

# Marble Hill Press

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The Transvaal produces 400,000 ounces of gold every month.

Married life often begins with silver and cut glass, and ends with broken china.

If a man has money to burn, he can easily find a woman willing to furnish a match.

In the race between conservation of the forests and the floods the floods have a long start.

At the quarterly sale of ivory in London recently a total of 85 1/2 tons was offered for sale.

In the course of a year ground worms will bring to the surface about ten tons of soil to the acre.

Edgar Allan Poe has been appointed city solicitor of Baltimore. The poets have not been entirely discredited.

Some men are proud of the fact that they kick when anything displeases them—donkeys do the same thing.

Hanging perilously for three hours over the Niagara gorge would seem to be about the last word in balloon thrills.

Not until Gen. Grosvenor gets through figuring on them can we know just what the returns from Vermont indicate.

The Japanese world's exposition has been postponed from 1912 to 1917. This will make it impossible for a lot of us to attend.

Complaints from the Japanese about taxation should be a pretty reliable indication that no reckless wars will be speedily undertaken.

A German editor has succeeded in reducing castor oil to a tasteless white powder. What a child childhood is getting to be, anyway!

China has now 200 newspapers, with more to come. The first thing China knows it will attract the attention of the world pulp trust.

Scientists say that no person has a perfect ear. But the politician who can get his arduous appendage to the ground is dead sure to hear things.

Uncle Sam is going to build ten torpedo boats to travel 20 1/2 knots an hour. Uncle thinks that some time he may want to go somewhere in a hurry.

Discoveries of fake hold-ups for moving picture purposes tend to further shake public credulity. It is generally true that a man cannot believe his eyes.

A fine of \$100 has been imposed upon a Chicago concern for violating the smoke ordinance. This sort of thing will help greatly in clearing the atmosphere.

The tallest man in Florida is John C. Kling of Fort Lauderdale. He is 6 feet 8 1/2 inches in height. He is a giant. The other Kling, as everybody knows, is one of the Kungs.

An air fleet is now confidently spoken of as a necessary addition to the modern up-to-date army. The only sure way of doing nowadays, is contrariwise, to be in the clouds.

The German emperor has again declared that he wants peace and thinks he is going to have it. London journalists will regard this as another covert attempt to disarm Great Britain.

Dr. James F. Rymor, a native of Croydon, will soon gain the distinction of being the first fully qualified English physician to carry on professional work within the Arctic circle.

An improved apparatus has been made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich, by which the inside of the stomach can be clearly photographed. The camera is actually swallowed by the patient.

A California man has married a lady because she succeeded in fasting for 40 days. Perhaps he expects her to just sit around and look pleasant while he takes his meals out in case the cook leaves.

One can tell at a glance that Esperanto is an artificial language and not a natural growth, for it contains no profane expressions, commonly called swear words. To express his real feelings in a time of emergency each user will be obliged to draw on his own particular language.

The suffragists will doubtless be delighted with President Eliot's declaration of his opinion that women who pay taxes should vote. And from a man of his standing, it means a great deal to their cause, even though he declares for limited suffrage only. He is in danger, however, of being mobbed by the next invasion of grateful suffragettes, and then very likely he will be sorry he spoke.

The emperor of China has promised to grant his people a constitution in nine years. The people will probably not be satisfied with his proclamation for two leading reasons: One is that the emperor, like the flowers that bloom in the spring, has nothing to do with the case, as long as the empress dowager is still marring the game. The other is that nine years are too slow for reform in these rapid times. Now that her wall is down, even China is not going to stand still for nine years and watch the rest of the world pass by on the other side.

## EDITOR SHOT BY HIS BRIDE

### WAS FORCED TO MARRY PRETTY LOUISIANA GIRL AT POINT OF PISTOL.

### SAYS HE DESERTED HER

### Giri Rushes Into Office With Three Young Men, Fires Five Shots and Surrenders to the Authorities.

Franklin, La.—Mrs. Jessie De Marest Bouterie, 19 years old, daughter of a prominent lumberman at Patterson, La., near here, is in jail at this place, while A. Sidney Bouterie, editor of the New Era of Patterson, her husband of two days, is at the point of death in a sanitarium here with five bullet holes in his body.

