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SUGAR TRUST EXPOSED

EMPLOYEE'S SURPRISE

Oliver Spitzer, Convicted of Fraud, Pardon

TELLS OF CROOKED WORK DONE

Appearance Complete Surprise to Attorneys For Accused.—Showed Exactly How the Government Was Cheated.

A new turn was given to the trial of the Sugar Trust on the charge of defrauding the Government, which is being held in New York, when on Monday last Oliver Spitzer, sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, received a full pardon that he might be a competent witness.

Oliver Spitzer, a convicted dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company, was granted an unconditional pardon by President Taft a day or two ago on the recommendation of Henry L. Stimson, special assistant to the Attorney-General for the purpose of "qualifying him to testify on behalf of the Government in the pending prosecution in New York against C. R. Heike and Ernest Gerbracht and others."

This is a statement made by Attorney-General Wickersham concerning the man who turned on the Sugar Trust and thus received his pardon.

On the evidence of Richard Parr, a Government inspector, who made a raid on the sugar docks in November, 1907, and others, Spitzer, who was the dock superintendent at the time and for some years previous, was convicted with four checkers employed under him of connection with the conspiracy to perpetrate frauds whereby the Government was cheated out of millions of dollars in sugar duties. The four checkers—Boyle, Coyle, Kehoe and Hennessy—were sent to the Blackwell's Island penitentiary for a year. Spitzer got two years in Atlanta. He protested ignorance of frauds on the docks.

Men "higher up" were sought, and Heike, the secretary of the trust, and Mr. Gerbracht, the refinery superintendent, were indicted. With them on trial now, besides four other former company checkers, is Bendernagel, the refinery cashier, who was tried with Spitzer and the others.

At the trial of Heike on Monday Spitzer told the full story of his participation in the frauds. He did not directly implicate Heike but he showed that Ernest W. Gerbracht, superintendent of the plant, and James F. Bendernagel, cashier, now on trial, had knowledge of the frauds.

Spitzer, however, brought this knowledge home to the trust in another way. He testified that from the time the frauds were discovered, in November 1907, when the trust, with a great show of apparent indignation, summarily discharged him and the checkers who manipulated the wire which caused the scales to register the wrong weight, they received their wages regularly every week, at least until last February, when he was sentenced to Atlanta, and the checkers went to Blackwell's Island for one year.

The pardoned employe told of hanging lead weights on the scales which was worked for two years, making a difference of 35 to 40 pounds against the Government in every draft of 1,000 pounds. He described the methods and showed how it was worked with the elaborate signals to avoid detection and how wages were advanced to those who were skillful in the fraud.

Great Givers For Education.

The gift of \$10,000,000 to Princeton University Graduate School, related in another place, draws attention to recent gifts of this nature and magnitude. The following list tells the donor and the amount of the donation:

George Peabody.....	\$8,000,000
Stephen Girard.....	8,000,000
Leland Stanford.....	20,000,000
Mrs. Leland Stanford.....	10,000,000
P. A. B. Widener.....	9,000,000
D. B. Fayerweather.....	4,000,000
John S. Kennedy.....	30,000,000
John D. Rockefeller.....	93,000,000
R. N. Carson.....	5,000,000
Cecil Rhodes.....	10,000,000
Johns Hopkins.....	7,000,000
Ezra Cornell.....	6,000,000

Grave Charges Against Police Chief.

Charges were filed with Mayor Baehr of Cleveland against Chief of Police Kohler, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule" chief alleging gross immorality, habitual drunkenness and disobedience of the orders of his superior.

Roosevelt was received by the Queen Mother Alexandra.

PRESBYTERIANS FORM STRONG RESOLUTIONS AT ASSEMBLY

Want Jeffries-Johnson Fight Stopped and First Move Against Treasurer Rev. W. H. Roberts Made.

The first suggestion of the movement to oust the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia from the office of Stated Clerk or Treasurer of the Presbyterian General Assembly came in the report of the Bills and Overtures Committee, which opened Saturday afternoon's session of the assembly at Atlantic City.

It was said in this report that 132 Presbyteries had voted for a readjustment, while 136 had voted against any attempt to force Dr. Roberts to resign either of his places. Twenty-seven Presbyteries had not voted, the report said.

A resolution calling on Gov. James M. Gillette of California to prevent the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight on Independence Day was introduced. The resolution was presented by the Rev. F. L. Forbes, of Seattle, Wash., and was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the main business body of the assembly. The resolution reads: Gov. James M. Gillette, Sacramento, Cal.:

"The whole world is looking to you to redeem your State, the Pacific Coast and the whole United States from the disgrace the approaching fight between Jeffries and Johnson will fasten upon you and the State you represent, as well as the country of which you are a part.

Virtue, decency and patriotism demand that you save your State and our Nation's sacred birthday from the filth, the vulgarity and the brutality of an infamous prizefight on the Fourth of July.

The respect and education and nobility of the youth of the land appeal to you to stop this contest. The law is in your hands, and the public at large has a right to expect you to execute it.

BAY FORTS URGED BY MARYLAND CONGRESSMAN

Kronmiller Lays Resolution Approved by Legislature and Advocated by Taft Before House.

Representative Kronmiller laid before the House a copy of the resolution approved by the Legislature of Maryland last April urging its Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to forward the project for the fortification of the capes of the Chesapeake Bay.

President Taft advocated this in his recent Jamestown speech and followed this up with a recommendation in his message to Congress. It has also been advocated by the Board of Fortifications of the army, and Mayor J. Barry Mahool, of Baltimore, is a member of a committee which some weeks ago urged the Appropriations Committee to carry forward this important project.

Nothing will be done this year, for the reason that the Fortifications Appropriation bill, in which such an item would be placed, has already passed and the House Appropriations Committee is anxious to have hearings before committing itself to the project. It will undoubtedly come forward in the next short session of Congress.

JUDGE LAYS MINES IN YARD TO SCARE OFF NIGHT RIDERS

Tennessee Official Hopes to Protect Himself From Vengeance of Friends of Convicted Men.

Feeling that his only hope of protection in fighting his enemies with their own weapons, Judge Harris, of Tiptonville, Tenn., has planted bombs about his home there, connected with an electric battery inside the house, and only to be exploded by the pressure of one of many buttons in different parts of the house.

Judge Harris has also appealed to the Federal authorities, asking for their assistance against his enemies. The enemies in question are the friends of the eight men convicted of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, who was killed at Reel Foot Lake by Night Riders two years ago, Judge Harris presided at the trial when the eight men were convicted of murder. Later the Supreme Court of Tennessee reversed his decision and committed the men to jail.

Their friends have sent notices to Judge Harris warning him to take care, and saying they are going to kill him.

Ten Millions for Princeton.

By the will of Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, Mass., filed Saturday the bulk of his estate, which is estimated at nearly \$10,000,000, is left to the Graduate School of Princeton University as a memorial of Mr. Wyman's "lasting affection" as the will phrases it, for his alma mater.

CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT TAFT

DEEP SINCERITY OF PURPOSE AND HIS WISDOM

He Is Victim of a Widespread Misconception and Accurate Portrayal Is Needed

HIDES THE IRON THAT IS IN HIM WHEN PUBLIC LONGS TO SEE IT

Administration's Genius for Putting Its Worst Foot Forward and Concealing Its More Appealing Sides.—Cheerfully Shoulders Burdens That Are Not His.—Does Not Understand "The True American People" Nor Does His Cabinet.

There is a rare opportunity—more than that, it is an actual demand—for some one, who can combine intimate knowledge with a discriminating judgment and a vivid power of presentation, to write "The True Mr. Taft." This is the statement of a special correspondent for the Springfield Republican. The writer goes on:

It is a fact that the most sincere, patient and unselfish public servant, barring none, who of recent years has been studied from behind the scenes of the Washington drama, is now the victim of a widespread misconception. And yet it is not for the mere righting of this wrong that one would wish to see a vivid, accurate portrayal of "The True Mr. Taft." Mr. Taft has patience and philosophy, and, though both have their human limits, he can take his medicine as it may be served him. But the larger consideration is that the failure to appreciate the deep sincerity of his purposes and the high, though not infallible, wisdom of his legislative plans is blocking the wheels of progress.

