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Sales for Today Details of which appeared in yesterday's papers. Eighty new \$15 to \$27.50 suits for girls of 14 to 18 years to be sold today at \$10 to \$18. The reason for it was given in yesterday's adv. Boys' straight knee pants, formerly priced up to \$1.75, for 45c; 4 to 16-year sizes. Boys' \$6.50 to \$15 double-breasted Knickerbocker suits, in 8 to 16-year sizes, at \$4.75 to \$10.50. 50c to \$1.00 Tam o' Shanter caps for 25c. Heavy reductions on boys' felt hats.

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ACTRESS PRAYS FOR JURY THAT CONDEMNED HER

Laura Biggar is tranquil despite judgment

Says Dr. Hendrick led her to health and light

Former Stage Favorite Who Was Left Thousands by Henry M. Bennett Now in Los Angeles

AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A verdict of \$15,000, said to be the largest ever rendered in an alienation suit, was awarded today to Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick of Brooklyn against Laura Biggar, the former actress, accused of alienating the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick. Mrs. Hendrick sued for \$100,000.

Neither the defendant, who is in California, nor Dr. Hendrick appeared at the trial, but both were represented by counsel. Both were indicted several years ago for conspiracy in connection with a sensational contest in which cost the \$1,000,000 estate of Henry M. Bennett, a Pittsburgh theatrical manager. Laura Biggar was acquitted and Dr. Hendrick was convicted, but later got a new trial and was freed. Mrs. Hendrick then obtained a divorce, naming Laura Biggar as co-responsible.

SEATED in her elegantly furnished suite of rooms on the first floor of the Hotel Ems, 321 South Olive street, Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, known on the stage for years as Laura Biggar, tonight made her first public appearance in Los Angeles and gave to a Herald reporter her version of the suit of \$100,000 brought against her in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Mrs. Mary Agnes Hendrick, alleging the alienation of the affections of the latter's husband. The once well known actress in melodrama had just received a telegraphic dispatch from New York stating that the jury had decided in favor of Mrs. Hendrick and had awarded Hendrick's former wife a verdict of \$15,000.

Without the least outward display of emotion Laura Biggar Bennett received the verdict, and as she read the dispatch her only utterance was: "What a wonderful judgment! I thank God, I am tranquil. The truth will, as it always has, prevail. I believe now that the judge is contemplating some action which will set aside the verdict of the wicked jurors. I will pray for those who have misjudged me."

Located with Difficulty It was with no little difficulty that Laura Biggar was located, albeit she denied that she had attempted to conceal her presence or identity while in Los Angeles. She admitted that since the institution of the suit of Mrs. Hendrick, the actress' whereabouts had remained in her rooms and conversed with friends by telephone.

At the Ems, where the actress is registered as Mrs. Laura Bennett, using the name of her husband, the Pittsburgh millionaire owner of the Bijou theater, whose death in New Jersey several years ago first brought the actress-nurse into the limelight of the courts.

She at once entered into a discussion with the reporter, and stated that she had been snatched from the county jail and bail fixed at \$4000 in each case.

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Tom Johnson Convalescent, Illness Due to Campaign



FORMER MAYOR TOM L. JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The serious illness of Tom L. Johnson, necessitating his treatment in New York by specialists, was aggravated by the hard fight the former mayor of Cleveland made for reelection last fall. The nature of Mr. Johnson's illness was not announced by his physicians, but it was asserted that he suffered from cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Johnson was mayor of Cleveland eight years. His administration was distinguished by the hard and bitter fight made by him for 3-cent street car fares in Cleveland. He was worn out by the struggle and greatly disappointed by the result of the election, Herman C. Baehr, a Republican, being returned victor.

Mr. Johnson had been ill for months before the election. In the closing meeting of the municipal campaign City Solicitor Baker, associated with the mayor in the political battles, pointing to Mayor Johnson on the platform behind him, spoke to an audience as follows: "This may be the last campaign Mayor Johnson and I will make together. Two years hence Mayor Johnson may not be with us."

It is said now that Mr. Johnson is rapidly convalescing.

ARREST 2 FOR SLAVE TRAFFIC

FEDERAL OFFICIALS AT WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Authorities Claim to Have Positive Evidence That Joseph Baetmans Imported Women from Belgium

What is believed to be the initial movement to rid Los Angeles of persons suspected of being identified with the white slave traffic resulted last night in the arrests of Joseph Baetmans, proprietor of the Brabant hotel, 311 Central avenue, and Mathilde Famo, who, according to the police, has posed as the wife of Baetmans.

Although looked on as a charge of suspicion, the prisoners were taken to the county jail and bail fixed at \$4000 in each case.

