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NOT THE THING IN PENOLOGY

Suggestion of Eminent Physician Has Force, But His Views Are Open to Grave Criticism.

Penology is a fashion of the day. "How not to make criminals," and the like, or, having already manufactured them under our elaborate system of prisons, police, punishments, "How can we cure our criminals?" An eminent physician interested in our literary labor made a wise suggestion the other day. "All great authors should be concorded," he pronounced, "and the work should be done by the educated prisoners." Instantly we saw that he had hit upon a great idea, on the right thing to be done under the present wrong social circumstances. As in a vision we beheld the spirit wearied prisoner, long thrown back upon his own angers and resentments, upon his sense of injustice, or maybe upon the memories of his own ill deeds to others, or of others to him. We saw him transfigured by noble, useful work, by constant and uplifting occupation of hand and brain. A scoffing friend took another view of the suggestion. "Why, you'd never catch an educated chap in prison again if he knew that sort of thing was ahead of him," he jeered. "Not a manjack of them would own up to reading or writing. It would clear the prisons of educated folk." He was a scoffer who had no soul for poetry.—Annie E. Trimble, in the Atlantic.

Not Cold Weather to Him.

One of the guests at a reception held in Washington some time ago had a poor memory for faces, and in addition was a little nearsighted. During the evening he took the host to one side, after the manner of a man who had some important secret he was about to disclose, and in a deep whisper inquired:

"You see that tall man standing by the door?"

"Yes," answered the host.

"Well, I was talking to him awhile ago about the terribly cold weather we had in Nebraska last winter, and he yawned in my face."

"Don't you know who that is?" inquired the host, trying his best to hide a smile.

"No."

"Why, that's Commander Robert E. Peary."

How "Rheims" Is Pronounced.

Nearly every one said, during the last week, something more or less funny about the pronunciation of "Rheims." There is really no kind of mystery, no kind of effort, no [illegible] of tongue or nose, in the manner of speaking that word. The French language has four nasal sounds, and "Rheims" shares one of them—shares it with a multitude of words which everybody who speaks French at all has to grapple with. The four are rendered by various spellings, but they remain four, a little lengthened or a little shortened—the sounds of "France," "ton," or "un," and "chaque." "Rheims" has the nasal sound that named and that is all.

Friend More Fortunate.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the militia [illegible] district of Columbia, is the [illegible] centurion in the land. In addition to being a soldier, he runs an electric light company and manages a traction company that is the wonder of those who know what good car service means. Also, he is a member of all committees of civic organizations.

"I met Mrs. Harries just a few minutes ago," said one of the general's friends by way of making talk when they met.

"Fine, I'm very glad to hear it," returned the general. "I met her myself last week."

Made Snowshoes That Trod the Pole.

Melville Dunham, maker of the famous Dunham snowshoes, is about as proud and happy today as if he had discovered the north pole, for he made all the shoes used by Peary and his men. Mr. Dunham is a great admirer of the explorer and he has never doubted but what success would be his reward. Just before Mr. Peary's last sailing Dunham visited him on board the Roosevelt. It is certainly of interest to the Maine born and especially the "Oxford Bears" that a product of the home forest—white ash—utilized by a native citizen, has aided Peary in the northward journey.

Dairymen, Take Notice.

A New Jersey farmer has discovered that music pays in the dairy business. He employed a Swiss milkmaid who yodeled, and the daily supply of milk increased. The milkmaid left, the cows moped and the milk supply decreased. He bought a phonograph and installed it in the stables and when he put in the kind of music the cows liked they gave down freely. Some tunes made them dry up. Here is a hint for dairymen.

"Influence" of the Press.

A child of seven, a confirmed bedwetter, rose for three successive mornings at seven sharp. His astonished mother, making up the little bed found a scrap of paper under the pillow, "Death of a Child from Overdying." Being a wise mother, she carefully replaced the cutting, asked no explanations. Four weeks have passed, and each morning the little lad has bounded from his bed on the stroke of the hour. Another instance of the uplifting influence of the press.—London Chronicle.

NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL.

Robert S. Person, auditor for the interior department, has resigned. He asserts the senators from South Dakota have been working for his removal and that he doesn't wish to further embarrass the president.

President Taft, at Seattle exposition, in his speech said he would ask congress to pass a ship subsidy law.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a big reception at their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Harry E. Hutchins has been appointed temporary president of the University of Michigan at a salary of $7,000 a year.

