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A SIMPLE PROBLEM. 31)10,709,520(345,468

The average No. of WORLDS printed daily during the month of March last was 345,468.

Average Daily Circulation during May 345,808 Copies!

BANK IDIOCY.

There are evidences that the Fool-Killer is not doing his whole duty just at present. In the presence of such awful calamity as that in the Conemaugh Valley it would seem that there would be no time for foolish talk; but some Prohibition orators in Pennsylvania have been indulging in the rankest kind of idiocy.

To bolster up their cause, one crank had the heartlessness to attribute the flood to the fact that the flooded district was opposed to the Prohibition amendment. Another thought that the liquor traffic was so bad that if it could be abolished we could afford to have a catastrophe like that at Johnstown every month.

A cause with such advocates must suffer greatly. To attempt to make partisan capital by outraging the memory of the dead and further lacerating the already wounded feelings of the living is too contemptible to be adequately described.

A QUESTION OF HAIR.

The divorce case of PHELYAN vs. PHELYAN, now pending in the Detroit courts, presents a novel question for adjudication. Soon after marriage Mr. PHELYAN left his wife without assigning any cause, but now that Mrs. PHELYAN sues him for divorce she seeks to vindicate herself by stating that his wife's chief charm in his eyes was her luxuriant growth of lovely golden locks, which prove to be false as they were fair. After they were married and PHELYAN believed that the tresses were all his own, he wanted to toy with them with true lover-like desire, but his wife would not permit such familiarity. Neither would she allow him to be present when she made her toilet. This aroused his ire and suspicion. He awaited his opportunity, got a step-ladder, peered over the transom, was horror-stricken to see that his wife's pate was as bald as a stone, and that the lovely golden locks hung on a peg, awaiting adjustment. He swooned, and upon reviving lit out and refused to live with a bald-headed woman.

The question of just how much of a woman's hair must be real to make a marriage contract binding has never been decided. The decision in this Detroit case will be awaited with anxiety.

THEY WERE NOT ORNAMENTAL.

The Park Commissioners have revoked the permit heretofore issued to place weighing machines in the public parks. They surely were not ornamental. In some of the parks these machines were placed in the centre of the walk and were nuisances. It is well to have them removed.

KEEP IT UP, BOTH!

That was a great game played by the Giants yesterday. They razed the Beaneaters in

fine style. Their faithful friends have been longing for just such an exhibition of ball-playing from their pets. Too often to late have the Giants caused New Yorkers to mourn as those without a comforter. But such superb exertion as that of yesterday revives our spirits, and now we know that the champions have it in them to keep the pennant. Keep it up, boys! Our hearts, our hopes are all with you.

HARMONY AND COL. BRICE.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL ELECT HIM TO-MORROW.

To-morrow at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the National Democratic Committee will meet, take fitting action on the death of the late Chairman, Wm. H. Barlow, and elect his successor.

Every State and Territory is expected to be represented. Already a great many of the prominent members of the Committee have arrived, as have also numerous proxies for others who cannot attend, and every incoming train adds to the number.

This morning there was a bare majority of the Committee in the city, including that little giant politician, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Secretary S. P. Sheerlin, of Indiana; Judge McHenry, of Kentucky, and Gen. E. B. Uphur.

From all appearances the meeting will partake very much of the character of a ratification.

All of the boomlets for Oelrichs, for Gorman, &c., have vanished, and each Committee member seems to have come to the city bent on ratifying the choice made by ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Col. Calvin S. Brice is the selection of Mr. Cleveland, and every Committee member who arrived who has been interviewed announces the Colonel as his choice, as well.

Col. Brice will be elected unanimously, said Secretary Sheerlin. He would accept the position on no other condition. There is no thought of electing any other man as Chairman.

While all announce themselves as favoring Brice's election to the Chairmanship of the Committee, some are not so cheerful over the matter as others.

In fact there are Democrats who do not hesitate to say that they think Brice's election a mistake.

One of them said to-day: "He is a corporation representative—a railroad and trust manipulator—just such a man as we would expect to see at the head of the Republican Committee, and whose management of the National Affairs of the Democrats for the coming three years I deprecate very much indeed."

Mr. Cleveland is for him, however, and so is Senator Gorman, and he will certainly be elected.

William Steinway will probably represent New York's representative, Herman Oelrichs, at the meeting. Mr. Oelrichs is now in Europe.

POINTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS.

How to Keep the Babies in Good Health in Hot Weather.

During the heated season the sickness and mortality among the children is so great as to overtax the resources of public and private charity. Self-help, however, on the part of parents may do a great deal to lessen the labors of the corps of physicians, and the following hints to mothers for preserving the health of the babies during the summer months are given by Dr. Edson, of the Health Department:

I. NURSING OF INFANTS. Overfeeding does more harm than anything else; infant a month or two old every two or three hours.

Turn an infant of six months and over five times in the four hours, and no more.

If an infant is thirsty, give it pure water or barley-water, no sugar.

On the hottest days a few drops of whiskey may be added to either water or food, the whiskey not to exceed a teaspoonful in twenty-four hours.

