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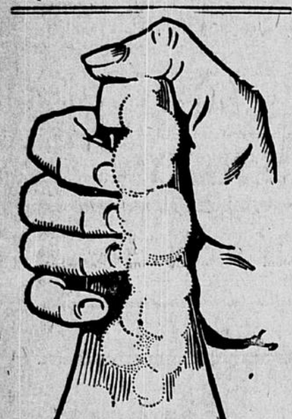

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DID OFFICIALS KNOW?

Theft of Coal Lands Alleged to Have Been With Knowledge of Land Office

MINE DEALER MAKES AFFIDAVIT

Filed in Washington and to Be Brought to Attention of the President—Claim Is Made That Commerce Commission Shielded the Department—High Officers Accused.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Affidavits are on file with the government here and have been called to the attention of President Roosevelt, charging that the gigantic land frauds whereby the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Coal Company secured illegally coal land in the state of Wyoming, valued at many millions of dollars, were perpetrated with the full knowledge of the government land office, if not with its connivance, and were known, if not tacitly assented to, by the department of the interior.

The affidavits are made by Artemus J. Smith, of Smith & Bradbury, dealers in mines and mining at Denver.

The charges he makes are sensational in the extreme, and call into question the integrity of William A. Richards, government land commissioner, and others high in the employment of the government.

It was the knowledge of the earlier charges made by Mr. Smith which led to the investigation made by the interstate commerce commission recently at Omaha, Salt Lake City and Denver, and by hich fraudulent land deals of great magnitude were uncovered.

In pursuing the investigation the interstate commerce commission was exceedingly careful not to uncover the fact that these steals and all the details connected with them, together with the names and dates and amounts paid for perjury, held in the possession of the department of the interior for more than three years. Acting under the commission of government officials, the commission carefully avoided exposing or making an attack upon a coordinate branch of the government.

Emboldened by the disclosures of the commission, Mr. Smith has again appealed to the department of the interior for justice, declaring that he has a prospective interest in the lands in question, and that he desires to assert and protect this interest.

Mr. Smith's charges may be summarized as follows:

That on Nov. 21, 1903, he placed before the department of the interior facts and data and offered to prove, if given the opportunity, that a vast acreage of land had been and still was being stolen from the government, and that little or no attention was paid to his petition.

That after insistent demands and repeated charges, M. E. Myendorff, special agent of the land department, made an investigation in the Evanston district of Wyoming, which substantiated the charges made by Mr. Smith.

That, immediately thereafter, Mr. Myendorff was transformed permanently to Los Angeles.

That Mr. Smith again protested and furnished additional facts, making his appeal directly to the secretary of the interior, and that the latter official officer ordered Commissioner Richards to make an investigation.

That, altho Mr. Smith repeatedly offered to prove his charges, he was notified that a hearing and an investigation by the land commissioner had been made.

That on Dec. 26, 1905, a star chamber investigation was made at Evanston, Wyo., during which only witnesses in the employ of the Union Pacific Coal Company were called and were secretly heard.

That, almost immediately after this hearing, and on the very day the department received a determined protest from Smith, together with substantiating facts, patents were issued to stolen lands valued at more than $1,000,000.

Regarding his attempts to arouse the government to secure its aid in preventing these frauds, Mr. Smith says:

"I reluctantly charge the general land office, with all its helps, and the government, with failing to keep faith with me, and by a system of procrastination and indifference compelling me to resort to such indirect methods as the records of these proceedings disclose.

"I make the bold assertion that there is now in the records of this case in the general land office, an affidavit that carries the aspersion that this arm of the government is controlled by the corporations known as the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Superior Coal Company. I do not give much credence to this sworn statement, and only refer to it so that I may be justified in my belief that I am the victim of misplaced confidence when I appear before the department as an American citizen and ask recognition."

GOULD BARGAIN WAS FAIR.

American Heiress Got All That Was Due Her in Marrying Castellane.

London, Nov. 20.—"The countess has been spoken of as the prey of an adventurer," remarks Miss Emily Crawford, Truth's famous Paris correspondent, referring to the former Countess Boni de Castellane, now known since her divorce by her maiden name of Gould, with the motherly prefix of "madam."

