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RICH KIN, BUT NO FOOD.

Descendants of Wealthy Old Family Found Almost Starved.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 22.—Although a descendant of the Wyckoffs and Van Brunts of Kings County and kin to some of Brooklyn's millionaires, Van Brunt Wyckoff, his wife and six children are to-day practically paupers, without a home or money sufficient to purchase common food. After living for a month with a family almost as poor as themselves, Mrs. Wyckoff and her baby, 3 months old, are being cared for now in the Flatbush Avenue Hospital. The other five children are in the care of the Children's Society, while the husband and father is being looked after by Nelson Wilbur of Bath Beach, who will try and obtain work for him.

Several members of the families of the Wyckoffs and Van Brunts are millionaires as a result of huge grants of land made by the Dutch Colonial Government of the New Netherlands. These grants included tracts in old Brooklyn, Gravesend and elsewhere in Kings County. The prominence of the Van Brunts and Wyckoffs in Brooklyn caused streets to be named after them, and their real estate possessions at one time were so numerous that most of the descendants might be millionaires to-day had all the property been retained in the families.

Van Brunt Wyckoff is 48 years old, and his wife, Theresa, 40 years old. The children range from 13 years to 5 months. The father, until ten days ago, was employed as driver of an ice wagon. He lived in a modest little house at Eighteenth avenue and Cropsey avenue. When the month's rent, $8, became due, two days after Wyckoff left his job, he was unable to pay the landlord and was evicted. Mrs. Kbld, a neighbor, with little too much for her family, gave the Wyckoffs shelter until Monday, when it became impossible for her to harbor them longer.

Father, mother and the six little children, late on Monday night, were found by Policeman Henry O'Connell in a lot in Eighteenth avenue. The children were crying with hunger. The family had not tasted food in thirty-six hours. They were taken to the Nineteenth Avenue Police Station, where Wyckoff told his story.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Apple Dumpling season opens Monday, September 24, at he Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

The Schoolgirl's Allowance.

Shoes and gloves are important items to every schoolgirl, not to mention ribbons. They may be made to cost a good deal of money, but if care is taken in choosing them there is no reason why they should be expensive. It is never too soon for a girl to know how to manage her own spending money. One of the best things is to have her begin with an allowance for these same articles. In wearing ribbons around the throat and waist, as is now the fashion, of course a good deal of material can be done away with, especially if a girl is at all careless; but if she has to buy her own ribbons she will soon learn to be a little more careful and to buy judiciously. Five dollars a month is a liberal allowance for gloves and ribbons, and even shoes can, with economy, be bought out of this, although shoes are now expensive. It is not necessary to buy shoes every month, so some months there will be left $5 for gloves and ribbons alone. Half that sum has been found possible for a girl to get along with and look well, and at the same time she is learning habits of economy.

The gloves for school wear should be of the heavy gray Suede or chamois, or castor kid. The latter is stronger than the former, and there are woolen gloves that look quite smart enough, unless a girl lives in a city where she is required to dress more elaborately. Wearing white kid gloves with dark cloth suits is an absurd fashion for any girl, and could not be attempted by one who has to be at all economical.—Harper's Bazar.

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Mr. H. H. Wagoner, administrator of the estate of the late firm of Smithers & Wagoner, will settle all claims pertaining to said partnership estate at their old office, 1127 Olive st.

DEATHS.

BISCHOFF—On Friday, September 21, 1900, at 11 o'clock p. m., Henry J. Bischoff, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bischoff (nee Schrader), and our dear father, after a lingering illness, at the age of 42 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, September 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2811 Cass avenue, to the Missouri Crematory.

Deceased was a member of Hiasha Lodge, No. 409, A. F. & A. M., St. Louis Plattdeutsche Club, Social Turnverein and Bondsecretär.

LAMPERT—On Thursday, September 20, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Esther Lampert, aged 74 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2932 Pine street, Sunday, September 23, at 9:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

New York and Detroit, Mich., papers please copy.

TOMLINSON—On Friday, September 21, 1900, at 1 p. m., at San Antonio, Tex., Georgia M. Tomlinson (nee Burke), beloved wife of J. J. Tomlinson, master mechanic Mexican Northern Railway, and sister of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Marshall, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral at her home in San Antonio, Tex., Sunday.

Mobile, Ala., papers please note.

For other Death Notices, see Page Two Part One.

CORPORATIONS MAY TAKE FAIR STOCK.

Committees of World's Fair Workers Able to Set at Rest All Questions.

