

CORN KING PHILLIPS IS HERE SIMPLY FOR REST.

Napoleon of Grain Operators Repudiates Story that He Left Chicago to Dodge Charges of the Board of Trade.

A tall, slender, smooth-shaven young man, with a complexion as rosy as a girl's, sat in the office of the Holland House to-day carefully noting the market reports in a newspaper. His movements were quick. His conversation was sprightly and his manner was so cheerful that it was infectious. At first glance one would have taken him for a college student just released from his books for his summer vacation. Yet only a few days ago the red-cheeked young man successfully closed one of the biggest bull corn deals ever manipulated on the Chicago Board of Trade. His name is George H. Phillips.

Out in Chicago they call him the "Big Little Man." He is the most daring plunger that the West has known since the days of "Old Hutch."

"They say that I am here to dodge the charges of 'uncommercial conduct' preferred against me by the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade," said he to a reporter of The Evening World. "That is not so. I had bought tickets for New York for a friend and myself before the charges were made. I was worn out and needed a rest."

"I am prepared to meet the charges, and a statement is being drawn up now. We handled 13,500,000 bushels of corn in that pool, and the men who were in it have already been sent a great part of their profits. About \$1,000,000 in checks have been sent out."

"The lowest corn was bought at 23.5 cents and the average profit was eight cents a bushel. The Board of Trade wants me to furnish the names of all the men who traded with me in this deal."

"How much capital did I have to start with? Well, precious little, I can assure you. My partner had a taste. My idea has always been that when you see a commodity which is in demand is cheap—buy it. It is bound to go up. That is the only trade secret I have."

"I was born in Morris, Ill. I am thirty-two years old. I was graduated in June, 1886. Then I went to Chicago and got a job as elevator boy in a grain house at \$2 a month. I was afterward raised to \$3 a month. My father is in the grain business and it was quite natural for me to go into it also."

Mr. Phillips' personal profits on his last deal are said to have been \$250,000. This was not his first successful enterprise. He has directed many other deals, and is estimated to be worth two or three millions. He was an interesting figure on the Produce Exchange to-day, where an attracted considerable attention. He was introduced in the pit and made much of by the brokers.



GEORGE H. PHILLIPS, CORN KING.

FOURTH DAUGHTER BORN TO RUSSIA'S ROYAL HOUSE.

General Regret that New Babe Has Not Proved to Be the Long Expected Heir to the Throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The tsarina to-day gave birth to a daughter. The child will be named Anastasia. The other children of the czar and tsarina are: The Grand Duchess Olga, born Nov. 15, 1885; the Grand Duchess Tatiana, born June 10, 1887; the Grand Duchess Marie, born June 26, 1889.

There is little joy throughout Russia over the advent of the royal babe. Three times previously have daughters been born in a house where, for grave reasons of state, the advent of an heir to the throne would be an event of the greatest import.

It is an open secret that the czarowitz, the Grand Duke Michael, now about twenty-three years old, is not a favorite with the Emperor, whose supreme desire is to leave an heir to the throne.

It was reported that following his late severe attack of typhoid fever his health was so shaken by the recent commotions in the Empire he declared he would abdicate if the child born to-day were a daughter.

Statements have been published recently that, in the event of an heir being born, the czar would grant wholesale pardons to political offenders and liberate the countless hordes toiling as convicts in the penal colonies of Siberia. Prince and peasant prayed that the czar might be blessed with a son.

No court in the world makes more of a royal birth than the Russian court. For months the ladies have been making ready hundreds of dainty garments which so important an arrival demands. In this work the tsarina, who is an artist with the needle, has frequently joined them.

It is even said that in the uncertainty regarding sex a double outfit was prepared, so that if the babe were a boy the tsarina's Imperial Highness might be clothed with appropriate magnificence from the very beginning.

The czar was bitterly disappointed because his three previous children were girls. There is even less fondness for women rulers in Russia than in other countries, and the Russians are proud that it is more than a hundred years since a woman sat on the Russian throne. Catherine II. was the last Empress.

