

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

WIFE OF COLORED POET.

Mrs. Paul Lawrence Dunbar Also a Writer of Some Note.
Mrs. Paul Lawrence Dunbar is a writer, like her husband. Her first book was published in 1895 under the title, "Violets and Other Tales," and in 1899 Dodd, Mead & Co. brought out "The Goodness of St. Roque," which met a very kind reception. Some of



the leading magazines of the country regularly print Mrs. Dunbar's short stories. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Dunbar in 1898 she was a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn. Since her marriage she has lived in Washington, where she writes short stories and acts as secretary and general helpmeet to her husband. This picture is reproduced from the illustrated volume, "Twentieth Century Negro Literature," which contain over one hundred portraits of prominent colored Americans, and noteworthy papers by them on vital topics relating to the American negro.

REGALADO A GOOD SHOT.

President of Salvador May Some Day Find Accomplishment Useful.
Gen. Regalado, president of Salvador, is evidently a first-class shot, according to the New York Herald. He went the other day on board of a man-of-war for the purpose of testing a new army rifle. In spite of the motion of the vessel he hit twice in succession a cartridge shell which was suspended from a white thread at a distance of thirty paces.

With this, however, he was not satisfied, and, turning to the commander-in-chief of the army, he said: "I now propose to hit the white thread, and I shall be much obliged if you will hold it for me."

Without a word the commander-in-chief went to the spot where the thread hung, and, taking the top of it between his fingers, he held it out at arm's length. The next moment the president fired and cut the thread in two five inches below the hand of the man holding it.

He then called the commander-in-chief and asked him to accept as a gift the rifle he had used.

HONORED WITH HIGH POSITION.

Boston Clergyman General Secretary of Baptist Young People's Union.
The Rev. Walter B. Calley of Boston, who has been made general sec-



retary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and will establish headquarters in Chicago, is pastor of Boston Tabernacle. He was born in Dover, Del., in 1858 of Quaker parents. He was prepared to enter the publishing business, but by attending services one Sunday in New York conducted by the Rev. Isaac M. Haldeeman, he was led to adopt the ministry. He graduated from Crozier Seminary in 1880. His first pastorate was in Bethlehem, Pa., and three years later he took charge of the Philadelphia mission boards. After nine years he went to Cambridge, Mass., as pastor of Charles River church. After paying off a large debt there he went to the Baptist Tabernacle in Boston, where his work has been greatly successful.

Sign of Advancing Age.

According to Sir James Crichton Browne the hand begins to lose its suppleness when the individual is about 40 years of age. The scale of wages in the button trade, for example, is a good indication of this tendency of the hand to grow old so early in life. At his very best, in his prime, a skillful button maker can make 6,240 ivory buttons a day on his lathe. For this he receives 45 shillings a week. When the workman is 65 years of age he can seldom make more than 20 shillings, this providing that he still enjoys sound health.

Persons, Places and Things

ELEPHANTS AND THEIR WAYS.

Generally Accepted Ideas Found to Be Incorrect.

The average term of an elephant's life, although there is no precise information on the point, is 70 or 80 years. The elephant is not in full vigor and strength till 35. The most ready way of forming an approximate idea of the age is by the amount of turn-over of the upper edge of the ear. In young animals, sometimes up to the age of 8 or 9 years, the edge is quite straight; it, however, then begins to turn over and by the time the animal is 30 the edges lap over to the extent of an inch and between this age and 60 this increases to two inches or slightly more. Extravagant ideas are held as to the height of an elephant. Such a thing as an elephant measuring ten feet at the shoulders does not exist in India or Burma. Sanderson, who is admitted to be the best authority on the subject, says the largest male he ever met with measured nine feet ten inches and the tallest female eight feet five inches. The majority of elephants, however, are below eight feet and an animal rarely reaches nine feet, the female being slightly shorter than the male. The carcass of an elephant seven feet four inches tall weighed in portions gives a total weight of 3,900 pounds, so an elephant weighing two tons should be common enough. The skin was about three-fourths of an inch to one inch thick.

