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They lay out a plan and then work toward that end everlastingly. Without an object—a goal for which to strive, one's life can easily be frittered away on mere trifles—things that amuse for the moment but bring no lasting rewards. Theodore Roosevelt, when president of these United States, foresaw the effects of this tendency when he said, "The home is the backbone of our nation." It takes backbone, though, to start, but the man who succeeds these days must have backbone. Better stop and think, and if you have not yet made a start towards a home come in and let us tell you something about the cost of a home suited to your needs and explain how you can possibly arrange to get started today. You'll find it the best investment you ever made.

O. O. SNYDER

September Travel Bulletin

The excursion rates to Eastern localities will continue. It is your last low rate chance of the summer to visit your old home or make a tour of the East. The Dry Farming Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, October 15-20. Special rates will be made. The colonist one way rates to the Pacific Coast are in effect September 15th to October 15th, only, this year. The Burlington has through standard and tourist sleepers every day to California—on No. 3 via Rio Grande, Santa Colorado, and the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake Route; on No. 9 via the Rio Grande, Santa Colorado, and the Western Pacific. "On time" operation. Western people living in the territory served by the Burlington will be interested in knowing something about the punctuality with which the management tries to operate its trains. Fast mail No. 7, from Chicago to Omaha, during the months from April to July inclusive, a period of 122 days, arrived at the Missouri River "On Time" every day. The other exclusive fast mail and express train No. 15, from Chicago to Omaha, during June and July 1911, arrived "On Time" at the Missouri River every day. These are the exclusive mail and express trains that daily bring into the West the great volume of traffic so necessary to the social and commercial life of that region.

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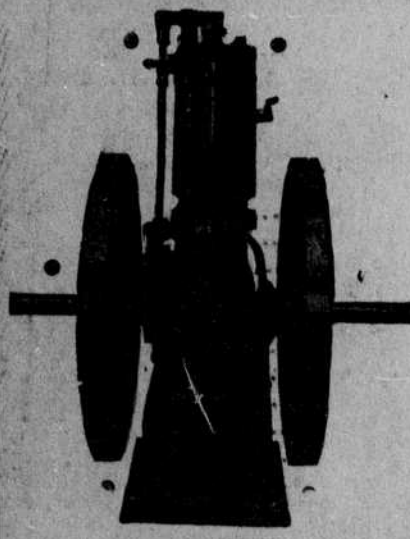
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WRECKED THE PIANO.

Rubinstein Proved His Ability and Secured His Pass.

When Rubinstein, the composer, was a youth he left Russia, his native country, to study music in France and Germany. He finished his studies when he was twenty years old and then returned to St. Petersburg. But before he could begin to give public recitals it was necessary that he should have a pass from the police authorities. It was true he was a Russian subject and a very inoffensive young man, but then he had been absent from his native land some time. He might have imbibed revolutionary ideas when abroad, and it was best not to take any risks, but have him registered and kept under surveillance.

Rubinstein applied to the police for a pass, but, probably because he was shy and mild mannered every official bullied him and gruffly passed him to another official equally rude and overbearing. Finally he became so tired of the indignities that he went to see the governor general. He had just begun to tell his story when that dignitary roared:

"You a musician? Pah! I'll put you in irons and send you to Siberia! That's the only fit place for such as you!"

Rubinstein nearly fainted from fright, but he got away as best he could. The days went by, and still no pass came to him. Some of his friends, however, knew of the treatment he had received. One day Rubinstein was summoned to appear before the chief of police, General Galichoff. He had to wait three hours. At last he was called into the great man's presence and addressed as follows:

"Well, young man, I have been spoken to about you. I am told that you are some sort of musician, but I don't believe anything of the kind. Go to my chief secretary, Schesnok, and play for him, so that we can tell if you really are a musician—that is, a man who understands music."

All this was said in a contemptuous tone. Rubinstein was taken to the secretary, who was the possessor of the most wretched piano Rubinstein ever had heard, much less played on. He was angry and disgusted, and a thought flashed across him. Here was an opportunity to be revenged for the insults heaped upon him. He would vent his indignation on the piano. And so he did. He pounded and hammered the poor instrument until it seemed to shriek. The discordant notes which came from it, falling upon his delicate ear, served but to increase his rage and frenzy. It was as if a cyclone was at work. String after string snapped, and the unhappy secretary stood by, expecting every minute that his beloved instrument would fly into splinters. At last Rubinstein stopped from sheer exhaustion.

