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Installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University.

Glasgow, Nov. 16.—The Earl of Rosebery was installed today as lord rector of the Glasgow university. His rectorial address, on the subject of the British empire was a stirring appeal to the race to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence. Never, said the former premier, had the empire so urgently required the strenuous support of its subjects because there was a disposition abroad to challenge both its naval and commercial supremacy. The twentieth century, he declared would be a period of keen intelligent and almost fierce international competition, more probably in the arts of peace than in the arts of war. Therefore, he added, it was necessary to undertake periodical stock taking, to remodel the state machinery and educational methods, and to become more business like and thorough as warriors, merchants and statesmen and to look thoroughly to the training of first rate men for the struggle ahead as on these depended the future of the empire and the race. He thought that the now antiquated methods of training had almost resulted in commercial disaster and the time had arrived to reconsider the election apparatus.

When dealing with the awakening of the nations during the last half century to the necessity of colonizing, Lord Rosebery described the United States as "Sitting like a startled hen on a brood of unnumbered islands in the Philippine group."

London, Nov. 17.—This morning the Daily Chronicle announces that the invitation which Sir Henry Campbell-Banerman, in his speech at Dundee Thursday, extended to Lord Rosebery to resume the leadership of the whole party, was made with the concurrence of its principal members. "It may be taken for granted," says the Daily Chronicle, "that this will be put in a shape still more formal and deliberate before the February session of parliament, if not immediately by the summoning of a meeting of the party for this purpose and that he will receive an invitation from a party practically unanimous."

That the advent of such a virile personality to the leadership of the Liberals will not be welcome to the Conservatives, who recognize that they have a difficult task to face in parliament, despite their big majority, is reflected in their comments, or the comments of their organs, on Lord Rosebery's address at Glasgow yesterday.

The Standard and Morning Post both point out that, though Lord Rosebery follows many others in indicating the difficulties confronting the nation, he has no advice to offer as to the remedy.

Shoes Made Easy.

Sprinkle "Foot Elm" in a new shoe and it feels as comfortable as an old one. Sprinkle it in an old one and it feels as cool and easy as a slipper. It relieves the inflammation and soreness of chafed, swollen and sweating feet.

Canadian Bankers' Association in Annual Session—President Objects to Branch of Royal Mint in Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 16—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association took place here yesterday. The principal feature of the day's proceedings was an attack by President Clouston on the proposal to establish a Canadian branch of the royal mint, in which he apparently voiced the sentiment of all those present.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary presidents, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, president of the Bank of Montreal, and George Hague, of the Merchants' Bank of Canada; president, E. S. Clouston, Bank of Montreal; vice-presidents, Thomas McDougall, Quebec bank; Duncan Coulson, Bank of Toronto; H. Stikeman, Bank of British North America; Geo. Burn, Bank of Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, J. P. T. Knight, Montreal. An executive council, with a representative from every bank in the dominion, was also appointed, among the members being E. L. Pease, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank, Halifax.

Montreal was decided upon as the next place of meeting. In the evening the visiting members were dined by the local bankers.

Cancer a Poison

In the system that can only be neutralized and removed by our Constitutional Treatment, cure permanent. Send 2 stamps for particulars to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Attorney General to Resign.

Washington, Nov. 16.—At a cabinet meeting today Attorney General Griggs made the formal announcement that on the 4th of March next he would retire from the cabinet. Mr. Griggs will leave the president's official family for purely business reasons.

AFTER A COLD DRIVE a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

The Official Notice.

Ottawa, Nov. 16—(Special)—Tomorrow's Canadian Gazette will contain a notice of an application on November 20 next to Judge Price for the approval of the sale of the Kingston locomotive works to Hon. William Harty for $60,000.

YOUR BEST WORK

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannotr ealize theg ood it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it today and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Murderer of a Family Will Hang.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16—(Special)—Morrison, who murdered the McArthur family, was sentenced by Judge Wetmore at Mooseomin yesterday afternoon to be hanged on January 17, at Regina.

Another Earthquake.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 16—A severe earthquake shock was felt this morning in the Island of Curacao. Only slight damage, however, was done.

