

# CONTRACT FOR PIOCHE BRANCH

J. Ross Clark of Salt Lake Route  
Writes That Work Will  
Start.

## RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

Will Mean a Great Thing for the Old  
Time Bonanza Camp of  
Palm Springs.

From a private letter received in this city from J. Ross Clark, vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, it is learned that the contract for the branch road to operate between Pioche and Caliente has been let and work on the proposition is to be commenced at an early date.

Owing to the fact that there has been some difficulty in securing the necessary ties and steel for the branch at this time there may be some delay but Mr. Clark states that the road will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

With the connection of Pioche with the outer world and the Garfield smelters will come a great awakening of the old time pioche camp and it is safe to assert that the Pioche branch will be a splendid investment from the start. Of construction there is but little to be done as most of the old grade remains.

## NEW LINES OPENED.

Chicago & Northwestern Announces  
Three New Extensions This Week.

That the Chicago & Northwestern is moving westward is again indicated by the receipt here this morning by General Agent Walker of three circulars announcing the opening of as many new stretches of track on the big system.

The three lines are respectively 49, 44 and 33 miles in length. The first is across the Indian reservation in the Dakotas, starting from Fort Pierre, crossing the river and extending to Midland, touching Teton, Wyo., Van Meter and Cape Neve. The line is now being extended on to Rapid City, S. D. The second line open is from Rapid City to Wasta, passing through Boxelder, Underwood and Owanka.

The third line to be opened is one running between Rapid City to Gillette and extension of the Manitoba-Green Bay line.

## PANIC ON THE ROW.

United States Troops Stack Their Arms  
Before the Railroad Officers.

There was a mild sensation on Railroad Row this morning when the twenty-ninth infantry, fully armed and in heavy marching order, drew up in front of the railroad offices and stacked arms. Like wildfire the rumor spread that the inter-state commerce commission had called upon the U. S. regulars to enforce the law and see that the coal famine was lifted.

According to stories that are now current on Second South street, General Harding of the Colorado Middleland was endeavoring to trace a consignment of holly when he glanced up and saw a lieutenant heading down on the office. For a while that officer rested on the long line of soldiers and then with a wild whoop Harding jumped for the cellar. About the same time Dick Nelson, next door, made a quick get-away on to West Temple via the lumber office, while across the street S. V. Derrah and Col. Benton indulged in an impromptu free-for-all dash for a painting automobile and then against the curb. Over on the other corner J. E. Oglesby was right in the middle of his favorite story at the Englishman's estimate of Utah's climate, when the climax came. He is reported to have jumped into his roller-top desk and pulled down the lid. Frank Vin-

cent, who happened to be in the office, lost ten pounds and his complexion in three minutes, while D. R. Gray proceeded to disguise himself by simply taking off his hat and wiping his face with his handkerchief. Charles Warren of the Santa Fe, who like Caesar's wife, has always been above suspicion, at this juncture was observed to be crossing the street. Mr. Warren is so near-sighted that he would run into a shiner who had been waiting six weeks for his stuff without dodging. Totally oblivious of the presence of the soldiers, Warren proceeded to walk over a company of infantry as though they were a mere tariff schedule. When the other railroaders saw that the intrepid general agent was not bayoneted on the spot, they took heart. Confidence was not restored, however, until the soldiers commenced to hike for Ft. Douglas.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

Kenneth C. Kerr, traveling passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, returned last night from a trip to Denver. E. Drake, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, leaves today for a trip to Minneapolis.

A. C. Patten, city passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, left last night for Los Angeles, where he will spend the holidays. He took his brindle bull terrier Ben along with him.

Mrs. Scanlon, 55 years of age, and a resident of Des Moines, Ia., died on Southern Pacific train No. 2 yesterday near Elko, Nev. She was en route to Stockton, Cal., with her daughter, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald.

General Supt. E. Buckingham, Chief Engineer William Ashton and other Oregon Short Line officials returned last night from a trip "round the Horn" and over the Marysville branch on a special.

## H. H. WEBB MISSING.

His Wife Fears He Has Met With Foul Play.

