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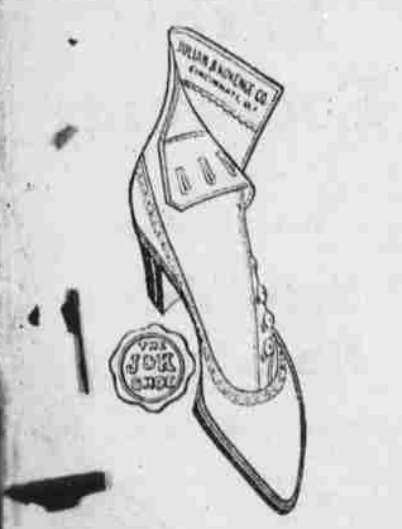
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CONSCIOUS ANAESTHIA

Bloodless and Painless Method Announced by Boston Doctor.

Most Delicate Operations May Be Performed Without Discomfort to the Patient, Who During It All is Conscious—Useful in Cases That Prohibit the Use of Ether and Chloroform—Differs From Recently Tried Method of Dr. Joseph.

In the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal announcement is made of the discovery by Dr. John J. Hurley of that city of a new method of producing conscious anaesthesia, both bloodless and painless, in human beings, which promises a world-wide revolution in surgery, especially that of the brain and head.
The most delicate operations may be performed, he claims, on the brain and any part of the head, the eyes, the ear, the nose and throat with absolutely no discomfort to the patient, who during it all is conscious.
On no occasion, says Dr. Hurley, was any interference necessary after starting the patient under his new anaesthesia, save giving the patient some strong black coffee to sip or a cigar to smoke if the patient wishes it for distraction.
He claims that the new method will be of greatest use in cases of patients suffering from diseases that prohibit the use of ether and chloroform, such as consumption, acute lung affections, diabetes and nephritis.
His method consists of an injection of a solution of cocaine, adrenalin and salt solution, beneath the periosteum, a delicate membrane covering the bones of the body.
The doctor's discovery has been demonstrated and accepted at the Massachusetts eye and ear infirmary.
The patient was a woman 40 years of age, who was admitted to the hospital for the removal of the ossicles of the ear, a particularly trying and delicate operation. Dr. E. A. Crockett, a Boston aurist, performed the operation, after Dr. Hurley had anaesthetized. The operation was absolutely painless and bloodless, says the doctor.

GRAFTERS BEAT RAILROAD
Penny Said to Have Lost \$500,000 a Year Through Councilmen.
That the Pennsylvania railroad was being beaten out of \$500,000 per year by Pittsburg councilmen alone through passes some years ago started the agitation which resulted later in laws against the issuing of transportation by any railroad. The Pennsylvania made the claim that it was losing \$500,000 per annum throughout its system on the issuing of passes, and one-tenth of this was charged up to Pittsburg. It developed now that some of the grafting councilmen who are now in trouble made thousands of dollars yearly through the sale of passes.
One Sunday before Easter Pittsburg councilmen sold 840 passes from Pittsburg to Atlantic City and return. The last straw was laid on the back of the railroad when a heavy night train ran from Pittsburg to Philadelphia with every berth occupied and the smoking car filled, yet when cash was counted it was found that only five on the entire train had paid fare.

GOOD WHEAT CROP
Officials Say Output Will Exceed That of Last Year.
"Pennsylvania farmers sowed 100,000 acres more than usual in wheat last year and the winter was very favorable for the crop," said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, after a study of state reports.
"The reports I have at hand come from every county in the state and indicate that the wheat crop should be excellent. The winter was one of the most favorable in 20 years for the preservation of wheat, as the snows were deep and prolonged. Even this month, which is generally the most disastrous of the whole year for wheat, has been ideal. I think it is the most favorable March for wheat I have ever known."

INSURANCE OF MINORS
Cannot Be Done by Assessment Companies Under the Insurance Law.
In an opinion State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss is advised by Attorney General O'Malley that assessment life and casualty insurance associations doing business under the insurance law cannot insure the lives of minors.
This opinion was called for because of the contention raised by counsel of an assessment association that section 55 of the insurance law, amended by chapter 437 of the laws of 1902, should be construed to admit of these associations insuring the lives of persons of the age of 15 years and upwards. In holding that such construction of the statute is wrong the attorney general reaffirms former rulings.

