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See our new line of Silk Belts.

PRESIDENT'S JOB FOR ELIHU ROOT

His Name Already Mentioned as a Candidate for the White House.

Washington, D. C. July 10.—The time has passed by when Theodore Roosevelt needs to be bolstered up in the confidence of the people by the appointment of this, that, or the other man to a seat at the cabinet table. His selection of Mr. Root is dictated solely, I am convinced, by the profound confidence he has in the good judgment and many-sided abilities of his previous secretary of war.

When Mr. Root left the cabinet in the early part of 1904, President Roosevelt went out of his way at a dinner, at which I was present, to express in his own fervid language the extraordinary services rendered the country by the secretary of war, and this was done in the presence, not only of the retiring secretary, but of his successor, Mr. Taft.

At that time the President made special mention of a fact which the world did not understand generally. This was that Elihu Root was the "all round man" both of the McKinley asd Roosevelt Administrations.

During the entire period of his service to the national Government, from the summer of 1899 to the winter of 1904, Elihu Root was the creative and constructive statesman upon whom the two Presidents constantly relied.

He will find the state department no new berth, because he was called upon for various reasons to create a policy for the Administration on matters which more particularly were under the control of Secretary Hay, but which required the services of a trained lawyer for the purpose of public definition.

For five years the extraordinary legal ability and downright genius for government displayed by Elihu Root were brought into play for the benefit of the people through the medium of almost all Government departments. He drafted the army reorganization law, as was perhaps natural in a secretary of war, but he did it only after the most expert legislators in Congress had failed to accomplish the end desired.

It was he who succeeded in remodeling the staff after repeated failures in effecting this necessary reform in army management. Similarly, too, all early legislation bearing upon the welfare of the Philippine Islands bears the impress of the master hand of Elihu Root.

He came into the cabinet, as Mr. Hay did, after the Spanish war was over, but just at the beginning of the great colonial and diplomatic problems which caused President McKinley vastly more concern than the conduct of the war itself. It was Mr. Root and Mr. Root alone who properly diagnosed the sentiment of the supreme court as to the constitutional status of our insular possessions.

In a familiar way this great legal light, whose professional capacity was employed in his position as secretary of war with the same pertinacity of purpose which put him at the head of the New York bar, successfully solved the peculiar problems which concerned the early administration of the Island of Porto Rico.

As a matter of course, the mere possession of the far-away islands which formerly had belonged to a European power involved the insular bureau of the war department at once with the usual diplomatic functions of the state department. It was in this way that Elihu Root first began to be the consulting secretary of state, and it is an open secret that in many cases where John Hay originated a policy it was not adopted by the Administration until it had been subjected to the professional scrutiny of the secretary of war.

He settled upon turning over the Isaind of Cuba to President Palma's Government, and the new nation was set up without the slightest jar to our relations with other powers.

The determination of the Philippine tariff involved delicate relations with Spain, and at one time seemed to threaten commercial war with two or three European nations. It was Mr. Root's clear insight into the constitutional questions involved which saved this country from making a blunder at the outset in its Philippine policy.

SPECKS BEFORE THE EYES.

Seeing Things In The Day Time.

There are Thousands of Persons Afflicted This Way. Ninety-Nine Times Out of One Hundred It Is Caused by Either the Liver, Stomach, Bowels or Digestive Organs.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of liver torpidity and sluggish bowel action. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the biliousness which pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people see things in the daytime; their vision is blurred, spots come between them and other objects which seem quite intangible, almost imaginary, and as they turn their heads they vanish as with a flash. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels, yet can always be cured by the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the poisons from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded without an appreciable cause, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Remember they always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents, all dealers.

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THE MIDAS COWBOY ON HIS WAY EAST

Coming to Broadway to Show Them How to Spend.

FOUND THE LOST GOLD MINE

Hires a Special and 25,000 Sandwiches and Will Race Across States Against Time.

New York, July 9. — Are you familiar with the odor of burning money? No? Then wait. Walter Scott, former cowpuncher and broncho-buster, now famous as the Croesus of Death Valley, Cal., who is due in New York in a few days, will introduce the pungent smell to Broadway.

With mingled trepidation and pleasure Julian M. Gerard, third vice-president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, long a patron and chum of the picturesque "Scoty," is awaiting his coming.