PREPARATIONS FOR CANVASS.

Messrs. Francis and Thompson Expected Home To-Morrow—Arkansas and Oregon Are Lending Their Aid.

One of the points that have been raised very often about the World's Fair enterprise is whether corporations have the right to subscribe to stock in the Fair.

In many cases where corporations have wished to aid the Fair the subscriptions have been made in the name of some one or more of the principal stockholders. The question is now satisfactorily answered by a quotation from the act of the State Legislature which authorized the Fair.

Reports from the World's Fair headquarters indicate a promising condition of affairs, one of the most favorable indications being the interest taken in the Fair by States of the Louisiana Purchase.

In the last week letters were received from Oregon City, Ore., in which suggestions for the Fair were offered, while the work done by the citizens of Arkansas has been especially noteworthy.

The success of the final canvass is confidently looked for among the members of the committee who have returned to business ahead of their colleagues. Governor Francis and William H. Thompson, chairmen of the two most active committees, are expected home to-morrow.

Mr. Thompson has been in constant communication with the office, and has not overlooked the urgency of completing the popular subscription. His wishes and suggestions in the matter of mapping out details in order to save time have been carefully attended to, and, if practicable, there will be a conference to-morrow at which plans will be made for an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee, with a view of closing up the work before the election.

Volunteers for Canvassing.

In the last week volunteers without number signified their willingness and anxiety to bear their share of the burden, and it is expected that the first step taken will be to secure promises in writing from a large number of volunteers and workers to devote at least three or four hours daily to the work until completed. Some very large subscriptions are looked for immediately from corporations, and in connection with these subscriptions it is important to state that it will be explained by the group chairmen and their assistants.

The impression has prevailed in several quarters that it is illegal for a corporation to subscribe to stock in any other corporation, and so careful have some subscribers been that they have made their subscription in the name of prominent officers instead of over their corporate seal. This difficulty was met last week when the Legislature was asked to pass an act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of inaugurating and holding national, international, or world's fairs. The act which was passed at the last session authorizes the formation of companies for this purpose, with capital stock not to exceed $20,000,000, and its concluding clause (section 1559) reads "Any corporation now or hereafter doing business in this State is hereby authorized and empowered by vote of a majority of its Board of Directors to subscribe to the stock of any company organized under the provisions of this article, whenever in the judgment of such Board of Directors it is to the interest of the corporation to do so."

This section legalizes all subscriptions made by duly qualified officers of corporations and disposes of an argument which has been advanced in several cases against signing. Another clause in this enabling act, which has also been largely lost sight of, is of great importance as tending to prevent any possible combination on the part of holders of valuable sites to secure extravagant prices from the World's Fair corporation. Section 1551 gives companies formed under the act the right to condemn lands or other property, or any interest therein, for any use within the scope of the organization. The Legislation Committee, of which Mr. Fred Lehmann is chairman, and the Legal Committee, of which Mr. James L. Blair is chairman, have both given most careful attention to the legal phases of the movement, and it is believed that nothing has been overlooked in the way of precautionary details. At the present time the Legal Committee is carefully considering important suggestion submitted to it, looking to the securing of good streets prior to 1904, without unduly burdening property holders or others.

Example of Some Corporations.

Confidence in the success of the movement has been demonstrated in a variety of ways. One large manufacturing house has just got out a new and expensive catalogue, which it calls its "World's Fair Catalogue," explaining that the object is to have all references to the catalogue remarked for the next two years. Much favorable comment was caused by the action of another large manufacturing establishment in allowing its force sufficient time to register in a body and to enable them to carry to the City Hall a banner announcing that they were registering in order to qualify themselves to vote for the World's Fair appropriation. The committees have appealed to other manufacturers and employers of labor to follow this example, believing that the influence would be exceedingly valuable.

Secretary Cox received last week from Paris complete catalogues of the American exhibitors, and it is proposed to open up communications with all of these at once. The number is very large, and in itself will form a nucleus for a very fine body of home exhibitors. The question has been raised from time to time as to whether Oregon was really a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and several books have been written to prove both, that it was and that it was not. In Oregon no such doubt exists. A communication received yesterday from Oregon City furnishes considerable information of value, and suggests that one feature of the Exposition should be a permanent historical building, containing everything obtainable of historic interest. The letter concludes with this sentence: "You know that Oregon and all the Northwest feels a personal interest in the success of this historical celebration that so closely concerns their own past."

