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Had the commerce commission permitted the advance in freight rates asked by the railroads the people of the country would have contributed to those corporations an additional twenty-five million dollars each year. That would, of course, mean larger dividends for railroads which at present are sufficiently large on the actual capital invested.

For the benefit of agitated railroad officials unfeeling newspapers in New York reproduce the heartrending roar heard in the metropolis when the gas company was ordered to reduce the price to 80 cents. "Confiscation" and "ruin" were common words of the gaseous sob squad. After fighting the reduction in the courts and meeting defeat, the company settled down to business, introduced economies and is now earning 8 per cent dividends.

In view of Mr. Roosevelt's sympathetic attitude toward the initiative, referendum and the recall, we have to send our condolences to Mr. Bryan. Another political jewel is about to be snatched from his Jeffersonian bosom. The only paramount issue that Mr. Roosevelt has now left to Mr. Bryan is that of county option, and we advise him to lock it in a safety-deposit vault before the cologne begins to swarm southward in March.—New York World.

The United States senate by a vote of fifty-four to thirty-three defeated the resolution proposing an amendment to constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The resolution needed a two-thirds vote to pass, and was four votes short of the required number. Both Nebraska senators voted for the resolution. The vote shows a good majority, and is evidence that sentiment toward the popular election of senators is growing. All the progressive republican senators cast their vote for the resolution.

The recent cold wave damaged the fruit prospects of the southern states from 10 to 60 per cent, according to the reports made in the last week by experienced horticulturists. The damage in each case depends upon the stage of the buds. Some varieties of peaches were in full bloom, and but little of the crop can be saved. Other varieties not yet in bloom will be only slightly injured. The cold was severe and widespread, but did no harm in the northern states where the orchards and gardens were still in their winter hibernation.

By a vote of forty-six to forty, the United States senate on Wednesday sustained Senator Lorimer's title to a seat in that body from the state of Illinois, defeating the resolution presented by Senator Beveridge declaring Lorimer not legally elected. In the minds of most people there is a conviction that Lorimer obtained his seat by the illegal use of money, distributed either by himself or his friends, and if by the latter with his knowledge and consent. The Lorimer incident is additional proof of the need of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

Neither should it be forgotten that much credit for the present situation (the denial of the advance in freight rates) belongs to President Taft. At the time the railroads first proposed to put into effect the freight tariffs now rejected the commerce commission had no authority to suspend proposed advances until their reasonableness could be investigated and determined. By conference, at the president's suggestion, the railroads agreed to postpone formal action until the railroad bill, then pending in congress, could be acted upon. In the one case, where the rate advance had actually been posted, an injunction suit by the government prevented action.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A new capital removal bill was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Buhrman of Howard, Tibbets of Adams and Bodinson of Buffalo. The bill differs from the one which was defeated in the house in that it omits the division line which was declared to be unfair. It contains the two propositions, the first for removal and should that carry for the relocation. These questions are to be submitted at the next general election. The first proposition is to be placed on the ballots and the names of the aspiring cities will follow. If the people decide to remove the capital then the city obtaining a majority vote will get it. In case no city gets the required number of votes the two receiving the highest number will contest at the following election. Any city may enter the contest if there are 500 signers on the petition.

An Epic of the Backwoods. One of the epics of the backwoods, told by John G. Nehardt in "The River and I," is the adventure of old Hugh Glass, who was terribly mauled by a grizzly up the Missouri, so terribly that the rest of the expedition pushed on, leaving a young friend with several others to see the end. "It seemed plain that he would have to go soon. So the young friend and the others left the old man in the wilderness to finish the job by himself. They took his weapons and hastened after the main party, for the country was hostile.

"But one day old Glass woke up and got one of his eyes open. And when he saw how things stood he swore he would live merely for the sake of killing his false friend. He crawled to a spring close by, where he found a bush of ripe bullberries. He waited day after day for strength and finally started out to crawl a small matter of a hundred miles to the nearest fort. And he did it too! Also he found his friend after much wandering—and forgave him."

Always Faminis. A young chap was walking along a business street with a very pretty girl when he happened to glance into a couple of windows where the latest styles of men's overcoats and suits were displayed. The girl noticed it. She stopped and exclaimed: "What a dandy overcoat! Why don't you get one of those, Bob? You'll look fine inside of that."

