

GET THEIR TIPS FROM CROOKS

Bank Officials Take Means to Protect Their Treasure from Thieves. It is said by a police official at city hall headquarters that some of the city banks, whose hoard of surplus cash has been increasing largely of late, have been experimenting with an expedient long in use by the Bank of England...

MORE ENGLISH IRON.

Timely Discovery at Kent in the Dover Coalfield. When the coal boring was put down at Dover about six or seven years ago, by Mr. F. Brady, on the site of the old Channel tunnel works, there were indications in the cores of the presence of iron ore in the strata between 500 and 600 feet from the surface...

MORE GLACIERS THAN GOLD

Scientists Found Many Natural Wonders Up in Alaska. Two members of E. H. Harriman's scientific party that has been exploring the Alaskan coast for some months past have returned to Vancouver and bring accounts of their cruise on the steamer Elder, which indicate that Mr. Harriman and the scientists will return laden with many laurels...

FAMOUS OLD CLOCK.

That for 510 Years Has Regulated the City of Rouen. Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the great seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens...

St. Winifred's Well to Be Protected. Mr. Justice Byrne has thrown the protecting ermine over the High Court of Justice over St. Winifred's Well, in England, and declines to allow the water of the famous fountain—which is supposed to be endowed with miraculous powers quite as wonderful as any in the Grotto of Lourdes—to be bottled and ticketed for home and foreign consumption...

His Heart is on the Right Side. Physicians in a hospital at Omaha discovered that the heart of John M. Murphy, one of the inmates, lies on the right instead of the left side of his body. Operations were at once begun to transfer it to its proper place.

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Remarkable Escape from Death. D. W. Kinder of Wharton, Ohio, a member of the Third regular artillery who was shot twenty-six times in the Filipino outbreak in February, and who received the most terrible wounds in the Manila campaign, still survives. He was shot at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and because he was thought to have been killed, was not treated by the surgeon until 9 o'clock that night. His escape from death on the field is one of the most remarkable on record.

Long Day. In Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.

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Wonderful Properties Claimed for a Memphis Possession. From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: There is in the house of Mrs. H. I. Beebe of 73 Dunlap street, Memphis, Tenn., a wonderful madstone, which for 75 years has enjoyed the reputation of performing wonderful cures of hydrophobia. Mrs. John Shelton, the sister of Mrs. Beebe, is the owner of the stone. It was willed to her by her father, a minister in the Christian church, to whom it was presented by a poor German woman in his parish. The pastor made good use of it for more than half a century. In all those years only two persons treated with the stone failed to recover. One of these had let the wound go unattended for over nine days; the other was a farmer, too busy with his crop to permit of the applications which were considered necessary. Mrs. Shelton lost her father twenty years ago. She has used the madstone constantly since and has never either lost a case or made a charge for treating. People come from far and near to be treated. In many instances dumb brutes that have been bitten by rabid dogs have died, while people bitten by the same dogs have recovered, showing conclusively that the animals were mad. The stone is broken in several pieces and has something the appearance of a piece of coral. It is porous and absorbs the poison when applied to the wound. It was broken by being gnawed by a valuable dog. The dog was being treated for hydrophobia. He had been bitten and the stone was bound to his wound. He not only gnawed the stone off, but tried to chew it into bits. The stone is applied by being first put in hot water for a few minutes. Then it is taken out and placed, as hot as can be borne, upon the wound. This is repeated hourly for twelve hours. If there is more than one wound the treatment is extended to twenty-four hours.

The Sun's Carbon Shell.

It has often been suggested that the brilliancy of the sun's disk is due to incandescent particles of carbon, and within a few years past the presence of carbon in the sun has been demonstrated by the spectroscope. Lately Prof. Hale, the director of the Yerkes observatory, has shown that there is a thin layer of carbon in the lower part of the sun's atmosphere. It surrounds the solar globe like a luminous shell, and, under normal conditions, is probably not more than 500 miles above the sun's surface. But when an eruption takes place, or beneath, the carbon layer, like all the other constituents of the solar atmosphere, is broken up and locally dispersed by the tremendous agitation.

Largest American Flags.

George Main of this city in 1855 or '56 made the biggest specimen of the Stars and Stripes ever manufactured, which was flung to the breeze at a reception to President Franklin Pierce. The democrats of Concord were bound to "beat the record," and hired Mr. Main to make for them a flag 120 feet long by 90 feet wide, containing 1,200 yards of bunting. It was hung across Main street, between the state house yard and a building on whose site the New Hampshire savings bank block now stands. Mr. Main made \$5,000 worth of flags for the Pierce and Buchanan campaigns.—Concord Patriot.

