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LETTER LEFT IN PUCATELLO.

Was Appreciated at Salt Lake, Continued He Has the Dread Disease.

That fatal typhoid or pneumonic fever bacteria has been conclusively established by bacteriologists of Salt Lake, says the Pocatello Tribune. The diagnosis of Dr. W. A. Wright, formerly assistant surgeon for the Union Pacific line, in Pocatello and later with the state board of health, has been found correct. Grubbs, while employed as a carpenter during the construction of the Cassia branch visited, also was suspected of being afflicted with the dread disease. Dentist Sanborn Wright made an accurate test and found him to be afflicted. He called in other physicians, one Dean being the Hospital and a bacteriological examination was made, resulting in his being sent to a leper hospital in San Francisco. A short time ago he left that institution and went to Salt Lake. Now that he was at large in that city he created a sensation. He was taken into custody and the Salt Lake Herald-Republican thus tells the story:

Sees the Germs.

Under his own eye, looking through the curved lenses of a powerful microscope in the office of the city health commissioner yesterday afternoon, H. H. Goble, lover, manipulation of the fangle of the bacteriologist was diverse with which he is identified. He studied the terrible germ destined to finish him from society and ultimately to claim his life with unseemly speed.

Dr. Hyde K. Lynch, city bacteriologist, assisted by Dr. Samuel C. Bland Paul, city health commissioner, had summoned the examination of blood cultures and smears of the spleen taken from the body of Grubbs. Prof. Dr. microscope outlined an isolated tuberculay germ and then colonies of them. While in the forenoon session at Pocatello, Dr. Lynch made many injury examinations, and his experience made the proof that should follow him conclusive.

Grubbs Co. Paul, Dr. C. C. Snyder, county physician, and Dr. W. R. Tyler Ronald Wilhelm, the internists and studied the patient. Grubbs refused to submit to the examination, and died blissfully. He had been studying color illustrations in Jackson's Bacteriology," a standard medical authority, of colubia of leprous germs and when the physicians arrived he said: "I am the physician myself, proposed to make examinations of his own case. That he looked through the microscope like a man well versed in leprosy was apparent to the physicians.

Is Self-Convicted.

"I want to thank you, gentlemen," said Grubbs as a dejected look spread over his countenance. "I am convinced now for the first time that I am actually afflicted with leprosy and will try to find some way to cure it. I did not appreciate from the San Francisco hospital. I will follow your instructions implicitly. May God reward you, and child."

Dave Has Leprous Daughter.

Technical discussion of the case performed by Dr. Lynch and Dr. Paul showed he has tuberculay leprosy, causing lesions. Another form, somewhat more, common is known as anesthetic leprosy because the portions of the body afflicted become insensible to pain. In his personal life Grubbs is pictured as the "foster brother" Dave, of leper, because the marriage of the Grubbs here headed to bring forth a lion-like expression about the eyebrows and eyes. Photographs of leper taken at Molokai of this type strongly resemble Grubbs.

E. B. Flynn, chief sanitary inspector of the city board of health, called at the office of Dr. Paul about 8 o'clock last night with a message for Grubbs. The leper bade the physicians good-bye and accompanied Flynn to the isolation hospital. Where there are two small pox patients and the county physician will look after him.

The Amber Industry.

The business of ambaltaire under could the nation has been for 1,000 a state monopoly in Prussia. The chief center of the industry is in the province of eastern Prussia. The gathering of the amber goes on theoughout the year, but it is most profitable at the time of the equinoctial storms. When the winds and the waves throw it before. After a storm the fishermen from the beach. They deposit the sand from the strand, where the women and children pick out the pieces of amber from among the seaweeds. The pieces are roughly resembling in size, color and form. The value of a piece of amber is exhaustively what it from the impression of plant or animal specimens. The prices of the pieces vary from about 12 cents to 75 cents, but may reach in 6000 or more. The price per pound runs from about $1.20 to $7.50. A very large piece sometimes attains the weight of eighty or seventy-five ounces. The color is most commonly the familiar yellow, but it may be reddish brown or essential green or yellow, and some pieces are quite white. The total yield is valued at $1,000,000 a year.—Harper's Weekly.

Long Arm of Coincidence.

An amusing story from the scientific comments a Philadelphian who recently had to pay three dollars for his wife's new illness of joint, inadvertently locked another married couple to spend the night owing to the fog. When the outsider was discovered it was decided to bend the fenders together firmly, rather than risk the expected goal-to-goal run in subsequent evening. The two men in whose two tickets were about two cubical feet of junk, and for in turn forcibly bended them over to a near neighbor, accounting the latter's shoulder into the safe to the play. Now, this is where the long arm of coincidence comes in. The unfortunate neighbor and his wife were the invited guests of the purveyor of the fenders. They thought it would be a pity to lose the chance of such a fine dramatic treat, and not knowing the real origin of the fenders, they made a new acquaintance like situations and used the two sets with the same bad result for their relatives.—Glasgow News.

Chances Six Fans Quarterly.

In order to the state under the political question and each member investigated for he was cross-examined with more vet forget with an impartial and with several other changes as to Spokane, his and the. But the chief thing to make a member for a first-class man a member for a first-class man. Then he could be said. "And the course met with the refusal time—and this may be the first time—that the disease was detected at such a stage of development. The most interesting detail if that could have been affected by the disease during the period that Grubbs was not aware of the affliction. However, investigations may be continued.

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MISCELLANEOUS MURMURS.

From the Reporter.

Ben Land, manager of the Haas Hardware Company's branch store at Cambridge, spent Sunday here the guest of Paul Nelson. Mr. Land has many friends at Midvale, having been a resident here for a number of years.

Ranchers state that where the snow has melted off the fields is which the grain is next sown, it is up an inch or two and is looking fine The prospects for a bountiful crop were never better at this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and son Fred returned Thursday after a two from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri Kansas and Oklahoma. They also spent several weeks in Southern California. While they had a very enjoyable trip they state they are glad to be home again.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter James, on Main street, their daughter, Miss Myrtle, was united in marriage to Foster Lincoln Collins, of Midvale, to Mr. Elmer Freedom, of Indian Valley, where they will reside. Both the young people are well known in this section.

