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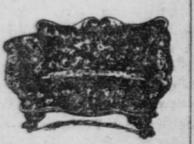
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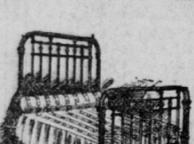
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that is attracting wide attention

This fine Desk has been selling for \$50. Now **\$35**

IMMENSE RICHES AWAIT THEM

Heirs to Vast Estate in England Establish Their Identity.

Millions Are to Be Divided

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 11.—E. West, who has been a resident of Latah County for the past ten years, and Mrs. R. A. McDowell and Miss Gaines, who have lived here about a year, have after fifteen years of waiting established their identity and will come into inheritances estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 each.

West is father of J. B. West, Register of the Lewiston Land Office, and also of T. B. West, village attorney at Kendrick, and R. C. West, an attorney practicing here. This immense inheritance comes from the estate of Thomas Whitaker, an English nobleman, who dropped dead about forty years ago, at the age of 55 years. Whitaker was a bachelor and at the time of his death had an estate appraised at about \$15,000,000, composed mostly of the townsite of New London. This land was sold by the Government and the money placed at interest for the heirs. In case any should ever claim it, and it is now estimated at \$200,000,000.

West is a grandson of John Whitaker, a brother of Joseph Whitaker. Joseph Whitaker came to America and settled at Pittsburg. There are between fifty and fifty-six heirs of the same standing as West, Mrs. McDowell and Miss Gaines, and the estate will be divided equally among them. It is thought they will get their money by next fall, as the English courts have declared them rightful heirs. For fifteen years the heirs have been trying to establish their identity and have had an attorney, George G. Whitaker, also an heir, in London for three years. During the last seven or eight years a Whitaker family living at Glasgow, Ky., has been trying to claim the fortune.

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL TO GET PLACE

President May Appoint Mrs. John B. Gordon Postmistress of City of Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt is said to be about to show his good will toward the South by offering to Mrs. John B. Gordon, widow of the famous Confederate leader, the office of postmistress of Atlanta. The President recently said to a prominent Georgia Republican that General Gordon was his friend. He considered him as one of the greatest of Americans, and would take great pleasure in giving Mrs. Gordon the position.

Mrs. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, was recently appointed postmistress at Gainesville. The President feels especially cordial toward Georgia, his mother being a Georgia woman.

GERMANY'S SAMOAN CLAIMS ARE CONSIDERED TOO HIGH

Adjustment of International Damage Question is Brought to a Standstill by Negotiators.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The negotiations between America, Great Britain and Germany, looking to a settlement of the Samoan indemnity claims, have practically come to a standstill owing to a wide difference of opinion as to the extent of damage sustained by the German subjects in the Samoan group, as a result of joint operations by the American and British naval forces in 1900 to suppress a rebellion.

The Germans' claims amount to about \$55,000. The British and American negotiators insist that this sum is excessive and that \$25,000 is a good price for the property destroyed.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA IS COVERED WITH WATER

Rivers Heretofore Dry Now Being Crossed by Ferry-Boats as Result of Recent Rains.

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—The whole territory of Arizona is covered with water as a result of heavy recent rains and snows and in many places the desert that has not known water for a decade is now a lake. At Silver City there has fallen twenty-eight inches of rain during the last eight months, and rivers heretofore dry are now crossed by ferry-boats. All records for moisture have been broken in this entire section.

The railroads are demoralized not only from washouts but from soft tracks, which will in many instances have to be rebuilt and rebalasted. Much damage has been done to mining shafts.

COUNTERFEIT EGGS PRODUCED IN FRANCE

Plausible Imitation of the Ordinary Hen Fruit Known to Commerce.

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PARIS, March 11.—French chemistry has produced a plausible imitation of the ordinary egg of commerce. The shell is made with a blowpipe by a combination of lime and bismuth; the white is made with sulphur carbon and beef fat and the yolk with beef blood and magnesia, colored with chrome yellow.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Receipts of San Francisco Postoffice in February of This Year Show Big Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—George P. Manley has been commissioned postmaster at Sanger, Cal., from March 9.

The gross receipts of the San Francisco Postoffice for the month of February were \$129,294, against \$121,276 for the same month of last year, an increase of \$7,218.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR KIRKMAN

Army Board Learns That Several Checks Given by Captain Were Protested

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OMAHA, March 11.—Some of the testimony already given in the court-martial of Captain Kirkman, implicated in the recent sensational suicide in this city of Mrs. Besse Chandler, wife of a fellow officer, is already coming out from Valentine and Fort Niobrara in this State, where the court-martial is being held.

In addition to the details of his relations with Mrs. Chandler, testimony was given as to a number of checks passed by Kirkman in Omaha and elsewhere which were protested, although several of them were subsequently paid. Among them was a check on the Wells-Fargo Bank at San Francisco. The refusal of the War Department authorities to accept Kirkman's resignation promises to bring out fuller facts which have hitherto been covered up.

