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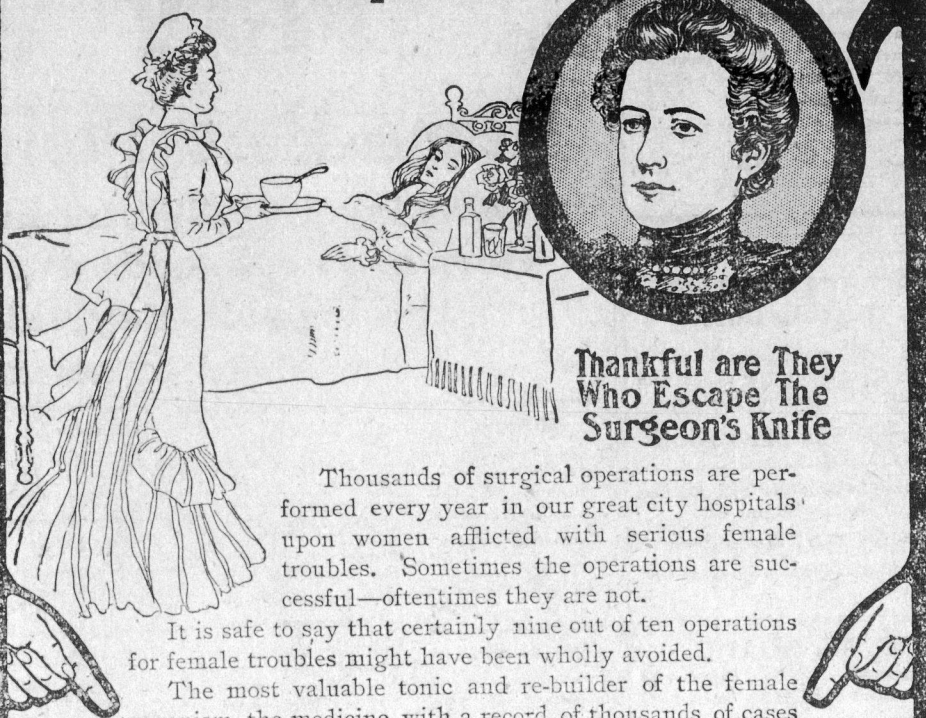
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## 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

How It Feels When Temperature Drops to That in Yukon.

This is a comfortable season for thinking of life at 60 degrees below zero, yet few of us know what it means. A writer in Popular Mechanics, Mr. Chester W. Tennant of Dawson, tells how it feels when the temperature drops to that, something not uncommon in Yukon territory. Says Mr. Tennant: "I am writing this on Jan. 25. For two weeks we have had a 'cold spell.' Temperature has ranged from 44 degrees below zero (the warmest) down to 68 degrees below. Some of the outlying Yukon police stations report 80 degrees below. These cold waves alternate with warmer periods of 10 degrees below.

Strange manifestations appear as a result of the extreme cold; one is the way a fire burns in the stove. It roars and crackles like a great forge, and wood in the stove seems to dissolve in the flames like a chunk of ice; the wood is gone, and we wonder where the heat went.

At 60 degrees below every stovepipe throws out a great white cloud of smoke and vapor, resembling a steamboat in its whiteness, and this cloud streams away for fifty to a hundred feet, mingling with the other white-gray mist or haze that remains permanent in the atmosphere of the town like a great fog, when it is 40 degrees or more below zero.

This white-gray fog is not fog as you know it, but is frozen fog, and every man, woman, child, animal and even the fire that burns is throwing out moisture into the air which is immediately turned into a cloud of frozen vapor which floats away and remains visibly suspended in the air. Very slowly this settles to earth, and in the morning, about the steps and any projected place, one can see a very fine film of flour-like dust deposited, which is composed of frozen vapor."

Exposed ears, hands and nose, Mr. Tennant tells us, freeze at this temperature in going the distance of about one block unless well protected. The breath roars like a mild jet of steam, while a dipper of boiling water thrown out into the air emits a peculiar whistling hiss as its drops circle through the frosty atmosphere.

To quote again: "One has to be very careful about touching things with unprotected hands. It is dangerous to take hold of a door knob when it is 60 degrees below zero or thereabout with the uncovered hand, unless you are careful to instantly release your hold, for if you do it will freeze your inner pump in five seconds, be very painful thereafter, and the result is the same as from touching a red-hot stove."

We get frosty iron in this country that it is not pleasant to handle, and many daring children find to their sorrow that touching their tongues to it is the ranklest folly. But most of us know nothing of a kettle's contents, freezing and boiling at the same moment on the fire, as this writer describes, nor of a burning lamp being extinguished by cold. Says Mr. Tennant:

"Coal oil begins to thicken at 40 degrees below and at 60 degrees and 70 degrees below becomes as thick as lard and looks very much like lard, or but a very little darker, and can be cut out of the can with a knife the same as you would cut lard or butter. A lighted lamp or lantern left exposed in this temperature will freeze up and go out in about eighty minutes. I have not seen gasoline become stiff from any of the low temperatures that we have yet experienced."