Neal Moore, of Midvale, and Miss Cassie Land, of Rising Creek, were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Land, by Elder O. Barton. The young people will reside on Mr. Moore's ranch on Rising Creek. They have a large number of friends in this section who extend their congratulations and good wishes.

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NEW PARCELS POST WILL REQUIRE THOUSANDS MORE EMPLOYEES

The United States Civil Service will receive the establishment of 35,000 employees during the coming year, according to a statement issued by the Commission. Besides the letter by which the parcels post will be handled, and carriers, and examiners are required.

The number examined at applicants during the year ending June 30, 1912, was 190,000, ranging from $600 to $1,700 per year; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, ranging $1,200 per year to eight-dollar-a-day jobs, ranging from $900 to $1,800 per year.

It is estimated that in America over 10 years old and can read and write will be eligible to take the examination for one of these positions by study of a few of the papers governing the service.

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NOW FLOODS ARE PLAYING HAVOC

Are Homeless and Hundreds Have Been Reported Dead In Ohio and Indiana.

...ington—Mrs. Mary Hoffman, North Canton, Ohio, widely and Dejoinette—were instantly killed.

The message said that no estimate of loss of life was possible, but the carnage would be large.

Governor Cox tonight received a long distance message from Phalanx, six miles northeast of Dayton, saying that 25 bodies had been swept through Treat, in the west Miami river. The reports tend to verify the heavy loss of life at Signer, Shelby county, which was reported nearly wiped out by the flood, on the bottom lands of the Miami river. Many are believed to have been from Sidney.

The streets of Dayton are said to be full of head horses and other animals.

JACK DAVIS MAY BE ALIVE

Salt Lake, March 28.—A telegram from New York and signed "Dickinson Jack" Davis was received by Van de Steadman of this city today and if not a hoax indicates that he is alive and in need of money.

A few days ago telegrams were received here from southern California to the effect that Davis had been shot by Mexican federals for aiding the revolutionists.

The origin of the Dick that money was wanted is no doubt, Mr. Spalding is investigating. The telegram follows:

"Dick, I want you to wire me $200. Wire McAlpin hotel, New York City. Have copper gold mine named Aspect Lookdown. Near Mexico, producing. Am here making deal. Am here half interest in 4000 Anaconda mines. Need coin cash on draw."

Prairie Fire in Kansas.

Dodge City, March 28.—The worst prairie fire in Kansas in many years swept over Ford, Hodgeman, Gray, Scott and Finney counties Sunday and Monday night. The damage to property was great, but little stock was burned. The fire started in Finney county and went eastward, sweeping across north of Dodge, in Gray county. The same wind that drove the flames eastward with such fury left the city in response to appeals for help in fighting the flames.

Mexicans Kill American.

Nogales, March 28.—Gus Amerlein was killed and another wounded and many shooting non-combatants shot to death on the streets of Cananea yesterday afternoon when the terrific and rifle fire became terrific.

The Americans were not identified up to 2:30 when it was all considered bullets was not below the border, but the Mexican insurgents. Up to that time the battle had continued since early morning without abatement or any apparent advantage to attackers or defenders.

Damage in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 28.—A terrific rain and windstorm today did damage to the extent of $200,000. Five hours the rain fell in sheets and caused the steady into subways. Floors. The Lowerbasement floor 50 to above and a record. The wind swept over the city at Sixth and Cedar streets.

Many big coal conveyors were blown down and the big steel frames twisted into bits.

Want pays cash for eggs at Palace Grocery. 8-6-tf.

Yes, All the World Loves a Lover; Here Are a Royal Pair of Them

Photo by American Press Association.

TWO happy young people indeed. You can see them like this the world over but what makes this picture interesting is the fact that this girl is one other than Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor, and the young man is her fiancee, Prince Ernst, August. They were engaged sensation in Carlsruhe on the day their announcement was announced. Their elopement himself and their sudden flight would seem to disprove the statement that the alliance was made for reasons of state and one for love. Prince Ernst is now Duke of Cumberland's only son. They are to marry.

TERRA HAUTE IS HIT HARD

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed, 250 suffer—or from—fire—tornado—Indianola injured, 275 homes are destroyed and other property damages, estimated at nearly a million dollars, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity Sunday night. Until night the officials in charge of the rescuing work say the list of dead will be increased as they clear away the debris of wrecked buildings.

Hundreds of homeless tonight are being cared for by charitable institutions and citizens while the weather district is being patrolled by company H, First regiment, Indiana National Guard, called here by Governor Marshall. The militia was ordered out early yesterday afternoon before, when the report of the night measures from Indianapolis.

Rob Killingsley's Fires.

Relief work yesterday showed that hundreds not everything they owned and their suffering was made more acute by the fires. The destruction which robbed their household and probably the greatest from the stricken district could have added; for it extinguished innumerable fires that would undoubtedly after the tornado had passed.

THEY ELECTED GETS $2500

Milwaukee, March 28.—Elected because an attack of asthma made her too ahlaze to quit the plump duties of her former office, Miss Emma Kaiser today recovered a residue of grass raised for Milwaukee as a girl friend. After her return home she got letters from Dr. Jessen and shortly after-ward they became engaged.

RESOURCES FOR THE SIGNAL

ASKS SPORTSMEN TO HELP

Boise, March 28.—Game Warden Barker has launched a new policy with reference to county wardens that will be hailed by the people of the state with delight. The plan is to appoint deputies, with power to arrest and prosecute for violations of the game and game laws that the district would be good.

New Deputies Named.

