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Canada as a Wheat Granary. (Continued.) The outlook in the Canadian northwest still promises the greatest wheat crop on record. The prospects are good for a harvest of 100,000,000 bushels, representing not less than 70,000,000 bushels for export. At the same time it is estimated that Russia will raise 140,000,000 bushels less this year than last.

SPEEDY INTERMENT.

THE WAY FUNERALS ARE CONDUCTED IN ARGENTINA.

Precautions That Must Be Taken on Account of the Climate.—Elaborate Funerals.—Notice—Burials in Mortuary Chapels. Buenos Ayres being a semitropical city, the law requires that burial shall take place within twenty-four hours after death, and if the body is to be buried in one of the cemeteries within the city limits or placed in a vault it must be put not only in its regular coffin, but in addition, in a hermetically sealed lead coffin, which fits closely inside the other, a glass insert permitting the face only to be seen.

Medicine and Ceremonial. The physicians of medieval England, who were for the most part monks, priests, possessed a large assortment of remedies, some of them borrowed from the Byzantine physicians, others from the traditional practice of the people. Christian physicians, however, called religion to their aid. None of their remedies was administered without ceremonial. While the medicine was being compounded the patient would say twelve times over one of the psalms, beginning "Misereere mei, Deus," then several paternosters, "then drink the dose and wrap thyself up warm," or he would sing the psalm, "Salvum Me Fac, Deus," then drink the draft out of a church bell, the priest finishing the cure with prayer.

NORWEGIAN LIFE.

It Varies Somewhat From That of Its Neighbor, Sweden.

While the Swedish people are next-door neighbors to the Norwegians, the life in the two countries is very different. This is no doubt the result of the physical conditions in the two countries—the rocky fells and snow capped hills and tempestuous torrents of the Norwegian coast making a constant struggle necessary on the part of the dwellers there. Sweden has more facilities for agricultural success. And yet the Norwegian maid is, like most young girls, gay and happy, and the roving blood of her Norse ancestors leads her to emigrate to America or the British Isles, although she generally returns to her native land. Confirmation is the official "growing up" of Norwegian young people. When a boy has passed the strict examination prepared for him by the priest, he is considered of an age to be apprenticed out and is given presents by his admiring family and friends.

Stables In Trees. In the Bahama Islands there flourish a tree the roots of which attain to enormous proportions, often reaching to a height of fifteen or twenty feet above the surface of the earth, spreading in all directions, underground as well, in order to obtain sustenance and give support to the trunk and branches. On the tree grow innumerable balls of silky cotton, presenting an almost fairylike appearance as they glisten in the sunlight. They are in great demand for stuffing pillows, being soft as down. The spaces formed by the roots are often quite as large as fair sized rooms, and if roofed over one tree would form a commodious dwelling place for a family. In fact, it would be infinitely superior to the average native hut. Holes could be cut in the roots to allow of internal communication. Up to the present, however, the natives have not utilized them as houses, though they are frequently in request as stables for horses.

AN Oiler Declined.

Persons who are curious of those whom they are pleased to call the fortunate rarely count the cost of success. Apropos of this, an amusing story is told of General Lefevre, duke of Danzig. One day the general had a visit from a friend of his youth, who commented, not without feelings of envy, on the dignities and riches which the duke, who was born in a peasant's cottage, had acquired in many battles and by his faithful services.

Patenting Foods.

A woman dieting for corpulence who eats only lean meats may be allowed a little butter, as some fat is needed to the system, but if eaten immoderately butter is exceedingly fattening. Rice, though popularly supposed to be fish forming, is not really so if we may judge of its qualities by those thin races of rice eaters—the Hindoos and Chinese. Five articles of food may be said to be the forerunners of corpulence: building up fat. They are bread and butter, milk, sugar and potatoes. If you would wax fat, eat candy as much as they pursue can buy.

Wage Earning Women.

"No other portion of the wage earning class," says Florence Kelley, "increases so rapidly from decade to decade as the young girls from fourteen to twenty years. Men increase, women increase, youth increases, boys increase in the ranks of the breadwinners, but no contingent as doubles from census period to census period." In 1900, the number of girls between twelve and twenty years of age, they are 5,000,000 in the United States.

