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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Thatcher coal, 114 Main street.

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Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl

Ed Orr and Ed Darlington, charged with complicity in the burglary of Shugart's hardware store, will have a hearing tomorrow before Justice Schurz.

H. C. Meade has taken out a building permit for the erection of a handsome three-story brick block, on lot 26, block 97, Central subdivision. Cost, $7,000.

The funeral of Elmira, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, took places at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1814 Tenth street.

The case of Miss Kate Payne, charged with assault and battery on Johnnie Grimes, one of her pupils, has been continued by consent of both parties until next Saturday, when it will be heard by Justice Barnett.

Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gunn, died at 2:10 yesterday afternoon, aged forty-six years. The funeral will take place from her late residence on East Broadway at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Walnut Hill.

Mr. D. F. Tavlor, representing the Helen Blytt e company, has arranged with Manager Dohany for the appearance of that company in this city next Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and a Saturday matinee. They will present "A Mother's Love" and "Cora, the Creole."

Miss Mary J., daughter of the late Michael Clarke, died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Wednesday. The deceased was twenty-four years of age. The remains will arrive at the Union Pacific transfer at 7:30 this morning, and will be taken direct to the Catholic cemetery, where they will be interred.

Mary McMenomy, widow of the late Matthew McMenomy, has received $1,000 from the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, in payment of insurance on the life of the deceased. Mrs. McMenomy received the money within fourteen days after the proofs of death had been filed at the principal office of the association.

The citizens on Avenue A are still indignantly kicking over the impassable condition of that thoroughfare on account of the ditches left on either side of the motor track and will appear before the council this evening, provided that body is not too busily engaged in watching election returns to hold an executive session.

The regular annual ball of Dalby's military band will be given in Masonic hall immediately after the close of Lent. The exact date has not been decided upon, but due notice will be given of the event. There has never been a musical organization in Council Bluffs which has given more universal satisfaction than Prof. Dalby's. He has proven himself to be an efficient band organizer and leader. He is also a composer of band and orchestra music, and his compositions are being sought after all over the west. The people of Council Bluffs are proud of the professor and his band.

Removal.

Mrs. T. B. Louis will be ready for business in her new quarters, Masonic block, on Monday, March 3.

The Leaders

of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the best goods at the lowest prices is the establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of

C. B. JACQUEMIN & Co.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their denta office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Personal Paragraphs.

M. H. Judd has returned from a business trip to Fremont, Neb.

Dr. J. C. Robertson of 1006 Fifth avenue, is out again, after a six weeks' siege of la grippe.

A. E. De Normandie has been engaged as organist for the Kountze Memorial chapel in Omaha.

A. Metzger has returned from a trip of six weeks through California, Texas and Mexico.

William Ward left last evening for his home in Salt Lake City, after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Conductor L. C. Mercer of the motor line has returned with his wife from a short visit with friends at Salem, Ill.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines. 106 Main st.

52 grocerymen handle Angelene flour. Best made. Try sack.

Don't be deceived. The finest, cleanest best meat market in the twin cities is Meschendorf's.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

To Help Chautauqua.

The ladies of the city are organizing for the assistance of the Chautauqua assembly. The following are among those taking the initiative in this movement: Mrs. L. W. Tulleys, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. B. A. Josselyn, Mrs. C. B. Waite, Mrs. E. D. F. Fisher, Mrs. J. G. Slemmens, Mrs. Charles Officer, Mrs. C. B. Cochran, Mrs. J. E. Harkness, Mrs. E. A. Spooner, Mrs. Dr. Hanchett, Mrs. H. W. Tilton.

These ladies will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Smith next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to perfect plans and to assign the work. All ladies that are interested in the Chautauqua movement and are willing to assist will please meet with the others at the time and place named.

The Manhattan sporting head'rs 418 B-way.

Save 80 per cent on tombstones and monuments. Design sheet and price list free. L. Kelley, 203 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

C. B. steamdye works, 1013 Broadway

Desirable dwellings for rent at reduced prices by E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Murphy's Temperance Meetings.

Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of St. Paul's, presided at the union gospel temperance meeting at Masonic temple last evening. It was the fourth lecture of the series delivered by Francis Murphy, and the large hall was packed. An excellent choir led the singing, nearly all the members of the choirs of the city churches responding to the call to assist. These lectures are very interesting, and the result thus far is very satisfactory, several hundred having already signed the pledge. They will be continued during the remainder of the week. Mr. Murphy is a magnetic speaker, and firmly impresses his audience that he means all that he says. He describes most graphically portions of his earlier life, when he was a slave to the drink habit, and the fact that he has been all over the ground himself and knows from bitter experience what he is talking about, gives additional weight to every statement. He is ably seconded in his good work by the pastors of the various churches, who are nightly beside him on the platform.

One hundred and five millions of money, not in insurance, but in sound marketable securities, such is the announcement which the New York life insurance company makes of its condition January 1, 1890. Over $15,000,000 of this amount is surplus over legal liabilities, and represents the savings made from the rates of insurance, exclusive of amounts already returned to policy holders in dividends, which reach over $37,000,000. The New York Life is forty-five years old, and has accumulated assets at the average rate of over $2,000,000 per year, its present rate of increase being over $11,000,000. It does not need so much business in order to be prosperous, but if people will have its contracts who shall say them nay? Its admirable system of policies, its splendid management, its liberal treatment of policy holders, and the large returns made upon its maturing Tontines, give it a prestige with the public which insures success. The fuller statement will be fund in our advertising columns.

SUNDAY NEWS IN THE BLUFFS

The Political Situation Claims Almost Undivided Attention.

A GENERAL DESIRE FOR REFORM.

The Congregational Pulpit—The Ladies' Rally to Chautauqua's Aid—Death of Mrs. H. H. Scott—General Notes.

Preparing For the Fray.

Today will tell the story, and in all probability THE BEE will be able to present to its readers tomorrow morning the names of the successful aspirants for city office, and an accurate report of the majorities, although there will be a large vote polled, and it is certain that there will be a great deal of scratching, which will delay the counting and make it very late before the returns are all in.

The fight at the polls will be one of the most bitterly contested ever held in the city. It will not be a party fight, but rather one of the citizens against ring rule. Boodle, whisky and intimidation will be the means used by the ring to secure the success of the so-called democratic ticket, and it is against these that the battle must be waged.

Yesterday was the last day of grace, and the political workers were busy every hour of it and until an early hour this morning. The nominess on the democratic ticket were out in full force, and the manner in which they buttonholed every voter who passed was an evidence of the uneasiness felt by them. They are leaving no stone unturned that could possibly assist them in any manner. So desperate is the situation that they are not working for the ticket as a whole, but it is every man for himself, and they are offering to sacrifice each other in a way pitiful to behold. There is not the slightest doubt but that there will be more trading at the polls than ever before seen here on a similar occasion. None understand the situation better than the democratic nominees, and they are far from feeling as elated as is customary in this democratic city.

The outlook for the success of the citizen's ticket grows brighter every hour, and it is certain that a part, if not the whole of it, will be elected. Almost without an exception it has the support of the better element of democracy, and there is hardly a business man of either party to be found who is not working for its success. Its election depends on a fight between the representative men and property interests of the city against the floating and purchasable vote.

In the First ward the principal fight will be for ward alderman and the republican nominee, L. A. Caspar, has such a following that his friends are confident of his election. E. T. Waterman was announced as an independent candidate for re-election, but he went to Mr. Caspar yesterday, and offered to withdraw from the race in favor of Mr. Caspar, provided the latter gentleman was opposed to the gag rule of the Walters outfit in the First ward and would work against the reappointment of C. D. Walters as chief of the fire department. Mr. Caspar stated that he did not intend to make any pledges, but that his opposition to Walters was a matter of public knowledge and that he was opposed to ring rule first, last and all the time.

That settled the matter, and Mr. Waterman is now out of the fight. The contest is between Mr. Caspar and Mr. Jennings. The latter will not poll the regular democratic vote of the ward, owing to his decided prohibition ideas and because it is generally understood that he is pledged to support Walters.

