OLUMBUS, - - NEBRASKA

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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford and will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L.

pastor of the New York Avenue Meth- others threatened. odist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to the presidency of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

Dr. Von Tiedmann, postmaster at Cortez, Nev., was arrested and charged with embezzling \$4,400 of the funds of that office.

Clerk James McKenny of the United States supreme court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Washington. A message just received from Dr.

26, says he was making a straight line for the pole. David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, Mo.,

has resigned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft school at Watertown, Conn., and

brother of William H. Taft, refused a nomination for representative in the state legislature.

Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal N. Y. Insane by order of Justice Mills of the New York supreme court.

Tex., was elected chairman of the ex. near Fort Collins. Col. ecutive committee of the trans-Mis sissippi congress.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION. The Bulgarian cabinet decided to reject the proposal emanating from Lon-

don for the payment of indemnity to Turkey as a condition of recognizing Bulgaria's independence. Turkey fears Bulgaria's military ac-

tivity will yet bring on war and declines to be responsible for the result. Great Britain, France and Russia agreed on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for the proposed conference.

Germany has assured Turkey she will follow the lead of England in the matter of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, so that Austria-Hungary stands alone. The Servian government believes war will be avoided.

Prince Ferdinand, as the "czar of the Balkans," made his triumphal entry into the capital amid scenes of patriotic enthusiasm. Great Britain receded from her original position and is now willing that the proposed conference of the powers to settle the crisis in the near east shall take under advisement other questions in addition to those involved in the annexation of Bosnia and Bulgarian independence. A Turkish cruiser and three torpedo boats arrived at Saloniki on the way to the Island of Samos, a Grecian possession. This is Turkey's answer to the proclamation by the Cretans of union with Greece.

# GENERAL NEWS.

Fifteen people lost their lives in the burning of a Detroit & Mackinaw railway relief train which was carrying inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of Alpena, Mich., to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the the cars were burned, 11 women and children and four men perishing. The forest fires in Northern Michigan were reported to be raging with most disastrous results.

The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin in an endurance contest, loss being \$150,000. was picked up in the North sea by a the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schreider, in an almost exhausted con-

One man was drowned and 75 per- Lodz is located. sons were thrown into a panic when

North river. Fire destroyed two big salt ware-

being about \$150,000. John and Peter Bohli, brothers, of

dered by robbers. In the fourth game of the world's

baseball championship series, Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 0. Putnam county, Ohio, voted to re-

Louise H. Chamberlin, a sister of were fatally wounded. Perry S. Heath, former assistant post- - Capt. Monroe and five of the crew master general and later editor of the of the British schooner Sirocco, who Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to were supposed to have been lost when death an Albuqueque, N. M.

killed Mrs. Ben Davis at Drummond, Boston by the fruit steamer Hora-Mont.

A mob of many thousands of persons, called together by the suffragettes, besieged parliament and kept 5,000 London police busy for hours. banker, has given \$1,000,000 to the for 30 years a resident of Putnam Presbyterian hospital of that city of county, died at his home in Blooming-

which he is president. to be the son of an Alaskan delegate old, a veteran of the Mexican and civil in congress, was arrested by the Chi- wars, a lawyer and prominent business bank at Ladysmith, Wis., of \$3,000.

cago police on a charge of robbing a man, is dead at Greensburg, Pa. Government chemists were said to died at Scranton, Pa. He had been have solved the problem of making editor of the Scranton Republican paper from cornstalks. since 1867.

Fire caused \$500,000 damage in the vards of the Rock Island (Ill.) Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works.

Clara Watland, 15 years old, committed suicide at New Sharon, Ia., TAFT AND BRYAN WILL DO because her mother scolded her, it is said, for tardiness in returning home from school.

It is feared there will be an outbreak of the Sioux Indians at Fort Yates, S. D., if the government order providing for the removal of the Indian graves in the military cemetery there be carried out.

The Union National bank of Summerville, Pa., was closed by the bank

William Randolph Hearst was served with papers notifying him that suit for \$600,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma in the Douglas county (Nebraska) district court.

The German balloon Busley came down in the North sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer. This is the fourth air craft in the international race to fall into

The American battleship fleet arrived at southeastern Japan but bad weather delayed its entry into Yokohama harbor.

