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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT. Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Miss Ethel Karnes of Mound City, Mo., who had been the guest of Miss Rosa Voght, has returned to her home. William Miller of Hyde Park has returned from an extended trip to western Kansas.

KNIGHTS SET DATE.

Will Hold Spring Ceremonial on April 18. April 18 has been selected as the date for the spring ceremonial of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyric. With two performances today "The Lighthouse Robbery" and the Teddy Bears will be taken off at the Lyric, and tomorrow, "Moths of Society," a drama of modern times in the upper crust of society in Europe.

PEACE AT HOSPITAL.

A report made by the executive committee of the Ensworth hospital board yesterday indicates that everything has been settled satisfactorily to the board, as to the demands for better rules by the nurses.

DRAW BIG HOUSE.

A large attendance greeted the first concert of the high school glee club, and mandolin club in the high school auditorium last night. The work of the mandolin club was considered to be one of the best features of the evening.

CLUB WANTS PARK.

Adopts Resolution for City to Purchase 822,290 Tract. At a meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club last night, the club passed a resolution endorsing the purchase by the city of a tract of ground in the eastern portion of Hyde Valley, known as Hyde Park, to be used for a public park.

BEETS FOR LAMB FEEDING.

Excellent Results Obtained By Colorado Farmer and Feeder. Denver, Colorado.—B. F. Williams one of the progressive lamb feeders of northern Colorado, located four miles south of Fort Collins, has been doing a little experimenting to ascertain the value of the sugar beet for lamb feeding.

TO USE OIL ON ISTHMUS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Isthmian canal commission is about to substitute fuel oil for coal in its various machine shops and power houses and wherever practicable under its stationary boilers, throughout the zone.

Slugged, Shot and Robbed.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 21.—O. Fehring, a druggist and wholesale liquor dealer of this city, was slugged, shot and robbed on a country road three miles northeast of this city Wednesday evening by an unknown man who had induced the merchant to accompany him to the place on a pretext that an uncle had some fine wine which he wished to sell.

and the man quickly steered her back in the direction from which she had come, walking so close to her that he held her elbow in the hollow of his palm. Serena drew away from him haughtily. "Please explain what you wish of me at once," she said. "I am already late for an engagement."

But the man continued to walk her briskly along. "You had better come quietly," he advised in an undertone, "and make no disturbance."

"He opened a door into a small room, led her in, then retired, closing it after him. Serena stood gazing after him, speechless with astonishment."

Presently the door opened, and the usher returned accompanied by a woman. She was tall and large with a most uncomplimentary expression of countenance.

"Is this the person, Miss Ryan," said the usher, "who stole the bolt of lace from your counter last Thursday?"

Serena gave a horrified shriek and sank into a chair. The woman stood regarding her scrutinizingly from head to foot, quite deaf to her frantic protestations.

"'Tis the same," said Miss Ryan at last conclusively. "I'd know her anywhere by her red hair," she explained. "But I couldn't possibly have done such a thing," wailed poor Mrs. Bertram. "I was in Washington last Thursday on my wedding trip. We only arrived here yesterday, and I never was in the city but once before in my life a year ago."

The sales-lady smiled superciliously. "My, but ain't she a bold one!" she said with a certain admiration. "And her up to the same tricks today, I'll bet, Mr. Cramer."

"I think you'd better search her," suggested that gentleman, with no diminution of aggressiveness.

Miss Ryan, nothing loath, seized the resisting arm of the little bride, who turned pale and then a guilty red. "Just as I thought," she said, feeling



up and down Serena's sleeve; "she's got things on her now."

She ripped open the jacket buttons, and out fell a pair of gloves, some embroidery silks, a lace collar, a stocking darning, a package of the tea spoons and several spoons of thread. Then she reached down the sleeves and drew from one a silver gray-spoon and from the other a patent egg-beater.

"There!" she said triumphantly. "Didn't I tell you so? We've got one of 'em at last, and if you'll take my advice, you'll telephone for the patrol."

At these words Serena sank back into the chair again and burst into tears. "Oh, it's all a dreadful, dreadful mistake," she sobbed. "Oh, won't you, won't you believe me, please? As true as I live, I bought and paid for those things, and put them in the front of my jacket to be out of the way while I went to the matinee. Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?"

