

CHIQUITA IN A LITIGATION

Smallest Woman in the World, Who Formerly Appeared With the Bostock Show, Is Now Engaged in a Lawsuit With That Circus Man—Something of the Midget's Romantic History.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Chiquita, now Mrs. Anthony C. Woekener, the tiniest woman living, appeared in the United States court last week to answer the injunction suit of Frank C. Bostock, the animal showman, who is attempting to prevent the midget from exhibiting herself for two years, except under his management. He claims to have a contract with her for that time. The defendant is 21 inches high and weighs only 18½ pounds.

The little woman's life story is intensely interesting. Chiquita's midnight escape from the fourth-story window of a hotel, lifted down in the folds of a pillow into the arms of her boy husband, who carried her in the pillowslip to a train and conveyed her to his home in Erie; her romantic elopement and marriage, separation and reunion; all these points go to make up an interesting narrative.

Chiquita was born at Guadalajara, Mexico, 24 years ago. Her husband, Anthony

Woekener, will be 19 years old today and is not large for his age. They have lived happily at his father's house since they ran away from the Bostock show in August.

A friend of her father brought Chiquita into publicity in Mexico, and Liveratio Brambila took her to New York city in 1893, where she engaged with the Bostock show. She made her first American appearance at the old Public Library building in Boston and toured in America for two years. Chiquita says that she does not recall having appeared in Pittsburg with Bostock. She made two trips to England and Europe with Bostock and pleasantly recalls her presentation to Queen Victoria, who gave her a diamond-studded miniature gold watch, claimed by Mr. Bostock. In America she has made the acquaintance of almost every governor and was presented with a tiny solid silver sword in Indiana. Chiquita led the grand march with President McKinley at his first inaugural ball in Washington.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ON THE BACK TAX

BREEN SAYS STATE INSPECTOR WAS A LITTLE HASTY IN MAKING UP HIS DELINQUENT LISTS.

County Attorney Breen this morning telephoned to a number of the business men who are on the list of those alleged to be in arrears for their licenses, but the conversations he had with them brought out no new developments.

"Some of them say they have not been notified by the treasurer," said the county attorney, "and others say they have paid their licenses and have the receipts. The whole thing seems to be mixed up in some way, and it will be a nice job to unravel the tangle."

"It seems to me that the state inspector from Helena was a little hasty in making up his list of delinquents. There may be a few on the list who have not paid their licenses, but I do not believe there is anything like the number he states."

"There seems to have been some irregularities in sending out the notices that the licenses were due, and the trouble probably started right there."

Mr. Breen, in questioning the supposed delinquents, was acting in accordance with an order from the county commissioners, in which he was instructed to take legal steps to collect the licenses that hadn't been paid.

According to the state inspector there are over 300 business men in Silver Bow county who have not paid their licenses and there is something like \$12,000 due on them.

WIFE IS BESIDE HUSBAND IN JAIL

MRS. OSCAR G. STONE WILL REMAIN WITH HIM UNTIL HIS CASE IS SETTLED.

Oscar G. Stone occupies a cell in the county jail, and unless he can give bond will remain there for some time to come. Stone was returned to Butte from Idaho Falls to answer to a charge of having passed worthless checks aggregating over \$200 upon L. A. Walker, proprietor of the Hotel Hotel.

Stone had little trouble in passing the checks. He is a well-dressed, respectable-looking individual, and is said to have represented himself to be a wealthy attorney and lumberman from Oregon. The checks were drawn on a Portland bank, but were returned as worthless, and then the prosecution was begun.

Stone was arrested by Chief of Police Ingersoll at the request of Detective Jerry Murphy and Under Sheriff McGuigan. He was brought to Butte by Deputy Sheriff Curran. He refused to say anything concerning his case other than that he expected to be released today. Mrs. Stone came to Butte with her husband and will remain with him throughout his trouble.