A list of this organization, Warden Barker yesterday appointed 31 deputies in Kootenai county alone. Of these deputies 11 F. Dolan, J. W. Bailey, Charles Carney, Robert O. Hopkins, C. J. Rinehard, George O. Bryant, E. L. Scott, William Wade, W. A. Keller, indicted statement, A. Jessie, John Chambers, R. W. Simmons, A. Rhode, Maurice McGregor, E. N. Smith, William Warren, Lester Tremble and Joseph Sweeney are members of the St. Maries Rod & Gun club.

The other deputies named yesterday are E. F. Sukker, O. H. Williams, W. S. Cope, M. A. Kinsy, C. M. Chinn, H. H. Grant, J. A. Pickerton, A. W. Barfield, A. A. Mattson, J. M. Platt, A. T. Dawson and Albert Delaney are members of the Harrison Rod & Gun club.

Aid of Sportsmen Needed.

It is the warden's intention to follow out this policy in other sections of the state in which there is good fishing or hunting. He has reached the conclusion that it would be an utter impossibility for the entire state with deputies employed by the state. All the deputies the state could afford to hire, he says, would be but to one township in such a county as Kootenai. The intention is to throw this responsibility on the honest and

COUNTING THE LOSS AT OMAHA

Work Of Relief Under Way In Nebraska City—At Least 200 Dead and 500 Injured.

Omaha, March 28.—For the first time since the disastrous tornado at Omaha Sunday, the people of Omaha began today to count the cost, both in lives and dollars.

When a census was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper, and not less than 400 persons in surrounding towns lost their lives. Nearly 500 were injured, and many of these have died in local hospitals during the day.

The destruction was accentuated today when nearly three inches of snow fell over the stricken district, making entirely unbelievable the homes of many who had prepared to retain temporary homes in partially destroyed structures.

So far as rotary relief is concerned, conditions were perfect. Tenders of arms surrounding a million dollars were in the hands of city commissioners when the day ended. These offers came from nearly every section of the country and were made unconditionally.

Organize Relief Work.

The greatest work today was that of organizing a systematic relief bureau, with seven branch stations in the territory covered by the tornado. Three stations were in city autos miles long and those in charge of relief stations handed out materials as assistance in all cases who were able to assist they were to co-operate.

Patients Scarce.

Omaha, March 28.—Miss Daniels, the gift, and, there are children—one death together. Where soldiers die

fishermen themselves, and no hope for good results from the innovation.

On the fishers' side Warden Barker is determined to stick to the policy he announced some time ago and save as much as possible of the brood of the salmon for the planting of fish and game birds and the permanent improvement of the fish hatcheries. Under the last administration the returns of 847,000 was practically all paid out in salaries to deputies and in traveling expenses and the state has little to show for this expenditure.

Unnamed Arctic Hawk.

Boise, March 28.—When the steamship Minnewaska was held fast in the ice north of the Aleutian islands on March 17, a hawk was killed having measuring four feet from tip to tip of its wings, was seen hovering in the vessel's wake, not finally secured at the bowsaw.

Nearly nine which had been the attacking most several days before. Only hundreds of the small birds remained in the vicinity of the ship's fleeing, they fell prey to the great hawk.

Remarkable Showing.

This showing is considered remarkable in view of the long season. Reports that swept over the state last year. It would not have been surprising at all had they, been a considerable increase, instead of a decrease, as the state is constantly growing.

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STATE TAXES REDUCED IN 1912

Boise, March 28.—State taxes collected from the counties for the support of the state government were less in 1912 than in 1911.

This was the surprising discovery made yesterday by Secretary of State Clifford. He had just been at a little investigation on his own account just how the state officials and state departments are responsible for the levy of high taxes.

The official license show that in 1911, $1,024,508.49 was collected from the counties by the state for the defrayal of the expenses of the state government. In 1912 the amount collected was $1,016,018.27, or practically $17,000 less than the year before.

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Said.

Grinder—The moans of seventy wives are on his head. Rocker—Well, they must have been upon whom—New York Sun.

The brute man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own worker.—Carnation.

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NATURE AND ART IN ORATORY.

I am aware that it is also a question whether nature or learning contributes most to oratory. This inquiry, however, has no concern with the subject of my work, for if perfect orator can be formed only with the aid of both, but I think it of great importance how far we consider that there is a question on the point. If you suppose either to be independent of the other nature will be able to do much without learning, but learning will be of no avail without the assistance of nature. But if they be united in equal parts I shall be inclined to think that when both are but moderate the influence of nature is nevertheless the greater, but finished orators, I consider, owe more to learning than to nature. Thus the best husbandman cannot improve soil of no fertility, while from fertile ground something good will be produced even without the aid of the husbandman. Yet if the husbandman bestows his labor on rich land he will produce more effect than the goodness of the soil itself.—Quintilian.

NO CYCLONE VISIT WEISER.

While our hearts go out to the afflicted and grief stricken in the states which are suffering from the terrible tornadoes of the past few days, we would not rejoice in their adversity when we realize that this is a country where cyclones are unknown and where the wind blows fewer days in the year than any other place in the country.

In writing to friends in the middle west would it not be a good idea to impress this fact upon them; not in a jocular way, or with a view of drawing unfavorable comparisons, but for the purpose of sincerely showing them that there is a country where of the angry elements of nature are unknown. Surely Weiser and the lower Snake and Weiser river valleys offer relief to those who are tired of the everlasting winds and tornadoes which keep the nerves at high tension during the greater part of the spring and summer season in the great Mississippi valley, and leave death and devastation in their wake.

MIDDLEMEN'S PROFIT ON SPUDS.

L. L. Young placed a letter in his potato sacks, asking the consumer to be kind enough to write him what price they had to pay for the potatoes. Out of nearly 200 replies, he learned the cost to the consumers ranged from $1.50 to $2.50 per sack, while they only netted Mr. Young 38 cents. Something is radically wrong with our system of marketing when the middleman takes all that profit. Farmers must organize, and by working together they may be able to secure their share. There is no excuse for permitting this outrageous condition to continue. Talk and fault finding will not help the matter. This has been done for several years and conditions have been growing worse. There is only one remedy, organization. Let the farmers stand solidly together and the greedy commorants who have lived from the labors of the farmers will have to seek employment of another kind. Plans can easily be involved for reaching the consumers direct if there was a producing organization to deal with.—Nampa Record.

