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State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass, ss. In the matter of the estate of James R. Cathey, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 24th day of May, 1909, and on the 24th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.
Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 24th day of May, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 21st day of April, 1909.
[SEAL] 95-81 ALLEN J. BEYSON, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass, ss. In the matter of the estate of Zerah Wilbur Cole, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 31st day of May, 1909, and on the 1st day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.
Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 31st day of May, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 29th day of April, 1909.
[SEAL] 95-8 ALLEN J. BEYSON, County Judge.

FIND OLD QUARRIES

CAID TO HAVE BEEN "BIRTH-PLACE OF MASONRY."

Spot Was Mentioned by Josephus and Stone from There is Believed to Have Been Used in Building Temple.

As a result of the effort of the department of state to learn all that is possible of the "birthplace of Masonry," Thomas R. Wallace, American consul at Jerusalem, has made an extensive investigation of "Solomon's quarries" in the Holy city. His report to the state department is of interest to Masonic bodies, and particularly to American Masons, because an American, Rella Floyd, became senior warden of the Royal Solomon Mother lodge, instituted in Jerusalem in 1873. "Solomon's quarries" were mentioned by Josephus in the writings of the ancient historian. They were lost through the Middle Ages and until most recent times. A chamber is pointed out in the quarries as the original meeting place of the ancient body of Masons. The chamber is the so-called "Chamber of Brotherly Covenant."

Mr. Wallace said that his investigations led him to believe that the quarry became lost when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem. It is believed that the stone with which the ancient temple was built was taken from the quarry. The basis of this belief is that Josephus described the temple as having been white, "like a mountain of snow." The stone in the quarry is white and soft, hardening with exposure to the air.

The quarries were discovered by accident. According to the story told Mr. Wallace, a Dr. Barclay was out hunting. His dog disappeared in a hole near the north wall of the city. The dog failed to reappear. Dr. Barclay tore away the earth and weeds about the hole until he had enlarged it enough to enter. It was the entrance to the quarries.

A chamber is pointed out in which it is said the first meetings of Masonry were held. It is a small semi-circular place with a vaulted top formed of shelves of stone. Crumbled into a shapeless mass at one end of the semi-circle is what once was a pillar of stone and is said to have been the chapel of the lodge. It is in the same condition now as when discovered, Mr. Wallace said.

An American named Page, according to Mr. Wallace, gave the best indication of the time which passed since the quarries were lost. A small pottery lamp such as those used by the early Jews was found in the quarries by Mr. Page. It was filled with the minute particles of dirt which float in the air. These particles would remain in the vessel after falling in, because protected from air currents by the rim of the vessel. The pottery lamp had a bowl one inch deep. It contained only these atoms of dust, showing that it required ages to fill.

The supposed connection of Solomon with these quarries, together with the traditional idea that associates him with the early history of the Masonic fraternity, is responsible for the interest with which Masons regard these caves, and especially the particular chamber where lodge meetings are sometimes held. Gavels and paper weights made from the white stone of the quarry, and on which Masonic emblems are carved, are to be had in some of the stores of Jerusalem, and are much prized by Masons.

Cure for Headache.

One of the very best remedies for a sick or nervous headache was suggested to me recently by a Finnish servant girl. She took raw potatoes without either washing or paring and cut them into thick slices. These were laid close together on the forehead and temples and kept in place by covering with a large handkerchief folded cornerwise and tied in the back.

In a short time the pain disappeared. As the pieces of potato get hot replace with cold fresh ones.

They give all the coolness of ice without the incidental dampness, and there is not the burning sensation ice often causes.

Our Oriental School.

In speaking of his appointment as the head of the American School of Oriental Research in Palestine, Prof. Richard J. H. Gotthell said: "The school is sustained by the leading universities and seminaries in the United States, and it serves the same purpose that is served by the schools at Rome and Athens, and is in close connection with the Archaeological Institute of America. The school has a commodious building at Jerusalem, and there I shall make my home for a year, when another professor from one of the contributing institutions will be chosen to fill the place."

Prof. Gotthell will start on his trip to the orient next month, and will spend some time in Constantinople before beginning his work in Jerusalem.

Wood of Mummy Coffins.

A query has been addressed to Kew as to the wood used for mummy coffins in Egypt, which was stated by the correspondent to be that of sycamore. Some pieces of mummy coffin wood were presented to Kew in 1875 by H. H. Calvert, H. M. consul at Alexandria, and later specimens of the wood of ficus sycamorus were forwarded from Egypt by Dr. Schweinfurth. The microscopic structure of these specimens has been compared in the laboratory and we learn from the "Bulletin" that there is no reason to doubt that the mummy coffins referred to were made from the wood of ficus sycamorus—the sycamore fig.

For Insomnia.

For insomnia try this simple remedy: Have a barber chair rigged up in your room. Then, when unable to go to sleep by 1:30 a. m., send your motor car for your favorite barber. When he comes, have him give you a thorough shampoo. If not sleepy then, repeat, and continue treatment until put to sleep. If the treatment fails to do this in five hours, just take a look at the bill.

DUE TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Life of Human Beings Prolonged and the Ravages of Infectious Diseases Checked.

