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HUMAN NATURE THE SAME.

Human nature seems about the same in all parts of the country. The Chicago Tribune and other great newspapers of the North have been for years reading the Southern people lectures on the lawlessness prevalent in our section of the country. Every lynching has been played up under scare heads. The average Northern man is almost afraid to venture into some of the Southern States.

When Kentucky is mentioned visions of mountain feuds and visits of night riders fill all minds. It is impossible to convince the ordinary Northern man that these crimes are exceptional and that we of the Blue Grass live under a reign of law and order.

But when such dreadful riots as those of Springfield take place in a Northern city, and when in Omaha, Nebraska, a mass meeting addressed by two members of the State Legislature and a leading lawyer degenerates into a wild mob which invades the Greek quarter of the city to average the death of a policeman who was shot and killed by a Greek whom he had placed under arrest, it is time for the Northern press to pause and take stock.

The American people are the same in all sections of the country. They do not seem to have the same regard for the law as do the Englishmen nor do they seem to hold human life as sacred as do the nations of the old world.

We have our faults in this regard; but they are faults of all sections and are not confined to the South. All the ordinary law-abiding citizen can do is to lend his influence to the side of the law and trust that in time the whole people will take a step or two in advance of their present ideas and practices.

OUR GREAT FLEET.

The great voyage of the American fleet around the world is at an end. The mighty battle ships made a trip unequalled in the history of any navy. Much criticism was indulged in before the fleet started, many newspapers claiming that the entry into the Pacific Ocean by the fleet would be taken as a menace by Japan and might lead to war.

The vessels have been received in all the ports of the world at which they touched with good will. They have demonstrated to the nations of the earth the mighty power of the American people. It has been an object lesson of the resources and strength of the United States.

The fleet left Norfolk, Va., December 16, 1907. It touched the first

American port on the Pacific on April 15, 1908. It reached Australia, August 19, and Japan October 17. The Suez Canal was entered January 6, 1909. On the trip home Gibraltar was left on February 6 and Norfolk reached February 22 on record time.

And the fleet returns in condition to meet an enemy and give a good account of itself. The voyage has been a wonderful exhibition of what the modern battle ship can do if properly cared for and handled.

NEWSBOYS DEDICATE HOME

Prominent Men Participate In Ceremonies at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—The Toledo newsboys' building and theater, the only structure of its kind in the country, was dedicated, the ceremonies being attended by men prominent in work among "newsies" from many parts of the east.

The building is a monument to the efforts of John E. Gunckel of Toledo, the father of the Newsboys' association, and was built by funds raised by popular subscription.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, was the principal speaker. Judge Samuel L. Black, head of the juvenile court at Columbus, O., was another on the program.

The building was erected at a cost of \$100,000, and contains a theater seating nearly 1,500, a lodge room, gymnasium, bath, library and kitchen.

CHURCH THREATENED

Police Guard New York Edifice From Black Hand Society.

New York, Feb. 23.—Threats to blow up the church and kill the assistant rector, Father Liberati, it was learned, have impelled the placing of a day and night police guard around the Church of Our Lady of Loretta, on Elizabeth street, the lower East Side. A Black Hand letter received by Father Liberati demanded the payment of \$500 by Wednesday of this week, the failure to receive which, the blackmailing epistle stated, would involve the destruction of the edifice and the killing of the priest.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING

Wyoming and Western Nebraska Stand Brunt of Storm.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—A general blizzard is raging over Wyoming and western Nebraska. The snow is from 10 to 12 inches deep and is drifting badly. It is feared the storm will cause heavy loss to the stock on the open range. Trains have been delayed, but the heavy snow plows are in operation and traffic is still open.

Colorado Swept by Storm.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 23.—One of the worst storms of the winter is raging in Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak region.

Gnawing His Way.

Nature knew that the rat would want to spend half his time gnawing and she therefore provided him with the right kind of teeth to do it. A boy caught a rat and boxed it up, and in the course of a week the rodent gnawed a hole through oak planks nailed together until there was a thickness of 18 inches. The hole was almost as round and smooth as a carpenter could have made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce J. A. HUGHES, as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. T. STROTHER

as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. O. HOSKINS,

as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE F. P. PENDLETON, as a candidate for City Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Chief of Police.