One need not go very far away from home to see the effects of the hoggish profit taker between the producer and consumer. About the first of February the very finest of apples were selling in Weiser at 75 cents per box and good hand picked apples were selling as low as 50 cents per box, but a few days later the editor of the Signal had occasion to price apples at a fruit stand at Boise and was asked 20 cents per dozen for a knotty, inferior grade and 30 cents per dozen for the same grade that were selling here for 50 cents per box. Yes, it is time the fruit growers organize for self protection.

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Votes for Women and How to Get Them.

Suffragism is, as everybody knows, one of the most vexed and absorbing questions with which the parliaments of the world are now coping. The American congress is beset by it, as is every state legislature that has not already determined the issue affirmatively. England is figuratively and, in some instances literally burning with it, and some of the old countries, even the very oldest, have either granted the demand or are holding it in precarious repression. It has remained, however, for an American woman to point the way out of it all and, light the torch for other torn and bleeding feet. Like many other contentious problems, the solution when once found is very simple, discouragingly so, and for that reason may not be generally adopted. Since we positively refuse to be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease and on the contrary demand the right to sail through bloody seas [illegible], so in this instance there may not be general acceptance of easy salvation. Men, listen! "Instead of purchasing two or three hats every season, a total of eight or twelve annually," says Mrs. Anna Ross Weeks to her sisters, "let us buy two mantillas which will last for years. We can vary the way of wearing them to suit different occasions, for instance, when attending a funeral we can don black lace, with the scarf draped down the face in long lines, suggesting grief. Then, for a party, we can throw the lace back jauntily from the face and let the ends hang gracefully and lightly at the back. For cold weather each woman should provide herself with a somewhat heavier mantilla, to be worn over her head and down across the lower part of her features leaving only the eyes exposed. Thus provide warmth and lend an air of mystery to the person."

The New York suffragists are said to have adopted such resolution with avidity, and it only remains now to come through and make good. Besides giving man's pocket a much-needed post-Easter rest, this mantilla scheme is surely going to soften and pacify him in other ways. His burden has been great during recent years, and he is still busy gambling high on real estate or selling automobiles to enable him to look the milliner fearlessly in the eye and keep out of the sheriff's hands. In sheer self-defense he has had to pass laws against hatpins and is now absorbed in some other statutory prescriptions concerning the fluffs and frills and fripperies. He has had to do this, or worse. It is therefore highly in order for the ladies to drop the hat habit for a while and take to mantillas, shawls or bandanas. Man has been chasing the price almost to the last ditch, and if woman wants to enslave him in eternal chains and vote him blind at the sametime, she could not do a foxier thing than eschew the temptations and tatties of dreamy and high-priced millinery and get along on something that will last for years, be suitable with a little tasteful turning for all occasions and not cost over a quarter or half a dollar. If the women have been cunning enough to coax the suffrage out of the men without any concessions in silly little states like Idaho and Washington, it is a sure thing that the others will have to yield under such inducements as are now dangling before the masculine vision like a "june" bug before goggle-eyed fish.—Lewiston Tribune.

APPLE DAY SOUVENIRS.

Free at the Signal Office—Are to Be Mailed to Friends Saturday. April 5 Is Day Designated.

In a letter received by the Secretary of the Weiser River Fruit Association from the State Horticultural Inspector, J. U. McPherson, the matter of the "Apple Day" proposition is taken up and other matters mentioned.

The comment in part follows:

"In accordance with the proclamation issued by the Acting Governor of Idaho Hon. H. H. Taylor, the committee in charge of the arrangements would greatly appreciate your co-operation in making Northwest Apple Day, April 5th, 1912, a great success by urging all patriotic citizens of Idaho to prepare and serve on that date in as many different ways as possible the Idaho apple; also by mailing to their friends in Eastern states the official postal card."

These cards are furnished free and may be had at the Signal office for the asking—but one promise is necessary and that is that the applicant will mail the card to a friend.

On the official card is printed the picture of the "Big Red Apple" with a suitable inscription. As a booster for the state of Idaho the idea is unique and will without doubt produce the desired result. They do not boost for any particular section of the state but are advertisements for the entire state. They are messages from the entire northwest and carry the news of what is being done in one particular line.

As souvenirs the cards are worthy of being sent to friends in the east and it is urged that you do not overlook this occasion. Saturday, April 5 has been set aside as Apple Day for the state and thousands of cards will leave the state on that day.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

An eastern university is going to institute a course in poetry writing. There are a lot of people who need to be shown.

The man who expects to be a successful aviator has got to have the moral stamina to say "I will" —and follow those two words with a list of his property and the names of his beneficiaries.

The bridegroom doesn't count for much in the marriage ceremony—he just sort of takes a hand.

If our forests were all plum trees there would be no trouble in getting conservation legislation through congress.

Meat is said to be necessary to sustain a person who studies. The price of education is getting prohibitive.

An Atlanta man wants to exchange a cemetery lot for an automobile. His executors will probably soon be trying to trade back.

If you have the dough you never need be shy on bread and butter.

Latin and other dead languages would have a beteer show if people weren't so busy living.

If others could only see us as we see ourselves.

There is a lot of difference between the ideal and the real. Did you ever notice your empty flower seed papers at the end of the rows and compare the real flower with the one in the picture?

The reason you don't kick the man who is up is because he insists on looking you in the face.

Kissing is said to convey and develop deadly germs—but we can easily imagine that a man who tried to commit suicide that way would soon find life worth living.

To give a soft answer is awful hard sometimes.

Arrivals at Hotel Washington.