Monkeys Escape.

Two monkeys have escaped from their cage in the garden of the Bull and Bush hotel, Hampstead, England, and have been exploring, not only the heath near Golder's Hill, but have also enjoyed themselves in the well-kept grounds of houses adjoining the heath. One of the animals, "Joey," got into trouble last August, when he and three companions went out on a similar expedition. His companions were killed and "Joey" was wounded and captured. On being taken back to his cage his owner bought another monkey to keep him company, and it is this new companion "Joey" has now led astray.

Highest Buildings in the World.

The ten highest structures in the world are in order as follows: The Eiffel tower, Paris, 984 feet; Washington monument, Washington, D. C., 555 feet; the city building, Philadelphia, 535 feet high; the cathedral of Cologne, Germany, 511 feet; the cathedral of Strasbourg, Germany, 466 feet; the chimney of St. Rollox chemical works, Glasgow, 455 1/2 feet; St. Martin's church, Landshut, Germany, 454 feet; St. Stephen's church, Vienna, 453 feet; the great pyramid of Egypt, 450 feet, and St. Peter's church, Rome, 448 feet.

Blue Roses Grew Wild.

An account of the blue rose has been given by the German gardeners in Slavonia, Chwiczka and Bitz, who are cultivating it. Reports came of blue roses that grew wild in Serbia, and a specimen was sent to them two years ago with violet blue flowers. They have been experimenting to see whether the color is retained under cultivation or whether it is due to the soil of the moors where it is found. If the roses retain their blue, the plants will be for sale in 1901.—New York Sun.

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Lottery Scheme for Spain.

Under the auspices of the Spanish government a great lottery scheme will be launched in Madrid August 1, the receipts of which, minus the prizes, will be turned over to the government for its most pressing needs. It is thought that by September the salaries of civil and military servants recently suspended can then be made good. Circulars are being sent out all over Europe, and it is expected that 500,000,000 pesetas, or about \$100,000,000 will be netted by the government. There are five capital prizes of 500,000 pesetas each. The lottery is now new in Spain, but Spanish lottery has never been popular in other states of Europe, investors preferring to take their chances with the Dutch or Prussian lotteries. The Spanish lottery in 1897 brought the treasury 3,000,000 pesetas, in the same year the Portuguese lottery gained 1,750,000 milreis (nearly \$2,000,000). The lottery is authorized in other countries of Europe. In Italy last year the government gained 62,000,000 lire (\$12,400,000), showing that the poor laborer was not without his savings. In Holland the official lotteries gained \$300,000; in Denmark the winnings amounted to about half a million more. But the Prussian lottery, which is annually operated under the direct authority of the state, is the most popular. There are a number of prizes of 500,000 marks every year, and in 1897 the receipts of the treasurer amounted to over 100,000,000 marks.—New York Times.

Not Infallible.

Harriet Martineau, the English author, was shrewd and practical, and had what men are pleased to call a "masculine intellect." But she was not always correct in her deductions, a fact illustrated by the following anecdote, told in her "Memoirs" by Sir Charles Murray, who was then the English consul-general in Egypt: One afternoon we met at the villa of my old friend, S. W. Larking, on the banks of the Mahamoudieh canal. In the course of our stroll through the garden we came to a small gate, the pattern of which was new to Miss Martineau, who was walking in front. She stopped, and looking at the gate in an attitude of intense admiration, exclaimed: "How truly Oriental! What wonderful taste these easterners have in design!" She went on, and as Larking and I followed through the gate, he whispered to me, "I got it out last week from Birmingham."

Advantage of Being a Kaiser.

"Waterlandose Gesellin," "fellows without a country," the phrase used by the kaiser to designate the social democrats a few years ago, has been adjudged libelous by a Prussian court if used by a less exalted person. The phrase was applied in the late election to some electors who voted for his Polish opponent, and he has been condemned to pay for it.

Life of a Queen Bee.

The life of the queen bee is from three to four years; that of the drone is not easily estimated, as it dies from violence, while the worker lives from three to six months. Bees have been known to occupy one hive for 46 consecutive seasons.

Explosive Power of Water.

It has been demonstrated that the explosive power of a sphere of water only one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

He Needs Protective Armor.

Bob to Tommy, who has just been spanked—"Tommy!" Thomas—"Yes." Bob—"Don't you wish you were an ironclad?"—Harper's Bazar.