In State within the Purchase has shown more determined effort on behalf of the World's Fair than Arkansas. Its real estate agents have held meetings in different parts of the State to push matters and to create a sentiment in favor of a liberal appropriation by the Legislature for an Arkansas State exhibit. Each of the delegations to Washington has been aided by prominent Arkansas citizens, whose work at the national capital was conspicuously able. A visit early next month to St. Louis of about seventy-five members of the Arkansas Press Association is largely in furtherance of this enthusiasm on behalf of the World's Fair. The local committees, in conjunction with the Business Men's League, are in communication with the president of the association, and will provide suitable entertainment for them while they are the guests of St. Louis.

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The fireplace, as we all know, must be the center of interest in a room, representing, as it does, the gathering place for a family. The mantel is part of the fireplace, and generally gives the keynote to the room. When it is architecturally good, as in this instance, it must be treated with more or less formality. The ornaments which go on it should be those which in themselves are interesting, on which the eye can rest with satisfaction when it travels up from the blaze beneath. Little gewgaws and knickknacks have no place on it. Dignity, simplicity, and reserve must, together with the beautiful, be suggested in every detail.

When a mantel shelf is low, low enough to support an elbow, and when it comes over a grate, it can often be treated in a much more informal manner, and be made to enter into the daily life of the householder, as it were.—Harper's Bazar.

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NEXT SUNDAY—Chauncey Olcott.

THE WEEK'S STAGE.

Bills Now in Prospect Are Here Summarized.

(For additional Review and Gossip see the Magazine.)

Comedy will be in evidence at the Olympic this week, beginning with the performance to-morrow night, when Daniel Frohman's stock Company will appear in "The Maneuvers of Jane." This play will be given the first half of the week. "The Ambassador" having a single performance Thursday night and "Wheels Within Wheels" filling out the engagement. These plays are new to St. Louis audiences. The company is composed of thirty-two persons and is declared to be stronger now than at any time in the fourteen years of its existence. Gorgeous gowns are to be seen, it is said.

"Quo Vadis" comes to the Olympic next week.

The second week of the present season at the Century Theater will see the return of the musical comedy "A Runaway Girl." The announcement announces that the scenery and costumes for this production are new and that the cast is strengthened since last year. The important comedy role, the part of Flipper, is assumed this season by Mr. Arthur Dunn. Miss Celeste Wynne plays Winifred Grey.

Following "A Runaway Girl," Mr. Chauncey Olcott will appear at the pretty Olive street theater.

Visitors to St. Louis in Fair Week will have an opportunity to visit the Odeon. As an opening to the local musical season the management has arranged for a series of ten concerts and recitals on the great organ, under the direction of Professor Alfred G. Robyn, who will be assisted by local talent. The first concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, September 30, and there will be concerts on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and afternoon concerts on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, the series concluding with an afternoon concert on Sunday, October 7. The programme will be popular in character and the price of admission also in accordance therewith. It is the intention of the management to make the Odeon the home of music in St. Louis, and if the series of concerts above mentioned meets with favor others will be given throughout the winter.

The bill at the Columbia changes to-morrow. Fifteen new faces will replace those in view in the last seven days. The stars of the new aggregation are the four Cohans. They will present a thirty-five-minute farce called "Money to Burn." Yorke and Adams and Zeno, Carl and Zeno have good places on the programme. The Olympia quartet will offer a musical comedy on the military order. Others on the programme are Maude Caswell and Arthur Arnold, Falke and Semon, Ramza and Arno, John Kernell, Frank and Lillian Smith, the Doerge Sisters, Amaro, Manley and Rose and Bob Branigan.

"The Great Ruby," a play brought to this country by the late Augustin Daly, will be the opening attraction at the Imperial for the matinee to-day. While an English melodrama, the play itself is consistent in dramatic development and coherent in story. Many of the costumes, uniforms, draperies and settings will be the same as those used in the original production in New York, where the play ran for 125 nights. Miss Grace Scott, known to St. Louis theater-goers, is one of the company, and Miss Maude Odell is the leading lady.

With the matinee to-day at the Grand Opera-house Manager Garen will present "At Piney Ridge," one of the pretty comedy dramas of last season. The leading role will be taken by the author, Mr. David Higgins, assisted by Miss Georgia Waldron and others of the old company. Scenery for the play is arranged from pictures taken in the East Tennessee mountains in the summer.

"Superba," spectacular pantomime, will be the Fair Week attraction at the Grand Opera-house. The Hanlon Brothers have introduced a number of new effects.