Miss Ryan laughed pitilessly and with a contemptuous little snort, and Mr. Cramer surveyed the weeping girl sternly. The store had been systematically robbed for weeks by shop-lifters so clever that their detection had come to be almost despairing. Of the capture of one by Mr. Cramer meant a substantial tribute to his astuteness by his employers.

"You have been fairly caught in the act," he said. "I shall have you arrested at once. When you get to the station you can send for your friends, if you have any, who will bail you out."

Serena raised her head eagerly at the mention of friends and started to her feet. "Oh, I have a friend waiting for me at the entrance this very minute," she cried excitedly. "It's my husband. I was to meet him there. He can bail me out now before I'm arrested. Oh, do someone go for him quick. He can explain everything."

Miss Ryan opened her eyes very wide and nodded significantly. "An accomplice!" she whispered to the usher behind her hand. "Two of 'em!"

But Serena heard her not. Full of hope she had forgotten her tears, and as she hastened down the aisles, she thrust them slyly into her jacket front. As she did so a man who had followed quickly along behind her, laid a detaining hand upon her arm.

"Pardon me," he said, "but wait a moment, please?"

"What is it?" said Serena, turning, and expecting to find that she had dropped something.

feetly awful. I've been arrested for shop-lifting. And all because I didn't want to go to the matinee looking like a fright. Oh, Lloyd! do something about it quick!"

Lloyd unwound Serena from his neck, and turned to the usher with an aspect quite terrible and threatening.

"What do you mean, sir," he demanded in tones of thunder, "by this insult to my wife?"

"He looked so tall, so athletic and so dangerous that Miss Ryan withdrew to the side of the room and tried to look disinterested. The usher himself began to waver a little, and to murmur something about the bare possibility of a misunderstanding."

"A misunderstanding!" shouted Lloyd, hofly. "I should think there had been a misunderstanding. There is my card, sir. And let me tell you that you shall apologize to this lady on your knees, sir!"

The usher had begun to think he had made a mistake, but was sure of it when he looked at the card which bore the name of a firm of lawyers known by him to be the legal advisers of his employers.

"I suppose there must be some mistake, but I don't think I should be blamed for it," he said somewhat sulkily. "Your wife was positively identified by this lady as the woman who stole some valuable laces from her counter last week—" He turned for confirmation to Miss Ryan, but she had melted into the atmosphere.

"I saw her myself hiding something in her waist, and we found these goods concealed on her person. She had no checks for them—"

"No checks!" shrieked Serena. "Why, of course I have the checks." She seized a bunch of pink slips from her pocket-book and thrust them in a shower upon the discomfited Mr. Cramer. "I always keep my checks to copy into my accounts. Why didn't you say something about checks before?"

It was a very obsequious usher who escorted the young couple to the door, and his apologies were so profound and so well expressed that Lloyd was slightly mollified. But he could not dismiss the episode as gayly as did Serena, who possessed a buoyant spirit and a saving sense of humor.

It was too late to go to the matinee when the matter had been satisfactorily settled, but they discussed it that evening as they sat in front of their cozy grate fire, all traces of tears removed from Serena's face.

"Indeed, Lloyd," she said, "you shall do nothing more about it. It was a ridiculous thing for me to do anyhow, and I've no doubt I did look suspicious, hiding things away that way. What a blessing it is I saved those checks, though! I might have been in jail now. Aren't you glad, Lloyd, that I'm so methodical about my accounts?"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Tootle-Lemon National Bank

OF ST. JOSEPH, MO., At the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES. Time loans \$2,256,930.49; United States bonds at par 195,000.00; City of St. Joseph bonds 22,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 11,081.00; Five per cent redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 9,750.00; Demand loans \$371,636.53; Cash and sight exchange 2,050,076.08; 2,421,712.61; Total \$4,916,474.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00; Surplus and undivided profits 154,089.86; Circulation 174,100.00; Demand deposits 4,388,284.24; Total \$4,916,474.10

The above statement is correct. E. H. ZIMMERMAN, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Buchanan County.