FEW MEMBERS OF COLONY

Consul and His Wife the Only Americans at Guadaloupe.
Louis H. Ayme, the United States consul at Guadaloupe, who is now in



Chicago, and his wife are the only Americans who reside at all permanently in the island of Guadaloupe. Mrs. Ayme is at the present time alone in this unusual distinction, her husband, who will be remembered as the first man to notify the world at large of the dreadful volcanic disaster at Martinique, having been in this country since the middle of June on official business. There is a vice consul at Point-a-Pitre, but as he is a Frenchman Mrs. Ayme doesn't consider him as really the representative of the United States, and consequently will allow no one but herself to raise the Stars and Stripes above the consulate every morning at 6 o'clock or to lower the colors at sunset. When Mr. Ayme is at home he says he invites the entire American

colony to dine with him seven days a week by simply announcing to Mrs. Ayme that dinner is ready.



The Porcupine Fish.

Among the Bermuda fishes just received at the Aquarium is a porcupine fish, which has been placed in the tank with the boxfish.

The boxfish has all over its body a large number of fixed, spiny protuberances. The porcupine fish differs from it in having scattered thickly over its body many sharp spines that are capable of shifting in position. Ordinarily these spines lie flat against the fish's skin, but when the fish inflates itself with water, as it can do, until its body is also globe-shaped, its many sharp spines rise up like quills upon the fretful porcupine.

Hence the name of this fish, which is sometimes also called hedgehog.

A Little Way They Have.

Most men have a habit of comparing one woman with another, and it is not long before they begin to perceive that beauty is only skin deep, as the saying goes, and that, although a woman of from 30 to 35 is not so pretty as those with whom he is acquainted, who are some years younger, yet she is more interesting and sympathetic in character than the latter. This is because the older woman has had more experience of the world. Her character has developed, and she realizes that a woman needs more than personal beauty to win and retain a man's love.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

COMMAND NOT NEW TO GOBIN

Soldier Has Many Times Been Sent to Awe Strikers

Gen. John P. S. Gobin, who is in command of the militia sent to quell the rioting and keep the peace among the striking miners at Shenandoah, Pa., has been prominent as a leader in the state guard for many years and is himself an old soldier and past commander in chief of the Grand Army



of the Republic. Gen. Gobin was commander of a brigade during the war with Spain and was elected lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania in 1898. He has the full confidence of Gov. Stone and has had experience in preserving peace in the mining districts in the time of strikes.

HAD TO SEE THE RING.

Indian Soldiers Visiting England Make a Request.

A striking and hitherto unreported incident occurred at the reception of the Indian officers given by Lord George Hamilton.

When the visitors had been presented they doffed their turbans and with great solemnity laid them at Lord George Hamilton's feet, while one of their number in the name of all prayed that the secretary for India would allow the Indian troops to remain in England until they had an opportunity of seeing their emperor the king face to face.

The 1,000 Indians who are in Hampton court say they would willingly forego every penny of their pay for the next two months if they were permitted to stay until the king is able to review them.

"But if we do not see the emperor," said a native officer yesterday, "we shall be disgraced. Every one in India will laugh at us and scorn us as the men who were not allowed to see the emperor. Yes, we will stay for the coronation if it can be in September; but, at any rate, we must stay until we see the king."—London Mail.

TO WED A MILLIONAIRE.

Pretty Telephone Girl Wins Heart of Albert Edward Tower.

Although the date for the wedding has not yet been fixed, preparations are already under way for the marriage of Miss Mary Bogardus, a telephone girl of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Albert Edward Tower, millionaire proprietor of the Poughkeepsie Iron Works. Miss Bogardus has resigned her position in the telephone office and with her sister is visiting relatives in the country.

If the wedding takes place early in the fall, which is the arrangement at present, it will occur little more than six months after the wife of Mr. Tower fatally shot her 14-year-old son and killed herself in the palatial Tower home in Poughkeepsie.

