

FUNERAL RITES WILL BE SIMPLE

No Ostentation to Mark Services Over the Body of President Cassatt.

M'CREA MAY SUCCEED

BELIEF IN RAILROAD CIRCLES THAT HE IS LIKELY TO STEP INTO HEAD OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA.

[Publishers' Press.] Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—After a lengthy discussion between the family of the late A. J. Cassatt and the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, it was decided today that the funeral on Monday will be private and unmarked by ostentation. Loud and earnestly did the officials plead for a big funeral but Mrs. Cassatt overruled them.

It was decided to hold the funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock there will be brief services at the Rittenhouse square house. Interment will be made at four o'clock in the grave yard of the church of The Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, of which Mr. Cassatt was a communicant. There will be only a short burial service at the graveside. It is the wish of Mrs. Cassatt that the funeral be as private as possible. For this reason it has not yet been decided whether there will be honorary pall bearers or not. The general officials of the Pennsylvania system will go to Bryn Mawr however, probably traveling on the special train that will convey Mr. Cassatt's body to its final resting place in the shadow of the pretty suburban church.

Mrs. Cassatt, although greatly shocked by her husband's death, was able to participate in the conference over the funeral. Thousands of letters and telegrams of condolence have been received by her.

After the conference, Mr. Patton and Mr. DeRousse hurried to Broad street station, where they called together the higher officials. It was then decided that the trains on the system would not be stopped during the time of the lowering of the casket into the grave. This was done in memory of President McKinley by the Pennsylvania, and on the Southern Railway during the funeral of Samuel Spencer. It was decided however, to close the general offices at noon on Monday.

"It is also desired that the entrance to office buildings shops and stations be draped in mourning. This display to also be maintained until January 10.

"I would urge that care be exercised that such display of mourning as is made be of a most modest and unpretentious character."

James McCrea, one of the directors of the Pennsylvania company which controls the lines west of Pittsburgh, is considered in financial circles the man most likely to succeed Mr. Cassatt. Mr. McCrea is the only director educated in the railroad business, and his knowledge of the affairs of the company both East and West of Pittsburgh is declared to be equalled by no other man connected with the company.

TAFT IS WILLING TO ACCEPT, BUT IS NOT A CANDIDATE

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reasonably set down that the man who gets the next republican nomination will be the man who makes the most effective fight for it.

Leaders are again figuring on the strength of Foraker, Fairbanks, Shaw, LaFollette and others in the convention, and they shake their heads and express the fear that a deadlock may bring the prize to Roosevelt.

TAFT'S STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft made the following statement concerning his presidential aspirations: "For the purpose of relieving the burden imposed by recent publications on some of my friends among the Washington correspondents of putting further inquiries to me, I wish to say that my ambition is not political; that I am not seeking the presidential nomination; that I do not expect to be the Republican candidate. If for no other reason because of what seems to me to be the objections to my availability, which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my own official duty; but that I am not foolish enough to say that in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office of president were to come should decline it, for this would not be true."

WILL NAME DELEGATES

Druids to Arrange to Be Represented at the Coming State Meeting at Pendleton.

At the meeting of the Druids Monday evening, there will be work in the first degree and arrangements will also be made to attend the State meeting at Pendleton. All members are urged to attend.

Use artificial gas for light and heat 10-11

GANS IS THE FAVORITE TONOPAH MAY GO BROKE

Should the Dusky Warrior Lose to Herman, the Metropolis of the Gold Region Would be Short of Ready Cash.

[Publishers' Press.] Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—If Herman wins in his New Year's Day fight with Gans, Tonopah will be broke for a long time to come.

The local capitalists are betting generally on the dusky fighter and betting at odds of 2 or 3 to 1. The Herman coin is mostly from outside, but it is plentiful and no one is holding it back except a few who think the odds may increase as the hour approaches for the contest. This seems unlikely. Too many Herman want to bet to permit much of a chance in Gans' favor. But for this fact the negro's followers would probably have offered 4 or 5 to 1.

Gans shows the effects of his training far more than Herman. His face is drawn and lined, but his condition is evidently perfect. Herman simply looks healthy and happy and says he is sure he will win, though he owns the fight will be a long one.

Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago National League baseball club has a commission on his way from Los Angeles with a big roll of money belonging to Chance and his fellow players to be placed on Herman. The baseball men have not forgotten how Herman rooted for them during the world's championship series and propose to reciprocate.

SECRETARY SHAW DENIES CHARGE

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by a money shortage in the last ten days, causing a severe slump in stocks.

Speaking of the statement that the present money squeeze was not caused by speculation, the president of a Broad Street bank said tonight:

Is Simply a Rescue.

"The statement would indicate that Secretary Shaw is again coming to the rescue of a situation which threatens a severe decline in stock values and a subsidence of industrial activity. Money is tight and there are no encouraging signs unless the federal treasury comes to the rescue, or the market undergoes drastic liquidation."

