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Some Queer Bank Notes

London Collector Has a Unique Assortment

On Aladdin's principal of giving new lamps for old, Moberly Phillips, an associate of the Institute of Bankers, is preparing at any time to give new notes, or their equivalent in gold, for old notes, which have some interesting history attached to them. Mr. Phillips is the only collector of bank notes in the country, and probably out of it, and his collection amounts to 800, more or less. Some of the more valuable of his specimens he exhibited recently at a meeting of the Institute of Bankers in the London institution.

One of the most interesting was a note issued by Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell, during the siege of Mafeking. It is numbered 766, dated March, 1900, and is printed in green ink on an obviously primitive machine. Another, with, if possible, a still more fascinating history, was a currency note, with Arabic lettering, printed by Gen. Gordon when he was besieged in Khartoum. Of Bank of England notes Mr. Phillips has specimens of the face value of $5 not unlike in appearance the Scotch twenty shilling notes of the present day.

In times of emergency, when coin was scarce, paper money of as low a value as five shillings was issued by traders. But there has been a lower depth even than this, and bank tickets have been resorted to in some places for as small a sum as one shilling. Another interesting special issue shown by Mr. Phillips was that of the Birmingham workhouse.

These notes were circulated by the overseers for various small amounts, "for the convenience of paying the poor," and payment was made when eight two shillings six pence, or four five-shilling notes were brought together. In one corner of these notes is a picture of Charity nursing young children. As showing the length of time during which notes may remain in currency, Mr. Phillips mentioned that he had a Scotch note for £12 dated 1731, and the bank which issued it offered to change it for him. Being a collector, Mr. Phillips preferred to keep his ancient bit of paper.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes, a correspondent sends an account of a curious note, which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2x2½ inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "twopence," while on the other side the sum is printed in words and figures around the border. In the middle is the following: "We promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790.—D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."—London Chronicle.

The ripest actor is not beyond getting green with jealousy.

In an Earthquake Shock

Veteran Reporter Describes His Sensations During a Seismic Disturbance

"Speaking of queer sensations," said the old reporter, "I have passed through all kinds of violences during my career, but there is one which stands out by itself. There is nothing like it. I have been in burning buildings and have heard the walls lumbering and the floors crashing next door, and I know how a fellow feels under the circumstances. I have been in the range of bullets during street duels, and have had to skirmish to get out with an unpunctured hide. I have been on top of the tallest and slimmest buildings in Chicago, with experts, who marked a spot in the street below so I could tell the number of inches the building would swing and sway in a given time, and I felt like building, baby and all would tumble over in a heap, like the proverbial treetop we have all heard of in the nursery.

"These sensations are violent enough. They are harrowing in some instances. But the earthquake sensation, when you feel the ground under you simply shivering into smithereens, is more gradual and magnificently horrible than any I have experienced. I was out on the Pacific slope a few years ago, and, while I had felt slight shocks of the kind before, on this occasion I had an opportunity to understand more fully just what it is to feel the old earth rumbling vigorously under your very feet. The sensation is distinctive. I had ample time to define its characteristics, and yet I was conscious at the time of a mental unbalance which unfitted me for the task to some extent. The earth shrivveled under me. My feet seemed to be resting on a layer of shot, and I seemed to be rolling into some bottomless ingulfment on a series of ball-bearing waves, irregular in size and shape. My senses seemed to swim and undulate with the forces which shook the crust of the earth. My mind reeled and tottered, as it were. The view became hazy, dim, uncertain, and things about me seemed to be melting into thin air. Suddenly the cessation came. My feet were again resting on solid earth. I felt as if I had swept through centuries of time and had covered distances immeasurable. Yet I had not budged an inch relatively, and had remained in the shock only a few seconds.

"But it is something fearful for the old earth to get unsteady under one's feet. It is surprising enough when one mistakes a pool of water for solid ground. But these things are nothing when compared with the fearful and indefinable sensation of the earthquake and one good sound shake is generally enough for a man in a lifetime."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Firearm Lore

The caliber of a firearm is the diameter of the barrel; that is, the hole through which the charge is projected. Rifles are measured by caliber and shotguns by gauge, says the Buffalo Express. The term bore is frequently used interchangeably, though in its most general use it refers to large weapons of special make. The elephant guns of African travel tales are always referred to as having bore. But hereabouts caliber and gauge are the terms most used.