Operators to Receive Increase.
Cincinnati, March 29.—The board of arbitration which has in hand the controversy between the Big Four railway and its telegraph operators reached an agreement today. The operators shall receive an increase in wages amounting in the aggregate to \$3,400 a month.

NEW ROAD INTO PITTSBURG
Pittsburg and Shawmut to Connect With the Pennsylvania at Freeport.
The Pittsburg and Shawmut is to enter Pittsburg, according to official announcement. President Tait says that the company has been approached by other railroad people offering it favorable traffic arrangements by which the new road may enter the industrial center of Pittsburg.
The Pittsburg and Shawmut is constructing about 100 miles of road from Hyde, Elk county, to Brockwayville and Knoxville and to connect with the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Freeport.

15 LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Explosion From Ignition of Benzine Fumes by Cigar Lighter.

Twelve women and three men lost their lives in a fire in the L. Fish Furniture company store at Nine-street and Wabash avenue, Chicago. Twelve bodies were recovered by the firemen. Seventeen persons were known to have been on the fatal sixth floor. Only two are known to have been rescued. Three are still unaccounted for.

Seven bodies were found in the southeast corner of the sixth floor. The bodies were not far from the front windows, showing that the victims had made a vain attempt to reach safety by means of the windows.
Minor W. Bell, one of the department managers of the company, and H. M. Mitchell, auditor of the firm and a brother-in-law of Isaac Fish, were burned to death in an effort to save the girls. Both of them were in places of safety when they heard the cries of the girls on the top floor. With no concern for themselves they ran up the burning stairs and perished with the girls.
Leo Stocker, an employe of the firm, was arrested by Detective Horn in the crowd of spectators while the fire was still burning. He said that he was with a small electric cigar lighter with him on the fourth floor. The device was lighted and ignited the fumes of six gallons of benzine near him, causing a terrific explosion and starting the fire.

TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY

Plan to Introduce Many African Animals into America.

One means of solving the problem of food supply as suggested to congress is to introduce the eland, the springbok, the trekbok, the dik-dik, the koo-doo, the giraffe and other African animals into America. Captain Fritz Duquesne, a Boer, Dr. W. H. Erwin of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture and Major Burnham, who has spent years in Africa and accompanied ex-President Roosevelt on some of his hunts, appeared before the house committee on agriculture in favor of the Broussard wild and domestic animals into the United States.
The bill contemplates the importation of animals whose habitation is similar to government reservations and other unoccupied lands in this country. All of the witnesses declared that many of the animals of Africa could easily be raised in this country.

WEALTHY PULLMAN PORTER

Had No Difficulty in Furnishing Bond For Speeding His Auto.

How much the Pullman porter receives in tips was dimly to be surmised in the West side police court last week in New York when Eugene Debnan, a negro of 322 Mott avenue, the Bronx, came up before Magistrate Corrigan for speeding an automobile. The magistrate wanted to know whose automobile it was.
"It's mah own car," replied Debnan. He told the astonished judge that he was a Pullman car porter on the New York and New Haven road between New York and Boston.
"No doubt you will be able to furnish this bond," said the court as he signed the paper holding Debnan in \$100 for trial.
"Ah shurly can," and he beckoned another man. The other man said he was Edward Warren, real estate dealer, of 49 West 134th street. Warren offered his house, worth he said \$10,000, as surety and Debnan walked out and motored away.

PROGRESS IN PHILIPPINES

Natural Resources in the Islands Being Developed in Scientific Manner.

Speaking of his trip around the world to callers at Indianapolis former Vice President Fairbanks said that the most surprising thing he met was the improvements that have been made in the Philippines.
"Nobody can imagine," he said, "what has been accomplished there under American occupation. The educational department is established on very broad lines. There are 500,000 boys and girls in the public schools out of a population of 7,000,000. Of course many dialects are spoken in the islands, but many of the different tribes are able to speak with each other through the medium of the English language.
"The natural resources of the islands are being developed gradually. The government is studying the natural resources in a scientific manner and the productivity of the islands may be considerably increased by the adoption of more enlightened methods."

