

## NOBLE WORK

Convention of Charities and Corrections at Detroit.

Nearly Two Thousand Delegates are in Attendance—Business Session Tomorrow

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Nearly 1,000 men and women, drawn together by their common interest in the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor, the rescue of children from vicious surroundings, the reformation of criminals and the uplifting of the submerged, are in Detroit today to attend the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. The visitors come from all parts of the United States, from Canada and from Mexico, and include among their number business and professional men, trustees and superintendents of asylums and correctional institutions, city and state officials, matrons of police stations and representative club women. In the number and representative character of the delegates the conference is the most notable ever held in America, and probably in the world. The conference formally opens this evening with a meeting in the Central Methodist church. Governor Bliss and Mayor Maybury will deliver addresses of welcome, and the response will be embodied in the annual address of the president, Hon. Timothy Nicholson of Richmond, Ind. A reception at the Hotel Cadillac in honor of the delegates follows the meeting.

The business sessions begin tomorrow morning and continue until next Wednesday. The program is notable for the wide range of topics embraced in the papers and discussions and the prominence of the participants. Some of the subjects to be exhaustively discussed are: needy families in their homes; destitute and neglected children; insanity, juvenile delinquents; prison reform; the feeble-minded and epileptic; neighborhood and civic improvements; the treatment of criminals; the housing of the poor, and hospitals, dispensaries and nursing. Papers or addresses will be presented by William Dudley Foulke, United States civil service commissioner; Joseph P. Byers, of the board of state charities of Ohio; Dr. Alfred Myer of New York; S. C. Lowenthal, of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Cincinnati; Dr. Martin W. Barr of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Emilio Martinez, president of the Cuban Society for the Study of Tuberculosis. The conference sermon is to be delivered Sunday afternoon by Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

## TO BECOME A NUN.

QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY TO TAKE THE VEIL.

London, May 28.—According to advices from Rome Queen Margherita of Italy has decided definitely to become a nun. Rumors of such a step on the part of the widowed queen have been more or less prevalent since King Humbert's assassination, and it is regarded as probable that the present announcement is correct. Queen Margherita is 51 years of age and is noted for her learning and her piety.

## TURKISH TROOPS ANNIHILATED

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish vilayet of Yemen, in the southwestern part of Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops, who are deserting.

**Dickens' Granddaughter Married.**  
Edith Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, was married in London recently to Ernest Bourchier Hawksley, a son of Cecil Rhodes' solicitor. The young woman has won fame in literary and art circles.

## SUPT. WALLACE HERE.

HE IS MAKING HIS LAST TRIP AS SUPERINTENDENT OF LOUISVILLE DIVISION.

Superintendent H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central is at the Palmer. He is making his last trip over the division before being transferred to the Freeport, Ill. division. His many friends are glad to see him out again, and regret very much that he is to leave this part of the system. Mr. Wallace is a popular and capable young official, and everybody likes him. For the past several months he has been in bad health, but is now improving.

## A BUSY DAY.

FRENCH VISITORS SEE GRANT'S TOMB WHILE IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—This was a busy day for the distinguished French visitors, including the Comte and Comtesse de Rochambeau, General Brugere, Admiral Forriere and the other members of the commission sent by France to attend the Rochambeau monument unveiling. This morning there was a visit to Grant's tomb, after which the party were entertained at luncheon at Claremont, the host being Mayor Low and the other invited guests including a number of prominent New Yorkers. This afternoon General Brugere and Admiral Forriere gave a reception aboard the Gaulois. At Sherry's this evening the visitors dine as guests of the French chamber of commerce.

## AT WEST POINT.

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS BEGAN THERE TODAY.

West Point, N. Y., May 28.—The examinations at the United States military academy were commenced today. Heretofore it has been the custom to begin the examinations June 1, but a departure from the rule was decided upon for this year, for the reason that the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the academy is to be celebrated a week hence, when a large number of graduates of the institution and distinguished visitors will be present to participate in the ceremonies.

## RAILROAD VALUATION.

STATE BOARD REDUCED THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ASSESSMENT.

Frankfort, Ky., May 28.—The state board of valuation and assessment has reduced the valuation of the Illinois Central railroad company from \$15,109,458 to \$13,879,117. This is the total valuation placed on its Kentucky property and from this the tangible property, assessed by the state railroad commission and amounting to \$10,250,550, is deducted to get the value of the franchise. This action, which is final, places the franchise of the company in Kentucky at \$3,628,567, and on this will pay a tax of \$17,235.69.

The total assessment fixed by the state board for this company last year was \$12,185,600. The reconsideration was by the votes of Secretary of State Hill and Treasurer Hager, who made the original assessment.