It has already been developed that his relations with Mrs. Chandler date from last August when Lieutenant Chandler was absent at the maneuvers at Fort Riley, and that the captain and the woman were together so much under circumstances so flagrantly improper that Mrs. Chandler was dismissed from the Fort. Kirkman followed her to Omaha and New York. On January 7 he was brought back under arrest, though not in custody.

The board is awaiting the arrival of the depositions of two doctors who treated Kirkman in the Philippines, which are expected here by May 10.

FIVE PRISONERS ARE SENTENCED

Two Burglars Will Serve a Term of Three Years Each and One Only Nine Months

JUDGES SHOW LENIENCY

Lawrence O. D. Alexander Enters Plea of Guilty to Perjury and Is Set Free

Five prisoners were sentenced by Judges Lawlor and Dunne yesterday and one had sentence suspended. Richard Tracey, the "peeper," convicted of an attempt to commit burglary at the California Woman's Hospital on the morning of January 25 was sentenced by Judge Lawlor to serve three years in Folsom penitentiary. He was discovered peeping through a window into the nurses' dormitory by Miss Isabella Robertson, who gave the alarm.

Frank Fazio, charged with assault to murder, but convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced by Judge Lawlor to serve two years in the County Jail. The sentence was made lighter owing to his previous good character. During a quarrel with Francesco Silvestri on November 20 he cut Silvestri several times with a razor.

James Stevens, ex-butler for Mrs. John Parrott, who pleaded guilty in Judge Dunne's court to a charge of burglary, was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin. On May 30 he broke into the residence of C. de Guigne, Mrs. Parrott's son-in-law, on Sutter street and stole \$300 worth of silverware and \$100 worth of jewelry.

Thomas Dillard, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve one year in the County Jail. He attacked Hector Adams with a beer bottle on December 25.

Palmer Gordon, who pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit burglary, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve nine months in the County Jail. He attempted to break into the residence of Charles Offerman, 1601 Leavenworth street, on December 24.

Lawrence O. D. Alexander, street car conductor, pleaded guilty in Judge Dunne's court to a charge of perjury. For the sake of his wife and children the Judge suspended sentence and allowed him to go on his own recognizance. Alexander went before "Cupid" Danforth on November 16 for a license to marry Edith Hyde, 11 Chapultepec street. He swore that he was a single man, but before the marriage was consummated Miss Hyde discovered that he had a wife and children and swore to a warrant for his arrest for perjury.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR MISSING BANKER

Iowa Financier, Whose Liabilities Amount to \$145,000, Is Wanted in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11.—E. E. Snyder, the Olin banker, who disappeared last December, has disappeared. A warrant for his arrest has been issued. Snyder's liabilities amount to \$145,000, mostly bank deposits.

Best of Certificates in His Office

Omaha (Neb.), April 23, '04.

To Whom It May Concern: After treating with the best physicians and specialists for the past six years I called on Dr. Wong Him, a simple examination and by feeling the pulse and examining my case fully, I asked him if he could cure it. He said yes, I will be only two weeks, which I can truthfully say he did. The physicians here think him a wonder. Any one who has me I will be only too glad and thankful to answer. I can cheerfully recommend him in the very worst cases of Gonorrhea. He has been known to be one of the most stubborn on record. The X-ray was also a failure. I think Dr. Wong Him is a bona fide physician in China and regularly qualified as such. WU T. FANG, Sept. 10, 1902.

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For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Treadwell, Haines, Skagway, etc., Alaska—11 a. m., March 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. For Los Angeles via Port Los Angeles and Redondo Beach—San Antonio, Santa Barbara, Queen, Sundays, 9 a. m.

State of California, Thursdays, 9 a. m. For San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon, Cayucos, Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Ventura, and Huemulme—Coco Bay, 9 a. m., March 12, 17, 22, April 6. Santa Cruz (freight only), 9 a. m., March 15, 20.

For Ensenada, Magdalena Bay, San Jose del Cabo, Mazatlan, Altila, La Paz, Santa Rosalia, Tepic, Guaymas (Mex.), 10 a. m., 7th of each month.

ALASKA EXCURSION (season of 1905)—The palatial excursion steamship Spokane will leave Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria June 8, 22, July 6, 20, August 3, 17. Obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Mar. 13, 21 a. m. S. S. SIERRA, for Honolulu, Samoa, Auckland and Sydney, Thursday, March 16, 2 p. m. S. S. ALABAMA, for Honolulu, Mar. 16, 11 a. m. J. D. SPECKELMAN & BROS., CO., AGTS., Ticket Office 643 Market St. Freight Office 307 Market St., Pier 1, Pacific St.

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For U. S. Navy Yard and Vallejo. Ste. General Frigate, Monticello and Arrow, 9:45 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:45 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Leave Vallejo, 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Pier 10, Mission St.; phone Main 1568. HATCH BROS.