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AMUSEMENTS

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER OLIVER MOROSCO, Lessee and Manager. MATINEE TODAY—LAST TIME TONIGHT—THE KINGMASTER. MATINEE TOMORROW—ALL NEXT WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY FIRST TIME BY ANY STOCK COMPANY IN THE WORLD

CAMEO KIRBY Prices: 25c, 50c; first ten rows, 75c. Matinee, 25c; first ten rows, 50c. Gallery, 10c.

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SEATS ON SALE NEXT WEEK AT THE COZY MAJESTIC JOHN CORT presents Max Figman In the big comedy hit Mary Jane's Pa PRICES 25c to \$1. A few front rows \$1.50. Popular matinee.

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BELASCO THEATER Belasco-Blackwood Co., Props. and Mgrs. MATINEES TODAY, TOMORROW, THURS. THIRD GREAT WEEK STARTS MONDAY NIGHT LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco theater company present GEORGE BROADHURST'S greatest play

The Man of the Hour If you want to see this success get your seats for this third week now.

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MASON OPERA HOUSE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 14—Matinee Saturday Only. DANIEL V. ARTHUR PRESENTS MARIE CAHILL In the Sparkling The Boys and Betty Book by George V. Hobart. Musical Play. Complete cast and production and the famous Cahill chorus (all girls). Prices 50c to \$2. Seats now on sale. Coming—LAMBARDE GRAND OPERA CO.

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Mt. Lowe Through Cars at 8, 9, 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4 p. m., from 6th and Main.

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Venice of America THE WINTER RESORT Band Concerts by CHIAFFARELLI'S SUPERB BAND, Ship Hotel—Aquarium—Dancing.

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REDONDO BEACH Delightful 10-Mile Ride Each Way Along the Ocean. Band Concerts—Bathing. Dine at HEPBURN & TERRY'S FAMOUS CAFE.

Los Angeles-Pacific R'y. Balloon Route Excursion Station, Hill St., Bet. Fourth and Fifth.

MACHINISTS AT RENO SHOPS QUIT ON GENERAL STRIKE without warning. Ten minutes after the wheels ceased turning the shops were deserted. The roundhouse employes and trainmen are not affected by the strike. An attempt to get into communication with the superintendent's office this afternoon failed, the only information given out being that the trouble was a strike, it was learned, came almost immediately.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine on box 25c Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

FRIENDLY RIVALS WILL SEEK POLE

BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES WORK TOGETHER

Commander of Proposed British Expedition Declares Rivalry May Exist but It Will Be Amicable

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Co-operation in certain directions between the American and British Antarctic expeditions was suggested in correspondence of Commander Peary and Capt. Robert F. Scott, given out here tonight.

Writing under date of January 21, Commander Peary said: "I believe with you that it would add to the interest and value of both expeditions if the two branches of Anglo-Saxons were striving simultaneously from opposite points of the Antarctic periphery for a share of the glory and scientific information awaiting the fortunate workers in that region."

Replying on February 3 Capt. Scott, who is to head the British expedition, said he was eagerly anticipating Commander Peary's visit to London, adding: "I hope to get useful advice from the most experienced polar traveler."

Col. Scott's Ideas With reference to the American expedition Capt. Scott said: "I think it would be advisable that there should be co-operation between the expeditions in the matter of geology and magnetism. A program might be drawn up to provide for simultaneous observations."

In an interview with the Associated Press concerning the proposed American Antarctic expedition Capt. Scott said: "The American project was no surprise to me, as I had been corresponding with Commander Peary for some time. No step was taken by him until he consulted me and had received the assurance that I heartily welcomed American co-operation. The rivalry between the British and American expeditions will be entirely friendly, but naturally each will be keen that men of its own nationality shall be first to reach the pole."

The Americans will have the longer route, but possibly an easier one, as there are indications of a gradual slope from Weddell sea to the pole. Their main difficulty will be to find a suitable wintering spot on the coast line."

URGES AMBASSADORS TO PROMOTE FOREIGN TRADE

Secretary of State Knox Wants United States Representatives Abroad to Foster Commerce Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The promotion of commercial relations between this country and with those with which it has diplomatic intercourse is sought by Secretary of State Knox. Mr. Knox will soon transmit to representatives of the United States in other countries a letter acquainting them with his wishes.

The secretary, it is said, is not disposed to place diplomacy upon a plane so elevated that a telescope would be necessary for those occupying it to descry a business opportunity far below. He considers it an important function of ambassadors, ministers and consuls to keep in touch, in a measure, with the foreign trade, and do all within their power to advance the commercial interests of the United States.

Foreign fields for American products are desired by the secretary. He wants American representatives to use their best endeavors in opening this field.

