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Maine is still in the "dry" column but the vote was so close that it took the official count to decide the matter.

A strike of the street cleaners in New York City has endangered the health of the citizens of that place and disinfectants are being used upon the streets.

Chicago furnishes an instance of rapid changes from Summer weather to that of severe cold. On Friday, November 10, the thermometer registered 74 degrees and by Monday three persons had perished in that city, being frozen to death.

Thursday of last week brought the first snowflakes of the season to this locality, and Friday morning the ground was covered with a thin mantle of snow, but its stay was short although the weather kept quite cold for a couple of days. Portland and Newport report the coldest November weather on record.

Death and destruction is stalking abroad with a pace that is appalling. War in Tripoli between the Italian and the Turkish forces, with the scourge of the cholera to help swell the death list, is augmented by the fierce slaughter in China while tornadoes, floods and freezing weather adds its quota. These things are not the result of chance, but come as judgments. Will their warning voice be heeded?

Another candidate hobs up for free space in the press: This time it is Folk, from Missouri, who wants a boost. Mr. Folk, no doubt, is a very worthy citizen, but there are too many grafters working the press for free space and we cannot afford to accommodate them. We could fill the HERALD each week with candidate, Panama Canal, railroad and other propositions asking space and then have copy left over.

The government has gone "trust busting" again. This time it is after the steel magnates. An institution that can ship steel to Europe and sell it for six to eight dollars a ton less than it will sell to home consumers, ought to be "busted," but we presume that after the explosion has taken place there will be little difference in the price of steel, at least there has been no great slump in the price of coal oil.

The suspension of Hampton's Magazine this week has been an important event, because back of the failure is seen the iron hand of Standard Oil and Wall Street dominating the finances of the country. Hampton has offended them. Who runs the U. S. anyway?—Albany Democrat.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller is as deeply interested in the outcome of the prosecution of the Steel Trust as he was in that of the Standard Oil Company. The Rockefeller interest, as we take it, is financial; but with John D.'s frugal habits, if he lose no more in the one case than he did in the other, he will be able to pull through and be laid away decently.—Telegram.

Secrets of Success.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the phinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Never be lead," said the pencil.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Make much of small things," said the microscope.

"Never do anything off-hand," said the glove.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the mirror.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the flute.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said glue.

Strive to make a good impression," said the seal.—Christian Standard.

FOR SALE

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Phil May and His Models.

Many of the figures in Phil May's book "Guttersnipes" were sketched from memory while staying up the river.

"One day," he said, when speaking on the subject, "I saw a delightful little model for my purpose, a dirty, ragged bit of girl humanity. I spoke to her and wrote a message on my card for her to give to her mother. Next morning she came in charge of an older sister, as tattered and unkempt as herself. When I had made my sketches of the two of them I asked the elder one if she had any more sisters like herself. 'Oh, yes, four or five, worse than I am.' 'Bring them round,' said I. 'Is the little un to come again?' she asked. 'No, I've done with her.' The next day they came, the little un included. She had persisted in it, for she said: 'He's my artist. I found him first.' London Tit-Bits.

Not a Practical Philanthropist.

One day last winter when it was very cold a richly dressed woman stopped and gazed sternly at an ice wagon that was drawn up beside the curb on Walnut street, near Fifteenth. She stood there for ten minutes. Then the iceman came out of a certain house, and she said to him, "Driver, why don't you blanket your horses?"

"Because, lady, the kump'ny don't furnish me no blankets," said the man.

"Then," exclaimed the woman, "you should cover them with your coat."

"All right, ma'am," said the driver, smiling. "You gimme your coat for the near hoss, an' I'll put mine on the off one."

The woman, whose coat was of sealskin, could not think of a good retort to this, and she walked away in silence.—Philadelphia Record.

Wonderful Instance.

The popular author was by no means an old man and was, furthermore, wonderfully well preserved. He never thought of his years unless they were brought to his mind, as on one occasion by an admiring schoolgirl.

The author had lectured in a town not far from the girl's home, and she was visiting a friend who took her to the lecture and afterward introduced her to the writer.

"I've read all your books, and I just love them," said the girl.

"That's very kind of you," said the author. "Your friends tell me you go to a little red schoolhouse just like the one I attended when I was your age. I went up to take a look at it last year."

"Oh," breathed his admirer, with clasped hands, "you did! And is it still standing?"

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Peterson, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein on the 11th day of November, 1911, authorizing, empowering and directing me to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 590 feet South and 200 feet East of the Northwest corner of Out Lot No. 12 in the town of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, thence running South 184 feet, thence West 75 feet, thence North 184 feet, thence East 75 feet, to place of beginning, at private sale, I will on or after the 16th day of December, 1911, offer for sale and will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Court the above described real property, belonging to the estate of the said Samuel H. Peterson, deceased.

Sealed bids should be sent to the undersigned at Suver, Oregon. All bids to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on December 16, 1911.

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