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A DRY SEASON.

Much as it is to be regretted there is no denying but what the crops of the north-west have suffered very severely during the past few weeks from the lack of moisture and the hot dry winds, and in some sections have been entirely destroyed.

The cause for the partial failure of the crops is due to the mild and open winter through which we revelled and of which we boasted. But one other reason which it has been experienced in the past twenty-two years and it is to be hoped that there will be no more for at least an equal length of time.

The success of the Spokane Falls Review since the present management came in power indicates to a conspicuous degree what can be accomplished by enterprise and ability.

The charter with regard to grading and the building of sidewalks should be changed as early as possible. As it is now assessment districts are created for desired improvements and the property-holders are taxed in proportion to the value of their property.

Under date of May 29, 1899, Secretary Noble refused to allow repayment of excess \$1.25 per acre along the line of forfeited railroad grants. This is a severe blow to the hopes of many settlers who made homes within railroad limits, and on the faith of the grant paid \$2.00 an acre for their lands.

Beacons on the 24th instant a new postal arrangement with foreign countries goes into effect, so that at any money order postoffice in the United States a money order can be had to the extent of \$10.00 on any country, except Great Britain, in the international postal union.

MITCHELL DOWNED HIM.

An exchange publishes the following entertaining story, which, it claims, is authentic:

"Perhaps there are not half a dozen persons in that state who know how narrowly Oregon escaped being honored with a cabinet position by Harrison, and that Mr. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonians, was at one time seriously thought of by the president for the office. Shortly before the inauguration General Harrison conceded the important services rendered him by the Pacific coast, and determined to recognize them in a befitting manner.

The Herald's columns are over-crowded this week with advertising, but the management will soon take steps to make room for all. The business men recognize a good advertising medium but in justice to our patrons we will state that the Herald's circulation throughout Yakima county is greatly in excess of that of any other paper published here, and further, that the subscription list is being increased at a rate that is very gratifying to its publishers.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Brief Paragraphs Taken From the Telegraph Wires—What the World at Large is Doing.

Prohibition was voted down in Pennsylvania by a majority estimated at over 150,000.

"Blind Tom," the famous negro pianist, is said to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood.

Calvin S. Brice succeeds W. H. Barnum, deceased, as chairman of the national Democratic committee.

Alexander Sullivan, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Cronin, at Chicago, has been released on \$20,000 bail.

San Francisco creditors have attached the \$13,000 insurance drawn in favor of Tolks & Singerman, the big dry goods merchant who suffered so heavily by the Seattle fire.

Sadie Brantner has made another confession by affidavit. She says that Wickreham is innocent of her seduction, and that she deceived him as to her being a widow and in the land transaction. She further said that Steve Baker was her seducer and that she had criminal intercourse with a number of prominent business men of Tacoma, but she does not give the names of the parties in the affidavit. This probably ends the prosecution of Wickreham, but the frail Brantner is liable to have a hard time of it.

The election of the O. R. & N. and Oregon & Transcontinental companies is claimed as a triumph for Villard, who went into the election of directors of the former company with 218,000 votes against the 1,000,000 votes cast by the opposition, headed by Gen. Dodge and G. W. Lane of the Union Pacific, Elijah Smith, and H. W. Corbett, who represented a number of Portland stockholders. This means that Elijah Smith will step down and out, but his successor has not yet been chosen.

The election of the O. R. & N. and Oregon & Transcontinental election Villard had 163,000 shares out of 240,000. Villard evidently did not have plain sailing all through, for he not only made concessions to Portland but agreed to the O. & T. selling its O. R. & N. holdings as soon as it could be done advantageously, and permitted the election of a majority of Portlanders on the O. R. & N. board, with instructions to push the Spokane Falls and Coast d'Alene extensions.

Med.

In this city, June 14, 1899, Raymond D., son of W. M. and Anna Ross, aged 7 months. Funeral services at residence, conducted by Rev. J. T. Ebelman.

He is gone, how sad and lonely, Though on angel's wings he's fled, And the evening zephyrs sighing, Sadly whisper, "Ray is dead."

But when our mission's ended, Through this dark world to roam, Our darling angel Ray, Will greet us welcome home.

A. R.

Good Accommodations.

