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Sentiment to be inculcated.
Let reverence of law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that gurgles in her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from pulpits and proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice; in short, let it be the political religion of the nation.

A DEMON'S DESERTS.

A few days ago there was closed at Herkimer, New York, a trial which in many of its spectacular features was without a parallel in the history of criminology, and in which the jury wisely rendered a verdict which will send Chester E. Gillette to the electric chair. Some of the details of the case were so revolting that the reading public almost condemned the course pursued by the prosecution. But as the trial proceeded it became evident that the course was justified by the need of convicting one of the most depraved moral reprobates and cowards that civilization has ever known.

The story of the murder of Grace Brown by the man who had ruined her has been told in the news columns of the press and need not be repeated. But it is well to draw from it a few lessons that those well-meaning though sometimes over-zealous people who are bent on reforming the degenerates, sometimes overlook. Gillette was a depraved and moral degenerate who, living was a curse to society and a danger to humanity. It was not that a young woman became the victim of his wiles, but because rather than protect her honor in the only manly way which was left to him, he enticed her into a boat and out upon one of the Adirondack lakes and there with no hand to protect her from the blows of the brute who had brought her nothing but ruin, she fell with her skull crushed, to the bottom of the boat in which they had been rowing and her body was ruthlessly cast into the waters of the lake.

Then with the brazen effrontery of one in whom there is no moral conception of responsibility, he fled from the scene of his crime, but leaving behind him a trail of circumstantial evidence which pointed as unerringly to his guilt as the prophecies pointed

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Gift Guide

Glance over the list—many things are briefly mentioned. Each item is just a "little" gift suggestion but the meaning is all the greater—COME AND SEE.

For Any "Her"

Handbags, fancy combs, beads, fans, companion sets, jewel bags, belts, mufflers, gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, silks, dress goods, table linens, umbrellas, fancy aprons, fancy hose art linens, art pillow tops, pin cushions, collars, silk shawls, opera bags, fur scarfs, fur coats, muffs, silk waists, silk jumpers, silk underskirts, silk kimonos, slippers, leggings, shoes, fancy china.

For Any "Him"

Bath robes, house coats, mufflers, gloves, neckwear, fur collars, pajamas, silk night robes, fancy suspenders, silk and linen handkerchiefs, fur caps, fancy hose, cuff links, scarf pins, suit cases, trunks, hand bags, fur lined coats, suits, umbrellas, fancy vests, fancy supporters, slippers, shoes, leggings, gaiters, over shoes.

For the Little Folks

A visit to the "Real" Toyland in our basement will be the safest guide for buying gifts for little folks. It's a jolly place.

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to the coming of the Nazarine. It has been said that justice has gone from the Anglo-Saxon race and that courts are merely the loop holes through which criminals escape. But the verdict of that New York jury is an emphatic denial of that statement. But there is another matter which has been permitted, it is feared, to influence too much the decisions of juries in murder cases, and which fortunately was entirely absent in the Herkimer trial. That is the morbid sentimentality with which such criminals are surrounded during the time they are in the meshes of the law.

Those who believe that the only way to handle our criminals is to reform them by acts of kindness and the sympathy of the public fail to distinguish between criminals who are such because of the momentary de-throning of the reason by some unforeseen event, and those moral cowards who deliberately commit crime to gratify depraved natures or to avoid the consequences of other crimes. It is better for mankind that such be removed from earth because they are a danger to society, a barnacle on civilization and an encouragement to moral depravity.

BANK LEGISLATION.

That there is a decided sentiment in this state in favor of the taxing of state banks for the purpose of creating a reserve fund to be used to make good the losses suffered by depositors in these institutions in case of default of the officers or for inability to pay such depositors in full in case of liquidation of the affairs of a bank, is evident from the fact that a number of bills are said to be in course of preparation for introduction in the legislature so soon as the session opens at Bismarck.

There will naturally be a divergence of opinion in these bills and it will probably require a considerable compromise to get a bill that will be satisfactory to all parties in interest. But there is abundant reason to believe that a bill will be framed which will be acceptable to every one, and that legislation looking to the culmination of the desired end will be passed before the legislature adjourns.

