

## News Films of the Passing Show

A man seven feet one inch tall married a woman of four feet eleven inches in Texas.

The mother of girl triplets at Wilmington, Del., has named them Jessie, Margaret and Eleanor, after the president's daughters.

A difference of 1 cent in the books of Tarrytown, N. Y., caused the village clerk and village treasurer to go over tax collections amounting to \$111,000.

A newly elected justice of the peace of Fayette City, Pa., offered a new stove, a five dollar bill and the ceremony free to the first couple applying to him for marriage.

Officials of the University of Michigan and of the other colleges of the state urge a circular "dry zone" surrounding each college, no saloon being permitted nearer than five miles.

As the culmination of a courtship of fifty years ago, William Knox and Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell were married recently at Chincoteague, Va. The wedding is the fourth venture of each.

Aroused by a fire alarm at Waterbury, Conn., a retired fire horse kicked down the door of its stall, dashed out of the barn and raced across the city to his old fire station, where it whinnied for admittance.

## WESTON WILL WALK OLD MEN IN SIX DAY MATCH.

To Pit Team Against Younger Opponents to Settle Question of Prowess.

Edward Payson Weston, seventy-five-year-old world famous pedestrian, is arranging a walking contest which will have a scientific interest for those who insist that age brings with it a general inability to perform, even after a fashion, those feats of an athletic nature which a few years back were easy of accomplishment.

The general proposition is a test between youth and old age in a "go-as-you-please" contest on a measured track. It is stated that the veteran walker's experience has led him to believe that a man at forty years is to a man of sixty-five years as fifteen years is to nine years in walking capacity.

Weston is about to institute a contest where, on the same track, a team of men at or beyond the sixty-five year age limit will be pitted against a similar number of men none of whom is over forty-five years of age, with a handicapping system based on the allowance of walking time on the track.

The test is to cover a period of six days, and the younger men will be given nine hours each day in which to gain their total mileage, while the older group will have an allowance of fifteen hours during each twenty-four in which to endeavor to equal or beat the efforts of their youthful opponents.

Five thousand dollars will be distributed among the several contestants according to the records made. While no date or place has been fixed for the proposed contest, it has tentatively been agreed upon that May of this year would be a fitting time.

## HER CROOKED SPINE MENDED.

Bone From Shin Wedged Into Vertebrae Makes Deformed Girl Erect.

A marvelous double operation performed in Cleveland, O., has made Pauline Bell, thirteen years old, whose back was deformed from birth, an erect, healthy girl who will be able to run and play like other children.

Pauline was placed on an operating table at Mount Sinai hospital and "ironed out all straight and smooth," as she says. First of all, a slender splinter of bone three inches long was taken from the shinbone of her right leg. Then a groove was cut into the vertebrae on the inner side of the spine, just where it was bent.

Into this groove the straight splinter of bone then was firmly wedged. Immediately afterward the little patient was put into a plaster cast. In this cast, face downward, Pauline lay for nearly two weeks without stirring. Then she was propped up in bed for the first time in five weeks, and finally she sat up, her back as straight as the cast in which she is still wrapped.

## YACHTSMEN'S MAGIC EIGHT.

That Number of Letters Favored For Name of Vanderbilt Cup Race.

Sentiment is taking hold in the matter of providing a name for the Vanderbilt syndicate cup yacht, designed by Nat Herreshoff, and it is a matter of public discussion about the Herreshoff boat shops at Bristol, R. I., that the new race, yet in the initial stages of construction, will have a name of eight letters, conforming to a sentimental policy of long standing relative to cup yachts. A multitude of names has been suggested informally, but the naming of the yacht may not take place for weeks to come.

It is pointed out that the Reliance, Vigilant, Defender and Columbia, all successful cup yachts, had each only eight letters in their names, while the Constitution, a cup candidate in 1901, had several more letters in her name. She was not selected.

It is said that having eight letters in a yacht's name is a good omen.

## EX-BANDIT SEEKS TO BE GOVERNOR

Al Jennings Tells Why He Wapts to Rule Oklahoma.

