

### A FASHIONABLE PERFUME

**Carolina of Russia Made Edelweiss Popular in Paris.**

The edelweiss having been the particular fancy of the Parisians since the czarina's visit to France, it has not only figured conspicuously in millinery and dress for the last few months, but now serves its turn as a charm in enamel and pearls for the Christmas season, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The newest and most fashionable perfume is edelweiss, which has a subtle, elusive, but pleasing scent; small sachets simulating the little mountain flower, are made to sew inside and perfume the dress. The edelweiss has always been regarded with affection by the superstitious, on account of its supposed health-giving and lucky properties. A pretty fancy is the legendary origin of the flower, which imagines it to be the guiding star which went before the magi, and led the wise men of the east to Bethlehem, dropping to earth after having fulfilled its mission.

### FORTUNE FOR CHARITY.

**Wealthy Jewish Financier Donates One Million Dollars.**

There is said to be authority for the statement that Sir Ernest Cassel is the man who has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of King Edward for use in some charity and who stipulated that his name should not be made public. King Edward will devote the money to the erection of a home for consumptives. Sir Ernest is a naturalized Britisher, having been born in France. He is one of England's wealthiest Jewish



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financiers. Within the last two years he has become a devoted sportsman and has a racing stable and a breeding stud.

### REIGNS OF POPES.

**Only Four Have Governed the Church Longer Than Leo XIII.**

Only four popes have governed the church for a longer period of time than Leo XIII. The apostle Peter's pontificate lasted thirty-four years, from A. D. 33 to 67; that of Pius IX., thirty-one years, from 1846 to 1878; of Pius VI., twenty-four years, from 1775 to 1799; and Adrian's twenty-three years and ten months from 772 to 795. Leo XIII. has now reigned for twenty-three years and nine months, having been elected to the papal throne on Feb. 20, 1878. The pope St. Agathus died in 682 at the age of 107 years; Gregory IX. in 1241, aged 99; Celestine III. in 1198 at the age of 92 years. Leo XIII. will probably reach the age of Celestine, and it is hoped that of Gregory IX.

### ROSE TO HONORS.

**Former Section Hand Appointed Judge on Illinois Bench.**

Frederick G. White, who has just, at the age of 30, been appointed County Judge of Livingston County, Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Brickman, resigned, was a few years ago a section hand on a railroad. Judge White was born of poor parents and earned money for a college term by tamping the ties of the Chicago and Alton railroad. He was educated at the Illinois State Normal University, taught school for a time, served as



Judge White.

city clerk and deputy circuit clerk, and in 1898 was admitted to the bar.

### Tricks of Notables.

Most men have little tricks of some kind to which they are addicted. Jas. G. Blaine used to sit by the hour and twirl his thumbs around each other. Secretary Root tips his chin up and down. President McKinley used to keep wetting his lips with his tongue. Smoking made them dry. President Roosevelt jerks the corner of his mouth as if he had a string tied to it. Andrew Carnegie beats a tattoo on the floor with his foot.

### FAVORS CHURCH THEATER

**Rev. G. W. Terbush's Congregation Indorses His Proposal.**

Rev. G. W. Terbush's proposal for the endowment by the churches of a Christian theater has been much discussed since the issue was broached in a sermon recently. At first the proposal fell like a thunderbolt on the congregation of the West End Methodist church of Pittsburg, Pa., but upon



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Pittsburg minister who advocates the endowment of Christian theaters. Reflection many of the churchmen are inclined to favor the plan.

### TEACHER'S READY WIT.

**Attempt of Boys to Annoy Instructor Not Eminentlly Successful.**

There was once a veteran teacher in a boys' high school who often made his classes wince under his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half-starved yellow cur strayed into the school, and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward their teacher, who was busy in another room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, quickly fitted with a pair of large wire spectacles and placed on the teacher's chair. The teacher entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils, and then, turning to them, pleasantly said: "In my absence, I see you have held a meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

### MOTORS FOR CHINESE.

**Followers of Confucius Seem to Be Losing Their Conservatism.**

A great deal of surprise and no little amusement has been caused among the Hongkong Chinese community by the spectacle of a well dressed China man careering along the Praya on a motorcycle. The machine had seats for two behind, and these were occupied by Chinese ladies. The Chinese are not prone to western innovations, yet the use by them of the cycle is increasing in the colony.—Hongkong Press.

### VERY YOUNG GENERAL.

**Fourteen-Year Old Boy Has High Command in Shah's Army.**

The youngest general in the world is the nephew of the late shah of Persia. His name is Dost and he is now a general in the army of his uncle, Muzaffir-ed-Din. He has been spending some time at Moscow learning the lan-



guage and studying the ways of the Russians. As he is not yet 14 years of age it is safe to say that nobody of his age holds as high a rank in any army in the world.

