MARK TWAIN IS AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

The Famous Humorist Announces That He Is an Advocate of Bryan's Policy.

BACK FROM FIVE-YEAR TRIP.

After Studying Philippine Question He Says: "I am Opposed to Having the Eagle Put Its Talons on Any Other Land."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—"Mark Twain," sometimes known as Samuel Clemens, returned home to-night after an absence in the outside world for five years, and landed on his native shores with a smile of good-natured fun on his lips that even the terrible experiences he has passed through could not dim.

"I have had lots of fun," remarked Mr. Clemens, as he came down the gang plank. "I have enjoyed myself, except for a twinge of dyspepsia now and then, in every country and under every sky. Fun has no nationality. It has the freedom of the world. But I think I had most fun in Vienna, with the poor old Reichsrath. I was there for a year and a half and had plenty of time to take it in. It was one of the biggest jokes I have ever seen and I enjoyed it immensely.

"Fate has its revenge on the humorist," said Mr. Clemens, after he had got well ashore and felt his legs more secure under him, and could risk a more serious tone.

Lies for Love of Truth.

"Now, I have lied so much—in a genial, good-natured way,' of course—that people won't believe me when I speak the truth. I may add that I have stopped speaking the truth. It is no longer appreciated—in me. I have found that when I speak the truth I am not believed, and that I have never told a lie so big but that some one had sublime confidence in my veracity. I have, therefore, been forced by fate to adopt fiction as a medium of truth. Most liars lie for the love of the lie; I lie for the love of truth. I disseminate my true views by means of a series of apparently humorous and mendacious stories.

"If any man can do that and finds that he can disseminate facts through the medium of falsehood, he should never speak the truth—and I don't. The English, you know, take everything that is very serious as an immense joke, and everything that is really side-splitting as terribly dull. They even pretended to think me jesting when I spoke about writing a history to be read 100 years after it was written.

"If ever I spoke truth—and at that time I had not given up the habit of resorting to it occasionally—I spoke it then. I was in dead earnest, but, of course the English set it down as a great joke.

"Am I really going to write that history? I have never said that I would, and if I said so now on one would believe me. I merely suggested that it would be an ideal sort of narrative that could slash away at wrongs without fear of hurting any one—not even the author."

"Mr. Clemens, have you had time to give any thought to the grave question of imperialism?" was asked.

Is an Anti-Imperialist.

"It is most too grave a question for one of my temperament, but I have taken a try at it. I have thought of it and it has got the best of me.

"I left these shores at Vancouver a red-hot imperialist. I wanted the American eagle to go screaming into the Pacific. It seemed tiresome and tame for it to content itself with the Rockies. Why not spread its wings over the Philippines? I asked myself. And I thought it would be a real good thing to do.

"I said to myself: Here are a people who have slaved for three centuries. We can make them as free as ourselves, give them a government and country of their own, put a miniature American Constitution afloat in the Pacific, start a brand new Republic to take its place among the free nations of the world. It seemed to me a great task to which we had addressed ourselves.

"But I have thought some more since then and I have read carefully the treaty of Paris and I have seen that we do not intend to free, but to subject, the people of the Philippines. We have gone there to conquer, not to redeem.

"We have also pledged the power of this country to maintain and protect the abominable system established in the Philippines by the friars. It should, it seems to me, be our pleasure and duty to make those people free and let them deal with their own domestic questions in their way. And so I am an anti-imperialist. I am opposed to having the eagle put its talons on any other land."

"Have you any books about ready for publication?"

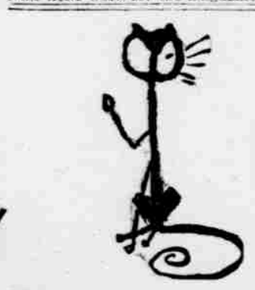
"No; but I have several on the way. I wrote myself out in the line of anecdotes and humorous sketches in my last book. I ran short even in that and could barely find enough material to fill it. I am falling back upon fiction; but as I have said, my fiction is different from the fiction of others. No matter what I write in that line, people will think that I am hiding some true story behind the stalking horse of a story."