"She had all she bargained for. Does any American heiress bargain for honest, quiet, connubial happiness? No. She wants a splendid stage on which to shine, in costly belongings and a grand title and an illustrious society on footing of equality.

"Did not Count de Castellane give all that to Jay Gould's daughter? She had the pick of European society at her entertainments. Millions were spent—but why? to provide her with the stage for which her ambition craved.

"There is much exaggeration in what has been said against Boni. He had endless enemies in the political world, and was greatly envied. He had good qualities, but the good qualities of a Frenchman born and bred in a monde where serious views of life and pure, Puritan virtues do not prevail. The countess expected American virtues as well.

"Yet it is said the marriage of the countess cost her at least 40,000,000 francs ($8,000,000). That may be well."

MUST RETURN RECORDS.

Many Divorce Papers Removed Without Court's Order, to Avoid Publicity.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux City, Nov. 19.—Hundreds of divorce papers, many of which were removed twenty or more years ago from the county clerk's office, have never been returned, and this being a violation of the law, Deputy Clerk J. A. Johnson will now request the lawyers who have removed such papers to avoid publicity, to return them to their proper place. Mr. Johnson estimates that it will require three months of hard work to sort all the records and files and put them away in their places in the new vault, which is nearing completion. Already the force of deputies in the clerk's office is preparing for the gigantic task of moving the thousands of court records and other statistics which have accumulated since the middle of the last century. There are over 32,000 circuit and district court files alone, in addition to the records of 15,000 marriages, over 3,000 probate cases and about 4,000 criminal cases. The deputies will sort all these papers, search for those that are missing and put new covers around the papers in each case.

The record of every birth, death or marriage since the county began business is kept in the dingy files which line the walls of the old vault and the room in the northeast corner of the building on the second floor. For years these invaluable records have been in danger of destruction by fire, and for the first time they are to be moved to a place of safety.

MAKES GOOD $25,000 LOSS.

Polk County Reimbursed by Former Treasurer for Lost Funds.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—On recommendation of John Halloran, attorney for the board of supervisors, the board Saturday ordered that action be taken at once to dismiss the case pending against Al Layman, former county treasurer of Polk county, and his bondsmen for the recovery of $25,000 lost in the failure of the Bank of Colfax two years ago.

Attorney Halloran informed the board that every item of the loss had been made good by Mr. Layman and his bondsmen, thru the pro rata share due the county from the defunct bank. Not only has the entire amount of principal, $25,000, been made good, but the interest, amounting to over $2,800 has been paid into the county treasury.

Out of the total sum thus voted for the court house, $25,000 was loaned to the Bank of Colfax by Mr. Layman. A few months later, President Woods of the bank committed suicide, and upon investigation of the affairs of the bank, it was discovered practically bankrupt.

The board of supervisors immediately commenced action against Treasurer Layman and his bondsmen for the recovery of the $25,000, and the case has been pending ever since. The bank was placed in the hands of a receiver, and Polk county received its pro rata share. The county has now been reimbursed for the entire loss.

CATTLE DERAIL BAGGAGE CAR.

Passenger Train Dashes Into Herd, Killing Four of Them.

Special to Times-Republican.

Burlington, Nov. 19.—Worse damage than resulted might have been sustained by the Carthage branch passenger train, which, while running on a downgrade between Colusa and Dallas City, dashed into a herd of cattle which were upon the track. It ran over four of them, throwing the baggage car, immediately following the engine, from the rails. That the locomotive did not leave the track is considered remarkable. No one was injured, and the baggage car and engine were but slightly damaged.

The animals were only a short distance in front of the train when the headlight cast its first rays upon them. Engineer G. R. Robbins, of this city, and his fireman caught sight of them about the same time, and the brakes were at once applied. The train was running along at a rapid rate of speed and furthermore was on a down grade, but it was brought to a standstill in less than its own length, but not until a number of the animals had passed under it.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrews' Episcopal church, of Rochester, is condemned to suspension from the church for his heretical teachings, as a result of the ecclesiastical court of review, which was made public today. The court review sustains the decision of the lower court.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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U. S. A. NEW POWER

Root Outlines Diplomatic Policy of America Toward All Nations

NO CAUSE FOR MORE WARS

United States Controls the Destiny of Other Nations—Secretary Root Delivers Significant Address at the Kansas City Banquet—Friendly Alliances the Policy.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—"The United States, the new world power for peace, with friendship for all and entangling alliances with none," was the keynote of Secretary of State Root's address here last night.

