

AN OLD RIVER MAN'S END.

Capt. George E. Townsend, a Well-Known River Pilot, Commits Suicide at St. Louis.

SUFFERINGS WERE BEYOND ENDURANCE.

Afflicted With Cancer on His Face, and Unable to Eat or Sleep, He Finally Resolved to End It All, and Hanged Himself in a Stable While His Family Slept.

St. Louis, June 27.—Crazed by intense pain resulting from a cancer on his face, Capt. George E. Townsend, a former steambot pilot, 70 years old, hanged himself, early Friday morning, in the stable of his home.

Capt. Townsend suffered acutely for the last four months. The growth was so large as to prevent his eating solid food, and for ten weeks he gradually wasted away.

Friday morning he paced the floor until four o'clock. Then he told his wife, who was sitting up with him, to go to bed. He said the cancer felt as though it were a knife cutting his throat.

At six o'clock, when Mrs. Townsend and her daughters awoke, they missed him. They immediately searched the house and yard.

Mrs. Townsend found her husband's body hanging from a rafter in the unused stable, and her screams brought out the two daughters.

Capt. Townsend had taken the white spread from his bed and put it over his head, using an old cow rope for the noose. He stood on a soap box and fastened the rope to a rafter, then kicked away the box. His skill at tying knots and handling ropes had made his work certain.

The cancer with which Capt. Townsend suffered was the result of an accident in December, 1901. Capt. Townsend was pilot on a transfer boat at Cairo, Ill. While eating his dinner in the pilot house, the captain cut his mouth with a caseknife, and the wound developed into a cancer.

Capt. Townsend came to St. Louis in 1852, from Galena, Ill., his native town. Since that time he had worked continuously on the river until five months ago.

Capt. Townsend was a friend of Gen. U. S. Grant. During the civil war the captain served on a transport steambot. At the time of the St. Louis tornado he had a narrow escape, and often said during his late sickness that he wished he had died then.

A LOUISIANA FEMALE FIEND.

After Beating Her Stepchild Unmercifully She Tied Her in a Sack and Roasted Her to Death.

New Iberia, La., June 26.—Mary Patterson, a negro, living in the nearby village of De Rouen, enraged at a trifling act of disobedience on the part of her ten-year-old stepdaughter, beat the child for fully half an hour.

When the quivering form had been reduced to insensibility, the woman placed the unconscious mass in a corn sack, carried it into the back yard and suspended it from the limb of a tree. She then gathered brush and wood and placed it beneath the sack.

Setting it on fire, she watched the flames grow and child, revived, began to wail and shriek.

To quiet her Mary went to the house and took from the porch a long string of red peppers, which she threw on the burning pile.

Suffocated by the fumes, the child gradually ceased her cries, while the woman, still standing near, watched the flames eat through the sack and saw the dead form fall into the flames and burn to a crisp.

The woman was locked up in the parish prison, and there confessed to the crime.

OFFICER AHERN'S SLAYER.

Francesco Raffo, the Tuckahoe Italian, Admits Having Killed Police Officer Ahern.

New York, June 27.—Francesco Raffo, the Tuckahoe Italian who was arrested on suspicion of having shot and killed Special Policeman Ahern in Rochelle park last Saturday, admitted at the coroner's inquest that he killed Ahern. He claimed the shooting was in self-defense, and said he had first abused him and then fired at him. The latter's claim is discounted by the fact that Ahern's pistol, fully loaded, was found in Ahern's hand just after he was shot.

Before Raffo confessed, several witnesses said the revolver was not in Ahern's hands after the shooting. The girl to whom Raffo was to have been married last Saturday washed his bloody clothes and swore to the confession. Raffo was held without bail.

Alleged Murderer Located.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 27.—Sheriff White has received notice by telegraph from some point in Indian territory, which he refuses to disclose, of R. A. O'Neil, wanted here for the murder of Geo. L. Mills in April last.

Tragedy Inspired by Jealousy.

