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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1913.

SAFE GUARDING AGAINST THIEVES.

During the past few weeks, there have been reported several cases of robberies. Thieves have entered different residences in the city during the night and in one or two cases, made a good haul.

Arizona's World Wonder. The Grand canyon cannot be described in measured terms. Every beholder sees it in a different form, just as the rolling clouds suggest different resemblances to the eyes of the beholder.

How Rough Diamonds Shrink. The loss in weight in diamonds when going through the process of cleaving and cutting and polishing amounts to from 50 to 60 per cent on the average.

Bell of the Old Oregon. The old bell which on Oct. 22, 1850, tolled from the sidewall of the Oregon steamer, is now in the collection of the Golden Gate park museum.

China and the Telegraph. China was confronted with a stiff problem at the introduction of the telegraph. It was hopeless to think of combining the western Morse dots and dashes in sufficient variety to express the 3,000 or 4,000 characters used by a fairly literate Chinese.

Be Careful When You Laugh. Few people know what dangers lurk in excessive laughter. When we laugh our regular breathing is changed, coming in quick, short respirations because the throat muscles are contracted.

Practical Advice Coming. "Father," asked the girl who was going to marry a poor man, "do you think I ought to take a course in household economics?"

The Doctor's Aim. Some irritable person has remarked that illness was like a struggle between two people and that the doctor resembled the third man, who intervened to separate them with a club.

Special Originals. A whole phrase collected a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is common after all," he says, "is a sort of originality."

Great Eaters, Great Breakfasts. Looking over the aged pages of Mark Twain's "Journey in America," which extended through Ohio, we found this account of a breakfast at Rushville June 16, 1877, in Fairfield county:

First Chess Champion. Authentic history locates chess in Persia in 700, and the word chess is known to be of Persian origin, coming from the word "shah," meaning "king," and chess has been considered a game for kings from time immemorial.

The Art of Economy. All economy, whether of state, households or individuals, may be defined to be the art of managing labor. Now, we have warped the word "economy" in our English language into a meaning which it has no business whatever to bear.

Where Fielding is Buried. The "father of the English novel," Henry Fielding, lies buried amid the cypress trees of the English cemetery of Lisbon. Not long after his death a tomb was erected to mark the spot.

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EXPERT EXPLAINS WEAR ON ROADS OF VARIOUS TYPES.

Information as to Materials and Maintenance Under Traffic. In a paper presented by W. D. Baker at the third American road congress at Cleveland, in which he discussed the wear of various road types and gives considerable information and data from the experimental work of the Massachusetts highway commission with certain materials and grades of construction and maintenance under different kinds of traffic.

Water bound macadam will stand with a daily traffic of from 100 to 150 light two horse teams, 175 to 200 heavy one horse teams, 90 to 100 heavy two horse teams and not over 70 automobiles at high speed.

The "Alleged Gentleman." This quaint notice was recently posted in a Cardiff club: "If the alleged gentleman who took three brushes from Mr. ---'s color box imagines they will point poultry without the assistance of the master hand he is gravely mistaken and therefore may as well return them to their rightful owner."

Repeated Everything. This is told of a west Wales bridegroom who had been bidden to "mind, repeat everything after the parson in the service." The service was drawing to a close when the parson leaned forward and whispered to the newly married man, "The fee." "The fee," responded the latter unthinkingly, and he had to be wakened from his reverie to make the required response from his pocket.

Borrow Twice as Much as You Need. A local financier is responsible for this story, which may at the same time serve as a hint. He tells us that a friend of his came to him a few days ago and told him about an acquaintance who wanted to borrow \$100.

Open Spaces in Cities. Along with the new keenness over social and economic reform England has developed a number of other virtues in the past score of years. One is an appreciation of the value of open spaces in cities, and one is the increased determination to preserve ancient landmarks.

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CRYSTAL ICE CREAM Come For children parties.

It is handy, reasonable and HEALTHFUL. 3 Gallon 90c Per. Gallon. CRYSTAL ICE CO. PHONE 41.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of E. S. North deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. M. FLOYD-TANKARD, Executor.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Roads of the "NIGHT EXPRESS." Schedule in effect August 25, 1913. N. B.—The following schedule is published as information only and are not guaranteed.

THAINS LEAVE WASHINGTON, North Bound. 7:31 a. m. Daily—Night Express Pullman Sleeping Cars to Norfolk. 10:50 a. m.—Daily for Norfolk, connects for all points north and west.

W. A. WITT, Gen'l Supt., Norfolk, Va.

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET. TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1913. Eggs 14 to 16c Chickens, young 35 to 36c Chickens, grown 38 to 40c Sheepskins, each 6 to 10c Lamb skins, each 11 to 15c Hides Wax 25c Sheep skins, each \$10 to \$15 Calf 40c Dry skin hides, per lb. 100c Damaged dry hides, per lb. 15c Green Hides 100c Dry salted hides 120c Deer skin salt 200c Deer skin flint 100c Wool, Free from bur 100c Wool, sorted 10 to 120c