

In the Average Man's Opinion a Large Quantity of Excellent Food Is Annually Wasted in the Concoction of Salads

UNIONIST PARTY SUNDERS BY BALFOUR

His Position Attacked by Premier Acquith

TARIFF BECOMES AN ISSUE

Winston Churchill Campaigning With Body Guard for Protection Against Suffragettes

London, Dec. 2.—There is a possibility of an unlooked-for result in the attempt of A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, of Great Britain to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question loomed larger than ever in the campaign last night, inasmuch that Mr. Balfour himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party had not altered its views on this subject, and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's construction policy, but he explained, the unionists needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. The policy of referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government. The fact is that Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on November 29, that he was willing to submit tariff reform to a referendum, has rather sundered than knit his party and supplied the liberals with another effective argument against tariff reform, namely that Mr. Balfour has been compelled to side-track it.

The interest in the speeches last night centered in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader. This was delivered at a great meeting at Wolverhampton. The premier said: "We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed." He described Mr. Balfour's "tournant face" on the questions of the reform of the House of Lords and tariff reform a unique—almost indecent. He said that he could not imagine a greater caricature of the referendum than in putting a few abstract questions to the people without concrete embodiment of their proposals. If any one but a sane and responsible statesman had contemplated such a scheme, he would be called a madman. After a study of the working of the referendum in foreign countries, the premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of ascertaining public opinion.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, displays untiring energy. He addressed several meetings at Dundee last night, and will deliver two speeches at Cheshire today. From there he will go by special train to Grimsby, where he will speak at midnight, replying to a speech which Mr. Balfour will make earlier in the evening, and in order to ascertain the nature of Mr. Balfour's address special relays of motor cars will convey a verbatim report of this to the home secretary at Sheffield, enabling him to study the address on the train. After his speech at Grimsby Mr. Churchill will return to Manchester, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon. He will go from there to Chester for another liberal demonstration tomorrow night—a heavy 24-hours' program. The home secretary will have a special guard of detectives against suffragist attentions.

MISS TAFT'S DEBUT

Presented to Society at Reception by the President and Mrs. Taft.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Miss Helen Taft made her debut yesterday afternoon at the White House in one of the most brilliant society events of the season. She was presented by the President and Mrs. Taft at a reception to which members of the Diplomatic Corps and official circles, as well as other residents of the national capital were invited.

Worms
Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are ignorant of their disease. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a ravenous appetite; full tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eye heavy and dull; itching of the nose; stout, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness, after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

GAS ENDS UNHAPPY LIFE

Leon H. Haynes Took Thorough Precautions to Pass Beyond

Brattleboro, Dec. 2.—Leon Henry Haynes, 24 years of age and married, died at a room in Mrs. Ada Hyde's lodging house, 39 Elliott street, some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning after inhaling illuminating gas with suicidal intent. The young man who is a son of Clifton Haynes of Taunton, Mass., formerly a resident of Brattleboro, came to Brattleboro from Taunton about two weeks ago after spending the summer in that city, where he was employed as a machinist. About ten days ago he attempted to end his life by taking laudanum. He was despondent because of his wife's engagement. His wife was Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goddard of Homestead place, Brattleboro and was married to Mr. Haynes about a year and a half ago. Their married life had not been entirely without discord.

When the man was found he was lying in bed and two open gas cocks had filled the small room with fumes. Before retiring Mr. Haynes had taken the precaution to fill all crevices around the doors and windows with paper and had made use of his underclothing to exclude air from the room. Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers, Lorenzo D. and Roy W. of Brattleboro, Allan E. of Fitchburg, Mass., one sister, Mrs. Luella E. Haynes of Beverly, Mass., and his father, Clifton Haynes of Taunton, Mass. He was born in Brattleboro July 28, 1886, and attended the public schools of Guilford. He had been a machinist for a number of years.

