

an upper window, and that it set fire to the light muslin on the hat. Another theory is that a spark from a Grand Trunk locomotive on Richmond street fell on the hat, and that it was then fanned into a flame until King street

STORY OF LUDWIG AND HERR WAGNER

Love of Crazy King for the Great Musician.

LATTER LOADED WITH HONORS

Monarch Was Fond of Playing the Role of Lohengrin—Munich Hostile.

(Correspondence of Washington Star.)

Munich, Sept. 23.—The Wagner festival lately held here, and which extended over three weeks has not interfered with the usual annual presentations at Bayreuth, although the opera was presented in a much superior manner here. The programme included five presentations of the "Meistersinger," the Nibelungen-Ring series ("Das Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung") were twice repeated, and "Tannhäuser" was given several times.

From a financial point of view, the festival has been a great success, the gross receipts amounting to about \$109,000 for the sixteen performances. The Prinz Regent Theater, which was built especially for Wagner operas, seats about 1,500 people, and was sold out for nearly every performance several months ago. The price for seats ranged from 10 cents to \$10, the latter for the first gallery, numbering about 1,000, has been \$5, while the upper galleries have been sold for \$2.50.

This festival revives the exciting story of Richard Wagner's brief but brilliant and sensational career at Munich and his relations with the late Ludwig II, the crazy young king of Bavaria. The people of Munich drove Wagner from the city as if he were a felon; he went to Bayreuth and made that place famous. For a year here he did not have a friend in the entire kingdom except his sovereign; everybody, the court, the press, the burghers, the musicians and the people at large, circulated the most cruel rumors about him, until the king was compelled by his ministers to ask him to leave the city. Now there is none in Bavaria too great to revere Wagner's genius, and the people of Munich by this festival and other means, are trying to recover the opportunity they lost and are trying to take advantage of Wagner's reputation.

Wagner and Ludwig.

The story of the relations between Richard Wagner and King Ludwig of Bavaria is full of interest. Their relations illustrate the selfish egotism of the musician and the peculiar characteristics of that sentimental and eccentric monarch, who loved music and nature more than he cared for the duties of a king. Ludwig was a great lover of music, and his first acquaintance with Wagner's music was made when he was a mere boy through his cousin, the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. She was an ardent disciple of "the music of the future," as Wagner's operas were known, and Ludwig heard her play his compositions on the piano. This made a deep impression on his boyish mind, which was keenly sensitive to music. In 1869, when he was visiting Paris with his tutor, he heard the first performance of "Lohengrin" at the Grand Opera House, and was so impressed that he called upon the composer the next morning to thank him for the pleasure he had enjoyed. Wagner, in a letter to a friend, speaks of the gratification and encouragement he received from this visit, and says: "At the time when I had just completed my 'Tristan,' I was weary of trying to get my works produced somewhere in Germany, and finding that I could not succeed, turned in despair to Paris, there to take engagements which exhausted me, as they were quite against my feelings. In this year the young Crown Prince of Bavaria, Ludwig, fifteen years of age, was present at the performance of 'Lohengrin,' which struck him so much that he has since given himself up to the study of my musical works and my writings."

• • • Then, quite unexpectedly, the King of Bavaria died, and my composition guardian angel succeeded unexpectedly to the throne. Four weeks later his first care was to send for me; and at that very moment when I was drinking the bitter cup of mortification to the dogs.

Ludwig's Fantastic Ideas.

Like many men who have inherited the germs of insanity, Ludwig II had a very strong imagination. He was extremely sentimental and possessed of fantastic ideas not only about music and in the librettos of his operas, but in a field for his fancy beyond any previous opportunities that had been offered him; and the opera of "Lohengrin" entirely possessed his soul. Lohengrin was a Bavarian, the son of Parsival, and he lived in the mountains where stands the fantastic castle which Ludwig built. Therefore, it was easy for the scatter-brained king to identify himself with the knight of the swan, and he spent a great deal of time and money impersonating this character. He used to dress himself in the costume of Lohengrin and wander about the forests that surrounded his castle in the Bavarian Alps. He had a suit of silver armor; he had a shield drawn by swans that moved by clockwork, and would glide over Lake Starnberg, carrying a shield and wearing a helmet, while an orchestra concealed in the bushes on the shore played the score of "Lohengrin." He used to bring companies of artists and orchestras to his castle to perform "Lohengrin" and other operas for his sole entertainment, and would not only pay them their price, but loaded them with jewels and other presents in return for the pleasure they gave him.

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The opera house at Munich is next door to the palace, with a private passage between the two buildings. On many occasions, sometimes as often as once a week, his majesty would have "Lohengrin," "Parsival," or some other opera presented complete and with the greatest splendor, with only one spectator in the house—himself. He was so absorbed with Wagner that all the decorations in his famous castle, Neuschwanstein, perhaps the most splendid building in Europe, were from scenes from Wagner's operas.

Wagner Brought to Munich.

Ludwig was scarcely seated on the throne before he brought Wagner to Munich, and the musician, who until that moment had been steeped in misery, domestic complications, money difficulties, disappointed hopes, defeated ambitions and every possible embarrassment that could make him wretched, now became the most influential man at the Bavarian court. The king gave him a beautiful house near the palace, which now has a marble floor upon the outside walls to remind people of that fact. He bestowed all the orders of the kingdom upon him, with a generous pension, and arranged for the presentation of his operas with a detail and at an expense that Wagner had never hoped for. It is charged that from the novelty of the situation Wagner indulged his taste for luxury too far, and he justified himself.

"I am differently organized from others," he said to some friends one day. "I have excitable nerves. I must have about me light and luxury and beauty. What I crave is mine by right. The world owes it to me. I cannot live upon the miserable pay of an organist as Bach did. It is unreasonable that I, who have provided so much enjoyment for millions of people, should not have the small luxuries that I need."

And he made the most of them. Meantime the young king was perfectly happy. His "great man" was no dictator. The reality came up to the dream, and the poor musician rode through the streets of Munich in the royal carriage by the side of the king and had the highest place at the palace table. "No one could do more honor than did the king to the musician," said a writer of the day. "If it had been useful to him would have opened his royal veins, as it was, he opened his purse."

By command of the king Wagner summoned to Munich a large number of his friends and disciples, including Hans von Bülow and Liszt, and they were empowered to organize a school of music. "In the highest musical sense," it was to be the finest institution in Europe and the king paid the bill. Architects were brought in to erect the buildings, and the plans and preparations absorbed the attention of the king so completely that he could not turn his mind to official business.

Hostility to Wagner.

In the meantime envy, jealousy and spite were busy forming a campaign of bitter hostility against Wagner and his associates. They were accused of many scandalous acts and of an attempt to exert a pernicious influence upon the mind of the young king. They were accused of political intrigues, of conspiracies to rob the treasury and divert the public revenues from the necessities of the nation to their own purposes. The failure of a royal marriage, which had been negotiated by his majesty's ministers and was much desired by the people was attributed to their influence. Almost the entire population became possessed of the notion that Richard Wagner had become the evil genius of their king, and that music was simply a pretext for securing control of the king's mind and hands and purse.

Public indignation broke out in violence in October, 1865, while the annual festival was being held in Munich, and the military had to be called out to quell a mob which demanded the banishment of the king's musician. One of the newspapers of that day declared that "the friendship of the king for the musician can no longer be considered as a youthful homage to genius. The acquiring of such an influence that he can obtain from the king all he wants, be it money or power. The population regard these irregularities with anxiety, and to reassure the people it is necessary to send away two or three persons who are exercising an unfortunate influence upon the king."

To separate himself from the friend of his soul, to banish the light of his life, the creator of his happiness, as he called Wagner, was the greatest grief of the king's short life, but he was compelled to do it or resign his crown.

In a pitiful, affectionate letter he asked the king to return for his affection, to give him proof of his friendship by leaving Munich for a time. Wagner understood the significance of the public demonstration, but his lofty pride enabled him to contemplate it with indifference. It was impossible, however, for him to ignore the king's request, and a few days after he withdrew to Bayreuth. Thereafter he made his home among the loveliest scenery of the Bavarian Alps, and realized his dream in the festival playhouse to which all the musical world assembles annually to pay reverence to his genius.

