

THE WEATHER. Forecast for February 26, 1906: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Monday; light southerly winds. G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALHAMBRA—"The Fatal Wedding." ALCAZAR—"The Girl With the Green Eyes." CALIFORNIA—"The Baltimore Beauties." CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities." CHUTES—Vaudeville. Mattinee. CHUTES—Vaudeville. The Strength of the Weak. GRAND—"The Belle of New York." GRAND—"The Iron Prince." ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. TIVOLI—"The Isle of Spice."

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GERMAN-AMERICANS MAKE GIFT TO THE KAISER. HIS SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

LOVE RETURNS TO HARRED OF MIZNER

FORTUNE SMILES IN ADVERSITY.

CONFESSION OF ORCHARD COMPLETE



BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet, the Prussian House of Lords and other governmental bodies at the palace today, who tendered congratulations on the silver wedding anniversary of their Majesties, which will be next Tuesday. Deputations from many German cities also presented written addresses. The Mayor of Berlin handed the Emperor a document bearing the names of the Emperor and Empress and showing an expenditure of \$125,000 for charitable institutions.

EMPEROR WILLIAM I and EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA of GERMANY. GERMAN EMPEROR AND WIFE, WHO WILL CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

KAISER HINTS AT POSSIBILITY OF HOSTILITIES

War Lord's Words Convey a Warning to France.

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Their Majesties, according to the resolution announced some months ago, will not receive presents from their subjects, except the money for charitable uses which many municipalities and numerous mercantile companies and private individuals have voted or donated out of respect for the Emperor and Empress. It will be used for hospital extensions, new institutions or for the relief of suffering, and it is estimated that the money received will amount to \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

Such an outpouring of donations is quite without precedent in Germany. About 100 annexes or new charitable institutions will be dedicated in Prussia on Tuesday, all receiving the name of the Emperor or the Empress.

A brilliant display was made by the deputations of military officers from Great Britain, Russia, Austria and other powers as they drove down Unter den Linden to present their congratulations.

The Emperor also received a deputation from the United German Veteran Societies of North America, consisting of soldiers who fought in the wars with Denmark, Austria and France. The veterans were introduced by Vice Admiral Buechgel, chief of the Admiralty, who is an honorary member of the societies. This deputation presented the Emperor and Empress with a huge howl resting on an onyx column, the whole about five feet in height. Three buffalo heads, surmounted by bronze figures of Indians, are on the base of the cup, which is also decorated with bows and arrows. The bowl contains portraits of Emperor William and President Roosevelt and designs symbolical of German and American relations.

The wedding of Prince Eitel Fritz, second son of Emperor William, and the Duchess Sophie, Charlotte of Oldenburg on Tuesday will almost be a replica of that of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess last June. The Duchess Sophie, as part of the present, will enter Berlin tomorrow evening, proceeding through a flower and banner bedecked way to the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by his family and numerous German Princes, will await her. The grandmother of the Duchess, Princess Friederich Karl of Prussia, will drive with her into Berlin, instead of the Empress, who is indisposed.

Man's Blindness Due to Trouble With His Masticators. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Willard Huffmann, who recovered the sense of sight in his right eye and was relieved of an aching "eye" tooth at the same time yesterday, finds that the eye continues to gain strength, and it is believed it will soon be restored to a perfect condition. The eye had been impaired for two years and for several months he could not distinguish light from darkness with it. He had taken treatment from a number of specialists, but received no benefit. They were in doubt as to the cause, beyond the fact that there was some affection of the optic nerves.

The hotels are already filled with members of the minor German royal families, of whom on these occasions the capital usually sees from fifty to a hundred. They and their gorgeous suites filled up the boxes at the gala opera performance on Saturday night, occupied the principal places at the banquet in the great white hall of the castle this evening and will form a rich setting of costumes and uniform for the wedding ceremonies. There will be three ceremonies—the signing of the marriage contract under the statutes of the house of Hohenzollern tomorrow, the administration of the civil law service on Tuesday and an hour later the religious rites in the chapel of the castle. Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, will officiate at the religious ceremony.

CASTRO ACCUSED OF MAKING ALL SORTS OF THREATS. Said to Have Declared Americans, Englishmen and Germans Worse Than Chinese. WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 25.—Advice received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese. He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans, who, he says, are after his country.

Notes Change of a Single Word in Forged Railway Certificates. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With the rearrest of Samuel J. Humphreys and the arrest of S. E. Smith tonight, on the eve of the day when Charles A. Sexton is to be sentenced for having swindled a Texas railway, the notorious Norfolk and Western Railway forgery case believed to have been cleared up still has a mystery thrown around the case by the detectives. Humphreys himself said he had been ordered to go to the Tombs and "keep his mouth shut."