The acquaintance of Miss Bogardus and Mr. Tower began when the manufacturer's telephone became one of



those which Miss Bogardus answered in her work. Mr. Tower was charmed by her voice, sought an introduction, and proposed marriage. The engagement was to have been kept a secret owing to the recent death of Mrs. Tower, but now that it is out the preparations for the wedding are in progress.

The Home of England's Wealth.

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold, in 16lb. bars, to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The Bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of the home of England's wealth. The ratable value is about £1,000 a week, the Bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages, and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been handed over the Bank's counter.

SET ASIDE SALE OF LANDS.

Collusion Reported Among Bidders for Omaha Indian Realty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—S. G. Ruby, an inspector of the Department of the Interior, who was sent to O'Neill, Neb., for the purpose of investigating charges made in relation to the sale of certain isolated tracts of land in the Omaha Indian reservation that were sold at the O'Neill land office on May 4 has submitted his report to the secretary of the interior. Mr. Ruby finds that a combination was formed between prospective bidders and that a fund was raised to pay certain other prospective bidders to refrain from bidding upon the lands. Mr. Ruby endorses the recommendation of the register and receiver of the O'Neill land office that the sale be set aside, in view of the collusion, which on the face of the returns is apparent. Acting Secretary Ryan of the interior department, after a review of the inspector's report, immediately ordered that a public hearing be granted those persons who were unable to bid at the sale and directed that the register and receiver should hold an open court for the purpose of inquiring into the matter and that said register and receiver should be empowered to set a time and place for such public hearing and that persons interested in the sale should have the right to be represented by attorney.

REQUISITION NOT HONORED.

Men Who Violated State Game Law Cannot Be Brought Back.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Chief Game Warden Simpkins returned from Jefferson City, Mo., minus the two Kansas City men who were wanted at Red Cloud for hunting in Nebraska without a license. Governor Dockery refused to honor a requisition, saying that the offense was merely a misdemeanor and he did not want to have his men hauled about over the country for such a crime.

C. T. Hazleton and R. W. Stoner are the men wanted. Their three dogs and ammunition were confiscated at Red Cloud and sold. The fine for a non-resident hunting in Nebraska is \$100 or sixty days in jail. The men had killed over sixty prairie chickens out of season and it is believed a total of \$500 could have been piled up against them. Another effort will be made to bring them back. Mr. Simpkins offers a reward of \$50 to any one who will arrest the two men on Nebraska territory.

Nebraska Prohibitionists Nominate.

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.—The prohibitionists of Nebraska have placed in nomination the following ticket: For governor, S. T. Davies, Otoe county; lieutenant governor, Isaiah Lightner, Platte county; secretary of state, D. D. Norton, Adams county; treasurer, W. H. Maddock, Richardson county; auditor, John Dale, Douglas county; attorney general, W. Bert Clark, Saunders county; land commissioner, J. M. Dilworth, Johnson county; superintendent of public instruction, A. E. Howard, University Place.

Old Folks' Romance.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary G. Ferguson of this city, aged 70, was married to Lyman Whitcomb of Iowa, aged 72. A touch of romance is lent to the marriage by the report that it was brought about by correspondence through a matrimonial agency. The present is the bride's third matrimonial venture. The newly married pair will make their home in this city.

New Factory for Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 11.—It is proposed to turn the old cotton mill here into a strawboard factory. E. B. Shaw of Richmond, Va., has broached the plan to several of Kearney's business men and they are in favor of the idea. Over \$150,000 would be involved in the deal and a number of men would be employed the year round.

Burned to Death.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 11.—Nine hours after he was injured John Schroder, a laundry proprietor, died from terrible burns on the face, head and body. Schroder exploded a gasoline tank while pumping air into it.

Judge Ely is Dead.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—Judge W. H. Ely, aged 81, and for forty-five years a resident of Nebraska, is dead. The deceased had been in good health until the death of his wife a year ago. Since then he had failed rapidly.