The new baby's christening, according to the custom of the Greek Church, will take place as soon as the court physicians declare that the infant's health will admit of it. This ceremony takes place in the czar's chapel, and is attended by a brilliant assemblage of nobles. The elaborate rite includes a procession of godfathers and godmothers about the font. The first godfather gives the child a gold cross, and with jewels, which must be worn through life. At the same time the child receives gifts from all royal relatives and all members of the court.

Forty days after the christening the child is received into the Church.



THE CZARINA ALIX.

ONCE MORE A HAPPY WOMAN.

Completely Cured of Catarrh by Peruna. General Health Also Improved.

Miss Ida Murray writes from 237 Pojk street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "I had chronic catarrh of the head, which made the slightest cold so much worse. I am completely cured of my catarrh after four months' faithful use of Peruna, and my general health is greatly improved. I always speak a good word for Peruna."—Ida Murray.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, writes from 1459 Florida avenue, Washington, D. C.: "At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic, and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

Catarrh Generally Thought to be a Disease of the Head Only.

Wherever there is a mucous membrane there catarrh may exist. The only reason that catarrh is more frequent in the passages of the nose and throat is because these passages are more exposed to cold than the other portions of the mucous membrane. But one is liable to have catarrh of the lungs, or kidneys, or stomach, or liver, or bowels, and especially the bladder and other pelvic organs.

Peruna is a specific in cases of female weakness or pelvic catarrh and is heartily endorsed by all the women.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a



Miss Ida Murray.

full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

HE WORKS FOR "BILL" AND "JIM"

Drunken Negro, with Much Money, a Whitney-Keene Employee.

The eyes of the policemen bulged when they came to search Charles K. Williams, a negro of sporting proclivities and loud dress, picked up helplessly drunk at Broadway and Astor Court. In his pockets they found rolls of bills aggregating \$111. When taken to Jefferson Market Court he told the Magistrate that he had \$200 more in his socks. He said he worked for "Bill" Whitney and "Jim" Keene and expected to start to-night for Montreal to secure some exercise boys for the Keene racing stables. He was held until he had sobered up.

NIPPING FROST IN VERMONT.

Warm Sunshine Followed and Withered Vegetation.

CHESTER, Vt., June 18.—A frost that was quite biting on the lowlands nipped corn, potatoes and other tender vegetables in this section yesterday morning, and the day's sun left them badly withered.

YOU CAN SELL A SECOND-HAND sewing-machine by advertising it in the Sunday World.

SMALL-POX MAY CLOSE SCHOOL.

Six New Cases in Astoria Section of Long Island.

Small-pox continues to spread in the Astoria section of Long Island, despite the efforts of the Health Department. Six new cases have been discovered in North William street and removed to North Broxton Island. There is talk of closing the Van Alst Avenue Public School, as many of the children who have been stricken were pupils there. The School Board will meet at Flushing to-day, when some action will probably be taken.

TORNADO LOOSE IN VIRGINIA.

Gate City and Big Stone Gap Are Reported Wrecked.

(Special to The Evening World.) RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—A tornado swept through Smyth County during the night, wrecking the towns of Gate City and Big Stone Gap, near the southern border. The reports come by way of Bristol. It is impossible to confirm the report or give knowledge of the loss of life and property as all wires through that section are down.

TRACE BLONDIN BY HIS TRUNK.

Detectives Strike Trail of Man Accused of Beheading His Wife.

Somewhere in New York Joseph Wilfred Blondin, the alleged wife murderer, of Boston, is believed to be in hiding under the assumed name of Joseph Morrison.

Wanted detectives are searching the city through close watch is being kept for "Morrou" at the General Post-Office, at the baggage room of the Fall River line and at the Grand Central station. It is confidently expected that an arrest will be made to-day.

A dozen of Capt. Titus' detectives are searching for him, and Inspector McCausland and Detectives Roads and Neal, of Boston, are here to aid them in the hunt.

Blondin's green trunk and bicycle were traced by the Boston detectives to the Fall River line pier at Fall River. The baggage man there said that he forwarded the articles to New York last Friday night in response to a letter from

New York giving him the order to forward the trunk and bicycle. If they have been removed from the Fall River pier in this city the police will try to trace them by questioning expressmen who may have hauled the trunk from the pier.

