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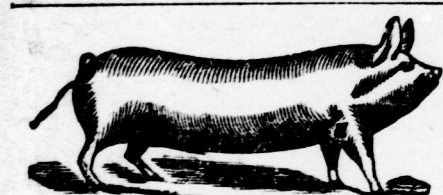
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CZAR'S REPLY TO DOUMA
Expected It Will Propose Cooperation With the Lower House.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Prime Minister Goremykin has notified Duma members, president of the Duma, that the council of ministers will attend Friday's session of the Duma, when he (Goremykin) will deliver a statement of the Government's policy, which will be the imperial reply to the Duma's address. In Government circles the assurance is given that Goremykin will express a strong desire to co-operate with the Duma. It has already been arranged that the Council of the Empire shall surrender the right given it under the fundamental law to initiate legislation without the Duma's approval.

Prime Minister Goremykin laid before the Duma today for ratification the Government programme, that Goremykin proposes to outline to the Duma, as a reply to the Duma's address to the Duma.

Count Solsky's resignation of the presidency of the imperial council has been accepted at his urgent request. He resigns on account of ill-health.

CARSCALLEN MAY GET IT
Likely To Be Appointed to the New Municipal and Railway Board.

Toronto, May 23.—The Ontario Government held a long session this afternoon, at which a number of matters were discussed, most of which will be taken up again at another meeting to be held on Friday. It is understood that the questions considered this afternoon was the composition of the railway and municipal board, provided for under the act passed last session. For some days past the name of Mr. Henry Carscallen, member for East Hamilton, has been mentioned in connection with a position on the board, and it is persistently rumored that he will be found on it. This would, of course, involve his retirement from politics, and a bye-election in Hamilton. Mr. C. C. Robinson, who drew up the railway bill, and counsel for the Government in railway matters throughout the session, is another gentleman mentioned for the board, as is also Mr. James Leitch, K.C., of Cornwall.

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"Speak up," said Judge Addison, of London, to a witness. "Imagine that some one has asked you to take a drink."

BANK IS BACKED BY THEATERS

A Big Vaudeville Merger Will Open Financial Institution in Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.—The Theatrical National Bank is the name to be given to a new financial institution, which will be opened next month in this city. The bank is an outcome of the large theatrical merger recently effected by Klaw & Erlanger, B. F. Keith, and the managers of the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, and will be financed by the merger. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000, all paid up, and the business of the institution be made up largely by theatrical managers and professional people who have heretofore had some difficulty in convincing banks of their financial standing or executive ability. The business of the bank is interested amounts to \$5,000,000 a month.

Arrangements have also been made by the merger, according to Charles E. Kohl, of this city, to establish a legal department and a railroad department, with headquarters in this city. The latter department will control the entire transportation of the theatrical companies embraced in the scope of the merger, amounting to millions of dollars annually.

GOODBYE DINNER FOR PRINCESS ENA

Spends Last Day in England at Buckingham Palace With Relatives and Friends.

Madrid, May 23.—King Alfonso has chosen a romantic place for the signing of the register after his marriage to Princess Ena, the daughter of a monastery adjoining the Church of San Geronimo, communication with which is by means of a side door. In the midst of the cloisters of the monastery there is a moss-grown, ivy-draped fountain, and here a desk has been arranged, at which, amid the silent, picturesque surroundings the couple and the witnesses will sign their names to the record of the marriage. The approaches to the cloisters are now being carpeted and hung with valuable tapestries. King Alfonso will leave tomorrow afternoon to meet his bride-elect at the frontier.

The city is already crowded with foreigners, 1,100 of whom belong to the special embassies from the nations of the world.

Princess Ena, who will start for Madrid tomorrow morning, spent her last day in England in homely enjoyments in her family circle at Kensington Palace. She received many farewell callers. In the evening she attended a good-bye dinner at Buckingham Palace, given by King Edward in her honor. It was an entirely private family gathering. All the princess's relatives now in England were present. In addition to King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales, a score of princesses and princes joined in felicitations and well wishes to the bride-elect.

FORTUNE KNOCKS AT SISTERS' DOOR

Two Women, Nearly Seventy, Heirs to Big Estate in Ireland.

Ansonia, Conn., May 24.—Mrs. Mary Keefe, of Clifton, and Mrs. Edward Lane, of Fourth street, were made happy yesterday by the announcement that they were heirs to a large estate in Tipperary, Ireland. They are daughters of the late Spencer Beard, who was considered one of the richest men in County Cork, and for years lawyers have been looking for his heirs, and have frequently advertised for them in all parts of the world.

Both women live in the humble walks of life, and are nearly seventy years of age. Mrs. Keefe was seen by a reporter yesterday, and when asked with regard to her good fortune, said: "I am very glad to get around with the help of a cane. I will enjoy life as I ought to have been able to when I was young. My grandfather was a Protestant, but he married a Catholic girl in Mitcheson, County Cork."

"My grandfather had four children, two boys and two girls, and according to the laws in force in Ireland at that time, the girls were disinherited. The boys were reared in the religion of their father, and the girls were brought up in the faith of their mother. My grandmother died early in life, and the girls were placed in the hands of a Catholic priest, but he was a good man, and he taught them the duties of their religion."

