

## NON-TIPPING HOTEL

Makes Success, and Another Will Be Erected.

Public Likes Idea and New Hostelry Will Be Largest in World—Contains 1,000 Bedrooms and Has Roof Garden.

London.—When Sir Joe Lyons, England's newest knight, opened a big hotel on The Strand about 18 months ago and announced that there would be no tips in the new hostelry, most old Londoners laughed. They predicted that within a year either the servants would be accepting tips in the time honored way or the hotel would be closed.

Neither has happened. The hotel has not closed and the no-tipping system has proven such a success that the directors are going to build the biggest hotel in England and probably in the world, where the same system will be practiced. It will contain 1,000 bedrooms, and its total dimensions will be over 40,000 cubic feet. It will have a large roof garden—an innovation in English hotels—fine smoking and billiard rooms, libraries, and, in fact, every modern convenience.

What the exterior of the building is to look like has not been quite decided, but from a hint dropped by Mr. Salmon it may be assumed that it will be distinctly impressive in appearance.

The site intended for the hotel is the old world neighborhood which lies behind Regent street and Piccadilly circus. It is within a few seconds' walk of each, yet a quieter or more easily gettable spot could hardly be imagined. A number of very interesting old buildings will have to be demolished to make room for the hotel, and a whole block of houses will have to come down. In one of the streets which are going, the undertaker who made Nelson's Aboukir coffin had his shop, and a number of other venerable old business places will disappear. The cost of the site has probably been high, as a great many leases must have been bought up.

The rates at the new hotel will be six shillings a night (\$1.50).

I asked about the success of the no-tipping system.

"The system has been a complete success," said one of the directors. "How do the public fall in with the regulations?" I asked. "Do they ever attempt to evade them?"

"They do occasionally," he replied. "But it's only occasionally. As a rule they fall in with the system at once."

"And you find the servants just as ready to oblige as when they had depend on tips?"

"Quite," was the answer.

The servants themselves seem to consider the system a success from their point of view, for Mr. Salmon said they preferred the regular wages to the uncertain earnings of the waiter who depends on tips.

Many people here are of the opinion that such places as their hotel are quickly bringing about the death of the boarding house keeper. It stands to reason that if for a price so low one can get all the high-class hotel comforts not many are going to remain in the boarding house.

## SENATOR TILLMAN'S DAUGHTER TO WED



WASHINGTON.—Congressional circles are awaiting with interest the wedding of Miss Lona Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, to Mr. Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City. The engagement was announced not long ago and the ceremony will take place some time this month. Miss Tillman is well known and popular both in Washington and in her home state.

### HIS APPETITE WAS AMAZING

Five Chickens, Eight Quarts of Dough and Fifty Waffles Part of a Hungry Man's Feast.

Bloomington, Pa.—The crowning achievement of the gourmandizing career of Hungry Sam Miller occurred at a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kniss of near Strawberry Ridge, even though he long ago proved to the satisfaction of all comers that he is the original human ostrich.

It was after 50 guests at the Kniss home had partaken of the bounteous provisions, with great quantities of the delicacies remaining, that Hungry Sam appeared. It was quickly ascertained that he was willing to do his best to relieve the housewives of the trouble of clearing the tables. He started in with five whole chickens, garnished with 50 waffles and two cans of pickles. Three dozen small cakes and two large cakes followed. This little entree served to take the edge off his keen appetite. Five big

country pies came as dessert, but still Sam's capacity had not reached the limit.

The combined waffle baking brigade was again called into action, but their services proved too slow for the great gourmand, and he seized the eight-quart bucket brimming full of waffle dough and drained it to the bottom. At this a halt was called, not because Sam had reached the limit of endurance, but because the stock of edibles had been exhausted.

### KILL RABBITS BY WHOLESALE

"Drive" in Oregon Disposes of 10,000 Little Pests Within Few Weeks—Clubs Are Used.

Portland, Ore.—Killing rabbits by wholesale is a favorite winter sport in the Lakeview country in southeastern Oregon. No fewer than 10,000 rabbits have been killed off in this way, it is estimated, within the past few weeks.

Hundreds of men and boys engage in the rabbit drive. They form a line extending across the prairie several miles, while bunnies are driven in one general direction until they find themselves between two lines of hunters, and the only escape is into a pen, where they are killed with clubs. No firearms are used in the hunt.

Were it not for this method of exterminating the rabbits, they would destroy the crops of the farmer in that district. Coyotes kill large numbers of rabbits and between the two enemies the pests are kept down to a comparatively small number.

A recently announced project was to establish a rabbit cannery near Lakeview and put the meat of the slaughtered hares up in tins for sale chiefly in foreign countries, where rabbits are highly prized for food. There is now a tremendous waste of the meat, only a few of the killed rabbits finding their way into the Portland markets and practically all the remainder are not used at all.

Every winter when the farmers have plenty of leisure time to kill the rabbits, they are slaughtered in very large numbers, and it appears that the meat and skins could be put to profitable use. The supply seems inexhaustible.

### PARALYSIS REMEDY IS NEAR

Dr. Simon Flexner Announces Cure for Infantile Disease Will Soon Prove to Be Success.

New York.—The Rockefeller Institute in this city believes that its search for a cure for infantile paralysis is about to be rewarded. Within six months, according to Dr. Simon Flexner, definite announcement of a specific remedy may be expected.

"We have already discovered how to prevent the disease," says Dr. Flexner, in a statement published here the other day, "and the achievement of a cure, I may conservatively say, is not now far distant. We have been working on this problem for a long time and we have learned where the germ resides, how the disease is spread, how the germ enters the body, the main source of infection and the means of combating the disease.