### Royalties as Admirals.

It is rumored that Rear-Admiral the Prince of Wales, R. N., will shortly be promoted to the rank of vice-admiral. He is still on the active list of the navy. It is said that this is the first time that a prince of Wales has so figured, but it is certainly not the first time that a duke of York, being heir to the throne, has been on active service. James II. before his accession to the throne was duke of York, and as admiral of the fleet he did good service, proving a better sailor than he did a monarch. He signalized himself by defeating the Dutch at Solebay and was again victorious over the same enemy in 1672.

### Growth of Citrus Fruit.

Work has begun in the Salt River valley on a great plan for the growing of citrus fruit indoors. The project involves the roofing of more than one thousand acres of orange, lemon and pomelo trees, and is undertaken by the Territorial Association of Citrus Fruit Growers.

### Smoking and Lung Power.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale finds that because the members of the freshman class of that institution are usually light smokers they have more lung power and can accordingly make more vocal racket in giving the college yell than any of their rivals.

### ROPES OF HAIR.

**Swains in the Hebrides Utilize Their Sweethearts' Crowns of Glory.**

The young fellows who make their living by gathering the eggs of sea fowl on the rocky island of St. Kilda, one of the Hebrides, consider themselves rich if they are possessed of a rope made of hair from the head of the girl they love. They use these ropes in swinging from the precipitous cliffs of the island. They vary in length, one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord, wrapped round and round with sheep's wool. Over this is a coating of horse hair and finally one of human hair. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kilda girl saves her combings religiously. A curio collector who wanted to buy one of these ropes offered \$125 for it, but the offer was refused. The cord in question was covered with a veneer of red hair the result of thirty years' collection from the heads of parents, aunts and cousins.

### KEYS OF LONDON.

**Lord Mayor Will Give Them to King Edward at This Monument.**

At the spot where old Temple Bar, in London, used to stand, but where now an inartistic monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with his mace bearer, his sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion House, will await the coming of royalty in the coronation



procession. The lord mayor will ride bareheaded into the royal presence and as evidence of loyalty, will hand to his majesty the keys of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's, as far as the Mansion House.

### BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

**Two Nations Seem to Be in Much the Same Predicament.**

Great Britain has neglected its army in its care for the navy, and Japan has neglected its navy in its anxiety about its army. Great Britain is about to make good its mistake at an enormous expenditure, but the results of the neglect on Japan's part will be more harmful to Japan than they will be in the case of Great Britain. It is as clear as the day that both for Great Britain and for Japan the chief task before each nation is the maintenance of a powerful navy.

### FOR BACHELOR GIRLS.

**Novel Combination That Is Both Trunk and Writing Desk.**

A combination trunk and writing desk has been devised by a New York woman. Necessity was truly the mother of this invention, the combination being a diminutive hall-room, a limited income and a "bachelor" woman's need for a convenient and capacious drawer.

This design not only gives two large drawers, but at the same time does not increase the amount of trunk room, and leaves it easily accessible.



The photograph shows an old trunk, now used as a writing table. It can be made ready for traveling in less than a minute's time. It was stated some time ago that a man was the inventor, but Laura E. Buckingham is the patentee, and in justice to her this statement is made.

### KILLED IN A COLLISION.

**Yard Foreman Stewart Meets with Violent Death.**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—W. L. Stewart, a yard foreman, was instantly killed in a collision in the Burlington yards by being crushed under a car. Meanwhile six trainmen were in two ways, which were smashed into kindling wood by five flatcars falling on them from above, yet all six are alive and none are seriously hurt.

A dense fog prevailed at the time of the accident, engine headlights not being visible more than a car length away, and this fact is blamed for the collision.

Stewart leaves a wife and two-months-old baby. His home was at 2011 Grace street. He was born and reared in Omaha, and was about 35 years of age. He had been in the employ of the Burlington for about two years.

### THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

**Rather Than Submit to it the Pistol is Used.**

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 27.—Nathaniel Woodring, a butcher here, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

Mr. Woodring had a surgical operation performed some time ago, and, not having regained his health as anticipated, and having been informed that another operation was necessary, brooded on the impending operation until he resolved upon ending his life. In the morning he arose ostensibly to take some medicine, but in reality to end his life. He went to the kitchen, where he committed the deed.

### Carriers Under Civil Service.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—On and after February 1 the rural free delivery carriers of the United States will be under the rules of the civil service commissioner and each applicant for a position will be required to stand an examination to show his proficiency in the handling of mail and in the transaction of such registry and money order business as may come within his line of duty. Instructions covering the new plan have been issued to agents and a meeting was held at Denver at which all of the special agents in the division were present to consider the application of the new rules.