We are authorized to announce WOODSON M'CORD, as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. RUPARD

as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Collector.

We are authorized to announce HARRY W. SCRIVENER, as a candidate for City Collector of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TELLS HOW DECOY WORKED

Detective Testifies at Trial of Pittsburgh City Councilman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Telling of the payment of five \$100 bills each to Councilman John F. Klein and President William Brand of common council, and of seeing and hearing through holes bored in a door all the negotiations for putting through a decoy ordinance for a cash consideration, Detective Robert Wilson of Scranton, Pa., was the principal witness in the graft trials.

Former Bank Cashier A. A. Vilsack, who had admitted on the stand his part in negotiating with Councilman Klein to have his bank made a city depository in consideration of \$17,500, on which charge Klein and W. W. Ramsey, former president of the bank, have been convicted, was placed on trial. He refused to make any defense, and it is said he will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

It is said the next day jury will be asked to indict every one of the members of council except six. This will be done in view of a statement alleged to have been made to Detective Robert Wilson by Councilman Klein, to the effect that it would require money for every one of them except six. If this is done 88 members of the city legislature will be affected.

Father Wipes Out Family.

Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 23.—While in a temporary fit of insanity Henry H. Hanson, a farmer living near the village of Strum, killed his four children, three girls and a boy, in their home, and later set fire to the house. Hanson, after killing his children and a number of live stock, ended his own life by cutting his throat.

SHARP EXASPERATED BY SHREWD ATTORNEY

Defendant in Murder Trial Tells Conflicting Stories.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—When court adjourned, in the midst of the cross-examination of John D. Sharp, the honors were easy between the state and the defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of Former Senator Carmack. Young Robin Cooper, under a bitter cross-examination of nearly four hours, held his own. He was always cool, careful and displayed an inclination to be fair that evidently impressed the jury and just as evidently exasperated Attorney General McCann.

The next witness was John D. Sharp, another of the defendants. Sharp told his story well under direct examination and made a good impression. But he was turned over to Attorney General Garner of Maury county for cross-examination. His cross-examination is of the rapid-fire order. John Sharp is a man of high temper, and Garner soon had him beside himself. He contradicted himself on many minor details, but never on the more important particulars. Once he got on dangerous ground. On direct examination Sharp swore that he saw the killing and that "Carmack fell after Robin Cooper had fired three times."

One of the bullet wounds, a necessarily fatal one, pierced the senator's neck within one-sixteenth of an inch of the spinal cord and came out under his tongue. As Sharp swore that Carmack was facing young Cooper, aiming a revolver at him, this wound would be impossible to reconcile with the statement. On cross-examination Sharp said, however, that Carmack turned his head just as the second shot was fired. He did not explain how the senator could turn his head far enough to permit the ball to enter the median line of the neck on a straight line.

FIREMAN IS BLAMED

Wreck in Which Seven Lose Lives Due to Alleged Carelessness.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 23.—Superintendent A. G. Whitney of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad said that the wreck at Delmar, in which seven lives were lost, was caused by the neglect of the fireman on the rear engine. It was his duty, the superintendent said, to have gone back and flagged the approaching express, but this he neglected to do.

Cholera Germs Keep Busy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The cholera, which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, reached the 10,000 mark. There have been 3,928 deaths from this disease in St. Petersburg.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Cleveland, O., is threatened with a three-cent beef war. F. C. Sigler, 57, was ground to pieces by a railroad train at Canton, Ohio.

Harry Osborn, foreman at the Ralston car works, Columbus, O., was decapitated while testing a new patent car coupler.

British Ambassador Bryce has been invited to deliver the address at the annual banquet of the Columbus (O.) board of trade.

Dr. William T. Bull, noted New York cancer expert, died from cancer at Wymberly, Ga.

George Walker, negro comedian, went insane while playing at Dayton, O., and has been taken to a New York sanitarium.

EDITORS EXCHANGE SHOTS

One Wounded in Street Duel With Owner of Rival Paper.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W. Wilmerton, owner of the Tri-City Journal, and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across a street at each other. Looney was slightly wounded. Both men were arrested.

The shooting was the result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print. The feud reached a climax when Looney published a bitter attack on Wilmerton and the members of his family. The men met for the first time since, and they opened fire at sight. Each says the other was the aggressor.