"The germ is so excessively minute that the most powerful microscope fails to reveal it, yet there are accurate methods by which its nature and presence have been determined."

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Cass County Mortgage Record. Cass County.—During the month of March 12, Cass county there were filed for record in the office of Registrar of Deeds Snyder 50 farm mortgages, the amount of mortgage indebtedness aggregating \$243,494. There were 38 releases filed, the amount being \$136,769.

Extra Pay for Marble Contractors. Seward County.—The Drake Marble & Tile Co. of St. Paul, Minn., subcontractors of Marx & Rokhr, contractors for the erection of the Seward county court house, who sued the county for \$800 and interest for extras, recovered \$43 in the district court.

Two Golden Weddings. Jefferson County.—Two golden weddings of unusual interest occurred recently. The first golden wedding anniversary took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rich, five miles northeast of Fairbury, and the second was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Seward Couple Is Acquitted. Seward County.—After being out all night the jury in the case of the state against David F. Dougherty and Frances M. Young, uncle and niece, tried on a statutory charge, returned a verdict of not guilty. The couple was brought back from Illinois some months ago by Sheriff Gillan.

Hobart Appointed Judge. Lancaster County.—Governor Aldrich announced the appointment of W. R. Hobart of Mitchell as judge of the newly created Seventeenth judicial district. This district, created by the judicial reorganization bill, comprises Banner, Scottsbluff, Deuel, Garden and Morrill counties.

Smothered in Sand Pit. Adams County.—An accident which cost the life of one man and nearly two more happened at the sand pit at Brickton, just south of Hastings. A slide of sand partially buried two men and completely buried one other and before he could be dug out was dead from smothering. The name of the victim was Frank Hildebrand.

Judge White Wins Out. Saunders County.—By a decision of the Nebraska supreme court Judge P. P. White, democrat, is declared the duly elected county judge of Saunders county after an exciting contest. Judge Palmer, who was elected on the face of the returns, is thus compelled to abdicate unless an appeal is taken. The result hinged on about 20 votes.

Boys Escape from Industrial School. Buffalo County.—Without coats or shoes three boys escaped from the Industrial School for Boys while a cold wave prevailed. A search by local police and industrial school authorities resulted in finding one of them, Harry Cherret, near the depot in Kearney shivering in the cold. The other two boys were captured at Brady Island.

The Gering Extension. Scottsbluff County.—J. F. Williams was called by wire to Northport to meet Whalen & Whaley, the successful contractors for the Gering extension of the Union Pacific. He returned home the next day with the contract for 2 1/2 miles of the grade and the hauling of tile for culvert and the concrete of the bridges. The work must be commenced at once.

Kimball Has Contest. Kimball County.—Following an order by the village council to close pool halls, the Law and Order league swore out search warrants for the same places. In one hall a half bottle of whisky was found and in another a barrel of "2 per cent" liquor. Election of the recently elected village trustees is being contested on the ground of illegal votes.

Sale of Bonds. State Treasurer George has begun the advertisement of \$4,099,000 of bonds of the state held in the state treasury which the legislature has authorized.

The Speaker Cuffed. Lincoln County.—The senate presented Lieutenant Governor Hopewell with a pair of diamond-studded cuff buttons in recognition of his fair, able and impartial manner of presiding over the senate and of the friendship of both the democratic and republican members. Senator Skiles presented the gift. The lieutenant governor responded in a pleasing manner.

Hospital to North Platte. Lincoln County.—It is expected that the hospital for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 has been made, will be located at North Platte. That is a point that many doctors have agreed upon and the expression from this source is expected to control the board of public lands and buildings in its selection of the location.

Life Sentence for Murderer. Boyd County.—Cornelius P. Kirwin, who killed Ed L. Jones at Gross, Neb., November 10, 1910, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and the penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

Minister Hangs Himself. Kimball County.—F. W. Berquist hung himself from the rafters of the barn at his homestead 15 miles southwest of Kimball. He was a Swedish Lutheran of some note in Kimball county. Despondency over financial troubles was the cause.

## STILL IN HIS POSSESSION

Remarkable Coincidence in Sum of Money That Rastus Had in His Pocket.

Rastus was on trial, charged with stealing seven dollars and eighty-five cents. He pleaded not guilty, and, as he was unable to hire an attorney, the judge appointed Lawyer Clearum as counsel. Clearum put up a strong plea in defense, and Rastus was acquitted.

Counsel and client met a few minutes later outside the court room.

"Now, Rastus," said Clearum, "you know the court allows the counsel very little for defending this kind of case. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm entitled to much more pay than I'm getting for my valuable services, and you should dig up a good-sized fee. Have you got any money?"

"Yes, boss," replied Rastus. "I done got seven dollars and eighty-five cents."

### Bird Jekyll and Hyde.

The catbird is our northern mockingbird. When love attunes its voice, it can warble as sweetly as the nightingale. You must catch it in one of its melting moods if you would know the charm of its liquid notes. It is not at all beautiful—no more is the mockingbird—only a gray-brown, perky, restless thing, of lesser size than the robin, with the soul of song in it.

The wonder of the catbird lies, of course, in this, its dual nature. At one time it hops about screeching complaints against the circumambient air; at another there throbs out from its delicate throat the essence of a divine melody.—Philadelphia Press.

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Roderick—That foreign nobleman is reading the stock market and I notice his eye lingers on "A. G. Preferred." What does "A. G." stand for?

Van Albert—Associated Gas, I guess.

Roderick—H'm! I thought perhaps it meant "American Girl Preferred."

### Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

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