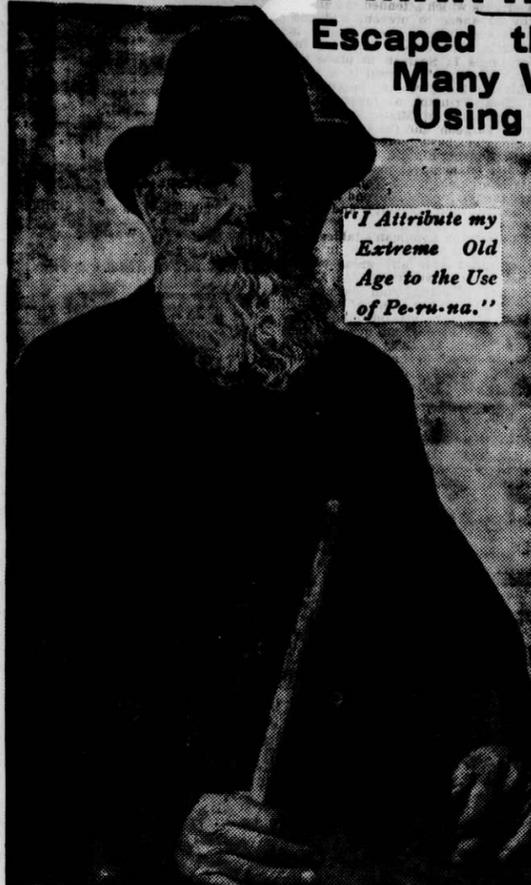


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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

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MURDERED SENATOR'S WILL.

Arthur Brown Refers to Woman Who Shot Him Down.

Salt Lake, Dec. 27.—Had the late ex-Senator Arthur Brown foreseen his death at the hands of Mrs. Anna Bradley, he devised no more ingenious retaliation than the postmortem revenge contained in his will. The document, which was written August 21, 1906, four months before Mr. Brown was shot down at the Raleigh hotel, in Washington, was filed today for probate.

"I do not devise, or give or bequeath anything to any of the children of Mrs. Anna Bradley," is the language of the will.

"I do not think either or any child born to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is or are mine, but whether such child or children is or not, I expressly provide that neither or any of them shall receive anything of my estate."

"I have never married Anna M. Bradley and never intend to. If she should pretend that any such relation ever existed between us to justify such inference, I direct my executor to contest any claims of any kind she may present, and I direct that she receive nothing from my estate."

The testator bequeaths all his property, valued at about \$75,000 to his two children by his first and second wife, Alice Brown and Max Brown.

The children so specifically disinherited are Arthur, aged 7, and Mark, aged 3 years. The attorneys engaged by Mrs. Bradley's relatives in Salt Lake decline to discuss the will at this time, but there is scarcely a question that a contest will be instituted as much for the purpose of establishing their paternity as of securing a monetary consideration.

CHILDREN USED AS DECOYS

They Enable Parents to Swindle Hotels Where They Live.

Instead of capacious trunks the high class hotel "heat" these days is going from place to place with children of tender years as a means of inspiring the confidence of the bonifaces. The fact that a "Mrs. Hamilton" was arraigned in the Jefferson market police court on the charge of violating the innkeeper law at Victoria, where she was domiciled with two young children and a maid, calls attention to the prevalence of family parties of impecunious patrons at many of the caravansaries.

Persons connected with reporting agencies and the hotel detectives say that the custom is on the increase and that the clerks at the New York hotels are more than usually cautious. "It seems hard to understand," said Andrew Hanley, house detective of the Victoria, "why men and women are willing to subject small children to such a life. Not long ago, while at another hotel, I had an experience with one of the patrons who came there with his wife and two children. He had a record in at least three other hotels, where he had posed in the same way as a substantial citizen. The fact that he had his family with him would tend to make anybody careful about showing any suspicion. The presentation of a bill made him nervous and he made his preparations to decamp. He was waiting a block away from the hotel one evening and he smuggled his wife and children out of the place and got as far as a restaurant in Harlem. It was late at night. After supper had been served his wife took one child and he another and they separated. Later I traced them to an apartment house and captured him after a perilous descent in a dumb waiter. He was in the box and I was on top of it, holding to the rope."

