KING COAL.

While He Lives His Throne Is Fixed In the United States.

part played by coal in the world's affairs can well be illustrated by assuming the available supply to be suddenly cut off. The huge railroad systems of America would stop at once. So also would the electric power and lighting in all cities and suburbs. Steamship service would cease everywhere. Transit facilities would be dead. Factories, manufactories and shops would close down. Vast industries like steel, iron, copper, etc., would cease. Armies of laborers would be thrown out of work. Mails, schools, the navy, newspapers, foreign and internal trade-all would cease to exist. The trilogy governing commercial advance, heat, light and power, except a negligible amount of water, oll, etc., would be annihilated-all this until some other form of power could be developed. The possibility of such a cataclysm is not imminent, for coal will reign for some time yet and is destined to become a power whose capabilities have as yet been comparatively felt only more faintly than would a feather on the hide of an elephant.

The world needs coal. The United States has that coal to deliver. It will be wholly natural that so potent a necessity will make for continued peace and understanding among the powers of the world.

The coal mines of Europe are sunk about 3,000 feet deep. Coal is still being quarried on the banks of the Ohio, and the mines of Europe are nearing the limit of commercial possibility. The manufacturing supremacy of the old world is passing to the new. Coal is king, and while he lives his throne is fixed forever in the United States.-Metropolitan Magazine.

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomeat with his tall between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battleaxes, shields and bows and arrows.-St. Louis Republic.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk-the sicklier they are, you know, the better risk they make-and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

Hatmaking In the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders.-Popular Mechanics.

Queer Fish.

Which fish have the power of floating and swimming back downward? This peculiar property is possessed only by the diodon and the tetrodon, two allied families of tropical fishes which are popularly known as globefish. The tetrodon is also found off the coasts of Cornwall and Ireland. The faculty is due to the fact that the skin on the abdomen of these fishes is much looser than it is on the back, and they have the power to inflate this loose skin by swallowing air through the gullet. This of course enables them to turn over at will, and, although the great French naturalist Cuvier did not believe that when in this position they could swim as they pleased, Darwin

corrected him and proved that they

could swim both forward and back

ward in this position. It is of course well known that the shark and the dogfish, owing to the peculiar position of the underjaw, are obliged to turn on their backs before they can seize their prey, and while in this position they are able to swim for a very considerable distance. This, however, is done by the muscular force of the fins and tall and not through any special apparatus, such as the globefish possesses. - St. James' Ga-

LABRADOR MOSQUITOES.

Terrible Pest to Travelers and Natives In the Northland.

No account of travel in Labrador can be complete without some mention of the terrible pest of mosquitoes. These were always present in immense swarms from the beginning of our trip to the end, and sometimes they made life almost unbearable.

Nothing could be heard but their buzzing. Whenever we attempted to eat they were down our throats and in our eyes and faces, and in spite of our head nets and fly dope we were always badly bitten. The natives seemed to mind them almost as much as we did, their remedy being rancid seal oil. I am satisfied that were one so unfortunate as to be caught out at night without protection he would be either crazy or dead by morning.

Our tents were provided with a fine mesh bobbinet inner tent, but some would always find their way inside or come up from the ground. At times our light so attracted them we went outside to see if it were not raining, for the constant tapping of the mosquitoes against the canvas sounded so exactly like rain that it was impossible to tell the difference.

On many nights I had to give up the observation of stars for latitude and longitude because a candle could not be kept lit long enough to adjust the artificial horizon. We unfortunately had no chimney, and the mosquitoes swarmed so thickly that without this protection the flame was quickly smothered. There were but few nights cool enough to afford us any relief. We found that it required a temperature within a few degrees of actual freezing to subdue them.-Forest and

STARCHED CLOTHES.

The Fashion Was Started In England by Queen Elizabeth.

The practice of starching linen is at least 400 years old. It is said to have originated under Queen Elizabeth. Its inventor was a Dutchwoman, the wife of a Mr. Guilheem, who was driver at the royal court. Mrs. Guilheem understood so well how to improve a small deficiency in the bust of her royal mistress by means of stiffened collars, frills and laces that Elizabeth overwhelmed her with favors and privileges and finally elevated above entitled court has designated, her to the rank of chief inspectress of Saturday, September, 18th, 1909,

the court linen. The fashion introduced by the queen was of course soon followed by all the women of rank. The fad for this new "art" finally degenerated into a veritable mania for starching, ironing, plaiting, etc. Later special "professors" of the art of starching established themselves in London, among whom a Flemish woman of the name of Dinghen van der Plasse seems to have occupied the highest rank. Those privileged to be initiated by her in the art had to pay no less than £5 for a

Later they began to add blue color to the starch. Queen Elizabeth, who was very anxious about her questionable beauty, found that the addition of blue gave a green hue to her complexion. She therefore prohibited her subjects wearing any other than pure white starched linen, claiming that blue washed linen was injurious to health. But fashion proved superior even to "good Queen Bess." They continued merrily to use blue starch, though one woman after the other had to go to prison for transgressing the "blue law."-Boston Post.

