



Kartagh in Russia was completely destroyed by a land slide following an earthquake October 21. Fifteen hundred are said to have been lost.

The federal appointments decided upon for the new state of Oklahoma are as follows: Marshall eastern district, Grosvenor A. Porter, Ardmore; Marshall western district, John Abernathy, Lawton; district attorney, western district, John Embree, Guthrie; clerk eastern district, J. R. Harrison, Muskogee; clerk western district, Charles E. Hunter, Oklahoma City.

The New York Herald says: "While the president will issue a proclamation on November 16 declaring Oklahoma a state, the new star will, under the law, not appear on the flag until July 4, 1908. An act of congress passed in 1818 makes the provision that the new star made necessary by the admission of a state to the union shall make its appearance on July 4 next following such admission. A joint board of army and navy officers, of which Admiral Dewey was president, has already taken up the question of the arrangement of the stars in the flag and decided to place the 46th star in the lower right hand corner of the blue field. This recommendation received the approval of the president and the secretaries of war and navy, so that the new star is already provided for. Under this plan the forty-six stars will be arranged in six rows from left to right, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows of eight stars and the second and fifth rows of seven stars."

Dennis J. Hogan, secretary of the Illinois democratic state committee, died suddenly at his home at Lake Geneva, Ill.

Washington and Manila dispatches say that Secretary Taft's visit to the Philippines was cut short in order that Mr. Taft might go to Berlin where "a matter of the utmost importance is pending."

A Northwest storm passed over Galveston, the wind reaching a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour for two minutes. One person was killed and twenty houses were blown down.

An Associated Press cablegram under date of London, October 31, follows: "The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The increase had been considered as a foregone conclusion in consequence of the inroads made upon the Bank of England's stock of gold by the demand from America and the recent rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany. Since last Thursday the United States secured about £3,250,000 in gold from the Bank of England and in the open market, and the bank's reserve has been reduced slightly below £21,000,000 which, however, was

£2,500,000 higher than this time last year when the bank rate was six per cent. It was hoped early in the month that the Bank of England might finish the year without increasing the rate but the financial flurry in America upset these calculations and caused unwelcome pressure here, necessitating protective measures. Apart from the American demand, the Egyptian requirements for the movement of the huge cotton crop of that country have yet to be sent, and money is likely to be wanted in Brazil and Germany. It seems to be agreed that Paris will help if necessary to the extent of £3,000,000. This friendly disposition on the part of the Bank of France and the fact that the United States afforded help last year, probably kept the Bank of England from raising the rate to six per cent."

In a fight between United States troops and Indians in southern Utah three Indians were killed. The Indians were part of a band of Navajos.

BOOKS RECEIVED

The Spirit of Democracy. By Charles Fletcher Dole. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., Publishers, New York. Price \$1.25 net.

Among the World's Peacemakers. An Epitome of the Interparliamentary Union, with sketches of eminent members of this international house of representatives and of progressive people who are promoting the plan for permanent peace which this union of lawmakers has espoused. Edited by Hayne Davis. Published by the Progressive Publishing Co., 216 William St., New York City.

Aunt Jemima's Maxims. By Cally Ryland. Broadway Pub. Co., 835 Broadway, New York.

William McKinley. A Biographical Study. B. A. Elwood Corning. With introductory address by President Roosevelt. Broadway Pub. Co., New York.

Racial Integrity and Other Features of the Negro Problem. By A. H. Shannon, B. D., M. A. Printed for the Author Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., Dallas, Tex.

The New York Red Book. Containing the portraits and biographies of the United States senators, governor, state officers and members of the legislature; also the portraits of judges and court reporters, the new constitution of the state, election and population statistics, and general facts of interest. By Edgar L. Murlin, J. B. Lyon Company, Publishers, Albany, N. Y.

Half-hours in Southern History. By John Leslie Hall, Ph. D., professor of English and of general history in the College of William and Mary. B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., Atlanta, Richmond, Dallas.

The Money of the Future. (Pamphlet.) By "Gimme." The Peck Press, Printers, New York.

The British City. The Beginnings of Democracy. By Frederic C. Howe, Ph. D. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$1.50 net.

A Dweller on Two Planets or the Dividing of the Way. By Phyllos the Thibetan. Bumgardt Pub. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Young Lawyer, and Another Essay. By Harvey H. Daugherty. Printed privately by the Hollenbeck Press, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rubaiyat of Hope. B. A. A. B. C. A. A. B. C. Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati.

nati; Eaton & Mains, New York.

Historic Strikes and Their Settlement; also Fundamentals of Street Car Control. By Leigh H. Irvine. The Calkins Newspaper Syndicate, 24 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal. Price 25 cents.

The Nature Cure Series. By Henry Linflahr, M. D. Vol. I. Price 25 cents.