In the Fifth ward Bland Ridnton has withdrawn as the independent candidate and is working hard for the success of Peter Smith, the republican nominee. The Globe stated that he was too good a democrat to bolt his party ticket and had announced that he was not an independent candidate, but the party organ stopped right there and did not state that he had withdrawn in favor of the republican nominee. Con Fitzpatrick, the nominee of the democratic caucus, admits that he is a weak man and states also that he can not understand the strong opposition that has developed against him.

In the Sixth the chances of electing A. C. Harding as ward alderman are most flattering. A leading democrat said yesterday that the independent candidate, O. P. Whipple, would receive as many democratic as republican votes and his candidacy will, therefore, have little effect on the real fight between Harding and Mikesell.

The democrats sent over $200 into this ward yesterday afternoon, but there will be grief for whoever attempts to bribe voters at the polls today, and the probabilities are that those who hold it will have an opportunity to take it home and spend it on their families.

The Mahattan is the stronghold of the Maloneyites, and the place was filled yesterday with all the ward heelers and bummers that could be collected. Whisky and beer were the principal arguments used, and they flowed like water. The air was not at all congenial to the respectable element that is sometimes found at the place, and the proprietors devoted themselves to "priming" the ward workers for their duties today.

Democrats who have always voted the party ticket state openly that they will not support it today, not alone because of the character of some of the nominees, but because they declare that it was not fairly nominated. They charge that the caucuses in the Second and Fifth wards were packed, and the combine was at the bottom of the whole thing. The caucus at the Ogden house on the evening before the convention is referred to in a manner that clearly demonstrates how the delegates feel who were left out in the cold and virtually had nothing to say in the nomination of the party ticket. Maloney will run against a rock in the Third ward because of the attempt to pack the caucus in that ward against O'Connor, and the friends of the latter have vowed to play even at the polls.

Another thing that is causing trouble was the ratification meeting at the opera house Saturday evening. It was simply a boom edition for some of the nominees, and the fact that it was run altogether in the interests of James, Aylesworth and Holmes has caused the other candidates to sour on them, and they say this action settled it with them, and they will work for their own interests alone and will trade the other without compunction whenever the opportunity offers.

An unusual source of strength will be the Scandinavian vote, which numbers 483 in the city. They were out working yesterday for the success of the citizens' ticket and have appointed committees to work in all the wards today. They say that they will vote the ticket to a man, and want to see the color of the democrat's hair who can buy one of their votes, notwithstanding the assertion of a democratic leader that he would buy every one of their votes at $2 a piece.

Another class of citizens who favor the citizens' ticket are the Germans, and they will make themselves felt at the polls as never before.

The Council Bluffs insurance companys' average annual income since organization has been $120,000.00. Disbursements since organization for losses and other expenditures now exceeds $1,000,000.00. Risks written since organization, $42,770,545.00. Every property owner should patronize this home institution, and in that way encourage and build up our city. J. H. Allen is the city agent of this company, and a more honorable, reliable and trustworthy man can not be found. The directors of the company are Hon. W. F. Sapp, E. L. Shugart, F. M. Gault, John Renners, M. C. Brainerd and J. Q. Anderson.

City Steam Laundry, 34 Main. Tel. 141.

The Test of Love.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. The pastor's theme was "The Test of Love." He took for his text John 14:15: "If ye love me keep my commandments." He said that Christianity was more than a mere sentiment, it was a life in harmony with the Divine will. The true test of the Christian's love for the Master was the life he led. However much the heart entered into the formation of character it was not the end sought for. Love was to bud, and blossom and bear fruit. "By their fruits ye shall know them." When Peter affirmed his love for Jesus he was commanded to feed the flock as the evidence of his love. Christ has left on record his commandments and they are easily understood. Theology may have its mysteries, but the principles Christ lays down for our guidance are plain and practical. A child can understand them. Why are all included in one word, love. Love is the fulfilling of the law. Christ is the master and we are sworn to obey Him. Our lives shall harmonize with our profession. To obey Christ is not only to please Him but to secure our own highest interests. Christ came into this world not to augment the happiness of heaven but to make earth happy. He came to set up His kingdom within our souls.

