

LO IS GIVEN A BANQUET

Roast Ox, Hog and Sheep Fill His Expanding Stomach.

CONCOMITANTS PROVIDED

Capt. Mercer's Great Treat to the Indians Who Have Been Holding a Congress at the Expo.

Since the opening day of the exposition, says the Omaha Bee, there have been numerous banquets given, but none have been enjoyed more by the bidden guests than was the one upon the Indian congress grounds yesterday, where were congregated the 500 simple and modest children of the mountain, the plain and the forest.

The banquet was given by Captain Mercer to the Indians as an evidence of his appreciation of the services which they have rendered since coming here to participate in their dances, sham battles and other tribal festivities, which have been enjoyed so much by the people who have attended the exposition. Wednesday he ordered a big fat steer, two sheep, two hogs, ten bushels of potatoes, five barrels of apples and 1,000 loaves of bread. This provision was sent to the Indian grounds Wednesday night and Sheriff Stutzer of Sarp county was pressed into service as head chef. He came and selected Bill Liddiard as his assistant and the two men went to work. They butchered the animals and made ready by preparing to roast the meat over a slow fire. The fireplaces were built just south of the adobe house of the Pueblos and the barbecue was started. All night long the carcasses of the animals roasted, fried and sizzled over the embers from cords of dry hickory wood and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the meat was pronounced cooked to a turn. The potatoes were put into huge pans that had been used for catching the drippings from the cooking meat. After the potatoes were done to a rich brown spread was ready for the guests.

Over at the warehouse bread was issued to the squaws and at an appointed signal, without waiting for anyone to say grace, the Indians were called in, the gates to the grounds were closed and all the white people driven from the enclosure, the Indians having previously told Captain Mercer they wanted to eat one meal without being annoyed by spectators. Black Eagle, a Sioux who at one time worked in a slaughter house at the Crow Creek agency, was appointed head carver and allowed to select his assistants. For this purpose he named Little White Feather, an Omahan, and Long Bear, an Apache. Knife in hand, Black Eagle walked up to the place where the animals were spitted, assigned one of his men to the sheep, the other to the hogs and he taking the beef, Geronimo was the first Indian served. He said he wanted a slice of beef tongue and was given a large hunk, which he carried away to his tepee in a tin pail. The tongue was garnished with potatoes. Next came American Horse, who pointed to the beef brisket, saying it was the favorite morsel with him. He got a chunk and plenty of potatoes, after which Little No Heart, who remarked that he had always had a fondness for the rump of a fat steer. This Indian received a couple of pounds of meat out from the portion indicated, and then came a band of the Wichitas. All they wanted mutton. Tokanawa Jim ordered for the party and took away a greater portion of one of the hind quarters. The Rosebud, a Sioux selected pork and Running Wolf, who had been designated as the man to make the choice, took away with him some fifteen pounds of loin.

Some of the other notables were given the portions which they preferred, but after that it was something of a catch-as-catch-can, the chief carver and his assistants holding that even Indians ought not to be particular. They informed the horde about them that every portion of the meat was prime and that the time for picking out tender morsels had passed. The judgment of the three men was accepted, and from that time until the bones were picked there was less formality to the carving.

In their tepees the Indians enjoyed their feast very much, all having enough, though there was designated as the capacity of an Indian's stomach is an unknown quantity, having the expanding and contracting powers that are supposed to go with a rubber bag.

Sharpeners Abroad in Nebraska.

Elmwood dispatch: A couple of medical sharpeners have been at work in this community the past few days with the result that a number of farmers are sadder, if not wiser men. Their method of work is new and many a bite at the bait set for them. One man first ascertains the ailments of the victim, and then another comes along and holds out inducements to try their remedies, and offer to treat them six months for \$75 or \$150, to be paid if the said victim is cured, and to bind the bargain they have the victim sign a contract to the effect that a cure is effected, and tears off part of the contract, keeping one part himself and giving the other part to the purchaser. Of course the part the sharpeners keep turns out to be a promissory note. The contract given the victim is worthless.

It has been impossible to learn of all who were victimized in this vicinity, but among them are, Dan Mendenhall, \$150; A. K. Sutherland, \$150; Otto John, \$150; George Baker, \$150; Henry Gerbelling, \$150; Mrs. Cramer, \$75; Lafa Cox, \$75.