"Will you have any more 'Huckleberry Finn' and 'Tom Sawyer?'" "Perhaps," and Mr. Clemens smiled. "Yes, I shal have to do something of that kind I suppose. But one can't talk about an unwritten book. It may grow into quite a different thing from what one thinks it may." When asked to tell some of his experiences of travel, Mr. Clemens said:

"That is another old story, and almost everything I saw or thought or imagined during my trip around the world has been told in my books. I had a very unusual and pleasant experience in Australasia. It was traveling through Australasia and lecturing during the time of the excitement over the Venezuelan boundary dispute. When Mr. Cleveland's sizzling message came out I thought that the people of the British Colonies would feel a little chilly toward me, but I was mistaken. They did not let it interfere with our arrangements, and laughed at my jokes just as much as ever. I even think they strained a point to laugh, or they laughed sometimes where I did not intend that they should. I found that they had learned to like me a little through reading my books, and that friendship was warm enough to carry me smilingly through President Cleveland's crisis.

"Some of the fellows smiled sadly. They did not appreciate the point of view. I told them some men went through life without having the privilege they were enjoying."

Mr. Clemens said that he has made his plans for at least a year. "I shall spend the winter in New York, making my home at the Earlington Hotel. I shall spend the time very quietly, doing nothing but reading and writing a-little on my books and doing some little work for the magazines."



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READ THE NEWS, THEN THE WANTS.

ROBERTS'S TASK IS NOT YET COMPLETED

British Army Needed to "Dominate a Sullen and Recalcitrant" Population.

London, Oct. 15.—Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Cape Town that Lord Roberts has postponed his home-coming, the Standard says:

"There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to denude South Africa of any substantial portion of the large army now engaged in dominating a sullen and recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the severest measures against irreconcilable Boers—"prompt and ruthless punishment for every insurgent burgher caught in delicto."

The editorial concludes with the statement that "the Imperial Government has the country's mandate and need not be afraid to act vigorously."

JULIA MARLOWE'S SUCCESS.

Opened New Illinois Theater With "Barbara Frietchie."

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The new Illinois Theater was opened to-night with a brilliant performance of Clyde Fitch's play "Barbara Frietchie" by Julia Marlowe. The audience well represented the fashionable life of Chicago.

The theater is possibly the finest that this country boasts, the commercial idea being eliminated in all its appointments. It is not buried in the midst of a business block, but stands apart, a beautiful example of classic Grecian architecture.

Miss Marlowe was called before the curtain and the proprietors, Will J. Davis and Al Hayman, also responded to calls that could not be denied.

ANOTHER GRAU SUCCESS.

"Aida," in English, Made a Hit at Metropolitan Theater.

New York, Oct. 15.—"Aida," Verdi's Egyptian music-drama, was presented to-night in English by the Grau-Savage Company at the Metropolitan Opera-house. A large audience gave marked expression of its approval of the manner in which beautiful work was rendered.

The performance was a well balanced one throughout the ensemble, as the singers were rather better than the average, while the scenic setting was quite satisfactory to the audience. The newcomer of the evening was Miss Minnie Tracy, to whom was assigned the role of the ill-fated Leonine, Aida. Miss Tracy's method showed her to be an operatic singer of considerable experience.

TO PAY WEDDING EXPENSES.

Train Robber Ferrell Confesses the Motive of His Crime.

Maryville, O., Oct. 15.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell was placed on trial here to-day on the charge of murdering Adams Express Messenger Charles Lane on August 10, 1900.

Ferrell made a written confession, in which all the details of how he shot Lane and robbed the express safe, were set forth. The purpose of the robbery was to secure money for his then approaching marriage with Miss Lillian Costlow of Columbus, in whose presence he was when arrested, two days later. The young lady has been subpoenaed as a witness for the State.

The wife of the murdered express messenger is here, from London, Ontario. The only defense will be insanity.

MISS GAST'S RIDE ENDED.

Made 2,000 Miles in Three Hours' Less Time Than Brown Did.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Gast completed her ride of 2,000 miles at 7:05½ this evening. She covered the distance in 222 hours, 5½ minutes, beating the record of Will Brown by three hours and one minute. At the conclusion of her ride, Miss Gast was examined by two physicians, who pronounced her to be in good condition.

She said to-night that, if she should be feeling as well as she expected in the morning, she would start on another 1,000 mile ride.

COAL BEDS IN ALASKA.

Exploring Party Say Great Veins Are Visible in Cliffs.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 15.—The exploration party which went north on the steamer Corwin has returned and reports the discovery of an immense field of coal near Cape Sabine, on the Arctic Coast of Alaska.

These coal deposits skirt the coast and coal is said to be so plentiful that it can be seen in great veins in the face of the cliffs. The grade is what is known as semi-bituminous.