FOSS TAKES TO THE WAR PATH

Begins Campaign on the Cape to Defeat Senator Lodge.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, accompanied by a quartet of orators, started at noon yesterday for a tour of the Cape Cod towns in his campaign to prevent the return of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States Senate. No Democratic leaders accompanied Mr. Foss, each of those invited having declined, and he was accompanied by insurgent Republicans who are desirous of the defeat of Senator Lodge.

"I am not shouting for a Democrat for the United States Senate," said Mr. Foss. "The Democrats are running away from me as fast as the Republicans. I have never said I would support a Democrat as against a Republican. What I have said, and what I say now, is that I will favor any man who will stand on my platform."

The Foss party is traveling in closed automobiles. The Republican members are State Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill, manager of the campaign of Congressman Butler Ames for the United States Senate; William B. Willcutt, who was a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the 10th district in the recent campaign, a manufacturer interested in the wool schedule and David P. Dickinson, former mayor of Cambridge.

Mr. Foss will return to Boston Saturday and will leave for Washington Sunday for a brief stay. He will then resume his anti-Lodge campaign. "If," he says, "it appears to be necessary."

MAYOR ASSAILS CARNEGIE

Misguided Multi-Millionaire Whose Libraries Burden the Poor.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Mayor W. D. Davis at a banquet at the Texas Stationary Engineers' Association at Fort Worth openly attacked Andrew Carnegie's library system, declaring Carnegie a "poor, misguided multi-millionaire."

Mayor Davis said only the well-to-do visited libraries and that the poor were compelled to bear the taxation due to their erection.

TURF MEN READY TO SHOW BOOK ACCOUNTS

Metropolitan Association Men Before Committee

DENY LEGAL SERVICE FUND

Treasurer T. K. Sturgis of Jockey Club to Be Star Witness at Today's Proceedings

New York, Dec. 2.—The books of the Metropolitan turf association an organization of bookmakers which flourished before the passage of the Hughes anti-betting bills, will be produced before the legislative graft investigating commission at New York today. This announcement was made last night by Isidor Kresel of counsel for the committee, who said that James J. Evans, treasurer of the association, who was subpoenaed on Wednesday, had agreed to appear today, bringing the books, evidence which the committee has been most anxious to acquire. It had been reported that the books were in the committee's possession last night but Mr. Kresel denied it.

The Metropolitan turf association is composed of bookmakers who, under the rule of the old regime, were permitted to make books on the tracks of the jockey club. Many of its members were men of wealth and collectively they were a power, but they were completely put out of business in New York state by the reform-bills of former Gov. Hughes. Testimony heard by the commission that influential members of the jockey club raised a fund of \$500,000 at a dinner at Delmonico's to defeat those bills has been since characterized on the witness stand by August Belmont, president of the club, as absurd on its face. M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the commission estimated Wednesday, however, basing his figures on evidence before the committee, that at least \$264,000 was contributed. Only a few payments from this fund have been uncovered, and these have all been to individuals for "legal services" and "special services." The commission is keen to know just how "special services" may be construed and will seek a definition today from F. K. Sturgis, treasurer of the jockey club, who has been subpoenaed to appear then.

These later developments of the day rather overshadowed earlier testimony before the commission, which confined its inquiry to the dealings and character of the New York fire insurance exchange. Willis O. Robb chairman of the exchange, admitted that all members signed pledges promising not to give business to any outsider, and that if a broker violated his pledge, his certificate was withdrawn. The witness was in favor of the 80 per cent clause which imposes a heavy penalty in recoveries on property owners insuring for less than 80 per cent of the full worth. "George Gould," he testified "once gambled on the possibilities of a small fire, and insured his home for \$30,000. There was no 80 per cent insurance clause at that time, and a servant in carrying an alcohol lamp upstairs set fire to a \$40,000 painting. The company settled for \$25,000 or so, but under the 80 per cent clause Mr. Gould would have got but a small percentage of the loss."

HAS SUICIDAL MANIA

Fears for Safety of Mrs. Purrrington Who Escapes from Retreat

Bellows Falls, Dec. 2.—Mrs. S. L. Purrrington of this place a private patient in the Brattleboro retreat, disappeared from that institution on Monday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. No searching party was sent out until 7 o'clock at night as it was supposed she had gone to a Mr. Jondreau's where she was accustomed to visit unaccompanied by any attendant.

