

INSURING AGAINST ELECTION LOSSES

Just How Loyds Takes Queen Chances on Political Results.

BLACK HAND POLICIES

Company Has Taken Long Shots for Two Centuries and Has Never Failed on a Just Claim.

New York City--The insurance against Black Hand outrages and losses resulting from the election are not the only queer policies written by Loyds...

Loyds has been in the insuring business ever since 1692, and there is no record of it ever having defaulted on a just claim.

Designed originally as a society for marine insurance and that is still its principal business...

All the freak insurance, such as the policies against Black Hand outrages and American election losses...

Nearly every stallion of importance on the Kentucky breeding farms is insured, some of them for as much as \$100,000.

Race horses and valuable polo ponies are still insured, but the policies usually only cover possible losses while the animals are in transit.

Loyds makes a lot of money out of the vagaries of the weather. It bets huge sums right along that it is not going to rain on a certain day.

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SPRINGS IN THE SEA BED

How the Hottest Place on Earth Gets Fresh Water.

Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water.

A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor bottom was not touched by the sea.

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Primitive Spain. In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue.

Keep Within Income. The true secret of comfort and good taste in the home whatever its size or quality is never to attempt what cannot be done well with comparative ease.

Rather Hard on the Dog. We have broken our dog of a firm, fixed habit of sleeping upon the beds when the family were away, by the following simple method.

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Good Trade with Siberia. The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000).

All Seek Foreign Trade. Owners of even the smallest toy manufacturing establishment located in the Nuremberg district, Germany, cater to the foreign trade.

Italy a Good Customer. Italy's imports from this country are not quite \$67,000,000 a year, and ours from that country are only \$28,000,000.

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ELECTRICITY MILKS COWS.

The Falls of Niagara Furnish a Farmer the Power.

Charles Francis, a farmer near Medina, N. Y., is using a patent cow-milker operated by electricity transmitted from a power plant five miles away.

The Ontario Company has completed a power cable from Niagara Falls to Syracuse, 150 miles, and by its charter, must furnish current along the route.

Farmer Francis is an ardent advocate of the electric cow-milker for a boy of 15 years milks his 32 cows in less than five minutes, even the intractable kickers.

All mortals have followed a beaten track since man was invented, a long time back and folks were laughing or shedding tears away, away in the vanished years.

Ideal Clothing. Clothing to be healthful should combine the following properties: It should be warm enough to protect the body against sudden climatic changes.

Influence of Hotel Life. That it is bad for children to grow up without a home, as those children must whose parents live in hotels, goes almost without saying.

Musicians' Need. Music men have felt that for a long time the need of a means by which their aspirations and their aims could be brought nearer to the public.

Attractions of Flowers. A flower has an almost human way of first attracting insects. This is by appealing to their fondness for sweet things.

Painfully Natural. Playwright (or he acting so natural? Manager (enthusiastically) Natural? Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night.

Lovely Time. "Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop, "we had a lovely time in Venice. There are no cabs there you know, because the streets are full of water."

The Philosophy of Folly. "They say," observed the Philosopher of Folly, "that it takes nine tailors to make a man. I always acknowledged the truth of this old proverb, when one of these dudes boasts that he has patronized the same tailor all his life."

Placing Leather Belting. In putting up leather belting be sure to place the hair side next to the pulley. It not only clings to the pulley better but will wear much longer.

Costly Target. Probably the most elaborate and costly target in the world has recently been launched by the New York navy yard.

Higher Than Monarch. He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears, is more than a king.—Milton.

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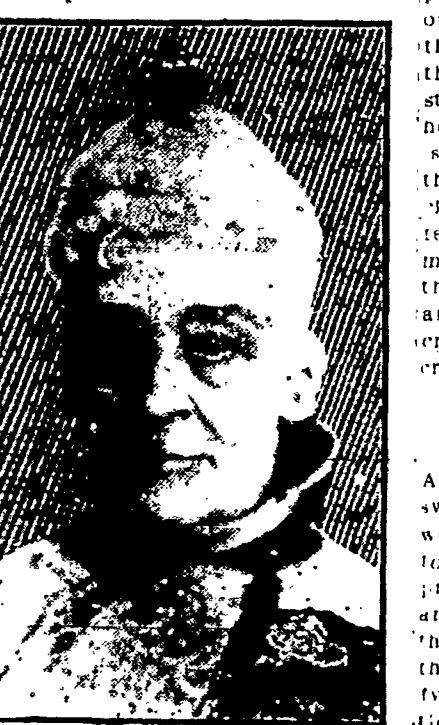
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MRS. SAGE ON DUTY OF PARENTS.

One Sentence Written by Her is Carved on a Marble Tablet at Sag Harbor School.

Sag Harbor, L. I.—By way of perpetuating Mrs. Russell Sage's views upon the obligations of parents in the matter of giving an education to their children a sentence from a letter written by Mrs. Sage to the Rev. Arthur D. Pierson and read by him at the dedication of the Pierson High School in this place has been carved on a white marble tablet and set up in the main entrance hall of the school.



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE

"I would like to have the people impressed with their obligations as guardians of children to see to it that their training and education be such that in the future of this little nation as in the past its good women and noble men may enrich the world."