Stories of Blondin's appearance in various New England towns have reached the police several times since he disappeared from his rooms at No. 7 Howard street the day that the body was found a week ago. Patrick J. Haley, an employee of the Custom-House in Springfield, Mass., claims to have seen Blondin on the street on June 14, and last night a brakeman named Farrell said that he has seen a man answering Blondin's description in the railroad yards at New Haven. He says that the man was trying to beat his way to New York and asked advice as to the best means of reaching this city.

EXPOSITION VISITORS HURT.

One a New York Woman Caught in Street Car Collision.

BUFFALO, June 17.—Several persons were injured in a street car collision here this evening.

The injured are: Miss Sarah Sizel, Pan-American visitor from Milton, Tenn., leg broken; Miss M. Kinsey, Pan-American visitor from New York City, leg severely wrecked; Miss Rosemary, Buffalo, badly bruised; W. W. Milling, Buffalo, severely bruised about body.

A few others sustained minor hurts, having got into the trailer in which they were riding. An Elmwood avenue car with a trailer was in the collision. The car from Main when a Main street car bound downtown crashed into the trailer.

STEWART BUILDING, Broadway, Corner Chambers St.

STRAW HAT REDUCTIONS.

Every New Braid, Every New and Natty Style, Yacht and Alpines.

- \$1.25 qualities reduced to 75c.
- \$2.00 qualities reduced to \$1.00.
- \$3.00 qualities reduced to \$1.50.

CAPS.

Every new shape in cloth, duck and fancy flannels, 50c.

Shoe Reductions.

All our Shoes are rightly made and fitted by experts.

- \$2.50 Bal. and Oxford, Russia and Black Calf Shoes will go at, per pair, \$1.50.
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, all shapes and styles, will go at, per pair, \$2.00.
- All our celebrated "TROPHY" Shoes, equal to any at \$5.00, will go at \$2.95.

And the Sale Goes On.

The "Up and at It Early" Reduction Sale

has upset the calculations of many merchants. To ignore profits—to split prices in half on the very best and newest Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings at the very outset of the season—is beyond the comprehension of the "hanger on" for big profits.

Up and at it early is our policy, and the public were quick to take advantage of this early movement. Come see for yourself. Note thousands of delighted and eager purchasers who fill our stores daily—all model dressers. You'll quickly admit that if our merchandise is good enough for them, it's good enough for anybody. All this week—your dollars will do double duty at these great stores—at this early Summer Reduction Sale.

Men's Flannel Suits

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9 and \$12

The proper suit for golf, tennis, country, seashore, yachting, outing and general comfort. All the new shades and styles. Not a suit in the lot can be matched at double our price.

SERGE SUITS.

Every suit guaranteed fast color and all wool. Thousands of these dependable suits will go at

\$7.50, \$9.50, \$11 and \$13.50

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

of worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and dull finished worsteds; checks, stripes, invisible plaids; every one the season's latest cut and style.

\$7.50, \$9.50, \$11 and \$13.50; just half the regular price.

Stewart Building. **Taylor Clothing Co.** Stewart Building. Broadway, Corner Chambers Street.

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Furnishing Reductions

Up from our reserve rooms and vaults come stocks of new bright Furnishings. It's a lively section of this busy store. Who can resist bargains right at the beginning of the season?

Negligee Shirts.

Regular one-dollar qualities, plain white cords and beautiful stripes, new colorings; separate cuffs; the early reduction sale gives you a choice of thousands.

55c

The best Negligee Shirts, usually sold for 98c \$1.50, will go at..... 25c to 35c pair.

French Balbriggan Underwear..... 48c

Silk Finished Underwear, lace effects, pink, sky, heliotrope, novel regular price \$4.00 suit, reduced to, silk..... 1.95

Natural Wool Gauze Underwear, the \$1.50 98c qualities go at, each.....

Regular and short stout sizes, full and half sleeves. \$1.50 Pajamas, Oxford and Madras, reduced to..... 98c

17c Pair. 1.00 Pairs for

Fancy imported Half Hose, silk embroidered figures and vertical stripes, usually 25c to 35c pair.

4-ply Collars..... 6c | 4-ply Cuffs..... 10c

Every size, every popular and staple shape.

50c. Leather Belts go at 25c | 75c. Leather Belts go at 50c

\$1.50 Striped and Solid Color 2-piece Bathing Suits go at..... 98c