

# FAKE CENSUS OF PREACHER'S FAMILY

### Exhibited Quadruplets Which Got Sympathy and Money, But Were Spurious

## WAS ASKED TO LEAVE TOWN

#### Sightseers Came for Miles to Goshen, Mass., to See Four of a Kind that Are Now Declared Bogus—Some Doubtless Looked Up Records.

Northampton, Mass.—It looks as though the quadruplets claimed to have been born to Rev. and Mrs. Samuel H. Secombe of Chicago, but now of Goshen, a town near this city, are myths. The people of the little town where Mr. Secombe was engaged to preach in the Congregational church are astounded at some of the developments.

There has been a widespread interest in the reported births of the four babies which, as it is claimed, were born on May 26 and are still living very sprightly. The papers in all parts of the country have had stories about this interesting and unusual family.

The parents of the quadruplets, who came to Goshen bringing with them four other children, have been the object of sympathy because of their needy circumstances, and there have been large contributions of money.

After Mr. Secombe had preached in Goshen a few Sundays, early in the summer, an investigation led to his being shut off from preaching. The family was allowed to remain in the parsonage, but on the revelation of what appeared to be facts showing that the quadruplets are spurious, the people of the town became so incensed that they asked that they leave town within two days.

Physicians and others in Chicago who became interested in the birth of the quadruplets and made investigations found that the Rev. Orin Jenks, an Adventist minister, married Mr. and Mrs. Secombe Nov. 9, 1908, and that quadruplets were born so it was said, on May 26, and the mother came with the children to Goshen June 21 to join Mr. Secombe. Mrs. Secombe's explanation was that she was frightened by a burglar breaking into the house and attacking her.

When the mother and babies arrived in Goshen the church authorities asked the pastor to explain the reports that he had been married before and divorced, and why he had advertised for a wife. He could not explain satisfactorily and he was told that he could not preach longer. Out of sympathy for the family it was agreed that it could remain in the parsonage two months.

People who are acquainted with the Secombe family in Chicago and were the next door neighbors, living at No. 2143 Fulton street, say no babies were born in the Secombe household, but claim that a baby was adopted in April, and they are sure that Mrs. Secombe's house was not entered by a burglar.

These quadruplets, as it is claimed, weighed from six to twelve pounds each at birth.

Mrs. Secombe's story is that she was attended by a lady physician, Dr. G. G. Craig, but no such doctor is registered in Chicago.

Since the family has been in Goshen people have come by teams and touring cars in great numbers to see the wonderful quadruplets, and in many instances the contributions have been generous. The last Sunday the minister preached before being barred from further occupying the pulpit he is reported to have said to some of the church people:

"Sometimes I feel that the Lord has overwhelmed me with blessings, and again I asked myself what have I done that He should afflict me so in sending me four babies."

Mr. Secombe is fifty-three years old and a graduate of Amherst College. His wife was from Maine, and before her marriage was a nurse in Lynn. It is a fact that no birth of quadruplets has been recorded up to several days ago.

## ALASKA LONGEST CIVILIZED.

### Scientist Finds Skeleton of High Type Thousands of Years Old.

Port Townsend, Wash.—News is brought by the United States revenue cutter Tohama, which reached Puget Sound after steaming around the world from Baltimore, that a party of ethnologists, headed by Dr. William Yochelson, a noted Russian explorer, encountered at the island of Attu, in the Aleutian Archipelago, has discovered relics and skeletons that would establish the record of population of northwestern North America during the prehistoric ages.

In a statement to Captain Queenan, of the Tohama, Dr. Yochelson told of differences from the present civilization on the islands. He said the relics uncovered would establish completely a belief that thousands of years ago the highest type of humanity existing in the new world existed in the North.

## Cave Leonem.

Mountainside.—Walter Cook of this town has a lion cub which he is going to train to do the work of a watchdog. He proposes to turn it loose at night to guard his chickens.

# PENNSYLVANIA TO BLAZE THE WAY

### Citadel of Republicanism to Uphold Protection.

## TO ANSWER "SIDESTEPPERS"

#### Stalwart Citizenship of Keystone State Will at the Polls Indorse the Action of Penrose and His Colleagues in Congress in Defeating La Follette and His Free Trade Allies.