Now and then Wagner paid short visits to the king at Munich, but his footing was very slippery, the prejudice of the people was pronounced, and it was many years before they were willing to recognize the truth and admit their error in driving from their city the greatest musical genius of his generation. But the king was always loyal to Wagner. His admiration and affection were never abated for a moment, and his generosity was munificent in his support of the composer and in the development of his plans.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the squadrons in active service. He succeeds Admiral Von Koester, who retains the post of chief inspector of the navy.

People who work because they love their work don't attract attention by refusing a raise in salary.

JEROME SCORED IN THAW INQUIRY

Methods Condemned as a Wart That Deforms the Face of Justice.

New York, Sept. 24.—Justice MacLean, of the supreme court, severely criticized the methods of District Attorney Jerome in the investigation of the Thaw case, and refused to discontinue the writ of prohibition which restrains the district attorney from examining witnesses friendly to Thaw to find out what they know before the trial.

The justice characterized the methods of Mr. Jerome as a travesty, and accused him of employing means which have long been abandoned by prosecutors, and which he described as a "wart" which here and there deforms the face of justice.

Justice MacLean condemned the district attorney for trying to extort evidence from witnesses for use against Thaw by the illegal use of grand jury subpoenas bearing the name of William Travers Jerome, and which never, in fact, were authorized to be used by any grand jury.

Before taking final action upon the application for a permanent writ of prohibition, Justice MacLean directed that an application similar to the one made in the supreme court be made by Thaw's counsel before Recorder Goff, who, by the direction of the supreme court, will investigate and report to what extent and manner Mr. Jerome has violated the law and exceeded his authority.

Pending the inquiry before Recorder Goff, the district attorney's office will be restrained from issuing subpoenas and the examination of witnesses for or against Thaw.

Chafes at Delay.

It is said that Recorder Goff has no jurisdiction in the proceeding for a writ of prohibition, and as the legal tag grows more complicated Harry Thaw is piling up anger in the Tombs over the delay in bringing his case to trial.

Former Chief of Police Roger O'Mara came from Pittsburgh yesterday in answer to a hurry call, and had a long interview with Thaw.

Lawyer Clifford W. Hartridge, after a talk with Thaw, would not deny that a difference had arisen between Thaw and his lawyers, and that Thaw contemplated making another change of attorneys.

Thaw Obstinate.

Two occurrences following immediately upon the refusal of Harry K. Thaw to submit to the wish of his counsel to an examination by attorneys, drew interest in the case of the young millionaire who is awaiting trial for killing Stanford White, to fear that serious differences have arisen between client and counsel.

The first occurrence pointing to a breach between the prisoner and Lawyer Clifford W. Hartridge was the unexpected visit to the Tombs of Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburgh detective. He hurried directly from the road to the Tombs to Thaw's cell. O'Mara was closeted with Thaw for nearly an hour. Upon leaving the Tombs he was non-committal, but it is believed that as he has more influence with Thaw than even the members of the Thaw family, he devoted himself to advising the young man of the value of client and counsel working together.

Lawyer Hartridge was in the reception room at the Tombs until Detective O'Mara had concluded his visit. This coupled with his evident uneasiness at the conclusion of the conference, strengthened the belief that a breach between himself and his client existed. Asked pointedly if such were the case, Mr. Hartridge replied:

"Yes—no. I really don't know just what to say."

Later, when asked again if a disagreement existed, the lawyer answered:

"Not so far as I know. The statement of such a disagreement has worried Mrs. William Thaw very much. Mrs. Harry Thaw, both of whom have telephoned to learn where it originated."

Mr. Hartridge denied emphatically that Mrs. William Thaw had decided to give up her Pittsburgh residence. He also declared that she had no intention of acquiring property in the vicinity of the Mattawan Asylum.

The motion to make permanent a temporary writ prohibiting the district attorney and grand jury from examining witnesses in the Thaw case was referred to Recorder Goff, by Supreme Court Justice MacLean.

A Travesty.

Referring to an alternative writ of prohibition, Justice MacLean said that the order upon which it was issued was based upon an affidavit of Thaw's attorney that the district attorney, not for the purpose of procuring the indictment of any person, but to procure evidence in his case against a relative of the trial, was subpoenaing persons to appear and testify before the grand jury as witnesses against "John Doe."

"The mere statement of the fact of that course is enough to condemn it," said Justice MacLean. "The proceeding is a travesty. The command there to attend, under the caption of the people of the state and its court of general sessions, over the sign of the district attorney, is an imposture. There is no longer legal make-believe that anyone is or has been turning up and down the country with a vagabond of the name of Doe. The use of fiction has so fallen into desuetude as to become only a 'wart' which here and there deforms the face of justice."

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WOMEN CHEERED PRIZE FIGHTERS

Matinee Clamor When One Man Made Another's Nose Bleed in Charity Show.

New York, Sept. 23.—Thousands of women shrieked and applauded the boxing bouts between professional prizefighters at the "Follyland" show for the benefit of the Englewood Hospital, at Englewood, N. J., last night. Apparently they enjoyed the two four-round bouts which opened the carnival better than anything else. There was hardly a vacant seat.

"Mister" Gus Ruhlin was announced as the referee of the bouts. Following him came "Mister" Jack Burdick, once a sparring partner of Terry McGovern, and "Mister" Tommy Allen. They are lightweights and evidently have been rehearsed, for "Mister" Burdick swung a wicked left to "Mister" Allen's nose, making it bleed and almost sending "Mister" Allen to the land of Nod. The women thought this was great. They applauded and cheered as though at a matinee demanding an encore.

"Mister" Jack Doyle and "Mister" Eddie Walsh fought four rounds at catch weights, but as neither of them was hit sufficiently hard to make their noses bleed they did not get the applause of their predecessors.

According to the official announcer, "Mister" Kid McCoy will referee the bouts tonight. "Mister" Allen is expected to fight the distinguished exponent of the flaccid art, "Mister" Ruby Red Fitzsimmons, will officiate. "Mister" Sailor Sharkey was the referee Monday night. The show is the greatest ever seen in Englewood. Its promoters say that expenses have already been paid, and that they expect to clear at least \$20,000 for the hospital fund by Saturday night.

AVERAGED 54 MILES AN HOUR IN CUP RACE

New York, Sept. 22.—Joseph Tracy, and his flying 90-horsepower Locomobile carried off the chief honors in the Vanderbilt cup today, covering the 297.1 mile course in 5 hours, 23 minutes, 45 seconds, or an average rate of 54.66 miles an hour—almost two miles an hour slower than Dingley made in his Pope-Toledo last year. Herbert Le Blon, a Frenchman, in an 11-horsepower Thomas car, was second, 23 minutes, 40 seconds behind the winner, in 5:51:25, and H. H. Harding, third, in a 6-horsepower Haynes car, in 6:25:39. The race was stopped at 12:50, noon, after the Haynes car finished, and the 120-horsepower Pope-Toledo car, driven by Herbert Lytle, which had covered about 94 laps, or 230 miles of the course, got fourth place, and Walter Christie, in the Christie car, which had completed a little more than 84 laps, or 250 miles, fifth position.

The judges assigned as the reason for the falling off of the race that the crowds had overrun the course in Lakeville. Later, the Frayer-Miller people protested, on the ground that Maxwell's car was nearly 6 minutes behind Christie, and had a fair chance to beat him.

It is said the protest will not be allowed, and that the American team in the big race on Oct. 6 will be composed of the Locomobile, Thomas, Haynes, Pope-Toledo, and Christie cars.

TRIGGET DOUBLE CHAMPION.

New York, Sept. 22.—Official announcement made today of the result of the annual championships of the United States Revolver Association show that John A. Dietz, jun., of the Manhattan Rifle Club, of this city, won both the national revolver and pistol titles and also the New York State championship. Lieut. H. H. Sayre, of this city, won the military revolver championship of the United States, the trophy being of silver, and valued at \$450. Thomas Lebaullier, also of this city, took the military record.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Gravesend—Keator even, Expansionist 9 to 2, Salvadore 6 to 5, Running Water, 4 to 5, Astronomer 10 to 2, Senator Clay 7 to 5, James Crawford 7 to 5.

At Louisville—Ingolthrift 7 to 10, Elliott even, Daleman 3 to 2, Chambliss 5 to 1.

SALVADERE'S STAKES.

New York, Sept. 22.—Salvadore today won the \$12,000 Junior Champion stakes

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BASEBALL.

STILL IN THE MARKET.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—"The Boston National League Club is still on the market," says President Soden, "but nothing definite has been done in the way of a sale and anything in that line looks as indefinite as a fog. We have made no change at all in our stand on the sale of the club. Our price is \$75,000 cash. We could have made a deal with President Pulliam, of the National League, had we cared to accept it."