Anarchist Arrested.

Stockholm, Nov. 16—An anarchist named Bagards, from New York, has been arrested here.

The Hollanders Planning to Drive Back the Ocean.

Antwerp, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cabinet submitted to the states general, yesterday, a new bill proposing to drain the entire Zuyder Zee.

No less a sum than $160,000,000 has been figured out as the cost of reclaiming "The Land of Dead Cities," as what is now known as the gulf of the Zuyder Zee has been called. Official estimates, made some six years ago, calculated for an outlay of only $80,000,000, but experience in undertakings of the sort warrants the expectation that the first mentioned sum will be nearer the eventual expenditure. For the last half of a century at least there has been a succession of schemes for driving back the sea from what was once terra firma. It was only in the fifteenth century that the Zuyder Zee assumed its present form—a gulf, 60 miles long and 212 miles in circumference. Elaborate plans were laid before a royal commission several years ago, and at the beginning of 1899 it was reported that final arrangements had been made and that the work would be begun and completed, it was hoped within the reign of the young Queen Wilhelmina. The main idea was to construct an embankment or sea wall 25 miles long, running across the mouth of the gulf, and then four enormous "polders," which would drain and utilize what were the best parts of Zuyder Zee, from an agricultural point of view, and still leave the deep water channels as at present, while the Yssel and some smaller rivers would be free to run into a lake to be known as the Ysselmeer, an outlet therefrom being provided by locks and sluices at one of the ends of the embankment. The land to be reclaimed covered a superficies of 750 square miles—more than half the size of Rhode Island. The proposal was that the work should take in all something over 30 years. The building of the main embankment and other dykes was to take eight years, and the rest of the task 24 years more. From the foregoing despatch it would appear that a new idea, that of draining the Zuyder Zee in its entirety, has ousted the older plan.

Accounts Must Be Audited.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Some criticism has been made in London, England, over the fact that no statement has been furnished of how the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund was expended. London contributed £5,000. Mr. G. H. Perley says that all the money received was distributed to the fire sufferers in August and September. As soon as the auditor is through with his work a statement will be furnished all the large subscribers.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Banquet Awaits Col. Otter.

Toronto, Nov. 16—(Special)—A committee composed of the leading citizens and military men of Toronto, decided today to tender a banquet early in January to Col. Otter on his return from South Africa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Ministers and Laymen to Judge Rev. C. C. Burgess.

Wolfville, Nov. 16.—The Wolfville Baptist church has issued a call for council to sit in judgment on Rev. C. C. Burgess and deal with his ministerial standing. The council will meet next Tuesday and will consist of the pastor and one layman from the following churches: Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Billtown, Canard, Canning, New Mines, Gaspereaux, Hantsport, Windsor, Dartmouth and Halifax churches. Burgess is the man arrested and tried at Halifax for the abduction of Miss Buck, of Dorchester.

Appeal Judges to Review the Papers Next Year.

New York, Nov. 16—Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who conducted the prsecution in the Roland B. Molineaux case, gave back all the papers in the case today to Recorder Goff.

The assistant district attorney has made several hundred suggestions, chiefly for shorting the reading matter, so that the papers can be gone over by the judges. Mr. Osborne said that it would probably be some time in the beginning of 1901 before the case will reach the Court of Appeals.

Trying a Big Gun.

Washington, Nov. 16—Important tests of the new 12-inch naval gun, the type of the great guns to be furnished the new battleships and armored cruisers, have been in progress yesterday and today at Indian Head proving ground. The gun is the first of 40 for the new ships and much interest has been shown in its performances. The firing thus far has justified every expectation as to the new piece.

Speculation on His Future Relations With a Hostile Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—The Newfoundland general election being virtually over, much speculation is now indulged in regarding the next move. Mr. Bond's unqualified victory makes it certain that Mr. Reid, the contractor, will be unable to procure government sanction for the transfer of his concessions to a limited liability company unless he consents to abandon certain properties now included in his contract.

