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"Who is Mrs. Potter Palmer?" asked King Edward VII when her name was mentioned. Now watch Chi cago, whose social head and mentor she is, stand up and

When the details appear concerning the dumping of Sir Thomas Lipton by his horse during the military show at Edinburgh it probably will appear that the distinguished yachtsman was seasick.

It is reported that the Humberts, who swindled Paris money lenders out of \$12,000,000, are en route to New York. Probably they are attracted by the opportunities disclosed in the life insurance business.

That "costliest monument in the world," which Mexico's richest man is to erect for his own mark, may cause even Azrael to smile when he finally calls just as he does upon the humblest peon in the republic.

This time a private craft flying a black flag on the turbulent bosom of Lake Michigan disturbs the equanimity of Chicago. The troubles of Chicago come as described by the German sufferer, "Ven it isn't one ting it's

The threatened strike of the railway freight handlers in Chicago will not materialize. The dubious outlook for success convinced the leaders of the movement that it would be wise to follow the sensible maxim, "Let well

The quarrel between the Democrats and Populists in Nebraska is reported as so bitter that there is no prospect of a fusion. Both parties seem to be convinced that they might as well be beaten in single as in

The Chicago beef trust magnates offer the defense that the federal grand jury which indicted them was "illegal and incompetent." Again is exemplified the saying that "No rogue e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

Another New Yorker, this time a Spaniard by birth, has been appointed chief of police for Panama. The former chief died of yellow fever, but the new one claims to be immune. The police lid in Panama henceforth will be held down, by Jiminez.

Fakers who ply their trade in the guise of helpers of the poor and unfortunate are the most despicable of all. Los Angeles should follow the example set by Redlands and Riverside, and cause such impostors to be steered out of the city on their first appearance.

The total rate that city taxpayers are called upon to pay this autumn is exceptionally low. The county rate is cut to \$1.10 and the city rate was reduced, perforce, from \$1.40 to \$1.20. The total tax rate, covering city and county assessments, will be only \$2.30.

Distinguished military officers have arrived at San Francisco from Washington to investigate the Pacific coast defenses. Those defenses, as is said of angels' visits, are "few and far between"; or as farmers say, they are "small potatoes and few in a hill."

The sale of the big Chino ranch is a reminder that but few are left of the olden-time cattle and sheep ranges in this section. The Chino ranch of 38,000 acres covers sixty square miles. Presumably it soon will be cut into small farms, affording homes for many families.

During its last fiscal year the Santa Fe Railway company expended \$2,000,000 for repairs made neces sary by floods, chiefly in Arizona and New Mexico. Fifty years ago all that section was comprised in the American desert," as marked in all the school atlases.

Another rich vein of graft has been struck in Washington. An official in the marine hospital and public health service has lined his pockets with public money to the extent of \$20,000. The president may need to order his "big sticks" by the dozen, possibly by the

Shivers will agitate the eastern spinal column at news from Cripple Creek that "several inches of snow fell here today." These are the days when the provi-These are the days when the provident paterfamilias of the east "lays in" his winter supply of coal, wherewith to stoke perpetually in the season of "the snow, the beautiful snow.

The ordinance relating to street beggars should be amended as suggested by the police commission. Crippled beggars are exempt now. While there is a great deal of public sympathy for such unfortunates their afflictions and deformities should not be projected in public places as a means of seeking alms.

A few days ago The Herald intimated that a new "conscience fund" might be sprouted by the Republican campaign managers who used "tainted" money a year Now we have the statement from New York that "money so paid will be restored to the insurance com-Truly, "Conscience doth make cowards of us all."

Mayor McAleer has discovered that his executive duties give ample play for all his energy, and that he has none to spare for the position in the iron works business. Probably he regards boiler making as less trying to the nerves than exercising the functions of mayor, but the former line is less attractive than the latter to a person on the ladder of fame.

#### PURIFY NATIONAL ELECTIONS

A purification of presidential campaign methods will be an indirect, outcome of the life insurance revelations in New York. In the light of those developments the American people, without regard to party affiliations, will insist on a radical change in the financing of such campaigns.