The whereabouts of H. H. Webb are earnestly desired by his wife. Mrs. Webb appeared at the police station this morning with a two months' old baby in her arms, and asked the aid of the officers in her search. Three weeks ago, Webb left his home in Bingham Junction and came to Salt Lake. Since then nothing has been heard of him. He worked for a Bingham Junction smelter for some time, but left this job to accept one in the street department of Salt Lake. The last his wife heard of him, he was still laboring for this city, under a man named Johnson. They have been married eighteen years and have several children. These are now in destitute circumstances as a result of his three weeks' absence. They had little coal and provisions when he left, and these were long ago consumed. He has never acted in this manner before and Mrs. Webb fears foul play. As he was last seen in company with a strange man who knew of him receiving his wages, this man is now suspected of having committed some deed and escaped, as neither have since been heard from. Chief of Detectives George Raleigh has the matter in hand and will investigate a diligent search for the missing man.

## ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

Lotta A. Clechy Sells a Corner on Second East for \$20,700.

Lotta A. Clechy has sold the northwest corner of Second East and Third South streets, 25x125 feet to A. S. Ellis, Jr. for \$20,700. Mr. Ellis makes the purchase for investment and has not decided whether to make improvements or not. The transfer was recorded yesterday afternoon, of 10x125 feet, at Fourth South and State streets from the Pioneer investment company to Dorothy D. Rosend for \$15,750.

## VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN.

Col. J. M. Reuck, Editor and Proprietor of Los Angeles Miner.

A well known veteran newspaper man is at the Kenyon hotel, in Col. J. M. Reuck, editor and proprietor of the Los Angeles Miner, and secretary of the United Miners' club of Los Angeles. Col. Reuck is no stranger

in Salt Lake, as he has here some years ago to write up the town for one of the Los Angeles papers, and has traveled all over the west. He was a member of B company, New York Seventh regiment, and has found so many former members of the regiment in southern California that he says a society of ex-colliers is being organized there. Col. Reuck was a member of the regimental tug of war team that won from the Los Angeles regimental team, and was guarded, with Capt. Jack Schuyler of B company, who has not missed a drill in 27 years. He has with him his daughter, Miss Corinne DuStelle Reuck, an accomplished musician, and called in Los Angeles "The Daughter of the Seventh."

## FROM SUMMER TO WINTER.

Encountered Within Twenty-four Hours by Salt Lake Attorney.

To leave a land where it is always summer, and where the spring crops are even now almost to maturity, so recently as yesterday afternoon, and arrive in the snow-covered streets of Salt Lake this morning was the experience of Atty. Mathonihah Thamos, who is back at his office today from the Mopav valley in Nevada.

Mr. Thamos reports that the wonderful valley lying along the Muddy river, is experiencing an era of prosperity that was never dreamed of before the railroad went through to California, and that its crops of early spring vegetables will soon be pouring into the Salt Lake market. The climate there, he said, while very dry was not cold, and on only one night during his visit of over a week did the temperature fall to near freezing.

South of the Mopav farming section he says there is great activity in mining enterprises, and the country is sure to experience a rapid development as soon as properties now being located are opened up.

## JUMPED FROM CAR.

And Now P. Hawkins Is Nursing Numerous Bruises and Cuts.

A man giving the name of P. Hawkins attempted to jump from a southbound car on Main street at 6:40 this morning, without waiting for the car to stop. When he picked up his head and saw that he was not going to get away, he jumped out of the car and landed on the ground. He was taken to the nearest drug store, where he was attended to, and recovered sufficiently to get home. "I am all right," said the man, "but I am a little sore." Conductor George Whitehead states that Hawkins wanted to stop at the middle of the block, and the signal was not given, and the car would not wait; hence the accident.

## ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Will be Subject of Entertainment at Barratt Hall Saturday Evening.

The third offering of the Mutual Improvement lecture course will be given in Barratt hall Saturday evening next, the attraction being an hour with electrical appliances. Reno B. Weibour, a grand popular science demonstrator, will handle the subject, which is intended to show how the world is growing in the way of new electrical freaks. Since the recent meeting of Mutual Improvement officers in Barratt hall, it is thought that the course will receive more united support than has heretofore been accorded it. The executive committee is taking extra precautions to see that none of the numbers scheduled to conclude the course, disappoint the public by late arrivals.

