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The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

W. C. Patton to E. L. Foster, B. 14, blk 11, Martinson's 7th add., \$150

E. A. Dorsey to Forest City B & L ass'n, 1, 3, 5, 7, Bishop st., Oakland

Mary E. Merrill to Forest City B & L ass'n, 10, 12, 14, Cherry ave., Garrison's add; 9, 11, 13, Main ave., 1,300

L. M. Finch to John McComb, 312, 314, 316, 318, Emporia ave., Ferrer's 24, 1,305

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Notice.
I given that all property in hands of real estate men for sale is withdrawn.
d38-2* E. D. MUXX.

Stockholders' Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita National bank at its banking office on Tuesday, January 14, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of ten directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
LYMAN A. WALTON, Cashier.
Wichita, Dec. 10, '99. 21-236

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings bank of Wichita will be held at its office on Tuesday, December 31, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
C. E. CURTIS, Cashier.
WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 11, 1899. 31-81

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the West Side National bank at the bank's office in Wichita, Kan., on Tuesday, January the 14th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
J. A. DAVISON, Cashier.
Wichita, December 13, 1899. 424-307

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NEW ENGLAND CONIFERS.

The Many Varieties of Beautiful and Resoundingly Useful Trees.

The conifers, or cone bearing trees, are divided into three families: The pines, the cypresses and the yews. Of the pines, the most common are the white pine, the yellow or pitch pine and the red pine. These can be readily distinguished from each other by noticing that the white pine has its leaves in clusters of five, the yellow in clusters of three and the red in clusters of two. The white pines form symmetrical and graceful trees, to which the yellow, in this latitude, with its scraggy branches and yellowish green foliage, is an unpleasant and striking contrast. The cones of these trees do not ripen till the year after blossoming, and this is a distinguishing feature between these trees and the other members of the pine family—the spruces, firs and larches. The spruces have their leaves four sided, and arranged around the stem, instead of being in clusters, as in the pines. The cones are very graceful, being suspended near the end of the branches, and forming a pleasing contrast to the green of the foliage.

The Norway spruce, though a native of Europe, is so common here as to deserve a place among our New England trees, and from the time of its bright red blossoms in the spring, during the growth of its cones, which are purple at first, but change to a rich brown, till blossoms come again, forms a most attractive sight. The hemlock, or hemlock spruce, has small cones; the leaves, instead of being arranged around the stems, spread in two directions, and are a bright green above, with a silvery white beneath. This grows to be a large tree, but is often cut back and used as an ornamental shrub, and, cared for in this way, is one of the most graceful of spruces. The firs are distinguished from the spruces in that they have their cones erect on the upper side of the branches, instead of pendulous. The only representative in New England is the balsam fir, which is quite common among the mountains.

The last member of the pine family is the larch. The larch is distinguished from all other conifers by its shedding its leaves in the fall, and is also marked by the bright red flowers which it bears in the early spring. The only native larch is the American larch or tamarack, but the European larch is found here quite extensively, and is a handsome and more graceful tree than the native variety.

The cypress family includes the arbutus, the cypress and the juniper. The arbutus is readily distinguished by the appressed, scale like leaves, arranged in four rows on the two-edged branches. The American variety is often called white cedar, but the name more properly belongs to a variety of cypress closely resembling arbutus, but having a more slender spray, finer leaves, and growing thirty to seventy feet high, while the arbutus varies from twenty to fifty feet.

We have two varieties of the juniper: one known as the juniper, and the other as red cedar. Both have a berry like fruit, in color black, covered with a white bloom; the juniper has awl shaped leaves, arranged in threes, large fruit, and is found quite commonly as a low shrub. The red cedar has small, scale like leaves, small fruit, and in the east is found as a shrub, but in the west reaches from 60 to 90 feet in height, and furnishes very durable wood of a reddish color.

The yew has its nut like seed surrounded by a dist, cup shaped around its base, which becomes bright red and berry like. In the United States it is only found as a straggling bush, but in other countries grows to be a large tree. The conifers are the most useful trees to man. They are found in a great variety of latitudes, are about ten times as numerous as other trees, and reach a great height. They furnish long, straight, durable timber, which, owing to the resinous matter, is impervious by water. The pines give us turpentine, resin, pitch, tar and lamp black, and the arbutus of commerce also was formed from pines. Some conifers have medicinal properties; the bark of certain varieties is used for tanning, for making paper, and for stuffing in upholstery. The inner bark of one variety and the seeds of another are articles of food. The coal beds were formed from the conifers of the carboniferous age. They form a most attractive feature in the landscape, whether found singly or in large numbers, and through the dreary winter months are reminders of the summer which is past and a prophecy of the summer which is to come.—Annle M. Mitchell in Springfield Homestead.

How Young Abe Lincoln Danced.

Gen. Singleton, of Quincy, Ill., who was one of the bright young lawyers of Springfield when Abraham Lincoln was a green youth there, tells this story, which we believe has never been printed before. The boy of bright young ladies to which Miss Todd belonged before her marriage to Mr. Lincoln used to have a good deal of sport at this awkward young lawyer's expense. One evening, at a little party, Mr. Lincoln approached Miss Todd and said in his peculiar idiom: "Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you the way you do."

The young lady accepted the inevitable and he led her to the room with him. When Miss Todd had returned to her seat, one of her misthievous companions said: "Well, Mary, did he dance with you the way you do?" "Yes," she answered, "the very worst."

Wanted Information.
It wasn't so many years ago here in Detroit that two men were on trial for assault and battery. The evidence was plain and conclusive, and the justice and all others believed that the jury would find a verdict in five minutes. They didn't, though being out a long two hours, and then it was announced that one was holding out against the other five.