ROCKEFELLER AT LAKEWOOD

Conspicuously Stacked in His Auto Was a Large Bundle of Golf Sticks.

Lakewood, N. J., March 29.—John D. Rockefeller and his brother-in-law, W. C. Rudd, arrived here and took quarters at the Laurel House. The Standard Oil magnate made the run from New York city in a large automobile and made excellent time over the good roads of New Jersey. Conspicuously stacked in his automobile was a large bundle of golf sticks, indicating without any doubt the motive which brought Mr. Rockefeller to this resort.
He owns an estate here of over 500 acres. It was formerly the grounds of the well-known Country club of Lakewood, who on their removal to their present territory sold their old grounds to Mr. Rockefeller.

BRACKETT MENTIONED

Frequently In Some of William M. Buckley's Letters.

Had Not Even Permitted Strike Bills to Be Introduced, Buckley Wrote Sheldon in Explaining His Bill—In One Letter Suggested the Prussian Life Give Him Annual Retainer, Saying the Work Would Not Be Undertaken by a Reputable Lawyer.

New York, March 29.—The name of State Senator Edward T. Brackett was mentioned with great frequency at the fire insurance investigation when Superintendent Hotchkiss tried to find out from William M. Buckley, the legislative agent for some of the insurance companies at Albany in 1903 and 1904, if Senator Brackett was not the person referred to in some correspondence that was read as "our friend Senator B.," "the Saratoga party" and "our Saratoga friend."

To Help Friends' Campaign Fund. Buckley had a little trouble beating Senator Brackett's resolution introduced in the session of 1903 directing the investigation of fire insurance rates in this state. The letters read covered the session of 1904. That year Mr. Buckley wanted \$1,500 from George R. Sheldon, president of the Phenix and the chairman of the law and legislative committee of the New York board of underwriters, to help the campaign fund of "our friend in the Saratoga district."

Mr. Sheldon had suggested after the 1904 session was out of the way, that instead of going on as they had and waiting for the legislators to get together, it would be a good plan to aid things a little in the fall election of that year in some of the senatorial districts.

Buckley did not approve of this plan very much because, he said, "our friends forget they had been helped when the crisis comes." He said he thought it was better to withhold, and later it seems he thought it advisable to do something for "our friend in the Saratoga district." Sheldon was only able to send up \$500, and Buckley sent this back because he said it would not be appreciated. Buckley would not admit that "our friend Senator B." was Senator Brackett.

The letters read seemed to show that while Buckley was not kept quite as busy fixing things for his insurance clients up at Albany in 1904 as he was the previous year, he nevertheless sent in a much bigger bill, charging Mr. Sheldon and the people associated with him \$15,000. The bill was so big that it kicked up quite a row. He had not even permitted strike bills to be introduced, Buckley said, in one letter explaining his bill.
One of the bills which Buckley attended to that session was introduced by Louis Bedell, Odell's assemblyman from Orange. It was adverse to the interests of some of the foreign companies and Buckley reported he had it defeated in the senate. An anti-compact bill of Assemblyman Nye was also put to sleep.

Travellers Paid \$21,400 in 1903. Sheldon apparently helped Buckley to put through the Grady reinsurance bill, which the other companies represented on Sheldon's own committee opposed, Sheldon even going as far as to write to Odell in favor of it.
William Grossmith, general counsel of the Travellers' Insurance company of Hartford, testified that his company had paid Buckley a total of \$21,400 in 1903, to put through a bill to which nearly all the other accident companies were bitterly opposed.
Buckley in one letter suggested it would be a good thing for the Prussian Life Insurance company to give him an annual retainer.

In this letter he said: "I think that it is only fair that the admission of the company should be at least \$12,000 and thereafter a permanent retainer of \$1,000 a year. Of course this is not half what it would cost any one else, and as you know it would not under the circumstances be taken up by any reputable lawyer."
Mr. Buckley admitted that he had received \$3,000 from the Prussian Life from the time it sought admission until 1907. In reference to the \$21,400 from the Travellers, Buckley said he was not sure that he got it despite testimony to that effect.
Buckley said that he had kept no books of any kind and had thrown away all his old check books.