Will Rebuild Elevator.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 11.—The farmers have decided to rebuild their elevator, which was recently burned here, and for that purpose have raised over \$2,000. The insurance was \$3,500. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the party starting the fire, and diligent investigation will be made. A number of hogs were stolen from the stock yards of the farmers' association the night before the fire.

THE SOUTH OMAHA MARKET.

First Seven Months of the Year Shows a Steady Growth.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—As a cattle and hog market, the last report of receipts at South Omaha shows that it has gone upward for the first seven months of 1902; while as a sheep, and horse and mule market, it has receded. As a strange contrast, for the month of July, there was but a slight increase in cattle, and a decrease in hogs as compared with July a year ago, while good increases were shown in the receipts of sheep, and horses and mules.

Receipts of July, 1902, against July, 1901, were: 2,182 cars, containing 55,525 cattle, against 2,181 cars, containing 53,502 cattle; 2,488 cars, containing 173,214 hogs, against 3,292 cars, containing 235,081 hogs; 459 cars, containing 115,553 sheep, against 360 cars, containing 92,365 sheep; 268 cars, containing 7,895 horses and mules, against 247 cars, containing 7,232 horses and mules. The total receipts by cars were 5,397, against 6,081—a decrease of 684 cars.

Receipts for the seven months ending July 31, against the corresponding seven months of 1901 were: 16,916 cars, containing 420,318 cattle, against 16,265 cars, containing 395,135 cattle, an increase of 650 cars and 25,183 cattle; 20,430 cars, containing 1,504,637 hogs, against 20,460 cars, containing 1,454,680 hogs, a decrease of 30 cars, but an increase of 49,957 hogs; 2,305 cars, containing 535,412 sheep, against 2,564 cars, containing 603,510 sheep, a decrease of 259 cars and 68,098 sheep; 869 cars, containing 20,829 horses and mules, against 1,000 cars, containing 26,047 horses and mules, a decrease of 131 cars and 5,218 horses and mules. The total receipts by cars were 40,520, against 40,280, an increase of 240 cars.

PLANNING FOR IRRIGATION.

Guernsey May Be Starting Point of Nebraska Canal.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—Elwood Mead, expert irrigationist and chief investigator for the department of agriculture, spent a day in Lincoln with State Engineer Adna Dobson and members of the state board of irrigation. Senator Dietrich arrived to confer with Mr. Mead. It is now believed that the governor will accept the recommendation of those who recommend the construction of a reservoir on the state line in Speck Hill canyon and a canal running from Guernsey, Wyo., to a point near North Platte.

As contemplated, the canal will probably be extended to North Platte, but the intention now is to build the canal only from Guernsey to the Nebraska state line at a point on the Platte. As projected the canal will furnish an abundant water supply for the whole of Scotts Bluff county and the greater portion of Cheyenne county. Two reservoirs will be constructed near the state line if the project goes through. This portion of the canal will be about fifty miles in length.

Arrested on Eve of Wedding Day.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 9.—John and Nicholas Adams of Dawson county were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bode on the charge of selling beer in violation of the United States revenue laws. Nicholas was released, but John was bound over to the United States district court at Omaha and the bond fixed at \$500, which the defendant was fortunately able to furnish—the more fortunately for the reason that it was the eve of his wedding day and he had to hurry back to Dawson county in order not to postpone the nuptial event.

After Illegal Hunters.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 9.—Three thoroughbred bird dogs and a quantity of shotgun shells were sold here by Sheriff McArthur, it being property abandoned by C. T. Hazleton and R. W. Stoner of Kansas City and captured by Game Warden W. A. Scott. Warrants were issued for the owners of the property, but they made their escape.

Polk County Fair.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 9.—C. D. Stoner, secretary of the Polk County Agricultural society, with his corps of assistants, is busy in an effort to make the coming fair the best that the county has ever had.

Seriously Injured by a Fall.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 9.—H. Peck, the contractor on George E. Brown's new brick building, fell from a scaffolding a distance of about eight feet, alighting on his head and shoulders. His injuries will likely prove fatal.