Apparently he is disinclined to alter his ante-election attitude and a prolonged struggle is expected. The floating of an enterprise involving $25,000,000 is involved, unless Mr. Bond forces Mr. Reid's hand by legislation and compels him to surrender.

Two Troopers Are Dead and Ten Are Suffering.

Ottawa, Nov. 16—(Special)—Sir Alfred Milner cabled today as follows:

"Cape Town, Nov. 16—363, Moore, Canadian Field Artillery, died of enteric fever, Pretoria, November 9.

(Signed) "MILNER."

(Capt. W. Moore was of the 20th Lorne Rifles, Milton, Ontario).

"Cape Town, Nov. 16—Casualties—Canadian Dragoons, Belfast, November 8th:

"Killed—26, Corp. Filson, Lance Corp. W. A. Anderson.

"Dangerously wounded—Lieut. J. L. Elmsley, 105 Sgrt. Builder.

"Seriously wounded—Lieut. Col. Turner, 30 Sergt. Metcalfe, 42 Looremore, 157 Dougall.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Cockburn, 312 Sergt. Farrier Cope, 327 Roberts, 370 Berg, 225 Richardson.

"Missing—185 Kinsley.

(Signed) "MILNER."

(Private E. A. Filson is from Amherst Island, Ontario, and W. A. Anderson from 13th Hamilton; Builder, of 38th Regiment; Metcalfe is of Kingston; Looremore, of Toronto; Dougall and Berg, of Montreal; Cope, of Manitoba Dragoons, and Kinsley, of 30th Regiment. Elmsley is of Toronto; Turner, of Quebec; Cockburn, of Toronto; Roberts, of Manitoba Dragoons, and Richardson, R. C. D.

Bubonic in Cape Colony.

Washington, Nov. 16—United States Consul General Knight, at Cape Town, has informed the state department that the plague is declared officially to exist in the interior of the colony. The information was communicated at once to the marine hospital service.

Colonials Before the Queen.

London, Nov. 16.—Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians, at Windsor this afternoon and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the empire.

More Red Cross Money Sent.

Toronto, Nov. 16—(Special)—The local branch of the Red Cross Society has directed that another draft of $1,000 be sent to Lieut. Col. Biggar, deputy Red Cross commissioner at Cape Town, making a total of $2,500 sent since August 18. The total expenditures to date have been $40,000.

Cutting the Line Again.

London, Nov. 17—The Boers, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, have broken the railway in 20 places between Bloemfontein and the Orange River and the line was cut yesterday between Kimberley and Belmont.

British Garrison Besieged.

London, Nov. 17—The Vryheid garrison is practically besieged, says the Pietermaritzberg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Thursday, "and the town is evacuated. A position has been taken up on the hills commanding it, and notices have been posted in the vicinity warning the Boers that if they attempt to re-occupy the town it will be blown to pieces."

Boers Moving South.

London, Nov. 17—The northern commandoes are trekking southward toward the high veldt with their cattle, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring last Tuesday.

"Two commandoes have appeared at Balmoral and a force is concentrating to stop them. All the passes of the Magaliesberg to the west of Pretoria are held by the British to prevent such movements."

LINGERING APOPLEXY AND ITS OUTLOOK.

Its Cause and Some of the Effects—Two Causes.

When apoplexy does not kill its victim outright one of two things occurs—either the patient slowly recovers, the brain clot becoming absorbed, or secondary inflammatory changes take place in the brain membranes, and also in the brain substance, which finally end in stupor and death from the accumulated pressure of new disease products. This latter was evidently the case with Mr. Villard, whose demise occurred Monday.

When the clot is effused and involves the centres of muscular power paralysis of one or more limbs or of one-half the body results. The sufferer is then rendered more or less helpless, according to the size and extent of the escaped blood.

The cause of rupture of the artery, which is the initiatory cause of the trouble, is brittleness of the walls of the vessels involved—a condition which in its turn depends on degenerative changes associated with advancing age.

For this reason it is often said that when there is one attack from which there is a partial recovery another is likely to follow. Usually it is understood that the third seizure is always fatal. There is, however, no special reason why this should be the case, and it is a mere incident in the history of the disease.