DENIES COTTON DEALERS CHEAT

VICE PRESIDENT OF 'CHANGE FEELS INSULTED

Arthur March of New York Resents Imputation That Brokers Countenance Any Fraud—Denies the Shortage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"I regard that question as an insult to me and to every member of the cotton exchange," declared Vice President Arthur R. Marsh of the New York cotton exchange at today's hearing before the house committee on agriculture, on the anti-opium bill.

Representative Simms of Tennessee had asked Mr. Marsh if there were any way of eliminating transactions that did not contemplate actual delivery, causing, in effect, business in contravention of regular rules of the exchange.

Mr. Marsh emphatically resented any imputation that the members of the exchange countenance fraud or cheating.

Mr. Simms explained that what he meant was whether the business could not be so conducted as to eliminate gambling, but that Mr. Marsh or any other members are consciously guilty of such practices.

"I am against all iniquity," declared Mr. Marsh. "I pronounce all undertakings entered into by any man being with intent to do as iniquitous. The presumption in business circles is that an honorable man, holding an honorable position in the business community, is neither a fraud nor a cheat."

Mr. Marsh described the membership and functions of the exchange and admitted that there were some speculative transactions. He insisted that the present system of transaction amounted to actual delivery, but declined to furnish any details of his own business to show just how much actual delivery was performed under his contracts.

"The world is not producing enough cotton for its needs," he declared. "This year it is producing 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 bales less than it consumed last year. There has never been a time in the history of the cotton industry when there has been more unbusiness regarding the price of cotton than now. This will continue until the world produces enough for its needs. The needs are brought down to the production."

Mr. Marsh characterized the Scott bill to regulate cotton exchange transactions as futile and unconstitutional.

PEDAGOGUE SAYS NATURE WILL DEFEAT SUFFRAGE

Dean of Medical College Quotes History to Support Theory of Elimination

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Nature will ultimately down the suffragists, according to Dr. James J. Walsh, dean of the Fordham university medical school.

Speaking before the National League for the Civic Education of Women, the anti-suffragist, Dr. Walsh declared that even if women were now granted suffrage nature would eliminate from the race all who cared about exercising it in the course of three or four generations.

The speaker quoted history in support of his argument, showing how, in repeated instances, women had made a sudden burst to the front in intellectual matters, to fall back again inevitably in the course of a few years to domestic duties, through the working of some unknown biological law.

"Aristophanes, the Greek playwright, in one of his plays, deals with the woman suffrage movement," said Dr. Walsh. "He tells how the women, disguised as men, seized the reins of government."

DEFENDS HENDRICK'S REPUTATION

"It is true that the doctor and I have traveled together a great deal, but our journeys always were made as a doctor and his patient, or a lawyer and his client. It is an outrage to besmirch the name of Dr. Hendrick. For my part, I do not worry. Since, at the instigation and teaching of Dr. Hendrick, I embraced the doctrine of Christian Science, and thoughts of evil have been expunged from my mind. Evil thoughts and worries I believe to be the source of all sickness, but I have found she drew herself to the grave on several occasions to the extraordinary ability of Dr. Hendrick.

After relating how she became imbued with the truths of the Christian Science church she again talked of the lawyer who had been unfavorable to her.

"It is far from me to speak unkindly of a fellow being, but I really believe that Mrs. Hendrick is a woman of mind. I have seen Mrs. Hendrick kick chairs and furniture about in a split of frenzy, and also beat her children. The published reports that I hugged and kissed Dr. Hendrick in the presence of his wife or outside of her presence are pure and malicious falsehoods. It's terrible, and if I did not have the solid surety of my God and religion I could not endure the publicity. But now it does not affect me. I see things in a different light. Everything pertaining to evil has been banished by the ministrations of Dr. Hendrick and I feel only compassion for misguided persons.

Doctor Got Good Fees "To prove that my relations were of a business nature only have receipts to show them," said Dr. Hendrick \$50,000 for professional services. And," she added emphatically, "he earned every cent. Several times he snatched me from the verge of the grave. When I sought his services I was afflicted with dropsy, my hair was falling out, my eyes were dim, my feet swollen and I was nearly blind. The greatest specter of death approaching it was at this critical time, two years ago, that the doctor took me to God and Christian Science. Look at me now. I have grown to my full height, with the appearance of a woman but little over 30 years old. I have not \$75,000 to pay this woman, but I have confidence that right will prevail and the unjust verdict be set aside. God will show me the way out of my dilemma."

When asked as to the present whereabouts of Dr. Hendrick Mrs. Bennett said he had left Los Angeles and was in Cincinnati the last time she had heard from him. For a time Mrs. Bennett and Dr. Hendrick are said to have lived in Albuquerque, N. M., where the doctor ran a newspaper, which did not prove to be a success.

Lost a good-pay tenant, or boarder? Let rent aid help you to take it like a philosopher.

ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN MEET AT GAY FEAST

College Cheers and Songs and Reminiscences of Old Days Glad.