After the address eleven new members were received, after which the communion was administered.

A pleasing feature of the beautiful song-service was a hymn entitled, "The Good Shepherd," taken from Dr. Croft's book, "Golden Rod," to which a lively air had been adapted by Miss Ellis, the organist, and sung by her, accompanied on the organ by Miss Hettie Ross.

The popular wall paper and decorative establishment of P. C. Miller has been reopened with Mr. Miller as manager. The entire stock has been purchased by Jacob L. Jensen, and largely increased by the addition of all the latest styles and designs by the best manufacturers. The old establishment is ready for business again, a fact the public will note with interest.

The handsomest and cleanest market, best meats and lowest prices at J. M. Scanlan's.

The water runs when Bixby plumbs.

Death of Mrs. H. H. Scott.

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening Hannah H., wife of S. W. Scott, passed away after an illness of about six months, aged forty-years, eight months and six days. Her ailment was cancer.

The deceased was born in Muncie, Ind. June 23, 1849. She was married to Mr. Scott in Bidbonfield, this state, September 2, 1866, and had resided in Iowa over forty-two years. She came to Council Bluffs about seven years ago, and since that time made this city her home. Besides her husband the deceased leaves three children to mourn her death. They are Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Livingston, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Copson and Miss Birdie Scott of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, and a devout Christian. She had a large circle of friends here, all of whom will deplore the sad event. The remains will be taken to Clarinda for interment.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, re liable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Inv. Co.

A full line of jellies, preserves and jams just opened. Kelley & Younkerman.

A New Pastorate.

Rev. S. Alexander has resigned the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and will hereafter devote his attention solely to the Trinity church, which has been holding its meetings at Lacy's hall on South Main street for some time past. It is the intention to build a new church edifice. The organization has already purchased a lot on the southwest corner of Fourth street and Ninth avenue, and a meeting was held Saturday evening to make further arrangements for the work of building. Plans are being drawn, and a subscription list has been started to raise the necessary funds.

Mr. Alexander is a hard worker, and to his efforts is largely due the rapid progress made by the Fifth avenue church in the past year. The best wishes of the public will attend him in his new enterprise.

Full line of homeopathic medicines at Ellis'.

A. Adler of Chicago has just opened the largest wholesale and retail manufacturing establishment for picture frames and mouldings in the west. Before really establishing his business here his wife's health failed, and he is compelled to return to Chicago. For this reason he has determined to sell at wholesale and retail the entire stock of over 5,000 metal leaf and hard wood frames, with several thousand fine pictures, etchings, etc., at any sacrifice the public demands. 211 Broadway.

Gillette & Freeman, practical decorators, 28 Pearl.

Baby's Wardrobe.

Baby's warbrobe is often a matter of interest. It is curious that in England infants rarely, if ever, wear caps, while abroad they mostly do, and pretty, dainty ones, too, composed of fine work and lace insertion, and closely-pleated lace with bows and narrow ribbons in front, next the face, says a London letter to Cassell's Family Magazine. An old fashion has been revived, of long veils made of net edged with lace, which almost reach to the hem of the cloak, and they throw back easily, being of such soft compressible net.

Robes and cloaks do not differ much as years roll by. Corded silk is often now employed for the cloaks, which are wadded, and lined with a thinner make of silk, but the capes are much deeper, and often bordered with thick embroidery upon muslin, and then appliqued on to the silk with a full frill of lace at the edge. A good method of trimming cots and babies' baskets is to arrange so that the coverings are all slipped on together, and then they can easily be tied on. For the cot, the curtains are quilted beneath a circle of material, and under this they are secured to the uprights; all the rest of the covering consists of a wide lace-edged flounce for the outside, and some wadded stuff for inside—all in one, and tied on in a minute. In lieu of muslin, soft silk is mostly used, edged with lace. The basket is arranged on the same principle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething gives quiet beloful rest. 25 cents bottle.

That Made a Difference.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "Papa, George—Mr. Joughnes—asked me to be his wife last night and—and—I consented."

