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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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LAWYERS ARRAIGNED

Patent Attorneys Alleged to Have Tampered With Affidavits.

Edwin H. Risley and His Son, Former Deputy Attorney General Everett E. Risley, Both of Utica, Charged With Fraudulently Altering Documents.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Lawyer is Highly Pleased Over the Railroad Rate Decision.



FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Fruit Growers of State Form a New Organization. A new organization was formed and officers were elected by two associations at Ithaca N. Y.

JENKS FOUND GUILTY

Cornell Student Convicted of "Rough House" in Ithaca Theater. Benjamin L. Jenks, the son of J. W. Jenks, the well-known Cornell professor and government expert, was found guilty of disorderly conduct at the Lyceum theater on the night of Feb. 4.

Cassadaga Man Drops Dead.

Truman Richardson of Cassadaga, N. Y., dropped dead in the waiting room of the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction company at Fredonia, N. Y.

New Policy at Elmira College.

President A. C. McKenzie of the Elmira, N. Y., college has announced a new policy in the college curriculum. That policy is the establishment of three new courses.

Ex-Senator Gardner Acquitted.

Former Senator Frank J. Gardner of Brookline was acquitted of the charge of offering Otto G. Foelker \$12,000 for his vote on the Hart-Agnew bills in 1908.

Bought Congress Spring Park.

Congress Spring park, one of the most famous parks in the state, was bought by Saratoga, N. Y., and will be added to the state mineral springs reservation for which the state has authorized an expenditure of \$600,000.

Ithaca Newspaper Plant Burns.

The plant of the Ithaca, New York, Chronicle and Democrat, one of the oldest weekly papers in that part of the state, was burned at an early hour Sunday morning, causing a loss of about \$10,000.

Robinson For Assembly.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of former President Roosevelt, has been in Little Falls, N. Y., several times last week running over from the family estate at Warren and to several of his friends here has announced his intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of assembly from Herkimer county this year.

PATIENT TESTIFIES

Declares Attendant George Galbraith Struck John E. Nugent at Matteawan. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 28.—John Seery, a patient at the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, in a statement made here to Assistant Attorney Edward A. Conger, declared that he saw George Galbraith, an attendant, strike John E. Nugent, the patient whose lifeless body was found on the floor of his room in the Matteawan asylum on the morning of Friday, Feb. 3.

BULLET PIERCES HIS HEART

Aged Canandaigua Business Man Kills Himself Accidentally. John Reznor, aged 68 years, business man, philanthropist and highly respected citizen of Canandaigua, N. Y., met a tragic death, when an old revolver, which he was cleaning, was discharged, and the bullet entered his heart killing him instantly.

Mr. Reznor, who had recently retired from active business, was in the office of the carriage works, which he had conducted for 34 years, when he happened to think that an old revolver, which had laid for years in the safe untouched, might be useful at the house.

STILL NO CLUE

Detectives Have Not Yet Found Trace of Mrs. Drummond's Gems. New York, Feb. 28.—The public and private detectives who were hunting for clues that might lead to the crook who got away with Mrs. Malvina Drummond's \$130,000 worth of pearls and diamonds, on board the Hamburg-American liner Amerika last Saturday night, have no clue. Mrs. Drummond is still at the Hotel Plaza with her husband.

POLICE INTERCEPT ELOPERS

Eva Dennison, 17-Year-Old Daughter of Hornell's Postmaster, Disappears With Her Aunt's Sutor. Miss Eva Dennison, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. George Dennison of Hornell, N. Y., returned home after a romantic elopement with Emil Hottinger of New York. A few months ago Hottinger advertised for a bride, and Miss Dennison's maiden aunt, it is said, answered the advertisement.

BOY SHOT DEAD IN PLAY

With a Group of Other Lads He Was Enacting "Wild West." Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—John Kelly, 15 years old, was shot and instantly killed by James Engle 10 years old, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys on a lot near their homes, in West Philadelphia.

Shepard Quits Senatorial Race.

Edward M. Shepard is out of the New York State senatorial race. He announced his withdrawal in a long letter to Montgomery Hare, who had been acting as his political manager.

Sudden Death Followed Banquet.

While returning from a banquet at Hotel Rochester in Rochester, N. Y., Margaret Cleary of Corning, N. Y., fell to the pavement with an illness from which she died a short time afterward.

THAW WRITES TO DIX

Letter Tells of Alleged Cruelties at Matteawan.

Investigation Into Alleged Harshness of Attendants at Asylum Said to Be Sufficiently Substantiated—Nugent's Case—Attendant McDonald's Discharge Urged.