Looses a Leg.

Crete dispatch: Mr. Raley, a brother of Mr. E. V. Raley, an old settler of this city, while crossing the R. & M. tracks on Main street yesterday was struck by a freight car on the switch. The car ran over the man's leg, terribly lacerating the limb. Amputation was necessary and the patient will probably die.

The Second Nebraska.

The Second Nebraska regiment, writes a correspondent, will soon be a thing of the past. The men will scatter to the four winds in pursuit of the vocations they were engaged in when the president's proclamation of April 22 called them to arms. Six months has been their time of service. Many of them go back to their positions vacated upon their enlistment. Others, whose employers were not so patriotic, must seek for work either in this state or go where more promising prospects await them. Some have formed ties of friendship which will last through life. Others leave the service soured by disappointment of not having gotten to the front. The majority of the men are satisfied to leave the service, others prefer to remain, but it is doubtful if they will enter the regular service. Others will await the reorganization to see what chance they may have. The final breaking of old ties will occur soon and the entire command will bid old Fort Omaha adieu perhaps forever. They will have their uniforms always to remind them of the summer outing in Chickamauga park.

Many of the officers and men are suffering from jaundice or "yellow jaundice" as they term it. They have turned as yellow as magnolians and their dispositions have not been sweetened by the change. Among those who have taken the popular malady are: Lieutenant Colonel Olson, Captain Hayward, Quartermaster Myers, and Lieutenant Schultz. Lieutenant Stewart of Company K sick at his home in Schuyler. Several of the officers have received their certificates of non-indebtedness from the government and are correspondingly happy at the prospect of securing their money.

Forcing Attention to Law.

One of Omaha's ministers was rudely reminded the other day that when he gave a marriage certificate to the contracting parties the document must bear a ten-cent revenue stamp or it would not be legal. The minister replied that the government had lost something over \$1 on his work in this line alone, but was promptly informed that the government never lost anything, and the pastor in question is now engaged in figuring up the number of certificates he has issued since the law went into effect. The officers at the local revenue office say the decision on this particular point was one of the first rendered and think all the ministers ought to be fully informed of it by this time.

Collector Houtz has decided that the public has had sufficient time to become acquainted with the provisions of the new revenue law, and will cease parleying with those who evade the law through alleged ignorance of its requirements. He has issued summons to some of the cattle commission men in South Omaha to bring their books to the office that the amount they owe the government on past transactions may be footed up and collected. In these cases the tax is due on the memorandum of sales issued by the commission men and which is accepted by the banks in lieu of checks. Some of the firms there have paid the tax without question, but others have shown a disposition to resist.

Closing Day at the Exposition.

October 31st, the time for closing the exposition, will be Omaha day, and preparations are making for a great time. It has been decided that the mayor shall issue a proclamation designating October 31 as a holiday and calling upon all the people to lay aside business cares and join in celebrating the successful conclusion of the most gigantic enterprise ever undertaken in the west. He will also ask the mayors of neighboring cities to take a similar step, as the committee has no desire to give out the impression that only Omaha is entitled to take part in such an occasion. It is cited that many farms had been sold and other property invested in by eastern parties who had been attracted to Omaha and adjacent territory by means of the exposition. For this reason it is deemed fitting that the people in this section of the country be invited to join hands in the jubilee celebration. All civic, trade and secret society organizations will be asked to close up such business as they have for that day and give their time to making the celebration a success, and the retailers' association will be requested to have all stores closed at noon for the balance of the day.

Live Stock Show at an End.

The live stock show at the exposition, the biggest one of its kind ever held in the United States, with the possible exception of the exhibit at the World's fair, has closed its doors and gone out of business. The curtain went down on the final act when the judges finished their work on the fat cattle, hogs and sheep. The judges completed their work on that portion of the program that had been carried over from the previous day and passed on general purpose breeds of cattle, Merino and Dorset sheep, Shetland ponies, Angora goats and swine.

So far as premiums are concerned, most of those on cattle and hogs went to Missouri growers. Canada took the lead in sheep and Nebraska in horses. The attendance was all that could have been desired, and even when the weather was the worst during the last few days the barns were crowded with spectators, many of whom were strangers in the city. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the people who passed through the exposition gates visited the live stock show.

Notes.

Arthur Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Hastings, had his right arm broken just above the wrist while playing a game of football.