The hills and woods adjacent to the asylum have been searched somewhat by the retreat authorities and Mr. Purrrington and the Brattleboro police were out all night Monday and during the day Tuesday but no trace of the woman has yet been found as yet. All train conductors have been questioned and the farmers within a radius of several miles notified.

A significant fact in connection with the case is that Mrs. Purrrington was afflicted with suicidal mania and twice attempted her own life prior to her confinement.

ARCTIC EXPLORER A SUICIDE

Fletcher, Who Was With Creely, Cuts His Throat at Navy Yard.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 2.—Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, who was a member of the disastrous Greeley Arctic Expedition, was found dying in a bath tub at his home here yesterday with a razor wound in his throat. He lived only a few minutes.

It was said at the navy yard that Fletcher had been acting peculiarly for the last week. Fletcher was 64 years old.

THE FORTNIGHTLY

Interesting Program on Current Events Saturday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Fortnightly will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3rd at three o'clock. The program is presented by the committee on Current Events, Miss Hazel McLeod, Mrs. G. P. Eadness and Miss Hilda Pratt, and is to consist of papers followed by the singing of Mr. Dowell's "From an Old Garden" by Mrs. Georgiana Austin Eldred. The subject for the afternoon is "Flights not all Fanciful."

Federal Christmas stamps will be on sale and may be purchased in books of twenty-four stamps each for twenty-four cents.

ELK'S MEMORIAL

Services to Be Held at Opera House Sunday Afternoon.

Following is the program for the Elks memorial service to be held at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Processional—Marche Celebre, from Suite No. 1, F. Lachner

Orchestra—Bro. George E. Donnelly, Director

Opening ceremonies—By the Lodge Quartette—"Life is a Span" Mason Imperial Quartette—Harrison Potter, Director

Opening Ode—By the Lodge Prayer—Rev. Philip Schuyler Duet—"Come Unto Me" Campana Messrs. Morton and Burt Romance—"A Tale of Two Hearts" Roberts

Orchestra General Eulogy—Hon. M. A. Tierney, of Troy Lodge, No. 141

Tenor Solo—"Face to Face" James C. Morton

Trombone Solo—"Song of the Evening Star," from Tanhauser Wagner

Frank Hurley and Orchestra... Closing Ceremonies—By the Lodge Quartette—"I Cannot Always Trace the Way" Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Orchestra and Lodge

Benediction—Rev. Philip Schuyler Recessional—"Anthony's Victory," From Anthony and Cleopatra Roberts

JUNIOR RHETORICALS

Essays and Declamations at the High School This Afternoon

Junior rhetoricals were held at the high school this afternoon with the following program:

Music—"Lucia di Lammermoor" B. H. S. Orchestra

Recitation—"Faith Webster's First Thanksgiving" Ethel Davenport

Essay—"Where Our Laws are Made" Avis Myers

Story—"A Washington Thru and Thru" Maud Harris

Music—"O Who Will Die the Down to Free" High School

Declamation—"The Lawyer's Words" Frank Keeler

Essay—"The Literature of New England" Jessie Burgess

Declamation—"The Spirit of America" Goodall Hutton

ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

Management of Local Theatre Receives Offer to Play Big Success

The management of the Bennington opera house has received an offer from Lebler & Co. to play their great success, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" at a large guarantee. The people of Bennington and vicinity should need no introduction to this play as it has just finished a two years successful run at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, and is now playing in Chicago to capacity business at every performance. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" has received more flattering notices from the large publications, such as Colliers, Leslies, Hamptons, the America and other well known magazines, Alan Dale, Acton Davies and in fact all of New York's Dramatic Critics, than any other attraction shown for years. Wherever "Alias Jimmy Valentine" appears it is welcomed by a splendid reception.

