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THE VALLEY RECORD

Goes to Take More Lucrative Job as Chief of Gotham's Traction Sysdreaming. tem-Stevens in Full Control of Work.

Washington .-- Theodore P. Shonta, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, has resigned, to take effect on March 4, and his resignation has been accepted by President Roosevelt. Mr. Shonts leaves the government employ to go into that of the Ryan-Belmont combination in the management of the Interborough Street railway system in New York.

He will have no successor in the government. The entire control of the building of the Panama canal will concentrated in the hands of John Stevens, the present chief engin-He will be made chairman of the commission as long as that body lasts, but the commission itself is to he abolished if congress follows the view of the senate committee, which is soon to make a report on the subject, with the complete approval of

the president. Secretary Taft will then become the responsible head of the civil government of the canal, and Chief Engineer Stevens will have entire control of the technical details.

Mr. Shonts leaves his place without any trace of ill feeling on either side. On the contrary, by a peculiar combination of circumstances Chairman Shonts wanted to go, President Rooseolt was willing he should go, and the big company in New York desired Mr. Shonts' services, and was willing

to pay for them. Paul Morton, president of the Equitthe Assurance society; came over

He Has Resigned Chairmanship of the Panama Canal Commission.)

are at the head of the New York action system, the management o hich has become so unutterably bad county, Pa., and Chfet of Police Walsh that it Lecame necessary to find a served my time, I have a right to freepublic man who would command the confidence of the people. President consevelt was sounded to find out hether he would feel that Mr. Shont ad deserted the government in the ace of the enemy if he went to New York to take a larger salary. To the surprise of Mr. Shonts' triends, the Now I am free. Farewell." president replied without hesilation the money might be recovered. He

The man's eyes were open, but he could not see. The room was dark. was nighttime and he had been

By B. S. LEMMON.

THE GHOST

The Ghost stood close beside his bed and gazed at him steadily.

Well, I am here," said the Ghost, The man aroused himself. Propping his head on one hand, he gazed hard through the blackness. He could see nothing so he laughed. "And, who are you? It is customary for strangers to have introductions before they converse." And he

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aughed again. "You have seen me before," said the Ghost. "You need not pretend

that we are strangers." "But I do not know you," said the

man. "We must observe the conventionalities, whatever we do," and he laughed again, rather idiotically as he afterwards admitted to himself.

When you are as old and as tired as I am you will not worry about comventionalities," said the Ghost.

"I want to know how long you are going to keep me tolling. Don't you think I have earned my release? Don't you think I have served my time?" The man sat upright in bed. He as wide-awake now and the pupils of his eves were dilated. A feeling of

horror and terror-almost of panicwas stealing over htm.

"What do you mean?" he gasped. Who are you? From whence came

"You know, you must know who am," said the Ghost, "You cannot pretend that you have never seen or heard of me before.'

"But I do not pretend," said the man, his panic rising higher as his breath came in gasps and his heart beat audibly. "Tell me, for God's sake,

who are you and whence you came. "Very well. Listen, then, poor fool. will tell you. Out of the adthermos regions of oblivion 1 came and the darkness will swallow me again. But for you I might have enjoyed the sunlight forever. I might have known what it was to expand with the buds and to sing with the birds. I might have known all joy, all hope, all beauty. But you, you, maudlin, wandering idiot, stupified by your egotism, drunken with your excesses, have con demned me to eternal darkness, eter nal oblivion"

The man's breathing could now be heard across the room.

"But who, who are you?" he almost shouted. "Very well. Since you cannot hear

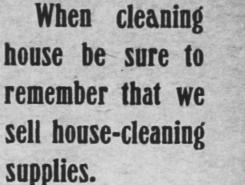
or see, or understand, I will tell you, I am the Spirit of your Youth. I am the Ghost of Your Ideals. And I demand my release. I have been faithful, loyal, aye, even loving. I have never deserted you for an instant. But

you have abandoned me. Why then keep me in captivity? Let me go. 1 beg of thee! Release me! 1 have Showrooms and see

for yourself the The Ghost's voice broke. The Man "What do you mean?" he gasped. beauty and magnisat upright in bed.

You speak in riddles. I do not under-"Ah, now you have released me! tude of our lines. stand.

