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BORROWED AND STOLEN.

Shattered by Dynamite.
CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 24.—The house of Israel Evans, licensed inspector, was shattered by dynamite early this morning. No one was hurt, but the house was badly damaged. The police have arrested four persons on suspicion.

New Nebraska Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president sent the following nominations for postmasters to the senate today: Calvin M. Wherry, North Platte, Neb.; H. Fred Wille, Kearney, Neb.; and Bertha Kleun, Culbertson, Neb.

Bonds Sold.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. has sold \$7,144,000 of five per cent general mortgage bonds to a syndicate of German bankers in this country and Europe. The proceeds will be used to retire the Southern Pacific firsts which mature next July.

Violated the Liquor Law.
LARNED, Kan., Jan. 25.—Sentence was pronounced Monday afternoon by Judge J. C. Strang on J. M. Davis for violating the prohibitory liquor law. A year ago he was fined \$100 and thirty days in jail. The late grand jury indicted him, and he came into court and pleaded guilty to two counts. The fine this time was \$600 and ninety days in the county jail.

Centenary Celebration.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 24.—The celebration of the centenary of New South Wales began here today, the occasion being the anniversary of the landing of the first governor of the colony. Lady Carlington, wife of the present governor, unveiled the statue of Queen Victoria in the presence of the governors of all the Australian colonies, including New Zealand and Fiji.

Another Blizzard Raging.
ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Another blizzard has broken loose northwest of here. A Neche, Dak., special says the mercury went down to 60° below and the wind reached a velocity of forty miles an hour there last night. It is still blowing and trains are ten hours late. Brainard reports that the storm reached there this morning. A heavy fall of snow has set in and the wind is blowing a gale.

A Fortune in Jewels.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—The famous \$20,000 necklace which created so much notice in society circles last winter, has just been sold by Mr. Alvin Patton, of Cincinnati, to Mr. John D. Langhorne, of Connecticut avenue, for that amount. In addition to the necklace he has purchased for Mrs. Langhorne, formerly Miss Taylor, a \$10,000 pair of earrings. The necklace contains fifty old mine diamonds, and the center stone alone is valued at \$1500. The earrings are said to be the largest and finest ever worn at the capital.

Ohio Wool Growers.
COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Ohio wool growers' association today addresses were delivered by President David Harpster, Columbus Delano and Judge Lawrence. Resolutions were adopted which recite that the wool growing industry of the United States required protection as favorable as that of 1837, under the conditions then existing; endorse the schedule of duties agreed upon by the recent conference at Washington City and demands its enactment into a law and the continuance so long as it will accomplish the purpose.

Pardoned by the President.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president today pardoned John K. Piel of the District of Columbia sentenced to two years imprisonment for bigamy. The president in his letter of pardon says: "The circumstances surrounding this case leave a great deal of doubt in my mind as to the guilty motive of this convict or his knowledge that by his second marriage he was committing a crime. His first wife appears to be a vile woman, with no desire to claim the convict as her husband, while the second wife is devotedly attached to him. I think the law has been fully vindicated."

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1/4 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds.
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ogne, Lasting and Fragrant. j-23-1f

Leap Year Takes Another.

Again we are confronted with the facts of a wedding to occur this evening at Nebraska City at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Green of the Cumberland church officiating. The contracting parties are John M. Leyda the efficient deputy register of deeds and Miss Carrie DeBlough, both formerly of Weeping Water. In his brief sojourn in our midst, Mr. Leyda has gained the respect of all and made many warm friends, who join with THE HERALD in rendering congratulations and extending best wishes to him and his.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyda after visiting in Lincoln and Weeping Water, will arrive in Plattsmouth next Monday evening, and at once commence house-keeping. The new gallery is the place to get first class photographs. j-23-1f

Remember the new Photo gallery. j-25-1f

Just Arrived.
I. Pearlman has just received a car load of furniture from St. Louis which he will sell at bed rock prices. W. E. Cutler for photographs. j-25-1f

Whisky for Jail Birds.
"It's a noteworthy fact," said a well known criminal lawyer, "that almost the first request a lawyer will receive when he comes to visit his client in the jail will be in the form of a demand for liquor. Crime and the drinking habit are twin brothers, and it is less an assurance you, a very rare thing in our experience to meet a jail bird who is not addicted to strong drink. But what are you going to do? Your own craving for his old stimulant, begs for it with more earnestness than he does for his freedom. He must have it, and, as a rule, he gets it, too. I'll tell you how. When he becomes annoyingly persistent we say to him: 'Get your liquor, if you must have it, in the regular way. No lawyer will take it to you.' That isn't professional."