State of New York Forest, Fish and Game Commission, 1902-1903. Eighth & Ninth reports. Railroad Commissioners State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

The Church of Christ. A strong, remarkable and original work on the church from the viewpoint of a layman of decided convictions and wide commercial and political experience. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York and London. Price \$1.00.

The Conflict of the Ages. The Civic, Social and Economic Problem Analyzed and a Remedy Suggested. By C. L. Poorman. Published by the author, Bellaire, Ohio.

Socialism. By W. H. Mallock, M. A., of England. A series of lectures delivered at Columbia university, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania and University of Chicago. The National Civic Federation, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

The Pinkerton Labor Spy. By Morris Friedman. Published by Wilshire Book Co., 200 William St., New York.

Bonny Prince. The autobiography of a Collie Dog. By Marion Sewell. Published by the A. Flanagan Co., Chicago, Ill.

Society's Prodigal. A novel by Pat Crowe, the famous outlaw. Chicago, Ill.

The Limit of Wealth. By Alfred L. Hutchinson. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price \$1.25, net.

Seventy Years Young, or the Unhabitual Way. By Emily M. Bishop. By W. Huebsch, N. Y., publisher.

The National Peacemaker. A treatise on present conditions in the United States. By John F. Henkle. Chicago, Ill. Price \$3.00.

Elements of Esperanto. Pronunciation, grammar, exercises and a little story. Amerika Esperantisto, 1239 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Addresses at the Funeral of Henry George. Compiled by Edmund Yardley. With an introduction by Henry George, Jr. The Public Publishing Company, First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Price 40 cents.

Darwinism and the Problems of Life. A study of familiar animal life. By Conrad Guenther, Ph. D., professor of the University Freiburg in Baden. E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 West 23rd St., New York.

Miscellanea. B. H. H. McClune, of York, Pa. Published by the author. Price 75 cents.

Then Cometh the Devil. A story of life and love in the sportiest town on the river. By John MacLeod Sutherland. Luther H. Higley, Publisher, Butler, Ind.

Roosevelt and the Negro. By Prof. Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C. (Pamphlet.) Price 10 cents. Address Kelly Miller, Washington, D. C.

High Prices the Result of Watered Capitalization. The remedy. By J. W. Batdorf, Suite 911 Flatiron Bldg., New York. Price 10 cents.

A Prayer to Diabolus. Silent prayer of the liquor trade to his satanic majesty. Pamphlet. Price 10 cents. Page A. Cochran, Publisher, Essex Junction, Vt.

The Duality of Man. Chairman's address in the section on Ophthalmology at the Fifty-eighth annual session of the American Medical Association, Atlantic City, N. J. By G. C. Savage, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

THE DEADLY MOSQUITO

"There are 250,000 deaths annually as the result of mosquito bites,"

said Dr. Edward A. Ayers, a member of the faculty of the New York Polyclinic, last night at a meeting in the New York Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West Forty-third street.

Dr. Ayers furnished other astonishing figures in his lecture on "The Mosquito as a Sanitary Problem." He said five diseases were directly traceable to the bite of the insect. They are malaria, yellow fever, beri-beri, dengue and filariasis.

The government is eliminating the mosquito danger by draining swamp lands, he said. Dr. Ayers said that 100,000 deaths occurred from yellow fever, the victims being inoculated with the disease by mosquitoes.—New York World.

Tempest in a Porridge Pot

A Well Known Journal Refuses the Advertising for a Well Known Food Product on the Ground that the Claims Made for it Savor of "Patent Medicine" Advertising

The publisher of a well known illustrated journal has stirred up "a tempest in a teapot"—or rather in a porridge pot—in an effort to induce the manufacturer of a well known food product to change the style of his advertising. It was contended by the publisher that extravagant claims were made as to the curative properties of this food which could not be substantiated.

The claim that certain ailments can be cured by food is not so extravagant as one might suppose. It all depends upon the disease and the foods. Of course everyone who possesses accurate scientific knowledge upon the subject knows that real appendicitis can not be cured by any food. Appendicitis is inflammation and ulceration of the vermiform appendix, which is a little "pocket" or tubular elongation of the caecum. The only cure for it is the knife. It is caused by the retention of undigested food material in the bowel or alimentary tract, causing fermentation and finally inflammation, which communicates itself to the vermiform appendix.

But the prevention of appendicitis is another question. Every doctor knows that appendicitis can be prevented, and that its prevention is merely a question of eating the right kind of food. The way to avert appendicitis and its dangerous and sometimes fatal consequences is to eat a simple, nourishing food which will stimulate "peristalsis" (bowel exercise) without irritating the intestines, and such a food is Shredded Wheat. A daily dietary of Shredded Wheat insures a complete, natural and regular evacuation of the bowel, and when this occurs, appendicitis is impossible.

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