Mr. Gerard was himself once a cowboy. He told all about it to a reporter yesterday. And he also told a great deal that was intensely interesting about his eccentric but whole-souled friend, Walter Scott, who proposes, according to telegrams received by several friends, to start a bonfire of gold certificates as soon as he gets within the pale of the white lights of Broadway that will make Manhattan immune from the Jersey mosquito for the remainder of the season.

There is no one more interested in the movements of this mysterious man of the west than Mr. Gerard. It was just four years ago that the young banker furnished Scott with a "grubstake" with which to begin his mining operations. There are strong indications now that he is half-owner in gold-bearing properties worth a fabulous fortune.

"In letters I have received from Scott within the last few weeks he has told me that he is coming back to New York 'to buy out the whole works,'" said Mr. Gerard yesterday, quoting the language of the plainsman. "He may try to do this and even more, there is no accounting for him.

"I received a telegram from him this morning telling of the proposition he had made the Santa Fe Railway Company to make a race against time over their line to Chicago. You can rest assured that he is coming, but he will not start until he has arranged for a little excitement to break the monotony of the trip. I wired him not to be foolish with his money, and it may be that he will give up the idea of riding in a special.

"I would be glad to show you some of the letters that Scott has written to me, but it would take several weeks' practice before you could read them.

"When did I meet Scott? Well, that is a long story. Ten years ago we were punching cows together on the plains of Arizona. I went west for my health, and happened to fall in with him. We were both boys at the time, but Scott had been born on the plains, and although an eccentric fellow, he was a good companion, always willing to do more than his share of the work. His word was as good as a Government bond wherever he was known.

"As a boy he had been much among the Indians, and he was always a welcome guest in their camps. He often told me of a hidden gold mine somewhere in Southern California, about which he had heard the Navajos talk. He wanted then to go and make an effort to locate it, but for some reason which I have forgotten, if I ever knew, his plans fell through.

"After I returned to the east he joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and toured the country. He spent several years in that picturesque business, but when the show reached New York he left it and came to me with a proposition to go back to California and look for gold. I furnished the funds to make the trip, and soon after he had reached Death Valley he notified me that he had staked out several claims. I placed absolute confidence in his word that he was acquiring valuable property, and have on several occasions sent him remittances.

"Two years ago Scott unexpectedly appeared in New York and induced me to make a trip to California. At that time he had 'staked' 38 claims. I did not inspect all of these properties, but returned to New York satisfied that some day I would get my money back, even if Scott had to go back to cattle driving to make it. I have heard from him since that time at infrequent intervals. His most recent letters seem to indicate that he has struck it rich. If this is true he will be as good as his word about spending a considerable part of it while here."

It was while on his way east two years ago that Scott stopped over at Philadelphia and threatened to "shoot up" the office of a certain railroad company if they didn't redeem $12,000 in gold nuggets, of which he claimed to have been robbed while on a Pullman car between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. Considerable space was devoted to the story at the time, but no one ever knew except those interested on what basis a settlement was made. It has been said, however, that one of the officials on whom the demand was made declared afterward that he had seen more notches than he could count on the revolver that Scott carried.

The cowboy-miner, in reporting his loss, told that he had the nuggets in a canvas bag, which he placed under his pillow at Pittsburg, when the porter made up the berth. He missed the bag a few miles west of Harrisburg and a search of the car was made. One of the windows had the appearance of having been raised and a heavy substance dragged across the sill. Scott expressed the belief that robbers had been watching him, and as soon as the opportunity came threw his gold out of the window going from the next station to get it.

Since the Pullman car experience it is claimed that Scott has never confided anything of his business affairs to a single human being. From somewhere many miles east of Los Angeles in the Funeral Mountain, he has appeared within the bounds of civilization at times, staying only long enough to satisfy his desire for spending money. His tips to those who serve him are princely and the wrapper to his "roll" is never under the denomination of a $1,000 bill.

Los Angeles, July 7.—Walter Scott came to town from Barstow, out of the desert, with bells ringing today—elgine bells—for he had hired a special train after a long talk over the Postal Telegraph wire with W. J. Rouse, who had made the arrangements with the Santa Fe road for a special train to Chicago. His friend over the wire asked him: "Have you given up your eastern trip? Aren't you going?"

