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HOW SPOKANE MEN FOUGHT A DUEL WITH PHONOGRAPHS

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 25.—Oratory consisting of extracts from campaign speeches on various national issues by William Howard Taft and William Jennings Bryan, canned in phonographs, instrumental selections and topical songs, in the "canned" variety, were the weapons employed in a daylight duel fought in Spokane.

The participants were Frank L. Graham, who learned the first lesson in democracy back in Missouri and Kansas, late in the '80s, and George W. Leonard, formerly of upper New York, who has served an apprenticeship in the Republican ranks during Roosevelt's regime as governor, afterward becoming a full-fledged utility man in Illinois and Iowa.

The affair, probably the most unique and novel in the history of politics in the northwest, was pulled off in the residence district on the north side of town recently and was witnessed by several hundred persons, attracted to the scene when the machine started to grind out the candidates' comments upon the question of the hour.

There was no official referee, no scenes nor bottle-holders at the outset, but as the personal views of the standard-bearer of the Republican party and his opponent were quickly drawn and it required only a count of noses to the effect that the Republican was almost evenly divided and though no decision was reached, the under the chin of the fight on the railroad and trust question, while the Taft men claim the honors because of their direct appeal to the farmers and his plea for postal savings banks as governmental institutions.

Bryan also scored with his remarks on the popular election of senators. The new plan was tested in Washington at the direct primary election, Sept. 8, and approved satisfactorily. Taft evaded matters when he pictured in the conditions which necessitated certain reforms created by the President, speaking also of the functions of the next government.

Graham and Leonard, who are recent arrivals in Spokane, met in the Spokane theatre several weeks ago, when J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York, talked two hours on "The Adaptation and Reconciliation of Socialism." They occupied adjoining seats and struck up an acquaintance which has since become a friendship.

Hot words passed and the two men hurried unparliamentary language at each other until they reached the street, where they were literally swept off their feet by the surging throng waiting to get a near view of Debs.

Graham laid in a half dozen records by European Agency

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FIVE BROKERS IN JAIL FOR THEFT

Members of Firm of A. O. Brown & Co. of New York are Charged With Larceny—Woman Says They Stole Securities.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown Company case today, giving a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in New Jersey hospital beyond the jurisdiction of the New York police.

The men arrested were A. O. and Samuel C. Brown, Edward P. Buchanan, Charles Young, W. R. Young, William A. They were all bailed out in \$2,000 each, and at the same time bail was furnished for the firm's secretary, Miss Helen S. Abernethy, of this city, who alleges the loss of her hands' 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. common stock, valued at about \$600, and 25 shares of United States Steel, valued at \$1,000, at about August 27 last.

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ROBINSON, THE CIRCUS MAN, AT 75 DEFIES FAMILY AND ELOPES

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Governor John Robinson, the aged millionaire, known all over the world as a circus man, has eloped with his nurse, Miss Maude Logan, 60 years his junior. The marriage ceremony was performed in a private car attached to the Robinson circus, at Clarksville, Tenn., in the presence of Lillian Robinson, a niece of the showman, and E. C. Callen, assistant manager of the circus.

In the meantime, Judge Howard Ferris and John Robinson, Jr., of this city, called on the county clerk and requested a special train to prevent the performance of the ceremony. They arrived three hours too late.

Governor Robinson is 75 years old and his bride is 23. She has been nursing Robinson for the last year, travelling about the country with him in his special train. Robinson made an unsuccessful effort to obtain a marriage license at Hopkinsville, Ky., it was reported.

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WEDDINGS

Keith-Robinson Penobscot, N.B., Sept. 24.—A pretty quiet wedding took place at the home of Daniel Robinson, when his daughter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Chester Keith, of Corn Hill, N.B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cochrane, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Stevens, of the Corn Hill, N.B. The bride and groom were both married, with families, and old employees of the Grand Trunk.

THEY CAN INSPECT PRISON CELLS NOW

Two Grand Trunk Car Inspectors Sent Up for Two Years for Theft. Toronto, Sept. 25.—Patrick McLaugh and Allen Stapley, two Grand Trunk car inspectors, employed in the yards at Belleville, were sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary, on charges of entering and stealing grain and tobacco from sealed cars several days ago. The men are both married, with families, and old employees of the Grand Trunk.

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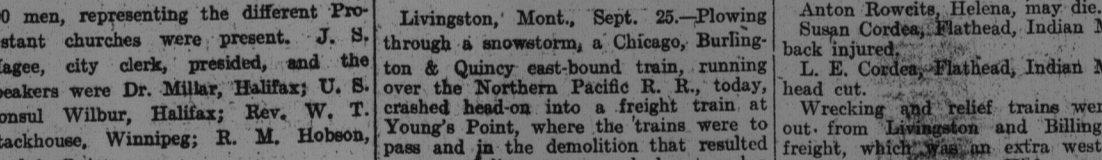


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FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX NEAR MEADOW BANK

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—An important gathering in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. The gathering was in the form of a luncheon and about 100 men, representing the different Protestant churches were present. J. S. Magee, city clerk, presided, and the speakers were Dr. Miller, Halifax; U. S. Connel Wilbur, Halifax; Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Winnipeg; R. H. Moberg, Guelph, Ont.

Committees were appointed to canvass the city with a view to increasing subscriptions of male members of churches of the city, to the amount of \$5 each. Those present pledged themselves to this amount.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered near Meadow Bank, in the families of Underwood and Casey. The county board of health has been notified and the houses quarantined.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. A constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It does not act internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WHAT "GENTLEMAN" MEANS

In discussions as to what are the characteristics of a gentleman, one is somewhat surprised that the original meaning of the word has been ignored. Several dictionaries say that it is the same word as the French "gentilhomme" and the Spanish "gentilhombre," both of which were originally used to describe men of noble or noble birth.

As civilization progressed its refining effect was, of course, greater. The ruling classes—the conquering type or military caste. The outsiders were slaves, serfs, peasants or what not, who had sunk into their positions because they were more gentle or timid than their fellow-gentlemen. Thus the gentleness of their nature, being cultivated by those who had been fierce, became in time a characteristic of the upper classes. They were now more refined than the lowest uncultured types, and the word gentleman took on a new meaning—that of culture, as well as birth.

Nevertheless, the old meaning still held for many centuries, and referred to the class between the peasants and royalty. Indeed, the kings were often not gentlemen or gentry, but blood relations, and imported by the clan or nation.

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PEARY'S TRANSPORT LOSES FIRST ROUND

Steamer Erik Damaged in the First Bout With Polar Ice. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 25.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the waterline, and she is not leaking. After the accident the Erik put into Turnavik Harbor, on the Labrador coast, where temporary repairs were effected, after which she proceeded slowly south.

News of the Erik was brought to Twillingate (N. F.), 330 miles north of St. Johns, by the steamer Kite, which arrived there from Turnavik today. No details of the trip of Commander Peary are given in the dispatch from Twillingate.

OBITUARY

Dr. J. A. Merrill

Yarmouth, Sept. 25 (Special).—Dr. J. A. Merrill, the well known dentist, died this afternoon. On Wednesday he was stricken with paralysis and was unconscious to the time of his death. He was a native of Yarmouth and resided for many years in Halifax, where he practiced his profession. About a year ago his health began to fail and he came back to Yarmouth, where he has since been living in retirement.

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