

New Governor of Jamaica.



Sydney Oliver, who has been appointed governor of Jamaica to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, was born in 1859, graduated at Corpus Christi college, Oxford university, and in 1832 entered the colonial office.

DOOM FOR DERELICTS.

NEW BRAND OF DESTROYER BUILDING FOR ATLANTIC.

Revenue Cutter No. 17 Will Be Assigned to Sink Those Floating Hulks Which Are a Menace to Navigation.

Washington.—Officials of the revenue cutter service are looking forward to the completion of the new derelict destroyer, revenue cutter 17, with high expectations of her usefulness.

SAYS POTATOES HAVE SOULS.

Mystic Maeterlinck's Announcement Gives Vegetarians Brainstorm.

Paris.—What are the vegetarians to eat now? They abhor flesh because they refuse to slaughter pensive beaves, playful lambs and joyous calves.

Maeterlinck thinks he proves that plants are as purposeful, as reasonable, as conscientious as most humans, even as most vegetarians.

Prince Troubetskoi, the sculptor, who is a vegetarian, had a talk with Maeterlinck on this puzzling subject at the salon.

But he did not say what, so the princely sculptor is at his wits' end to choose a food which will sustain life, but which gives up no life in becoming food.

"BOARD WALK" IS TO GO.

Block of Tile Will Displace Famous Wooden Atlantic City Promenade.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A block of the famous boardwalk paved with tile imported from Holland, where similar paving is in use, will be one of the novelties for the summer visitors of the coming season.

The experiment in making a change in the flooring of the walk is being tried with the object of discovering some paving substitute that will better stand the travel of the thousands of promenaders than the planis now in use.

The wear on the board floor is enormous, and as feminine visitors refuse to stand for the planking when it becomes in the least bit worn or splintered from wear, the yearly bill for lumber and laying is becoming an item of heavy drain on the finances of the resort.

Life-saving apparatus and with a magazine in which will be high explosives in sufficient quantities to blow half the battle ships in the world out of the sea.

The ships that she will attack are those that have outlived their usefulness and have passed from the service of civilization to the class of human enemies. The half-sunken derelicts that float silently up and down and across the paths of commerce, claiming as victims the finest ships, with their crews and passengers, will be the prey of No. 17, and no mercy will be shown when these mysterious foes are found.

Her field of operations will be comparatively restricted, with Nova Scotia on the north, the Bahamas on the south and the mid-Atlantic on the east.

When storms along the seaboard imperil passenger ships or there is other work cut out for lifesavers, revenue cutter 17 will be summoned by wireless if she is at sea, and by land wire if in port, and will hasten to the scene.

LORDS BUY 2,000 PRAIRIE DOGS.

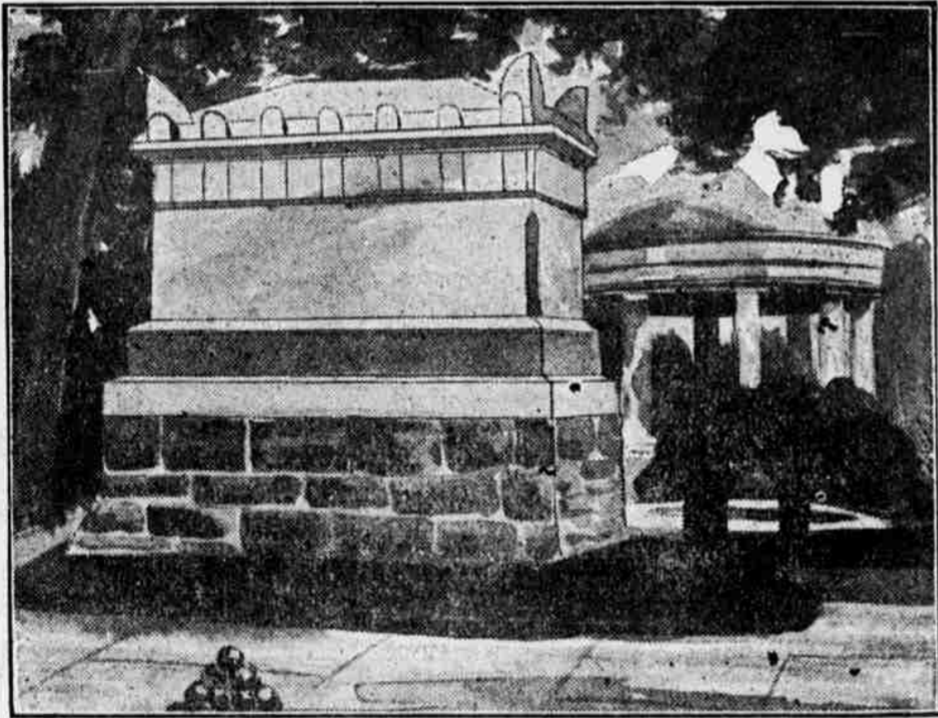
Britishers, Seeking Sport, to Stock Hunting Preserves with Them.