The company to appear here, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, will be specially organized with the best of metropolitan players. Harry Hilliard, the best young actor on the stage today, plays Valentine. Mary Elizabeth Forbes known as the "Harrison Fisher Girl" is the Rose Lane, and the remainder of the company is in keeping with this excellence.

A subscription sale will be opened at the office of C. A. Wood and at Ayres' Drug Store on Saturday December 3. If a sufficient number of \$1.00 and \$1.50 seats are pledged to guarantee such an enterprise, this attraction will appear here in the near future; if not, some other near town will get it instead of Bennington. This list will close on Saturday evening, December 10 at ten o'clock as a hurried answer is expected. Mail, telephone, telegraph, or better still hand your name and number of seats desired in at either of the above places. Subscribers will have first choice of seats.

The management wishes to state that if it is their good fortune to obtain "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and if anyone after witnessing the attraction is not perfectly satisfied may have his money refunded by asking for same at the box office on passing out of the theatre.

ELROY KENT CASE IS ONCE MORE POSTPONED

House Devotes Morning to Sentence of Murderer

LEGISLATION IS PROGRESSING

Important Measures Are Being Taken Up, Debated and Disposed Of

Montpelier, Dec. 2.—The House devoted the entire morning to the Elroy Kent case and then made the bill commuting his sentence a special order for next Tuesday. The Senate adopted resolutions investigating the rates of transportation by the Rutland and Montpelier and Wells River roads.

The report of the committee on constitutional amendments was ordered to lie and be printed H 181 relating to the discharge of mortgages was killed and S 74 relating to the rating of automobiles was passed. The bills relating to weights and measures and to additional polling places were ordered to lie in the Senate.

When the House adjourned yesterday afternoon, Speaker Howe announced that the desks were clear, that the House had handled 67 bills yesterday and 50 bills the day before. This was a splendid record and is another evidence that the legislature of 1910 is not marking time.

The principal feature in the House this afternoon was the consideration of House bill 6, introduced by Mr. McCuen of Vergennes relating to free transportation, and better known as the mileage bill.

When the bill came up for consideration this afternoon, Mr. Chaffee of Rutland, chairman of the committee on railroads, proposed an amendment to the bill, which provides that mileage received by the newspapers for advertising must be accounted for to the public service commission as though sold for cash, and advertising bought with mileage must be vouchered and included in the advertising expense accounts as though paid for in cash.

Mr. McCuen made no objection to the amendment and it was adopted. On the question of the third reading of the bill, Mr. McCuen made a strong speech in its favor.

Not a dissenting voice was heard to ordering the bill to a third reading. The House had a lively little discussion late in the afternoon on the bill introduced by Mr. Kennedy of Duxbury which permitted fishing in Lake Champlain with a spear and jack light from April 1 to May 15 of each year. The bill was almost unanimously killed.

The bill commuting the death sentence of Elroy Kent to imprisonment for life was reached in the House yesterday morning with an adverse report from a majority of the committee to which it was referred. Kent is now confined in the state prison at Windsor, sentenced to be hanged next February for the murder of Della Congden at Wallingford. The House was ready to kill the bill but on motion of Mr. Stone of Wallingford the bill was ordered to lie and was made a special order for this morning.

The bill granting a bounty of \$10 on black bears introduced early in the session by Mr. Wells of Victory, came in yesterday with an adverse committee report. Mr. Wells pleaded in favor of his bill and he was joined by Mr. Corry of Montpelier and Mr. Ives of Mount Holly in witty speeches. The House in this instance overrode the committee report and almost unanimously ordered the bill to a third reading.

The Senate did a good piece of work this morning in passing the employers' liability bill which was prepared by the judiciary committee as a substitute bill for the measure introduced early in the session by Senator Gordon of Washington.

The Senate ordered the weights and measures bill to a third reading after making a few amendments.