At St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$1,078,939.63; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 24,067.45; U. S. bonds to secure circulation 980,000.00; U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 167,000.00; Bonds, securities, etc. 258,900.00; Banking house furniture and fixtures 113,000.00; Due from national banks (not reserve assets) 297,045.15; Due from state banks and bankers 524,250.21; Due from approved reserve agents 922,517.50; Checks and other cash items 14,067.42; Exchange for clearing house 96,105.27; Notes of other national banks 17,850.00; Fractional paper currency, notes and coins 472.00; Legal money reserve in bank 462,574.00; U. S. currency 217,348.00; Legal tender notes 530,940.00; 767,028.00; Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000.00; Total \$7,539,873.47

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00; Surplus fund 309,033.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 60,139.37; National bank notes outstanding 590,000.00; Due to other national banks 1,575,438.42; Due to state banks and bankers 2,099,220.00; Due to trust companies and savings banks 63,274.40; Dividends unpaid 30.00; Individual deposits subject to check 1,410,097.98; Time certificates of deposit 1,967.50; Certified checks 521,736.16; Cashiers checks outstanding 120,010.00; 14,414.29; United States deposits 124,031.33; Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 31,728.00; Total \$7,539,873.47

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss: I, E. C. Hartwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. C. HARTWIG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908. Seal: HENRY W. PIPPERT, Notary Public. My commission expires May 7, 1908.

Correct—Attest: R. L. McDONALD, DR. JACOB GEIGER, J. M. FORD, Directors.

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AMUSEMENTS

Crystal Theatre FIFTH AND CHARLES STREETS POLITE VAUDEVILLE Souvenirs for Ladies Tuesdays and Fridays 4 Shows Daily

LYRIC THEATER THIS WEEK THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY New Moving Picture, The Teddy Bears. Souvenir Bargain Matinee Wednesday, 10c

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ASKED THEM TO EXPLAIN

Secretary Metcalf Trying to Place Responsibility for Recent Criticisms of the Navy.

TWO OFFICERS ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Commander Sims and Lieutenant Commander Hill Asked Specifically Whether They Furnished the Material for Recent Magazine Articles Attacking War Vessel Construction.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Commander William S. Sims, naval aid to President Roosevelt, son-in-law of former Secretary of Interior Hitchcock of St. Louis, and Lieutenant Commander Frank K. Hill, who is on duty with the general board of the navy, have been called on by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf to explain officially whether they were responsible in any way for the criticisms of the naval bureau system and methods of warship construction which have appeared in newspapers and magazines. The tone of Secretary Metcalf's letter to Commander Sims and Lieut. Commander Hill indicates that they may have to face a court-martial if they confess to having inspired or helped the navy's critics in their attacks.

In spite of Secretary Metcalf's action, it is doubtful if they will be brought before a court-martial. To arraign them would place the administration in an inconsistent attitude for it has never taken any action against Surgeon General Presley M. Hixey for his direct public attack upon the Bureau of Navigation and by inference on Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, former chief of that bureau. If the department started in to court-martial all officers who had expressed disapproval of the bureau system and methods there would be no telling where the thing would end. Again, naval officers would welcome the chance to give their views.

Categorical answers are demanded of Commander Sims and Lieut. Commander Hill. They are asked specifically whether they furnished material to Henry Renteria, the marine artist, for his article, "The Needs of the Navy," in a current magazine for January. Each officer is asked, also, whether he talked to newspaper men and other writers on naval affairs, and, if so, what was the character of the information furnished.

If Commander Sims and Lieut. Commander Hill are court-martialed, a social as well as a naval sensation will be created. The duties of Commander Sims as naval aid to the president have made him a frequent visitor to the White House, where both he and his wife, who is the daughter of E. A. Hitchcock of St. Louis, ambassador to Russia under President McKinley and secretary of the interior in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, are favorites. Lieut. Commander Hill is one of the progressive young officers of the navy.

A Food Exhibit for Kansas. Topeka, Feb. 22.—The pure food exhibit which has been arranged by the state board of health may be taken to various towns in Kansas and shown if the grocers' or women's clubs or school authorities desire it. The exhibit will not be allowed to go to grocers to be exhibited for advertising purposes. The exhibit must be shown in a public building, where everyone may see it.

Killed by Falling Ice. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 22.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company Friday a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the men were killed outright, one died on the way to a hospital and three others, it is believed will die of their injuries.

He Protected the President. Washington, Feb. 22.—Daniel M. Sullivan was Friday, renominated by the president for postmaster at Cripple Creek, Col. Sullivan was active in protecting Mr. Roosevelt against assaults when he was at Cripple Creek in the competition of 1890, and secured his renomination in the face of some opposition.