BURLINGTON ASTOUNDED.

Old and Respected Citizen Admits He Is a Defaulter.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 15.—H. A. Kelly, for years secretary of the School Board and a prominent attorney and highly esteemed citizen, has been discovered to be a defaulter in a large sum. He admits his guilt, and says his peculations extend back several years.

TRAIN KILLED AGED COUPLE.

They Were Driving Across Tracks in a Buggy.

Delaware, O., Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sayers, an aged couple, were instantly killed by a Big Four train at Alyria this afternoon. They were driving across the track in a buggy and did not hear the train approaching.

PREDICTS BRYAN'S SUCCESS.

Marcus Mayer, Veteran Theatrical Man, Tells of His Observations.

Marcus Mayer, the veteran theatrical manager, who spent yesterday in St. Louis, predicts success for Bryan. Mr. Mayer is an ardent Bryanite, but his predictions are based not upon his personal hope and longings, but upon his observations throughout his tour from the East.

"I have had many opportunities to observe the drift of popular sentiment and feel the public sentiment on my trip out here," said Mr. Mayer, "and I believe that Bryan will be successful. Indeed, I think, from what I have seen and heard on my trip through there, will republican McKinley, New York is solidly for Bryan. Croker and Tammany are working earnestly for him this time, and he will go out of New York City with one of the largest majorities ever given a Democratic candidate."

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 15.—As a result of a boiler explosion at Turner's mill, twenty miles north of Dallas, on Saturday evening last, Engineer Samuel Gonder died this morning. In addition to being terribly scalded, Gonder sustained the rupture of a large blood vessel in the head.

120 Help Wanted Ads

Printed in to-day's Republic.

Will Register 40,000 Voters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Returns from all except four of the 145 precincts in Kansas City show that the second day of registration has brought the total for the city above 32,000. There is yet one more day of registration—to-morrow—and it will bring the total of the city to about 40,000 votes.

MINISTERS DESIRE TO SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

Twenty One Have Volunteered Their Services and Five Have Been Assigned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—Requests from ministers in a half dozen different States for permission to stump Ohio for Bryan have been received at the Democratic State headquarters within the last two or three days. All together twenty-one clergymen have tendered their services, sixteen of the number having previously voted the Republican ticket. Five were assigned to-day to speak for Bryan in Ohio. They are:

The Reverend A. D. Maynard, Warren Center, Pa.; the Reverend J. D. Howell, Fort Recovery; the Reverend Alva Crabtree, Rio Grande; the Reverend A. E. Hatch, the famous blind singer and preacher of Iowa, and the Reverend S. S. Bartlett of Painesville, O.

To supplement the force of preachers in the campaign the Democratic Committee has secured the services of a prominent woman orator, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon Tillinghast, of Bridgeport, Conn., who reported at State headquarters to-day. She will make speeches in Ohio from now until election day.

COUNTRY BEING DEVASTATED.

Troops Being Mobilized at Hong-Kong to Go to Frontier.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Hong-Kong, Oct. 15.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—More than 3,000 Chinese troops are engaged in suppressing the disorders on the adjacent mainland. The whole delta is aflame with rebellion, started by the Triads, assisted by Sun Yat Sen and Kang Yu Wei, leaders of the reform parties.

The town of Wei-Chow is in the possession of the rebels, who are devastating the whole country.

A mixed column, including Indian troops and other details, proceeded to the frontier to perfect a scheme of defense for the colony.

A Chinese mob last night attacked the Portuguese guard at the barrier on the peninsula on which Macao is situated. The military turned out and scared the rioters and then marched through the streets.

East River is infested with pirates who have blocked the channel. They seized a launch Saturday on West River.

BAZAAR FOR THE GALVESTON ORPHANS

Big Benefit Opened Last Night at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel—Governor Sayers Present.

New York, Oct. 15.—The bazaar for the Galveston homeless orphans was opened to-night in the large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel by General Nelson A. Miles. There was a large attendance. General Miles introduced Governor Sayers.

Governor Sayers told graphically of the hurricane which devastated Galveston and other parts of Texas.

Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the President, sent the following telegram:

"Your telegram has been received informing me of the opening of the charity bazaar, under the auspices of the women of America, for the relief of the sufferers from the Galveston district. Please assure those in charge of this noble charity of my deep interest and my best wishes for its success."

Similar telegrams were also read by other well-known persons.

Following Governor Sayers, General Wheeler spoke briefly. A musical programme followed.