Members and friends of the Methodist church and congregation at Shelton, gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. C. C. Snavely, and his wife, who have lately been transferred from North Platte.

So great has been the demand for school facilities in Gordon, both by regular patrons and those coming from a distance with pupils, that the board of education has found it necessary this early in the year to prepare another room and hire an extra teacher. All the teachers have been overwhelmed with work and not a single room contained seats enough for the pupils.

FRANK COMES TO AID JESSE

The Famous Ex-Outlaw to Be at His Nephew's Coming Trial.

TALKS ABOUT TRAIN ROBBERY.

Frank James Believes in Juries, and Has No Doubt of His Young Relative's Innocence of Train Robbing—Greets Old Friends at the Court House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Frank James came to Kansas City from St. Louis last night attracted by the coming trial of his nephew, Jesse James, jr., who is to appear in the criminal court next Wednesday for trial for the Missouri Pacific train robbery at Leeds September 23. That and to visit with young Jesse and his mother are the only objects of his visit. He will remain till after the trial.

Frank James is 55 years old. His hair is turning gray, but he is still as energetic and active as he could ever have been. He is hardly the man one would pick out to-day as having been one of the most notorious of outlaws.

He called at Jesse James' cigar stand in the rotunda of the court house this morning and spent an hour there.

"I am simply here," he said to a reporter, "as a relative and friend of Jesse. I don't know that there is anything that I can do to help him, but I am here and shall stay until after the trial."

"As a matter of moral support, at least," suggested the reporter.

"I don't know," replied Frank James quickly, but without ill humor. "Why do you think he should need it?"

"It seems to me," said the reporter, "that any man indicted and about to be tried for a crime as serious as train robbing, no matter how innocent he might feel himself to be, would feel at least ill at ease about it or worried."

"I don't know why any innocent man should feel ill at ease or worried, no matter what he is charged with. When I was rendered and was arrested there were seven indictments for murder against me, but I wasn't nervous. I knew that every one of them would be wiped out as fast as we came to them just as you would wipe the figures from a blackboard."

"But one can't always tell what a jury will do," replied the reporter falling for support upon a latter day axiom; "no matter what the testimony is. Aren't juries often swayed by oratory or prejudice or feelings aside from the testimony?"

"I don't believe they are," replied Frank James. "I believe in juries. The jury system is one of our bulwarks of justice. I believe that nearly all juries give the men tried before them equal justice according to the law and the evidence before them."

Then he changed the subject, saying: "Somebody who had heard my indorsement of the administration in the conduct of the late war, asked me one day this fall if I had become a Republican. I replied that I had not. But I told him I'll believe old General Joe Wheeler about any man on earth, and I believe my boy who is now in the regular army and got as far as Tampa. There's the authority of the highest and the lowest, and it's good enough for me. McKinley is my President, the flag is my flag and I was an outlaw to the Union for four years and to the world for fifteen, but this is my country and I love it and hundreds and thousands of detectives and a price of \$20,000 on my head couldn't drive me out of it and didn't. This is my administration and I'll stand by what it did even if I didn't vote for it. That's why I let my only boy go into the army. Why, I'll bet some of these soldiers who are doing so much kicking about the treatment they got, got more to eat in the four months that they were in the service than thousands of soldiers on both sides in the Rebellion got in four years, and better clothing, if they didn't get spring beds."

Base Ball in the Philippines.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—A base ball contest has begun among the soldiers. Silver cups have been offered by an American brewery company and a distillery. The nine of the Fourteenth United States Infantry has been defeated by the team of the Utah volunteers. The South Dakota troops won from the Fourteenth Minnesota. The game between the Nebraska and Colorado troops was called off.

Not His First Engagement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—It is announced that Miss May Hammersly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hammersly, is engaged to be married to Ensign Roland Curtin, who, in command of the United States gunboat Wasp, demanded and received the surrender of Ponce, Porto Rico, in thirty minutes. The prospective bride's father is the publisher of the Army and Navy Journal.

A Missouri Judge Dies in His Buggy.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 24.—Judge Joseph Rowe died suddenly in his buggy to-day. He had driven to the farm in the early morning and was preparing to start home when his horse became frightened and in the effort to restrain the animal he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was 86 years old and came to Missouri in 1832.