The necessity for a change is so obvious to every intelligent citizen that no group of politicians, no matter how powerful, can resist the force of public opinion. The pressure will be overwhelming because the people now see, as they never saw before, that the very life of the republic is jeopardized by such campaigh methods as now are in the glare of public view.

Every thoughtful citizen must be convinced that a presidential election controlled by the money of trust magnates is an electoral farce. It also must be evident that such control could not continue long without the gravest consequences, because the presidency would be, substantially, a commodity exposed at auction sale to the group of millionaires who could put up the larger sum of money to cover the purchase.

The \$10,000,000 of trust funds handled by the Repulican managers last year did not elect the Republican ticket, but it unquestionably exerted a powerful influence in swelling the party's vote. But suppose the election had been a closely contested one, as in the case of the contest between Cleveland and Blaine in 1884. That election hinged upon the state of New York, and Cleveland's plurality was so meager that it required the official returns to determine the result. Is there any doubt that another \$1,000,000 would have carried the state for Blaine?

The Republican campaign fund handled by the national committee in 1900 was about \$5,000,000. Last year the figure was doubled. With the knowledge acquired of the effectiveness of money in such a contest, it might be assumed that a \$20,000,000 fund would be "chipped in" by the trust magnates, in consideration of favors to come, for the campaign of 1908., And who can doubt that the "protected" trusts would make the figure \$100,000,000 if that seemed necessary to insure a continuance of the favors?

But the campaign corruption fund must be abolished. The people have seen enough to convince them of that fact. They will take no further chance of allowing the presidency to become a commercial commodity, for sale to the highest bidder. The great mass of American people, of all parties, have an object lesson before them now that will prick the public conscience until the presidency ceases to be purchasable.

The people will demand, beginning with the campaign of 1908, that every dollar contributed for presidential election purposes, and the name of every contributor, shall be open to public inspection. Furthermore, the plan latterly in vogue in several states to restrict campaign expenditures should be adopted for the national campaigns.

Not another chance should be taken of putting into the White House a president who might be bound and muzzled by obligations to the money kings for favors to

The Chinese boycott was broken by Standard Oil. Our wily celestial friends have now learned that whoever or whatever bucks John D. and his crowd goes broke sooner or later. It was sooner with John Chinaman, all

#### OUR OWENS VALLEY PROPERTY

The Owens valley watershed now is practically the property of Los Angeles. The money wherewith to take up the options is virtually in hand. The city council has ordered the necessary bonds to be issued, and many buyers are ready to purchase them. Sealed proposals for the bonds will be invited at once, and on November 1 the proposals will be opened in the council chamber. Directly thereafter the cash will be available for giving the city a clear title to the watershed covered by the

Pending the conversion of the bonds into money there will be about six weeks of time for still further investigation of all matters pertaining to the water project. The water supply committee of the council, which as now constituted comprises a majority of members of the council, will journey to Owens valley and make a thorough examination of the situation. When the time comes to pass the purchase money all facts bearing on the subject will be at command, thus relieving northern and local knockers of a great deal of apparent anxiety.

When the offer of the Owens valley water system was first made public The Herald remarked that no grass would grow under the official feet in projecting The zealous co-operation of the city council and the water commission, backed by practically unanimous public sentiment, proves that the future prospects for such grass crop are "powerful weak."

What with the riots and strikes in Chicago and the striking riots in Tokio, a strong bond of sympathy must exist between these two afflicted cities.

## CITYWARD POPULATION TREND

The trend of population toward large cities of the United States is more distinctly marked this year than The figures showing the comparative growth of cities in 1904 and 1905 certainly make the n plausible that rural nonulation i way to be almost entirely absorbed by urban centers. During the eight months of this year ending with August a large increase in building is noted for all the leading cities as compared with last year

The record of last month as compared with that of August, 1904, is typical of increased building for the whole eight months. It is shown by a tabulated statement that the value of buildings erected in twentyseven leading American cities during August was 48 per cent in excess of the value of such structures in August, 1904. The total value of new buildings erected in those cities in August of last year was \$35,210,823, while this year's figures are \$52,320,811.

