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The Shah's Peacock Throne. Among the boundless treasures of the Shah perhaps the peacock throne ought to be accorded premier place. It is probably the most costly ornament that the mind of man has ever conceived. The frame is entirely of silver, and above it the gleams of silver melt into molten gold. It is incrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that almost makes the observer blink. The rug on which the Shah reposes is edged with amethysts, and the pillow on which he reclines his imperial head is fringed with pearls. Some travelers, Burton among them, have estimated the value of the peacock throne Lt \$25,000,000. This is probably an exaggerated estimate, but experts say that half that sum would

be near the mark.-London Chronicle.

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# NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

A FABLE.

Episodes in the Life of a Locomotive, a Oow and a Lawyer.

'A Spotted Holstein Heifer once opposed a certain Railway Project, and was badly hit in the General Smashup. In fact, for many weeks she could walk only on Three Legs, and for a whole season was compelled to forego her customary Vernal Diversion of dancing on Tulip Patches and Onion

Thereupon the Holstein Heifer secured the services of an Able Attorney and brought suit against the Railroad Company for Ten Thousand Dollars as compensation for Injuries Suffered. She produced Witnesses galore, who testified that the Engineer neglected to sound the Whistle to warn her of the Train's Approach and give her an opportunity to save herself by frisking along ahead of the Engine. The Railroad Company also produced Witnesses, as numerous as a rich bachelor's heirs, who swore that the Whistle sounded so loud that they contemplated suing the Company for Producing Deafness.

The Case finally went into the Jury's hands. Said the Jurors among themselves: "How many Witnesses did the Defendant produce?" "Eighty-Six," answered those of the Twelve Peers who had kept a record of the Number. "Yes, and how many Witnesses had the Plaintiff?" "Just Eighty-Seven." "Then, Gentlemen," said the Jurors among themselves, "the Case is plain as a north and south Highway."

The spotted Holstein Heifer received a verdict for Five Thousand Dollars, and began trying to work up a Milk Route in order to be able to pay her Witnesses for some Expert Testimony.

That same season the Able Attorney purchased a Summer Cottage for Five Thousand Dollars.

Moral.-The Matter litigated is usually bad enough without mixing a Lawyer up in it .- W. G. Brooks, in Puck.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM.

There is no doubt of the essential nobility of the man who pours into life the honest vigor of his toil above those who compose the feather-foam of fashion, who consider the insignia of honor to consist in wealth and indolence, and who, ignoring the family history, paint coats-of-arms to cover up the leather aprons of their grandfathers.

Nothing is more fatal to success than discouragement. The discouraged man imparts his mood to others, and thus it spreads like a contagion. It is better not to display the feeling of depression, even if it cannot be wholly expunged from the mind.

The good we do, whether in practical activity, or simply in right thinking, is all of it, in some measure, useful to those around us: But it is ro less useful to ourselves, and even from that point of view we cannot do too much of it.

The human heart is like a graphophone cylinder, and the sweetest records are often cut by the stylus of

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut, as well as the palace of his superiors.

Human nature can only stand a certain strain, and social rudeness stretches this elasticity to its uttermost limit, if not beyond it. It is one thing to wish to have truth

on our side, and another thing to wish to be on the side of truth. The rarest feeling that ever lights

a human face is the contentment of a loving soul. To what deep gulfs a single devi-

ation from the track of human duties

In general, every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefactor. There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity.

A stammerer is handicapped at the best of times, but when he finds himself in an awkward position matters are likely to become critical.

A certain miner who is known as Jeff stutters terribly. On one occasion he was sent down a shaft partly filled with water to look for some tools which and been left at the bottom. The descent was by means of a rope and windless, and he was to call out on reaching the water.

Down, down, he went, and his feet struck the water sooner than he expected. It was also deeper than he thought, and very cold. He tried to cry out, but his tongue refused its office. Either he must climb or drown. With great difficulty he ascended the

"What is the matter with you, Jeff?" shouted his comrades, as he popped out at the top, trembling with excitement, as if some awful apparition were behind him. "Why didn't you call?"

"I-I c-c-cou-couldn't!" said Jeff. The explanation was satisfactory.

Under British rule the cotton crop of Egypt has doubled, and now amounts to over 500,000,000 pounds a year.

### THE HALF-CENT PIECE.

Il the Proposed New Coin Be Useful to Shoppers?

The bargain counter of the department store, which has been fought over by women for the last decade, and which has flourished despite the united efforts of the comic artist and the joke writer, is receiving official recognition as an American institutions, says the St. Louis Republic.

