

### PARSONS DENIES HE'S TREE GRAFTER

Commissioner's Firm Sells Plants to City, but What of That?

### TRADE IS NO OBJECT.

Improvement of Central Park at \$2,500,000 Expense Hasn't Anything to Do With Self-Interest.

"I suppose that, so long as I continue in the city's employ, as I have been for more than twenty years, and that so long as my relatives are in the nursery business, I shall continue to be charged with favoritism, if nothing worse," said Park Commissioner Parsons, in answer to a publication to-day to the effect that the Commissioner advocates a \$2,500,000 improvement of Central Park as that nursery firms in which he is interested may be benefited. Attempts to show other interests are made in the story.

It was once under investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts, added Commissioner Parsons, "and their report bears full exoneration. It is true that I for years have been interested in my father's nursery and that we have sold trees and shrubs to the city, even while I was landscape gardener. The city did the purchasing where it could get what it wanted at the lowest market prices, and if the city chose to buy from us, we were there to sell. I have stated this, time and time again.

"Several of the firms mentioned in the publication to-day, which is a published and untruthful account, have been out of existence for years and can have no reference to the matter at all. As Park Commissioner, a position which I am temporarily filling, I am fearlessly proceeding with my work and my advocacy of the improvement of Central Park is made in the best interests of the city. I don't care a syllable who gets the work, if the work is to be done. The Mayor understands my relationship to the nursery business, and I am willing to explain my association again if it is necessary."

### AGED MILLIONAIRE TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

Lived Thirteen Days on Thirtieth Floor of New Plaza Hotel and Died.

The funeral of William Henry Chapman, who died at the Hotel Plaza Tuesday afternoon, will be held at Norwich, N. Y., this afternoon. Mrs. Chapman, who was formerly Mrs. Lee Agnew, and who married the aged millionaire and retired merchant two years ago under romantic circumstances, went to Norwich after her husband's death to arrange for the funeral. Mr. Chapman had known Mrs. Agnew since childhood, and on the day she secured a divorce from her former husband, a Wall-street inventor, she married Mr. Chapman. The marriage was kept secret for two months and then announced to friends the bride couple met while traveling in Europe. Mr. Chapman was the first person to die at the Hotel Plaza. He was taken ill about ten days ago with a slight cold. The cold developed into pneumonia, but he continued to go about his accustomed places until the day of his death. He was seventy-four years of age and numbered among his friends the late William H. Vanderbilt, Roswell P. Flower and other men prominent in the financial world years ago. He began life in a humble way, but as a dry goods merchant he amassed a fortune estimated to be between \$5,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Mr. Chapman lived at the Hotel Windsor for twenty-five years, only leaving there when it burned. For more than a quarter of a century he has been going to Saratoga every summer, and at the United States Hotel he had a certain chair in a certain corner of the porch which he called his own. He had an utter contempt for superstition. When he was in the Plaza he asked for Suite No. 12. When he learned there was no No. 12 he compromised by getting a suite on the thirteenth floor. He lived in his new home just thirteen days.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GIFT.** Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has donated a beautiful scheme of the White House, Washington, to the bazaar for the benefit of St. Rita's Church, Bronx. She has also sent her autograph, expressing good wishes for the success of the bazaar, which opens on Monday, Oct. 21, at the Brownson Club-house, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near Third avenue, to continue for ten nights.

### GET INCOME FROM MAIL.

Lusitania and Mauretania Earn \$4,000 to \$6,000 a Trip. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—By reason of their speed, the new Cunarders, the Lusitania and Mauretania, will receive from the United States Government from \$4,000 to \$6,000 every time they leave New York for carrying first-class mail destined to Europe. An order to

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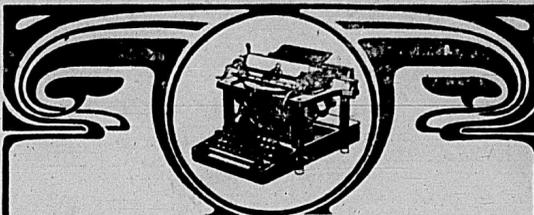
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