As the Reading is next on the interstate commission's bill of fare, Mr. Baer will have a chance to prove what he says. The Reading is eagerly awaiting the investigation, according to Mr. Baer, who said that while he realized that at the present time the people might be as suspicious of the Reading as of other railroads, that the time would soon come when they would be able to compare the honesty of one management with the facts regarding the others.

Scores of prominent railroad men who had attended the 50th birthday dinner of W. R. Taylor, secretary of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's this evening, and who listened to Mr. Baer's after-dinner speech, appeared amazed. They realized that the comparisons drawn by Mr. Baer were aimed at the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is regarded in railroad circles as the overlord of the Reading.

NOTICE.
T. G. Turnbull will close his elevator at Konkona on May 26, for taking in grain, to enlarge his elevator, and will open again on August 1, but will continue to sell flour and feed, 33-u-y-w.

Birds, when perched on trees or bushes are natural weathercocks, as they invariably roost with their heads to the wind.

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The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of bad colds, coughs, croup, and affections of the respiratory organs is a trial of it. It not only cures, but it is a standard remedy in these ailments, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

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COUNTESS MARTINI FREED

Friends Believe Her Innocent of Murder of Her Husband.

Turin, May 23.—After serving three years and eight months of a ten years' sentence, Countess Theo di Linda Bon Martini, who was convicted with four others of participation in the murder of Count Bon Martini, in 1901, has been released on a ticket-of-leave, ostensibly because of ill-health, but really as the result of the agitation of influential believers in her innocence. The countess was stabbed to death in his rooms, and it was at first believed that robbery was the motive of the crime. Subsequently developments led to the arrest of the countess and Tullio Murri, the countess's brother, Dr. Naldi, Dr. Sechi, and Rosa Bonnet, the countess's maid, all of whom were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, after a trial that excited widespread interest throughout Italy. Tullio Murri confessed that he did the stabbing.

RIOTS AT SARDINIA

Socialists Burn and Pillage—Fatal Collisions With Troops.

Rome, May 23.—Serious political riots have occurred in Sardinia, instigated by socialists on the plea that the food of the state was exorbitant. A mob numbering several thousands burned the town hall and postoffice at San Vito and elsewhere are reported to have resulted in the killing and wounding of several persons. Troops are being sent to restore order.

TRAINING FOR ENGAGED

Bishop of Ripon Suggests a School to Prepare for Marriages.

London, May 23.—Speaking at a public dinner today the Bishop of Ripon, who wishes to see established a training home for engaged couples, said he regretted that while immense pains were bestowed upon training for law and medicine, and there great issues of the state were involved, there was no training for those about to take far more responsible duties towards human beings. Some sort of educational home where they would learn how to fulfill their duties, seemed to be necessary, and it would be well if there were a home of rest for betrothed couples, after an educational course on the eve of a marriage.

The Metric System.
Ottawa, May 23.—The Royal Society heard reports today that the following committee was appointed to consider the question of the metric system: Sir Sandford Fleming, Professor Rutherford, Professor McCallum, Dr. Ellis, Archbishop Bruchési, Benjamin Suite, Lieut.-Col. Denison.

15-Day New York Excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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BUTTED THE SHIP'S COOK OVERBOARD

Billy Ben William, Goat, Had Aversion for Mussalee Mohammed Ben Ali.

New York, May 24.—Mussalee Mohammed Ben Ali, the ship's cook, still wore a pained expression on his face when the tramp steamer Mashona got in from Calcutta yesterday. Mussalee, a devout Mohammedan, kept looking behind him furtively, as if the evil one was pursuing him. The Lascar's worst fears were realized when Third Officer Sutherland appeared on deck leading two goats. Muttering in his beard, whether prayers or imprecations no man could tell, Mussalee leaped as fast as he could to his galleys and locked himself in.

These are no common goats, such as used to leap from peak to peak in rocky Harlem. These goats are natives of the Punjab. They are four and a half feet tall, and a pile-driver has not a greater striking power than has Billy Ben William, the male goat. The pair have the honor to belong to the British Government, which is exporting them from India to Barbadoes for breeding purposes. As the goats are the property of King Edward, in a sense the Mashona's sailors, most of whom hail from the Clyde, treated them with great consideration during the voyage. Like the millions of India's humans, the goats regarded the Caucasians with respectful fear.

Not so Mussalee Mohammed Ali. In the language of the vulgar, Billy Ben William "had it in" for Mussalee from the first moment he laid eyes on him. The antipathy was mutual, but Mussalee, with East Indian cunning, kept out of the goat's way until one unlucky morning.

It was dawn when, if Mussalee had been ashore, the muzzin on the spire of the nearest mosque would have called him to prayer. The truly pious Mussalee prostrated himself, his forehead touching the deck, his face turned toward Mecca, and began to ask Allah to deliver him from the goats. As his ill-luck would have it, Billy Ben William was up behind him. As he approached Mussalee, Billy's face was turned toward Mecca, too, but not so near.

Billy saw his opportunity. He took a short, swift run, and, with tremendous force, planted his broad forehead where it would do the most good. Uttering a shriek of agony, Mussalee was impelled through the air, clean over the rail, and he disappeared in the waste of waters while the goat looked after him meditatively.

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Australia's different states having agreed to prohibit the sale and growth of opium, the Commonwealth Government has prohibited the importation of opium except for medicinal purposes. All the states will lose revenue by the prohibition. The loss to Queensland alone is estimated at \$80,000 yearly.