

CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK GREAT EVENT

FIFTY BIG WAR VESSELS IN PARADE IN MEMORY OF HUDSON AND FULTON.

SMALL VESSELS CIRCLE WARSHIPS

City Harbor Brilliantly Lighted—Clermont and Hudson Come Together, But No Damage Results.

New York, Sept. 25.—New York witnessed one of the greatest celebrations in her history today. With the clash of one thousand, one hundred and ninety-seven big guns from the fifty-seven big war vessels which were in the parade, the Clermont and the Half Moon dropped out of the parade and let fall their anchors before the official reviewing stand at One Hundred and Tenth street, and the big naval parade to commemorate the discoveries and achievements of Hudson and Fulton was brought to a successful culmination.

Thousands of vessels of all kinds were on the river and circled around the ten miles of war ships that were anchored in the river. The city, harbor and river for twenty miles up were brilliantly illuminated.

There were no fatalities, but about two hours previous to the starting of the parade the Clermont and the Hudson came together in a slight collision. Both of the ships were injured, but the damage was small.

PRONOUNCED.

Taft Declares Himself Strongly In Favor of Roosevelt's Policies.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 25.—As a result of several conferences, President Taft today caused to be issued a statement to the effect that at no time during the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy had he intended to cast any reflection on Pinchot.

President Taft took a more pronounced stand than ever before in favor of Roosevelt's policies on conservatism. Pinchot dined with Taft tonight, but Ballinger was absent.

CAPTURED.

Pirates Board Ship and Murder Crew, According to Belief.

Manila, Sept. 25.—Report reached here today that the revenue cutter Suro was captured by Moro pirates. Capt. Mazarilly and a crew of fourteen Filipinos were in charge of the boat and it is thought that all were murdered. No confirmation of the story can be had at present.

New Land Company.

The Taylor Land Company, composed of J. J. Taylor, J. J. Taylor, Jr., and Millard Shaw, of Channing, Tex., has moved to San Angelo and has an office in the Henderson & Roberts building. This firm has some fine land listed and has some of its own property for sale as well. Most of the land it handles is in the Panhandle district and of fine quality.

To Fly Over New York.

New York, Sept. 25.—It is announced here today that Wilbur Wright will attempt a flight over the city Monday if the weather and currents of air are right.

VISIT CRATER.

Intrepid Photographers Spend Half Hour.

Montezuma, Sept. 25.—Two photographers today descended into the pit of the crater of Mount Killauca and remained half hour at the edge of the boiling fumes. This is the first time that the crater has been accomplished.

Fair Fund Short.

As the fund set aside for advertising the fall fair is exhausted, George Hagelstein, chairman of the advertising committee stated Saturday that some new means for advertising the fair as well as replenishing the resources of the committee should be reached immediately.

"You know that we have every possible means to advertise the fair thoroughly," said Mr. Hagelstein, "and the fund, which appeared adequate at first, has proven insufficient to complete the work."

"Now, every citizen of San Angelo should feel a personal interest in the fair and come up with a portion of the money necessary to complete the plans laid out. I would gladly listen to any plans that the public will advance in this connection, and act on the most plausible ones."

"I would suggest in this matter that each citizen of San Angelo should purchase post cards and send them to friends who are likely to come to the fair. This would aid materially to carry out the purposes of the committee."

"The post cards issued by the fair association have been exhausted and still the calls come in for them."

"Something must be done immediately. You should come and consult me and do your part, each and every citizen who wants this fair advertised fully."

PASSENGER IS DUE THURSDAY

THIS IS INFORMATION BROUGHT FROM SWEETWATER.

NEW FREIGHT AGENT

J. D. Dotterer Arrives in Company With Abercrombie and Pierce. Ready to Open An Office.

In company with Messrs. Abercrombie and Pierce, prominent Orient men with offices in the city, J. D. Dotterer, the new freight agent of the Orient at San Angelo, arrived here Saturday from Sweetwater.

"Through passenger service will be inaugurated September 30, according to all information I have received," declared Mr. Dotterer, "and the freight business will begin the latter part of next week. I expect a rushing business from the very first."

"Only a small amount of surfacing is to be done between here and Sweetwater and that will be completed in a short time."

"I will begin furnishing up the freight depot next week and start the ball rolling in good shape."

"Mr. Dickinson is still detained at Snyder on account of the injunction suit filed by the Sweetwater citizens, but I expect him in San Angelo within a few days."

WHITE HOUSE FIRE CAUSES SMALL LOSS

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fire was discovered in the executive offices of the White House this afternoon. The damage was slight and it is not known how it originated.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Omaha Has Quiet Day, With No Riots Manifested.

Omaha, Sept. 25.—The belief is expressed here tonight that the strike will be settled tomorrow. There has been no rioting today and the situation is well in hand.

TRADES EXCURSIONISTS HOME TIRED, BUT HAPPY, FROM FIVE DAYS' TRIP

After shaking hands with thousands of men, after traveling through the larger portion of San Angelo's trade territory, after cementing the bonds of friendship with the tributaries into an unbreakable chain, the van guard of the trades excursionists, led by Grand Marshal W. P. Humphrey, drifted into San Angelo at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and were followed two hours later by the remaining machines. The hole outlay was dirty, blistered, but happy all the same.

The delegation left Sonora at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and when about two miles out of the city Nick Snow's car broke a connecting rod. A debate was held and it was decided that owing to the crowded condition prevailing in the other cars, the broken down machine and its inmates would return to Sonora, secure another car and pursue their way to San Angelo, while the others went on to McKavett. Grand Marshal Humphrey was one of the ship-wrecked bunch and with tears in his eyes he passed the rod of authority over to H. E. Everhart.

The unwrecked pursued their way to McKavett. After shaking hands all around they were off to Menardville, thence onward to San Angelo, getting in two hours behind the ship-wrecked party.

J. M. Holman gained renown as the liveliest man in the bunch; W. M. Hemphill, the best natured, and Walter Foreman led as the champion ballad performer. Lawson Dailey was the official ladies' man of the crowd and carried off his duties with great credit.

Hon. Pat Murphy won distinction as

the first man to show up a blister.

Trouble was experienced with the machines from the time they left McKavett until Menard was reached. Eola had prepared a monster barbecue, but the machine trouble made a visit to that city impossible.

"The country around McKavett is made up with as fine farming land as can be found in the world," declared a member of the party.

"Every member made more than expenses on the trip, besides doing an incalculable amount of good for the city. We didn't talk business to the people; they talked business to us."

"Over 1000 extra people will visit the fair on account of the trip. They all seem interested in San Angelo, loyal to it as a trade center, and promised a continuance of traffic."

It was entirely lucky that Mr. Bartholomew did not make the entire trip. His one day out blistered him to such an extent that some of his friends can't recognize him.

Jesse Bailey's "Coyote" was the best performer in the bunch, but Dr. Legear's Cadillac was the most consistent.

Back in San Angelo, the merry excursionists anticipate no difficulty in settling down to the monotonous course of everyday business life, but as long as they live they will never forget the hospitable manner in which they were entertained in every place they visited. And the incomprehensible amount of good they accomplished for San Angelo will soon show for itself. San Angelo is once more united heart and soul with her tributaries and together with them will work for the upbuilding of West Texas as a whole.

OLD SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THEIR COMFORT DURING FAIR.

AMPLE SUPPLY OF COTS

United Daughters of the Confederacy Hold Meeting and Elect Delegates to Houston Convention.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Daughters of the Confederacy met in the court house. A large number of the members were present and voted on electing a delegate and alternate to the General Assembly to be held in Houston, October 19. Mrs. R. C. Ledford, president of the Assembly, was elected delegate and Mrs. Geo. Rust alternate.

It was decided to have a tent erected at the fair grounds as a place of rest for the old soldiers and their wives during the fair. There will be cots, chairs and other conveniences for the old veterans. There will be a book for them to register in, so as to keep count of who and how many attend.

Thursday the women will sell tickets for the Yale theater to the show night, which will be largely motion pictures of the battles during the Civil war. Southern scenes of those days will be shown and the old songs will be rendered by good singers, all for the pleasure and entertainment of the veterans.

Pop corn and other things good to eat will be sold by the women during the fair and the proceeds are to go to some good purpose.

Col. T. Yates Walsh and daughter and daughter are visiting in the city.

WANTS FREAKS FOR FALL FAIR

NOTHING BARRED FROM LONG LINE OF EXHIBITS.

PREMIUMS FOR GAMES

President Hunter Urges Citizens of County to Bring in Their Pets. There's A Place for All.

W. B. Hunter, president of the Tom Green county Poultry and Pet Stock Association, announced Saturday that although no provision has been made in the catalogue for game stock, still liberal premiums will be awarded to exhibitors.

"Through some oversight the announcement didn't get in the catalogue, but I don't want any possible exhibitors to be led into believing that they won't come in for prize money," he said.

"Now there is another matter that I want emphasized on the minds of owners of pet stock, such as rabbits, pigeons, squirrels, etc. Premiums will be awarded in all such departments and those who own such pets will find it profitable to enter them. The entrance fee is extremely small anyhow."

"Now anything in the line of freaks will go and very likely secure prizes. We want to get all the attractions possible, as it is a great advertisement to the country."

"I confidently expect the poultry and pet stock exhibit of this year to outclass anything ever seen in that line in Tom Green county. Interest has been manifested to a very appreciable extent and citizens are shown a greater desire to raise the chickens than ever before."

DEFALCATER ARRESTED.

Delaney Will Be Brought Back to Attend Trial.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 25.—Foy M. Delaney, formerly clerk of the circuit court in Johnson County, Tenn., was arrested here today on the charge of defalcation and was taken in charge by a detective and will be brought back to the United States to stand trial on the charge.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Dublin Crown Jewels Found in Pawn Shop.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—It is stated here today that the mystery of the Dublin crown jewels has been solved. It will be remembered that this question has puzzled the police of the empire for a long time. It is stated that the jewels were found in a pawn shop. No arrests have as yet been made.

BANK ROBBED.

Four Exposives of Dynamite Used. No Captures Made.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 25.—The bank of Bluford was wrecked last night by four explosions of dynamite and the robbers got away with all the cash in the safe. The amount of money is not given out. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail and it is expected that they will be apprehended in a short while.

UNION DEPOT IS SUGGESTED

COL. BAKER LENDS HIS ENDORSEMENT TO THE MOVE.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Suggests That the Business Club Make Arrangements For Purchase of Suitable Site.

Owing to the fact that so many railroads are aiming at San Angelo, with every possible chance of making a ten strike, Col. A. J. Baker is advocating the idea of a Union depot.

"At least three of the roads, the Morgan Jones, the Frisco and the Orient, for instance, could be brought into conjunction," said Col. Baker. "I think that a committee should be appointed from the Business Club to look into the idea of getting a site for the erection of such a depot. It would facilitate traffic for the erection of such a depot. It would facilitate traffic to a considerable degree."

"We are practically assured of two new roads and with a third in the prospective. Such a move should be inaugurated."

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION GAS BALLOON

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—During the balloon maneuvers today the army dirigible Republic exploded in midair and the four occupants of the car were dashed to instant death.

When the balloon had reached a height of several hundred yards it was seen to suddenly collapse and the big bag with its human freight was precipitated to the ground.

It is thought that the bag was too highly charged with gas and that the material which composed the gas bag could not stand the strain.

Capt. Marechal, Lieutenant Chauve and Sub-Lieutenants Vincenot and Thes were the four who occupied the car and were killed.

For cakes and pies, see City Bakery.

FRISCO ROAD WILL BUILD FROM BRADY

PRESIDENT DAVIDSON WIRES ASKING INFORMATION AS TO WHAT SAN ANGELO WILL DO.

ONLY ASKS TRackage AND DEPOT GROUNDS

Mass Meeting Called Within Two Hours After Message is Received, the Proposition Being Accepted.

C. A. Broome, President Business Club, San Angelo, Texas. Referring to conversation with your people last week, after going over your city and the territory between San Angelo and Brady, consider it offers attractive field for development if provided with transportation. Please advise in event we extend our line to San Angelo, if your people will furnish right of way and station grounds. A. J. DAVIDSON.

San Angelo Ready.

With the vim of a dynamo and the snap of a bunch of firecrackers, the city builders of San Angelo assembled at the Yale theater Saturday morning, by a unanimous vote instructed the railroad committee to wire President Davidson of the Frisco, that San Angelo accedes readily and graciously to his request made in the foregoing telegram. And better still, the same mass meeting raised a further sum toward the Morgan Jones bonus that gives emphatic assurance that this city will tender Col. Jones his hundred thousand dollars and tell him to start his construction at once.

But this was not all. Chairman Farr of the railroad committee, offered a resolution that the meeting have the committee wire the Santa Fe that San Angelo will provide whatever right of way that system may wish for extending its line to the south, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

All of the foregoing was accomplished in really less time than it takes to tell it, for things went through with a rush that was irresistible.

While the meeting, which assembled at 11:30 a. m., was called for the purpose of making an answer to President Davidson's proposition, that matter was disposed of so easily and with such great gusto that Chairman Louis L. Farr of the railroad committee, thought it a propitious moment to swell the Morgan Jones bonus. Mr. Farr made a brief but spirited statement, declaring that it is the Morgan Jones road that is throwing so many good things in a railroad way to San Angelo, and that the people of this city should neither eat nor sleep until they raise the few remaining thousands to make good the Morgan Jones bonus. This declaration was received with cheers and members of the committee went among the people with subscription lists. Men almost fell over each other to get their names down, and some of those who had subscribed already swelled their original subscriptions three and four-fold. But the San Angelo spirit had gotten hold of the crowd, and the Morgan Jones bonus was boosted in a hurry.

In Detail. President Broome of the Business Club, opened the meeting and was given the permanent chair. He stated the object of the meeting by simply reading the telegram.

Louis L. Farr, chairman of the committee, then read the telegram. (Continued On Page Eight)

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HOME AGAIN.

The trade excursionists have gotten home. Home, sweet home, looks good to them after a week of fast and furious going.

Ten counties and twenty-five towns have listened to the tales told by these travelers in a far country and have said to themselves: "Of a surety these men speak of things whereof they are well convinced and fully cognizant."

These men, representative of the city and its highest commercial and professional life, have given the entire week at their own expense, voluntarily, to take up the burden of the message that San Angelo wished to send to her sister towns.

The man who gives up his life for his country is just as patriotic as the man who lays down his life for his country, and the country has added benefit of more life to come.

We say and say it without reservation, that these evangelists, these men who have gone throughout the ten counties and heralded the tidings from the Queen City of the Conchos, deserve, and should have, the universal thanks of every citizen.

Saturday the first national and international celebration of the discovery of the Hudson will take place at New York. It is the occasion of the tri-centennial of that event.

A. J. Struff will leave today for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with Walker-Smith Grocery Company.

WOOL SITUATION.

The wool situation might be better, but nobody is complaining. The San Angelo country has a fair average crop and the price of the woolly staple is good and promises a rise.

An epidemic of importation has struck the sheep country and many fine rams have been introduced from the northern states.

Behold, the bridegroom returneth from his wanderings in a far land and his bride receiveth him with open arms and marvels at his prodigious feats. He hath heralded the pride and beauty of his fair and glorious bride and hath inscribed her name on the tablets of memory in the minds of men.

It is stated that the income for Texas this year, that is the gross income from all the products of the state, is \$1,302,595,000. This means over three hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the state, and yet there are some who do not get their share.

It is reliably reported that gold in paying quantities has been found almost within stone's throw of the corporation line of San Angelo. With roads galore, gold in ore and cattle and wool, how can San Angelo keep herself down?

The street paving proposition should be pushed right now before the rest of the railroads get in. The "Gulf" is the latest rumor. Let's get ready to attend to the heaviest traffic in the country.

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CHECKS LESS THAN \$1 ILLEGAL IN 1910

Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary McVeagh of the treasury department and Attorney General Wickersham are being appealed to by congressmen from various sections of the country for interpretation of the law making it an offense to circulate checks of sums less than \$1.

The protests come largely from the big mail order houses, though merchants all over the country have joined in the demand that congress at the next session amend the section so as to eliminate its application to checks.

Representative Palmer of New York, for one, has been appealed to to investigate just what the section means, and if it will prevent the making of a check for less than \$1 he has been requested to introduce a bill asking for the repeal of the law. He has requested the treasury department and the department of justice to give him an explanation of the law, and he will await the opinion of the attorney general and the treasury officials before he decides what action he will take.

W. H. Ragder left Saturday for Brownwood on business and will be gone several days.

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RUSHING.

Steel On Sunflower Line Being Laid at Rate of Mile a Day.

With a force of men laying steel at the rate of over a mile a day and a surfacing gang following close behind them lining and putting the track in shape for trains, the S. S. S. & L. V. railroad is being pushed on to Paint Rock with all possible speed.

The engine for the construction train arrived last Sunday and made its first trip out over the line to the front Tuesday. The steel is now laid to Shawnee, a distance of seven miles, and at the rate the work is progressing it is thought the road will be completed to the Concho river by October 10th.

"Yes," said Mr. R. A. Love, the vice president and general manager of the road, to a Messenger reporter, who sought an interview with the railroad man at his headquarters in this city yesterday, "you may say that neither labor or money is going to be spared in the great effort to push this road to Paint Rock in the quickest possible time."

Asked regarding the rumor that the new road was to use the Santa Fe terminals at this end, Mr. Love said: "That is a fact. Arrangements have been made to convert the Santa Fe station here into a union depot and all passenger trains of the new line will run into it. Of course, our yards will be separate. A force of men is now at work in the yards and water and oil tanks for the new line are un-

der construction. The finishing touches in the way of switches, wyas, tracks, sheds, etc., will be added as soon as material can arrive, and with the finished terminal at this end behind us we should make even better time with our track extension at the front."