Uncle Sam on the Teller Ticket.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—The supreme court of the state decided to-day that all tickets filed by petition are entitled to emblems on the official ballot. Under this ruling the Teller Silver Republican nominations will appear under a picture of Uncle Sam with the words, "16 to 1 by Uncle Sam Alone."

BANK RECEIPTS NOT TAXABLE.

The Internal Revenue Department's Recent Decision Is Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The commissioner of internal revenue has materially modified the previous ruling of his office as to the taxability of receipts given to banks in place of checks for money withdrawn from deposit. In accordance with the opinion of the attorney general it is now held that a receipt given to a bank by a person to whom the bank is indebted as a depositor or otherwise, or for whom it holds funds, is no more subject to stamp than a receipt given for any other debt on demand.

The commissioner further says: "The purpose of the law is to require stamps upon checks which are commercial, negotiable instruments. A check, however, is not required to be in any particular form, if it is in a form sufficient to constitute an order for the payment of money and assumes the character of a commercial negotiable instrument, then it is subject to the tax."

"There is much banking done, especially in savings banks, without the use of checks at all; the depositor having a book in which the banks denote the amounts deposited on one side and the amounts drawn out on the other. Of course the depositor in such cases draws money out of the bank, but he does not give a check, so if a person does not give a check he does not have to pay tax. If the bank pays him upon its dues to him and he gives a receipt, such receipt does not require a stamp; but if he issues his receipt so that it will be good in the hands of another person to draw upon his account for the amount of it, then it loses the character of a receipt and becomes a check and is subject to the tax."

FRANZ JOSEPH MAY WED.

Vienna Talks of the Probability of the Old Emperor's Marriage.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—There is much speculation in political circles as to whether Emperor Franz Joseph will marry again. The possibility of a son to preserve the line of direct succession it is thought may induce him to overcome his own personal inclinations. The present heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Charles Louis, is not a strong man, and it is feared he will not live to govern the Austrian empire. The marriage of Emperor Franz Joseph with a certain youthful princess is already mooted.

DRANK POISON FROM A WELL.

Four Missourians Dead and Two Seriously Ill After Drinking Tainted Water.

AURORA, Mo., Oct. 24.—Four members of the Black family, living near here, have died from poison in the water of a well. A young girl died first, the physicians pronouncing her illness typhoid fever. Mrs. Black, a son, and another daughter became ill and a few days after died. John Black and another daughter are seriously ill. It is believed now that the sickness was caused by poison in the well, not typhoid fever.

EIGHT SOLDIERS DIE AT SEA.

The Transport Rio de la Janeiro Arrives With Sick From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The transport Rio de la Janeiro, which has just arrived from Manila, brought 150 sick and wounded soldiers. On the voyage home eight soldiers died.

Felons Must Go Free.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Oct. 24.—According to Federal Judge Springer, there is at present no legal way of punishing a Creek Indian for murder or any other offense committed prior to January 1, 1898.

There is no officer who can lawfully execute a death sentence on a Creek, though he may have been caught red-handed and convicted beyond the shadow of doubt of killing a fellow being. When the Curt's law went into effect, July 1, wiping out the tribal courts in the Indian territory, it made an Indian murderer a man without a country. There are no tribal courts. Judge Springer has decided that the United States court has no jurisdiction, and has accordingly given William Tiger of the Creek nation, convicted of murder, his liberty. These were ominous words in the judge's opinion:

"There is no court in the universe that now has jurisdiction to impose the sentence of death upon him."

Mexicans to Visit Us.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Senor Antonio Torres Trojia, city engineer of the city of Mexico, and Senor Francisco Gomez de Halanca, ex-secretary of the Mexican legation in Washington, are in the city on a tour of American cities to study the various systems of public improvement. They will embody the result of their observations in a report to President Diaz. They will visit St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and other cities.

She Never Reached Her Port.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The Abbie Rowe, a small steamer, is believed to have been lost in Norton Sound, Alaska. Eleven passengers, all from Boston, were on board, in addition to the crew. The steamer left St. Michaels September 11 for Ching mission, on Golofrin bay, about eighty-five miles north of St. Michaels. Having accidents she should have reached her destination in three or four days. She has not been heard from since. The Abbie Rowe was in a water-tight condition. An unsuccessful search was made for the steamer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, OCT. 30; ISAIAH 11; VERSES 1 TO 10.