Stiles, Idaho, June 27.—Orin Price, a stage driver, shot and killed his two-year-old baby, wounded his wife and Ed. Leach, a sawmill man, at the depot here Thursday night. Jealousy is said to have caused the shooting.

Charged With Robbery.

Boston, June 27.—Guy Lloyd Hunt, of Portland, Ore., a sophomore in Harvard university, has been arrested, charged with robbing the Harvard co-operative store, in May, of \$1,500 worth of merchandise.

The False Work Collapsed.

Franklin, Pa., June 27.—The false structure of a bridge being built over the Allegheny river at Eighth street, collapsed, killing Charles Walton and injuring five others as badly that they probably will die.

AN IMPERIAL COMPLIMENT.

Emperor William Pays a High Compliment to the Perfect Condition of the Kearsarge.

Kiel, June 26.—"I shall telegraph to the president to-day, sir, telling him in what perfect condition I have found your ship," said Emperor William, in parting with Rear-Admiral Cotton and Capt. Hemphill on board the Kearsarge, after he had spent an hour and a half looking over the battleship as thoroughly as any naval inspector could have done, working the turrets, examining the quarters of the men, looking at the food in the galley and talking familiarly with some of the able seamen.

The emperor came alongside the starboard quarter of the Kearsarge, steering his own barge and attended by Capt. Von Gummme, while up the port gangway came Admiral Secretary Von Tirpitz, Admiral Von Senden-Biloran, chief of the imperial naval cabinet; Gen. Von Plessen and Count Von Eulenberg, Admiral Cotton and his staff, Capt. Hemphill, all the other American commanders and all the officers of the ship, except the 'midshipmen, who were at quarters, received the emperor on the quarter-deck.

"I am happy to welcome your majesty on an American ship," said Admiral Cotton, "and I wish that I were receiving an American sailor."

"I am very happy to be here," the emperor replied. He then shook hands with all the captains who he met Wednesday, calling them by name, and with all the juniors, who were presented in turn.

"Now, captain," the emperor said to Capt. Hemphill, "I want to see your ship."

Capt. Hemphill thereupon led the way, with emperor, Admiral Cotton following Secretary Von Tirpitz, the other American captains accompanying the members of his majesty's suite.

TO "FIGHTING JOE" HOOKER.

Monument to the Gallant Soldier Dedicated on the Statehouse Grounds at Boston.

Boston, June 26.—The equestrian statue of Gen. Jos. Hooker, erected on the statehouse grounds, was dedicated Thursday. Preceding the unveiling, a great parade was held, in which scores of the most distinguished military men of America participated, together with regular infantry, marines and bluejackets from the coast division of the North Atlantic squadron, state militia, veterans who served with Hooker, members of the Massachusetts department G. A. R., veterans of the Spanish war, and the Boston school regiment.

Gov. Bates occupied his place as commander of the military forces of the state, while in the line were Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Gen. Wesley Merritt, Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. O. O. Howard, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Alex. S. Webb, U. S. A., and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain.

The state and city departments suspended business; many firms closed their stores, and the day was a general holiday.

LIPTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Sir Thomas and the Shamrock Designer, William Effe, Guests of the President.

Washington, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who reached New York from England Wednesday, came to Washington late Thursday afternoon, accompanied by William Effe, the designer of Shamrock III. To-day Sir Thomas and Mr. Effe were guests of President Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House. The distinguished visitor was met at the railroad station by Maj.-Gen. Corbin, and Thursday evening he was entertained at a dinner and informal reception by Gen. and Mrs. Corbin. The dinner company included the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand, Secretary Moody, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Assistant Secretary Sanger, Assistant Secretary Pierce, Gen. and Mrs. Randolph, Col. Edgerly, Col. Clarence Edwards, Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford. A large number of guests representative of Washington society came to the reception.

BRIDGEMEN HOLD A COACH.