"A Homespun Heart," a melodrama, will be seen at Havlin's this week, beginning with the matinee today. Mystery and conspiracy stalk through the story of the play in quite orthodox fashion, and comedy has its turn. Live chickens will have places on the stage. The leading woman is Miss Lillian Harris, who was a member of the Grand Opera-house stock company a couple of years ago.

For the matinee of Sunday, September 30, Havlin's will present "The World," one of the old spectacular plays.

Burlesque and vaudeville will hold the stage at the Standard this week as usual. Ed F. Rush's Bonton Burlesquers will be the principal entertainers. "The Homely Twins," by Joe H. Gates, opens the performance, and there are numerous vaudeville numbers. The evening will close with a farce, "A Jamboree," the scene of which is laid on the Midway at the Paris Exposition.

For Fair Week the Standard will present the Wood Mills High Rollers.

Colonel Hopkins's vaudeville entertainment at Music Hall continues to please Exposition patrons. The trained animals, which have been the feature of the past week, have elicited much interest and curiosity.

TRICKY PAIR OF BOYS.

Youngsters Tell a Mournful Story and Fool Kind People.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 22.—Two small and dirty boys rang the bell of No. 24 Irving place last Monday night, and Mrs. Mary Wilson came to the door to look them over.

"We ain't got no mother nor father," said one of the boys, sobbing, "and we ain't had nothin' to eat for a long time!"

"Yes, we're hungry! We're twins!" sobbed the other.

Mrs. Wilson was glad to be of service to the youngsters. She expressed her sorrow, and, after having introduced them to the bathroom, she gave them a dainty little supper. After telling the kind Mrs. Wilson a long story of their troubles—which were of the Galveston hurricane order—the boys were put to bed. Yesterday Mrs. Wilson informed the Gerry Society that she had two homeless boys. Tom Moore, one of the Gerry agents, found the "twins" still abed. He recognized the pair at once.

"Them ain't no more twins than I be, Missus," said the Gerry man. "Them's fake twins. I know 'em!" The agent threw back the sheets, dragged both lads out and made them dress. When they saw him they laughed and admitted to Mrs. Wilson that they had imposed on her. The good woman said she had never before experienced such small specimens of depravity.

The boys proved to be Arthur Massey, 10 years old, and "Tom ole" McGrath, 13 years old, of No. 129 Seventh avenue, two well-known incorrigibles. They had worked the "twin" game scores of times and had spent most of the summer about the seaside resorts, where impressionable people gave them money and shelter. Magistrate Olmsted sent the boys to the Gerry Society until to-morrow, when he will have them in Yorkville Court. Their parents also will be seen, and an effort made to give the boys better care. They are exceptionally bright and would pass anywhere for twins.

WOMEN WIN AN ELECTION.

Gentler Sex Get Big Appropriation for a School-House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Weehawken, N. J., Sept. 22.—An appropriation of $30,000 for a school is no small matter for a municipality like Weehawken, and the question wrought up the residents to an unwonted state of excitement. The residents of the park section were heartily in favor of it, but the other sections of the town were opposed to such a costly structure, and it looked as if the proposition would be defeated when the women, who, under the law, are entitled to vote, decided to take a hand in the fight.

The women of Highwood Park organized a Women's Citizens' Committee Saturday night to provide carriages to convey voters to and from the polls. This action was in line with that followed a year ago, when the $8,000 appropriation for the lot was voted upon. The women voted that day and they defeated the men, who were opposed to the plan.

The interest awakened in the voting that day caused the people to start a movement for the erection of a building, and it was only a comparatively short time before the Board of Education appointed a committee to look into the matter of high schools. A building to cost about $50,000 was at first thought to be about right. The committee inspected many buildings, traveled through New Jersey, visited towns in New York and finally went on a trip to Connecticut and Massachusetts. When the committeemen returned home and compared notes, it was the general opinion that the high school building just completed at Glen Ridge, N. J., was the kind needed to meet the demands of Weehawken.

The women yesterday turned out almost to the last one, with the result that the proposition, despite opposition, went through with a majority in its favor of nearly 500 votes in a total of 650.

TOO BRAVE TO DIE.

Brakeman Bound Up His Leg, Cut Off by Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Sept. 22.—If ever a man deserved to live, it is William L. Eaton, an Erie trainman, of Matamoras, Pa.