CROKER DROPS A WORD.

Tammany's Leader Says Wait Till Votes Are Counted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—"I can select twenty election districts and figure from the registration in them last Friday and Saturday that the county would give Bryan 250,000 plurality. That would be just as trustworthy as the claims made by the Republicans that the registration here and up the State favored them," said Richard Croker to-day.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "no safe calculation can be made from registration returns. You can assume what you like, but until the votes are counted on election day no man can give a correct estimate of what is to happen. A morning newspaper says the dinner to Colonel Bryan is to cost $5 a plate. That is also untrue. As I understand it this dinner is to be a $5 a plate affair."

KING VISITS A PRESIDENT.

Leopold Called on Loubet and Latter Returned the Courtesy.

Paris, Oct. 15.—King Leopold of Belgium visited President Loubet at the Elysee Palace this afternoon. His Majesty was received with military honors. M. Loubet afterwards returned the call.

ROBBED ONE PASSENGER.

Three Men Went Through B. & O. Train Near Athens, Ohio.

Marietta, O., Oct. 15.—John Kepte, a Russian Jew, a passenger on the eastbound Baltimore and Ohio train, was robbed in a coach east of Athens by three men. The work was quick and the robbers escaped. No other passengers were disturbed.

Meetings in Saline County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Saline County Democratic Central Committee has arranged for the following meetings to be held in this county during the coming week:

Charles Stubblefield, candidate for State Auditor, will speak at Stonefort on Monday, Carrier Mills on Tuesday, Eldorado on Wednesday, Clary Schoolhouse on Thursday and Raleigh on Saturday.

Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at Eldorado at 1 o'clock and Harrisburg at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

L. O. Withnell, candidate for member of Congress, will speak at Carrier Mills at 1 o'clock and Eldorado at 7 o'clock p. m. on Friday, and at West End at 1 o'clock and Vineyard Schoolhouse at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Car Famine at Texarkana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 15.—There is a strong demand for cars throughout this section by shippers of cotton and lumber, and the railroads are being pressed to their utmost to relieve the situation. In many cases, large orders given to sawmills along the different lines centering here, have been canceled on account of the car famine among the railroad companies.

Enthusiasm at Fever Heat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Democrats held a rousing meeting and flag-raising at Columbia, in this county, to-night. Enthusiasm was at fever heat. Addresses were made by Roy Alden, candidate for Senator, and by David Huggins and Alfred D. Riess, candidates for the Legislature.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY LEADING,

Baron von Sternberg's View of the Negotiations in China.

THEIR FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Former German Charge d'Affaires at Washington Writes an Interesting Letter to the Central Verein.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The German Central Verein to-night celebrated the anniversary of the arrival on American shores of the first party of German pioneers in America. Baron Speck von Sternberg, who has been German Charge d'Affaffires during the greater portion of the summer, was expected to be present and address the meeting, but his appointment to another post made this impossible. An interesting letter from him was read, in which he spoke of the cordial relations between the United States and Germany, saying, in part:

"The Spanish war made the United States one of the mightiest world Powers, but it also chained it with new ties to Germany in off regions. President McKinley declared himself satisfied, as a sign of friendship for and confidence in Germany, to consent that it should take possession of the rich Caroline group, and the German and American flags fly side by side in the Pacific Ocean.

"Again we are facing an event which shakes the earth to its foundation. Upon the blood-stained field of China the Powers are fighting side by side. It was the clear foresight of Mr. Hay and Count Von Buelow, whose plain words announced to the world the course to be pursued. If we compare their words we find they are almost identical, and every suspicion of self-gain is dispersed at first sight. Does not this going hand in hand of these two Powers in China give the greatest guarantee that the peace of the world will be retained and that commerce and peace will soon be established in China?"

ROUGH RIDERS ROUTED.

Attempted to Break Up a Meeting and Failed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—A Bryan banner was unfurled to-night on Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., at which Allan Benny, Mayor James K. McGuire and Frank Campbell of New York were among the speakers. A large crowd of people gathered and cheered the speakers. During the speechmaking the club called the "Roosevelt Rough Riders" and several Republican clubs marched by unmolested. When the Rough Riders were dismissed some of the mounted members attempted to ride through the meeting, but were met by the crowd, who beat them back. Bricks were thrown and fences torn down and the pickets used to beat the horses, which galloped away with the riders. Several of the mounted men were thrown and injured.