Woman Convicted of Arson. Norwalk, O., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of Mrs. M. J. Campbell, charged with arson in setting fire to Miss Loa Mathers' house, after being out all night, Friday brought in a verdict of guilty of aiding and abetting Miss Mathers in the destruction of the building to secure \$1,000 insurance.

An Automobile Factory Burned. Dayton, Feb. 22.—The plant of the Dayton Motor Car company, with its contents was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

National Bank Statement Called. Washington, Feb. 22.—The comptroller of the currency Friday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on February 14 last.

To Increase Philippine Commission. Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Taft Friday made an argument before the senate committee on the Philippines on the bill to increase the Philippine commission to nine members. The bill was ordered reported favorably.

BELBIRD BROUGHT TO LONDON.

Rare Specimen That Has Been Secured for the Zoo.

A specimen of the naked-throated bellbird (Chasmorhynchus nudicollis) has just been received at the Zoological gardens, London. The most remarkable thing in connection with the bellbird is its powerful voice; it utters a clear, metallic note which can be heard at a distance of three miles. Its noise is like that produced by a blacksmith striking his anvil. Sometimes it repeats its notes in quick succession, sometimes at fairly long intervals. There is no mistake about the voice of this bird; it is loud and piercing, and would be heard above the din produced by every inmate of the zoo raising its voice at once. Except for a space of naked skin on the throat and around the eyes, which, during the breeding season, is of a green color, this bird is pure white. The contrast between the sexes in the bellbirds, of which two species have been exhibited in the menagerie, is extreme. For while the male is pure white, the female is brownish green. Darwin refers to the bellbird when he points out that "white is a very rare color in terrestrial species of moderate size and inoffensive habits."

SQUAWS USE SEWING MACHINES.

Universal Household Article Among Indians of the Everglades.

"I am preparing for my annual trip to the Indians of the Florida Everglades, the most interesting trip I ever take," said a sewing machine agent. "But what do you sell in the outlandish Everglades?" a woman asked. "Sewing machines, dear madam," he replied. "To the Indians?" "Even so. There is hardly a squaw in the wild and remote Everglades who has not her sewing machine. Indeed, sewing machines have become necessities in the Everglades, like moccasins or firewater.

"Why? For beadwork making. You know this beautiful beadwork that the Indians of the Everglades sell? Well, it is all made on sewing machines. I have done a good trade in the Everglades for five years.

"In the Everglades," he ended, "the hook of the loon and the splash of the crocodile in the lagoon are well-nigh drowned in the continuous whirr of a thousand busy machines."

Plenty of Hot Water.

Boarding House Keeper—A glass of hot water! What can the man want with a glass of hot water. He doesn't have any.

"Oh, all the boarders is sending for hot water now, three times a day."

"Goodness me! What for?"

"Fur to drink. They call it the hot water cure. It beats all new fangled notions what come up."

"What does it cure?"

"Oh, they say it do cure everything just splendid. "Thank fortune, it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria."

"Yes'm."

"So hot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of hot water in that oatmeal soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oatmeal now; it might get too rich."—Tit-Bits.

May Revive Glories of Mukden.

Mukden, the chief city of central Manchuria and the old capital of the Chinese empire, is a characteristic Tartar-Chinese city of about 200,000 inhabitants. Its glory has largely departed. There are some reports, however, that it is the intention of the Chinese government to try to restore something of its lost importance. It is the headquarters of a viceroys. The temples, tombs, gateways and other buildings, all venerable with age, at once stamp the place as one of the ancient seats of Tartar civilization. The commercial importance of Mukden lies almost entirely in the future. There are hardly any foreigners in the place; probably not over eight or ten.

No Tax on Pianos.

The vigorous protests made in France against the proposal to levy a tax upon all owners of pianos in that country have had the desired result, and for the present no further attempt will be made to carry the suggestion into effect.

The plan, as the London Telegraph reveals, was to make every possessor of a small piano pay the equivalent of two dollars a year, and the owners of a grand were to disburse double that amount. It was estimated that the revenue from the proposed tax would enrich the coffers of the state to the tune of \$1,000,000. Many collections of other instruments have been known to produce a worse tune.

And No One Answered.