GENERAL NOTES.

The biennial convention of the National German-American alliance was held in Cincinnati, more than 300 delegates attending.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the German-American alliance was held in Cincinnati, more than three hundred delegates attending.

The Amalagamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America met in annual convention at Toronto, Can., about 320 officers and delegates being present.

Richard Updyke Sherman, second son of Vice-President Sherman, and Miss Eleanor Miller, of Utica, N. Y., were married in Utica. The groom is professor of mathematics in Hamilton university.

Charles R. Crane, the new American minister to China, sailed from San Francisco to assume his duties.

The celebration of the centennial of the American Humane association opened in St. Paul, Minn., with President Stillman of Albany, N. Y., in the chair.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of St. Louis is in full swing and the forces will continue throughout the week.

It is reported that John R. Walsh, the [illegible] banker, [illegible] pardon [illegible] and return to former power.

[illegible] announced at Washington [illegible] in the proposition that the University of North Dakota be named for Mayor Its claims for a prize [illegible] of his records in office [illegible] unanimously say review than.

President Taft off [illegible] at the laying of the cornerstone of the First Universalist church [illegible] East Portland, Ore.

Eight men were killed and three seriously injured [illegible] a mine at Rosslyn, [illegible] by an explosion of gas. [illegible] immediately [illegible] Las [illegible] Rosslyn [illegible] were being ventilated.

A Mexican alien was deported by the Roosevelt. Texas immigration officers said [illegible] that he was suffering from [illegible].

Four [illegible] of Columbia, Mo., were injured when a Wabash passenger train collided with a [illegible] load of stone near Columbia.

T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has sent out circular letters to the members showing that the average monthly paid membership is 262,747.

News of the probable death by starvation in the Baffin land of Morrison, one of the crew of the wrecked Dundee whaler Snowdrop, was brought to St. John's, N. F., by Wilfred Grenfell's missionary schooner Lorna Doone.

Frank Brown, E. C. Moore and Russell B. Herriman, alleged members of the group of fake racing events swindlers of which James C. Mayhray is said to be the chief, were brought to San Francisco from San Jose, where they were arrested, and committed to await requisitions from Iowa.

The sixteenth annual convention of the United Boys Brigade of America opened in Pittsburg. Young men representing brigades in every state in the union are in attendance.

New York had a spectacular fire when the Dunham chocolate plant in Pearl street was damaged $200,000.

Rear Admiral Schley, retired, has canceled all his engagements in New York on account of his health and will return to Washington and seclusion.

President Taft visited the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., and was the center of interest for the great crowds at the fair.

The meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz will be a strictly international affair, according to the official program just issued.

Two million people viewed the big Hudson-Fulton parade at New York. Twenty thousand men were in line.

The street car service in Omaha and Council Bluffs was almost normal following the strike. The Omaha city council has by resolution urged the car company to agree to arbitration.

A Spanish force reconnoitering in the direction of Sokel Jemis, Morocco, encountered the Moors and met with a serious reverse. Four officers and 14 men were killed and 182 men wounded.

Gifford Pinchot just returned to Washington from a western trip says that a trust is being formed to monopolize the water power sites of the country and declares congress must take drastic measures to throttle the combination.

A Mexican gunboat has seized an American fishing schooner off Progreso, Mexico, and placed the crew of seven in prison.

Commander Peary and his ship, Roosevelt, was given a grand welcome when they participated in the naval pageant from New York to Newburgh.

Census agents will be given a qualification test November 3 according to the announcement made by Census Director Durand.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York at Tulloch castle, Dingwall, Scotland, September 15, has been sued by a Vienna money lender for $1,200.

The principal commercial apple orchards of the country are doomed to become infested with the San Jose scale, according to a bulletin published by the department of agriculture at Washington. The scale is spreading rapidly over vast areas and has made its appearance in orchards which until recently were free from its ravages.

Admiral Le Pord, in command of the French battleships at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, has made public a statement that an ensign of the French navy was assaulted by a policeman, who struck him in the face at one of the elevated stations.

William Mitchell, white, convicted of murder, and Cecil Palmer, colored, convicted of attacking a woman, were hanged at Nashville, Tenn. These were the first executions under the new law, which provides that all executions must be carried out at the state prison.

Secretary Dickinson sustains Gen. Frederick D. Grant in participating in a parade in Chicago last week saying the officer acted as an individual, which he has a perfect right to do.