Apparently, if the picture of Mr. Taft as he is mistakenly imagined by a great proportion of the people were to be reduced to words, he would need to be described as a stout gentleman, more good-natured than alert, and ready to compromise on anything. That, evidently, is the kind of a man many people have thought they have seen in Mr. Taft's public appearances. It would therefore cause them to rub their eyes if they were to see Mr. Taft negotiating with members of Congress and, with the mental attitude if not always with the outward manner, of the dictator, laying down to them the law of his views as to what they should put on the statute books. It would also be a surprise to see the stout, good-natured gentleman of fancy actually serving notice with all the directness and pugnacity of a square-jawed fighter, to a sycophantic legislator who had played him false that he had no more use for him and was through with him. In fact, there has come occasion after occasion prompting the wish that Mr. Taft might not only show the public a little more of the iron that is really in him, but also employ in his negotiations with individual congressmen a little more of the spirit of compromise which the public fondly suppose to be his dominating trait. As yet the administration has not apparently been accused of genius in any direction, but it has genius none the less, a genius for putting its worst foot forward and concealing its more appealing sides. From this come both the opportunity and, at the same time, the difficulties which confront any one who may seriously attempt the role of a Boswell.

Now it is not even suggested that Mr. Taft is consciously despotic or overbearing in dictating to the members of Congress, or that he lacks the purpose to deal with them on the basis of a reasonable give-and-take of ideas. Whether or not the fault has been his, Mr. Taft has not been able to maintain a reasonable degree of harmony with various members of Congress whose sincere differences of opinion with him on certain points of proposed law should not have been allowed to become the cause of estrangement. Reference is

ANOTHER FRENCH AVIATOR CROSSES ENGLISH CHANNEL

Jacques De Lesseps Makes Flight From France to England in Fifty Minutes.—Sailed High in Air.

Count Jacques de Lesseps, amateur French aviator, crossed the English Channel Saturday in an aeroplane. He ascended from Calais, France, at the point which Bleriot started in his successful channel flight last July and expected to land at Dover.

He came down in a meadow at Wanstons Court Farm, near St. Margaret's Bay, about half way between Dover and Deal, and a mile inland. The time of his flight was fifty minutes.

Rising, the Count took his machine in a wide circle over the cliffs and, after rising gradually to an altitude of 1,600 feet, headed straight for Dover. The haze set in unexpectedly, and fifteen minutes after the start the Count was lost from view.

PATTEN, COTTON KING, MAKES \$1,500,000 ON SALE

Engineer of "Corner" in May Cotton Sells 50,000 Bales at Big Profit.—Largest Order Ever Given.

James A. Patten, who is said to have engineered the so-called "corner" in May cotton which the government is investigating, has received an order for 50,000 bales of the staple which were delivered to him on May contracts from foreign spinners.

This is said to be the largest individual order for cotton ever received, and it is estimated that Mr. Patten will make close to \$1,500,000 on the deal, which involves \$3,500,000.

One-half of the order, or 25,000 bales, is to go to Havre and the remainder to Bremen. The cotton is urgently wanted by spinners who have let their stocks run down almost to the last bale, and the order says it is imperative that it be delivered at once.

MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVE ATTACKS WICKERSHAM

Mr. Covington Thinks Sugar Trust Had Advance Knowledge of Opinion.—Trust Is Crooked.

An arraignment of the Administration's sale of the Philippine friar lands and of the activities of the Sugar Trust in that archipelago, was made in the House Saturday by Mr. Covington of Maryland.

He denounced the American Sugar Refining Company as "crooked," with a "cunning criminality unequalled in the country." He charged that the Government sold the "magnificent estate of 55,000 acres of the San Jose estate, on the dubious opinion of the Attorney General, at a price one-third what the Government paid at the time the lands were taken from the friars."

He referred to the activity in the sale of the firm of Strong & Cadwalader of New York, of which Henry W. Taft, the President's brother, was a member.

"Henry W. Taft was a member of that firm at the time?" interjected Mr. Martin of Colorado.

"Yes," replied Mr. Covington, "and it was under this counselship that the Sugar Trust destroyed and wrecked that independent concern, the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company."

He declared that there was a thirteen days' discrepancy in the date of the Attorney General's opinion and the beginning of work by representatives of the Sugar Trust in advance of that opinion under which the sale of the lands was permitted. He said it was evident that the Sugar Trust would not have begun operations in advance unless it had iron-clad assurance that it would "get the goods."

Mr. McKinley of California, replied that it was a remarkable proposition to say the sugar company would go 6,000 miles to get such lands.

THE BANK OF EUROPE HAS BEEN INCORPORATED BY HUNGARIANS IN NEW YORK CITY.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senate Votes to Admit New Automatic Telegraph-System to Washington.—Expected to Spread.

The District Committee of the Senate has favorably reported the bill to admit the Telepost automatic telegraph system to the District of Columbia. Ten of the twelve members of the committee were present when the bill was considered. The company is required to deposit \$10,000 with the Commissioner of the District of Columbia as a guarantee that work on the extension of the system into the District will be completed within the time prescribed in the bill. President Sellers of the Telepost states he is prepared to comply with the stipulation.

This action of the Senate presages the early inauguration of the automatic service between Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York, and the early extension of the system from Washington, Southward through Virginia to Richmond, Norfolk and other points. A good portion of the line between New York and Washington is already completed and the rights of way for the entire distance have been secured.

WOULD CONNECT CAPITAL WITH CHESAPEAKE BAY

Bill Introduced Authorizing Preliminary Survey for Ship Canal Across Southern Maryland.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, on Tuesday introduced a resolution authorizing a preliminary survey to determine the most feasible route for the construction of a ship canal to connect Washington with the Chesapeake Bay.

The resolution is the result of a movement having the support of the Chamber of Commerce and commercial interests in Washington who are anxious to have a canal outlet from the Anacostia river, which borders the southeastern water front of the city, by the most direct route across the State of Maryland to the bay. It is urged in behalf of the project that it would furnish direct water transportation between Washington and Baltimore by a short route and do away with the long journey around Southern Maryland.

The resolution calls for no appropriation and contains no details to hamper the engineers of the army in making the proposed survey.

Bomb, Policeman, Mud Puddle.

A New York policeman on Saturday picked up a bomb with a lighted fuse and dipped it in a mud puddle in the street thereby saving about 200 men from possible death or injury. The bomb was placed under the steps of a building occupied by an Italian barber who has received many black hand threats. It contained enough explosives to destroy the building.

CHINESE POST NEW YEAR

LIKE FOURTH OF JULY

Miss Simonton's Description of Customs

SCENE AT ANCESTRAL GRAVES

All Official Business Suspended For Month.—Special New Year's Food Not Palatable to Foreigners. Government Management.

Tsinan, Shantung, China, May 12.—We passed the New Year just a week ago, with more of a celebration than last year, when things were quiet on account of the deaths of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. There were more fireworks and a constant firing of crackers for days before; indeed, the streets looked just as they do at home after the Fourth of July, with fragments of fireworks and fire-crackers strewn around. Only tonight have I seen some beautiful fireworks; so they continue to be set off. As to weather, New Year's day was all that could be desired, bright, clear, no wind and not too cold, though cold enough to make one walk briskly.

We took a long walk in the morning and it was most interesting to see the bright-colored clothes that everyone wore as gala attire. People who are poor and usually are poorly dressed, came forth that day in new clothes, or clothes that are kept laid away year after year for this special occasion, and the costumes of some of the women and children were marvels of combinations of colors. Barrowloads of women and children thronged the streets, presenting brilliant pictures in the sunshine and oh! the lovely silks and furs the men wore!