## WOULD REFORM PRISONS.

Man Who Was a Train Robber Sympathizes With First Offenders—Explains Why He Quit Life of Crime and Scores Respected Rogues Less Crude Than He Was.

Al J. Jennings, ex-train robber and federal prisoner, who won the Democratic nomination for county attorney of Oklahoma county, Okla., in 1912, is about to announce his candidacy for the governorship of the state of Oklahoma.

"I am entering the race," said Mr. Jennings in New York recently, "as a Democrat. Many of my friends have urged me to seek an independent nomination, but I have always been a Democrat. My object is to clean up the party in Oklahoma. I intend to fight double dealing, political thieves, with whom no self respecting outlaw of former years can associate."

"All I want is to see absolutely honest men at the head of the government, and after I have announced my candidacy if some man whose integrity and uprightness are unquestioned becomes a candidate I shall withdraw and support him with all of my ability."

**Why Jennings Reformers.**  
"Some people do not seem to be able to understand how an outlaw, an ex-train robber and federal prisoner can become sincerely law abiding and a reformer in politics, but the explanation is simple. I made a mistake and defied the law. I was caught and punished—kept five years in prison—and then saw how I had been wrong to become an enemy of society. I decided to reclaim my place in society and set about doing it. As soon as I became a free man, living in a free community, I began to appreciate the differences in lawbreaking and the consequences thereof, and that made me a political reformer."

"I had been a train robber, a crude, open defier of society, and I had been caught and punished. I saw all about me men who wore the best clothes and stood high in society robbing the people right and left and not getting caught or being punished. They were not as primitive as I had been in the method they chose. They did things in the dark and only appeared in the open when they had on their Sunday clothes, so to speak."

Mr. Jennings says he will carry on the same kind of aggressive, personal campaign for the gubernatorial nomination as he carried on for the county attorneyship. He claims he has no money behind him and will not be able to establish headquarters.

"I will stump the state," he said, "and speak from the street corners and halls wherever I can."

Mr. Jennings said that if he is elected governor he will make it his chief object to enforce the law without respect to persons, but that from lessons derived during his own prison experience he will also apply himself to prison reform in Oklahoma.

## Pledges Aid to First Offenders.

"I favor the adoption of a reformatory parole system," he said, "by which first offenders can be given a chance to redeem themselves. I think that a young man who is convicted for the first time should be allowed to stay at home and work under the watchful eye of the state instead of being locked up in a prison where, in all probability, he will be made a confirmed criminal. There will be no wholesale release of prisoners if I become governor, but I will exercise the power of pardon and parole with the view of reclaiming for society every man I can. As long as there is a chance of making a good citizen of a man we should try to do so."

Jennings was a train robber in Oklahoma and the southwest for several years before his final capture in 1897 and subsequent conviction in a federal court. He served a few years in the prison at Columbus, O., before being pardoned by President McKinley. His citizenship was later restored by President Roosevelt, and he began the practice of law in Oklahoma City. In 1912 he ran for the Democratic nomination as county attorney of Oklahoma county against six other candidates. Before the primaries five of the candidates withdrew to concentrate the vote against him, but in spite of this he obtained the nomination. At the general election he was defeated by a narrow margin by a Republican who was supported by both the Republican and Democratic organizations.

## Daniels Lauds Naval Heroes.

The secretary of the navy has highly commended Oscar B. Peterson, oiler, on duty on board the U. S. S. Boston at Portland, Ore., for risking his life to save a man from drowning in the Columbia river. Charles Zebley, seaman, and Albert D. Russell, fireman, second class, have also been commended by the secretary. An enlisted man fell overboard at Portsmouth, N. H., and Zebley jumped overboard. The water was icy cold and the current so strong that both were nearly lost. Russell started to undress and jump after the men, but was restrained. The two men were rescued by a boat.

## SPOT LIGHT IS ON HISTORIC FAIRFAX

Virginia in Fight to Regain Martha Washington Will.

