

Two Distinct Races in Little Belgium

(Special Correspondence.)

Belgium is really peopled by two distinct races, and there could not be a greater contrast than between the stolid, blue-eyed blondes of Teutonic origin, who live in the northern provinces, and the nervous, gay and dark-eyed descendants of the Gauls, who are the inhabitants of the southern part of the kingdom. It seems strange that ancient, interesting Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp are sister cities to brilliant, progressive Brussels, which is often compared to Paris; and yet the thrifty, vivacious, pleasure-loving people of southern Belgium and the ponderous, phlegmatic natives of the north mingle in a friendly way at their common capital, where each is represented in the administration of public affairs.

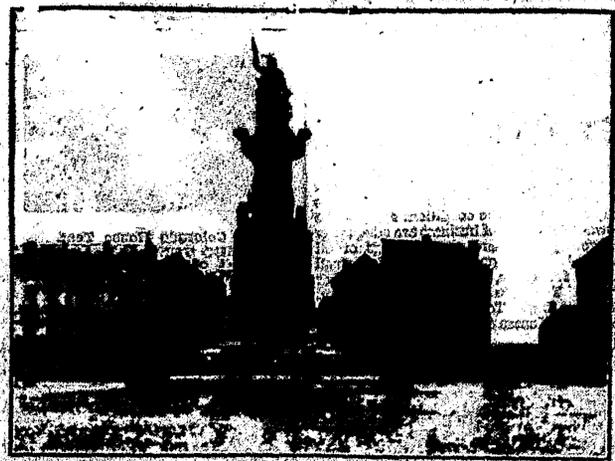
We passed a few days at Antwerp, then went on to Brussels, and a more thorough transformation cannot be imagined. Each has her own charm. I have always been averse to comparisons, for the trait which appeals to me more strongly than another is individuality. Persons and cities and things which are marked with this characteristic stand alone in my mind. Cologne's cathedral is grander, you may say. Ah, yes! but Antwerp has her own cathedral, which is different, and her Rubens also.

Rubens' Famous Painting.

Sunday morning we entered the cathedral by the south transept, especially to see the celebrated pictures of Rubens. "The Descent from the Cross" ranks second in the ten world pictures; both this and "The Elevation to the Cross" are painful subjects but the masterful stroke is undeniable. Both are wing pictures and occupy the wall spaces opposite each other in the north and south transepts. "The Assumption of the Virgin" hangs in the high altar of the cathedral, but the eye scarcely wanders from the descent, which has been so forcibly portrayed. The pulpit and choir stalls are beautiful specimens of wood carving, which art still flourishes in Belgium.

The streets of the city are narrow and uninteresting; and it is hard to realize that no other city equaled the splendor and wealth of this one until the covetous Spaniard brought destruction to its palaces and buildings and cruelly massacred its inhabitants. Nothing in history is more revolting than the sack of Antwerp by this nationality. Think of it—in three days' time 8,000 of her people were murdered, while hundreds of bodies were piled in the streets! The Spanish soldiers forgot they were human. The blackened walls of hundreds of marble palaces were all that remained of past glory. In 1568 the city had a population of 125,000. Twenty years later her inhabitants numbered only 55,000. Under the reign of Leopold II, she is flourishing once more, and now, besides being such a prosperous seaport, she has one of the strongest fortresses on the continent.

Those who are fond of art should not pass hurriedly through Antwerp, for the Royal Art museum here contains many treasures and a collection of fully 300 paintings, which are the finest in the world of the masterpieces of Flemish art. The Rubens collection fills an entire room in the center. In the Netherlands the art seems freighted with art, just as it is in Italy, and yet the two schools are very unlike. While the imaginative Italian painted saints and angels and martyrs, the practical Dutchman and Flemish artist brought out everyday life in vivid scenes upon the canvas. Van Dyck's fame equals that of his



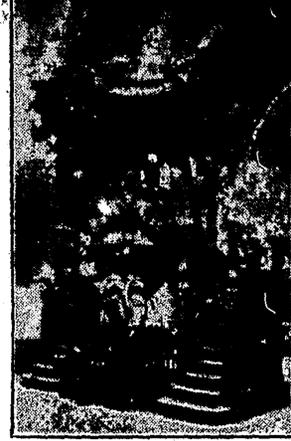
Monument Commemorating President of Decks.

master in some respects. Two familiar paintings of his are Charles I. of England, which is in the Louvre, and his many other pictures so many duplicates as his "Baby Stuart," David Tenniers is another great master, and how I wish for you as I seek the haunts old painters sought.

In the church of Saint Jacques Rubens sleeps till the judgment morn. On to Brussels. We have arrived at Brussels and had it crowded with a diadem by the magnificent Palace of Justice, the

largest and most imposing building of the nineteenth century, and composed of many handsome structures. Some are interesting historically and rare in architecture. The streets are broad, beautiful avenues, shaded with trees. It is hard to realize that a hermitage and a few huts built upon a marshy piece of ground were the beginning of the present majestic city of light and activity. I say light, for the buildings are not gloomy or somber looking and though many modern buildings are being modeled by those of Paris, yet the Flemish style is evident upon every side.

What other place abroad can boast of such a square as surrounds the



Carved Pulpit in Cathedral of St. Gudule.

Grand Place on three sides? The Hotel de Ville, or town hall, together with the guild houses, form the finest medieval square in existence. They bring out also the strong contrast to the modern character of the city.

There are several palaces at Brussels. One overlooks the park, which of Brabant, and laid out by Maria Theresa. It is an attractive spot, although not large. It is only a square from our hotel.

While the Museum of Painting is inferior to the collection at Antwerp, we were told that it is growing in importance every year. The pictures by Rubens cannot be compared in number or beauty to those at Antwerp, but we are glad to find "The Adoration of the Magi," together with his portraits, here.

