

## MAY FORM A BIG COMBINE

### Move to Bring People Westward.

Commercial Bodies of West Likely to Unite for This Purpose.

Convention to Be Held in San Francisco, Where the Matter Will Be Discussed.

Special to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—Last year after the close of the session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, held at Seattle, an executive session of the officers of the Denver Chamber of Commerce listened to a proposition presented by Mr. Tom Richardson, chairman of the executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, advocating a combination of all the active commercial bodies throughout the West in an effort to induce the convention held in St. Louis during the exposition in 1904 to hold their next convention, 1905, in some city on the Pacific coast.

The active officers of all the commercial bodies throughout the West, as well as the men representing the passenger departments of the Western railroads to whom this matter has been presented, all agree that the movement is one of the most important and will result in greater benefit to the West than any undertaking attempted during recent years.

At least 50 per cent of all the travel to the Pacific coast either comes or returns through Utah, not only stopping at the important cities of the State, but visiting many of the resorts, and naturally adding immensely to the tourist travel of that State.

The commercial organizations of Salt Lake, Ogden, Denver, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other cities would work in harmony in inducing conventions to come to the Pacific coast. It is felt that to have a certain convention in San Francisco, then all the interests would unite to make that a success, and the same would be true with regard to any other city on the Pacific coast.

Almost all tourists buy tickets when they come West which cover every point of interest, and either before or after the convention is held its delegates travel extensively. This movement will benefit every section of the great West, be of practical importance to the irrigation movement and of enormous benefit to mining and agricultural interests, for it will serve to make the American people familiar with the undeveloped resources of the West and the marvelous opportunities to make advantageous investments.

It has been suggested that it would be a wise move to have a conference at San Francisco, at which all of the cities of the West would be represented through delegates appointed by their commercial bodies, and agree upon some plan of action that would be mutually beneficial to all concerned.

Portland is particularly interested in this movement, as next year she will be an especially attractive center as a result of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition.

The Portland Commercial club has engaged Mr. Tom Richardson as manager, and this organization will do everything in its power to make this movement a success, agreeing in advance that Portland will only act for her quota of conventions, working just as earnestly to secure a convention for any other city on the Pacific coast as though it were to be held in this city.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce being the initial commercial body in this movement will very naturally be depended upon to decide the date and arrange the call for a meeting in San Francisco, and this meeting should be held at the very earliest possible moment.

The American people are thoroughly devoted to the convention idea, and the railroads fully appreciate the enormous increase the holding of conventions in different sections of the country adds to American travel.

Brazil has made a remarkable exhibit of 100 species of the woods of that country in the Forest of the World's Fair, which will be presented to an American university after the fair.

## CLEVER DOCTOR

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## Boy Cries for His Girl Wife

Eighteen Year Old Boy Elopes With 14 Year Old Girl, Weds Her and Is Arrested.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 21.—All within the space of five hours, Fred Lucier, aged 18 years, and Eva Major, aged 14 years, eloped from McGregor, a small village a short distance from this city, crossed the river at this point, procured a marriage license from the Wayne County Clerk in Detroit, and were married in his office by a Justice of the Peace, returned to the groom's home here, and the groom was arrested on a charge of abduction. He cried bitterly at the prospect of being separated from his girl-wife and said that he would come back at the expiration of his time in prison and reclaim her. Eva says she will be true to Fred and wait until he gets out of jail in case a sentence is imposed. The little wife is the sole heiress to a very comfortable fortune.



## Brave Man Saves Life of Child

Plunges Into Canal After Boy, Who Proves to Be His Own Son.

NEW YORK, May 20.—William Burns of Rockaway, N. J., was returning home from supper last night wondering why his five-year-old son Willie had not met him at the canal bridge. As he crossed the bridge he heard screams of children. Five little ones were running wildly to and fro along the bank of the canal, shouting for help. The figure of a little boy was floundering in the water. The little boy sank, and the children ran frightened in all directions.

Burns threw off his coat and dived to the spot where he had seen the boy sink. When he arose to the surface the body had been carried to the middle of the stream by the current. He swam hard and brought himself to the spot as the body sank a second time. As he rose again Burns seized it. Then, most exhausted himself, and weighted down by his clothes, he made for the bank and finally reached it after a halting struggle.

The boy was unconscious. He turned the body over and looked at the face for the first time. "My God, it's my son!" he cried. It was five-year-old Willie, who tried to sail his toy boat while waiting for his father, and fell into the water. In the hurry of saving the boy the father had not recognized his son.

He put his hand hurriedly to the boy's heart and found it was still beating.

In he rolled the body back and forth the grass, until he saw signs of returning consciousness. Artificial respiration, applied vigorously by the grandfather, restored the little boy to consciousness, and half an hour later Willie was resting in bed, not much the worse for his narrow escape.

Children spread the news of the rescue through the neighborhood, and neighbors who went to Burns to congratulate him were doubly joyful when they heard the rescued boy was his own son.

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## Feeding Birds With Fish.