Victor Lee, Los Angeles; C. R. Kerns, Seattle; L. Fulton and wife, Seattle; D. Del Valle, T. W. Noble, Portland; E. V. Abbully, Chicago; R. Clough, Caldwell; C. W. Thyland and wife, Vale; W. S. Allison, La Grande; Bert Acker, J. F. Stratford, F. L. Finklea, P. B. Carter, Boise; J. J. Kennedy and wife, James Lee, New Meadows; C. Edmundson, Oscar Cannach, Spokane; C. H. Green, Spokane; J. D. Fifer, Salt Lake; V. P. Strange, Alex. R. Thomas, Salt Lake; Will Warren, Cambridge; G. E. Reynolds, Rochester, N. Y.; C. A. Pomeroy, Los Angeles.

Power of a Lightning Flash.

It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the force of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area two miles square. The bolt itself would be visible several miles farther off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle, quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be only one one-thousandth part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour, this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News.

Just as Good.

A teacher was taking a class of small children in English grammar and was explaining the difference between a common and an abstract noun.

"An example of a common noun is dog," she said, "for you can see it, while you cannot see anything that is an abstract noun.

"For instance, have any of you seen abundance?"

There was silence for about a minute. Then a little boy got up and said:

"Please, ma'am, I have never seen a bun dance, but I have seen a cake walk."—London Telegraph.

The Letter I.

The name of "I" is in Hebrew jod or jot, a hand, and the earliest characters representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with but three fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle, that is, the "i," and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

Learn to see in another one's calamity the ills which you should avoid.—Publius Syrus.

An Unromantic Love Story

By SADIE OLCOTT

Edwin Thorpe had been brought up with his cousin, Helen Willmarth, the daughter of his mother's brother, who had been taken into the Thorpe family when she became an orphan. When the two were grown Mrs. Thorpe, who was then a widow, was possessed of a fortune. One day when her son was about to start on a tour she said to him:

"It is time, Ned, that I should take thought as to the disposition of my property. It was accumulated by your father, who left it to me, expecting that I would leave it to you. Helen has been brought up as one of our family, and I would like to divide it between you, but I feel it incumbent upon me to leave it all to you. There is a way, however, by which you could relieve me of the embarrassment."

"How is that, mother?"

"By winning her for your wife."

Ned Thorpe had never thought of his cousin in this light. Both sexes seem to prefer to mate with some one they know nothing about than one they know all about. This is a requisite of romance. Whatever without knowing it, this was exactly the view he took of the matter. From a boy he had had his dreams of some beautiful girl whom he should find in a bower of roses, who should greet him with a blush and a smile and after he had told his story should confess that she had been dreaming about his counterpart since she was a child.

For this reason he received his mother's announcement coldly. He was very fond of his cousin, whom he had regarded rather as a companion than a future wife, but his mother's suggestion was rather too businesslike to commend itself to one who had had such romantic dreams of the girl he should love not only on earth but through eternity. So he told his mother that he would think about it and nothing would give him greater satisfaction than to meet her wishes.

He was gone six months, during which the lady of the bower of roses did not appear. The girls he met were all flesh and blood of an ordinary texture, some of them possessing many practice traits and some of them being positively disagreeable. The only person he saw during his tour, it is true, he first saw in a bower of roses, but she arose therefrom in a dress cut very low above and very high beneath, and pirouetted out toward the footlights before an audience of a thousand persons. His imagination was captivated, but not his common sense.

At last he returned to his home thinking that, since he would please his mother by marrying his cousin and he had tired of waiting for the lady in the bower of roses to appear, he would consent to his mother's plan. Indeed, he admitted that it was a good plan. He did not like the idea of taking all the family belongings to himself and he didn't like dividing them between himself and some one else. He much preferred that it should be Helen's as well as his own.

Helen had improved during his absence, having passed out of what to some girls is an awkward age. She received him with the accustomed welcome, and his resolution received a new impetus. As soon as he was alone with his mother he said:

"Mother, I've come home with the intention of acceding to your wishes in the matter you spoke about to me just before I went away."

"What matter?"

"Why, in reference to Helen and inheriting the family fortune as one."

"Oh, I remember, now you speak of it. That plan fell through immediately after you left us. I broached it to Helen, and she said that on no account would she accept an inheritance that your father had accumulated and intended should go at my death to his son. She is now studying to be a teacher. But she won't have to teach."

"Why not?" asked the young man, taken quite aback by the turn in the affair.

"Well, a certain man is attentive to her whom it is supposed she will marry."

"Supposed! Don't you know?" exclaimed Thorpe, getting up from his seat, thrusting his hands into his pockets and striding back and forth on the floor.

"Only Helen knows, my dear boy. But what means this change in you? When I proposed this union you did not appear to fancy it."

"Well, suppose I didn't. I've got my mind made up to it, and now I find I've made it up for nothing. It isn't treating a fellow right."

Mrs. Thorpe was looking at him out of a corner of her eye. She did not seem at all hurt at his utterances. On the contrary, she seemed to be endeavoring to conceal satisfaction.

"Well, dear," she said presently, "I'll send her in to you and you can settle it with her."

When Helen appeared the young man said to her:

"Helen, why have you upset this plan of my mother's to"—

"To what?"

"Well, that my father's fortune should be kept intact. Mother says that you"—

"Ned, whatever mother asks of me goes."

"Does it?"

"Yes."

"Same here."

This was the beginning; no romance, no bower of roses, no cooing. Wrong; there was cooing, but it began where this story leaves off.

MARKET [illegible]

Destined to be the On[illegible] month for Weiser, [illegible]

FIRST SATURDAY IN [illegible]

Will be held on vacant lo[illegible] of Idaho and First str[illegible]

Bring whatever you have [illegible] come prepared to buy [illegible] need. Everything goes. [illegible] Day habit.

FIRST SALE SATURDAY [illegible]

DR. M. NICHTER, Auctioneer [illegible]

A Cheap Scholarship.
An advertising, show card writing and window trimming scholarship for sale at a bargain. Address Box 943, Boise. 27-d-tf.