AGED ACTRESS PASSES AWAY

Played Part of "Topsy" in Early "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Julia Wyatt, famous in her day as an actress and interpreter of the part of "Topsy" in an early "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company is dead at her home here at the age of eighty-seven years. She played the part for years. Included in the Wyatt company in the later years were her two daughters, Helen, now dead, and Mrs. Warren, now of Bridgeport. Her husband, George H. Wyatt, also an actor, died in 1855.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair in south. Snow flurries in north portion tonight or Saturday.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT EAGLE SQUARE CO. SHOPS

Harry Eastman Goes Down With Loaded Elevator

DIED IN ALBANY HOSPITAL

Fell 14 Feet with Two Heavy Boxes and Was Terribly Mangled

Harry Eastman, 22 years of age, died in one of the Albany hospitals this forenoon as the result of injuries received in an accident at the shop of the Eagle Square company in South Shaftsbury yesterday afternoon.

The young man fell a distance of about 14 feet with a loaded elevator and was so badly crushed about the limbs and body that he died about noon today.

Eastman and another employe of the company were in the act of taking two large boxes of wooden handles from one floor to the other at the time of the accident. Eastman was in front and his companion was in the rear of the loaded truck which was to be taken to a lower floor by the elevator. Eastman went into the elevator ahead of the truck when in some manner the elevator fell. The young man and the heavy cases went down with a crash and the cases fell upon Eastman. One leg was nearly severed at the thigh, one arm was mangled, his head was cut and he presumably received internal injuries.

It was reported in South Shaftsbury today that repairs had lately been made on the elevator, that a new wire rope had been put in and that the falling of the elevator was due to a slipping of a loop in the end of the rope. At the Eagle Square shops in reply to an inquiry it was stated that the cause of the falling of the elevator was not known.

Young Eastman had been in the employ of the company for four or five years. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eastman and had a brother, Walter Eastman, living in Arlington.

SCOFF AT BRANDEIS OFFER

"He's a Fool," Says Illinois Central Official

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Julius Kruttschnitt, director of Maintenance and Operation of the Harriman lines and W. R. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central, spoke scathingly when they were in Omaha yesterday of the offer of Attorney Brandeis of Boston to show the railroads how to save a million dollars a day in their operating expenses. Park called the lawyer a fool and Kruttschnitt contented himself with sarcastic references to him.

Brandeis is great," said Kruttschnitt with a sarcastic smile, "the Union Pacific will certainly bid for his services. All the roads will gladly give him any salary he may demand."

"Brandeis? Why he's a joke," said Park. "He doesn't know what he's talking about. He's a fool. He's going to spring that old 'piece work' chestnut which already has been proved a failure."

"The National government couldn't make a success of that system in its navy yards and the Union Pacific abandoned it some time ago after spending \$2,000,000 for its experience."

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following noon quotations were received today by the Bennington Security company from J. R. Williston & Co., of New York by special wire:

Atch	100 3/4	39 1/2
Amal Cop	64 1/2	64
Am C and Fdy	50 1/2	50 1/2
B R T	75 1/2	75 1/2
B and O	105	105 1/2
Ches and Ohio	80 1/2	80
D and H	160 1/2	162
Erle Com	27 1/2	26 1/2
Gt Nor	121 1/2	121
M K T	31 1/2	31 1/2
Nor Pac	113 1/2	112 1/2
Nor and Wes	97	97
Rdng	146 1/2	146 1/2
C M and St P	120 1/2	120
N Y Cen	110 1/2	109 1/2
Penna	128 1/2	128
So Pac	112 1/2	112 1/2
So Ry	25	25
U P	170 1/2	169 1/2
U S Steel	74 1/2	73 1/2
U S S Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2
Int Pump	42	41 1/2
Wab Pfd	32 1/2	33 1/2
Am T and T	140	139 1/2
Int Paper	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Pfd	52	51 1/2

SEVEN YEARS FOR STATHAM

Man Who Once Impersonated Mortimer Schiff in Kentucky Convicted

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—W. H. Statham of this city who impersonated Mortimer Schiff, a son of Jacob H. Schiff of New York, has been sentenced at Jefferson City, Mo., to serve seven years in the Missouri penitentiary for forgery.