[Special Correspondence.] Harrisburg, Sept. 21.

Republicans of Pennsylvania have accepted the challenge of the opponents of a protective tariff and propose to assert themselves at the coming election by rolling up a great majority for the Republican ticket.

In the recent tariff debates in Washington men of the type of La Follette, Dooliver, Cummings and others who voted with the Democrats against the Payne bill, warned Senator Penrose and his stalwart Republican colleagues from the Keystone state that they "would hear from the people at the next election" if they did not desist in their efforts to pass the measure as agreed upon by the protectionists.

That the people of Pennsylvania, who are benefited more than those of any other state, intend to indorse the action of their Republican representatives in congress upon this subject at the November election is manifest upon every hand.

### For Great Popular Vote.

It is proposed that there shall be such an emphatic vote of approval of the policy of protection that the whole world shall have reason to know how Pennsylvania stands upon this issue.

On every side there are evidences of a revival of business due to the passage of the tariff bill.

Mills that were closed for years are being reopened, fires are being rekindled in many an idle furnace, many thousands of coke ovens which were long black and silent are now ablaze and roaring joyous notes of prosperity for labor and capital alike. Steel mills and similar plants are working on full time. Labor is generally employed.

The great textile establishments located in various counties of the state are again busy with a splendid outlook for the future, the shipyards along the Delaware are taking on new men daily, not only to help build the great Dreadnoughts, which the federal government has just contracted for, but to also help construct new craft for the merchant marine, which is already feeling the gratifying effects of the revival of trade and industrial activity.

As a practical evidence of appreciation of the work of Senator Penrose in the framing of the tariff bill, and especially his magnificent services in guarding the interest of his constituents of the Keystone state, a series of testimonials will be given him next month.

First, the workmen of Kensington, the great textile district of the Quaker City, propose to give expression to their admiration for his special efforts in their behalf. During the entire discussion of the tariff schedules Senator Penrose kept in touch with a committee of the wage earners of this section, and they were advised as to every move of those advocating a reduction of duties which would have meant disaster to the manufacturing interest of the country.

A delegation of women employed in the mills of Kensington, it will be recalled, made a pilgrimage to the national capital to combat the campaign of the society women, who were seeking reduced duties in order that they might purchase foreign-made goods.

### Tributes to Penrose.

At a meeting called by the Workmen's Protective Tariff League of Philadelphia for Oct. 7, not only will the men of Kensington attend in great numbers, but thousands of women employed in the textile mills have resolved to turn out to cheer Senator Penrose.

There will be speeches from men from the various mills, and possibly one or more of the women will be given an opportunity to address the gathering and to tell what they know of the work of the senator and his Republican colleagues in the senate and house at Washington.

A call has just been sent out to the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, signed by some of the most representative mill owners in the state, who are arranging a testimonial banquet to Senator Penrose to be given in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia on Oct. 16 in recognition of his service to his state and the country in championing the cause of protection to American industries.

This promises to be a memorable occasion.

While these gatherings will be in no sense political, they are indicative of the feeling of the people of Pennsylvania upon the issue that has been squarely drawn by the so-called "downward revisionists" of the La Follette school of western free trade theorists.

The importance of a heavy Republican vote throughout Pennsylvania next November is being dwelt upon by business men and others who were

narrated through unsettled conditions during the tariff agitation. They realize that should the Republican vote in this state in November be small it would at once be commented upon by La Follette and his coterie and pointed to as a verification of their predictions that "the people" would be heard from.

Not only would this be taken as an expression of disapproval of the work of the Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania in support of protective policies, but it would at once give encouragement to the opponents of protection all over the country to reopen the tariff fight and to seek to elect congressmen next year who would vote to change the tariff and thus spread chaos and disaster in every business and industrial center.

The farmers, who are among the main beneficiaries of the new tariff act, whose products have been protected from Canadian and other foreign competition, and who with labor and capital employed everywhere, find a ready and a profitable market for everything they have to sell, are taking a deep interest in the present political situation.