Golden Text—"The Earth Shall Be Full of the Knowledge of the Lord, as the Waters Cover the Sea."—Isa. 11:9—Messiah's Kingdom Foretold.

The Messianic prophecies of Isa. 2: 2-4; 5: 14-16; 9: 1-7; 11: 1-10; 32: 1-24. See also Isa. 60: 1-6, and a glimpse at the wonderful Messianic times in the later chapters of the book.

Place in the history. In the middle or latter half of Isaiah's career, in connection with some Assyrian invasion, in the reign of Hezekiah. The Bible story of the times is found in 2 Kings 17 to 19, and 2 Chron. 32.

1. "And there shall come forth a rod" (a new shoot) "out of the stem" (the stock or stump left when the tree has been cut down) "of Jesse" (the family of David, from whom the Messiah should spring). Here again Isaiah beholds the glory of Jesus (John 12: 4). The Messiah was to come when the kingdom was greatly humiliated; its powers, its glories, its prosperity, and its kingly family cut off, like the branches and according to the type of a tree. Nothing but a stump was left of the true people of God. "And a branch." The Hebrew means "a brilliant or shining bough, as though to imply it surpassed all others in beauty." "The Spirit of the Lord." The Holy Spirit, with his personal power, as the central lamp of the Golden Candlestick, the sum and the source of the six other qualities described. "Shall rest upon him." "They burn and illumine his soul." "God giveth the Spirit by measure" (Rom. 12: 3). "The spirit of wisdom and understanding." "The first pair denote intellectual strength and ability; clear discernment of truth in its broadest relations. 'Counsel and might' are the ability to plan and the ability to execute, neither of which can avail without the other."—Alexander. "Of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord." "That is acquaintance with the true will of God, combined with the determination to carry it out." "I will will to the full" (John 1: 16; Luke 12: 42; Heb. 10: 5).—Fulgent Com.

2. "Shall make him of quick understanding" in the sphere of the "fear of the Lord." The fulfilling of the duties which belong to the service of the Lord. Others, with the r. v., translate, "His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord." Several (as Ewald, Hase) regard the phrase as meaning, "He shall draw his breath in the fear of the Lord." "A most expressive definition of sinlessness." "We are compassed about by an atmosphere of sin." "As oxygen is to the fire, so the worldliness we breathe is to the sin within us."—Geo. Adam Smith. But in Christ the oxygen kindled the flames of holiness. To draw our breath in the fear of the Lord is like leaving the reeking atmosphere of city dens or malarial swamps and breathing the invigorating air of ocean or mountain tops.

3. "He shall not judge the sight of his eyes," etc. Brilliant or repellent external qualities do not determine his favor or disfavor.—Delitzsch. He is not misled by outward appearances or popular opinions.—Dr. Kay. "With righteousness shall he judge the poor." The weak, the helpless, "who have no means of commending themselves to the eye." "And reprove." Do justice against the wicked on behalf of the meek, the humble, the afflicted, who cannot plead for themselves in his ear. The Beatitudes express Christ's fulfillment of this. "He shall smite the earth." The anti-Christian world.—Delitzsch. The embodiment of the forces that are opposed to God and righteousness equivalent to "the wicked" at the end of the clause. "Rod" (sceptre, of his mouth) "breath of his lips." He had only to speak and it was done, as when he spoke the words in being. Jesus, as the Word of God, is to conquer the world. His Word is the Sword of the Spirit. He gains his victories not by worldly weapons, but by the word of his mouth. The history of all true Christian progress in the record of the fulfillment of his prophecy.

4. "Righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins." The girdle is mentioned as an essential part of oriental dress, and that which keeps the others in their proper place, and qualifies the wearer for exertion. "Faithfulness." Absolute truth to his principles and his promises. "Wolf" "lamb," etc. It has been pointed out (Rev. J. G. Wood, Bible Animals, p. 35) that whilst the "wolf," as a rule, attacks sheep-flocks, a "leopard" can follow the goat along precipices, where no wolf would venture; and the "lion" will carry off oxen, which neither leopard nor wolf could move.—Dr. Kay. "A little child shall lead them." For man will still retain his relative superiority over the lower animals.—Dr. Kay. May there not also be a reference to the babe of Bethlehem, and the power of the Christ child over the world? A little child in our homes is God's benediction of peace.—P.