The tablet was presented to the school by Mrs. James H. Esman, Alford of Manhattan who has a cottage in this place. Mrs. Sage built the schoolhouse at a cost of more than \$100,000.

HEIR TO MILLIONS A BURGLAR.

Allowance of \$200 a Month from His Mother Insufficient for Him.

Chicago—Once more the police force have their clutches on Edward Fake, the "sporting burglar," whose mother, in San Francisco, is a wealthy widow.

Although heir to a fortune of \$5,000,000, and receiving an allowance of \$200 a month from his mother, young Fake cannot forego the excitement attending the life of a burglar.

The two burglars used up-to-date methods in going about their work of robbing houses. They dashed around the suburbs in an automobile, wore good clothes, and after robbing a house were able to lean back in their auto and drive away without exciting suspicion.

The prisoners are accused of having looted the homes of the following persons: George D. Upton, Mrs. Leslie Gates, Robert Hill and Arthur E. Southworth, all of whom reside in Wilmette.

The family is named Crase. Probably such another record cannot be found in the State.—Grass Valley Correspondent Sacramento Bee.

Ha! Ha! Laughed Pat.

English John, and Pat, were two friendly workmen who were constantly titling each other. "Are you good at measure-ment?" asked John. "I am that," said Pat quickly. "Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John. "Sure," said Pat. "It depends on whose yard you get into."

New Guatemalan Line.

The new Guatemala railroad which is expected to open up the riches of another country to the industry of the United States, is an American enterprise, which will bring Guatemala City within a few days of New York instead of as heretofore, leaving that capital only accessible from San Francisco after 20 to 30 days travel.

A Stockyard.

A wag who thought to have a joke at the expense of an Irish provision dealer said, "Can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "John," said the dealer to his assistant, "give this gentleman three pig's feet."

Bricks of Sand and Lime.

Bricks made of sand and lime and hardened in the air are used largely in communities where there is no clay from which clay bricks can be made, but where an abundance of sand can be found.

A Society Pest.

There is no more mischievous pest in society than the man whose attentions are without intention—who comes, and comes, but never courts.—Dorothy Dix.

CRIMINALS HAVE BIG EARS.

Prof. Blau Also Finds Extra Development in the Ears of Lunatics.

Before the congress of the German anthropologists at Gortitz, Prof. Blau, a well known authority on the diseases of the ear, read a paper on the formation of the ears of criminals and lunatics.

The professor concludes that in a vast majority of cases the various parts of the external ear are larger in the case of lunatics and criminals than in normal persons. This is especially noticeable in the helix or outer border of the ear, and also in the lobe.

Americanized Aliens. Among immigrants the process of Americanization on its extraordinary swiftness. When the late Prof. Hovius went to Minnesota he was surprised to find that his fellow Scandinavians preferred to speak English to their native tongue.

Babies and Cocca. A Paris physician, Dr. Varot, read a paper before the Hospital Medical Society the other day in which he said that a certain number of children had come under his notice who had been fed regularly on cocca since they had been weaned.

Conservative Russia. Russia is the one country that has made fewest changes in its stamps in nearly fifty years. Russia has brought out only eight distinctive designs. The most extravagant in the production of new designs are the Central American republics.

A Pleasing Custom.

It is a pleasing custom in the French Senate to have the oldest member preside at the opening of the annual session. The Senator now entitled to that honor is M. Porquet, ninety-two years old and paralyzed. He was recently equal to the occasion, for he had himself carried in a chair to the Senate and to the platform, where he presided acceptably.

Youthful California Family.

Father, mother and child, all under the age of 17, and therefore not down in the school census marshal's book, is one of the interesting and remarkable incidents developed here during the last few days since Census Marshal Argall began work. The family is named Crase. Probably such another record cannot be found in the State.—Grass Valley Correspondent Sacramento Bee.

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BITTEN BY "SNAKE CURE."

Old Gypsy Woman, Plays Clever Trick on Doctor.

Novel crimes are occasionally committed in Paris, as, for instance: An old gypsy woman called on a doctor living in the Place Pierrere and asked him to visit her daughter who was lying in a caravan on the fortifications near by.

The doctor consented and the old woman handed him a \$100 note. As he was getting the change out of his safe she again mentioned the "serpentine cure," and he asked her what it was. This, she said, and taking a box from under her rags she turned half a dozen snakes out on the floor.

The doctor was started and rushed out of the room. When he returned with a stick he found that the woman and the snakes had vanishes while all the money in his safe had also gone. He still held the \$100 note in his hand, but this proved to be a forgery. Chicago News.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One peculiar thing that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may tend to their social inferiority to a certain man who has been graduated from a remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coast lines as shown on older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

Pedestrian Rights.

The right of the pedestrian to the road is gradually being wrested from him, and certainly most motorists have little respect for him. This right must not be yielded and the producers of motor traffic on the roads must be made to learn that pedestrians have as much claim to the use of the roads as they have. What we think should be done now that the old relatively slow horse traffic is being so rapidly ousted by motor vehicles is that more "islands" should be placed in the main streets.

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