Forest fires broke out again in northern Michigan, the towns of Metz Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Ph. D., and La Rocque being burned and

> John Cook, aged 78 years, in jail at Champaign, Ill., awaiting trial for the Wayne. murder of Mrs. Edna McLennan, committed suicide by hanging. Reports of the murder of J. O. Cur-

ern Canada were untrue. The Hindu colony in British Columbia, 2,000 persons, will be moved to

wood of Detroit by Indians in north-

British Honduras. About 140 of the students and teachers of the South Lancaster academy at South Lancaster, Mass., are suffering Frederick A. Cook, written February from ptomaine poisoning, believed to have resulted from eating some canned

> The Christian Science Publishing society at Boston will publish a daily paper called the Christian Science

Capt. William Tretheway, a veteran mine official, was killed by accident in the Calumet and Hecla mine.

The fortieth annual convention of the National American Woman Suf-Harry K. Thaw was sent back to frage association opened in Buffalo,

Seven men were killed and 23 others injured, some fatally, by a premature Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, explosion at the Ingleside lime quarry, Dr. Angel Ugarte, minister from

Honduras, announced that he was to

be transferred to Mexico. Dr. Lazo Arriaga succeeds him. The plants of the Barber Asphalt Company and the Barber Roofing Company at North Venice, Ill., were de-

stroyed by fire. The loss is about

Frederick S. Baird, a Chicago lawver, was found guilty by a jury at Omaha of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in Ne-

A memorial tablet to mark the place where the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas occurred on October 15, 1858, was unveiled at Alton, Ill.

Gov. Deneen appointed John R. Marshall of Chicago commanding the Eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, as commissioner to the national negro fair at Mobile, Ala., in

Two more of the balloons in the inernational race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy have descended in the North sea, and one, the German entry Busley, manned by Dr. Niemeyer and Hans Hiedemann, has not yet been

heard from. Chicago's National league teamthe Cubs-are still champions of the world. They captured the fifth game of the series from the Detroit Tigers by a score of 2 to 0, thus winning four

games, to one for the Detroits. Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster of the United States army, on whom a warrant was served at Decatur, Ill., early Tuesday, charging wife desertion, left St. Louis for Hot Springs, Ark. He is a very sick man and may not survive long.

Henry Standing Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and formerly was a fullback on the Carlisle football eleven, was accused of bigamy by Hazel M. Moran of St. Louis, a gradu ate of Smith college.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Grain Dealers' association opened in St. Louis.

Fire in Davenport, Ia., destroyed a grain elevator and other property, the

Owing to the pacific condition of trawler. Clinging to the balloon were the country, full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland with the exception of Pietrkow, in which the great industrial center of

A ten-pound note of the English colthe steamer New York of the Albany ony of New York, issued February 16, Day line was rammed by a tug in the 1771, has been presented to Comptroller Metz of New York with a request for payment. Its redemption, houses in South Chicago, Ill., the loss with interest, would cost the city about

Mrs. George Collier of Occidental, Ingalls Crossing, N. Y., were mur- Cal., fell into a vat of wine and was

William Wirt, aged \$3, a well-known resident of Youngstown, O., was bunkoed out of \$5,000 by two swindlers. Two Chicago men fought a duel with knives for a woman's love and both

their vessel was wrecked off the Flori-Thomas Howell, aged 67, shot and da coast on October 1, were landed at

# OBITUARY.

Dr. William McKnight, one of the James S. Kennedy, a New York best known physicians of Illinois and

ton, aged 85. Harry Cahill, alias James Cole, said Maj. Gen. Richard Coulter, 81 years

Ex-Congressman Joseph A. Scranton

STRENUOUS WORK.

of the wound an hour later.

capital stock of \$25,000.

6, at Greenwood.

to the supreme court.

money in the safe.

ber 12 to 19.

walk.

The Seven Valleys bank of Calla-

way, which is the oldest institution of

its kind in Custer county, is soon to

change its name to that of the First

National bank of Callaway, with a

Farmers should all have telephones.