"Come with me," said the secretary. And the pianist followed him into the presence of the chief of police. "It is true, your excellency," he said. "Rubinstein is a great musician."

"Then give him a pass," replied the general.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Australia's Flame Flower.

Waratah is the name of the national flower of Australia. The traveler who passes through the Australian bush sometimes comes suddenly on a burned out ridge, the undergrowth of which has been destroyed by fire. Among the charred trees tongues of fire still seem to rise. These are the waratahs, each stem of which is about six feet high and bears a flame red flower, heart shaped and the size of a man's closed hand. This flower is difficult to cultivate in a garden, but some people have succeeded in growing plants from seed that has first been roasted.

Sailing a Boat.

Visitor—I would like to get you to teach me to sail a boat.
Boatman—Sail a boat? Why, it's easy as swimmin'. Jest grasp the main sheet with one hand an' the tiller with the other, an' if a flaw strikes ease up or bring'er to an' loose the halyards, but look out for the guff an' boom or the hull thing'll be in the water an' ye'll be upset, but if the wind is steady y'r all right unless y'r too slow in luffin', 'cause then ye'll be upset sure. Jump right in an' try it; but, remember, whatever ye do, don't jibe!

Deepest Lake in the World.

The Great Suken lake in the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Ore., is thought to be the deepest lake in the world. Its shores slope abruptly down an average of 200 feet on all sides before the water is reached. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is always smooth and unruffled, being so far below the mountain rim that winds cannot reach it.

A Model Husband.

"You appear pleased, my dear," said her friend.
"Indeed, I am. You know while I was away visiting mother Henry went fishing, and the neighbors say he came home with a beautiful skate."
"And is that why you are pleased?"
"Certainly, my dear. I looked in the encyclopedia and found that a 'skate' is a large fish."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Use of Water.

"There's no use talking," said Dr. Dustin-Stax, "this corporation of ours will have to dissolve."
"How will you go about it?"
"I don't know. The only way I know of to dissolve things is to keep putting plenty of water into them."—Washington Star.

CRAZY KING LOUIS

His Part in the Pitiful Tragedy at Lake Stranberg.

SLEW HIS FRIEND AND DIED.

The Mad Bavarian Monarch Beat Faithful Dr. von Gudden to Death Before Heart Disease Stopped His Own Dash For Liberty.

For months preceding the tragedy on June 13, 1886, that ended his life King Louis II. of Bavaria had revealed many unmistakable signs of mental derangement. He heard mysterious voices in the air around him and believed that he was constantly pursued by dangerous enemies. He withdrew entirely from the world, his cabinet ministers were unable to obtain access to him, and his domestic servants were forbidden to look at his face, being compelled to approach him with averted eyes. The old valet Meier was obliged to don a mask to cover his features, whenever he went near the king, and many other strange things happened at the magnificent palace which Louis had built for himself with reckless extravagance.

Wearing his crown and purple royal mantle, with the scepter of sovereignty in his hand, King Louis would wander through the rooms of his castles at night, conversing with imaginary guests, for the most part with the ghosts of King Louis XIV. of France and Queen Marie Antoinette. Frequently places were laid at his table for their disembodied spirits.

The king's debts brought matters to a crisis and necessitated the intervention of the Bavarian government. Most of the royal liabilities had been contracted through the construction and decoration of the famous three castles, and several creditors threatened to institute proceedings to recover their money. King Louis requested the government to introduce a bill in the Bavarian legislature granting his property immunity from seizure for debts, and when his ministers refused this unreasonable demand he tried to borrow money from all sorts and conditions of people.

In April, 1886, the Bavarian chamber refused to sanction the payment of the king's debts from the public treasury, and a few days later the cabinet addressed a respectful petition to Louis to curtail his expenditures. King Louis responded by dismissing the whole cabinet and nominating a new ministry, at the head of which he placed his own barber.