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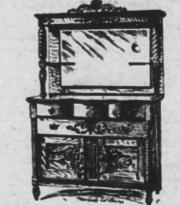
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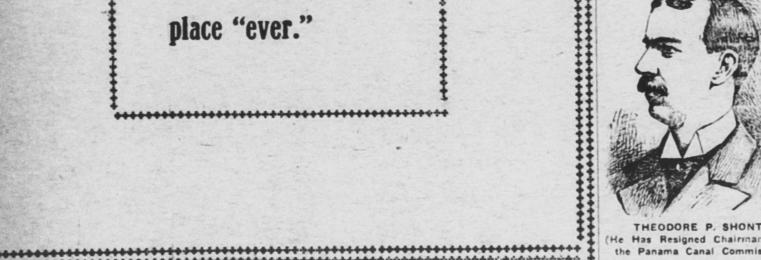
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907.



FRANK E. WOOD, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, corner Broad Street and Park Avenue. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre. Both phones.

Curtis Morgan went to Binghamton yesterday.

E J. Collins Jadies' tail maker, Broad street, Waverly,

Thomas Welch of Elmira, was the guest of Waverly friends yesterday.



members of the Methodist fish on hand the year round. Locker will give a farewell reception by is may an expert tarifermist. barch will give a farewell reception by is honor of the Rev. H. B. Cook on Locks y's barber street, Waverly, sday next.

was in Waverly yesterday, but had left ard and Sebring's office is seriously ing he was located in Jersey City.

A daughter was born on Thursday last to Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin of Clark street.

tin informs an amazed public that Mrs. George Griswold of Owego is soldiers never use umbrellas during risiting her son, Dr. Horace Griswold wars. Another peculiarity of the warsoldiers never use umbrellas during rior is that he never uses a lorgnette, in this place. a bottle of smelling salts or a fan in

Stole Horse and Sold It.

Things Soldiers Don't Use.

horse made any smaller."

Mrs. F. L. Glazier of Medford, Mass. Journal. is visting her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. William Cardwell on Clinton aven-

A .R. Bunn is visiting his daughter in Philadelphia. During his absence his shoe store is being run by W. A. Page.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church served a supper in the church parlors last evening, and cleared the sum of \$20.00.

Karner's Department more Co's. us, carpet and ferniture departments cording to the report of the Russian tain bargains worth econd floor climbing round to for

The Rev. C. M. Surdam, the recently appointed presiding elder of the Owego district of the Wymoing conference of the M. E. church will reside in Waverly at 471 Park avenue.

Miss Soverhill, who has been teache in the commercial department of the High School for the past four jears has resigned, and will return to her home at Newark, N. J.

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that he considered the when the officers arived. This morn- had nearly outlived its usefulness and that Mr. Shonts' services would not he necessary after the conclusion of the winter season here.

The chairman of the isthmian canal A writer in the Philadelphia Bulle ommission has retained his place all along as president of the Clover Leaf railroad. He insisted that the salary of \$30,000 a year allowed by the gov ernment was not sufficient for him, and he held on to his railroad position a bayonet charge.-Louisville Courierwith the distinct understanding that it would not be permitted to interfere

with his labor for the canal. This decision created considerable

Boy Saves a Horse. dissatisfaction in certain government A little fellow of four years went circles, as all cabinet officers and othto a blacksmith to see his father's horse shod, and was watching closely er servants of the government usually the work of the shoeing. The blackhave cut loose from private business smith began to pare the horse's hoof. matters entirely except in the way of and, thinking this wrong, the little investments or as sleeping partners boy said: "My pa don't want his in active commercial life.

Like Mr. Wallace, the previous engineer, who was so severely scored by Secretary Taft for leaving the gov

Fisherman at 87.

On January 16 Capt. Theophilus W

One-Sided.

