

GRAND FALL OPENING TOMORROW

Our Grand Fall Opening

which was postponed last Monday owing to the inclement weather, will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 19th, in more elaborate style than ever before. All callers will be presented with the handsome Souvenir ever given away in Omaha. Music will be furnished in the evening by Steinhauser's excellent orchestra of twenty-seven men. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Handsome Souvenirs to All

Stove Department

Cook Stove—good baker—a wonderful value—worth \$15.00—	\$9 45
Fall Opening Price	18 50
Cast Iron Range—large and spacious oven—worth \$20.00—	24 75
Fall Opening Price	9 95
Parlor Cook Stove—very handy and pretty—worth \$16.00—	4 90
Fall Opening Price	3 25
Oil Heater—just right for early fall days—worth \$7.50—	3 00
Fall Opening Price	8 95
Alr. Tight Wood Heater—nicely finished—worth \$6.00—	
Fall Opening Price	
Oak Heater—large in size and very pretty—worth \$14.00—	
Fall Opening Price	

Carpet Department

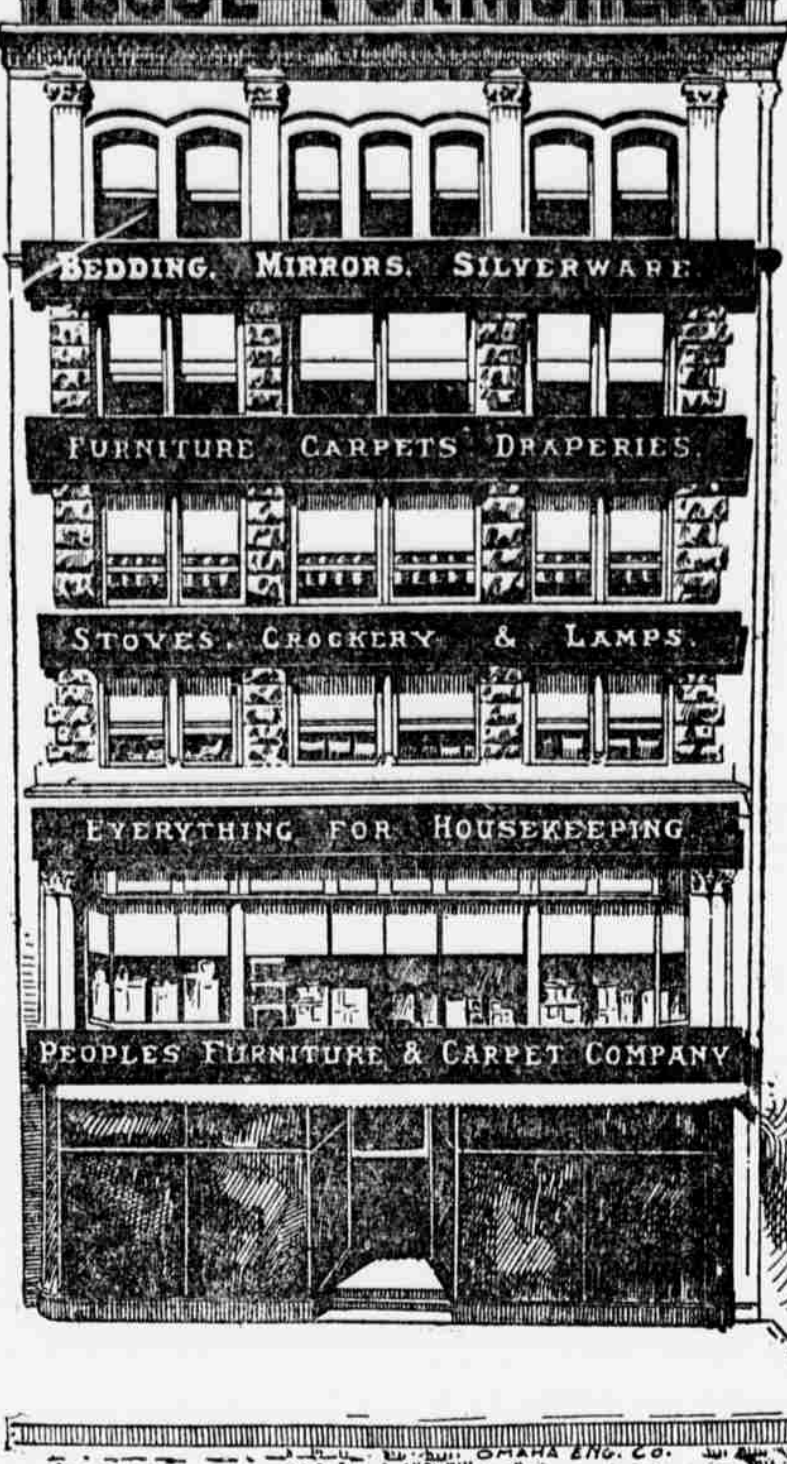
Brussels Carpet—beautiful colorings—worth \$1.10—	50c
Fall Opening Price	79c
Velvet Carpets—with gorgeous patterns—worth \$1.50—	47c
Fall Opening Price	29c
Ingrains—all wool closely woven—worth 75c—	15c
Fall Opening Price	1 48
Ingrains—very good quality—worth 50c—	3 45
Fall Opening Price	
China Matting—beautiful assortment of patterns—worth \$1.00—	
Fall Opening Price	
2x3x6 Smyrna Rugs—choice designs—worth \$4.00—	
Fall Opening Price	
Large Square Rugs—in many handsome patterns—worth \$7.00—	
Fall Opening Price	