Col. Love declined to give out anything definite at this time regarding the plans for the extension of the line beyond Paint Rock. "We are not in a position just now to give you anything on this question," he said, "but I can tell you one thing, you may look for some sensational developments in the very near future if matters turn out as they now seem that they will."

All of the officials connected with the road are very mum on matters pertaining to its extension and ultimate terminals. But from all indications there seems little doubt but that it will be carried on to tide water as soon as circumstances will permit. If nothing else, the class of material entering into its construction would indicate that the intentions are to make of it a trunk line of considerable length in the end. Only treated ties, pilings and bridge timbers are being used and the rails are all of 50-pound open hearth steel. The best grade of the day for heavy and fast railroad-ing.—Miles Messenger.

SWORE FALSELY ABOUT SON.

Aged Man Gets in Trouble in Declaring His Son to Be American Born.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Peter Graves of Compton, R. I., an aged man, was brought to Boston by Deputy United States Marshal Richmond J. Stone of Providence for arraignment before United States Commissioner Hayes, charged with conspiracy to defeat the immigration laws.

It all came about over the effort of Graves' son Frederick to come to America from England. It is alleged,

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In Realm of Society

MRS. ROBT. B. AUSTIN, Editor.

Last Tuesday afternoon a most interesting mothers' meeting was held at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. George Rust conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Rust gave a most touching talk on rescue work.

Miss Tarter sang "Neither Do I Condemn Thee," followed by remarks and a splendid talk by a number of ladies.

After prayer the meeting adjourned to meet Friday afternoon.

The mothers' prayer meeting was held Friday evening at the First Baptist church, and a most interesting and earnest meeting it was. The service was opened by the reading of the seventh chapter of proverbs. After the opening prayer Miss Tarter sang "Somebody's Sister." Several short addresses were delivered, which were very touching. These meetings are indeed interesting to all who attend.

Rev. J. L. Tarter and his daughter are doing a noble work for the protection of the home and the betterment of social conditions. The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will be conducted by Mrs. Ed Magruder.

Miss Mundt Entertains.

Miss Madeline Mundt charmingly entertained at her home in Angelo Heights last week, a number of girl friends. The one important feature of the organization of a "Sunshine Circle." This society will accomplish good, as the members will distribute sunshine wherever they go, and be happy while doing it. The club name will be "The Sunbeams."

They selected their club colors, pins, and the following officers elected: President, Miss Louise Siler; vice president, Miss Bettie Bird; treasurer, Miss Mary Hobbs; secretary, Miss Madeline Mundt; corresponding secretary, Miss Madeline Blocker. The other members are: Misses Helen Webb, Lois DeBerry, Marion Mundt, Dorothy Harris and Jennie Richardson.

After the business session was over a few hours were socially spent and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Recital by Miss Traxler.

An unusually interesting program was given Thursday night at the opera house by Miss Traxler, who rendered some excellent piano solos. Besides Miss Traxler's selections, Mrs. J. H. Traxler delighted her hearers with two charming readings. The program was as follows:

- (a) Ricordi Gottschalk
- (b) Ungarich MacDowell
- Miss Traxler.
- La Toupe Leschetizky
- The Nightingale Liszt
- Waltz Chopin
- Miss Traxler.
- Reading Mrs. J. H. Traxler
- Reading Mrs. J. H. Traxler
- Minuet, second movement of the Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
- Fantasia Impromptu Chopin
- Capriccio Scarlatti-Tausig
- Eleventh Rhapsody Liszt

Entertains Home Mission Society.

Mesdames John D. Robertson, W. S. Kelly, J. W. Hill, Sam Crowther and Miss Sue Robbins delightfully entertained the members of the Woman's Home Mission society Thursday afternoon at parlors of the First Methodist church from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served, and after social conversation all enjoyed listening to the music of the Victrola.

Such gracious attention was given everyone present by the ladies who entertained that the occasion was indeed a most enjoyable one.

Those assisting the ladies in the serving were Misses Alvin Longino, Lillian Storey, Kate Kelly, Nellie Sue Vining, Madeline Taylor and Vida Allen.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart's Lecture.

The Ladies of the Macabees had a called meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Crews on Magdalen street, at which meeting Mrs. Laura B. Hart, state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, gave to the members present a most interesting talk on "Ways and Means to Enlarge the Membership of the Order."

This society is doing a good work, and is said to be the third largest order in the world.

Mrs. John Findlater Entertains.

Mrs. John Findlater was hostess Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to the members of the Eastern Star, at which Mrs. Laura B. Hart was the guest of honor. Mrs. Hart is past most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Findlater's home was beautifully decorated with ferns. In the center of the dining

table was a beautifully star-shaped center piece made in the colors of the order. From the dining room came sweet strains of music from the Victrola.

Delectable refreshments were served during the evening to quite a number of ladies.

Mr. Charles Messerschmitt of Cincinnati, with his two charming daughters, Misses Lillian E. and Jeannette M., are in the city. Mr. Messerschmitt will leave for his home in a few days, but Miss Lillian E., who has charge of the private branch of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, and Miss Jeannette M., who is the Cincinnati manager for the Lawrenceburg Roller Mills company, will spend the winter in San Angelo, at 317 Koberlin street.

Philathea Class Entertains.

Mrs. H. E. Peters' class, the Philathea, charmingly entertained on Friday evening the Baraca class of the First Methodist church in the parlors of the church.

The parlors were exquisitely decorated with the class colors, white and pale blue, and most delicious refreshments were served to quite a number of young people of both the Philathea and Baraca classes. All enjoyed the hospitality of the Philathea class.

Interesting games were played and sweet music was heard throughout the evening.

Mrs. W. B. Hunter Entertains.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Hunter to the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Hunter's beautiful home at 219 Koenigheim street was artistically arranged, and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

A very choice salad course was served to a number of guests.

WOMAN POSES AS A MAN.

Registered Husband's Name at Hotel and Finally Got into Police's Hands.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Henry Melvin of China, Me., spent last evening at the Hotel Kearsarge under police surveillance, all because she had previously spent two days at the hotel masquerading as a man.

Today the police announced that they expected her husband, a prominent resident of China, to arrive and clear up the mystery surrounding her stop at the hotel garbed as a man and registered as one.

She arrived here Thursday and signed the book as "Mr. Henry Melvin." She was dressed in a neat suit of clothes and attracted no attention whatever. After being shown to her room she came to the office floor and lounged about through the early evening. Friday she did much the same. She made numerous acquaintances, not one of whom suspected that the person they were conversing with was other than a man.

While she was sitting in the room chatting a telegram came addressed to Henry Melvin. She tore it open, read it and then appeared to be a trifle confused. She hastily left the hotel and after visiting a number of stores and making purchases she returned to the hotel and made the startling statement that caused the clerk to send for Deputy Marshal Hurley. She asked the clerk for permission to change the entry to that of Mrs. Henry Melvin.

On his arrival at the hotel Marshal Hurley went at once to her room, where he found an attractive looking woman attired in a kimono reading a book. At the outset she refused to talk, but after being threatened with prosecution she admitted that she was a woman and that she was in the city on business.

She had several bank books, some in her own name and some in her husband's, that called for a considerable sum of money.

Deputy Hurley questioned her for a time and then decided to place her under surveillance till the arrival of her husband.

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DATE BEARING PALM IN TEXAS.

Success With Artificial Pollenation. Change in the Fruit.

Kio Grande, Tex., Sept. 25.—The thirty-year-old palm tree situated on the premises of Cruz T. Tejirena, a merchant of Rio Grande, is loaded this season with enormous bunches of delicious dates. The fruitage was obtained by artificial pollenation, which was done by Mr. Tejirena when the tree was in blossom.

Although the tree is thirty years old and has been bearing for about twenty-five years, it produced an inferior and almost worthless character of fruit until the last two years, when the method of artificial pollenation was adopted. It is stated that owing to the absence of the insects which perform the pollenization of these trees in parts of the world where date palm trees are grown as a commercial industry the production of this fruit can not be obtained with any degree of success in the lower Rio Grande valley without artificial pollenation, which must be done by hand.

There are a number of these trees in the town of Rio Grande which are now in full fruitage. No protection is given them during the winter and they are hardy and vigorous. Since the agricultural and horticultural development of the Rio Grande valley territory was begun two or three years ago many acres of date palm trees have been planted. It will be only a few years until these young trees come into bearing.

WILL STOP FOR HER HEREAFTER.

Montclair Woman Gets This Assurance from a Trolley Motorman.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 25.—The motorman who drives a trolley car past a prospective passenger with upraised hand on the street crossing has been brought to book in Montclair by a woman of this town, and now the cars are stopped if a woman merely raises her eyes.

The woman who thus earned the praise of the suffering public waded to a motorman on a car near Montclair Center. The motorman was in a hurry and the car went speeding by. The woman had taken the number of the car and she reported the motorman to the New Jersey Street Railway company. Superintendent Christianson located the offending motorman by this clue and the man was suspended.

Today the suspended employee went to the home of the woman who had reported him and offered an apology, saying that on the woman's acceptance of his apology depended his return to the service of the railway company.

The woman thereupon signed a paper to the effect that she felt that the motorman had been sufficiently punished and that she had accepted his apology. The man will be re-employed.

WHY PRICE OF MEAT GOES UP.

Secretary Wilson Says Because Working People Eat It Three Times Day.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture, who is just back from a vacation in Iowa, makes the statement that conditions are such in this country that the American laborer lives better than Queen Elizabeth did. The price of meat goes up, said Mr. Wilson, because the working people of this country not only eat meat three times a day but only the best cuts. More beef is being produced each year, but not fast enough to meet the needs of the population, and Mr. Wilson did not look for any material decrease soon.

Mr. Wilson said that the farmer was out of debt and had money in his pocket and big crops in sight, but he was afraid to invest in eastern securities because he thought there might be financial trouble. As a result he was putting his money into luxuries instead of into channels that would give him returns.

"Why," said the secretary of agriculture, "folks in the east do not know what luxuries are. They must go west to find out."

PRIEST GUARDED CONSTANTLY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Father Anthony F. Runnebaum, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, Cincinnati, is living in fear of the Black Hand. He says that several letters have been sent him and that members of the gang have come to his home displaying revolvers and saying that he must give them money or they would kill him.

That is why his congregation has stocked to his aid and has detailed members to guard the priest during light and day. He goes on the street only when accompanied by members of his church. Several of the men live at his home with him.

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NEW PLAN TO DETERMINE SEX IS DISCOVERED

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Dr. A. Schoener writes in a Leipzig medical journal that he has a new system by which the sex of infantile blessings about to be bestowed can be foretold infallibly; indeed, can be determined by the parents if they exercise a certain patience.

Dr. Schoener's system has nothing in common with that of learned Prof. Schenk, who laid down the rule that the mother's diet fixes the sex of the infant. But unscientifically, Prof. Schenk said, in effect: "Let the mother nibble bonbons and a sweet girl will reward her. Let her consume sausage and beer and a rude boy will come to her."

Prof. Schenk's theory fell on the interesting case of the Empress of Russia having two daughters. The Empress nearly ruined her digestion with black bread, the flamboyant cheese and the heady beer of her spouse's realm. To her intense disappointment the industrious stork brought her a third daughter.

Then the Emperor ransacked the confectioners of Europe, the Empress was cloyed with the choicest sugar plums; now the Emperor clasps to his proud breast the heir for which he yearned.

Dr. Schoener stakes his wide reputation on it, that diet does not enter into the determination of sex. Dr. Schoener insists on being called before-hand what the sex will be of the first child. The sex of the first depends on a fixed organic law in which the mother alone is concerned, in which she only is the agent of the law.

If the first child be a boy, the next, in regular rhythmical and timely alternation, will be a girl, by this fixed law. But by remembering this law of alternation, by carefully studying the calendar, by self-control, parents, says Dr. Schoener, will be able to determine the sex of all future children.

WOMEN WOULD BE POLICE.

Cincinnati Club Asks That They Be Allowed to Patrol Parks.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Five hundred prominent women of Cincinnati, all members of the Twentieth Century club, which has espoused the cause of suffrage, have asked that women be put on the police force here.

They think the time is coming, they say, when women will patrol the principal parts of the city armed with clubs and guns and keep peace and order.

At a meeting of the club a resolution was adopted asking Mayor Galvin and Safety Director Scott Small to give women the job right away.

"We believe that woman has a right to at least half the official positions in Cincinnati," read this resolution, "and there are some places where she should have all the positions. However, in the matter of policing various districts of the city she should be allowed to go home at 10 o'clock at night, as her being on the streets after that time would place her at the mercy of the crooks and thugs among men who live in most sections of the city."

The women want especially to guard the public parks against "mashers."

GIRL LOYAL TO PASTOR.

She Says She Is as Gullible as the Man With Whom She Eloped.

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 25.—Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey reached here from Waukegan, Ill., in company with Miss Lorena Sutherland, the 16-year-old girl whom he is accused of abducting. The former pastor was in the custody of an officer.

Several hundred persons met the party at the station. Stuckey was taken to jail, while the girl was turned over to her mother, who embraced her affectionately.

Miss Sutherland declared: "I am as gullible as he. He asked me to go away with him because he loved me, and I am not going to turn on him. If they think I am going to help send him to prison they are mistaken. Yes, I loved him."

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TREE PLANTING DURING AUTUMN

A NURSERYMAN'S ADVICE TO AMATEUR GARDENERS.

Signs of a Healthy Tree—Pruning of the Tops and Roots—Stringfellow Method for Quick Results.

"The autumn is the time to plant trees, and the earlier in the autumn is done the better," declared a nurseryman who has the reputation of being able to transplant with perfect safety the largest as well as the smallest trees. "I move deciduous trees in September and evergreens in October."

"When the trees are received from the nursery they should be planted as soon as possible, but not until after they have been examined to make sure they are sound, fresh and healthy. There is very little use in planting a sickly tree, and if you have paid for a good tree, be sure the nurseryman has sent it. The bark of a tree when it comes from the nursery should be plump and not shriveled. It should be moist and full of sap, and not dry. It should have its natural color and not be blackened or bruised anywhere."

"After examination has proved the tree in satisfactory condition its pruning should be looked after. The best implement for this is the ordinary hand pruning shears."

"The first step in pruning is to trim out all broken branches from the top. Next comes cutting back all side branches to within two or three inches of the stem. In doing this you should be careful to see that each of these side stubs has at least two good healthy buds. The leader should be cut back enough to correspond with the side shoots in making a symmetrical plant."

"The fourth step is to prune out with a sharp knife all the broken or bruised roots. In doing this you must be careful to cut on the under side of the root, sloping outward in such a way that when the tree rests on the bottom of the hole the cut surface will come in direct contact with the soil."

"If there are a number of trees and you haven't force enough to plant them all the first day, I advise puddling them. To do this mix a quantity of thin mud and move the roots of the tree about in it until they are thoroughly coated with it. This prevents the roots from drying when they are lying out on the ground."

"Next comes the digging of the hole. I prefer the old fashioned way of using a spade and making the hole wide enough to receive the roots without bending or crushing them. The hole should be deep enough so that after a shovel full of loose earth has been put in the bottom the tree placed on this soil will be planted slightly lower than it stood in the nursery."

"I seldom put fertilizer in the hole. I do, however, put the top soil in the bottom of the hole and fill in so as to put that taken from the bottom on the top. This can be easily managed if in digging the hole you will pile the first dirt on one side and the subsoil on the other."

"To my way of thinking you can not be too careful in seeing that your tree is perfectly straight, and when there are to be a number planted and at regular intervals the alignment should be precise. The usual way is to stake off the place where trees are to be planted, but when the hole is dug of course the stake has to be removed. The trouble then is to find just where the tree is to stand. To make this easy and at the same time exact I always use a tree jack."

"The tree jack is easy enough to make. It is a board four or five feet long and about four inches wide. There is a notch in each end and another in the middle. After the ground is staked off, but before the hole is dug, the jack is laid on the ground so that the middle notch will fit snugly about the stake. Two pegs are then placed one in the notch at either end. The jack is then removed and the hole dug just where the stake was stuck."

"When the hole is finished the tree jack is put back in place, the end notches fitted into the pegs which have been left standing, and the center notch will show the exact place where the tree must be set. This is a very simple process, and I know of better method of getting an exact alignment in planting trees."

"Now we will say the hole is dug and the tree, after being properly pruned, is ready to be planted. Some good loose soil has been placed in the bottom of the hole and trampled lightly. Throw a handful of loose soil on top of this and put the tree in position. While one man holds the tree with his left hand and with his right hand, combs out the roots into their

normal position a second man begins slowly to throw in the soil, starting with the best top soil.

"As the soil is thrown in the first man works it into place with his right hand, being careful to distribute it under the roots and about the stem of the tree. When the hole is about half full the first man should leave off working in the soil with his hands and should begin to trample it carefully down with his feet. If fertilizer is desired it may be put on as a mulch. Where the men have had a little practice in planting trees these directions may be followed with great rapidity."

"There are some exceptions to this rule of pruning and planting. While I use it invariably for all slow growing trees, I often use what is known as the Stringfellow method when planting young trees, one-year-old peaches and Japanese plums and other rapidly growing varieties. This method is decidedly revolutionary, and to many persons without actual experience it appears at first like throwing away time and good trees."

"The first step in the Stringfellow method is to cut off the entire top in such a way as to shorten the stem to from six to twelve inches. The next step is to cut off the entire root system just below the first horizontal branches. Then cut off the roots that remain until they are only short stubs against the bottom of the tree. This leaves what appears to be a large cutting rather than a tree."