Three envoys from South American republics—Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia; Felipe Pardo, minister of Peru, and Enrique Cortes, minister of Colombia—sat beside the secretary of state and applauded his sentiments. Then in turn they spoke of the growing wealth and power of their own republics, and predicted a closer friendship, political and commercial, between the "nations below Panama" and the great republic.

The occasion was the twelfth annual banquet given by the Kansas City Commercial Club in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay commercial treaty. Five hundred guests were present, including E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate; S. M. Felton, president of the Alton system, and other men prominent in high commercial circles.

When Secretary Root was introduced as the guest of honor of the evening, it was several minutes before he could begin his address. After reviewing the earlier relations between the United States and foreign nations, the secretary of state struck a broader and deeper note, saying:

"We have entered anew, whether we will or not, by the necessities of our development, into the field of intimate relations with all the nations of the earth. It is a field in which the guiding principle laid down by Washington, of 'friendship for all, with entangling alliances with none,' is as wise a rule of conduct as it was in Washington's time. In this field we have duties to civilization and to humanity which we cannot escape if we would and which the conscience of America will not permit us to escape if we could.

"In this time of vast immigration, of international investment and ownership, a new diplomacy has found place. It answers not to the judgments of courts or sovereigns, but to the judgment of great popular masses.

"Nations have souls and consciences as truly as individuals. The life of the just and faithful and kindly man who is respected and beloved by his neighbors is the type of what every citizen should wish his own country to be in its relations to all other countries. To be narrow and hard, selfish and grasping, to be arrogant toward the weak and timid in maintaining the right against the strong, to be unwilling to give kindly consideration to the rights and interests and feelings of others, to be without sympathy or helpfulness for the right of mankind—all these things make an individual man despised or hated in the community. We should take the same pains to help our country avoid them that we would take to avoid them ourselves.

"The greater part of the controversies and wars between nations arise from the tendency of the people of each nation to assume that upon every question which arises all the right is on their own side and to insist upon having their own way without that deliberate and kindly consideration of the rights and interests of the other side of the question which a just man would give to his neighbor.

"America has given to the world an example of a democracy made up of individuals capable of that self-control and self-restraint which enables the defeated contestants in a most excited political controversy to accept peacefully the judgment of the majority and leads the entire community, however, keen may be its feelings, to bow with respect to judicial judgment.

"The same spirit, reinforced by the sentiment for humanity and the desire to help the progress of civilization, the rule of peace and justice thruout the world may exert a powerful influence not only upon our own affairs with other nations but upon the international intercourse of mankind.

Mediation and arbitration are useful methods of solving international controversies without recourse to war, but the true preventive of war is the willingness of the people of the world to be just toward one another; the strong desire of the people of the earth to be kind toward one another; application of the same rules by all men to their collective treatment of other nations which good citizens apply to their individual treatment of each other.

"The true and final antidote for war is the lowest love of justice and peace among the people who make war or preserve peace."

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A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man. —H. C. BAILEY, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Low Rates to the West and Southwest.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until March, 1907, inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell one way colonists' tickets at nearly half fare to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. For further information apply to the Great Western agent.

TRIAL MAY PRODUCE SENSATION

Preacher, Banker and Choir Girl Figure in Blackmail Suit.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—The preacher, the banker and the girl are the three principal characters in a sensational trial to be held in the federal court here during the present week and in the indictment returned by the grand jury the preacher is portrayed as the villain. The charge is using the mails of the government for the purpose of blackmailing.

Rev. John H. Swift was pastor of the Christian church in the little town of Winterset and in his congregation sat a banker named W. J. Cornell, while in the choir sang the pretty Miss Effie Turner. As Cornell was a prominent member of the church, all three were associated closely.

The preacher believed Cornell was infatuated with the girl and it is alleged he wrote three letters in which he charged criminal relations between the banker and his choir singer. These he mailed, it is charged, to a friend in Chicago, with the request that he remail them from that place, one to the singer, another to the banker and the third to himself. This done, it is charged Swift utilized his letter to approach the banker and offer to suppress a church trial and investigation for a monetary consideration. The banker refused.