Some of the children of persons who make a business of defrauding hotels are pretty and winsome and quickly became favorites not only with the clerks, but with the other patrons. They are well dressed and carry themselves with an air of being accustomed to the best accommodation. Ever when the final embarrassment comes and the story about the tardy remittance is told, the clerks are inclined to be lenient and to think that there can be nothing wrong.

Edgar A. Wals, head of the National Hotelkeepers' Protective association, referred to the fact that the bulletins had been sent out by him frequently, warning his customers of impecunious persons who traveled with children. Such a domestic excursion may have the best of both worlds and obtain splendid money by drawing \$5 and \$10 occasionally from the cashier, to be settled for when the remittance arrives.

Sudden changes in fortune and the fact that the heads of many of these families are promoters or others whose incomes are irregular, has greatly increased the number of women and children left stranded in the hotels. There are a few instances of the wife being willingly an accomplice in defrauding a house, but often a real misfortune drives them to the easiest method of escape.—New York Herald.

Chess is the Oldest of Games.

The oldest game known to man is chess. The origin of this game, of mimic battle, as the seventh century in his translation of Vida, dates back to 3000 B. C. It is rich in legendary anecdotes and its venerable nomenclature has been transmitted through all changes in language from the earliest tongues of the Indo-European to the latest.

A peculiar thing about chess, with its combination of idle amusement and extreme mental toil, is that it is the only game sanctioned by priesthods of all beliefs. The principal piece in the game derives its name, king, from the Persian shah or ruler.

Many men whose names have gone down to posterity, such as Charlemagne, Tamerlane, Frederick the Great, Charles XII, Voltaire, Rousseau and Benjamin Franklin, have been devotees and students of the game.

Chess is Asiatic in origin and originally more attention was paid to it by Asiatic students and philosophers than by men of western countries. Of late years, however, its popularity has greatly increased among western nations and national chess tournaments are now held by experts from nearly all countries.

The history of chess may be divided into three periods: The age of the primeval Indian game, extending from its origin down to the sixth century; A. D.; the age of the medieval chess from the sixth century to the sixteenth century; and the age of the modern chess from the last of the sixteenth century to the present day. Of course, many changes in the method of play took place in the course of development of the game and as it is played now it is different from the game the ancients knew.

Chess has been played in nearly every country. Chess boards have been found among the ruins of Pompeii and in the Roman forum one may see the outline of a checker board roughly scratched on the stone wall by some senatorial page of Caesar's time. In the orient both games have been played from time immemorial.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HEARST.

Whole Body of False Doctrine Submitted.

How little of a partisan victory is the defeat of Hearst in New York is illustrated in the returns, which indicate the election of one of the Democratic state ticket, though Hughes is elected governor. The spirit of unrest which Hearst represented was most formidable, of course, in the larger cities, but especially in Greater New York. The Republicans were expected to hold the state outside the metropolis, but Hearst was counting upon the city vote. The average pluralities for the Democratic ticket in Greater New York are 140,000. Hearst's plurality is only 75,000. Evidently he was defeated by Democratic votes.

While it is reasonable assumption that the so-called active Democrat candidate for governor would have carried New York, at least against any ordinary candidate of the Republicans. It is very evident that the state, irrespective of party, has profited enormously by Hearst's threatening candidacy. It completed the nomination of Mr. Hughes who represented the spirit of lawful and rational reform, as opposed to the destructive spirit of revolution, and thus enabled serious citizens of all parties to unite for Hearst's defeat.