Write to us and learn how to get the

best service for the least money. Ne-

braska Telephone Company, 18th and

County Attorney Rawls of Cass

county filed a complaint in Justice

The attorneys for James Lillie, re-

near Rockford, have prepared a bill

of exceptions and will carry the case

N. C. Peterson, a Danish farmer,

living northeast of Friend, committed

suicide, by shooting himself through

the head. Despondency is given as

the cause. Peterson was unmarried

For the second time this year the

lumber office of S. D. Ayers at Central

City was broken into and the safe

opened and robbed, and just as it hap-

pened the time before, there was no

The Dodge county poultry associa-

tion at a meeting held at the court

house voted to hang up a big list of

prizes for the show this year. The

show will be held at Fremont Decem-

A child of August Kempf, living on

East Eleventh street, Columbus, was

drowned by accidentally falling into a

barrel of water. The child was about

1-year-old, and just commenceinug to

The new Burlington depot at Al-

in in the state outside of Omaha.

or weight, fearing the disease.

plained that he had a sore throat. He

The barn on the farm of Worthy

Luce in Todd creek precinct, Johnson

county, was burned together with its

contents. There were 300 bushels of

corn, four tons of hay, farm imple-

ments, harness, etc., in the barn and

they were lost. The corn belonged to

From reports coming in, York coun-

ty will have one of the largest and

best corn crops raised in many years

The quality is extra good and already

reports are coming in where corn has

been shucked yielding from fifty-five

to seventy-five bushels to the arre. At

the price received corn land will pro-

duce from \$25 to 1345 per acre, that

can be bought for \$85 to \$120 per acre.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wil-

son, while in Nebraska City person-

ally inspected the packing plant of

Morton-Gregson and the Union stock

vards and found them in fine condi-

tion, and paid the firm a big compli-

ment for the way in which they had

overhauled and fitted up the plant

and yards during the time they have

The largest corn ever exhibited in

Jefferson county is being shown in

the windows of Goodrich Bros.' bank

at Fairbury. It came from the farm

of H. J. Cook, who lives five milts

north of Fairbury. The largest ear

measures sixteen inches long. There

are about a dozen ears in the display.

and nearly all of them crowd the six-

The new city directory just pub-

lished shows a large increase in the

population of York. According to the

last United States census York made

the largest growth of any city in Ne-

braska excepting South Omaha, and at

the present and past rate of growth

York will maintain its position of

making the most rapid and greatest

B. L. Sheppard, traveling salesman

for the Marshall Pennyweight Scales

company and Mrs. Leona Bruner.

stewardess at the Lincoln Commercial

club, were found dead in the apart-

ments of the man in a business block

on North Eleventh street. Gas pour-

ing from the room caused an inquiry

by occupants of the block, and when

the door was broken down the room

was so filled with gas it was impos-

Vital statistics on file in the city

clerk's office show that during the

past three years 337 deaths have oc-

curred in Fairbury and immediate vi-

cinity. The birth record shows the

stork has visited 605 homes within the

Uebel Bros.' store at Oxford was

was all that was supposed at first to

have been taken. Later it was dis-

covered that the entire line of silk

carried in stock had also been made

The Lincoln paper mill plant, lo-

penitentiary, was totally destroyed by

fire with the stock on hand. George

E. Haskell, president of the company,

says the loss is between \$50,000 and

\$60,000, with insurance of out \$13,000.

destroying several tons of hay besides

train on the Burlington.

sible to remain in it.

same length of time.

away with.

growth of any city in Nebraska.

teen-inch mark closely.

been shut down.

Mr. Luce.

was an exceptionally strong boy.

and lived alone on his farm.

Both of the Presidential Candidates Will Make Speeches in a Number of States.

New York-Putting forth their greatest efforts in the states that are called doubtful and pivotal, now that the presidential campaign is in the last week but one, the various party managers unfold multiplicity of plans for the week that are well calculated to keep politics in the forefront of the

For Taft as well as for Bryan, the activity is to be well night ceaseless, and for Sherman and for Kern and so on down the line. Coming up from his invasion of the south the republican candidate for the presidency will speak in New Jersey in the fore part of the wek and then return to his own state of Ohio for a day, thereupon making another flight to Indiana, the cities of importance to be visited in the Hoosier state being Evansville, Indianapolis and Fort

Bryan will have traveled in five states before the week ends-Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and New Jersey, finishing in New York, where he will spend the Sunday

His itinerary in Ohio was arranged with the special aim of enabling him to reach with his arguments practically the same people who heard Mr. Taft in his tour there.

Treasurer Ridder of the democratic national committee will make public on Tuesday an aditional list of subscriptions to the fund of the party's campaign expenses.

