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Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the superior court of Whitman county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Staats, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Staats, the executrix of the estate of John A. Staats, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court her final account of her administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same. Dated December 16th, 1902.

W. W. BENEFREW, Clerk.

James G. Combs, attorney for estate.

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, December 10.

Simon Graves, a prominent farmer living near Salinas, Cal., and his wife, together with George Allen, a 14-year-old boy, whose home is in San Francisco, and George Allbright, a farm hand, have been brutally assaulted by a tramp, George Allen and Allbright will die. The physicians say that there is but little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Graves and that the condition of Mr. Graves is very serious.

The safe in the Weiler Lumber company's office at Pocatello, Idaho, has been blown open by burglars with nitroglycerine. The burglars secured about \$50 in money and \$75 in checks.

The most interesting if not the most important testimony brought out in recent sessions of the anthracite commission was to the effect that an alleged attempt was made by a former mine foreman to bribe two presidents of local unions of the miners to have 10 men in each local union use their influence to have a resolution passed sending the men back to work.

The plants of the Tremmer Extract of Malt company at Fremont, Ohio, have been destroyed and adjoining buildings, including the Techny Brothers' furniture factory, have been damaged by fire. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Wm. Parr, who is in charge of the lumbering at Stratton's Independence mine at Victor, Colo., has been notified by cablegram of the death of his uncle, Sir Thomas Pitkin, in England. Parr is one of nine heirs among whom the estate, valued at \$7,500,000, will be divided.

R. C. Dorsey, freight auditor at New York of the Clyde steamship lines, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

Thursday, December 11.

Poor cooking and untidy housekeeping was the underlying cause of the severing of marital bonds of 400 couples in Chicago last year.

John H. Schaefer, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, has been convicted of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal and given four years in the penitentiary.

Alarming reports sent out from Butte regarding the condition of Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., mother of the million dollar prize winning baby, are declared by attending physicians to be without foundation. Mrs. Clark's condition is not serious.

In a raid by constables and labor leaders in Chicago it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels has been discovered.

From Reading, Pa., it is learned that the movements by which the axe and tool interests are to be consolidated and which has been going on for nearly a year, is about consummated and will include practically all the principal concerns of the kind in the principal.

Negroes from all parts of the state of Alabama have met and formed a colored republican party.

J. Edward Swanstrom, president of Brooklyn borough, has decided to start a movement to assure a coal supply and to end all suffering in that city for the winter. The need of a coal supply in New York is very great and much suffering is feared.

Friday, December 12.

A bold bank robbery has been perpetrated at Hillsboro, N. M. Robbers entered the bank in broad daylight and secured about \$30,000. The outlaws escaped.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to lay the shore end of the Pacific cable. The rough weather and high tides were the cause.

Mrs. Roosevelt has received Washington society at a tea in the White House. It was the first large social function of the winter season at the White House, and was attended by several hundred members of resident and official society.

One man is known to be dead and several others were injured in a collision on the Northern Pacific railroad near Fridley, Minn.

The American Public Health association has adjourned its sessions in New Orleans. After electing Dr. Walter Wyman of Washington, president; Dr. F. W. Wright of Connecticut, treasurer; Dr. C. A. Probst of Ohio, secretary. Washington City was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from John Barrett, dated at Calcutta, India, stating that he regarded it his duty to continue his connection with the St. Louis exposition and therefore declining the Japanese mission, which had been tendered him. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, will be appointed.

Saturday, December 13.

A meeting of the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be held in Baltimore soon to fix on a schedule of increased wages for employees of that system.

The state of New York from north to south is covered with snow and in many places blizzard weather prevails, adding to the discomfort occasioned by the shortage of fuel.

Three mysterious deaths in a McAllister street, San Francisco, boarding house are being investigated by the board of health. The three persons were all taken sick on Thanksgiving and all under very similar circumstances.

President Roosevelt has been formally presented with a card of honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The body of a man named Ryan has been found in an outbuilding in the rear of 49 Victoria alley, Salt Lake. It is supposed he came to his death through "knockout drops" as \$50 or \$60 which he is known to have had is missing.

The 11 Cuban children who were detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., and over whose custody there was a controversy between the Gerry society and the people in the Loma brotherhood have been allowed to proceed to Point Loma, Calif., where they will remain.

President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation to attend the dedication of the navy monument in San Francisco to commemorate the battle of Manila. The dedication will be some time in May.

Sunday, December 14.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant is dead at her residence in Washington, D. C. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Four children were born to General Grant, all of whom survive. Mrs. Grant was born in St. Louis in 1826.

A fire at Leadville, Colo., has destroyed \$150,000 worth of property. Among the buildings destroyed was the "Pap" Wyman house, one of the famous landmarks of the city.

Lucile Gage, the 11 year old daughter of H. T. Gage, chastened the champagne over the shore end. Thirty or forty thousand people witnessed this ceremony. This cable will connect San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong, or some other point on the China coast.

