











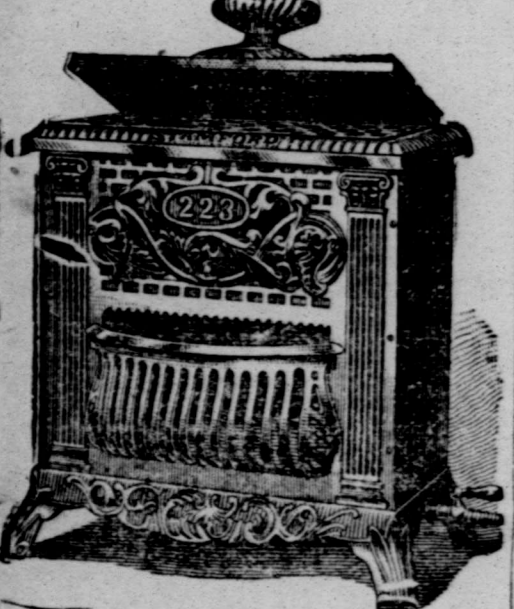
JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.



Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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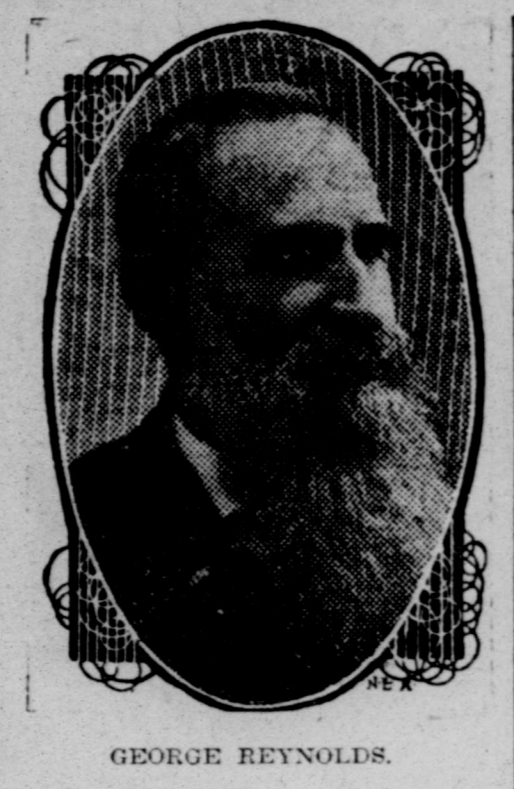
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Professor Boyd Dawkins says that there is no doubt that the ancient Britons played with dice. A dice-box has been found in some ruins, and in it were four oblong dice, and, strange to say, all of them were loaded.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE REED SMOOT INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON



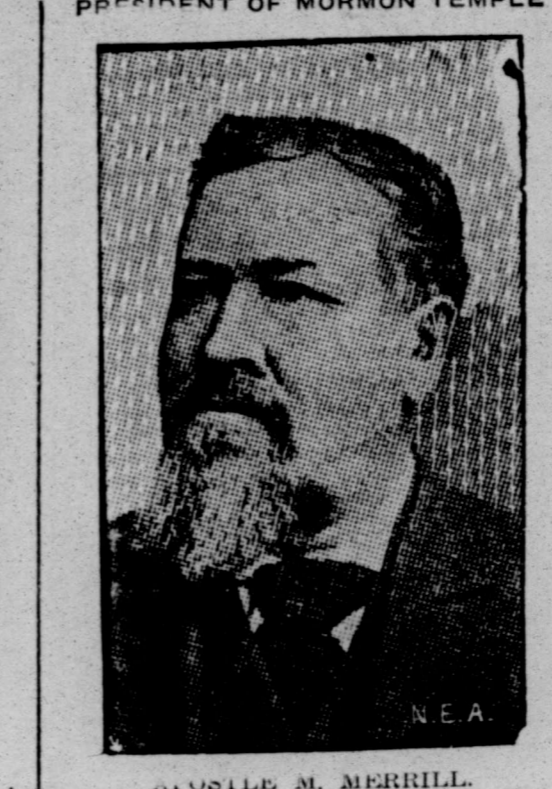
George W. Reynolds is one of the first seven presidents of seventy. A polygamist and the first man sent to the penitentiary for polygamy under the Edmunds-Tucker law, he voluntarily surrendered so as to make a test case of the act.



Apostle Charles W. Penrose is the last new apostle admitted to the quorum succeeding Apostle Owen Woodruff, who died in Mexico of smallpox last July. He has only one wife, his first wife having died a year ago.



Recorder for the Salt Lake Temple, is a Scotchman who has been in Utah many years. Is not a polygamist. Was formerly a newspaper man. He has access to all the secret records of the endowment house which are supposed to set forth the marriages that have occurred there.



Apostle M. Merrill is president of the Mormon temple at Logan, Utah, where some of the alleged plural marriages are said to have occurred. He has been subpoenaed.

BISHOP TALBOT TO FACE BOARD

Philadelphia Ecclesiastic's Investigation to Begin January 10

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. Bodine, chairman of the board of inquiry which will investigate the charges brought by Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, said yesterday: "I have not received the presentation and do not know when I shall receive the papers. I do not believe I shall look at them before laying them before the board."

By order of the presiding bishop of the house of bishops of the Episcopal church a new chapter in the famous Irvine-Talbot controversy will be started in Reading on Jan. 10. For the second time in less than three years the bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, has been notified that he must submit to an investigation into his ecclesiastical and personal conduct by a board of inquiry made up equally of clerical and lay communicants—two of each from his own and three contiguous dioceses drawn from the delegates to the last general convention.

