

Capturing a Passenger

"I like perseverance in a man—even in a hackman," began Peterson, "and there is one particular Jehu doing business in Washington, D. C. who possesses that quality in the superlative degree."

One Day in the Year

The Kansas Commonwealth calls attention to the thousands of men who will talk for reform for 364 days and then the one day in the year when they can do something effective in advancing reform they will all go over to the money and vote to defeat it. It is one of the anomalies of human nature, but there are thousands of men in this state who will denounce excessive railroad rates, trusts and bank monopoly and when election day comes they will vote for the men nominated by the railroads, trusts and bankers.

Polygamy by Law

Not many years ago a citizen of New York left his family, went to Pennsylvania, and by constructive notice to his wife, procured a divorce. He remarried, became the father of children by that marriage, again deserted his family and turned up in California, where he procured a divorce, valid by the law of that state, and took a third wife, by whom he reared a family.

ing hands in all three of the states in which he had married. In California he had a lawful wife and lawful children. Had he taken them to Pennsylvania, the California wife, by changing the name of the sovereign state in which she dwelt, would have descended from the status of a lawful wife, given her by the law of the land, into the position of a woman against whom the finger of scorn could justly be pointed and upon whom the hard hand of the law could be rightfully placed. And the children, while under the humane policy of the law recognized as the offspring of the mother, would have found the bar sinister in their escutcheon and their father's property in Pennsylvania denied to them.

FOR SIGNALING SHIPS.

Device For Warning Vessels by Wireless Telegraphy. SUGGESTED BY TESTED ABROAD. Instrument is an Automatic Signaler Which Gives Adequate Warning to Vessels of Impending Danger Within a Certain Zone of Influence Not Affected by Climatic Condition.

NEW SMOKE DEVICE.

St. Louis Boy Plans Successful Consumer For His Father's Mill. Eugene J. Feiner, a graduate of the St. Louis Manual Training school and a youth of tender years, but with a decided bent for mechanical invention, has a smoke consumer for his father's mill which has proved a decided success and has made old mechanics and engineers open their eyes wide with astonishment, says the Chicago American.

A NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

Test of Cerberite, the invention of the Late Count Serzer. Count Sergey de Smolnintoff, who died in Washington a few months ago in poverty, left behind an invention in perfecting which he spent the last few years of his life. It was a high explosive, which he gave the name of cerberite, says the Philadelphia Times.

WON A TRIP TO EUROPE.

Yale Oarsman Waged Savings That His Crew Would Defeat Harvard. When No. 6 in the Yale varsity crew was throwing every ounce of muscle into the swing of his oar in that heart-breaking race on the Thames the other day, it was with the knowledge that victory for the blue would mean more to him even than the glory of winning from his university's dearest foe, Harvard, though the latter, of course, was the great consideration.

CAREER OF JOHN FISKE

Remarkable Achievements of America's Greatest Historian. NOTED WRITER AND PHILOSOPHER. Knew Latin at Six, Greek at Eight and Was World Famous at Thirtysix—He was Very Active and Disregarded All Conventional Rules of Health.

INTERESTING RAILROAD RATES

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO THE BLACK HILLS. Dates of Sale: July 10th to August 31st, inclusive. Rates: To Hot Springs, Deadwood, and Lead, S. D., and return, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO MINNESOTA.

Dates of Sale: July 10th to August 31st, inclusive. Final Agency Fee: A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged at St. Paul and Minneapolis for having tickets executed at Joint Agent's office for return passage. No charge of this character at Duluth.

FOR A SUMMER OUTING.

The Rocky Mountain regions of Colorado reached best via the Union Pacific provide lavishly for the health of the invalid and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steeps are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth.

Burlington Route SUMMER OUTINGS VIA THE BURLINGTON TO COLORADO, MINNESOTA, and the BLACK HILLS. TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS AND RETURN: Sept. 1st to 10th—Duluth \$14.00—St. Paul and Minneapolis \$11.00—Hot Springs \$14.00—Deadwood \$15.00—Denver \$12.00—Colorado Springs \$15.00—Pueblo \$15.00—Glenwood Springs \$20.00—Salt Lake and Ogden \$30.00.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

WABASH RAILROAD. Special Rates now on sale to Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Summer Tourist Rates on sale daily to all summer resorts at reduced rates.

Great Rock Island Route. CHEAPER THAN EVER TO COLORADO AND UTAH. Daily June 18th to Sept. 10th, 1900.

ROUND TRIP RATES from Missouri River Points to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. \$15.00, July 1 to 9, Sept 1 to 10. \$10.00, June 18 to 30, Sept 10 to Aug. 31.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. SPECIAL EXCURSIONS. Detroit, Mich., and return, N. E. A., \$23.05 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 5 to 7.

Buffalo, N. Y., and return, Pan-American Exposition. Reduced rates on sale every day. City office, 117 So. 10th St., phone 544.

City Ticket Office Corner 10th and O Sts. Telephone 235. Burlington Depot 7th St., Bet. 19 and Q. Telephone 25.

BEST LINE TO BUFFALO

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. You can leave Lincoln at 9:15 a. m. and arrive at Buffalo at 7 p. m. next day—only one night on the road.