CLERK'S SHARP EYE FOILS SWINDLERS. Notes Change of a Single Word in Forged Railway Certificates.

BODIES FOUND IN RUINS. GAMBIER, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The charred bodies of Cadets Winfield Scott Kunkle of Ashtabula, Ohio; J. E. Henderson of Ridge Farm, Ill.; and James J. Fuller of Warren, Ohio, were found in the ruins of Delano Hall this afternoon. There is no satisfactory explanation as to what caused the fire. Some are of the opinion that oily rags may have caused spontaneous combustion. The floors of the building were oiled, and this, in part at least, accounts for the rapidity of the fire.

Bride Relates the Story of Her Wedding.

Says the Californian Wooed Her for Her Wealth.

She Is Determined That He Shall Never Succeed in His Design.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mizner-Yerkes has at last broken her silence and has told the story of her romantic marriage to Wilson Mizner and the subsequent separation. "I am Mrs. Yerkes," she said today. "I am Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, if you will. But from this day forth forevermore I will never be called Mrs. Wilson Mizner—never!"

WILSON AS A WOOER. "He was charming, full of youth and strength, and besides, he was an artist—a real artist. He was an artist in everything. He would read to me delightfully from books in the library. He would play on the piano with wonderful feeling; and his voice was superb. He charmed me. How could I know that he was an actor? That his tenderness and spontaneity were all carefully planned the day before? Does any woman know?"

LOYAL TO THE DEPARTED. Mrs. Mizner held up her slender left hand. There was a ring on the third finger. "That is the ring," she said, "that was placed there by Charles Yerkes. He loved me for myself alone. Oh, I know that there are those who think and talk about the Grayby woman, but Charles Yerkes loved me just the same. "I want Mizner dropped out of my memory. I do no longer care for him. He besleagues me to take him back. Why should I? I have found the horrible mistake I have made and will abide by my cooler, more deliberate judgment. The man was after my money. Will he get it? Never. He pleads and implores, but I will never yield."

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CUBAN RURAL GUARDS ATTACKED BY RIOTERS. Corporal and Sergeant Killed and Four Soldiers Wounded.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The quarters in the town of Quannabacoa occupied by twenty-five rural guards were attacked this morning by about thirty rioters, armed with rifles and revolvers. The rioters entered from the rear and began shooting indiscriminately into the dormitories of the sleeping soldiers, shouting, "Long live the constitution!" "Long live the Liberal party!" and "Down with the rural guards!"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The American Line steaming Nordland arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown, four days late. The steamship encountered a succession of heavy gales and several times during the voyage had to lay to for hours. Oil was frequently used with good effect to calm the sea.

Mrs. Lulu Pollock's Inheritance Is Turned in Lane of Husband's Ill Luck.



BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Good fortune has come to J. G. Pollock, a photographer of Berkeley, following a run of odd misfortunes, and the artist who now basks in the smile of the fickle Dame is convinced that if a man will only wait long enough the turn in the road is sure to come, and the dull gray clouds will turn to gold.

Pollock, after enduring financial embarrassments caused principally by the crookedness of former partners and employees whereby he was mislead of thousands of dollars, now puts his feet beneath a heavily laden dining table in a mansion at 175 Santa Clara avenue, in the Piedmont district of Oakland; has fine linen and silver and china on the board, surveys a fat checkbook representing money in the bank, and also is able to contemplate with serenity deeds to valuable property in Oakland and other parts of California that have just come into his family.

Mrs. Pollock has inherited wealth. This is the secret of the change. Her husband, the hitherto luckless artist of a photograph gallery at Shattuck avenue and Center street, shares her luck, and the entire Pollock family is "all to the good," in Pollock's own phrase.

The estate of Mrs. Jennie de Vine, who formerly resided at 175 Santa Clara avenue in Oakland, has just been divided, and Mrs. Pollock's share as a niece represents nearly \$20,000. The estate consisted of a ranch at Byrnes, Oregon, one of the finest in the Northwest; about \$12,000 cash in bank and property in Oakland.

Kate Snow, a distant relative of Mr. de Vine's, the latter having been dead for several years, and F. J. Simpson, a brother of Mrs. de Vine, are the only other heirs besides Mrs. Pollock of Berkeley.

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WOMAN ON WHOM FORTUNE HAS SMILED WHEN LIFE LOOKED ITS DARKEST.

COLORADO MAN PHOTOGRAPHS HIS THOUGHTS

Reproduces a Mental Portrait of His Father.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25.—A. H. Cutting of Colorado City claims to have demonstrated that the magnetic or vital fluid from the brain makes its mark upon a photographic film and reproduces the object of thought.