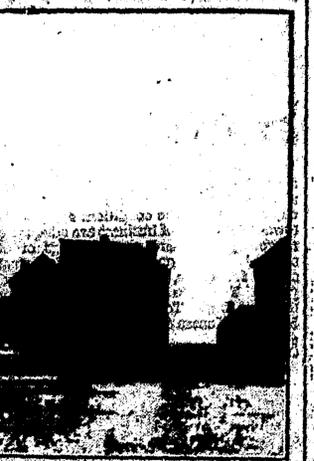
Cathedral of St. Gudule.

Of course we went to the Cathedral of St. Gudule, which has been compared to Notre Dame of Paris, and its general appearance is somewhat suggestive, I admit. Its magnificent stained glass windows radiated above the elaborate and exquisitely carved wood of the pulpit.

We look out of our oval windows upon the Place Royale, where the superb equestrian statue of Godfrey de Bouillon makes us feel that we are really witnessing the start of the first crusade. For it was upon this identical spot that the hero called for volunteers to join him in rescuing the tomb of the Savior from the hands of the Saracens.

The way to see Brussels in a flying trip is from an automobile. What bliss it brought to glide along the smooth streets out to the suburbs, where handsome villas are clustered side by side!

Some one has said that there was



little in the trip to Waterloo, except for a student of military tactics, but who would leave it out? It is only twelve miles from the Belgian capital, and as we well know is the most important battle ground of Europe. I did not listen to the guide's review. I was sure that he could not improve upon Victor Hugo's account in "Les Miserables." Standing upon that historic spot, the scene of bloody conflict arises and I heard the scream of shot and burst of shell. I saw victorious Wellington and great, ambitious-voiced Napoleon.

CITY MAN HELD SACK

THAT WAS HIS PART IN "GOLD BRICK" GAME.

Seemingly Guileless Rustic Was Not the "Innocent Individual" He Appeared. According to the Following Pathetic Tale of Woe.

"Say," said the gentia-looking man, "do I look like what is professionally and vulgarly known as 'easy'?"

The stranger looked the speaker over carefully.

"Can't say you do," he vouchsafed, encouragingly, "but I'm not a gold brick man."

"Wouldn't make any difference if you were," replied the other, snappily. "Give me a gold brick man, a horse thief—anything but the honest farmer! I'm up to all but him. Say"—he lowered his voice confidentially—"I've been trimmed in the prettiest way you ever heard of."

"It is just about six months since I went to a little town for my health. I had a tidy sum saved up, and, as my health had gotten bad and my nerves unstrung, the doctor advised me to go to a nice, quiet country place where I wouldn't waste too much money and could rest up. He especially advised staying out of doors, riding, driving and the like."

"When I got to this little town, which shall be nameless, I found myself in the wilderness. The people didn't know of such a thing as golf. Croquet was the height of style up there. But there was a village livery stable kept by a sturdy old farmer, mainly for the benefit of summer boarders, and I got all the rough riding and rough driving I wanted, too, for that matter. I was out on a good horse every morning at day-break, and by the time I had been up there three weeks, I felt like Ajax, Hercules and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien combined. Indeed, I



I Felt Sorry for the Old Fellow.

felt so fine and so thoroughly acclimated that I half hated the idea of going back to the city, with its dirt and smoke and bustle and cold-hearted dishonesty.

"One day I was talking to the sturdy old farmer who kept the livery stable and telling him all about the city. He never seemed to tire of hearing of the metropolis.

"'Lordy,' he exclaimed, regretfully, 'Wal I ded wish I cud go there and live. I cud, too, if I want for this here livery stable. I got a friend that'll buy my farm at a good figger, but there's no givin' this here stable away. Y'see the darn thing only nets about twenty dollars a week profit on an average, an' nobody'll give me my price for it, after they see the books.'"

"I felt sorry for the old fellow and jokingly suggested that he keep a couple set of books, a true one for his own benefit and a fake set to show to possible customers. His face lit up at the idea.

"'Lordy,' he exclaimed, 'You city men are bright, ain't ye? Wal, wal, wal. Never thought of that! I'll do it right now.'"

"That night, as I sat on the piazza in the cool evening breeze and thought of the torrid old city, it occurred to me that if I bought out the old farmer myself I could live all the days of my life in peace and comfort, if not in luxury. The idea grew in my head and that night I turned it over and over with the result that the next morning I went down and offered the old man his price. A week later I was the village livery stable keeper. The gentia-looking man stopped and gazed moodily into the distance.

"Well," suggested the stranger, "did the old farmer get on to the city?"

"Not off. Well I guess he did, I'm the one that didn't get off. I'm the sucker that got stuck there and stayed until my last penny was gone. Say, if you ever meet Beszebus in a white beard and blue jeans, telephone for me, will you?"

"Why, what did the old fellow do?"

"Do! Do! He did me!"

"But hadn't you seen the books?"

"Of course I had. But that cherub-faced rustic with the innocent accent had been keeping a double set of books right along!"

Female Barbers in Austria. There is a special examination in Austrian cities for female barbers, who are yearly growing more numerous.

CREDIENT TO LAWS OF NATURE

Afflicted Horses Could Not Permanently Remain in Air.

Away back in the old horse car times in Fall River there was a "bob-tail" line running up Bedford street, and it was necessary to wind up the reins and let the horses take care of themselves while the driver collected fares that some passengers would not put in the box.

John Vanderburgh, or "Jack," as he was called, was driver. One day he had an old pair of horses and one fell and the other trampled all over him and cut his legs pretty badly.



Jack Caught the Superintendent.

Next morning John Bowker, the superintendent, asked "Jack" what was the matter with the horse that he fell down. "Jack" replied he thought the horse had blind staggers.

"What!" said the "super"; blind staggers? I thought a horse that had the staggers went into the air."

"Jack" looked at him and said: "Well, Mr. Bowker, don't he ever light."—Boston Herald.

HONEYMOON IN A FREIGHT CAR.

Journey of Canadian Couple Economical and Unique.

