

# NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Warning congress that, though the movement to secure control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy, "unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry, with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people," President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house vetoing a bill that provided for the construction of a dam across James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power.

An appropriation of \$161,015,000 for pensions was agreed on by the committee on appropriations in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill.

Senator Bacon introduced a resolution declaring that "any and every public document is subject to the call or inspection of the senate."

The bill to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquor in Tennessee, passed the lower house of the general assembly after having passed the senate.

Theodore Burton of Cleveland was elected by the Ohio legislature to succeed J. B. Foraker as United States senator.

B. F. Shively will succeed Hemenway in the United States senate, being chosen by the Democratic members of the Indiana legislature after a long struggle.

A bill to extend the franking privilege to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the late president of the United States, was introduced by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

United States Senator Brandegee of Connecticut was selected to succeed himself by the Republican caucus of the state assembly.

Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain signed the "waterway" treaty for the settling of disputes between the United States and Canada.

### PERSONAL.

President-elect Taft was warmly welcomed to Atlanta, Ga., and was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet.

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was found guilty of wrecking the bank, and was immediately sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

Elbert L. Morgan, charged with wrecking the Friendly (W. Va.) First National bank, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Rear Admiral Sperry was received in private audience by the king of Italy.

Cardenio F. King, formerly a Boston broker, was sentenced to serve not less than ten and not more than 14 years at hard labor.

Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railroad Company of Pittsburg, charged with conspiracy and misdemeanor in attempting to bribe former City Councilman William A. Martin in connection with the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Tube City railroad, was found guilty as indicted.

George Amund, the oldest member and president pro tem. of the city council at Ashland, O., was indicted for alleged solicitation of a bribe of \$1,200.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton was elected United States senator by the Ohio legislature.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Ten or more persons were killed and twenty-five or thirty injured in a collision at Dotsero, Col., between a passenger train and a freight on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

After reviewing the evidence for 22 hours and taking 15 ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains at Flushing, N. Y., found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis. It was believed Capt. Hains would not be put on trial.

Serious floods were caused by heavy rains in California and several cities were threatened with heavy damage.

President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horseback in 17 hours, ending in rain, sleet and darkness, to prove that his recent order to the army officers was not too severe.

Patrolman L. A. Smith was killed and two men and a woman dangerously wounded in an attempted hold-up of a resort in Omaha, Neb.

Eighteen members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association were found guilty at Cleveland, O., of having violated the rules.

A slight earthquake was experienced throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany, Italy. No damage, other than by panic was done.

Mrs. Lizzie Harbin, aged 41, was shot and killed at her home in Washington by Frederick J. Kraefer, who then killed himself.

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia in his regular biennial message to the legislature devoted considerable space to the matter of revenue for the state.

W. H. Ray, former special deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed from ambush at Arcadia mines near Birmingham, Ala.

A general strike of hat makers, that may involve some 25,000 workers, was inaugurated in the hat manufacturing centers of the country as the result of a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discontinue the use of the union label in the factories represented in the association.

Several children who had been buried in the ruins of Messina for 15 days were rescued.

Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and four children were burned to death at a lumber camp 20 miles from Ashland Wis.

Cyrus Campbell, 74 years old, a pioneer resident of Cherryvale, Kan., was burned to death and his wife fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home.

President Cortlandt Field Bishop of the Aero Club of America has presented \$1,000 to the club, to be divided into four equal prizes awarded to the pilots of the first four aeroplanes making a continuous flight of at least one kilometer during the current year.

Thrilling escapes, many injuries and one death accompanied the destruction by fire of the famous Cope land hotel in Topeka, Kan. Isaac E. Lambert of Emporia, familiar through out Kansas as attorney and politician was burned to death. Fifteen persons a number of them well known in the state, were injured. It is likely all will recover.

That Rev. John H. Carmichael of Reble Run, Mich., murderer of Gideon Harding and later slayer of himself, was insane, was proved at the post-mortem examination of his body.

Miss Jane Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and granddaughter of the well-known financier, D. O. Mills, was married to the eighth earl of Granard in New York.

Two hundred and forty men were entombed in a coal mine at Vessprim, Hungary, by an explosion. Forty-five bodies were recovered.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, who has been surgeon general of the army for the past seven years, was placed on the retired list after 45 years' service with the advanced rank of major general.

Miss Frances Livingston of Boyd, Wis., who advertised in papers in all parts of the country for a husband and received 1,000 proposals of marriage, has chosen Louis Struvanz of Dorchester, Wis.

Harry Keener, York county (Pa.) farmer, confessed that the story told by a girl of this city that he had killed a man on his farm last July is true.