Twenty-five thousand men were in line and 2,000,000 witnessed New York's great military parade which was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

William Armstrong of Quincy, Ill., was killed and his brother, Harold, and Archie Johnson were seriously injured when their automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train at Buda, Ill.

The steamer Roosevelt, which carried Commander Peary to the arctic regions, is in New York harbor and will participate in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade up the Hudson river.

State Supreme Justice W. J. Gaynor was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Greater New York.

Gen. Grant, at Washington, declares he will continue to lead parades that stand for law and order until prohibited. This is in reply to criticisms for his participation in Chicago's temperance parade.

Col. W. R. Morrison, former congressman, is dead at his home in Waterloo, Ill., after a protracted illness.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was given a magnificent reception at Philadelphia, at which city he delivered a lecture.

Thomas Gray, 19 years old, walked the streets of New York two hours after he had been shot near the heart, fearing his father would not believe his story. He went to bed without telling of his injury, but his mother saw his blood-stained garments and he was aroused and walked a mile to Bellevue hospital with his father. The shot may prove fatal.

A Paris jury decided that Edward Baudin was justified in killing his wife at her request to end her suffering. The woman was a victim of asthma and the disease was strangling her.

In the Long Island automobile derby, while running 65 miles an hour, a 60-horse power machine overturned, killing Mechanician James Bates and seriously injuring Driver Herbert Lytle.

Sam Yong Ping, an aged Malay and one of the wealthiest fishermen on the Louisiana coast, hanged himself by his feet from a tree near his home on Paratana bay. He is supposed to have been crazed by the recent storm.

Passengers on some of the Omaha street cars drove off the crews and ran the cars themselves, when the motormen refused to start after the fares were collected. The crews sent in a riot call.

Another dissolution of the Finnish senate is imminent as a result of the clash over Finland's contribution to the Russian defense fund. The Russian cabinet asks $4,000,000 from Finland; the Finns will contribute only $2,000,000.

The jewels of Abd-el-Aziz, the former sultan of Morocco, which were pledged in a government pawn shop in 1907, probably will be sold at public auction in a fortnight.

Mrs. Linda Baldwin, who says she doesn't know how old she is, but who is supposed to be over 100, is detained at Ellis island, New York. She lived 60 years in Brooklyn and returned from Ireland to look after some property.

Hunter Harry Whitney, who has arrived at St. Johns, N. F., from Labrador says he believes both Cook and Peary reached the pole and sees no reason why the latter should doubt Cook's claim.

Wilbur Wright successfully circled the statue of Liberty, New York harbor, in his heavier-than-air aeroplane.

HOLDS BY FORCE OF THE DEADLOCK

WILL WENGER BE MADE WARDEN IF HE IS CLEARED OF THAT INDICTMENT?

A HERO NOW A FRESHMAN

Bits of News Gathered Here and There About the State That Have An Interest To All.

Gov. Warner states that he has written members of the board of control of the Jackson prison that if they can agree on a candidate for warden of the prison he is willing that the selection should be made without regard to the rule adopted, which provides that no selection shall be made without all members being present. He wrote the letter, the governor adds, because he may not attend the next few meetings of the board on account of other matters demanding his attention, and as he is a member, ex-officio, no selection could be held in his absence under the rule. He doubts if the deadlock can be broken at present, at least. "If the board decides that it is the best policy to name Deputy Warden Wenger, I have no objections to that course being taken later, if he should be cleared of the indictment against him," said the governor. "It seems to me the matter should be settled as soon as possible."

Capt. Sealby a Freshman.

Capt. Inman Sealby, commander of the ill-fated steamer Republic, which was sunk Feb. 23, last, off Nantucket Shoals by the steamer Florida, has entered Michigan university as a freshman law student.

The disaster, which turned the captain's attention to admiralty law, is the one made famous by the call of "C. Q. D." from Wireless Telegraph Operator Binns, which brought many steamers hurrying to the rescue through the thick fog. The last man to leave the Republic was Capt. Sealby, who went down with his boat into the waves and was picked up by the rescuers in an almost unconscious condition. The captain is naturally reticent in regard to the Republic as so much is at stake in the litigation.

"I want to be treated like any other freshman in Ann Arbor," he said. "If there is any ducking of freshmen done, I want my share." Possibly the captain thinks that the Huron River would be tame after the Atlantic ocean.

Spray the Scale.