The soldiers seemed to have a holiday, and were everywhere, singly or in groups. The gates and doors of almost every house had some decoration, usually red lantern hung on, red characters pasted on the lintels, or a draping of red cloth over the door. At one gate I saw branches of evergreen nailed on the sides of the gate; at another house a small basket hung on a nail on either side of the door, and in the baskets smoked a bunch of incense sticks. This I was told, signified that the spirits of three generations were there in the house.

On the last night of the year the people, and if possible every member of a household, go out to their ancestral graves, kotow, and invite the spirits of their ancestors to return to their homes, which the spirits do for twenty-four hours. After the kowtowing, the family, accompanied by these unseen spirits, walk solemnly back and at the threshold of their home stand aside for the spirits to enter first. These spirits are supposed to take up their abode for twenty-four hours—or until the family has passed over into the new year—in the "pai-wer," or ancestral tablets set up on the table, and to partake spiritually of the food placed before these tablets.

This is, I am told, an almost universal custom. While the spirits are in the house the inmates are very careful of all they say or do, lest the spirits carry a bad report of their behavior into the other world, and a warning "hush" to the children who may be naughty is usually sufficient to bring them to obedience. Many do not go to bed at all on New Year's Eve, and immediately after midnight the visiting and feasting commences, and is kept up for days.

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Circus Tent Burned During Show.

Through the carelessness of a boy the large main tent of Barnum and Bailey's circus was burned during a performance at Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon causing a loss of \$25,000 not including the property destroyed. The fire was started by a boy who was sitting on one of the high circus wagons outside the big tent. He was smoking a cigarette in company with some other boys, and carelessly threw the lighted stub onto the canvass roof. His actions were noticed by one of the circus detectives, but the boys all jumped from the wagon when they realized what they had done and disappeared into the crowd before they could be caught. One woman died from fright.

Lake View Casino Burns.

The Casino at Lake View, near Lewistown, owned by Charles L. Ramsburg, was burned, with its contents, Tuesday morning in a fire of supposed incendiary origin. The Casino has been in operation since 1908. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with insurance for about half.

The Fairies in Ireland.

There are many sorts of fairies in Ireland. The trooping clans, the friendliest, wear green jackets, and the solitary fairies wear red.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Life without a definite port at the end, life unthrilled and unfed by the Father, life un sanctified, however sleek, is the veriest failure.—Rev. Dr. George Clarke Peck, Methodist Episcopal, New York.

Lesson From Politics.

The problem of politics in the final analysis is the individual voter. This is the secret of successful method in Christian work, getting at the individual man.—Rev. James J. Dunlop, Presbyterian, Roxbury, Mass.

Art of Living.

The greatest art in the world is the art of living. The greatest thing in living is in knowing how to get along with other people.

Knowing God.

We know because we believe. Thus it is in our attitude toward God. No one of us has ever seen him, yet we trust him and have faith in him.

Cleanliness in Persia.

The Persian spends hours in the "hammams" (Turkish baths), which are very handsome buildings decorated with tiles and embellished with numerous exhortations to the value of cleanliness.

Spreading the Gospel.

A wonderful change would be wrought in the world if those who knew the joy of being followers of Christ would go forth and tell it to each one they met.

True Faith.

He that has the true faith, first, be able to give a reason for that faith; second, desire that others share it, and, thirdly, by comparison with other religions prove its superiority over others.

Kingdom of the Heavens.

Jesus came to bring "the kingdom of the heavens." We shall have this kingdom when we learn sky lives—to love as royally as sunsets, to trust as purely as stars.

Sacredness of Small Things.

We should realize the sacredness of small things which we ignore or despise—the deed that uplifts, although it is unheralded; the word that inspires, although uttered so gently that your neighbors do not hear it.

Effective Prayer.

Prayer to be true prayer must come from a penitent heart that has submitted everything to the will of God. It is only when you are in accord with his will that you are clothed about with his righteousness.

Faith and Prayer.

Faith is the passive attitude of the soul where we surrender ourselves to it and are molded by it. It is opening the shutter of the soul and letting the heavenly image impress itself on the place.

Cure For Worry.

Worry reduces our power of resistance. Hope is the best defense against a foe. The cure for worry is certain. There are specifics, and the prescription is not hard to take.

Siberian Camels.

The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateaus, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all.

An Afterthought.

Nervous and Inexperienced Host (rising hurriedly at the conclusion of a song)—Ladies and gentlemen, before he started to sing Mr. Bawnall asked me to apologize for his voice, but I—er—I omitted to do so—er—so I—er—apologize now.—London M. A. P.

What Kept Her From It.

"Have you ever thought of going on the stage?" "Yes, frequently." "What has kept you from doing so?" "The managers, the mean things!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Henry Clay's Eloquence.

It was the remark of a distinguished senator that Henry Clay's eloquence was absolutely intangible to delineation, that the most labored description could not embrace it and that to be understood it must be seen and felt.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is the great cure. If you are not cheerful already try to acquire the habit. It will not require much trying either. Accordingly as one likes or dislikes beings and things he becomes cheerful or the opposite.

An Alligator's Nest.

Alligators' nests resemble haycocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage.

Antiquity of Wrestling.

Probably the first authentic record of a wrestling match is in A. D. 1222, when chivalry on the European continent was undergoing a change for the better.

Unappreciated Effort.

"That man hasn't any sense of humor," said Mr. Growcher. "Why, he is always trying to amuse his friends."

Literal Lannigan.

Mrs. Subbuss (who has hired a man to plant shade trees)—Digging out the holes, I see, Mr. Lannigan. Lannigan—No, mum. Ol'm diggin' out the dirt an' layin' the holes.—Exchange.

Comes Naturally.

Kicker—Now we have children taught how to play. Bocker—Fine! Next we shall have animal training to show lambs how to gambol.—New York Sun.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market quotations for Emmitzburg Grain Elevator. Columns include Wheat, Rye, Oats, New Corn, and Seed Oats with prices per bushel.

Country Produce Etc.

Table with country produce prices. Columns include Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Potatoes, Dried Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Apples, Lard, and Beef Hide.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with live stock prices. Columns include Steers, Butcher Hefers, Fresh Cows, Fat Cows and Bulls, Hogs, Sheep, Spring Lambs, and Lams.

Table with various market prices for wheat, corn, oats, hay, straw, mill feed, poultry, and produce.

ARCHITECTURE.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

ANNIE BLACK

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of December, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hand this 6th day of May 1910. JENNIE E. ENGLAR, WM. H. ENGLAR, E. L. Rowe, Agt. Administrators. May 6-5t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

LEWIS MARTIN MOTTER,

late of Frederick county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, or to either of them, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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GETTYSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Sheads have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Martha, to Rev. W. K. Fleck, to take place on Wednesday, June 1, at high noon.

A slight fire occurred in the new Gettysburg National Bank building on Sunday morning, which was discovered by Cashier Bender. The cause of the fire was the spontaneous combustion of some oily waste which had been used in the building.

The site for the U. S. A. manœuvres is being rapidly prepared for occupancy. A large number of buildings have been erected, railroad switches are being laid, etc.

The arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day are about completed. The sermon to Corporal Skelly Post, G. A. R., will be preached in the Post Room on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Baker.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Gettysburg High School was delivered by Rev. G. W. Sherrick in the U. B. Church Sunday evening. Prof. H. S. Lewars, who has been assistant Professor of English at Pennsylvania College, will take up a special course in New York this fall, and will finish in January.

The dog quarantine, which has been in force for one hundred days, was lifted Friday. During the quarantine forty-six dogs were killed by officers, ten by owners, six were shipped out of the State and twelve owners prosecuted.

DETOUR ITEMS.

"The Bachelors Club" held its regu- monthly meeting at Maple Shade Inn, Saturday evening. General discussion of current events, was in order. One new member was admitted. Next meeting at "The Jews," June 18.

Rev. T. J. Kolb, Messrs. E. L. Warner and Russel Miller were away on business one day this week. Mrs. O. R. Townsend of York, Pa. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Koons.

