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### PERT AND PERSONAL.

Prof. A. E. Dolbear, of Tufts college, has just celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday. For over 33 years he has been a professor at Tufts. He was born in the same house in which Benedict Arnold was born.

Peter De Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region, and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by mailing boxes at the Ben Lemont winery at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it, and the case is likely to go against him by default.

Benjamin Owen, a one-legged man, is a valued member of a football team in Syracuse, N. Y., playing guard. In a recent contest on the gridiron he proved himself a power in every attack, holding his opponent easily. When the ball was taken by his team down the field he went leaping along, keeping up with the fleetest. When the other side got the ball he was right in the center of the scrimmage. His side finally won the game by a score of 10 to 0.

The first outright single-tax governor ever chosen in America has been elected in Rhode Island on the democratic ticket in the person of Dr. L. F. C. Garvin, a veteran in the Henry George ranks. He has been prominently identified with the single-tax agitation almost from its very inception. Dr. Garvin has been a member of the legislature for four years. He is an old-time physician and lives in a picturesque colonial mansion just outside of Providence.

S. V. ("Deacon") White, the veteran of Wall street, who has just sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange, says that when he began trading there over thirty years ago the transactions of a day seldom reached 200,000 shares, as against an average of 2,000,000 now. "Mr. White," said one of his old friends a day or two ago, "you have accomplished many big things on 'the street,' but your greatest achievement has been that in spite of your many vicissitudes you have always paid your debts."

### FOREIGN NOTABLES.

The maharajah of Baroda has a piece of woven work which cost over \$1,000,000. It is only 10x16 feet in size, but is woven from strings of pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. It was three years in the making.

King Lewanika created some consternation among his subjects when he arrived at Lilulu, the Barotseland capital, wearing a silk hat, frock coat suit, kid gloves, patent leather boots and carrying a walking stick and an umbrella.

When he was a young man at Oxford, John Morley was eminent chiefly as an amateur actor. Later in life he took a great deal of interest in London theaters. In the early seventies Mr. Bateman was lessee of the Lyceum theater. One day Bateman said to Morley, "I am at a loss to know what to play next." "Why don't you give that tall young man a chance as Hamlet?" asked Morley. The "tall young man" was Irving, in whom Mr. Morley saw the possibilities which were developed in after years.

Thirty-one huge and exceedingly strong Havana cigars is the daily allowance of King Carlos of Portugal, the biggest and the fattest of all the reigning monarchs of the old world. His bulk is something colossal. He is built on much the same lines as his maternal grandfather, the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, only he is much taller, and his face, in spite of its superabundance of fat, is both comely and pleasant. Notwithstanding his girth, he still excels in all sorts of bodily exercises and enjoys the distinction of being a successful and skillful bull fighter.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man seldom has any trouble in finding trouble.

Bacon can be cured by smoking, but the tobacco habit can't.

Kleptomania is said to be the most lucrative form of insanity.

The man who wins in a half-mile dash starts out afoot and comes in ahead.

If a rooster were as big as his crow, a whole family could dine on one for two weeks.

Some wives are so jealous they won't even allow their husbands to hug a delusion.

Every time a great man does anything along comes some little man who claims to have advised him.

Fewer marriages would be failures if the contracting parties were not such hypocrites during courtship.

Formerly the office sought the man, but at the present stage of the game it is kept busy trying to dodge him. —Chicago Daily News.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

Sweden's navy is manned by 250 officers and 3,500 men.

Seventy-two persons were killed by tigers last year in Burma.

The largest gas company in the world is that of Paris. It uses 1,300,000 tons of coal a year.

Mount Aetna has diminished 65 feet in height during the last 20 years, through the gradual crumbling of its crater.

In the years 1898 to 1899 the French army lost 4,881 men by typhoid fever, while the German army lost only 874 through the same disease.

The sugar crop of the Hawaiian islands for the year ending September 30 is 355,611 tons, the largest crop by 20,000 tons ever raised on the islands.

### Additional Local News.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartt's.

Mrs. M. E. Bates will spend Thanksgiving in Washburn.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers left Saturday for a visit with at Albion, Mich.

Miss Maude Bateman visited relatives near Sandwich over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry M. Courtright is seriously ill with an attack of peritonitis.

D. G. Graham and family went to Plano Saturday, returning Monday.

Library meeting will be held in the library rooms Tuesday, Dec. 2d, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. S. Smith left Friday to visit relatives in Colton and Sacramento, California.

Miss Edith Morlock and Will Skeels spent Wednesday evening at the home of Dan J. Miley.

Chas. Mattox left Tuesday on his annual pilgrimage to Oriole, Maryland, to visit his family.

State's Attorney Slusser is ill with an acute attack of stomach trouble which confines him to his house.

Mrs. McNaught went to Irving Park Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. B. Maxwell and Mrs. Frank Gregg.

Homebaking for sale in the library rooms, Saturday, Nov. 29th. Mrs. W. H. Radell and Mrs. Cora Hancock have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stanley left yesterday for California to spend the winter where it is hoped the climate will prove beneficial to Mrs. Stanley's health.

Jas. Morford has purchased the old barn on the Heartt place and has moved it to the lot west of James Sucher's blacksmith shop and will use it as a carpenter shop.

E. M. Gallup has returned from California where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Gallup at Redlands. She is still very low and her condition is stated as critical.

Thos. F. Potter & Co. have leased the Blanchard building at Main street and Maple avenue and will use it as a factory for their improved henney fixtures. Their business has grown to such proportions that larger quarters are necessary.

Mrs. Josephine C. Austin and son, Delbert, left yesterday to spend the winter among the resorts in southern California. Their first stop will be made at Los Angeles. They will be absent until May. Mrs. M. K. Cressy will occupy Mrs. Austin's house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Dutton left Monday evening for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dutton's business makes it necessary to be in Iowa the larger portion of each year, hence the move. Des Moines is about the center of the territory which he covers as traveling salesman for Marshall Field & Co. By living there he can be at home every week over Sunday. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

Head Clerk Hawes of the Modern Woodmen at Rock Island has issued the membership statement for November, this being the first issue since September as no assessment was levied in October. The circular shows that the total of the membership in good standing Aug. 31st was 692,109, who carried insurance to the amount of \$1,154,813,500. The total number Oct. 31st was 692,109, with certificates outstanding amounting to \$1,154,813,500. While the growth of the society is not as rapid as in the past, it is slowly but surely nearing the million mark.

The attraction at Hopkin's theatre for the week commencing Sunday matinee Nov. 30th is that large and meritorious aggregation of talent styled as Sam Dever's Own company. Judging from criticisms and reports from cities in which this show has appeared, it will certainly create an intense amount of interest among theatre goers, both in vanderbille and burlesque. The entertainment concludes with the roaring burlesque entitled "Open All Night" introducing a number of clever comedians including Edgar Bixby, twenty beautiful girls in stunning costumes who are seen to excellent advantage in a number of very pretty marches, ensembles and dances.

The pillow exhibit given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was quite a success, although on account of several other entertainments occurring on the same evening, the attendance was not so large as it otherwise would have been. The display of pillows was beautiful and varied, puzzling one to decide which one to vote for. There were 78 votes cast. Mrs. M. B. Downer receiving the highest number for the handsomest pillow, and Mrs. Sutherland the most durable one. They were accordingly awarded the prizes. The next highest vote was given the pillows loaned by Mrs. J. J. Salston, she securing about equal for both handsome and durable. Will the friends who so kindly loaned the pillows accept the thanks of the Aid society for their kindness in so doing.

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