Oregonian Robbed in Depot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 9.—J. A. Morton, a stockman of Ontario, Ore., was robbed in this city while about to transact some business at the depot. He stepped from the train and when in the crowd felt a hand on his trousers pocket. He grabbed the hand and tried to hold the man, but the stranger got away in the dense pack of people. Morton's loss is \$1,200 in paper and checks and \$115 in currency.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was only a fair run of cattle, but for the week to date the supply is considerably in excess of the same days of last week and also of last year. Buyers took hold in good shape of all desirable grades of both killers and feeders, so that the general market was about steady with yesterday. There were only a few cars of corned steers on sale, and the same as has been the case of late, they were shorted cattle and nothing strictly choice was offered. The cow market was also about the same as it was yesterday. Supplies were not excessive and anything at all desirable met with ready sale at steady prices. The common stuff, such as sells below \$3.00 was about steady. The demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders was active and the market could be quoted steady. While good, heavy cattle and prime yearlings are in active demand the common and thin stuff is neglected, and if anything was a little lower today. There were not very many range beef steers of good quality, but the market held just about steady all around and was fairly active. Cows and feeders also sold at good, steady prices where the quality was satisfactory, but common stuff was neglected.

HOGS—There was a small run of hogs. On the start the market was a dime lower than yesterday, but later in the morning it became evident that there were not enough hogs to fill packers' orders, so that in spite of the fact that Chicago was quoted 10¢ lower, this market firmed up and closed active, with half of the loss regained. The bulk of all the sales went from \$7.25 to \$7.30, and as high as \$7.40 was paid.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.00@4.00; fair to good, \$2.50@3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$2.00@3.25; good to choice ewes, \$3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.00@3.00; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.10; feeder yearlings, \$3.00@3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, \$1.25@2.25.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Natives and quarantine butchers' stuff, steady; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good, \$3.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; western fed steers, \$4.50@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75@4.15; Texas cows, \$2.25@3.00; native cows, \$1.50@4.75; native heifers, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$1.50@2.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Market 50¢ lower; top, \$7.55; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.45; heavy, \$7.00@7.55; mixed packers, \$7.25@7.40; light, \$7.00@7.35; yorkers, \$7.25@7.35; pigs, \$6.50@7.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady to 10¢ higher; native lambs, \$3.00@5.75; western lambs, \$3.10@5.00; native wethers, \$2.50@4.00; western wethers, \$2.00@4.00; fed ewes, \$2.15@4.15; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.50@4.15; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.00.

CABLE WILL NOT BE CUT.

United States Decides to Take a Hand in the Haytien Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The United States and Haytien Telegraph and Cable company has appealed to the state and navy departments here to prevent the cutting of its cable at Cape Haytien.

According to information received by the cable company in New York, the Haytien gunboat Create-a-Pierrot, which is under the command of Admiral Killick, who has allied himself with the revolutionary government under General Firmin and who has been appointed secretary of war and the navy under the revolutionary government, intends to sever the company's cable between Cape Haytien and New York.

The company appealed to the authorities here to instruct Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias to protect the cable from violence, and directions were sent to prevent cutting of the cable.

NEGOTIATING WITH MORGAN.

Britain, However, Not in Position to Make Announcement to Public.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—As indicated in these dispatches, the announcement made in Belfast that an agreement had been reached between the admiralty and the Morgan shipping combine was premature.

Negotiations on details of the agreement are still proceeding, and, it is believed, with every promise of success. In the house of commons this afternoon the premier, A. J. Balfour, said the government had been engaged in negotiations connected with the formation of the shipping combine. "Unfortunately we are not yet in a position to make a statement to the public," said Mr. Balfour.

"The accident to the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, has caused some delay, but I am confident that when the house meets again we shall be in a position to take it into our confidence."

Keep It in the Family.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Official announcement was made today that Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmaster general, vice the marquis of Londonderry, resigned. The appointment of Sir William Hood Waldron to be chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in place of Lord James of Hereford, resigned because of ill health, also was officially announced yesterday.