One rider, named Eaton, had his teeth knocked out. Uniformed Republicans, who attempted to force their way through, were set upon and put to flight through the dark side streets. The police charged the rioters and order was restored.

WILL CHALLENGE STUDENTS.

Tammany Hall Proposes Strenuous Opposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—Tammany Hall will challenge every vote, so far as possible, of those students at the various colleges and universities in this city who have registered or may hereafter register. In this way Tammany hopes to prevent the casting of more than 2,000 ballots on election day.

This matter was thoroughly discussed in Tammany Hall to-day, the result being that it was determined to make a strenuous opposition to the casting of ballots by students in Columbia University, New York University, the College of Physicians and Surgeons and other institutions of learning.

Whatever efforts are made in this direction will be based on the Constitution of the State, which says:

"For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence while a student of any seminary of learning."

Members of the faculty of the New York University said to-day that there might possibly be some trouble when their students attempted to vote. There are about 250 students there, many of whom are from various parts of the country. The same conditions apply to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which is a part of Columbia University.

SWARMS OF BATS AND BIRDS.

Crew of the Curityba Tell Wonderful Yarns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—Two eagles, captured far out at sea from amid swarms of bats, owls and many kinds of land birds, were brought to this port to-day on the steamer Curityba of the Munson Line from Cuba.

Captain Hoppe reported the presence of the eagles aboard his ship, but the story of the overwhelming of the ship by clouds of flying things was told by Mate Breyman and the sailors. According to these veracious chroniclers of the sea, when about 300 miles off the coast of Florida the air began to darken and there whirled about the vessel a cloud of bats. Accounts differ as to just what these bats were like. Some of those aboard the ship say the swarm was made up of mouse bats. Some say it contained bats as big as flying squirrels. Others declare the bats looked like a cross between vampires and flying squirrels.

All agree, however, in saying that the bats welcomed the ship as a resting place and that in a little while every rail and rope was strung with them, all hanging head downward. Just what became of all the bats was not made clear, but, unfortunately, no samples of them were preserved aboard ship to silence impertinent questions.

When the bats were gone there came swarms of birds. These, like the bats, seemed to have been caught in a storm and swept away from the land and were in search of a landing place. There are said to have been birds of all sizes in the flock, from little singing birds to eight-foot eagles. One of the eagles fell to the ship's deck at the feet of the mate, who tied it to a capstan, while the other fell into the hands of the members of the crew.

Big Fire at Sullivan, Ind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 15.—At 7 o'clock tonight this city was visited by the most serious fire in its history. The Burton building on the South Side, occupied by Burton Bros.' department store, the People's Theater, Columbia cigar factory, and numerous offices and private family rooms were totally destroyed. By the heroic efforts of the local fire department, assisted by departments from Terre Haute and Vincennes, the fire at midnight was under control.

The entire stock of Burton Bros., about $75,000, was wiped out, and this, together with other losses, will reach $100,000. It was thought the entire block must go, and business-rooms are vacated and the stocks moved to places of safety. The loss is not nearly covered by insurance, and about thirty persons are thrown out of employment.

REPUBLICAN WAGERS ARE BEING TAKEN.

H. G. Harrison of Milwaukee Bets $15,000 at Prevailing Odds on Bryan's Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 15.—There are some Democrats who do not propose to let all the good things that the Republicans are offering in the way of wagers go to waste, and who want some of the trust money at the odds which have been so freely offered.

H. S. Harrison of Graettinger, Ia., to-day sent in a certified check to take all the Republican wagers offered at McCoy's at the odds quoted. These amounted to about $15,000, and the odds were better than 2 to 1. He wrote he had $5,000 more to place at the same odds.

CHARLES HARTLEY ABSENT.

Had Plan to Cultivate Plants With Electricity.

Charles Hartley, a well-dressed man, who said he came from Colorado and who settled in Belleville a few weeks ago and interested several persons in an electrically heated greenhouse enterprise, has disappeared. He has not been seen since Saturday night, and the assistance of the police has been solicited in the hope of locating him.

Hartley was apparently a well-to-do man. His scheme was to heat the greenhouse with electricity and also to treat growing plants with the fluid. For this purpose he contracted to purchase $2,200 worth of land from Fred Schaefer.

The property was located near Belleville and Hartley immediately ordered a large amount of lumber from the Lesse Lumber Company and $70 worth of hardware from Hucke Bros. He employed twenty-three men, and as a result a handsome stable which has upper bay windows was built.

