

New Orleans from the River.

You would never get a good impression of New Orleans from the river, either after dark or before (says a traveling correspondent of the New York Sun). In the daytime little is visible beyond the long protective works but a dull desert of roofs from which a few steeples and skyscrapers emerge without adorning it. The city owes everything to the Father of Rivers, but he is a harsh, intrusive creditor, with whom she does not wish her intercourse to be too close. So far as her front is concerned, she imitates some of her inhabitants, whose street windows are always closely shuttered, while they enjoy themselves in open interiors, pleasant with trees and flowers. And on the other hand, when you have gone a dozen yards ashore the river disappears as if for good. It never forms the background of a prospect from the streets; there are no pleasure promenades on its banks. You might forget that it was anywhere near unless your curiosity should happen to be roused some fine day by a mysterious moisture darkening the ground. Then you would learn to a native with what freedom the river percolates all through the alluvial deposit on which this terraqueous city—the Venice of America—stands, or perhaps it is better to say, floats.

Twelve thousand pounds left to charities by a peddler's will, found in an old silk hat, was the subject of a resumed case in the probate division of a London court a few days ago. An old silk hat (so the story runs) was lent by the testator, a Polish peddler, to William Thomas Wall, a hairdresser of Cambridge, that he might attend a funeral, and he returned the hat directly afterwards. Subsequently the peddler brought the hat to Mr. Wall, saying, "You may as well take charge of it." After the peddler's death his will was found in the hat's silk lining. The president of the court, in giving his decision, said the story of the finding might seem a very remarkable one, but in the probate registry at Somerset House there were just as singular curiosities in wills. He came to the conclusion that the will was established, and granted probate of it, the costs to come out of the estate.

No piece of American political furniture would more surprise the founders of the republic than the undesirable three-legged stool which the vice-presidential chair has become. The founders put it in the best room, second only to the president's seat. Now it is out in the back yard of political favor. Yet it is an important office; the presidency of the senate is a place of power. Four vice-presidents have risen to the highest office through the death of the president. Three others—Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren—were vice-president before they were president. In the case of the early vice-presidents, election to the second place meant that they had been candidates for the first place. And what that really means ought to prevail now; that is, no man should be elected vice-president who is not regarded as good enough to be president.

One of the saddest features of life on the North Atlantic is the long array of tragedies, especially during the tempestuous winter season. The record has just been made up, and it appears that during the fall and winter not less than 350 lives were lost off the coast of New England and British North America. Of this total the largest number represents persons who perished in the wrecks of vessels belonging to the fishing fleets. The record shows there were many thrilling experiences and, like most such calamities, the darkness of the picture was lightened by many exhibitions of heroism.

Mrs. Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse in Newport harbor, R. I., is preparing to take a brief vacation, her first in 50 years. In all that time she has never missed a night in the lighthouse. She was suffering from nervousness and loss of sleep. At 65 she is the only woman lighthouse keeper on Uncle Sam's payroll. Last fall she received from the American Cross of Honor society at Washington its cross of honor and a life membership. Since then she has been awarded a pension from the Carnegie hero fund for saving 18 lives.

The Washington Post suggests that as every fly carries thousands of germs on its feet, some way should be devised to have the fly wipe its feet before coming into the house. Wouldn't it be just as well to have it wear galoshes?

A man who was knocked down by a hansom cab in Essex road, Islington, London, had the stump of his wooden leg broken, and a large number of silver and copper coins dropped out of it.

JESSIE LEWELLING DEAD.

Daughter of Former Kansas Governor Suicides in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Apr. 21.—Mrs. Jessie Lewelling Call, daughter of the late ex-Gov. Lewelling of Kansas, and widely known in Chicago as a versatile newspaper writer, committed suicide Sunday by taking prussic acid in her room in the Newberry hotel, 225 Dearborn avenue. Nervous trouble, relief from which Mrs. Call had vainly sought in European sanitariums, was the cause assigned in letters which she left.

Jessie Lewelling attained some literary prominence several years ago in a sprightly column in the Chicago News called "The Girl Philosopher." She was married in Chicago July 23, 1902, to Henry Laurens Call, a lawyer, who had lived previously in Topeka.

L. D. Lewelling, father of Mrs. Call, was governor of Kansas from 1893 to 1895. He died in Arkansas City, Kan., September 3, 1900. Mr. Lewelling's first wife, mother of Mrs. Call, died when she was a child. Her father married the dead wife's sister, who died in Rochester, Minn., September 3, 1907.

Topeka, Apr. 20.—Mrs. Jessie Lewelling Call was the second daughter of Lorenzo D. Lewelling. For a time while her father was governor she served as his private secretary. In that capacity she became acquainted with many Kansas politicians and learned much of political methods in which she took a keen interest. After her father's return to Wichita she attended the Friends university there for a year or two, but was not graduated from that school. About 1900 she went to Chicago to continue her studies, but soon afterward she was given employment on the Chicago American.