HIGHEST WAGES OF FIRM OF THE KIND

FRICK COKE COMPANY IS RAISING ITS MEN VOLUNTARILY AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Notices will be posted throughout the Connellsville coke regions today granting the 20,000 employees of the Frick Coke company a voluntary advance in wages averaging 8 per cent. The increase will take effect January 1. It means that the company will next year disburse in wages to its men \$1,600,000 more than it has this year, and that it will continue to pay the highest wages of any concern in the United States employing this kind of labor.

The Frick Coke company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation.

GOV. AND MRS. HUNT GIVE SWELL NIGHT

THEY WISH TO INTRODUCE TO PORTO RICAN SOCIETY THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
San Juan, P. R., Dec. 24.—The reception given last night at the executive mansion here by Governor and Mrs. Hunt to formally introduce to society their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, was the most brilliant since the American occupation of the island.

Among those present were: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Sumner, Taylor, Crownsfield and Coghlan and scores of other naval and military officers besides many prominent Americans, Porto Rican and Spanish civilians of this city and from all the island towns.

HE STARTED OFF TO GET MINERS TO WORK CLAIMS

He Had Money in His Possession, Lots of It, and Now He Is Missing and They Think He Is Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24.—John Doyle, a wealthy mine owner, has been missing for two weeks, and foul play is suspected.

Doyle left Gray's Landing on the Colorado river, well provisioned for a trip to Saltton 90 miles distant, to employ miners to take the places of 20 Mexicans who had refused to work. A week later Doyle's pack and saddle animals wandered into Ehrenburg, with everything intact. Ehrenburg is in an opposite direction from Saltton, and it is surmised that some of the Mexicans waylaid and killed Doyle and led the animals toward the Nevada settlement to conceal the crime.

Doyle was the largest owner in the rich group of gold mines at Gray's Landing and was well known. His disappearance stops negotiations for the sale of the mines to a Pittsburg syndicate.



CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL

Shoe Sale

Big Values at the Big Store

In Men's Women's and Children's Winter Shoes

Closing out several desirable lines of seasonable shoes at the lowest prices ever, named in Butte. Call and see and you'll say so.

Barnett's

Fine \$5.00 Values
Only \$3.65 Pair

72 pairs Barnett's Men's Harvard Calf Shoes, laced style, with heavy double soles. All sizes and widths. Ideal winter weight shoes; our regular \$5.00 quality, going at \$3.65 pair.

\$5.00 Shoes \$3.85

60 pairs Men's Black Surpass Kid Foxed Shoes, laced style, kangaroo tops, patent calf tips, Chicago rock oak soles; all sizes and widths. Regular \$5.00 shoes for \$3.85 pair.

Only \$2.45 Pair

57 pairs men's kid skin shoes, laced style, plain and cap toes, medium weight soles, all sizes. Sale price only \$2.45

Women's Shoes

\$6.00 Shoes \$3.45

Women's \$6.00 patent calf foxed shoes, laced style, black cloth tops, Louis XV heels, hand turned soles, in all sizes and widths. Regular \$6.00 values for \$3.45.

Only \$1.95 Pair

Women's Cabaretta kid shoes, laced style, fancy scroll up lace stays, stock tips, Cuban heels, in all sizes and widths. Only \$1.95 pair.

Slippers \$1.25

Women's 3-bar black kid strap slippers, hand turned soles, leather, opera heels, all sizes and widths. Price only \$1.25.

Dongola Kid Shoes

Laced style, self tips, opera toes, English style, comfort heels.

Young ladies', 2½ to 6, for \$1.85 pair.
Misses', 1½ to 2, for \$1.65 pair.
Girls', 8½ to 11, for \$1.45 pair.
Child's, 6 to 8, for \$1.25 pair.

At Hennessy's

Men's Shoes

Made by
Banister
Our \$6.00 Values
Only \$3.95 Pair

108 pairs Men's \$6.00 Patent Leather Shoes, plain toes and cap, kid and vesting tops, laced and buttoned styles; sizes and widths fairly complete. Regular \$6.00 values for \$3.95.