The Carnegie hall meeting in New York City on Tuesday, at which former members of Cleveland's cabinets, including Richard Olney of Boston and Judson Harmon of Ohio will speak, and the mass meting, also in New York City on Thursday night, of southern democrats, which is to be eddressed by Governor Swanson of Virginia, are other democratic fixtures for the week of national im-

portance. The week will be rich in speeches by members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. Secretary of War Wright will be heard in New York City and other places, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus will spend the entire week on the stump, visiting Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Louis-

## "I EXPECT TO BE ELECTED."

Such is the Language Used by Taft to Washington Correspondents.

Washington,-"I expect to be elected to the presidency," said Judge Taft, standing in the East room of the White House facing thirty or forty newspapermen who had congregated to congratulate him after he had spent the day as President Roosevelt's guest. The answer was in response to a question after a brief discussion of Mr. Taft's recent tour through the southern states, of which he had spoken as a pleasing experience. With reference to that tour he would only say he thought it would open the way for improved republican conditions in future campaigns. Judge Taft expressed a delicacy in revealing the issues which he and the president had discussed, and when pressed for a statement as to the president's view of the situation he would only say that "The president is not a pessimist." "Nor am I,' he added.

Kaiser Approves Annexation. Budapest.—The emperor gave an audience on Friday to the German ambassador, Herr von Thchirsky, who presented a letter from Emperor William expressing his approval of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and assuring the Austrian emperor of Germany's support in the present situation. Emperor William thus is the first sovereign to reply to Emperor Francis Joseph's letter announcing the annexation of the provinces and his decided attitude gives great satis-

# FOOT BALL PLAYER IS KILLED.

faction in may quarters.

Will Smith of Eagle Grove, lowa, Meets Death in Game.

Clarion, Ia.-What was expected to have been the decisive foot ball game between Eagle Grove and Clarion Saturday afternoon resulted in a tragedy, when Will Smith, one of the players in the Eagle Grove team, met with an accident during the ordinary plays of the game which resulted in his death. Smith was the son of ex-Senator Smith of Eagle Grove and nephew of the present representative of Wright county.

Light Sentence for Evans.

Yokohama - Lieutenant Frank Evans of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of the deck, disrespect to his superior officer and intoxication, has been found guilty of the two former charges. Rear Admiral Sperry received the papers while the battleships were at Manila and has fust announced his verdict. The sentence provides that Lieutenant shall lose 150 numbers and shall be publicly reprimanded.

Thaw Disappointed. Fishkill Landing, N. Y .- Harry K. Thaw fully counted on being taken from Matteawan asylum Sunday for his appearance in bankruptcy proceedings at Pittsburg, but no move was

made in the case. Over Fifty Burn to Death. Detroit, Mich.—Despatches from Alpena, Mich., indicate that the number of deaths in the forest fires of Presque Isle and Alpena county will surely exceed fifty and may run well up towards 100.

CITIZENS.

his Winchester shotgun half a mile east of Max, and died from the effects

> Gov. Sheldon Makes Some Changes After Advising With State Veterinarian and Other Parties.

Governor Sheldon, after advising with State Veterinarian Charles A Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the McKin, has issued notice of modification of his recent quarantine against anthrax among cattle in Wyoming and South Dakota counties, bordering on Archer's court charging Matt Bozarth Nebraska, and Sioux county, Neb. He with murder in the first degree for has modified the former proclamation the killing of James Byer, October by raising the quarantine against Laramie county, Wyo., and by raising it as to a part of Converse county, cently convicted of robbing Thomas Wyo., and provides for terminating Martin, an old soldier who resides the quarantine against South Dakota counties and Sioux county, Neb., whenever it shall be shown that death loss has decreased and carcasses of all animals which have died have been burned. The modification may be enforced any time after October 12. The governer's new proclamation is as tol-

"That part of quarantine order, under date of October 2, 1908, placing a quarantine against Laramie and Converse counties, of the state of Wyoming, is hereby changed to read as fol-

"That portion of Converse county Wyoming, north of the Chicago and North-Western railroad, and that portion that lies east of the line drawn from Lusk. due north of Weston county line, thence east to Wyoming and Dakota line.

"The quarantine order of October 2. against all portions of Converse county not mentioned and included in the above description, and all of Laramie county, Wyoming, is hereby raised.

"The quarantine now existing against Fall River, Clay and that porliance, which has been more than a tion of Yankton county, lying east of year in building, was thrown open to the James river, in South Dakota, and the public last week and in its completed condition is at once the most that portion of Sioux county, Nebraska, lying north of the Chicago and handsome and substantial depot build-North-Western railroad and west of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Hog cholera is rapidly decreasing the herds of hogs in and around Bradrailroad will be raised or terminated when it shall be determined that the shaw and Hampton. Hundreds upon hundreds of hogs have died and their death loss from anthrax among the live stock has ceased, and the car casses of all animals which have died selling their hogs, no matter what age therefrom have been burned.