Notice of Final Report.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County.—In District Court, October Term, 1905. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas S. Johnson, Deceased. To Joanna Davidson, widow, Agnes Wilson, Nora Graf, Cecil D. Davidson, Viola Davidson, Joseph Davidson Jr., Elmer Davidson, E. Davidson, heirs at law and devisees of said Thomas S. Davidson, and to whom it may come.

Notice of Final Report.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. Notice. In the Matter of the Estate of J. O. McLaughlin, Deceased. To James McLaughlin, son of said J. O. McLaughlin, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

His Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher—my boy, it is time for you to begin to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epithet are you ambitious to be engraved upon your tombstone? Nephew (just beginning his career)—He got his share.—Chicago Tribune.

No Preceptor.

"Jack Anrup tried to borrow a dollar from me just now, but he didn't get it. I told him I hadn't a sou." "Wasn't that stretching the truth considerably?" "Not at all. I never saw one, in fact. It's a French coin, isn't it?"—Pittsburg Post.

Discussion of the abandoned farms of New England should not overlook the fact that many of them ought never to have been cultivated. The best crop that can be raised on a large number of them is wood. The soil on them is so barren and rocky that when tickled with a hoe it smiles with only an emaciated harvest. Efforts to raise annual crops on scattered farms of this character is misplaced energy. The game isn't worth the candle. Labor applied to this task can be more productively employed. There's no economic loss in abandonment of the cultivation of a farm that should have been kept a stranger to the plow and to the hoe and to the rake.—Hartford (Conn.) Times.

A Brand That is Becoming Popular.

Defenders of corruption in politics will be branded as corruptionists by the public, regardless of their station. It has been learned that some of the men who have great financial trusts, and who have professed great interest in the welfare of the country, are below the level of the common thief and embezzler, and there is nothing now that will protect any man if his rascalities should be discovered. Having learned that a thief may be called a thief, the general public is not inclined to mince matters and would go after a president of the United States as readily as they would go after the janitor of an office building. If there should be any further attempt to buy or steal the presidency and the matter should be discovered the originators of the plan would be likely to have personal regrets.

Bryan's Opinion of Rockefeller.

Mr. Bryan recently wrote an article on Rockefeller for a prominent religious weekly in the east, and the publisher requested Mr. Bryan to eliminate certain paragraphs which Mr. Bryan refused to do and the article was returned to him, Mr. Bryan has since published the article in full in his paper. The paragraphs objected to are as follows: "Rockefeller is at present the target for paragraphs and he probably is the most conspicuous example, furnished by this generation, of the man who habitually stifles his conscience until it becomes too seared to be of service to him. "He doubtless regards himself as a pious man, and, in fact, he is quite punctilious in attending the ordinary means of grace, yet his life record shows extraordinary moral obliquity. He so long has accustomed himself to putting money making above the ethical consideration that he can bankrupt a competitor through the rebate system, bribe a college with a donation, or evade a court summons with equal complacency. "But by his feasible business methods he enjoys odious pre-eminence and he has many would-be rivals. Whenever a business man is caught in wrongdoing he is quick to reply, "They all do it," and while this in dictment is too sweeping to be just, it must be admitted that there is entirely too much truth in the charge."

In their suspicious zeal to serve the gas company, five of the aldermen of the city council of Omaha violated an injunction issued by Judge Sutton, of the Douglas county district court, with the result that they were sentenced to jail for thirty days charged with contempt. The ordinance provides for lighting the streets at the rate of \$28 per lamp annually. Pending the passage of the ordinance, the gas company published advertisements in the daily papers promising to give a reduction of 20 per cent on private rates. However, when it declined to incorporate a provision in the pending ordinance making the promised reduction a part of the contract, a minority of the council protested, and when the majority insisted upon passing the measure and trusting to the honor of the company to grant the reduction, application was made to the district court for an injunction. The order was issued and duly served. The aldermen paid no attention to it, and proceeded to pass the measure. Happily, in their haste, the suspected "graters" neglected to give the ordinance a third reading, and it has been held it was not legally passed. The Omaha incident is only one of the multiplying evidences of the corrupting influence of private ownership of public utilities.—Waterloo Times-Tribune.

Rossini's Criticism.

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