The lodging house on Second street, has been completed and furnished. There is not only room for all, but good accommodations. Everything new and clean. Rooms reasonable. W. H. Rowe, Proprietor.

\$100.00 to Loan.

MacLean, Reed & Co. have \$100,000 to loan on improved farm lands. Applications for loans will receive prompt attention.

Harry Hampton is Here.

The space between Alex Sincial's and Allinger & Shearer's is to be occupied as a furnishing store by Harry Hampton. The front will be of glass and mahogany and present a unique appearance. Mr. Hampton's goods, which were selected with much care, are now en route here, and when open the public will find them to be equal in style and texture to any previously brought to this city. Mr. Hampton proposes to open about July 1st.

The Coming Circus.

Every man, woman and child knows that the Sells Brothers' circus, upon its last visit to this place, was by far the best circus organization that ever came this way. This year these enterprising managers have formed a corner on the show business by consolidating Barrett's world's fair with their enormous exhibition, and after this season it will be hard for the average show to satisfy the public with a moderate exhibition. The people, when once educated to expect big things, are not satisfied with commonplace or little ones. After this season a circus to attract the attention of our citizens will have to be of a high order, because it must come in comparison with the show that preceded it, and as Sells Bros. & Barrett's united shows are so much larger than any other in this country there will be no room for the small fry. These two shows will spread their huge tents in Yakima on July 2.

A Strong Company.

Idaho Statesman: Although it is too late to be of any immediate service to the John H. Oakes Company, which played last evening at Capitol Hall, still we wish to express our appreciation of their performance. The company though small has not a weak member in it. Harry Kades in his "funny faces" deserves all the applause he won. His representation of an old man; of the Irish widow; of Johnnie, and Nobody's Child, were simply wonderful from a facial point of view. Chas. Cowles won the greatest applause of the evening in his characterization of The Yankee Farmer from Squash-town who was on his first visit to the city to see a circus. It was worthy of Denman Thompson, and carried us back to the scenes of the "Old Homestead." The balance of the troupe were equally as good. We can assure them that on their next visit to Boise they will be welcomed by crowded houses.

This excellent company will appear at the Yakima Opera House, June 25, 1899.

12 YEARS OF SUCCESS

THE GREAT AND ONLY

McKANLASS

Supported by A. I. Sales,

America's favorite eccentric Comedian. And a first-class company of ladies and gentlemen, including Miss Della Grimm, the man-of-war woman, and phenomenal children, Willie and Adeline—all to appear in a program of

New Music! New Songs! New Dances! Tickets on sale at Allen & Chapman's drug store. R. H. Stone, Agent.

Yakima Opera House, June 22nd.

YAKIMA OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT!

Tuesday Eve, June 25th

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

THE FAMOUS

Swiss Bell Ringers,

Supported by the

Oakes Comedy Sketch Club,

OF CHICAGO.

Organized 1877!

The Company come endorsed by the entire Press of the East, where it has been traveling for the past twelve years.

Three Hours of Music and Mirth!

Three Hours of Uproar and Laughter!

More refined, funnier and best show on earth! Admission, 75c, and \$1.00.

Tickets on sale at Allen & Chapman's drug store.

G. A. BAILEY

THE PIONEER

Sewing Machine Man,

is now General Agent for the Best Makes of

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines

I get my Goods direct from the different Manufacturing Establishments, so I am enabled to

Sell Cheaper,

And to Give

BETTER TERMS

Than any other Agent in the Field.

Terms Cash, or Sales With Good Endorsers.

G. A. Bailey

With Bedford, Yakima Ave.

J. H. DeWitt,

CIVIL & MINING ENGINEER.

Office with MacLean, Reed & Co., in Yakima National Bank building.

MILROY'S ADDITION!

On the Market July 1st!

I have planned and will put on the market 40 acres of the beautiful building lots located on the gently sloping hillside overlooking the city of North Yakima, and known as

Milroy's Addition,

Monday, July 1st!

No Cash payments, and long time given to Those who will Build Immediately.

This Addition is the most desirable Residence portion of North Yakima.

W. J. MILROY,

Office in Hewitt Block, Corner Second and Chestnut Sts., North Yakima.

THE New York Store

Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps.

We have recently opened with a fresh stock.

