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FRENCH AUTHORESS WINS GREAT HONOR

Her Works Earn for Her the Vitet Prize



PARIS, July 29.—For the first time, the Vitet prize, most coveted of all literary awards made by the Academie Francaise, has just been given to a woman, Madame Henri Lapauze, who writes under the name of "Daniel Lesueur." Her latest novel, "La Force du Passe," which has had a success even greater than that of her previous works, doubtless contributed to winning for her this honor. But what makes the Vitet prize particularly valuable is that it is not awarded for any single work, but for the whole of one's literary production to date, which must consequently be maintained at a high level of excellence. Only the most eminent French authors have received this prize since its foundation twenty-nine years ago. Among the former beneficiaries may be mentioned Paul Bourget, Pierre Loti, Guy de Maupassant,

André Theuriot, Francois Coppée, Anole France, Jules Lemaitre. On one occasion the prize was divided between Jules Claretie and Madame Blanc, but only for "Daniel Lesueur" have men been sent completely aside that a woman might win it.

"Daniel Lesueur" has for several years past been recognized as holding the foremost rank in French letters. She first became known as the translator of Byron's poems into French, and soon began writing fiction. Her French is remarkably pure, free from all the

taints of carelessness which mar the works of many contemporaneous French authors. Her stories are more-over clean and optimistic in tone, so as to appeal particularly to Americans. She possesses in common with most women the art of telling stories well. But whereas the characters usually developed by women in their stories are fantastical and lend themselves to improbable situations, "Daniel Lesueur" has the instinct of the few truly great women writers for comprehension of character and analysis of sentiment. She believes not simply in constructing plots, but in allowing events to follow their logical sequence. Her strongest trait as revealed in her writings is confidence in mankind as a whole, and where she must deal with unpleasant people, she opposes to them others loyal and healthy in mind, who can live and love and suffer without being embittered or weakened.

Though still a young woman, "Daniel Lesueur" has written no less than twenty novels, among the most popular being "A Tragic Life," "Travelling Charm," "A Woman's Honor," "The Marquis de Valcor" and "Madame de Freneuse."

"Daniel Lesueur" was among the pioneers of the Feminist movement in France, not encouraging Women's Rights in the vulgar acceptance of the term, but insisting upon the recognition of woman's intellectual ability. Her husband, Henri Lapauze, is a noted literary and art critic, and the two enjoy the distinction of being the only married couple of whom each is a Knight of the Legion of Honor. With Rosa Bonheur and Mrs. Potter Palmer, Madame Lapauze is, indeed, one of the few women ever decorated with the highest order at the disposal of the French Government.

DATE IS CHANGED FOR CITY'S DAY AT PORTLAND'S SHOW

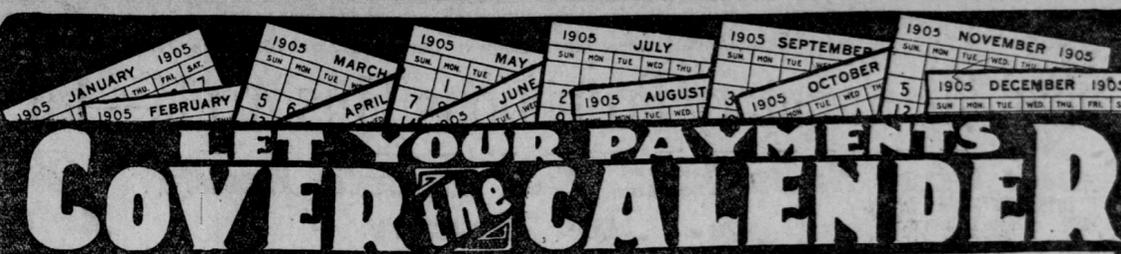
Lewis and Clark Exposition Management Decides on August 17 to Secure Representative Delegation.

August 17 has been selected as San Francisco day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Originally August 12 was selected, but so many prominent San Franciscans will be at the exposition between the 16th and 21st, attending the National Irrigation and Trans-Mississippi Commercial congresses, that it was decided to choose a later date in order to secure as large and as representative a San Francisco delegation as possible. H. P. Nadeau, the traveling representative of the Portland Exposition, who is in San Francisco, has received a telegram from the exposition authorities stating that the date would be changed to August 17 and asking that the new date be officially accepted. This has been done. Mr. Nadeau is anxious that San Francisco day should be a momentous one at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Mr. Nadeau has had a conference with the Merchants' Association and other commercial bodies of the city. The Merchants' Association has called a special meeting of its board of directors, to be held to-morrow, in which all other organizations are invited to participate, to take the matter up in detail and appoint a committee from the various bodies to arrange a programme to be carried out at Portland on San Francisco day which will be a credit to this city.

A special train will leave here the night of the 14th with the San Francisco delegation. A \$20 fare, with a limit of fifteen days, will be made on this special, providing 125 people accept the opportunity.