"My child, I have always been a kind, indulgent father to you, have I not?"

"Yes, papa."

"And never denied you anything in my power to give when it was for your good?"

"No, papa."

"It has been the one ambition of my life to see you married to a rich man, for where there is poverty there can be no happiness. I would be very remiss in my duty to you as a father were I to permit you to tie yourself to a life of misery with a pauper like Joughnes, a clerk in some kind of a store—"

"Papa, you forget. Mr. Joughnes is, indeed, only a clerk in a store, but it is a retail drug store and—"

"Bless you, my children! Bless you!"

Fits, spasms, St. Vitus dance, nervousness and hysteria are soon cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

A Railroad Projected in Palestine.

The New England Land Company of Egypt is the paradoxical name of a proposed syndicate, the object of which is the purchase of house lots in Port Said and Alexandria, and the building of a two hundred mile modern trunk line, from Port Said through to Damascus, in Arabia Petra, says a Boston dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger.

Many well-known New Englanders are at the head of this enterprise, chief of whom are Gen. Butler, Frank Jones of New Hampshire, Governor Goodell of the same state, senator Frye of Maine, and Joseph G. Palmer of New Jersey, the latter being the treasurer. The plan is to build the road through the mountainous regions in southern Palestine running northward through the picturesque valley where flows the bible-famed river Jordan, and there into Damascus.

FOR SORE THROAT. Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Ia., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism and always with good results." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

HERE'S A QUEER BIRD STORY.

It Cast a Gloom Over an Otherwise Enjoyable Dinner Party.

"I see a great deal of talk in the papers every little while," said a man who has built many miles of railroads and contracted for any number of big engineering enterprises, in the hearing of a New York Times reporter, "about the foolishness of having the eagle as the emblem of our country. He is represented as a cowardly, thievish, unintelligent bird, and any number of other fowls of the air are put forward as candidates for the proud position of the nation's bird. Now I am not an ornithologist, so I am not prepared to argue over the relative merits of the different flyers, and I must confess that the eagle is a thief always and a coward very often, but that he is lacking in intelligence I most emphatically deny. Let me tell you one little story of him that puts him in a very favorable light."

The speaker was one of a little party that had just finished dinner at an uptown hotel a few evenings ago, and his companions jumped at the chance of hearing an interesting tale over their cigars.

"About twenty years ago," he began, "I was engaged in building a big western road, and one spring day we pitched our camp on the banks of one of the turbulent rivers of the region and settled down for a three months' job on a ravine bridge. A few days later we noticed an eagle's nest perched up the bluff across the river and the following Sunday two of our men swam the stream during the absence of the old birds and brought back two vigorous eaglets with them.

"We hurriedly patched up a pen of pine slabs for the captives, making it about seven feet square and leaving lots of space between the slabs on the top and sides, so that we could have a good look at the squalling bunches of feathers. The parent birds came back about noon, and when they found their little ones gone they kicked up a frightful row and flew about in search of them as if they were distracted. When they finally discovered where the eaglets were they circled around in the air over the pen, keeping out of reach of our rifles, and shrieked advice to their chicks about keeping up their spunk and making themselves comfortable as plainly as human beings could.

"Then the old birds flew away and came back after a little with two big fish in their talons. They circled and circled around over the pen, and finally let the fish drop straight as a die right between the slabs in the roof. They kept up this performance every day for a fortnight, and never in all that time did they miss hitting the pen with the fish they dropped. Their parental affection and intelligence so worked on us that we put the eagles back on the other side of the river again, and I tell you it was really affecting to see the way those two old birds hung around and caressed their offspring. They seemed to understand after that that we were friendly to them, and during the rest of the time we were there they flew all about the camp and had no hesitation in coming down to pick up the scraps of meat and fish that we would throw to them. I can't say that they shed tears over our departure, but I will warrant that they felt the pangs of separation as keenly as we did."

Shaken Out of Gear.

