

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been of fered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, fatally shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel, New York.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was found guilty of arson at Laporte, Ind. Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

At Vermillion, S. D. Mrs. Christina Clark, accused of the murder of her divorced husband, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Public Printer John S. Leach resigned and Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn was appointed to the place.

William Nicholson of Gworie, Ia., last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27.

GENERAL NEWS.

United States and Japan have made an agreement which not only contains a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions in the Pacific, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

The Philippine coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvaean to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Fernando and about 100 persons were drowned.

William Kallebrun of Jersey City shot and killed his brother Leo and then his aged mother, Mrs. Victoria Kallebrun, in New York.

Nellie Morton of Belleville, Ill., confessed that she watched her sweet heart, Sydney Baker, chloroform aged Peter Waeltz, who was found with his skull crushed.

Sixteen thousand miners attended the funeral of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, rector of a Catholic church at Shenandoah, Pa., for 40 years. All the collieries and schools closed and business was suspended.

Martin H. Halloran, a Pittsburg, Pa., mining engineer, was robbed of \$3,800 in Kansas City.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist denying a story that his fortune was gone, said he still had \$3,609,000 to give to colleges.

The Chinese government decided on Tuesday, December 1, as the date for the crowning of Pa Yi, the infant emperor.

A hotel exclusively for Jews was opened at Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, New York, where all the old Moslem rules of diet will be observed.

The Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound, was run into off Sandy Hook in the fog by the White Star freighter Georgia, and sank within ten minutes. The Panama carried 36 passengers and of these three were drowned, together with one member of her crew.

The Grand Prize automobile race at Savannah, Ga., 402 miles, was won by Louis Wagner with a Fiat car. The contest was most exciting and the pace was the fastest ever set in an international automobile race in America.

A. B. Cummins was elected United States senator to fill out the unexpired term caused by the death of W. B. Allison by the unanimous vote of the Republicans in the Iowa legislature. Warren Garst, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as governor in succession to Cummins.

President Castro sailed from La Guaira on the steamer Guadeloupe for Bordeaux, for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Israel of Berlin.

The revolt in Hayti is spreading. The rebels captured Minister of the Interior Leconte and put him to death.

Edward J. Stillwagon of Washington was appointed chairman of the committee to manage the Taft inauguration.

An unconditional gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Virginia has been made by Col. Oliver R. Payne of New York.

The hospital ship Relief is several days overdue at Manila and some concern is felt for her safety.

Following a neighborhood quarrel at Carona, Kan., Ezekiel Stradler, a carpenter aged 20 years, slashed Mrs. Butts, his next-door neighbor, with a razor, cutting her head entirely off.

Herd of cattle infected with foot and mouth disease were found on five farms near Detroit, Mich., and after a conference between Secretary Wilson and other officials the state was quarantined.

More cattle infected with apthous fever were found near Detroit and quarantine against that state was established by Illinois and Canada.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

Prominent Frenchmen are involved in a great scandal resulting from the Steinhell case, and the truth about President Faure's death may become known. Mme. Steinhell was arrested as a result of her confession that ever since her painter husband and Mme. Japy were murdered May 31 she had known who the murderer was and that she had been enacting a farce in her attempts to help the police find the assassin whom she wished to shield.

The census bureau says the divorce rate in America is higher than in any other country, at least one marriage to 12 terminating in divorce.

Protestant pastors throughout the Kansas and Missouri zinc mining district offered Thanksgiving day prayers for a higher tariff on zinc ore.

Under circumstances puzzling to the police, Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer of Philadelphia, was found murdered on a sidewalk near his home in Chestnut Hill. Baldona recently received a number of threatening letters demanding money.

As the result of a quarrel over a cock fight at Pochontas, Va., Frank Butt of Bromwell, W. Va., was shot and fatally wounded; Judge Owen, police justice of Pochontas was shot through the lungs and Lee Carter of Pochontas received a bullet wound.

Official denial was made in Hayti of the report that Minister of the Interior Leconte was killed by the rebels.

Peter Cunningham and wife of Paterson were asphyxiated by gas from a leaky main, three children were overcome and three men were badly injured by an explosion when they lit a match to find the leak.

Ernest Verwebe's wonderful work as fullback on Harvard's football eleven, which defeated Yale, has been recognized by President Roosevelt, who has written a letter to Verwebe congratulating him.