## WILL APPOINT ALGER.

Washington, May 28.—The reapportionment of Mr. C. M. Alger to be postmaster at Hannibal, Mo., will probably be sent to the senate today. Mr. Alger is a brother of General Russell A. Alger, who was secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet. The appointment was a personal one, made by President McKinley at General Alger's request, and it is understood that President Roosevelt will be gracious in the matter and tender Mr. Alger a reappointment.

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## FRIANT-ELLERBROOK

### WEDDING

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

The marriage of Mr. John Friant, the grocer, to Miss Anne Ellerbrook took place last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Sherrill, on Clay street, between Ninth and Tenth, Rev. Irion, of the Trimble street M. E. church, officiating. Quite a crowd of friends witnessed the ceremony, after which there was a delightful reception. The couple will reside on South Fifth street. Those out of the city who attended were: Mrs. Louisa Kraper, of Metropolis, and Mrs. Nellie Langston and Maude Fowler, of Golconda.

## AMERICAN COMPETITION.

A LONDON PAPER SHOWS RAPID STRIDES IN COMMERCE.

London, May 28.—The bug-a-boo of American competition will not down. A London paper this week prints the following statement giving a few facts regarding the strides of American commerce:

The world's output of copper last year was 541,811 tons, as compared with 486,408 tons in 1900. The production of the United States figured in these totals for 281,111 tons and 269,111 tons respectively. Spain and Portugal ranked second last year as a copper producing region, but their output was only 55,000 tons in 1901 and 52,872 tons in 1900.

Experiments which have been made with American gas coal at Copenhagen show that the American product stands as high as the English coal as regards its gas producing powers, while the quality of the coke obtained is said to be somewhat better than that secured from English gas coal. Increasing quantities of shoes, cotton goods, shirts, hardware and coal are now being imported into Jamaica from the United States.

## HEAVY IMMIGRATION.

ALL RECORDS LIKELY TO BE BROKEN THIS YEAR.

Duluth, Minn., May 28.—The present year promises to break all records in the volume of immigration to this part of the Northwest. For two months the newcomers have been pouring into Duluth at the rate of a dozen carloads weekly, and from this city they have scattered all over Upper Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and as far west as Montana. The majority of the foreigners come from Finland, the number of Finns far exceeding the Swedes and Norwegians, who formerly were in a large majority. The bulk of the Finns push on westward to the farming regions of the Northwest. There also has been a large number of Italian immigrants this season, the most of them settling in the iron and copper districts of the upper peninsula. It is a noticeable fact that the immigrants this year are a far better class than those who have arrived in former years.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

Washington, May 28.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the children, will leave here on the Dolphin June 8 for Oyster Bay. After getting the family settled Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington and remain with the president until the adjournment of congress. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, has fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia, and left here this afternoon for Groton, Mass., where he will resume his studies.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

American Association—Louisville 8, Toledo 6; Indianapolis 7, Columbus 3; Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 10; Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 4.

National League—St. Louis 11, Chicago 2; Pittsburg-Cincinnati, cold weather; Boston-New York, wet grounds.

American League—Boston 6, St. Louis 2; Washington 7, Cleveland 1; Baltimore 7, Chicago 1.

## WILL NOT COME.

CAPT. HENRY BAILEY HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ST. CLAIR.

A telegram from Captain Henry Bailey, of the night police force, who went to Indianapolis after Charles St. Clair, charged with running a game here during the carnival, states that the prisoner refuses to return without a requisition, and is making a fight for freedom.

When the officer left it was understood that the accused would come without a requisition, and the trouble to secure one has not been taken. Every effort will be made to get the necessary papers at once.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS.

MANY DELEGATES IN CHATTANOOGA TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—Several hundred delegates and visitors, not only from all parts of Tennessee, but from neighboring states as well, are in Chattanooga for the sixteenth annual convention of the Tennessee State Sunday School association. The visitors spent the day in sight-seeing and will gather tonight for their first session, the feature of which is to be an address by Hon. Hoke Smith of Atlanta, president of the International Sunday School convention. Tomorrow and Friday will be crowded with practical conferences led by successful men and women in their various departments—Rev. H. M. Hamill, D.D., superintendent of the teachers' training department of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. B. W. Spillman, field secretary of the Southern Baptists' convention; Rev. James A. McKamy, editor of the Sunday school literature of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the state secretaries of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia are on the program.

## UNREQUITED LOVE.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF IN OKLAHOMA.

Because a girl would not marry him, W. E. Bagwell, a Christian county boy and a son of a preacher, committed suicide in Oklahoma Territory.

