

A Turtle's Nest.

In the town of Patten, a place distant from tidewater over ninety miles, there is a great curiosity, known as the "turtle's nest." For fifty-two years a turtle has come annually to the nest to deposit her eggs. Over half a century ago she selected her nest, then in an open field, but now in a yard in front of a residence. A relative of the owner of the house branded the date 1841 upon the turtle's back, and it can be plainly traced now. She comes about the same date each year, and her first few days are passed in inspecting the ancient nest, the yard and surroundings. Later she digs a hole in the ground and there deposits her eggs. This year she left forty-two eggs, but as many were carried away and the others often disturbed, only about a dozen of the eggs hatched out. The owner of the house has ten of the little turtles, none more than twice the size of a postage stamp. The old turtle always departs after laying the eggs; the warm sand and sun serve as an incubator. This turtle has been seen at the Drew Dead Water on the Mattawamkeag river, fully fifty miles away from the nest. Her weight varies from thirty to thirty-five pounds, and it is said she was as large when branded as she is now. Each June she comes to Patten, and is always welcomed by old and young.—Bangor (Me.) Letter.

Hats Off in the Synagogue.

The vexed question of "hats on" or "hats off" during public worship was settled at the annual meeting of the Anshe Chesed congregation, at the temple on Scoville avenue. The old Jewish custom of the male members of the congregation wearing their hats during public worship has always been in vogue in this congregation. A number of the younger and more progressive members have objected to the custom, and it has caused more or less discussion for several years. The older members held tenaciously to their hats, and the younger ones bided their time until they should have a sufficient majority converted to their views to change the custom. The matter was brought up at the annual meeting, which was very largely attended. The hat question was discussed at great length, and several very warm speeches were made on both sides. It was finally put to a vote, and the members who are opposed to wearing hats were victorious by a decided majority. The decision was that hereafter the congregation shall worship with hats off, but those who desire to retain their head covering will be permitted to do so.—Cleveland Leader and Herald.

Walking Back to the Big City.

Wrecks of the early winter theatrical season are already seen in New York—managers whose ventures have failed after a few nights out of town, tired looking actors who seem to have walked home, and bedraggled looking women, whose faces tell plainly of their disappointments. It is the old story of poor plays, poor houses and the refusal of the ghost to do his weekly little pedestrian act. And yet in the main the theatrical outlook is very good, for with big crops comes plenty of money and an army of people to be amused. But it is the survival of the fittest. The poor plays are not patronized, and the managers of many come to grief. There are many familiar faces on the Rialto today, men and women who started off a month ago filled with hope. Some of them will be glad to shovel snow for a living before spring.—Foster Coates in Mail and Express.

A Bad Place for Wrecks.

When a vessel sinks in the channel through Lake George flats, near Sault St. Marie, there is plenty of trouble. The value of the vessels delayed by a wreck there recently is estimated at \$14,000,000, and that of their cargoes at \$4,000,000. At one time seventy lake steam vessels were anchored on the east side of the blockade and sixty on the west side, and a new channel had to be cut through the flats to allow them to continue their ways. Four dredges worked day and night to make a channel 700 feet in length, 60 in width and 50 in depth. It is said that the only way to prevent accidents like that which caused the wreck is to limit the speed of vessels in the channel. There was the same trouble at the St. Clair flats until men were stationed at the ends of the channel to time the vessels.—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Underground Lake.

An underground lake has been discovered three miles from Genesee, Ida. It was found by a well digger. At a depth of sixteen feet clear, pure lake water ran out over the surface for a time, then settled back to the earth's level. The most curious part of it is that fish were brought to the surface on the overflow. They have a peculiar appearance and are sightless, indicating that they are underground fish. The spring has attracted much attention, and many farmers in the vicinity fear that their farms will drop into the lake.—Boise (Ida.) Statesman.

Robbed While Asleep.