The floors were two inches thick and the hardware was all of brass. He had just started on the foundation of a residence.

Saturday afternoon he tendered an offer of $1,000 cash, balance payable later, to Schaefer for the land. Schaefer refused this and Hartley departed. He has not been seen since. The workingmen waited in vain for their wages that night.

Yesterday morning the police of Belleville were notified. Shortly thereafter the lumber company and the hardware company had wagons at the place and carted away all of the material that was not used.

120 Help Wanted Ads

Printed in to-day's Republic.

SLAPPED THE FACE OF HER SLANDERER.

A Juarez Society Belle Publicly Avenges Herself on Colonel Aguillar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—The social circles of El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, were thrown into a flutter of excitement to-day when it was learned that one of the belles of Juarez, Miss Guadalupe Alarcon, whose father numbers his acres and his cattle by the thousands, had slapped the face of Colonel Aguillar, commandant of the military forces of Northern Chihuahua, on the public street, in the presence of a score or more of people.

The young woman met the Colonel while on her way to the cathedral, to say mass, and, without a word of warning, seized him by the collar with one hand, and with the other administered a resounding smack.

"You brute!" she said, "you have slandered me."

It developed later that Miss Alarcon, who is the belle of the exclusive set of Juarez, took offense at certain remarks made by the dashing army officer, and when she met him for the first time, face to face, she could not restrain her indignation. Subsequently a warrant was sworn out for the Colonel before the Civil Judge, and he was arrested for defamation of a lady's character. The chances are that he will be stripped of his authority by the Secretary of War, but even there his troubles will not end, for the fiancee of the young woman has sent the Colonel a challenge to meet him on the field of honor.

AWFUL SLIDE OVER BLUFF.

Misstep Sends Man Coasting 200 Feet, Head First.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Jacob Hartman dropped off Mount Washington a few nights ago and is now telling his friends how it felt. He is a mill worker and lives on Sycamore street.

"I had been down on the South Side with some friends," he said, "and was walking along the hillside of Grandview avenue on my way home. When about half way between the Monongahela and Duquesne Inclines I slipped. It was dark and I pitched forward down the hill. I was somewhat dazed, but knew I was going over the side of the hill.

"I grabbed at some bushes and weeds growing there and tried to check myself. I had a good grip on a strong bush, but my weight was too much for it, and I felt the roots pulling out of the ground and suddenly they gave way.

"I felt myself sliding down the hill on my face, feet first. It was like lying on your stomach and shooting the chutes. I could distinctly hear an East train approaching. Faster and faster I went and I knew that my body was cut by the sharp rocks and my fingers were being torn trying to dig into the earth to stop myself.

"On, on I went down the hill. It seemed as if I had traveled a mile or more, when all of a sudden there was a bump and then I lost consciousness. The next thing I knew I awoke in a hospital.

"I've read about people falling out of balloons and from high places, but I'll bet it can't be any worse than shooting down a steep hill over 200 feet. Beyond being cut and bruised I was not hurt much, and I have almost fully recovered."

CHAMBERLAIN'S AMBITIONS.

Unionists Are Inclined Now to Put a Stop to Them.

London, Oct. 16.—Chamberlain having served the purpose of the Unionists in securing a big majority in the parliamentary general election, which is admitted on all sides to be chiefly due to him, there seems a disposition on their part, manifested in the Unionist press, to put a stop to the Colonial Secretary's further ambitions.

The Conservative organs loudly proclaim the "absolute necessity" of retaining Mr. Chamberlain at the Colonial Office, asserting that he is too hasty and indiscreet for the Foreign Office.

Hitherto the Unionist organs have carefully boycotted the scandal of the Cordite contracts and the connection of the Chamberlain family with public companies, contracting for the Admiralty, which was first called to public attention by the Radical organ, the Morning Leader.

Tanner and Yates at Ava.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ava, Ill., Oct. 15.—Governor Tanner, Richard Yates and Congressman Prince of Galesburg addressed a large crowd of Republicans at Campbell Hill to-day, and Congressman Smith and Doctor Markbeiter addressed 5,000 of them there to-night.

HANNA AMENDS HIS TRUST STATEMENT.

No Monopolies Except Those Protected by Ownership of Patent Rights.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 15.—"There are no monopolies in this country except those which are protected by a patent right given by the Government. The Sherman act, passed by a Republican Congress, wiped out all the trusts that can be reached under the Constitution."