"Do you want to ask for any legal information on that particular point?" asked his honor as the jury were brought in. "I do," answered the obstinate juror. "Go ahead."

"I want to ask if it is right for me to assist my own father and brother." "And it transpired that they held that very relation to him.—Detroit Free Press.

In the Serial

Allan Quatermain's Wife.

Haggard tells of many strange and wonderful things. Here to speak, "We see the Elephant! Allan, you will observe, is in limb-o!

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What are you grumbling about, business man? Dame fortune is frowning, you say? Well, there! Don't you care, just act on the square.

She's sure to smile on you some day. Rejoice, my man, is a very poor plan. You're going to succeed, don't you care.

What are you sorrowing for, aged man? Your end is approaching, you say? Well, there! Don't you care, you have no time to spare. Prepare for your journey away.

Have peace; weary man, 'tis part of God's plan. You are safe in his hand, don't you care.—Frank B. Welch.

Seven as a Sacred Number.

Undoubtedly seven is the sacred number. There were seven days of creation; after seven days' sojourn in the ark, the years of famine and of plenty were in cycles of seven; every seventh year is a Sabbath, and every seventh year a Sabbath year of rest. After every seven times seven came the jubilee; the feasts of unleavened bread and of the tabernacle lasted seven days. The golden candlesticks had seven branches; seven priests with seven trumpets sounded Jericho seven times during the week, and seven times on the seventh day; Jacob obtained his wife by servitude of seven years. Samson kept his nuptials seven days, and on the seventh day he propounded a riddle to his wife, and he was bound with seven green withes and seven years of his hair was cut off. Nebuchadnezzar was seven years as a beast of the field; Shadrach and his companions were cast into a furnace heated seven times hotter than it had ever been heated before.

In the New Testament nearly everything is figured by seven, and in the sacred volume we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven spirits, seven seals, seven stars, seven thunders, seven vials, seven plagues, seven angels and of a seven headed monster.—St. Louis Republic.

A Street Scene in Cairo.

Some one turns his head and looks. A hundred heads follow suit. It is a couple of Egyptian women in baggy trousers and veiled to the eyes that hurry by, their multicolored bangles, bracelets and necklaces glistering and jingling.

In a cool corner, under a gaily striped awning, you half see a woman and a tiny glass of fiery raki or a dainty egg shell cup of Turkish coffee. A bench invites you to rest a moment. The busy world buzzes about you. A fat old lady from the provinces has just bought a bar of candy from that old bearded Moslem in the scarlet fez and green striped turban.

Once between her teeth, it will neither bite nor break off, but glues her mouth and hands together. Her bucolic son, in a big felt hat and high water pantaloons, is so busy laughing at her that he stumbles into a Parisian beauty who approaches, and receives in return a withering scowl from her escort.

On the right stretches a vista of cool arcades, and through the horseshoe pointed arches the shops are seen. Their tempting arrays of all manner of eastern merchandise are surrounded by crowds of onlookers and purchasers.—Boston Globe.

The Man Who Laughs.

Dr. Peppertrock writes to a St. Louis paper that, contrary to the general impression, wrinkles are caused by laughing instead of worry. It is just as well that this statement should be given as much publicity as possible, because there has been a good deal of sympathy wasted if the doctor is right. A person whose face is all wrinkled up, and who is troubled to have passed through a sea of troubles. The reason for this probably grew out of the fact that, when the hands are kept under water for any length of time, the skin becomes crinkled. The natural supposition was that the skin of the face would do likewise when subjected to the same dryness. There seems to be reason in this deduction. Yet the doctor cannot be wrong or he would not be right. And the wrinkled ones of the race must now be considered as the people who have had a good time.

Out in the far west on one old night in January a horrible accident occurred. Snow several feet in depth covered the ground.

The little town of B. was perfectly quiet, and not one of its inhabitants dreamed of the scene of disaster that would soon be witnessed. The small station house was for the time deserted, the station master having gone to the store not far distant. Pull sat all alone in the cozy little station house, ever and anon talking to herself. "Dolly" was a cracker, pretty Pull, pretty Pull. Then with a wise shake of her head she flew to a shelf that was just above the telephone, and, receiving the answering ring, shouted: "Send down 113." Then flying back to her perch, she was quietly sitting there when the master returned.

There was no telegraph in that part of the country, and Pull had often watched her master talk through the telephone to the station master at Jerome, a small town not many miles distant. In about half an hour the passenger train was due. When it was nearly time for the train to come the station master thought that he heard the noise of a train in each direction, but concluding that he was mistaken he did not trouble himself to look out. In a few minutes the passenger train passed up, but it did not stop, and in another moment a fearful crash was heard, a piercing shriek rang out upon the night air, and then pitiful groans were heard. Snatching up a lantern, the station master hurried out. A fearful scene was before him. The freight train attached to engine 113 had come into collision with the passenger train.

Several passengers and both engineers were killed, and five passengers were injured. It was a short time the whole town was astir. The injured were cared for, and an engine arrived and pushed the broken cars on a side track. Much excitement prevailed throughout the town. The people wondered who it was who had telephoned to the station master at Jerome. They did not solve the mystery for many a long day, and both station masters very nearly lost their situations, but as nothing could be proved against them they were allowed to remain. One evening in June as the station master at B.—not doing in his chair he was aroused by hearing the telephone ring. Looking up, he saw Pull sitting on the shelf above the telephone and heard her call out in her shrill voice: "Send down 113."

At last the mystery had been solved.—Philadelphia Times.



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