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The Goodrich-Russell Home.

Several new features will be developed at the Goodrich-Russell industrial home during the coming month. The home, as many housekeepers will remember, was opened last spring for the purpose of training colored girls, who would be brought from the south, for housework. Already over thirty girls have been placed in homes and so great is the demand for their services that a newcomer stays but a short time at the home before she is whisked off to her new mistress.

When the home was first planned it was expected that each girl would remain there for at least two weeks and perfect herself in the art of cooking and laundry work before she took a place but when the list of waiting mistresses is several times longer than that of the coming girls it would be a hardhearted director who would insist that the rule should be carried out. Mrs. Lena Ragan, the financial agent, will leave as soon as possible for Kentucky and she will bring a large group of girls back with her.

One of the new features which Mrs. Ragan has planned for the home is the laundry work. In addition to teaching the girls the mysteries of fine washing she will do family wash-

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ROOT FAVORS THE BRIDGE

War Department Will Recommend a New Bridge at Fort Snelling.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Representative F. C. Stevens today secured assurance of favorable action on his resolution relating to a new bridge across the Mississippi at Fort Snelling when it reaches the war department. The text of the resolution has been printed in The Journal.

Mr. Stevens left copies with Secretary Root, Acting Adjutant General Hall and General Humphrey, chief quartermaster, after explaining its provisions fully. All assured him that they would act favorably when the resolution reached the department for a report. Mr. Stevens will introduce the resolution in the house as soon as the committees are organized.

Mr. Stevens also took up with General Gillespie, chief of engineers, estimates for river and harbor improvements in Minnesota for the next fiscal year. As a result of the conference the department will recommend an appropriation of \$300,000 for the completion of the locks and dams at Mucker island, \$205,000 for the completion of the reservoir at the head waters of the Mississippi; \$700 for the

improvement of the St. Croix and \$2,500 for the Minnesota river.

—W. W. Jermans.

STEEL SALE ON TAPIS

Colorado Fuel and Iron to Be Absorbed by Trust.

New York Sun Special Service. Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—The Rockefeller-Gould interests are about to sell the Colorado Fuel and Iron company to the United States Steel corporation, adding: "With the surplus money the new bond issue will bring, the plant will be completed and put into excellent shape for the coming consolidation with the United States Steel corporation. Then prices of Colorado Fuel and Iron and United States Steel stock will go skyward. The proxies sent out for the special meeting, Dec. 15, bear the names of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., George J. Gould and Julian A. Kober.

Minnesota-Wisconsin Football Game, Madison, Wis.—\$6.00 Round Trip Rate.

Account of the big game at Madison, Wis., Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, the North-Western line will sell round trip tickets at \$6.00, good on special train leaving Minneapolis Nov. 25, 9 p. m.; arrive Madison 7 a. m. Returning special train will leave Madison via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway 9 p. m., arriving Minneapolis early Friday morning. For sleeping car reservations, etc., call at city ticket office, 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Saturday Special. Double amount Green trading stamps at the Nickel Plate.

FINANCIAL LITIGATION

Important Discussion May Follow Settlement of the Panama Canal Problem.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington. Washington, Nov. 20.—That some kind of conservative financial legislation is inevitable in the near future and that its enactment may be coincident with the conclusion of negotiations with Panama for the acquisition of canal rights which will make necessary the withdrawal of \$504,000,000 from the United States treasury, is generally, though guardedly, conceded by leading financiers of both branches of congress.

Opinions differ as to the extent and character of prospective legislation affecting the finances of the country, but that it will be brought up for the consideration of congress now appear to doubt. Members of both houses are somewhat averse to expressing their opinions on the subject at this time, maintaining that it is too early in the session to indulge in predictions of prospective legislation.

Representative Hill of Connecticut, a prominent republican, has introduced legislation on banking and currency, and one of the best informed men in the house on finance, declared today that within the next five years about \$252,000,000 in United States bonds would mature and that they must be redeemed or extended.

He said the better judgment of the country would be unalterably opposed to an extension, and that unless some remedial financial legislation should be had, the government would be under the necessity of issuing bonds as a basis of circulation. With the foregoing arguments as a starter, discussion of financial legislation seems certain to become serious before many weeks.

—W. W. Jermans.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

The president and his political advisers are doing all in their power to make the position of campaign manager appear attractive to Senator Hanna. There is no doubt of their earnest desire that the Ohio senator shall accept the position. In order to lessen the work which might fall upon him, it has been suggested that two vice chairmen be named. The selection of these assistants would, of course, be entrusted to him.

The fate of the campaign fund is believed to rest largely on Senator Hanna's decision. It is even stated that Hanna's course will be determined by Wall street influences. Hanna, a way has been the man to get the subscriptions from the Morgans, Rockefellers, Goulds et al., and the mere fact that he headed the campaign committee would be a guarantee of enough funds to run an effective campaign.