Miss Vallie Shorb visited in Baltimore and Washington the latter part of this week. Mr. William Hollenbaugh is able to sit out once again.

Miss Edna Fite, of Motters, spent a few days this week at W. C. Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer, visited friends in Uniontown last Sunday.

Miss Mary Weybright visited Miss Yoder in Baltimore last week. Mr. Harry Fogle and Miss Marguerite Miller spent Sunday last at Mr. Fogle's aunt, Mrs. S. H. Fite, near Motters.

Messrs. Harvey Frock and A. C. Miller are having their houses painted and new porches built. These additions make quite an improvement.

Mr. D. Eigenbrode of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Parker Smith, spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warrens.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Mr. James Kelly, of Altoona, Pa., who has been visiting his friends and relatives in this vicinity, has returned home.

Mrs. James Seltzer has returned from a visit to Frederick. At this writing Mr. Daniel Zentz is very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia. We hope in next issue to report his rapid recovery.

Several days ago the S. A. aggregation defeated the College Minims in the second game of their series, 9 to 5.

Saturday Mt. St. Mary's played their old rivals, Western Maryland College, a tie game, 1 to 1. The game was called during the eleventh inning to allow the visitors to catch the train. Tomorrow Delaware College will be on Echo field.

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ACROSS THE LINE

Wife-Beater Shot by Incensed Neighbors in Fairfield. Fairfield.—Saturday night James Corwell aroused this community by abusing his wife in such an outrageous manner that the neighbors took a hand with the result that Corwell was taken to jail after the doctors had picked a handful of shot from his anatomy.

The wind storm did some damage here. A nice shade tree was blown down in the yard of Mr. W. A. Black. William Eyer and wife and son visited Mr. Grayson Valentine and son, Ira, on Sunday. Miss Nettie Westaway, of Glen Morris, Md., is visiting Miss Eva Gosnell. Mrs. Bennie Ogle and daughter, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting Mr. J. F. B. Ogle. Mr. Charles Robinson was in Frederick on Monday. Chas. Angell made a business trip to Frederick Wednesday. Mr. William Brown and wife went to Frostburg, Md., this week.

MIDDLEBURG.

Miss Zula Cash, who has been on the sick list the past week, is slowly improving.

Mr. David Mackley spent Saturday with his son, Theodore. He returned by way of Thurmont and spent a day at that place.

Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Hagerstown, and children are spending some time with Mrs. Mary Six.

Mrs. Edna Wade, of Buena Vista, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Myers. Captain Rodgers, of Frederick, spent Sunday night in town and took several of the ladies out in his automobile.

Mr. Walter Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's parents near Union Bridge. Memorial services will be held in the M. E. Church this Sunday morning after the services the graves will be decorated. The public are cordially invited. Please bring flowers. Children's Day Service will be held Sunday evening June 19th.

FAMOUS CLAIM AGAINST GOVERNMENT TO BE SETTLED

Washington's Heirs Will Get \$305,000 if Congress Approves of the Expected Action of Committee. A famous claim against the Government, in which heirs of George Washington would receive \$305,000, may be settled next week by the House Committee on Private Land Claims, which is expected to report favorably a bill to that effect. There are several heirs of Washington who combined in making the claim. It has been pending through several Congresses.

George Washington was entitled under the Virginia law to some 23,000 acres of land as a recompense for his military services, but he declined to accept it and took instead warrants for 3,050 acres of land in Ohio. This tract was located in the northwestern reserve in what was known as the "Virginia military lands."

It was claimed that Washington paid the taxes on the land up to the time of his death, and that his administrators paid them until 1807. If the expected action is taken by the committee and approved by Congress the Government will allow the heirs \$305,000 in gold in lieu of the land. None of the heirs are wealthy, and some of them are very poor, it is stated. Lawrence Washington, a descendant of the family of the first President, made the principal argument before the committee in favor of the claim.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mr. Norman Müsselman, of Gettysburg, was a recent visitor to the Messrs. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer visited their son, Lewis, on Sunday. Miss Kate Biggs, of Rocky Ridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren for several days this week.

Mr. Lewis Bell made a business trip to Gettysburg. Mr. Charles Overholtzer was in Fairfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goulden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.

Ice cream by measure and plate at ZACHARIAS' may 27-4ts.

Democrats Select City Ticket.

The Democrats of Frederick arranged the city ticket on Wednesday and the following ticket was made: Mayor—John Edward Schell. Tax Collector—Michael McCaffrey. Aldermen—Ward 1, Martin E. Kemp; Ward 2, Jacob H. Schmidt; Ward 3, J. Franklin Thomas; Ward 4, Daniel Crimmins; At Large, Lewis A. Rice. Complete returns from the four city precincts shows a registration vote of 2,137 in the corporation. Under an act of the Legislature about 440 Negro voters in the city cannot vote at the corporation election.

Americus Loses Match.

Americus, champion light heavyweight wrestler of the South, who challenges all comers at the Gayety Theater, Washington, this week, Monday night met Shad Link, heavyweight wrestler of the South, in a fifteen-minute bout, catch-as-catch-can. Americus agreed to throw Link in this time for forfeit of \$25, and as he failed to throw him in the required time, Referee Pat O'Connor declared the bout a draw.

Happy Mother who knows Victor Infants Relief contains no opiates. It. The Department of Justice is investigating the high price of lumber, with a view to determination whether the so-called Lumber Trust can be reached under the Anti-trust Law.

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[Editorial from The Chronicle, June 8, 1906.]

Calendar table for the month of MAY 1910, showing days of the week and dates.

Communications intended for publication in this paper, letters of a business nature in relation to the Chronicle, and all orders for Job Printing to be done at this office should be addressed to THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

MEMORIAL DAY

As age mellow wine so does it also mellow memories. The lapse of time takes the acrid edge from the fermented juice and passing years put balm upon old wounds.

Happily this has been more and more the case each year with those whose different and divided views once plunged our country into war.

We may then truly look upon Monday and each succeeding Memorial Day as days fuller fraught with brotherly feeling than any that went before.

WALL STREET AND THE LEGISLATURE.

The Stock Exchange last year dealt nominally in \$22,757,254,000 worth of securities. This stupendous total of transactions in a single mart of a single city—one which deals neither in produce nor commodities, and whose lists of stocks is narrowly limited—is six times as great as all the savings-bank accounts of the country.

the aggregate capitalization of our railroads by an amount equal to the total wealth of Spain.—New York World.

It is reasonable to suppose—even in this day of big things and mammoth enterprises—that \$22,757,254,000 worth of securities can be legitimately dealt in by practically one set of men “in a single mart of a single city”?

This is in effect, what the legislature of the State of New York says can be done. But it knows that it is making a false statement. It knows perfectly well what is included in the definition, “legitimate business.”

But that this representation is all buncombe is apparent to any person with average intelligence, and that the said legislature has a “reason” for not having heeded the recommendation of the Hughes commission is also quite evident.

In the course of its castigation of the authority that has thus far refused to do its plain duty, the New York World says:

In no other nation is such license permitted to stock-gambling. In no other civilized country would periodical panics, with their sad sequel of currency-hoarding, of suspension of payment by solvent banks and of business failures, be allowed to continue from this cause.

And the inconsistency of the New York law! It prohibits race track gambling which is indulged in almost exclusively by the sporting element which lives on its wits and to which losses are not far reaching in their consequences, yet it legalizes the biggest continuous “game” in existence, one which gathers into its all embracing clutches the small earner and producer and gives him nothing in return.

The New York law puts a ban on all other forms of gambling and it refuses to protect the loser in his efforts to recover. Yet it enforces the payment of stock gambling debts and shuts its eyes on the practices of money sharks and usurers.

When the legislature of New York attempts to give an excuse such as this for keeping “hands off,” it insults the intelligence of the people and places itself in the kindergarten class of reasoning; for the world knows full well that it is just on account of this legislature’s inaction that business troubles, failures and disasters come, and it furthermore knows that if it were to correct the existing evils of the “Street” business would thrive as never before and panics would be averted.