She looked at everything in that window, and the young chap was delighted at her interest in men's clothes. "You're all right, Grace," said he. "That's what I like about you. Most girls would rather look at lingerie waists than at a man's overcoat and suits."

The girl laughed. "Well, Bob," said she, "to be perfectly honest, the mirrors in that window are something to cry for. I was trying to see if my hat was on straight!"

The Merits of "Angelick Snuff." Angelick snuff, the most noble composition in the world, removing all manner of disorders of the head and brain, easing the most excruciating pain in a moment, taking away all swimming and giddiness proceeding from vapours, etc.; also drowsiness, sleepiness and other lethargic effects, perfectly curing deafness to admiration and all humours and soreness in the eyes, etc. Corroborates the brain, comforts the nerves and revives the spirits. Its admirable efficacy in all the above mentioned diseases has been experienced above a thousand times and very justly causes it to be esteemed the most beneficial snuff in the world. Price 1s. a paper, with directions. Sold only at Mr. Payn's toy shop at the Angel and Crown, in St. Paul's churchyard, near Chopsede.—Advertisement in London Paper, Aug. 6, 1711.

Brignoli in a Temper. On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, the famous singer, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part. "Why, Brig, what is the matter with you? Are you nervous?" he asked. "Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as he walked harder and faster than ever.

"But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 times. I heard you sing it thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago! Who are you that should know so much?"

"Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"

Hazing Him. "Mr. Chairman," said the new member of the literary club. "I move you, sir."

"I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman," interrupted one of the other members.

Making Insurance Maps. In making insurance maps certain features are considered essential, and the growth of the system has proved their wisdom and changed them only as regards the amount of detail that has been incorporated. Of first importance were the colors to show the different materials used in the construction of a building. Naturally red seemed a proper color to signify brick and yellow to signify wood. These colors have always been employed for these materials. Other colors have been added from time to time, thus blue for stone, gray for iron, etc.

In fixing signs and characters for such details as stairways, fire escapes, dumb waiter shafts, etc., a principal object was to make them plain and distinct. They must be easily understood by an underwriter without reference to my key or marginal foot notes.

This object has been carried out with the result that when these insurance maps are examined by an insurance man today each sign or character has such an individuality of its own that it can be easily distinguished and is not confused with another.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Word "Fudge." "Fudge" is a word with a history. There are prosaic etymologists, and as there always are, who derive it from a Gaelic word meaning deception, but Isaac Disraeli's view is much more interesting. He derives it from a certain Captain Fudge, who seems to have been a marine Munchausen. "You fudge it" is said to have been his crew's equivalent to the modern "Rate!" In a collection of some papers of William Crouch, the Quaker, published in 1712 it is recorded that in "the year 1694 we were sentenced for banishment to Jamaica by Judge Hyde and Twisden, and our number was fifty-five. We were put on board the ship Black Eagle. The master's name was Fudge, by some called Lying Fudge."—London Standard.

The Leipzig Book Fair. Leipzig is the largest publication center in the world. More books and periodicals are printed there than anywhere else, and more people are engaged in making and using printers' supplies than in London, New York, Berlin or Paris. Many of the orders for these publications come from England, France, Austria and other countries because the mechanical work can be done in Leipzig much cheaper than elsewhere. More than half of the transactions in books take place at the Leipzig book fair, which occurs every year at the jubilate, the first week in Easter, when booksellers and publishers from all parts of Germany assemble to compare and balance accounts and to make contracts for the next year.

A Bawbee From Carlyle. I used to see Carlyle when I lived as a child in Chelsea. I regarded him with extraordinary aversion and fear. One day I was sent to post a letter. I suppose I was older, though unconscious, as always, of anything ahead. I cannoned into Carlyle. The impact laid me flat on the pavement, where I layed for some minutes, though soothed eventually by England's great thinker. And then—this is the point of the story—Carlyle died into his pockets, produced a halfpenny and said kindly, "Here is a bawbee for Bobby." I have the halfpenny to this day. When Mr. Carlyle died I was put into deep mourning. He was the first and perhaps the most interesting of all my street acquaintances.—Robert Ross in London Bystander.

Self Reliance. The spirit of self help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual, and, exhibited in the lives of many, it constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Help from without is often enfeebling in its effects, but help from within invariably invigorates. Whatever is done for men or classes to a certain extent takes away the stimulus and necessity of doing for themselves, and where men are subjected to overguidance and overgovernment the inevitable tendency is to render them comparatively helpless.—Samuel Smiles.