"Mr. Pulliam wanted to take the whole club—own it entirely without any other assistants—but he did not have sufficient cash to swing it. There was some talk about President Brush taking it, but I am not in favor of selling to anyone who already owns one club. It was intimated that Secretary Knowles would like to take hold of the proposition. I should not be in the least surprised if we operated the club again next season, and we certainly will if we do not get our price."

BURKETT LED LEAGUE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—From the official figures of the New England League, made public today, the three leading regular batsmen of the organization are in the Worcester outfield, their batting helping that team to win this season's pennant. Jesse Burkett, formerly of the Boston Americans, leads the list with an average of .344. The best run-maker of the league was Madden, of Haverhill, with 30.

JOCKEY ABANDONED SADDLE.

New York, Sept. 21.—Lucien Lyne, one of the prominent jockeys in this country, has decided to give up riding. He has grown so fast of late that it has only been by the most severe methods he could keep his weight down to 120 pounds. "I have ridden my last race in this country," said Lyne today. "It may be that I shall go to France or Germany, where I should have a better opportunity. If I do not go abroad I will stay here."

INTER-CITY CHAMPIONS.

Hamilton, Sept. 23.—In the inter-city championship game at Britannia Park yesterday afternoon the Nations, of Hamilton, defeated the Wellingtons, of Toronto, by a score of 7 to 6.

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Dorchester Station	Oct. 3	
Theford	Oct. 3	
Delaware	Oct. 3	
Teeswater	Oct. 3-4	
Blenheim	Oct. 3-4	
Embro	Oct. 4	
Dresden	Oct. 4-5	
Brussels	Oct. 5	
McGillivray Ag. Soc.	Oct. 5	
Caradoc (Mount Brydges)	Oct. 5	
Forest	Oct. 5-6	
Highgate	Oct. 5-6	
Galt	Oct. 5-6	
Florence	Oct. 8-9	
Wyoming	Oct. 8-9	
Ridgeway	Oct. 8-10	
Westminster (Lambeth)	Oct. 9	
Ingersoll	Oct. 9-10	
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

STEVENS.—On Sunday, Sept. 23, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE—WILSON.—On Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1906, at the First Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., Miss Vivian May Wilson to Mr. Wallace Dean Clarke, Moisons Bank, Exeter.

DEATHS.

PETO.—At 88 Ridout street south, on Friday evening, Sept. 21, 1906, Henry Peto, Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

ALLIN.—At her father's residence, 297 Hill street, on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1906, Ina M., beloved wife of John I. Allin, and eldest daughter of J. H. and Caroline Bryan, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DECKIE.—At Lamonte, Alberta, on Sept. 17, 1906, William H., youngest son of the late John and Susan Deckie, formerly of Lobo Township, aged 20 years.

Funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Hayden, 410 Oxford street, today (Monday), at 2 p.m.

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THE SITUATION IN EAST ELGIN.

Mr. Hepburn's surrender of the Lib-
eral nomination in East Elgin is de-
scribed in the Conservative prints as
"an acknowledgment of defeat," but
Mr. Marshall's active supporters, who
are in touch with the situation, are
not so pleased with the turn of events
as they would have the public believe.

They had undoubtedly made headway
against Mr. Hepburn by a campaign of
innuendo and the whispered circulation

of stories which are not easily over-
taken by the truth. Fighting gossip and
slander is like combating a pestilence
with a sword. Mr. Hepburn was con-
scious that his candidature had been
injured by underhand methods, and
consented to efface himself in the in-
terests of his party. He has no grievance
against the Liberals of the rid-
ing, and has manfully declared that
he will support their new candidate.

The opponents of the Liberal party
would rather interpret Mr. Hepburn's
withdrawal as a sign of waning faith
in the Laurier Government, but his
candid explanations deprive them of the
riding. The Liberals of the rid-
ing, we are assured, will rally around
Mr. Hepburn's successor. There is no
time before nomination day to call a
convention, but the choice of the party
executive, Mr. Grenville Haight, of
Sparta, is thoroughly satisfactory to
the rank and file.

The farmers of East Elgin should not
be diverted by side issues from the pub-
lic questions upon which their opinion,
as expressed at the polls, will have
weight at Ottawa. The Conservative
candidate stands for an extreme appli-
cation of the protective policy. He is
the head of a combine which is already
so extensive that it is able in many lo-
calities to dictate the prices which
farmers shall receive for products for
canning purposes. This combine could
not exist but for the tariff, and its grip
on the country will be strengthened if
the tariff goes up. The Liberal candi-
date is opposed to a system of high
protection, which will throw fresh bur-
dens upon the farming community.

Those who are fighting against the at-
tempt to force the "trust-breeding"
American fiscal system upon this coun-
try look especially to the agriculturists
to strengthen their hand. Will the
farmers of East Elgin help them in
their good cause?

UNCLE SAM'S DILEMMA.

The United States has an ugly prob-
lem on its hands in Cuba. The diffi-
culties have not vanished under the
shaking of President Roosevelt's big
stick, or the good offices of his war
secretary, Mr. Taft, the man on the
spot. Mr. Taft has held daily palaver-
s with the revolutionary leaders and the
members of the Government, but so
far without result. If moral suasion
fails, the United States will exercise its
right to maintain order by armed in-
tervention. This will open up fresh
difficulties, which the American people
may well hope to be spared. They
cannot justly be accused of covetous
designs upon the little republic. They
spent blood and treasure to free the
island from Spanish misrule, and kept
faith with the Cubans by acknowledg-
ing their independence. To annex Cuba
would be to lay up a store of trouble—
the present outbreak is one sign of
that; but can the United States fulfill
its obligation to preserve order and
stable government in any other way?

The government of President Palma
has been a dictatorship under republi-
can forms. Perhaps Cuba requires the
rule of a despot in the present stage of
her political education. Under Palma
the apparent security of property, and
the absence of political disorder, at-
tracted a great amount of foreign capi-
tal, and resulted in a marvelous de-
velopment of the resources of the
island. Behind these investments,
however, was the confidence that the
power of the United States would be
exercised, if necessary, to protect them.
In the attempt to make the Cubans
keep the peace, without depriving them
of their independence, the Washington
negotiators will find themselves in
rather shady company. The leaders of
the insurrection are corrupt adven-
turers, who have taken up arms be-
cause they have not shared in the
spoils of office. The Palma party, on
the other hand, have entrenched them-
selves in power by unconstitutional
means, such as the use of force at the
polls. Palma has hitherto had the
support of the United States, because
he appeared to be the one man qualified
to carry on the Government, but his
refusal to treat with the rebels has
brought him a reprimand from Wash-
ington. It remains to be seen whether
there is sufficient patriotism in the

two factions to ward off American in-
tervention by compromising their dif-
ferences. Even then, a compromise
may mean a division of the spoils.

Foreign investors in Cuba would wel-
come the annexation or permanent oc-
cupation of the island by the United
States. No doubt this would be a
great advantage to Cuba in an economic
sense, but it would retard the social
and political development of the Cuban
people, and throw another vexatious
race problem into the lap of the Ameri-
can people. The most useful service the
United States can perform is to pa-
tiently guide the Cubans in the path
of self-government, while insisting up-
on the protection of life and property,
by armed occupation if need be. Some
of the Spanish-American republics,
which were formerly hotbeds of revolu-
tion, have attained a degree of so-
briety which is a hopeful sign for the
future of South and Central America.
The Cubans may show the same cap-
acity for improvement.

Uncle Sam is not certain that the
Pearl of the Antilles would be a jewel
of an acquisition.

As a member of the canning com-
bine, Mr. Marshall finds it necessary to
use a lot of soft soldier to patch it up
with the farmers of East Elgin.

Mr. Borden's declaration in favor of
the theory of public ownership would be
more intelligible if he would make
the application.

Now that Mr. Hepburn has been
slendered off the platform, Mr. Mar-
shall will have to rely upon the merits
of his policy.

A Sunday observance law was rigor-
ously enforced yesterday in France,
and the French Government is not
exactly an ecclesiastical institution
either.

President Roosevelt thinks Canada is
big enough to be directly represented
at Washington; and he probably won-
ders why some Canadians don't esti-
mate Canada as highly as he does.