By malarial disease the human machinery cannot half perform its office. Digestion, secretion, evacuation are disordered, the blood becomes watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite capricious. Terrible is the disease, fell its consequences. There is, however, a known antidote to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safeguard against it. In malarious regions of our south and west, in South America, Guatemala and on the Isthmus of Panama, as well as in transmarine countries where the scourge exists, this inimitable preventive and remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has, during the last thirty-five years, been constantly widening the area of its usefulness, and demonstrating its sovereign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are all remedied by it.

MULES RIDE DOWN HILL.

A Decided Novelty in Tramway Practice in California.

We illustrate a novelty in tramway practice, taken from the railroad operated in the beautiful town of Ontario, San Bernardino county, California, says the scientific American. The railroad passes through the middle of Euclid avenue, a broad and beautiful street, bordered with orange and lemon trees. The avenue is some six miles and a half in length, with heavy grades as it approaches the hills.

The car is drawn up hill and over the levels by a pair of mules, but in going down grades the mules ride and the car moves by gravity, as shown in our engraving. A platform with folding sides is provided, which is supported near one end upon a pair of wheels. The opposite end of the platform is supported on the car. When the mules are the tractive power the sides of the platform are folded down and the whole rolls back under the bottom of the car, where it remains and is drawn along the track with the car. The wheels on which the platform is carried are of small diameter, and near them is a brake bearing directly on the rail when applied by the conductor.

On down grades the platform or truck is drawn out from beneath the car, the sides are raised and the guard-rails, etc., are adjusted. The mules are driven upon the platform, the gates are closed and all is ready for the descent. The mules quietly stand, well fenced in, while the car rapidly runs down the grade.

We are indebted to E. P. Slater of Ontario, Cal., for photographs from which our illustration has been prepared.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complection? For it use Pozzoni's Powder.

Romantic Career of a Crook.

Courthouse Detective George W. Ryan, who has just returned from California, saw a number of old-time crooks during his visit to the Pacific coast, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. One of them, "Brocky" Horton, who was implicated with Lou Hauck in the murder of a traveling man in Ohio several years ago, is doing well. Horton and Hauck were both hotel sneaks and sure-thing men, and Hauck is still in the Columbus penitentiary for the murder. Horton was pardoned and went west. He landed in Fresno, Cal., where La Blanche, the prize fighter trained for his late fight with Dempsey. Horton was "on the skates" there, but did not have a pair of shoes to cover his feet. Somehow or other he met a Spanish girl of wealthy parents who was attending the sisters' convent at Fresno.

Horton is a tall, lanky, ill-shaped fellow, and his face is so covered with smallpox pits that it looks like a sieve. Notwithstanding all this he succeeded in winning the Spanish girl, and the day after she graduated from the convent Horton married her. She proved to be worth $100,000 in her own right, and "Brocky" was not long in finding it out. Today he drives the streets of Fresno behind a spanking team of horses and lives in the finest residence in the country. He even has a large vineyard attache with the words "B. Horton, Proprietor," over the entrance. He is looked upon as one of the best and most influential citizens of the place, and but few people there know him as the thief who has done time in nearly every large prison in the country.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know, however, of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

A Little Seasoning for "The Household."

Detroit Free Press: Never use "Mrs." when signing your name. It is incorrect and inelegant. Put it in brackets below your signature if your correspondent is a stranger.

The use of ma'am and sir by children in replying to their elders is entirely given up; they are taught to say "yes, mamma," or "no, grandmamma," and in answering the questions of others when obliged to answer with a plain "yes" or "no," they simply repeat the name of the person addressed as "Yes, Mrs. Smith."

A widow should not use her late husband's title on invitations or cards.

Do not ask anybody to excuse your glove—a glove is not an error to be pardoned.

A small tea-table presided over by the hostess or a friend, is suitable for an afternoon entertainment. For an informal gathering of about sixteen people in the evening, have the refreshments handed.

It is a pretty custom to send a little card announcing the arrival of a baby. The card bears simply the name and date, and is inclosed with the parent's card to friends, not acquaintances.

Never leave a house where you have accepted hospitality without making your adieux to the hostess.

