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Emile Verhaeren, the Belgian poet, might have been a priest, but decided that his wild nature could not be clamped within cloister walls.

One of George Stephenson's first engines is still in operation at Hetton, Colliery in England, where it was first put into use and where it has been in constant service since 1825.

A natural result of the war is the unusually large number of Latin American students who are entering colleges in this country.

Finland has an area of 144,249 square miles, of which one-seventh is water on account of the innumerable lakes in the interior.

Herman S. Gerrish, of Portland, Me., has a belt which is 250 years old and which formerly belonged to a Belgian of royal blood.

The Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who it will be remembered, visited this country during the world's fair at Chicago, has published a volume of reminiscences entitled "Court Life From Within."

Honduras is a rich country and its resources remain in almost a virgin condition. It possesses a climate that varies with its topography.

Platt (plau) the Turkish national dish is the favorite of all classes and is composed almost entirely of rice.

The sister cities of Niagara Falls, on the side of the great cataract, are acting together in an effort to acquire the battery of electric searchlights now being used for the scintillating illumination at San Francisco.

Henry A. Meals, of York Springs, Pa., has a pair of brass rimmed spectacles that have been handed down through four generations.

"Why don't you call on the girl and explain things in private?" asked the friend of the angry young man.

Experts of the department of agriculture have estimated that the sea-weeds of the Pacific coast of the United States can be made to yield fertilizer worth more than \$150,000,000 a year.

Buenos Aires does more shipping business than any other city of the western hemisphere with the exception of New York.

A test by a Swiss city of the relative efficiency for street lighting of arc and metallic filament lamps was decided in favor of the latter, chiefly because more agreeable to the eyes.

The artificial coloring of gold fish to meet prevailing tastes by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Sicily.

The natives of Guatemala are expert tanners, and it is probable that they will get some of the business formerly taken care of by European nations.

Fifty-four railroads, mining companies and municipalities are cooperating with the forestry service in making wood preservative tests.

FATHER AND SON HAD BEEN SEPARATED FOR 42 YEARS; REUNITED

Son's Wife Finally Got Trace of Elder Man Through Pension Office Records.

Johnstown, Neb., Nov. 22.—When A. H. Bedder, at the age of 27, was having difficulty in supporting his young wife and their baby, Charles, he left them at the little home in Sweet Springs, Mo., and went to another town where work was more plentiful.

The letter, however, had been written by a malicious neighbor. Two years later, Mrs. Bedder read in a newspaper that a man who answered the description of her husband had been killed in a mine at Joplin.

Before many years went by the original Charles also had four pygmies, the brothers and sisters. When he grew up he moved to Kansas City and married.

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LINCOLN MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY OMAHA THUGS Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—C. D. Campbell, of Lincoln, was shot and probably fatally wounded when two men held him up in the Lincoln district here last night.

CHICAGO MAYOR LISTED IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—The name of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, was filed this evening with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency at the April primary.

DIXON VOTERS ASK FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT Dixon, Neb., Nov. 20.—By an easy majority the voters of Dixon yesterday decided in favor of installing an electric light plant in this little city.

HEAVY BOND REQUIRED IF GAS COMPANY APPEALS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Judge Pace Morris, of the federal court, has issued an order compelling the Lincoln Gas & Electric Light company to put up a bond for \$75,000 if it wishes to continue, in the higher courts, its fight against the \$1 gas ordinance.

FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN Madison, Neb., Nov. 19.—William Rencusius, residing eight miles east of Madison, blew off the top of his head with a shotgun about 7 o'clock last night at his home.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

MANY FARMERS GUESTS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Four hundred folks from the farms of the commercial club yesterday afternoon.

PETITIONERS WILL OBJECT TO HUGHES' WITHDRAWAL Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Justice Hughes will not have an easy time of it getting his name off the presidential primary ballot in Nebraska.

COUNTY BOARD CHECKED ON IGNORING LEVY LIMIT Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—The mad rush of the county board of Blount county to levy a higher tax rate than the law permits, was stopped today by telegraph by Attorney General Reed.