"I'll go, of course I'll go," he answered, "but I want my money's worth. If the Santa Fe is so cock sure that they can break the time, why aren't they game enough to take my offer of $20 a minute for every minute under the record time and the same for every minute over to be forfeited to me? But I'll be in tonight and see you."

"But, Scott, there's no train coming in tonight from Barstow," wired Rouse.

Then the operator smiled. Soon there were some clicks on the wire. The operator listened. "That is to Byrne," he said, "the general passenger agent at the Conservative Life building, from the Barstow agent. It says: 'Scott has deposited $275 for a special train to Los Angeles. Is it all right?"

In a second came back a message that could be heard from Mr. Bryne to the agent: "Special goes. Send her along."

And that is the way Scott began the first stage of his journey east.

A man who saw the departure of the train from Barstow says:

"Just before the engine pulled out Scott walks up to the engineer, passes him a $50 bill and says: 'Say, Bill, that's yours, but I want to make this run in 168 minutes; there's another for you if you cut it to 166. If you don't make it in 168 I'll punch your head.' Then he went to the conductor and gave him a 50 yellow-backer and told him the same story. That time means two hours and 48 minutes as against the regular schedule of four hours and 45 minutes. He'll make it."

Meanwhile Mr. Rouse had been talking the situation over with General Passenger Agent Byrne.

"The Santa Fe Company cannot make wagers as to speed," said Mr. Byrne, "and I cannot accept Mr. Scott's $20 a minute for a record of 45 hours. That can't be made. The record is held by the Peacock Special, which made the run eastbound in 57 hours and 56 minutes. But you can tell Mr. Scott that I will give him a train for $5,500 if I break the record, and if I don't I will refund him $500.

"That's all right, Mr. Byrne," said Rouse, "but what equipment will you furnish?"

"I'll give him a No. 1 Pullman, a dining car with full crew and a baggage car as a buffer car next to the engine."

"That's satisfactory," replied Mr. Rouse, and the talk ended until Mr. Scott could be seen.

"By the way, speaking about that dining car, Mr. Scott was asked by a friend what sort of a commissariat he wanted.

"'Oh, throw in about 14,000 ham sandwiches and 20 cases of champagne,' was the reply. 'I guess that will carry us through.'"

AFTER THE RECORD

Millionaire Cowboy Racing From 'Frisco to Chicago by Special.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—With a yellow dog, decorated with a $1,000 collar, on board as a mascot, Miner Walter Scott's skyrocket special got away on schedule time to the second at 1 o'clock yesterday, on his trial for the record of 45 hours for the 2,265 miles between Los Angeles and Chicago.

More than 1,000 spectators and a little group of railroad officials were on hand to see the start of the flight of the cowboy limited, with its three coaches pulled by one of the fastest passenger locomotives of the road.

"Scotty" is accompanied by his wife and several newspaper men. His trip will clost him about $10,000, all told. His larder is equipped like that of a king.

He expects to make arrangements to continue from Chicago to New York on record-breaking time He says that his great life work is the smashing of timetables; that the 52 hours it takes to run the 2,256 miles between Los Angeles and Chicago frets and worries him.

Then if he can do something with the time between Chicago and New York, reducing the run to thirteen hours, as he hopes, it is possible he will be able to return to California and live quietly, going into Death Valley three or four times a year to chop out new supplies of gold. Nobody has been able to locate his bonanza, but he surely has one.

But the fastest time of all is to be made over what is called the Santa Fe race track, the 203 miles lying between La Junta and Dodge City.

The engineer who takes the special over this division will be expected to make the 203 miles in 190 minutes, or an average of about 80 miles an hour.

Among the things most admired by Queen Alexandra on her recent visit to Gibraltar were two wonderful triumphal arches of clothes baskets erected by the washerwomen of the town.

The gold production of Australsia in 1904 was 4,194,822 fine ounces, valued at $86,760,000, against 4,296,237 fine ounces of a value of $88,857,500 in 1903. There is thus a decrease of 101,415 fine ounces in quantity and $2,097,500 in value in 1904. The falling off has been principally in Western Australia, where a decrease of 81,571 ounces occurred, and in Queensland, where the decrease was 43,629 ounces.

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COW LOST PORT ARTHUR

Gen. Stackelberg's Bossy Got Frisky at Critical Moment.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Lieut.-Col. Alexandre Varretti, staff officer of the Russian army under Gen. Daschichow, and wounded near New Chwang, is here with his wife. Varretti is going to buy a farm and settle down far away from the Japs.