Albany, Feb. 28.—Governor Dix received a letter from Harry K. Thaw last night, in which he told of alleged cruelties practiced on inmates by attendants at Matteawan. The letter was turned over to William Church Osborne, legal adviser to the Governor, who is conducting for the Governor, with Mayor Van Kesteren, the investigation of state departments.

Members of the state lunacy commission had a conference with Governor Dix and gave him a preliminary report as to their investigation into the charges of alleged cruelties practiced on inmates at Matteawan. It is stated that in their preliminary reports the commissioners told Governor Dix that they had found sufficient evidence to convince them of the truth of charges against attendant William McDonald of cruelties and harshness towards inmates.

Dr. Albert W. Ferris, president of the lunacy commission, who was present at the second autopsy on Nugent's body, reported to the governor that it was the opinion of the physicians that the condition of Nugent's heart was such that violent exercises or a struggle might have caused death.

PANAMA BANK ROBBERY

Thieves Enter Institution on Isthmus Through Tunnel Half a Block Long.

Panama, Feb. 28.—A most daring and clever robbery was perpetrated here last night, when thieves effected an entrance into the offices of the Panama Banking company by means of a tunnel which extended half a block to the bottom of the vault.

The thieves escaped in morning in a gasoline launch. The authorities are pursuing them. No blame attaches to the manager of the bank. The amount of money the robbers secured cannot be definitely ascertained.

WOULD PROHIBIT PROFANITY ON STAGE

Ordinance Now Being Considered by New York Aldermen.

New York, Feb. 28.—The board of aldermen held a hearing on proposed ordinance of Alderman Mulhearn to prevent the use of blasphemy on the stage. The ordinance was drawn up because of the frequent use of the word "damn" in one of Clyde Fitch's plays.

Mr. Mulhearn said: "I don't claim to be an angel, but when folks deliberately come on the stage with profanity I'm opposed to it. This ordinance ought to include moving pictures as well. Why, I went to a smoker in the Bronx one night and saw a picture that Costello never came across in his raids."

HUPPUGH RESIGNS

Quits State Chairmanship to Take Up Duties as Public Service Commissioner.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—John A. Mason, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, who is also secretary to Governor Dix, received a letter from Winfield A. Huppuch, resigning his position as chairman of the committee in view of his appointment as a member of the upstate public service commission. Mr. Huppuch will assume his duties as public service commissioner tomorrow, displacing John W. Carlisle of Watertown, who took office on Feb. 1 last.

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The boys have been accustomed to meet on a lot every Sunday and reproduce Wild West shows. On previous occasions they have been contented with rope lasso and ap pistols, but last night two of the older boys purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot today.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Senator Aldrich has informed President Taft that he favors approval of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

China is beginning to enforce sanitary measures to check the spread of the plague; bodies are being burned in all the infected regions.

General Navarro captured Guadalupe without fighting, according to a dispatch from El Paso, and Madero, the insurgent leader, retreated; another dispatch said that 90 rebels were killed.

The Russian government is reported pleased with the tone of China's reply to the demand regarding the treaty of 1881.

A dispatch from New Orleans said that Manuel Bonilla and General Lee Christmas denied violation of the neutrality laws, for which they were indicted on Saturday in New Orleans.

Governor Dix, who in January forced the state highways commission to hold up road building contracts for nearly \$4,000,000, reversed himself and instructed the commission to go ahead with the work.

Haytian troops began fighting among themselves; one man being killed and ten wounded.

Four persons died and a fifth is dying as the result of drinking wood alcohol at Horton, Sullivan county, N. Y.

The house of commons, by a vote of 251 to 227, passed on first reading the parliament bill, curbing the power of the house of lords.

After another conference at New York police headquarters the father of Dorothy Arnold reiterated his belief that the missing girl was dead.

A young man from Chicago, who eloped with and married a girl of 18, was arrested in New York for the Chicago police on a charge of burglary.

The French minister of war, General Brun, fell dead in his office.

The entire population of a village near Harbin was discovered dead from the plague.

The Russian governor of Tchernigov, a province in Little Russia, expelled 219 Jewish families, marching them through heavy snow-drifts.

Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner of New York was acquitted of the charge of attempting to bribe Otto G. Foelker to vote against the anti-racket gambling bills.

Both in the Eastern and Western case the interstate commerce commission announced at Washington that railroads were not entitled to any increase in rates; the carriers were ordered to withdraw the proposed advances by March 10, leaving the old rates in effect.

Three hundred native dwelling houses in the Tondo district, a suburb of Manila, were burned.

The Buffalo and Rochester Ad clubs held a joint meeting by means of the telephone, although 69 miles apart.

It was announced at Buenos Ayres that advances received there state that another revolution has started in Paraguay.