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HOMELY VIRTUE WINS THE DAY

Alfred Sutro's "The Walls of Jericho" Brings Success to the Playwright

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, March 11.—It was the touch of sincerity, of honest conviction and homely virtue that suddenly boomed Alfred Sutro up from the position of a struggler in Grub street to the place of one of the leading dramatists of the day. "The Walls of Jericho," the play that did this kindly business for its author, is running yet at the Garrick, and now he has two more plays going at the same time at the St. James. In the first of them the curtain-raiser, called "A Maker of Men," homely virtue comes in strong again—so strong in fact that the little play is scarcely a drama at all, but a homely, A bank clerk is expecting a letter announcing his promotion, and tells his wife how much he is going to do for her with the increase in salary. Then the letter comes—bringing the news that the poor fellow has not received the promotion. His wife says she's happy anyway, and believes in him and loves him, so what does it matter? Nothing happens and the dialogue makes no pretense of being brilliant, but it is simple and sincere and makes a certain appeal to the average audience.

Then comes Sutro's latest play, promisingly entitled "Mollentrave on Women." This work turns out to be comedy, occasionally dropping into farce, with no ethical significance. In wit and construction it shows a distinct advance on the author's two other plays. I venture to predict that it will have far less success than "The Walls of Jericho," just because it is more sophisticated. "Mollentrave" himself is, however, a distinct and wholly delightful creation—a fluent old gentleman who knows all there is to know about women and has put it all into a book whose title gives the play its name. He assumes the complete management of two sets of love affairs, playing like a confident virtuoso on the strings of jealousy, pique, pride and all the other delicate motives of the feminine heart—and making, of course, tremendous blunders which provide the complications for the play. When at last the two couples get themselves disentangled and properly assorted, the buoyant Mollentrave declares that this was the assurance he had in view all the time. Mollentrave's unctuous enjoyment of his own perspicacity, as depicted by that excellent actor, Eric Lewis, saves several situations which otherwise would be in danger of being regarded as too improbable for pure comedy and insufficiently funny for pure farce.

London, priding itself on being the foremost musical city in the world, now has three big symphony orchestras, the third having made its bow to the public recently. It calls itself "The International Symphony Orchestra," and numbers 100 artists under the leadership of Herr Gustave Jaeger. The new body has aroused considerable opposition by offering its services to philharmonic and orchestral societies at reduced rates. The prices of admission to its first concert were also below those usually charged. Karcsay, the Hungarian gypsy violinist, was the star of the occasion and made a good impression with selections from modern Hungarian composers.

The poetic drama about Nero, upon which Stephen Phillips has been engaged for so long, is now nearly finished and Beerholm Tree, who staged Phillips' "Herod" and "Ulysses," is going to produce it in the fall. The piece is in a prologue and three acts and the action is carried up to the moment of the Emperor's death. The female interest in the play seems likely to be especially strong, circling as it does, around three notable women, Agrippina, Nero's mother; Poppea, his mistress, and Acte, his slave and good angel. Phillips says that he is trying to give a rather unaccustomed glimpse of the Roman despot and that he is laying particular stress on the poetic and artistic side of his character. He will try to show that Nero's cruelty sprang from an aesthetic source rather than from any real love of brutality.

As a successor to "The Cingalee," which has run in Daly's for more than a year, George Edwards has selected a piece by Henry Hamilton which is called provisionally "Two Little Darlings." Hamilton was responsible for most of the "School Girl," and also furnished the libretto of "The Duchess of Dantico" and the English setting of "Veronique."

EXTENDS MERIT SYSTEM BY AMENDING THE RULES

President is Responsible for Several Important Changes in the Civil Service Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President has recently promulgated several amendments to the civil service rules and their general effect is to increase the scope of what is known as the competitive service. By the most important of these amendments inspectors of surveyors general and district land offices and special agents of the general land office are hereafter to be appointed only after an examination.

To this rule there is an exception in the case of five positions of special agent of the general land office of men to investigate fraudulent entries and other matters of a criminal nature. They are still to be appointed without examination.

TWENTY-SEVEN DERELICTS AFLOAT ON THE ATLANTIC

Navy Department Called Upon to Destroy Vessels Wrecked During Last Winter.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the Navy Department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and destroying no less than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are lying in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to New Foundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from our Atlantic ports. The presence of these floating wrecks has been reported to the hydrographic office by incoming vessels.

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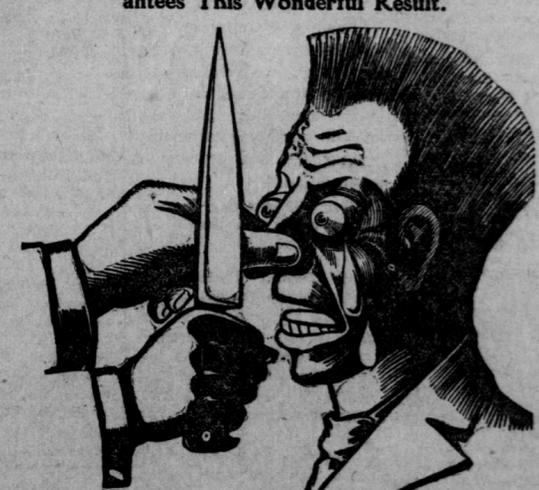
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