"The method of planting these closely pruned tree stubs is equally remarkable. One man with a spade sticks it in just where the stake is placed and pushes the handle of the spade forward. The second man, who follows with the trees, puts one in, roots downward, behind the spade. The spade is then drawn out and the earth tramped firmly about the tree. Often a crowbar is used in place of the spade and the results are as satisfactory."

"However impossible this method may appear to the inexperienced amateur, I can assure you that for certain varieties of trees and under certain conditions I have found it to give the very best results. The first point is to use rapidly growing trees, such as grow readily from cuttings. The soil should be light, warm and well drained, though not dry; the climate moderate, not having the long, cold winters customary around New York. In the vicinity of New York the offer and more elaborate method is recommended."

"In planting small shrubs or ornamental trees the Stringfellow method is not recommended. Use only the old method, with such variations as your soil and climate dictate. With few exceptions shrubs should be set in the autumn, and hedges planted at that season stand a much better chance for a thick growth the second year than those planted in the spring or early summer."

"While large trees from the forest are often moved with perfect success, I always advise buying large trees from the nursery if such trees can be had. The reason for this is that the nursery grown trees have better roots and as a rule more shapely trunks. The idea that forest grown trees are harder because of the inclemencies they have weathered is a mistake. The nursery grown trees are the harder of the two."

"Fruit trees generally enjoy the privilege of being transplanted into

fertile and well cultivated soil. It is for that reason, principally, that you hear so little about fruit trees not growing and so much about the loss of ornamental and shade trees. Only in recent years have people begun to realize that a tree, regardless of variety, needs careful transplanting.

"In planting large trees—I mean trees six inches in diameter and over—the best plan is to leave it all to the nurseryman. If, however, you must or prefer to do it yourself, your first duty is to prune the roots just enough to get rid of the broken and bruised parts. The top should be trimmed much more severely, but not enough to make it unsymmetrical. Unless the soil is fertile and in good condition the hole should be made much larger than the roots actually require."

"As much of the poor soil and rocks as possible should be removed and the place filled in with good loam. The tree should be carefully and exactly placed, and after the soil has been well trampled down it should be further settled by having the roots well soaked with water. Where you can command the water supply of course using the hose is a simple matter, but where this is not to be had at least one barrel of fresh water should be allowed for each tree."

"If good loam is used there need be no fertilizer the first year. At the beginning of the second year a good top dressing of well rotted manure should be applied. I use about two barrow loads for each tree. Where such manure is not to be had chemicals may be used with excellent results. Each tree should receive three pounds of muriate of potash and ground bone and two pounds of nitrate of soda."

"Among rapid growing trees the silver maple takes first rank. It has the disadvantage of top spreading too much, the wood being rather soft and breaking easily. The Carolina poplar, cottonwood, Lombardy poplar and the black locust are also desirable because of their rapid growth. Poplars have the disadvantage of being short lived and their downy seeds are generally considered a nuisance."

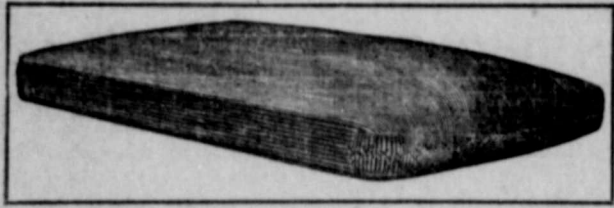
"Among the moderately rapid growers that I rate as desirable are the American elm, sugar maple, Norway maple, Scotch elm, American linden, European linden, catalpa, tulip tree, sycamore, sweetgum, red oak, pin oak, scarlet oak and horse chestnut. The American elm has size, grace and symmetry to recommend it, but on the other hand it is liable to be attacked by the elm leaf beetle in the vicinity of New York and in New England."

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"In thus turning it must spin about a line or an axis passing through its center. The ends of this axis are called the poles, the north pole and the south pole.

"At the same time that it is turning on an axis the earth is moving forward as a whole and its center moves in a well defined orbit about the sun. The time it takes the earth to complete its course about the sun and return to the same point is our definition of the length of a year.

"The earth's axis is set at an angle to the plane of its orbit. The consequence of this is that the sun in the course of a year appears to change its position in the sky, running high and large circles in the spring and summer and low and small ones in the fall and winter. All these diurnal circles of the sun, as well as the apparent circles traced by the stars at night, are the consequences of the earth's rotation on its axis. They are only apparent the same as the backward movement of trees and houses and other objects seen from a railway car.

"All the circles have the same center, or rather they have two common centers, the north and south poles of the heavens, both of which are visible at the equator, but only one anywhere else on earth. These celestial poles are the points in the sky where the earth's axis produced would cut them.

"The height of the pole is equal to the latitude of the place. At the equator both poles are in the horizon, but as we travel northward, for example, the north star, which is very near the pole, appears to ascend in the sky until if we should ever reach the north pole on the earth, as Dr. Cook did, it would be directly overhead.

"This is the way, therefore, that Dr. Cook knew that he was at the north pole. He saw the north star directly overhead. In principle this is very easy. In practice it is one of the most difficult of all problems to solve. The eye is no guide whatever, except in the roughest way possible. One must use an angle-measuring instrument, such as a transit or a sextant. Practically, this instrument must be small, or it could not be transported, and therefore it could not give an observer's position very accurately. At sea sailors are generally satisfied with the nearest mile or half mile.

"Then again, the pole star is not exactly at the pole, but more than a degree away. It moves in a diurnal circle about the true pole as any other star does, only this circle is very small. If we were to take the mean of its least and greatest altitude we would have the altitude of the true pole, and that would give us our latitude.

"Any other would help us almost as much as the pole star. If we measure its altitude at certain times. The sun itself is often used for this purpose, and almost exclusively so at sea.

Heavens of the North Pole.
As the north pole of the heavens is exactly overhead at the north pole of the earth, the stars would appear to move in horizontal circles. They will never change their altitudes and therefore never rise and never set, but move forever parallel to the horizon. They will therefore be visible perpetually, while all those of the southern hemisphere will be forever invisible. This condition of affairs is, of course, exactly reversed at the south pole of the earth.

"Hence, as the sun is north of the equator for six months, from March 21 to September 24, daylight will endure at the north pole for six months. Then from September 24 to March 21 there will be night for six months. This night will begin and end with a long twilight, lasting about a month and a half each time, because the sun will slowly descend beneath the horizon.

"The sun, therefore, will appear to run parallel with the horizon, except that it will slowly creep up higher from March 21 to June 21, and then as slowly descend until September 24.

The moon will, in like manner, be visible and invisible for two weeks at a time. But the high possible altitude of the sun will be about two de-

grees less than the sun's lowest meridian altitude at the winter solstice at Omaha.

"As Dr. Cook was at the pole on April 21, the sun's altitude was about eleven degrees and a half. It is not likely that his small instruments would enable him to see any stars. The sun must therefore have been his only guide.

"The magnetic needle was useless to him, because it probably pointed to the magnetic pole and not to the true pole, which he wanted to find, and made an unknown angle with his true meridian. The magnetic pole has been found long ago. It is in latitude 70 degrees and almost on the meridian of Omaha, about 2000 miles north of us.

"The sun and the chronometer replaced the magnetic needle and kept Dr. Cook informed in regard to the position of the meridian on which he was traveling.

"When he started on his dash for the pole he surely knew his longitude, and the chronometer time of the sun's crossing his actual meridian.

"As he traveled directly northward on the same meridian, he knew that whenever his chronometer showed the time noted at starting, the sun was on his meridian toward the south, and twelve hours later, toward the north. As the north pole of the heavens was very near the zenith, a simple glance at his chronometer would tell him the time of day, together with the sun's azimuth or bearing, so that he could remain very accurately on the same meridian and travel straight north. The height of the sun measured at any time by the sextant would, with a little figuring, give him his latitude. In cloudy weather he would have to proceed by dead reckoning, as it is called, that is, by keeping the same bearing or alignment with distant or conspicuous landmarks and by carefully noting his speed.

"I should think that he got within a few miles of the true pole, say two or three at least. His data will be computed at greater leisure afterward and his positions verified by expert calculators.

Scientific Benefits.
The ground or the sea at the north pole will appear the same as they would anywhere else under the same conditions of temperature and the like. In other words, one would not know himself to be at the pole except by scientific observation of the heavens, or by keeping a record of his journey thither.

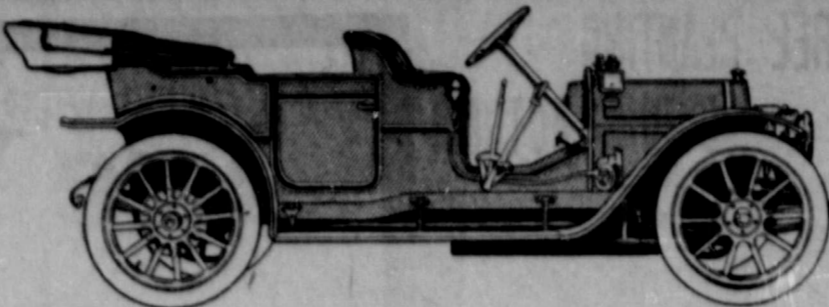
"The fact that the poles are thirteen miles nearer the earth's center does not make them on that account any warmer. If that reason ever had any value, the surface has cooled off ages ago to its present condition, which it owes, as we all know, to the absence of the sun's heat for six months and the very low altitude of the sun during the other six.

"The astronomical benefits accruing from the discovery of the north pole are practically none at all. The intentions practically none at all. The motions of the heavenly bodies as seen at the pole are known to every elementary student. The six, or at least three months night would favor long continued observation, but the nights are long enough for human endurance at other places. Besides, the polar regions are practically inaccessible and will probably remain so.

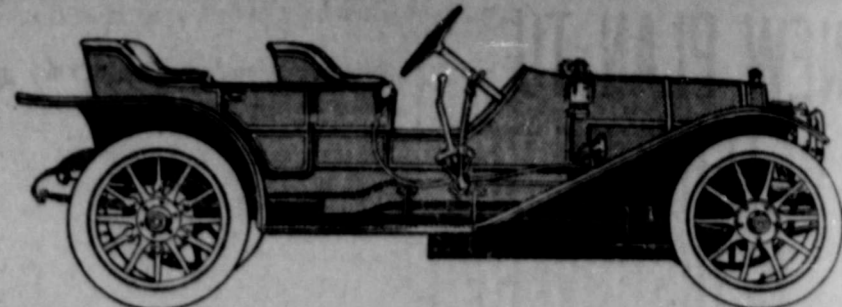
"The geological, geographical and magnetic results will of course be very great. If Dr. Cook's track is better than any other, we may be sure the pole will be reached by the route by other daring explorers, who will add much to our knowledge.

Pole of Revolution.
I said that the north pole was the northern end of the earth's axis of revolution. This axis is not fixed in the earth, as we would imagine, as even professional mathematicians imagined, until observation proved the contrary. This axis shifts in a space of about sixty feet square, and follows a very complicated course. The variations of the latitude of fixed observations have enabled us to trace this path and then to predict it. That is, the axis itself that shifts, is proved by the fact that when the latitude of any place is increased, the latitude of a place on the other side of the pole 180 degrees is decreased by the identical amount. A certain fixed point in the ground is called the pole of symmetry, and the actual end of the axis of revolution at the time is the pole of revolution.

"All this we know without having our observatories. The difference, of course, was too minute for Dr. Cook to bother about or even to measure. The axis of the earth does not point continuously to the same point in the heavens. It is affected by nutation, precession and annual observation. The explanation of these terms would take us too far afield. Enough has been said to show that the discovery of the north pole is an extremely difficult problem, physically, as well as scientifically."



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Our profit this season will be the same as last season—exactly 9 per cent.

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MARS HOLDS SECRET WELL IS FINDING

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 25.—Director W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory has completed a synopsis of the result of an expedition from Lick observatory to Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the United States. The expedition was made possible by the generosity of William H. Crocker, regent of the University of California. Director Campbell says:

"It had for its purpose the study of the question of water vapor in the atmosphere of the planet Mars. The instruments consisted of a sixteen-inch horizontal reflecting telescope and a suitable spectroscope. The observations, made on the nights of September 1 and September 2, were mainly photographic.

"Water vapor in the atmosphere of any planet causes dark bands to be formed at certain definite positions in the spectrum of that planet; conspicuous bands if the water vapor is abundant; inconspicuous bands if the quantity is slight, as this, the only method known, is not a sensitive one.

Above Earth's Vapor.

"The observer of Mars must look up through the earth's atmosphere; and the great quantity of water vapor in our atmosphere, if the observer is near sea level or at ordinary altitudes, blots out the effect of any Martian vapor, making a solution of the problem impossible. By ascending Mt. Whitney, altitude 14,501 feet, the Crocker expedition placed itself above probably four-fifths or more of the earth's water vapor. Further, the air on Mount Whitney was astonishingly dry during the time of the observations. With the barometer 173.4 inches, air temperature 29 degrees Fahrenheit, and wet thermometer 17 degrees, students of the atmosphere will recognize that the observers of Mars were looking through remarkably little terrestrial water vapor.

"Even this small quantity would be almost fatal to success if we did not have a fairly satisfactory method of eliminating its effects as follows: Our moon has no appreciable atmosphere. The lunar and Martian spectrum will be affected alike by the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere. These spectra are photographed, one immediately after the other, while the conditions in our atmosphere remain unchanged, and with the moon and Mars at the same altitude above the horizon, so that their rays traverse equal paths in our atmosphere. If the vapor bands in the Martian spectrum are found to be stronger than in the lunar spectrum, Mars has water vapor in considerable quantities.

"If the bands in the two spectra are equally strong, water vapor on Mars does not exist in sufficient quantities to be detected by the spectroscopic method. The latter condition was found to exist, when this method was applied under the superlatively favorable conditions existing on Mount Whitney. Both spectra were photographed when Mars and the moon were near the horizon, again when they were at medium altitudes, and finally when they were 49 degrees above the horizon.

"The best vapor band, technically called 'Little A,' was faint in both spectra when the bodies were low, fainter when the bodies were higher, and very faint when the bodies were at their highest; but for equal altitudes the 'Little A' bands in the Martian and lunar spectra were equally intense, plainly signifying that the observed bands were due to water vapor in the earth's atmosphere above the summit of Mount Whitney.

"This does not mean that Mars has no water vapor, but only that the quantity present, if any, must be very slight. Let us recall that we see Mars by reflected sunlight. The rays which reached our instruments passed from the sun into the Martian atmosphere, for the most part down to the surface of the planet, and then out again to us, thus passing twice through the planet's atmosphere, and any water vapor it may contain.

"Even with this multiplying effect on Mars the vapor bands in the Martian and lunar spectra were alike, and we conclude that any water vapor in the Martian atmosphere must have been much less extensive than was contained in the rarified and remarkably dry air strata above Mount Whitney.

"These observations do not prove that life does not or can not exist on Mars. The question of life under these conditions is the biologist's problem rather than the astronomer's."

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MOTHER TRIES MATCHMAKING WITH SUCCESS

London, Sept. 25.—When a Portuguese newspaper announced that an engagement had been arranged between King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Alexandra of Fife, King Edward's granddaughter, and later the story was officially denied in England, it was thought that the wish in Portugal was father to the thought. The fact is that while the announcement may be premature, two women are moving heaven and earth to bring about the marriage.

The women are the mothers of the two young people, the queen mother, Amelie of Portugal, and the duchess of Fife, daughter of King Edward and princess royal of England. The two mothers have been bosom friends since girlhood.

A person in close touch with both courts says that years ago a compact was made that if it were possible the two houses should be allied by marriage, and that neither mother has ever lost sight of that agreement.

The young people have never even seen each other. Manuel is only 20 years old, and until he succeeded to the throne was occupied with his studies, and in addition to this, as the younger son, he was kept a great deal in the background. Since he became king he has been too much occupied in gathering the reins of his troubled kingdom to think of trips abroad or of marriage.

Alexandra is 18 years old and has just come out. She made her bow to society at a ball at Buckingham palace. She is quiet and a retiring girl, with little will of her own, who much prefers the quiet, uneventful life on her father's Scottish estates to the whirl of a court.

ACTORS ARE SCARCE.

Charles Frohman Finds It Difficult to Secure Companies.

New York, Sept. 25.—Charles Frohman announces that for the first time in his career as manager he finds himself absolutely blocked by a scarcity of actors. With the limited time in which to complete his Chicago and western company for "The Dollar

Princess" Frohman, so far has been able to secure only a small part of the large cast.

Never before within his memory of the American stage, Frohman declares, has there been a time when so many actors have been under contract so early in the season as now. Never has it been easier for good players to secure good engagements.

On November 15 Frohman is under contract to furnish Chicago with a complete cast for "Arsene Lupin." After three weeks' search the cast is still wanting. Repeated announcements of the formation of the Chicago company have not, as in former days, attracted a long line of applicants to the Frohman offices.

The situation grew worse when a reminder came from the Hollis Street theater, Boston, that that city also was promised and awaiting the arrival of another "Arsene Lupin" company. Frohman thinks he may have to import actors from England.

NOON, NOT MOON.

Italian Astronomer's Onslaught on Peary Due to Blunder.

London, Sept. 25.—A couple of Italian astronomers launched a sensation by figuring out that the moon was not visible in the arctic regions on April 6, when, as they put it, Commander Peary had calculated his latitude at 83 degrees 57 minutes north by lunar observations. All Europe is laughing at the Italians. Their discovery is a rare's nest growing out of their rounding the English words "moon" and "noon." Commander Peary said that he established his position on April 6 by observations taken at noon.