The former hydro-electric commis-
sion, in its third report, recommends
that water powers not yet based be
retained for the use of the municipali-
ties. This is an implied censure of the
Ontario Government by its own ap-
pointees.

MR. BECK'S POSITION.

[Hamilton Times.]
The Government has chosen to belit-
tle its own most hopeful creation. Mr.
Beck was called the minister of power
—he was not so written in any order-
in-council—and it was understood that
the commission would be the authority
on everything relating to the exploita-
tion of the water powers of Ontario.
But, apparently without the slightest
consultation with the commission, the
Minister of Mines, Lands and Forests
has leased public water powers to
private parties. The terms of these
leases are not germane to this note.
The important fact is that the commis-
sion has received a patent snub; and
to all outward seeming, has taken it
lying down. Premier Whitney returned
to duty this week. His arrival was co-
incident with the departure of the
Minister of Power on a trip to the Pa-
cific Coast. You would have thought
that the situation created by the
Healey's Falls lease would have de-
termined Mr. Beck to await the return
of the Premier and to fight for the pre-
servation of his commission, even to the
point of an ultimatum. The commis-
sion, then, has lost caste rapidly; per-
haps irrevocably.

THE CONCOMITANT OF GENIUS.

[Atlantic Monthly.]
With the greatest human spirits—
Napoleon, Gladstone, Richard Wagner
—the world has grown accustomed to
taking profound egotism as a proper
concomitant of genius. On lower planes
of genius, and even in ranks of talent
and mere cleverness, it is common ex-
perience that success is won by the
self-confident egotist.

STEALING INTO SOCIETY.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
The Government clerk in Washington
who has been arrested for forgery and
who says that she needed money to
keep her place in society, as she was
earning only \$600 a year, is afflicted
with a low, but common, notion as to
what makes society. The society which
is necessary to steal into is not worth
cultivating. The society that does not
repudiate its members when they have
been exposed as cheats or forgers is
an excellent society to stay out of,
whether it consists of millionaires or
Indians.

WITH A DIFFERENCE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"That was Mr. Luschman. He just
passed. He seemed preoccupied."
"Huh! He looked more like what
you might call 'occupied.'"
"Occupied?"
"Yes; full."

GREAT LUCK.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Their new baby is so cute," Mrs.
Popple was saying to her husband, "and
so fat. Why, he really doesn't seem
to have any neck at all."
"Cool!" chimed in Willie Popple, "he
must be a lucky kid. If he ain't got any
neck he won't have to have it washed."
"Will he?"

THE AUTO IN ANCIENT NINEVEH.

[New York Tribune.]
Someone has found a hint, as some-
one always does when there is a new
invention or discovery, of the automo-
bile in the Bible. It is in the vision of
Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the
burden of Nineveh. In the account
given by this seer of the military mus-
ter and array of the Medes and Baby-
lonians against the doomed city of

Nineveh, the mistress of witchcraft,
when "the people in the midst of her
were women," the Elkoshite has this
remarkable verse: "The chariots shall
rage in the streets, they shall jostle one
against another in the broad ways, they
shall seem like torches, they shall run
like the lightnings." A variant of the
word "jostle," which the original He-
brew will, it is said, equally well or
better bear, is "pass swiftly, without
particular purpose, to and fro," a ren-
dering which brings the cars of the
Hebrew prophet into perhaps still
closer connection with the motor cars
of the present day.

HOTEL VERNACULAR.

[Kansas City Times.]
"Number 11, one chili," said the clerk
at the Blossom House, as a bell boy
appeared at the desk. The man who was
sharing that room with his wife was
standing at the desk and asked,
anxiously:

"Is my wife sick?"
"No," replied the clerk. "That's only
hotel vernacular for a pitcher of ice
water."

RAISING CROPS BY ELECTRICITY.

[New York Times.]
By spreading currents from a statisti-
cal electrical machine over a plot of
growing carrots Professor Lemstrom,
of Helsingfors, according to Z. Tolks-
dorf, in the Leipzig Illustrirte Zeitung,
has increased the yield by 39 per cent
during the first year and 90 per cent
in succeeding years, as compared with
similar plots not electrically treated. On
small parcels of land experiments with
potatoes, the currents being generated
in the earth by means of copper and
zinc plates sunk at intervals and con-
nected by insulated wires above the
growing vines, have recorded an in-
creased yield of from 60 to 100 per
cent.

NO TIME LIMIT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
The Rev. Dr. Snow—Your congrega-
tion gave you your regular vacation this
year, I presume.
The Rev. Dr. Rayne—Why, yes, I sup-
pose it could be called that. They have
—declared the pulpit vacant.

FRIENDSHIP'S TRIBUTE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Goodkin (at the swell function)—
Ah, I see Mrs. Plumley is back.
Mrs. Mallory—Yes; looked— from
here she does seem to be principally
back, doesn't she?

CORRECT.

[Meggendorfer Blatter.]
Teacher—I have explained to you,
children, what the fabrics we wear are
made of. Now, Johnnie, tell me what
your suit is made of.
Johnnie—Father's old trousers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago Daily News.]
About the dearest thing on earth is
a cheap man.
Poets and students of astronomy have
a far-away look.
Nature probably backed the camel up
to win the animal race.
Occasionally the first to propose a re-
form is the last to accept it.
Don't allow your dogs, your children,
or your troubles to trouble your neigh-
bors.
When a widower marries a widow,
they are both unselfish; neither of them
thinks of No. 1.
When a married man throws a hint
it is reasonably sure to strike a hus-
band's pocketbook.
A charitable man gives according to
his means and a miser gives according
to his means.
And no man realizes what a valuable
asset a wife is until he has occasion
to put his property in her name.
It sometimes happens that a man
wonders how his wife can be so bright
and cheerful the next morning when
he has such an awful headache.

THE GREATEST ROBBERS.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
Experts estimate that the annual loss
to crop values in this country through
the ravages of insects is at least \$300,-
000,000.

A LOST DISTINCTION.

[St. Louis Republic.]
When a man's spelling differs from
Webster's these days it is hard to tell
whether he is an illiterate or only a re-
former.

SAD FACT.

[Kansas City Star.]
A Moberly paper announces that a
citizen of that place is "building new
houses." That's probably because all
the old ones are already built.

THE LISTENING WORLD.

[Judge.]
They were making the usual round
of exhibitions.
"Oh!" he exclaimed, "do look at that
beautiful 'Apollo Belvidere!'"
"Sh!" she returned. "Don't say
'dear' so loud. Everybody'll know we're
just married."

A CENT FAMINE.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.]
A coin that appears to have sud-
denly become scarce is our one-cent
piece. The shortage cannot be account-
ed for by absorption on the part of the
west, where population is rapidly in-
creasing, for the west disdains coin of
smaller value than the five-cent piece.
Possibly the present habit of quoting
bargain prices in odd cents is causing
our "copper" currency to be over-
worked. At all events, there is need for
more of it.

A HANDY MAN TO HAVE AROUND.

[Toronto Star.]
In some ways a minister of health
would be a valuable addition to the
cabinet. He could look at Premier Whit-
ney's tongue whenever he was going to
use it on George W. Ross.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

[Ottawa Journal.]
The staid old Montreal Witness has
(unconsciously it is to be presumed)
perpetrated a most excellent moral
lesson. In an article berating the in-
solent indifference of automobilists to
the rights of pedestrians, it says that
people who cross streets are now di-
vided into two classes—the quick and
the dead.

USED MIRROR TO
CHEAT AT CARDS

Member of Leading Political
Club Caught in the Act
in a Slick Game.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—In a game of
stud poker in the early hours of the
morning at the Americus, one of the
leading political clubs of the country,
D. Joseph Johnston, a member, was
suddenly grabbed by the wrist by Frank
Sauer, another player. Johnston's cap-
tor twisted around the hand he had
grabbed, revealing a mirror, about the
size of a dime, attached to a ring that
Johnston wore on the third finger of
his right hand, by the use of which he
had taken the visible supply of money
of his antagonists.

The exposure of Johnston as a cheat
at cards was the climax of suspicions
held against him for some time. He
came here less than a year ago, was
supposed to be a broker, but he had ob-
tained entrance to several leading clubs.
He dressed flashily. The game last
night was by his invitation, to celebrate
his last night in town, as he had
decided to leave a field he had worked
to the limit. In a few hours he had
most of the money on the table and
Sauer's diamond ring and shirt stud.