"One of the queerest wedding journeys I ever heard of," the girl remarked, "was that of a friend of mine who was married in Canada the other day. She lived in Ontario, and her husband had settled on a farm in one of the new provinces in the far West. After they were married they set out for their new home in a freight car that the bridegroom had specially fixed for the journey.

"The front half of the car was arranged as a sleeping and living room and kitchen combined. They had the necessary tables and folding chairs, box cupboards for the dishes and supplies, and a big oil stove. Lamps hung from the roof of the car, ship fashion, and the whole interior looked particularly cozy when the bride had finished the work begun by her husband.

"The odd part of the outfit was the fact that the rear half of the car was fitted up as a stable for the two horses that were a part of their wedding gifts. The journey ended safely and happily, I should imagine, from the letters I have had from the bride. No girl who could have a private car or a steam yacht for such a journey would be more enthusiastic than my friend was over her economical and unique honeymoon."

How a Boy Got a Pet Rabbit.

A Lewiston man relates the following:

"When I was a small boy somebody told me that if I saw a rabbit, and shouted loud, running straight at him meanwhile, he would stand still and let me catch him.

"Not long afterward, while driving with my father one day, I spied a rabbit in the road ahead. Like a flash I was out of the wagon, and, yelling at the top of my lungs, made for him. The creature actually stood stock still. I picked him up, took him home, built a hutch for him, and had him for a playmate for a year or more."—Lewiston Journal.

In Lions' Skins.



It was the custom of ancient heroes to array themselves in the skins of wild animals, in order to strike more terror into the foe.

Mourner's Agency in St. Petersburg. It pays to be a mourner in St. Petersburg, and there are agencies which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose.

These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet, or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolai Market and are selected by an employe of the agency. The wage for the occasion, with tips, generally equals about 25.—Tiffler.

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GAMBLING STOPPED

BY GOVERNOR FOLK OF MISSOURI

How He Upheld the Law in the Face of Fierce Opposition—Raid that Closed Delmar Race Track.

Among other laws passed by the Missouri Legislature which had the active opposition of the corporations at long range, was the law prohibiting race track gambling and making it a felony. The St. Louis race track, known as the Delmar track, was one of the most active gambling places in the country, and the telegraph companies sent the reports of the Delmar races all over the land, turning a pretty penny thereby. The track was outside the corporation at St. Louis, in St. Louis county, where the governor seemed to have no power to enforce the law.

The Delmar people kept on racing and gambling. Local sentiment in St. Louis county was with them, and naturally the local officers were in sympathy with the gamblers, and they invited all Missouri to laugh at its overzealous governor. Lawyers very generally agreed that the governor had no power; but Folk determined for himself that it was not only his right but his duty to stop organized crime anywhere in the state.

So one day a squad of St. Louis policemen appeared at the gates of the Delmar tracks and asked for admission, and being refused, departed. That was all. The next day they appeared, asked for admission, and being refused, walked in. They made no arrests, but stood around, and left when the races were over. The next day the same squad of policemen appeared at the gates, marched in and at the proper time arrested the bookmakers. Then Folk's intimate knowledge of

human nature came into play. Book-makers are proud men, and are prone to glory in their independence, and their superiority to the law. So the Delmar gentry were loaded into an open patrol wagon, and instead of being driven quickly and in a surreptitious manner to their destination, were driven at a dead walk, six miles through the heart of the city to the police station, surrounded by a shouting, jiving crowd of scornful citizens. When the crowd tired and threatened to dissolve, the drivers of the patrol wagon, following instructions, slowed up or stopped to let the crowd regather and jeer at the law-breakers. The next day, when it was rumored that there would be a big raid, and that the track-frequenter would be hauled into court, the gates of the Delmar race track were closed, and have been closed ever since. A notice was posted on the Delmar gate that, owing to the arbitrary action of the police, the races would be discontinued.

The owners of the Delmar track represented great wealth and much political power in Missouri. They complained bitterly that the law did not permit the governor to use the police in stopping felonious violations of the law, but, nevertheless, they quit. The horses are gone, the bookmakers have fled, and gambling upon the results of the St. Louis races has ceased all over the United States.—William Allen White, in McClure's Magazine.

An exchange says, "There's always room on the water wagon," but perhaps it's because so many fall off.

The way of the transgressor is to acquaint himself with the law in his line.

Ministers, as a rule, live to a ripe old age, yet we are told the good die young.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names, authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with B to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you; for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: "A person may have experienced some incident or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starch, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: 'A man would jump away on that.' But, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your words."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

ones that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast hunker and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely better health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure. You join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers; and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but, when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

A multitude of sinners rely on charity. A friend in need will keep you broke. White lies are the fashionable shade. Some women reign, and others positively storm. Even love doesn't mind making goo-goo eyes at money. When two girl friends have a falling out, ask his name. Some men are never home long enough to get home sick. A man seldom loses his confidence until he loses his money. If you want a soft berth you must rout some one else out of it. The race is not always to the swift, as many a fast youth has discovered. There is nothing that wastes itself on the desert air so much as sympathy. Many a fellow has made his mark by making a mark of some other fellow. Why do some people who preach eternal happiness wear such long faces? Keep your mouth shut today and you won't have to square yourself tomorrow. If some mules were treated like some men, they would kick worse than they do. A man can lose more money through one hole in his pocket than eighteen holes in a golf course.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

We claim that nothing in the world looks much worse than a corset hanging over the back of a chair. We have noticed when a man shudders with his promises to reform that he buckles all the quicker. When you work so hard that no one can complain you are a loafer they begin to find fault with your kind of amusement. If you have friends you must make up your mind to do two things: Sympathize with their troubles, and laugh at their jokes. How early people got around who have kicks to make, and what a time it takes them to come who have complaints to give! We all of us claim to be natural, but we all of us know that the only time when we are not putting on is when we are asleep. A real loving wife waits till her husband has said which part of the chicken he likes best, when she expresses a preference for some other part. The snow is very tantalizing. It falls; there is coasting, and before the society leaders have got together and agreed which is more proper, for the girl to ride saddle or astride, to sit in front or behind a man, and at what age it becomes improper for a girl to ride belly-buster, the snow has melted and the coasting is ended.—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

BY THE WAY.