## INSISTS MORGAN GIVE IT UP

Testament Cut From the Records of Fairfax County During Civil War and Discovered in Father's Library Six Years Ago Is Prized Beyond Price in the Old Dominion.

The stage is being set for a bitter battle between the state of Virginia and J. Pierpont Morgan in Virginia's avowed intention of recovering "at all costs" the will of Martha Washington, which was stolen from the records of Fairfax county, Va., during the civil war. This historical document is in the possession of the New York financier, who has declined to accede to the request of the state that he surrender it.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, who represents the Fairfax district, has come forward to aid the state and county officials to recover the will.

"The people of Virginia are aroused over this matter," said the congressman recently. "The will is ours, and we are going to have it restored to where it belongs."

"Virginia will recover the will of Martha Washington at all costs," declared Crandall Mackey, commonwealth attorney for Alexandria county.

"Until Mr. Morgan persisted in his refusal to return the will to the archives from which it was purloined the fight was one between him and the people of Fairfax county, to whom the document belongs, but now it has become a state wide question."

## Will Lost For Fifty Years.

The will of Martha Washington, wife of the first president of the United States, was cut from the records of Fairfax county while the war between the states was raging in that part of Virginia. Virginians believe that one of General McDowell's soldiers carried off the Martha Washington will along with other records, but how it got into Mr. Morgan's possession no one seems to be able to guess.

For more than fifty years the people of Fairfax county have searched for the Martha Washington will, which they prized very highly as a relic. Not long ago some one who saw the will among Mr. Morgan's collection notified a friend in Fairfax, and an effort was made to have the document returned to where Virginians say it rightfully and legally belongs.

Mrs. John S. Barbour, regent of the Falls Church (Va.) chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, acting for her organization, wrote and asked Mr. Morgan to return the will, which, she said, had been "taken from the records of Fairfax county, Va."

An unfavorable reply was received from Mr. Morgan's librarian.

## Futile Appeals to Elder Morgan.

The report that the Washington will was in the Morgan collection first was heard six years ago. Several letters were sent to the elder Morgan, but he never replied to any of them, so it is said.

After his death the Fairfax people became interested in the will again. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Falls Church chapter joined forces in an effort to recover the testament. When gentler means failed it was decided to enlist the aid of the state.

The suit planned to recover the will is unique in that the state of Virginia sues an individual before the supreme court of the United States. It is one of the few instances where a state has sued a citizen in the supreme court.

Ferdinand D. Richardson, father of the present clerk of Fairfax county, was clerk of the county when the will was taken.

Mrs. Washington's estate at the time the will was made was one of the largest in the south.

## REDFIELD ON PROSPERITY.

Secretary of Commerce Makes Bright Forecast For Year.

In an article in the Chicago Tribune Secretary of Commerce Redfield forecasts prosperity for 1914 and scoffs at pessimistic predictions. He says in part:

"The facts are such as should fill us all with hope. There is little in them to justify either doubt for the present or fear for the future."

The crop of winter wheat already planted to mature next summer is not only in finer condition than a year ago, but is of much larger extent, promising well for the future if weather conditions prove favorable and certainly justifying no present anxiety.

Referring to American industries, he says, "One does not need to be worried by this cry of wolf, for the cry has been made before, and the wolf did not come."

## Asks Divorce Because He's Bald.

Because he is bald and his wife sent him a comb and brush as a Christmas present, Jeremiah Schiestenberg of Midway, Pa., began an action for divorce on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. "I can't grow hair on my head and I can't stand her jibes," says Schiestenberg.

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Estate of Sarah J. Martin.  
State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs.—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Martin, decedent.  
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Ira G. Stanley.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 13th day of July, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Princeton in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Princeton Union as provided by law.

Dated January 5th, 1914.

Wm. V. Sanford,  
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.

Ira G. Stanley,  
Attorney per se,  
Princeton Minn.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice, Princeton, on January 12, 1914: Mrs. Freda Peterson, J. E. Erick, Miss Minnie Peterson. Please call for advertised letters.  
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