A little southern girl was sent to a boarding school in New York. When taken for a walk she seemed to be much interested in watching the automobiles. After a while she pointed to the extra tires on the passing machines and timidly inquired: "Why do they carry life-preservers?"

No Telling. "Wiggins is planning a 60-day balloon trip around the world."

MUST NOT BE CUT

Officials of Railway Brotherhood Give Out Statement Regarding Threatened Wage Reductions.

NOT JUSTIFIED THEY SAY

On Mile and Trip Basis, Under Which They Are Paid, Roads Get as Good Returns from Their Work as Ever.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Friday made the following statement in connection with the reported purpose of some railway companies to order a general reduction in the wages of employees.

The threatened reduction of the wages of employees in train service is absolutely unjustified from any point of view. Their pay is based on mileage basis, practically piece-work and they are only paid when these services are performed. Wages of employees in train service fall parallel with the shrinkage in business, plus increased living expenses away from home. When their earnings are \$150 per month their expense of living away from home is about 15 per cent, while at the present reduced rate of \$70—which has to be met by hundreds, under present conditions, that expense will increase to at least 20 per cent of earnings because they are held away from the home terminal until there is a full tonnage train to be handled, making a total automatic reduction already in wages from 60 to 70 per cent.

"The roads are getting the same return in freight receipts for the service rendered as they did when the business was good and there is no consistency in asking men to accept further reductions than result from the present business shrinkage, and the full power of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be used if necessary in an effort to prevent any further reduction, because it would be absolutely unjust."

Wm. G. Lee, assistant grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, speaking for his organization on the same subject dictated the following:

"The wage workers have not had a thing to do with this panic and loss of business except to suffer from the mismanagement of some employers and speculators who blundered in the game of dollars on Wall street. If he works he produces just as much per hour as he ever did. His living expenses are just as high as before.

"All classes of trainmen are paid by the-mile or trip; and a reduction of miles run or trips made means a reduction of the amount paid for by the employer.

"There can be no good argument presented why trainmen should receive lower trip or mileage rates for miles run. Freight trains are not run unless business requires it. Corporations never carry an overload of labor, but labor is usually compelled to carry an over load of capitalization.

"It is no fault of labor that financiers play with their money and lose, nor is it the business of labor to suffer the losses sustained when its employer reaches too far into the fire and get their fingers burned.

"Our principal business now is to maintain the present standard of living which means to hold to the present standard of wages and unless all signs fail, railroad employees will oppose to the bitter end any attempt to reduce wages."

For the Protection of Aliens.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A favorable report was Friday ordered by the house committee on the judiciary on the bill for protecting aliens. The measure provides that if two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any person in the free exercise of or enjoyment of any right secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States or because of his having exercised the same, they shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years or both. Favorable action was taken at the request of the state department.

A Kansas Cement Merger.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—The United Kansas Portland Cement company was granted a charter Friday by the Kansas charter board. The capital stock of the company is \$12,750,000. It is a West Virginia corporation that combines several cement plants in South-eastern Kansas and is one of the largest companies ever chartered in Kansas. The stock of the company is divided into \$3,500,000 in common and \$4,250,000 in preferred stock.

Annuities for Superannuated.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president Friday sent to the senate a report from the Keop Commission recommending the retirement of superannuated employees in the classified civil service of the government. A bill accompanying the report approved by the civil service reform league provides for a deduction from the employees salaries to create a fund to pay annuities equal to 1.2 per cent of such salaries. Retirement ages are from 60 to 70 years.

Complain of Oil Rates.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Kansas Co-operative Refining company Friday complained of the oil rate from Weber, Kan., to Superior, Neb. It is alleged in a communication to the state railway commission that the Santa Fe charges 7 cents a hundred for a haul of five miles.

MANY WEAR COSTLY FOOTGEAR.

Enormous Sums Said to Be Spent by English Aristocracy.

It would surprise most people to know of the huge sums which some of the English aristocracy spend on shoes, especially on slippers. Only the other day a countess whose name is familiar to every one, had a pair of slippers made which were decorated in a picture pattern, like a pair of worked slippers, with precious stones, these being largely rubies, emeralds and diamonds. The result was exceedingly beautiful, but the cost was over \$22,500.