II.—FEEDING OF INFANTS. Boil a teaspoonful of powdered barley (ground in coffee-grinder) and half-pint of water, with a little salt, for fifteen minutes; strain, mix it with half as much boiled milk; add a lump of white sugar size of a walnut and stir in thoroughly in a bottle. Keep bottle and mouthpiece in a bowl of water when not in use to which a little sugar may be added.

For infants five or six months old, give half barley-water and half boiled milk, with salt and a lump of sugar.

For older infants, give more milk than barley-water.

For infants very costive, give oatmeal instead of barley. Cook and strain as before.

When the breast-milk is only half enough, change of between breast-milk and this prepared food.

Hot weather is the likeliest cause of cholera, and the food, turned red the food is too acid, and you must make a fresh mess or add a small pinch of baking-soda.

Infants of six months old eat a crust of bread, and a piece of rare beef or mutton.

Give no candy, in fact nothing that is not contained in their own food.

III.—SUMMER COMPLAINTS. It comes from over-feeding, and hot and foul air. Keep doors and windows open.

Never neglect looseness of the bowels in an infant; notice the family doctor about the house, and he will give you rules about what it should eat and how it should be dressed. Keep your rooms cool and have them well ventilated, and do not allow any bad smell to come from sinks, privies, or closets, or out of the house.

SAVE THE BABIES.

It Takes Money to Start That Corps of Free Physicians.

And These Are Critical Times for the Children in the Tenements.

Every Humane Reader Should Send in His or Her Mite for the Good Cause.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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From Maud and Little Austin. To the Editor of The Evening World: Mamma gave my little brother Austin 10 cents this morning and gave me the same. I enclosed you will find the 20 cents for the Sick Babies' Fund.

MARY AND AUSTIN BOLEMAN, 142 West Thirty-sixth street.

Jessie sends Her Candy Money. To the Editor of The Evening World: I enclosed find two cents for the Doctors' Fund. Mamma gave it to me for to buy candy with, but I told her I would rather give it to you to help the sick babies with. Hoping you won't be angry because it is such a small amount. LITTLE JESSIE.

He Collected It on Sunday. To the Editor of The Evening World: The enclosed \$1.50 was collected by me Sunday. I would like to see \$10.00 raised for the little sufferers. HARRY SIDNEY ASHMUN, 1782 Madison avenue.

Subscribes with a Good Heart. To the Editor of The Evening World: Please to accept my mite to THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Doctors' Fund. I know it is not much, but I send it with a good heart. BESSIE COHEN, 208 East Forty-eighth street.

Wishes It Was \$1,000. To the Editor of The Evening World: I enclosed find \$1 for THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Doctors' Fund. I wish it were a thousand. BESSIE.

A NEW MELODRAMA.

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HANGING AS A BUSINESS.

FORMATION OF THE AMERICAN EXECUTION COMPANY IN CHICAGO.

A Corps of Expert Executioners to Be Employed—Not Organized as a Money-Making Concern, but for Pure Philanthropy—Murderers Jerked to Glory with Neatness and Despatch.

"The American Execution Company" is a brand-new Western idea. It is an organization strictly in accordance with the General Corporation act of Illinois. Its lofty aim is to conduct neat, expeditious and imposing hangings.

The incorporators are Stephen Lawson, Jacob A. E. Ibert and M. E. Clear, all of Chicago. Law and Clear were once partners in the retail coal business in that city. Lawson is not in any business at present, but thinks hanging will be a lucrative occupation.

The Company will employ a corps of hangmen who will be thorough experts, and they will have a complete strangulatory plant ready for shipment anywhere it may be needed.

The organizers declare that the aim of the concern is philanthropic rather than commercial. They are not so desirous of good returns for their capital as good send-offs for gentlemen and ladies who may stand in need of an official execution.

No persons who pass sentence of death on themselves and may wish to engage the services of the Company to secure a neat and expeditious winding up their affairs will be considered for a moment by the great American Execution Company.

The scheme, if successful, would savor a little of a money-making scheme, and having so to speak, should spring up. Many persons whose views are of weight in this matter, such as the Chief of Police in Chicago, think that the new scheme will not be a booming success. Sheriffs usually have their own pet hangmen, and they would not readily consent to the necks of their victims to alien hands.

The Company has no new theory about hanging. They do not hope to raise it to the level of an art, but they trust to making a science and a business of it. They approve of the system by which the victim is jerked violently into the air and then dropped. This method is regarded as the surest one for separating the spinal vertebrae in the region of the neck and hence producing instant death.

We do not look for dividends in this Company," said Mr. M. E. Clear to a reporter. "I really care nothing about dividends, and if the returns are such as to leave us our capital we don't want to make anything out of this scheme."

There has been a fearful amount of bungling in the hanging business. This thing of letting a knot slip around to the back of a man's neck, and having to wait an hour or two to let him twist himself to death in slow strangulation, is getting to be a monstrous occurrence at executions by the hangman's cord. We want to abolish that.

We are in treaty with several sheriffs who seem kindly disposed to our scheme. There is no reason why it shouldn't succeed that I don't see in the name of the company. It is a generous application of our capital, time and labors to a philanthropic purpose, and ought to meet with the indorsement of good citizens.

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