Huron, S. D.—Two thousand prairie dogs at three dollars each at shipping point have been contracted for by English lords who have exterminated the rabbits and hares on their shooting preserves in England and are languishing for sport.

Mrs. Nellie Madden, of Waukon, Wis., having contracted to supply this number of the dogs, has withdrawn her farm north of this city from the market, believing its value has enhanced immeasurably by the demand for prairie dogs, with which it is overrun.

The animals are the size of an overgrown rat, live in communities, their holes connected with outlets every rod or two. They are spry enough to arouse the sporting blood of the British, but when wounded drop into their holes or if dead their fellows quickly drag them in.

Where Heroes Sleep.



Monument to the unknown dead and the Temple of Fame in the national military cemetery at Arlington here sleep about 17,000 soldiers who died in war for the Union.

TO LIVE ON LONE ISLE

PROF. WATSON, SCIENTIST, PLANS CRUSOE ADVENTURE.

University of Chicago Instructor Will Take Up Residence on One of Tortugas to Study Strange Bird for Carnegie Institute.

Chicago.—Robinson Crusoe's adventures on his desert isle in the Pacific ocean are to have a sequel in real life. Prof. John B. Watson, a member of the psychology department of the University of Chicago, left the other day for a desolate and uninhabited isle in the Gulf of Mexico, where he will live, attended only by a servant, in the interests of science.

His destination is not recorded on many maps, the island being out of the path of commerce, unpeopled, and for the most part barren of vegetation. It is a member of the Dry Tortugas group and is 70 miles off the west coast of Florida.

birds believed to be extinct in many parts of the world, and of rare value to zoologists and psychologists.

Little is known of the birds which he will study. It is believed that those which nest about the island have kept away from mankind for centuries, and his observations may solve some of the missing paleontological links.

For a long time these birds have excited wonder among zoologists, and no attempt has been made to study them until the Carnegie institute asked Prof. Watson to make the investigation at its expense.

Prof. Watson has attained note recently by his experiments with white mice. He has worked to prove that they have an extra sense not found in man.

He obtained a leave of absence from the university and will be gone for a length of time. He took with him a man to cook and care for his experimental luggage.

SAMSON'S HEROIC DEATH

A STORY OF THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES IN ISRAEL By the "Highway and Byways" Preacher

Scripture Authority:—Judges 16: 21-31.

SERMONETTE.

The Triumph of Evil.—"Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand," was the boast of the Philistines.

But from the Divine viewpoint, evil triumphs over the good because sin is permitted to usurp the place of God in the heart and life.

"Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man;

Recovered Strength.—But while evil in its blindness was glorying in the fall of the mighty Samson, the mercy and forgiveness of God were being bestowed upon a repentant sinner.

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THE STORY.

"SAMSON blind and in fetters!" was the message which spread swiftly throughout the land of the Philistines,

"Surely, Dagon, the god of the Philistines, hath heard our cry and hath delivered him into our hands," exclaimed the Philistines.

And Samson, the erstwhile champion of Israel and Israel's God, and the unconquerable foe of the Philistines, sat in anguish of body and spirit in the prison house at Gaza grinding, grinding, grinding; while the clank of his chains kept doleful, heartless time to the movements of his hands.

Yes, the agony of those moments when, in fiendish glee his captors had pierced his eyeballs with their red-hot iron, was almost enough to drive him mad! Yes, the humiliation and despair as he heard the clanking chains and felt the brutal blows which welded the heavy fetters on hands and limbs cut to the very depths of his soul!

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He shook himself to see if he were awake, and it was not all a hideous dream, but the clank of the chains came as an answering voice. He lifted his trembling hands to the sightless eyes.

During these meditations, when it seemed as though his very soul would be crushed by the burden of his guilt and his God had forsaken him forever, there came into the prison house a company of the lords of the Philistines, whose elation was manifested as they looked down upon their old enemy and taunted him with the humiliation of his position and gloried in his weakness.

The words aroused Samson, and long after they had departed he kept repeating them over and over and saying to himself: "Oh, God! he cried, as he lifted his sightless eyes toward heaven, 'let this thing come to pass that I may yet show that it is to God that victory becometh!'

From that moment something like peace came to Samson, and as the days came and went the repentant heart of Samson reached out in faith and took fresh hold upon the God to whom his life had been consecrated.