The Boston Marathon Race.

Boston, Apr. 21.—T. P. Morrissey, of the Mercury Athletic club, Yonkers, N. Y., won the Marathon road race Monday, covering 26 miles in two hours 25 minutes and 43 1/5 seconds, one minute 19 1/5 seconds behind the record established last year by Thomas Longboat. Hayes, of the Irish-American Athletic club, of New York, was second. Time, 2:22:04. Fowler, of Cambridge, Mass., Athletic club, was third. Time, 2:26:42.

Stole Two Locomotives.

Wichita, Kan., Apr. 21.—Two locomotives were stolen from the Missouri Pacific freight yards in this city early Monday. They were recovered near Tolerville, six miles east of this city. Local railroad officials believe the engines were taken by men who wanted to go to a nearby town. An incoming extra freight train caused the engines to be abandoned. A sheriff and deputies are searching for the thieves.

Negroes Ordered From Town.

Kennett, Mo., Apr. 21.—A crowd of men and boys several of whom were armed, visited the homes of negroes shortly before daylight Sunday morning and ordered them to take their families and leave town. A dozen or more shots were fired into the home of Fred Branum, who was wounded in the shoulder. Other negroes in the house escaped injury by lying on the floor.

A Woman Slays Negress.

Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 21.—Mrs. James Wright of this city Monday shot and instantly killed Lela Gordon, a negro woman. Mrs. Wright used a single-barreled shot gun. Mrs. Wright reloaded the weapon and started in pursuit of Mary Davis, another negro woman. She shot at her once after a chase of nearly a block, but the charge went wild.

Merry Widow Hats Cause Backsliding.

Burlington, N. J., Apr. 21.—Several local churches have proposed a ban upon "merry widow" hats in the congregation during services. Pastors declare that men are becoming fonder of the services as the number of big hats increase, and that the popular style threatens to make many male backsliders.

Father of Baseball Dead.

New York, Apr. 21.—Henry Chadwick, aged 83, who took so prominent a part in the development of baseball that he was called the "father" of it, died of pneumonia and heart disease at his home in Brooklyn Monday. Mr. Chadwick was an ardent lover of the game and a well-known writer on baseball topics as well as an authority on the rules of the game.

Elected Rabbi for Life.

Denver, Apr. 21.—Rev. William S. Friedman was elected rabbi for life of the temple Emanuel in this city at the annual meeting of the congregation Sunday night. This is an honor seldom bestowed upon Jewish rabbis. Rev. Mr. Friedman has already served this congregation as rabbi 18 years.

This Chinaman May Stay.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The supreme court of the United States Monday decided that Liu Hop Fong, a Chinaman who came to the United States in 1899 as a student, but who has since been found working, should not be deported as was decreed by the United States district court of Nebraska.

Celebrated Patriots Day.

Boston, Apr. 21.—Patriots' Day was generally observed in Massachusetts and Maine Monday with the customary meetings at Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in revolutionary history, and by sports and pastimes and a suspension of business in other places.

BECOMING A REGULAR NUISANCE.



Uncle Sam—That small animal always annoys me when I walk down the street.

EVERYTHING IS FREE

LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINING OFFICERS AND MEN OF BATTLESHIPS IN STYLE.

EVERY VARIETY OF AMUSEMENT PROVIDED

Boxing Bouts, Fencing Contests, Balloon Ascensions and Scores of Similar Attractions for the Sailors—Spanish Barbecue Served by the Women—Elaborate Banquet.

Los Angeles, Apr. 21.—The city Monday began its week's entertainment of the Atlantic fleet. For the next six days officers and men will participate in a program which will occupy nearly every hour of the time. A four days' program for the sailors began at Chutes park Monday morning at 10:30. Three thousand sailors were given liberty from the ships and were escorted from the beach cities to Los Angeles in free trolley cars.

At the park every variety of entertainment was provided. More than 50 three-round boxing bouts are scheduled to take place there during the week by the Los Angeles Athletic club. James J. Jeffries is master of all athletic exercises and referee of the boxing bouts. The championship lightweight contest between two sailors from the fleet was on the program for Monday. Fencing contests, balloon ascensions, high dives and scores of similar attractions were put on for the amusement of the sailors.

At noon a typical Spanish barbecue was served. The menu included such viands as barbecued beef, Chile con carne, and frijoles. Four hundred women from the various patriotic societies of the city served the meal to the sailors who were served from long tables erected throughout the park. The general public was also admitted to the park and thousands of people thronged the place. Chutes park with all its places of entertainment was leased by the committee for the four days and all its attractions were thrown open to the sailors. Vaudeville performances were given and dancing continued all the afternoon.

The combined bands of the ships of the four divisions were present in uniform which with half a dozen local musical organizations enlivened the program throughout the day. At noon the bands formed a line of march and the entire crowd of sailors and citizens numbering many thousands, proceeded to agricultural park, 10 blocks distant, where a wild west show occupied the remainder of the afternoon. This park the property of the state, has also been secured for the entire week. All the grandstands here were filled to overflowing and thousands crowded all available space.