A life sentence was given John Brazier at Marietta, O., for murdering Constable D. B. Cook and Dan Sims.

Ship-owners of northern England representing more than \$50,000,000 worth of tonnage took the first steps toward formation of an international union of ship-owners.

The National League for Industrial Education, designed to foster national, state and local co-operation in the promotion of industrial training in schools, has been organized in New York with James J. Hill of St. Paul as honorary president.

The corporation of Harvard college sent to the overseers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence Lowell professor of the science of government, as their choice as president of the college to succeed President Charles W. Eliot.

In a fire that completely burned the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at New Haven, Conn., yesterday his mother Mrs. Higgins, lost her life.

Blinding, gagging and assaulting Solomon Loughner, 80 years old, near Pittsburg, Pa., and his two sisters, both of whom are about 80 years old, six masked robbers secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate their supper, and then disappeared.

More than 100 lives were snuffed out by an explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery, near Bluefield, W. Va. Just two weeks before, 50 miners were killed in the same mines by a similar explosion.

Beryl Benjamin Laska, a young attorney of Denver, was declared not guilty in Federal Judge Lewis' court of using the "hypnotic eye" for exercising powers of clairvoyance to influence jurors' hands down verdicts favorable to his clients.

The Turkish government accepted the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$2,500,000 Turkish (\$10,800,000) indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every possibility of war.

John V. Duffy, confidential clerk to Martin J. Condon, president of the American Snuff Company, was arrested in New York charged with forging his employer's name to 12 checks aggregating \$3,800.

About \$1,000,000 which has laid unclaimed in Massachusetts savings banks for more than 30 years will be paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth, through a decision of the supreme judicial court.

Mrs. Tomas Estrada Palma, widow of the former president of Cuba, has decided to return to Central Valley Orange county, N. Y., with her children, there to spend the rest of her life.

Joseph Cross, alias Rogers, 38 years old, who has been in prison most of the time since he was 14 years old, committed suicide by hanging in his cell at Joliet, Ill.

Fire practically destroyed the Peckskill Military academy at Peckskill, N. Y., causing a loss of \$75,000. The 150 students in the place escaped in safety.

Michael Rucel, aged 12, delivered a sermon in an East side Catholic church, New York, taking for his text: "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." The child composed the entire sermon and was well received.

### OBITUARY.

John C. Beatty, aged 65, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., said to be a wealthy land owner, was found dead in a bath tub at Denver.

Former State Senator Thomas D. Healey of Iowa died of pneumonia at Fort Dodge.

Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet which Admiral Togo and the Japanese annihilated in the battle of the Sea of Japan, died in St. Petersburg of neuralgia of the heart.

## DAYS OF TOLERANCE

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT DISCUSSES RELIGIOUS WORK.

### WARM PRAISE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Believes the Association Has Brought About More Tolerance Than All Other Agencies.

Augusta, Ga.—Introduced to a big audience of men, comprising the negro Young Men's Christian association of this city, Sunday, as the "most popular and conspicuous citizen of the United States, America's great statesman, our uncrowned king, for whom we wish a successful administration," President-elect Taft discussed the Christian uplift of the Young Men's Christian association work.

Dr. Walker, known as "Black Spurgeon" who introduced Mr. Taft, said the negroes of Georgia, owned 1,000,000 acres of land in the state and paid taxes on \$20,000,000 worth of property.

This report Mr. Taft regarded as most encouraging. It gave him an illustration for the oft expressed belief that the race question must be settled by the negroes themselves becoming indispensable to the community in which they lived. This meant industry, education and thrift, acquired by constant individual effort. He dwelt at length upon the advantage of Young Men's Christian association work to bring out this end and illustrated his point by picturing the temptations and depression of Americans in the Philippines and the help which the association is rendering there to afford wholesome ways of entertainment for the leisure hours.

It was his belief that the Young Men's Christian association had brought about in this country more tolerance between the various religious denominations. As an example of this he gave a detailed account of the situation in which the government found itself with regard to the friar lands in the Philippines. Concurrence, he said, had been obtained from a body of clergymen, representing the various denominations that no protest would be made by them when the government should take up with the pope the negotiations necessary to acquire title to these lands. Their purchase for \$7,000,000 he said, had saved what would have been a bloody revolution in the Philippines, which would have cost the country millions more and many lives.

"Forty years ago," he said, "it would have been impossible to have obtained this concurrence. There would have arisen among the denominations an objection to it on the ground that it was a recognition of the Roman Catholic church contrary to our traditions."