Draperies, Rugs, Etc.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—full size—worth \$2.00—	95c
Fall Opening Price	2 50
Cluny Lace Curtains—22 inches wide—34 yards long—worth \$4.50—	2 90
Fall Opening Price	2 45
Derby Portieres—heavy satin—all in the latest colorings—worth \$6.00—	3 95
Fall Opening Price	69c
Rope Portieres—elegantly draped and fine colors—worth \$5.00—	1 75
Fall Opening Price	
6-5 Tapestry Table Covers—very handsome—worth \$1.50—	
Fall Opening Price	
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets—(spread and sham)—worth \$3.50—	
Fall Opening Price	

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Musical Programme.

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1—March—"The Young Husband".....Ettner	
2—Vivace—"Mignonne".....Ettner	
3—"Dear One Far Away".....Ettner	
4—"Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Halpe	
5—"Siciliana".....Halpe	
6—"Cuban Dance".....Tosa	
7—"Waltz".....Strauss	
8—"Waltz—"Wine, Women and Song".....Strauss	
9—"Cocoanut Dance".....Herman	
10—"Indian War Dance".....Bellseath	
11—"March—"Swiss Money Island".....Haupt	

Bargains for Opening Week.

Extraordinary as were the House Furnishing offerings we announced last week, the present ones will equal and, in many instances, excel them. Fresh addition to our unusually large stock were made Friday and Saturday, and these we have subjected to the regular cut in prices; nor is this cut confined to the goods herewith set forth, but applies to each and every department. "The Largest House Furnishing House in the West" never before offered such flattering inducements. Your credit is good at the Peoples Furniture & Carpet Company.

Callers. Music in the Evening.

Furniture Bargains

Hard Oak Hat Racks—worth 25c—	9c
Fall Opening Price	20c
Sham Holders—worth 75c—	2 95
Fall Opening Price	6 25
Handsome Rockers, in Golden Oak or Mahogany, with arm cobbler seats—worth \$7.50—	7 45
Fall Opening Price	95c
Ladies' Writing Desks, in oak, handsomely carved, with French legs—worth \$10.00—	1 25
Fall Opening Price	1 95
Elegant Music Cabinets—carved with drawers for music—A bargain at \$12.50. Fall Opening Price	2 25
Oak Hall Trees, in oak, with French Bevel Plate Mirror, nicely finished and a decided bargain at \$15.00. Fall Opening Price	3 95
Circle Hall Tree, with 4 hooks, with large bevel plate mirror, piano finish—worth \$5.50. Fall Opening Price	95c
Oak India Seats—worth \$2.50—	1 25
Fall Opening Price	1 95
Solid Oak Tabourettes, nicely finished—A bargain at \$2.75—	1 95
Fall Opening Price	2 25
White Enamel and Gold Upholstered Bed Room Chairs, Morris Velour Covering—worth \$1.50—	3 95
Fall Opening Price	95c
White Enamel and Gold Upholstered Rocker, with velour covering—worth \$3.00—	9 75
Fall Opening Price	10 50
Oak Open Book Cases, piano finish, with 4 shelves—A bargain at \$4.50—	24 50
Fall Opening Price	6 95
Japanese Bamboo Fire Screens—worth \$1.50—	5 75
Fall Opening Price	
Oak Combination Book Cases, with bevel plate mirror, handsomely carved, with writing desk combine—worth \$13.50—Fall Opening Price	
Bed Lounges, covered in solid assorted colors, velours, with oak frame, handsomely gotten up, and a bargain at \$13.50—Fall Opening Price	
Sewing Machine—We offer our GRAND and give a five-year guarantee to do the work of any \$20.00 machine made—Fall Opening Price	
Morris Reclining Chair, cushion seat and back—worth \$12.50—	
Fall Opening Price	
Large Dining Table—handsomely finished—worth \$10.00—	
Fall Opening Price	

