

HYDE SCORES A VICTORY IN MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF EQUITABLE COMPANY

Concern to Be Made a Mutual One but He Will Retain His Position.



JAMES W. HYDE. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EQUITABLE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—James W. Hyde and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and vice president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the adjourned meeting of the directors to-day.

MEXICAN CHILDREN SAID TO BE IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

United States Agent Visits Points in Southwest to Make Investigation. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—H. B. Pears, agent for the United States Indian Bureau, is here investigating the report that Mexican children have been sent to the Government Indian school from various parts of the country on false affidavits that they were of one-fourth Indian blood.

RESIGNS FROM NAVAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Passed Assistant Paymaster G. R. Madden has tendered his resignation from the naval service. It has been considered by Secretary Morton and will probably be accepted.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Three coaches on the north-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 71 were overturned near Avoca to-day as the result of a broken rail.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Faint Spells

Are very often attributed to biliousness, and the stomach is treated to cathartics. That's wrong. Faint spells are often accompanied by biliousness, but you will also notice shortness of breath, asthmatic breathing, oppressed feeling in chest, weak or hurried spells, which are all early symptoms of heart weakness.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

Will strengthen the nerves and muscles of the heart, and the fainting spells, together with all other heart troubles, will disappear. "Four years ago I was very low with heart trouble, could hardly walk. One day I had a fainting spell, and thought I would die. Soon after I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and after taking three bottles I feel that I am cured."

WILL BE SOLD

Interesting Notes Penned by the Famous Novelist to Be Auctioned in London

WHISTLER EXHIBITION

Leigh Hunt's House Is Soon to Be Torn Down to Make Room for New Buildings

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Some of the most genuinely interesting letters of Charles Dickens in existence at the present time will be sold at auction in London this month. They were written by the author of "Pickwick" to George Cattermole, who illustrated "The Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge."

Can you do for me by Saturday evening? I know the time is short, but I think the subject will suit you, and I am greatly pleased. A party of doctors (with a few and a Simon Tappertit conspicuous among them) in old John Willet's bar—turning the liquor taps to their own advantage—smashing bottles, and filling the grove of lemons—sitting astride on cask-drinking out of the best punchbowl—eating great cheese-smoking sacred pipes, etc.

Evidently he did; for in another letter to Cattermole, dated August 19, 1841, Dickens says: "John Willet's bar is noble." Then he outlines another "Barnaby Rudge" picture as follows:

When Hugh and a small body of the rioters, cut off from the Warren unbeknown to their friends, were forced into a ramshackle postchaise, Dolly Varden and Emilia Laredale, and bore them away with all possible rapidity, one of their company driving and the rest riding, etc.

Cattermole's drawings for "The Old Curiosity Shop" drew the highest sort of praise from Dickens. He wrote:

It is impossible for me to tell you how greatly I am charmed by those beautiful pictures, in which the whole feeling and thought and expression of the little story is rendered to the perfection of my imagination.

These letters are part of a valuable collection of literary and musical relics of the late Julian Marshall. It includes one letter by Matthew Arnold and two by Robert Browning, not to mention manuscripts by Handel, Bach, Haydn, Donizetti, Gounod, Spohr, Gluck and Chopin.

JOHNNY SMART

Who does stunts, proposes to Miss Jolly. Nothing doing. In next Sunday's comic section.

PLANS TO PLACE BLAME UPON INNOCENT PERSON

Evil Scheme Discovered in Connection With Pawnbroker Guilty of Receiving Stolen Goods.

KIPLING AND FAMILY

One of Rudyard Kipling's fellow passengers on his recent voyage to the Cape says of the novelist:

Kipling made a delightful impression on every one on board. He was cheery and courteous, and not at all averse to conversation. He had with him a great deal of energy, and obviously avoided most of the games played on ship, though once or twice he took a hand at cards.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Wed a Niece of the German Empress.

LANDMARK DOOMED

Still another of London's landmarks is doomed, and this time one well-known to Americans—Leigh Hunt's house in Kensington. The house, which stands in Edwardes Square, is to be torn down to make room for a proposed flat building.

IN MEMORY OF WHISTLER

The coming Whistler Memorial Exhibition in London, which will open on Washington's Birthday, promises to be an uncommonly complete and representative collection of the American artist's work in every style.

SENATE COMMITTEE AIMS BLOW AT PRESIDENT.

ANTI-ADMINISTRATION BILL

IN order to strike at the President, the United States Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals authorized Senator Kittredge to prepare a bill curtailing the chief executive's authority in the canal zone. This measure was presented yesterday, simultaneously with the passage by the House of the Mann bill, embodying the President's views. The House yesterday, Republicans and Democrats concurring, bitterly rebuked the Senate for exceeding its rights in amending the agricultural appropriation bill.

IGNORES HOUSE CANAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Without waiting for the Mann bill to come from the House, the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals authorized Senator Kittredge to prepare a new bill for the committee and introduce it in the Senate, which was done to-day. The committee has been sitting for several weeks, having before it the Mann bill as originally reported in the House and the amendments reported on February 1.

