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TEXAS GIRL'S ELOPEMENT.

She Climbed a Wire Fence in Dishabille to Go to Her Sweetheart. Denton, Tex., May 15.—Charley Kindred, of this place, accompanied by a married friend and his wife, drove to the home of T. F. Smith, a farmer, living south of here, gave a prearranged signal to Miss Dillie Bell, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Smith, who ran out of the house, in dishabille, climbed over a tall barbed wire fence and into the buggy, where Kindred and the girl were married; she, however, in a more appropriate costume, which the groom had taken with him. Kindred only recently secured, on very sensational grounds, a divorce from his first wife.

BIG OSTRICH SALES.

One Hundred Birds Sold in California For \$15,000. Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—Probably the largest deal in ostriches ever consummated in America has been closed by E. Cawston, proprietor of the ostrich farm at South Pasadena, and of one at Norwalk, seventeen miles southeast of here, who has sold over 100 birds from his Norwalk farm for \$15,000. The purchaser is J. A. Stein, who represents a company which owns large ostrich farms in Africa, and has now, it is said, bought all those in the United States except the one in South Pasadena, which Cawston still retains. It is expected that the birds from the Norwalk farm will be taken to Arizona after the present breeding season is over.

We mend and sew on buttons from American Steam Laundry. Tele. 341.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited or from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant cancer. I had a severe cancer which was at first only a blotch, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the cancer became alarming. After many months of growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S., which was so strongly recommended. The first four months the improvement, I mentioned the medicine, and in four months the little sore dropped off, and a sign of the disease had disappeared. E. F. WILLIAMS, Gilburg, Miss.

Purely Vegetable. All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Books on Cancer and blood disease mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

PLUNGED TO THE BOTTOM.

Schooner Nelson Takes a Header in Lake Superior, Dived to the Bottom in 300 Feet of Water. CAUGHT IN A GALE. Coating of Ice and Cargo of Coal Too Much. Only the Captain Escaped of All on Board.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 15.—The schooner Nelson, laden with a cargo of coal, founded in Lake Superior off Grand Marais Saturday evening, and carried down all hands. So far as known here only one man, Captain Haghey, escaped from this, the first disaster of the season. The crew consisted of the following: Captain Andrew Haghey of Toledo; the captain's wife; 2-year-old child of Captain Haghey; Fred Haas, sailor, residence unknown, and six sailors, names unknown. The Nelson, which is owned by the Mitchell Transportation company of Bay City, was in tow of the steamer A. Folsom, which also had the schooner Mary Mitchell as consort. The Folsom and Mitchell turned back and arrived here yesterday afternoon without damage. Captain White, master of the steamer, at once reported the disaster to the owners. The Folsom, Mitchell and Nelson were laden with coal. At the time of the disaster the wind was blowing a gale of 30 miles an hour and it was freezing hard. The three boats were coated with ice, and the shore and the sea were very low in the water. Seas broke aboard constantly and the force of the gale was driving them toward the beach. The beach at Grand Marais was but 40 miles under the lee of the boats and Captain White determined to try the dangerous experiment of turning the tow in the sea and running before the wind for White Fish point. Before the turn was made the Nelson was struck by the Folsom, and the line had parted under the strain, or had been cut. Soon it became apparent that she was sinking. There was no chance of rendering any assistance, however. In a few minutes the Nelson threw stern into the air and dove straight for the bottom. Where she sank here 300 feet of water. The crew had no time even to lower their boats, which hung on the davits at the stern.

STOPPED THE SHOW.

Julia Arthur Ordered a Disturber From the Theater. New Haven, Conn., May 15.—Miss Julia Arthur introduced some entirely new business at the Hyperion theater Saturday evening, where she appeared in "A Lady of Quality." In the midst of the third act she stopped the performance and, walking to the footlights, addressed the audience. She said there was a man in a certain seat on a certain aisle and row who was annoying the women in the cast. She pointed the man out so that the entire audience could see him. She said the performance would not proceed until the man had left the house. Miss Arthur then rang the curtain down. The eyes of the objectionable man were turned upon the objectionable man and he arose and hurriedly zig-zagged up the aisle and out of the theater. Miss Arthur waited until he had gone. Then she said: "I regret that it was necessary to delay the performance, but this part is a difficult one and my company cannot act unless we have the attention and respect of the audience." The house broke into an uproar of applause as Miss Arthur left the stage. After a short delay the play was resumed. The man in the audience was under the influence of liquor and was leaning out into the aisle and waving his gloves to a woman in the box. He left the theater so hurriedly that no one recognized him and the managers of theater refused to divulge his name.

