

Even after the inhabitants have complied with all the rules regarding their homes, they are not allowed to remain in them while the train passes but must assemble at a place which the police designate, arranging themselves on either side of the track at least 10 yards away. These groups, let it be understood, must consist only of actual residents and should any stranger be found in the crowd the police have strictest orders to get him as far away as possible before the train arrives. After the cars have passed the regulations require that the villagers should stand in their tracks until notified to disperse and they are never notified a minute before the train is out of sight.

**PROSPECTING FOR MINES.**  
Nor are these the only details of the minute arrangements. Hundreds of officials line the railway, the signalmen standing within speaking distance, and often an exact duplicate of the imperial train precedes that containing the czar to encounter any mines that may have been placed under the track. Sometimes the scout takes the form of an expert riding a railway tricycle, closely examining every foot of the line before the royal train comes along.

**ONLY RUSSIA AND TURKEY.**  
While every other European country takes reasonable precautions to ensure its sovereign's safety while traveling, it is only Russia and Turkey that go to extremes. The sultan, of course, has not been outside Constantinople for many years and his custom of refusing to go even to prayers at the mosque unless surrounded by some 30,000 armed guards is well known.

As King Edward places every confidence in his own security his journeys are not marked by ostentatious preparations for safety, but among the men who make up his suite several Scotland Yard veterans are sure to be found and suspicious movements by a spectator means that individual's immediate removal. On railway trips a pilot engine always precedes the royal train and all station masters have the most exacting instructions to see personally that their stations and surroundings are in proper condition. All switches are patrolled, viaducts and trestles are especially guarded and all moving of regular trains abandoned while the royal special is on the line.

**LEOPOLD A TRIAL.**

Leopold II of Belgium probably is the most energetic of European royal travelers and for that reason one of the most difficult for the police to take care of. He has been known to leave Ostend in the morning, to spend a couple of hours in Brussels transacting business of state and then get back to his shooting box in the Ardennes in time for dinner. Sometimes he plans trips so suddenly that the police have almost no time for preparations and the sovereign goes almost unaccompanied.

Those who had a glimpse of King Victor Emmanuel in Paris probably noted a tall, conspicuous and devoted individual who seldom left his majesty's side. This was a sergeant-major of the Italian army who has been the king's personal attendant for several years. The sergeant sleeps outside the king's door at night and accompanies his master wherever he goes by day.

**ZANGWILL'S BRIDE TO BE.**

**Wedding to Take Place in November—Pair May Live in Africa.**

Special Correspondence.  
London, Nov. 4.—News which will be published a few days hence of Israel Zangwill's approaching marriage, will cause considerable astonishment, as the famous author, who is 39, was supposed to be the most confirmed of bachelors. I obtained some interesting details from Mr. Zangwill today. The bride-to-be, Miss Edith Ayrton, is the daughter of Professor William E. Ayrton, F. R. S., a distinguished electrical engineer, formerly president of the Physical Society and of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. He is now traveling in America as a member of the Moseley Education Commission. The wedding will take place as soon as he returns, probably the latter half of November.

Miss Ayrton's step-mother is likewise noted as a scientist. She it was who fought the first battle with the English universities for medical degrees for women. She won her first victory, however, as pioneer of the medical profession for women in France, where she was made an M. D. bachelor of science, and bachelor of letters. She is the only woman member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and has written much on electricity and other topics, as well as a book on Child Life in Japan, where her husband was a professor of engineering in the Imperial college for six years. Incidentally Mrs. Ayrton was a close friend of George Eliot's, and was the original of Myra in "Daniel Deronda."

Miss Ayrton is an author, many of her stories having appeared under the name E. Ayrton in many American and English magazines. Although Miss Ayrton has little if any Jewish blood, she is an ardent believer in the plan to establish a Zion somewhere for the Jews, and Mr. Zangwill tells me that if the present proposal to establish such a colony in East Africa is adopted, he and his bride will go there to live; or if the original plan of making a Zion of Palestine should go through, to Palestine Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill will go.

"And do you think either one of those plans really will be carried out?" Mr. Zangwill was asked.  
"There is a good possibility of it, and the Jews would go there to live when they were stirred in that direction. The reason of the congested Jewish centers in London and New York is the desire of the members of my race to get together."  
After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill will leave for Spain to stay several months, and thereafter probably will return to live at London.