NEW THAW MOVE BLOCKED.

Pittsburg Judge Refuses to Have Commission Inquire into His Sanity.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Judges Cohen, Ewearingen and Carnahan refused to appoint a commission to determine if Larry Kendall Thaw is insane. The ruling does not comment on the petition. It merely says the application for the appointment of a commission is refused.

Attorney Frederick L. Kahle presented the petition in behalf of Attorney James B. Graham of New York, who alleges he has a claim against Thaw of \$2954.77.

The petition said that Thaw had led a petition for discharge from bankruptcy proceedings on June 4, 1909, and that the claim of Graham had been allowed by the trustee in bankruptcy.

GIRL KIDNAPED HIM ELOPER'S QUEER DREAM

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Love lost a preliminary skirmish with law when B. C. Frick and Lillie Evans were arrested as they left a San Diego train at La Grande station and sent to separate prisons. But Dan Cupid was very busy all day and refused to be conquered. Frick declares he is anxious to marry the girl, which would solve all their difficulties.

The two eloped from San Diego, or, according to Frick's story, the girl kidnaped him, but he was a willing victim. She is only 16 years old, and consequently the San Diego authorities have charged him with a felony. Frick was formerly a lieutenant in the German navy, he said, in the city jail. He inherited some money about eighteen months ago and decided to quit the sea and visit America. In New York City he became acquainted with the family of E. W. Scripps of San Diego, and was engaged as a tutor for the younger children.

Six months ago Frick was offered a position as advertising manager of the Hotel Robinson. He accepted it and gave his spare time to making real estate investments. He declares his uncle is to be one of the largest stockholders in the San Diego Brewing company.

As Frick and his uncle strolled along the streets of the southern city a few days ago the former noticed two pretty girls making purchases. They smiled at him. Thinking they were acquaintances, he excused himself from his uncle and went in to meet them.

"They begged my pardon and said I looked like someone they knew," he said today. "They gave their names as Edith and Nellie Evans. They were English girls. Edith was more than 30 years old and did most of the talking. They took me to their cottage,

which was finely fitted up.

They said they were tired of America after having been here a year. They appeared to be educated and refined young women, and I was glad to meet them. The next day they telephoned to my hotel several times, but I was not in. "Monday Nellie telephoned and asked when I was going to Los Angeles. I said I went on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She said if I would go on Monday night she would accompany me. I told her all right and asked if her sister knew she was coming. She said she didn't, and I sent a message to Edith that we were on our way here.

"Nellie is a beautiful girl and I had told her I was willing to marry her. I am still willing to do so. I did not realize I was doing wrong, and feel very sorry, as I had a good reputation in San Diego."

The girl has an attractive appearance. She was taken to the county jail and refused to be interviewed. When seen she put her hands over her face and said she desired to be left alone.

Patrolman Myers has arrived in San Diego with the girl's sister, a trained nurse, who was given a long interview with Frick in the detectives' office. Frick expressed a willingness to marry the girl.

Myers then visited the girl at the county jail. "I'll marry him if he loves me," she said, "but I want to talk to him first. If he only wants to marry me to get out of trouble, then I won't have him."

Frick's uncle is a prosperous business man in San Diego, named Stockmeyer.

"Frick will have to do the right thing, and I'll see to it," he is reported to have said.

of congress. If the commission does not report this winter, which now seems probable, no radical change in the banking and currency laws will be recommended by the president in his December message.

While Speaker Cannon has gone on record in opposition to the proposed central bank of issue, it is understood that Mr. Cannon will not make any serious objection to any measures that may have the support of the administration. Mr. Cannon's speech before the American Bankers' association, in which he declared that the present banking and currency laws are suited to the needs of the people, is said by friends to have been merely the expression of his personal views and should not be regarded as notice by the speaker that he will oppose anything that may be recommended by the monetary commission.

The commission has been engaged for several months in collecting information here and abroad and listening to the testimony of experts who believe that the monetary laws should be amended. A fragmentary report may be made this winter, but not in time for action at the session that will begin in December. The chances are that the final report of the commission will not be submitted until 1911, when the Sixty-second congress will come into being.

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NOT UNLAWFUL TO WORK WOMAN TEN HOURS A DAY

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Judge Tuthill in the circuit court issued a writ restraining the state attorney and the state factory inspector from bringing any suits against W. C. Ritchie & Co., paper box manufacturers, for alleged violations of the so-called ten-hour law which prohibits women from working in factories, laundries and other similar places more than ten hours in one day.

The decision of Judge Tuthill, it is understood, will be fought in the upper courts for a final settlement of the question. The suit, while brought by the Ritchie firm, it is said affects all other concerns similarly situated.

William Duff Haynie, general counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers' association, argued the case in behalf of the complainant, declaring that if the provisions of the law are enforced the constitutional rights to enter into contracts will be denied to them.

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LITERARY WIFE IS DIVORCED; READS TOO MUCH

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25.—The Minneapolis district court has granted to Charles E. French an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Anne Warner French, author of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" and other stories. Mrs. French left her home on Summit avenue, St. Paul, last Tuesday for her villa at Braun Schwerg, Germany, and was represented at the hearing only by her attorney, C. A. Severance, who made no defense to the charge of desertion upon which action for divorce was based.

The mother of Mrs. French, in St. Paul, said that the decree was merely a legal recognition of a condition which had existed for some years. She said that Mr. French did not sympathize with his wife's devotion to literature. The divorce is understood to have been an amicable agreement.

Mr. French testified that his wife deserted him July 1, 1905, and has since refused to come back. They were married in St. Paul in 1888, and have two children, Charles Helting French, 19, and Anna Hathaway, 13. The son is now attending the University of Virginia and will be provided for by his father. The daughter will remain with her mother, and accompanied her on her trip to Europe. Mrs. French has been spending the most of her time in her German villa.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS AT LARGE.

Fences, Trees and a Porch Demolished Before Animals Are Captured.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 25.—Eight elephants belonging to a circus stampeded shortly before daylight and invaded the residence part of the city. Fences were torn down and scores of fruit trees were uprooted by the animals before they were captured.

One beast demolished the porch at the home of B. F. Hammond and overturned an addition to the house that had been recently completed.

Five of the elephants were corralled in a swamp in the outskirts of the city. The keepers used other elephants as decoys to lead the animals back to captivity. The three others were captured in the same manner an hour later.

MAY TEACH AVIATION.

President of Massachusetts Institute Favors That Course.

Boston, Sept. 25.—President Richard C. McLaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has returned after an absence of three months in Europe.

Asked as to what he would turn his attention to first, President McLaurin said: "A large amount of routine work demands attention, but as soon as this is out of the way I shall devote my energies to getting a new site for the institute. This question will be decided this year."

Questioned regarding the Cook-Peery pole controversy, Mr. McLaurin said:

"It was the chief topic of conversation in London when I left, but as most of the controversy took place while I was at sea I am not sufficiently acquainted with the details to give an opinion, nor do I think that the matter can be decided until the actual observations are in the hands of scientists. In my immediate circle in London there seemed to be a slight preference of sympathy for Dr. Cook."

"In your opinion as a scientist, would it be possible to fake observations which would stand all tests?"

"Certainly. It would be very easy for an explorer to do this, but I do not wish to suggest that it has been done or to be quoted as taking any particular attitude on the subject."

Concerning the establishment of a course in aerial navigation at the institute, as suggested last spring, President McLaurin expressed himself as very much in favor of such a move.

"While I was in France," he said, "a gift of \$100,000 was made to the University of Paris to establish a professorship of aviation, and a similar grant was made to equip a department for the teaching of this science. If sufficient money is forthcoming I believe that the institute should establish such a course, subsidiary to one of its other courses. However, the question of a new site is the most important one at present, but with that settled I would like to see an aviation course founded."

CHANGES IN CURRENCY LAW.

President Will Be Guided by Reports of Monetary Commission.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The statement is made in a responsible quarter that President Taft, in making recommendations for changes in the banking and currency laws, will be guided in a large measure by the reports of the national monetary commission, which was created by an act

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BIG LEAGUE RECRUITS PULLING OFF STUNTS

YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE MAKING GOOD IN BIG COMPANY.

Speaker of Boston Red Sox and Miller
of Pittsburg Two of Most Promi-
nent and Promising.

New York, Sept. 23.—The pace in big league baseball hasn't prevented a considerable number of newcomers from keeping up with it, fast though it is supposed to be. Every club of the sixteen has one or more men on its roster who entered the major league ranks either this season or last—recently enough to be rated as a newcomer—who has proved his ability to keep up with the company, who has made good, to put it colloquially.

There are several pronounced successes among the number and numerous unobdubted successes.

The two biggest hits among the new men are Tris Speaker and John Miller. The Boston club of the American league and the Pittsburg club of the National league are the respective fortunate ones to pick up these fine young players from the minor league fold. Another find is Bush, the Detroit shortstop, and still another, Krause, the young pitcher, whom the Athletics rounded up from California. These four represent the cream of the season's new material, but by no means all of the recruits of sterling calibre.

Speaker has attracted the attention of the whole baseball community since the season opened, and there are some things he can do which attract attention to him more than more valuable accomplishments, which, by the way, he also has. That is, he is such a splendid judge and catch of a fly ball as to make that virtue distinguish him more than his hitting. He is a first-class hitter, but handles a fly ball as only a few outfielders in the history of the game have done. He is also a thrower and base runner—an outfield prize that is found only once in a long time—and in the class with Cobb (though not yet his equal). Fielder Jones, Bill Lange and Jimmy McAleer.

Krause is a left-handed pitcher whom Connie Mack sent down the American league line, cleaning up all comers. Few pitchers make so effective an entry into the major league arena. He has proved a jewel and he came practically unheralded.

Bush came to the Detroit club from Indianapolis with a great reputation. In a way it was a hardship on the young shortstop, for he had his reputation to live up to. He has succeeded in doing that and is a fixture in big league company. As for Miller of the Pittsburgs, he was practically an unknown. Except to those who knew of him and maybe had him in mind for a major league team, he was unheard of until the pirates sprang him on the baseball public last spring. He came up like a flash, and there hasn't been any doubt that he could fill the bill. Loose-jointed and ungainly, he nevertheless is strong in all departments, a slashing hitter and a constant menace to opposing pitchers.

Here in New York no young player of such calibre has been brought out this season, but several good men who may improve more slowly than those mentioned may take their places in the ranks of the first-class players. McGraw produced two young infielders fast beyond the ordinary in Schaefer and Fletcher. As both have played utility parts entirely, they haven't had a fair chance to show all that is in them, but they have made good so far as their opportunities would permit. This Schaefer is a speedy mover, both in fielding and running, and he wields his bat as if he would make a robust hitter.

Myers, McGraw's Indian catcher, has stood the test. He is a hard hitter, pretty good with the bat in a pinch, and as a backstop is improving right along. His throwing to bases has been effective. Another of McGraw's new men, O'Hara, didn't displace any of the regulars in the outfield, but has been fully up to the mark as a base runner, fielder and thrower. In the essential of batting he has fallen short. The \$11,000 Marquard has not made good as a pitcher as yet, but there are many who believe he has it in him and will find himself. The young catchers Snodgrass and Wilson are still waiting for their chance.

Stallings, manager of the New York Americans, brought a number of young players with him and not a few of the number have established themselves in fast company, though not sensationally so. Demmitt, Engle and Austin have attracted attention, though none is yet a finished player. Austin in particular has come to the front by

his remarkable speed. There isn't much likelihood that he won't stick. Demmitt is one of the best throwers in either league.

Another Stallings youngster who has taken a firm stand in the big league is Jack Warhop, the pitcher, who has been an undoubted success. Not only is he a first-class boxman, having a puzzling underhand ball for one thing and no end of pluck for another, but like Brockett of the same team, he is a rarely good fielding pitcher. Brockett and Hughes have both been in big league baseball before, but have shown more form under Stallings than previously. Quinn, the pitcher of whom much was expected and who opened well, has had both indifferent success, but he may be nursed along and yet fulfill expectations. Cree is another Highlander who promised much at the beginning of the season. He has the stuff in him but has been handicapped by injuries.

A host of young players have been tried out by the Boston Nationals. Some have been with the Bostonians too short a time to form a reliable estimate of their worth. Becker is one of the best of the lot, an ambitious and earnest player, whose work has stood out, even though with a poor team. Mattern, White and Curtis are young pitchers who have shown signs that they would be still better with a stronger array of talent behind them. Shean, the infielder, was a promising player when with the Phillies, and as a regular is likely to develop considerably.

It is hard to keep track of all the youngsters. For instance, Cincinnati has had an army of them under the Griffith regime. Some of Griffith's young men have made good beyond all doubt, too. First Baseman Hohlitzel already is one of the best first sack custodians and at present is hitting at a .300 clip, the hallmark of batting excellence. Second Baseman Egan is another find, while Bescher this season is the best base runner in the National league and the only one in that organization to be mentioned in the same breath with Ty Cobb.

Rowan, pitcher; Gaspar, pitcher, and Downey, shortstop, are other new players who are holding up their end for Cincinnati and who are not finding the pace too fast. Gaspar has achieved note as a reserve pitcher, besides pitching some good full games, while Rowan, a cool, strong youngster, gives promise of developing into a star.

Two young outfielders who have made good for Roger Bresnahan in St. Louis are Ellis and Evans. Backman, the pitcher, is promising, and so is Harmon, but it is too early to pass judgment on them. Lenox, at third base for Brooklyn, has demonstrated himself to be a player above the average in ability, and is far and away the best of the Brooklyn recruits. However, McElveen has proved to be a clever utility player, and as he was hired for that purpose he has done what was wanted of him.

The Chicago Nationals have not made much use of newcomers this season, but have one who is regarded as one of the biggest finds. That is Ctacher Archer. Archer's throwing has been a valuable asset for the Cubs, and he is able to stand up under lots of work. Archer isn't a spring chicken nor strictly a newcomer, for he has been behind the bat for a number of years and was with the Detroit club year before last. That club turned hi madrift and he was picked up by the world's champions and has held his own. Pitcher Kroh is doing pretty well for Chance's men and should be a still better felt-hander next year.

The best youngster brought on by Pittsburg this season next to Jack Miller is Adams, the pitcher. He has gone in game after game in which some other pitcher has been taken out and has done first-class pitching. His work shows him to be a fixture. Hyatt, the Pittsburg emergency hitter, has made good by his effective batting, if for no other reason. Used as a pinch hitter entirely, he nevertheless is in the select 300 class. Pittsburg has a catcher named Simon who is expected to develop into a first-class receiver, while Abstein, the first baseman, while not a callow youth, is filling the bill at first better than any first baseman Clarke's has tried since Bransfield's time.

Joe Ward of the Phillies is a newcomer for the second time. He was with the Quaker club once before, jumped to the then outlaw Tri-State and was brought back to major league company by the New York Americans. The latter turned him over to the Phillies and he is batting near the top of the National league. In Outfielder Deininger the Phillies have a player who does not find the company too fast, and two other of the season's Philadelphia products are Scanlon, a pitcher, and Martel, a catcher, both of whom broke in only a short while ago.

Stanage and Beckendorf, catchers, are the best new men on the Detroit team next to Bush. The Chicago White Sox had in Purtell a youngster who was making the record at third base until he was hit by a pitched

ball. The Sox this season brought out Pitcher Scott, who has made good. Catcher Owens is another young player of the White Sox who has made his mark, and Cole, an outfielder who joined the team the other day, has been hitting at a powerful clip.

Baker and Barry, infielders, were both with Connie Mack the latter part of last season, but did not show their true worth until this year. They have done their part toward bringing the Athletics up to the point of being unexpected pennant factors. In Heltmuller the Athletics have found an infielder who is a clever wallower. Lelivelt, the outfielder, is one of the best of the many new men tried by the Washington club. Gray and Groom have done fairly well in the box, as good as could be expected with a weak team, while Slattery, the catcher, not new in the big leagues, has not been back long enough to give a complete line on his work.

The most prominent of the new men tried out by the Cleveland is Easterly, the catcher. Along with Owens of the Sox, Stanage and Beckendorf of the Detroit, Street of the Washingtons and Carrigan of the Boston, he forms a crop of promising catchers brought out recently by the American league. Griggs and McAleese are the best of the St. Louis American recruits. A most promising man was Schweitzer, the outfielder, but injury has handicapped him this season. Griggs is wielding his stick to good purpose.

The Boston American have gone in extensively for young material and had more than ordinary success with it. Speaker is the big prize, but young Wood has shown himself to be a better pitcher than the average. Cicotte and Arellanes, the pitchers, were effective last year and have improved this season. Arellanes, the Mexican, being one of the team's mainstays. Both Hooper and Wolter have flitted in well in utility roles, and Collins, a college pitcher, signed this season, has on several occasions shown the earmarks of a twirler of skill.

YOU MUST GIVE A WOMAN TIME TO DRESS SELF

New York, Sept. 25.—"A correctly gowned woman can not dress herself in less than one hour and a half."

Mme. Marguerite Silva, the prima donna, thus sets the feminine sartorial time limits with finality.

"A well groomed woman allows:

"Fifteen minutes for a bath.

"Ten minutes to adjust corsets and underwear.

"Fifteen minutes to go over the face with a light massage and powder.

"Fifteen minutes, at least, to arrange the hair.

"Ten minutes to adjust the hat.

"Twenty-five minutes being all that is left to arrange the outer costume.

"Of course," added Mme. Silva, these are the mere necessities of a woman's toilet. She must allow at least for every other morning:

"Thirty minutes for a manœuvre.

"Forty-five minutes for waving her hair.

"An hour for a thorough massage.