“High finance” and legitimate business cannot thrive on the same methods.

GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.

In reply to hundreds of annual mail inquiries for “a whitewash that will stick,” the agricultural department invariably recommends what is called “government whitewash”—a solution used in the United States service on lighthouses, in stables, at military reservations, and at all places under government control where the appearance of a clean exterior is desired.

There is also another kind of whitewash used extensively by the government, but as the process is a secret one and as administrations reserve the sole right to apply the finished product the public may only observe the result.

The present administration has been busily engaged for months in the preparation of a sufficient quantity of this material to be used on the official record of one Mr. Ballinger whom Mr. Taft and his confreres seek to hold up to the people as an exemplar of all that is clean and correct.

But the whitewash will not stick.

ALLEGANY COUNTY will have no candidate but Pearre and Frederick county will accept almost any other candidate; so there you are. But the interesting part of the programme will follow later on. In the meantime the question, “Whom will the Republicans of this county name to oppose Pearre”? is being asked on all sides. And not without reason. Is it not about time for Frederick county to nominate a congressman? There is some excellent material at hand and there would be plenty of good solid support for almost any one of those whose names have recently been mentioned in “this connection.”

GOVERNOR CROTHERS may rise at six and he may be fond of a dry smoke; he may be interested in good roads, and he may have very decided opinions on some important national issues. But for all that he is hardly to be taken seriously as a presidential possibility.

THOUGH Maryland has a Rayner all New York City is Gaynor.

A Sure Test.

Doubting woman (to grocer)—Really, now, are those eggs fresh? Grocer—Madam, if you will kindly step to the telephone and call up our farm you can hear the hens that laid those eggs still cackling.

STATE MISCELLANY

Interesting Paragraphic News From Various Sections of Maryland.

David Bowers, who shot a woman in Hagerstown a month ago, pleaded guilty of assault with intent to kill. The woman was badly hurt but has recovered.

The School Commissioners of Hagerstown have asked the County Commissioners for \$117,305, exclusive of the \$5,500 asked recently for the two high schools; \$31,350 is for new buildings.

George Lawton Childs, one of the most prominent bankers of Cuba and the head of the American institution on that island, died after an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The Burgess and Commissioners of Funkstown Washington county fixed the annual tax rate at 10 cents on the hundred dollars. The taxable basis is \$111,000. Theodore F. McCoy was appointed town bailiff.

Louis and Temple Abernathy, riding 2,000 miles from Frederick, Okla., their home, to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt next month, arrived Tuesday evening and remained in Cumberland Monday morning. Louis is 8 years old and Temple is 6 and they are traveling alone.

The Naval Academy’s varsity crew defeated that of Syracuse Saturday at Annapolis, by a quarter of a boat length in the final boat race of the season in a stirring contest of oars, form and endurance which thrilled the spectators and did credit to both victors and vanquished.

During the last few days in the neighborhood of Libertytown, Mr. Josiah Cium lost a very fine horse; Mr. Harvey T. Monshaur, a very promising two year old Dundee colt; Mr. Edward Rippeon, a fine horse; Mr. Clinton Metcalfe, an extra fine horse; Mr. Edward Stitely a splendid mule, and ex-Sheriff John Sweadner, a young colt. All died from various causes.

Frederick’s social folk crowded the City Opera House Tuesday night and were delighted with an excellent performance of “The Bohemian Girl” by home talent for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Association.

It is believed Congressman George A. Pearre, in case of his renomination, will make many extra votes in Washington county by his efforts to secure an additional appropriation of \$30,000 for the new Federal building in Hagerstown, which was completed and occupied several months ago.

The contracts for concrete work about Meyersdale and Confluence on the extension of the Western Maryland railroad from Cumberland to Connellsville have been let by the Carter Construction Company.

The Public Service Commission granted authority to the Frederick Railroad Company to issue \$557,000 bonds, with which to take up the bonds of the constituent roads recently consolidated and now known as the Frederick Railroad Company.

Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the Frederick municipal nominating convention were held Tuesday. In Ward No. 1 Alderman Lewis Fraley was made chairman, and resolutions were adopted endorsing Martin Kemp for nomination for alderman, and City Register M. A. McCaffrey for nomination.

Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the Frederick municipal nominating convention were held Tuesday. In Ward No. 2, with E. J. Smith as chairman, City Clerk J. F. Schmidt was endorsed for alderman, and McCaffrey for renomination. In Ward No. 3, where J. Francis Smith was chairman, no candidates were endorsed. In Ward No. 4, J. Daniel Crimmins, who is a candidate for nomination for alderman, was made chairman, and authorized to name the ward’s delegates to the convention.

Discussion of Affairs in General from Leading Journals of The Country.

Mr. Bryan As A Prohibitionist. (New York Tribune.)

A great many people will be interested in the Hon. William J. Bryan’s views of the liquor traffic and its regulation, for Mr. Bryan is still the most potent personal force in the party which is supposed to stand for the least possible restriction of the liberties of the individual.

Mr. Bryan has never shown much consistency as a political theorist. He says that he is an orthodox Jeffersonian and that he believes in limiting the powers of government to the minimum, leaving a free field to individual judgment and activity.

I hold that every unit ought to have authority to act on this subject, except as it is restrained by a larger unit. That is, that the block, the ward, the city, the precinct, the county, the state and the nation should have the undisputed right to exclude the sale of liquor within its limits, or to fix such restrictions upon the sale of liquor as the people of the unit may deem necessary for their protection and welfare.

If the people of a ward object to having a saloon in the ward, I think they ought to have a right to exclude it. If the people of a town object to having a saloon in the town, I think they ought to have the right to exclude it.

These views may be logical and commendable from the point of view of an enemy of the liquor traffic. But are they Jeffersonian or Democratic? It will be interesting to receive the testimony of “The Louisville Courier-Journal,” “The Houston Post” and “The Nashville American” on that point.

Wanted! Justice.

The distressing colliery disaster at Cherry, Ill., which sacrificed 265 lives, was not only the result of negligence, but of criminal negligence, for, according to the verdict of the coroner’s jury, the disregard of law which brought about the explosion in the mine was “with the knowledge and consent of the mine inspectors.”

“God’s Country.”

We have some competition in this business of being “God’s country.” It is better to face that competition, and see what it has to offer, than to ignore it in the comfortable conceit that ours is the superlative of all earthly things.

One of the first things considered by the New Zealand government was the welfare of the national health. As evidence that it pays, it is pointed out that New Zealand has a death rate of 9.31 per 1,000 compared with 16.5 per 1,000 in the seventeen states making regular reports in this country.

Reducing The Size of The Bank Note.

(Baltimore News.)

A committee of Treasury officials, appointed to investigate and recommend reforms, has agreed to favor a reduction in the size of bank bills, making them about three-fourths as large as they are now.

There seems no good reason why the paper bill should be as large as is now the case. The proposed reduction would still leave it large enough to avoid danger of loss through carelessness, while it would make it more suitable for everyday use.

Taft’s Ungrateful Task.

For obvious reasons it is quite impossible for President Taft to comment on the errors of his predecessor’s administration, errors the consequences of which he has to endure in silence.

A strongly Republican journal, the San Francisco Argonaut, observes:—

All down the line of administrative responsibility the Rooseveltian spirit of slapdash was working extravagance and confusion. The bureau of forestry, of whose operations we now know something, is a sample instance. Everywhere there was disregard alike for law and of business principles.

The government of any civilized country is necessarily a great business concern; there is a bottom to the pockets of the taxpayers, and it is imperative that minor officials be held strictly to the observance of the law.

A Molder Of Americans.

The immense growth of immigration is an absorbing political and social study in all our states. “What changes will the new comers make in these United States?” is a common query.

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The Multitudes Fed.—Matt. xiv:13-21 xv:29-39.

Golden Text.—Jesus said unto them I am the bread of life. John vi:35.

