

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has incorporated his department store business with a capitalization of \$7,500,000.

James Henry Young was recently arrested in New York for spanking his mother-in-law when she interfered with his domestic affairs.

Patrick Coffey of Sacramento and his sister, Mrs. Alice Gibbons of Springfield, O., have been reunited in the latter city after a separation of seventy-one years. They separated in Ireland in 1836.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant of Oakfield, Me., have had a family of twenty children, of whom fifteen are living. They call the family "Grant's army" in the town. Mr. Grant is a successful farmer.

William E. Dow of Bath, Me., possesses an old fashioned four octave organ which can easily be carried by one person and which is operated with a wooden foot pedal. The organ is over 100 years old, but the tone is still clear and sweet.

Professor Eugene Wambaugh of the Harvard Law school has been engaged by the government since early in March, compiling information about statute law affecting corporations. He is regarded as one of the greatest authorities in America on constitutional law.

According to a Washington photographer, who has taken pictures of all the presidents from Grant to the present occupant of the White House, President Roosevelt is the hardest of the lot to pose. It seems to be a positive misery for him to sit in one position for more than five seconds.

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who has bought Riverside, Bourne End, on the Thames, where the Harvard crew trained last fall, will spend \$150,000 in renovating it. For one thing, he will put in 3,000 electric lights in the house and grounds. The mansion will be known hereafter as New York Lodge.

Although no one in Washington would dream of calling Senator Knox "Phil," that is the affectionate diminutive generally applied to him in Pittsburg, where he has lived for thirty years. His Christian name is Philander Chase, conferred upon him by his parents as a mark of their respect for Bishop Philander Chase.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

The picture card business in Germany is handled at wholesale by about 700 firms.

Germany has dropped the experiment of a juvenile court after the American model and will leave juveniles to benevolent agencies.

Nuremberg still has over 1,700 houses that were built before the seventeenth century and 3,537 built in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

After carefully studying New York, London and Paris, Dr. Neufeld is out with an article in which he declares that Berlin is nothing but an unkempt village full of unkempt people.

The fact that the German government in its efforts to develop good horses actually maintains a racing stable is brought out by the announcement that an American jockey has been engaged to ride some of the government horses.

THE TORTOISE.

It is long lived.

It has lived 200 years.

There are land tortoises.

There are marsh or river tortoises.

And there are marine tortoises, or turtles.

A tortoise can crop vegetables and can bite very severely.

The tortoise has no teeth, but its side jaws are hard and sharp.

The tortoise shell of commerce is the horny plate covering the shield.

Though the tortoise is very slow of movement, it excavates a burrow with rapidity if danger approaches.

To catch a tortoise and retain it you have only to turn it over on its back, and it is quite powerless to move.—St. Louis Republic.

NEW YORK CITY.

The New York city government expends \$1,010,000 each day.

Of the persons arrested for crimes in New York city, 55 per cent are of foreign birth.

New York city has provided new flat-houses for 580,000 tenants during the last five years.

An equal division of the water used daily in New York city gives each inhabitant forty-nine times his own weight.

New York city has 3,115 acres of land in cemeteries—enough to bury the dead of the city for 150 years at the present death rate.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Federal law makes fine distinctions between "straight" whiskies and "blended goods," but the expert is not born who can distinguish them by their jags.—Detroit News.

Prices are a higher level than they have been for seventeen years, according to the bureau of labor. We are glad to know they are on the level, even if it is higher.—Chicago Journal.

A society to spread the "principles of real social courtesy" has been formed in New York. Gotham is to be congratulated upon recognizing the need of such an organized movement.—Baltimore American.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

It is rumored that E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will not star jointly next season, but will be individual stars in their own companies.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is keeping London on the broad grin. What lessens the value of this tribute to its humor is the fact that they still think Punch funny over there.

Ernest Shipman, the manager of Herbert Keiley and Effie Shannon, who are appearing in George Bernard Shaw's play "Widowers' Houses," wants the author to change the name to "Tainted Money."

Novelty is the thing. In order to create a stronger amusement appetite, it is proposed in New York at one theater this summer to set the scenes on the stage without lowering the curtain. Curiosity is expected to do the rest.

Now that Edna May is married a suggestion is made that Ella Snyder fill her place in London. Miss Snyder has played in the English city and is somewhat of a favorite there. Besides, she is not unlike Miss May in personal appearance.

Margaret Illington is to appear in New York early next season in an English comedy drama, "Dr. Wake's Patient." In her company will be Edith Ostlere, one of the authors of the play, and Herbert Percy, who will be leading man.