"For myself, I am never late. However, I am afraid the time I consider necessary for dressing would cause the learned Chicago judge to bless a fate that had never led him to my drawing room to cool his heels."

The Chicago judge to whom Mme. Silva referred is Justice Crowe, who, in connection with a fine he imposed upon the chauffeur of Mrs. George W. Lederer, wife of the theatrical manager, exclaimed:

"A woman has no regard for time. She will take half an hour to adjust three hairpins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea of the inconvenience it causes their husbands, friends and admirers."

ABUNDANT PEACH CROP.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Three thousand car loads of peaches, making a total of 2,400,000 basket, will be sent to all sections of this country within the next few weeks from Western New York. The peach crop this year, particularly in the peach belt of Niagara and Orleans counties, is the heaviest in many years, and the peaches are of a better quality, if anything, than ever before. The growers are getting 50 to 60 cents a basket, as against 70 cents last year, the lower price being due to the big crop.

The apple crop this year will be only about 40 per cent of a full crop, and last year it was 60 per cent of a full crop. This, of course, applies to Western New York.

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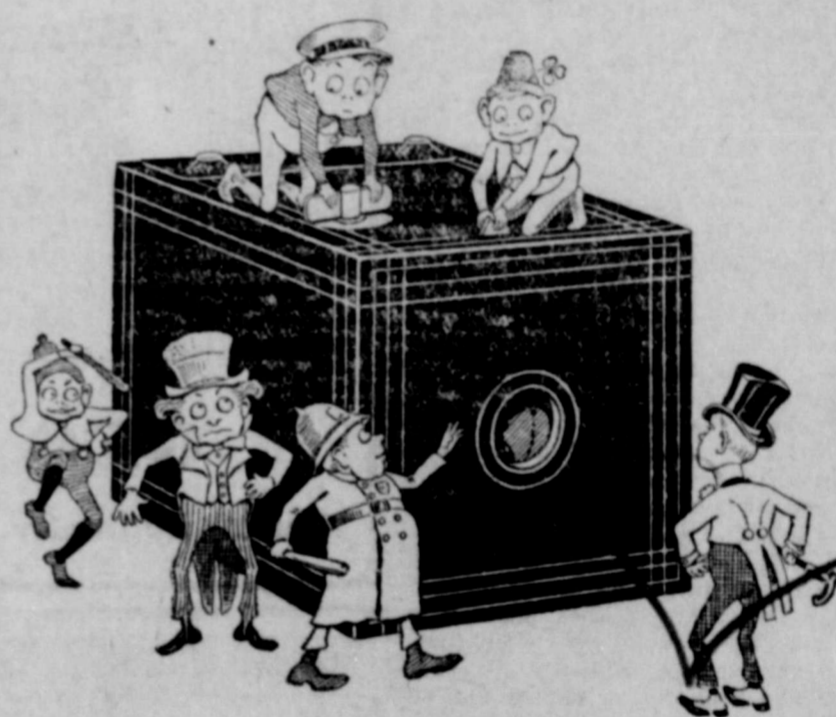
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PRESIDENT'S PRESENTS MAKE A MERRY MEDLEY

TEXAS AND SAN ANTONIO FEAT- URED IN ARRAY.

Notreaule Trousers from Togo's
Wool, \$1000 Chair from Horns of
Texas Steer.

President Taft already rivals Mr. Roosevelt in the matter of honors and gifts received from admirers. According to the new official postal guide there are—even thus early in the chief executive's career—no less than eighteen American towns named, and this estimate excludes Taft, Texas, named for his wealthy brother Charles, who owns there the big Taft ranch, where the president will spend several days in October. Doubtless there are other places in the land named Taft, as this dozen and a half only includes postoffices. The states and territories in which the president has been thus honored include California, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wyoming and Samar, Philippine Islands.

There are two less Roosevelts than Tafts, or sixteen. However, there are five towns named Teddy and five more named Theodore, in honor of the president, which brings Mr. Roosevelt's village namesakes up to twenty-six, against Mr. Taft's eighteen. But the president is yet but a half year in office.

There are already four more Tafts—named after William H. Taft—than there are McKinleys, but there is one McKinleyville, which raises the postoffices named for the martyr president to seventeen. Mr. Cleveland, however, broke the record of all other recent presidents in this respect, there being thirty-seven postoffices named for him—twenty-nine called Cleveland, (which of course excludes Cleveland, Ohio), and eight of them called Grover. One of these latter is Grover, Cleveland county, N. C.

Two Taft Towns With a Hoodoo.

The proverbial "Taft luck" which has blessed the president so far along the ascendant of his career has not lent its magic to all these postoffices named Taft. In fact, dire misfortune has laid its blight on two of them to date. A cruel fate visited the town in the Philippine Island of Samar, when a big typhoon wiped it out. This was last October, during the presidential campaign, when some of the facetiously inclined were cruel enough to suggest that the big wind came from Lincoln, Neb. About the same time a great fire broke out in the main hotel of Taft, Mont., and after destroying the hotel itself, wiped out \$80,000 worth of buildings. The only people in the neighborhood who did not regard the name Taft as a hoodoo were the prohibitionists. Thirteen barrooms went down in the holocaust.

King Sends Pair of Lions.

No president has ever received a greater variety of gifts than those which have come to Mr. Taft thus far. Most of them arrive by registered mail and are receipted for at the Washington postoffice by Robert Anderson, special postman to the president. Anderson makes three trips a day from the white house on a special mail wagon. The latest item on the ledger of the white house clerk who keeps track of these presents are two lion cubs from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. They are part of a litter of a lioness presented to that ruler by Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. Emperor Menelik has been a generous contributor to the zoos of the various rulers of the world. He presented President Roosevelt with a collection of Zebras, lions and baboons, which were turned over to the National zoological park at Washington.

Two other recent additions to the Taft menagerie are a white possum and a large hoot owl. The albino possum, a very rare specimen, was captured in Comanche county, Texas, whence it was sent by express to Washington. The hoot owl was captured on Jordan Island in the Chattahoochee river, Georgia, and was sent to the president by an admirer in Atlanta.

Every Joke Inspires a Gift.

Every joke which has been cracked at Mr. Taft's expense and every humorous situation in which he has figured is represented in a freak gift sent to him. When he was in St. Petersburg two years ago his trousers split across the knee just as he was hurrying to keep a dinner engagement with one of the dignitaries of the czar's court, and he had to rush back to his hotel to change his nether garments.

Immediately upon hearing of this Cecil Lyon, leader of the republican party in Texas, conceived the idea of presenting Mr. Taft with a pair of untearable trousers, which might incidentally call attention to an industry of his state which was to bid for protection under the impending tariff legislation.

Admiral Togo, a 3-year-old Angora ram, which had won first prize at the St. Louis exposition, was shorn and the mohair obtained from him was sent to a Philadelphia manufacturer, who wove it into the finest of gray cloth, which was sent to Mr. Taft's Washington tailor. The actual cost of the garment was \$75, and thus were obtained the most expensive trousers ever made. But their history did not end here.

Cop Pinched the Trousers.

Before giving them to Mr. Taft the Texas republican leader took them to the Chicago convention and carried the minto the hall, floating on a standard bearing the inscription: "As pants the hart for cooling stream, so Texas pants for Taft." They were placed in the custody of a giant Chicago policeman, and but for the fact that this minion of the law happened to be of Mr. Taft's exact size all would have been well. But as it was the colossus in brass buttons coveted the Texas souvenir, and neither he nor it has been seen again by Mr. Lyon. So this year Admiral Togo was shorn again, producing ten pounds of wool, woven into five yards of striped mohair, which Mr. Taft's tailor again made into trousers of the exact presidential size. They were formally presented to the chief magistrate.

A \$1000 Presidential Chair.

Another thriving Texas industry is represented in a \$1000 chair lately made for the president, entirely from the horns of Texas steers. This is the gift of N. R. Powell, a wealthy ranchman of Pettus, Texas. A pair of huge horns measuring eight and one-half feet from tip to tip, form the back and part of the arms of this "presidential chair." A similar chair costing \$750 was presented to President Benjamin Harrison by Dennis O'Connor, another Texas rancher of the range country.

Another remarkable chair built for Mr. Taft added greatly to the gaiety of his late tour of the Orient. During his former visit to the far east the then secretary of war had been greatly humiliated by the repeated breaking of Sedan chairs, and this time Mr. Wilder, our consul general at Hong Kong, had to have a special chair of extra size built for the big statesman. It was constructed for \$5 by one Yo Wo, a Chinese chairbuilder, and according to the Oriental custom a contract had to be drawn up to cover the transaction. The voluminous document is an interesting addition to the archives of the state department. It reads in part:

"I, Lie undersigned Yo Wo, of 15 B Wellington street, agree to make a Sedan chair for the American consul general in the city of Hong Kong, as the red-haired people (foreigners) call it, or 'Fragrant Streams,' in the vernacular. This chair is to be used to carry the American giant, the Hon. William H. Taft. Said Taft being one of the most conspicuous ornaments of the American wai wu pu (imperial cabinet), it would obviously disintegrate in queen's road or in front of government house. Such things have happened. To avert international complications I, Yo Wo, assert my skill as a chairmaker."

The exact bracings of the chair are then described at length, after which specifications comes this peroration: "With such precautions I do safeguard the dignity of a friendly power and contribute an honest chairmaker's part in preserving the peace of the far east."

A Big Lid to Sit On.

A recent Taft gift harks back to President Roosevelt's bon mot about having the then secretary of war to "sit on the lid" at Washington when the chief executive and most of the cabinet were away. This freak present is an enormous tin lid twenty-six inches in diameter and circular in form.

Luck amulets always from a considerable proportion of presidential gifts. A Philadelphian who recently sent a gold-mounted rabbit foot to Mr. Taft specified in the letter of transmittal that it was once part of a rabbit shot on the seventh day of the week and seventh day of the month, and the seventh month of the year at full moon in a country churchyard by a colored clergyman. It is further stated that the mount of this talisman is of "the luckiest gold of Alaska." Another odd remembrance is a giant postal card nearly a yard long bearing a greeting.

Wave Him a Fine Rug.

When Mr. Taft visited Atlanta in January he made an address to the students of the Georgia School of Technology and asked the students to make him some sample of their skill and send it to him for a souvenir. He had forgotten the incident entirely until this summer, when there was re-

ceived at Beverly a handsome rug 7 by 10 feet, made by hand, entirely of gold and white cotton, and woven with a large T in the center. It was designed by a genlor of the textile class, all of whose members took a hand in its making.

Invitation of Gold Plates.

A number of invitations and cards engraved on costly plates of gold have lately been received by the president. That bidding him to attend the golden jubilee of San Francisco Schuetzenverein late this summer is inscribed on a golden rectangle 4 1-2 by 3 1-2 inches in dimensions and weighing 80 penny-weights. The precious metal is of 18 karats and the plate is inclosed in an ornate jewel case. A duplicate was sent to Emperor Wilhelm.

Another of these precious souvenirs is a solid gold frame 5 by 7 inches, with President Taft's full name engraved at the top and inclosing an engraved card of membership to the Washington chamber of commerce. The Society of the Cincinnati, to which the president was recently elected, has lately presented him with a handsome gold badge bearing the insignia of the order.

Tons of gifts will be received by the president in the course of his 13,000-mile tour of the country. His predecessors have established the precedent of refusing costly gifts from individual strangers, and he will undoubtedly adhere to it. A statute which has remained on the books for many years forbids the president to accept gifts from his subordinate in the service of the federal government, and the constitution itself forbids his receiving presents from rulers or governments of foreign states. Since literal adherence to this constitutional stipulation might jeopardize international comity, our presidents have always accepted royal and governmental gifts on behalf of the people of the United States and turned them over to the Smithsonian institute. Thus the lions sent to President Taft by the king of Egypt are to be deposited with that institution for exhibit in the National zoological park. A goodly proportion of the animals in "Uncle Sam's zoo" comprises what is sometimes termed "the presidential menagerie." Dozens of its rare animals were contributed by Mr. Roosevelt while he was in the white house, and Mr. Taft will draw from all part sof the world dozens of more strange creatures of the animal kingdom for Washington tourists to feast their eyes upon. The Smithsonian is the repository for inanimate objects given to the president by foreign governments and rulers and is the national museum, where they are placed on exhibition.

WIFE PINCHES THOUGH ABSENT SO HE STATES

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25.—Will the courts of Illinois enjoin Mrs. Emily C. Payne from "administering hypnotic mistreatment" to her former husband, Isaac Payne, many miles away in the home for old soldiers in Milwaukee?

Payne declares that his former wife, who lives in Riverton, has held him in her power for twenty years, and has continually tortured him, giving him "telepathic pinches and slaps, and otherwise tormenting him by horrible facial grimaces."

He avers that she signed an agreement ten years ago that she would cease her annoyances, but she failed to keep her promise, and his life has been a burden to him since. He now seeks a perpetual injunction in chancery to restrain her from practicing her hypnotic art and exercising her supernatural powers over him.

Payne says that he has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific to escape his wife, but her mysterious occult powers found him out wherever he went. He says he has freely consulted all the leading hypnotic experts, spiritualists, magnetic healers, and all others claiming to be gifted with psychic powers, but none has been able to help him.

Treatment by specialists for nerve trouble has also failed to effect relief. His malady has been diagnosed as obsession, which means the possession of one's consciousness by a foreign personality, or the influence of an external spirit.

The agreement signed by Mrs. Payne not to molest her husband further is the only one on record in Illinois courts. Payne's suit is the only one on record of its kind known to the courts of the state. Payne's description of the strange control his wife exercises over him is remarkable and mystifying. He says he battles with the unseen power until he lapses into a condition of helpless delirium.

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She Will Forfeit One-third of Residue of Estate of Mrs. Ellen Hennessy.

York, Sept. 25.—The will of Ellen M. Hennessy, mother of J. Hennessy, a former assistant district attorney and wife of the late Commissioner James S. Hennessy, who died at her country home at Ashbury Park, N. J., on September 15, has been filed for probate. It leaves one-third of the residue of the estate to her granddaughter, Catharine Bradley Bigelow, on condition she does not marry an actor or divorced man. The granddaughter is now about 10 years of age.

The entire estate is valued at up to \$200,000. The two other residuary legatees are Forbes J. Hennessy, who married Margaret Sheehan, daughter of John C. Sheehan, on October 14 last, and his sister, Ellen Della Parker. Mrs. Hennessy disposes by her will of nearly every article owned by her, even to those of minute value and importance, dividing them about equally between her and daughter.

The will, which was drawn on June 1st, makes provision for the granddaughter, whose mother is dead, in the following words:

I desire that my granddaughter at the time she shall marry a divorced man or actor. In case this provision of the will should be broken by my said granddaughter, she shall thereby forfeit all interest in my estate, real or personal, and her share thus forfeited shall go to my son, Forbes J. Hennessy, and my daughter, Ellen Priscilla Parker.

I desire that said granddaughter shall always be provided with a maid or chaperon when traveling who shall be a person of education and refinement, the expense for which shall be provided out of her surplus income, but must not amount to more than \$75 a month.

Mrs. Hennessy stipulated that the executors of the will, who are her son and daughter and Michael Conlon, shall pay to her granddaughter \$1000 a year until she is 12 years old, \$1200 until she is 15, \$1500 until she is 18, \$2000 until she is 21 and her full income until she is 25, when she is to have the principal.

The testator leaves \$1000 to the college of St. Francis Xavier to found the Catherine Bradley scholarship in memory of her mother, and \$1000 to St. Francis Xavier church. She gives \$500 to St. Francis hospital in Fifth street and \$250 to the society of St. Vincent de Paul. The rector of St. Francis Xavier church receives \$500 for masses for the testator and \$1000 for masses for her departed family.

Mrs. Hennessy leaves \$150 to Lizette Callahan, a servant, "in recognition of faithful services for many years," and gives \$100 each to Mary Flynn, her cook, and Michael Hines, her coachman.

The rector of St. Francis Xavier church also receives \$500 for the parochial school, and St. Joseph's Catholic seminary at Dunwoodie gets \$1000. She gives \$300 to the Sacred Heart convent in the Bronx and \$200 to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Forbes J. Hennessy receives the picture of his father in a fireman's uniform and the certificate of his father's appointment to be fire commissioner.

VALUE OF NEW YORK FISHERIES.

For the Year Ended December 31, 1908, It Was \$4,592,440.

Washington, Sept. 25.—According to a preliminary report of the census bureau on the fisheries of New York for the year ended December 31, 1908, the total value of the products for the year was \$4,592,440. There were 3270 independent fishermen and 3505 wage-earning fishermen. There were 590 vessels engaged in the industry and 2184 small boats.

The larger items producing the total value were: Oysters, 1,845,800 bushels, \$2,171,400; bluefish, 3,191,500 pounds, \$290,660; squeteagueor trout, 11,351,100 pounds, \$451,170; founders, 4,829,300 pounds, \$141,110.

The report shows that there was \$4,190,769 cash capital and property engaged in the industry, or something more than \$300,000 less than the total value of the product.

G. A. Cunningham went to his home in Comanche Saturday, after being here a few days on business.

FINDS LINGERIE GETS A DIVORCE

CHICAGO WIFE SHOCKED WHEN HUSBAND RETURNS.

G. Logan Payne's Trip to West Baden for Rest Causes Suspicion in Family Circles.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Deductions on the part of Mrs. B. Payne, No. 6241 Ingleside avenue, when she found some women's handkerchiefs and lingerie in her husband's trunk when he returned from a trip to West Baden, Ind., resulted in her obtaining a decree of divorce from G. Logan Payne. Mrs. Payne is given \$40 a week alimony. Her husband is associated with the firm of Payne & Logan, newspaper and magazine agents and solicitors. His income is declared to be \$1000 a month.