"This modification of quarantine Alfred Harmsen, aged fifteen, son shall take effect and be in force from of Henry Harmsen, a farmer, dropped and after October 12, 1908, to such dead at his home, four miles northeast of Fremont. Young Harmsen, time as its conditions have been fulwhen he went home from school com- filled."

## A Present to Mr. Bryan.

Among the most ardent of the ad mirers of Mr. Bryan is Frank Hibbard. the sage of Irvington, and he has just sent a testimonial of his regard for the Bryan family. Mr. and Mrs. H.b. bard selected in their early youth what are now two large, fine silver sruce trees from the arboreal treasures on his evergreen farm, which he determined, as far back as 1896, should adorn the home grounds of the demo-

A few days ago he concluded that now was the time as the trees had grown to the height of sixteen feet, and to move them safely was something of a problem. He had them sarefully dug and the dirt undisturbed around the roots, walled in with word and cemented. Then he secured a driver and had them taken overland to Lincoln from his place west of Omaha. The tree planting is in progress to the delight of Mrs. Bryan and

Appeals to Supreme Court. James Lillie, sentenced to eight

ears for robbing an old soldier named Thomas M. Martin of Gage county, has appealed his case to the supreme court. The robbery occured October 11, 1906, but Little left and traveled over a large part of the globe. including Alaska, before he was arrested. He was convicted of beating and robbing Martin of \$70. Martin had just cashed a pension warrant for \$72. He visited Beatrice and started home with a half gailon of whiskey in his possession. He stopped at the home of the Lillies, where two brothers took a few drinks and invited Martin to stay for supper. Later on he was robbed.

# A Valuable Acquisition.

The state historical society has recently obtained from W. Jackson Bell of Mt. Ayr, Ia., four bound volumes of the New York Tribune, covering the period from January 2, 1858, to and including December 18, 1867. This gives the society nearly a complete file of the Tribune. from its beginning down to the close of the civil war. These files may be used by the public at the rooms of the society.

State Teachers' Banquet. The committee on the union school banquet to be held the evening of the first day of the Nebraska Teachers' association, Wednesday, Nov. 4, have held several meetings lately in the offices of The Nebraska Teacher 10 entered some time during the night. perfect plans and arrangements. It is Money and trading chacks to the value | proposed to make this event the great-\$9 or \$10 was secured, and this est social and fraternal gathering in the educational history of Nebraska. All details will be arranged before-