It is reported, on quite excellent authority, that the Wall street influences have expressed their preference that Hanna should not run the Roosevelt campaign. J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and other regular contributors are nourishing bitter personal animosity toward Roosevelt, and will go to the extent of subscribing heavily to the democratic campaign, even though it is apparent that the nominee of that party will not be elected. If a man like Gorman is nominated there is no doubt that there will be more money for the democratic campaign than the managers of that party have enjoyed for many years.

If Hanna declines to manage the Roosevelt campaign, it is probable that the man who succeeds to that position will have to get along with much less money than was available in 1896 and 1900. It is felt also by administration managers that something of efficiency and prestige would be lost by Hanna's withdrawal from the active campaign.

Charles A. Towne has probably made up his mind by this time that he made no mistake when he transferred his residence from Minnesota to New York. Not only has it done important things for him in a material way, but it has served to keep him alive politically. The recent talk of him as a successor to George B.

McClellan in congress and as a democratic presidential or vice presidential possibility is very satisfying to the former populist candidate. For the vice presidency it is said that Mr. Towne does not live in the McClellan district in New York, but a small matter of that sort doesn't interfere with Tammany's plans. Amos Cummings, for years a Tammany congressman, at no time lived in the district he represented.

Miss Marcia T. Staples of Minnesota, a clerk in the pension office at \$1,400 a year, has been promoted to a stenographer at \$1,600.

The Washington Post devotes the following paragraph to Representative Bede, who is as well known in Washington as in Minnesota:

"It is said that J. Adam Bede of Duluth, Minn., will not essay the role of funny man during the fifty-eighth congress. This is really a pity, if it is true, but Bede believes that too much is expected from the humorist in public life, and that the funny man cannot be successful. He has serious business before him and fears that if he ever makes a speech of the kind that amuses the house he will be expected to do so every time he says anything, and the result will be a disappointment to his fellow-members. This may be so. It is said that some very able men of humor have been prevented from gaining higher honors because no one would take them seriously. Still, if the man who was once a reporter on a Washington newspaper and afterward published a paper of his own called Bede's Budget, who won fame as a wearer of birch bark trousers, and who has convulsed many audiences with his quaint sayings, should decide to give way to the impulse to be humorous, he might make more of a hit than by assuming a solemn role."

There is nothing to drink any more in the capitol building, and this explains why so many of the members having committee-rooms in the building have had carpenters busy all summer building small closets. Some of these closets will probably be provided with decanters and glasses before the session is very old. The unofficial drinker, however, will find the capitol a pretty dry place.

When Senator Bard of California started

from Los Angeles for the special session, he gave orders to have a lot of heavy books and things put into bags and shipped under his senatorial frank thru the mails to Washington. But the man who called with the express wagon made a mistake, and decided that such heavy things should go by express. So when the senator arrived he was horrified to find an express company bill awaiting him of \$53.65.

"I do not think there will be any financial legislation this winter," said Mr. McCleary of Minnesota, who is one of the students of finance in the house. "The financial doctors are too much divided in opinion as to what the remedy should be, and too unsettled in their diagnosis. They will hardly be able to get together on any plan which will command a majority support."

The acting secretary of war, General Oliver, is sending out to the governors of all states recommendations for state legislation in the interest of uniformity in the militia organization. The general plan adopted for the closer articulation of the federal and state military organizations requires considerable change in many of the state laws. This code prepared by General Oliver is intended to suggest to the state authorities what amendments they ought to urge on the state legislatures.

Lincoln's Cane Sold for \$145. A cane, formerly owned by Abraham Lincoln, was sold by R. V. Harnett & Co. of New York for \$145. The cane is of wood, with knots running along its length. Each knot has a top of silver, and on each knot on the silver is a letter, the whole series of knots from handle to ferrule spelling "Abraham Lincoln." The handle is of horn. The purchaser was H. H. Wibert. The price of golden grain bell beer is an investment that insures your good health. Order a case and serve it regularly with your meals.

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS IN BAGGAGE



Taking Chances at the Sale of Unclaimed Baggage that Had Accumulated at the Station of the "Soo" Railway. —Flashlight Photo by The Journal Staff Photographer.

Household Cares

A Sick Woman's Devotion to Duty is a Heroism which a Well Person Cannot Understand.

How distressing to see a woman struggling with her daily round of household duties, when her back and head are aching, and every new movement brings out a new pain!

One day the poor woman is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure forerunner of womb troubles. She must remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is almost an infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism. Read how Mrs. Frake wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter tells the result, and how a cure was effected by the use of

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