Opinions are sure to differ widely where personal worth is the subject of discussion.

The character that needs law to mend it is hardly worth tinkering.

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## CRIME IN FIGURES.

Statistics For England and Wales For the Year 1904—Enormous Total of Persons Tried.

A bluebook was issued recently, says Lloyd's Weekly, by the Home Office giving the criminal statistics of England and Wales for the year 1904. It shows that the total number of persons tried for various offences during the 12 months was 807,133, as compared with 898,596 in the previous 12 months, the convictions being 665,379 against 660,300. The persons imprisoned numbered 199,153, as compared with 189,727 in 1903, and the number of convicts in prison on March 31 was 20,999. The figures, it is stated, are not all of equal value as criteria of the state of crime, but they all indicate an increase of criminality. The total number of persons for trial for indictable offences were 53,960 or 177.59 per 100,000 population, being an increase of 1,516, or nearly three per cent.

There has been a continuous growth of crime since 1899, when the number of persons tried was 504,944, or 156.97 per 100,000 of the population. For many years prior to that year, however, there was a steady decline, with occasional interruptions, in the number of persons tried, and in 1899 the total was less than in any previous year since 1875. During the quinquennial period 1860-4 the annual average was 230 per 100,000 population, compared with 182 in the last quinquennial period. The increase in 1904 was wholly in offences against property. The only offence against the person which showed a marked tendency to increase is bigamy, for which the figure was 138, the quinquennial averages for 1895-9 and 1900-4 being 104 and 112 respectively. It is satisfactory to observe that those classes of offences usually committed by habitual criminals have ceased to increase at the same rapid rate as formerly. Cornwall is still one of the counties with the least crime. Glamorgan and Monmouth are still the worst counties, but the position of London has slightly improved. The worst counties for drunkenness are Northumberland, Glamorgan, Durham, and London, the best position as regards the offence being taken by a large group of rural counties. Minor offences of dishonesty and serious frauds and breaches of trust had increased, and offences of the vagrancy class are growing rapidly.

During the year 3,918 persons were convicted in Courts of Assize and Quarter Sessions, of whom 28 were sentenced to death, 870 to penal servitude, 7,898 to imprisonment, and 91 to detention in an industrial reformatory; 55 persons were found guilty but insane; 1,896 were acquitted, and in 38 cases a jury found the accused to be insane and unfit to plead, while 16 persons were ordered to be whipped or flogged. The total number of persons dealt with by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction was 794,981, of whom 655,461 were convicted, 84,160 being sentenced to imprisonment.

During the year 36,569 coroners' inquests were held. In 2,357 cases open verdicts were returned, and deducting one case of justifiable homicide and 16 executions of persons condemned to death, 4,888 deaths were ascribed to criminal violence or culpable neglect. Of these 3,377 were cases of suicide, a decrease of 153 as compared with the previous year. The continuous increase in suicides, frequently referred to in previous volumes of the criminal statistics, has thus received a check. Verdicts of wilful murder were returned in 131 cases, and of manslaughter in 126. The number of criminal lunatics received into asylums during 1904 was 235, and at the end of the year the total number of criminal lunatics under detention was 994, of whom no fewer than 407 had committed murder. Out of 28 sentences of death, 11 were commuted to penal servitude for life, and three free pardons were granted.

## Big Liners Being Built.

Two new ocean liners, which are being built with the \$10,000,000 lent by the Government, are fast nearing completion, and will be launched in June or July of this year. They will be named the Mauritania and Lusitania, and will be the largest ships the world has ever seen.

Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 33,200, while they will be sixty feet longer than any other liners afloat. They are eight-eight feet in beam, and in this respect are the first to surpass the Great Eastern, which was eighty-three feet in breadth.

Each will have accommodation for 3,000 passengers and will carry a crew of 800. They will be propelled by turbine engines capable of developing 80,000 horse-power, and are expected to travel at a minimum speed of twenty-four knots an hour. Marine engineers predict the vessels will be the swiftest ships on the ocean. They are to be fitted in a manner equal to the most gorgeous of modern hotels. The decorations will consist of reproductions of the greatest works of art, while the system of lifts between the various decks will provide for the rapid transit of passengers from one part of the ship to another.

The first-class dining saloon will be unprecedented in marine architecture. It will be a massive, gorgeous apartment 125 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will comfortably accommodate 500 persons at one meal. It will be lighted by a great dome extending up through the two decks above and crowned with a roof of cathedral glass.

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The rudder weighs seventy-nine tons, and each link in the 2,900 cables is twenty-two and one-fourth inches long and weighs 100 pounds. Each link was tested and withstood a strain of 370 tons.

## Miss Ellen Terry's Jest.

Ellen Terry's sense of fun is indomitable. She was once asked by a lady hairdresser for a testimonial for some hair wash. Ellen Terry consented, and the hairdresser's surprise may be imagined when she received a large portrait of the actress as Marguerite in "Faust." Of course, in this part she wears a wig with beautiful long plaits. Beneath the photo was written: "Ellen Terry, after an application of Miss Terry's hair wash."—Rapid Review.



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The Senate adjourned to the evening of May 29.

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