They Threaten to Stay Three Weeks at Marshalltown, Ia., Unless They Are Hauled Away Free.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 26.—Thirty-one bridge men and surfacers are holding possession of a Northwestern passenger coach in this city, where they were set out and told to unload. They refused, saying they would not leave the car until they were taken to Clarence or Clinton, for which place they claim to have transportation. The men say they will stay three weeks or more unless the company sees fit to move them back either Omaha or Clinton.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Olive Hill, Ky., June 26.—Deputy Marshal Gus Hall, while approaching Everett Baily with a warrant for his arrest, Thursday, was shot and instantly killed by Baily, who was armed with a shot gun. Marshal Lewis White was called to the scene and shot and killed Baily. It is said Baily was loading his gun, preparing to shoot White.

"Lord" Barrington Under Arrest.

St. Louis, June 26.—"Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, erstwhile "lieutenant colonel of the English army," who gained so much notoriety some time ago in connection with his marriage to Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane, daughter of a supposed millionaire packer of Kansas City, was again taken into the custody of the police Thursday night, to be held awaiting an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of James McCann, a well-known sporting man of 2905 Franklin avenue.

SESSION OF THE CABINET.

Last Session of the Cabinet Prior to the President's Departure for Oyster Bay.

A CLEARING UP OF ROUTINE MATTERS.

Postmaster-General Payne Occupied Considerable Time in Presenting the Current Situation as Developed by the Investigation Now in Progress.

Washington, June 27.—The last meeting of the cabinet before the president's departure from Washington Saturday was held Friday. Shortly after the members had assembled, former Postmaster-General Smith, who took breakfast with the president, was ushered into the cabinet room.

Upon leaving the White House Mr. Smith, when asked if he had anything to say concerning the post office inquiry, replied that his statement in response to the references to himself in the Bristol report would be given to the public Saturday.

The cabinet meeting was devoted chiefly to the clearing up of routine departmental matters in anticipation of the president's departure, although Postmaster-General Payne occupied considerable time not only in presenting the current situation as developed by the investigation now in progress in post office matters, but in discussing his future plans relative to the investigation.

In this connection it can be stated authoritatively that the reports that Postmaster-General Payne contemplates retiring from the cabinet are untrue. It is well known that his health is not good, and there is, of course, a possibility that he might suffer a complete breakdown or that he might be felled by the imperative orders of his physician to give up his work. But at this time the idea of retirement is not entertained by him. He has platted out his future work in connection with the investigation of his department and is anxious to finish it. The president, it is said, has given expression to his own feelings in the matter by saying that he would permit him to resign only in the event that it became a matter of life or death.

RUSSIA FEELS REGRETFUL.

She Will Not, However, Exhibit Any Resentment at the Presentation of the American Petition.

Washington, June 27.—The Russian government has learned, with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward to St. Petersburg a petition from American Jews relative to Russia's treatment of her Jewish subjects. It is yet hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and will content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it already has offered for the affair at Kischineff.

The position continues to be held that this step is outside interference with affairs in Russia. It was said on authority that when Mr. Riddle, the American charge, presents the petition at the Russian foreign office, he will be received with the same cordiality always accorded an American envoy.

In turning the petition to Mr. Riddle the officials will assure him that Russia cherishes no ill will toward the United States, and that the action it takes with respect to the petition is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable policy of refraining from interference in the internal affairs of other powers and insisting on similar treatment for itself. The Russian government hopes its firmness in the matter will not be misunderstood, but in view of the announcement of its position weeks ago it is surprised at the developments which will force a reiteration of its views. Mr. Riddle, it can be stated, will be subjected to no personal embarrassment in presenting the petition and he will be given to understand that the St. Petersburg authorities appreciate the fact that he is only carrying out his orders.

Should the presentation of the petition be deferred until the return to St. Petersburg of Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, the same programme, will obtain unless in the meantime the Russian government is made aware of extenuating circumstances which put the matter in a different light. Indeed, it is declared Russia would be glad to do anything possible to relieve the tension in the United States, but feels unable to sacrifice a principle which it has followed hitherto and the American support of which it has warmly indorsed. The Russian government readily admits the sincerity of the American government's decision and declines to listen to reports that the forwarding of the petition has any ulterior significance.