Details of the rash deed are incomplete. The information came in a dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., which said:

"W. E. Bagwell, son of a Presbyterian minister at Howell, Ky., and brother of a prominent merchant at Hopkinsville, shot himself through the head Thursday night at Yukon, Oklahoma, and died there at noon today. He committed the act because a young lady here refused to hold out any hope at any time that she would become his wife."

## CATHOLIC RECEPTION.

MANY GATHER TO DO HONOR TO BISHOP GARRIGAN.

Lowell, Mass., May 28.—The first reception in honor of Rt. Rev. Philip Garrigan, D.D., since his consecration as bishop of the new diocese of Sioux City, takes place here tonight. Bishop Garrigan spent his boyhood in Lowell and his first pastorate was in this city. Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the reception and it is expected that fully 2,000 prominent Roman Catholics of this and other cities will be in attendance.

## DR. GOTTHEIL'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

New York, May 28.—The Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil, a leader in the Zionist movement and probably the best known Jewish educator in America, was 75 years old today and the congregation of Emanuel commemorated the anniversary by founding a fellowship of \$15,000 at Columbia university, with which institution Dr. Gottheil is connected. The sum was raised by popular subscription among the membership of the congregation and friends of the rabbi who are not members.

## RESTING EASIER.

BUT MISS YEISER WAS WORSE HURT THAN WAS THOUGHT.

Miss Anna May Yeiser, who was injured in a buggy accident yesterday, is about the same today. She passed a very bad night with little sleep. She is more seriously injured than at first supposed, and will not be out again for three weeks or more, her physician thinks. The physicians thought she was internally injured, but their fears have been dispelled, as she displays no such symptoms today.

## NOTES FROM MURRAY.

Murray, Ky., May 28.—Miss Della Wilcox, the 19-year-old daughter of Esq. T. H. Wilcox, residing one mile north of town, committed suicide Sunday evening about 5 o'clock by shooting herself through the heart with her brother's pistol. She was in an out-house a few yards from the family residence, in company with two girl friends, who leaving her for a few moments, were startled by hearing the loud report made by the pistol and the fall of a body. She was breathing her last when they reached her, and died without speaking. Despondency, caused by ill health, is the only known reason for her rash act. Miss Della was universally esteemed wherever known, and her tragic ending has thrown a gloom over the entire community.

The company of state guards recently organized here is being drilled every few nights by First Lieutenant Lester Parks, and will present a fine appearance when properly uniformed. Lieutenant Parks deserves credit for his energy in pushing the boys to the front, and Murray has reasons to feel proud of her home company.

Farmers are rejoicing over a good tobacco setting season. Today is county court day here, but very few are in town, as all are busy setting the weed.

## MISSOURI EXCURSIONISTS.

The steamer Cape Girardeau arrived last evening from Cape Girardeau with an excursion party of about 150 people. Mrs. Gannon, who has many friends here, chaperoned the party, which was composed of some of the best people of Cape Girardeau. They spent several hours seeing the city.

The Kenton left for the mines this morning to bring down a tow of coal for the Paducah Coal and Mining Co. and Cairo leaving here at 8 o'clock.

## TWO PROMOTIONS.

POPULAR MEN IN WASHINGTON GO UP TO HIGH POSITIONS.

The Washington Star gives the following account of the promotion of two of the most popular men in Washington, who are known all over the country, and have many friends who will wish them further advancement:

"The appointment of Mr. John J. Howley of New York to be chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, at \$2,500 per annum, has been officially announced. Mr. Howley is well known throughout the postal service, with which he has been identified nearly fourteen years. He entered the service after passing a civil service examination, with a high record, and was assigned to the \$1,000 grade. Besides his thorough familiarity with the inside workings of the department he is an expert stenographer and telegrapher, and his proficiency along these lines aided materially in his rapid advancement in office. He became private secretary to the first assistant postmaster general a decade ago and held that office until selected by Mr. Wynne as his chief clerk. Mr. Howley is a graduate of the Columbian Law school. He came from Brooklyn and has a wide acquaintance among the political leaders of that section of the state.

"Mr. John M. Masten, formerly chief clerk to the first assistant, has been retransferred to the railway mail service as an assistant superintendent, on his own request. Mr. Masten has been in the service about thirty years, and nearly all that time has been spent in the railway mail. He was appointed chief clerk to First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, when that official assumed office a little over a year ago, but lately has been anxious to return to the more active service with which he has been identified so many years. He therefore requested and secured a transfer to that line of work. He has served on numerous commissions that have had to investigate important postal questions throughout the country, and is only now closing service as a member of the pneumatic tube commission that has just submitted its report for transmission to congress."

Decoration day, day after tomorrow, the Dick Fowler will carry her customary excursion to Mound City and Cairo leaving here at 8 o'clock.

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