The English Liberals are assured of the full government majority when the parliament bill comes up on second reading; the country shows apathy regarding the fight between the houses.

Statements expressing gratification at the approval of the new treaty with Japan were made at the state department and at the Japanese embassy in Washington.

A boy of fifteen was shot dead by a lad of ten while they were playing "wild west" in Philadelphia.

Great gratification was expressed Japan over the ratification of the treaty with the United States.

A sheriff's posse in Bellefontaine, O., saved a farmer and his son from would-be-lynchers, following a fatal quarrel among neighbors.

Vasquez Gomez, head of the Mexican insurgent junta in Washington, said that he had received indirectly overtures for peace from the federal government.

The bureau of statistics at Washington announced that the reports from this country in January 1911, showed a gain of \$52,500,000 over those of January last year.

OWN YOUR OWN MIND.

Have you ever considered the possibility of doing this? Remember that living in a rented mind, furnished with opinions bought on the installment plan, never offers any inducement with you for the future. Not only this, but you are not saving up anything.

The advantages of owning your own mind will be apparent at a moment's thought. In the first place, you come to take a personal interest, which you do not feel when it is owned by some one else. Then again the natural increase in value redounds to your own profit.

You have no one to dictate to you as to the inside furnishings and decorations. Besides, it makes you more particular with regard to what you put into it. If you live in a rented mind you don't care much. You will drive nails in the walls and get generally careless about it. But when you own your own mind you are constantly going about picking it up. You take real pride in it.

Be it ever so humble, there is no place like a mind that you own your self.—Life.

Length of Dreams.

Three physicians were discussing the matter of the length of dreams. "One afternoon," said one of them, "I called to see a patient, and much to my satisfaction, I found him sleeping soundly. I sat by his bed, felt of his pulse without disturbing him and waited for him to awaken. After a few minutes a junk dealer's cart with discordant ringing bells turned into the street, and as their first tones reached us my patient opened his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I'm glad to see you and awfully glad that you woke me, for I have been tortured by a most distressing dream that must have lasted for several hours. I dreamed that I was sick, and at 1 a. m. and that my boy came into the room with a string of most horribly sounding sleighbells and rang them in my ears, while I hadn't power to move or speak to him. I suffered tortures for what appeared to be an interminable time. I'm so glad you woke me."

"The ringing of those bells for one second had caused all of that dream and just at the waking moment."

Tough Turkey.

Mark Twain when he worked in Nevada on the Virginia City Enterprise inserted in the news a good many boarding house jokes.

In revenge the humorist's sensitive fellow boarders in Virginia City decided to put up a game on him. They enlisted the landlady's help, and at the Thanksgiving dinner at the boarding house Mark Twain by a dexterous piece of sleight of hand was served apparently direct from the fowl with a turkey leg of painted wood.

The humorist sawed away solemnly at the wooden leg for some time. Then he said to the landlady, with a smile: "You've changed your poultry dealer, haven't you, am'am?"

"Why, no, Mr. Clemens," she replied. "What makes you think so?"

"This turkey," he answered, giving the wooden drumstick a little whack with his knife. "It's about the tenderest morsel I've struck in this house for some months."

A Modest Judge.

A certain prominent English jurist was transferred from the chancery court to the admiralty court rather unexpectedly. While conversant with English law to a surprising degree, this gentleman had spent little time in marine law and was rather dubious as to his ability to cope with the duties of his new office. His colleagues, in recognition of the occasion, gave him a dinner, after which he was called upon for an address. He made a long and serious speech, which embraced about everything from free trade to England's foreign policy. Then, pausing a moment, he glanced round the crowded room and said:

"Gentlemen, in closing I can think of no better words than the lines of Tennyson: "And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea."

To Munch a Viper.

Though the prescription seems to have disappeared from the pharmacopoeia of modern "beauty specialists," it was for centuries notorious that to feed on snake meat was the way to win perpetual youth; to cure goller, again, or any other swelling, all that was necessary was to munch a viper from the tail up, as it might be a stick of celery, while yet another snake, if eaten, conferred the power of understanding all the tongues of birds.

"I can understand all you have to say on the subject in an hour's time," said the judge.

"Beg pardon, your honor," persisted the young lawyer, "but I shall consume at least five hours in my argument."

"Very well; have it your own way," said the judge, with resignation. "But it will take the prisoner about five years to tell why he employed you."

Inherited.

"Where did Phylem get his propensity for ballooning?" "I don't know, but his grandfather died in the air."

"Above the trees?" "No; under one."—New York Journal.

The Greatest Financier.

"Who was the greatest financier ever known?" "Noah, because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."

Think of your wonderful immunity from harm if you mind your own business.—Loomis.