Mrs. Payne testified that in 1907 her husband went to West Baden, apparently for a rest. He remained there ten days, she said, and when he sent his trunk and suit cases home she unpacked them.

"I found some woman's underwear and lingerie and several lace handkerchiefs," she testified, "I called up my husband at once and he hurried home. I asked him how these articles came to be in his trunk. He just laughed and said that some of the fellows must have placed the articles in his trunk to play a joke on him."

CONTEST MISS JEANES' WILL.

Heirs Want \$5,000,000 Quakeress Left to Friends and Charity.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Basing their claim on the contention that the will of Anna T. Jeanes was improperly witnessed, thirty-four relatives of the Quaker millionairess have joined to contest the disposition of her \$5,000,000 estate.

Thirty-three "first cousins once removed" and one full first cousin, Mrs. Naomi Rhoades Walter, will be the contestants. The principal beneficiary under the will as it was drawn is the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, of which Miss Jeanes was a member, although many hospitals and other charitable institutions also received bequests. Ten of the contestants receive bequests of \$5000 and \$10,000 under the terms of the will.

The act of 1885, under which the contest is to be brought, provides that in wills in which bequests are to be made to charities the witnesses may not be persons who are directly or indirectly benefited. The witnesses of the Jeanes will were Louis A. Balz, vice president of the Pennsylvania company, which is the executor, and H. E. Pennypacker, who is also an officer of the company.

Argument will be made that as officers of the executor company and as trustee of many of the bequests both witnesses are benefited and that consequently the will is not valid. Several months ago the will of George Kessler was broken on similar ground.

Miss Jeanes died September 24, 1907. In her will she left all her holdings of coal lands to Swarthmore college with the proviso that it refrain for all time from intercollegiate sports. The conditional bequest was considered by the college authorities for several months and was rejected.

MUST BEAR WITH BAD HUSBAND.

Court Says Wife Must Stand Abuse Till Hope for Reform Is Dead.

Wilkesbaare, Pa., Sept. 25.—Judge Fuller, in refusing a divorce to Miss Eva Yeager, held that it is the duty of a wife to put up with ill treatment by her husband long enough to demonstrate the hopelessness of reforming him.

Mrs. Yeager lived with her husband, Adam Yeager of Hazleton, only four months. She said that he got drunk, swore at her, was cross and angry, accused her of taking money from his pocket and was generally abusive. Judge Fuller says:

"The evidence shows him to be a worthless creature addicted to drink and vile language, with complete irresponsibility to marital obligations, but this character must have existed before his marriage, and such as he was, she took him for better or worse, with her eyes open."

"She gave him too short a trial. In the absence of actual violence her marriage vows imposed upon her the duty to endure his conduct, disagreeable and disgusting as it was, at least for a period of time which would demonstrate the hopelessness of reformation, and that period had not lapsed when she severed herself from society."

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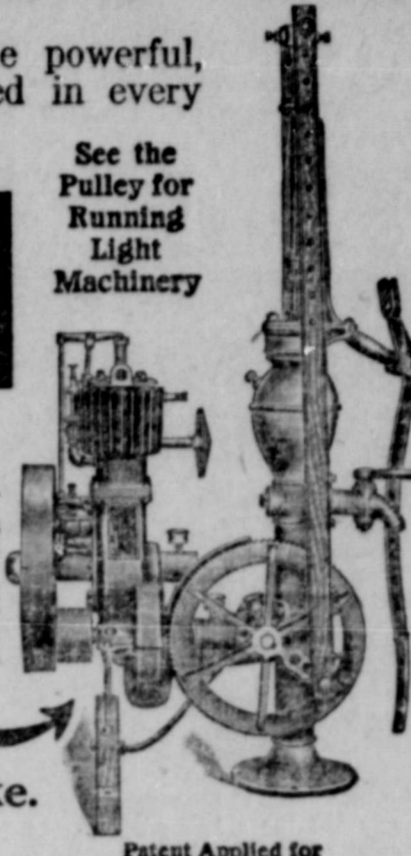
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MAY HAVE BEEN EARL'S KIN.

Girl Who Died in Hospital Had Letter from Earl of Rosslyn.

New York, Sept. 25.—Beatrice Cockburn, who died of spinal meningitis in the Red Cross hospital at Central park west and 100th street, was according to her own statement, a sister-in-law to the Earl of Rosslyn. She had been in this country seeking a theatrical engagement.

James P. McGovern, a lawyer of 100 William street, managed all of Miss Cockburn's affairs. He refused to be seen and seemed inclined to make a mystery of his client's family connections. To her physician, Dr. Isador L. Hill of 616 Madison avenue, who

attended her up to the time of her death, Miss Cockburn stated that she was a sister-in-law of the earl.

When Miss Cockburn came to this country she had a letter from the Earl of Rosslyn which stated that she wanted to go on the stage and that the earl would appreciate any favors shown her by theatrical managers. The earl's letter also stated that she was an elder sister of his wife.

The Earl of Rosslyn has many acquaintances here among theatrical people. In 1892 he played in "His Excellency the Governor" at the Garrick theater, taking the part of Captain Rivtain Rivers. He went under the name of Harry Erskine. It was while playing in this theater that he met Anna Robinson, an actress, who later

became the Countess of Rosslyn and who obtained a divorce from him in 1907. In October, 1908 he married Vera Mary Bayley of County Carlow, Ireland. Miss Bayley's mother later married a man named Cockburn, and if the Miss Cockburn who died in the Red Cross hospital is a sister of the present countess it may be that she took her stepfather's name.

Dr. Hill stated that when he was called to attend Miss Cockburn she was too sick to talk a great deal, but that she seemed to be a woman of refinement. She mentioned the earl once or twice and he thought she said she had been engaged by Charles Dillingham to play a part this season. She seemed to be without friends in the city and so far as he knew nobody ex-

cept her lawyer called on her while she was in the hospital.

The funeral was held at the Stephen Merritt Burial company's chapel and the body was sent to a crematory. Besides Mr. McGovern only three or four persons were present.

We have one-half car of furniture crating for sale.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

O. D. Jones of Fort Worth, has been here several days prospecting and looking over the situation of this country in general. He went back to his home Saturday.

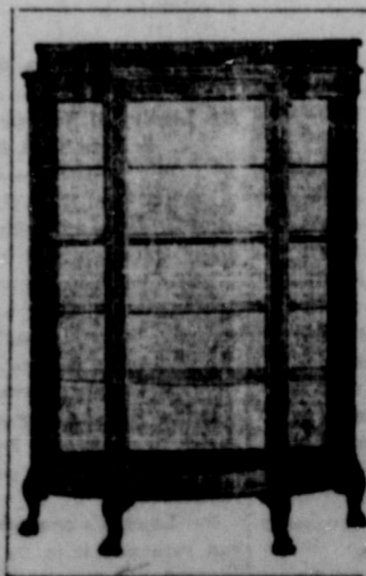
H. R. Cone left for Temple Saturday on business.

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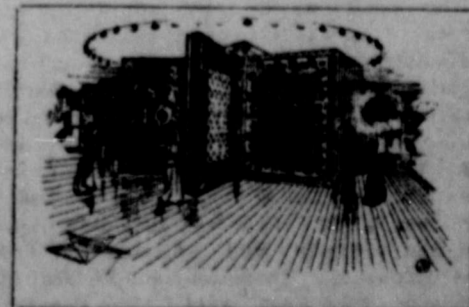


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THE OLD MAN SHOWS THE BOYS A FEW TRICKS

Tom Savell, the man who owns the big auto mall line between this city and Big Springs and other places, too, is telling the story of a most peculiar and pathetic incident.

"I was sitting in a big pool hall at Big Springs the other day," he said, "watching a game of billiards, when I walked an old, worn man, with the signs of dissipation written indelibly upon his face. He sat down and watched the game a few moments. The game was rather on the bum and some very bum shots were being made. Suddenly the old man involuntarily exclaimed: 'That was rotten.' One of the players took exception to the remark and challenged him to do better.

"I haven't handled a cue in years," faltered the old fellow.

"Come on, we'll just show you up," derided the player. "I'll trot you a heat and give you odds."

"I haven't the money to pay if I lose," said the old chap, with tears in his eyes—tears of real mortification. I verily believe.

"Suddenly I felt a desire to see the old fellow try out. Go on, I said. If you lose, I'll pay."

"The old fellow picked up a cue, a crooked one with a bad tip.

"Better get a good one, old man," urged the man who had matched the game. "I'm going in for blood."

"Don't worry; I could beat you with an ax handle," returned the old man, with an air of quiet confidence.

"And then the game commenced. They banked and the old chap rolled his ball down the table. Returned it froze against the head cushion, a re-

markable stunt for a good player, unless, of course, it should be accidental.

"With care the old man chalked his cue and performed a most difficult bank for the first play with ridiculous ease, and then commenced one of the most remarkable runs I have ever seen: masses, draws, track shots, he executed with the ease of a Hoppe or a Shaffer. He brought the balls together with no seeming exertion. Ever once and awhile, with a devil-may-care laugh he would slam into them and break them far apart and bring them together on the very next shot. 'Three cushions every time without a miss,' he declared, and by the holy smoke he did it, and not until the last point was marked up did he cease. Then he replaced his cue in the rack and turned to go. But the spectators who had gathered as the game was progressing wouldn't let him escape that easy.

"In Heaven's name, who are you, man?" demanded the proprietor.

"I am nothing but a common hobo. I was once the greatest billiard player in one class in the world. I held the 18.2 ball line championship and was never defeated at the three cushion game. Drink brought me down and lower down till I am a worthless hobo. My name? That is immaterial. I would rather not allow my friends who know not where I am to ever know this I have fallen so low. They never will." And he passed out and we saw him no more.

"The player whom he had so ignominiously defeated whistled softly. 'Well, I'll be d—d,' he remarked forcibly."

with the completion of the Panama canal, should solve a vexatious problem that has long confronted the states of that region as to transportation facilities.

Neeland has just returned to Los Angeles from Mexico City, where he has been on business connected with the sale of the Pan-American. While this option on the Mexican line has sixty days to run, it is stated that the success or possible failure of the deal will have no bearing on the construction of the international line previously mapped out. Inasmuch as the new company is in the formative stage the names of those associated with Neeland have not been made public, but they are men of financial strength, including many wealthy local people and influential Mexicans.

Regardless of the outcome of the pending deal, Neeland will assume active charge of the new company's affairs and expects to have everything in shape for active construction by the middle of January.

Heavy rains washed out some of the track of the Pan-American in Mexico—approximately twelve miles near Tonala—and swept away nine bridges, causing some delay in negotiations. When the actual transfer of the physical properties of the Pan-American takes place it is understood that Mr. Thompson will rebuild and reballast the entire road, the work being the usual reconstruction necessary on tropical lines. He will do no building for the present, but confine himself to operating the 700 miles already completed.

This line is an important link in the great chain of railways that will, with the carrying out of Neeland's plans, connect the United States, Mexico and Central America, making it possible to travel from the Great Lakes to the Isthmus of Panama without leaving the steel rails.

King George May Abdicate Is Prediction

London, Sept. 25.—Greece is the next aspirant for the doubtful honor of first place in the attention of the European powers. The prize will surely be hers if the abdication of King George becomes a fact instead of a diplomatic rumor.

There can be no doubt that the little kingdom is passing through an extremely ugly domestic crisis as a result of the Cretan trouble. The army is acknowledgedly in control of the situation, a state of affairs that is a vital threat to the security of any government.

By taking a shrewd advantage of Turkey's resentment at Crete's revolt, the militarists forced royal consent to a long list of enlistment and service reforms. They compelled the resignation of the crown prince as commander in chief, and thus put a direct humiliation upon the king himself.

King George is deeply wounded by this turn of events. He confessed as much in a talk with a member of the diplomatic corps at Athens, and seemed not unwilling that his confession should become known.

It is reliably declared in London that he even said that abdication was the only course open to him in the face of continued evidence of popular distrust.

Such an outcome would be a development almost of the first magnitude in the game of European statesmanship. King George is related by blood or marriage to the occupant of every throne on the continent, and here has been Greece's greatest security against foreign aggression or international embroilment. Should he take his hand from the helm of state the near eastern situation would be complicated by the addition of another absolutely uncertain element.

AMERICAN BUNCOED.

Dr. Landry of New Orleans Drops Sum to Two Slick Operators.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Dr. Lucien Landry of New Orleans, who is touring Germany, was buncoed out of \$1050.

The operation began at a tourist office in Unter den Linden, where a smartly dressed Englishman assisted the doctor in getting information. Afterward the Englishman offered to accompany Dr. Landry along Berlin's favorite promenade. During their ramble a man hurrying past dropped a fat pocketbook.

Dr. Landry's companion picked it up and returned it to its owner, who expressed his thanks profusely and insisted that both men should accompany him to a cafe, where the usual program of the confidence game followed. The police have been informed and efforts to apprehend the confidence men are being made.

project of international importance.

Early Concessions.

Several years ago valuable concessions were granted to President Regalado of Salvador, covering the building of a line through that state. These were never utilized, owing to the death of the president. They carried a heavy cash subsidy and contained extremely favorable terms and conditions. The Salvador government, realizing the advantage of an international line that would afford all-rail connections with the countries of Mexico, Central and North America, has revived these concessions and transferred them to Neeland. In addition to these he has obtained other valuable grants from Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala, and is negotiating for others that will effectually take care of the entire route to Panama, the isthmus terminus.

When the Regalado concessions were granted a large amount of steel, ties and construction material was shipped to La Union and surveys made along the Pacific coast around the Golfo de Fonseca, terminating at the north and south boundaries of Salvador. These surveys will be utilized, as far as possible, and the material will be used in the first section of the road to be built. Several thousand men will be at work grading out of La Union by the middle of next summer.

The intention of the Pan-American is to connect with the southern terminus of the Pan-American in Mexico at Mariscal, Chiapas, thence south along the Pacific coast, touching at San Jose, Guatemala, Acajutla and La Libertad Salvador, with a branch to San Salvador, through Nacalome and Choluteca, Honduras, Corinto and Managua, around Lake Nicaragua to Point Arenas, Costa Rica, with a branch to San Jose and continuing through David and Santiago, Panama, to the city of Panama, or Empic, near that city.

The line will tap the hardwood forests of Salvador and other Central American states, where there are millions of acres of rich mahogany and Spanish cedar; penetrate and open to development the mineral sections of Honduras and Nicaragua, where many ancient copper mines are located, and afford the whole of Central America an outlet to the northern republics of Mexico and the United States.

Hard and Important.

According to the preliminary surveys, there are no heavy grades to be negotiated except in Honduras and Nicaragua, but the work will be slow and difficult on account of its tropical character, and the delays necessary and incident to rainy seasons.

The Pan-American of Central America will connect with the government railroads in Nicaragua and Salvador and these will act as feeders for the great international system.

The undertaking is one of supreme importance in Central America, and,

GREAT LAKES TO BIG CANAL

ANOTHER LINK FOR RAILROAD TO MAKE THE CHAIN.

Central American Line the Next in View—Company Being Organized to Build It.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—The Pan-American railway company of Central America is being organized by J. M. Neeland to construct a railroad from the Guatemalan frontier to the Isthmus of Panama and the canal, a distance of 1400 miles. The new Pan-American will be capitalized at \$50,000,000. It will take over concessions owned by Neeland covering the five states of Central America and carrying heavy subsidies from the respective governments of those states. Work will be begun about January 15 next from La Union, Salvador, grading north and south. The undertaking will require seven years to complete and will cost approximately \$75,000,000.

The idea of a Pan-American road originated with James G. Blaine, and according to many in touch with the plans of the late E. H. Harriman, it was a dream that the railway wizard hoped to see realized in his lifetime.

The undertaking of Neeland and his associates—the linking together of the great principalities of commerce between the shores of the Atlantic and Pacific in the Americas—is a stupendous project, involving the greatest railroad skill; diplomatic negotiation, with five separate foreign governments; the building of an international bridge or two, and the carrying on of construction under adverse conditions. It is a project worthy of a giant builder. Neeland is no greenhorn at this work. He had personal charge of the building of the Pan-American in Mexico between Gambos, Oaxaca and Mariscal, Chiapas; just across the river that forms the international border. This was a tropical road, and its building was attended by all the difficulties incident to the hot countries, where cloudbursts and torrential rains play havoc with track and roadbed. The 700 miles of this line have been completed and in operation for more than a year. It is now under option and virtually sold to United States Ambassador Thompson, for approximately \$10,000,000 gold. The option has sixty days yet to run, but the deal is practically closed. This sale makes Neeland several times a millionaire, and he will soon put some of these millions into the construction of another gigantic railroad

Every Day is a Gala Day

AT

Henderson's

NEW Dresses, New Suits, New Silk Waists, New Skirts, New Coats, New Evening Wraps, New Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Trimmings, New Dress Accessories, New Notions and Novelties and hundreds of other new things of interest to the people of this city and section are now on display.

This is an invitation for you to come here and see for yourself. We think that you will be interested in the things that we are showing.

We think that you will appreciate the efforts that we have been making toward the end that these goods have been bought at the right prices and with a high regard for style value.

You will admire the styles that are shown here for the first time in the new season. The new things will appeal to you and the prices will astonish you with their lowness.

Come Monday if you can, if not Monday, come any day, but do not put your coming off until the choice merchandise has been picked over.

In the Dress Goods Department

Never before have the people of San Angelo seen so comprehensive and well assorted a stock of fine Dress Goods as is shown at the Henderson Store for the fall and winter season of 1909. All colors and many of the novelties of the larger cities are now ready for your seeing. Monday will be the best time of all to come here and see them. They will all be on display and you can see them all in a very little time.