Reports from every county in Pennsylvania are to the effect that the farmers will be found supporting the full Republican ticket in November and that they will see to it that their votes shall be cast on election day, Nov. 2.

# STATE CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

### Republicans Making an Aggressive Canvass.

## STRONG TICKET WELL BACKED

#### Rank and File of the Party Throughout Pennsylvania Appreciate the Importance of the Coming Election and Its Bearing Upon Local and National Conditions.

[Special Correspondence.] Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

With the reopening of activities this week the campaign for the election of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania can be said to be well under way.

Having an exceptionally strong ticket in Judge Robert von Moschizker for justice of the supreme court, Senator A. E. Sisson for auditor general and former Senator Jeremiah A. Stober for state treasurer, and with every department of the state government under Republican control and administered with exceptional fidelity to public interest, and after the splendid record made in the successful fight for a protective tariff by Pennsylvania's Republican representatives in congress, the Republican party managers look with confidence for a great popular victory at the polls in November.

While every issue and every condition should foreshadow a large majority at the election, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, has sounded a warning against the dangers of overconfidence. He is urging each committeeman to work as though success depended upon the polling of every vote in his election district.

Judge von Moschizker is taking no part in the campaign, as he holds that a nominee for the supreme bench should not participate in a political canvass, and he is continuing to discharge his duties as a judge in the common pleas court.

His colleagues on the state ticket, however, are out meeting the people face to face and discussing the issues.

### State League Convention.

Candidates Sisson and Stober were yesterday in Erie, today they are due in Meadville in the morning and Franklin in the afternoon; tomorrow they are scheduled to visit Mercer in the forenoon and Newcastle later in the day, and on Thursday they are booked to address a mass meeting to be held in Altoona under the auspices of the State League of Republican Clubs, which will hold its convention there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

United States Senators Penrose and Oliver and practically all of the Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania are expected at this convention, which it is predicted will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the league.

Besides the two United States senators, among the speakers at the mass meeting will be former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

If his duties as chairman should not interfere, Colonel Andrews will also attend the convention.

Various organizations have met recently, among them the War Veterans' club, of Philadelphia, and cordially indorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work industriously to get out the vote.

The influence of a large Republican majority at the coming election in Pennsylvania, both upon national and local conditions, will be far-reaching.

Should Pennsylvania falter, it would be heralded from one end of the Union to the other that "Protection Pennsylvania" had repudiated the tariff bill, which would mean a calamitous condition for industrial and trade conditions possible until after the congressional elections next year.

## PEARY REACHES SYDNEY.

### Nova Scotians Give Him Welcome as Greatest Polar Explorer.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary reached here today on his steamship, the Roosevelt, and the people here welcomed him enthusiastically.

Commander Peary's arrival caused a general cessation of business in the town. Great crowds swarmed into the streets and to the water front to greet the explorer. All manner of water craft, from yachts to sailboats, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when the Roosevelt approached.

The tug C. M. Finch, gayly decorated with flags, carrying the mayor of Sydney, Wallace Richardson, the heads of the city departments and other prominent officials, bade Commander Peary welcome and congratulated him on his discovery of the north pole.

Nova Scotians regard Peary as the greatest living explorer and the only real discoverer of the north pole. Few here attach any weight to the claims of Dr. Cook that he reached the north pole.

Commander Peary's wife and children greeted him first, going out to meet him on the steam yacht Sheeloh. There was hardly a dry eye in the little party of those who saw the reunion of husband, wife, son and daughter met after so long a separation to be followed by so glorious and successful a return to civilization.

Commander Peary gave emphatic denial to the assertion credited to Dr. Cook that he told the Eskimos at Annotok that Dr. Cook was dead and that he consequently would take possession of the supplies left there by Cook.

Peary said that the house built by Dr. Cook at Annotok and left in charge of Rudolph Francke was found unoccupied when the Roosevelt arrived. Francke was away trying to get passage home, his authority for his departure being a letter he exhibited purporting to be from Dr. Cook at Cape Thomas Hubbard. Dr. Cook's house had been empty for several weeks, and the supplies therein were being pilfered. Francke sought permission to go to the United States on the Peary auxiliary ship Erik. This was granted him, and he turned over an inventory of the supplies in Dr. Cook's house.