An Ugly Wife and a Bible.

In the famous library of Wolfenbuttel, in Hesse, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Und er soll dein herr sein." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word "narr," which means fool. The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful, and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" to "narr." The printer was arrested after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbuttel library.

Sacred Threads.

The sacred thread of the Brahmans is well known. It is a caste distinction assumed at an early age and never parted with. It must be made by a Brahman and should consist of three strands, each of a different color, forty-eight yards in length, doubled and twisted together twice, the ends tied in knots. It must be worn next the skin, over the left shoulder, hanging down to the thigh on the right side. The three castes of the Hindus are distinguished by the material of these threads—cotton for the Brahmans, hemp for the warriors and wool for the artisans. The Parsees also wear the sacred thread, and boys of seven or nine are invested with it, the threads used being made always of fibers of the sura tree. Monier Williams describes the sacred girdle of the Parsees as made of seventy-two woolen threads, forming a flat band, which is twined three times around the body and tied in two peculiar knots, the secret of which is known only to the Parsees.

George Meredith's Faith.

The English dramatist Alfred Sutro, speaking of the late George Meredith, with whom he was closely acquainted, said:

"One incident of George Meredith's life has always impressed me. He was about to undergo an operation and had been told by his physician that the danger was considerable. He said nothing about it, however. The night before he was to go under the knife he invited several of his dearest friends to dine with him. It was one of the jolliest little dinners of his life. The next day he was operated upon, and he came through it safely. After it was all over he was asked if he were not afraid.

"'No,' he replied, 'I have the greatest faith in the kindliness of nature. I felt that, whatever happened to this battered old cage of mine, the little bird fluttering inside it would come to no harm.'"

Rosewater Athletics.

It is possible that the riddle of the Polish temperament is humorously revealed in the following story, which was gleaned from Mr. Edmund Gosse's volume of literary reminiscences entitled "Two Visits to Denmark."

A professor from the University of Cracow visited Cambridge. The late Professor Henry Sidgwick showed the guest the youth of the place disporting itself on the cricket field and in the boats. The Polish visitor made no comment and was indeed so reserved that Professor Sidgwick felt obliged to say:

"You have nothing like this at the University of Cracow?"

"At the University of Cracow," the professor replied, "we hygienate with the bal masque" (masked ball).

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No. 26, Huntington-[illegible] Boise local [illegible]
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I HAVE [illegible] and [illegible] Farm [illegible] [illegible]

THE S[illegible]

[illegible] PERSONAL [illegible]

[illegible] Lewis of Vinson spent [illegible] the city, shopping.

[illegible] of Midvale made a [illegible] to the city today.

[illegible] of Midvale transacted [illegible] the city Wednesday.

[illegible] Roberts of Midvale was a [illegible] in the city today.

[illegible] plumber and Mrs. Overly [illegible] in the city, shopping.

[illegible] Chandler of Crystal came [illegible] day on a shopping tour.

[illegible] and Robert Coulter [illegible] business trip to Vale this [illegible]

[illegible] Henderson came up [illegible] this morning on a brief [illegible]

[illegible] went to Ontario this afternoon [illegible] after the interests of [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell spent the day [illegible] guest of her sister, [illegible]

[illegible] Caldwell has resumed [illegible] the Coplan Bros. store [illegible] recreation.

[illegible] returned today to his [illegible] Vale after transacting [illegible] connection with the [illegible]

[illegible] returned to his home [illegible] morning after attending [illegible] of the I. O. O. F. [illegible]

[illegible] new secretary of the [illegible] and Harber Cook-[illegible] business trip to Payette [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] Luck departed for Lardo [illegible] remain on the ranch [illegible] summer. Mr. Luck, who [illegible] there will return in [illegible]

[illegible] Cohick, who has been [illegible] for the past three [illegible] in the city Tuesday [illegible] and Mrs. Cohick are [illegible] making this city their [illegible]

[illegible] deputy state horticulturist [illegible] departed Wednesday [illegible] he will look after [illegible] On his return he [illegible] few days with his [illegible]

[illegible] Watkins departed this [illegible] Huntington where she [illegible] day with relatives. She [illegible] this evening for Boise [illegible] will also visit friends [illegible] a few weeks.

[illegible] L. E. Lineria have [illegible] Commercial street [illegible] on the corner of [illegible] Main. Clyde Lord, who [illegible] with them will also [illegible] seats at that place.

[illegible] who has been employed [illegible] three years at Lacey, [illegible] in the city Tuesday [illegible] weeks' visit at the [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] his departure and his [illegible] will be pleased to have [illegible] again.

[illegible] who has been attending [illegible] of Idaho, passed [illegible] Tuesday enroute to his [illegible] He will be well re-[illegible] many Weiser people, [illegible] here for many years. [illegible] that he finished this [illegible] to enter Oxford, to [illegible] received the scholarship [illegible]

[illegible] GIVE NOTICE [illegible] regulations of the [illegible] passed by the last [illegible] undersigned druggists [illegible] the 27th day of [illegible] fill no liquor prescriptions [illegible] alcohol on [illegible] otherwise. [illegible] Signed, [illegible] & FORD DRUG CO., [illegible] DRUG COMPANY, [illegible] PHARMACY, [illegible] 175-W32

[illegible] in the Arctic. [illegible] penetrate the Arctic [illegible] have a chance to [illegible] strangest phenomenon [illegible] of smoke rising [illegible] whenever the temperature [illegible] degrees below zero [illegible] vapor ascend from [illegible] immediately frozen [illegible] of ice and dropped [illegible] the water. The same [illegible] on land, the vapor [illegible] snow and even from [illegible] explorers themselves [illegible] the ice particles [illegible] and make a weird [illegible] of a silk dress. [illegible] zero the sap of [illegible] and the trunks [illegible] sharp report, [illegible] sounds and sights [illegible] to all who do not [illegible] and they may not [illegible] the strange [illegible] frozen north.