Thus Senator M. A. Hanna at Waukesha to-day spoke of trusts.

"W. J. Bryan puts in the category of trusts," he said, "every industrial concern in the United States. Every large manufacturing establishment in the country which has been successful, which has multiplied its usefulness, enlarged its spheres and builded up a business which gives employment to thousands of men, no matter of what kind or nature that manufacture may be, he calls a trust.

"He calls the National Tin Company a trust because it is amalgamation of several companies and he also calls it a monopoly. Why, there is not a man who has money to invest in the country who cannot build a tin mill if he wants to. There is not any capital in this country seeking investment which cannot enter into the manufacture of any commodity which is made in the United States except that which is protected by a United States patent."

At Racine Junction some one in the crowd asked of Hanna:

"How about the coal strike?"

"The coal strike will be settled this week," the Senator replied.

"All wind," was the retort.

"The only thing I know of that has a superfluity of wind is a Bryan Democrat," was Senator Hanna's rejoinder.

LUCK TURNED AGAINST THEM.

Gambler and His Wife Fail for a Large Amount.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Effie S. Hankins filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day placing her liabilities at $38,118.49. Nominal assets, amounting to $33 worth of mortgaged furniture, were given in the schedules. George V. Hankins, the petitioner's husband, is a well-known turfman, gambler and speculator of Chicago. It was through indorsing promissory notes signed by him that Mrs. Hankins became insolvent. The notes were secured by mortgages and trust deeds on Hankins's property in Chicago, which, according to the wife, is worth more than $1,000,000.

W. N. Leeds, counsel for Mrs. Hankins, said to-night that his client's husband came to this city two years ago for the purpose of opening a gambling house near the Waldorf-Astoria; that he spent $35,000 in fitting up the place, but that he had at last given up the scheme because he was told by the police, from whom he had secured "protection," that he would have to take a certain person into partnership with him. This Hankins refused to do. Mrs. Hankins said to-night that for three years she and her husband have been trying to stave off the collapse.

"Luck turned against us when the Illinois Legislature began to pass those laws ruining the racing business and keeping sporting men from making money in various other ways," she said. "My husband had just finished a fine race track; it went to rack and ruin. He had just bought lots of new horses, the finest in all the West; they were of no use to him with all the adverse laws in force, so he had to sell them. Besides all that, real estate began to go down and we had to mortgage everything. What immediately caused the crash was an enormous building that Mr. Hankins was putting up.

"He sunk all the money he could get, and then there was some business complication with the architect or builder, and that delayed the completion of the structure and entailed enormous expenditures. Finally we got into such a financial muddle that ruin was inevitable and I have filed the petition as the only alternative."

Mrs. Hankins said that her husband would also file a bankruptcy petition within a few days.

FORETOLD HIS DEATH.

In a Jesting Mood This Man Correctly Named Fatal Year.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 15.—Fritz Haesloop, a saloonman and eccentric character, died today at the County Hospital from a complication of troubles. Eight years ago Haesloop predicted that he would die in the year 1900. The prophecy was made in a jovial moment and probably would have been forgotten had it not been found typewritten on a slip of paper after his body and effects had been brought to the morgue.

At the time the remarkable prediction was made Haesloop was keeping a saloon on Mariposa street in this city. He had occasion to provide a lunch for Police Judge A. M. Clark. It was Clark's birthday, and Haesloop's also. In a frolicsome spirit the saloonman had a friend typewrite from his dictation the Judge's biography and his own. He concluded the biographies with the prediction that both would die in 1900.

Clark has been very ill of late and is rapidly declining. Whether or not he will fulfill his part of Haesloop's prediction remains to be seen, but his friends hope that a portion of the seer's prophecy will prove false.

Haesloop has never been able to discuss death seriously so far as he himself was concerned, and with Fritz Paatsch and Fritz Trepte, each an oddity in his way, he had purchased a corner grave in Mountain View Cemetery, in the Hermann's Sons' plot, with the understanding that "the three Fritzes" should all be interred therein, wherever they might happen to die. This will be a difficult arrangement to carry out, for according to best accounts Fritz Paatsch is slumbering "in the cradle of the deep," having been drowned last June while journeying northward in Bering Strait on a schooner after the collapse of the Nome boom.

Haesloop was one of the oldest saloonmen in Fresno. He came here in the early eighties and was popular on account of his eccentricities. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Hermann's Sons, an organization of which he has been a member for years. He will be buried in the plot selected by himself and his friends.