Both Mary Queen of Scots and George II. were buried at midnight.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legal Notice. James Bacon, Clara Bacon, John W. McMenamy, Jr., McMenamy, first real name unknown, wife of John W. McMenamy, Jr., Carrie Williamson, William Shaw, first name unknown, husband of Carrie Williamson, Mary E. McMenamy, Charles McMenamy, McMenamy, first real name unknown, wife of Charles McMenamy, defendants, will take notice that Charles E. Gibson, plaintiff herein, has filed a petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you, implied with John C. Cowin, William W. Wallace, Ella Scott, and Scott, first real name unknown, husband of Ella Scott, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage dated June 1, 1889, for \$800.00 and interest, upon the west half of the southwest 1/4, and the west half of the northwest 1/4 of section 26, in township 30, north, of range 10, west of the 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, given by James Bacon and Clara Bacon, and assigned to the plaintiff, which mortgage was recorded in book 48, page 49, Mortgage Records of Holt county, Nebraska, and to have the same decreed to be a first lien and said land sold to satisfy the same. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of October, 1899. Dated September 12, 1899. CHARLES E. GIBSON, vs. By S. D. Thornton, his attorney. Plaintiff. 11-4w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB. September 21, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on October 28, 1899, viz: THOMAS J. JOHNSON, Sec. 36, T. 29, N. 15, R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Gray, Charles Ingersoll, Joseph Peters and Patrick Connors all of O'Neill, Neb. S. J. WEEKES, Register. 12-6

Notice In the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska. Frederick Roseler, plaintiff, vs. Trenze Roseler, defendant. The above named defendant will take notice that on the 20th day of September, 1899, the above named plaintiff filed a petition against you in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff, and to have the same decreed in your favor, and plaintiff prays for other equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the sixth day of November, 1899. Dated September 25, 1899. Frederick Roseler, By R. R. Dickson, his attorney. Plaintiff. 13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 26, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on November 10, 1899, viz: CHARLES A. MOORE, H. E. No. 1547, for Lots 3 and 4, and 4 1/2 u. s. Sec. 36, T. 29, N. 15, R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Hurley, Timothy Hurley, Winfield Hayne and Charles Hayne, all of O'Neill, Neb. S. J. WEEKES, Register. 13-6-1ap

In the District Court of Holt county, Neb. W. H. Flick, plaintiff, vs. Charles Arndt and wife, Mary Arndt, defendants. Charles Arndt and wife, Mary Arndt, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1899, the above named plaintiff W. H. Flick filed his petition in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said petition being to obtain a decree of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, finding that the plaintiff is the owner of, in fee simple, of the northeast quarter of section 49 (4) in township thirty-one (31) range nine (9) west (W) of the sixth (6) principal meridian (P. M.) in Holt county, Nebraska, also praying in said petition that the title to said real estate be forever quieted in the plaintiff and that you and each of you and all persons claiming through or under you be decreed to have no claim, right, title or interest in and to said above described real estate and that you and each of you and all persons claiming through or under you be enjoined forever from claiming any right, title or interest in and to said above described real estate, and plaintiff prays in said petition for other equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of November 1899. Dated this 4th day of October 1899. W. H. Flick, Plaintiff. By R. R. Dickson, his attorney. 14-4w

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. Henry Ebrecht, Mrs. Henry Ebrecht, first and real name unknown, Charles P. Burr, and the McCormick Harvesting Company, defendants. You, and each of you, will take notice that on the 16th day of August, 1899, Charles E. Gibson, defendant and cross-petitioner, filed his cross-petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which cross-petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Henry Ebrecht, while he was yet a single man, to J. H. Keith trustee, and Eugene Westervelt, beneficiary, upon the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter and the south half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, in township thirty-one, north, of range sixteen, west of the sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 1, 1888, and due January 1, 1891, for the face sum of \$500.00, upon which note is now due the sum of \$1500.00, with interest at 10 per cent from July 1, 1891, and is alleged in said petition that said Keith and Westervelt assigned said mortgage to the said Charles P. Burr, who assigned it to this cross-petitioner. It is further alleged that the holders of said mortgage in order to protect their lien paid the taxes on said premises for the years 1887 to 1892 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$253.40 with interest at 10 per cent from July 1, 1890. It is alleged in said petition the Mrs. Henry Ebrecht, first and real name unknown, is the wife of Henry Ebrecht and claims an interest in said premises as such. Harvesting Company claims to have some interest in said premises by virtue of a mortgage lien. The said cross-petitioner prays for a decree in the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, that the said premises be sold as aforesaid and costs; and asks that the same be found to be a first lien; and asks that the defendants above named be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said cross-petition on or before the 15th day of November, 1899. Charles E. Gibson, Cross-petitioner. By W. A. Meserve, his attorney. 14-4w

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