WEISER TAKES FORM OF [illegible]

Amount of Work Being Done in the City at This Time Producing Effects That Are Being Felt.

Even though improvement work being done by the different companies in this city is not fully under way at this time and the force only small the effect can already be felt. Right now the pay roll of the combined companies amounts to about $2,250 a week and at this season of the year for labor only it is safe to say that 95 per cent of the men who are drawing down this pay would be otherwise unemployed. With very few exceptions the men who are doing the work are home men and belong in the city of Weiser the year round. Of course there are exceptions and strangers are at work also but as was understood in the beginning there has been no importation of foreign laborers and the benefits of the money paid out for work has gone to the home man when it was possible to secure him. Most, if not all, of the companies have had trouble at times in securing enough men and some of the time have had to proceed short handed because the willing laborers were few but no such condition is expected from now on.

Just at this time there are few men who desire to work who may not do so by making the application to any of the several foremen.

As soon as the weather breaks it is understood the forces will all be increased. Work that had been begun on the reservoir had to be abandoned for a season awaiting the moderation of the temperature. The work was the cement part of the reservoir and it could not be put in during freezing weather.

Reports from the various contractors show the following amount of workmen employed today under unfavorable conditions:

Reliance Construction Company, 20 teams and 50 men; Strange-McGuire, 50 men; G. A. Hemas, 25 men and Bird Mendenhall, 25 men.

This gives a total of 150 men at work inside the city on work being done by the city and for the city. It means $2,250 at the end of the week that is extra spent in the city. This amount will be doubled within a short time.

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A sample line of tailored and dress hats, which we are selling at $5. These hats are well made, of best materials and styles. The very newest.
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Hunt pays cash for eggs at Palace Grocery. d-63-tf

Conditions Reported Unimproved.

It is reported that the condition of Hardy Harp is unimproved today and that it is very serious. Mr. Harp whose residence is at the north end of Third street west across the county road line has been ill for some time with pneumonia.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—Four head of mares, from 1250 to 1400 in weight, and a milch cow. Opposite smelter on Weiser river. M. Higham. 22-33w

Meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge held their regular business session Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. About fifty members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. After the business a smoker was enjoyed during the remaining part of the evening. Several interesting talks were delivered by the different members. Tim Driscoll of Payette, grand warden, was the visiting member.

Patrons Day at West Side School.

On account of Patrons Day at the West Side School, the pupils were given a half holiday this afternoon. The teachers entertained the parents in a most cordial manner, including a very interesting program, after which a social time was enjoyed. Suitable refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

For the newest novelties in neckwear see—
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Jury Says Not Guilty.

In the probate court Tuesday the case of the state vs. A. J. Milhorn was tried on the charge of a theft of a part of a stack of hay that was claimed as the property of Wash Hines.

The trial was before a jury composed of C. C. Givins, A. D. Karnes, J. T. Cole, Frank Hopkins, J. W. Jones and D. M. Michaels.

After hearing the evidence and the arguments in the case the jury was out about half an hour and returned the verdict of not guilty.

[illegible] IN SOCIETY [illegible]

The East Weiser Embroidery club met with Mrs. Flournoy Galloway on East Commercial street Tuesday afternoon. The usual afternoon was enjoyed, fancy work and social conversation being the amusement features. Besides the regular club members present, Mrs. Donaldson of Minneapolis, who is visiting at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Harper, was the honored guest. The house looked attractive, decorated with Pussy-Willows. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The club will meet next with Mrs. C. F. Drake on East Main street, Tuesday, April 8.

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Miss Margaret Head royally entertained the members of the Young People's Card Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall on West Court street Tuesday evening. Seven tables were in play and 500 was enjoyed during the entire evening. [illegible] dies adorned the tables which looked very beautiful and attractive. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hall, late in the evening. Besides the regular members present, the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKinney, Misses Verna Coakley, Edith Hall, Bernice Coppant; Messrs. Manly Caplan, Newell Wight, Nathan Sommer, Frank Gleighan, and Dr. E. O. Finney.

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We are showing a variety of styles in $5 hats— You cannot beat these values.
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EAST GALLERY ALTERATIONS

Will Be But Few—Timber Holes Will Be Cemented and Mud Removed from Bottom—Cost Slight.

Conditions found to exist in the east wing of the infiltration gallery Tuesday by the visiting committee were practically what had been expected by the city officials. This east wing is the new gallery and as expected it was discovered that the floor was covered with mud to the depth of about twelve to eighteen inches. This had never been remedied since the work was completed but up to this time there had been but little water used out of this side and the fact that the intake pipe is located higher than the mud surface accounted for the fact that the water was not muddier than it has been.

Contractor Wyckoff was one of the subway visitors and told the officials that he would complete his work and have the deposit cleared out right away. Work on this matter started this morning.

There were no windows made in the north side of this gallery but through the holes left where the timbers had been taken away it was saw that there was some water entering from the north side. These were the only apertures through which the water could enter and the places will be filled with concrete at once which will effectually shut off the slough water. There is no way that the water can enter from the bottom as it does in the other gallery on the west as the cement wall on the east side extends down into the sandstone to the depth of practically four feet all the way along.

Besides the removal of the dirt in the bottom of this gallery there is nothing else to do except seal up the timber holes.

The expense of doing all that there is to do to this gallery will be but little.

From Weiser Flat

[illegible] and Grandma Grimmett have rented their home and will spend the summer at North Head, Ore.

Mrs. P. B. Gillespie and little daughter Hattie left Tuesday for their home in Seattle. Mrs. Gillespie was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Travis Brown. Mrs. Brown has improved wonderfully and will soon have regained her usual good health.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, is quite sick.

Mrs. Steve Brewster was a visitor at Mrs. Brown's Sunday.

Little Travis Borden spent Easter with his aunt, Mrs. Brown and his uncle, W. J. Grimmett.

Mr. Karr is putting in a fine lot of woods at Eaton.