Crockery Department

53-piece Dinner Set—decorated—worth \$7.00—	3 95
Fall Opening Price	8 65
10-piece Dinner Set—decorated—worth \$3.00—	2 25
Fall Opening Price	4 90
12-piece Toilet Set—decorated—worth \$2.50—	1 50
Fall Opening Price	10c
Lemonade or Water Set—handsomely decorated—worth \$3.00—	
Fall Opening Price	
Cupsidors—very pretty—worth 25c—	
Fall Opening Price	

BURGLARS LOOT ELLIS' HOME

Well Known Railroad Man the Victim of Bold Marauders.

HEAD OF THE HOUSE KNOCKED SENSELESS

Ellis Interrupts the Robbers as They Are Leaving and is Cracked Over the Head with a Bludgeon.

One of the boldest robberies that has been reported to the police for some time was that of the residence of N. R. Ellis, at 1323 South Twenty-seventh street, on Friday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. About seven men, with valuable pieces of silverware, a number of railway and other passes, two suits of clothing and some things of less value were taken, and Mr. Ellis was knocked over the head and lay senseless for about an hour. The master was reported to the police shortly before 6 a. m., and they arrived on the scene in less than three hours after they learned of it. The robbers took place while the family was asleep. So quietly did the intruders do their work that they had collected all of the silverware in the house and bundled it together and entered the room where Mr. Ellis was sleeping and had gone through his trousers, taking out about \$60 in money from his pocketbook and selecting the passes that were of most value, and were about to depart with their plunder before anyone heard them. In their greed to get every thing without knowing what had happened. They got there just in time to see the burglars running down the street. Mr. Ellis was found pretty badly injured and did not regain consciousness for an hour. The family first turned their attention to him rather than trying to look after the escaping burglars.

An examination of the house showed that the callers had gained an entrance through a window, which they had cut open. Both the front and the back doors were wide open. All of the silverware in the house was found tied up in bundles, but only three of the largest pieces were missing. The pocketbook from which they had taken the money and a Union Pacific railroad pass and passes of less value had been cut into pieces and then stuffed back in the pocket of the trousers lying near the bed. A suit of the clothes that were stolen was found in a lot near Sheehey on Friday by the detectives who are working on the case. That is all they have discovered, however, and up to date there is no indication that they are apt to recover any of the stolen goods or capture the burglars.

Georgia Editors on the Way.

The Georgia editors are coming to Omaha to help celebrate Georgia day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. There will be a large party of them, and they are coming for a good time. If they don't have it there will be an investigating committee appointed to learn the reason. An advance notice of their coming was received by Edward Rosewater, editor of the Bee, from D. G. Bickens this morning. It was in the form of an

A LITTLE GIRL AT THE EXPOSITION.

Dear Mr. Editor: Isn't there a crowd of people coming to Omaha nowadays? Seems to me pretty near everybody has been here or is going to come; and say, Mr. Editor, wasn't there a jolly lot of Shriners out there the other day? Only I don't think those red caps are very becoming, do you, Mr. Editor? It made some of them look like they had just got out of the kindergarten.

I am getting pretty nearly used to seeing people from all over the United States and every time I go out to the exposition I see people hailing from a different state. I saw a lady and gentleman talking and I overheard their conversation. They were from Boston, and they thought the exposition was just grand. They had only intended to stay four days, but they had lengthened their visit into ten, they had been so delighted with the exposition. Just then my friend came up and told me she had something to show me, and going into the Agricultural building, what do you think we saw? A real live dude. I knew him the minute I saw him from the pictures I had seen of them. I couldn't tell from what state he came, because he didn't have any badge on. After I had looked him over I was so thankful that there are no dudes among the Nebraska boys.