Dewey Hearing Transferred.

Topeka, Kas., June 27.—Chauncey Dewey's witnesses in the Berry case will have a chance to give their testimony in Topeka on Monday, June 29. Capt. Clad Hamilton, special commissioner appointed by the supreme court to take testimony in the case, summoned the witnesses to appear in Goodland Friday. He was informed that the witnesses were afraid to appear in Goodland, and this caused him to change the hearing to Topeka. On July 2 the commissioner will be at St. Francis for the purpose of examining the state's witnesses.

Illinois Canal Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—A bill for an injunction against State Auditor McCullough and State Treasurer Fred Busse to restrain them from paying money appropriated by the general assembly for maintenance of the Illinois-Michigan canal, was filed in the Sangamon circuit court Friday. Representative Burke, of Chicago, is the complainant. He alleges that the money given to the canal in past years has not been used for the benefit of the people, but for the benefit of the canal company and their favorites.

BECKHAM ANSWERS CRITICS

Governor of Kentucky Declares Yellow Journals Can Not Change His Course.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Gov. Beckham, in response to a great many requests, Friday gave out a statement in reference to his position in the Breathitt county matter. A great many letters have come to him in the last few weeks, he says, some from those who are friends, some from those who are not, urging him to use radical measures in dealing with the trouble in Breathitt county, to declare martial law and to have trials of the accused by courts martial. Speaking of criticisms from outside of the state, Gov. Beckham says: "These criticisms, friendly or unfriendly, have not swerved me in the least from the pathway of what I have conceived to be my duty and the just responsibilities of my high office. I care not one particle for the pharisaical censure of those yellow journals of the north and east, who mercenary greed for a saleable romance and whose partisan hatred of a southern neighbor make them defame and misrepresent the great and good people of all Kentucky, because one county out of 119 within the state has recently been the scene of certain crimes and violations of the law.

Speaking of the insistent demands for a declaration of martial law, Gov. Beckham stated that his critics "in their impatience have forgotten that the governor of Kentucky has absolutely no such right, and if he should attempt to use such arbitrary power he would be and ought to be impeached."

KANSAS ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

Extra Session Ends After Passing Over Fifty Flood Relief Measures.

Topeka, Kas., June 27.—The extra session of the Kansas legislature, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, adjourned. Over 50 bills were passed, only two of which were of a general nature. Most of them gave Kansas counties the right to restore bridges that had been washed away by the flood. County commissioners are authorized to aid flood sufferers from the county fund to any extent that seems best to them. To the last, an effort was made to pass a bill appropriating money for the relief of the sufferers, but it was defeated. This action of the legislature has caused a great amount of criticism.

Gov. Bailey, in a statement, explained his attitude toward a relief appropriation in the course of which he said: "I feel that the criticism of my attitude in this matter is unjust. There is very little if any destitution in the flood district. Whatever destitution there is has been or will be relieved by the local authorities, the local charities and the assistance which comes freely from the outside. The need is great through the Kansas valley, but the cases of destitution are few."

A GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

It Was Carried On in Greek, But the Government Authorities Got a Line On It.

New York, June 27.—An investigation has been ordered by the authorities at Washington of an alleged gold mining concern with offices in this city. For three months past, it is said, the concern has been advertising freely in all the foreign newspapers. One of the advertisements, translated from a Greek paper published here, reads:

"Have you five dollars? Do you wish to make them ten within a month, one hundred within a year and one thousand within a short time?"

The board of managers named in the advertisement is composed of men asserted to be filling high public positions such as "senator of the state of Ohio," "comptroller of the United States treasury," "treasurer of the United States," etc. There also appears the name of a member asserted to have been "formerly secretary of the treasury."

None of the names given, however, is known at all in public life in this country.