## NEW RURAL ROUTES FOR UTAH.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Rural routes ordered established Feb. 15.—Utah—Lewiston, Cache county, route 1. Population, 200. Wyoming—Wheatland, Laramie county, route 2. Population, 67; families, 13. Montana—Horn, Yellowstone county, postmaster at Winona, Idaho county, Idaho, vice A. P. McBoyle, resigned.

## PERSONALS.

Prof. W. C. Ebaugh of the state university has gone to Philadelphia for the holidays. E. P. Eldred of Spokane is in town to succeed J. W. Rookledge as special agent for the Royal Insurance company.

Bert Raybould, the genial secretary of the Elks' club, leaves tonight for Los Angeles on a special business trip.

Dr. J. L. Arntzen of the civil service is in town on a business trip, and will look after the health of the reclamation service men employed at the Strawberry tunnel.

E. W. Otterstrom of the L. D. S. business chancery will leave tomorrow for Cleveland to attend the joint convention of the National Commercial Teachers' federation, and the National Shortland Teachers' association. Mr. Otterstrom will be in the east several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Black have returned from a month's absence in Los Angeles and southern California. Mr. Black reports a good deal of wet weather there, but notwithstanding that, everybody appeared to be busy, and there is always a good deal going on. That part of the state is filling up very fast.

## WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Second Ward.—Following is the program arranged for the benefit of missionaries laboring in Scandinavia, to take place tomorrow evening in the Second ward meetinghouse, under the auspices of the Liberty Stakes Scandinavian organization:

Selection ..... Choir  
Prayer .....  
Opening remarks, "The Missionary" .....  
Piano solo ..... Miss Hattie Esterson  
Recitation ..... Mr. John A. Carlson  
Soprano solo ..... Miss Sarah Rasmussen  
Selection ..... Choir  
Comical recitation ..... Mr. Carl Lind  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Jennie Lerdal  
Violon solo ..... Mr. Adolph Swenson  
Appearance of Mr. Amos Jorgensen  
In interesting role.  
Popular games and pastimes for everybody.

Twentieth Ward.—Dr. Wm. R. Caldwell will deliver a lecture tonight on "Social and Personal Purity" to the young men of the Mutual Improvement association of the Twentieth ward. All over 14 are urged to attend. The following preliminary program will be given:

Duet ..... Grace and Vera McDonald  
Solo ..... Mary Romney Reed  
Address ..... O. C. Beebe  
Organ solo ..... Jennie Murdoch  
Recitation ..... Dottie Howe

## BUSINESS NOTES.

The board of directors of the State Bank of Utah met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and decided to set aside the sum of \$30,000 to be used as dividends during 1907, payable quarterly beginning Jan. 1, 1907. Cashier Burton reported to the directors about the bank to be in strong and prosperous condition.

tion. The bank's footings exceed \$2,250,000, nearly three times what they were about six years ago, a growth which serves as an indication, not only of the strength of the institution, but of the general advance in the city's prosperity.

The board of directors of the Deseret Savings bank met this morning and decided to increase the dividend to 10 per cent, and an eight per cent extra dividend, making a total of 18 per cent on the capital stock of the company for the year 1906.

## LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,245,933.65 against \$891,421.55 for the same day last year.

Transfer Being Closed.—Tuttle Bros are closing up today, the transfer to Mr. Newhouse of the Bamberger corner of Main and Main streets, and the Lichtenstein corner at Main and Fourth South streets.

Weather Man Busy.—The local weather office force will have double the amount of work to do during January and February in preparing annual and monthly reports from 10 stations in the state, for forwarding to Washington.

Mayor Approves.—Mayor Thompson today approved all the matters passed by the city council last night with the exception of an appropriation of \$130 for damages caused by the street car.

Really Deals.—The following really transfers were recorded yesterday afternoon: J. C. E. King to Frank E. Marcy, part of the corner lot at Second and Main streets, \$4,500; J. P. Howard to G. C. Pittman, 10x5 rods, at J and Fourth streets, \$5,000.

Bank Dividend.—The Deseret Savings bank directors declared a 10 per cent dividend this morning, 2 per cent regular, and 8 per cent special; amounting to a total of \$19,000 among the stockholders, and payable immediately. This institution is one of the best paying in the country.