The story became known and was the talk of the little village. A meeting of the church members was called to investigate the charges and in the heat of the discussion the banker's handsome wife dramatically appeared and asked a single sentence. It was granted, and she said: "Inasmuch as I, his wife, have made no complaint against his actions, why should these false charges bother you?"

Her argument was strong and the meeting adjourned without expelling either the banker or the girl. The banker swore he would have proper justice, and accordingly laid the matter before the federal grand jury here. The letters which it is alleged Rev. Mr. Swift wrote were also laid before the grand jury.

In the meantime the preacher, chagrined at his position in Winterset, had left and taken a pastorate in South Carolina. When he heard of this indictment, he returned of his own accord, surrendered himself to the government authorities and furnished bond. Since that time he has been in Winterset collecting evidence for his hearing, and has said he will prove that the charges of intimacy between the banker and the girl were true.

SIXTY-FOUR ON JOINT BALLOT.

Republicans Will Have Large Working Majority in Legislature.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.—When the legislature convenes this winter the republicans will have a working majority almost as large as that in the last session. The progressives have gained a few members but if a standpat-democratic alliance is again formed, the adoption of some of the proposed reform measures may be blocked.

The corrected legislative list, as fixed by the official canvass of the boards of supervisors this week, and subject only to review by the state canvassing board of the vote cast in districts composed of more than one county, gives the republicans 111 members, or a majority of 64 on joint ballot, the democrats having 47 members.

The republicans have 75 out of 108 members of the lower house, and 36 out of 50 members of the senate. The democrats have 33 members of the house, an increase of 12 members, but the membership of the house itself increased from 100 to 108 this year, under the Temple amendment.

Of the 75 republicans in the lower house, the progressive faction of the republican party has about 45; of the 36 republican senators about 20 are classed as progressives.

An interesting feature of the legislative contests was the narrow margin by which some of the winners got in under the wire.

A continuance of the combination between democrats and standpatters, which was effective in the extra session of last winter, would control the legislature. Republicans are speculating as to whether it will be continued. The combination effected the defeat in the last session of a real anti-pass law, of a primary bill, of the board of education bill, of the 2-cent fare bill and most of the other proposed reformatory legislation. The democrats have indorsed the primary and 2-cent fare, now, in their platform, but will their members in the legislature stand by the platform or go with the standpatters in killing the primary again? Railroad politicians already are declaring against the primary.

BORN ON TRAIN.

Child of Underwood, N. D., Woman Named After Handsome Conductor.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux City, Nov. 19.—Mrs. O. Johnson, of Underwood, N. D., became the mother of a son, while the Kansas City-St. Paul flyer on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad was speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, on its way from Sioux City to St. Paul. Dr. Crain, of Sheldon, who was a passenger on the train, was called by Dan Galvin, the conductor, himself the father of nine children, and none of the other seventeen passengers in the sleeping car knew until morning of the little newcomer's appearance among them.

Mrs. Johnson was given every attentention by the train crew and the passengers. Of course, all the passengers had to see the baby and say it was pretty. The mother declared before being removed with her baby in St. Paul that she would name her son after the handsome conductor of the train and the sleeping car in which the birth took place. So the name of the youngster is to be Daniel Luray Johnson.

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AUTO HUNTING CAMP.

Ingenious Vehicle Which Boston Sportsmen Will Use In Maine.

Automobiles are being used for about everything nowadays, but a party of Boston sportsmen have started on a trip which will put their forty horsepower motor car to a unique use, says a special dispatch to the New York Tribune. They will use it as a traveling hunting camp, eating and sleeping in it while in the Maine woods. Mr. Roy A. Faye is the owner of the car, which has been remodeled above the chassis to meet the requirements for the hunting trip. A piece of canvas has been sewed to the extraordinarily large hood, to be extended out fourteen feet in front of the machine and staked down to the ground, providing, with the car, a camp twenty-seven and a half feet long. This arrangement is only to be used in wet weather, however, when a fire may be started in a portable stove and the cooking done under cover.