When the mirror was discovered
there was a fight, but Johnston man-
aged to escape with his booty. Later
he was arrested on complaint of Sauer,
a wealthy young man of Allegheny, who
charged him with obtaining money un-
der false pretenses. The charge was
not pressed, but Johnston was forced
to pay back to Sauer several thousand
dollars Sauer said he had lost to him,
and to restore the diamonds which
were found in his pockets. He was
then fined \$50 as a suspicious person
and told to hurry out of town for good.

The mirror was of sufficient power to
show to the practiced eyes of Johnston
that he dealt the cards he was dealing to
his fellow players.

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HETTY GREEN HAS A GRIEVANCE

Assessor Raised Appraisal of
Her Homestead—The Rich
Woman Kicks.

Bellevue Falls, Vt., Sept. 23.—Hetty Green, woman of millions, has a grievance. The board of assessors at Bellevue Falls, where Mrs. Green has her legal residence and owns property, unkindly raised the appraisal of the Green homestead, worth \$20,000, the first of the month, from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and Mrs. Green appeared before the board to protest. She made a vigorous outburst, and in an impassioned speech that consumed some 40 minutes, gave her opinion of Bellevue Falls in general and Bellevue Falls' assessors in particular.

Mrs. Green said she wished to live in Bellevue Falls, but could not if the assessors intended to impoverish her. She said she was a poor woman and could not pay heavy taxes; that her house was a poor thing, and her son, E. H. R. Green, the Texas magnate, wished her to dispose of it, but sentimental reasons prevented her. Bellevue Falls, she said, was a poor place to live in, anyway, and her doctors advised her not to have her daughter Sylvia stay here.

Her place, she alleged, was a smoke house from the railroad beneath, and she seriously considered piling up the smoke and curing hams as a business.

When asked if she did not think it would be a graceful thing to do to present her residence for a Bellevue Falls Carnegie library site, she said she had no use for the Carnegie idea, and did not propose to give libraries with a string attachment. The board rendered decision of Mrs. Green's complaint.

WAVES ROUGH ON TRAMP STEAMER

Sweep Away Captain and Two
Seamen—Bed-Ridden Mate
Saves the Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—The British tramp steamer Laura, of the Fyman line, which has arrived here, encountered the terrific storm which swept the Hatteras coast Monday morning and during which the ship's commander, Capt. Charles T. Adams, and two seamen were swept into the ocean and lost.

The ship was worse handled by the wind and sea than any steel ship which ever before entered this port after a storm at sea.

It was at 3 o'clock Monday morning that the storm was at its height, and for 33 hours the Laura wrestled with the elements. Capt. Adams and two of his men were in the chart-house on deck when two great waves arose, one upon either side of the ship, and rising to a point higher than the ship's bridge, met and fell, crushing the vessel.

Then the receding waves, assisted by the awful wind, carried the ship away to sea and it and the occupants vanished from sight. The waves wrecked and carried away the boats and wrought great damage to the superstructure of the ship.

The second officer lay sick in his bunk with a fever of 103 degrees when the master was lost. He was carried up and took command and saved the ship. When he anchored here this morning and told of the loss of life aboard and of the storm, he had not slept, and, weakened as he was, with a badly crushed foot, tears filled his eyes and he could hardly speak.

He was taken at once to a local hospital. The third officer also suffered injury. His head is swelled to nearly double its natural size. Every man aboard the ship is bruised, sore and suffering, and it was said all should be in the hospital.

The second officer of the Laura, who is accredited with having by his great heroism saved the ship after the loss of Capt. Adams, is Fred Gladstone, of West Hartlepool, England.

DIED ON WAGON WHEEL

Farmer Stricken With Heart Disease as
He Climbed Up.

Coral, Mich., Sept. 23.—Farmers near Lakeview saw a man hanging over the top of the rear wheel of a wagon, and as the team stood there some time, went to see what was the trouble. They found that it was the dead body of D. P. Paddock, a farmer, residing three miles from here, who had left here with some sheep for that place.

Evidently the sheep had become bunched in the rear of the rack, and Mr. Paddock had stopped the team and climbed upon the wheel to punch them ahead when he was stricken with heart disease.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Beeton, Sept. 23.—The nomination for filling the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature in Cardwell, caused by the resignation of E. A. Little, was held in the town hall, Beeton, yesterday. Mr. Alexander Ferguson (Conservative) was nominated and declared elected by acclamation.

NEW BENCHERS.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Mr. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., were elected benchers in the places of Mr. Walter Barrett, K.C., deceased, and the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who as minister of justice had become an ex-officio bencher.

William Loeb, Jun., private secretary to President Roosevelt, and George Thompson, publisher of the St. Paul Dispatch, and the Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

CHINESE LABOR 9 CENTS AN HOUR

Proposition to Employ Them
on Panama Canal
Construction.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Proposals were submitted to the Isthmian canal commission yesterday for the furnishing of Chinese labor to be employed in the construction of the Panama Canal. The requirements of the specifications were, in brief, that the contractors should agree to supply the commission with at least 2,500 Chinese, the commission having the privilege of calling upon the successful contractor for additional labor not exceeding 15,000.

While the commission has been in communication with about 150 individuals and corporations who had signed a possible desire to submit proposals, only four propositions finally were offered to the commission.

One of the proposals is from Joel Kullian Reuben, Washington, D. C., for the first 2,500 Chinese—Laborers, 11 cents per hour. For the first to the ninth additional 1,000 Chinese, laborers wages range between 11 and 9 1/2 cents per hour; and for the balance of the 15,000, laborers 9 cents per hour.

The last proposition is assumed at the department to mean that if the commission enters into contract with Mr. Reuben and wants the full quota of 15,000 Chinese he will furnish them at the rate of nine cents per hour for common laborers.

GIRL KILLED IN SCHWAB'S AUTO

Millionaire's Daughter Meets
Death While Touring
Through France.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Private cablegrams received here yesterday contain the information that J. G. Schmidlapp, one of the city's foremost capitalists, had been badly injured and his daughter, Charlotte, killed in an automobile accident while touring through Southern France in a car loaned them by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate.

All the information received by relatives was furnished in three brief messages sent to Frank Wiborg, one of Mr. Schmidlapp's close business associates. They were forwarded from St. Martin de Croix, France, by Lee Ault, a member of the capitalist's party.

The first message received this morning read: "Charlotte badly hurt. Details later."

The second stated that Charlotte had died and Schmidlapp was injured, but not thought to be seriously hurt. The last message received contained the information that the party was caught in the wreck of their automobile that collided with a peasant's cart.

The chauffeur was driving the machine at a high rate. The peasant's cart was backed into the road from a byway, and appeared so suddenly that the crash could not be avoided. The accident occurred at a village known as Arles. It is not known here who were in the machine with the Schmidlapps at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault, of this city, were with them on the tour. The party sailed for Cherbourg, France, Aug. 30, and had expected to meet Horace Schmidlapp, son of the capitalist, and his bride, who are spending their honeymoon in Europe. Schwab, who preceded them across the ocean, had arranged to meet them later.

Schmidlapp is president of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, one of the city's wealthiest citizens and a leading philanthropist. He erected an annex recently to the Art Museum as a memorial in honor of his wife and another daughter, Emma, who were killed in a railroad wreck at Kansas City, on Feb. 27, 1900. In that accident almost a score of persons were killed.

Schmidlapp was so badly hurt that he lay in a hospital for a long time. He was not notified of the death of his wife until several days after the accident. Mrs. Schmidlapp was burned to death. The daughter, who was only 19, sustained such terrible burns that she died within twenty-four hours. Miss Charlotte, the daughter killed in France, was not with her parents on that trip, which included a winter tour of California and a visit to Honolulu.

The trip to France was arranged in order that Schmidlapp and his daughter might meet Horace Schmidlapp and his young wife in France. The former had no intention of going abroad this summer until a short time before they sailed, but had expected to remain in this country. Their plans were changed at the last moment.

After the death of his wife and older daughter at Kansas City, Miss Charlotte, the only daughter left, became her father's constant traveling companion. They were almost inseparable.

A strange coincidence noticed in both of the accidents is that the daughters were each 19 years of age when they met their death.

Terribly Distressing

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than piles.

No wonder many pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Ointments and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, thus removing the cause. \$1.00 guarantee goes with every bottle.