Judge Barth Goes East.—Judge Barth will leave for Washington tomorrow where he will meet his two daughters who are now attending Mason's school in the city. He is accompanied from Washington to Philadelphia and New York by his daughters and they expect to be absent several weeks.

Closing Another Really Deal.—Mr. Lichtenstein, the jeweler, is closing another really deal this afternoon. It is said to be of considerable importance, but the parties interested declined to give out any information until the deed is signed, which will not be until late this evening or tomorrow.

Postoffice Circular.—The postoffice department has issued a circular letter applying to this office as well as others, forbidding sending periodicals containing coupon advertisements, as second class matter, as such is properly of the third class, requiring one cent postage for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Apples For Governor.—Gov. Cutler has received a fine box of apples from Sunset orchard owned by J. P. Miller, of Ogden, Utah, which contains eight varieties of apples, all of which are splendid specimens of Utah products. The governor is passing to see that none of the apples are spoiled to conclude the course, disappoint the public by late arrivals.

Charged With Forgery.—Samuel Stagner pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery this morning before Judge Diehl and his case was set for Wednesday, Dec. 26. His bail was \$1,000, in default of which he will be held in the county jail. Stagner is charged with forging several checks and using fraudulent means to secure money.

Revenue Inspected.—Special Agent S. D. Amon of the treasury department has been inspecting the revenue office in this city. In his report he says that he found the cash, stamp accounts, etc., in balance, the records neatly written up to date, and the office in general in good condition. The result is a commendatory letter from the department.

Big Shipment Made.—W. P. Noble returned last evening from western Wyoming, where he transferred 10,000 ewes from Soda Springs to the Nevada and Big Horn ranges. Mr. Noble reports that the winter feeding is entirely satisfactory. He says the central part of the state is settling up rapidly, and there is no more apprehension of a "bad men" from Jackson's Hole.

New Realty Company.—The Central Realty company of this city filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. Its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The president is J. H. Brown, secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in a general real estate business in this city.

Parsons Appointed.—Arthur Parsons, the credit man in Bingham today representing the state in the preliminary hearing of Miss Alice Roach, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. The young lady shot an Austrian peddler who attacked her in her sister's home at Bingham several weeks ago. She has been out on bail ever since the shooting. The preliminary hearing is being held before Justice of the Peace Lee.

Meeting Tonight.—The regular meeting of the board of public works will be held tonight at which the matter of completing the Big Cottonwood conduit project and the proposed extension of the sewer line to the city will be discussed. The board will be held up by the mayor and the city council last night referred the matter to the finance committee of the council which will also investigate the proposition.

Christmas Program Tonight.—The Eighteenth ward Mutual Improvement association will adjourn over the holidays and meet tonight at 8 o'clock. This evening's program will be a Christmas character, Christmas story, a reading of the Christmas story by Reta Pyper and Naomi Young, Dewey Richards' song, "The Guiding Star," to be rendered by Horace S. Ensign and Miss Edna Edmunds will sing a Yule tide selection.

Delegates Named.—Delegates to represent Utah at the National convention of the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 14, 1907, were appointed by Gov. Cutler today. They are Senators Reed Smoot, Senator George Sutherland, Congressman Joseph Howell, W. S. McCormick, Thomas R. Cutler, O. J. Salisbury, Col. George B. Squires, H. P. Clark, C. A. Quigley and H. H. Armstrong.

Thought to Be Insane.—Henderson Russell was arrested about noon today by Officers Carlson and Carey who questioned his sanity. Russell is a dope fiend and when searched at the

station had a teaspoon of morphine on his person. He imagines that a 5,000 volt electric current is passing through his body. He attempted to dance about the base of every telephone and electric light pole on the street. He was taken to the hospital in the stages of the drug habit. His clothes are ragged, unclean, and he has the habitual haggard look of the down cast.

## COURT NOTES.

Suit has been filed in the district court by the Rio Grande Western Railway company against Thomas B. Strickland et al. to compel a right of way over defendant's property in Bingham canyon.