Bouterie was shot by his beautiful bride while he was seated at his desk in his editorial rooms at Patterson. The young woman rushed in with three young men and after she had almost emptied the weapon she submitted to arrest.

Cartridge Thrown at Him. One of the cartridges snapped and she drew this out and cast it on the prostrate body of her alleged faithless husband.

Mrs. Bouterie claims that Bouterie, who is ten years her senior, refused to live with her.

The newspaper editor has made a dying statement that he was forced to marry Miss Demarest at the point of a pistol in the hands of the bride's father, L. J. Demarest. The alleged military wedding was performed here at midnight Wednesday, the party returning to Patterson.

He Did Not Like Her. Bouterie is alleged to have refused to remain with his bride, saying she was distasteful to him and that he would not associate with her, though he would make financial provision for her maintenance. Mrs. Bouterie says she does not want money. She insists she won her sweetheart's love and she wants to retain it.

Joe Stansbury, John Cline and Rob- ert Vitter, three young men, members of prominent families of this town, are under arrest, charged with being accessories to the affair.

### CALLS BANQUET ORGY.

### President Schurman's Charges Disturb Students of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y.—The Cornell students are much perturbed Sunday over the statement made by President Schurman in his annual address that the senior banquet of last year was a disgrace to the university. He also used the word "orgy" in referring to it. Drunkenness, he admitted, existed in a degree in the university, and he made a strong appeal to the students for "purifying the moral atmosphere."

### Filipinos Kill Scout.

Manila, P. I.—Fifty Moros attacked the scout outpost at Momanan at an early hour Saturday morning, and in the ensuing fight one of the Philippine scouts was killed and two wounded, while nine Moros were slain and several wounded. The scouts' rifles and three belts of ammunition were recaptured.

The Moros in this vicinity have been threatening trouble for some time.

### In Honor of Grover Cleveland.

New York City.—As a consequence of the recent death of Grover Cleveland, its chairman and counsel, the association of Life Insurance presidents Friday voted to amend its constitution by abolishing the office of chairman, which had been held by Mr. Cleveland since its organization in December, 1906, and also the position of secretary, held by Robert L. Cox. A new office of general counsel and manager was created and Mr. Cox was chosen to fill it.

### Classify Oklahoma Rates.

Guthrie, Okla.—Proposed orders signed by the state corporation commission Friday reduce and classify the freight rates now in force in Oklahoma on tropical fruits and dry goods and similar factory products. The orders if promulgated will effect a cut of 15 per cent in rates on these commodities.

### Raise Yellow Fever Quarantine.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas state board of health, through Acting State Health Officer J. R. Florence, Friday raised the yellow fever quarantine which has been in effect against Havana and other points in Cuba.

### Hold Me Until Death Comes.

Grant, Okla.—"Put me on the bed and hold me when I begin to have convulsions," coolly said Mrs. H. H. Foster, 69 years old, who informed the other members of the family that she had taken a dose of strychnine.

### Charges Peonage Traffic.

Mobile, Ala.—Telling a remarkable story of having been held in bondage with 4 of his fellow countrymen, Samuel Fappergo, a Greek, has arrived at this port from Yucatan.

## ON THE POLITICAL HIGHWAY—



At Last Mr. Voter Runs the Political Machine Himself.

## WILSON TO BANKERS

### HEAD OF PRINCETON U. SAYS FINANCIERS MUST ADVERTISE.

### SEEK SMALL BUSINESS, HE ADVISES

### Cooperation of Capital With the People Is Declared Necessary for Success.

Denver, Colo., D. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, one of the leading economists of the day, in his address before the members of the American Bankers' Association, in convention Wednesday said, among other things, that capital must seek voluntary cooperation with the people, and that instead of the banks never advertising, as formerly was the case, they now eagerly seek small business as well as big.

The session Wednesday was devoted entirely to addresses by prominent bankers and political economists.

The attitude of the bankers in opposition to both the proposed postal savings bank and the guarantee of bank deposits, which was clearly shown in the meetings of the savings bank and trust company sections Monday and Tuesday, was emphasized Wednesday when Col. J. D. Powers, president of the association denounced the bank guaranty plan as dangerous.

President Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, was another speaker. The reports of Secretary Farnsworth and President Pierson of the Executive Council were read.

