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Also, in addition to the above we propose keeping Pickled Pigs' Feet, Sundry Tongues and Tripe, with laundry other articles. After getting our business fairly started and market thoroughly painted and cleansed we would respectfully solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Our aim will be to so treat our customers that there may be a degree of confidence between buyer and seller.

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NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

BACK TO ARKANSAS

Cook at The Selkirk Mine Arrested For Murder.

J. Taylor was arrested Thursday at the Selkirk mine, and will be taken to Arkansas to be tried for a murder committed in 1892. About a week ago there arrived in Sandon a tall, keen featured man, wearing a long top coat and slouch hat, who seemed very willing to listen to what other people had to say, but when questioned himself was dumb as an oyster. This was L. C. Smith of Arkansas county, Ark., who has been on the track of the murder for several months, and with him was his deputy, R. N. Smith, who has kept very quiet. A warrant addressed to Constable Mountain came in the mail at the same time, and has been waiting the constable's return from Kamloops to be served. Thursday Officers Mountain and Callin started up to get their man, after being cautioned by Sheriff Smith to take no chances and not to give the man time to make a move, as he was one of the most desperate criminals known in the southwest. The officers met A. J. Smith, president of the Selkirk company, coming down the trail and induced him to return, telling him that they wanted to see the property as well as to find out if the men had all paid poll tax.

Mr. Smith went back and at the bunk house introduced the officers to the men. When Taylor was introduced Officer Mountain took his hand and demanded if he had paid his road tax. Before the astonished man could reply the officer had grabbed the other arm and Officer Callin had put the shackles on his wrists, and he was told they had a warrant for his arrest. For a moment the man trembled all over and turned white, but soon recovered himself. He told the officers they were mistaken in the man, but made no objection to going with them. He was brought down to Sandon and then taken to Three Forks for the night. Friday he was started to Nelson to be taken before Judge McAdam, where papers are waiting to take him across the line and to the state where he is charged with one of the most causeless murders in that state's annals.

In June, 1892, Sheriff A. G. Byler of Baxter county, Ark., one of the northern countries, with a deputy were given a warrant for one Jesse D. Roper. The man was located in a shanty and Byler got off his horse and started for the house, taken no arms and anticipating no trouble. Through a crack Roper saw him coming and shot him dead. He rushed out with his smoking revolver, shot at the deputy, missing him but killing the horse, and escaped. For a week a posse of 200 men were searching for him without success, and the hut has been kept up ever since. No trace was found till a short time ago, when it was learned that he was somewhere in British Columbia.—The Paystreak Sandon B. C.

Mr. A. G. Smith is a brother to Mrs. John Walton of Woodstock.

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"AARON NICHOLS,
Peterboro, Smith Tp."

UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

Is it Really Unlucky or is it only Childish Superstition?

Friday is supposed by many persons to be an unfortunate per se, but to be especially unfortunate when it falls on the 13th of the month. A recent Friday fell on the 13th, and, in France especially, many persons commented on the fact and drew a gloomy augury therefrom. They reminded their neighbors that the 13th of every month was bound to be unlucky, and that on that day some of the most regrettable incidents in history had taken place. For example, this was the day on which the Duc d'Aveire was executed, and on the same day many famous men breathed their last, among them being the Duc d'Eprenon, the Duc de Berry, the Duc de Crequy, the painter LeBrun, the Chancellor de l'Hopital, Bailean and Montalembert. Moreover, on this same day Charlotte Corday stabbed Marat to death, Joachim Murat, King of Naples, was executed, and the Czar Alexander was assassinated by the nihilists. Finally, it is pointed out that Henry IV. was born on a Friday, and on the 13th of the month, and that hence he was doomed to die a violent death.

Others go even further and insist that some hours of every day are unlucky. They claim that Gambetta believed in this doctrine and was wont to consult a celebrated card reader whenever he had an important enterprise in hand and desired to know the propitious time for beginning work. It is even whispered that President Faure has more

than once consulted a prophetess, and has heard some strange predictions from her lips. At any rate it is noted that he selected a fortunate hour for beginning his recent journey to Russia. Perhaps it was by accident, but all Parisians do not think so. Carnot, on the other hand, selected an unlucky hour for his fatal journey to Lyons, where, as all the world knows, he was assassinated by Caserio. He started on Saturday, June 23, 1894, at 10 in the morning, and the unlucky hours on every Saturday are said to be from 9 to 10.30. Unlucky hours are known as Rak Kalon, and they are said to come in the following order:

Monday, from 7.30 to 9.
Tuesday, from 3 to 4.30.
Wednesday, from noon to 1.30.
Thursday, from 1.30 to 3.
Friday, from 10.30 to noon.
Saturday, from 9 to 10.30.
Sunday, from 4.30 to 6.

The assumption is that only the hours of the day are referred to here, though it is difficult to see why there should be any broad distinction between the hours of the day and those of the night. At any rate, attractive little cards have been printed in Paris setting forth these unfortunate hours, and they are said to be in great request among all who are in the least inclined to be superstitious.

After all, there is nothing new in this doctrine of fortunate and unfortunate days and hours. For centuries such a belief has prevailed in the East, and in Persia today hardly any one will start on a journey or begin a new work without first finding out whether the hour and day are favorable. The origin of this belief can be easily explained. The ancient star readers held that each day of every week and each hour of every day were governed by a planet, and that according to the nature of that governing planet would be the nature of the day and hour. Thus the sun was supposed to rule Sunday, the moon Monday, Mars Tuesday, Mercury Wednesday, Jupiter Thursday, Venus Friday and Saturn Saturday. In like manner the hours were allotted to the several planets, the sun ruling the first hour of Sunday, beginning at sunrise; Venus the second, Mercury the third, the moon the fourth, Saturn the fifth, Jupiter the sixth, Mars the seventh, and so on.

This plan having been formulated, certain explicit rules were laid down. Thus, for example, as Mercury rules letters, papers, books, lawyers and all literary matters, this planet's hours were said to be a favorable time for asking questions, writing letters, making bargains, studying languages or doing any literary work. Similarly, as the moon rules journeys, her hour was said to be a favorable time for travelling. Saturn's hour was said to be evil both as regards health and property, whereas Jupiter's hour was said to be very favorable as regards money matters and for beginning any new undertaking. The hour of Venus was said to be most propitious for courtship and marriage, while the hour of Mars was said to be most unlucky, the special tendency of the planet being to provoke quarrels.

It may seem astonishing, but it is nevertheless true, that in this country, as well as in Europe, there are many persons who believe in this doctrine of fortunate and unfortunate days and hours. Few of those who believe may know the grounds on which the doctrine is based, but they believe nevertheless. Sailors always counted Friday and number 13 unlucky, and there are many persons besides sailors who are of the same opinion.

As a French paper, however, very sensibly remarks: "These superstitious persons do not fail to tell us of numerous instances in which Friday and the number 13 brought ill luck, and they are constantly assuring us that they would never dream of undertaking any important work on such a date. They utterly fail, however, to take into account numerous Fridays that have been signally fortunate and the number of persons to whom the number 13 brought great good luck. They tell us that Henry IV. was destined to die a violent death because he was born on Friday and on the 13th of the month, but they take no account of the many persons who have been born under the same conditions and who have died peaceably in their beds."

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