The showing of fine Silks embraces all the new things as they have been introduced in the East. Fancy Messalines, with stripes of Persian pattern are here at, a yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Begalines, in white, lavender, blues, black and grey, are among the lot. They are 36 inches in width and are priced at ... \$1.00

Moirs, in lavender, blue, white, pink, black and dark rose, 36 inches wide, are here at \$1.00

Fancy Foulards in many patterns and colors are being shown at 85c

Plain Messalines are here—a full yard wide, in all the good colors, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

The new Ottomans at \$1.00 are here in shades of green, rose, black, blue and white.

Fancy Silks in waist patterns are among the showing. They are plain and Moire grounds with Persian and other fancy stripes, and are priced at \$6.50 per pattern of four and one-half yards.

And in the matter of wool dress goods the same story of large assortments is true. Fancies are popular and all plain colors and shadings are here.

There are the fancy corded Prunellas at \$2.25 a yard. They come in navy and Burgundy and are 42 inches wide.

The heavy plain satin Prunella is one of the most promising styles of the season. It is here in steel, raisin, navy and shades of green, and is priced at \$2.00 a yard.

At \$1.25 there is a fine novelty fabric, satin finished, with striped effect and in all the new shades. There are many other fabrics at this same price.

In the Dress Goods Department

In the less expensive grades are complete lines of colors in different fabrics at 85c, 75c, 65c and as low as 50c

We invite you to spend a portion of Monday looking at these new things. The more time you spend here, the better will we be pleased, but you should not pass up the opportunity of seeing all these new goods while they are on display and while the stocks are so very complete.

Some Especially Attractive Values

Fine Linen Waists, mannish style and very good for fall wear, values that ought to bring \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale for this week at only \$1.98

Fine Tailored Waists of white madras, with woven figures and stripes; also some of very light weight pique, strictly mannish effects and very serviceable for fall and winter wear; an unusually good value at only \$1.98

All linen Table Damask, full 72 inches wide, a very fine grade and a 65c value, on sale at 50c

White Madras for waists, fine grades and good patterns, woven designs and of sufficient weight to be very serviceable for fall and winter wear; a very unusual value at, per yard, only 25c

Colored Madras, white grounds with small colored stripes and fancy figures and designs, good for school waists and for men's and boys' shirts; worth more, but sold at this store at per yard only 15c

There are Dozens of Other Articles

that might be mentioned in this advertisement but it would take all of this paper to do so. The best way to be well posted on the new things as they arrive at this store is to pay us a visit each day. Of course some people can not do that, but all can come once or twice a week. With this immense stock of goods so accessible to your homes there is no reason why one should not be versed with knowledge of the new things.

Henderson's

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

We are making exact change with new Lincoln pennies. Get one for a Souvenir of the year when railroads were all the rage.

Chadbourne Street Deal.
S. B. Ratliff purchased Saturday a business lot on South Chadbourne in the immediate vicinity of the Orient street from Powell & Strange, paying \$2500 for it.
Mr. Ratliff has not announced his purpose as yet, but it is believed that he will erect a large business house on his newly acquired property.

Car Tests Track.
Like it had been in the business for many years, street car number 191 came moving down Chadbourne street Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock, but stalled in front of Shupert's saloon, when it got off the track. After much trouble, the car was put back on the track and away it went to the power house in an old-time manner.

Seading Public

Ruxton King	McCutcheon
Red Horse Hill	McCall
By Right of Coquest	Hornblow
Latherine	Lane
Elizabeth Visits America	Ct Lynn
Goose Girl	McGrath
Inner Shrine	
Marriage a la Mode	Ward
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Silva Horde	Beach
Special Messenger	Chambers
White Prophet	Hall Cain

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AUTRO OWNERS MUST WAKE UP SAYS LABADIE

SOME OF BIG RACES FIGURED ON CANNOT BE SECURED—UP TO LOCAL MEN TO GET BUSY.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Labadie Wants to Get Owners Together So That Suitable Program May Be Arranged—A Suggestion.

"You may quote me as saying that there is not a genuine sport in San Angelo when it comes to automobile racing."

Exasperated beyond measure at the indifference shown by local autoists in making entries for the fall fair races, E. H. Labadie, who has virtual charge of all automobile events, made the foregoing remark Saturday.

"It is a settled fact that the big racers, the crack racers, can't come here—they won't come anyway on account of a disinclination to race on a horse track. Then there have been so many accidents in the last few months, the big companies don't feel like sparing their drivers."

"I put the proposition up to the fair association to sprinkle the track with oil, but the horsemen objected and the matter was dropped."

"As the crack racers cannot come, I think it would be a capital idea to work up a local crowd that could put up a splendid line of racing."

"But the boys won't get together with me; they don't show the proper interest. I will say that owing to the quality of the track and the quality of the cars that will be used that there is no danger in racing in this meet."

"Now, if the boys will meet with me, say next Tuesday morning, that matter can be arranged; we will be able to figure out a program that will allow of some extremely exciting races. I will leave it to them to arrange the program, although of course I have a few suggestions to offer."

"According to idea, arrangements will be made for all classes of cars from the smallest Buick to the highest powered cars owned in San Angelo. Each car entered will have a chance for its money."

"I intend to get in the race with my car stripped and I will state now that I am out after prizes and the man who wins will have to race me to the finish."

Mr. Labadie's idea of how the events should be is as follows:

Event No. 1—5 mile stripped Chassis, 161 to 201 cubic inches displacement, 1st prize, \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.
—Event No. 2—10 mile stripped Chassis, 202-300 cubic inches displacement, \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Event No. 3—5 mile, stripped Chassis, 202-300 cubic inches displacement, \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Event No. 4—10 mile, free for all handicap, \$125, \$75 and \$50.

Event No. 5—5 mile free for all handicap, \$150, \$75 and \$50.

Event No. 6—5 mile free for all, for two-cylinder cars only.

Event 7—5 mile motor cylinder handicap, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15.
10 mile motor cylinder handicap, 1st, \$50, 2nd, \$25.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 5.
Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 5.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 7.
American League.
(First) Detroit, 2; New York, 1.
(Second) Detroit, 10; New York, 4.
(First) Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 5.
(Second) Cleveland, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
(First) St. Louis, 2; Boston, 2.
(Second) St. Louis, 3; Boston, 4.
(First) Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
(Second) Chicago, 2; Washington, 0.

Yoskum Party.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The Yoskum party arrived here this afternoon, after an interesting run from Nashua, N. H., and was met by several representatives of the state.

An Elaborate Showing of Womens Outer Garments for Fall

The Patout-Gaither Co.'s Store cordially invites you Monday to a most imposing exhibition of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments for the Fall and Winter Season. It will be a decidedly interesting and impressive display, representing the cleverest ideas and most charming effects in those smart garments that all womankind admire and that will be the most conspicuous of the season.

TAILORED SUITS.

We call special attention to our splendid lines of Suits at \$28.50 to \$48.75, of wide material, Chevots, Broadcloths and real Homespun, tailored along plain mannish lines; coats of various lengths; skirts, new plaited designs, in all the new shades and black—\$28.50 to \$48.75

OUR \$22.50 SUITS.

Suits of plain tailored type, man-tailored throughout. They reflect style in every line. Materials used are corded worsteds in black and navy; 45-inch plain coats; fancy Prunella in olive and black; fancy worsteds in gray, with jet trimmings; broadcloths in smoke and wisteria, coats 46 inches long \$22.50

OUR \$23.50 SUITS.

At this price we are showing satin Prunellas in black and navy, collar, cuffs and pockets in black moire; very effectively trimmed in jet; best satin lining; plain worsteds in good gray, coat plain tailored, 42 inches long. The skirts of these suits have the new pleats. Especially priced \$23.50

OUR \$19.85 SUITS.

The very best selection in the city, ordinarily sell for \$25.00. These garments are of black broadcloth braided, fancy worsteds in smoke and black; collars and cuffs in moire; fancy Prunellas in smoke, with moire collars and cuffs; fancy worsteds in brown, with satin collars and cuffs. The sizes are 16 to 44. Skirts to these suits are all of the new pleated effect. Especially priced \$19.85

OUR \$14.85 SUITS.

All made of the good broadcloth in black and navy, with coats plain tailored, 45 inches long. The new diagonal worsted in wine and navy, with satin trimmed collars and cuffs. Fancy worsteds in brown and navy. The new green in mannish cloth—all with newest skirts. Worth up to \$20.00; priced in a popular way at \$14.85

OUR \$11.50 SUITS.

Our Suits at this price are the \$15.00 kind—plain tailored in fancy striped worsteds, in black and the new shades of blue and green—good satin linings. Special \$11.50

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We represent in San Angelo the Wayne Knitting Mills, the largest manufacturers of Hosiery in America. We guarantee all Hosiery we sell to give absolute satisfaction.

The "Pony Brand" Stockings for boys and girls, in all weights—every pair guaranteed \$25
The Wayne Knit matchless indestructible quality, in medium and light weights, in all black and split foot. Every pair guaranteed, pair \$25
The special dollar box contains three pairs ladies' fast black lisle Hose, Wayne Knit Hosiery, style 906; absolutely guaranteed; 3 pairs for \$1.00

THE NEW MOTOR COATS.

The first showing of these new garments in the city—very practicable and serviceable Motor Coats of extra quality wool, in cardinal and green; 38 inches long \$7.50
Motor Coats 38 inches long in white, green and cardinal \$5.00
Ladies' Sweaters in all the good staple shades, in solid and combination colors, full line sizes, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Misses' Sweaters at \$1.15
Infants', little boys and girls' Sweaters in the good lively colors, especially-made and especially priced, 50c, 55c and \$1.00
Ladies' knit Petticoats, Jersey ribbed, in assorted colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Children's Toggles and Outing Caps, 25c and \$1.50

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

New styles and shapes in Trimmed Hats. Trimmed Hats from \$2.00 to \$11.48, and more than 200 to select from. New veillings in the new meshes and shades, by the yard, and readymade.

FLANNELETTES AND OUTFITS.

We've had some mornings and nights the past week that strongly suggested warmer garments. They soon will come more frequently. We're well prepared in this line.
Flannelette long Kimonas, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Short Kimonas, 25c to \$1.00
Bath Robes, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Alliance Mills knit goods—full line ladies', misses' and children's Union Suits, Shirts, Drawers, ladies' Corset Covers.

THE WARNER RUST-PROOF CORSETS.

If you have never worn the Warner Rust-Proof Corset you have never known the luxury of the best in corsetry. If you have once worn the Warner Rust-Proof Corsets no other will satisfy you. Made in the long, slender, graceful lines of the present fashion, of the finest material—more than 20 models to select from. Sizes 18 to 36. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

STYLISH SKIRTS.

The new Skirts are here in excellent variety. Dis criminating dressers—women who keep in close touch with the best fashions of the period—come to our Skirt Department in great numbers, for the conviction is certain that they will obtain all that is best and stylish at reasonable prices.
Skirts of new imported weaves, exclusive styles, \$10.85 to \$19.85
Panamas, voiles, fancy worsteds, in the new killed effects, new shadings, \$6.75 to \$10.85
Skirts in all the killed effects, black and in all the new fall shades—dozens to select from up to \$500

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

WORK STARTS ON STOCK PENS

ORIENT CREW ARRIVES HERE SUNDAY READY FOR ACTION.

IS AN IMPORTANT JOB

Yards Will Cover About Ten Acres, Being Among the Best Equipped in State of Texas.

Sunday the whole crew of the Orient, which has been laying the track between Sweetwater and San Angelo,

will be here to start to work on the stock pens and tracks.

The stock pens will cover about ten acres and be one of the best equipped pens in Texas as regards accommodations for stock.

Surfacing along the line from here to Sweetwater has been finished and everything is ready for trains, as far as the track is concerned, but the depot and turning tracks have not been finished and will not be for several days.

Few Arrests.

"One arrest in over a week and that for a small charge of drunkenness certainly doesn't make this officer business show up as a paying proposition," declared Sam Grayson, deputy sheriff, Friday.

"I can't say that San Angelo is getting to be a law abiding town; it always was. I don't look for any great amount of disturbance during the fair, but you can't tell what will come in from other places that are not as well regulated as San Angelo."

Real Estate.

Armstrong & Stewart sold Friday for G. P. Battle and Joe Kunz to J. W. Baine, of San Marcos, block number 64 in Angelo Heights, on private terms, but at a good profit.

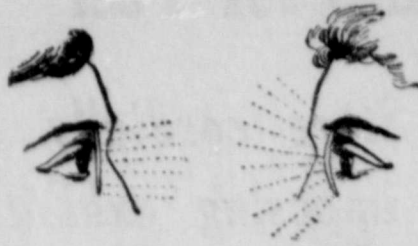
These real estate men have several deals on foot, but are not ready to give them out for publication. Some of these deals are on Chadbourne street property. Armstrong & Stewart have been making some very large sales of real estate in the last few days, and have much listed with them.

Much property transfers and sales are now being made on the account of the railroad prospects and good prices are being paid.

Whitney Arrives.

Indian Harbor, Sept. 25.—Harry Whitney, whom Dr. Cook entrusted with valuable data regarding his trip to the Pole, arrived here today. He announces that he will leave for home as soon as possible.

You See the Difference



THE deeper curvature of the "Toric" lens makes it possible

to adjust it much closer to the eye. Thus position and form both unite to give a much larger field of vision and cleverer sight than the ordinary lenses.

"Toric" cost more than ordinary lenses, but then they are worth more.

If you want the latest in lenses together with the most expert fitting, come to us.

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SCANDAL STIRS EXCLUSIVE TOWN RICH MEN JAILED

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The fashionable college town of Washington, Pa., known as one of the most aristocratic in the state, is sizzling with one of the greatest scandals in its history. Wily Wright and Noble Jones, sons of rich men, are in the county jail, charged with serious offenses, while the families have not come to their rescue with bail.

Other warrants have been issued for the arrest of ten other young men of prominent families, and they have left the town. The policemen are investigating a general search for them, notwithstanding powerful influence.

The arrests were made when the Duane Hotel, a small but exclusive hostelry, was raided last night, the fathers of two girls leading the police to the place.

Helen McCormick, aged 15, and Ella Curry, aged 12, disappeared from their homes last Saturday and it was reported they had eloped with two actors. The girls returned to their homes last night and told that Wright and Jones had taken them to the Duane Hotel and kept them there. They also named other young men of the town who had been at the hotel at the same time, and described how other young girls, all of well-to-do families, had been brought there.

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BEAUTY LURES THIS NOBLEMAN

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Behind the simple language of the reply to a complaint asking for the annulment of a marriage contract, filed in the superior court, there was discovered a most interesting story.

It involves a middle-aged German business man of this city, who is master of five languages and a musician; a woman with whom he went through a marriage ceremony and a former wife who is the mother of his 17-year-old son and who lives at Cypress Grove.

The man is Ernest Francis Leo. He is of noble birth and came to Los Angeles in 1905. He had been married in Riga, Russia, in 1891, his wife being a daughter of one of the best known and wealthiest business men of Antwerp, Belgium.

Arriving here, Leo opened a real estate office in the Mason opera house block. Business prospered and he advertised for a stenographer. One of the women who responded was Ada A. Kirkpatrick (nee Thomas), who, it is alleged, had been twice married and divorced from Dr. Joseph H. Korkpatrick, once in Los Angeles and once in San Francisco. The husband secured the decree in both instances, it is stated, on the ground of desertion. The last decree became operative in 1904.

Fair to Look Upon.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was fair to look upon, and the impression made upon Leo by her was such that Mrs. Leo became suspicious. She hired detectives, who were soon able, it is alleged, to present to the wife evidence of the moral turpitude of her husband. He and his stenographer were discovered on Grand avenue, it is said, whiling away the hours in a manner not approved by the best society.

An explosion came and Mrs. Leo filed an action for divorce on statutory grounds, but the matter was afterward dismissed. The situation was such that the pretty stenographer thought it not the best of taste to linger in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and she went to San Francisco. She soon returned, however, and Leo leased her a place in Santa Barbara. He later purchased it and put the deed in her name. The home is one of the most luxurious in Mission Canon and bears the name of "Woodland."

No sooner had the woman secured the deed to the property that she began to make things hot for the real estate man and tried in every way to get rid of him. Letters are in evidence showing that the woman pleaded with some of her Los Angeles friends not to allow Mrs. Leo to start divorce proceedings, as Leo would be more tractable in her hands with a wife.

Anticipate Decree.

On March 23, 1908, however, Mrs. Leo brought an action for divorce and an interlocutory decree was granted April 29, 1908. The final decree did not become operative until April last. The case was heard by Judge Monroe and there were several sessions before the interlocutory decree was granted. The last hearing before the decree was allowed was about to result in a finding, but the court asked for further evidence. Leo got the impression that he was separated legally, and he and his companion went through a marriage ceremony at Washoe, Nev. That was January 21, eight days before the interlocutory decree had been granted.

Having the German in her clutches, so to speak, the second Mrs. Leo immediately began an action to recover a piece of property in Los Angeles that he had sold for \$15,000. Leo had purchased the property and placed it in her name, as he did the Santa Barbara place, so that his first wife could not get it. Later the second wife deeded it back to him and he sold it to Osterholt. The woman brought suit to quiet title.

Would Cast Him Off.

Having secured a most beautiful home and been treated like a princess by Leo, the woman was ready to cast him off. But he fought and he secured a change of venue on the ground that Los Angeles county is his place of residence, and the suit will be contested here.