But the election of Hughes is itself a recognition of the abuses which both men, in their opposite ways, have denounced, and it gives assurance of an intelligent effort for their correction. Mr. Hughes will be essentially an independent and non-partisan governor, with a special mandate to guard the state against the encroachments of corporate influence, and the legislature, however composed, will not venture to relapse into its old indifference to awakened public opinion.

In other ways also the Hearst "scare" will prove of benefit. It has brought to a focus the wild impulses of envy, hatred and malice, of vindictiveness and anarchy; it has submitted the whole body of false doctrine to the considerate judgement of the people, who have repudiated the teaching and rejected the teacher. Hearst has had his day, and with his defeat Hearstism also will decline and pass away. It was not wholly an artificial movement. On the contrary, Hearst has but taken advantage of the popular protest against wrongs and abuses to serve his own ends. But this protest has had its effect in other and better ways. The whole political atmosphere has been changed by it, and reform will come about by considerate action that will satisfy the public conscience and remove the causes of unrest.

Practically repudiated by the party they sought to debase and misuse, the Hearsts and Morans and their kind cease to be a menace. Their appeals to ignorance and passion will gradually lose effect, and the country, relieved of agitation, will settle down to the sober consideration of real political problems and will solve them in the honest American way—as so many of them are already in the course of solution. We have been passing through a very remarkable epoch in our political history, but everything has worked out better than the most optimistic could have hoped two years ago. There are no evils so great that they cannot be cured through the healthy operation of our Democratic institutions, and while the American people retain the freedom of political action they have everywhere shown this year they can face the issues of the future in confidence and peace.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself a young man, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists. Ch.

STANDARD OIL ON TRIAL.

Elkins' Law Attacked in Demurrer Filed in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The fight of the Standard Oil company against the ten indictments against the Standard Oil company of Indiana which were returned August 29, was commenced today in the United States district court before Judge Landis. The Standard Oil company has entered a demurrer.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil company contended in support of their demurrer that section 10 of the rate law passed by congress June 29, repeals the Elkins law under which the government is bringing the action against the company, and that the indictments are not sufficiently specific because they do not comprehend all of the elements in the case.

The contention that the Elkins law is repealed by the rate law and that the offenses alleged cannot therefore be punished under the former act, was contradicted by United States District Attorney Sims, who declared that section 13 of the revised statutes covers the case, in that it states that the repeal of the old statute does not condone prior offenses, unless the repealing act so specifies in particular.

The trial of the packing house companies indicted for conspiracy in restraining trade, was today continued until January 10. The reason for the postponement is that the attorneys for both the government and the packing houses are engaged in other trials in the United States district court.

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Gives Data Upon Alcohol.

After January 1, 1907, the department of agriculture will issue a bulletin giving the public a collection of the best obtainable data on the use of alcohol in small quantities. This publication is to be devoted exclusively to the purpose and intention of the recent act allowing the sale of alcohol without the internal revenue tax.

For this purpose Professor Charles E. Lucas of Columbia university has been retained by the department as expert to conduct these investigations in the laboratories of the university. The bulletin will contain all the work done on the subject both in this country and abroad, a complete bibliography, together with the results of experiments and the conclusions drawn from every source on American engines.

Those who have patents on the subject or vaporizers, carbureters or complete engines are invited to submit them for tests. These tests will be conducted without exposure, except the transportation of the apparatus, and the reports will be published in the bulletin.

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Paid High for a Flagpole. Pennsylvania's new capitol had to

have a flagpole, of course, so the commissioners ordered one erected by the contractors. The pole, about 75 feet high, went into the budget of extras that is now under investigation, the charge for it being set down at \$550. State Treasurer Berry, thinking the figure rather large, asked the Cramp company in Philadelphia at what price it could furnish and erect such a flagpole, and the answer was that \$75 would be a reasonable figure. If that is a fair sample of the way the capitol was built it isn't to be wondered at that it cost \$13,000,000 when the people thought it was to cost only \$4,000,000.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

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