The men first quarreled a year ago over the ownership of the Rock Island News, in which both were then interested. Wilmerton finally got control of the News, but before he took possession a stick of dynamite was exploded in the pressroom, wrecking it and endangering the lives of several persons sleeping in the building. Wilmerton changed the name of the paper to Tri-City Morning Journal, and removed to new quarters. During the past year there have been three fires in Looney's building. The fires were evidently incendiary, but, like the blowing up of the press, no clew has been found to the perpetrator.

White Wins Marathon.

New York, Feb. 23.—Edwin H. White of the Holy Cross lyceum, Brooklyn, won the Fourteenth regiment marathon race over the course from the armory in Brooklyn to Seagate, Coney Island, and return. His time for the 26 miles 385 yards was 2:53:45.

HARMON IS WORRIED BY STATE FINANCES

Confers With Democratic Senators on Subject.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—There is no doubt but that the question of taxation is to be foremost in the consideration of the general assembly this week. A hearing is scheduled today before the taxation committee on the Woods bill, creating a tax administration board and a public utilities commission.

When this bill, after its passage had been recommended by the codes committee, of which its author, Representative Frank W. Woods of Medina county is chairman, was referred to the taxation committee last week, its end was forecasted, but members of the taxation committee said they would give Mr. Woods an open hearing. This was announced to take place today, but may be interfered with by the reception to be tendered members of the legislature and their wives in the evening by Governor and Mrs. Harmon. Four hundred invitations have been issued for the affair.

Governor Harmon conferred with Senators Gottshall, Alsford and Huffman regarding taxation legislation. It was announced afterward that the governor wishes some sort of a taxation measure put through because of the threatened shortage in state revenues. He is said to be of the same opinion as when, at the opening of the legislative session, he sent a message to the assembly urging a state board to look after corporation taxes instead of having this work done by a board composed of state officials. The governor thinks that if the laws providing various corporation taxes were more vigorously enforced the state would receive more money than it is now getting.

It is now said the governor will hardly send in another message regarding taxation. It has been reported since Thursday, when the senate took action practically putting off until next session all proposed taxation reform, that the governor would again call the legislature's attention to what he considered the necessity for action. Now, however, it is stated that the governor will defer his proposed message. He wants to see what attitude the assembly will take before he again writes a message.

Prominent Southerner Dies.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Nathan M. Uri, widely known throughout the Ohio valley and the south by reason of his prominence in philanthropic and Jewish affairs, died at his home in Louisville after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Uri was born in Paducah, Ky., in 1852, and was educated in Cincinnati.

GARY DENIES RUMOR

Says Steel Corporation Has Not Considered Wage Reduction.

New York, Feb. 23.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, when asked for confirmation or denial of the published announcement that there would be a reduction in the wages of steel and iron workers before May 1, said: "The statements are inaccurate. The United States Steel corporation has never considered such a thing."

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Amite, La., Feb. 23.—An unsuccessful effort was made to wreck south-bound local passenger train of the Illinois Central railroad, three miles south of this place. Five cross-ties were placed on the rails, but were discovered by the engineer in time to avert an accident.

Fitting Up a Store



used to be a matter of weeks. Now it is a matter of a few days only. If you want to open quick and not pay rent for nothing, get our mill work with which to fit up your place. Shelving, post panels, partitions, railings, etc., can all be

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JOUETS INSURANCE AGENCY

JACKSON FERRY.

Mr. Con Gaines bought a mule at Mt. Sterling court last Monday for \$210.

Arnold Brandenburg and Nelson Race bought a sewing machine and a number of chickens of Samuel Eads the past week.

Samuel Woosley and wife visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. Richard Thompson, wife and children were pleasant guests of Jackson Woosley and family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Jewell has closed her school at Epperson and returned home Friday.

Jas. Chism bought a horse of Bill Hopper and sold a cow to same party. Prices unknown.

Ruth and Pattie Woosley spent Saturday night with Millie and Lena Gravitt.

Willie Gravitt visited his sister, Nora Baber, from Friday to Sunday and attended the shows at the Auditorium.

Thorn Chism moved to Allansville last week.

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Appreciation. If courtesy were expensive more people might be inclined to regard it as a good thing.

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