A month's treatment for \$1.00, at all druggists, or the Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

SAY FAREWELL TO CANNED FAKE

Packers Must Not Trick Public
by Selling "Chicken"
Made of Veal.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Say adieu to the "frankfurter" manufactured in the stockyards at Chicago. Bid farewell to the "Virginia" ham cut from a pig born and brought up in Kansas. Likewise give good-bye to "Philadelphia" squab, which never got within 1,000 miles of Philadelphia. Look no more for the picture of a chicken upon "potted chicken" made of veal, nor for the deceptive portrait of a pig upon the can containing odds and ends of a steer's carcass. The secretary of agriculture has decided upon reforms in connection with the enforcement of the new pure food law, which goes into effect Oct. 1, which make it a real reform.

Neither by word nor by picture shall the public be deceived, hereafter. Into the belief it is eating "little pig sausage" when the sausage was made from a big pig.

That the consumer may know just what to expect after Oct. 1, the department of agriculture gave out its rulings on the subject today. They apply particularly to canned goods. Anything favoring of a false or deceptive name will not be tolerated for a minute. Not only will it be a crime to mislabel canned goods, but it will be just as pernicious and illegal to try to trick the public by the aid of pictures, which give false indications of the contents of the can or the picture of the packers want to put pictures on their canned products, there will be no objection to engraving a picture of the president of the company or a portrait of Washington monument thereon. But if pictures of things to eat are used, a calf must be called a calf, and not a chicken.

Geographical names are allowed to be used only with the words "cut," "type," "brand" or "style," as the case may be, except upon foods produced or manufactured in the place named. For instance, "Virginia style ham" must be marked "Virginia style ham," "English brown" must be "English style brown," "Westphalia ham" must be "Westphalia style ham."

The word "ham" without a prefix indicating the species of animal is considered by the department to be pork ham, but trimmings removed from the ham and used in the preparation of potted meats or sausage, or when used alone, may be known as "potted ham," or "ham sausage."

"Frankfurter sausage" must be called "Frankfurter style sausage." The rules clearly define what constitutes pure lard, but prescribe that a substance composed of lard, stearin or other animal fat and vegetable oil may be labeled "lard compound."

Among the restrictions are the following: "Picnic hams" cannot be called "hams," but may be called "picnics" or "picnic shoulders;" "little pork sausage" may be called "little pork sausage" or "pigny sausage;" extract of beef actually must be made from beef, and veal loaf cannot be called such unless the meat is veal only.

The same rules apply to other canned products, and manufacturers are warned that the rulings do not exempt them from the enforcement of state laws.

HOLDS THE RIGHT OF WAY.

How Special Orders for Suitings Are
Filled by Semi-Ready Tailors.

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J. A. GILKES.

Advertiser Correspondence

HOLDING TWO POSITIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I understand that Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway commission, and chief engineer of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, is taking another job in connection with power development in Winnipeg. Without reflecting on Mr. Smith's ability to handle all these important positions at once, I would like to ask whether he is different from other people in the employment of the Ontario Government.

If I recollect right, the original intention of the Ontario Government was to divide these two positions between two men, one of whom was to be Mr. Smith. Finally it was decided to give Mr. Smith both the positions, and he has since held them, doubtless, at both salaries.

Either these positions are not as important as they seem or Mr. Smith has enough to do to attend to them properly without looking after outside work. If he can run the Temiskaming and Northern Railway and carry out the policy of the Whitney Government with reference to public control of water powers, and still have one-third or one-half of his time left to give to a \$5,000 job in Winnipeg, he must be a very smart man.

I would like to know how the Government regard Mr. Smith's action in taking on this outside work, and would also like to know whether they propose to reduce his salary in proportion to the diminished time which he will be able to give to the important interests of the people of Ontario.

J. CHAMBERS.

Toronto, Sept. 22, 1906.

WHICH IS THE BEST DEAL?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The Mail and Empire says that Mr. Whitney may invite private capital to

develop water powers, and may issue franchises to corporations, such as the Healey Falls Company. The Ross Corporation did invite private capital, and did issue a franchise to a corporation, namely, the Electrical Development Company. There is no difference between these two policies. All that is left to consider is, which Government, acting under this policy, is making the best deal for the public (standpoint) with the corporations to which it grants franchises.

The Whitney Government, in its leases, does not compel the corporations to sell power to municipalities at all, but makes the rates to be charged to consumers subject to review by itself when necessary.

The Ross Government set apart \$2,500,000 for the sole use of the municipalities, reserving the right to fix the price arbitrarily and independent of the company. In the latter case there was no chance of juggling or secret methods; the Government would take evidence and fix the rates to be charged. Under the Whitney policy it is open to the franchise-holding corporation to negotiate with municipalities, to use influence with influential individuals, to lobby over a good contract, and generally to use all those methods which it was the object of the second Niagara power franchise to render futile.

Had the Whitney Government stood by its Hydro-Electric Commission it might have made mistakes and the municipalities might have been deceived. Furthermore, it does not appear to be wise ventures, but at least it would have been consistent with its own proclamations.

Under its present policy, however, the Government is destroying its own mechanism and opening the door to all the evils against which, under the former regime, it had so loudly inveighed. Further, it does not appear to be wise to make as good contracts with the corporations as its predecessor. The second contract for the Niagara Development Company was a good one from the municipal standpoint. Mr. Whitney aimed a blow at municipal operation when he canceled that franchise. He is now rendering municipal operation an almost impossible task by giving away franchises to private capital, without protecting the rights of municipalities to a supply of power for municipal purposes at reasonable rates.

H. HENDERSON.

Toronto, Sept. 22.

DOWN A SNOW SLOPE

Narrow Escape of Scientists Who
Climbed Mount Orizaba.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Four prominent college professors, one a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto, escaped from death almost by a miracle in Mexico, after one of the most daring and arduous expeditions ever attempted to gain the top of Mount Orizaba. Word has been received from Rollin T. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, a member of the party, describing the attempt to reach the top of the mountain, and a fall of 3,000 feet down a snow slope from the summit.

Having gained the top of the peak, the members of the party spent an hour in looking over Mexico City and the Gulf of Mexico. Then they decided to descend, but encountered a snow slope and slid down three-fifths of a mile before they came to a stop.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, of the University of Toronto; Prof. J. E. Wolff, of Harvard, and Prof. Rollin T. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, were the members of the expedition. They had gone to Mexico to study geological conditions, several important discoveries were made, the most important of which is a new measurement for the height of the volcano. A Government survey made several years ago placed the height of the mountain at 15,300 feet. The party found on reaching the summit that the aneroid barometer registered 15,500 feet.

BABE FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Found Starving Beside Body of Its
Foster Mother.

New York, Sept. 23.—The living skeleton of a baby boy, too weak to move his clawlike little hands, but still able to feebly cry out in misery, was found beside the decomposing body of an elderly woman on the floor of a tiny three-room apartment in Brooklyn. The woman had been dead for days. The child, less than 14 months old, had literally polished the low-lying shelves of the open cupboard in his efforts to find food.

The discovery was made by a policeman, who broke open the door at the request of a frightened neighbor. The child was hurled to the Norwegian Hospital, where he is mending, and the woman was taken to the hospital. The woman was Mrs. Catherine Dunham, a hard-working widow, approaching her sixtieth birthday. A few months ago she adopted John Boyle, a stout, rosy-cheeked orphan, out of the Guardian Angels' Home in Bay Ridge. Neighbors last saw her on Friday evening, when she came in from church with John Boyle toddling along at her side. It is believed that she was taken with a heart seizure and died where she had dropped upon her face without a struggle.

MAID OUTWITS "PA"

Obtains from Him License to Marry
Intended Fiancee.

Ashville, N. C., Sept. 24.—How the daughter of the registrar of deeds of Jackson County, still a minor, secured against her father's will a license from him to marry her betrothed, has just become known. When Miss Emma Dills, aged 17, told her father she had become engaged, Dills informed that she was too young to marry, and refused her a marriage license. The girl made no protest, and Dills almost forgot the incident. Recently, however, Dills left the county and put his daughter in charge of his office. In case anybody should apply for a marriage license during his absence, Dills, and Dills almost forgot the incident. Recently, however, Dills left the county and put his daughter in charge of his office. In case anybody should apply for a marriage license during his absence, Dills, and Dills almost forgot the incident.

Miss Dills is staying at the Auditorium Hotel. With Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fithian she awaits the coming of their baggage, which was lost. Mr. Cockran has returned to New York.