The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line, bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and six second cabin English passengers, and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard burned close to the port of Valetta, Malta, and more than a hundred persons lost their lives, including the captain and many of the crew.

William L. Hilliard of Boston, driving the Italian entry, the Lancia, won the international light car race at Savannah, Ga., averaging more than 52 miles an hour for 196 miles.

In Madison Square garden, New York, Dorando Pietrangeli defeated John J. Hayes in what was practically a renewal of the memorable struggle between the two men in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in England.

A large bulldog belonging to Benjamin Desom of Evansville, Ind., attacked his horse and killed the animal. Much property was destroyed and a number of persons were injured by tornadoes in Christian county, Missouri, and Delaware county, Iowa.

The Indiana monument to soldiers from that state who died in Andersonville prison was unveiled in the presence of Gov. Frank Hanly and staff and other notables.

Six riotous strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs in Keasbey, N. J., and Gov. Fort sent four companies of the state guard to quell the disturbance.

An equatorial statue of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was unveiled at Washington with elaborate ceremonies in which President Roosevelt and many other distinguished men participated.

The hospital ship, overdue at Manila, was badly damaged in a typhoon. R. W. Drake, a prominent planter, was murdered at his home near Laneville, Ala.

Robbers secured \$2,500 from the bank in Tonawanda, Neb., and \$4,000 from a bank in Page, Neb.

The department of commerce and labor has ordered the deportation of 53 persons who came from Great Britain under an alleged unlawful contract with the Firth Carpet Company of Firth City, N. Y.

Walter Wellman sued a Paris sporting paper for \$100,000 because it called his polar expedition "an American bluff."

Carl Loose, a New York baker, shot and killed his daughter Meta, aged 17, and probably fatally wounded his son Frederick, pastor of a Lutheran church at Yale, S. D.

Three firemen were seriously injured and ten others overcome by smoke during a fire at the new Hotel Monroe in Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Georgianna Sampson of Palmyra, N. Y., widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

Judge Milo A. Root of the supreme court of Washington, whose official actions are under investigation by the State Bar association, has resigned.

Thousands of the unemployed of London, carrying a banner with the words, "Work or Revolution, the government must decide," marched through the fashionable districts of the city.

Three negroes who were arrested for the murder of special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burruss and the fatal shooting of Deputy John Hall were hanged by a mob at Tiptonville, Tenn.

OBITUARY.

J. George McGannon, millionaire president of the Central National bank of Tulsa, Okla., died of ptomaine poisoning contracted while dining in a hotel.

James E. Murdock, president of the Merchants' National bank of Laporte, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, dropped dead at his home.

Mrs. Barbara Bilik, mother of Herman Bilik, who is under sentence of death at Chicago, died at her home in Cleveland, O.

BIG POSTAL DEFICIT

Service lacks much of being self-sustaining.

LARGEST SHORTAGE IN HISTORY

And it is estimated that for the coming year the deficit will be fully as great.

Washington.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year \$191,478,663 and the expenditures as \$208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$37,056. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again will exceed \$16,000,000.

Attention is particularly called to a number of improvements in business methods of the department as tending to its advantage and the saving of considerable amounts. Recommendation is again made for the creation of the position of director of posts, at a high salary, and who shall hold office during good behavior, the object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service and the people of the United States.

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of the rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcel post, confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars, and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have the merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which otherwise would not be purchased.

The special parcel post, says the postmaster general, "will enable the farmer to have small parcels delivered at their gates, to live better, and to obtain easily the necessities of life." Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcel post in not to exceed four counties in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

Postal Savings Banks.

The postmaster general again urges legislation permitting the establishment of postal savings banks or depositories in connection with post-offices.

Experiments with stamp vending machines, says the postmaster general, are still being conducted, with every prospect that the defects which developed in the preliminary tests will be overcome. These machines, it is expected by the department, will add immensely to the public convenience.

The campaign of education in the school houses in matters pertaining to the ordinary operation of the postal service, so as to emphasize the importance of careful addressing, the placing of the name and address of the sender on envelopes, etc., is recommended to be continued, so as to remedy hundreds of thousands of letters and packages from going to the dead letter office each year, as is now the case.

Suit to Break Father's Will.