GRANT AND LEE MONUMENT.

Texas Movement For One With Two Generals Shaking Hands. Waco, Tex., May 15.—Mrs. Ada C. Worke's suggestion that a monument be erected with a bronze statue of Generals Grant and Lee shaking hands as at Appomattox, was taken up by the Wovall's Relief corps, department of Texas, and Mrs. Worke, the department president, was made chairman of a committee to promote the plan and present it to the national body. The resolutions adopted at the Denison convention authorized Mrs. Worke to se-

lect her associates on the committee. She announced her associates today as follows: Mesdames Mary Shepley, Ellen and Annie Heelan of Dallas; Ree Alvard of Fort Worth; Della Cox of Denison; Mollie Hoefner of Waco; Mary L. Ricker, Austin; Emma Kline, San Antonio; Bertha Sauerbricker, Galveston; and Annette Van Horn, Houston. The plan as proposed by Mrs. Worke contemplates the erection of a monument to Grant and Lee on the grounds of the national capitol. "To stand," she says, "as a reminder of the fact that all issues between the north and the south ended at Appomattox."

PAWNED IN YERKES' NAME.

New York Burglar Added Insult to Injury of Financier. Police Captain Donohue of the East Sixty-seventh street police station for the past month, receiving complaints from the millionaire financier, Mr. Charles T. Yerkes. They all said the offender is a colored man named Mr. Harvey as he was getting out of the window with a basket of silverware. On Saturday he was found with tickets for property which he is said to have pawned in the name of Mr. Yerkes. Mr. Yerkes' silver cake basket, on which Harvey is reported to have secured \$30, nearly all the articles were pawned in the name of Yerkes. Harvey had nothing to say about the charges against him, and was held for trial in \$2,000 bail on the Yerkes charge.

LIKES OUR GUM.

Edouard Rod, the French Author Adopts an American Habit. New York, May 15.—M. Edouard Rod, the French author, and lecturer, left New York on the Paris. Just before the steamer left its dock M. Rod said: "Gum chewing is one of the habits of your country that I have adopted. I had meant to take with me a box for my friends in Paris, but in the hurry of saying goodbye I forgot it. I enjoy gum chewing. I am enchanted with American Baltimore holds the first place in my heart. The people of Baltimore are charming; they have that indescribable something which we call 'savoir vivre' in France." "I like Washington. At the private dinners given me there they did not submit me to a water diet, as was done several times elsewhere in America. New York is too busy, noisy, nerve-shattering. I took out additional life insurance when I got back to New York." "How about Chicago and the stockyards?" "O, yes. I saw a story to the effect that M. Rod faints at sight of the abattoirs. The story is an ingenious invention of your conferees. I was persuaded to have a look at the stockyards, and when I entered I found that the scene and atmosphere were not elevating, interesting, or congenial, and I left—that is all there is about it."

WAR BETWEEN SCHOOLS.

Students of Rose Polytechnic and Indiana State Normal Clash. Terre Haute, Ind., May 15.—All through Saturday night the uptown streets were filled with squads of yelling college men of the Rose Polytechnic institute and the Indiana state normal school. For some time there has been bad blood between the students of the two institutions, resulting from a disputed ball game. Saturday night 100 of the Polytechnic men broke into P. J. Kimmel's room and attempted to break into the room of the normal school director in the state normal, compelled the collegians at the point of a revolver to retire. Later 250 normal men acted as a bodyguard for the physical director, and there were frequent clashes between the two colleges. The authorities of the two schools are taking active steps to suppress further fighting.

Man Falls—Two Stories.

Chicago, May 15.—Donald McLean, a western railroad promoter, fell over the balustrade on the fourth floor of the Palmer House yesterday afternoon, landing on a stone flagging two floors below. His thigh is badly injured, and his skull is fractured. McLean is 65 years old and it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

Colorado Springs and Return \$19.00 via Santa Fe Route \$19.00.

A low rate for early vacation. Tickets on sale May 15 and 17, leaving limit of June 30. Particulars may be had on application to T. L. King, agent, Topeka.

Safety WORM TURNS.