The program included a frontier town, which had been erected in the center of the park fronting the principal grandstand. Typical frontier characters occupied the stage enacting a stage holdup, steer riding, broncho busting, fancy rifle and revolver shooting, Indian war dancing, jail breaks, imitation lynchings and a thrilling center piece of which a Vaquero girl formed the central figure. Another event was turning loose of a wild steer in the arena, with a purse of gold attached to one of his horns, given as a prize to the cowboy who was first to capture the steer and secure it. The entertainment was under the supervision of the Vaquero club and scores of genuine cowboys from the remote regions of Arizona and New Mexico were brought to the city. They appeared in typical western costumes and mounted on the wildest bronchos, Monday night Admiral Thomas and the officers of the fleet were banqueted at the Alexandria hotel by local citizens. About 260 covers were laid and the function was the most elaborate of its kind ever given in Los Angeles. Gov. Gillett and other state officials attended.

KANSAS EDITORS IN SESSION.

State Editorial Association Meeting in Emporia—To End With Banquet.

Emporia, Kan., Apr. 21.—Two hundred newspaper men and their wives from all parts of Kansas are in Emporia for the annual session of the State Editorial association. The convention began Monday and will continue until Tuesday night. The Business Men's league of Emporia, at the suggestion of William Allen White, editor of The Gazette, had offered a prize of \$100 to 10 Kansas editors writing the best articles about Emporia. The program and entertainment of the visitors was arranged principally by Mr. White and there will not be a dull minute during the two days.

Tuesday night there will be a large banquet at which Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas, George E. Peck of Chicago, and Ida M. Tarbell, will be the principal speakers.

The President Commended.

Washington, Apr. 21.—President Roosevelt is receiving many communications commending his efforts to induce congress to provide for the construction of four battleships, which is interpreted at the White House to mean that the country is with him on this question. While the president has not relinquished efforts with congress in this connection, it is stated that he will confine his endeavors to personal interviews with senators and members of the house, and will not send in another message on this subject.

Money for Pensions.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The senate committee on pensions Monday practically completed consideration of the pension appropriation bill. It will carry about \$162,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the house bill having been made to carry out the provisions of the widows' pension bill, which has been enacted. The house bill was amended so as to eliminate the provision for abolishing pension agencies through the country and consolidating the work of the agencies under the bureau in this city.

Decides Against Nebraska.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The supreme court of the United States Monday refused a writ of mandamus requested by the state of Nebraska in the case of that state against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad compelling United States district Judges W. H. and T. C. Munger to remand back to the supreme court of Nebraska the suit begun by the state to enjoin the debtor company from charging for its intrastate traffic more than the rate fixed by the state statute.

St. Louis Postmaster Reappointed.

Washington, Apr. 21.—The president Monday sent to the senate the nomination of Frank Wyman to be postmaster at St. Louis for a second term of four years. There has been a long and bitter fight over this office, the three Republican congressmen from St. Louis opposing Wyman. They advocated the appointment of another man but the president concluded that the services of Wyman justified another term.

The Annual "Egg Rolling."

Washington, Apr. 21.—The annual Easter "egg-rolling" festivities for the children of Washington took place Monday on the White House grounds. Thousands of little ones bearing baskets of highly colored eggs thronged the grounds during the afternoon. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt witnessed the sports from the south porch of the White House. The Marine band furnished the music for the occasion.

St. Louis Boodle Trial Again.

St. Louis, Apr. 21.—The case against Ferd Warner and Fred W. Priestmeyer, members of the house of delegates, charged with bribery, were called for trial in the criminal court Monday. Warner was tried a month ago on the same charge but the jury disagreed.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better background for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given to the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

HE COULD BE TRUSTED.

Youngster "Made Good" Before Temptation Was Put in His Way.

A train from the north pulled into the station at Charlottesville, Va. An elderly man thrust his head out of a window of a day coach and summoned a little colored boy. The following colloquy ensued:

"Little boy, have you a mother?" "Yassuh." "Are you faithful to your studies?" "Yassuh." "Do you go to Sunday school?" "Yassuh." "Do you say your prayers every night?" "Yassuh." "Can I trust you to do an errand for me?" "Yassuh." "Well, here's five cents to get me a couple of apples."—Success Magazine.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our City mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Sermons in Ships.

"I think it's a shame that wine should be used at launchings. We temperance women are going to try to stop it."

"After all, instead of kicking about it, why not use the custom to point a moral?"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, simply by drawing attention to the fact that after her first taste of wine the ship immediately takes to water and sticks to it ever after."—Boston Transcript.

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Power, be it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

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Hope, without action, is a sad undoer.—Feltham.

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Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

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by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes best time to go and where to locate, apply to J. S. CRAWFORD, Kansas City, Missouri.

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