There will be some opposition, as has been pointed out in these columns heretofore. It will come from two sources. One of these is the bankers who are conducting legitimate business and who are either so strong financially that they would be able to pay every dollar due their depositors even should an absconding cashier flee to Canada with the entire funds, or who are carrying sufficient insurance to make good just such emergencies as the proposed legislation seeks to meet. They have reason to oppose the enactment of such legislation, if they only look to their own immediate interests. They have no reason to fear the losses which fall so heavily upon depositors in cases of bank failures. They feel that a tax on their institutions to protect depositors in banks which are not so thoroughly provided against loss, is a burden which they should not be compelled to help bear.

The other objecting class is composed of the wild cat bankers of the state who are conducting business on book accounts and who would not be able to pay their depositors if one of the parties to whom the depositors' money had been loaned would fail. These people will fight against the enactment of any law which compels them to surround their business with anything like safety. They should not be counted in the objections to the matter.

As to the contention of those who oppose such legislation because they have already provided a safety fund, so to speak, for their depositors, it should be placed in the balance on one side and on the other should be placed the advantages to the countless hundreds of depositors who have no means of determining whether they are risking their earnings when they are placed in the bank or whether they will be ready for their call when wanted. Every law of this class will work a hardship on some one, but the hardship must be measured against the advantages to the others and if the advantages outweigh the hardships, the law should be passed. Measured in this way the tax on banks for mutual protection should become a law.

The milk inspection ordinance will be thoroughly ventilated during the next month and it is to be hoped that

some reasonable conclusion may be reached in the matter. It may be possible that too much science became involved in the ordinance as it was reported and that this is one reason why the general public has not taken enthusiastically to the same. That there is need of some regulations on the subject is certain. Milk should come to the homes of the city absolutely clean and free from the contaminating elements with which it must necessarily be surrounded while being produced and handled. But many people cannot believe that the fluid which they drank by the pint in their childhood and upon which they grew to healthy manhood and womanhood contains the elements of disease and death. It is not necessary to discuss the question of the communication of disease from the animal to man through the medium of the milk, for that is a question upon which the scientists differ as much as they would if they were experts in a murder trial trying to prove and deny that certain spots on clothing were human blood. The general public wants inspection of some sort that will protect it from the use of impurities. The Evening Times believes that if the city council will use some of the abundant common sense with which it is possessed in the construction of an ordinance which will meet the needs of the actual conditions and which will protect the people from milk impurities, it will satisfy both sides and actually accomplish the desired results.

It is stated that some of the citizens of California have announced that in the event of the general government successfully interfering in the Japanese school muddle, the state will do the South Carolina stunt and withdraw from the union. It will be remembered that another state once threatened to withdraw from the union in the time of President Jackson, and that that vigorous and emphatic executive did not hesitate to tell those who were at the head of the nullification movement that there would be some work for the hangman in the event of the matter being pushed. California would find that the present executive would be about as emphatic in dealing with a situation of the same kind as was Andrew Jackson.

It is stated that the leaders in congress are determined to dispose of the labor question which has been agitated by President Gompers of the federation of labor in some way so that the matter will be set at rest.

STATE GRAB BAG

Judge Engerud is being groomed for United States senator by the democrats and insurgent republicans two years hence.

The religious tone of the town of Brinsmade has improved since it got a lot of cars so that the grain could be handled.

On bad days at Grafton school is run from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. so the pupils won't have to make a second trip through the snow.

The people of Sargent county have to do something to protect the valuable records—even if the proposition for a new courthouse was voted down.

A man at Great Bend broke his leg and went eight days before he would consent to have the fracture set by a physician.

There is a row at Cogswell because a man sold a farm that he had leased for three years. The purchaser wants the land and the lessee says he will stick for some time to come.

The Pembina Pioneer Express is in favor of both kinds of spelling and thinks that a third could be profitably added for the benefit of the fourth estate.