After he had described the Young Men's Christian association work of the Isthmus of Panama, where four clubs are running, each under the direction of an experienced Young Men's Christian association secretary, paid by the government, where ten or a dozen ministers are also employed by the government with a plan endorsed to establish two or three more clubs, Mr. Taft remarked: "It is possible we will be charged with having filched that money from the public treasury. But if we have, we have accomplished a good work with it."

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN SEATTLE.

W. L. Seeley Kills Wife and Daughter and Commits Suicide.

Seattle, Wash.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eccles, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington and a member of the Delta Gamma society, were found dead in a bath room of their home in the fashionable Capitol Hill district Sunday.

The victims had been dead since the previous Thursday. The women, each of whom was clad in night robes, had been murdered by being struck on the head, evidently with a hammer. There was no mark of violence on Seeley. That Seeley killed his wife's daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the coroner and the police.

### Mr. Bryan Will not Attend.

Tampa, Fla.—Word was received from W. J. Bryan, that he would not attend the inauguration of President Gomez in Cuba, but instead would extend his visit in Tampa until that time.

### Cuba to Rule Itself.

Havana.—January 28, at noon the Cuban people will come into their own for the second time at the hands of the American government.

### Iroquois Theater Cases.

Chicago.—It was made public here that after five years of litigation settlements had been made in the cases of thirty of the deaths caused by the Iroquois theater fire. It is stated that \$750 a case is to be paid by one of the firms responsible for the fire in the theater, present owners against the company in these cases having been withdrawn from court. In one instance a man who lost his wife and three children in the fire, received \$750 for each death. Many other suits against firms are still pending.

### Twenty-One Killed, Forty Injured.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—Twenty-one persons were killed and forty injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between westbound passenger train No. 5 and an east-bound freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad between Dotsero and Spruce Creek.

### Memorial in Senate.

Washington.—The entire session of the senate Saturday was devoted to a memorial service for the late Senator William Pinkey White of Maryland.

## NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

### Near Ainsworth, John Gustafson fell from a windmill and was badly injured.

The ice harvest is now being gathered all over our state. The crop is excellent.

### Christ Sorensen of Valley county, near Ord, shelled two thousand bushels of corn in one day.

Some one competent to do the work is about to write a history of Antelope county.

### Jack McGowan a farmer of Dixon county is said to be suffering with "lumpy jaw."

The residence property of Postmaster John Shoff, of Grafton, was totally destroyed by fire.

It is probable that the Johnson county agricultural society will sell the fair grounds.

About thirty Johnson county persons took advantage of the excursion rates south and are now visiting in Texas and other states.

Sunday school affairs in Cass county are shown to be in a very satisfactory condition by proceedings of the late association meeting.

Nicholas Thurman of Cuming county has been pronounced of unsound mind and ordered to the asylum.

John Kaffer, an ex-convict, bound over for burglary, and Charles O. Anderson, bound over for forgery, escaped from county jail at Hastings.

The initial steps have been taken by the city council of Grand Island for a lower fire insurance rate in that city.

Albert Brooker, a young farmer living south of Barneston, was gored by a vicious bull and so badly injured, that his recovery is doubtful.

T. B. Bord of Central City suffered a paralytic stroke and is in a serious condition. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha has received word that the famous Liberty bell will stop in Omaha in June, en route to the Seattle exposition, to allow the people to welcome it.

Matt Bozarth, who murdered James Dyer in Greenwood on October 10, by thrusting the blade of a knife into his heart, was taken to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

The report of County Recorder Schneider of Cass county shows that during the year 1908 there was 158 farm mortgages filed, amounting to the sum of \$418,116; released, 213, amount, \$445,117.

Postoffice receipts being considered a barometer of general business conditions, Arlington makes a good showing with an increase in receipts for 1908 over those of 1907 of about 10 per cent.

The Nebraska state checker tournament will be held at Hastings, commencing on Wednesday, February 3, 1909. The Hastings chess and checker club will furnish a hall free and give \$25.

Lots of light hogs are being hauled to market at Arlington because of the presence of cholera northeast of there near Dale. Heavy hogs are worth \$5.20, while light hogs bring from \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Complaints are heard from many farmers about Arlington to the effect that wolves are becoming too numerous and many have been killed recently in that vicinity. An organized effort will be made to rid the country of the beasts.

The creditors and some of the stockholders of the Fairbury Iron Works and Windmill Company have applied for a receiver for the company and the judge of the district court appointed F. L. Rain receiver. The property is appraised at \$40,000.

Chicago dispatch: An unidentified young man, who was formerly on the Nebraska university athletic team and was lately converted, has returned to the Victoria hotel a silver spoon he took while stopping there in his college days. It came from Beatrice.