Chicago.—Leslie Dudley Carter, son of the late capitalist and financier, Leslie Carter, and of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, filed suit to break his father's will. This instrument left the estate to the testator's brothers and sisters, ignoring the son.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Company Now Admits Hundred and Thirty-eight Went into Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Up to 1 o'clock Monday morning fifty-two bodies had been recovered from the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marlanna on Saturday. Of these twenty-two have been fully identified.

A number of bodies have been located in the workings and are being brought out as rapidly as possible. At the present rate of progress nearly 100 bodies will probably be taken out by daylight, and it is now hoped that most, if not all, will have been found by evening. United States Mine Inspector James F. Roderick will be here today to start an investigation.

Raises Will Be Small.

Washington.—Every member of the "official family" of Washington, from the president to the smallest office boy, is concerned in the appropriations bill for the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government, which will be considered by a subcommittee of the appropriations committee of the house on Monday.

In accordance with President Roosevelt's request, no important increases of salary have been asked for by the heads of the various departments up to this time.

Europe Likes Agreement.

Berlin.—The State department at Washington sounded the German foreign office in advance concerning the Japanese-American agreement for the maintenance of the integrity of China and of the status quo in the Pacific and was informed that it would be received here with the fullest approval, being in the interest of German. Germany's policy in the far east is identical with that of the United States, and it is one part of the world where the two governments have pronounced mutual concerns.

Quarantine in Maryland.

Washington.—The department of agriculture has ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

Special Session in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—Governor Harris announced that he will call the legislature in extra session to meet on January 4. The legislature will vote on United States senator on the following Wednesday.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Ponca citizens pulled off a wolf hunt on Thanksgiving day.

In a short time Fairbury will have four additional school rooms for the accommodation of pupils.

The Union Pacific is experimenting with the dispatching of trains by telephone between North Platte and Sidney.

Fifteen bushels of fish of all sizes and varieties were caught in an overflow pond near DeWitt by a bunch of boys.

Rev. Mr. Guernsey pastor of the Baptist church at Wymore, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1.

George W. Hawke, one of the oldest and best known residents of Nebraska City, died last week. He was born near Malvern, Carroll county, Ohio.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial club in Hastings to consider a proposition for the establishment of a Catholic girls' academy in that city.

Within a few days all trains between North Platte and Sidney will be dispatched by telephone. This will be the first attempt of the kind on the Union Pacific.

The Merrick County Corn Show, held in Central City, was a most successful affair, both from the standpoint of attendance and the quantity and quality of the exhibits.

Every member of the Custer County bar, regardless of party, is petitioning Governor Sheldon to appoint J. R. Dean of Broken Bow to one of the vacancies on the supreme bench.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

The government, says a Valentine dispatch, is paying the Rosebud Indians \$150,000. The payment began some time Friday and will continue until about the 25th. Each Indian receives \$29.75 this time.

While burning rubbish, Miss Sophie Muehler, a well known young woman of Schuyler, had her dress catch fire. She was badly burned on her arms and body. Her dress was almost completely burned off her back.

Herman F. Limback, who committed suicide in the Commercial hotel at Weathena, Kan., was a former resident of Beatrice, having been engaged in the mercantile business in that city in 1885 before removing to Lincoln.

The preliminary hearing in the murder case of the State of Nebraska vs. Emery Matthews, charged with killing David Fisher on the night of November 7, was held at the court house in Lexington, and the defendant was held to the district court in a bond of \$2,500.

The large barn on the Lee farm, eight miles southwest of Friend, with twenty tons in hay, 1,000 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of oats, a lot of farm machinery and a set of harness was burned. The farm was occupied by Mr. Thorne. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The Misses Hasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasson, who formerly resided in Scribner, but are now living at Seattle, Wash., are teaching school under Uncle Sam's flag, thousands of miles from one another. One of the young ladies is teaching at Valdez, Alaska. The other is at Ponca, Porto Rico.

Charles Grote, a well-known farmer living twelve miles northeast of Humboldt, was killed by a vicious bull. He left a wife and nine children. A desperate fight had evidently ensued, as Mr. Grote had carried a wagon load with him, and it was near him when he was found dead. It was badly bent. This is the second accident of this kind in the county in the last six months.