Sell for Cash and Give as low prices

As can be had anywhere on the Coast. By paying cash for our goods we are able to make the discounts and each purchase from us gets the benefit. We have had ten years experience in the East.

And Guarantee All Goods as We Represent Them.

Give us a call and examine our stock.

Vance & Mulford

Proprietors.

Yakima Ave., Opp. Yakima Nat'l Bank

The walls are almost completed of the

Vining Block!

soon to be occupied by

Vining & Bilger

for their Hardware and Groce store.

This very handsome brick building is built specially for them, to meet the demands of their growing trade.

VINING & BILGER

Opened their doors only eight months ago, and already their present quarters are such too small.

It is their intention to enlarge their already complete stock and add many new lines to their building.

We expect to be in our new rooms next to the Hotel Yakima in Sixty Days!

Vining & Bilger.

Harvey & Biggam, Blacksmiths & Wagonmakers

Having purchased the entire stock and tools of C. McLean, North Yakima, we have taken charge of the shop on Front and we are a share of public patronage in anything in our line. Repairing of all kinds of machinery and Horseshoeing done to perfection. HARVEY & BIGGAM.

To Increase Capital Stock.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Keweenaw Ditch Company will be held Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Schoolhouse in Parker Bottom, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company to \$10,000. A full representation of stock is desired. W. K. THORNTON, J. S. BARTHOLET, my29-30

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WITH A HUNDRED OTHERS.

Charles Beale's Description of an English Village Seen by Flood.

Charles Beale, in one of the chapters of his novel, "Put Yourself in His Place," gives a graphic description of the burning of a dam situated above an English village.

Farmer Knaben was standing at the door of his house, and in reply to Lisemore told him he had just come down from the reservoir.

At the top of the hill he turned a moment and looked up the valley: soon he saw a lady white wall running down on the hillside mill.

At Puna Bridge the devastation was horrible. The flood had demolished a row of fifty houses and demolished others.

There was nothing to be done and Ramsey went back to Hillsborough. Day-break realized his worst fears: between Puna Bridge and the first suburb of Hillsborough the plain was like a battlefield.

Five of the the ventilate case of the one hundred and twenty-five ordered for service on the Southern have been accepted.

Sold for.

The latter is the finest of his kind run upon any of the transcontinental roads.

At the close of the business session the delegates were tendered a carriage ride about the city by the citizens, who seem not to weary in entertaining their guests.

My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head.

Nothing is more disagreeable to a young lady or gentleman than to have the face covered with pimples, black heads, etc.

Do you feel dragging sensations in the back and loins, are you troubled with weakness, faintness in the pit of the stomach?

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SENT BY THE ARIZONA GOVERNMENT OF DENVER ACCOMPLISHED-A RECORD OF UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

Seattle, Washington.

Five years ago I took down with rheumatism, gland and inflammation of the stomach. I was two years on my back and could not turn over.

But I must leave the famous women for another article, and return to convention matters. We were graciously welcomed to this beautiful city by the mayor and a chosen member of the W. C. T. U.

The welcome and response, and the president's address occupied the first evening. The usual routine of business and reports followed during day sessions.

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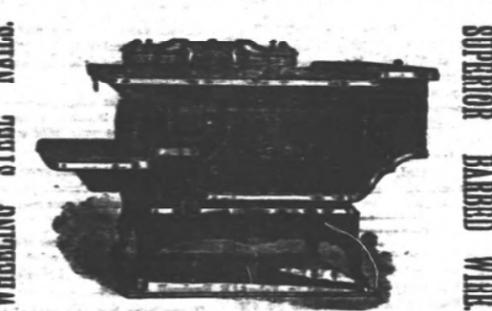
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Considered in the light of its peculiar mathematical properties the number nine has from time to time attracted much attention. Students of the curious have devoted both labor and leisure to demonstrating how persistently the highest single character of our numeration repeats itself in calculations into which it has once been allowed to enter. Its quality of self-reproduction, if one may be allowed the term, is simply astonishing, and as a potent factor in the first four rules of arithmetic it plays a very remarkable role. The number three has also peculiar mathematical properties, though in a lesser degree than its square. There is a number, however, which, while not so peculiar in the processes of calculation, is possessed of a strange interest, because of the attributes which time-honored institutions have invested it, and because of the constant use to which it is put, in forms and dogmas which we are accustomed to consider sacred—to say nothing of its somewhat uncanny attributes. It would be impossible, in the limited space of a newspaper article, to give all that is curious concerning the number seven, but after gaining information from a variety of sources we put the eclectic faculty to work and from an abundance of notes select the following for the readers of the Chronicle. Want of space, too, precludes any investigation into the origin of the opinions and forms which may seem to be governed by this numeral; but what the writer presents in brief, the reader may find it a grateful study to pursue in extenso.