5. "Asp." A small, very poisonous serpent. "Cockatrice." The great viper, a large yellow one called Dabala Xelinda (Tristram), one of the most beautiful but venomous of the vipers of Palestine.—Cheyne. "They shall not hurt nor destroy." Everything injurious or harmful shall be either removed or changed into something helpful and blessed. "In all my holy mountain." Either Mount Zion, the type of the church, or the mountain region which covers the most of Palestine, as a type of the kingdom of God. In that day the mountain of the Lord shall fill the whole earth. (See Dan. 2: 35.) "The knowledge of the Lord." Both theoretical and practical, both of the mind and of the heart. "As the waters cover the sea." Filling every part, so that no cave or recess is so dark, no depths so low, no places so distant, that the knowledge of God and his service shall not reach and fill it to overflowing. "This knowledge shall be as wide and deep as the ocean."

Left Behind.

The youngest son of the family had enlisted for the war. The hour of his departure had come. He kissed his weeping mother and sisters, bade them good-bye cheerily, and was gone. Twenty-four hours afterward he burst into the house, excited and trembling. "What is the matter, Charley?" screamed his mother. "Have you deserted?" "No. I got a leave of absence," was his hurried reply. "Something terrible has happened, I know! What is it, my dear boy?" "Mother," he replied, with a smothered sob, "I forgot my camera!"

No Evidence for the Defense.

In a small burg on the east coast of five a councillor with eighteen months' experience was raised to a bailie's chair, and was trying his first case. The fiscal had just finished his evidence for the prosecution, when the bailie rose and said: "Well, the case is a very bad one, and you shall be fined 15s." "Stop a minute, bailie," said the fiscal. "We have not heard the evidence for the defense yet." The Bailie—Oh, well, in that case the fine will be 7s 6d.—Scottish Nights

A husband in Madagascar may divorce his wife for the most absurdly trivial offense. All he has to do is to call his friends and relations to the door of his house, and in their presence give his wife a small coin and push her out, saying: "Madam, I thank you; go." An undivided dinner will amply justify him.

Queen Victoria went on record some time ago as an opponent of docking horses' tails. So firmly does she detest this cruel practice that army regulations prevent their being used in the service.

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Hos. W. J. CONNELL, Ex-Congressman from Nebraska, and at present Omaha's City Attorney, writes: "To Whom This Comes, Greeting: I take pleasure in recommending the virtues of the remedies prepared by the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co. Having known of some remarkable cures of Omaha people affected by the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, I believe that these great remedies are worthy of the confidence of the public." "Thousands of the most prominent people in America know that the above are facts, and no remedies have affected so large a percent of cures. Send for our large illustrated book. It has great value, but will be sent free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Omaha, Neb.

The Work Will Continue.

The divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, west of the Ohio river, are to receive the same sort of improvements that have been made on the lines east of the Ohio. Not only are the grades to be reduced wherever it is practicable, but very much heavier motive power is to be introduced. In order to carry the additional weight the bridges on all the divisions are being replaced with heavier structures and the track relaid with heavier steel rail. It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that these changes will result in an increase in train loading in some places of more than 50 per cent, the average being about 42 per cent. It is the hope of the receivers that within the next two years the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be an 18-foot grade road from Chicago to Baltimore, with the exception of that portion of it which passes over the mountains where helping engines will have to be used. A great many of the estimates for the different portions of the work have been made, and those who have seen the plans state that the work can be done at a surprisingly low cost considering the returns. It is understood that the policy of rehabilitation adopted by the receivers two years ago will be continued by the new company after the reorganization.

The new light from Acetylene, made from Calcium Carbide (or lime, coke and water) is a recent discovery, and when the gas is made in a "Monarch" Generator the light is as bright as the sun and nearly as cheap. It should be in every store, hotel and home in the land. This "Minarch" Generator is sold by Schlieder M'fg Co., Omaha, Neb. If you are interested, write them.

"General" Coxe once leased a farm and after occupying it for a year was told that the rent was to be doubled. He induced a neighboring farmer to help him fool the landlord by saying: "If you don't want to rent Coxe your farm at the old price he can have mine at that figure." The landlord refused to yield, whereupon Coxe insisted on having the neighbor's farm, which, after a law suit, he secured, the neighbor having in presence of witnesses made the offer. Of course, the second farm was much the more valuable.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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