This irresponsible act brought matters to a head. A commission of medical experts, under the presidency of Dr. von Gudden, pronounced the king to be incurably insane and incapable of ruling, and a deputation under Baron von Crailsheim was dispatched from Munich to the castle where Louis was in residence to inform his majesty of his dethronement. The king had Baron von Crailsheim and all the members of the deputation arrested. Then Dr. von Gudden proceeded to Neuschwanstein castle, where to all outward appearances he succeeded in persuading the king to submit to his dethronement and to retire to Berg castle, near the shores of Lake Stranberg, where the final tragedy was enacted. The king was escorted to Berg castle by Dr. von Gudden, another medical man, Dr. Mueller, and several trained attendants, and he seemed to acquiesce in the arrangement that he should remain there for a year under close supervision.

Dr. von Gudden, misled by appearances, telegraphed to Munich that his royal patient was "as obedient as a child," and at dinner that evening he promised to take the king for a walk in the park. His assistant, Dr. Mueller, warned him that it would be dangerous to go alone with the king and urged him to allow an attendant to accompany them, or at least to follow them at a discreet distance, but Dr. von Gudden disregarded the younger man's advice and paid the penalty with his life. It was a Sunday evening, and a general feeling of uneasiness prevailed among those who had remained at the castle when the king and Dr. von Gudden failed to reappear after an hour had elapsed. Search parties were organized, and during the night one of the royal footmen found the king's hat, coat and overcoat close to the bank of the lake and Dr. von Gudden's umbrella close by on the ground. The bodies of the king and his physician were found not far from the shore of the lake, in shallow water, both heads projecting above the surface. Dr. von Gudden's face and head bore the marks of heavy blows which the king, a man of immensely powerful build, had showered upon him.

The position of the bodies and the articles of clothing found near them made it possible to surmise, with probable accuracy, the details of the tragedy. It is likely that the king intended to escape from his prison—for as such he regarded the castle in which he was kept as a madman—and that he dived himself of overcoat and coat to swim across the lake. Dr. von Gudden, it appears, closed with him at the water's edge and tried to prevent his flight, but the king killed him and died from heart disease at the moment when he was on the point of beginning his swim for liberty. The post-mortem examination revealed that neither had died from drowning, but the king from heart failure and Dr. von Gudden from the injuries inflicted on him in the struggle.—Berlin Cor. St. James' Gazette.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

NEBRASKA STATE BANK

of O'Neill, Charter No. 895 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business Aug. 31, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$68,689 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1471 33
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc.	260 11
Banking house, furn. and fix.	7456 28
Current expenses and taxes paid	1397 89
Cash items	
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$30420 98
Checks and items of exchange	124 00
Currency	2708 00
Gold coin	960 00
Silver, nickels and cents	509 80
Total cash on hand	34722 78
Total	\$113,998 02

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1000 00
Undivided profits	2225 92
Individual deposits subject to check	43,532 45
Demand certificates of deposit	2281 70
Time certificates of deposit	37,006 29
Due to national, state and private banks and bankers	2837 26
Depositors' guaranty fund	114 40
Total	\$113,998 02

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board.
Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier.
Attest—O. F. Biglin, S. S. Weip-ton, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept., 1911.
(Seal) M. H. McCarthy, Notary Public.
Commission expires Dec. 5, 1912

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

INMAN STATE BANK

(Of Inman, Charter No. 622) Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Aug. 31, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$69,795 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	198 17
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,225 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	325 93
Due from national, state and private banks	\$15,168 75
Checks and items of exchange	189 60
Currency	1,821 00
Gold coin	965 00
Silver, nickels and cents	649 10
Total	\$91,338 37

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits	3,108 59
Individual deposits subject to check	\$34,797 96
Demand certificates of deposit	40,234 28
Depositors' guaranty fund	197 54
Total	\$91,338 37

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, E. C. Sharp, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
E. C. SHARP, Cashier.
Attest—Ed. F. Gallagher, T. F. Birmingham, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1911.
J. F. Gallagher, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 25, 1913

Probate Notice.

Sept. 1st 1911. In the matter of the estate of Daniel D. McCarthy Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator with will annexed of said estate, before me, County Judge of Holt county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 3rd day of October 1911, on the 3rd day of January 1912, and on the 3rd day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months, from October 3, 1911, are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator with will annexed to settle said estate. From the 15th day of August 1911. After six months from October 3rd 1911, all claims barred.
This notice will be published in the Frontier for four weeks successively, prior to the 3rd day of October 1911.
(Seal) C. J. MALONE, County Judge.

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