Philadelphia takes the lead in the number of new buildings to its credit last month. The showing is 1601, followed by Brooklyn with 1189 and Chicago 913.

Then comes Los Angeles, in fourth place, with 858. St. Louis follows Los Angeles with 827, after which there is a drop to Nashville, 531; New York, 493; Kansas City, 413, and so on. San Francisco's showing is 287.

But it should be noticed that New York's weak showing in the number of new structures is more than balanced by the ponderous figures giving the value of its structures, \$16,839,453. Brooklyn, with its 1189 buildings, shows a value of \$7,165,669, and Philadelphia, topping the numerical list, at 1601, shows up only \$2,876,200 of value.

The greatest surprise in the August building (Los Angeles is a graduate from the surprise class) is the city of Nashville. The splendid showing of 531 new buildings indicates that the old Tennessee town is making a remarkable spurt in growth.

How's this? Coyote Bill tried for murder in Montana and convicted? Name like that and couldn't slay a man with impunity? What's Montana coming to?

# LEAVES FROM SOCIETY'S NOTEBOOK . . . BY THE CHATTERER . . .

Scott-Maurer Wedding

raternity, to which the bridegroom Fannie Campbell and Clara French of

Under the direction of young people of the church the edifice had been beautifully decorated in green and white. Bodkin and Miss Elsie Dean. Miss The altar was canopied with ferns and Ruth Grant and Ray Hastings fursuspended over the head of the bride nished a program of music during the vas a white dove holding the wedding evening. ring in its beak. Ropes of smilax and close the pews after the guests had ding gown. been seated. R. H. Crist played the vedding march as the bride approached the altar. She was gowned in white repe de chine, with a wedding veil of oses. Preceding her was the dainty flower girl, little Dora Scott, in a fluffy gown of white chiffon and carrying a bascket filled with petals, which Lydia Maurer, Miss Clarissa Scott, Miss by Max Heinrich for theatrical people. Eleanor Seymour and Miss Pearl King, also preceded her. Miss Scott work creme mousseline de soie and carried

Mrs. Winifred Hunt of 1501 Silver

Street was hostess last evening at a Albert Maurer.

mediately after the service in the church parlors and the wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's was served at the home of the bride's News has just been received from parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maurer of Normandy, Mo., of a marriage uniting 650 West Thirty-fifth street.

yellow, the colors of the Delta Phi the Ozark mountains spending were effective in the dining room and make their home in Los Angeles. eception hall. Members of these two organizations present were: Misses Zula Brown, Bessie Kempson, Elsa Violet Jones, Ethel and Alta Thornton, Theresa Reeve, Claire Nutting, Mary for the purpose of Haegerman, Mary Winchell, Smith, Messrs. Guy E. Dyar, Tulley C. Hubbard, Morris Knoles, John K. Cooper, Hugh C. Willet, O. W. E. Cook, William J. Hamilton, E. B. Garcia, Roy Malcolm and John C. Jacobs.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott vill be given a reception by the memthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. the games a Dutch supper was served

#### Physician Weds in the East

Angeles at the conclusion of their wed-

Brilliant Evening Reception

and Mrs. Cassell Wesley Adkinson, who were married July 20 in Long charming setting for the receiving ing the peace.

party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Johnson was arraigned before Judge Long Beach. In the reception hall to break up the furniture in the he

|greenery and colored lights produced a Standing under a canopy of feathery beautiful effect. Red roses arranged in reen ferns and surrounded by a large tall vases brightened the library and company of college chums and other the den was in white. In the dining friends, Miss Anna Maurer became the room pink was the color scheme. A oride of Rev. Charles Holmes Scott last canopy of pink satin ribbon was susevening at the University Methodist pended over the center table and plnk church. Rev. E. A. Healey, the pastor, carnations and jaunty bows of pink officiated, and was assisted by President George F. Bovard of the Univeroft the room. Miss Katherine Adkinson

sity of Southern California and Rev. S.
A. Thompson.