Inside the car are four bunks, two on each side, made to offset from the side of the car so that all four beds may be made up, straps placed across them and then the bunks folded up like sleeping car berths. There is a pneumatic mattress for each berth. A pair of army blankets, a thin rubber blanket and a pillow complete the outfit for each berth.

The driver's seat contains the storage or dry batteries for ignition and for lighting the car. An ingenious device is used on the storage cells. A small dynamo generates electricity and stores it while the car is running, and when the car is stopped there is plenty of current for lighting and other purposes. In the other seat are stored tools, spare parts, inner tubes and ammunition. In the back of this seat are the provisions, carried in tin boxes made especially to fit this space. The icebox, which slides under the chassis, is made to pull out like a drawer. In this the meat and game are to be kept.

Though the body of the car is strong, yet it is as light as is consistent for the work expected. The frame is made of hickory strips about nine inches apart as far up as the top bunk and then weatherproof canvas painted black from there over the top. There are four iron rods inside to keep the canopy from spreading. The back is made to open in order to unload or store from each end. Heavy curtains are placed at the end of each bed to protect the sleepers in rain or cold winds.

The car is also equipped with a small radiator heated by the hot water circulation of the engine. A complete aluminium camp outfit of plates, frying pans, pots and kettles is carried.

QUENTIN IN NEW ROLE.

How President Roosevelt's Youngest Son Confused Class Room.

For a few seconds the other day Quentin, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, created an uproar in one of the class rooms of Force school, on Massachusetts avenue in Washington, where he is enrolled as a pupil, says the Washington Post. It is said he assumed the prerogatives of his teacher for a brief period while she was out of the room.

The teacher had been making an effort to impress upon the pupils the evil of overindulgence in certain beverages.

"All those who drink coffee for their breakfast may stand," she said.

A large portion of the school arose, and then the teacher said:

"Now, all those who take tea either in the morning or evening may arise."

Again a part of the school stood.

Just at that moment the teacher was called from the room. As she disappeared through the door Quentin jumped to his feet, held up his hand to command attention and said:

"All those who take champagne for their lunch may now stand on their heads."

The Pace of Admiralty.

It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnought and go Great Britain 3,000 tons better, laying down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displacement. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and we must prepare to hear of a British battleship of 26,000 tons, says the Boston Transcript. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be counted on to push the building mark on their side up to 29,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up, and the taxpayers will be invited to contribute the cash for a floating fortress of 32,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to be taken into account.

National Apple Day.

At the Jamestown exposition, to be held next year, there will be a special day set aside to be known as apple day, says the American Fruit and Nut Journal. The national fruit will have a big showing made in its behalf, commensurate with its deserts as the most popular fruit known. The department of congresses and special events has set aside Tuesday, Oct. 15, as national apple day.

The Red Man's Signature.

Indian chiefs treating with the government now have to append their thumb prints to the documents instead of cross marks, as hitherto, says the Chicago Journal. The reason is that chiefs have frequently repudiated the cross marks and the obligations involved. The first document was recently signed by thumb print. It was a treaty between the government and the Umatilla Indians of Washington to allow cattle to cross the Indian reservation unharmed.

Meadows Around the Pyramids.

A progressive Arab of Cairo is sinking wells and installing irrigation pumps at the foot of the pyramid of Cheops, and the sphinx, after gazing thousands of years on sand wastes, soon will be looking out on green fields, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This is one of the many demonstrations of the change from the old to the new Egypt.

HOME NOT FOR CHILD.

Woman Tells Mothers Everything Is Made Up For Grownups.

"The average home is not the place for children."

Three hundred mothers, who had left their darlings with protesting aunts and grandmas or in the intelligent care of the maid of all work to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Ohio Congress of Mothers while in session at Elyria, O., straightened up at this startling assertion made by Mrs. W. E. Brooks of Elyria, says a special dispatch to the New York World.

"Everything is made for the grownups and nothing for the children," went on Mrs. Brooks relentlessly. "The furniture has hard, sharp corners just at the right height to hurt tender little folks' heads. Gaping second story windows are just so many death traps, and gasoline stoves, open fireplaces, tubs of scalding water and doors opening on to steep basement stairs are constantly proving to be torture places for the tiny members of the family.