MODEL MANUFACTURING CITY.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt Plans to Complete a City Before Permitting It to Be Occupied.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—The Citizen has the following special from New York: "It is reported in New York that Geo. W. Vanderbilt has acquired a large tract of land between Hendersonville and Brevard, N. C., about thirty miles from Asheville, and that he will shortly begin the construction of a model manufacturing city, all of which will be completed and ready for occupancy before anyone will be permitted to settle in the new city. A complete system of water works, electric lighting, heat and power will be installed.

Broke a World's Record.

Chicago, June 27.—The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Co. turned out 1,894 tons of steel rails, Thursday, breaking the world's record, which has been 1,773 for a day's work. Every man in the rail department was given a box of cigars.

George Rowley Returns.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 27.—George Rowley, former manager of the Elgin Loan Co., whose disappearance caused a suspension of the concern, has returned. He at once gave himself up to the authorities.

Declines to Leave Illinois.

Joliet, Ill., June 27.—E. J. Murphy, warden of the Illinois state penitentiary has declined an appointment as warden of the new federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Murphy does not care to leave Illinois, where he was born and reared.

An American Murdered.

London, June 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says Congo mail has brought news of the murder of an American named Thornton and his native escort.

WHERE HOOSIERS MAY MEET.

Indiana Will Have an Up-to-Date Building in the State Group at the World's Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, June 26.—Indiana's state pavilion at the World's fair will be an up-to-date club building. The architecture will be of the French renaissance. Marshall S. Mahurin, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the architect. The building will occupy a splendid position in the state group, facing the north, and fronting on two of the main avenues. Arkansas' site is across the avenue on the north and Iowa's building, already up, is on the east. Rhode Island's building will be immediately west. The outside dimensions of the Indiana building are 100 by 135 feet. It will stand on a rise of ground, terraces reaching down to the street level.

The main entrance is to be through a portico in the center of the north side. This will be highly ornate and supported by large columns. A porch on the north side will serve mainly to ornament the entrance. On the east and west ends are to be porches 15 feet wide the entire length of the building, thus screening the visitor from the sun at all hours. Three doors on the north side will open into a lounging hall 22 feet long and 25 feet wide. On the same floor will be check rooms, a post office and the custodian's room. A wide stairway will lead from the rear of the lounging hall to a landing, south of which is the reading and music room, 43 by 18 feet. Under this is to be the state reception room, 50 by 18 feet, decorated with historical relics. Apartments are to be provided on this floor for the governor and for the commissioners, and there will be several private sleeping rooms for the officials.

Over the space (20 feet square) occupied by the grand stair case will rise a dome of stained glass, forming a part of the roof. The building will be of staff, and cost about \$100,000.

LIVE STOCK AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Twenty-Six Thousand Prizes Already Arranged For Among the Various Classifications.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, June 26.—Chief F. D. Coburn, of the department of live stock of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has arranged for a total of over 26,000 prizes in the classifications for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., for the World's fair shows next year. These are unprecedented in amount, and are divided among 12 breeds of beef and dual purpose cattle with 2,352 prizes; 4 breeds of dairy cattle, 560 prizes; 19 breeds of horses, 3,438 prizes; 11 breeds of swine, 2,772 prizes; 14 breeds of sheep, 2,548 prizes; 275 varieties of poultry and pigeons, 10,900 prizes, and 57 breeds of dogs, 2,604 prizes. There are 32 additional prizes for single cows and herds entered in the dairy demonstration, five for oxen, 55 for mules and 1,310 for the estimated displays of pet stock, vehicles, etc.

Provision has been made for five cash prizes and two honorable mention awards in most sections. The final arrangements of the classifications may still further enlarge the number of prizes offered.

FARM LIFE AS AN EXHIBIT.

Missouri Will Show Something New and Novel in the Way of World's Fair Exhibits.

St. Louis, June 27.—The life of the Missouri farmer and of the Missouri farmer's wife and children is to be pictured at the World's fair. Heretofore exhibits at exposition have sought to show farm life by sacks of corn, or plates of apples—a purely agricultural or horticultural display. Farm life, every visitor has recognized, is more than such displays have shown or suggested. It includes school and church and society, means of transportation, facilities of communication by telephone and postal service, in short, the life which the wheat and corn and stock and material yield of the farm make possible.