Special to The Tribune. ST. LOUIS, May 2.—An interesting feature of the United States Government's live bird exhibit at the World's Fair is the feeding of the fish-eating birds. The fish are purchased at the market. They are soft-finned and are thrown to the pelicans and cormorants, which swallow them whole. The cormorants sometimes eat so many that the tails of the fish stick from their bills.

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Another physician, well known throughout the East, a few days ago wrote as follows: "I have given the Opium habit over of study in China, India and this country, and I will admit that I am a chemist and novice in the presence of this AMAZING medicine. Surely there must be an astounding merit in a medicine comparatively unknown, within a few years, that could produce such good results."

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OLD AND NEW OFFICERS OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Lower picture shows Miss Clara Barton, who has resigned from the presidency of the Red Cross Society, and Mrs. John A. Logan, her successor is shown above. Mrs. Logan will call a meeting in September to consider the unsatisfactory conditions of the society's affairs.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MT. PLEASANT, Utah, May 13.—Please explain bridge whist in your Sunday's issue. A. READER.

Hoyle takes twenty-one pages to describe that game. Better let your book seller get you a copy.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 19.—Will you please inform me in your column of information the following: Where and what is the Uintah railroad and where is its objective point and how much of the road is completed?

SUBSCRIBER. It leaves the D. & R. G. near Crevasse, Colo.; its objective point is the asphaltum beds of Uintah county, Utah; it is just started.

HUMPHREY, Ida., May 15.—Please answer in next Sunday's Tribune who is entitled to my property. I am a widow. My nearest blood relations are nieces. I have a legally adopted daughter by law in Oregon, who is entitled to my property. SUNDAY SUBSCRIBER.

Probably your legally adopted daughter.

EUREKA, Utah, May 12.—Please answer this question in your Sunday's Tribune. There was a poker game and there was an argument over it. A has a straight flush of hearts, ace, deuce, tray, four, five and B has a straight flush of diamonds, five, six, seven, eight, nine. Which wins the money, A or B? C. S.

The diamond straight flush is the higher and wins.

COLTON, Utah, May 14.—Will you answer in next Sunday's Tribune who I can write to in reference to lithograph rock or stone, as to its various uses or value of same. Have a large ledge, believe it is of first-class quality. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Write to the Salt Lake Lithographing company.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 20.—What day of the week did April 15, 1853, come on? READER.

Saturday; get a copy of the Salt Lake Tribune Almanac, any year, and find therein a perpetual calendar which answers all such questions.

LOGAN, Utah, May 19.—Will you please answer the following and greatly oblige a daily subscriber to your paper: 1. What does et al mean? I

have seen it very frequently in the papers and in the court calendar of your paper; 2. Where did the traveling men get the name of drummer? 3. How far is it from New York to Port Arthur and how long would it take a person to make the journey? 4. Is it a fact that when the Mormons first settled in Salt Lake valley they built a high wall around their houses? If so, what did they do it for? O. C. B.

1. It means "and others." 2. Because they were said to drum up trade; 3. It is about 10,000 miles; it would take a little over a month; 4. It is not generally true, though some walls were built, like those which can now occasionally be seen; and there was a wall built around the city, parts of which can yet be seen in the north and northwestern portions of the city; they were built for defense, exclusion and privacy.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—Will you please tell me who the colored men are that have been United States Senators; their names and from what States did they come; have we any in office at present? Please answer in next Sunday's column and settle discussion in St. Mark's Hospital between the "Blue and the gray."

So far as we recall Blanche R. Brice was the only negro to go to the United States Senate. He was elected from Mississippi, taking his seat on March 4, 1875, and serving till the same date of 1881. There is no colored man in the Senate now.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 19.—1. How shall a disabled miner proceed to be admitted to Mrs. Mary Judge's Miners' Home? 2. Is there any limitation as to when the miner got hurt or disabled? 3. When will the Miners' Home be ready to admit disabled miners? 4. What became of the case against Jennie Morrison of Kansas, charged with murder. Is she free or not? J. P.

1. By application to the officers in authority. Bishop L. Scanlan, this city, is general director; 2. The only limitation will be made by the maintenance fund. Preference, in case of limited funds, will be given miners of Utah, but the intention of the promoters and the benefactor is to care for all disabled miners regardless of religious or other relationship; 3. It is expected the home may be opened by January, 1905; 4. Jennie Morrison was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. She is in prison.

the early forties, she presided at the head of the President's household. Mrs. Semple, at the death of her mother, early in the administration of President Tyler, became the "first lady in the land," and was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in the social life of Washington. Although now more than four score years, with snow white hair and deep set eyes, she still retains traces of the beauty for which the Tyler family was noted, and her mind, still active and vigorous, recalls perfectly the stirring incidents of the early struggles of the Whig and Democratic parties.

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## MRS. L. TYLER SEMPLE MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE

(Washington Cor. N. Y. Tribune.) Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, whose reign as mistress of the White House antedated that of Mrs. Roosevelt some sixty years, has just celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of her birth. For nearly a quarter of a century she has lived at the Louise Home, in Washington where she received her friends with the same gracious charm that characterized her hospitality when, in



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