Few things got in the road of the man going down hill. Nothing is quite so old as an old story, somewhat padded. Patience will wear out opposition, but it cannot silence the tongue of slander.—Uncle Dick in Madison Journal.

WITH THE SAGES.

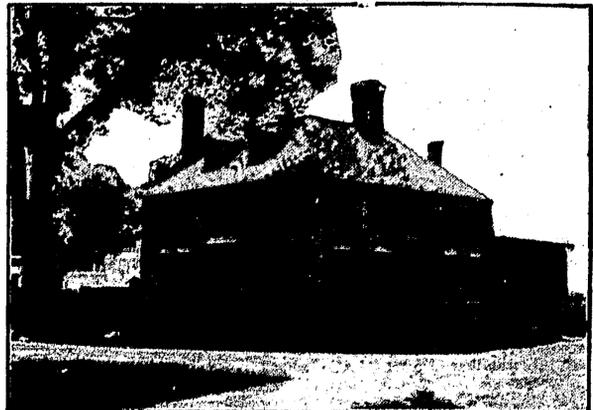
Happiness is a thing to be practiced like the violin.—Lord Avobery. Evil is wrought for want of thought as well as for want of heart.—Pope. Choose the life that is most useful, and habit will make it the most agreeable.—Bacon. It takes more trouble to conceal a sinister life than to act uprightly.—J. G. Holyoake. Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Thomas Carlyle. As one lamp lights another, no grown man, no nobleman, can be a blessing.—Lowell. If you desire improvement in anything it will never come to you accidentally.—R. Maabody. The higher the character or rank the less the evidence, because there is less to pretend to.—Bulwer.

Famed Old Concord Retains Its Glories

(Special Correspondence.)

Concord, Mass., is rich in memories of the distinguished men and women who formed its literary and intellectual circle of the last century. The houses in which they lived and worked are still standing, some of those who were their friends are still residents of Concord, and here they were buried. Their homes, in sight of the old route to Lexington, were not far separated, and their graves, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery are not far apart. The neighborhood of Concord is rich in historic and literary memories. The way from the town green leads in one direction to the site of the battle that meant so much to American independence. A bridge, a restoration of the one of Revolutionary days, spans the Concord river here. It is no longer used as a public thoroughfare, but merely as an approach to the statue of the Minute Man, considered by Concord people the masterpiece of their fellow townsman, Daniel French. On the opposite side

of the bridge stands a granite shaft marking the position of the British advance. Another road from the public green leads on to the famous Wayside Inn, where Longfellow often met the men of the Concord school. It is a typical New England road winding through brook-threaded woods, past stern-faced farmhouses, where the wayfarer might step directly from the highway into the grim front door, so close is it, through the village of Sudbury with its lonely railway station, and on to the Inn of Longfellow's poem. where he once spent a night, a visit that is one of the Inn's dearest traditions. The Longfellow room, always occupied by the poet on his frequent visits, is practically complete in its restoration. The most interesting piece of furniture in this room is the huge Napoleon bed of solid mahogany, the great rolling sides nearly as high as the head and footboards. The Present Landlord. Not the least entertaining feature of the Inn is the landlord himself. Proud of his property and its associations, and prouder still of his work in bringing it back to some measure of its old dignity, he delights in recounting every tradition of the place, and pointing out its features; the portrait of Ole Bull, the musician of the tales, autographed by the great Norwegian himself, and presented to the place of happy memories; the rhymes of Gen. Molineux, on the window pane—as carefully guarded as might be the diamond that wrote them; the barn across the road. "Their lines of stalls, their mows of hay." Indeed, so voluble is he that the evening visitor, should his host be in a convivial mood, is apt to find the Wayside Inn anything but "A place of slumber and of dreams." Should the evening be long and the entertainment ample, its crowning feature is sure to be a highly dramatic rendition of "Paul Revere's Ride," loudly declaimed from the secure depths of the hall settle, until even its great hollow becomes inadequate to the occasion when he prances up and down the hall in time with the galloping of the redoubtable Paul! Pause to Rest and Think. The recuperative, recreative pauses, in the stress of work, are wellspring of strength, which no laborer can afford to ignore; their value can never be computed. In moments of inaction the reservoirs of power refill and slowly, dimly, women who work shoulder to shoulder with men are learning the secret of this truth. "One habit I have gained from working in an office; when I feel I have fifty things to do, I rest ten minutes. Then I have only forty-nine duties ahead of me—the first is disposed of." This is the testimony of a woman who had learned something vital from contact with men at her work, and superimposed that lesson upon her restless feminine ambition. To-day she stands pre-eminently successful as a woman who works. The days when he was busiest, so claimed Martin Luther, he prayed the longest.—Good Housekeeping. Oldest Woman Author. Mrs. Francis Alexander of Florence, Italy, is one of the oldest women; it is not the oldest, writing to-day, Mrs. Alexander is in her ninety-third year, and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends. Ordains Many Priests. Cardinal Gibbons, since his arrival in Baltimore has ordained 1,222 priests. He has also conferred the biretta on Cardinal Borzoi and Cardinal Martinielli.