A SACRED NUMBER.

To begin with, the number seven was by the Jews of old looked upon as being in a measure a sacred number. The seventh day was the Sabbath, and that of course was venerated as the day of rest; but besides that there was the week or period of seven years, during the last of which the earth was unworked, left in a state of repose. Then, too, there was a time of seven weeks of seven years or forty-nine years, at the expiration of which came the great year of Jubilee. When visited by those wonderful visions which are incorporated in the Apocalypse the exile of Patmos could not fail to have noticed, as we do now, the singular repetition of the number seven in the various phases of the Revelation. There were the seven churches to which messages were sent, the seven golden candlesticks with their seven branches, the seven ever-burning lamps, while in the figurative description of the last day St. John is reported to have heard seven trumpets sounded, to have seen the seven vials of wrath poured out, the seven stars falling from heaven, to have watched the breaking of the seven seals, and to have found in spirit with the seven executing angels. In the days when holocausts were looked upon as a pertinent form of religion the number seven was not overlooked. Thus Job's friends offered a sacrifice of seven calves and seven heifers. David, at the time of the transmission of the ark of the covenant, immolated the same number of victims; and Abraham offered a sacrifice of seven sheep when making an alliance with Prince Abimelech, and similar instances might be multiplied without end. By the bye, the chief Israelitish feasts of the Passover and Pentecost are separated by an interval of seven weeks.

SEVEN IN THE NEW LAW.

When the slaying of animals was no longer considered essential and a gentler doctrine was being preached, the number seven was not discarded. It will be remembered that St. Peter saved the Great Master if he must forgive an offense seven times committed, and the answer that pardon should be extended seventy times seven times. In the ceremonies that belong to the Christian religion the number seven still holds its place. The Roman Catholic and Greeks have seven sacraments—baptism, eucharist, confirmation, penance, holy orders, matrimony and extreme-unction. Again there are seven deadly sins—murder, lust, covetousness, gluttony, pride, envy and idleness. The devotional character of the number is still further increased by there being seven penitential psalms and the seven dolers of the Virgin Mary the first being the particular expression of David's contrition and the latter being a festival of the Roman Catholic church instituted by Pope Benedict XIII in 1725 and celebrated on the Friday preceding Palm Sunday. The seven dolers are (1) the prediction of Simeon, Luke II. 34; (2) her flight into Egypt; (3) the loss of Jesus in Jerusalem; (4) the spectacle of Jesus bearing his cross towards Calvary; (5) the sight of Jesus upon the cross; (6) the piercing of his side with a spear; (7) his burial. Before leaving the sacred character of the number it will be well to add that the first Greek copy of the Old Testament is said to be a translation from the Hebrew made by order of Ptolemy by seventy interpreters about 270 B. C.; that the Sanhedrin, the great council of the Jews, consisted of seventy members; that the priests circled the walls of devoted Jericho seven times; that a seven-fold vengeance was threatened to the slayer of Cain; and that it was seven days before the flood when Noah filled his ark—

THE REALM OF FANCY.

In the pages of fancy seven occupies an important place. There were (and may still be) seven heavens through which Mahomet passed, while other romances (including strange as it may seem, Victorian fables among their number) have located a seventh heaven in Saturn. Who, too, has not heard of the Seven Champions of Christendom—St. George