In fact, there is no rule which can govern this limited liability as to the actual number of attacks, as everything depends upon the real damage done at the time. Thus the first, second or third stroke is on virtually the same par, considering that the original invitation to accident is always present, and the conditions which govern the result are obviously progressive. It is easily understood, also, that a promising recovery from the palsy and a gradual return of power of motion are merely explained by the partial or complete disposal of the clot. —[N. Y. Herald.

Secretary Long Would Reward Heroes of Cuba and China.

Washington, Nov. 16—It is understood that Secretary Long will renew his recommendation to congress for fitting recognition of the gallantry of officers who distinguished themselves during the Spanish-American war, with probably a similar recommendation as to those who have performed conspicuous service in China.

The recommendation will follow the general lines of that made to former congresses, for legislation looking to a re-arrangement of the promotion system, so that promotions for gallantry will not affect officers further down in the line, by increasing the number of officers ahead of them, or else by a system of rewards through medals.

White Interests Threatened in the Hawaii Islands.

Honolulu, Nov. 9, (via San Francisco, Nov. 16)—Robert W. Wilcox, the Independent Royalist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to congress, by a small majority over Samuel Parker, Republican. Much depression has resulted among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected, Queen Liliuokalani should be restored to the throne. The result of the vote shows that native bitterness over annexation to be still alive.

The Republicans carried Honolulu and the Island of Oahu for Parker by 219 plurality. The Democratic candidate, Prince David Kawanakoa, received only about one-third as many votes as Parker. It is reported that ex-Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the Democrats who hoped that, even if they did not elect their man they would at least so divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker.

The Independent native party carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have 14 members of the house with no Republicans and six Independents and Democrats.

In the senate there will be seven Republicans, eight Independents and one Democrat. With the Independents in control a lively session is expected as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege.

Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that involving upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

Yip Luch, Who Killed a Chief of Police, Hanged.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 16—(Special)—Yip Luck, Chinese murderer of Chief of Police Main of Steveston, B. C., April last, was hanged here this morning. In addition to a frank confession to two other murders in this province he committed several robberies in the town. For the last two days he seemed repentent, but declined Christian baptism when visited by two Methodist ministers yesterday. This morning he was cheerful, ate breakfast but did not pray as usual, telling the Chinese missionary he needed all his mind to brace himself for the end. This he met like a man. He experienced ten seconds of dreadful suspense when the official hangman, who had taken a "bracer" too many, fumbled with the bolt, but the drop fell at 8.16 and pulsation ceased 11 minutes later.

Died Through Fear.

Moncton, Nov. 16—(Special)—Wesley McFarlane, about 60 years old, and a patient in the Moncton hospital, died this morning while being taken to the operating room. McFarlane had been undergoing treatment in the hospital for the last three weeks for an injury sustained by a fall in climbing a fence. He was to have been operated on today but while walking up stairs to the operating room he suddenly fell back dead. Heart failure, which is believed to have been superinduced through fear of the operation, was the cause of death.

Six car loads of wheat, the first lot of 500,000 bushels contracted for by the minister of railways to be hauled on the I. C. R., passed through Moncton this afternoon en route to St. John.

James McAulay, I. C. R. brakeman, while shunting in Moncton recently, had his left arm badly broken while coupling cars.

The Lunatic Asylum.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Having for a few months been an inmate in the St. John asylum and recently discharged as perfectly cured, I wish through the columns of your paper to thank Dr. Hetherington and the whole staff in general for their kindness to me during my illness there. Words fail me to express my gratitude for the kind attention, the patience shown and the sincere regard for my welfare. Having therefore personal knowledge of the care bestowed upon the inmates of the asylum and having also at present an only beloved daughter within its walls, I can assure all anxious ones who have friends there, too, that they may give themselves no uneasiness concerning their welfare, as they are in the care of faithful and God-fearing men and women. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM BALMER,

Oak Point, Greenwich, Kings county, Nov. 15, 1900.

What's in a Name.

