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I, Samuel P. Ratterfield, Register of Deeds for Person county, and ex-officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, do hereby certify that the following statement shows the amount, items and nature of all compensation audited by the board, to the several members thereof, for the past twelve months ending Nov. 30th 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Wm. T. Noell, chairman, served 16 days at \$2 per day, \$32.00.

Aggregate cost of entire board for 1888, \$195.00

I further certify that there were no unadjusted accounts certified, witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of Jan. 1889.

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THE ORIOLE.

In and out among the cherry leaves, He sings and his glad song never grieves; His merry refrain is ever the same: 'Cheer, cheer, cheer, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up.'

BILL JENKS STORY.

It was late in October, and the mountain air was chilly, but the fire which we had built, and which reached up with its long tongues of flame half way to the dark pine top above, made the camp comfortable. We had stopped for the night just off the great Deadwood trail, a dozen miles from that place that great wagon road which leads from the gold mines to civilization, over 200 miles among mountains and across plains, over government land and through Indian reservations.

MARRIAGE OF COUSINS.

A Deep Seated Prejudice Against the Practice—Darwin's Opinion. These questions relate to a subject about which we are often consulted, and very naturally, because, though marriages between first cousins are of frequent occurrence, there is a general and deep-seated prejudice against them.

THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL.

The origin of the festival dates back to the year 450 B. C. At that time there lived a statesman, Kih Yuen, who was celebrated for his virtues and his integrity. He had the courage to urge some reforms upon his king, who was not at all pleasing to the monarch.

FOLK LORE OF AMERICA.

The establishment of the American Folk Lore Society, under the efficient presidency of Professor Francis J. Child, of Harvard college, indicates that the study of our native rural tales, legends and superstitions hitherto conducted after a desultory and fitful fashion, is about to be undertaken on a scientific basis.

The Implantation of Teeth.

In Dr. Younger's experiment the tooth to be replaced has long been extracted, and the socket filled up with bony substance. He drills into the jaw, gouges out a new socket, and then, taking a tooth that has long been extracted, he cleans it thoroughly, soaks it in bicarbonate of mercury, and inserts it in the socket just formed.

London Shop Girls' Waists.

Inquiry brought one fact to light, which, so far as I know, has as yet no counterpart in the United States, and this is, that in certain west end shops every girl must conform to a uniform size of waist, this varying from eighteen to twenty inches, but never above twenty. Tall or short, fat or lean, nature must stand aside, and the hour glass serve as model, the results simply adding one more factor of destruction to the number already ranged against the girl—Helen Campbell in Woman.