As the Highline train pulled into Holdrege the other night a man named Sam Dummire of Minden expired before he could leave the train. He had been up into the western part of the state showing land he had for sale and was returning home, accompanied by the parties with whom he had made a deal. When he dropped dead he was leaving the car to make the change for Minden.

While the Burlington train was standing at the station of Milford at noon, and while the station agent on the depot platform, someone broke in the door of a station office and took \$80 in money. After the train had gone the loss was discovered and the train was met at Seward by the sheriff, who searched the passengers, but none was found with the money in his possession.

A man was found dead in the undergrowth along the north channel of the Platte river, about a quarter of a mile northeast of where the main bridge crosses the main river at Gothenburg. The body was that of a Japanese laborer, who must have been murdered and hauled to the spot and thrown into the undergrowth, where few people ever go, unless for wild grapes or plums.

In the case of the State against Ragan, charged with assaulting Rev. Frank Miller of Lincoln on the streets of Uta last March the jury at Seward returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Good will sentence Ragan at the next session of the court, December 3.

The Nance county farmers institute will convene in Fullerton December 3 and 4. To promote interest in the event the merchants of the city, under the auspices of the Commercial club, are offering prizes for various corn exhibits. The instructors of the institute will act as judges.

Nine hundred and sixty acres of Standard Cattle Company land at Ames were sold last week, leaving about 1,500 acres, including that on which the village, barns, etc., are located. The prices obtained were much below what land of like quality is held at.

Building operations continue in Humboldt, and promise to keep up during the greater part of the winter, under favorable weather conditions. The new \$4,000 Methodist church is well under way, and the contractors hope to have it completed before severe weather sets in.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

NEBRASKA'S CROP FIGURES

Tame and Wild Hay Crops and also as to Potatoes.

Nebraska's alfalfa crop for 1908 will amount to 1,846,708 tons; the tame hay crop will be 2,601,538 tons; wild hay, 4,066,407 tons; potatoes will pan out 8,531,622 bushels, according to a series of tables just completed in the office of Labor Commissioner Ryder.

"At \$8 a ton, our alfalfa will bring to the farmers of Nebraska \$14,773,624," says the commissioner. The tame hay, at \$6.50 a ton, has a valuation of \$16,909,995, and the wild hay, at \$6 a ton, stands for \$24,398,442. This gives us the snug total of \$56,082,061 for our hay crop. The potato fields turn out for their owners \$5,972,128, at 70 cents a bushel, the same figure the government uses in its valuation this year.

"Now, perhaps there are folks who think this bureau has put too high a value on our crop product. If they do, they will be interested in the following comparison of basing values used by this bureau and the government statisticians, and they must keep in mind that these government figures came to hand a week after our figures were made:

Gov't. farm State farm values. values.

Corn, per bushel... 62 1/2 c 50c
Wheat, per bushel... 91 1/2 c 85c
Oats, per bushel... 46 1/2 c 40c
Barley, per bushel... 53 1/2 c 45c
Rye, per bushel... 63 1/2 c 60c
Potatoes, per bushel... 70 c 70c
Hay, per ton, except

alfalfa... \$9.22 \$6.25
On total production of corn the government credits us with 205,767,000 bushels, against 178,599,789 claimed by this bureau. Our figures for yield per acre was 28.17; the government makes it 27.0 and the average for ten years 27.1 bushels per acre. Quality of the Nebraska crop is given as 88, Iowa 87, Kansas 82. The states of Iowa and Illinois alone lead us in corn production, while Missouri, Texas and Kansas trail behind Nebraska. That's going some, ain't it?

"In computing the potato crop the government gives this state 6,224,000, against our total of 5,972,128 bushels. We claim a yield per acre of 85 bushels, while the government figures give 73 bushels, but they make the quality 92, which is fully warranted by the facts for this year we have in this state a potato crop that is being sold in adjoining states on a cooking test, as I happen to know.

"Government figures on wheat, oats, rye and other crops will not be available for comparison until about Christmas time."

Meetings of Farmers.

Congressman Pollard announced the meetings of farmers at various institutes at which government experts will be present and deliver lectures as follows:

Waverly, Lancaster county, Saturday, December 26.
Johnson, Nemaha county, Monday, December 28.
Tecumseh, Johnson county, Tuesday, December 29.
Humboldt, Richardson county, Wednesday, December 30.
Pawnee City, Pawnee county, Thursday, December 31.
Syracuse, Otoe county, Friday, January 1.
Weeping Water, Cass county, Saturday, January 2.