A queer case was tried in the circuit court of Louisville Friday. The defendant was a man who was captured in the act of committing burglary. The defense set up the plea that the defendant was a somnambulist and was asleep at the time he committed the deed and was, therefore, unconscious of wrong doing. The jury believed and acquitted the man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Rabbit and the Kittens.

J. R. Chapman has a cat that found a young rabbit in the field a few days ago and carried it home, placing it with her kittens, and now the rabbit is just like one of the family and seems to be as happy as any of them. The mother cat nurses it just the same as her kittens.—Raymond (Illa.) Independent.

After the Vacation.

"You look all broken up." "Naturally; just been dividing myself among forty girls at a seaside hotel."—Harper's Bazar.

Praised by Sir Henry Wood.

Sir Henry Wood and James Dredge, the British commissioners, who recently visited Chicago to inform themselves concerning the world's fair, have returned to London, and are outspoken in their praise of the condition and prospects of the exposition. The cable reports Sir Henry Wood as saying: "From what I saw and heard, I think the exhibition will be a success. When I arrived in America I was undecided as to whether New York or Chicago was better adapted for the fair. Now I think Chicago is decidedly the best place for it. Chicago is sure to put a vigor and concentration of purpose into the enterprise which were hardly to be expected from the Empire City. Wherever I went in the United States I found the keenest interest in the fair. The people of Chicago are fairly alive with it. There was a slight tinge of jealousy in New York which made some of her people pretend to disparage Chicago in the matter, but this is sure to evaporate before long. The arrangements made at Chicago so far are admirable. The plans of the buildings are good and give ample room. There is one disadvantage. The site for the exposition is five or six miles from the center of the city. This is hardly worth mentioning since the location is so beautiful and the collective facilities are so ample. Mr. Dredge and myself are preparing our report, which, I may say, will be very favorable and I do not doubt will have the effect of making the English section a success. The German commissioner is also pleased with the aspect of affairs, like ourselves. We were treated with the greatest kindness, and every courtesy was extended to us in the cities which we visited."

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District Court.

The time before noon was taken up empanelling a jury. Court reassembled promptly at 2 p. m. and the case J. H. Bayce vs. Mokoska Coffee Co. was taken up, and it will probably not begin to the jury before 4 p. m. In this case the plaintiff sues for recovery of salary which he alleges due him. He alleges that the defendant engaged his services as a traveling salesman, and it was agreed that he should make two trips at \$75 each. After making one trip the company discharged him as he alleges, violating the provisions of the contract. He sues for \$150 an amount equal to the salary promised him and also sufficient to cover expenses which he alleges were made necessary because of the breaking of the contract by the defendant.

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Canvassing Board.

The county canvassing board will be composed of W. B. Shryock, of Louisville, on behalf of the democrats; H. G. Rice, of Weeping Water, for the independents; and County Clerk Critchfield will represent the republicans. There is no question that all parties will be treated fairly in the official count.

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There were forty-two passengers over the M. P. road this morning. The new road is evidently proving quite a popular line.

Sample ballots were secured by the teachers of the high school on election day, and the students exercised the right of franchise purely from a theoretical standpoint. They elected the republican ticket so it is evident that they are much better qualified to vote than a good many grown people.

The Australian ballot law was entirely successful for the republicans. The interest and excitement manifested election day was intense but there was little or no disturbance during the entire day. We do not know that it is claimed that the Australian ballot system will prevent rows but it is evident that this was the quietest election ever held in Plattsmouth.

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No. 2	1:30 P. M.	1:30 A. M.
No. 3	7:30 P. M.	7:30 A. M.
No. 4	1:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
No. 5	7:30 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
No. 6	1:30 P. M.	1:30 A. M.
No. 7	7:30 P. M.	7:30 A. M.
No. 8	1:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.

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No. 3	7:30 P. M.	7:30 A. M.
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CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, 14th between 5th and 6th, Father Vahey, Pastor. Services: 8 o'clock and 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 10:30 with benediction.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Levent and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST—Corner Sixth St. and Grand. Rev. H. H. Foster, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

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