An official bulletin from Washington says that apple orchards in Michigan are threatened with the San Jose scale. When this bulletin becomes as a probability is already being realized. Many Michigan orchards are beyond saving as a result of the ravages of the scale and the whole industry is threatened with ruin unless drastic measures are taken to save the fruit. One of the best exterminators of this pest is what is known as the lime and sulphur wash. It is made as follows: Take 50 pounds of fresh lime, 50 pounds of flowers of sulphur and 100 pounds of salt, with 50 gallons of water. If the lime is specially good take only 35 pounds, and if poor use a second lot.

"It is mature is very powerful and should not be applied when the trees are dormant. Fall is best, and the trees will need no dormant. A thorough spraying this fall and another in the spring of every fruit tree in the state would tend to put a dead check on the ravages of the San Jose scale and a repetition each winter would in time result in its destruction in the state.

The Tigers' Victory.

The celebration of the third pennant winning by the Tigers, given by Detroit Lodge Thursday night, when it became known that no matter what fortune chanced during the last days of the American league race the flag would return to Western park continued through Friday in best boisterous fashion, and breaking out in renewed enthusiasm with the arrival of the team Saturday afternoon, culminated Saturday night in what a circus manager would describe as a glorious pot-pourri of phantasmagoric Kaleidoscopic, no plus ultra demonstration, of fervid enthusiasm.

Died at Switch.

Fletcher W. Phillips, 26, an operator for the G. R. & I. railroad in Grand Rapids, was found dead Wednesday night beside a signal switch. Agent E. F. Stillwell missed his assistant and instituted a search, and in the course of a few minutes he found the body of young Phillips.

Physicians who were called in on the case found no marks of violence, and in all probability death was due to heart failure.

Phillips is survived by a widow, who was formerly of Brooklyn, the daughter of Rowland Lovelace.

An order has been received from the state military board to establish a rifle range in Big Rapids. The total cost of construction of the 23-acre tract provided for the purpose will be $3,000.

Orris Ingham, while driving his automobile along the road at Chesaning at night, ran into an obstruction made with a rail placed across the road. In the rail were set spikes with their points sharpened to a point. Both Ingham's forward tires were punctured by the spikes. Chesaning folk have often complained against reckless auto drivers, and have seemingly started a campaign of their own.

"Wife, I am too old to work," bitterly declared Andrew Munson, 81, Cadillac, as he arose from the dinner table. Then he sank to the floor dying.

Pursue Thief Seven Years.

Uncle Sam, after seven years' unavailing search for a $5,000 package stolen from the mails, has at last struck a trail which may at least lead to the discovery and punishment of the culprit.

The missing package was mailed at Saginaw, addressed to Shepherd, and was transferred from one train to another at Owosso. It never reached Shepherd, and the postal inspectors could not trace it past Alma. Claud Allen, a postal clerk in the railway mail service, was closely interrogated, but nothing was found that weighed very heavily against him and he was not prosecuted, although he was dismissed from the service. The whole affair was generally forgotten, although it is said the government sleuths continued to work on the case.

Now Deputy United States Marshal Dubois, of Bay City, is notifying local men to appear in the federal court and testify in the old case. Postmaster Brown, former Deputy Postmaster Isaac Fink and two clerks in the local office are among those summoned. It is said that the department has at last struck what it believes conclusive evidence against the thief, and that he will be called to account for the all-but-forgotten crime.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

William Horton was arrested in Saginaw charged with forging the name of Augusta Kolschowski to an order for a tombstone.

Flint police are looking for the man who ran down in his automobile Charles Buehler, 8, and broke his right leg in two places.

Dr. Angell was on Friday relieved of his duties as president of the university, after serving as the institution's head for 38 years.

The apple crop of Branch county is a failure, according to reports. Carelessness in not spraying trees while in blossom is given as the cause.

While stealing a ride on a North-western freight train, John Morse, of Bessemer, fell under the wheels at Dunham and was instantly killed.

The state tax commission will, it all probability have to assess Bay City property. According to Chairman Hoyt the assessment was unfair.

After being tenantless since Aug. 24, the Charlevoix jail is now entertaining Otto Christman and John Hall, charged with stealing fish nets from Lake Michigan.

The first raging of the year occurred when several Ann Arbor freshmen were corralled in a Divergent theater and forced to do stunts for the amusement of the audience.

Modas Chapron, aged 10, of Osceola fell 35 feet from the top of a tree and his right leg was broken at an angle. From there he fell five feet and hung suspended for 15 minutes impaled on the tree. He was [illegible].

