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ROOSEVELT AND TOLSTOJ

Whatever lack of agreement there may be, the convictions of honest, earnest men are always entitled to a respectful hearing. No one has ever questioned the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances. No one who has ever read "My Religion" can for a moment doubt that Tolstoj unreservedly laid bare his inmost soul.

Of all men having the ear of the public there is perhaps none so little fitted to discuss Leo Tolstoj, his life and teachings, as Theodore Roosevelt, the man of action. Equally equipped with physical and mental vigor, the very intensity of their respective faiths has led them into channels most diverse.

Tolstoj, born an aristocrat, a ruler by heritage in a nation of serfs, saw a vision of primitive Christianity in which peace ruled, love was the common bond, and all men were brothers.

From that day Sebastopol was a horror, and "Anna Karenina" became an indiscretion of his youth. The black bread of the peasant replaced the feast of the noble, and the insignia of his rank and authority gave way to the moujik's smock.

his view the intensity of his faith always subjects him to the charge of being a bigot, and it is not unnatural that Tolstoj should have failed to escape this charge.

In the much discussed "Kreutzer Sonata" Tolstoj attempted a psychological study of social life as he knew it. He used a musical theme as an incident to bring to a head all the corrupt influences with which he found that society saturated.

Whether for good or ill, Count Tolstoj has left the impress of his convictions upon the thought of man for all time. Men of action may deny his influence upon them, just as men of action of all ages have denied the dreamers, the visionaries, and the philosophers who molded the world in their generation.

Chicago News Letter

A report received here that the Canadian government and provincial government of New Brunswick are seriously considering the electrification of the eastern section of the National Transcontinental railway from Quebec to Moncton indicates the alertness which is being shown by the Dominion authorities with regard to the new road which they are standing sponsor, one terminus of which is already established in Chicago through its affiliation with the Grand Trunk.

The spectators of the Maben trial today found entertainment in the address of Moman Pruett for the defense. Pruett has a fiery temperament. He is widely known in Democratic politics in Oklahoma. In a speech of more than two hours, the court adjourning before he had finished, Pruett savagely attacked both Attorney General West and B. B. Blakeney, who is assisting in the prosecution.

Crippling in amateur baseball in Chicago is threatened by the growth of the city, and if amateur baseball is crippled the future pennant chances of Chicago will be given a black eye for the backlist has been the training ground for many of the heroes of big league play.

fast. "If the kids play on the street they have to keep one eye on the ball and with the other look out for the officer. If they venture into a two-by-four lot in most cases the windows are too numerous." In one park two diamonds are being laid out, but to play on these a special permit must be secured, which is for a large game only, and the time is limited to two hours.

ROGERS LEFT ALL TO HIS RELATIVES

Birthplace Gets Hundred Thousand For Schools—Rest Goes to Family

New York, May 29.—The will of the late H. H. Rogers was filed for probate here today. The testator leaves all his property to his widow, children and relatives, with the exception of \$100,000 which he left to the town of Fair Haven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

WOMAN STARTED IT

The Wife of an Oklahoma Jointist Wrote of Alleged Fraud

Shawnee, Ok., May 29.—The charges which resulted in the trial of Judge Maben on a charge of receiving money to protect bootleggers, date from the writing of a letter by Mrs. Brown Howell, the wife of a converted jointist.

Mrs. Howell has long been an earnest church worker and is known here for her kindness and charity. She wrote a letter to Rev. Mr. Bulgiv telling of the alleged corruption in Potawatomi county. Mrs. Howell then put her statements into the form of an affidavit the reading of which at the Bulgiv revival brought the earthquake that is still shaking things in Potawatomi county.

WOMAN MURDERED

The Wife of a Farmer Shot to Death by a Discharged Laborer.

Oskaloosa, Kas., May 29.—Lizzie Abel, wife of James Abel, a farmer, was shot and killed by Daniel Loganston at her home, one mile south of Grantville yesterday afternoon. After shooting Mrs. Abel Loganston shot himself. He died a few hours later.

MUST PAY COST

Water-Pierce Oil Company Must Reimburse State for Prosecution.

Houston, Texas, May 29.—District Judge Wilcox today directed Receiver Eckhardt of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to pay the state \$200,000 in addition to the fine of \$1,800,000 already received. The \$200,000 is the cost to the state of the prosecution of the corporation.

Benner, Begg & Garvin

Readers of Benner, Begg & Garvin, Saturday announcements might well quote the first two lines of that old familiar rhyme with slight variations.

"Saturday Night is My delight When Values Are on the Wind." Really, the store is filled with money-savings in every department and we quote a few extra snaps from 8 'till ten o'clock tonight.

Ribbon 19c per Yard. A special purchase of plain colored ribbon; satin taffeta and messaline; widths up to No. 100, about seven or eight inches; black, white, navy, brown, Copenhagen, pink, green, lavender, leather, gray, Nile and many other shades; values up to 50c per yard, tonight for 19c.

75c Sheets for 48c. Full sized bleached sheets, hemmed, ready for use; 75c each tonight for 48c.

\$2.50 Bedspreads \$1.69. Plain white bedspreads, full size; hemmed; \$2.50 each tonight for \$1.69.

35c Towels for 19c. A limited assortment of buck and crash towels, some are plain, some have colored borders; values up to 35c each for 19c.

Separate Skirts up to \$12.50; Each for \$5.00.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Framed Pictures for \$1.

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BOW TO LAW

A Report That the Standard Oil's Branch Will Domesticate.

Muskogee, Ok., May 29.—There is creditable ground for the belief that the Standard Oil & Gas company, which is the Standard Oil company in Oklahoma, contemplates early domestication in this state, probably in the first week of June, after which it will begin the construction of a twelve-inch pipe line to the gulf.

AMUSEMENTS

Empire Theatre. Another great act next week. Last week dancing, this week singing, and singing with a capital S.

The headline act next week will be Otto Fechl and his Tyrolean singers. This is a high grade German musical act. Their singing as a quintette is a revelation. Each member of the troupe, which consists of one man and four ladies, has a voice which is entitled to solo work and in concerted work they are truly marvelous.

All lovers of good music should certainly take this opportunity of hearing those singers from the beautiful Tyrol.

Sam Rowley is the little man with the big voice. He has been here before and we all know what he can do in the line of laugh-getting.

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Kidney Comfort in Old Age. When old age creeps on it is usually derangements of the kidneys that cause discomfort and suffering. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. For Sale by SCHLABERG & GRIFFIN, Druggists.

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Enriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

For 32 years, writes Attorney Enriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track. Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch. Schlaberg & Griffin, druggists, Grand Forks, N. D.

SHOT THROUGH LEG

Drayton, N. D., May 29.—As a result of receiving the charge from a shotgun in his leg, Frank Myers is obliged to use crutches in getting about. He was just coming downstairs from the loft in the barn when he was shot by Fred Gense, 8 years of age. The affair was entirely accidental. Ten of the shots entering Myers' leg went clear through.

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