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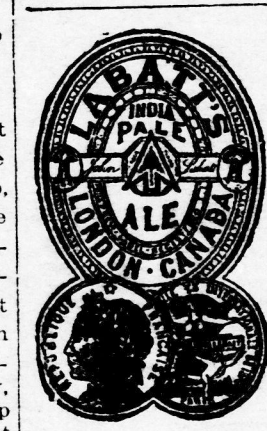
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**MISS IDE TELLS
OF GAY MANILA**
Bourke Cockran's Fiancee Says
It's Giddy and a Girls' Paradise.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Miss Anna Ide, who is to marry W. Bourke Cockran, is in Chicago after several years of life in Manila.

"The only strong-minded women in Manila," said Miss Ide, with a quaint manner of hesitation, are some of the upper class Filipino women. They have upper class Filipino women. They have clubs and talk of rights and privileges. But the American women are too busy having a good time to bother about clubs of any kind.

"All the older women play bridge, but the girls in Manila haven't time for that. They have too many other things to do to enjoy bridge. Manila is a paradise for girls.

"Manila, you know, is gay and giddy. Everyone there has the native spirit of irresponsibility, and there is nothing to live for but enjoyment. Manila is by no means an exile. It's a pleasure, dances all the time and every sort of a party except an ice carnival. There are the army and the navy set, and the official set, and the Government representatives, and the civilians whose business brings them to Manila. There are representatives of nearly every nation out there. There are cliques and cliques, but in general there is no line drawn. Everyone knows everyone.

"We all absorb the spirit of gaiety, if we haven't had it before we get there. We have a glorious time. The upper class Filipinos mix in with the foreigners to some extent, but they are exceedingly formal. They never give you attend informal affairs. They would not know how to behave at a formal dinner. The upper class Filipino is in every custom and tradition a Spaniard, and the Spaniard is the most formal person in the world. The woman in Manila dresses very well, indeed, more gaily than the woman of an American city. They wear a great deal of the native stuffs in the gowns, such as pineapple cloth and Chinese grass cloth, but they have their clothes cut in the latest style. So many are coming and going from Europe and the United States that the town is not behind the fashions at all. Nearly everyone wears white on account of the heat. We can get all the Chinese we want, and there isn't ever any need to worry. But then worry isn't in the atmosphere out there. Tomorrow is always better than today."

Miss Ide announced that her wedding will take place early in November. "Although," she declared, "I am afraid to say that I have a plan at all, for every plan I have made has gone wrong."

Miss Ide is staying at the Auditorium Hotel. With Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fithian she awaits the coming of their baggage, which was lost. Mr. Cockran has returned to New York.

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THAW'S CRIME STAGED

Hal Reid Will Produce a "Thriller" at Brooklyn Theater.

New York, Sept. 23. — A play will be produced at the Amphion Theater in Brooklyn Monday night which seeks to place in the glare of the foot-lights the whole Thaw-White tragedy. None of the dramatic incidents are left to suggestion—a drunken studio party, a scene in Thaw's Pittsburg home, the scene in the Madison Square roof garden with a view of the second stage with the performers presenting "Mam'selle Champagne," and which brings on the characters of Stanford Black, Harold Daw, and his wife, Edeline Hudepsch Daw, and the act ends as Daw shoots back to death. After the tragedy the play follows the real life drama into the Tombs, and quite as Thaw stands now the hero of the play is left in a cell in the Tombs with this declaration on lips:

"No jury on earth will send me to the electric chair, no matter what I have done or what I have been, for killing a man who defamed my wife—that is the unwritten law, made by men themselves, and upon its virtue I will stake my life."

That speech brings down the final curtain. Hal Reid, the author of the play, has unconditionally made Thaw, or "Harold Daw," the hero of the drama. White is assigned the part that usually goes to the villain.

Extra Steamer, Montreal To Liverpool, In November.

The Canadian Pacific steamship department have just sent out advice that they will dispatch Lake Manitoba from Montreal, Nov. 24. This will be the last steamer down the St. Lawrence this season, and no doubt will be well patronized, as she is well known as a steady, comfortable steamer, and having an unexcelled service generally. For full information apply steamship and railway agents.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Ed Wilson is able to resume his duties in Detroit, after a month's illness, at his home in this city.

—Mr. B. Warrick, cigar manufacturer, of this city, has assigned. The liabilities are said to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

—The many friends of Mr. Roland Yates will be glad to hear that he is recovering speedily from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. H. Sayers, a member of the Hamilton police force, has been spending a few days with his father at 514 Talbot street, city.

—Mrs. Melville S. Dale (nee Holcombe), will receive next Thursday, Sept. 27, afternoon and evening, at her home, 157 John street, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

—Mr. R. Grigg, British trade commissioner to Canada, has written Secretary Nelles, of the board of trade, to say that he finds it impossible to be here to address a meeting this fall, as he promised some time ago.

—Mr. S. Bourne, of London Township, was a passenger on the train recently wrecked near Sudbury. Mr. Bourne escaped with a few slight injuries, and was able to continue on his way to Edmonton.

—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Lobo Township, on Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Alice May, was married to John A. Stewart, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. ARGO, of Ivan. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, and was the recipient of many valuable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch. The happy couple left by the evening train for Detroit and points west.

BANK'S NEW BRANCHES.

The Bank of Toronto has opened branches at Hurford, Ont., and Langenburg, Saskatchewan.

WANTS TEACHERS' NAMES.

School Inspector Edwards has received a letter from the Minister of Education, asking him for a list of the public school teachers of London, having a first or second class certificate or a kindergarten certificate, together with the number of the same and the dates on which they were issued. The department required the names of the teachers in connection with the election of members of the advisory council for the education department. Teachers holding such certificates should not

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DEATH OF HENRY PETO.

The death occurred on Friday of Mr. Henry Peto, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. H. Pope, of 88 Ridout street. The deceased was born in Kent, England, in 1839. He had lived in Canada 30 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Henry J., of Carmi, Ill.; Frederick G., of Nantawno, B. C.; Percy H., of California; Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie and Mrs. J. K. H. Pope, both of this city.

IS "LOW" CHURCH NOW.

A Hamilton dispatch says: A ritualistic congregation has sprung up with Rev. Father Geoghegan. While he was rector of St. Peter's Church it was one of the few "high" Anglican churches in the city. His successor, Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck (formerly assistant rector of the Memorial Church, London), stipulated that when he became rector of the church all the ritualism would have to be struck out of the services, and the congregation has agreed. In the future altar candles will not be used and the eucharist vestment and the choir cassocks will be abolished.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening, the 19th, a very pretty wedding took place at Hill Crest Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Knapton, fifth concession London Township, when their only daughter, Miss M. L., was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Webb, of the sixth concession of London Township. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the marriage, a most inviting supper was served, to which about 60 guests sat down. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the pastor, the Rev. John Mahan, who performed the marriage ceremony, and responded to by the groom in a most graceful and happy style. The presents were beautiful and numerous. Mr. Ralph Perkins and Miss Perkins supported the groom and bride, respectively. The young couple left for their home on the sixth concession. The best wishes of the company and community go with them.

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"OUT IN IDAHO"

Charming Western Drama Will Be Presented at the Grand Tonight.

"Out in Idaho," a charming western drama, with the breezy freedom of the west breathing from every pore, will be presented at the Grand Opera House by a capable company tonight and Tuesday night. It is a play full of startling situations, sparkling comedy, strong specialties, novel mechanical effects and sensational surprises, a play of heart interest without question the greatest melodramatic attraction of the season. It is absolutely true to nature, depicts the dangers experienced by the miners from flood and storm, road agents and the dangers of civilization. Throughout the play there is a pleasing vein of bright, snappy comedy.

"Out in Idaho" is assured a large audience at the Grand tonight, the advance sale having been heavy.

Virginia Harned, creator of the famous role of Trilby, is this season appearing in Victorien Sardou's "The Love Letter," which had its original production in Paris by Reliance. It is a farce-comedy admirably fitted to the moods of this celebrated actress. She is now under Shubert management, and will play the Grand on Oct. 2. The ideal domestic life of Virginia Harned is one of the bright spots in modern theatrical history. Although her husband, Edward H. Sothern, was rehearsing ten plays for the season, he found time to attend her opening performance of "The Love Letter" at Pittsburg on Sept. 10.

Besses of the Barn Band, one of the finest brass bands of which England boasts today, will be the attraction at the Grand on the night of Oct. 8. Besses of the Barn is the name of a town in Lancashire, from whence the band hails. The organization is one of the oldest in Great Britain. Its history dates back to 1747.

