

A CLOSE STUDY OF THE LOWER ORDER OF PRISONERS.

What is Seen in a New York Police Court—All But Drunks Ask for Delay of Their Trial.

It is characteristic of almost all the prisoners except the drunks that their chief concern is to secure a delay. They beg for an adjournment, which they know will only postpone the inevitable for a day or two, and that they will have to stay in prison just the same.

As a rule, although not seldom, still in their cups, they go to the bar to make any incriminating admissions. "No, sir," protested a man who kept himself from falling only by holding on nervously to the bar; "I'm not drunk, 'cause no one's drunk who's not falling all over himself."

Look at a bunch of prisoners just brought in from the city lodging-house. The rules of that institution permit its patrons to enjoy its hospitality for three nights within a reasonable period. The guest who comes back the fourth time is not refused accommodation, but next morning he is made a prisoner and taken to court as a vagrant.

Control of Temper. It is impossible to keep cool unless the temper is under control. Control your temper for the sake of your health and good looks, for no higher reason, says the beauty doctor.

Advertise With Two Views. Women are continually exploring shops and comparing prices. Men know little of the ways of the mart, and are even less. Prices should form the chief argument in advertising that is aimed at women.

Married Seven Dowries. There is a man who married seven times and yet never became a widower. His name is Maurice Friedberg, and he was recently arrested at Budapest on charges preferred by his seventh wife.

Modern Solomon. Curious advice is sometimes given by magistrates in England. A gentleman recently appeared before a magistrate named Kennedy and complained that one of his neighbors had covered his windows with placards about a local election.

Mrs. Brennan, relict of the late Patrick Brennan, died Wednesday morning at the residence of her son Daniel Brennan, about four miles east of Brockville, on the Prescott road. The deceased lady had attained the ripe old age of ninety-two years.

SHARPTON SAYINGS.

Big Batch of News From an Enterprising Writer.

Sharpton, Oct. 18.—All the late crops are pretty well gathered, threshing is well advanced, and the farmer rejoices in his reason to be thankful at the end of such a plentiful season. The potato crop is generally good, with not much rot. A feature of the corn crop is the small acreage, the smallest in many years.

Not long ago it was noticed that one of the big chimneys of the Armour packing house discharged only a thin, vaporous smoke, while the others were as black as ever. It was ascertained that the smokeless furnace was being stoked by machinery and the others by hand.

The automatic stoker used there is of the prevailing type, an endless chain which feeds soft "slack" coal to the fires. The coal is placed on the chain and the grate bars move slowly forward all the time, feeding the coal to the fire gradually.

CLEAN ONES PROSPER. "New Journalism" is Not Always the Most Successful. Youth's Companion. There are encouraging indications of a revival of clean journalism.

Glad Thanksgiving. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. We walk on starry fields of white And yet ignore the daisies. For daisies are common to our sight We rarely offer praises.

There's not a day in all the year But holds some hidden pleasure. And looking back joy oft appears To trim the past's wide measure.

Our Choice Recipe Book, sent free, will tell you how to make Fudge and a great variety of dainty dishes from our Cocoa and Chocolate.

Delicious Drinks and Dainty Dishes ARE MADE FROM BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA. ABSOLUTELY PURE Unequalled for Smoothness, Delicacy and Flavor. Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. 12 and 14 St. John Street MONTREAL, P. Q.

TO PREVENT IT.

HOW COAL SMOKE MAY BE OVERCOME.

Devices Cost Heavily, But Mean Economy—There Should be no Excuse For the Increase of the Nuisance.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Additional evidence has lately been furnished in Kansas City that there is no excuse for the volumes of black smoke thrown off by soft coal furnaces.

The installation of this device completed the building of a new chimney at a cost of \$22,000 and the abandonment of two others, which had cost \$28,000, and the automatic stokers cost \$2,000 each.

It is not philanthropy that is wanted so much as business sagacity and a good newspaper sense joined with a high purpose. A newspaper is not a moral tract, and can't be displaced by tracts.

But I know of a man who would drop from exhaustion if they had to sweep a square yard of carpet can shop all day and come out of it with an appetite for an all-night dance.

"We just had a call for IRON-OX TABLETS" and the gentle man remarked "that they had done his wife more good than any remedy she had ever used."

A Multiplication Curiosity. Success, New York. 1 time 9 plus 2 equals 11. 12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111. 123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.

When Love Grows Cold. Baltimore Herald. Bolly—Yes, they are going to be married this winter, but I'm afraid their married life will be unhappy.

Many a man who goes through life lamenting the fact that he is misused should not be thankful that such is the case.

Good things may be cheap but cheap things are seldom good.

If We Could Make You Understand that we want to send you an Absolute Gift. You would read every word of this Advertisement, and answer it at once. Request for Fleur-de-Lis Chatelaine Brooch, Gainsborough Locket, and Medicine. The Elective Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT. News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line. The C.P.R. is going to extend its sidings at Colden owing to the increased number of trains crossing there.

Richard Higgins, aged fourteen years, son of James Higgins, Brockville, died of blood poisoning, after a few days' illness. Mr. Rudick, who for the past year has managed Mr. Nichol's farm on Howe Island, has had to resign on account of his ill health.

Jim. Baltimore News. "Yes, stranger, that's Jim. He was only a tramp." "Just a rovin' an' roarin' an' worthless scamp."

FOR THAT RED NOSE. Simple Remedy Imparted by a French Physician. A red nose is the outward and visible sign of something wrong inside in nine cases out of ten.

Remarkable Thing. At a watering place in the Pyrenees the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

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Corticelli SPOOL SILK. For dressmaking and family sewing Corticelli Silk is the best silk made. Corticelli Wash Silks. SKIR1 PROTECTOR. Neave's Food.

Neave's Food. GOLD MEDAL AWARDED, WOMAN'S EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1900. For Infants, Invalids, and The Aged. DR. BARNARDO. Neave's Food.