New York, Nov. 16—Another movement is on foot to change the name of Sing Sing to Ossining, which is the town name. Manufacturers say that the name "Sing Sing" stamped on their goods prejudices them and it is almost impossible to convince customers that the goods are not made at the prison.

Julian Arnold Committed.

London, Nov. 16—Julian Arnold, the son of Sir Edwin Arnold, was brought up on remand at Bow street police court today, charged with misappropriation of trust funds on which charge he was recently extradited from California. He was committed for trial.

Canadian Sealers Combined.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16—(Special)—A combination of Canadian sealing interests was effected here yesterday. This action was taken on account of the exorbitant wages demanded by Indian hunters.

Correspondents wanted in all Provincial towns. Try what you can do in the way of a bright newsy sample letter from your own locality.

Criticus—"D'Auber is certainly a genius."

Palette—"What's he been up to, now?"

Criticus—"He has just sold a five hundred dollar picture of a one hundred dollar horse."—[Chicago News.

Bishop Potter Cannot Get Satisfaction.

New York, Nov. 16—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, today sent a letter to Mayor Van Wyck in reference to vice in this city.

At the present three movements are directed against vice, one in connection with Anthony Comstock's society for the suppression of vice; another by Tammany and the third by Bishop Potter.

Bishop Potter, in opening his letter, tells how when two clergymen called at the police station of the precinct to complain of the notorious condition of affairs, one of them was told by the police captain that he lied; and that when disheartened by such an experience, the clergyman carried his complaint to a higher police authority, he was met with insolent derision.

The bishop says he is not demanding that vice shall be stamped out for that "is a task which would demand for its achievement a race of angles and not of men," but he protests in the name of youth and innocence, of young girls and their mothers, though living under conditions often of privation and the hard struggle for a livelihood, have in them every instinct of virtue and purity that are the ornaments of any so called gentle women in the land and before God and in the face of the citizens of New York, I protest, as my people have charged me to do, against the habitual insult, the persistent menace, the unutterably defiling contacts to which, day by day, because of the base complicity of the police of New York with the lowest forms of vice and crime, they are subject.

"I call upon you, sir," concludes the bishop, "to save these people who are in a very real way committed to your charge, from a living hell, defiling, deadly, damning, to which the criminal supineness of the constituted authorities, set for the defense of decency and good order, threaten to doom them."

Mayor VanWyck at once replied to the bishop by letter and said he had passed the bishop's communication to the district attorney and promised to secure a hearty and efficient co-operation by the police department with all who are working to do away with public violations of law and decency.

TO WIDEN SUEZ CANAL.

An American Engineer Asked by Great Britain to Undertake This Work.

London, Nov. 15.—Linden W. Bates, the American hydraulic engineer, has been asked to undertake the widening of the Suez canal. He will leave London for the Mediterranean in November at the canal company's invitation, which bears the endorsement of the British colonial office. The corporation which controls the East African waterway is represented as desirous of rendering it available for the passage of ships of greater draft than can now be accommodated. They propose to accomplish this object by a colossal dredging process, and Mr. Bates' services are being enlisted owing to the fact that he has just completed three immense dredging ships for the Queensland government, the largest of them a sea-going barge of 1,000 tons horse-power. The canal authorities, with the influence of the colonial office, have secured the Australian colony's consent to stop the machinery en route and test its efficacy for their purpose.

COUGHED UP A PIPESTEM.

The Man Swallowed It While Sleeping With a Pipe in His Mouth.

Northfield, Vt., Nov. 15—Charles Ferris, who lives in the neighboring town of Waitsfield, yesterday coughed up a piece of pipe stem 1¾ inches long, of the presence of which, in his anatomy, he previously had been ignorant. He swallowed the stem while in Waterbury about a year ago, when he fell asleep with his pipe in his mouth.

Rev. Mr. Keller Asks for Contributions for a Home for Colored Children.