**Startling Evidence.**  
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctors all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

**An English Author Writes**  
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**PAYING RENT TO KING EDWARD.**

Queer Old Ceremonial That is Gone Through With Annually at London's Law Courts.

**HORSESHOES, NAILS AND KNIVES**

Henry III Gave Leases of Property To Burgesses at a Yearly Rental Of Such Hardware.

**Special Correspondence.**

London, Nov. 4.—Even in London, where so many quaint old ceremonials still are gone through with which have no value whatever aside from their historical interest, it would be hard to find a more picturesque and useless one than that carried out solemnly at the law courts the other day by the king's "remembrancer" and the city solicitor and his so-called "secondary." This remarkable procedure, by means of which six horseshoes, with nails enough to put them on, and two knives, a good one and a bad one, were duly "paid" to the king's representative by those of the London corporation, is gone through with every year, and its history is rather interesting. These horse shoes, nails and knives are paid ostensibly as the rent of certain property in London which the crown owns. As a matter of fact, however, no one knows definitely what property it is, and the ceremony of "settling" with its royal landlord, like the ceremony of "electing" London's lord mayor, is gone through with for its own sake only. In 1225, Henry III gave to a burgess named Walter le Brun the lease of a "lot" in the parish of St. Clement Dances at a yearly rental of six horseshoes and their nails, and in 1240 gave a similar lease of some property in Shropshire to a man named Nicholas de Mora, in consideration of which the latter was called upon to render annually to the royal coffers two knives, "one very good and the other very bad," according to the somewhat startling terms of the original contract.

**LEASES TRANSFERRED.**

In the course of time, however, both these good men parted with their leases in favor of the "corporation" of London, whose duty it then became, of course, to "pony up" the horse shoes, nails and knives. Many efforts have been made to identify the properties upon which this old rental is paid, but all of them have failed, so there is no way of telling if they now are among the corporation's holdings, or in other words, if London is getting back anything in return for its annual disbursements of hardware. The parish of St. Clement Dances, however, lies right in the heart of London, and