Fall Weddings.

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PROSPERITY IS CAUSE FOR THANKS

Clergymen Speak of Canada's Great Success This Year—Thanksgiving Services.

In three of the Episcopal Churches in this city special thanksgiving services were conducted yesterday. At the Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague preached. At St. James' Rev. Dean Davis, and at St. Matthew's, Rev. Wm. Lowe. In all three churches special decorations of flowers, fruit and grain had been prepared.

At the Memorial Church the decorations were exceedingly pleasing, the center piece being a beautiful figure designed by Sergt. Bell.

At St. James' Church, the floral arrangements were very pretty, while the special programme rendered by the choir was greatly enjoyed. The attendance was the largest on record.

At St. Matthew's Church the decorations were also very nicely arranged. The church was filled and many were unable to gain admission.

Rev. Hague took as the text for his sermon the Memorial Psalm cxvi, 12: "What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" He spoke of the significance of the occasion, and said that Canada had great reason to give thanks, for the past twelve months had been the most successful ever enjoyed.

At St. James' Church, Rev. Dean Davis spoke of Canada's right to be thankful for the exceedingly abundant grain crop given this year, and said that he hoped that Canada would not follow the example of many of the great nations of the past, and let this year of prosperity pass her people to forget to be thankful to God.

Rev. Mr. Lowe preached on the era of prosperity through which Canada is passing. He pointed to the fact that for some nations 1906 has proved to be disastrous, but that for Canada it has been one of exceptional prosperity.

In addition to her daughter, she has two sons—Frederick, who owns carriage, and Edward, a business man.

When spoken to about contributing to the support of his mother, said Miss Mary Jones said: "Oh, why don't you my uncle said, the same as our Lord was crucified? She ought to be nailed to a cross and a fire built under her. That's the way to support that old witch. I'd fix her."

The name of the uncle who made this remark was given to the court by the young woman, and he may later be called on to answer for his words.

PEANUT PREVENTS SPEECH

Part of Kernel Near Child's Eardrum Deprives Her of Two Senses.

Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 24.—Unable to understand what his child, who is fast nearing the age of 4 years, is deprived of articulation and apparently deaf, Rev. Edward Barkie, of this city, has in charge of a pastorate at Florence, this state, took the little one to Milwaukee, and an X-ray examination of the child's head. The examination revealed the fact that half a peanut had lodged near the left ear, pressing against the membranous portion of the drum, had deprived the girl of hearing. The nut, which showed signs of decomposition, was removed, and the patient now shows signs of learning to talk.

There is much conjecture how the kernel came to be lodged in the place where it was found, but it is thought the little one, while playing with a nut up through the nostril, or that it became imbedded in the ear and had worked its way to the point from where it was abstracted.

ANALYZING LAKE WATER.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The hydrographic office of the geological survey is preparing to begin the work of investigating the quality of the water carried by the great lakes, the amount and the kind of mineral matter held in solution and suspension, and the changes which the water undergoes in its journey from the head of Lake Superior to the St. Lawrence River. With made for the monthly collection of samples of water from each of the lakes, and the regular shipment of the samples to the laboratory of the survey at Washington.

SAFE IN PORT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department this morning from Commander Cutler of the cruiser Galveston, at Shanghai, China, announces the safe arrival at that port of the United States gunboat Helena. It was reported that the Helena had been lost in the great hurricane which recently swept over the Chinese Sea.

ANOTHER BIG SYNDICATE.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A big syndicate to manufacture woollens, cottons, and with \$4,000,000 capital, has been incorporated, with headquarters in Montreal. It will be known as the "Penman Limited."

Montreal lawyers appear as provisional directors, but it is understood they may represent strong financial interests.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Partially insensible from an overdose of medicine, which he was taking for a long-standing ailment, Adolphus Deslauriers, a French-Canadian elgarmaker, was found early this morning on George street. The man was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. Deslauriers is only recently here from Montreal.

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BRITISH RULE HAS HELPED SOUDAN

Missionaries Tell of What It Has Accomplished in the Last Five Years.

Messrs. Andrew P. Stirrett and Chas. Waddell, missionaries of the Sudan United Missions, who have been engaged in missionary work in Nigeria, Africa, for a number of years, are in the city in connection with their work, and spoke at morning, afternoon, and evening services in the Christian Workers' Mission yesterday.

Mr. Stirrett and Mr. Waddell are both young men and Canadians by birth. They are the first missionaries who have come to this city from Nigeria, and have many very interesting things to tell of life among the natives of darkest Africa. They have with them a great many curios, and articles of wearing apparel used by the natives.

When seen by The Advertiser on Saturday the missionaries said that when the newspapers announced in a brief item in 1900 that the British Government was taking over the direct administration of the Niger Territory, little notice was taken of it, and few even knew the name, Northern Nigeria, with which this latest child of the British Empire was christened.

While the eyes of the civilized world were directed to the great Boer war in South Africa, Great Britain was quietly annexing in the Sudan a country three times the size of the former South African republic, and thereby bringing under British rule a population ten times as great as that formerly ruled by the Boers. The importance of this action can only be realized by those who ponder the fact that this step 500,000 square miles were added to British territory, and a population estimated at 15,000,000 came under civilized rule.

Canadians will grasp the significance of the figures when they know that Northern Nigeria alone is considerably more than twice the size of Ontario, and has a population six times as great.

The missionaries praise the British methods of administration. They tell of the country as it used to be, under the power of Mohammedanism, with slavery ruling supreme among the northern tribes, and cannibalism existing among the coast tribes, while such atrocities as are practiced under Belgian rule in the Congo Free State were not unheard of. Since the British took possession five years ago, slavery has been put down with a strong hand, a stable government has been set up, and postal and telegraphic communication has been established through Northern Nigeria, which comprises the center of the vast Sudan.

Speaking of the native tribes of Nigeria, the missionaries say that the Haussas, the most enterprising of African tribes, live in the north of Nigeria. These natives are dark-skinned, but not what might be called blacks. They are different from the regular African negro in that they grow a bushy beard, and are very intelligent, and are so far advanced that they have a system of writing of their own. They travel all over the country among far distant tribes, to trade their leather goods and cotton fabrics, for other articles of merchandise and for money.

They manufacture all their own leather goods of sheepskin, which they get from flocks raised by themselves. It is evident that they have received their civilization from the Mohammedans, along the Mediterranean, for in many respects their methods of manufacture are the same. This is especially noticeable in their cotton goods, which are made from cotton of their own growing. The aim of the British Government is to encourage the raising of cotton, to which the greater part of Nigeria is splendidly adapted.

Even the Haussas are greatly delighted with British rule, for before its introduction they had to travel in large bodies to protect themselves against the attacks of hostile tribes among whom they were constantly being plundered, or three together and be quite safe.

One very interesting tribe is the Borgus, who number some two millions. They have Christian traditions. They say that they are not Mohammedan or Pagan, but are the followers of one Klsra, who was a Jew, and died for the sins of humanity. The missionaries are anxious to extend their work so as to reach this most interesting tribe.

They tell of many other tribes almost as interesting, and of many customs, strange and weird. Most of the pagan tribes, they say, are willing to accept Christianity, and the great need is men and means to place the Gospel in their midst. At present the missionaries are working among the Haussas and Nupes, the first of whom are almost entirely Mohammedan, and number some eight millions of the most intelligent inhabitants of the Sudan.

The Mohammedan religion has a very strong hold on many of the tribes, and is the chief obstacle in the way of Christianity. Last century the Fulahs, a feudal race of Mohammedan herdsmen, conquered the principal cities of Nigeria, and kept up a desolating warfare upon the other tribes for many years, devastating the country districts, and enslaving the people.

The Sudan United Mission grew out of the first missionary expedition that reached the heart of the Sudan, and has more missionaries there than any other society in Nigeria. It has now three stations in this neglected land. It is evangelical and interdenominational, accepting consecrated workers from any church, sound in the great fundamental truths of the Bible, and is supported by voluntary offerings. The missionaries have no guaranteed salary.

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LIVED ON BLUBBER.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—Thirty-one of the crew of the wrecked whaler Alexander had arrived on the steamer Harold Dollar. For thirteen days they drifted in an open boat, living on whale blubber. The Alexander was wrecked Aug. 12 during a fog at Cape Terry, near Bankalan. The ship went down and the men had to take to the boats at once.

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General Sympathy for British Premier in His Recent Bereavement.

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