Verse 13—Why had Jesus retired into this desert place?

Why are occasions of retirement, or solitude, good for the soul?

What does the voice of history say, in answer to the question, whether a man with a message from God, is always sought after by the multitude?

Verse 15—What is the master passion of a great and good man?

Would Jesus have had the same compassion on this multitude, if he had only been a good man, and not Divine? Why?

Verse 15—Were these disciples too officious, or did they do perfectly right to remind Jesus of his apparent duty, and why?

What is the use of reminding God, our kind Father, of what he already knows we need?

Verse 16—How much virtue is there in asking God to do for our fellows, what we have the power to do for them?

If you can, give some examples of God doing for us, or others, what we have the power to do for ourselves?

Verses 17-18—Name your reasons for, or against, the belief that if we use the powers we have, or may acquire we shall never lack the ability, nor the opportunity, of doing all God wishes us to do?

What is the benefit to be derived from bringing all our property, and all our powers and laying them at the feet of Jesus?

Verse 19—In what order did Jesus have the multitude sit down? See Mark vi:39-40.

William Dixon, 57 years old, of Monrovia, who was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, died at the Frederick Hospital from his injuries.

Vernon Dorsey and James Waters, two of the four prisoners who escaped from the jail at Westminster on Friday were captured by Sheriff Kemper.

What are some of the evidences that God does nothing without exact system and perfect order, and that we should follow the pattern he thus sets?

What is the benefit of asking a blessing on our food when we eat?

Is it, or not, the duty of a Christian when eating, at an hotel, for example, to give thanks to God so that those sitting with him can observe the act?

Verse 20—When God feeds a man, either with spiritual or physical food, what is the effect upon the man?

Verse 21—If we heard both stories for the first time of feeding five thousand men beside women and children on five loaves and two fishes, and of getting ten thousand feet of lumber from a little acorn, which would appear the more wonderful event and why?

Chap. xv: 29-31—Has Jesus to-day lost any of his compassion for the sick and suffering and if not, how do you account for the fact that he does not miraculously cure them of their ailments as in that day?

* What would be the probable effect upon the progress and well-being of the world, if God were to make permanent the method of miracles? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 32-39—Why did Jesus feed this multitude miraculously? What was its effect then, and what has it been since?

How does God, in these days, as effectually feed the people as he did in that day through this miracle?

Lesson for Sunday, June 5, 1910.—Jesus Walks on the Sea. Matt. xiv:22-36.

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CHINESE POST NEW YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

It was interesting to me to see and hear the New Year greetings—everyone wishing everyone else a happy New Year with rather more ceremony than in our greetings. The children kowtow to their parents and elders and are given cash by each person so honored. We had a run of callers for several days, in fact, still have, as there were twelve here today. The men and boys came together and were entertained in one part of the house (and refreshments served to them) by the head of the house, while his wife entertained in like manner the women and children in another part, for although in many cases a whole family came, the men-folk and the women-folk came separately. The Governor and many of the city officials sent cards, but did not call personally, and the men of the household sent cards to them in return.

The seals of the Governor's yamen were locked up January 28, two weeks before the new year, and are still, so no official business has been done since that date. Imagine official business at home being suspended for about a month every year!

And do you know that on New Year's Day of all days our waterback burst and flooded the kitchen and rendered the range useless, so that we had to go to a friend's for dinner? Nor can we yet find any workmen to repair the damage. All the workshops are closed the workmen are off for three weeks and meanwhile the cook has turned tinker and has mended the hole with a temporary makeshift and we submit to the inconvenience with the best grace we can.

The large theaters are still closed on account of the Emperor's death, but there are companies of strolling players giving open-air performances acrobatic feats and clever legerdemain. I have seen the fire-eaters once and hope to see another performance. It is wonderful. After the man had in our presence swallowed a lot of fire, had the smoke come out of his nose, eyes and ears he spat upon the ground enough fire to make a bonfire large enough for three men to stamp out the flames.

Many curious toys—New Year's baubles—are being peddled around the streets. Glass trumpets seem to be favorites, not only with children, but with children of a larger growth, and I have heard boys play quite skillfully upon them; but they are very fragile and unless one blows into them very carefully they are easily shattered. I was presented with a red glass one that was shaped like a vase, and when blown into gives a rather harsh note like that of a toy tin horn, but those shaped like long, slender trumpets give out several sweet tones to the one who knows how to blow into them.

There is a special article of food that everyone eats on New Year's day, just as turkey on Christmas at home. It is called "bao-dzu," and is very like a meat dumpling—steamed dough with a hash of meat, usually pork, and vegetables inside and stork with onions and garlic. It is considered a delicacy by old and young, rich and poor, consequently the odor of this food will always be associated in my mind with the festivities of the New Year season. Imagine a roomful of callers all of whom had partaken freely of this holiday dish (a Chinaman told me that in his family of six there had been prepared forty "bao-dzu" apiece) and the imagination will make you gasp. Then think what the reality must be like. I have more than once tried to eat "bao-dzu" but have been unable to get beyond the second mouthful. The children of the foreigners who live here are quite as fond of it as the native children. There are other kinds of Chinese food though, that are really delicious. I have grown very fond of a candy made of barley and sesame seed, pulled like taffy.

A curious ceremony took place on February 5. It was called "Da Chuen" or "Striking the Spring." A large bamboo framework, covered with papers and resembling a cow, was filled with peanuts. The city magistrate, in the presence of a great crowd of people, struck the cow, and scattered the peanuts. It signified the scattering of the bounty of the coming springtime. I did not witness this ceremony, as it was not considered the proper thing for a woman to go, but I was in the city on the morning of the day the ceremony took place in the afternoon and saw some of the preparations for the event.

May I add a little to what I have already written about the new advisory assembly? It is to be held hereafter every year for 40 days. For this one year only there is being held a special school for two students from every district in the province where they are studying how to manage affairs relating to government, police duties, etc. These students were chosen by the district Magistrates, most of them the sons of those already in office, or those who have sufficient education to profit by the instruction offered them, and most of them are sons of wealthy parents. After this year of study these men are to return to their own districts and establish schools open to anyone. Recently 200 of these men had an examination and all but 30 passed. Then the Governor and the chairman of the Advisory

Assembly—a man named Yang Yu Szi, who has the third literary degree—chose 30 from the school of diplomacy to fill the deficiency, it is not known yet whether they will pass the tests. It seems also that 60 have written to the Governor asking to be released from service of this kind, some because they are too rich and some because they are too timid to undertake what will be expected of them.

I have heard of two good results from the Advisory Assembly. One is, that the money usually exacted from the smaller office-holder by those above them is to be used for Government schools and roads, and not to be allowed to go into private pockets. Another abuse to be corrected is this: formerly officials in traveling paid very low prices for the accommodations along the route, and the people were compelled to accept these prices, and often lost considerable money when an official passed through a town or district. Henceforth officials are to pay the usual market rates for whatever accommodations they require.

Some of the "questions" submitted by the deputies were not permitted to be discussed by the Governor. A long report was asked for concerning the religion of the foreigners, and the Governor himself spoke favorably about the known results, but delayed giving an opinion until he should learn the sentiments of Peking.

ODDS AND ENDS

Comd. Peary, was given LL. D. degree by University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The drydock Dewey was sunk in Philippine waters on Tuesday. Cause unknown.

Information given the administration at Washington shows that Indiana Republicans are insurgent.

Considerable damage to crockery and chimneys resulted in Salt Lake City from an earthquake on Sunday.

President Taft next week will visit New York, Bryn Mawr, Ada, O., Detroit, Jackson and Monroe, Mich.

Herr Frey, a German aviator, made a splendid flight in a Farman biplane last Monday over the city of Berlin.

Louisiana is voting an amendment to state constitution for a \$4,000,000 tax in support of the Panama Exposition.

Green goods men took \$25,000 from one Englishman in Philadelphia. They have been arrested and will be tried June 1.