Michigan Leys resounded through the halls of Levy's cafe last evening when members of the Michigan Alumni association of Southern California gathered around the festive board at their annual banquet. Among those present were graduates from Ann Arbor from the year 1858 to 1909. The evening was spent in renewing the spirit and reminiscences of college days. "Rah, rah, rah, Michigan," "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and numerous other songs and yells dear to the heart of college men were prominent during the evening.

The tables and walls of the banquet hall were decorated in the colors of the college, blue and gold.

John B. Miller, president of the Edison Electric company, who, according to the speakers of the evening, was better known at college by the name of "Jack," was toastmaster, and despite the fact that he lost a story which he stated had been handed to him by Norman Sterry for him to deliver, he carried off the honors of the evening in the way of story-telling.

L. P. Clark, who was graduated in '94, gave a characteristic comic song entitled "My Graduate Course," which he was compelled to repeat a number of times before being allowed to return to his seat.

Many Make Addresses Judge J. W. McKinley, G. P. Cary, A. J. Lohinger, president of the association, Judge Victor E. Shaw of the California court of appeals, a graduate of Michigan in '80; Lucien Gray, '95, former judge of the court of appeals of Illinois; George W. Wall, the oldest member of the association, and who was graduated in 1858; and R. C. Powers, former governor of Minnesota, who finished his college work in '62, gave interesting and humorous talks relating to incidents which happened during their college careers.

Those present were: John B. Miller, '92; J. P. Sartori, '31; J. W. McKinley, '79; Andrew Stewart Lohinger, '85; George P. Cary, '87; Victor E. Shaw, '90; N. P. Conroy, '83; N. L. Sterry, '63; Frank Garrett, '85; C. W. Kent, '89; C. W. Woodruff, '98; A. W. Hooker, '93; Charles P. Huey, '75; Lewis Cruickshank, '80; W. M. Gibson, '83; James H. Dawson, '83; Robert Wagener, '85; Frank E. Miller, '96; E. A. C. Wilkinson, '93; Carl C. Varden, '92; P. B. Close, '90; B. J. Bradner, '98; Adelbert Culver, '78; Fred W. Heath, '97; '95; Fred Harris, '75; Paul S. Honberger, '04; R. D. Norris, '70; George P. Cook, '03; I. R. Rubin, '80; Frank W. Burnett, '72; A. E. Ball, '95; L. W. Clark, '94; Richard Waldron, Jr., '01; L. S. Taylor, '92; Floyd G. White, '05; J. W. Trueworthy, '87; R. C. Powers, '62; M. H. Shannon, '09; Cyrus B. Thomas, '60; George W. Wall, '58; Charles E. St. John, '81; Ruben S. Schmidt, '03; M. H. Gutz, '04; Lucien J. Clark, '07; Frank C. Collier, '01; Harry M. Wier, '06; Walter S. Weeks, '04; Charles P. Steinhaus, '93; A. J. Scott, '82; Lloyd W. Moultrie, '90; Harry C. Lillie, '93, and George W. Crouch, '01.

BRIDGEMEN'S WAGES INCREASED NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Six thousand iron workers, members of the House-smiths and Bridgemen's union in this city, were notified today that their wages will be increased from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. Thirty cents a day will be added at once, while the additional 20 cents will become effective July 1. This action may prevent the iron workers from joining the threatened strike of 100,000 skilled mechanics here.

WILL QUARANTEEN PURITY ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The American Cannery's association today adopted a resolution whereby each packer of the association agrees to pay one cent a case on all goods packed; the money to be used to advertise in newspapers all over the country the guaranteed purity of all its food products. More than a quarter of a million dollars will be raised annually by this method.

Anybody who would be able to find an address in the directory would be able to find our CLASSIFIED ad.

FEAR DESPONDENT MAN HAS ENDED HIS LIFE Friends of Louis Botwin Ask Police Department to Aid Them in Their Search

The police department was notified last night to look out for Louis Botwin, former proprietor of the Vienna Cleaning and Dyeing house, 103 1/2 North Vinton street, who has been missing from his place of business since February 6. Botwin was despondent, because of losses sustained in gambling and business reverses, and six weeks ago is said to have attempted suicide by inhaling gas.

The attempt was made in the rear of his cleaning house, and friends, detecting the odor of gas, broke in the room in time to prevent Botwin from accomplishing his purpose. He is a victim of epileptic fits and generally carried considerable money with him, which leads his friends to believe he was either a victim of foul play or was successful in ending his life. Botwin is described as 36 years old, five feet two inches tall, weighing about 130 pounds. He wore a mustache and small goatee, and six weeks ago is said to have attempted suicide by inhaling gas. He was dressed in a neat black checked suit. He is a Prussian.