A 1-caliber rifle would be a rifle with an inside barrel diameter of one inch. Thus a 50-caliber weapon would have an inside barrel diameter of half an inch, and the 32-caliber arm would carry a ball sized for a barrel .32 of an inch in diameter.

Rifle and revolver measurements are made on a scale of their own. One might think they would follow the theory of cents, dimes, quarters and halves, so long as they are reckoned by decimals, but they don't. The smallest caliber, unless a special size, is .22. From that rifles and revolvers are built in recognized sizes up to 50-caliber. Beginning with the 22-caliber, the standard American sizes are as follows: .22, .30, .32, .38, .44, .45, .50.

Plan to Beautify City.

The Engelmann Botanical society of St. Louis, whose object is to encourage concerted action in city tree planting and floriculture, will begin systematic operations as soon as the season opens. It is the aim of the society to beautify backyards as well as other open spaces, and it will offer prizes for private city gardening of all kinds, including that on window ledges. Other prizes will be provided for the best specimens of juvenile gardening. "Our object," says a member of the society, "is to encourage each individual to make his home as beautiful as possible."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Umbrella Story.

A well-known English dean recently had the misfortune to lose his umbrella, and he rather suspected that its appropriation by another had not been altogether accidental. He therefore used the story to point a moral in a sermon in the cathedral, adding that if its present possessor would drop it over the wall of the deanery garden during that night he would say no more about it. Next morning he repaired to the spot and found his own umbrella and forty-five others.

Short Jottings at the Iowa College.

A communication from the Iowa Agricultural College says: That the practical man is beginning to appreciate the value of an agricultural education and the work of the agricultural college was never better demonstrated than it was during the present month at the Iowa Agricultural College. During the two weeks from January 6th to 18th over four hundred people, representing almost every county in Iowa and all the surrounding states, attended the special short course in stock and grain judging. They constituted a remarkable class. Men of all ages were present. Graduates of Chicago, Illinois, Yale, Minnesota and Iowa universities, Kansas and North Dakota agricultural colleges and several of the denominational colleges worked earnestly with the man who had no other education than that acquired in the rural school and that most expensive institution, the school of experience. A most faithful lot they were, always on the alert to learn something. In addition to the regular corps of instruction the following well-known authorities were present and aided very materially the nature of the work done: Prof. P. G. Holden, Pekin Ill., formerly professor of agronomy, University of Illinois, on grain judging; Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis., on heavy horses; Wm. Dobson, Marion, Ia., on light horses; John Gosling, Kansas City, Mo., and Wm. Wynes and Emil Ingwersen, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on beef cattle; Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., and Geo. Heyl, Washington, Ill., on swine. Three days were devoted each to the judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Excellent material was provided throughout for the class work. The college herds of cattle and sheep furnished abundance of good stock for that work, while in addition to the college swine herds many breeders sent in excellent animals. It was in the horse work, however, where quality reigned supreme.

The Poor Man's Apple.

Prof. E. S. Goff in a communication to the Wisconsin Horticulturist, says: "We Wisconsin people have been very free to denounce the Ben Davis apple because of its lack of good quality, and yet what would we have done this season without the Ben Davis? Probably three-fourths of the apples that found their way to the Madison market since November have been of this variety, and only this variety has been sold at a price that a poor man could afford to pay. And with the exception of a very few apples of other varieties that have sold at the rate of above seven dollars per barrel, I have been able to find no apples good of their kind except the stigmatized Ben Davis. There is an old proverb—'Speak well of the bridge that carries you safely over'—that will apply pretty well here. Whatever may be said against the Ben Davis it gets there," and we can have apples when, except for it, most of us would have had to do without. Driven by poverty to accept this fourth-rate apple, I have made its acquaintance better than ever before, and must confess that my contempt for it has not increased with familiarity. At its best, its quality will hold its own with most northwestern apples. It is fine-grained, tender when ripe, and what flavor it has is appleish. It lacks juice, which may be the secret of its good keeping. Its skin is thinner than in some other varieties that rank much higher as dessert apples. It is not much given to scab—and has that prime requisite of success, good looks. Of course the Ben Davis is not a Wisconsin apple, either by birth or adoption, and it never can be, but until we can offer something better, why should we condemn it?"