He was brakeman on an extra eastbound freight train near Ramseys when a sudden lurch of the train threw him from the top of the car on which he stood. The wheels passed over his right leg, severing it just above the ankle, and lacerated his left foot. The train went on, the crew not knowing of the accident.

For a moment Eaton lay stunned. He felt no pain from the severed leg. But casually putting down his hand he realized that an artery had been severed, and that he was bleeding to death.

To draw his big bandanna handkerchief was the work of an instant. He tore it into shreds, and binding the strands about the stump from which the blood was spurting, wound his big jackknife in it and twisting it stopped the flow of blood. It made a perfect tourniquet.

Eaton crawled about and picked up the means of building a small fire, and with this to keep him warm, he sat in the silent night and waited until he saw the headlight of Conductor Cassidy's freight train, when he signaled it to stop.

The nerty trainman was taken to Jersey City, where the leg was amputated higher up. The surgeons say he will live, that he is not made of the dying stuff.

SCALDED A SNAKE.

Heroic Mrs. Brown Did This and Then Fainted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 22.—After attesting her courage by killing a big black snake yesterday, Mrs. Everett Brown showed her womanhood by promptly fainting.

The snake measured nearly six feet in length. It crawled into Mrs. Brown's kitchen, where her children were at play. Their cries of terror brought her to the scene. She found the reptile gliding between the legs of the baby, who, too frightened to move, stood still in the middle of the floor.

With great presence of mind, Mrs. Brown walked slowly to the stove, where a kettle of water was boiling, and poured the scalding fluid over the snake. It died almost immediately. Then Mrs. Brown lost consciousness. To-day her friends are congratulating her as a heroine.

Building the East River Bridge.

The caissons for this bridge are essentially very large rectangular bottomless boxes, with air-tight wooden sides, which were sunk to the required position on the river bottom by means of stone and concrete built on top. Through each caisson vertical steel cylinders or shafts were carried up above the surface of the water, and terminated in small chambers called air-locks, each having one outside door and one door into the shaft, both air-tight. After the caisson was sunk powerful engines forced the air into the caisson until it expelled all the water, then men entered the air-lock, closed the outer door, and opened the shaft door, descended to the caisson. Emerging, they entered the air-lock and first closed the shaft door, after which the outer door of the lock could be opened without permitting the air in the caisson to escape. Both doors of an air-lock were never opened simultaneously. Similarly materials could be passed in and out of the caissons through other locks and shafts with quick-opening doors.

The 72x99-foot Brooklyn north caisson is fifty-three feet high, with double walls and roof of solid 12x12-inch planed timber, strongly bolted together, and sheathed with heavy plank. The joints between the timbers are thoroughly caulked with oakum and pitch, and the vertical outside corners are bound with heavy iron plates. The space, seven feet high, below the deck or roof, is called the working-chamber, and is traversed by several solid bulkhead walls of heavy timber. All of the caissons were partly built on shore and launched like ships. One of them weighing 900 tons was towed to position, and a heavy wall of piles was built partly around it to protect it from the violent tidal current, and the sides were extended up to the required height. It was then filled with concrete above the roof of the working-chamber and inside walls, which, as they gradually sank, were further extended by sections of water-tight timber cofferdams that were secured to the caisson by iron loops and wedges in such a manner that after the work was completed a diver could go down outside and easily detach them, and allow the timber to float off and be recovered.—Harper's Weekly.

Season of Buckles.

Apparently this is to be a season of buckles. They are steadily growing larger and more popular and are much more beautiful, from an artistic point of view, than ever before. Antique designs are first favorites, particularly the Egyptian in dull metal and opaque stones. This fad for the odd and the antique extends through all the field of jewelry and the demand is bringing some work that is wonderfully beautiful and original.

Long chains are still popular, but they are hung with odd pendants and charms. Turquoise matrix is much used in this kind of jewelry, and an opaque stone of malachite green is also a favorite. Fresh water pearls in their irregular shapes lend themselves readily to odd and original designs, and make particularly attractive pendants or drops on curiously wrought chains of gold.

Democrats Plan Their Campaign.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met in Edwardsville yesterday afternoon to map out plans for the campaign. Those present were: Chairman Judge William H. Krome of Edwardsville, George C. Schoettle of Collinsville, F. C. Kuhnen of Highland, W. C. Lowry, J. S. Chase of Venice, H. F. Cramer of Alton, and J. C. Campbell of Upper Alton.

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Democratic voters of the various wards shall meet at the following places, and the following members of the committee have been designated by the subcommittee to call said meetings to order, in their respective wards, and to publish said call.

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