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and his purchases from its historic surroundings is still retained by all of Massachusetts. But with the coming of the automobile, the landlord, Edward W. Lawson, who had taken over the property in 1894, set about restoring it to its former dignified hospitality. So far has this restoration gone that today you can find and glimpse here many of the laws, as in the days of the poem, the old china and silver of the original days is spread on the table, and almost all of the old mahogany furniture has been replaced or carefully

SMALL GIFTS FOR VALENTINES

Sentimental Rhymes and Mystery Are Things of the Past. All the old ideas of valentines, with their mystery of sending and their sentimental rhymes, are past. The new valentines are different, and take the form of little gifts, often, or of odd little cards, where love and humor about equally balance. The old "comic" valentine has practically passed and rightly, for its attempt at fun was so vulgar as to make it die a natural death. Great red hearts, with chubby cupids offering love in the brightest of ways; or with a pair of toys, with enormous hats, looking solemnly at each other, with their fat thumbs stuck into their mouths, entitled "Love at first sight," brings a smile at first glance. This is the legitimate sort of humor for valentines. Or telegram blanks, filled with Loves' hurry calls; or a formal court summons, commanding your presence at the court of love, to be tried before Cupid on the charge of having a hard heart; or Cupid working every sort of way to get an arrow in—but a laughing Cupid, not an old-time lackadaisical Cupid—are bright and full of fun. If your present takes the form of candy, put it in one of the beautiful heart-shaped boxes, the shops are full of. Or, let your valentine take a more practical turn—send books, or some little trinket, or gloves, or, perhaps, a plume. Silk stockings are a favorite valentine between girl friends, as are dainty bits of lingerie, or the exquisite handmade collar and cuff sets that every girl is in love with.

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HER VALENTINE. Hearts or Diamonds—Which will she choose? Valentines in Verse. To test the wits of her company the hostess distributes pencils and paper among her guests, offering a prize for the best valentine sentiment written by a lady or gentleman in the room. The sentiment must be embodied in verse. It may be addressed to any person present or simply dedicated to My Valentine. Half an hour is allotted for the task. The poem must not be less than ten nor more than twenty lines in length. The hostess judges all compositions without knowing by whom they were produced. A book of the world's best poetry makes an attractive prize. Another way is to have each man in the party write a valentine, which he addresses to some girl present—and vice versa. All compositions are read aloud by the hostess, the name of the person to whom each is addressed being given, but the name of the author withheld. Each man or woman to whom a valentine is dedicated in this game may have a copy of the verses made from the hostess's dictation, but in no case is the original shown, as the handwriting might reveal the secret of the authorship.

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FIGHTING OVER FOOTBALL

Clustering of Students May End in Destroying the Game. In the uproar raised among college students and alumni of the middle West by the action of the recent faculty conference on football reform there seems to be a general overlooking of the main point, says the Chicago Tribune. From practically every university belonging to the "big nine," and some which do not, have come protests against this or that recommendation. So far as the students are concerned there is unanimous approval of none of the recommendations, but their protests are directed at different angles, according to how the reforms will affect their own institutions. It is forgotten, apparently, that the nine faculty representatives voted unanimously to recommend the abolition of the game of football as it has been played, and that several, at least, of the universities will stand by that action. The faculties are weary of the public's impression that universities are founded to develop football eleven, and that men go to college to earn a varsity sweater instead of a degree. They are weary of having great institutions of learning lowered in dignity by the prominence of a game into which so much is evil and unsportsmanlike has been allowed to creep through the over-protective desire to win. They have determined to de-throne the king of college sports by depriving it of its greatest attractions for the public by getting down its immense revenues and permitting only a limited number of intercollegiate games in a year so as to prevent the holding of a "championship" if possible. They have determined to reform the game until it is so different its present admirers will not like it. And the students and alumni will find, when it comes to a show of hands, that these faculties will have the final say. Students and alumni, who are bending all their efforts toward warding off some reform which does not suit their own individual ideas of colleges, would do better to direct their forces toward saving some part of football. The retention of the professional coach, the question of who proposed this reform or that, and the three-year rule are mighty small matters beside the question whether football is to be retained generally as a college sport or by only a few institutions.

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HERO FUND AWARD.

Medals and Money to Life Saving Fishermen. Capt. Mark Casto, of the fishing schooner Alberta, and his crew of six men, who January 14th in a fierce gale rescued the crew of forty-two and ten passengers from the steamer Cherokee, which ran aground on Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City, New Jersey, while on the way from San Domingo to New York, have been made beneficiaries of the Carnegie hero fund for their heroism. Beside medals to the captain and crew, a sum aggregating \$9,500, is awarded. This is the quickest action taken by the Carnegie hero fund commission since its inception. Captain Casto, beside receiving a gold medal, is awarded \$1,500 for liquidating the mortgage on his property at Pleasantville, New Jersey. Five thousand dollars is to be set aside as a special fund for the education of Mark Jacob Casto, the nine-year-old son of Captain Casto. The crew, Nels Gregerson, Frederick Bouche, Marcus Nelsen, Joseph M. Shute, Axel Holmquist and Lewis J. Johnson, beside receiving a silver medal, are each awarded \$500, such sum to be placed to the credit of each as a savings fund, in trust, for two years from the date of the award, the income to be paid semi-annually to the beneficiaries until the expiration of the trust, and then the principal to be paid in full with the proviso that, in the event of the death of the beneficiary during this trust, the principal and interest then standing to his credit shall be paid to his next of kin. The money and medals are to be awarded at once. A further resolution was passed expressing the high appreciation of the bravery and devotion to duty shown in connection with the wreck of the Cherokee January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1906, by members of the United States lifesaving crews of North and South Brigantine stations.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP— RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

**Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—
Pe-ru-na the Remedy That
Brought Relief.**

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense."

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Pe-ru-na and Minalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



**Suffered Twelve Years From After-
Effects of La Grippe.**

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system."

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

There will be a round-trip rate of 1 cent a mile each way to the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis next September.

Dr. Joseph G. Montfort, for many years editor of the Herald and President, died February 1st at Cincinnati, aged ninety-five.

Harvey B. Hurd, who revised the Illinois statutes, and was known as the "Father of the Drainage Canal," has just died in Chicago.

The organization formed to establish a national theater in New York City has purchased a plot of ground for a site at a cost of \$750,000.