GOATS TO PROTECT SHEEP

President Mellen Has Bought a Dozen to Act as Guards For His Thoroughbreds.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 29.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven road has bought a dozen Angora goats to act as guardians for his herd of 600 thoroughbred sheep on his Stockbridge farm.
Mr. Mellen found that Peter J. Tyre of Lenoxdale had goats no dog dared approach. He bought the lot and has turned them out with his sheep. Mr. Mellen believes the goats will take care of the sheep without a herder. Nearly every Berkshire farmer has given up raising sheep because of attacks on them by vicious dogs.

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MAYOR NATHAN TO DINE ROOSEVELT.

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AGED VETERAN GONE

Fought Indians and Mexicans and Was In Arsenal Explosion.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Alexander McBride, aged 91, a widely known resident of Lawrenceville, died at his home, 4612 Carleton street. Mr. McBride was stricken with pneumonia, from which effects he never fully recovered.

Mr. McBride was master laborer-in-charge at the Arsenal when the explosion occurred Sept. 17, 1862, and lost a daughter in that catastrophe, but served the government there until March, 1865. He was born at Crookston, County Tyrone, Ireland, April 13, 1819, and early in life learned the cooper's trade. He came to America in 1839, enlisted in the United States army and served as a soldier at the Detroit barracks until July, 1844. He was married to Veronica Snyder June 13, 1844, who died in 1885.

Mr. McBride was a soldier and saw service during the Mexican war and during the civil war was stationed at the Allegheny arsenal. He made and used the first fireworks seen in this city, took the Father Mathew total abstinence pledge in 1842 and was one of the three known residents of the Lawrenceville section to have a Father Mathew medal, this having been sent him from Ireland by his mother. Mr. McBride was a member of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial society.

PRINCETON SENIOR DISAPPEARED

Was Found to Have Gone to Europe as a Stowaway.

Watertown, N. Y., March 29.—Walter H. Camp, a prominent banker of this city, today received a cablegram from the United States consul at Cherbourg saying that his son Sewell, a senior in Princeton university, who suddenly disappeared from there, had arrived in Cherbourg.
Mr. Camp denies the story told by the son that he and the family had quarreled and that was the cause of his going to Europe as a stowaway on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

On the contrary, the father and sister of the young man, who is 21, say that letters had passed between them almost every day up to the middle of last week and that in the last letter the son said he expected to be home for Easter.

Immediately upon the receipt of the cablegram Mr. Camp cabled the consul sufficient money and told him to start the boy for home at once.
For several days the Camp family have been sending messages all over the country in an effort to locate the son. The family scout a report the boy attempted to commit suicide.

ANOTHER ERUPTION AT ETNA

People in Villages on Mountside Are Again Greatly Excited.

Catania, March 29.—There has been another vigorous eruption of Mount Etna which has set the streams of lava in motion through the Fra Diavolo district. It has also set in quicker motion the stream which is advancing on Mount Fusara and the one that is threatening San Leo. Loud rumblings are now heard and the people in the villages and hamlets on the mountainside are again greatly excited.

Naples, March 29.—Five columns of white smoke, which is composed of volcanic gases and vapors are issuing from Mount Vesuvius. These are ascribed to fumaroles and are not regarded as symptoms of volcanic activity. They are not connected with the eruption of Mount Etna, which is gradually subsiding.

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THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Ink bottles and other missiles were thrown during a stormy scene in the Hungarian chamber of deputies.

Chief Constructor Capps of the navy obtains British admiralty secrets concerning the use of oil as fuel for warships.

In a night session the Allegheny county grand jury, at Pittsburg, returns "graft" indictments against forty councilmen and one time councilman.
Mayor Gaynor of New York city issues an order directing the police to stop recording for the rogues' gallery of persons not yet convicted of crime.
It is now a misdemeanor for any woman to wear a long hat pin in public places in Chicago. Any woman caught wearing one is liable to arrest and a fine of \$50.

Thursday.

Conscription is to be introduced in China, according to a Berlin dispatch.
Mr. Roosevelt spends a day viewing the tombs of the Pharaohs at Luxor, Egypt.

James A. Patten orders newspaper men from his office in a huff on his return from abroad to Chicago.

The president passed a busy day in New York, ending with an address at the dinner of the American Peace and Arbitration league.

Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, is elected representative from the Fourteenth Massachusetts district, defeating William R. Buchanan, Republican.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan's name is brought into fire insurance inquiry by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty company.
Without debate the New York senate passed the Dana concurrent resolution increasing the governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Friday.

Bills to raise or remove the wreck of the Maine and to protect the United States uniforms passed the house.

Counsel for Senator Conger, summing up in the Aldis case, declares the accusing senator has committed political and social suicide.

The Norwegian freight steamer Dixie bound for a Scotland port capsized in the mouth of the Elbe during a severe storm. The crew of 15 persons was drowned.

William Brand, one time president of Pittsburg common councils, reveals the full extent of the "graft" conspiracy of which he was the head and for which he is serving a prison term.

Mrs. Slouem, wife of Major Slouem of the Seventh cavalry, inspector general of the department of the East, is killed, and Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., seriously injured in an automobile accident in Washington.

Saturday.

Joseph Chudaba, a young furniture mover, is dead of glanders in Bellevue hospital, New York.

Pittsburg detectives take measures to prevent the flight of men implicated in the municipal graft scandals.

The Democratic caucus elects Representatives Clark, Underwood, Fitzgerald and Dixon members of the rules committee.

Mayor Gaynor received several applications for the position held by Magistrate Daniel E. Finn, which pays \$7,000 a year, and is so incensed by the "indecent haste" of these office seekers that he throws their applications into the waste basket.

Monday.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors in New York increased the price of meat dishes 10 per cent today.

Conference in Washington results in agreement to so modify tariff restrictions as to avert threatened trade war with Canada.

President Taft presents to Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton a gold medal awarded to the Antarctic explorer by the National Geographic society.

John McLucky, who was one of the leaders in the Homestead strike of 1902 and has been missing for 17 years, is in an Arizona asylum for the insane.

Representative Hobson, in arguing for four new battleships, declares that now any European nation could land an army of 100,000 men and in two weeks destroy New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington.

Tuesday.

Legislation for government control of wireless telegraphy is to be reported in the house.

Suggestion of Asher Hinds as a successor to Speaker Cannon stirs both "insurgents" and Democrats.

J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, in an interview in Galveston blames the farmers for high prices.

More earthquakes are feared in Sicily owing to the eruption of Mount Etna, and Mount Vesuvius is also in eruption.
The interstate commerce commission ordered the lake and rail rates on four from Minneapolis to New York and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 24 cents per 100 pounds to 21½ cents beginning May 10.

PROBING DEEP

Hotchkiss, Investigator of Insurance Graft, and B. B. Odell.



CENTRAL SWITCHMEN

Offered Same Rate as That Granted in Chicago Yards by Federal Arbitrators.

New York, March 29.—The conference under the grievance committee of the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central lines east of Buffalo and Assistant Superintendent P. E. Crowley, representing the railroad, came to an end when Mr. Crowley announced that the demands of the men for an increase of 8 to 64 per cent in wages would not be granted.

On behalf of the railroad Mr. Crowley submitted a proposition of an increase of from 8 to 25 per cent to conductors and trainmen and a flat rate of 3 cents an hour for yard switchmen. The pay of the switchmen would be the same as that recently granted the switchmen in the Chicago yards by the federal board of arbitration.

Applying the rate of increase asked for on the New York Central lines east of Buffalo would mean an increase in the yearly payroll of the company of approximately \$1,000,000. As the matter stands now nothing definite can be said as to what will come of the counter-proposition made to the men by the railroad. It will be referred to the men by the committee and a vote will be taken whether to accept it or strike. Nearly 58,000 men are involved.

Sunday Work Discontinued.

Butler, Pa., March 29.—President John M. Hansen of the Standard Steel Car company has issued orders that no Sunday work be done in the car plant or subsidiary concerns, the Butler Bolt and Rivet works, Butler Car Wheel works and the Forged Steel Wheel works. A Saturday half holiday in all departments of these plants has been granted.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

New York, March 28.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.27; futures closed higher; May \$1.23½; July \$1.17½.

CORN—No. 2 white in elevator, new, 65½c; futures closed higher; May 72c, July 74½c.

OATS—Natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 49½c; clipped white 34 to 42 lbs., 51½c.

PORK—Meas, \$27.00; family, \$