SAVED HIS PET BIRD.

Desperate Man's Last Thought Was for Tuneful Companion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—It may have been that the canary bird was glorifying in song, or perhaps an unsolicited touch of love in the drink-sodden, world-tired heart of Joseph Kandel that led him to put a cloth over his feathered friend's cage. However it was, when they found him dead in a room full of gas, they also found the cage carefully covered up, and its little tenant ruffled, but alive, saved by the last act of a man often called a "worthless chap."

Kandel had borne adversity for three years, but his wife had never faltered, supporting both herself and him all that time by sewing. But when she was taken away to a hospital he gave it up.

He lived in No. 63 Avenue A. He had been a bartender, but had not entered a barroom for two or three years, except to buy. Two weeks ago his wife had to undergo an operation at the German Hospital, and on Monday morning he was seen "alive," as it is called. Yesterday afternoon persons in the house noticed the smell of gas coming from his room on the sixth floor, and informed Joseph Veitling, the owner of the house.

Veitling found Kandel sitting dead in a rocking chair. The room was filled with gas and its occupant had attached a rubber tube to the stove and had placed the other end in his mouth. He had fastened the tube with a string, so that it would not fall, and had then covered his head and shoulders with a blanket, in order that as little of the gas might escape as possible. He had then turned the stopcock of the stove on full. But he also covered over the canary's cage to save it from suffocation.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores, and abscesses and oftentimes white swellings—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 117 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

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WIFE'S APPETITE CAUSED TROUBLE.

J. H. Lane Drove His Spouse From Home Because He Could Not Raise Enough to Feed Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 15.—Because his wife ate too much, J. H. Lane, a fairly well-to-do farmer living near Hanna City, left his good spouse, after first inducing her to sign away her rights to their property. Lane was arraigned before the bar of justice in Judge Sucher's Court to-day, the charge being wife abandonment. He was bound over to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

The defendant in this case has a good farm near Hanna City, and he claims that he cannot raise enough to feed Mrs. Lane. Growing desperate, he got her to sign away her rights to his property, gave her $50 and told her to leave his home and never again threaten him with famine. Mrs. Lane took the money and went, but when it was gone and her abnormal appetite had to battle with the pangs of starvation, she had Lane arrested.

HEIRESS TO VAST FORTUNE.

Minneapolis Matron Deeded Property by Former Sweetheart.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—Several events transpired in this city Sunday in connection with the life of Mrs. H. E. Butterfield, whose husband is the general freight agent for the Great Northern Railroad, St. Paul, and who was formerly Miss Belle M. Gillin, Minneapolis, that if recorded by a novelist would appear to be tinted with the fervor of imagination.

By their action, however, the young woman in question has in all probability fallen heir to a fortune of $200,000 resulting from the value of certain lands deeded to her by a former lover while on his death bed.

She was in entire ignorance of such action on his part, and owes her good fortune in the present instance to the efforts of A. D. Chamberlain, a young Minneapolis man living at 17 Western avenue.

A short time ago a story was published in a St. Paul newspaper that a search was being instituted for Miss Gillin in order that she might receive the benefit of a bequest made by Thomas P. Harkin, Boston, in 1893, previous to his death in that year. Romance, love and death figured prominently in the facts related, as the young people had met in a romantic manner, loved each other, their marriage being prevented by the sudden death of Mr. Harkin.

In 1899 the latter, then in the employ of an Eastern railroad office, became acquainted with Miss Gillin while accompanying a party of pleasure seekers to the Pacific Coast. After a correspondence extending over a period of three years, Mr. Harkin visited Minneapolis, and the young people were engaged to be married. Miss Gillin and her mother visited Boston shortly afterwards, and the date of the marriage was fixed. Two weeks after the departure of his fiancee, Mr. Harkin was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs and died.

The night before his death he sent for a friend, a young lawyer, and had him execute a quit claim deed to some mining property owned by him in Honduras in favor of Miss Gillin. At the time it was not deemed by any one but Harkin that any special value was attached to the property in question.

After his friend's death the lawyer came to the conclusion that it was useless to file the conveyance, as he believed, from investigation, that the mine was worthless. The attorney moved to Detroit, and from there wrote several letters to Miss Gillin, acquainting her with the fact, but his letters were returned to him.

When the Honduras gold mining syndicate last winter began extensive repairs on its Santa Barabara property, which adjoined that formerly owned by Harkin, and the matter