During the last 50 years preventive medicine has done far more to alleviate suffering and to prolong life than the average man is aware. It is estimated that during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the death rate throughout the civilized world ranged from 50 to perhaps 80 per 1,000. To-day in London, Berlin and New York the average lies between 17 and 19. This great decrease in yearly mortality is due principally to protection from infectious diseases now afforded to children during the first five years of life. In New York city there has been a reduction since 1873 of over 50 per cent. In the death rate of the infantile portion of the population. It is obvious that the probable lifetime has increased coincidentally with the prevention of diseases to which children of tender years are especially susceptible. Dr. Hermann M. Biggs of the New York city health department has estimated that "the expectation of life at birth in this city in 1866 was only a little more than 25 years, while in 1903, calculated on the death rate for that year, it had almost doubled, and equaled about forty-two years." Such statistics as these are certainly striking commentaries on the advance and triumph of medical research; for it is true beyond cavil that this progress has been dependent primarily upon the knowledge gained in the laboratories, the harvest of persistent investigation.—Dr. John C. Torrey, in Harper's.

Unsympathetic.

Mrs. Malaprop—Young Sharp will have to apologize before I'll speak to him again.

Miss Interest—Did he insult you?
Mrs. Malaprop—Did he? The last time I met him I told him that my uncle, Lord de Stivie, had locomotive attacks, and he had the impudence to ask if he "whistled at crossings." He's an unsympathetic brute.

In Praise of Music.

Music is the only one of all the arts that does not corrupt the mind.—Montesquies.

JOKE WAS ALSO ON BUTLER.

Bit of April Fooling That Doubtless Meant Disgrace of Dignified Functionary.

Charles Frohman, in the smoking-room of the Lusitania, told an April fool story.

"A Fifth avenue millionaire," he said, "had a butler of humorous bent. The butler was English. He had worked seven years in a duke's household. Therefore his word was law on questions of etiquette.

"To oblige his friends the millionaire would let them send their own young butlers to his palace to serve a day or two under the English veteran. The youngsters learned a lot in this way. The Englishman was made a regular free school of. But he didn't mind.

"It happened, one spring day, that the millionaire was giving a dinner to a German prince. A friend's butler, as usual, was helping the veteran to get the table and wines ready and at the same time was taking a lesson in butlership.

"Since this here man's a prince, Mr. Potts, is there anything special in the way we are to serve him?" the pupil inquired.

"The humorous butler Potts, remembering that it chanced to be the 1st of April, said calmly:

"There's only one speciality, and I'll leave that to you, my boy. When his highness sits down you must take up his napkin, unfold it and knot it round his neck, continental fashion."

"'Hain't you better do it, Mr. Potts?' said the youth, timidly.

"'No, no; it ain't my place,' was the reply.

"Potts forgot all about his joke in the press of work that followed. Therefore his surprise and horror almost equaled his master's when, the guests having seated themselves that evening at the magnificently laid table, the young butler leaned over the prince, took his napkin, shook it out with a nervous flourish and then knotted it like a bib about the dumb-founded potentate's neck."

Agricultural Resources of Chile.

"Chile is one of the richest countries in South America," remarked H. A. Vingt, a mining engineer, who has spent the last ten years in that country. "Not only is it rich in mines, but its agricultural resources are unlimited. In the southern part of Chile are immense stretches of cattle and sheep lands and as good grazing grounds as those of Texas. In the central part of Chile are hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile lands that will grow almost every known crop. Of course, Argentina is the premier wheat producing country of South America, but it cannot surpass Chile in the quality of grain grown.

"There are fewer Americans in Chile than in any other South American country, I believe. I don't know the reason for this, unless it is that the Chilean people are not overfond of Americans. Germans and Englishmen seem to be in favor with the people of Chile, and the people of those two countries are capturing a large part of the trade."

The Language of Clothes.

A pompous colored woman wheeled into the cloak department of a downtown store.

"Can I direct you, madam?" inquired one of the managers.

"'Yessah. Ah wants the gown department."

"What kind of gowns, madam?" further inquired the official.

"Why, women's gowns, of co'se," replied the customer, disgustedly. "Y'all think Ah wants a gown fo' a man?"

"But, madam," explained the manager, "you see we have different kinds of gowns. There are tailor-made gowns, evening gowns and night gowns."

"No, sah," put in the woman, promptly. "Ah don' want no tailor-made gowns, or night gowns, or early in the evening' gowns. What Ah wants is jes' a plain gown to do washin' in. Ah wants a calico wrapper. That's what Ah wants."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forty as the Voting Age for Women.

One of the objections to woman's suffrage has been that it destroys the home. The woman who goes to the polls neglects her young brood—I am now referring to those who are married. The unmarried woman loses her maidenly charm and reserve and young girls will be too apt to be swayed here and there by emotions or some consideration. Very well. Let all women vote at 40 years of age, and not before. Here is a solution. The matron of 40 would have children quite well started toward adolescence. The unmarried lady of 40 would find a mother, in case she had not one, and at that age there would be less chance of her marrying than at 20, and she should certainly at this time of life know her own mind.—Vogue.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading-room will discover some strange instances. A theological book entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demonacks in the New Testament" is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. L. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the prosector and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church of Salisbury."

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