Four negroes with drawn revolvers entered the grocery store of John Koonsman in South Bend, Ind., and attempted to rob the store. Koonsman was shot to death. The murderers escaped.

The Philadelphia & Reading road has over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market. The company claims that 75,000 tons have been started in the last 24 hours. Most of it is destined for the larger eastern cities. The motive power of the company has never before been so taxed.

Monday, December 15.

Three men made a daring attempt to hold up the cashier and rob the First National bank at Alford, Texas. One of the robbers was killed, another desperately wounded and the third is in custody.

The emergency hospital ambulance in Buffalo, N. Y., picked up what appeared to be a laboring man whose leg was broken. On the operating table it was found that the patient, who gave the name of Harry Newman, was a woman. She said she was 32 years old and had passed as a boy and man since she was eight years of age.

The 8000 employees of the shops of the Pullman Palace Car company are preparing to take a stand in support of a demand for shorter hours and no Sunday work.

General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the department of Texas, returned to San Antonio from a tour of inspection of the army posts. At Alice he first learned of the death of his mother. Accompanied by Mrs. Grant he immediately left for Washington City.

Several little girls employed in silk mills were called to the witness stand before the strike commission and as a result Chairman Gray plainly gave his opinion of parents who send their children to work at a tender age. The first girl called was only 11 years old and she had to go to work because her father had been hurt in the mines. She said she worked from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. for \$2 per week.

Tuesday, December 16.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark of Montana, who gave birth to a boy two weeks ago, lies very low and a specialist has been summoned from Denver. Great anxiety is felt. The boy, if he lives, will be the heir to the Clark millions. The Inter-Mountain estimates that at maturity he will be the richest man in the world.

Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of Roger Hanberger of Company I, Twentieth U. S. Infantry, has been found in a deep ravine in the southern part of the reservation at Fort Snelling, near Chicago. Hanberger was clubbed to death with the butt of his own musket by two military prisoners whom he tried to prevent from escaping.

The wool market is strong with the tendency still upward. It is stated that not in years have the different houses in Boston been so thoroughly cleaned of odds and off lots as they are at present.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is very ill at his home in New York. The doctors say the crisis will not be passed for several days.

The bank at Clarence, Ill., has been opened by robbers and \$3000 taken. The gang cut the telegraph wires to prevent an alarm being sent to neighboring towns. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and chased the thieves, but they made their escape on a hand car. No clue has been secured.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Stuart's Cash Drug Store.

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GREAT ANXIETY FELT

Government Officials Watch Venezuelan Affair.

The Senate May Inquire Into the Situation and Conditions in Southern Waters.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The situation in Venezuela is causing much comment among senators, and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced at an early day. This proceeding, in all probability, would have been instituted today, but for the fact that assurances were received from the state department that its information is quite meager. If the subject comes up it probably will be dealt with in executive session. The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the state department for information. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors today, although this was not diplomatic reception day. Secretary Hay was in conference with the president for a short time regarding Venezuelan affairs. Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt, the heads of the two committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the president, but it was stated that little attention was given to Venezuela.

Among senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan question with President Roosevelt, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed that the United States will become involved in the controversy.

The senate committee on foreign relations made a declaration of the Monroe doctrine when the agitation over the Schromberg line in Venezuela was intense. On January 20, 1896, the late Senator Davis reported the declaratory resolution from these committees. Senator Gray, now chairman of the anthracite strike commission, announced that the report was not the unanimous action of the committee. The senate never took any action on the report.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The senate committee on education and labor Friday listened to arguments for and against the eight hour bill. Many prominent labor leaders as well as employers were admitted before the committee and gave their ideas. The bill has especial reference to the navy yards of the United States.

Senator Forsaker has introduced a bill to provide a government for the island of Guam. It vests in the president to select a person or persons who shall exercise all military, civil and judicial power necessary for the inhabitants of the island. The tariff on Guam goods imported into the United States is reduced to 50 per cent of the existing rates.

Senator Bate has presented in the senate the minority report of the committee on territories, favoring the immediate passage of the house omnibus statehood bill without amendment. The report opposed the uniting of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into one state. It shows minutely the condition of each of the territories and says these are such as to call for immediate statehood.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain. The Spanish treaty was ratified without debate or division. After the treaty was read, the formal taking half an hour, Senator Lodge, who was in the chair, put the question, and, there being no dissent, he declared the resolution carried.

"Side Tracked."

Jules Walters and his well known comedy novelty, "Side Tracked," will be the next attraction at The Ridgeway, Wednesday, December 24. The best proof that "Side Tracked" is a pleasing comedy drama is that it has been out eleven seasons and has played every part of the United States from New York City to San Francisco, and Marquette to New Orleans in that time, and has made a fortune for its owner. New specialties have been added this season and among the well known vaudeville performers in this year's "Side Tracked" will be found Clarence Oliver, Fred Kroff, Musical Kramer, Madge Daly, dancer and others. The management of The Ridgeway will make the prices popular for this their holiday attraction.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning, at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horshond Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1, at Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

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