We were standing in front of the Nebraska display, where the family is gathered around the table and everything is made out of corn. He gazed a long time through his eye glass at the picture and then turned around to a bystander and said: "You don't pretend to tell me that you can manufacture clothing out of Nebraska corn husks?" and the look on his face was too funny for anything. My friend giggled, and maybe I giggled a little, too, and I think you would, too, Mr. Editor, if you'd been there. By this time the crowd had got thick around the dude and we couldn't see him any more, so my friend and I started away. She said it was just a picnic, but I said I just hoped that his father and mother would get him home safe.

I have seen a good many things that have astonished me in that Agricultural building, and all the strangers seemed to be so delighted with everything they saw and Nebraska's display especially.

RUTH SHINROCK.

WHEN THE "DRUMMERS" COME

Sixth Annual Convention of the Western Travelers' Accident Association Meets This Week.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Travelers' Accident Association will be held in this city next Friday. Two business sessions will be held, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, both in the council chamber. These sessions will be purely of a business nature. In the morning the reports of the secretary and the attorney will be read and several amendments will be made to the constitution. In the afternoon the election of officers for the coming year will be held. There will be no speechmaking beyond an address of welcome by Mayor Moores and response by E. S. Streeter, president of the association. In the evening a reception to the visiting members will be held at the club rooms of the Trans-Mississippi Travelers' Men's Club.

Saturday the traveling men will attend the exposition. That day has been selected for Traveling Men's day and about 1,500 knights of the road are expected to be in attendance from all over the union. The arrangements for the day's celebration are in charge of the Travelers' Protective association, the United Commercial Travelers, the Western Travelers' Accident association and the Trans-Mississippi Traveling Men's Club.

The Western Travelers' Accident association has a large membership scattered over the whole of the states west of the Mississippi river. Headquarters are located in Grand Island, Neb. It is expected that 400 members will be in attendance at the convention to be held Friday.

GROGER HINZ IN TROUBLE

Arrested on Charge of Embezzling the Funds of the Southside Pfadtsdeutscher Verein.

Charles Hinz, a grocer living at Nineteenth and Vinton streets, was arrested last evening charged with the embezzlement of \$250 of the funds of the South Side Pfadtsdeutscher Verein, the headquarters of which are at Miller's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets. William Butz, the saloon keeper at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, and P. Damman were the complainants against Hinz.

Hinz, until two months ago, when he failed, in business, was treasurer of the society. After his failure and until a few days before his arrest Hinz was entrusted by the officers of the society for a settlement, but he refused to make one. Finally on his positive refusal to make settlement a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

Mr. Hinz was only in the custody of the police for an hour or so before he secured his release on bonds of \$500. Frederick Arnbus, a grocer at 1807 Vinton street, signed his bond.

Let Off on a Promise.

T. C. Howard and T. P. Bornman, alleged confidence men, were released by Judge Gordon on promise that they would leave the city. The men were arrested on the 7th as they were "working" two countrymen so enter "one of their games.

IDAHO'S TRIP TO MANILA

Leaves from the Journal of Lieutenant George Steunenberg.

RED-HOT TRIP OUT FROM HONOLULU

Three Weeks Without Seeing a Sail Except of the Fleet-Life on Board Ship Has Its Excitement and Hardships.

Lieutenant George Steunenberg of Company A, First Idaho volunteer infantry, furnishes The Bee with the following extracts from a journal of the trip from Honolulu to Manila:

AT SEA, July 28, 1898.—The third Manila expedition is three weeks out of Honolulu in the morning and is expected to be in Honolulu in the afternoon. We were ordered ashore when we were suddenly ordered to embark for Manila immediately. Five transport boats put to sea next morning, with fine weather and smooth sea. There was no sickness, but in a few days we discovered that the ships were poorly fitted out for transporting troops in the tropics. As the weather grew warmer the men longed for a bath, but the little shower baths proved utterly inadequate. They were no salt water soap to be had for washing clothes, and as a result the men became infected with myriads of "soldiers' friends," from which there is no relief. However, they accepted the situation philosophically, even cheerfully, and one man in particular created an immense amount of amusement. He would select two big graybacks designated as "Miles" and "Blanco," put an army at the back of his head and in a few minutes view of the bath, for they would actually attack each other with all the hatred of Yankees and Spaniards.

We know little of the state of affairs on the other ships, as we travel a mile apart, but one day a straw mattress that had been thrown overboard from the Indiana came floating by, and our men declare it was covered with graybacks that were standing up singing "Life on the Ocean Wave." On another occasion we came within halting distance of the Ohio, and a chorus of voices from her decks shouted, "Come over and help us, we're sinking."