"When the cold weather comes, anxious mothers swathe their little girls' necks in mufflers and furs till they can't look sidewise, tie their heads in frilled bonnets until only their eyes and noses are visible and leave their poor little neatly stockinged legs from the balletlike little skirts to the soles of their dainty shoes exposed to the wet and cold.

"Mothers, why invariably wrap up the wrong end?"

GREATER ZION COLONY.

City With Free Homes For Poor Proposed by New Overseer.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as head of the Christian Catholic church, opened his heart to a company of his followers in Kenosha, Ill., the other morning and told of his plans for the erection of a new Zion, which he would make the greatest religious colony in the world. The plan of Voliva is to bring together again the scattered forces of Zion City. In speaking in Kenosha, Voliva started to talk on "The Kingdom of God," and then he outlined his plans, says the Chicago Tribune.

At the climax of his address he qualified his faith so far as to threaten that if his religious plans should prove impracticable he would become an infidel and "smash orthodox churches."

"I am not as yet ready to give my policies to the world in a written statement," he said, "but in a few weeks I will issue a statement which will make their heads swim at Zion City. These policies of mine shall be as different from those of John Alexander Dowie as day is from night.

"The first command that shall be observed in the new city is absolute freedom from debt. Neither Zion nor a man in Zion shall owe a cent. It is my plan to establish colonies, I know not where at this time, in which the homeless and friendless of the world shall be cared for. I shall have a tract of thousands of acres of land, to which I will be able to invite the homeless of the world and ask them to take twenty acre tracts and to earn an honest living. To their question as to the rent for the land there will be but one reply, 'This is God's land and for God's people.'

"It will be my plan to build factories for the workingmen and go down and work with them. I shall absolutely do away with the aristocratic circle that has grown up in Zion, and henceforth the work shall be for the downtrodden and the poor, and all shall be of equal standing."

Voliva made a drastic attack on the orthodox churches and declared, "I have no use for your churches, not one iota, and if the churches of the day represent the modern religion I will take the platform as an infidel and smash them."

Birthdays.

I am content
To let the added years
That come to me
Roll back into the past so far
That memory
Can only find along the shore
Some perfect shells and nothing more.

I am content
That seaweed, bits of wreck
And pebbles gray
Drift out of sight into the sea;
For them to stay
Would be to cherish grief and pain
I would not, must not, feel again.

I am content
That none of life
Can ever be
Lived o'er with selfsame throb or thrill.
No more to me
Will former song or book or toy
Fill the new measure of my joy.

I am content
To live all of today
And when I dream
Let fancy revel in the light
That hope hath seen
Beyond the present and afar
A steadfast, sweetly beck'ning star.

I am content,
For age upon the heart
Can never creep,
And when at last in stilled night
I seem to sleep
A birthday comes to me in truth.
The gift it brings—immortal youth
—Exchange.

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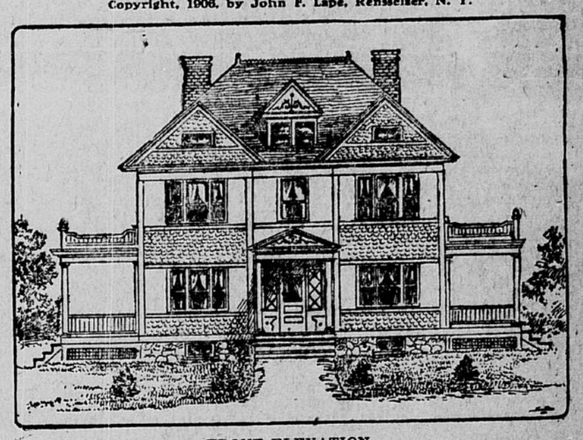

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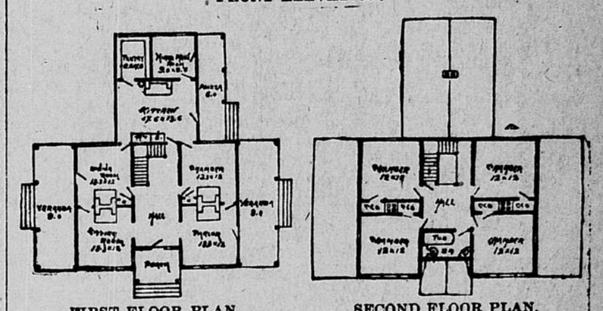

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