Leo's answer makes clear that when the marriage was consummated the plaintiff knew he was a married man, and that he had a living wife. He denies that he is worth \$100,000, as alleged in her complaint, and that she is entitled to any allowance or attorney fees.

George H. Kelch represented Leo in Santa Barbara, but refused to discuss the affair. The woman is still residing in Santa Barbara.

It is said that the money the German showered upon the second wife was secured from the first, who brought him quite a fortune.

The World's Production Estimated

The United States production of petroleum in 1908 is estimated at 179,672,479 barrels by David T. Day in an official bulletin of the geological survey. The value was \$129,706,258. The increase over 1907 in quantity is 13,477,144 barrels and in value \$9,599,509. The total production of the world is placed at 284,614,022 barrels. The average price per barrel in the United States was 72.2 cents. The lowest average was in Oklahoma, where 36.6 cents was paid; the highest was in Pennsylvania, where it was \$1.7912. Oil was the sixth largest contributor to American mineral wealth and furnished one-sixteenth of the total.

At the outset of his report Dr. Day expresses surprise at the great increase during the year in view of 1907's great gain, which is described as a great drain on the resources. This, and the large stocks above ground, he says, made such an increase—8.11 per cent, and greater proportionately in value—improbable as a matter of trade requirements. Illinois and California are held responsible for this growth.

Five sensations came in the year, all within three days. On July 2 a big gusher came in on Goose creek, Texas, and three days later another of the Spindletop type at Markham, Matagorda county. On the 4th a gusher came in at Anselita Butte, La., the Pearsons struck the record-breaker on the Mexican gulf coast that became world famous, and on the same day a gusher was brought in in the Galacia field in Austria.

In amount Oklahoma is credited with first place, leading California by 944,028 barrels, but this state leads the entire country in money returns, although the state's average price is only eleventh on the list, amounting to 52.25 cents. Illinois is second in total value of production, \$22,648,881; Oklahoma third, \$17,649,843. In 1907 California was sixth in value. This state's percentage of the total value was 18.08, and of the total production 24.98. Pennsylvania, once the leader, last year was seventh in production and fifth in value of output. In 1907 it was first in value and sixth in the amount of production. The total production of the United States since Drake's discovery in 1859 to January 1, last year, was 1,986,180,942 barrels, valued at \$1,784,583,043.

The consumption of fuel oil on railroads aggregated 16,889,070 barrels, against 18,855,691 in 1907, a decrease of 1,966,621. The estimated mileage of oil-burning locomotives was 64,347,357 miles; average 3.81 miles per barrel. Total mileage operated by oil was 15,474, against 12,593 in 1907; increase, 1981 miles. Most of this was crude, but some was residuum.

BOY WEDS GIRL FROM CONVENT.

Young Pittsburger Elops With Heiress, Said to Expect \$1,000,000.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—An elopement came to light when Frederick Muegele, a whisky merchant, announced that his son, Fred, aged 17, a schoolboy, had eloped with Stella M. Talbot, an heiress, aged 17, from a Toronto, Ont., convent.

The bridegroom got a special dispensation to marry the girl, who is a Roman Catholic, and they were married at Niagara Falls last Wednesday by the Rev. Father J. J. Roach, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

From Buffalo the young couple wired the elder Muegele that they were married and to send on forgiveness. Muegele wired them not to move a step until he could come and spank them both.

The father went to Buffalo and brought his eloping son and his bride to Pittsburg. The mother of the bride, who lives at 955 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has declined to answer a message pleading for forgiveness from her daughter. The bride is a daughter of a former famous surgeon of Buffalo and is said to be heir to \$1,000,000.

A. O'Quinn went to Goldthwaite Saturday, after being here a few days looking over the country, prospecting.

W. R. Kelley returned to Temple Saturday, after spending several days here on business.

Curt Roby and family left Saturday for Metropolis, Mo., where they will make their home.

O. L. Sims went to Ballinger Saturday on business.

WEDS HIS HOUSEKEEPER.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Great surprise was occasioned here by the brief statement issued from the residence of John H. Osborne, the founder of Osborne's harvesting implement plant, that he had married his housekeeper.

The statement follows: "Charlotte E. Lister, third daughter of the late James Lister, M. D., M. R. C. S., of London, England, was married to John H. Osborne of Auburn, by Rev. Norton T. Houser of St. Peter's church. The ceremony was to have been performed within the next two weeks at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, D. E. K. Stewart of Madoc, Ont., but was quietly performed at Mr. Osborne's residence, his physicians deeming it not advisable to defer the ceremony owing to the serious illness of Mr. Osborne of heart failure."

City Clerk Hanlon was induced to issue a license and the Rev. Dr. Houser was taken to Mr. Osborne's bedside. The bride has been in Mr. Osborne's home during the last three years. Mr. Osborne's first wife was Julia P. Osborne of Niagara Falls. She died five years ago, no children surviving. The John Osborne mansion is one of the most noted in this section.

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NOVEL PROVES BINDING TIE

Daughter Once Estranged Weds at Her Father's Home—Portrait Painter Takes Writer as a Bride.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The final chapter of a story, with a happy ending and paternal blessings—the story of the reconciliation of a scholarly poet with a talented daughter who left her home because of parental restrictions—was told in the marriage of Florence Wilkinson to Wilfred Muir Evans of Surrey, England. The marriage took place at the residence of her father, Prof. William Cleaver Wilkinson of the University of Chicago, at No. 5630 Woodlawn avenue.

More than four years ago Miss Wilkinson left her home to make her own living in New York City. She chafed at the restrictions imposed upon her in her home by her father. She was ambitious to study life and social conditions.

After two years she wrote a novel which later was reviewed by her father with favorable criticism in a magazine published in Chicago. It was the scholarly father's recognition of his daughter's ability and it afterward appeared that a correspondence had been started between the estranged writers. They had found something in common and begun the reconciliation which culminated when the daughter, having achieved fame, brought the man she was to marry, a portrait painter of recognized ability in England, home.

Perhaps, too, the cloud that hung over the professor's family when his other daughter, Evelyn, married Nathan W. Stowell, a Los Angeles millionaire, immediately after he was divorced from the former Mrs. Stowell, made the father long for comfort from the one first estranged. He wrote a letter to the divorced Mrs. Stowell, and censuring his own daughter, declaring he mourned her as if dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left in the afternoon, after a wedding breakfast, for a short wedding tour. They will remain in New York during the winter and then will go to England to live.

FIFTY MEN EAT OYSTERS AND ARE POISONED

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Fifty business men of Barbortown are ill, some of them seriously, from eating oysters at a dinner given at Barbortown in honor of O. C. Barber, a rich match manufacturer, who had just returned from Europe and who founded the city.

At different times the men who attended the dinner were taken suddenly ill and conveyed to their homes and physicians called. Eight of the men affected are physicians.

O. C. Barber, the guest of honor, escaped. The physicians in each case pronounced the trouble as ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. A. Banowsky went to Ballinger Saturday to visit friends.

UNDERTAKERS CHARGED WITH HAVING TRUST

Indianapolis, Sept. 25.—The contest between rival undertakers for possession of the bodies of Borque and Thomas, the two men killed at the recent speedway races, followed the next day by similar contests when three other contestants were killed, has led to an investigation which has shown the existence of an undertakers' trust. The trust includes liverymen who furnish carriages for funerals, and the combination has been so perfected that it is impossible for an independent undertaker to buy supplies in this city or secure carriages to carry friends of the dead to the cemetery. Even coffins he can not buy from the only coffin factory in this city.

J. C. Wilson has just begun a suit against the combine on account of the conditions existing here. Wilson was an undertaker at Acton, in this county. Two years ago the undertakers of the city decided not to bid for the contract for county work, but to make prices for each funeral. One of the county commissioners knew Wilson and induced him to bid for the work. The contract was awarded to Wilson, who thereupon opened a place of business here.

Then his troubles began. Other undertakers refused to have anything to do with him. If he wanted a burial robe it was impossible to buy one in the city. If he wanted cloth or handles for a coffin nobody had any for sale. When at Acton he could come here and get whatever he wanted and in any quantity he wanted, but when he began business here he could get nothing.

When Wilson opened his shop a number of liverymen solicited his work. He made an agreement with one of them, but when he called for carriages a few days later he was informed that all the rigs were engaged. He was supplied by another stable, but the next time he had a funeral he called up the first liveryman and again was told that everything was out. Then he had recourse to the other stable and received the same answer, but when he went to the stables himself he discovered that either of them could have served him. The liverymen were candid enough to tell him that they did not want his business; that he was on the black list and that if they let out their carriages to him no other Indianapolis undertaker would employ them.

Wilson saw that he must have stock and carriages and horses if he was to maintain the fight, so he erected stables and purchased equipment and is now in the fight to a finish. Those who have become familiar with his story are standing by him and his business is growing.

In addition to this some of the interested parties are aiding him in securing testimony as to the combine's operations for use in the suit he has brought to recover damages from the trust. It is proposed to bring out in the suit the cost of funerals and the profits that the combine is making. The undertakers pay liverymen \$3 for each carriage and charge \$5 for the service, thus making a rakeoff of \$2 on every pall wagon that is furnished.

TO MAKE SAILORS BE GOOD.

Order to Be Drawn That They Respect New England Sabbath Sentiment.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in a letter to the former secretary, John D. Long, president of the New England Sabbath Protective League, promises to investigate the alleged violation of the Sabbath protective laws of Massachusetts by the sailors of the Atlantic fleet at Provincetown last summer and also take action that will prevent the recurrence of such alleged violations.

The Rev. Dr. Martin D. Kneeland, secretary of the league, made a report to former Secretary Long in which he stated that noise, confusion, drinking and liquor selling in a no-license town, baseball games, sports and pugilistic encounters as well as open stores, shops and general business had characterized the Sundays when the sailors were ashore.

Acting on the report of Mr. Kneeland, Mr. Long wrote to Secretary Meyer a letter in which he said:

"May I not suggest that the department issue an order that while the enlisted men of the navy are to have the relaxation of a rationally liberal Sunday, they should in every port conform to the law of the state in which they are and should respect the usages of the order loving and law abiding people of the neighborhood, and that the commanding officers should see that this order is enforced?"

In his reply Secretary Meyer wrote:

"I am fully in accord with you that Sunday ought not to be a wide open day, offending the good people of a community with riot and disturbance. I shall investigate the matter and endeavor to control future occasions by an order drawn upon the suggestions which you have made."

MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTING DEER

Westboro, Mass., Sept. 28.—Many farmers owning a few dollars' worth of garden truck are getting rich off the wild deer in Massachusetts. No, they do not shoot the deer and sell the venison. A farmer just goes on milking the old cow while a buck and his does get into the cabbage patch or the corn. Then he sends a bill to the county clerk for damage done by deer and gets a check for the deer's meals.

S. L. Nix left for Fort Worth Saturday on business.

W. H. Hunter has been here about a week on business and returned to his home in Houston Saturday.

WOMAN TELLS BITTER STORY IN DEFENSE

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25.—After months of silence in which she refused to tell why she fired three shots at Attorney John W. Talbot in an effort to murder him, Mrs. Leona B. Mason, the pretty daughter of the late Henry Crofoot, a wealthy farmer, has given her story to the public. Her statement of several thousand words was issued in booklet form and supported by an affidavit filed in the office of the county clerk.

The booklet, containing a revolting and horrible story of abuse and an alleged expose of criminal acts of which it is claimed Talbot is guilty, has been distributed throughout the city today by messengers, nearly every residence in the city being supplied with the sensational document. Inasmuch as the circuit court refused to quash the charge of attempted murder against Mrs. Mason and kept her under heavy bond, the publication has thrown a pall of feverish excitement over the city.

The publication is issued under the title of "The Character and Life of John W. Talbot, Supreme President of the Order of Owls, Exposed by an Outraged Woman, One of His Victims." Mrs. Mason charges Talbot with ruining her through professions of love and promises of marriage after having secured a divorce for her, and that on several occasions he made attempts to kill her because she refused to longer receive his advances, continuing his persecutions when she succeeded in evading his clutches.

She cites two instances when attempts upon her life were made, and then gives a sketch of his alleged career in which she charges him with being the directing genius of the old Lake Shore gang of car thieves, stealing thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise and committing many other crimes.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

Jesse P. Sewell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on the subject, "Buying Up the Opportunities," and at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Faithful Joseph." The night sermon will be especially for the young people, but an invitation is extended to every one to attend each service. Bible school 10 a. m.

Emmanuel Church.

September 26, 1909, sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

SERVICES.

Sundays—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer, 11. Evening prayer, 8. Holy Communion, first Sundays, 11. Holy Communion, third Sundays, 7:00. Week-days—Wednesdays, Litany 8:00. Fridays, Litany, 5:00. Meetings of Confirmation Class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7. Choir rehearsal, Fridays, 8:00. Teachers' class, Mondays, 8:00. There will be a special service Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th, at which time the Bishop of the Diocese will address the congregation.

The public is always welcome to all the services of Emanuel church. It is God's house and an invitation is not necessary. W. H. MEYERS, Rector.

Program of service by the Senior Epworth League at First Methodist church, South, Sunday, Sept. 26, 8 p. m. Hymn. Prayer. Solo—Mrs. Coleman. The Purpose of Epworth Day—First Vice President.

Hymn. Scripture Lesson. Hymn. Prayer. Address—C. C. Walsh. Selection—Double Quartette. The Institute Future of Epworth—President. The Inspiration of Epworth—Secretary. Offering for State Epworth League work. Hymn. Benediction.

Benefit of Orphans. The ladies of the Baptist Sunday school will serve fine eatables during the week of the fair for the benefit of the orphans.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 25.—President Taft played golf here today on the links and was the guest of the Alta Club. He leaves for the West Sunday at noon.

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FRISCO ROAD WILL BUILD FROM BRADY

(Continued From Page One.) zens railroad committee, offered a resolution to the effect that the proposition of the Frisco be accepted.

Col. Baker offered as an amendment that the Frisco be granted right of way both in and out of the city, but Mr. Farr opposed this, saying that a right of way into the city was all it asked for and he believed it should be granted only what it called for.

And while sane, steady citizens whooped and yelled like a bunch of unruly school boys and the whole Yaic theater seemed transformed into a veritable mad house, the resolution passed and the railroad committee was instructed to arrange matters with the big men of the Frisco.

Willis Johnson hit the key note of the situation by declaring that he was in the Frisco proposition for \$1000 worth.

The same mass meeting raised a further sum to the extent of about \$5000 toward the Morgan Jones bonus. This adds to the assurance that this city will complete the bonus raising and tell Mr. Jones to come on with his road.

In view of the fact that business was being carried through with such great dispatch, Chairman Farr of the railroad committee, offered a resolution that the meeting instruct the committee to wire Mr. Pettibone that San Angelo will tender whatever right of way that system may wish for the extending of its line south. He said that San Angelo wants all the railroads it can get and now is the appointed time to secure them. The resolution passed with a whoop and a rush that was irresistible.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that ever turned out to build a railroad was in attendance and it built three, very probably, instead of one.

Telegrams. Immediately after the meeting the following telegrams were sent post-haste:

A. J. Davidson, President Frisco Ry. Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Your telegram submitted to mass meeting of our citizens. Proposition enthusiastically and unanimously accepted. Committee appointed with full power to make contract with you. Answer. C. A. BROOME, President Business Club. To Pettibone.

F. G. Pettibone, Manager G. C. & S. F. Ry., Galveston, Texas.

Jones proposition still pending. Following is copy of resolution just adopted: "We, the citizens of San Angelo and Tom Green county, in a mass meeting assembled, hereby unanimously instruct our railroad committee to wire Mr. F. G. Pettibone that we will donate to the G. C. & S. F. R. R. company depot grounds and right of way to the Tom Green county line, to be built on or before two years, and we hereby instruct committee to contract with him for that purpose."

C. A. BROOME, Chairman San Angelo Mass Meeting. President Business Club. L. L. FARR, Chairman Citizens Railroad Com. Committee Meeting.

At the office of L. L. Farr Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the committee working on the Morgan Jones proposition was held and

the lists carefully audited. It was found that a total amount of \$89,552 had been raised.

Jones Coming.

A finance committee consisting of M. B. Pulliam, F. E. Allen, W. C. Johnson and B. B. Hall was appointed to go over the lists and adjudge the amount that should be deemed collectable. This committee will report to the railroad committee Monday morning at L. L. Farr's office, at which time all other committees outstanding will report and T. C. Wynn, W. A. Guthrie and C. A. Broome will take charge of all the data and go before Mr. Jones, who will be in San Angelo that day and sign up with him.

In concordance with a motion of Col. Baker at the morning mass meeting, A. J. Baker, C. B. Metcalfe, John R. Nasworthy, J. C. Landon, M. L. Mertz, F. E. Allen and S. W. Merchant were added to the railroad committee.

Must Be Up Monday.

"The remaining \$11,000 must be up by Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock," declared Louis L. Farr Saturday afternoon. "It will decide permanently whether or not we will have the Morgan Jones road. The committees are still at work, but if you don't meet up with them, phone it in to any member of the railroad committee. We are ready and anxious to take subscriptions."

COTTON.

Market Opens Nervous and Closes Higher.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton Saturday morning was nervous and unsettled and had a pronounced weakness at Liverpool. The latest crop report furnished much encouragement to the bulls. The greater part of the morning trading was quiet and fluctuations from prevailing prices were small. A dullness in the market continued till fifteen minutes before the close, when it rallied and closed at 2 to 6 points above Friday night's quotations.

To Del Rio.

Clarence Webb left Saturday afternoon in a big Franklin motor wagon to take in the sights of Del Rio. He is trying out the Franklin with an intention of making a purchase. He will be in the "wild and woolly" for perhaps a week.

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