Miss Mauer graduated from the uniGamma Upsilon of U. S. C., all daintily versity with the class of '04 and Mr. gowned in white. Young women who scott received his degree last June, and assisted included Misses Edna Bovard, rominent among the guests at last Mabel Poindexter, Hazel Hill, Maud evening's ceremony were members of Speicher, Florence Woodhead, Ethel the Delta Phi sorority, of which the Hogan, Susie Schenk of Pasadena, bride is a member, and the Phi Alpha Genevieve Buchanan, Cleo Collins and

Long Beach.

The hostess wore gray crepe de chine ferns were used by the ushers to en- and her daughter-in-law wore her wed-

#### Visits Friends

Miss Edna Wieman of 923 Bonnie Brae street has gone east for a visit of tulle and carried a shower of bride three months. She will visit Miss Bessie Stehman at Reading, Pa., and will also spend some time in Toledo, O.

Her sister, Miss Julia Wieman, is en she scattered to make a flowery path ter of Max Heinrich, for two weeks. for the bride. Her maid of honor, Miss Yesterday afternoon the young women Dora Scott, and her four maids. Miss attended a matinee at the Belasco given

#### Box Party at the Mason

were gowned alike in dainty dresses of box and supper party given in hono white organdie and carried carnations and maidenhair ferns. Mr. Scott was assisted by George Turner and Horace King as groomsmen, and young men per. Besidess the guest of honor th who had charge of seating the guests party included Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr vere Homer Scott, Charles Maurer and and Mrs. John H. F. Peck, Miss Vic t Maurer.
informal reception was held im-

#### Angelenos Marry in Missouri

two Angelenos, Miss Alice Hart and The parlors of the home were canopied with fishnet, into the meshes of which ferns and white blossoms hal woven. Biue, white and canary Mr. and Mrs. Collins are at present in sorority and the Phi Alpha fraternity, honeymoon and will return soon to

#### Old Fashioned Social

An old fashioned social is the affair Horstman, Elaine Anderson, Fidelia at which Mrs. W. T. Hile of 865 Ken-Hicox, Faith Foster, Faith Richardson, sington road will act as hostess Friday evening. The unique event is planned Shank, Sue Miller, Maud Wilson, Rose the building fund of Park Congrega-Haegerman, Mary Winchell, Elva tional church.

#### Clover Leaf Whist Club

Mrs. St. John Day of the Hotel Fleurde-Lis entertained the members of the Clover Leaf Whist club on Monday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and choice flowers. The prizes, consisting of beaudist church, of which the bridegroom is tiful hand-painted plates, were awarded The affair will take place at to Mrs. O. Daniels and Mrs. Day. After

Max Heinrich entertained members A wedding of much interest to people of the Belasco stock company and of Los Angeles and Pasadena was a few other friends at a private was a few other friends at a private solemnized yesterday at Westfield, Ind., musicale yesterday afternoon in the when Miss Anna Doan became the bride Belasco theater. Mr. Heinrich sang of Dr. Walter Stephens of Los Angeles, several numbers and rendered "Enoch Dr. and Mrs. Stephens will come to Los Arden" with musical accompaniment.

#### MOTHER SECURES WARRANT FOR ARREST OF HER SON

"Because I refused to give up the Beach, were guests of honor at a re-ception given last evening by Rev. and my son, W. E. Johnson, kicked over the Mrs. Alva Wilson Adkinson of 2115 tables and destroyed some of the fur-West Twentieth street. Beautiful deco-rations were arranged throughout the house. The music room, canopled with ferns and white marguerites, made a issued charging her son with disturb-

Wellennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mr. and guilty. According to the story told by Mrs. E. E. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson's mother, proprietress of the O. Fuller, Mrs. Albert Russell, Misses Hoffman house, Johnson called Monday Mary Dennis, Alice Peden, Katherine evening and demanded that she retire Adkinson, Paul H. Adkinson and Mr. from the hotel business. Upon her re and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Daymon of fusal Johnson is said to have started in

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sept. 20 in the World's History

377 B. C .- On this day was fought the famous naval battle of Naxus, in

377 B. C.—On this day was fought the famous naval battle of Naxus, in which the Lacedaemonians were totally defeated.

331 B. C.—Alexander crossed the Tigris and entered Assyria. The army's entrance into Assyria was signalized by an almost total eclipse of the moon, by which the date of the event is determined.

