

AN OCULIST ON THE QUESTION OF DROPS.

It is becoming more and more evident that "drops" are abused. Even among oculists the use of drops in the examination of the eye for glasses is passing.

"Very much better without drops, if spectacles would only relieve it. The eye must be kept absolutely dark between each 'look-into,' and the test must be made patiently, but quickly.

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YOUNG MAN KILLED IN "700" MINE

TREADWELL, Nov. 16.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly after going on shift, Mauriel Libbrecht was killed on the 1300 level of the "700" mine.

Mauriel Libbrecht was a Belgian, 23 years of age and had been employed in the mine since last June.

Ladies of Douglas: Look in the Orphan window, it will interest you and will interest the Orphan. 1-12.

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The funeral has been set for nine o'clock tomorrow morning from the Catholic church.

TREADWELL, Nov. 16.—The Mexican bowling team last night won out by a margin of 15 pins in their game with the Shops team on the Club alleys.

Over \$125,000 is being disbursed to the employees of the Treadwell mines as today is the regular monthly pay day.

WORK AT NEVADA CREEK PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

DOUGLAS, Nov. 16.—Mike Hudson, superintendent of the Nevada creek mines, arrived in Douglas on the "Irish" last night, and will spend a few days here.

The work now being carried on is merely development work, but every thing is moving along satisfactorily.

PROGRAM IS WINNER

DOUGLAS, Nov. 16.—The program for the grand bazaar, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alaska Catholic club, beginning tonight and running until the night of the 18th, inclusive, contains twenty-eight pages.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the many friends for their floral offerings and words of sympathy through the death of my beloved husband.

MRS. CHAS. STEPHENS.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 16.—The Penelope club, an organization of the high school girls met last night with their teachers in the principal's office and spent a very pleasant evening together.

INJURED MAN SUES GATES ESTATE FOR \$2,150,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—That an action to recover \$2,150,000 in damages from the estates of John W. Gates and his son, Charles G. Gates, has been instituted became known in the Surrogate's Court.

NEW YORK GIVES TO RED CROSS FUND \$500,000 FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—More than \$500,000 have been obtained in New York for the relief of sufferers in the European war by the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross according to the report of Jacob H. Schiff.

Four Hospitals in Serbia LONDON, Nov. 15.—"The Serbian Relief Fund," says the Daily Mail, "has been maintaining four complete hospital units in Serbia—Lady Ralph Paget's typhus colony, Mrs. Stodard's hospital at Kranjuzovatz, the first British Farmers' Hospital at Belgrade and the second British Farmers' Hospital at Pozarevac."

Relief Society in Rome ROME, Nov. 15.—The American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has formed an Italian branch of the American Relief Clearing House.

DR. CARTER OPENS NEW DENTAL OFFICES

Dr. Chas. D. Carter, has located in Douglas for the practice of dentistry. He has leased a suite of rooms in the O'Connor building, which he has remodeled and fitted up with the latest and most modern dental appliances.

Speaking of his work, Dr. Carter said: "There are three branches of dentistry that I will specialize: "No. 1.—Plate work. I have the latest appliances for making plates, using the method of Dr. Sam'l G. Suplee, of New York, having taken a class given by him at the Panama Pacific Dental Congress in San Francisco, Sept. 1-15.

"No. 2.—Having taken Dr. H. G. Hein's (of San Francisco) class in the use of 'Peritunda,' it is possible for me to make painless excavations, pulp removals and extractions of teeth. This method is known as 'Peridental Anaesthesia.'"

"No. 3.—Treatment of children's teeth, using the method of Dr. J. A. Williams, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is considered by the profession as authority on children's work."

UNITED STATES EXPENDS \$250,000,000 ON ROADS

WASHINGTON.—According to information made public by the Department of Agriculture, the total expenditures for road improvement in the United States in 1914 from State funds, joint funds and local funds aggregate \$250,797,911.

At the present time all of the states with the exception of Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas, have enacted laws providing for state aid in road work.

As showing the growing interest in road building, thirty-eight states have made available \$54,584,097 for use in 1915, or more than 25 per cent. of the total appropriations by the States during the past twenty years.

Roads Everywhere On Jan. 1, 1915, there were 2,273,321 miles of public roads in all the states. Of this total 247,480 miles, or 10 per cent, were surfaced.

Nine states have 20 per cent. or more of their highways surfaced, these Rhode Island leads, with 53 per cent. Massachusetts is second with 51.7 per cent., and Indiana third, with 42.3 per cent.

New York State Leads. New York was far in the lead of the states in the amount of money spent on road work from all sources in 1914, the aggregate being \$29,890,473.

With a total expenditure of \$14,670,614, California spent the second largest amount of money from all its sources on road work in 1914. Indiana spent \$13,258,761, none of which was appropriated by the state.

WHEAT CROP FOR 1915 LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The 1915 wheat crop of 20 countries which produced 80 per cent. of the world's wheat supply, including the United States, will be 3,745,000,000 bushels, according to an estimate made yesterday by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This means an increase of 550,000,000 bushels compared with the 1914 crop of 3,195,000,000 bushels, indicating that the report will have the effect of preventing a great increase in the price of wheat over that now prevailing.

CHICAGO POLICE CAPTURE VALUABLE ARTIFICIAL LAND

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—"Streeterville" was invaded, its ruler captured, after a pistol battle on Illinois land on the shore of Lake Michigan recently, which is claimed by Captain George Wellington Streeter, is north of the harbor, and in the center of the fashionable Lake Shore residence district.