Eighteen members of the crew of the steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear, sunk in Lake Huron last Monday, were drowned.

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were 28,947 people in the federal employ at Washington and the annual pay roll was \$31,541,225.

Northeastern New Mexico was in the grip of a heavy snowstorm Saturday. The storm centered at Folsom. It is feared a loss of lives will result.

Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator and leader, was made a life member of the World's Sunday School Convention at Washington on Tuesday.

The Evening Star, the oldest newspaper in Washington, reduced its sale price Monday from two cents to one cent a copy. Recently the paper was enlarged in size by changing its form from seven to eight columns.

Hadley hall, the science department of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque was burned Monday. The loss is \$100,000. The famous Indian historical museum and geological collection were destroyed.

The proposed appropriation of \$250,000 to pay the expenses of the tariff board, recommended by President Taft was stricken from the Sundry Civil bill in the House on the point of order by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York.

Storms in Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado, Friday night killed four persons damaged property and crops nearly \$1,000,000, and injured a score. Four villages were swept away in Pauls Valley in Oklahoma.

The naval bill, carrying appropriations aggregating approximately \$134,000,000, in which provision is made for two Dreadnought battleships, was passed by the Senate. The measure carries \$3,000,000 more than the bill as it passed the House.

United States Senator Boies Penrose is convalescent at his home at Philadelphia from an attack of the grip and acute indigestion, with which he was suddenly seized early Saturday morning after he had held a midnight conference with some of his political associates. So serious was the senator's condition at first that four prominent physicians were summoned to his bedside.

NOTICE.

Attention is called to the existence of an ordinance which forbids the allowing of horses, cattle, hogs or any stock to run at large on any of the streets or alleys of the town. Also to an ordinance prohibiting ball-playing in the streets.

It is the intention of the town authorities to enforce these and all ordinances.
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Taft Gets His \$250,000.

After a three-day debate, in which hot shot was exchanged on both sides, the House Tuesday finally passed the \$250,000 item for the tariff board desired by President Taft.

WAY PAVED FOR BALLINGER TO RETIRE GRACEFULLY

Can Have Corporation Presidency.—Investigating Committee About Through With Work.

The special committee appointed by Congress to investigate the charges made by Glavis and Pinchot against Secretary of Interior Ballinger has almost completed its work. Judging by the attitude of Chairman Nelson and other members of the committee they are hopelessly divided and both a majority and minority report will be filed, the first not guilty; the last will possibly score Ballinger as man and official.

Whether the majority report is considered as a "whitewash" or a vindication it will probably pave the way for Mr. Ballinger's early retirement from the Cabinet. Though he considers himself innocent and has steadily refused to resign "under fire," Mr. Ballinger must realize that his retention of his position as Secretary of the Interior will be a serious embarrassment to the President, who has stood by him at every point in the controversy.

Report has it that in case he desires to retire, Mr. Ballinger will be well provided for. It is even said that the position is now waiting for him. He has strong friends among the powerful financial interests of New York and the West. He is regarded as a shrewd attorney and able business man. He might make a very good executive for a large corporation. His troubles have largely come from his alleged activities in behalf of the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, which controls immense interests in Alaska and the West.

THREE MORE FOR FREDERICK

Twirler for Brunswick Makes Impression and Baughman Talks Business.

Col. Baughman's baseball players are either out of their class or there is no one in their class. No teams seem able to down the Frederick Y. M. C. A. team, Baltimore managed to get one from them early in the season after losing the previous game. Late last week Brunswick had them guess—some until the eighth inning. In the second Brunswick scored three runs and it was not until next to the last inning that Frederick scored and then they made five runs. This was the score at the end of the game.

Mr. Umbaugh pitched for Brunswick. Concerning him the Washington Herald says: Charles Umbaugh, who is well known about Washington, and who has been pitching for the Union Station team in the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League, and the Manhattan nine in the Independence League, twirled for Brunswick against Frederick Saturday, and despite the fact that he lost his game, he made such a good showing that Manager Austin Baughman, of the Frederick club, offered him a contract for the rest of the season, which Charley immediately signed. Umbaugh is a tall, lanky youth, about twenty-one years of age, and has been playing ball for the past seven years. He has tremendous speed and a fine assortment of curves, and should make good in his new place.

After the Brunswick game the Twinning team of Washington was defeated 14 to 3; and the Linden A. C. also, 11-0.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY TO JEWS ACCORDING TO GERMANS

St. Petersburg Says It Has Not Begun, But Berlin Gives Particulars of the Expulsion Carried Out.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that expulsion of Jews from Kiev has not yet begun. A dispatch from Berlin, however, says that the Hebrew aid society has received from Kiev, Russia, and made public the following dispatch: "The expulsion of Jewish families is being carried out in the crudest manner. Respectable Jewish citizens are coralled within police cordons and then led in groups to police headquarters. Even in the most favorable cases a maximum of two days is allowed for leaving the city. A part of the number of those expelled are transported in batches by the police to an adjacent district for further transportation. Many families which have not been molested heretofore have received orders to quit the city within 24 hours. A feeling of desperation prevails among the Hebrew population." Another dispatch from Moscow reads: Many expulsions of Jews are occurring here. Even children two years old, are being expelled in cases where the fathers are commercial travelers without permanent homes, although the mothers are not molested, the exemption not being extended to the children. Accordingly the parents are obliged to choose between losing their children and abandoning their homes.

Baseball Team Wants Dates.

The St. Euphemia's Baseball team has organized for the season of 1910 with the following line-up: G. Sebald, catcher; J. Arnold, pitcher and captain; R. Topper, first base; R. Sebald, second base; R. Kerrigan, short stop; J. Rosensteel, third base; J. Topper, left field; C. Hemler, center field; L. Mondorf, right field and C. Edgar Dukehart, manager. The manager would be glad to hear from strong teams that an early schedule may be made.

Sergeant LaGrande In West.

First-class Sergeant Romanus A. LaGrande, of the hospital corps, is now on duty at Atascadero, where the Government will maintain a maneuver camp this fall. Some 3000 militia will be instructed at this camp. Sergeant LaGrande was formerly of Emmitsburg. He enlisted during the Spanish-American war in 1898. His post office address has been changed from Monterey to Templeton, Cal.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR FREDERICK'S GOVERNMENT

Business Men's Association Devising New Charter Which Will Change Municipal Affairs.

Important changes in the municipal government of Frederick are part of the new charter being drawn up for that place by the Business Men's Association. The Galveston commission idea is making many friends for itself among those interested. The new plan embraces getting away from partisan politics in the selection of city officials as well as in city employees, and will be formed along other lines conducive to the city's interests and advancement.

The plan for a new charter originated with the Business Men's Association, but it is to be carried out in a citizens' movement. It is the intention of President James H. Gambrill, Jr., to shortly call a new charter meeting, at which the new charter plan will be developed. It is a foregone conclusion that the movement will meet with instantaneous approval and a committee will be appointed to draft, a charter best adapted to the needs of a greater Frederick.

Speaking of the present system of city government, Mayor George Edward Smith, who is about to be succeeded by a new executive, after an administration of three terms—nine years—said:

"Without the actual experience no one can realize the expense and inefficiency of managing a municipal government on the spoils system. In the first place, it is difficult to get capable men to take positions which they know they are liable to lose with a change of administration. The fact that jobs are held by men who successfully play politics is very well known in Frederick and it has a demoralizing influence in more ways than one. I am in favor of the movement to secure a new charter for the city and I hope that some form of government will be devised that will do away with the spoils system of making appointments, and will remove all temptation from the Mayor and Aldermen to play politics in the administration of the affairs of the city, with a view of continuing in office."

At the same meeting that brought out the new charter idea it was decided to increase the Business Men's Association to 500 members, and to revise its constitution.

ELDER WILLIAM J. BRYAN ON NATIONAL POLITICS

Delegate to Presbyterian Conference at Edinborough Declares Democratic Outlook Good.

