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THEATRES TODAY. Salt Lake—"Robin Hood."

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Fair.

THE METALS. Silver, 68c per ounce.

THE COST OF LIVING.

It doesn't cost so much to live now as it did during the period between 1890 and 1900.

More than compensating for the smaller increase in purchasing power of the full week's wages, due to the shortening of hours of labor per week by 4.6 per cent.

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PURCHASING POWER MEASURED BY RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD.

Table with columns: Year, Average 1890-1899, Hourly Per Em- Wages, plays. Rows include years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

Those who talk of the "increased cost of living" will find it necessary, if they expect their arguments to be heeded, to controvert these official figures.

MARVELOUS STEAMSHIP SPEED.

New York celebrated recently Robert Hudson's application of steam to marine navigation in the "Clermont's" trip up the Hudson.

By the time this is in print the Cunarder Lusitania will probably have beaten by twelve or thirteen hours the record speed between Queenstown and New York.

hours. At times the new ship has made better than 26 knots an hour, or over 700 miles in 24 hours, a rate of 160,000 feet every sixty minutes.

The competition between these two ships is of extreme interest because they represent types of engines which differ widely and the race will afford not only a test of speed but a comparison in fuel cost and other factors of operation which determine the commercial value of a marine investment.

After this demonstration it is probable the turbine will displace all other types of marine power equipment, as it is already displacing the other types in stationary power plants.

TELEPHONE COURTESY.

Should we exchange courtesies with the telephone operator? Should the operator say, "Number, please?"

The Bell company operating in Philadelphia has just issued instructions to its hello operators to drop the word "please," and has indicated to telephone users that they will confer a favor on the company by omitting the word in their conversations with central.

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Secretary Taft sailed yesterday for Manila. Peace be with him. Telegraph editors are now assured of a short respite from the "lead Taft," "ad Taft" and "insert Taft" with which the press wires have been loaded for the past few months.

The Canadian government having declared its intention to protect the Asiatics, the people of Vancouver propose to ship 800 Hindus to Ottawa in order that they may receive such protection with the least possible amount of trouble.

That "good" trust, the United States Steel corporation, the backbone and chief beneficiary of "Republicanism," swallowed the Allis-Chalmers company at one gulp, and there's room on the inside for many other private enterprises.

We don't think the importation of Greek labor would help matters much on the Isthmus, judging from the condition of the streets in Zion. Odds are hereby offered that the canal will be completed first.

It is safe to assume that the British lion won't roar much over the Vancouver, B. C., affair, notwithstanding the fulminations of the London Times.

SOCIETY

A very pretty morning wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Lillian Burnham and Dr. C. S. Morrison, which took place at the country home of the bride's parents in Wood's Cross.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer I. Goshen of the First Congregational church. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Eveline Thomas, and J. B. Morrison acted as best man.

The bride wore a white princess gown of fine lingerie cloth, and a veil fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. Her flowers were bride's roses, with sprays of white sweet peas forming a shower.

The Ladies' Literary club will begin the year's work today with a meeting at the regular hour at the club house. The main feature of the afternoon will be the president's address by the new president, Mrs. G. V. Parmelee.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Vincent, daughter of Rev. Frederick Janvin Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, to J. J. Wallace took place yesterday afternoon at the bride's home on Third south street.

Mrs. J. C. E. King, formerly of this city, will be here some time in October to spend a fortnight or so with old friends.

Mrs. W. M. McCrea will entertain this afternoon for Miss Eva Richardson.

Mrs. J. A. Handin gives a Kensington this afternoon for Miss Louise Wey at her apartments in the Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee will receive their friends this evening at their home to meet their son, Missman Corwin Lee, who is here on a vacation.

Douglas and Scott Kimball leave Monday for Boston. Douglas will continue his studies at the Harvard law school, and Scott will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to pursue the course of electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wallace entertained a party of friends in a stall at the play Wednesday evening, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard W. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rood and Mrs. O. H. Kister will shortly be at home at 34 Seventh East street.

Mrs. Ernest A. Greenwood and her daughter, Helen, have returned after spending some weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bee are here from Boise for a few days, and will be with Mrs. M. B. Whitney after today.

Miss Madge Westerfield will give a tea this afternoon for Mrs. Walter Westerfield of Kansas City.

Mrs. Abner Luman entertains this afternoon for Mrs. C. O. Whittemore, who leaves early in the week for Los Angeles.

The faculty of Gordon academy will give a reception this evening at their home on Third East and Third South streets.

Miss Elizabeth Bain, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Corbin at Lowland Hall for a few days past, left last evening on the midnight train for Portland, Ore., where she is teaching the High school.