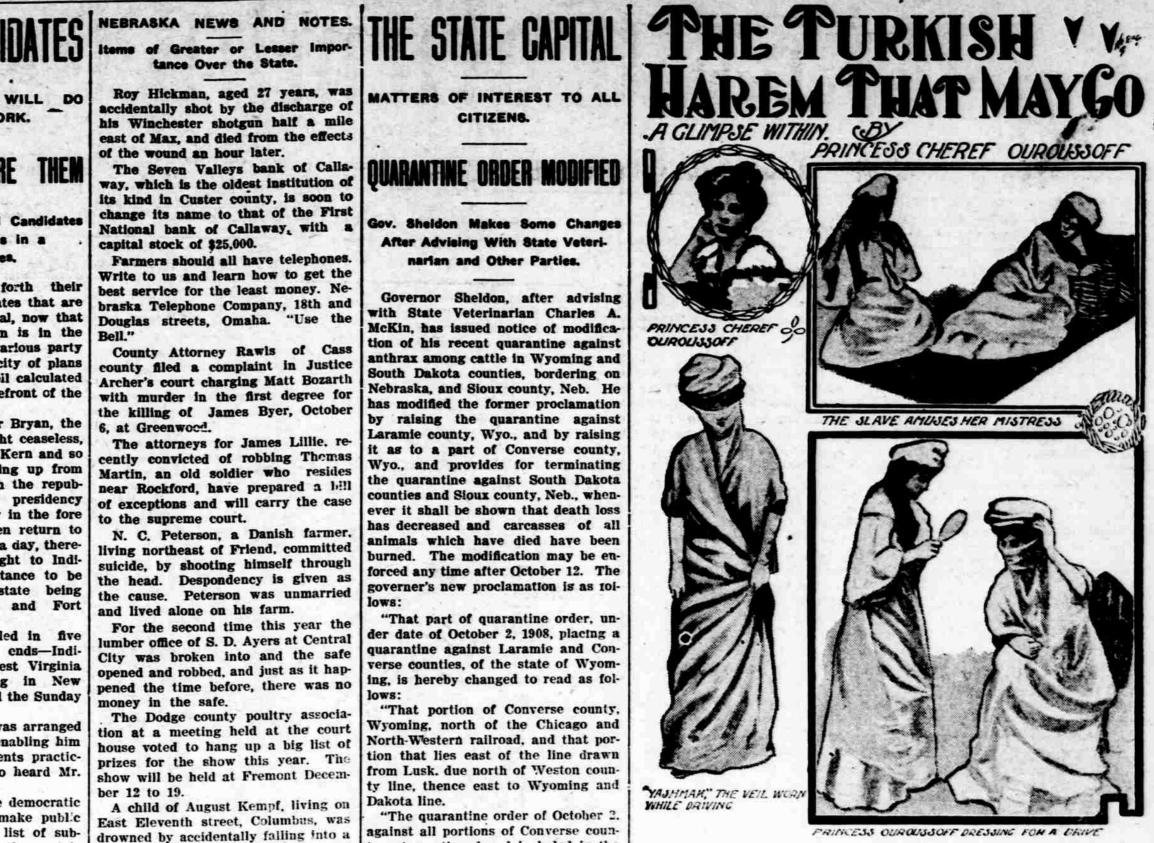
hand and the great task of feeding

1.100 persons in a single room in one

. Grand Assessment Roll.

hour will be carefully planned.

cated between the city and the state The grand assessment roll of Nebraska, which is now being compiled by the secretary of the Board of Equalization and Assessment, shows that personal property other than railroad property was assessed at \$83,186,740 in The second disastrous prairie fire in 1907 and in 1908 it was assessed at this locality this fall says a Dickens \$82,553,691, a decrease of \$598,049. dispatch, swept over a strip two miles Railroad and car company property miles east of here from one to three miles wide and about five miles long. was assessed at \$53,293,692 in 1907 and \$53,657,152 in 1908. This is a dethe burning of the range. The fire crease of \$227,698 in the assessed was started by sparks from a passing | valuation of personal property. The increase is \$64,318,115.



and of the Turk, and is now living in England. Her highness, who was the wife of Prince Samy, the sultan's nephew, tells an interesting story of her life n one of the most exclusive houses in Furkey-the royal harem.]

Life in a Turkish harem is an attractive theme to all except those who have to endure it. The whispers of fancy have made free with what is, after all, a very wonderful institution. In the popular imagination, it is the oriental home of those who only know he soft vicissitudes of pleasure and repose, whose every sense of enjoyment is lavishly catered for by beautiful slaves, skillful to delight. There is, however, another and more truly realistic, more tragic, side of the picture; and it has been my lot to learn that the life of a prisoner is none the less irksome because one's captivity is associated with a gorgeous palace,

or a fragrant and beautiful garden. I spent many years in a harem in Constantinople. My father was the late Gluridi-Zade Hilmay Pasha, aidede-camp to the sultan, and a general in the Turkish army. Although a close student of western civilization, he, of course, had, in a measure, to comply with the custom of the country, more especially in a country where every insignificant innovation is gravely regarded as helping to undermine the dynasty. His house accordingly contained its selamlik and its harem. The selamlik is that section set aside for the men, and is entirely staffed by male servants; while the harem is reserved exclusively for women, and none but the master, the women and the eunuchs are permitted to enter it.

When once a girl reaches her teens in Turkey she is required by the inexorable laws of the land to "take the veil;" and from that moment her personal liberty is at an end.

Having gained some insight in western civilization from my family, whose views were also shared by my English governess, I dreaded the taking of the veil long before the fateful day was reached. However, as I have already explained, there was no possibility of escape; and so at 13 I found myself involuntarily cloistered in a

Mine was not the feeling of the nun who lays the cross to her bosom, spurning the pain and welcoming with what spies were lurking behind the joy her functions as a bride of heaven. arras, ready to pour reports into the Mine was the shrinking of a pure girl- ear of the master, in order to obtain soul from a horrible sense of impend- some little remuneration as a reward ing evil. The future had an indescribable terror. I was well clothed. well fed, incarcerated amidst surroundings of silk, satin and jewels, and fact that underneath the calm exterior waited on day and night by slaves which a woman has to assume there whose position in life only differed reigns a passionate discontent? The from my own in a small degree; for harem is based on unreality, and while the slaves were recognized as its entire superstructure is a fabric of

jests, their coarser anecdotes and gen- failure; and fail it undoubtedly does.