of England, St. Denis of France, St. James of Spain, St. Anthony of Italy, St. Andrew of Scotland, St. Patrick of Ireland and St. David of Wales? "Noise enough to waken the Seven Sleepers," is an expression often made use of in reference to a great tumult, but the remark is more common than a knowledge of its origin. Very briefly the story is this: It is a Christian legend originating in the Orient, brought to Europe by Gregory of Tours and often reproduced by the middle-age writers. When Decius was king of Ephesus and persecuting the Christians, seven young men of that city, to escape the murderous king, took refuge in a cave, and being discovered they were ordered by the tyrant, walled in and left to perish of hunger. Their names were Melchus, Maximus, Dorys, John, Serapion, Constantine and Martinian. Three hundred and seventy-two years afterward, when the good Theodosius was emperor, an Ephesian started in to make a stable out of the cave, and to do this they first tore down the wall. The noise of the workmen awoke the youths, who had been all this time miraculously kept asleep, and one of their number was sent into the city to purchase bread. He found the cross exhibited in public where but yesterday its private possession meant death. He recognized no place nor person, and on presenting his coin, an obolus of a date obsolete for centuries, he was looked upon with suspicion, and finally taken before the authorities. They did not believe his story, but being conducted to the cave the other six young men were found alive and freshly awakened from their long sleep. The details bear many points of resemblance to "Washington Irving's story of "Rip Van Winkle."

THE SEVEN SLEEPERS.

The Koran relates the story of the Seven Sleepers; the Persians annually celebrate their feast; the spot is still shown at Ephesus where the fabled miracle took place, and we believe the Roman Catholic church has consecrated a day to their memory. Scarcely less mythical, perhaps, are the Seven Sages, who figure in an old English metrical work under the title of the "Seven Wise Masters," and written of in Arabic, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German and Spanish. The story is probably of Indian, that is, of Hindoo origin, as it is founded on the truly Oriental idea of Seven Sages telling the emperor a new story every night in order to distract his attention from a contemplated execution of his son. These Seven Sages are not to be confounded with the Seven Wise Men of Greece, who lived about 548 B. C., and who devoted themselves to the cultivation of practical wisdom. They were Colan, Thales, Pythagoras, Elias, Chilon, Cleobulus and Periander of Corinth. They were the authors of the celebrated mottoes inscribed in the Delphian temple, which, as the crystallization of seven lives' experience, are worth repeating, if not remembering. The motto of Solon was, "Know thyself;" that of Thales, "Suretyship is the precursor of ruin;" that of Pittacus was "Know thy opportunity;" of Bias, "Most men are bad;" of Chilon, "Consider the end;" of Cleobulus, "Avoid excess;" and of Periander, "Nothing is impossible to industry." Yet another remarkable septet was that composed of the Seven Chiefs of War who, according to the Greek playrights, lived in the thirteenth century before our era—and who were named Polynice, Adrasta, Tyde, Capaneus, Amphiaras, Hippomedon and Parthenope. Six of these owners of high-sounding names were Argive princes who, under the leadership of Polynice, laid siege to the city of Thebes, where one Eteocles had taken refuge. Eteocles wrote a tragedy on the famous siege, which he entitled "The Seven Chiefs Before Thebes," played in Athens 462 B. C., and which was extremely martial in style that at its conclusion the people rushed out of the theatre clamoring for war. In the more reliable annals of comparatively modern campaigns the number seven also takes its place. There was, for instance, the seven years' war, carried on in Germany from 1756 to 1763, in which the contending party was Prussia, with England as its ally, against Austria, Russia, France and Sweden. The war was a most disastrous one, devastated Germany, cost Europe blood and gold without end, and closed without yielding material advantage to any party except Prussia, which annexed Silesia and thenceforward took rank as one of the five great European powers. Even in the few blood-stained pages of our history a ruddy seven is seen. The time was short, but in those seven days' battles which were fought near the Chickahominy from June 25 to July 1, 1862, when Joe Hooker and Stonewall Jackson forced the fighting, there fell no less than 20,000 Union soldiers.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

This collection of curious facts relating to seven would be looked upon as curiously incomplete without a reference to the Seven Wonders of the World. These very remarkable objects, some of which still remain, have been variously enumerated, but the following classification is the one most generally received: (1) The Pyramids of Egypt, (2) the Pharos of Alexandria, (3) the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, (4) the temple of Diana at Ephesus, (5) the statue of the Olympian Jupiter, (6) the Mausoleum of Artemisia, (7) the Colossus at Rhodes. Geography furnishes its quota to this compilation, with Rome, the city of the Seven Hills, though several of the eminences have long disappeared; the Seven Capes of Algeria; the Seven Brothers, as many mountains in the north of Africa; the Seven Islands constituting the Ionic republic; the other Seven Islands a small group in the English channel; the Seven Lakes, a remarkable plateau in the department of L'Isere, France; the Seven Seas, the old name for the embouchure of the River Po; the Seven Mountains, a strange basaltic group on the Rhine, which tourists may see between Bonn and Remagen; whilst at home we have the Seven Foundations of Virginia, the Seven Islands of Georgia, the Seven League of Texas, the Seven Stars of Pennsylvania and the Seven Valleys of Tennessee. Nor should we forget the