Rev. R. H. Keller, city evangelist of Birmingham, Ala., is in St. John to solicit money for the Alabama (colored) Orphans and Old Folks' Home, located in Birmingham, to care for the orphans and destitute colored children of Alabama and educate them for future usefulness and find homes for them in moral families; also to care for the homeless aged of Alabama. The home has been established three years in rented quarters, but now permanent quarters have been established, and Rev. Keller is traveling to raise $3,600 for the indebtedness and completion of a 24 room building. He is endorsed by ministers of all denominations of Birmingham, the mayor of that city, the Honorable W. M. Drennen, and by Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, and by the newspapers of that city. He has the endorsement of the following St. John pastors: Rev. G. O. Gates, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. J. W. Richardson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church; Rev. L. G. Macneill, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of Queen square M. E. church; Rev. J. O. Moreley, pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, and by the mayor of St. John. Rev. Keller will call on business men and the pastors. Gifts may be sent direct to the Honorable W. M. Drennen, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Keller is staying at No. 6 Union alley.

They Are the Property of the Widow of Peter Gray and Not Worth More Than $6,000.

City of Mexico, Nov. 15.—The widow of Peter Gray, the proprietor of several establishments here, is the real owner of the diamonds seized by the United States customs officials in New York. She gave them into the hands of Senor Preza for sale in the United States, and claims he never meditated fraud against the American customs regulations. The total value of the jewels is said to be not over $6,000, and they never belonged to Emperor Maximilian or Empress Carlotta.

"I see that Mr. Blifkins has negro help now."

"Has she?"

"Yes, she got so tired of having people ask her if her hired girls were related to the family."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing Seems to Be Immune From Thieves.

Chicago police doubt if there is anything in the limitless universe which it is physically, mentally, or otherwise, impossible to steal. The police records show that everything under the sun is coveted of men.

From the tallest building to the flimsiest fancy of a poet's dream, nothing seems to be immune from the designing ingenuity of thieves. They steal mountains and matches, oceans and orchids, entire railroads, electricity, thought and love. Not necessarily are the gold and diamonds and sapphires of earth first in the sight of the unscrupulous person, for water and air, commonest of all things, are to many so expensive and scarce that they must needs be stolen.

The narrow confines of this terrestrial planet are galling to the thief with a masterful ambition, and the example in the matter of breaking away from merely mundane robbery already has been set. It remained for a Chicago thief to steal a section of the solar system. He broke into Walker museum at the University of Chicago one night, not a year ago, and carried off a mass of meteoric iron weighing nearly 50 pounds. One of the members of the department of geology, who was intimately acquainted with the meteor's history, observed with some heat that the "burglar would have to confess on the judgment day that he had purloined one of the creator's comets."

From Grand Island, Neb., comes the story of the theft of an entire railroad—rails, ties and rolling stock. It happened that two lines, controlled by different companies ran for some distance side by side. One of the magnates desiring to build a spur to his line, but feeling deterred by the high price of steel, inaugurated a bold policy in the fair name of expansion. His men ran an engine on to the enemy's track in the dead of night and slowly drew away the entire number of cars owned by the road. In the wake of the train the laborers stealthily removed the rails and ties, and when day dawned work had begun on the spur 10 miles away. Owing to the difficulty in convincing the judge that it was possible to steal a railroad in a single night, the president of the unfortunate line was almost refused a writ of replevin for his property.

Whatever future discoveries in the psychology of kleptomania may bring forth, the freakish manifestations of that form of degeneracy must always remain amusing, if not mysterious, to those unprejudiced individuals whose property has not been sacrificed to this insanity. Persons whose morality in other respects is most rigidly patterned after the decalogue find themselves in the hands of the police, all because they had no sense of the difference between meum and tuum. No matter how commonplace or worthless the object, the mere ownership by another person is sufficient reason to the kleptomaniac for stealing it.

The department and other big stores are the principal victims of irresponsible persons with thieving propensities. Nearly two-thirds of the cases of larceny recorded at the Harrison street police station are estimated to be the transgressions of otherwise respectable citizens whose palms itch with covetousness. The cases are generally settled out of court by the relatives of the unfortunate culprits. A former member of the World's fair board of women managers has occupied a cell several times during the last year as a result of her penchant for stealing silks in State street stores.