A valuable horse belonging to Gus Weidberg, a farmer living east of Fremont, was found in the pasture near his house with a gunshot wound in the shoulder and so badly injured that it was necessary to kill him. It is supposed that the animal was shot by some careless hunter.

J. C. Welles, field superintendent for the Fort Collins (Col.) sugar factory, and his wife, were found dead in bed at their home, about two miles from Ft. Collins. Apparently both had been overcome by coal gas. Before going to Port Collins Mr. Welles and his wife lived in this state. Both were about 45 years of age.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fullerton Elevator company, was held last week. The report of the manager last week showed that the elevator during the year 1908, had handled 229,962 bushels of grain, the cost of which amounted to \$171,107.33. Also 547 tons of coal had been handled. The directors whose terms had expired were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Mennonites of the vicinity of Beatrice held their annual meeting last week. Among other business matters disposed of arrangements were made to open an English mission and Sunday school at the Mennonite church in Beatrice.

Much exception is taken in Grand Island to the recommendation of Governor Sheldon that all new buildings for soldiers' homes should be erected at Millford, on the ground of alleged better sanitary conditions. Governor Sheldon stated that he based the recommendation upon the death rate at the two homes—in Grand Island.

The Dagget Manufacturing company at Kearney has moved its plant to Hastings, where it has secured concessions in the way of free power and more capital with which to develop its patent hardware specialties.

Thomas B. Parker of Tecumseh was shot in the back of the head with a revolver in the hands of a half-witted boy some twenty years ago. The bullet penetrated the flesh, but not the skull. Now a sore, resembling a boil, will form at the place of the shot quite frequently, and give Parker much pain.

## VOLPP BANKING BILL

THE MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK.

### UNDERGONE SOME CHANGES

Author of the Bill Expects that His Production Will Meet with General Approval.

Senator Volpp of Dodge, chairman of the senate banking committee, will introduce the banking bill in the senate early this week. He says the bill, as originally drawn, has been changed slightly to conform to the ideas of Governor Shallenberger and Mr. Bryan. He expects his measure to meet with the approval of the entire membership. He will make a determined effort to have his name on the bill that is finally passed.

In brief Senator Volpp has altered his views to the extent that the "immediate" portion of the measure shall mean thirty days and that all losses sustained by failures shall be paid within this time limit. He indicates that this much has been conceded by the friends of the bank guaranty in its most radical form and that it is in effect an immediate payment as this length of time is needed to ascertain the condition of any institution after failure.

He also has much confidence in the provision for the reinvestment of the bank guaranty fund in the bank paying it, and fixing the rate of 3 per cent upon the funds so held. This provision, Senator Volpp thinks, will be concurred in by the party leaders. It was recommended in the recent message of the governor of Oklahoma, after trial of the Oklahoma plan for a short time, and the senator believes will meet with approval by democrats, as the interest will provide a fund of about \$20,000 a year which, he figures, will be enough to pay the expenses of the banking commission.

The commission will be appointed by the governor and the members will have authority to levy an additional fund in case of necessity over and above the guaranty fund provided in the bill itself, this being incorporated in the bill to make it constitutional, the idea being it will never be necessary to make the levy, but when a plan for absolute insurance is proposed, it must be absolute and contain no limitations as to the amount raised. Senator Volpp believes in the guaranty tax advocated by Governor Shallenberger, which is one-fourth of 1 per cent on the deposits of the banks, based on the average for the last four statements given previous to the enactment of the law. A tax on capital stock of new banks will be imposed.

### Taylor After Mortgages.

Taylor of York, has introduced a bill along the same general line as that followed by the bill of Noyes of Cass. It provides that the holder of real estate involved. He would exempt the value of the mortgage and the amount of such mortgage shall be deducted from the valuation of the real estate involved. He would exempt railroad mortgages from this law. The taxes on mortgages is to be levied in the county where the land affected lies, if the holder of the real estate pays the tax on his mortgage at the time he pays his other taxes the receipt for such payment shall constitute a payment on the loan.

### Is Rank Discrimination.

D. M. Nettleton of Clay has introduced a bill that will cause a stir before it comes to a final vote. It attacks the present system of ratings employed by the fire insurance companies. He would not attack the different ratings made on risks that are different in hazard. He would not require necessarily that residence houses and business stocks secure the same rates. But he would prohibit the discrimination known to be practiced among companies whereby a man with a large risk is able to secure better terms than one with a small risk.

### To Catch the Overland.

A bill has been prepared for introduction in the house providing that all passenger trains running in Nebraska shall have at least one coach in which no extra charge will be made for seats. This bill is to catch overland trains in which it is necessary to purchase a seat in addition to a ticket.