Midshipman Ned Leroy Chapin, first class, and appointed from California, has been dismissed from the naval academy at Annapolis for bawling.

Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, died on the 4th instant from injuries resulting from being thrown from her carriage.

The new census of the German empire, taken on November 30th, shows that Berlin has increased eight per cent in five years, now having 2,084,000 people.

The proposed combination of the window glass manufacturers of the country under the name of the National Window Glass Company has been abandoned.

The Populist state central committee of Kansas will hold a state convention at the call of the state chairman, when the future policy of the party will be decided on.

The President has pardoned Midshipman John Paul Miller of Kentucky, recently convicted of hazing at Annapolis Naval Academy. Miller's superior record was the reason.

Miss Helen Gould's mail has grown to such proportions as to be burdensome, but she makes it a rule to never acknowledge begging letters, except from charities with which she is in touch.

President James of the University of Illinois has announced the establishment at Urbana of a new school of railway engineering and administration, said to be the first of the kind in the world.

Double tracking the railroad across the isthmus of Panama is progressing rapidly and it is expected that both tracks will be ready for service in July. Steam shovels are cutting the side embankment.

Both houses of the Ohio Legislature adopted the Senate joint resolution urging Congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

At a meeting of the sectional budget committee at Tokio a delegate representing the government said that Japan expected to increase the tonnage of her navy to 400,000 tons by the end of the fiscal year of 1907-08.

A fire at Panama February 1st in a four-story house known as the Concordia, in the Carrera district, destroyed a large block of wooden houses between Constitution, Dolego and Caddas streets. The losses are estimated at \$500,000.

It has been discovered by the city authorities that the forgeries of the late L. W. Frier of Cleveland, in connection with the Canton waterworks extension bonds amount to \$500,000 instead of \$300,000 as previously announced.

Only daughters of officers in the Civil War are eligible for membership in the new patriotic order known as the Daughters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, just organized in New York City with Mrs. W. B. Hotchkiss as president.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has affirmed the decision of the lower court in finding "Lord" Seymour Barrington guilty of having murdered John P. McCann, two years ago, and fixing the date of his execution as March 15th next.

The South Carolina Chamber of Deputies has passed the Morgan dispensary bill. The bill abolishes the state dispensary and provides for state prohibition with local option to counties to establish their own dispensaries under county management.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, who has been made acting president of the University of Chicago, has been connected with the institution for twelve years. He is the author of several historical and educational works, and is co-editor of the American Historical Review.

The Harper memorial committee of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago have recommended to the trustees that the memorial take the form of a general library building to cost \$1,200,000. All the friends of President Harper will be asked to cooperate in securing the funds.

At Manila January 31st, Major General Corbin relinquished command of the military division of the Philippines to Major General Wood and sailed for Hong Kong, accompanied by his personal staff. The transfer of command was made with impressive ceremonies at Port Santiago.

Traveling men at Columbus, Ohio, have begun a clean-sheep crusade by drafting a bill which one of the members of the Travelers' Protective Association who is a member of the Legislature will introduce, requiring hotel keepers to change the bed linen before assigning a room to a new guest.

Letters received in San Francisco from Guam, in the Ladrones Islands, state that one of the severest typhoid in the history of the islands visited Guam on November 7th, lasting through November 8th, and the unprecedented amount of thirty-one inches of rain fell within twenty-four hours. Roads, bridges and wharves were demolished and the coconut trees were much damaged.

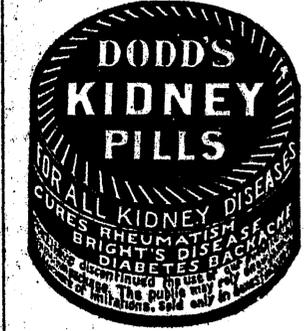
Father Gilbert Simon of St. Bede's College at Dallas, Illinois, and three students were drowned February 2d while skating on the river. Several boys were standing together to have a photograph taken, when the ice broke and all sank. Father Simon plunged into the water and saved five boys, but on re-entering the icy water for a sixth student he became exhausted and he and three boys were drowned.

NEW YORK CITY OF HOTELS

It surpasses comprehension how all the new hotels in New York City find sufficient business to support them. Magnificent new structures are constantly going up, and every leading hotel appears to be full. The public has become so accustomed to the opening of new million-dollar establishments that such events create hardly a comment. New York has become the first hotel city in the world, and it is the highest of every landlord's ambition everywhere to become the proprietor of a successful hotel in the metropolis. The recent opening of the new \$4,000,000 establishment at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, the Gotham, was almost overlooked by the newspapers of New York, who treated it as an everyday occurrence. It is said that there is now over \$100,000,000 invested in first-class hotels in New York City.—Leah's Weekly.

Blotbs—Do you believe that every politician has his price? Blotbs—Certainly, and most of them can be bought at bargain rates.

The fellow who deserves credit for keeping out of debt generally finds it hard work to get trust at the grocery store.



PRESIDENTIAL PREDICTIONS.

Roosevelt Will Go 'Round the World and Hunt Big Game.

The other day Collier's Weekly made a prophecy in regard to the future of the President. It said that he would probably enlarge the scope of his hunting expeditions and possibly go to India to get a shot at a tiger or a lion. It predicted that all the luck would be on his side and that a tiger skin would eventually grace his collection.

The Leadville Herald Democrat has already gone on record in the matter of predicting what the President will do when he retires from the White House. It is somewhat in line with Collier's. We are quite certain, says the Herald Democrat, without having any definite information, that when the President leaves the cares of public office he will make an extended tour around the world. That is the only logical and natural thing for him to do. He is easily the foremost man in the eye of the world to-day. He is peculiarly admired and praised by every sovereign of Europe. He himself, as we understand it, has never been abroad, and he will naturally want to see what there is to be seen on the planet. Incidentally of course he would go tiger hunting in India and lion hunting in Africa, for we believe that the trip will take him not only along the regulation paths of tourist travel, but into the nooks and crannies of the globe where white men do not often go on personally conducted tours.

