



Anty Drudge Visits the School.

Schoolteacher—"Why are you late, Theodora?"
Theodora—"Please, Miss Brown, my mother was so busy stirring the boiling clothes in the washboiler that she couldn't get us our breakfast and dress us in time."
Anty Drudge—"Theodora, you tell your mother to use Fels-Naptha next Monday, and I'll guarantee you'll never be late for school on account of the washing."

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Mrs. Frederick W. Packard, one of the leaders in the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society, has declared her intention of tagging every abused horse in the business part of the city. For this purpose she has had printed tags reading, "Please ease this collar," "Please fix these blinders," "Please pad this saddle," and so on. Mrs. Packard says the tags save a lot of time and she has found that the drivers have just as much respect for them as for her verbal admonition.

Mrs. Maud Park Wood was one of the speakers at a recent meeting held in Melbourne, Australia to celebrate the very large vote cast by women at the first by-election since state suffrage was granted in Victoria. Mrs.

Wood is making a tour of the world for the purpose of studying the working of woman suffrage. While in Australia she was the guest of honor at two parliamentary tea parties, given her by the government members and by the leader of the opposition.

The Baccara (France) glass factory has just produced a new class of glass which, when heated to boiling point and then plunged into water at freezing point, will not break. The principal object was the making of safety lamp tubes superior to those made of the Jena product. The composition of the glass is, says the Revista Minera, roughly 70 per cent. bicarbonate of soda, 13 carbonate of manganese, 9 oxide of zinc and 5 oxide of lead.

RUMOR ABOUT REID CAUSES A FLURRY

Statement He Would Leave For Europe Makes Rock Island Stock Drop.

REPORT OF DIFFERENCES

RESULTS IN THE EXCHANGE OF 230,000 SHARES AND COMMON STOCK TAKES A TUMBLE OF 7/4 POINTS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports of friction among the leading interests of the Rock Island Company, rumors that Daniel G. Reid was to go abroad and that he would retire from the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, caused a break of 7 1/4 points in the common stock of the road yesterday and a decline of more than 3 points in the preferred stock.

The financial district had heard a great deal about Rock Island since the sensational movement in the stock a fortnight ago, when it jumped from 50 to 51 and back again almost in a flash, and the matter is now the subject of investigation by the Stock Exchange authorities. More recent operations in that and allied securities have not served to allay the alarm then created.

The rumors had it that very serious differences had broken out among those who control the property and an open breach was hinted at. These were denied in responsible quarters, but the enormous volume of Rock Island Stock traded in—230,000 shares at steadily decreasing values—caused many misgivings, the more so since much of the selling seemed to emanate from Rock Island brokers.

Another factor was the failure of the directors to act on the preferred stock dividend at their meeting yesterday. This stock has paid no dividends in several years.

Trip to Europe Confirmed.
 Reports that Mr. Reid, one of the most prominent of the Rock Island group, contemplated an early departure for Europe were issued at his office, but the details were not concerning Mr. Reid's plans were not vouchsafed.

Unloading of thousands of shares of Rock Island common stock on the Stock Exchange drove the price of that security down from an opening price of 54 1/4 to 50 1/4, and opened the flood gates of countless reports, chief of which was that Daniel G. Reid, one of the controlling interests in the railroad, was reducing his commitments preparatory for the trip to Europe. Whether Mr. Reid was selling any of his holdings in Rock Island could not be learned.

The governors of the Stock Exchange will act next Wednesday on the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the recent sensational skyrocketing of Rock Island stock.

A high official of the United States Steel Corporation said this afternoon concerning a report in Wall street that Daniel G. Reid would retire from the board of directors of the company: "I can not credit it. None of the directors have spoken to me about Mr. Reid's retirement and no meeting has been called to consider any such matter."

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