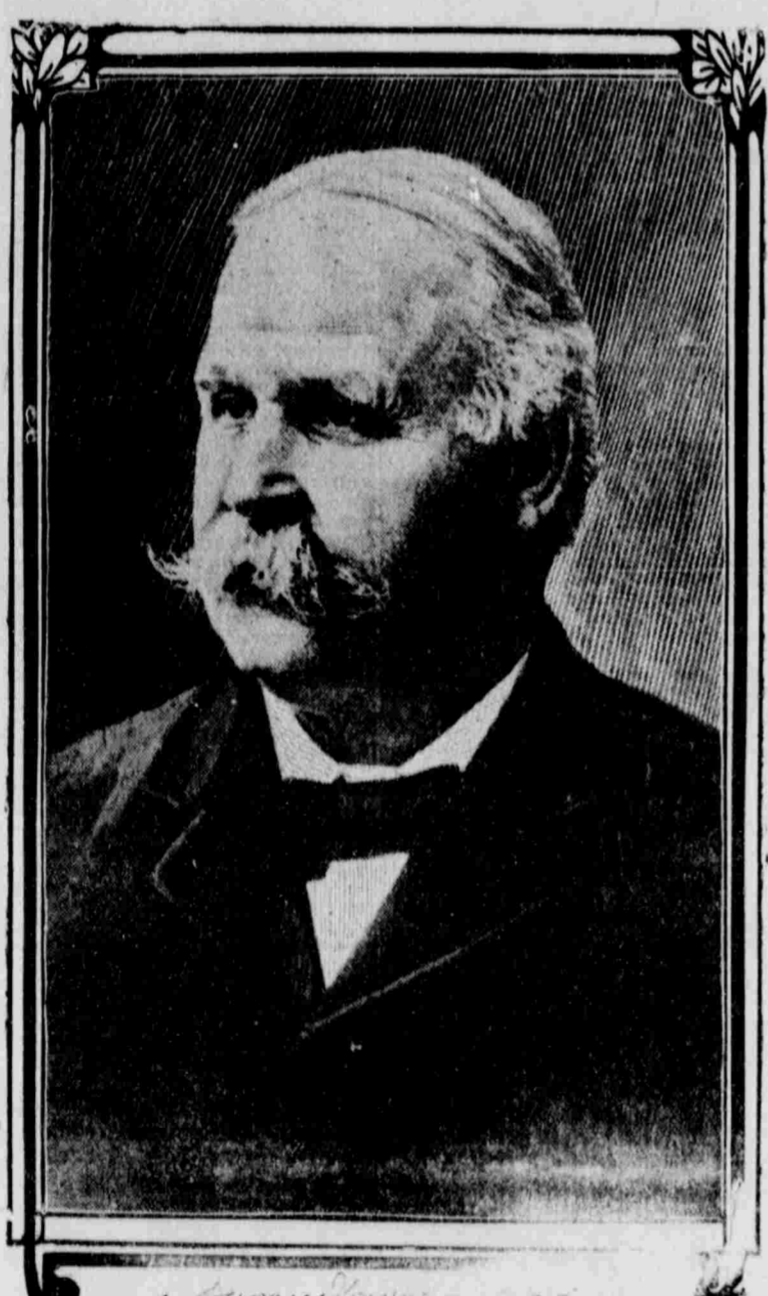
**BREAD BAKING MEANS HUSLER'S FLOUR.**

whoever rents Walter le Brun's land at present undoubtedly pays therefor the value of some tons of horseshoes and nails.  
There is a further record regarding the Shropshire property, however, which shows that it passed from its original lessee to one John Hewson, merchant and citizen of London, and this old document, which, by the way, is dated in the reign of Henry VIII, goes into details in a fascinating way regarding the two knives which were to be its rental.  
There were to be "two cutters, or knives, one of such strength as to be able to cut a stick of a cubit's length, and the other not strong enough to cut the same; the good cutter to cut the stick at the first cut through the middle; which service is to be performed in the middle of the Exchequer, before the treasurer and barons, every year, on the morrow of St. Michael."  
The scene of these queer "quit rent" payments now has been changed to the law courts—the old Exchequer court, which has since passed away—and the date has been made later for the reason that St. Michael's day now comes during the long vacation of the English courts, but, otherwise, the ceremony might be taking place back in the time of the Henrys. Lord Dunsbyne, his majesty's remembrancer, having assumed his wig and taken his seat, and Sir Henswood Crawford, the city solicitor, and his secondary having assumed dignified postures, the horseshoes, nails and knives were brought into court by the sheriffs. First it was made certain that the shoes numbered exactly six, and after that the nails were counted, and found to be precisely 61-10 for each and one over. Then it was necessary to try the two knives, and for this purpose several small bundles of faggots had been provided. And sure enough, whereas one of the "cutters" as the old parchment calls them, when wielded by the city solicitor went straight through the sticks and made them fly about in great style, the other hardly made a dint in the wood, and so it was quite evident that the king was getting exactly that for which his royal predecessors had bargained.

**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

**WANTS JUDGE IMPEACHED.**



Mr. Nowell makes serious charges against Federal Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of New Jersey. Among other things he alleges that the judge conducts the Federal Trust company of Newark, being active president of that concern. Another assertion is that Judge Kirkpatrick was prominent in the reorganization of the famous asphalt company of America.