Elmer Miller, 12, and Dennis [illegible], of Bay City, [illegible] were burned about the face and hands [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible] the Sawyer mine by [illegible] a set of [illegible].

[illegible] county circuit court [illegible] Monday Oct. 4 will [illegible] to of which are [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and two plaintiffs.

O. D. Valentine of Oxford [illegible] to his cousin in [illegible] the steamer which [illegible] [illegible] would run to Sault Ste. Marie [illegible] to reach the mail [illegible] [illegible] turned to him, as his [illegible] moves.

A postal card received from Anna Sinquinda, the [illegible] who disappeared from her home in Sturgis and was thought to have committed suicide in Chicago, was made in California, where the girl has gone to live. She is believed to be safe with her relative.

Customs Collector Gad Smith, of Marquette, one of the best known of the survivors of the old guard of Michigan Republicans, died at his home Sunday, of apoplexy. He suffered a slight stroke several years ago and did not after that fully recover his health.

Fred Thompson stole a pair of opera glasses from John Wiener, of Grand Rapids, and fled to the woods. Deputy Sheriff Flanders, after a long wait, finally arrested him. It afterward developed that Thompson had escaped from the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia.

Emil Colz, of Ann Arbor, while hunting at Zukey lake, in the company of Carl Weinberg and William Schlimmer, stepped on a log near the lake, which turned on the man and sank its fangs in his ankle. His companions slit the wound with a jack knife and sucked out the poison. Owing to the prompt action of his friends Colz will recover.

W. B. Mershon, member of the old state forestry commission before that body was succeeded by the new public domain commission, is indignant at the dispatches from Lansing which tell how the careless work of the old board is failing to record titles and state lands may compel the state to buy its own land over again. It was not the duty of the board to record titles, says Mershon, but of the land department, and he adds that the present reflections upon the old commission are merely a matter of politics.

The presence of hundreds of people and imposing ceremonies marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new temple of the Scandinavian society at Negaunee. The temple is to cost $20,000 and is the first of its kind in the Upper Peninsula. Addresses were made by Mayor Winter, Rev. R. T. Hicks, of the Episcopal church, and City Attorney Thoren. Prominent Scandinavians from all over the northwest were present.

Leroy Birman, 13, a Big Rapids lad, had his eye shot out by a .22-caliber rifle bullet which, fired at a squirrel by a young companion glanced off a tree.

MORE TROOPS.

The Spaniards Find the Fierce Moors Active Foemen.

Details of the engagement fought last week in Morocco between the Spaniards and the Moors have been received in Madrid. The Spaniards lost a total of 235 men killed and wounded, including Gen. Diez Vicario, who lost his life. A single battalion of chasseurs had 19 officers and 80 men wounded. The Spanish expedition was reconnoitering in the direction of Sokel Jemis.

The Moors at first retired before the Spanish advance, which was sustained by artillery but they gradually reformed behind the heights of Argan and Mont Milon and when the Spaniards entered the rocky defiles below their position, where the horses hardly could keep their footing, they were attacked furiously. The column under Gen. Vicario, which was in the advance, received orders to retire and the movement was being accomplished in good order under cover of the field guns when Gen. Vicario was shot dead and fell from his horse. Gen. Tovar then took command and after fierce fighting the Moors were beaten off. The entire expedition retired to Zemun.

Infante Don Carlos is going to Melilla at the head of a cavalry brigade of which he is the commander.

WIRELETS.

The futility of hunting fugitives with bloodhounds when the trails of those sought lead across the modern paved thoroughfares was demonstrated during a chief chase in Chicago last week.

Knox county, Me., regarded as a stronghold of the liquor forces and a place whence liquor was distributed to adjoining states, says "wet" as a result of last week's vote, which gives a majority of 500 against prohibition.

One of the worst floods in the history of northern and eastern Maine and western New Brunswick, has caused great damage in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties in the Pine Tree state.

Work has begun filled with dynamite and several cases of dynamite caps exploding at his feet, James Johnson a miner died in the Chapin mine, Quinnesec, Mich., went into the shaft and came down alive, but with parts of his anatomy missing. His companions in consulting one of the doctors in a from drift in the attempt of mining in that region.

THE MARKETS.

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East Buffalo, Cattle. There was a good demand for [illegible] springers and [illegible] strong with the common [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Veals [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]