An action for divorce has been filed in the district court by Mathilde Veer against Charles E. Veer on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. They were married in Richmond, Ill. in 1892 and have two children. In 1899 the plaintiff asks the court to dissolve the marriage and to support her and her children.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Little & Little against Agnes C. Little to recover \$157.50 alleged to be due as commission for the sale of certain real estate for defendant. Plaintiff alleges that they were authorized to sell and did sell the property for \$15,000, but that defendant failed to pay them their commission. Hence they ask judgment for the first named amount with interest from May 1, 1906, the date of the sale.

After 32 years the will of Wm. Stockdale was filed for probate yesterday in the district court, together with the petition of Amelia Stockdale asking that she be appointed executrix of the estate. The deceased died in this city on Sept. 11, 1874, leaving an estate consisting of real property valued at \$3,000, but the matter has never been brought to the probate court until now.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of Ensign state Primary association will be held on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, in room 21 Memorial hall, 2nd p.

Miss Anderson of the general board will give the topic concert illustrations of principles of the gospel. All members of the church are invited to be present.

SARAH E. STEWART, President.

ROSANNAH C. IRVINE, Secretary.

## WILL LOOK AFTER JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Pacific coast members of Congress held a meeting today at the Capitol and decided to continue Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayes, all of California, as a special committee to look after Japanese legislation as to any legislation which may be deemed advisable concerning the Japanese. California, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico were represented. The Pacific coast members finally decided to have a delegation visit the Pacific coast during the holidays and investigate the demand there for Chinese laborers. A special party will leave New York on the Panama railway steamer Albatross on Friday, Dec. 22, and will visit the Pacific coast during the holidays and investigate the demand there for Chinese laborers. A special party will leave New York on the Panama railway steamer Albatross on Friday, Dec. 22, and will visit the Pacific coast during the holidays and investigate the demand there for Chinese laborers.

## BP. MCBANE SINKING.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bishop C. C. McCabe, after suffering from a recent attack of apoplexy, continued the fight in the same precarious condition as last night. At the hospital it was said he was very low, but that he might live through the day.

After noon Bishop McCabe was gradually sinking. He had not regained consciousness, and it was believed he might pass away at any time.

## SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE.

After Holidays Burrows Will Ask Senate to Fix Date for Final Vote.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Burrows will ask the senate within a few days after the holiday recess to fix a date for the final vote on the case of Senator Smoot. There will be no further action on the case during the three days remaining before the holidays.

It is not likely that either Senator Sutherland or Senator Foraker will make the opening speech in behalf of the Utah senator.

## CONGRESSMAN HOWELL WILL VISIT PANAMA.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A party of senators and representatives, including Congressman Howell, Utah, will sail from New York on Friday for Panama. They expect to spend three weeks going and coming and upon the isthmus, where they will see for themselves the people who are reported to be President Roosevelt afterwards examined.

## THE CAR SHORTAGE.

President Roosevelt Trying to Find a Legislative Remedy for It.

Washington, Dec. 15.—That President Roosevelt has a view to finding legislative remedy for the car shortage in the northwest which now threatens the people with starvation and because the railroad cars are unable to transport fuel and food to them, was indicated by a conference at the White House today.

The president sent for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering is as great as has been reported by press dispatches from North Dakota and railroad towns from dispatches he had received. The statement of conditions in his state, Minnesota, and South Dakota has not been exaggerated.

The president promised to give the question his personal attention with a view to alleviating any immediate suffering. He desired Senator Hansbrough to devote time and thought to devise some means to prevent occurrence again of the present situation.

## NEVADA COAL FAMINE.

Ogden, Dec. 15.—The coal famine in Nevada is about at an end. In answer to an appeal from the people of the mining camps and railroad towns, a trainload of coal was started west from here yesterday and seven carloads were shipped this morning.

Topopah, Goldfield and other mining centers have been without coal for several days and much suffering resulted.

## A BALD FALSEHOOD.

Mrs. Fred Dubois Says Mormon Children Spilt on the Flag.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to the country than was slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho senator, in an address at Waugh St. E. church in this city, on "The Effect of Mormonism on Education," last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip to the south, he should visit Idaho he would not find he was willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six U. S. senators,

she said, owe their election to the influence of the Mormon Church. She criticized the attitude of Senator Proctor of Vermont and Senator Hopkins for their attitude in the Smoot case. In closing her address Mrs. Dubois said:

"Mormon children in Utah and Idaho spit upon the American flag."

## AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Japanese Would Exclude Wheat and Japanese Cotton From Asia.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Dr. J. E. Jones, United States consul at Tokyo, who arrived yesterday on the line Nippon Maru, says in an interview published in the Chronicle today that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan, which, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese, he says, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale with the idea of raising sufficient wheat there to supply the needs of Asia.

In Korea they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising. These experiments have been in a measure successful, but it will be some years, Jones thinks, before either Manchurian wheat or Korean cotton will seriously menace the marketing of the American products.

Under the new tariff, says Jones, the cost of living in Japan has increased 20 per cent and wages are being advanced accordingly. Incidentally the standard of living is improving.

## JAPANESE FEAR REPETITION OF THE MAINE DISASTER.

Honolulu, Dec. 15.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron, which will arrive at Honolulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overhaught condition of American feeling.

## FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS.

Elect to Spend Christmas in Jail Instead of Paying Fines.

London, Dec. 15.—Eleven female suffragists today elected to spend Christmas in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts of the house of commons last night. The women are apparently proud of joining the so-called "suffragettes" who already are in prison.

## KING OSCAR IMPROVED.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King Oscar is so much improved in his health that his attending physicians announce that after a short stay in the hospital he will be able to leave only one bulletin daily. This morning's bulletin was as follows:

"The king slept seven hours during the night, his temperature this morning was 98.1 and his pulse was stronger although still somewhat irregular. There is still a slight discharge of mucus from the trachea."

## THE ENTOMBED MINER.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 15.—The rescue force at Bakersfield still has eight feet to go before reaching Hicks, the entombed miner. The work is of the most dangerous character and proceeds very slowly. The rescue will not be effected before tonight.

## MGR. ADAMI DEAD.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The death was announced today of Monsignor Adami, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. During his lifetime Mgr. Adami made valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and Pius X. He was the latter being a gold pectoral cross set with brilliants and by his will he left \$1,000,000 to the pope.

## A CYCLE OF SONNETS.

VI.—SHAKESPEARE. Others abide our question. Thou art free. We ask and ask. Thou smilest and art still. Out-topping knowledge. For the loftiest hill. Who to the stars uncrowns his majesty, Planting his steadfast footsteps in the sea. Making the heaven of heavens his dwelling place. Spares but the cloudy border of his base. To the felled searching of mortality: And thou, who didst the stars and sunbeams know. Self-schooled, self-scanned, self-honored, self-secure, Didst tread on earth unguessed at. But so! All pains the immortal spirit must endure. All weaknesses which impair, all griefs which bow. Find their sole speech in that victorious brow. —Matthew Arnold.

## IF KINGS HAD TO WORK.

Nearly all the royalties of Europe could, if driven to it, earn their own living. The queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, makes as it is an income from her books that many authors cannot equal.

The emperor of Russia has a sweet and well-trained tenor voice. Had he not been of royal blood, he would undoubtedly have succeeded in grand opera.

The queen of Italy is a linguist of unusual talent. Conversing fluently and correctly in eight languages, she could get at any time a good job in a high school.

The king of England is one of the best judges of wines and cigars in the world. As a wine or tobacco expert, or as a dealer in these luxuries, he would soon have grown rich.

The queen of Portugal has a medical degree, and could easily earn her living as a doctor.

The German emperor, as everybody knows, could make a good living as a poet, a musician, an actor, a shiel-builder, a pottery manufacturer, a horse dealer, an actor, a bookbinder, a clergyman, a tailor, a sculptor, a barber, a farmer, or a dentist.

## AMBIGUOUS.

An amusing relic of the civil war is in the possession of a young woman in Baltimore. Into whose hands it fell some years ago with other effects of a southern relative.

At the time of the siege of Mobile the women of the city were ordered to make bags to be filled with sand and used in the defenses. The young ladies in one popular boarding school not only made such bags, but decorated them with mottoes in silk or worked.

The relic referred to was one of the bags sent out from the school, and bears in faded blue the ungainly device: "God save the south from Martha Bliss."—New York Times.

## AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

Caritas, 200 at 60.  
Daily Judge, 25 at 15.5