"HOSS DOCTORS" GETTING INTO PROFESSIONAL CLASS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—One hundred and fifty "hoss doctors" are in Lincoln today proving up.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE IN HASTINGS SALOON Hastings, Neb., Nov. 20.—With the proprietor and three bartenders acting as usher, church service was held in the Hastings saloon in connection with the evangelistic campaign.

ITALIAN "WAR WIDOW" SEEKS NEBRASKA PENSION Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Whether Mrs. Louise Saco, destitute wife of an Italian deserter and her three children, 3 months to 4 years of age, shall receive a mother's pension to be paid by Douglas county, is to be decided by Juvenile Judge Searns.

TELLS FANCIFUL STORY OF ALLEGED CRIME PROMOTERS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Luwik Szymanski is either a fictionist or proved merit or else he was the victim of a bold attempt to force him to commit a crime.

FRUIT GROWERS OPPOSE ANTI-PEDDLING ORDERS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20.—Fruit growers, wholesale and retailers from seven counties in Nebraska, met at a meeting Wednesday all day before the state railway commission in opposition to new rules adopted by the common carriers, which are intended to prohibit the peddling of fruits, vegetables and other commodities from the cars of the companies on sidings.

MUNITIONS PLANT TO BE BUILT IN CANADA St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 16.—Announcement was made today that the first plant to be established in New Foundland for the manufacture of shells for the British army would be put in operation early in January.

J. BERGSTROM, ANOKA POSTMASTER, HELD ON TECHNICAL SHORTAGE

Had Used Postal Funds to Discount Mercantile Bills, But Made Adjustment.

Anoka, Neb., Nov. 20.—Joel Bergstrom, postmaster here, was placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal William Morgan, at St. Joseph, Mo. The charge against Bergstrom applies to a technical misappropriation of funds, previously adjusted.

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VACCINATION PLACES BURDEN OF GRIEF ON OFFICERS OF SCHOOL

Enforcing Quarantine as Alternative Stirs Many Patrons to Loud Protests.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—The school board is having more trouble than it can accommodate. A smallpox epidemic broke out in the school a few days ago, and so many were exposed to contagion that the board ordered all pupils vaccinated.

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THE ONLY THING CERTAIN IN REGARD TO THE plight of Serbia is that its military situation is going from bad to worse.

IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THE Bulgarians are in Prilep and at least have made Jonastir untenable.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING IN REGARD TO THE diplomatic situation in Greece still persists in England.

THE WEATHER seems to have intervened again in Russia. Little activity is reported except in the Balkans.

ATHENS DISPATCH CONFUSES SITUATION ABOUT MONASTIR London, Nov. 22.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, filed yesterday, says Serbian troops at Monastir succeeded yesterday in "advancing to a distance of several kilometers (about four and two-thirds miles)."

THE REFERENCE to the Serb advance at Monastir is rather misleading. In official advices yesterday were that the town had been occupied by the Bulgars.

VIOLENT BATTLE AT GORIZIA; FOUR ITALIAN CITIES RAIDED Rome, Nov. 20, (via Paris, Nov. 22). The Italian bombardment of Austrian positions in and around Gorizia continues with unabated vigor.

ENEMY AIRPLANES YESTERDAY threw bombs on Verona, where four citizens were wounded, and on Udine, where there were neither victims nor damage.

BOMB AND ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE Paris, Nov. 20.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows:

GERMANS PUSH FURTHER INTO SERBIAN TERRITORY Berlin, Nov. 20, (by wireless to Sui-ville).—Announcement was made by the war office today of the capture of 2,800 more Serbians.

ON TRAIL OF ANTHRAX New York, Nov. 20.—Inspectors of the state bureau of industrial hygiene today began an examination of 200 for making shops, most of them in the lower east side of this city, as a precaution against anthrax.

HAUSER TO FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER IN OMAHA Wichita, Kan., Nov. 20.—Arthur Hauser, wanted in Omaha for the murder of W. H. Smith, a national officer of the Woodmen of the World, will be taken to Omaha for trial, so the Wichita police announced today, following a conference with Omaha authorities.

ENGLAND AND SWEDEN ARE said to be the two healthiest countries in Europe.