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MAYOR SCHMITZ OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco, who has been indicted on charges of extortion, is known as the "union labor mayor," having been elected by the Labor party. He is now serving his third term. Mayor Schmitz is a native of San Francisco, forty-two years old. His father was a German musician and his mother was Irish. Schmitz studied medicine, but left college on account of ill health. He is a musician and a manufacturer.

It is said that Maynard Crane still has a majority of one for state senator from Griggs and Steele counties, which shows that it sometimes pays for a man to vote for himself.

The Medina Citizen has introduced a department of bible study for those of its readers who are unable to attend church during the winter. Kerrel Brewer has made application for membership.

Joe Wilsner of Fargo, who hasn't had a hair on the top of his head since the big flood in Fargo, has started to manufacture a hair tonic, and is to get a testimonial from Mike De la Bere of Sheldon, who is rapidly growing more bald—since his marriage.

Commenting on the fact that the worshippers in many towns united in union Thanksgiving services, some of the editors wonder why such union services could not be had all the time to avoid so many, and frequently, such weak, churches.

The Finley Beacon says: The Grand Forks Times, in its list of appointments Gov. Burke will make, forgot to mention the list of ornamental "Colonels." To which the Times pleads guilty but thought Mike De la

Bere would be retained in that position.

The state press seems reluctant to credit Hon. R. H. Hankinson of Hankinson with being a republican representative elect from that district. In the early reports following the election many of the papers had him counted out despite his 86 majority, and now the Bismarck Tribune in its list of members elect has him classed as a democrat. If any more errors are made in Mr. Hankinson's classification he threatens to invoke the libel law of his friend Streeter on the offending newspapers.

Four years ago W. H. States fled on a quarter of land near Crosby. He has lived on it, he says for about three years. Some time ago Severson built a house on the forty on which Mr. States lives, and began breaking. Mr. States told him he was on his land, but Severson said he had a filing on it also. Mr. States wrote to Washington and he has received a letter from the department advising him that he has the only filing on the land described, and that there is no contest against the land—so he feels pretty secure. Meanwhile both are residing on the same forty.

XMAS GIFTS

China to delight the housewife. Make any comparison you can think of. The deeper you dig into chinaware facts, the firmer will be the truth in your mind that we have the best stock of china in North Dakota.

Our complete line of fancy china, cut glass, dinnerware, lamps, glassware and bric-a-brac is now open. Don't think of buying your gifts without visiting this department.

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Stewart Bros.

The Adams Budget ran out of ink last week.

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THE HUB

Fine Furnishings For Holidays

The institution of gift giving of former years was characterized by a giving of things that appealed to the eye.

Today a change has come over the spirit of the custom and if a gift merely suggests sentiment it serves only half its purpose.

Demand that the gift shall possess some practical as well as pretty qualities; then it will not only define your taste but will be a gift in the real sense of the word. Such gifts will be doubly appreciated. They represent the thoughtfulness of the giver and at the same time add to the comfort and happiness of the receiver. Such are the gifts suggested below.

What to Give a Man

Most young men have tastes and opinions of their own. Find out what they want if possible—if not, these hints will be a great help in choosing.

And don't forget father. Usually it is he who has to buy for others, but at Christmas time he should be made to feel that it is also blessed to receive.

House Coats or Smoking Jackets, Bathrobes \$5 up to \$10, Fur Caps, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Overcoats, Fine Suits, Separate Trousers, Fancy Hose Fancy Shirts, Linen Handkerchiefs, Holiday Neckwear, Pretty Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Warm Gloves, Fancy Night Robes.

What to Give a Lady

This list will allow dutiful sons and daughters to exercise thoughtfulness in selecting mother's gift. It affords mother an opportunity to select for her daughter gifts that will add to her comfort. It also appeals to boys who want to be generous to their sisters and at the same time please their tastes.

Handsome New Suits, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, Fur Sets of Scarfs and Muffs, Fur Lined Coats, Fur Coats, Ladies' Cloth Coats, Ladies' Skirts, New Underskirts, Warm Shawls, Silk Waists, Fine White Waists, Pretty Kimonos, Silk Skirts.

ANY OF THE ABOVE LINES WILL PROVE ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR PERSONAL USE