Fraternity Pins.

Fraternity pins are seldom lost, and when they do disappear they often turn up again, sometimes years afterward, in the most out of the way places. As they always bear the owner's name and chapter engraved on the back it is not a difficult matter to return them. One "old grad" who lost his pin shortly after he left college and bought another now has two, the original emblem having been returned in a singular manner. A "brother" had observed the familiar token -reposing upon the bandanna of an old colored mammy in a little town in Virginia. Upon questioning her he learned that she had come by it "taking in washing." After much persuasion she was prevailed upon to surrender the trophy .-- New York Post.

Pa's Little Joke.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered upon a judement, rendered and entered in said Court of the 18th day of March 1909; in favor of John Bergevin, plaintiff, and against Walter Cameron, defendant, for the sum of \$3000 and for the further sum of \$90 damages; at the rate of 6 per cent per aunum from the 18th of March, 1909; and whereas by said judgment it was further adjudged and decreed that the herein after described real property-

The Northwest quarter Southeast quarter or Lot Ten (10) Section Fifteen (15) Township Three (3) North. Range Thirty-five (35) E. W. M. be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs. I will on the 28th day of August 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right title and interest the said Walter Cameron, had in and to the above described real property, on the 26th day of July, 1909 or since then has acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs: Dated this 26th day of July, 1909:

T. D. Taylor,

By B. C. Wilson, Deputy.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of James Renville, (true name Rainville)

Notice is hereby given that the administrator in the above entitled estate has filed his final account therein, and that the judge of the above entitled court has designated Saturday, September, 18th, 1909, at ten 'o'clock in the forencon and the office of the county judge in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the time and place, when and where hearing on said final report shall be had, and all persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any they have why said final report should not be approved, the administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonorated.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1909. Joseph T. Rainville, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Reaville, (true name Rainville)

Notice is hereby given that the ad ministrator in the above entitled estate has filed his final account therein, and that the judge of the at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the office of the county judge in the county County, Oregon as the time and place, when and where hearing on said final report shall be had, and all persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause if any they have why said final report should not be approved, the administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonorated.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1909. Joseph T. Rainville, Administrator.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of John Mc-Intyre, Insane.

All persons are hereby notified that Hugh McIntyre, guardian of the person and estate of John McIntyre, insane, has filed his final account and report in said matter and that Tuesday the 7th day of September 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been appointed as the time and the county court house at Pendleton as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. The first publication of this notice will be made on Friday the 6th day of August A. D. 1909 and the last publication on Friday the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909.

Hugh McIntyre, Guardian.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. Lela C. Lewis, plaintiff, vs. A. T. Lewis, defendant. To A. T. Lewis the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear to answer the complaint or plead within that time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the her hands, my son -Harper's Weekly. above entitled court for the relief de-

manded in her complaint filed in said suit, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff, Lela C. Lewis and the defendant, A. T. Lewis.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county, made in open court on the 16th day of July, 1909, the first publication is made on Friday, July 23rd, 1909, and the last on September 3rd, 1909.

Homer I. Watts, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Made-

line LaCourse, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Madeline LaCourse, deceased, has filed his final report and account therein, and that the county Judge of Umatilla county, Oregon, has set the time for hearing said settlement on Saturday the 14th day of August 1909, at the county court house in Pendleton, Oregon, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time said settlement will be allowed except there be valid objections thereto.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 16th day of July 1909.

Moses Taylor, Administrator. Watts & Neal, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of John McIntyre, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Hugh Mc Intyre has qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John Mc-Intyre, deceased. All persons having claims against his estate are required to present them to the said executor at his home in Athena, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys Peterson & Wileon at Pendleton, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which said first publication is on Friday the 6th day of August A. D. 1909.

Said notice will be published for four successive weeks, the last publication appearing on Friday the 3d day of September A. D. 1909. Hugh McIntyre, executor.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular services of the M. E. Church of Athena on Sunday August 1 1909, the following resolutions were 1 1909, the following resolutions were carried:

First: That we heartily approve of all the resolutions adopted by the court house at Pendleton, Umatilla Baptist, and Christian churches, in regards to a Bucking Broncho Exhibit in this town on July 25.

Also be it resolved that we the members of said M. E. church stand for the enforcement of law and the closing of all business houses on the Sabbath day. By order of the M. E. Church.

C. W. Geiszler, Pastor.

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