

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—8—Hamlet. ALHAMBRA—8—Vaudeville. BROADWAY—8—Columbus. BELASCO—8—The Girl of the Golden West. ...

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New York Daily Tribune. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—The Military Academy of Medicine, in St. Petersburg, was closed by General Rudiger, Minister of War, on account of revolutionary agitation. ...

DOMESTIC.—President Roosevelt and party spent a busy day on the business of Panama, landing at Colon in the morning, going by train to Panama City and taking a sail on Panama Bay. ...

It was learned that the Mutual Life Insurance Company. A resolution offered at the Episcopal Diocesan Convention to begin mission work among the Chinese in the city provoked a lively discussion. ...

CHEAP ALCOHOL FOR INDUSTRY. An announcement came from Washington the other day in regard to the conditions under which denatured alcohol may be manufactured after January 1 which will not be welcome to the farmers of the country. ...

PROPAGANDA AND TREATY. The anti-Japanese propaganda in California proceeds apace, constantly increasing in both scope and intensity. As we assumed at the beginning, the exclusion of Japanese from the common schools was not the end of the thing. ...

It would appear, then, that this treaty will be inevitably binding, as the supreme law of the United States, until July 17, 1911, and for one year thereafter, until July 17, 1912, since notice of termination cannot be given until after July 17, 1911, and termination will not be effected until one year after notice. ...

terilleries were erected in the vicinity of establishments which can large quantities of green corn and tomatoes, the canneries might be able to dispose of their refuse profitably. ...

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The administration's course against the Standard Oil Company is an example of that orderly dealing with corporation questions which was approved by the people in the recent election. It is the good old fashioned way of proceeding from a sense of official obligation—of collecting the evidence and then bringing the action which is judged to be requisite. ...

The evidence against the oil company appears to have been collected in a painstaking and thorough manner, as befits the greatest case which the administration has undertaken to break up an alleged monopoly. The company is charged with having possessed since 1870, and with possessing still, a monopoly of the production and sale of petroleum in this country. ...

That the defendants, each and all of them, their respective directors, officers, agents and servants, be enjoined from entering into or taking part in or performing any contract, combination or conspiracy, or any act or deed, which is or tends to restrain the trade or commerce in petroleum and its products, or to monopolize the same in violation of said act of Congress, either by the direct control of said corporations in respect to the purchase, shipment, transportation, manufacture, sale and distribution of petroleum and its products. ...

There is no more difficult problem before America than the just regulation of combinations of capital. No sane person seeks to prevent capital's operating on a large scale. All that is sought is to prevent its using unfairly the power which it derives from the magnitude of its operations to extort more than its share of the returns. Overcapitalization, monopolistic overcharges resulting in excessive earnings, and unfair methods of competition in respect to the purchase, shipment, transportation, manufacture, sale and distribution of petroleum and its products. ...

SUBSTITUTES FOR COPPER.

A tantalizing possibility is discussed by "The Electrical World." The high price of copper has for years inspired a search for something which would serve equally well as a conductor of electricity but be cheaper. To a limited extent aluminum has been utilized for this purpose, but it is not an altogether satisfactory substitute. It now appears that the feasibility of employing sodium has been under consideration for some time. ...

When the reader's expectations have thus been raised to a high pitch, his eyes are opened to the embarrassments which beset the use of this particular substitute. In the first place, sodium is so soft a metal that it can readily be cut with a knife. Hence it is hardly suited to the making of telegraph, telephone or trolley wires. Again, it is extremely combustible. A piece of it, thrown into a dish of water, will take fire. Here is an additional reason for not stringing it near buildings in public streets. ...

present moment the prospect of a change is hardly what would be called dazzlingly brilliant. AN "EXCLUSIVE" UTOPIA. Communism has lured sages and philanthropists, but if we should change one letter in the name of that dream of human perfection, making it read Communism, who would go in for it? ...

AMBASSADORS AS IMMIGRANTS.

The question whether or not an ambassador of a foreign power shall be put through the "third degree" of examination which is imposed upon other immigrant aliens looms portentously upon the administrative, not to say the diplomatic, horizon. That it has been raised in the case of an American republic is a grateful circumstance, since we are thus rid of the haunting fear of European designs upon the Monroe Doctrine. ...