Supreme Court Calendar.

The following cases will be called for hearing in the supreme court December 1:

C. R. I. & P. R. Co. vs. Welch, Lancaster; C. R. I. & P. R. Co. vs. Erskine, Lancaster; C. R. I. & P. R. Co. vs. Latta, Lancaster; C. R. I. & P. R. Co. vs. Welch, Lancaster; Kyle vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co., Merrick; Piko vs. Hauptmann, Saline; Davis vs. C. B. & Q. R. Co., Saunders; Jesse vs. Brown, Jefferson; McCann vs. London, Dodge; Fred Gorder & Co. vs. Parkin, Cass; Heideman vs. Noxon, Cass; Frederick vs. Buckminster, Richardson; Wilson vs. Wilson, Sarpy; Estate of Keegan vs. Welch, Otoe; Meyers vs. English, Lancaster; Nichols & Shepard Co. vs. Steinkrans, Lancaster; Chicago House Wrecking Co. vs. City of Omaha, Douglas; Gilbert vs. Travis, Harlan; Harms vs. Estate of Panko, Otoe; Acken vs. Tinglehoff, Lancaster; Vandeweg vs. Peter, Lancaster; Nelson vs. Webster, Lancaster; Edmund vs. Edmund, Lancaster; Callahan vs. State, Douglas; Fitch vs. Martin, Douglas.

Reduction in Ralston Rates.

The new town of Ralston, near Omaha, received from the Railway Commission a great reduction in freight rates on certain building materials. Heretofore the town has had a switching rate of \$4 a car on the regular mileage. The new rates are as follows: Lumber, \$2.50; brick, 2 cents per 100; lime, cement, etc., 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds; scrap iron, 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds; stores, 3 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. The Railway Commission issued the new rates as an emergency and not regular.

Kaiser Returned to Pen.

After a sojourn of about forty days in the corn fields around Sioux City, Ia., E. E. Kaiser of Brown county was returned to the state penitentiary here to finish out a year's-end visit. Some forty days ago Kaiser had a yearning to see his wife, so one dark and stormy night he failed to show up when the count was made. According to his own story, he left his work in a corn field and went to Bethany, where he hid in another corn field for two days. He was traced by letters which he wrote to his wife.

WAS VERY FULLY OCCUPIED.

Situation in Which Diluvian Irishman Had His Hands Full.

Some one asked George B. Cortel you, secretary of the treasury, if he intended becoming a candidate for governor of New York. Now, Mr. Cortel you had an especial aversion for leading questions, so he answered by telling the following story:

"Two Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's day and started home together but became separated. Finally they discovered themselves hugging lamp posts on opposite sides of the street.

"How are you, Pat?" called Mike.
"Fair," says Pat, "how are you?"
"I dunno," says Mike; "come over and see."
"I can't come," says Pat.
"Why can't you?" says Mike.
"I've got me hands full stayin' where I am," says Pat.—N. Y. Herald.

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak. All red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

The Criminal Face.

In an address to the Ethnological society of England on the right method of dealing with crime and criminals, Sir Robert Anderson, late chief of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, referring to the so-called criminal type of face, said that on one occasion when Max Nordau visited him he put before him two photographs which were so covered that only the faces were visible. One was that of Dr. Temple, then archbishop of Canterbury, and the other that of Raymond, the prince of criminals of his time. The archbishop's face, said Sir Robert, when in repose had an expression which might almost be termed sinister. Raymond had a remarkably kindly, intelligent face. Max Nordau, who was told that one of the two photographs was that of a prominent English public man, would not express any opinion as to the types.

AFFECTING EIGHT.

Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all knelt before me.

Diversion in the Country.

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, rallied against our bad roads.

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been to see him.
"The country is all right in the summer," Thomas admitted, "but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?"
"Dull?" said the other. "No, indeed. Why, our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night."

Prefer Cash to Checks.

The bank check has taken small hold as yet upon the citizens of Mexico, especially when amounts of less than \$1,000 are concerned. They consider it much easier to pay spot cash than to give a check for amounts of \$50 and \$100 and maintain with some amount of reason that a business deal can be put through with better advantage when the cash is in sight.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not. Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.
"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.
"The first morning I left off