\$5.00 Shoes \$3.35

120 pairs Men's \$5.00 Shoes, made of box and velour calf, laced style, winter weight soles; well made and finished in all sizes and widths. Our \$5.00 values for \$3.35.

Only \$1.95 Pair

118 pairs working men's kangaroo calf shoes, laced style, double soles and taps. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale price only \$1.95 pair.

Women's Shoes

\$5.00 Shoes \$2.95

Women's black Surpass kid shoes, laced and buttoned styles, hand-sewed welts, patent leather toe caps, opera toes and heels, most sizes and widths. Only \$2.95

\$5.00 Slippers \$3.45

Women's patent leather opera slippers, court style, Louis XV heels, all sizes and widths, very swell. Fine \$5.00 slippers for \$3.45 pair.

Slippers \$1.95

Women's kid 3-strap slippers, with patent leather insertion and French heels, in all sizes. Sale price only \$1.95 pair.

Slippers

Misses' and children's soft sole slippers in a variety of colorings, sizes 8 to 2-50c values for 25c pair.

Red kid Everett house slippers, hand-turned soles. Boys', 2½ to 5½, for \$1.25. Youths', 12 to 2, for \$1.10.

Men's Slippers

Velvet Everett slippers, with floral designs on vamps; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price 50c pair.

Men's figured leather slippers, chocolate and black; flexible soles; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price 75c pair.

Men's kid slippers in chocolate and wine; easy fitting and stylish; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price 95c pair.

Men's black kid slippers, wine and chocolate goatskin slippers, opera and Everett style; hand-turned soles; very dressy and comfortable; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price \$1.45 pair.

Agents for Banister's shoes.

Men's Slippers

Men's Everett and opera slippers, in light and dark tan surpass kid and wine calf, with hand-turned soles; many exclusive designs; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price \$1.95 pair.

Men's Romeo slippers, in wine, chocolate and black kid; elastic sides, hand-turned soles; beauties; sizes 6 to 11. Sale price \$2.45 pair.

Banister's famous slippers for men—the world's best—are shown in monkey skin, lizard, South American foetus calf and other choice and costly leathers, in all sizes and widths. Prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair.

Women's Slippers

One-strap, black kid slippers, turned soles. Sale price only 95c.

Women's three-bar strap slippers, jet beaded, hand-turned soles, very swell styles, sizes 2½ to 7; \$2.95 pair.

Women's one-strap slippers, hand-turned soles by Guptill, sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price only \$1.45 pair.

Women's French kid sandal slippers, one strap, latest French heels, sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price \$1.95 pair.

Women's three-strap and cross-strap surpass kid slippers, hand-turned soles, all sizes. Price only \$2.45 pair.

At Hennessy's Big Store

CUTICURA PILLS

For Cooling and Cleansing the Blood and Skin

In Cases of Itching, Burning, Scaly Humours,

And for Renovating and Enriching the Blood.

The Best and Most Economical Yet Compounded.

Cuticura Resolvent Pills (chocolate coated) are the product of twenty-five years' practical laboratory experience in the preparation of remedies for the treatment of humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, and are confidently believed to be superior to all other alternatives as well as liquid blood purifiers, however expensive, while enabling all to enjoy the curative properties of potent medicinal agents without consuming needless expenses and often injurious portions of alcohol in which such medicines have heretofore been preserved.

Cuticura Pills are alternative, antiseptic, tonic and digestive, and beyond question the purest, sweetest, most successful and economical blood and skin purifiers, humour cures and tonic-digestives yet compounded. Medium adult dose, one pill.