Since the preliminary sessions began Monday the bankers have been discussing nothing among themselves but these two propositions, and it is expected that before Thursday night they will take a vote on them. That the result will be overwhelmingly against both proposed laws seems certain.

The convention met in the Auditorium, where the democratic convention was held.

### JEROME AFTER FORGER.

### Search Is On for Signer of Cleveland's Name to Anti-Bryan Letter.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome will take a hand in learning the truth of the story that President Cleveland did not write the "anti-Bryan letter," which was published in the New York Times shortly after Cleveland's death.

P. S. Hastings, executor of Cleveland's estate, will be called to New York in the search for the truth concerning the writing of the letter which advocated the election of Judge Taft. Jerome will punish the persons concerned if the letter is proved to be otherwise than authentic.

### Kills Postoffice Inspector.

Jackson, Mississippi.—Postoffice Inspector Charles Fitzgerald of this city was shot Tuesday by W. A. Sorsby, a clerk in the Clinton postoffice. Fitzgerald had been checking up the office of which Mrs. Cabness is the postmistress. Sorsby was the clerk and had been running the office. Sorsby was on the way to the train when Sorsby appeared suddenly and fired. Fitzgerald had been in the service thirty years. Fitzgerald was brought here and died tonight.

### Case of Bubonic Plague.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—The presence of one case of bubonic plague is officially announced here.

### Cleveland House Is for Sale.

New York.—The home of the late Grover Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., has been advertised for sale and the price asked is \$6,500. Mrs. Cleveland did not care to make the expensive repairs the house needed.

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## BRYAN CRITICISES TAFT.

### Issues Statement on Republican View of Publishing Contributions.

Lincoln, Nebraska.—Declaring that every disinterested voter knows that large contributions have been used to secure mortgages upon officials," William J. Bryan Thursday night issued at Fairview a statement criticizing the adoption by W. H. Taft his Republican opponent, of President Roosevelt's announced view on the subject of the publicity of campaign contributions.

"Mr. Taft," says Mr. Bryan "makes the charge the president does—the astounding charge—that the voters are so liable to be misled that the knowledge (as to the amounts and sources of campaign contributions) must be kept from them."

The Democratic nominee then adds: "I insist that this is an insult to the intelligence of the voter, and it does little credit to Mr. Taft's judgment of the men to whom he is making his appeal."

### TAFT FEELS CONFIDENT.

### Bases His Belief on Reception in States He Has Traversed.

Omaha, Nebraska.—"I am going to be elected." This statement made Thursday night by W. H. Taft sums up in a word what the candidate thinks of the effect of his speech making tour thus far. The belief is based, Mr. Taft explained, "on the manner of his reception in states thus far traversed in which there was reported to be defections among the Republican ranks. As to the national ticket, Mr. Taft now believes that there is no reason to doubt but that the Republican party will hold its own and should this prove true, Mr. Taft says there is no doubt that he will get the electoral vote of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska—the states as to which the satisfaction was supposed to exist."

### FORAKER COURTS INQUIRY.

### Ohio Senator Says if He Has Violated Law He Will Accept the Penalty.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker in a statement given out for publication declares if he has violated any law then the penalty should be invoked upon him. The questions to be considered, he says, are, first, whether he was employed illegally, and secondly, whether it had any relation to his duties as senator or influenced him in any manner in regard thereto.

He claims to have answered these points fully and clearly already. The question of compensation, he says, he does not feel inclined to discuss with Mr. Hearst.

### Another Ohio County Dry.

Delaware, Ohio.—Delaware county Thursday by a majority of 2,148 went "dry." The "drys" carried the city of Delaware by 528. Two years ago the city went wet by 600 majority. The faculty of Ohio Wesleyan university, located here, assisted in the temperance campaign.

### Fleet Arrives at Manila.

Manila, P. I.—The Atlantic battleship fleet has entered this harbor, passing Corregidor Island at 12:10 o'clock p. m. There were no formalities in the way of reception attempted outside of the demonstration of the steamers and harbor craft which sailed about the fleet. Tonight the ships will be illuminated.

### Poison Near Farmer's Body.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—William Hannah, 48 years old, a farmer, who lived two miles east of here, was found dead. Two bottles, one labeled laudanum and the other carbolic acid, were near his body.