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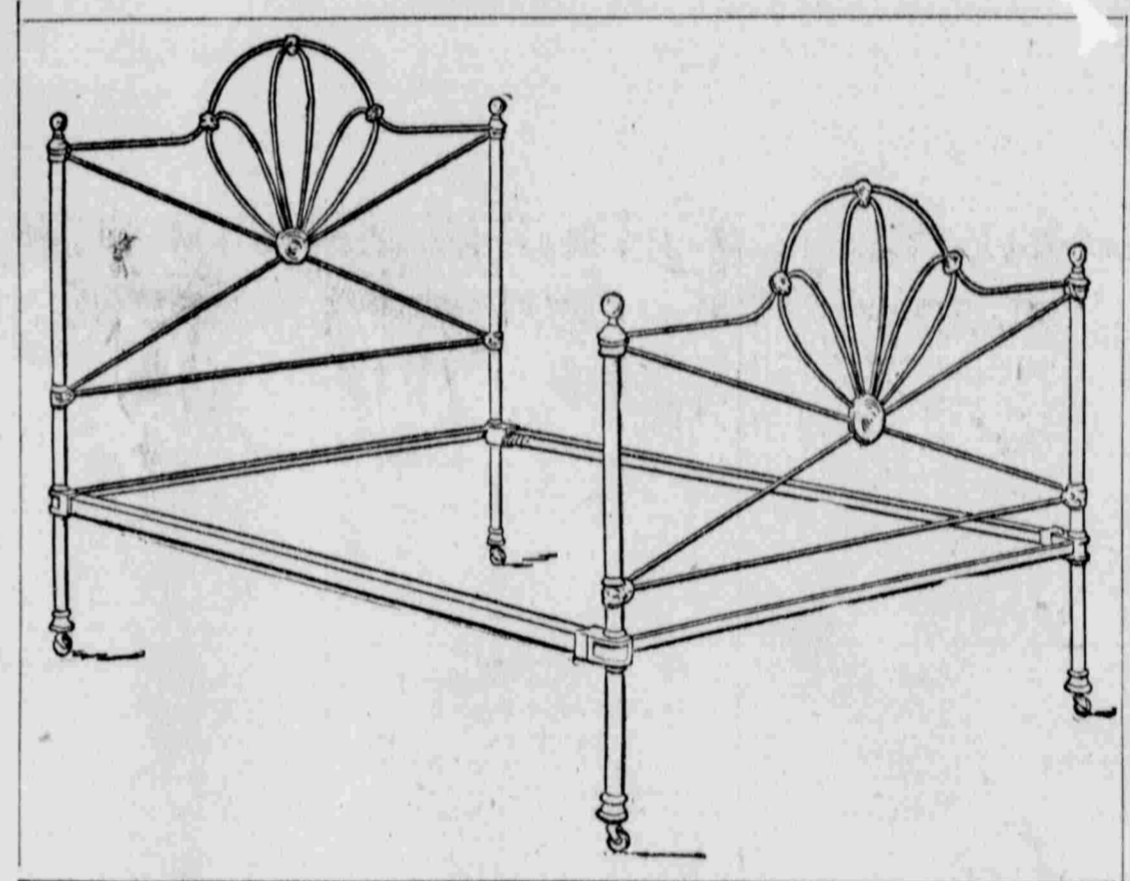
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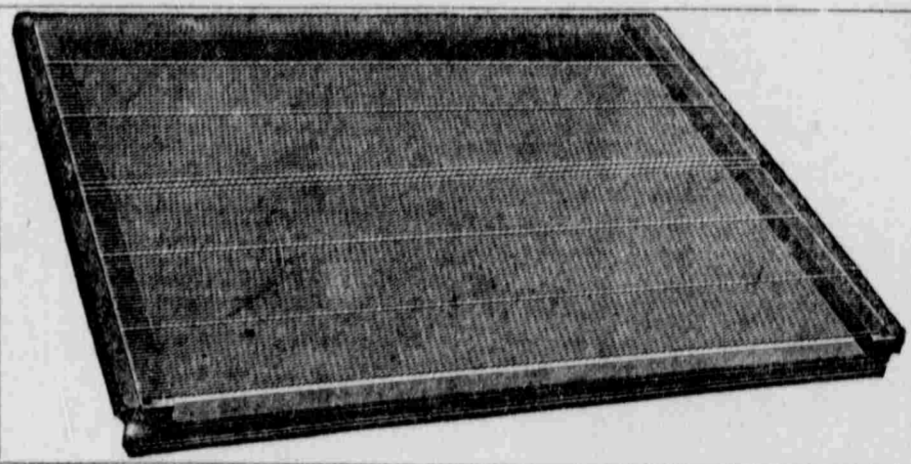


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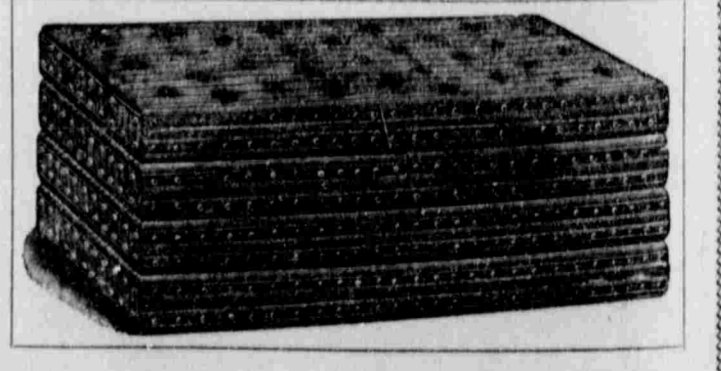
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