"Maybe it is, but I'm doing

Advance in Price of Platinum. Most of the world's supply of platiernment service to accept a higher salary outside, Mr. Shonts will make num comes from the southern part of the Ural mountains in Russia. Acmoney by leaving Washington. It is understood his salary will be not less ministry of finance, the increased de than \$50,000 a year and it may be mand for the metal of late years has considerably more. Actual service on raised its price to nearly \$500 a pound. the traction lines of New York and Brooklyn surface, elevated, and sub-

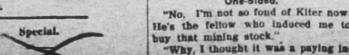
way, has been of the most wretched Good in Eight-Hour Day. Among the cigar makers 51 per description and the owners at last have realized that they could escape cent. died of tuberculosis prior to the unfriendly legislation only by putting inauguration of the eight-hour workday. Seventeen years after the eightin charge a man of recognized execuhour day took effect this percentage tive ability. They sought Chairman Shonts because he had been appointed had been reduced to 23 per cent. by President Roosevelt and they be

Heved the people would accept his Money In Frog Skins. choice as a guarantee of an honest in-Quite a lucrative business, it seems, tention to better the service. is done in Japan in the exportation of frog skins for purses. The works

controlled by a Tokio merchant haveexported as many as 130,000 skins in Brackett, one of Swampscott's oldest less than a year.

citizens and its oldest fisherman, will New York City "Kills." be \$7 years of age, says the Boston In old Dutch times all of the rivers Globe. Capt. Brackett carries on his fishabout New York city were known as ing business just as he did when "kills," meaning channel or bed of a river, but now all save one have lost younger. It matters not to him what their original name, and that one is the weather is. Hot or cold, he can be

the beach in his dory, to pull his trawls. He always goes alone, and No Liquor in the Kitchen. the chances are good that he will Advertisement in the London bring back more fish than anybody Chronicle: "Scullery maid; wages else. £16, annual rise; gold watch end of If you have five years; teetotaler preferred. Ad-



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far-distant. The man's panic returned upon him sevenfold increased. You are leaving?" he cried. "Yes, I am going, never to return. Your confession that you no longer

understand any reference to the spirit of your youth, the ghost of your ideals. absolves me from all responsibility. Go your way, I shall go mine."

"But stay! Please stay! I did not understand. Now I know. Come back, come back!"

The man rose from his bed and stretched out his arms imploringly. 'I cannot let you go. Please, please, onie back! Dear Ghost, come back. I cannot live without you."

But the light of a passing car shone into the room and the man could see nothing except the objects familiar to his daily vision. And he threw him self sobbing, face downward upon the bed.

Anti-Foot Binding Society.

"Direction of the anti-foot-binding movement in China has been handed A good girl for ge over to the Shanghai ladles' commitat 211 Clinton tee to Chinese, who have already es tablished many anti-foot-binding so cleties throughout this great empire," call, Mrs. H. writes a Shanghal contributor to a street, Athens newspaper there. "Great was the sur North prise and yet greater the delight at

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the recent annual meeting of the Tientsu Hul (auti-foot-binding society) when it was announced that not only Pa. Chinese committee had been formed at also an executive committee with vo Chinese gentlemen as secretaries ne for foreign correspondence and one for Chinese, and that several of the gentlemen would attend the meet-

A Story from Germany.

lng.

The doctor had forbidden his patient o drink alcoholic beverages. The paent replied: "But, doctor, you your ue. 7 rooms and furnes self drink alcohol." "Yes, my good possession given. Inquire of G. L. friend, but not as a doctor," replied VanScote the man of medicine; "when I drink I 337 to so only as an ordinary man."

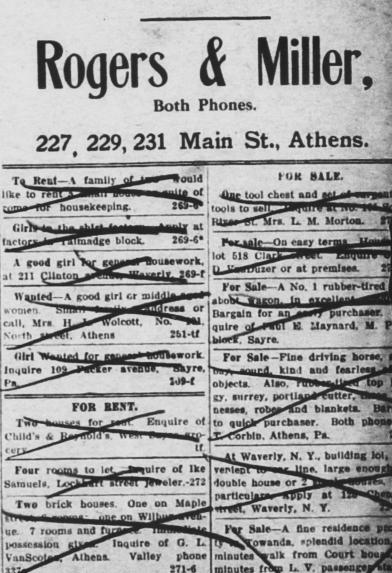


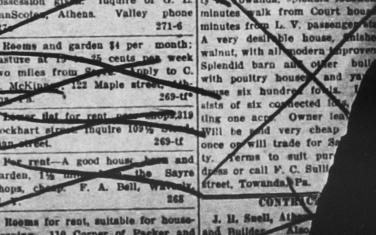
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