Mrs. J. F. Cowan entertained about a score of young people last evening at 600, in honor of Miss Louise Wey and Vaughn A. Paul.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 4895—James Mitchell, Murray. Mary E. Jones, Salt Lake. 4896—Theodore A. Paulos, Salt Lake. Vea Hartigan, Salt Lake.

NOT A PROFESSION.

Representative Lorimer of Chicago, who is a great walker, was recently out for a tramp along the conduit road leading from Washington, when, after going a few miles, he sat down to rest.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wouldn't Recognize It. (Boston Globe.)

President Roosevelt's next speech will be at the dedication of the McKinley monument at Canton, Sept. 30.

Congratulations From Platt. (Baltimore Sun.)

"Old Miss" Tai An, the dowager empress who bosses China, says her health is good enough, thank you, and she will hold down the throne-chair a while longer.

Dead, but Not Forgotten. (Rochester Herald.)

It must flatter Grover Cleveland a great deal to note that every time he has a pain in his tummy an international hubbub is raised about it.

To Make Trip Accomplish Something (Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The country may at least expect that the trip of Secretary Taft to the Philippines will add a few to the list of distinguished marriages.

Where He Walked Softly. (Atlanta Constitution.)

Secretary Taft approached the discussion of tariff reform as timorously as a man walking on eggs.

Has Never Gone In. (Milwaukee Sentinel.)

So Roger Sullivan means to "smoke Bryan out." Our impression is that since he first emerged Mr. Bryan has never gone in.

Nor in a Lot of Talk. (Atlanta Journal.)

Bonaparte has been showing people that there is nothing in a name.

Better Stick to the Stogie. (Chicago News.)

We hope Uncle Joe will not taper off by smoking cigarettes.

MOTORMANIA. I have a motor-runabout.

And I have often wondered How I could ever do without My car, which cost \$300.00

It plays me many a little joke; I will recall my car of yore

When my left steering-spindle broke— That cost exactly \$6.00

The other day I broke my chain, It gave me trouble, plenty;

But still, I oughtn't to complain, It only cost \$4.20

My carburetor wouldn't work— I tried till I was blue

An expert gave it just one jerk And charged \$3.22

She went so fast, when this was done, She seemed to be alive!

And then my pump refused to run! A new one cost me \$5.00

And I was happy just a day, And then my joy was o'er

My battery failed, I had to pay For cells \$1.44

I thought that I had known the worst, And dared to laugh at fate

When suddenly my tire was burst New shoe cost \$5.00

And then my radiator went; A new one \$27.00

Repairs to brake, a lever bent, A dust-cap \$2.11

And now I was a little vexed; My lamps went back on me!

It was my generator, next; They stuck me \$12.03

This tinkering with my machine Was not because I understood;

With garage, oil and gasoline, I spent another \$100.00

TOTAL. But still, I've had a month of fun.

After it all is said and done, I've only spent \$3,000.00

—Gelett Burgess in Smart Set.

HE GOT A CONGREGATION.

(Dogwood Glen (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia North American.)

One of the queerest religious fads in this section is that of Willis Bear, who became dissatisfied with the way things were going in the Methodist church, the only church in the neighborhood, and set up a church of his own.

He tied himself to no established creed, nor did he accept the rules of any recognized body. He had his own views, and that was enough to start a church.

Bear built a church, paid for it out of his own money and asked no one to contribute. He said he did not want any one interfering with any way he ran things, and he set himself up as the preacher.

All this took place during the spring, but the trouble was that he could not get a congregation. His sermons were headed off by his own family and that of his hired man. Hence, the faith did not spread rapidly.

Something had to be done, and this summer, after the wheat was out, the new apostle announced that he would hold a camp meeting, at which the food would be free. No restrictions were placed on the watermelon table.

He sprung another sensation at the first meeting, when he announced that he would give \$2 and a load of hay to all joining his church. Now the Methodist chapel is closed.

THE CONDUCTOR WAS WORRIED

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy.

"Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's tryin' to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, an' I ain't quite sure that she didn't pay me before—although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to hit me with anything."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago—she's my wife."

THE FORGETFUL SAURIAN.

(Junior Toilettes.)

A colored preacher took some candidates for immersion down to a river in Louisiana. Seeing some alligators in the stream, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't He?"

"Y-e-s-s," admitted the ducky, "but a whale's different. A whale's got a mem'ry, but of one o' dem 'gators was ter swaller dis nigger, he'd jest go fer sleep dar in de sun an' fergit all about me."

JUST CRYING FOR A HAT.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

"I noticed that your wife didn't look very well this morning," said Nedmore.

"Oh, it's nothing serious," replied Maryal, smiling.

"I remarked that her eyes were very red and tearful."

"Yes; it's merely a case of what you might call 'billious hysteria.'"

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