

STORIETTES.

An insurance officer, who claims to be the only man in his business who ever talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked the other day: "I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' said I. 'Well, walk out,' said he. I did."

Queen Anne, who figures in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," which Mrs. Le Moyne has been presenting at the Columbia theatre, was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of eighty-three, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker-on, and the throng was started to hear the old man say: "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son.

The late Ameer of Afghanistan was not a great admirer of the British system of government. On one occasion a very high personage was conferring with him and said, in relation to some matter: "That is a very grave question, and I must refer it to her majesty's government." The Ameer, who did not clearly distinguish the parts of the British constitution, replied: "When you ask me a question I am able to answer it at once; when I ask you, you say you must first ask seven hundred other gentlemen. I prefer our Afghan way of doing business."

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John McCurdy has just completed his fiftieth year as an engineer on the Michigan Central, and although 76 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 22, 1901.
Judge L. G. Kinne has returned from Clarinda insane hospital, which he visited officially. While there he learned that a two-foot vein of coal has been discovered on a farm 300 feet from the land owned by the state in connection with the hospital. The owner of the property, who has already prepared a mine shaft, has begun to mine coal for the market. The coal was found at a depth of but 68 feet. In all likelihood other veins are in existence below that. In all probability an effort will be made to discover if coal is beneath the state land, and without question it is. If the state can mine it, a saving of \$10,000 at Clarinda alone would be effected.

Judge Bishop decided the "Mose" Jacobs case in favor of the newsdealer, appointing Simon Casady receiver for the property in dispute. The controversy between the father and son as to who owns the property will now come before the courts on its merits. Receiver Casady qualified as receiver immediately after the court announced its decision. "Mose" alleges that he gave his mother his earnings as newsboy and which amounted to a sum variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$50,000, to be held in trust for him and that just before her death when she was not mentally capable, her husband induced her to transfer the property to him.

Grain men report that indications now are that this winter but little corn will be marketed in Iowa, and that the little that is sold will be resold within the state or shipped west. The short crop resulting from the drought, and the necessity of putting cattle on corn feed early in the fall because of the burning up of the pastures, has developed a condition almost unprecedented in this section of the country, and grain men say that it is almost the first time in the history of the middle west that every indication pointed to either the entire consumption of the corn crop at home by feeders or the shipment of the small surplus west, instead of east. Already a number of commission orders have been placed with Des Moines dealers for shipments to Kansas City, Omaha and to points beyond, and in the drought district to the southwest, where the hot winds worked even greater injury to the crops than in this state.

The new State Telephone company, which has been incorporated in Sioux City and has asked for a franchise in that city, announces its intention of building a system of toll lines over the state connecting about sixty-five towns in Iowa, mostly north and west of Des Moines. It is the intention to build a line into Des Moines.

Captain Scott of the local recruiting station has opened recruiting stations recently at Davenport, Creston, Burlington, Sioux City and Ottumwa, and another will soon be opened at Keokuk. The recruits at the local station and throughout the state have very materially increased under the new call by the government for volunteers for the Philippines. The government is also soliciting applicants for service in the hospital corps, which is one of the best paid departments in the service.

Governor Shaw has added George M. Curtis of Clinton and Samuel Mahon of Ottumwa to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, making the commission now number about thirty. Of the whole number appointed only two have failed to serve, C. S. Allison of Sioux City and E. M. Stanton of Centerville, both of whom have removed from the state.

Governor Shaw has named as delegates to the international live stock exhibition in Chicago, December 1, the following three delegates at large, including Prof. Charles F. Curtiss, of the Iowa State college at Ames; Arastus A. Harris, of Marshalltown, and I. G. Heaps, of the Farmers' Tribune, Des Moines. The three alternates include Albert Cooley, of Osceola; R. F. French, of Independence, and C. L. Dolk, of Kiron, Crawford county.

"I have not decided to bequeath my biennial election resolution to any particular member of the legislature," said Senator G. M. Titus in an interview here, "but I hope to see it introduced and passed through in correct form. I introduced the proposition because I felt that we should have biennial elections, and I believe that the people voted for it because they agreed that biennial elections are better than annual. In Muscatine county the political campaigns consisted of personal abuse, largely. They cost vast sums of money, also." No member of the incoming assembly has yet signified his intention of taking up the biennial elections resolution. It is believed, however, that it will be introduced at some time during the session and will be passed through without dissent.

An indictment was returned by the federal grand jury at Des Moines against Max Kruskopf, the deputy postmaster of Marshalltown, who is charged with embezzling about \$860 of the money belonging to the office. Kruskopf is under bond. Thomas McConnell and John Kinney of Guthrie Center were indicted on the charge of bootlegging.

Predicts Great American Career.
Paris, Nov. 20.—M. Jules Siegfried lectured last night at the Musee Social on his recent tour in America. He predicted that the present century would see the United States the greatest and most powerful commercial and industrial nation in the world. "If France is wise," he said, "she will not delay to take advantage of America's traditional friendship in order to secure the means by a give and take policy, to get a fair share of this vast, unlimited and ever increasing field of commercial enterprise beyond the Atlantic."

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