Mr. Travis Brown has received a fine shipment of all kinds of small fruit plants which he has set out on his place.

Mrs. Belle Borden, of Weiser, was a visitor at Mrs. Nelson's last week.

An Unpronounceable Name

By MARTHA V. MONROE

Two American girls stopping in Munich one morning asked their landlady what there was in the way of sights in the country round about. They had "done" the city, and it only remained for them to take in anything remarkable in the environs.

"The Wohlfarth schloss is a very old building," the woman replied. "It is not far from here. You will find it very interesting."

"Is it a ruin?"

"Oh, not. It is occupied by the Wohlfarths."

"Good!" said one of the girls. "We'll go. I'm tired of ruins and pictures of saints and martyrs being roasted on gridirons. Let's go, Belle."

"I'm with you, Rosie. I would like to see a real old castle that's kept up in modern style."

Alighting at a railway station, they asked the way to the castle of an official [illegible] distance. He informed them that Count Wolfgang Wohlfarth occupied the castle and sometimes tourists were admitted to inspect it. On reaching it they crossed a drawbridge, passed under a portcullis and told the gateman in German, which they spoke tolerably well, that they were American tourists and would like to see the castle.

"Ich w-w-w"—

"Can you tell us to whom to apply?" asked Belle.

"H-h-h-h"—

The man broke down again.

"Poor fellow," said Rosie. "I suppose he fell to stammering by trying to pronounce his master's name, Wolfgang Wohlfarth. How would you like to be Countess Wolfgang Wohlfarth, Belle?"

"I'd rather be the countess without the Wolfgang Wohlfarth."

Both girls laughed, and just then a man came toward them in clothes that they supposed were livery. He bowed politely to the girls and waited for them to speak. They told him that they would be obliged if he would go to the count and get permission for them to see the castle. At the same time Belle put a silver coin in his hand. He put it in his pocket, replying that he had authority to show the castle to visitors and would be happy to do so in their case.

He seemed to be well versed in the history of the castle, showing them apartments the Emperor Charles V. and other notables had occupied, a tower that had been battered down and repaired in a war with the king of Sweden and no end of arms that had been taken in battle by the Wohlfarths of olden times. Indeed, for a lackey he seemed remarkably familiar with the history of Europe during a period that few Americans are not interested in. The girls, however, had been sufficiently educated to recognize the fact that the man made no historical blunders—at least none that they could detect. When they had finished the tour of the different objects of interest and they were about to depart Belle thanked the man and said:

"Please tell your master that we have been very much pleased with his castle. We are from Milwaukee, in the United States. If he ever comes to America I shall be happy to show him my father's home."

"Milwaukee!" exclaimed the man. "Yes; we have a great many Germans in our city."

The man changed the language he used from German to fair English and said that the count had relatives living in Milwaukee. If the visitors would wait for a few moments he would like to ask the count if he would not wish to meet them. They assented, and he ushered them into a waiting room. Presently he returned with an invitation from the count to remain to lunch, then turned them over to a maid.

When the visitors entered the drawing room they were received by an elderly lady, who welcomed them graciously, though she did not speak English, and the girls' German was not readily understood by her nor hers by them. While they were chatting together in came the man who had shown them about the castle. He had doffed his livery, which was really a hunting costume, and appeared in the everyday dress of a gentleman.

"This is my son, Wolfgang," said the lady who had received them.

"And this is my mother, the Countess Wohlfarth," replied the young man. "She has a cousin living in Milwaukee, and therefore I presumed she would like to meet one coming from the same city."

"You are Count Wolfgang"—

The count smiled and lugged her not to attempt so difficult a vocal feat as to pronounce his name. He then told the guests that he was about starting out to shoot in his preserves when he saw them and could not refrain from humoring their mistake in mistaking him in hunting costume for one of the servants. Then all went to luncheon.

The girls were invited by the dowager countess to make a visit at the castle, which lasted a week. The next year the count appeared in Milwaukee, ostensibly to visit his cousin, but really to propose marriage to the girl who said that she would prefer being countess without the Wolfgang Wohlfarth. She was obliged to take all or none and swallowed the whole dose. Her American relatives have been trying to find a pronounceable abbreviation of Wohlfarth, but thus far have failed.

OUR SERV[illegible]

JOIN THE GROUP OF DEPOSITORS.

[illegible] that of all the [illegible] of this bank's patrons [illegible] them all under one [illegible] SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

A personal talk with [illegible] will clear any doubts [illegible] regarding the very [illegible] we can render you and [illegible] affairs.

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Sporting Notes.

John J. McGraw has signed a new contract for five years with the New York National league club. The terms are said to be $20,000 a year.

Negotiations are pending for an international contest of 1,600 points at 18.2 balk line billiards between William F. Hoppe, the champion, and Firmin Cassignol, conceded to be the best billiardist of the present day in France.

Howard Jones, Yale 1905, Sheffield has been appointed head coach of the Yale football team for the year 1912. His appointment marks an important epoch in the Blues' football history. He will be the first salaried football coach for Yale. For years Yale has adhered to the graduate coaching system, with Walter Camp as chief adviser.

German Gleanings.

That instruction in domestic science be made compulsory for girls' schools is urged in a petition signed by a large number of women in Berlin.

The German army comprises a total of 633,912 men. Of the 27,037 officers 413 are generals, 466 colonels and 2,257 officers of the hospital corps. There are 521,004 privates.

Berlin has just opened a new hotel with a roof garden restaurant, the first of its kind in Germany. It will command a splendid view on summer nights of the famous Berlin zoo and the brilliantly illuminated environment. The hotel represents an investment of $2,500,000.

The South Pole Tragedy.

The thoroughness and elaboration of Captain Scott's equipment may in itself have proved a handicap [illegible] of an old. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No poet has yet been able to glorify sufficiently the heroes of the antarctic regions, yet they deserve immortalization in undying verse.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A strict inquiry will presumably develop the reasons why Captain Scott's [illegible] should have met with such a disaster.—New York World.

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