There is one accomplished workman in London whose sole occupation is that of mounting fancy slippers with jewels. The present countess dowager of X—some years ago had made her husband was then alive, and gave the order—a pair of slippers, in which she was to appear as Cinderella at a fancy dress ball given by the duke of Manchester. The slippers were one mass of diamonds, the value of the stones being considerably over \$60,000, while the cost of mounting them was upward of \$750.

A South American gentleman not long since presented to a foreign singer, then in London, a pair of slippers ornamented with two butterflies of different patterns in precious stones, the cost being nearly \$20,000. But in reality it is quite a common thing for slippers ornamented with gold threads and jewels, and valued at from \$5 to \$5,000, to be supplied, and many brides on their honeymoon are furnished with even ordinary boots, shoes and slippers to the value of \$1,000 or so.

ONE OF MONARCH'S TROUBLES.

Much Tact Necessary When Titles Are Conferred.

The bestowal of knighthoods in the arts in England is notoriously a difficult process, straining even the tact of King Edward. Every player who does more than "walk on" the stage, believes in his heart that he should be so honored, and the very accompanists at concerts hardly think themselves quite out of the running. This time the king had seemingly taken refuge in age and approaching or actual retirement. John Hare has passed 60. He is now making a farewell tour, preparatory to retirement, and his position as one of the lightest, driest and most adroit comedians of the English-speaking stage would be a tradition were he not still living evidence, so to say, of his own skill. The other new knight of the arts, Mr. Santley, the barytone singer, has been so long in retirement that he seems to belong rather to the generation of the sixties and the seventies than to our own, though he visited America as recently as 1899. He was eminent in oratorio; he could sing the sentimental ballads in which the average English audience delights and still seem a man; he had his day in opera. There could hardly be a safer knighthood.

Price of Peace.

A story is told of Verdi, the famous composer, which shows that he was willing to pay a good price for what he considered comfort.

A friend who went to call upon him in a small watering place, found the composer in a little room which he informed his visitor served him for dining-room, sitting-room and bedroom.

"I have two other rooms, which are large," he said to his friend "but I keep articles hired by me in them. I have there 95 barrel organs."

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New York—An indication of the important part that the nickels and dimes of the public play in the every-day life of this metropolis is the leasing of the bootblack privilege in the new twin McAdoo terminal buildings on Cortland street for 12 years at a rental aggregating \$124,000. This is at the rate of \$10,333 a year. To handle the apparently insignificant job of shining the shoes of the permanent and transient population of this immense building a corporation called the Hudson Terminal Bootblack company has been formed. The names of the men who are putting up the money have not been made public, but they are capitalists who have figured in deals involving millions.

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TOWN OWNS PLANT

Municipal Ownership in Indiana a Success.

Last Year's Profit of Light and Water Supply Station at Nappanee Exceeded \$1,000—Has Been Long in Operation.

Elkhart, Ind.—Citizens of Nappanee believe that municipal ownership is both feasible and practical and boast of a successful municipal water and electric light plant. The town, although the youngest in northern Indiana, with a population of 2,300 has the oldest municipal water and electric plant in the state.

Nappanee has good water and plenty of it, and should there be a fire the pressure can be run up in two minutes as high as the mains will stand. There are no typhoid bacteria in the water. The water is sold by meter at the rate of 1 1/2 cents a hundred gallons. Figures in the possession of the town electrician, J. F. Pfeiffer, show that the average cost to families who do not use water for sprinkling is \$2.50 a year and for families who use water for sprinkling and other outdoor purposes \$3.50. Few families in Nappanee pay as high as four dollars a year for water.

The Nappanee water and electric station was installed in 1895 at an original cost of \$22,000, but improvements since make the total investment approximately \$25,000. This includes water mains, wires, poles and equipment. The water tank is 20 feet in diameter and 116 feet high and a steady pressure of 41 pounds to the square inch is maintained. In an emergency the engineer could shut off the valve that supplies the tank and by pumping directly through the mains get almost instantly a pressure of more than 100 pounds to the square inch.

The water comes from three wells 160 feet deep. One is a 12-inch well and two are six-inch wells. Many towns in Indiana of twice the size of Nappanee have not advanced far enough in enterprise to boast of tubular wells.

Two engines are used in the station. The larger engine is used to run the water pumps and the electric plant. The other one is kept for emergency purposes.