"Then heeries: 'But what is the regular way? It is not allowed; how can I get it? We ask him: 'Have you some relative or acquaintance of the other sex? Let her bring it in. She can carry it easily under a shawl or cloak, and while standing up close to the wire talking to you she can smuggle the stuff in without any trouble.' Now, to make myself understood, I'll tell you there is more than one rubber tube in the jail, carefully stored away in cells occupied by the experienced boarders, and that those tubes are pretty regularly made to do up upon duty from one whisky flask to another. The prisoner gets hold of an empty flask—that is easily done; he is visited by his female relative, who carries under her shawl a tin full of liquor. The tube is put out through the wire netting and the other end is inserted in the bottle. The other end of the prisoner takes in his mouth and proceeds at once to establish a suction on it that causes the whisky to leave the first bottle and flow steadily into the other bottle, which is conveniently hid under the fellow's coat. Well, that is one way of getting in contraband goods."—Chicago News.

The Prevalence of Superstition.
No better illustration of the hold which superstition still has on many intelligent people could be desired than is afforded by a recent report of the committee on experimental psychology submitted to the Boston society for physical research. Letters were addressed by this committee to nearly 350 persons, and among the questions asked were these: "First—Would you be influenced by any feeling (belief) or not is immaterial) in regard to sitting down thirteen at a table?" "Second—Or beginning a voyage on Friday?" "Third—Or seeing the new moon over your left shoulder?" "Fourth—Or in choosing a house which was reported to be haunted?"

Ridiculous as these questions may seem, it is none the less true that they were answered by no less than 260 people, and from these answers it appears that one-tenth of the men and one-fifth of the women were subject to superstition. That the tendency should be more prevalent among women than among men is explained by the fact that they are naturally of weaker nature and are, moreover, not brought into that close contact with the world which, above everything else, quickly dispels illusion. It certainly must be allowed that, considering the practical common sense of the average New Englander and the skeptical spirit of the period, the proportion of those who admit that they are subject to superstition is very large. Without doubt the result of the Boston society's labors must be a surprise to those who have been inclined to believe that we are every day becoming less credulous.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Christmas Cheer.
Rich Man (to poor relation)—And now, James, what part of the turkey shall I send you?
Poor Relation (the last to be served)—Any part, sir, but the head and feet.—New York Sun.

Hereditary Deafness.
For several months Professor Bell has been going deep into his researches on the subject of hereditary deafness. He has conducted a wonderfully large correspondence with people in all parts of the world to hunt up every scintilla of evidence necessary to trace out genealogies. He will eventually make public his discoveries, showing hereditary deafness in the same line of descent for 200 years. The professor has also constructed a valuable machine for talking with deaf mutes. It is something like the typewriter in theory, having a keyboard which turns up big plain letters in such a way as to construct a word, and to facilitate conversation.—Chicago Times.

THE REFRESHMENT BAR.

A Singular Feature of London Theatrical Management.
There is one feature of London theatrical management which always holds odd and strange to an American, even when he has been a resident for some time in London. This is the refreshment bar, where, sitting between the acts for a drink or a slice of cake, I do not know of a single prominent theater in America, except the Casino, where the bar is under its own roof or where it is directly connected with the theatre management. Here it is always in the theatre, and is usually upon one of the upper floors, a hall with the boxes and dress circle seats. The bar itself, very much like ours in style and shape, is always provided over by landlords. They are as respectable and well attended as the saloons of the best shops. They have alert business managers, and are not given to saying much, unless a gambler, youth insists upon a lot of what he calls "chatter" as he orders.