Its influence has dictated a bill which is to be submitted to congress authorizing the coining and circulation throughout the United States of half-cent pieces. The secretary of the treasury, who, by the way, hails from that hotbed of bargain counters, Chicago, is said to be favorably impressed with the demand for the 5-mill coin. and the comptroller of the currency has thus far entered no protest.

The measure has friends by the score in both halls of the congress, and it is hinted that an army of female lobbyists is to be "turned loose on" the unfavorable members when the bill comes up for consideration. This would seem to insure its passage, unless some woman-hating Moses should arise and lead the bill into the dark and devious wilderness of "the table." Chicago and Philadelphia are said to be responsible for this new legislative move. The enterprising bargain-counter men of these cities have been racking their brains for a new way to appeal to the female conception of frugality. They have learned, with profit, that 99 cents seems a lot less to the bargain-hunter than \$1, and argue, to themselves that 981/2 cents would seem much less still. Some of them hit upon the plan of putting fractional prices on their wares and giving checks for the odd half cent. Some of these checks were of copper and resembled real money. Uncle Sam is a bit careful of his coinage interests and stopped the manufacture of these checks. Then the bargain-counter man went to Washington and laid his case before the officials there, with the above-mentioned result

### A Woman's Armament.

In July, 1898, the steamer Pegu stopped at the East Indian port of Erid, one of the places where pepper is taken on. At that port the steamer was boarded by 11 Achinese men and one woman. Capt. Ross, who commanded the steamer, searched the men for weapone as to englomery when tak ing natives on board a merchantman. The men were found to be unarmed, but the woman, as afterwards was learned, had concealed about her clothing a fine assortment of Malay knives. When the captain and the chief engineer, Cragie, were at dinner, six armed Achinese burst into the cabin and attacked them with great fury. The officers defended themselves with chairs, and although badly slashed, managed to reach the deck. Cragie ran to the engine room and locked himself in, but the captain was cut to pieces as soon as he reached the deck. Meantime the other Achinese had killed the mate and the man at the wheel, cutting them down on the bridge. Two more of the crew were killed on deck. There were several Chinese passengers on board, five of whom were killed outright, and five driven overboard, where they drowned. The Achinese ran among the passengers and crew, cutting right and left, and wounding 14 of them. Having terrorized everyone left alive on board, they broke open the ship's strong box and looted it of \$15,000. Then they lowered away one of the steamer's boats, placed their booty in it, got in themselves and es-

### TIMELY FALL

Of Feathers Aided Thieves in Escaping From the Police.

New York Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean: A friendly cloud of goose and rooster feathers that settled down over Delancy street yesterday afternoon, enabled three thieves to escape from a pair of confused detectives. The thieves had been ransacking the rooms of a burning tenement house at No. 217 Delancy street, from which the teneants had fled, paniestricken. In the opinion of the police there is no meaner thief than the one who will rob a family turned out by fire, and the police, who figured in this case did what they could to relieve their feelings by kicking the thieves half way down the flight of stairs to the street, intending to grab them again on the steps. But as the thieves reached the steps a score of feather beds that had been thrown out of the Hebrew tenements upstairs by the firemen plunged down on the sidewalk and burst. Feathers rose up and swirled about in eddies. Fire department wagons and horses were covered with them, and so were hundreds of Hebrews who were in the streets, enjoying the last hour of a forty-eight hour holiday. The thieves jumped into the cloud of feathers and escaped. After the cloud had cleared away the detectives yanked Morris Rosenstein and Isador Goodman out of the crowd and locked them up on suspicion that they were pickpockets.

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### FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

### SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Carefull Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:-

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of

residence. If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the

closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thirfty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very law cost. Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington-

The very finest schools. Ample police protection. Excellent fire protection. Rapid transit to all parts of the Dis-

trict of Columbia for one fare. Well paved streets. Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks. A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations. A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet. Societies of all kinds. Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for

the comfort, peace and well being of mankind. In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section

of the District. If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of

his life. Do you suffer from-Poor roads? Poor sidewalks? Poor police protection? Poor fire protection? Poor social surroundings? Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government? If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,
LORING CHAPPEL, 822 H St. N. E.

Note-We have known Mr. Chapped for a number of years and it is no disparagment to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued. He came to the Northeast section of

resided in the same locality continnously ever since. His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since,

Washington in 1872 with \$17,000,

which he invested there and he has

being to-day stronger than ever. He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial struc-

tures that have found ready sale. He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one

disputes. He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for

progress. His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers .- [Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY. Dentist.

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