China at Last Shows Signs of Resistance To Ever Increasing Demands of Russia. A CONCESSION ASKED For Another Railway Into the Chinese Capital. It Includes a Severe Blow to British Interests. Shanghai, May 15.—The tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) has replied to the Russian minister at Peking, M. de Geira, that the government is unable to accede to the Russian demand, made last Wednesday, for a new railway concession connecting Peking with Russia's present system in Manchuria. Not since the taking of Port Arthur by Russia have the Chinese been so agitated as over this demand. Whether M. de Geira named a specific route is not yet ascertainable, some officials stating that only a preliminary notice was given by Russia, and others that she is asking for a line direct from Peking to Shan-Hai-Kwen. Certainly the British legation in Peking had no previous knowledge that such proposal was coming from St. Petersburg. The concession asked for would ruin the existing northern railways, in which British capital to the amount of \$8,000,000 is invested, but there seems to be no alternative route, without interfering with plans for railway extension which the Chinese themselves have in mind. It is believed that Russia's action in this matter is intended to demonstrate to the world that the recent convention with Great Britain respecting spheres of interest in China, which was notified to the Chinese government in Peking before this latest convention was demanded, has not fettered the action of Russia at the court of Peking, and also to strengthen Russia's prestige with the Chinese, which was unfavorably affected by her withdrawal of her late protest respecting the northern railways. Berlin, May 15.—It is believed here that Russia's latest claim in China will reopen the entire question of Russian and British rights there. London, May 15.—The morning papers all devote space to the new book of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, "The Break-Up of China," which is regarded as timely in view of the news from Shanghai and Peking. The Morning Post, which approves many of the author's proposals, says, however, that a quadruple alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan, such as Lord Beresford suggests, is impracticable, as "the United States would not commit themselves to a policy involving a hypothetical pledge to use force against Russia."

HARRISON'S FUTURE.

Believed That He is Not a Candidate For Governor. Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Announcement was made from a semi-official source today that Mayor Harrison would not be a candidate for a third term as mayor, and for the Chicago champion, a weekly publication, which has been considered the official mouthpiece of the mayor, will contain an editorial in its issue of tomorrow in which Mr. Harrison is virtually withdrawn from the Democratic gubernatorial race. This announcement, coming in the wake of a general movement all over the state in his behalf, is regarded as highly significant, and notwithstanding the text of the editorial, does not in terms declare that the mayor will not be a candidate. But it is construed by some of his closest advisers. According to gossip, Mayor Harrison's chief objection to running for governor in 1900 lies in the fear of the mayor's friends that President McKinley may precipitate a landslide in 1900 and that the Illinois ticket, along with other state tickets, will be rushed through with general acclaim. In this connection it has been prophesied that Mayor Harrison will not hazard his political future in 1900, but will be a candidate for a third term as mayor, and for the presidency in 1904. Under no circumstances, it is declared by the mayor's friends, will he accept the second place on the presidential ticket in 1900.

MRS. WHITNEY'S GRAVE.

Police to Guard It Day and Night Against Vandals. New York, May 15.—Police Captain Tucker of the Flushing precinct was notified yesterday that the grave of Mrs. Whitney's grave at Douglass on Tuesday night and had tried to strip Mrs. Whitney's grave of the handsome floral pieces. Police were dispatched at once to the cemetery, but no trace of the persons could be discovered, further than footprints around the grave. Hereafter two special officers will guard the grave by day and two by night until a private watchman is provided.

MOUNT MORRISON SCALED.

Stoepel, the Explorer, Ascends the Highest Mountain in Formosa. Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The ascent of Mount Morrison, the highest mountain of Formosa, has just been completed by Stoepel, the explorer of several Mexican and Hawaiian mountains, according to mail advices from Tokio. The ascent was not without danger, owing to the feverish climate and objections of the tribes. The climb itself was attended with several narrow escapes, and would be impossible for any but the most experienced climbers. The ascent was attempted from several different directions before a practical route was found. Stoepel found the natives very fierce. They were skull hunters but not cannibals.

BACK FROM YELLVILLE.

Treasurer Grimes Has Invested in Some Arkansas Mines. State Treasurer F. E. Grimes has returned from Yellville, Ark., where he has invested some money in zinc mines. Mr. Grimes is a member of a company which includes John Fort, Scott, men. They bought 110 acres of zinc lands and the specimens of ore which he brought home are pronounced to be first class. Their property adjoins that of the noted Morning Star mine.

GIFT TO FAMINE FUND.

Czarina Gives 50,000 Roubles, and Sends Commissioners to Make an Investigation. St. Petersburg, May 15.—The czarina has donated 50,000 roubles for the relief of the famine sufferers, and has procured the dispatch of commissioners to investigate the condition of affairs in the districts in which the famine is prevailing.

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Advertisement for Stoves at Cost, featuring text about gas connections and a low price of \$12.00, with an image of a stove.

Advertisement for Dr. H. Austin Johnston & Walsh, featuring a portrait of a man and text about medical services and testimonials.

Large advertisement for 'The Bee' brand of Army Beef, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a bear, and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for 'Colds' and 'Railway's Coat of Arms', featuring text about medical relief and a railway-related product.