Present a gentleman to a lady thus: "Mrs. Ray, allow me to present Mr. John. Introduce two ladies—the younger to the older."

AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

An English Writer on the Worship of Financial Reservoirs.

We shall be told that the majority of men in all countries seek for money, and that it is only the gigantic scale on which everything is conducted in the new world which makes their millionaires in any way remarkable. It is not so. Not only do we not specially decry American millionaires, but we think their quality of mammoths the most redeeming feature in the worship paid them. Money in those huge aggregates has in it such potentialities, is so entirely beyond what any man can spend upon self-indulgence, that we can understand that the desire for it is often another form of the vague desire for power which stirs the hearts not only of the ambitious, but of the philanthropic. It is not the millionaire, but the millionaire as the popular ideal, who arouses our apprehensions.

Men desire money in Europe, and sometimes, when they have anything to get, worship millionaires; but they do not make of them ideals. They are not thirsting to be themselves cellars of cash nor are they inclined to bow down before pecuniary reservoirs. The tendency, in fact, is the other way—to hold "mere money" in a certain intellectual scorn; to pander to the socialist dislike of the very rich man, to fall prostrate, if at all, before rank, and military success, and intellect of a certain showy and advertising kind. The secret wishes of men are many, but those who desire to be as the Nitrate King, and who watch him, to catch if they may his secret of success, are certainly not the community. The majority in all grades thirst for competence, as they reckon competence, in order to be free; a few desire great wealth as a tangible proof to themselves of their own success; one or two seek mammoth fortunes from the mere pleasure of the pyramid builder, half vanity, half desire to do what has not been done before, but all set in ideal before themselves other than the money. Not even in France are the millionaires raised into ideals, while in Germany they are loathed; in Italy, where men quit business on £200 a year, they are disregarded; in Austria they are nothing, being crushed by the reverence for birth; and in England they are—what shall we say? defended, with apologies for the defense, as people who are useful in their way. That the admiration for wealth—mere wealth—grows here and in all European countries, we do not deny, because all other forms of irresponsible power are dying, and men long for power less fettered than the power derived from a popular vote. Better any deity than Belial, if man is to advance, even if it be so absurd a one as is embodied in the English conception of aristocracy. That does at least impose some obligations; but what are the obligations that the worshipper of Jay Gould in his heart respects? Not even the keeping of a bargain.

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TELLING FIGURES
From the Forty-fifth Annual Report
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TOTAL INCOME, over twenty-nine million dollars.
BENEFITS TO POLICY-HOLDERS, over twelve million dollars.
INTEREST INCOME, nearly five per cent. on average net assets.
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ASSETS, over one hundred and five million dollars.
SURPLUS, by the New York State Standard, over fifteen and a half million dollars
INSURANCE IN FORCE, over four hundred and ninety-five million dollars.

PROGRESS IN 1889.

Increase in Interest	$303,653.06
Increase in Benefits to Policy-holders	1,148,051.61
Increase in Surplus for Dividends	1,716,849.05
Increase in Premiums	3,458,330.31
Increase in Total Income	3,761,983.41
Increase in Assets	11,573,414.41
Increase in Insurance Written	26,099,357.00
Increase in Insurance in Force	75,715,465.00

RESULTS OF 45 YEARS.

Received from Policy-holders in Premiums for Insurance and Annuities	$223,526,284.49
Paid to Policy-holders and their representatives	$129,344,058.87
Assets held as security for Policy-holders, January 1, 1890	$105,053,600.96
Total amount paid Policy-holders and now held as security for their contracts	$234,397,659.83
Amount paid and held exceeds amount received, -	$10,871,375.34
Received from Interest, Rents, etc., in forty-five years, 1845-1889.	$52,868,069.94
Death-losses paid in forty-five years, 1845-1889	50,040,257.60
Interest and Rents exceed Death-losses paid - - -	$2,827,812.34
Dividends paid in forty-five years, 1845-1889	$37,895,601.50
Surplus over Liabilities, under new State Law, Jan. 1, 1890	15,000,000.00
Amount saved Policy-holders from table rates, - -	$52,995,601.50

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