Complete external and internal treatment for every humour may now be had for one dollar, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but one dollar, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humours, eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

TUNG FU SIANG IS RAISING AN ARMY

BUT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES DO NOT SEEM TO FEAR AGGRESSION ON HIS PART.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai via London says the missionaries and others at the capital of the province of Kansu report that although General Tung Fu Siang is undoubtedly accumulating stores and men, the local authorities attribute this action to his fear of arrest and do not expect any aggression on his part.

The Chinese officials regard with suspicion the circumstantial reports of seriously organized rebellion north of Mukden, in reference to which the Tartar generals in three Manchurian provinces recently memorialized the throne.

Vanderbilt Is Better.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 24.—The following bulletin was issued at the Vanderbilt residence at 9:30 o'clock: Mr. Vanderbilt passed a slightly better night. His temperature is a little lower and his general condition is also slightly improved.

Julius Lischer Dead.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Julius Lischer, county attorney and one of the prominent republican politicians in Iowa, died this morning with a complication of diseases.

SOCIALIST PARTY IS WEAK

German Reichstag Politics and How the Majority May Do Things--Free Agitation Is Limited on the Grounds of Lese Majeste--New Tariff Will Provide an Additional Revenue of \$52,000,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Berlin, Dec. 24.—The socialist members of the reichstag have held conferences daily this week over the position in which the party is placed by the new rules. Since the creation of parliament the socialists could say anything in the house they pleased, as all utterances were privileged and not attackable under the lese-majeste or sedition paragraphs of the penal code, so that during the long years of severe repressive measures the socialists were always able to express their opinions freely and the reichstag printed and circulated their speeches.

While such privileges are not impaired, the opportunities of taking advantage of them under the new rules are limited. At the pleasure of the majority it is possible to introduce and pass any measure in two days, the rules providing that a day must elapse between the second and third readings of bills.

Socialist Party Weakened.
The socialists fear that the majority will change the election machinery or adopt a measure on the eve of the general elections that will limit free agitation. The leaders of the socialists consider that the power of their party as an opposition party is much weakened, but they have not yet decided on a policy to follow.

The majority in the reichstag will, in all probability, limit the debate on the budget, hurry it through and dissolve the house for

MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR. IS BETTER TODAY

HOPE IS ENTERTAINED FOR HER FINAL RECOVERY--SPECIALIST IS DUE HERE TODAY.

When asked concerning the health of Mrs. William Clark, Jr., this afternoon, Dr. Renick stated that she was holding her own; that there had been no decided change for the good and none for the worse. The family is hopeful that when the present crisis has passed the patient will recover.

Dr. Perkins, the Denver specialist, will get here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and at 5 o'clock a consultation of doctors will be held, but it is not expected that the couc will develop anything new. The patient is seriously ill and while everything possible is being done, the family and friends are steadfast in the hope that there will be a favorable change within the next few hours.

Done on Purpose.
[Judge.]
"Old Soak is an habitual drunkard, isn't he?"
"Well, I would call it systematic rather than habitual."
Upholstered.
[Chicago News.]
"This" paper says the average college man has a great deal on his shoulders."
"H'm! The writer must have been examining some of those padded overcoats."

Revenue Will Be Larger

The party manifesto just issued asserts that the increased revenue from the new tariff will amount to \$52,000,000 yearly, of which \$43,750,000 will be from agricultural products.

An official statement regarding the forthcoming budget estimates the receipts from the customs in 1903 at \$118,000,000, a decrease of \$2,750,000.

This estimate was made under the existing tariff. The excise receipts are estimated at \$80,750,000, a decrease of \$3,225,000. The receipts from the stamp tax, bills of exchange, boerse transactions and lottery tickets are fixed at \$23,250,000, a decrease of \$375,000.

In These Degenorate Days.
[Baltimore American.]
Chief of Police—I really don't know what this world is coming to. The lack of enterprise is genuinely deplorable.
Sergeant—What now?
"Only seven people have appeared to claim the \$5,000 reward offered for the apprehension of Scarem, the border terror, who recently committed suicide to avoid arrest."