AL DILLEY REMOVED.—Al Dilley, Chinese watchman on the Mail dock, has been suspended for a indefinite period without pay. He is accused of assisting members of the steamship crews in clandestinely taking goods ashore, and for other acts not compatible with his duties as a Federal watchman.



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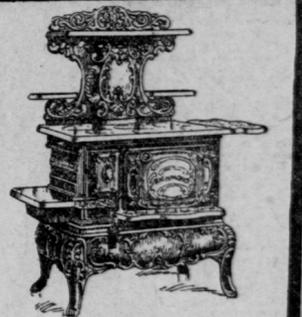
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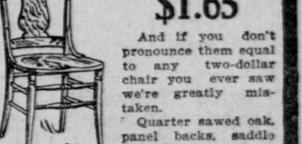
No, these tables are not sold regularly at \$10.75. The regular price should be \$14.00, and would be if the tops were perfect in finish. Few people would object to the slight imperfections, but we can't afford to chance it.

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GERMAN RED MEN

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Visiting Delegates Are Welcomed at the Ferry and Received at Headquarters.

The Independent (German) Order of Red Men will meet in forty-first annual Grand Lodge session in Red Men's Hall on Bush street, near Dupont, to-morrow, and remain in session three days for the transaction of business.

This evening the local lodges of the order will assemble at the ferry depot for the purpose of receiving the 129 delegates to the Grand Lodge who will arrive from the interior. A procession will be formed and the visiting members will be escorted to Red Men's Hall by the Red Men's Shooting Club, the Yerba Buena Singing Society and the membership of the local lodges, where the visitors will be received and where a luncheon will await them.

The Grand Lodge will open for business to-morrow morning. After Tuesday's session there will be a grand ball and a dinner for all members of the order.

The reports to be presented to the grand body, in view of the fact that the order draws from one class of people,

are very satisfactory, showing a gain in membership of 250 and an increase in funds to the extent of \$2750. The amount paid by the various lodges for sick and funeral benefits during the year amounts in the aggregate to \$17,435. It is said that during the session there will be a contest for almost every elective office and for delegates to the United States Grand Lodge, which will meet in Philadelphia, Pa. next September.

The present grand officers are: H. Schulz of San Francisco, grand chief; H. Greb of San Francisco, grand sub-chief; G. Ritter of Sacramento, vice grand sub-chief; J. Wunder of Sacramento, grand chaplain; M. Fuetscher of San Francisco, grand secretary; F. Schneider of Sacramento, grand treasurer; J. Rimetsch, D. Cohn and P. H. Schreiber, trustees.

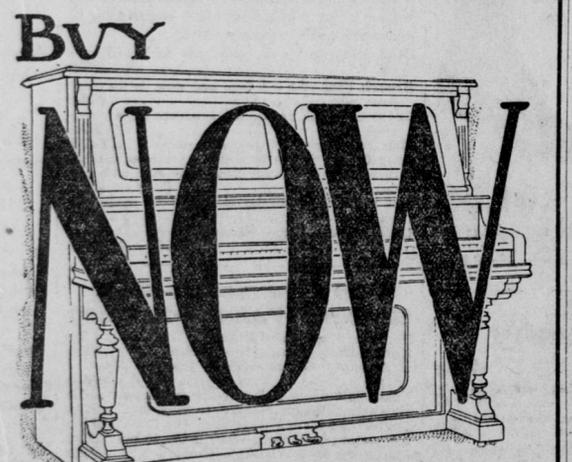
Insurance Manager Arrested.

George W. Phelps, president and manager of the State Life Insurance Company, Crossley building, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Bailey on a Justice's warrant from Los Angeles, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He was released on \$150 cash bail by order of Police Judge Cabanis. Phelps says

that C. D. Chase, one of the company's agents, who is now out of the State, sold stock to people in Los Angeles on alleged false representations, which he subsequently claimed had been authorized by Phelps. This Phelps denies and says he will fight the case to a finish. The complaining witness, M. F. O'Dea, had brought a civil suit against the company and lost.

Explosion Wrecks Shooting Gallery.

Illuminating gas exploding for some mysterious cause in a shooting gallery at 521 Pacific street, conducted by a Japanese, wrecked the gallery yesterday, littered the street with dark red hamburger steaks and pale ham sandwiches and broke several whisky bottles in John Main's saloon at 523 Pacific street. The Japanese who conducted the shooting gallery was absent at the time and the place was locked. In a corner near the doorway stood the gas meter, stove in and its pipes twisted. The targets were spattered with chopped beef. Simultaneously with the explosion flames shot through the laths that had been denuded of plaster and the Fire Department was summoned. But little damage was done by the flames, the total loss not exceeding \$300.



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FLORENCE RUSSELL, CHICAGO.
215 Mohawk Street, Chicago.
George W. Phelps has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of mature persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell, whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long, and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW HER BIT OF IT."

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