### Youth Kills Sister.

Danville, N. H.—Carroll Hall, aged 14, shot his sister, Flossie Hall, aged 16. The charge entered the neck and death resulted instantly. Young Hall was arrested. He says he did not know the gun was loaded.

## EXPLORERS SAVED

### OIL, MATCHES AND FOOD REACH DR. ANDERSON'S PARTY.

### WAS A BAD REGION FOR GAME.

### Storm That Makes Rescue Possible Prevents Perilous Trip to North.

New York, N. Y.—That a repetition of the fatal Hubbard expedition into Labrador barely was averted in the Arctic regions bordering the mouth of the Mackenzie river, Alaska, last month, became known Thursday, when three letters from Vilhjalm Stefansson and Dr. R. M. Anderson, leaders of the Alaska-Arctic ethnological expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, were received by the museum authorities.

The first of the three letters was dated August 12, and told of privation and lack of supplies on Herschel island in the Arctic ocean. Whaling ships that the explorers had expected to carry them to Cape Rathurst had been unable to reach them on account of ice floes, and food and matches were running low.

In an open whaleboat and a native skinboat, the two white men, with a few native followers, were about to start for Point Barrow in hopes of getting supplies.

The next letter, dated August 28, told of the arrival at Point Barrow, but reported that the expected food and supplies could not be had. Winter was shutting in, the thermometer was falling daily and the explorers were in danger of being hemmed in by the ice.

The region is a bad one for game, and but for an occurrence, recounted in the third letter, the men would doubtless have perished before the spring thaw, which would have enabled them to proceed to a base of supplies in their little craft.

### TAFT IN BRYAN'S STATE.

### Concludes Tour of Opponent's Home State With Speech at Omaha.

Lincoln, Nebraska.—William H. Taft, following an enthusiastic reception in Lincoln Wednesday, started Thursday morning on his final day's itinerary in his opponent's home state and will conclude at Omaha, where a monster demonstration has been planned.

Taft Wednesday night not only endorsed President Roosevelt's position on the question of the publicity of campaign contributions, but defended it with arguments calculated to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good.

Mr. Taft made 11 speeches in Nebraska before reaching Lincoln and five speeches in that city. Immense crowds greeted him at all points.

### Liquor Must Remain.

Lawton, Oklahoma.—It is a violation of the prohibition law for a transfer man or any other person to convey liquor from the railroad depot. Liquor shipped from without the state ceases to be interstate commerce after it leaves the carrier's hands. This is the opinion of Judge J. H. Wolverton, of the county court announced in a liquor case here Wednesday. The defendant has appealed.

### Stewart Examination Begun.

Washington, D. C.—A preliminary physical examination of Col. William F. Stewart, of Fort Grant, Ariz., was made Wednesday by the medical officers attached to the army retiring board before which Col. Stewart will be continued from day to day and the medical officers will be ready to submit their report to the board by Monday next.

### Organize for Protection.

New York, N. Y.—Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf Astoria hotel Wednesday to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources. It was pointed out that five alone of the concerns represented are capitalized at more than \$100,000,000 in the aggregate.

### Vessel Thought to be Lost.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Merchants Exchange has received a cable dispatch from Manila stating that the United States steamer Tarlac was caught in a gale on September 23 and driven ashore on Borongan Island, one of the Somoan group. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

### Mint Ready to Buy Silver.

Washington, D. C.—Director Leach of the Mint announced Thursday he would this week resume the purchase of fine silver for subsidiary coinage. He says he expects to purchase about 125,000 ounces each week for an indefinite period.

### Explosion Kills One Boy.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Two powder houses, southeast of Sioux Falls, exploded with a detonation that was heard 20 miles away. One boy was killed, and it is feared that two others also perished.

### Shot as Home Blows Up.

Baton Rouge, La.—Just as a charge of dynamite destroyed the rear of his home at Jackson, La., Dr. E. C. McCuen was struck by a bullet fired from ambush. His condition is serious.

# WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

## LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

### Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentlemen hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same is hospital."

## SPORTING TERMS ILLUSTRATED.



Two to one; bar one.

### Where's Great Writer Lived.

Craigputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Miss Mary Carlyle of Craigputtock, a grand-daughter of Thomas Carlyle, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, a farmer of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entupful of "Sartor Resartus."

### NO GUSHER

### But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.