### To Serve as Missionaries.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 27.—Dr. F. F. Tucker and wife have been assigned to the mission field of North China by the American board of missions. Dr. Tucker and wife are well known in Lincoln, where they attended the state university. They have been preparing themselves for this work for some years. At present they are engaged in hospital work in Chicago. Mrs. Tucker was formerly Miss Emma Bose of this city. Her parents still reside here. They will proceed to their work about August 1, and will probably be located at Pang Chuang, in the region devastated by the Boxers.

### Increased Land Values.

EMERSON, Neb., Jan. 27.—John Davis sold his farm of 108 acres adjoining town to Lew McLaughlin for \$75 per acre. This land was bought about ten years ago for \$25 per acre. Mr. McLaughlin also bought Mr. Davis' fine herd of Jersey cattle. Indications are that a good deal of real estate will change hands here this spring and values are rapidly rising.

### Military Company at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 27.—A meeting of the young men interested in the formation of a military company was held at Grand Army of the Republic hall. Seventy-three names are now attached to the petition, which is eight more than the maximum of sixty-five.

### Simons' Deadly Dose.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—H. M. Simons of Cedar Rapids, Neb., committed suicide at the Metropolitan hotel in this city. He had been confined in St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs for insanity since July 10 last, and escaped from there.

### Colt Dead and Hide in Market.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 27.—A Jackson township farmer missed a colt from his herd a few days ago and upon looking up the matter found the hide of the colt in a Wood River market and the carcass in a field several miles away from his own.

Rear Admiral Schley, while in Chicago, will be the guest of the Hamilton club.

### Farmers' Institute.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 27.—A farmers' institute will be held here at the court house January 30 and 31. The State Agricultural college will furnish a number of speakers.

### Requisition for Mrs. Hake.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 27.—Detective Brown of Denver arrived here with a requisition for Mrs. Florence Hake, charged with larceny and who has been in custody for some time.

### FAVOR LAND LEASING BILL.

**Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders Indorse the Measure.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—In the closing session of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association a spirited debate took place over a resolution introduced by H. F. McIntosh of Omaha. The measure indorsed the proposition now before congress looking to the leasing of the government land. Mr. McIntosh's resolution follows:

"Whereas, There is now before the national congress a bill for leasing such public lands as are suitable, neither for agriculture, forestry nor mining, and therefore adapted to grazing of live stock only; and

"Whereas, Such lands have heretofore yielded neither revenue to the general government nor taxes to the states in which they are located; and

"Whereas, The proposed law contemplates a system under which actual users of such public lands shall be made secure in their use for a brief period of years in consideration of an annual rental equivalent to what is now about the taxable value of similar lands of private ownership in Nebraska; and

"Whereas, Such system will yield a vast amount of revenue to the national government, which would lighten the burden of general taxation, as well as relieve agriculture in a measure from untaxed competition in producing live stock; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Growers' association favors the passage of a lease law and that we hereby request the Nebraska senators and representatives in congress to support such a measure."

### STATE FAIR DATE FIXED.

Open August 25 and Continue to September 5.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—The state board of agriculture has decided that this year the fair will open August 29, and continue to September 5, inclusive. This time was fixed in accordance with the recommendation of the national board of fair managers at Chicago.

How to get a large attendance at the fair was a question which brought out a good deal of comment. One gentleman thought nothing would be quite so efficacious as fine live stock, and that premiums on that class of exhibit should be made so high that the finest animals will be attracted. He pointed out the Minnesota state fair for instance, telling how it was that on one day an attendance of 82,000 was recorded. This, he said, was on account of the excellent exhibit of live stock.

The board reconsidered the resolution authorizing members to draw upon the general fund for their hotel bills for two days, and when they met at the Lindell hotel each member was given \$4 for his expenses, excepting the committeemen, who had been in town over two days. These came in each for an extra \$2 a day.

### Packing House Strike.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 25.—The strikers who went out at the Morton Gregson Packing company two weeks ago are still out. The union held an open meeting and a number of business men were present to discuss the strike and see if some compromise could not be reached so that the men could go back to work and the plant once more started. The union decided by an almost unanimous vote to still hold out. The company have about fifty men at work at their plant and are guarding the same with deputy sheriffs day and night.

### Bassett Man a Suicide.

BASSETT, Neb., Jan. 25.—Without apparent cause Ed Waters, a single man, thirty-four years of age, committed suicide at the residence of his brothers, J. W. Waters, five miles south of Bassett, by cutting his throat with a razor and later shooting himself in the forehead with a 38-caliber revolver. Waters left nothing which would indicate the motive for his act.