Treatment for Cabbage Root Maggots.

In 1880 A. J. Cook began to experiment with carbon bisulphide as a remedy for the root maggots of cabbages His success was such that he soon began to recommend it for general use. Whether it succeeds or not depends very largely on the character of the soil. Sometimes the remedy is applied too late to be of much, if any, use. A man must know how to apply the chemical. The point is not to get the liquid on the plant, but only the gas arising from the liquid. This gas is produced in great quantities, as the liquid volatizes rapidly. No amount of this vapor will harm the roots of the plant, at least no amount that is likely to work its way through the soil. This gas is deadly to the maggots. In some cases reports of failures have come due to the remedy being applied only after the plants have become badly wilted on account of the attacks of these insects. In such cases the death of the plants is due to the maggots and not to the bisulphide as some may suppose. Mr. M. V. Slingerland of the Cornell Experiment station investigated the subject in 1894 and his experiments demonstrated that when properly applied the substance was a great help to the insects and did not injure the plants.

Our Exports of Cheese Small.

The quantity of cheese exported from the United States in 1901 showed a decrease, as compared with like exports in 1870, of over 30 per cent, the quantity exported from Canada, on the other hand, showed the remarkable increase, as compared with 1870, of over 2,000 per cent. Moreover, the conditions of the export trade in this product in the United States in late years show little indications of improvement, the exports in 1901 having reached a lower point, excepting those of 1896 and 1899, than at any like period in thirty years.

The fruit grower of to-day must have the ability of adapting himself to new methods, new fruits and new markets.

Watching for a Flat.

Herr Meyer Lutz tells the following little story in "Mainly About People": "Conducting once in Bradford, I noticed that the clarionet player, a young but clever and steady lad, jumped up a good deal during the progress of the opera. I found that his father, who played the trombone, sat just behind him and every now and then he gave his son a kick, with the remark: "Look out, Sammy! There be a flat a-cummin'."

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PRESBYTERIAN Rev. H. S. Justema, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN. M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath services at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. P. S. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Th. Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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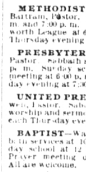

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of **David John Parks**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 11th day of February, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for all persons holding claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims on the 25th day of March, 1902, and on the 11th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day at the Exchange Bank in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

FRANK C. HUNTOON, CALEB C. DAVIS, } Commrs.

Feb20-Mar24

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of **Viola Pickering**, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for all persons holding claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of March, 1902, and on the 18th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

W. H. SMITH, FINDLEY S. WORTH, } Commrs.

Feb21-Mar24

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the County of Oakland, } Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **John Howland**, deceased.

On application to Annetta Winchead, executrix, of the last will and testament of said deceased for final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Monday, the 24th day of March next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and that said executrix render her account and file a final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,

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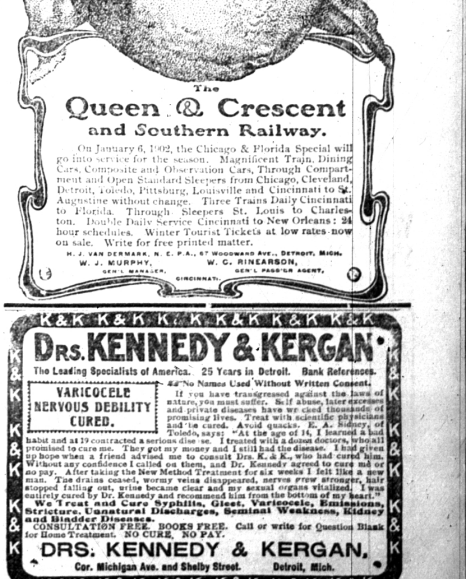

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