We guess this prediction is all right.

When a fellow falls in love with a heiress he is apt to regard marriage as both a luxury and a necessity.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time. Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals."

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described."

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop."

"Finally it was decided, a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities."

"Just as soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE

Address of Welcome Answered by Julia Ward Howe and Miss Clara Barton—President of the Association Appeals to President Roosevelt.

Baltimore—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association began here Wednesday and will continue until add include February 13th. The meeting is one of the most numerous attended gatherings ever held by the woman's suffragists in this country, nearly all the prominent leaders of the cause being present.

The honorary president, Miss Susan B. Anthony, was too indisposed to attend, the president of the association, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, filling the vacancy.

Governor Warfield of Maryland delivered an address of welcome. The sponse was made jointly by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Clara Barton, after which the president's annual address was read by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, as follows:

"While it is true that marriage and the birth rate have decreased within recent years, before the results are charged to the participation of women in industry one must answer many questions. As a matter of fact, it is not a new thing for women to be engaged in industrial pursuits."

"If conditions surrounding their employment are such as to make it a social question of the first importance, it is unfortunate that President Roosevelt did not see that women, the most deeply interested factor in the problem, should constitute at least a part of any commission authorized to investigate it."

"I trust a resolution will be passed by this convention to petition the government to place women on every commission which so deeply affect their lives and the lives of their children."

"One can but wish with the recognized desire for 'fair play' and his policy of a 'square deal' it had occurred to the President that if 5,000,000 American women are employed in gainful occupations, type of justice known to a republic would demand that these 5,000,000 toiling women should be enfranchised to enable them to secure and enforce legislation for their own protection."

"All we are asking for women, 'the queens of the home,' is the unquestioned right and power to care for its highest interests through representatives whom they may elect and whom they have power to remove when they fail to protect those interests."

There never was a time when there was as great a number of good housekeepers and home makers. The home ideal of to-day is the best the world has yet known and it will continue to develop as larger freedom and broader culture come to all who share its life."

LOST 72 POUNDS

Was Fast Drifting into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking 500 many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headache and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Dean's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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Germany and France have each been manufacturing an improved kind of gun for some time past and it begins to look as if they were going to use them on each other.

The present congress is said to be a hard working body; and the 2,300 and more columns of compressed air in the Congressional Record up to date bear evidence to the fact.

Attorney W. C. Reid will probably be made attorney general of the territory in the place of Col. Geo. W. Prichard. He is said to be one of the rising young lawyers of New Mexico.

The attempt is being made to drag the joint statehood bill through the Senate, just as Speaker Cannon did through the House, but Pitchfork Tillman is on guard there with his sanguinary weapon, and the whole critter company is liable to be unhorsed.

The civilizing process goes merrily on at the Annapolis naval school. Two more cadets were dismissed Feb. 7, for hazing. It is said that about 35 of the older ones will have to go. At this rate it will soon be reasonably safe for a new student to enter the academy without being mutilated, deformed, or assassinated.

With the rate bill through the House, another one following it for a three cent fare in the territories, and a two cent per mile law in Ohio, the railroad lines appear to have fallen in rocky places this year. If our lawmakers are really in earnest in their endeavors to regulate rates, why don't they get after the express companies. These concerns put on the tariff in a way that an insurance president would regard with an approving smile of malachite envy.

The Cuban Legislature had the bad taste to vote \$25,000 to buy a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, and her father had the good taste to decline the same. The President has been placed in an embarrassing position by people, corporations, countries, and organizations which desire to make his daughter wedding presents. The aged emperor of Austria is about the only president or potentate thus far who has had the good sense to decline sending a wedding present. The drift this affair has taken is something like holding a church entertainment for the benefit of John D. Rockefeller.

HAS COLD FEET.

The Albuquerque Journal's Washington correspondent has this to say of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Cannon now has a wool hat, a suit of jeans, a pair of home-knit gaiters and a pair of home-knit socks. But the boots are lacking. Who will send the boots? Real boots. Boots with legs reaching to the knees. And they should come greased with tallow to keep out water, and keep the leather supple. For of course no man worthy of such footwear would think of offending by drawing on "gums" over real boots. The boots do the whole business—keep the feet both warm and dry, and hold out the trouser legs in good shapely style.

FINAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquents on tax roll of 1904 and prior years, that on the first day of March next, I will place executions in the hands of the sheriff of this county to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes without any exceptions, all parties are hereby notified for the last time.

Dated at Lincoln N. M. Feb. 12 1906

J. H. Canning
Treasurer & Ex-officio
Collector Lincoln county

A WET BLANKET.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some of the rules and regulations devised for the government of western forest reserves. These contain about all the information the people of Lincoln county, whose fair face is now pretty well concealed by this kind of "sarapa," will care to know.

Just why the citizens of this county should be asked to cooperate in a movement and a policy so adverse to their interests is hard to understand. Forest reserves for the protection of forests and timber sections are all right, both in theory, and in their practical workings, but forest reserves established over vast regions of the public domain, where there is but a stunted growth of scattered cedar and pinon or no timber at all, cannot do otherwise than hinder the development of a country. In the case of this Lincoln county reserve, a large portion of the land covered was taken up by small ranchmen long before the reserve was established. Some of them were farmers and some combined farming with stock raising. They could turn their sheep, cattle, or goats loose on their homesteads, and if they wandered off to the public range, there was none to hinder. Now they are compelled to either close fence, or employ a herder, and if their stock happens to go outside the limits of their homesteads the owners are liable for trespass—either this or pay the government tariff for grazing on public lands, while outside of the reservation lines, only a few miles away there are millions of acres of the same character of land, perhaps, free to all comers.

The writer knows of one entire school district in this county whose organization had to be revoked because the people thereon saw fit to abandon their homes, when the reservation blanket was recently stretched sufficiently to cover them over, rather than submit to this injustice.