The Mann bill provides specifically for the repeal of that part of the canal act authorizing the appointment of the Isthmian Canal Commission and fixing its duties and powers. This section is eliminated from the Senate bill and the entire question is covered in the first section, which extends the present canal act. The bill introduced by Senator Kittredge follows out practically all the remaining provisions of the Mann bill, but provides also a number of new features.

One important change is in the section which extends the authority now enjoyed by the President for the control of the canal zone. The Senate bill extends this authority until the end of the next regular session of Congress, while the Mann bill provided for an extension until the end of the next Congress.

Another new feature of the Senate bill is as follows:

All income at any time received by the United States from rentals, dividends or otherwise in respect of any property now owned or hereafter acquired in connection with the canal or railroad works shall be turned into and credited to the fund for the construction of said canal works.

Two new sections are added, one being as follows:

That all laws affecting imports, goods, wares and merchandise and entry of persons into the United States from foreign countries now applicable to articles, goods, wares and merchandise and persons coming from the canal zone, Isthmus of Panama, and seeking entry into any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

The other provides for the deposit of not to exceed \$1,500,000 with a bank having a fiscal agent on the isthmus of Panama in order that there may be a sufficient supply of money to meet the necessary expenses of the Government.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN FORESTRY SERVICE

Secretary Wilson, Now in Control, Sends Letter Announcing Policy to Pinchot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has notified Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, of the approval by the President of the act transferring the forest reserves from the care of the Department of the Interior to that of the Department of Agriculture, and sets forth in general the policy and rules that will be followed in the administration of the forestry bureau.

The Secretary announces that all officers of the reserve service transferred will be subject to the instructions and report directly to the chief forester. It is also announced that under an order signed by the President on December 17, 1904, the forest reserve service is classified and placed under the civil service law.

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HOUSE PASSES THE MANN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Mann bill to provide a government for the canal zone was passed by the House to-day. The bill gives all the right of government of the canal zone to the President until the end of the next Congress, but provides that the government shall be so exercised as to protect the inhabitants in the free enjoyment of their liberty, prosperity and religion. It abolishes the Isthmian Canal Commission and places the work of the construction of the canal in the hands of the President and such persons as he may appoint and employ. It does not undertake to determine whether the canal shall be constructed as a sea-level or a lock-level waterway.

While the bill abolishes the canal commission so far as the law is concerned, it authorizes the President to retain the commission as a commission or its individual members as consulting engineers if he shall so desire.

Authority to condemn 1021 shares of stock in the Panama Railroad now in the hands of private owners is carried in the bill, and the President is authorized, when full and complete control of the railroad is acquired, to operate it through such persons as he may select in order that the road may be used, as far as is necessary, as a part of the construction work on the canal.

KNOW-IT-ALL JAKE

Is shown that politeness is oft a boomerang. In next Sunday's comic section.

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ANCIENT BRIBE MONEY STOLEN

Collector Alleges Loss of Coin That Was Once the Property of Judas Iscariot

WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Claims Domestic Pilfered Piece of Silver for Which He Was Offered \$22,000

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—That there had been stolen from him by his house-keeper, whom he accused in court, one of the thirty pieces of silver which were paid to Judas Iscariot for his betrayal of the Savior, was asserted by Mark Fisher in a West Side court this afternoon. In addition to this coin, he said, the woman took many others, the total collection being valued at over \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Fisher is a member of the Automobile Exchange. He has been collecting rare coins for years. The silver piece which is supposed to have passed through the hands of the traitor Judas was the star of his collection. He was offered \$22,000 for it by the Rothschilds in London last summer, he says.

The woman, Margaret Wallmer, whom he had employed only a few days as a house-keeper, shortly after Fisher missed his box of coins. Detectives arrested the woman, who denied the theft. She was held and will remain in custody until her trunks are brought back from Greenwich, Conn.

BABY BLOWN TWENTY FEET BUT ESCAPES UNINJURED

Hurled Through Air by Explosion, but Lands Safely in Its Carriage.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 14.—By the explosion of a soft coal range to-day the 14-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale was blown out of the high chair in which it was sitting and hurled twenty feet into an adjoining room, landing squarely in the baby carriage, where it was screaming in pain. The mother was attending to her work in the kitchen while the child was eating its breakfast. When the woman rallied from the shock of the terrific explosion she ran for the child and found it in the baby carriage, where it was screaming in a high key, its clothing covered with dust and soot. The kitchen was a wreck.

When the physicians announced that the child was not injured the mother fainted.

SALE OF THE METHODIST PROPERTY NOT CANCELED

Transaction Affecting San Francisco Book Concern Remains as It Was.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. Main of the Methodist Book Concern said to-day:

The sale of our San Francisco property to Louis Friedman has not been canceled, as reported in San Francisco. If Mr. Friedman desires to relinquish his purchase he will be allowed to do so, but under no circumstances will we pay a bonus. The title is clear and everything is in order. We do not believe that Mr. Friedman will desire to give up his purchase, but if he should so desire, the property will be transferred to our Chicago house at the same price Mr. Friedman has agreed to pay.

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