One morning when about a week out the message was "wiggawagged" over from the Ohio that one of her men had committed suicide by jumping overboard. Our men sitting around the deck playing cards remarked, "D—n fool; look at all the fun he'll miss at Manila, and resumed their game. However, his was not the only death, for day after day would see different flags at half mast, until now four soldier boys have been consigned to the bottom.

As we came further south the heat became unbearable below, and at night the decks would be covered with half-naked men. Every evening they would strip off and lie up in crowds of fifty or more while one of the number played the hose on them amid howls of delight. Some, however, with true Idaho love for gambling, would gather about the tables on the lower deck, stripped to the waist, and continue their games in spite of the sweltering heat.

On July 14 we crossed the 180th meridian and underwent a novel experience. We went to bed Thursday night and woke up Saturday morning. We had no Friday, the 15th instant was scratched off the calendar, the men claimed two days rations, the sergeants had to leave a blank in their books and all kinds of combinations arose.

Saw the Land on Fire.

One moonlight night, scarcely a week afterwards, we beheld a splendid sight. An active volcano was seen rising abruptly from the sea and blowing away scarcely a mile from us. All hands crowded the decks admiring the scene, but one man, with no poetry in his soul, was heard to remark: "It beats the devil; this is the first land for thirteen days, and it is on fire."

Our troubles began about this time. First the ice gave out and our meat spoiled. Then the potatoes rotted and had to be thrown overboard. The water became brackish, and as a consequence we had no good coffee. But the men endure it all with Spartan fortitude, and when we came near another ship would always stay out. "Come over and eat with us," one day when the rations were thinner than usual they were saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone; he shall live by the word of the Lord." Our drinking water is sickening, and we can't but admire the grim humor when one draws a cupful and blows it to cool it.

It is remarkable that in our thirty days on water we have sighted no craft and had no news of the outside world. Our latest paper is just one month old today, and that is a fine time when war is going on. Has peace been declared, or is the whole world involved in war? We will arrive in Manila August 1, but will we be welcomed by Dewey, or imprisoned by Camara? Nobody knows anything, and morning papers would find ready sale at \$1 each.

July 29.—Have encountered the southwest monsoon, and the weather is cool and rainy. Sighted the island of Luzon this morning. Still have been constant since we left Honolulu. Whatever ideas we had of peace being declared were dispelled this afternoon. We sighted an old warehouse ashore, and with the aid of glasses discerned uniformed men on the roof waving the Spanish flag at us. Our captain immediately ran up the stars and stripes, and the men on the deck cheered as sent up by the men. They implored him to turn in to the shore, but of course it could not be done without the general's consent.

Fun in a Ground Swell.

July 30.—Been in a heavy ground swell all day and all kinds of fun going on. At the mess table this evening the men had to dip their heads in the water and get a little way and capsize on them. One man had just opened a can of tomatoes, when a sudden lurch emptied it down the back of another's neck. A second man grabbed an open cabin door for support, but the hinges gave way and he and the door went back and forth over the deck four times before he could get up. The most laughable thing was the breaking loose of a barrel of pork and chasing a man all over the deck. He tripped and fell and the pork rolled completely over him. He climbed aloft to escape, but the barrel waited for him with the intelligence of an animal, and when he descended it waited for him with such ferocity that it hit him on the head and sent him to the rail. There were a few sprains and bruises, but each swell brought a bowl of laughter.

July 31.—Dropped anchor in Manila bay today, amid the cheers from Dewey's fleet. We have just received news of the fall of Santiago, the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the annexation of Hawaii and are correspondingly jubilant. We learn that Manila is well fortified and garrisoned by 10,000 Spanish soldiers, while there are now about 11,000 of our troops here. The weather here is very rainy, but not very hot. Tonight we can hear the distant firing between the Spanish and insurgents and we realize that it will be our turn soon. We will probably land at Cavite tomorrow and prepare to take the city.

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

James S. T. Stranahan, who died at Saratoga recently at the age of 90 years, played a leading part in the development of the city of Brooklyn. To him Prospect park and the boulevard are due, and he was at the head of the work of laying out and constructing these improvements for twenty-two years, serving without pay. Mr. Stranahan held various public offices and other positions of trust in the City of Churches and a monument to him stands at the entrance to Prospect park.