### Losses Nine Head of Horses.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Jan. 25.—Within the past three days Charles Johnston, a prosperous farmer residing a few miles south of this place, has lost nine head of two and three-year-old colts out of his bunch of twenty head. The horses had been running in the stalk field.

### Arm Taken Off at Elbow.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 25.—The first accident that has occurred in the county from a corn shredder was one that happened to John D. Harsh near Stromsburg. The left arm had to be amputated.

### Bruner's Expedition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—Prof. Lawrence Bruner, head of the department of ornithology and entomology, will leave for Costa Rica February 15, where he intends to spend two months in collecting specimens of birds and insects for the State university museum. He has been granted a leave of absence and will spend his time in the portion of Central America between the two proposed routes of the isthmian canal.

### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.**

**SOUTH OMAHA.**

Cattle—Receipts of cattle were not heavy. The demand, however, was in good shape and buyers started out early and bid good, strong prices for all desirable grades. That being the case, it did not take long to clear the pens. There were not very many corn-fed steers offered and buyers had but little difficulty in disposing of what they had at good, strong prices. The cow market was also active and the better grades commanded strong prices. So far as the prices paid for the medium kinds and canners are concerned, there was not much change. There was very little change noticeable in the prices paid for bulls, veal calves and stags, but still the market could safely be quoted strong on anything showing quality. The stocker and feeder trade was in rather bad shape. Speculators now have a good many cattle on hand that they have been unable to sell, even though they have been offering them for less than they paid for them. Very few buyers have been on the market, and now that the end of the week is close at hand buyers did not care to get many more cattle on hand.

Hogs—Receipts were not excessive, but including was carried over from yesterday, there were a good many hogs on sale. Packers started in bidding better prices than they did yesterday, and the first hogs sold strong to 5c higher. At those prices quite a few changed hands, but still the market was not what would be called active. When the break came in provisions, however, the market came to a standstill and very little was done for some time. Heavyweight hogs sold mostly from \$6.30 to \$6.40. Good medium weight hogs sold largely from \$6.15 to \$6.25.

Sheep—There was not a very heavy run of sheep and lambs, but still packers did not take hold with as much life as they have been doing of late, and the feeling was weak from the start. The general market could safely be quoted a dime lower than that. Some sales, in fact, were made that looked 25c lower than the same kinds sold for the first half of the week. Sellers were not at all anxious to take off that much, and as a result the market was slow as well as lower, and it was rather late before a clearance was made.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Heavy beef steers, slow; other cattle, steady to shade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.90 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; western fed steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; Texas cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; native cows, \$2.75 to \$4.85; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.35; calves, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Market opened 5/10c higher, but closed with the advance lost; top, \$6.55; bulk of sales, \$5.65 to \$6.00; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; mixed packers, \$5.90 to \$6.35; light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Market strong; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; western wethers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$6.00; culls and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

### NATIONAL CONTROL OF TRUSTS.

**Recommendation Made by the Industrial Commission.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The industrial commission, after several years spent in investigating the industrial condition of the country with the view of making recommendations calculated to assist in the solution of the problems of the times, has completed and sent to the printer its final report. It is expected that this report will be presented to congress, as required by law, within the next few days. The final document will be a volume of about 1,000 pages and will be a review of the evidence contained in the previously published eighteen volumes.

In this last volume the various questions which have been considered in the course of the inquiry are discussed under separate headings and recommendations are made. On the subject of trusts the commission follows closely the lines of recommendations laid down by the president in his annual message.

### Power to Make Treaties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations, which has had under consideration the legal questions connected with the reciprocity treaties, today decided to report to the full committee their opinion on the treaty-making power of the executive and the senate on questions affecting the tariff. The contention is made on behalf of the house of representatives that under the requirement that all revenue laws should originate in the house, that body should cooperate in the consideration of all measures bearing on that subject.

### New Philippine Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Sketches of the new Philippine coins, as proposed by the Philippine commission, were shown to the members of the house insular committee by Director of the Mint Roberts. They show a Philippine design.

### Story Proves to Be False.

ATHENS, Jan. 25.—Investigation of the report that an attempt had been made on the life of King George of Greece in the park at Phalaron proves the story to be without foundation.

### Cleveland is After Ducks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 25.—Former President Grover Cleveland with a party of friends, among whom are Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Colonel E. C. Benedict, General Anson G. McCook, Captain P. B. Lamerton and Herman May, arrived here after a breakfast they boarded the United States ship launch Water Lily and left for Ford's Point, on the Lower Santee river, the shooting preserves of General E. P. Alexander.