### Initiative and Referendum.

A committee of members of the house drafted a bill for a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. The amendment will provide that a per cent of the people may enact legislation or repeal legislation enacted by the legislature.

### Want Shorter Trains.

The bill that the combined railroad organizations have been working for during the past year was put in by Stink of Hall county. It provides that the size of freight trains shall not exceed fifty cars outside the yard limits. Train crews shall not be less than an engineer, a fireman, conductor, two brakemen, and a flagman. The increase in the amount of tonnage that has been a scheme of railroads to reduce cost of operation has led to much objection on the part of railroad employes.

### Kotouc the Youngest Member.

The baby of the session comes from Richardson county. He is Otto Kotouc, who is only 23 years old and was graduated from the State university only a year ago. He is probably the youngest man who ever held a seat in the legislature. Senator Cain was 24 when he represented Richardson county in the house eight years ago. Mr. Kotouc was born and reared in Richardson county, and is engaged in the general merchandise business in Humboldt. He says young men have a chance in his county.

## TO APPEAL TO VARIOUS RACES.

Missionaries Provide "Holy Families" of Different Aspects.

A colporteur, delivering a New Year address before a Sunday school, displayed a number of pictures and images of the Holy Family.

"Here is a Holy Family for export to China," he said.

"The children laughed, for the Mary of the group was a China woman, with dwarfed feet and slanting eyes; Joseph was an old Chinaman with a long, thin mustache and a queue; the sacred infant had the flat nose and oblique eyes of China.

"Here," said the colporteur, "is a Holy Family for the Congo people."

The children laughed again. Mary was now fat and black, with woolly hair; Joseph was a stalwart black warrior, a spear in his hand, a girdle of feathers about his waist; the infant, too, was black.

"Our Holy Families for missionary use," the colporteur explained, "are always made in the likeness of the people they are to go among. Those simple and childlike people would be estranged by a white Holy Family. Only this sort shows them the Deity's real kinship with themselves."

### TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humors.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### A SPEEDY ONE.

Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.

Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

### A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Oi had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Oi suddenly found that there was a great big haystack, ten feet tall, chasin' me." "I took to me heels an' for 50 miles made the road we had it slip an' tuck. Thin Oi turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Oi could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Oi landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

### How to Know the Trees.

There is an auctioneer whose "gift of gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales, but sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them. "O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into believing thin pine logs are oak!"—Springfield Republican.

### HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman, out in Ia, found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-Rife," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

### A New Omaha Author.

The winter season always produces an active demand for little story books whose authors aimed to interest and instruct the children. Several Nebraska writers have essayed the task of producing such books and their efforts have met with uncommon success. One of these is Mrs. Anna Taggart Clark of Omaha who has just received from the printer a charming little story styled "The Legacy of Little Blessing." Without waste of words and in good English, Mrs. Clark produced a chronicle of the daily life of a family of children, reciting their joys and sorrows, their triumphs and vicissitudes—portraying the lordly traits of character of the little ones of the family and especially of Little Blessing. Dark clouds now and then put in an appearance to drive out the domestic sunshine only for a time, yet there is a tinge of tragedy in the wandering away of Little Blessing, who mysteriously disappeared, every effort to find her proving abortive. The consequent gloom in the household is told effectively, giving evidence of literary skill upon the part of the author. The irreparable loss of the dear one led at length to a quest among charitable institutions—orphansages, for a bright little girl whose presence in the household might, perchance, enable the heartless mother to bear up under her weight of woe. Obviously it was a most difficult self-imposed task, and the disconsolate father and mother (Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood) despaired of finding a child at all acceptable. Finally the matron of the institute told them of a little girl in the invalid's room, and with some reluctance, the visitors went up to see her. Only a glance revealed the identity of Little Blessing. The meeting is most dramatically portrayed. As is usual in children's story books, everything ended happily. The moral of Mrs. Clark's excellent little story is the invaluable work of rescuing homeless children which has been carried on at the Child Saving Institute (which, by the way, is barely mentioned); the author has intimate knowledge of the grand work being done, since her husband, Dr. A. W. Clark, has been superintendent of the institute for many years. But the reference to the institute is only incidental. The book is a child's story, possessing the charm of human interest, recited with unusual clearness and power. Price, 25 cents a copy; 50 or more copies, 25 cents each.

### Lay Hold of the Common Good.

If men had the presumption of those who claim a reputation to which they have no right, they generally condemn the fastidiousness of those who fall before the glory which is their own. Lose, then, the sense of your private sorrows and lay hold of the common good!—Demosthenes.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

If every man was compelled to act as his own fool-killer there would be an epidemic of suicides.

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