In the large room where drinks are served there are always small round tables. These tables from all parts of the theatre, with their essences, come to drink a glass of wine or a cup of coffee. To see a man preside over by women, and to see among his patrons ladies from all parts of the theatre, is undoubted respectability at first upon the American mind a queer impression. It is similar to the impression that would be made upon the mind of a stranger who, entering the Hoffman home bar for the first time, should find it in the hands of businesslike barmaids, with helms and postmen sitting at the little tables as customers. The presence of women in these places appears to have the effect of eliminating the element of rowdiness. You hear no loud conversation, outbursts of coarse expressions. The time and manners are the same as those you would find in a refreshment room at a private entertainment.

The amount of eating and drinking done in a first class London theatre every evening would astonish an American manager. People come straight to the theatre from their homes and immediately begin ordering food, cakes, coffee and sweets. The prevalence of gambling, according to the English standard, in large numbers by restaurant proprietors. The refreshment room is one of the large sources of revenue of a theatre management. Waiting maids during the evening, peep about throughout the theatre, knocking at the box doors having refreshments. Between the acts people eat and drink constantly to fill in the time. Programmes are also charged for in nearly all the theatres. The average order of a programme is sixpence. If an American audience in any theatre in the United States should be called on to pay twelve cents for their programmes there would be a riot. American managers say that it would be impossible to introduce the feature of giving away one-cent programmes.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

Too Pleasant to Be Original.
Some queer things happen now and then in society, which, though they do not get in the papers, nevertheless raise considerable stir for the time being in the particular circles most nearly affected by them. Particularly is this true in the matter of weddings, two notable incidents having taken place very recently. At one of the weddings, which was celebrated according to the Presbyterian rite, the young clergyman came from New York to officiate, so he was a near relative of one of the contracting parties. The young divine, rising to the dignity of the occasion, delivered a long address, the glowing eloquence of which earned his listeners to thrill with enthusiasm and prostration for his great things for the future.

It seemed as if the impression created by all present by his address, that it became the subject of universal comment, proving a veritable nine days' wonder, in the midst of which the subject departed for his parish in New York in a whirl of glory. Among his auditors at the wedding was a lady to whom the address seemed strangely familiar. By what she would she could not tell herself of this or that, she somehow she had read the words of his address, that it was not original with the young divine, imbued with this idea, she put on her thinking cap to some purpose, for before very long she had located the parson's address, and taking down her former volume of George Eliot, traced it word for word in "Adam Bede," several pages of which had been studiously committed to memory, as having an appropriate bearing upon the ceremony at which he had been invited to officiate.—Washington Cor. Baltimore American.

Weekly Men's Ready Money.
"It would be a pleasure to accommodate you, but the simple truth is I haven't a cent in the world," said a Buffalo creditor to the financial man of the firm, who was seeking a purchaser for a gilt edged \$1,000 deposit, real estate mortgage. Noticing an expression of incredulity upon the face of the caller, Cresswell hastened to add: "It is a common mistake of these having small means to suppose that a millionaire always has \$50,000 or more at instant command. It is only on rare occasions that most of us net \$25,000 in currency at one time, and for two years I have never seen but \$10,000 of my own on hand. The men of great wealth as a rule men of large business interests. We own stocks, elevators, ships, telegraph, telephone and railroad stocks, suburban tracts and many other kinds of property, but none of these can be converted into cash at an hour's notice. Then, again, most of our real estate is mortgaged, because we are able to use such money in such a manner as to realize more than 6 per cent. You would be astonished could you learn how large a load of debt some very wealthy Buffalo men are carrying. It is usually the second generation of wealth that buys mortgages, government bonds and other securities which yield a moderate income and require no looking after."—Buffalo Express.

Oldest Church in Virginia.
The restoration of the Old Brick church at Smithfield, Va., supposed to be the oldest church in Virginia, is nearly done. The church was built in 1652, and used continuously for two centuries. Among the materials used in the restoration were 2,000 bricks which were originally used in the Bay church, and passed through several hands after that edifice was taken down. Some of them have served in the walls of a farm house kitchen, and others were in the wall of a burying ground. Among the twenty-one stained glass memorial windows will be one of Pocahontas, one of Col. Jonah Parker, and one of the earl of Macclesfield.

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