In addition to those abandoned homesteads arises the other drawback to the development of the country, in the withdrawal of so large a body of the most desirable land from settlement.

In studying Regulation 14, it is not difficult to see how the old trouble over drift fences will come up in its bitterness. Those who pay the grazing fees demanded by the government will expect equal rights and a square deal but some of them will be apt to find themselves shut off from the more desirable portions of the range by a drift fence through some very plausible reason, by the party benefited, and who can make a crooked line seem straight. A continuous line of 320 acre tracts may be made to answer the same purpose in localities where the grass grows long and green.

This movement on the part of the government appears to be quite a forerunner of the time when free grazing will become a thing of the past on any part of the public domain. When this economic period does arrive, to the avid rangers of the west it will be the playing of the gray mantle of death over the face of a corpse.

LINCOLN FOREST RESERVE. SOME NEW REGULATIONS AND CHANGES.

A decided change has lately been made in the forest reservation embraced almost entirely within the boundaries of this county.

Clement Hightower, who has been the superintendent ever since it was established retires, and Coert Du Bois, forest inspector, has been put in temporary charge until John Kerr, of the Gila reserve, reaches here to take the superintendency.

George L. Bradford, one of the original corps of rangers, also retires, and Paul Griffith, of this county will take his place.

It is the wish of the Commissioner of Forestry, that the people of the county give their hearty co-operation in bringing about a better feeling, than in the past as to the benefits and workings of the regulations governing forest reserves.

Their attention is called to the following sections for their information and guidance.

REGULATION No. 12.

The supervisor will set and give public notice of a date each year, on or before which all applications for grazing permits must be presented to him. Permits will be refused to persons who do not file their applications within the required limit, unless satisfactory reasons are given.

This date has been fixed by Forest Inspector-in-charge Coert Du Bois, on Wednesday, February 28, 1906. Therefore all applicants for grazing permits are required to file their applications either with the ranger in charge of their respective districts, or in the head office at Capitan as soon as convenient.

The grazing fees as decided by the Forester of the United States are as follows:

- Cattle, whole year, per head, 35c
" summer season, " 25c
Horses whole year, " 40c
" summer season, " 30c
Sheep whole year, " 8c
" summer season, " 6c
Goats whole year, " 9c
" summer season, " 7c

The whole year grazing season commences March 1, 1906.

The summer grazing season extends from March 1, to August 31, 1906.

As a special concession the Forester has decided that there shall be a half-rate grazing fee on the average number of cattle (not horses sheep or goats) owned by one man and grazed on New Mexico reserves. It has been decided therefore that owners grazing 30 head of cattle or less are entitled to a half-rate grazing fee. All cattle in excess of 30 head are charged at the full rate. As the full rate is 35c, the half rate is, of course 17 1/2c.

REGULATION No. 14.

The construction and maintenance of drift or division fences will be allowed when they will be a benefit to the reserve or its administration, and will not interfere with the use of the range by all who are equitably entitled to share in the grazing privileges.

A fence may be constructed or maintained if it does not give control of an area in excess of that actually required for pasturage of the stock which the person or persons maintaining it would be entitled to graze. If the range controlled by a fence is excessive in area, and should be shared by applicants other than those now using it, the fence must be either removed or changed, or the range opened to other permittees who are entitled to share in its use.

All drift or division fences must be provided with gates at such points as are necessary to allow ingress to persons that are entitled to enter the reserve.

This privilege is granted without charge other than the grazing fee, but permits must be secured.

REGULATION No. 16.

Persons who fail to use their

grazing permits or to pay the grazing fee within 30 days from the date of notice that their applications have been approved must notify the supervisor and give satisfactory reasons for not doing so, or they may be denied the grazing privilege the following season.

REGULATION No. 15.

Speculation in the use of grazing permits will not be allowed, and permits may be refused or canceled for false statement of the number of stock owned.

REGULATION No. 23.

Persons wishing to drive stock across any part of a forest reserve must make application to the supervisor for the privilege of grazing the stock en route, and must have a permit from the supervisor before entering the reserve except bands of not to exceed six head being driven to market on a main traveled road.

REGULATION No. 9.

All persons must secure permits before grazing any stock in a forest reserve, except the few head in actual use by prospectors, campers and travelers, and milch cows or work animals, not exceeding a total of six head owned by bona fide settlers, which are excepted and require no permit. It must be clearly understood, however, that these six head are not allowed to be deducted from the number of stock regularly grazed.

REGULATION No. 24.

The construction of inclosures upon forest reserve lands containing not more than 320 acres will be allowed when such inclosures are necessary for the people handling stock allowed to graze upon the reserves as a special privilege for which an annual rental of not less than 4 cents per acre will be charged, in addition to the regular grazing fee. This privilege may also be granted to small stock owners who are actual residents of the reserve where it is necessary to afford their range protection from other permitted stock.

COERT DU BOIS' Forest Inspector.

The Las Cruces Republican is authority for the statement that Pat Coghlan has sold his ranch on Three Rivers to Hon' A. B. Fall. The consideration was \$20,000.

John D. Rockefeller appears to be in hiding so that he cannot be found by an officer with a search warrant. His coal oil dividends are accumulating however just as if he were doing business at the old stand.

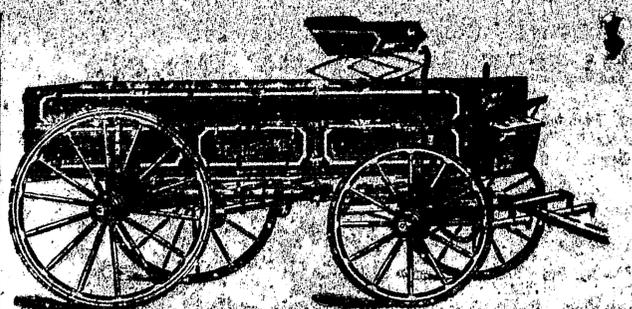
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