Gov. Jos. DeForest, an Episcopal minister from Davenport, Ia., was found dead in bed at his hotel at San Francisco.

The real product of the Missouri farm is the farm life. The Missouri World's fair commission purposes to show how the farmer lives. Photographs of representative farm homes will be exhibited, and all that goes to make up the actual life of the dwellers in the country will be presented in a unique and attractive way.

Typhotheta to Meet in St. Louis.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 27.—The United Typhotheta of America, at its closing session Friday, elected St. Louis as the next meeting place, and elected the following officers: President, Edward Stern, Philadelphia; first vice-president, William Green, New York; vice-president, Charles D. Barrett, Springfield, Mass.; Theophilus Sprout, Pittsburg; John E. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; Charles E. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; James G. Spaulding, San Francisco; John Stevel, Winnipeg, Man.; secretary, Edwin Freearg, St. Louis; treasurer, Thomas E. Donnelly, Chicago.

WOMAN FAILED TO APPEAR.

Harold C. Reed, or Mills, Released from Charge of Abduction in Chicago.

Chicago, June 27.—Harold C. Reed, or Mills, to escape whom Miss Laura Stekler is said to have jumped from a hotel window several weeks ago, was discharged, Friday, for want of prosecution. Miss Stekler, who signed the warrants for Reed's arrest, charging him with abduction and assault, failed to appear in court. She is now in Cincinnati.

DEAD PRELATE'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of Cardinal Vaughan Interred at St. Joseph's College, London.

London, June 27.—The body of Cardinal Vaughan was transferred, Friday, from the cathedral at Westminster, where it had been lying in state, to St. Joseph's college. There it was received by the priests and students and after the celebration of a high requiem mass was interred in the presence of a large gathering.

Confirmation.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's.

Natural Misting.

"I cud finish de churning after breakfast, mum. Dis work gives yer an appetite 'Ker, but I'm afraid breakfast may not give you an appetite for work."—Puck.

A Woman's Back.

Dublin, Mich., June 26.—To the many women who suffer with weak backs and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalkey of this place will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalkey had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalkey thought she would try the same thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful. She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

To-morrow is a great day for doing things.—Chicago Daily News.

Colorado Summer Outing.

The Colorado Flyer, on the Santa Fe, was resumed June 4 for the summer season. This popular train is to run daily between Kansas City and Denver. It will leave Kansas City at 6:35 p. m. and reach Colorado's chief city the next forenoon, only one night on the way. The equipment of the Colorado Flyer comprises (in addition to standard Pullmans) an observation Pullman, a library-smoking car and chair cars, equalling in many respects that of the California Limited. The Flyer also carries a through Pullman between Galveston and Colorado Springs.

The outlook for summer business to Colorado is very promising. The Santa Fe is extensively advertising its new train, also its regular all-year-round Chicago and Denver fast express. Thousands of copies of a profusely illustrated book, entitled "Colorado Summer," are being distributed by the Santa Fe passenger department; this book tells all about the joys of camping out, hunting, fishing and climbing. You will be surprised to learn how little money the Colorado tour may be made.

Never advertise your troubles. If you have bowlegs, don't wear striped trousers.—Chicago Journal.

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

Of course you are going to visit the Fair. You want to see what it will look like. We have a beautiful bird-eye view (18x30 inches) which will be sent on receipt of 10 cents, silver or stamps. Address: GEORGE B. MORTON, G. P. A., "The Katy," Box 911, St. Louis, Mo.

What a good world this would be if all men did what they boast of.—Chicago Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The man that makes a character makes foes.—Young.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

All the robe wants is justice—to hear him tell it.—Chicago Daily News.

Pain's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

College-bred is sometimes a four year's loaf.—Ripon College Days.

Chicago, St. Paul-Minneapolis, four daily trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A contented mind is the best sauce for trouble.—Plautus.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured.

Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice.—Lucan.



Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 323 Dudley St., (Box 74) Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.