Twenty-six arc lights are used in illuminating the streets, which is more in proportion to the size of the town than is used in any other town in the country. It has been found that the cost of running the electric plant is one dollar an hour. The plant is only run at night, but should any person desire light in the day time for any purpose it is only necessary for him to notify the electrician and the plant is started. The cost to the individual is one dollar an hour, the cost of operating.

For the first time since the municipal plant was established Mr. Pfeiffer is this year keeping a detailed account of the running expenses. From January to June last the cost of operating was \$962.71, outside of the salaries of the engineers. It is estimated that the total expense will not exceed \$5,000 a year. The net profit of the plant last year was \$1,028.

Nappanee has four miles of water mains and an equal number of miles of electric wires. Only twice in the town's history have the lights been shut off, each time after ten o'clock at night.

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OUR BIG NEW NAVY

Senator Perkins, of California, Addressed the Senate in Justification of Its Cost.

WORLD'S SECOND SEA POWER

The Formidable Array of Ships That Will Assemble in the Pacific—An Unbroken Record of Bravery.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Perkins of California Friday spoke in the senate in justification of expenditures for the upbuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific ocean.

"When the fleet now on its way to San Francisco is joined by the other effective vessels on the Pacific," he said, "we shall have a fleet of 18 battleships, eight armored cruisers, 13 protected cruisers, 13 destroyers, five torpedo boats and two submarines.

Attention was called to the unbroken record of bravery which the navy presents from its earliest beginnings, and on the Pacific those who man the vessels will have the examples of Commodore Sloat, Admiral Kimberly and Admiral Dewey for inspiration.

Reference was made to the change in the character of battleships which resulted from the lessons of the naval engagements during the Russo-Japanese war, which taught the importance of big ships carrying big guns, so that a greater weight of metal can be brought within a shorter battle line.

"The cost of the vessels of the new navy built, building, or authorized is \$309,359,190, while the total expenditures on account of naval establishment since 1882 is \$1,244,651,929."

Will Employ More Operators.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—It was learned here Friday that both the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads will increase their force of operators to comply with the nine-hour law.

Negroes Stoned State Officials.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 22.—Negroes at Red Bird, incensed by the recent enactment of the Jim Crow law, Friday night stoned the M. K. & T. special bearing state officials and members of the legislature from Guthrie to the Democratic convention here and three members of the delegation were cut by flying glass.

Plowing Through the Snow.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 22.—Plowing through deep snow banks and making extremely slow progress, the Thomas car, leading five automobiles in the New York-to-Paris race, reached Goshen at 8 o'clock Friday night, having been over 15 hours in making the short distance between Wawaka and Goshen.

Fast in a Drift Since Tuesday.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Missouri Pacific local passenger train which left Auburn for Crete last Tuesday afternoon during the height of the snow storm was still fast in a drift six miles from Crete Friday night where it was stalled Tuesday night.

Cavalry to Protect Parks.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Garfield has made a request that three troops of cavalry be detailed for the protection of the national parks of California, two at Yosemite and one divided between Sequoia and General Grant parks.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS MEET

The State Convention at Hutchinson Selected Delegates.

J. H. Atwood Defeated Johnson for National Committeeman—A Synopsis of the Resolutions Adopted.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 22.—The Democratic State convention to elect delegates to the National convention and a national committeeman met Friday morning.

J. H. Atwood was elected national committeeman over J. G. Johnson by a vote of 371 to 187. W. F. Sapp of Galena, the third candidate who was considered a possibility on a compromise received 65 votes.

Delegates elected to the National convention were: W. H. L. Peppertill, Charles H. Sawyer, J. E. Andrews and W. A. Harris. The alternates are T. U. Grisham, J. H. Hagney, W. H. Ryan and J. A. Whitehurst.

No Reduction in Salaries.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—There is to be no reduction in the salaries paid the telegraph operators on the Chicago, Great Western road after the federal law goes into effect March 4, according to a statement made Friday by Receivers Stickney and Smith.

Missouri Republicans Elect Delegates.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 22.—Reputable of the sixth congressional district of Missouri met in convention here Friday and selected delegates to the National convention.

The Maryland Made a Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The record of the recent target practice at Magdalena bay shows that the Maryland made two world's records with three-inch and six-inch guns.

A Deep Waterways Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The committee on rivers and harbors of the house Friday gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Mr. Davey of Louisiana to provide for the construction and operation of a deep waterway between the cities of Chicago and St. Louis.