1142—Maud, queen of England, besieged in Oxford by the forces of Stephen, but escaped on foot.

1643—The New England colonies declared war against Ninigret, sachem of the Niantick Indians.

1783—Capt. Turner, the traveler, was received at Kikadze, the capital of the Lama of Tibet.

1791-Louis XVI, for the first time after his return from Varennes, re paired to the hall of the national assembly, in order to give his adhesion, vive voce, to the new constitution. 1804—Spain formally demanded America's complete renunciation of east

and west Florida.

1814—The British, under Gen. Drummond, in consequence of the Iosses sustained on the 17th, raised the siege of Fort Erie.

1850—The slave trade abolished in the District of Columbia by act of

congress.

—The allies attacked the Russians under Menschikoff, who, 40,000 in number, were strongly entrenched upon the heights of Alma, and after a contest of four hours drove them from the ground with great

-Battle of Iuka, Miss. Confederates defeated. 1864—A shotted salute over Sheridan's victory, fired into Petersburg, caused an artillery duel all along the lines.
1898—The evacuation of Porto Rico commenced. Announcement Extraordinary

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# Pi-lines and Pick-ups

A Jokesmith's Lament News Note.—A Wilkesbarre, Pa., man as eloped with his mother-in-law. They

Gone is all our past illusion,
Our horizon is confusion,
And nothing stable holds us any more;
For we thought some things were settled;
Now we're all uipset and nettled,
While we're drifting far and farther
from the shore!

From the time when jokes were started We our humor have imparted To the hate of husband and his mother-

n-law; And the laugh has ne'er been stinted Us; no matter what we printed, It went, and always held without a flaw.

But, alas, all that is over
For a son-in law's a lover
A mother-'n-law's cloped with her
sweet son!
And the youth is so delighted!
Oh, alack; our fate benighted!
Our source of wit and humor is undone!

Poppy-Does Pansy move in high so-Magnolia-Well, she lives on the seventh floor of the swellest flats in town.

A Missouri man has named his baby Komura Witte. He believes in playing both ends against the middle, all right. Now Mr. Rockefeller declares that he not a "good fellow."

he was? The mustache has come into vogue at Newport again. We must distinguish our Newport men from monkeys, y'know.

Mr. Orange-How does Prunes rank as Mr. Lemon—He doesn't; he is.

Miss Pomona-Is Miss Redlands pretty? Miss Riverside—Her complexion is. I've never gone beneath the surface. Cleveland, O., is to have an official jag

sure under city auspices. Is it as bad as that in Cleveland? The czar says he will not go down submarine. It would be too painfu

a submarine. It would be too paint reminding of past elements of greats He's down enough now. If Alice Roosevelt really succeeded in aving Seoul's streets cleaned by visit



ing that Korean capital, send her here, quick! We need her badly.

Just as Komura recovers the doctors decide that he had typhoid fever. Smart doctors, eh?

Calamity

Dire calamity's impending,
Awesome fearfulness is rife;
And the small boys shrink and tremble,
Wonder what's the use in life.
Sadness hovers over Willie;
Johnnie weeps the hours away;
Fraddle mount that fore is count.

Freddie mourns that fate is cruel-School begins on circus day!

School begins on circus uay:

What tough luck it is to happen!
All the summer, nothing done.

Never had a glimpse of such things;
Not a show—a living one!
Now the bill boards shout the glad news;
Papers filled with pictures gay—
What's the use of boys a-living?
School begins on circus day!
—W. H. C.



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