Many years ago, when Lord Dufferin was about to go to India as viceroy, he instructed his steward to build a stone wall around a famous ruined castle on his Irish estate, in order to protect it from vandals. On his return home several years after he found to his amazement that the old castle had disappeared and in its place was a circular wall inclosing nothing. Sending for the steward, he demanded to know why his orders had not been carried out. The steward insisted that what he had ordered had been done. But where is the castle? asked the marquis. "The castle, my lord," repeated the steward. "That old thing, Shure, I pulled it down to build the wall wid! Do ye want me to be goin' miles for materials with the finest stones in Ireland beside me?" In telling the man to build the wall his lordship had said nothing about the preservation of the castle.

Mr. Samuel Strong, chief justice of Canada, who has been appointed sole arbitrator in the disputed claims between this country and Chile, is one of the greatest lawyers in Canada. He was born in England in 1825 and is a son of the late Rev. Dr. S. S. Strong, formerly a clergyman of the Church of England at Hull, Quebec, and afterward at Toronto. He was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1852, and appointed a queen's counsel in 1853. He was a commissioner for consolidating the public general statutes of Upper Canada and Canada from December, 1855, to December, 1859, and appointed vice-chancellor of Ontario in 1859. He was a member of the law reform commission (1871). In 1874 he was transferred to the court of error and appeal of Ontario; in 1875 appointed a coroner judge of the supreme court of Canada and chief justice thereof in 1892. He was knighted in 1893.

A writer in the New York Evangelist tells a story of Mr. Gladstone when he was prime minister. He was one of a large house party at Inverary castle, the seat of the duke of Argyll, in Scotland. The famous Dr. Guthrie led the morning and evening worship every day and Lady Mary Campbell, one of the duke's daughters, played the organ. One morning she was absent and Dr. Guthrie expressed regret that there was no precedent present to lead the singing. "Permit me, doctor," said one of those who had the organ, "to suggest and there was the great, tall form of Gladstone, who had taken the palm book in his hand, and all the congregation rose while to the grand old tune of "Martyrdom," Gladstone led the morning psalm:

Be merciful to me, O God;
Thy mercy unto me,
Do Thou extend, because my soul
Doth put her trust in Thee.

"There was a pathos about his singing that made him, to his astonishment, find that he was singing almost a solo to the weeping accompaniment of many. The premier of England in ringing tones sang that potential cry to God. Holding the palm of the Great Empire, every one felt that it was true that he put his trust in God."

S. A. Knapp, LL. D., to whom the United States government has given the unique title of "Agriculture Explorer," left New York last Monday for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Japan on September 21. He

RELIGIOUS.

The public library of Chicago has in its possession a bible printed in its infancy. It contains over 1,500 pages, is in old German type and is illustrated with quaint wood cuts.

The smallest and oldest sect in the world is said to be found in the little city of Nablus in North Palestine. They number about 100 souls and are the direct descendants of war, poverty and oppression for 3,900 years.

Counting Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Church of the Holy Synod in Russia, has been designated as the procurator of the state and will have an intimate friend of the czar.

Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, who has just been appointed Roman Catholic archbishop of Kingston, Canada, is pastor of a church in Brockville, Canada. He was the choice of the clergy of the archdiocese for the honor now conferred. It is likely that the consecration will occur in October.

Rev. Dr. John Hall of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, whose unsuccessful attempt to resign his charge last year caused so much discussion and some ill feeling, sends word from Europe that his physicians still insist he needs rest, and it is probable that Rev. Dr. Hoge, a young preacher from North Carolina, will be called in as assistant to the venerable pastor.

A Congregational church in London recently tried the novel experiment of installing thirty pastors of country churches for their wives, to become its guests for a year. The idea was to bring the rural pastors into contact with the city church, to give proof of the interest and sympathy of the larger and stronger bodies with the smaller, and to give the fraternal spirit, and thus to cheer and inspire, if not to help, those who work largely in isolation.

Rev. John R. Thurston, who has carefully prepared statistics showing the amounts given by Congregationalists for foreign missionary purposes during the last twenty-nine years, etc., is that the last twenty years have seen a total of \$1,500,000,000. He believes that the average contributions of the members of the Congregationalist churches to the American board have diminished very seriously during that period. This is accounted for in part by the fact of the demoralization wrought by the city churches to various other benevolent objects.

"The movement among the Roman Catholic priests of France in leaving the church," says the Boston Transcript, "has begun in Italy. The Methodist church at Naples has received into its communion a Catholic priest. Another was recently converted at its service in a Methodist church in Rome. In Florence, within a few months, four Catholic priests have left the church, and it is stated that the last priest in that city has published an appeal from the priests praying that some way might be opened for them to earn a living otherwise than in the priesthood.

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