Boatswain Murphy was then placed in charge of the house and its contents. He found that many packages had been broken open and their contents partially or totally removed. The stores were checked, and the house, which is built of boxes, was taken down and re-erected a short distance away on higher ground, the first location having proved wet and uncomfortable.

When Dr. Cook returned to Annotok he complained about the occupation of the house and its removal to a new position. Murphy explained the situation fully to Dr. Cook, who appeared satisfied, and it was agreed that the house be occupied jointly. The boatswain says he offered to vacate immediately, but as everything had been satisfactorily explained this was not thought necessary.

## SCHROEDER'S FLEET COMES IN.

### American Battleships and Cruisers Arrive in New York Harbor.

New York, Sept. 21.—Admiral Schroeder's fleet of battleships and cruisers arrived here today from Norfolk and anchored in the bay ready for the ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The fleet consisted of the battleships Connecticut, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Louisiana, Idaho, Georgia, New Jersey, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Virginia, Wisconsin and Missouri, the armored cruisers North Carolina, New York, Birmingham and Salem, the auxiliary cruiser Panther, the gunboat Yankton and three supply ships.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were: Amal. Copper... 4 1/2; Norf. & West... 4 1/2; Atchafson... 1 1/2; Penn. R. R... 1 1/2; Brooklyn R. T. Co... 8 1/2; Reading... 10 1/2; Ches. & Ohio... 8 1/2; Rock Island... 3 1/2; C. C. & St. L... 7 1/2; St. Paul... 10 1/2; Erie... 1 1/2; Southern Pac... 12 1/2; D. & H... 3 1/2; Southern Ry... 3 1/2; Gen. Electric... 17 1/2; South. Ry. pf... 7 1/2; Ill. Central... 15 1/2; Sugar... 13 1/2; Int. Met... 14 1/2; Texas Pacific... 30 1/2; Louis. & Nash... 13 1/2; Union Pacific... 30 1/2; Manhattan... 14 1/2; U. S. Steel... 34 1/2; Missouri Pac... 7 1/2; U. S. Steel pf... 12 1/2; N. Y. Central... 13 1/2; West. Union... 7 1/2.

### Market Reports.

WHEAT—Contract grade, September, \$1.02 1/4. CORN—One-half cent lower; No. 2, yellow, for local trade, 74 1/2¢. OATS—No. 2, white, natural, 44 1/2¢. BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,823 packages; creamery, specials, 30 1/2¢; extras, 29¢; thirds to firsts, 25 1/2¢; state dairy, common to finest, 22 1/2¢; process, firsts to specials, 22 1/2¢; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 22 1/2¢; imitation creamery, 21 1/2¢. CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,255 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 15 1/2¢; small, colored, fancy, 15 1/2¢; large, colored, fancy, 15 1/2¢; small, white, fancy, 15 1/2¢; common to good, 11 1/2¢; skims, full to specials, 4 1/2¢. EGGS—Firm; receipts, 11,243 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 24 1/2¢; gathered, white, 24 1/2¢; hennery, brown and mixed, 24 1/2¢; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 24 1/2¢; western, extra firsts, 24 1/2¢; firsts, 24 1/2¢; seconds, 23 1/2¢. LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; chickens, broilers per lb., 16 1/2¢; fowls, 15 1/2¢; roosters, 14 1/2¢; turkeys, 15¢; ducks, 14 1/2¢; geese, 10 1/2¢. DRESSED POULTRY, Steady; broilers, nearby, fancy, squabs, per pair, 40 1/2¢; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 16 1/2¢; western, dry picked, 15 1/2¢; scalded, 14 1/2¢; fowls, barrels, 17 1/2¢; old roosters, 15 1/2¢; spring ducks, nearby, 19 1/2¢; squabs, white, per doz., \$1.75; frozen, roasting chickens, milk fed, per lb., 17 1/2¢; corn fed, 16 1/2¢.