On Thursday a friend went to Cutting's office and told him that he had just read of Major Darget's experiments in Paris in photographing thought. Cutting at once said he would try it. He took a photographic plate from an unbroken package and, accompanied by his friend, went into a darkened cellar. The plate was tied across his forehead, and for thirty minutes his thoughts were concentrated upon the features of his father, whom he remembered only by a picture. When the plate was developed a distinct outline of his father's face was there.

Major Darget of the Polytechnic School of France, who made the discovery of thought photography some months ago, calls it human magnetism. The Academy of Science in Paris agreed with the deduction given by Major Darget that the vital fluid seems to have its reservoir in the brain and thence circulate through the body by the nerve canal, notably to the fingers. It develops the body as magnetism does steel, and it is this envelope which, constantly absorbing the universal fluid, digests and vitalizes it.

The atmosphere, which is said to be mineral, also absorbs the vital fluid and releases it as electricity. Upon this theory, Cutting believes, he can vitalize plants until they will attain abnormal growth.

Idaho's Governor Believes It Is True.

Twenty-Six Murders Described by the Prisoner.

State's Executive Promises Fair Trial to Accused Men.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—Governor Gooding tonight issued the following statement with respect to the ex-Governor Steunenberg assassination case: "I want to state officially that Harry Orchard has made a full confession as to the manner and motive of the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, which occurred at his own gate on the evening of December 30, 1905, was the third attempt that Orchard made against his life. This confession was made to Captain James McParland. It included a history of his life from his early boyhood up to the time of his arrest. In the confession Orchard implicated all those now under arrest and others, including J. L. Simpkins. He told the story of twenty-six murders, the result of conspiracies in which all the accused parties were interested. When this story is given to the public I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime which the world knows."

"There has never been any doubt as to the truth of Orchard's confession among those who are familiar with the crimes committed in Idaho and Colorado and charged to the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners. I attribute Orchard's confession to the great brain of James McParland, who has been employed by the State to run down the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg. I have seen Orchard myself since his confession was made. He told me that he was not promised either clemency or reward by McParland or any one else.

EARLY TRAINING TRIUMPHS. "McParland was aided in his work by Orchard's early training. In his boyhood the father was a hard worker, and morning by his parents. The impression of the early days came up and smote his conscience when he was brought face to face with his God. He told me that he believed in the Supreme Being, and his right and that now his one thought was to make peace with his Maker.

"The finding of the bomb at Judge Goddard's gate and many other things which will later be made known at the trial have proved the truthfulness of Orchard's confession beyond all question to those familiar with his story.

"The State desires to secure justice. There is no thought of punishing the innocent or waging war on any labor organization. The assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, a grave offense against the State of Idaho, was committed. As its executive, I felt it my duty to bend every energy toward the discovery of the parties who had offered rewards to the arrest of ex-Governor Steunenberg. They have advised me that they have advised me that, and today there is not a single dollar of reward offered for the conviction of the murderers of Steunenberg. A reward of \$100 is now offered by us for information leading to the arrest of Cass Simpson, and this is the only reward now offered in connection with the Steunenberg assassination.

PROMISES A FAIR TRIAL. "My reason for withdrawing the reward and advising others who had offered rewards to the arrest of ex-Governor Steunenberg is that I felt that no detective association or any one else is entitled to the reward offered by the State. Harry Orchard was arrested before any detectives were on the ground, on information secured by a committee of citizens of Caldwell, assisted by a few of us who left Boise on the special train a few minutes after the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg. We were all the friends and neighbors of the ex-Governor, and I am sure his name will always be remembered with gratitude.

"There is no question about a fair trial. No higher class of citizens can be found than those who live in Canyon County. They have no prejudice against any class of people, be they laborers or capitalists. I am a firm believer in organized labor, but I feel there must be more of an effort made by the members of such organizations to select men of high character as their leaders.

"There has been some complaint made as to the close confinement of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in the penitentiary. I wish it understood that as much leniency will be given these men as the rules of the prison will permit. They have not been given prison garb or prison food. They have been furnished the same food as is placed on the table for employees of the penitentiary. They will be given ample opportunity for exercise, and, with the exception of the State papers, they will be allowed any newspapers they desire. There is not a better library in Idaho than the one at the penitentiary. They have no prejudice against any class of people, be they laborers or capitalists. I am a firm believer in organized labor, but I feel there must be more of an effort made by the members of such organizations to select men of high character as their leaders.

AGED INVALID ENDS LIFE. POMONA, Feb. 25.—An invalid for years and dependent over his condition, Jordan J. Denny, about 70 years of age, ended his life at his home here today with a revolver. He shot himself in the head.