At last the great day of the feast and sacrifice to Dagon, the god of the Philistines, arrived. Multitudes crowded into the great amphitheater, and other thousands filled the roof overlooking the arena. Then came the cry for Samson that he might make sport for them, and while they waited impatiently a messenger was dispatched to the prison house to fetch him.

"Now doth our god Dagon find pleasure in Samson! Now are we avenged for all that Samson hath done unto us!" And while the tumult was at its height, Samson turned to the lad that had led him into the arena and said: "Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them."

Suddenly upon the stillness which had fallen rose the voice of Samson as he lifted his face towards heaven; and the eager multitudes leaned forward to hear what was said, while the crowds in the rear, realizing that something unusual was transpiring, pressed toward the front.

A shout of derisive laughter rang out from the people as they cried: "He prayeth to his God!" But the sound thereof was quickly drowned in the noise of crashing timbers as Samson bent himself between the pillars, and they went down like bits of straw, and upon all the people that were therein; so that the dead which Samson slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.

NEBRASKA MATTERS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Social, Agricultural, Religious and Other Matters Having Reference to This Commonwealth Alone.

Burlington's new depot at Ashland will be built at once

Auburn has already taken steps for celebration of the Fourth of July.

David City's new hospital, complete in every respect, has been completed.

Some fatal cases of diphtheria have occurred in the vicinity of Humboldt.

The superintendent of schools of Clay county has tendered his resignation.

Patrick Langdon, a Fremont county boy, was killed by a horse falling upon him.

Ashland is spending a good deal of money this year to improve the looks of the city.

Counterfeit silver dollars were quite freely distributed in the vicinity of Sutherland.

A stranger named Wilson was nabbed by officers at Hastings for passing bogus checks.

State Treasurer Bryan has issued a call for warrants from 149,175 to 150,280 inclusive.

Peter Bednar, living south of Wymore, captured two old wolves and seven young ones.

Thieves who broke into a hardware store at North Loup were soon after captured by the use of bloodhounds.

At Concord, the house occupied by Chris Tidderman and family was destroyed by fire. Two children were rescued just in time to save their lives.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap, living ten miles north of Arapahoe, dropped dead while arranging a window curtain in an upstairs room of her residence.

The third district of the Rebekah association will be held in Nebraska City June 7, and it is expected there will be between 150 and 200 delegates in attendance.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Lincoln secured almost \$28,000 of the required \$40,000 for the new Young Women's Christian association building.

The Polk County Fair association is making big improvements in the fair grounds and is going to make the grounds so attractive that they will draw people from every part of the state.

M. J. Hughes, the West Point, mo., was so seriously injured by the cars at Colfax, Ia., some weeks ago, in a letter to friends at West Point, states that he is on the road to speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Weldman of Lincoln, wife of ex-Captain Weldman, will start a divorce suit, it is predicted, as soon as her husband returns from the Panama canal zone. He is chief of the fire fighters at Colon.

After listening to the commencement address by President G. C. Creelman, thirty-six graduates of the state university agricultural college received their diplomas at assembly hall at the state farm.

Mrs. Minerva, plaintiff in the damage suit against the saloonkeepers, at Beatrice of two years ago, is not satisfied with the verdict for \$2,000 returned by the jury in the district court and has filed a motion for a new trial.

Secretary Whitton of the Commercial club, Lincoln, and a number of business men are planning a commercial jaunt into Union Pacific territory. The excursion will start about May 27 and the business men will be out for four days.

Ed Kemper, a colored man of Beatrice found a pocketbook containing \$1,500, which belonged to a German farmer living near town. The purse and money were turned over to him and he rewarded the colored man for his honesty by giving him a dime.

Two Johnson county young men, Lee Parrish and Elmer Damon, were brought to Tecumseh from the western part of the state to face serious charges. They are accused of forgery and Parish is charged with passing forged checks. Both pleaded not guilty.

W. L. Stum, representing the Iowa Leaf Tobacco company of Sac City, Ia., has contracted with farmers at Oceonee to plant thirty acres of tobacco. The seed has already been sown. Mr. Stum thinks the land there is excellent for tobacco culture and has confidence in successful outcome.

Rev. E. Van Dyke Wight, president of Hastings college (Presbyterian), has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Middletown, N. Y.

It is expected that G. E. Leon, cashier of ex-Senator Cady's bank at St. Paul, will be appointed state bank examiner within a short time.

Long Pine has five saloon applications for licenses to sell liquors. The temperance people have filed remonstrances against each one of the five applicants and will carry them to the supreme court if necessary.

The jury in the case of John Hamlin at Grand Island returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and decided that Hamlin shall suffer death. Hamlin was tried for the murder of Rachel Engle, a 17-year-old girl, who was shot in August, 1906, and lingered until January, 1907, before she died. Hamlin is about 49 years old.