SHORT STORIES.

The death notice of a dog which had been given the family name appeared recently in a Newark (N. J.) newspaper.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure there.

Two men who claimed they had a mortgage on it carried a redhot stove from Mrs. Johanna Benson's laundry in New York and drove away.

In United States out of every 10,000 marriages there are 700 divorces. In Canada out of the same number of marriages the divorces are but four.

The clock for the city hall in Philadelphia is the second largest in the world. The dials are twenty-five feet each in diameter, which gives a distance of about a foot to be traversed by the end of the minute hand every minute.

It seems that Theodore Roosevelt is not the first to give Oyster Bay presidential distinction. George Washington once spent two days there. The house where he was entertained is still in good condition and the furniture in the room he occupied has never been changed.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The Pied Bull Inn at Islington is said to have been the first house in England at which tobacco was smoked.

About fifty years ago one out of every 536 of the population of Great Britain was insane; now the proportion is one out of 285, the increase being most marked in the last few years.

The British war office has decided that all books written by officers on full pay must receive war office sanction before publication. The chief of the general staff will be responsible for the sanctioning of any such publications.

In England the telephone apprentice serves three years—in the shop, six months; with experienced instrument setter, three months; in switch room, eighteen months; test room, three months, and on instrument faults, six months.

Hally Lodge, in the outskirts of London, which was the home of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts for eighty years, is to be sold to the highest bidder by her husband, who gave up his name and took hers with the great property she bestowed on him. The estate may be cut up into small building lots.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Among the new trimmings is colored silk embroidery combined with white or ecru lace.

Ball fringe is again fashionable, the small ones to adorn boleros and the larger ones to trim sleeves and bodices.

The new velveteen and taffeta silk jumpers are shown in all the different colors. They quite make over a new gown.

Beautiful silk petticoats in plaids and roman stripes are shown with broderie anglaise founce in street and evening shades.

Long silk gloves come in pale pink, lavender and other colors, but black, white and all the shades of brown are the most fashionable.

The plain linen turnover collars edged with narrow fluted ruffle in different colors are popular, particularly when the tiny bow matches in color the little ruffle.—New York Press.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned oxen with brass knobs on their horns?

What has become of the old fashioned girl graduate who wore an overdress looped up with pink roses?

What has become of the old fashioned person who, when a child was christened, asked, "What will you call her for short?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who tried to reduce his laundry bill by tucking a handkerchief around his collar?

What has become of the old fashioned dentist who told every woman he pulled teeth for that hers were the hardest he ever pulled?—Athens Globe.

SOCIETIES OF KLAMATH FALLS.

A. O. U. W.—Linkville Lodge No. 110 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Tuesday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome. John Yaden, M. W.; J. W. Siemens, Recorder.

Evangeline Lodge No. 88 Degree of Honor Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in the month. Nancy N. White, C. of H.; Jesse Marple, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ewauna Camp, No. 799, W. O. W., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sanderson's hall. All neighbors cordially invited.

C. K. Brandenburg, Clerk. A. F. & A. M.—Klamath Lodge No. 77. Meets Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each month in the Masonic Hall. W. T. Shive, W. M.; W. E. Bowdoin, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Aloha Chapter No. 61, meets in the Masonic hall every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Christine Murdoch, W. M.; Jennie E. Reames, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Klamath Lodge No. 137 meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. W. H. North, N. G.; Geo. L. Humphrey, Secretary.

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F. Encampment meets second and fourth Saturdays in the month in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. C. Brower, C. P.; Geo. L. Humphrey, Scribe.

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 I. O. O. F. meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Thursdays in the month. Mary E. Fish, N. G.; Lorinda M. Sauber, Secretary.

K. of P.—Klamath Lodge No. 86 meets in Sanderson's hall every Monday evening. Bert Bamber, C. C.; John Y. Tipton, K. of R. and S.

M. W. of A.—Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Wednesday in the month. W. B. McLaughlin, Consul; W. A. Phelps, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Ewauna Camp, No. 61, meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every second and fourth Fridays in the month. C. D. Willson, C. R.; E. E. Jamison, Rec. Sec.

Women of Woodcraft, Ewauna Circle No. 647, meets every second and fourth Friday in Sanderson's hall. Mrs. Dollie Virgil, G. N.

Fraternal Order of Eagles meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. W. Hall. Henry Boivin, W. P.; Otto Heidrich, Sec.

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