now almost forgotten tradition of the Island of the Seven Cities, which was the subject of a popular tradition in the time of Columbus. This mysterious island lies somewhere in midocean, abounds in gold and is crowded with seven magnificent cities, founded long since by seven Spanish bishops, driven from their sees to take the seas by the Paynim. The island has been visited at different times by chance navigators, none of whom have, however, been permitted, to leave the shore for the seven-cities island came to be part of that country from whose bourn no traveller returns. Apropos of Seven Stars: There is a group that belongs to a less prosaic region than that of the Pennsylvania town. When the Seven Daughters of Atlas, pursued by Orion, were, in accordance with the maidens' prayer to Jupiter, changed into doves, the transformation did not end there. On their death they were changed into stars and fixed in the constellation of Taurus, where they twinkle each night as the Pleiades. To be sure, one of them is not visible to human eyes, but the lost Pleiad, in furnishing a subject for artists and poets, has made the subject all the more poetic and tender. One of the best realizations of the mythical nymph-errant is the statue in Mrs. Shillaber's possession, which was exhibited a short time ago.

THE PLEIADS.

There are also two other Pleiads—the word meaning a group or reunion of seven celebrated persons—the Pleiad of Alexandria instituted by Ptolemy Philadelphus and composed of the seven contemporary poets—Callimachus, Apollonius, Aratus, Homer the younger, Lycophron, Nicander and Theocritus; the literary Pleiad of Charlemagne, composed of Alquin, Angilbert, Adelard, Riculf, Varnefrid, Charlemagne himself, and one other whose name has been forgotten. Other celebrated groups of seven are the seven electors or seven princes who formerly elected the emperor of Germany, and the Septemviri, a society of seven Roman priests charged with the ordering of the banquet to the gods or at public festivals.

STRAY FACTS ABOUT SEVEN.

As a last paragraph of odd information connected with this remarkable number, we will group together the stray facts which can not be placed under any particular head. In South America there is what is known as seven-day sickness, an epidemic disease which attacks children the seventh day after they are born. Among the religionists of North America are the seventh-day Baptists, a sect of Sabatarians numbering about 7,000. One of the principal feasts of ancient Greece was the Septeria, given at Delphos every seven years. It was to the discovery of the record of the seventh in the fourteenth century that we owe the fullness of modern harmony, and which marks the difference between ours and ancient music. The French have cause to remember the old-time seventh month, for it was in September, 1792, that the massacre of the first revolution took place, while by a sort of historical balance it was September, 1870, that the French empire foundered. An event in Spanish history was the issuance by Alphonso Le Sage in 1206 of Las Siete Partidas, a most curious compilation of instruction for judges. Juvenile readers will call to mind the Seven League Boots, although they may not so readily remember the Seven Sciences—grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and music. Finally, our bodies are supposed to undergo a complete change of tissue every seven years, and we have seventy years to live.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON SEVEN.

In a copy of the curious Almanach Propheetique for the year 1860, which has been placed in our hands, we find a paragraph which some patient Frenchman has constructed to show the truly remarkable influence which the number seven had upon the life of President Johnson. His name, says the writer in the Almanach, has seven letters; at fourteen years of age (or twice seven) he was apprenticed a tailor, and worked with the needle for seven years, being twenty-one (three times seven) when he gave up his trade. In 1828 (four times seven) he was named alderman of the town of Greenville; in 1835 (five times seven) he was appointed a member of the legislative house of Tennessee; in 1842 (six times seven) and at the age of 35 (five times seven), he was sent to congress, entering the senate at the age of 40 (seven times seven). On the 7th of March, 1862, he was elected military governor of Tennessee, and in 1864, being then 48 (eight times seven), he was nominated president of the United States.

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