

JUSTICE HOLMES

Rumors That He Will Retire From Supreme Court Are Denied



Photo by American Press Association.

It was rumored that former President Taft would be asked to fill the vacancy...

Passenger Not Negligent. St. Clairsville, O., March 12.—In a decision handed down in a personal injury case...

Vandal a Patrolman's Wife. London, March 12.—It was stated here that the suffragist who slashed the Velasquez masterpiece...

Make Slow Progress. St. Louis, March 12.—Work of searching the ruins of the Missouri Athletic clubhouse for bodies of 20 victims of Monday's fire...

Villa to Distribute Farms. El Paso, Tex., March 12.—General Villa has issued orders for the distribution of farms to all his soldiers...

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 12. Cattle—Beefers, \$7 25-49 70; Texas steers, \$7 00-8 10; cows and heifers, \$5 00-6 25...

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 28 cents; butter 28 cents. FARMS FOR SALE—W.C. Rockwell. Mr. George Trigg of New York City, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was a visitor in the city Wednesday...

Rev. Father Charles Watterson of the Blessed Sacrament church, Newark, Ohio, delivered an address last evening at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, this city.

Miss Alma Beck, the popular contralto of Cincinnati will be here Friday, March 20th, singing several of her most popular selections...

Singing Canaries! Just received another lot of those beautiful Hartz Mountain canary birds which will be sold at \$2.50 each...

Harry Swetland of Mt. Vernon, in company with his two daughters, has been on the high seas of late, on another trip abroad.

DEATHS

Manasseh H. Porch. Jesse W. Porch, of No. 221 North Mulberry street, received word this morning of the death of his brother, Manasseh H. Porch, at his home in Marion...

WORTH KNOWING

Grease the bottoms of pots and kettles before putting over the coals and they will not become black. Paint the inside of bureau drawers with white enamel if you would have them always fresh and easy to keep clean.

OLD JAPANESE ART

Swords of Perfumed Steel That Cannot Now Be Made.

MARVEL OF A CRYSTAL BALL

Rubbed into a Perfect Sphere by Hand. It Would Be Difficult to Duplicate It With Modern Machinery—Legend of the Secret of a Swordmaker.

Mr. Valle actually owned a sword of scented steel one time, but it was stolen from the office of his lawyer several years ago.

Mr. Valle said that there are hundreds of mechanical tricks of the Japanese artisans of hundreds of years ago which have been lost.

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MAKE YOUR MARMALADES AT THIS SEASON OF YEAR

This is the last month, says Good Housekeeping for March, in which we get a good supply of Florida oranges, grapefruit and lemons.

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Intelligent Toad.

The United States department of agriculture has published a paper on the toad. It estimates that each saves to the farmer by eating the cutworms, which destroy the crops, about \$20 every season.

Adjectives—A Game.

The game of "adjectives" is good to fill in a half hour. Select one of the party to go out of the room. Then each person chooses an adjective...

Divisions.

Divide a color in two and get a loud cry and not high. Divide to excavate in two and get beneath and a place where minerals are found.

World's Coldest Town.

Where the rivers freeze to the bottom and small trees snap off from the biting force of the cold stands the coldest inhabited city in the world—Verkhoyansk, in northeastern Siberia.

COAT

Of Goffine Is Coming Into Favor

Among sporting clothes the "Belmacan" is regarded as one of the very smartest and most dashing, according to the New York Press.

A Strange Family.

An Indiana farmer reports an interesting case of affection between animals. When a horse of the farmer became affected with fodder poisoning...

How to Grow Tall.

When the company grows weary of idle talk ask some of the boys if they wish to be instructed in the art of looking tall.

Secret Places.

I think the fairies made our house. It's full of hidden nooks. That one can hide some cookies in. Or one's best story books.

Right in my garret "neath the skies"

There's many a handy spot. To seek a note for fairy eyes: I'm going to write a lot.

Do I expect an answer soon?

Why, yes, if course I do. But when or where or how 'twill come I know no more than you.

Japanese Goldfish.

There is a great variety of Japanese goldfish. The more common "fantails," "fringe tails" and "comets" cost from 25 cents to \$5 apiece.

Goldfish often live to a great age.

Some goldfish in a Washington aquarium are known to be fifty years old, and, by careful measurement, have not grown in over thirty years.

Time has delicate little waves,

but the sharpest cornered pebble, after all, becomes smooth and blunt at last.

Experiments with radium prove that it will do wonderful things if science can only find out just what they are.

THE MISSING BANK TELLER

Part a Dog Played In Clearing Up a Mystery.

The country homes of the Rudds and our family adjoined, and Walter Rudd and I grew up together, bosom friends.

I remember especially an instance in evidence of this. One rainy day, needing exercise, I concluded to walk around the house. Dick, the dog, was with me and, seeing me getting on my hat and coat, inferred that I was going for a stroll and was rejoiced at the prospect of going with me.

One morning I was awakened by a scratching mingled with a dog's moans at our front door. I went downstairs and found Dick. He ran down toward the gate, indicating that I was to follow him.

All this was unintelligible to me. After waiting developments and getting none I went home.

I found there a messenger from the Rudds to ask if Walter had spent the night with us, since he had not come home. At once I began to suspect that something was wrong with him, and the dog's action might be an explanation.

Walter Rudd had been tetter in a bank. The cashier was Edward Griffin, a young man who a couple of years later became rich as a promoter.

British Economy and the End of Franklin's Exploring Ship. The story of how the brave little exploring ship the Resolute was found by an American vessel in Davis Strait after a thousand mile cruise from Melville island without a soul on board is easily the most captivating in the history of arctic exploration.

Had Griffin been some rough unknown man I might have suspected that the dog's action had something to do with the mystery attending Walter Rudd's disappearance. As it was, I put it down to one of those unaccountable dislikes a dog will take to some special person.

I asked the president of the bank for information bearing on the case and was confidentially informed that during the time referred to Griffin had been carrying a large defalcation, which was discovered only after it was made good.

After consultation with the Rudd family I was authorized to employ a detective to get evidence, with a view of confirming our suspicions. It turned out that Rudd knew of Griffin's defalcation and had told Griffin that his duty required him to inform the officers of the bank.

Dick is still my companion, though he is very old.