Generally speaking, it might seem not only desirable but essential to impose the test upon ambassadors, but to say mere ministers, and, of course, consuls. We do not want our cities shipping anarchists, felons, polygamists, helpless cripples and dependent paupers to our shores as ambassadors, and the apparent necessity for such scrupulous safeguarding of America increases with the increase in the number of ambassadors. ...

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

The divorce congress at Philadelphia has drawn up its suggestions for a uniform divorce law and will recommend them to the various states for enactment. The new code is a compromise between the easy divorce laws of some of the Western states and the stern laws of South Carolina. To New Yorkers, who are accustomed to acknowledge only one legal ground for complete severance of the marital tie, the new uniform code, with its allowance of six grounds, seems liberal, but no more strict law could possibly be suggested by a body representing states nearly all of which have much more liberal divorce laws than New York. ...

There is talk now of dispensing with draw spans in all bridges over the Thoroughfare, in the suburbs of Atlantic City. It is a pity that the feasibility of the change was not discovered sooner. General von Pitreich, who will take the place of Count Beck at the head of the general staff of Austria, is the second war minister on whom this honor has been conferred. The first was General von John, who is remembered in Austrian military circles because of the remark which he made at a meeting of the equipment board. He said: "I cannot be successful with one pair of trousers." ...

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The whaling fleet conducted by the Dundee fleet has been singularly unproductive this season, and the enterprises result in a financial loss. In all seven vessels sailed north, and a telegram which has reached Dundee announces that four vessels are clean. The total catch amounts to seven whales, some of them small. Two were captured in Davis Straits, two at West Greenland and one in Hudson's Bay. ...

"Do you know what day this is?" she asked of the young author. "It is one of my manuscripts," "What's the date?" "That's the date," "What's the date?" "Oh, thank you," Judge. ...

One of the public schools of this city, says "The Philadelphia Record," has as a pupil a grown Negro man, now in the sixth year grade. The children, to the number of five, are also pupils in the same school. This man is from the South originally and is now and for some time has been to school regularly in the day time. He is the principal, "and he is never late. When he gets the don't know, for his work is sufficient to keep his five children well dressed and seemingly well fed. If all our pupils were as anxious for an education as this one many problems would be done away with. The funny part about this man and his children is that we never have to send reports of the children's work home. When they are refractory we make an immediate appeal to him." ...

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It is perhaps worthy of passing observation that last evening Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, departed from the territory of the United States, and even from territory leased by the United States or under its administrative control, and went upon purely alien territory, in the capital of a foreign land, as the guest of the chief of state of that country. In so doing he performed an unprecedented act and smashed one of the most persistent of our popular superstitions. Down to the hour of our going to press, however, we have not heard that in performing this act Mr. Roosevelt has forfeited his title to the Presidency or created even a temporary vacancy in that office; nor have we any information that the strong pillars of the Republic are crumbling into irretrievable ruin. ...

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By Attending It Columbia Students Can Finish the Course in Two Years. Dean Kitchew of the Columbia University Law School has announced that arrangements are being made for a summer session, so that the course may be finished in two years. The first year is the decision, it is said, is a result of a petition of first-year men which declared that it took them nearly twice as long to finish a course at Columbia as it would at other law schools in the city. The summer session will be in charge of the regular professors and some from other universities. One-third as much will be accomplished as in the regular session. ...

UNIVERSAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT.

The following notice has been received here from K. Scherer, president of the German Photographers' Association: A universal photographic exhibition is to take place in Dresden from May to September, 1910. It will not be confined to photographic production, but will include the history of photography and the diverse kinds of utensils and requisites; it is intended to afford a comprehensive view of photography in its industry to its scientific, technical, artistic and practical aspects. The making of cameras and the working of optical and graphical establishments, for heliography, photography, reproduction, etc., will be shown in full work on the premises. ...

A WEDDING.

Bishop Knight, of Cuba, and Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, Penn., officiated at noon yesterday at the wedding in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, of Miss Marjorie J. Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barron, and Thomas H. Knight, of Havana. The bride was attended by Miss Eleanor H. Barron, maid of honor. Edward G. Harris, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the ushers were A. C. Morris, of Chicago; Charles Mead, Edward Childer, Benjamin Barron, Thomas Fairbanks and the Rev. H. Scott. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride. No. 461 Bedford street. The church was one mass of flowers and presented a very handsome appearance. Miss Barron, who is a member of the Woman's Club and the Fort and City Club, is the daughter of the American Revolution. After the wedding the couple left for Cuba, where the bridegroom is in business. ...