# Helpful Beauty Hints

### Proper Treatment for Rosy Cheeks—Freckle Lotion—Remedy for Falling Hair—Oily Skin Cure—To Develop Lower Limbs—Preparation for Warts—For Pale Ears.

Misapplied beauty cures do much harm. A woman reads somewhere that a certain course of treatment will improve her looks and adopts it without a thought whether its application is properly understood.

This is especially so with the much heralded ice treatment to give rosy cheeks. It gives a lovely color and one that will last for several hours if the ice is used right. Allow the frozen lump to rest on the face and an ugly purple look results, often a frosted face.

To use ice for rosiness, wash the face well with warm water and soap, rinse in tepid water, gradually increasing to cold, then apply bits of ice held in a piece of flannel.

Rub the cheeks vigorously with the flannel, but do not let it rest on the skin. Some women put ice caps on the cheeks under the impression, if a little ice is good, refrigerating must be better. Rubbing with covered ice is what gives the glow; the friction is as much a part of the treatment as the ice itself.

### Freckles.

Country Girl.—The lotion given below will remove freckles for a time, but they will return when you are exposed to the sun. They can be permanently removed by an expert, but not by any home treatment. If you do facial massage and cleanse the face with the cleansing cream every night it will soon clear your complexion. You must also be careful of your diet and get all the outdoor exercise you can. Drink a glass of hot water a half hour before breakfast every morning.

### Freckle Lotion.

Bichloride of mercury, 4 grains; Sulphate of zinc, 8 grains; Spirits of camphor, 10 grains; Distilled water, 200 grains. Apply once or twice daily. External use only.

### Remedy for Falling Hair.

Miss E. R.—Use this tonic every other night, massage the scalp every night. To apply the tonic separate the hair and rub it on the scalp with a tonic brush, then massage the scalp and brush the hair. Whenever possible loosen the hair and air it for a half hour. Braid loosely before retiring after it has been brushed.

Quinine bisulphate, 11 grains; Tincture of cantharides, 2 drams; Tincture of capsicum, 2 drams; Tincture of nux vomica, 2 drams; Resorcin, 90 grains; Bay rum, 8 1-2 ounces.

### Bleaching Lotion.

Alice D.—Bruised almonds, 1 ounce; Rose water, 4 ounces; Orange-flower water, 4 ounces; Borate of soda, 1-2 dram; Spirits of benzoin, 1 dram; Glycerine, 1 ounce.

Make the first three into an emulsion; let it stand twenty-four hours, filter, add the soda, agitate until all is dissolved, then add the benzoin a drop at a time under continual agitation. Rub on the hands and arms after bathing in warm water while the skin is moist.

### Oily Skin Cure.

Miss A. C.—General massage is the best remedy for the oily condition of the body. Take daily warm bath, followed by a cold shower and a good rubbing. Before putting on your waist dust your body with the following powder: Salicylic acid, 1 dram; Pulverized starch, 2 ounces. Your clothes have nothing to do with this condition.

### Warts.

Mrs. K. B.—Warts are very ugly if it is true, as well as annoying. The following preparation is given by a noted physician and it will cure you: Chrysarobin, 4 grains; Collodion, 3 drams. Apply with a camel's hair brush every other day.

### When to Use Rouge.

Middle-aged Grandmother.—For special occasions you are justified in using a little rouge. You need not use it at all times, but a little in the evening, especially with a gray gown, will add greatly to your appearance, providing, mind you, that it is applied artistically.

### How to Cleanse the Face.

Tourist.—Use the cleansing cream by all means, every night, it will remove all the dust accumulated during the day and keep the skin softer and finer than soap and water. Changing water as often as one is obliged to do when traveling is very hard on the face.

### Pale Ears.

Ears that are pale in color indicate ill health. Usually the owner is anemic. When going out you could apply a tiny bit of rouge to the tips and lobes to give them a healthy appearance, but it would be much better to consult a physician and have him prescribe a good tonic for you.

### To Develop Lower Limbs.

H. S.—Massage with a good flesh food will develop your limbs, but you must have a regular massage to give it to you. Walking up and down stairs will develop the muscles.

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