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Vocation and Avocation. "Uncle Ephraim, what do you do for a living?" "I preach an' I raises punkins, boss." "Which pays you the better?" "Well, o' co'se, I gits mo' money out'n de punkins, but I gits 'nuff distinction out'n de preachin' to make up de diff'unce, boss."—Chicago Tribune.

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ARE STILL FIGHTING

Alaska Election Promises Fine Developments

REGISTRATION LISTS IN SOAK

Pierre Ledieu Refuses to Come Across With the Much Wanted Tabulation of the Territorial Voters.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 10.—Intense excitement prevailed in the city last night because of the failure of the registration officers to deliver copies of the voters' list to the agent of Dr. Wilfred Thompson, the independent anti-government candidate for the Canadian parliament, running in opposition to ex-Governor F. T. Congdon, the government candidate. Political feeling runs so high that violence is feared on election day, particularly if the registration officers persist in their refusal to deliver the lists as required by law. Orders were received yesterday from the Canadian secretary of state, Mr. Scott, directing Returning Officer Pierre Ledieu to turn the list over to Thompson's representatives. Ledieu is still procrastinating.

CLERK IN TROUBLE.

Application of the Eight-Hour Law the Cause. New York, Dec. 10.—Waldo W. Valentine, a clerk in the money order department of the New York postoffice, has been suspended for insubordination. In consequence the postmaster general, it is understood, will have a test case before him shortly, as the claim is made that Valentine's refusal to work more than eight hours a day was the basis for his suspension and the preferring of charges against him.

Valentine, the postoffice official claim, does not come under the law which makes eight hours the day's work of a letter carrier. They hold that the clerks must work just so many hours as is necessary to clean up business. Valentine claims the law fixed his day at eight hours. Under civil service rules he could not be discharged except under charges which had been proved.

State Building Sold. St. Louis Dec. 10.—The New York state building and its contents, at the world's fair, which sold today for \$7,000, brought the highest price that has been paid for any state building. The purchasers were the architects, Caldwell & Drake, and another person. Possession was taken immediately, and almost before the ink used in signing the agreement was dry the new owners had an auctioneer selling the furniture and carpets to souvenir seekers. All the furniture was disposed of at high prices. This building cost \$59,018 and the furniture \$18,000.

THOMAS WILL BREED.

He Secures the Gideon Farm in the State of New Jersey. New York, Dec. 10.—Edward R. Thomas of this city, who sold most of his racing stable when the season closed on the Metropolitan tracks, has leased from David Gideon the latter's splendidly appointed breeding farm at Holmdel, N. J., for a term of years and has an option on its purchase. The place embraces 400 acres and represents an investment of about \$250,000. Many well known racers were bred there, and it is understood Mr. Thomas will shortly put into effect his plans for breeding another stable. The Gideon horses will be transferred to Kentucky.

He Gets His. New York, Dec. 10.—A sentence of four months in prison has been pronounced on the editor of a Dresden Newspaper for asserting, says a Times dispatch from Berlin, that great dissatisfaction prevailed in Saxony because the civil list of the new king had been increased, although the people were suffering under a great tax burden. The state's attorney said that the article was a perversion of fact and that it made the authority of the ruler ridiculous.

Underwriters Combine. New York, Dec. 10.—A scheme recently proposed to form a national organization for the purpose of looking after the interests of miscellaneous underwriters, such as personal accident and health, employers and public liability surety, plate glass and steamboilers, has been perfected at a meeting here. Twenty-two companies were personally represented and many other unable to do so sent communications announcing their intention to join. John T. Stone of Maryland was chosen president of the new organization, which will be known as the board of casualty and security underwriters.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

Doings of Astoria Society People During the Past Week.

The past week has been dull in society circles. Everyone is getting ready for the holidays, during which many features will be on the tapis.

The W. C. T. U. gave a social at Mrs. Graham's, 414 Exchange street, Tuesday. An interesting program was presented and interesting topics discussed.

The Monday Afternoon Club gave the first of a series of dances at Logan's hall last Monday night. Over 70 couples were in attendance and a most delightful time enjoyed by all present. Miss Anna McLean has returned home from an extended visit with friends in California.

Nathaniel Tallent and wife returned from San Francisco Tuesday after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Floretta Elmore entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club this week.

The Women's Club held its regular weekly session at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday. An interesting program and discussion of timely topics were the principal features of the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch will entertain the members of the Bridge Whist Club next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer of Portland has been visiting friends in the city this week.

The members of the Semi-Monthly Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Callaway on New Year's eve.

The ladies of the Every Monday Club gave a sociable and sale of fancy articles for their friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The annual sale of fancy articles of the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church was held Friday afternoon in the basement of the church. A short musical program was rendered.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Bremner on Friday evening. The handsome parlors were appropriately decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. A musical and literary program was the feature of the entertainment.

EAST INDIAN METHODS.

A Servant's Subtle but Unsuccessful Scheme For Revenge.

A trade journal tells a story of an adventure which nearly cost one of its correspondents in India his life. The Indian merchant was a wealthy man who had got on well with the natives, but two of his servants had had a quarrel over a girl whom they both wooed. The merchant interfered in the fight. The unsuccessful suitor, Laj, began to make trouble, and his rival, the husband, warned the merchant against him. Nothing happened for some months. Then the merchant went away on business. On his return he was told that Laj had been caught in his bedroom and locked up. In the east this meant trouble. The merchant called his servants and had a thorough search made of the house. They examined every trunk, bureau and bedstead, every picture, statue and crevice in the wall and crack in the floor, expecting to find a hooded cobra or other poisonous reptile. They scrutinized every knob, handle and garment to see if it had been smeared with poison or with juices which attracted venomous creatures. Then they searched the wine cellar, the pantry and the storeroom. But they found nothing.

The merchant was tired and after eating went to the cabinet where he kept his cigars. It was a large case of teak and plate glass, with an old fashioned silver Indian lock. As he was about to insert the key in the keyhole Laj's successful rival, who had been active in the search, cried, "Look out, sahib; some one has been meddling with that lock!" They examined the keyhole and found traces of wax. When they opened the case the merchant found everything apparently untouched. Five boxes of cigars were unopened. He had opened the sixth before he went away and removed a few cigars. As he took this box up he noticed on it the marks of fingers. The cigars looked as if they had not been disturbed. He was about to take one when he noticed that something was wrong with the head. A second and a third were like the first. In each a small, almost imperceptible rose thorn had been inserted, and on it was a dab of brown slime still moist the same color as the cigar. "Do not touch them, sahib," said the Indian. "They are poisoned."

The merchant sat down and wrote a note to the police. In half an hour an officer appeared with Laj under guard. The merchant stated the case to the officer and, taking one of the cigars, handed it to Laj, with the command, "Take it and smoke it." The man turned gray and refused. His guilt was proved.

Silent Japanese Women. Japan has its communities of silent female recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some fifty years presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from sixteen to twenty-seven, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, and they observe a strict rule of silence.

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