The new presentation is based on a letter written by Bishop Talbot to the Rev. Samuel Upjohn of this city. This letter, according to William S. Price, formerly chancellor of the diocese of Pennsylvania, and a warm friend of Doctor Irvine's through all the latter's recent troubles, was not only scurrilous in its charges against the latter, but falsely involved as alleged witnesses to the truth of the attack not fewer than eight prominent churchmen, including Bishop Whitaker, Bishop Potter, Bishop Scarborough, Bishop Doane and Bishop Whitehead.

MR. BUDD'S STATEMENT The original form of the new presentation against Bishop Talbot was drawn up by Henry Budd of this city. Mr. Price's successor as chancellor of the diocese, until his appointment as chancellor, Mr. Budd had acted as Doctor Irvine's attorney, and in this capacity prepared the document. He said to a representative: "I am not at liberty to say more than that I prepared the presentation."

WHY WOMEN SIN

From what is already definitely known concerning the quality of "Why Women Sin" by Will C. Murphy, the play of melo-dramatic consistency, which is announced as a highly important attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight, it is perfectly within reason to expect a splendid treat for the eye as well as for the ear, as the play is presented in a peculiarly fitting and abundant in the choicest assortment of telling dialogue.

"FINNISH WOMEN SIN"

Among the star attractions that will come to Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Dec. 30, this season, is that ever popular team, Gallagher and Barrett, in their musical farce, "Finnish Women Sin." Gallagher and Barrett are up to date, and from all accounts they have surpassed themselves this season, both in their individual work and in the company surrounding them.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

Which is scheduled at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 31, will excite such generous patronage as only a play of such worthiness deserves. The company engaged in the presentation of "Sherlock Holmes" is the only one thus occupied, and there is every reason to suppose that actors of special ability will appear in a production which promises to exceed in interest anything brought to our notice in recent years.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

"Babes in Toyland" which is creating flattering comment upon the part of the critics and public everywhere the great

CONFEDERATE SURGEON DEAD

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 27.—Dr. G. S. West, aged 81 years, a Confederate veteran of great prominence, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon. He was at one time surgeon of the Sixteenth Alabama cavalry, later a brigadier surgeon and still later in charge of the army hospitals at Atlanta. The funeral was held this afternoon. John H. Reagan camp, U. C. V., attending.

LIFE SENTENCE REDUCED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Frank Ellis, a Guthrie policeman, sentenced three years ago for life for killing Ferris Clayton, was resented Tuesday to four years. Ellis was thought to be insane and therefore was refused admittance to Lansing (Kan.) penitentiary. Since that time he has been kept in the Federal jail here. He agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter and take four years.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

No musical extravaganza of recent origin has had so many catchy and melodious numbers in its score as "The Wizard of Oz," which is singularly fortunate in the possession of veritable song hits. The original music in "The Wizard" has been supplemented by such spirited ballads as "Rosalie," "I Never Loved a Love as I Love You," and "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," such inimitable comic songs as "It's Enough to Make a Perfect Lady Mad," "The Nightmare," and "Must You." All the old favorites, "Sammy," "The Traveler and the Pie," and "When You Love, Love, Love," have been retained. "The Wizard of Oz" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night Jan. 4.

ON HIS LAST LEG

"I fear you are not long for this world," observed the turkey who had managed to survive Thanksgiving, as he paused sympathetically before the pen of the Christmas goose.

DECOLLETE

She was magnificent in ball attire. "By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes.

HE WANTS TO BE COCKRELL'S SUCCESSOR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—When the state legislature meets, Jan. 2, to elect a successor to United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, it is an odds on bet that Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis will be chosen by the republicans.

INVESTIGATING TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION

WISCONSIN Commissioner Will Submit Stenographic Report of Conference With Texas Commissioner

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—A long conference was held Tuesday between Railroad Commissioner Colquitt and Assistant Railroad Commissioner Winterbotham of Wisconsin, who has been detailed by Governor La Follette to investigate the Texas commission. Commissioner Colquitt pointed out the strong features of the Texas system, declaring it to be the best in his opinion ever adopted by any state. A stenographic report of the discussion was taken for submission to the Wisconsin legislature.

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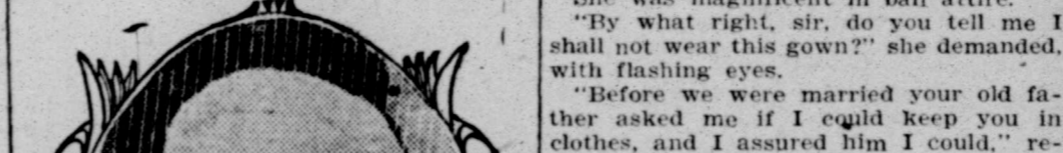
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R. C. KERENS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—When the state legislature meets, Jan. 2, to elect a successor to United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, it is an odds on bet that Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis will be chosen by the republicans.

As the situation now stands, it is the field against Kerens, with the latter in the lead. Kerens has been republican national committeeman from Missouri for years. He is wealthy and has given liberally of his money, when there seemed no chance of reward. Several times, when the republicans were in the minority, he has been given the compliment of a nomination to the office he now seeks about to win.

Kerens is well known in public life, and would be no stranger in Washington. He made his money building railroads and developing coal lands in his native state.

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