SWEETHEARTS WHO PARTED BEFORE CIVIL WAR ARE WED

DUQUOIN, Ill., Nov. 16.—A romance which extended over more than half a century culminated in the wedding of Charles Branfield, 82 years old, and Mrs. Nancy Moxo, 69, both of Sand Ridge, which has just been announced.

The two had been sweethearts in the South before the war, but parted after a quarrel. Branfield served through the war with the Confederate troops, and later came to Memphis, Tenn., and his present wife both married others, but were left widow and widower, and renewed their old friendship.

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LOCOMOTIVES LEAVE THE EAST FOR THE COPPER RIVER R. R.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—Three Grant locomotives left Echenectady yesterday for Seattle to be shipped from here to Cordova for the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad.

The locomotives will be the largest in use in Alaska, and they will be particularly for use in connection with rotary snow plows that have been ordered for use there for the purpose of keeping the railroad open during the coming winter.

NO DIVORCES FROM MEN AT FRONT NOW

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Divorce cases against officers and men serving at the front will have to stand over until they return to Great Britain. Such was the decision of Justice Sir Henry Burgess Deane, when asked for leave to serve a divorce petition upon an officer in the fighting line.

"It is not in the interests of the nation," said the court, "for men to have their minds diverted from their duties by such matters. They had nation," said the court, "for men to turn."

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"EMPIRE" TO HAVE NEW HOME

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with it at its birth, has been with it most of the time since. E. C. Johnston, foreman in the composing room, has occupied his present position for two and a half years, and C. Clyde Strong has been a member of the composing room force for nearly two years.

MONTHLY PAYROLL \$2,000

All told, including the carriers, but not the newboys, the average number employed by The Empire exceeds a score, the monthly payroll has reached \$2,000, and the daily cost of producing the paper is considerably more than \$100.

CHANGE IN DOUGLAS DEPARTMENT

J. T. Hunt, who has been connected with The Empire as head of the advertising department for the last 26 months, has been placed at the head of the Douglas Island department, succeeding M. A. Snow. Mr. Snow will be connected with the Juneau office. In addition to having charge of the Douglas Island branch office, Mr. Hunt will have control of the circulation at Thane. The Douglas branch office has been opened at Hubbard's news store, Douglas.

TRAINED SKUNK USED FOR GAME

Charles C. Nobles, who when he was in the hotel business on Broadway a few years ago claimed to have found a cure for hay fever by shutting up a sneezing guest in a refrigerator and who thus acquired the nickname of "Doc" got back yesterday from a hunting trip in Maine and brought a "bag" of stories about the celebrities in the vicinity of Ox Bow.

In the first place George Flemming's dog Whisper, famous as the only dog in Maine that had been trained to point fish, is dead. His place in Mr. Flemming's affections is now filled by Violet, a trained skunk. Mr. Nobles on his first hunt this autumn bagged a deer with an automobile. That was before the hunting season opened.

"Flemming is an ordinary hand at training animals," said Mr. Nobles, who is now an exporter, "and Whisper was the wonder of that part of the state. Violet, however, has made an impression on the countryside compared with which the memory of the achievements of Whisper is faint."

"The skunk has actually been trained to tree birds. And, mind you, Violet does not use the overpowering means that most skunks might apply in doing anything. For she is an inoffensive skunk. You can be in her company and not know it. The attribute that makes a skunk a skunk in the common view is absent from Violet. Her odor is rose. It was, I should have explained, removed by an operation.

"Violet weighs more than 16 pounds and is an affectionate animal. She is the only trained specimen of her kind that I have encountered. She is better than a dog in some ways, as I can testify from experience. She does not bark when she has tread her

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quarry, but she backs herself up close to the tree and beats the trunk with her long bushy tail. These sounds are easily carried through underbrush. One day I went out with Violet for my companion. She got a lot of partridges scared up into a tree and I bagged 12 of them.

"For the first time in my life I bagged a deer with an automobile. This automobile, I may assure you, lest you have a disposition to doubt the existence and the capabilities of Violet, is not trained. It is just an ordinary car, and Fleming and I, one night before the hunting season was on, were driving up from Maunards. All of a sudden something streaked in front of our headlights and struck on our windshield. We saw at once it was a deer. It was so much injured that we killed it to put it out of its misery.

"Next arose a quandra. Was it illegal to eat deer killed by this means out of season? Although I was nearly famished for lack of fresh meat, having been living off salt bacon for four or five days, I agreed with Mr. Fleming that on this delicate point appeal should be made to the game warden of the county. His reply, after due deliberation, was that it was not illegal and that was about the best venison I ever tasted." — (New York Times.)

Signor Marconi, who is undoubtedly one of the most popular men in Italy just now, has been telling a story about a certain celebrated admiral who was a countryman of his.

"The admiral," he says, "had won many battles and great renown, and at a ball given in his honor one lady said to another: 'How fittingly fat our dear admiral is getting.'"

"Yes," replied the second lady, 'is it not a fortunate thing, otherwise he would not be able to wear all of his medals.'" — (Chicago Herald.)

"Misfortunes come in pairs," quoth the Sage.

"Yes," agreed the Fool, "if the other fellow holds three of a kind." — (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

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