Just before sailing for Edinborough, Scotland, on Saturday, where he goes as a lay delegate to the Presbyterian Ecumenical Council, William Jennings Bryan said in answer to the inquiry as to whether the next President would be a Democrat, "I tell you it looks as though we would elect a Democratic Congress throughout the country. Everything depends upon that. It depends upon what kind of a record the Democratic Congress makes. We had 6,500,000 votes in the last Presidential election. We ought to gain at least 1,000,000 more in the next election. That would elect a Democratic President."

Of possible candidates he liked Folk. "Mayor Gaynor (New York) is a very able man," he said. "He is making a brilliant record. A year must elapse before we can discuss seriously the Democratic candidates for the Presidency. It is too early now. We don't know what the next Congress will do. A year from now we can pick several very good men."

Mr. Bryan was formally ordained and installed an elder of the Presbyterian denomination in the little Westminster Presbyterian Church, midway between Lincoln and Fairview, Neb., on April 24, when he preached a little sermon, taking as his text the "Sermon on the Mount." In his capacity as elder he was sent to Edinborough.

Bottled Coca-Cola on ice at ZACHARIAS' May 27-4ts.

An Auto Trip to Carlisle.

Last Sunday morning the following party left Emmitsburg for an auto trip to Carlisle, Pa.: Messrs. Joseph D. Welty, Michael Hoke, Joseph Hoke, Cleveland Hoke, John Wantz and R. S. Knode. Leaving Emmitsburg at 6.30 A. M., they arrived in Gettysburg in good time and spent several very pleasant hours visiting the great battlefield and many places and scenes of historic interest and various towns en route. At Carlisle they were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Dorrner daughters of Mr. Michael Hoke. After a most delightful day's enjoyment and sightseeing, they arrived home early in the evening. Jacob Winegardner proved himself a most careful and skillful chauffeur, always having his machine under perfect control though speeding at times at the rate of forty miles per hour.

Landmark Blown Over By Wind.

A violent wind storm on Tuesday evening did considerable damage in this vicinity, blowing down trees and arbors and breaking windows. Probably the severest loss to the community from a sentimental point was the breaking off of the tulip poplar tree on Poplar Ridge. For years this tall tree with its straight shaft crowned by rich foliage, has been a landmark easily discernible from a great distance. Sometime ago it was struck by lightning but the damage was slight. Tuesday's storm destroyed it much to the regret of everyone.

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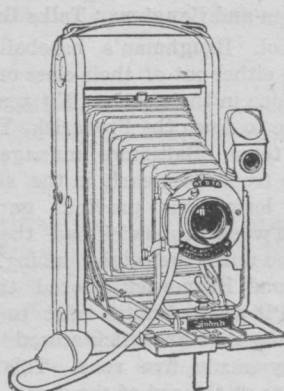
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SNAPSHOTS OF FASHION.

A Dressmaking Hint—Washable Velveteens For Tea Gowns.

A bias facing of cheap broadcloth or flannel pinked at the top is sewed inside skirts this season to make them cling to the feet.

One of the new fabrics for suits is velveteen, showing an East Indian design on a dark, vivid background. These fabrics make up into charming afternoon costumes.

There is also another kind of velveteen which has a white ground with small colored palm leaves scattered over it.

For evening wraps the colors mostly used are diablo pink, wistaria, the



NEAT SCHOOL FROCK—4044.

A pattern of this jumper dress may be had in four sizes—for girls from six to twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (4044), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

new cedar brown and jade green. White is always popular.

Almost all draped skirts have a bias seam down the front, or if this is not desired then there must be a seam un-

der each arm running from the armpit to the bottom of the skirt. When these underarm seams are used the line down the front should be straight. The jumper frock illustrated is a neat little model for the small school-girl. It closes in the back, and the body and sleeves are in one.

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The Soft Answer.

During a municipal election a lady canvasser secured one vote for her candidate by her ready wit. She had fluently advanced several reasons in favor of the policy of her party to a disagreeable old gentleman, who presently told her that she could talk the hind leg off a donkey.

"Well," she replied, "it would give me a great deal more pleasure to drive you to the polling station than to the hospital."

The retort so amused the voter that he finally promised to support her side.—London Globe.

Physiology Up to Date.

After a lesson on digestion the teacher, anxious to know just how much her instruction had been understood, questioned the class. The first answer was rather discouraging, as the girl called upon made this startling statement:

"Digestion begins in the mouth and ends in the big and little testament."

It was the same teacher who received the following note:

"Please teacher do not tel Mary any more about her incides it makes her so proud."—School Education.

The Name Lusitania.

The Cunard company, following its long established habit of naming its ships after the classic subdivisions of Europe, lighted upon "Lusitania" and "Mauretania." The first is the ancient name of the country inhabited by the Lusitani, which included the greater part of modern Portugal and ran over into the present Spanish provinces of Esdremadura and Toledo. The second, of about the same age, comes from across the strait of Gibraltar, where the Mauri lived, the present Morocco or thereabout.—New York Times.

Never Was Born.

Out in Downs a little Swede boy went to school, and the teacher asked his name. "Yonny Olsen," he replied. "How old are you?" asked the teacher. "Ay not no how old Ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher. "Ay not born at all; Ay gat stepmutter."—Kansas City Star.

Guessed It.

Guest (suspiciously eying the flattened pillows and the crumpled sheets)—Look here, landlord, this bed has been slept in! Landlord (triumphantly)—That's what it's meant for!

MODISTIC MATTERS.

Persian Effects In Parasols Very New. A Charming Summer Costume.

Very smart and new are parasols of Persian silk. They are in all colors, with deep borders of the Persian tones. One of the most striking has a top o' white and a deep border of green and brown with a bit of red in the intricate design. There are hats of straw in shades of yellow, brown, rose, gray, green and blue. Most of the straw hats



AN EVENING WAIST—3802.

A pattern of this waist may be had in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (3802), and the pattern will be forwarded to you by mail.

are turned up at one side, and some are large and round and almost brimless. The feathery aigrets of the winter are in evidence on the spring models.

A charming summer costume is of white lawn embroidered with blue linen thread in an elaborate floral pattern that ornaments the foot and the front panel of the skirt, which is also adorned with narrow folds of blue linen.

The new skirts must be skillfully tailored if they are not to look sagged with the elaborate overskirts, the front panel lying in folds at the top. There are the plain skirts without even a plait, and this style will mark the other end of the scale, for some women can never wear the more elaborate skirt and look well.

The waist illustrated will be pretty for evening wear. The gullepe is separate and could be made with either

long or short sleeves. For this jumper any lightweight material, such as silk voile or marquisette, will be effective if trimmed with bands of a contrasting material. If the broad collar at the yoke is used, it should be cut from all over heavy lace.

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What He Meant.

Park row at 1 a. m. and a policeman and a sailor in conversation.

"Keyside, keyside!" said the sailor. "Ow will HI reach the bloomin' key-side?"

"G'wan wid ye. D'ye think I'm a locksmith, that I know about yer old key and its side? There's one key and lock I'll be after givin' ye, and that's to a cell. Move on now."

"Keyside! HI said keyside as plain as HI could, blime!"

Just then a high brow who had been to the postoffice buying stamps so that his rejected contributions would come back to him stepped up.

"The man wants the keyside, whatever that is, and I dunno," said the policeman. "I believe he's looney and I'll run him in."

"He wants the quayside—the docks," said the high brow as he directed the man to the water front, while the policeman said:

"Well, I'll be blowed!"—New York Press.

A Slap at Mother.

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was down on his hands and knees trying to act like a horse while little Willie drove him around the floor.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," gruffly replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nevertheless He Got Her.

"You say my daughter loves you?" questioned the old man.

"I'm sure of it," replied the young man.

"Well, well," returned the old man, looking the young man over critically. "There's no accounting for tastes, is there?"

And somehow, although the young man knew that he ought to be happy over the possession of the girl, he couldn't help scowling and speculating on that remark of the old man's.