A Field at Home. A Boston gentleman was showing a West African who is interested in missionary work a number of photographs.

"What is this?" asked the visitor, gazing in wonder at one of them.

"Oh, that's a snapshot taken during a football scrimmage at the stadium."

"But has your church no missionaries to send among these people?" was the quick rejoinder.—Boston Transcript.

Cruikshank's Long Artistic Life. In 1863 Cruikshank was asked by the committee who exhibited his "Worship of Baebus" to associate with that work some of his early drawings in order to prove that he was not his own grandfather.—Chesson's "Cruikshank."

Getting In Debt. Poverty is hard, but debt is horrible; a man might as well have a smoky house and a scolding wife, which are said to be the two worst evils of our life.—Spurgeon.

Pretty Poor. Hicks—Bluffer is talking of purchasing an automobile. Wicks—Bluffer: Why, he couldn't buy a charge of ammunition for an air gun!—Boston Transcript.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OR ADMINISTRATRIX. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Dudley, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Leonard Calver praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Lorenzo S. Britton as administrator.

WILLIS J. REDFIELD, M. D. Surgeon, Physician, Consultant. Office Physicians and Surgeons Hospital. Phones: Office 642, Residence 644.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 02328. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Nels Gunderson of North Platte, Neb., who on April 22d, 1908, made homestead entry No. 2185, Serial No. 92328, for the southeast quarter southwest quarter and northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 12, N., Range 20, W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 20th day of March 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 02704. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Livingston of North Platte, Neb., who on Dec. 2nd, 1908, made H. E. No. 3166, Serial No. 02704, for west 1/2 section 32, Township 15, N., Range 29, W. of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 14th day of Jan. 1911.

LEGAL NOTICE. The unknown heirs of Harriet Kelley, deceased, will take notice that on the 23d day of Jan. 1911, the plaintiff, F. H. Burling, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which is to quiet plaintiff's title as against said defendants to the following described lands to-wit: The east one-half of the southwest quarter and lots three and four, all in section nineteen, township ten, range thirty-four, west of the sixth principal meridian and all in Lincoln county, Nebraska. And to forever enjoin said defendants and all persons claiming through and under them from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said land.

NOTICE. You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of July, 1910, Vonahy Love filed her petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you are a habitual drunkard and have refused and neglected to provide maintenance for the plaintiff and her minor child and that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty to this plaintiff.

Notice. Chester F. Perry, defendant, will take notice that on the 23d day of January, 1911, W. C. Elder, County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$64.25 in an action pending before him wherein John C. Den is plaintiff and Chester F. Perry is defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of two mowing machines, two slips or scrapers, two cooking or sleeping shacks has been attached under said order.

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Notice for Publication. Serial No. 01994. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Andrew K. McIntire of Hershey, Neb., who on June 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 20366, Serial No. 01994, for the N.E. section 30, Township 12, N., Range 25, W. of the sixth principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 9th day of March, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 25, 1890, the following lands will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of March 1911, at the office of the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., for sale, to-wit: Lot 1, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 12, N., Range 25, W. of 6th Principal Meridian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 02580. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Notice is hereby given that Joseph Everlanck of Hershey, Nebraska, who on June 20, 1884, made homestead entry No. 20366, Serial No. 02580, for SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, section 28, township 12, N., Range 20, W. of the 6th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 9th day of March 1911.

NOTICE. The unknown heirs of Thomas Lowe, deceased, will take notice that on the 5th day of January, 1911, Margaret J. Bundy, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title to lot eight in block eighty-five of the original town of the city of North Platte, in the plaintiff herein, Margaret J. Bundy, as against the said defendants, the Union Pacific railroad company, deceased, and the Union Pacific railroad company, and to enjoin said defendants, the unknown heirs of Thomas Lowe, deceased, from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said lot eight in block eighty-five and from interfering with the possession of the plaintiff in the same, and for general equitable relief.

Notice to Delinquents. Notice is hereby given that the rental upon the lease contract to the following described school land in Lincoln County, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the holders hereof, is delinquent and if the amount which is due is not paid within 60 days from the date of this notice, said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE OF HEARING. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Ballantine, deceased.

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