Buttonhooks and the unlawful appropriation thereof landed Mary McKinsley in the Harrison street annex a month ago. Detectives who searched her lodgings found a trunk filled to the brim with buttonhooks of every size and description. No two were alike and the collection ran the gamut from the daintiest of feminine glove fasteners to the most massive of masculine shoe hooks. The woman was well known to the detectives of several stores as a mysterious frequenter of the toilet article counter, but so deft was she in sliding a button hook up her sleeve that discovery was almost baffled. In a like manner Ella Marish came to grief from stealing perfumery "just for the excitement of it," as she told the police.

The late "Old Hoss" Hocy made himself famous by stealing a red-hot stove nightly in one of his plays, but Lieut. Andrew Rohan of central detective headquarters, says that Chicago furnished the comedian with the idea.

"Several years ago," said the policeman, "some thieves took a red-hot stove out of a flat at West Harrison and Robey streets. A family was moving out of the same building, and the head of the house decided that the stove was too old to be worth taking to the new home. He happened to notice a new cook stove in the next flat. There was no one in the kitchen and the heat of the stove proved no guardian of its safety. The movers picked it up and put it on the wagon with the remainder of the furniture. All would have gone well had not the hot stove set fire to the wagon two blocks away. The fire department had to be called, and the investigation which followed caused the stove to be returned to its owner."

Thomas Seeley reported to the Englewood police that a junk man had stolen a large kettleful of boiling water from his premises. The "rags-and-old-iron" man had espied the water being heated in a kettle in Seeley's back yard, and when the owner's back was turned had secured and made away with kettle, water and all.

Two months ago the Masonic temple narrowly escaped being flooded with water. As it was, several suites of rooms on two floors were ruined. It was discovered that a thief had unscrewed a faucet in a pipe on the eighth floor, thus giving the water a two-inch outlet. Frank Cooper was arrested and the faucet found in his possession. He gave no reason for stealing it.

A man who gave his name as John Ginn was brought to the West Lake street police station with his pockets filled with the enameled letters used as signs on windows. He had over 50 of the letters and all were "Cs." It turned out that Ginn had been calling on his sweetheart that evening. He had made her a proposal of marriage and been rejected, apparently with some humiliation to himself. He drowned his sorrows in the flowing bowl, and having arrived at the requisite degree of inspiration he apostrophized the heartless one's name, which was Clara, and then spent the night in prying "Cs" from the windows of stores.

The Chicago police are searching for a man who steals board sidewalks. His depredations already cover a large part of the city and are conducted with the openness that a team and wagon require. He steals the sidewalks from unsettled portions of the city and then persuades or forces people to buy them. Driving up to a house which is edged only by the naked street the man asks the owner if he wishes to buy a sidewalk. If he meets with a refusal the thief replies that he is a city inspector, that the property is condemned, and that the occupant will be arraigned unless the sidewalk is purchased. The scheme has been lucrative and its author elusive so far.

Thousands of queer things are stolen by burglars, who show, possibly, the most eccentric taste of any class of individuals. One nocturnal marauder took a number of wax models, clothed in the latest fashionable gowns, from a dressmaking establishment at Wentworth avenue and 63rd street. Another burglar packed up all the silverware in Prof. Stratton's flat at 5759 Woodlawn avenue, but was apparently frightened away before taking it. The only thing missed was vouume 1 of Emerson's essays, which the professor had left on the dinner table.

The theft of half a mile of trolley wire from a union traction electric road put the line out of business for several hours. The brass journals of railroad car axles are much coveted by thieves for their value to junkmen. A few months ago the yardmen of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway found it impossible to run out a suburban train on account of the absence of the brass journals, which had been stolen during the night.—[Chicago Tribune.

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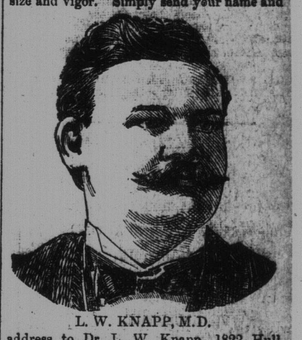

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