Considered District Business.

Washington, Feb. 22.—By special order only business pertaining to the District of Columbia was considered in the house of representatives Friday.

MONEY PILING UP

The Kansas City National Banks Show Gain of \$12,000,000 in Deposits in Ten Weeks.

AMOUNT IS \$67,500,000

Cash and Sight Exchange is 51 Per Cent of Gross Deposits—Loans Have Increased Over \$6,000,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—The total deposits of seven national banks in Kansas City increased nearly \$12,000,000 in the past ten weeks. Statements were called for Friday by the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the banks on February 14.

The total cash and sight exchange in the national banks now is \$34,750,000, compared with \$25,000,000 in the same banks ten weeks ago and \$23,500,000 a year ago.

The statements show that the banks hold over 51 per cent of their gross deposits in cash and sight exchange. The loans of the seven national banks are \$1,750,000 larger than ten weeks ago. In making this comparison it is important to bear in mind that the banks on December 3 were carrying over \$4,000,000 of clearing house certificates, most of which figured as loans.

Mr. Lilly Must Show Cannon.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lilly, of Connecticut, whose introduction Thursday of the resolution calling for an investigation of methods said to have been employed by the electric heat company in endeavoring to have its submarine boats chosen by the house committee on naval affairs, caused a sensation, is to be called before the committee on rules to which the resolution was referred.

For Foreign Consulates \$1,373,643.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An official stop toward the requirement by this government of grounds and buildings for the consulates at all consular points in China, Japan and Korea, excepting Mukden, Antung, Harbin, Dalny and Tsingtau, was taken Friday when the house committee on foreign affairs voted to report favorably the Perkins bill appropriating \$1,373,643 for this purpose.

Cannot Stop Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Chief Justice Hunter, of the supreme court of British Columbia, Friday ruled the Natal Act to be inoperative so far as the subjects of Japan are concerned, though he did not hold that the act is inoperative as a whole.

Southern Crops Damaged.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days.

To Mark Confederate Graves.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A joint resolution for the marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in Northern prisons and are buried near the prisons where they died was Friday passed by the senate.

AUSTRALIA INVITES FLEET

The Battleships Would Receive a Warm Welcome There.

The Eventual Movements of the Ships Not Yet Determined Secretary Metcalf Says.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Interesting and important news relative to the future movements of the American battleship fleet was made public at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Friday by Secretary Metcalf, comprising an invitation from the Australian government to have the fleet, or at least some of the units, visit that country.

"The eventual movements of our fleet have not yet been determined. While it is probable that the vessels will return by way of Suez, I would be glad if some of them could be sent by the Australian route, but it would be premature to promise this."

The invitation was first mentioned in a letter by Hon. Alfred Deakin, prime minister of Australia, addressed to John P. Bray, American consul general at Melbourne, dated December 24 last.

"There are two sides to the Pacific and it would be a pity if only one of them were to be favored with the presence of these ships. I propose therefore at a suitable time to address a formal communication to the governor general to be forwarded to the colonial office, requesting that an invitation be sent to the president to permit your fleet to call at the chief Australian ports."

Still Paying Boni's Debts.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The court of appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court ordering Count Boni de Castellane and Mme. Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the count last year, jointly to pay to Vera Nendoff, an opera singer, the sum of \$24,000 for certain jewels, the count purchased from her prior to the divorce.

J. E. Brady Indicted.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—The grand jury late Friday afternoon returned 11 indictments against J. E. Brady, president of the Merchants' Refrigerating company. Two of the indictments charged him with the embezzlement of \$74,211 from the Merchants' Refrigerating company.

Arrested Many Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The frustration in this city Thursday of a terrorist plot and the arrest on the streets of no less than 50 men and women for alleged complicity was followed Friday by the capture in suburban towns, of several other persons implicated in the abortive attempt at assassination, who were gathered in just as they were trying to escape.

Nebraska Representative Ill.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 22.—Representative Edmund H. Hinshaw, of Nebraska, one of the congressional party accompanying the body of Senator Latimer to the latter's home at Belton, became ill just before the funeral train reached here Friday morning.

To Revise Kansas School Laws.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—In accordance with a request of the state teacher's association to appoint an educational commission to examine the present school laws and draft a more modern set, Gov. Hoch Friday appointed the following board with state superintendent Fairchild as chairman.

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