[The princess recently escaped from the | eral vulgarity, make a sort of divertisement for some; but it is all very nauseating to an educated woman.

When the master resolves to pay the harem a visit, it is the duty of the chief eunuch in some cases to make an official announcement, and the favorite wife arranges the program for her lord's delectation. To please him is her highest ambition; she has nothing else to live for. She cannot play Vashti, for Esther is ever ready to take her place.

It is the custom in Turkey for mothers who have daughters. The girls are ushered into the reception room and paraded for inspection. While drinking a cup of coffee, the maternal eye passes them in critical review.

It is the husband's special privilege to be able to divorce his wife twice. If he does it a third time she is really free. Should he have exhausted his stock of legal indulgences, however, he can hire someone else to go through the form of marriage with his divorced wife; and the newly wedded husband with all expedition-that is to say, at once-revokes the marital compact. and the first husband is thereby absolved from the divorce disabilities previously incurred, is entitled to remarry his former wife, and divorce her again twice or thrice if he de-

By this device he can avail himself of unlimited divorces. The most triffing matter, even the spoiling of a meal, is sufficient to warrant a decree absolute. I remember a delightful bride being instantly divorced because the husband, on lifting her veil for the first time, found that she had a small flesh-mark on the face.

On becoming Prince Samy's wife 1 went to live in the palace of the sultana, who is sister of the sultan. The palace is one of the finest on the banks of the Bosphorus. Its exquisite suites of apartments were furnished with every modern luxury and comfort, but,.. in spite of all, it yet remained a veritable dungeon. Grilles (cafess) were fitted to every window; and each night the keys were turned in the locks by huge eun chs, as if they were gaolers —as, indeed, they were.

To speak above a whisper was dangerous, for it was impossible to know

for treachery. Why, I wonder, do Turkish men persistently blind themselves to the such. I became a slave in all but name. make-belief. Was there ever anything The women of the harem, other so flagrantly fallacious as the theory than slaves, have no influence over that it is possible to develop and contheir lord and master. Their sole oc- serve the best qualities of a woman's cupation lies in an unceasing attempt nature by literally tethering her to a to outrival each other. They pass group of slaves and guardians? The their languid time in dressing, paint- attempt to make a woman lovable and ing their complexions a bewitching loyal by penning her up in an atmoshue, perfuming, and receiving visits phere of suspicion, and subjecting her from female friends or professional every movement to an outrageous buffoons. The later, with their coarse form of espionage, is predestined to

# The Origin of Fear.

50-pound dog which he could choke to of man. death in three minutes. I have seen The baby shows this record most a charging ram scatter half a dozen clearly. In him the prints of heredity men, any one of whom could have use and custom and therefore in him mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was, in ordinary mat- tory. He is our ancestor as truly as ters, a coward. There are instances he is our reincarnation; and his every on record of men who with their bare shrinking gesture and frightened cry hands have held and baffled an ugly are chronicles of the Younger World. bull; but it was only the pressure of tales of the Age of Fear. They tell grim necessity that taught them their of the days when man was not the powers. Put a man against an animal, master of the earth, nor even a highlyand the man looks around for weap- considered citizen of the same; but a ons or support, whether he needs runaway subject of the meat-eating

he did. For man, to-day the most lordly of presence of the horned and hoofed animals, was once well nigh the most aristocrats of woods and fields. They humble of them all. He has come speak of the nights when our hairy up out of a state in which fear was the sires crouched in the forks of trees normal condition of existence; fear and whimpered softly at the dark: of violence, of the dark that gave op- whimpered because the dark held so portunity for violence; fear of falling, many enemies; whimpered softly lest of animals, of being alone. And into those enemies should hear.-Lippinthe plastic gray cells of our brains cott's.

The average man would sooner face | are stamped these ancient terrors: a a 200-pound human antagonist than a living record of the upward climb

we may most easily read our past histhem or not. There was a time when monarchs whose scepter was toothand claw; a humble plebelan in the