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ORDER OBTAINED TO OPEN BOX ON POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND DOCUMENT HERE.

Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday afternoon signed an order directing Oelrichs & Co. to allow James B. Candler, counsel for Charles M. Oelrichs, executor of the will of Hermann Oelrichs; James W. Gerard, Paul L. Kierman, guardian of Herman Oelrichs, Jr., and a representative of the State Controller's office to open a box that was in the stateroom of the ship on which Mr. Oelrichs died and turned over by the captain of the ship to Oelrichs & Co. This action is taken so that the executor may examine the contents of the box to see if there is any evidence of a second document. If a will or a codicil be found, the order directs that it be immediately filed with the Surrogate and the contents of the box again placed in the custody of Oelrichs & Co. ...

COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS.

THE HON. G. BRADFOUR'S PLATFORM.

From The Boston Transcript. The Hon. General Bradfour's formal announcement that he has retired from politics will correct the current impression that politics had retired from his mind. He has not retired from politics, but by the election of officers, but by those who enjoy the spectacle of a man standing solely on the platform of his own merits, he has shown that he has not retired from politics. There is a good deal of the old Puritan go-it-alone-for-conviction's sake about Mr. Bradfour. ...

HEARST MAY RETURN BRYAN'S SORROW.

Perhaps Mr. Hearst will feel as much sorrow for Mr. Bryan two years hence as Mr. Bryan feels for Mr. Hearst now. ...

FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN.

In the columns of "The Lady," an English publication devoted to feminine interests, there appears a most ingenious and eloquent plea for a resurgence of whiskers. The men of to-day, said the fair author, lack individuality and distinctiveness. Their mustaches are clipped short; their chins are smooth. They have none of the fine and manly qualities which have characterized the men of former times. ...

PROFESSOR PHELPS AND KIPPLING.

From The Springfield Republican. Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, is having a sad time of it because of his recent remark concerning Rudyard Kipling. The effect of that far as his literary fame was concerned, Kipling made a mistake in not dying of pneumonia. ...

NEW YORK'S ELECTION LAWS.

From The Atlanta Constitution. Whatever questions may have been raised with regard to the necessity for reform along New York's laws, there can be no doubt that the recent election law is a most important step in the right direction. ...

The wedding of Miss Eunice Terry to Ernest Hale, Jr., son of Senator Hale, of Maine, took place at the home of Mrs. H. H. H. Terry, wife of her father, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Terry, who performed the ceremony. The bride, who was dressed in white satin trimmed with Venetian lace and Valenciennes lace, of white material her veil was likewise made, carried a bouquet of gardenias, had no attendants and was given away by her brother, Frederick Terry. ...

Another engagement announced yesterday was that of Miss Mildred Bigelow, second daughter of Mrs. Poulney Bigelow and granddaughter of the venerable John Bigelow, to Newell W. Tilton, son of Frederick W. Tilton, formerly principal of the Andover Academy. Dr. Benjamin T. Tilton, of this city, is his brother. The wedding will take place next month from the Mount Kisco home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Hartman, with whom she has been staying for some months past. Miss Bigelow's elder sister, Miss Evelyn Bigelow, will be married to J. F. A. Clark, of New York, on December 12 next, in London. ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman have taken possession of the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Faber, in East 62d street, which they have rented for the winter. ...

Miss May A. Weatherbee made her debut yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Weatherbee, at her home in Madison avenue. The reception was followed by a dinner for the receiving party, which included Miss Eleanor Hoyt, Miss Gillian Barr, Miss Elsie Merrill and Miss Mary Vanderhof. ...

Albert Gallatin, whose marriage to Miss Margaret Hackstater takes place next Thursday in Trinity Chapel, gives his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at Sherry's. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt will arrive in town to-day from Newport for the horse show next week. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence have taken No. 117 Madison avenue for the season. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Preston will arrive in town to-day from the season, and will take possession of the house in East 60th street which they have rented for the winter. ...

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