He tells a tale of a cow that puts Mrs. O'Leary's, of Chicago, in the shade. It was this cow, which Gen. Stackelberg owned, he says, that lost for the Russians th battle of Wafangow and prevented the relief of Port Arthur.

"Gen. Stackelberg," says the colonel, planitively, "had a cow. The general was on his private train during the battle, commanding his troops by signals. He was accompanied by the cow, by his wife, three laundresses and three servants. The cow was a thoroughbred, and was there to give milk to the general and his entourage.

"Just at the instant that the Japs could have been repulsed in confusion, some men were shot down near Stackelberg, and his cow kicked up her heels and dashed away. He sent a whole company of men after the cow, and gave her so much attention for a few minutes that the Japs were able to regain control and close in for a final rush, which proved successful."

VICE-ROYALTY MOVEMENTS

Greys Will Cruise in Lower St. Lawrence and Meet British Fleet.

Quebec, July 11.—Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey and household staff, left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by special train over the Intercolonial Railway for St. Thomas Montmagny, where they were the guests of Senator Choquette, who had organized the trip in order to give their excellencies an opportunity to view scenes of French-Canadian life in the town peopled altogether by them and to give them an insight into the inner French-Canadian life.

In the evening there was a display of fireworks, together with refreshments and music.

The distinguished guests paid a visit to Price Bros.' great lumber mills and also called upon some of the farmers in the neighborhood.

Immediately after the prorogation at Ottawa, his excellency, accompanied by the Minister of Marine, will visit Anticosti, at the invitation of Mr. Menier, who will take him down in his own magnificent yacht, the Neacchante.

A few days later the Government steamer Lord Minto will call at Quebec and embark Lady Grey, Lady Morley, Lady May and Lady Evelyn Grey, and the vice-regal suites for a cruise on the Lower St. Lawrence to the Maritime Provinces, Lord Grey being taken on board at Anticosti.

The vice-regal party will return to Quebec in time to welcome the British squadron of five vessels.

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No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere; 25 cents a box. Get the genuine.

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This is the last week of this Great Linen Sale. We have supplied many at low prices—there are many yet to supply. Received another shipment of those Special Irish Hand Embroidered Pillow Shams, pure linen, hemstitched with embroidered corners, shamrock design, size 30x30. While they last at only $1.00 each, or the pair $1.95

Scarfs to match, for Dresser and Stand, 18x36 each 85c
18x45, at each, $1 00. 18x54, at each, $1.25.

Two Specials In Leather Hand-Bags.

At Notion Department we have many novelties for those who like to keep up with the style. These are all marked at moderate prices. For instance:

Brown and Black Solid Leather Bags with small purse and gilt frames. Each only 47c

Brown and Black Solid Leather Bags with separate pocket on either side, with gilt and nickel frames. These are good value at $1.50 each. Our low price is only 98c

Clearing Out Odd Lines of Silks.

One of the most successful Silk Sales we have ever conducted is about concluded. We still have some odd and broken lines to offer, which we mention below, at greatly reduced prices.

Regular $2.25 Black and White Grenadine—A beautiful material for dresses, 46 inches wide; 1 piece only, containing about two dress lengths. Price now, yard $1.50

Regular $2.25 Graduated Coin Spot Silk Muslin, two dress lengths only. Price per dress length of 8 yards $11.00

$1.00 value for 75c—Have you your silk suit yet? Here is your chance—Shepherd's Check Silks with embroidered spots, in colors of brown, biscuit, navy, cardinal, reseda and black and white. Now only, yard 75c

Greater Values in Cream Dress Goods.

Our showing of Cream Goods is so great it would take a much larger space than we can spare to enumerate them all at once. We draw attention to the following four specials which cannot be excelled for value:

Our Cream Luster we are selling for shirtwaist suits cannot be equaled for value. Only 50c

Our Cream Sicilian we are showing for summer suiting is not equaled for value and appearance. Only 65c

Our Cream Court Serge (already shrunk), highly recommended by those who have already used this serge; always good value ..... 65c and 75c

Our Cream Roxana, summer suiting, new goods, excellent material for shirtwaist suits; great value 65c

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Mercerized Braids, embroidered with silk, in navy, cardinal, pale blue and pink. At per yard 7c

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