"I cannot understand what Secretary Shaw means when he says that stock speculation has not caused the present money stringency. Stocks have been kited for weeks on millions borrowed from every bank in Wall street, and when every dollar that could be raked and scraped together was taken, the pool operators and certain brokerage houses went out through the country and gobbled all the available money in sight."

"As evidence that the stock speculation is at the bottom of our monetary disorder, it is only necessary to note that the bank of England has steadily maintained its discount rate at 6 per cent for the plain purpose of preventing our importing gold. Contingencies are the highest in years for American stocks and I understand that certain financiers in London brought about this high rate to carry American stocks for no other purpose than to compel our speculators to unload stocks. All Europe knows of our present stock speculation and I fear we will have difficulty in securing gold from abroad if our speculators fly in the face of every danger signal and try to start another boom in January."

"It must be that Secretary Shaw is delivering himself of some keen, subtle humor, the vein of which I cannot understand, if he says stock speculation is not the cause of the financial distemper. Personally, I have no quarrel with Secretary Shaw in his diagnosis. We have a monetary stringency and any aid he can give will be most gratefully received."

It is the general opinion of bankers who were shown the despatch tonight, that Secretary Shaw will, after the first of the year, announce some plan of treasury relief.

JEFFRIES TO SEE FIGHT CHAMPION IS UNRUFFLED

Says He Is Ready to Meet Bill Squires of Australia and Will Get Down to Training Without Delay.

[Publishers' Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—James J. Jeffries, Eddie Keavin, Jimmy Walsh, and a party of friends, left Los Angeles for Tonopah, Nev., tonight to see the Gans-Herman fight.

Jeffries says he will begin training within a fortnight for his coming battle with Bill Squires of Australia. He declares himself in excellent health and promises a surprise to those who believe him "all in."

He admits, however, that he will have to take off much flesh and wants to go about it gradually that he may not weaken himself. The fight with Squires, he predicts, will not be a more serious affair than was his meeting with Munroe.

Will Go to Dayton.

Harry Partridge has accepted a position with the C. H. & D. railroad at Dayton, O. He will go to work on January 1.

WILLIE HOPPE OUT OF HUMOR

Declares He Has Been Mistreated and Forfeits Game With Sutton.

ADMITS LATTER'S SKILL

BIG BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS ARE DRAWN INTO THE CONTROVERSY AS RESULT OF HOPPE'S CHARGES.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Dec. 29.—William Hoppe, the 19 year old billiard champion of the most difficult game played by the worlds most famous experts, 18 inch balk line, one shot in has precipitated a dispute with the powers in the billiard world by announcing the forfeiture of his 18.1 title to George Sutton, of Chicago. Sutton also holds the 18.2 championship. Hoppe declines to play under the auspices of the big billiard manufacturers and says Sutton is the best in the business and he is willing to surrender the title to the Chicagoan without a contest. Hoppe claims that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company has not used him fairly in paying for exhibition games.

SOME PROVERBS.

Back Action Observations as a Cure For the Blues.

Fine feathers never can make fine birds, 'tis true; but what would become of the peacock if he was dressed like a frog?

A stitch in time to save nine is a patch just the same.

Money saved is money made, but you always have to make it first.

Talk may be cheap, but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

The early bird may catch the worm, but it's not exactly a square deal for the worm.

All things come to him who waits, but it takes a lot of hustling to find the right place to wait.

If it is true that riches have wings it's hardly right to howl because rich people are high fliers.

If you could convince people that the good die young nine-tenths of the human race would be imitating the devil in an hour.

A soft answer may turn away wrath sometimes, but generally it is poor protection to your face if the other fellow is a good hitter.—A. E. Neal in Judge.

Here is the difference: Though pleasure is often work, work is just work.

Some imaginations are so strong that the possessors have to wear ballast in their shoes to keep imagination from soaring off the earth with them.

JOHN BRENNAN'S LIE. It Traveled Round the World and Caused Lots of Anxiety.

One of the silliest lies ever told was the famous invention of Sailor Man John Brennan of Sligo. It was made out of whole cloth. There wasn't the shadow of foundation for it, but there was so much that might have been true about it that it was cabled round the world wherever men go down to the sea in ships, and for several hours it kept hundreds of people on the rack of anxiety.

About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 14, 1891, a bulletin was posted at the New York Maritime Exchange that the City of Rome had foundered off St. Shotts, off the coast of Newfoundland. About the same time the newspaper offices got a dispatch from St. John's, N. F., saying that Sailor Man John Brennan of Sligo, Ireland, had got into the little town of Trepassy that morning from Peter's river and had declared that he was probably the only survivor of the City of Rome, which had struck on the rocks and gone down. He was in such a condition of exhaustion that nothing more could be got out of him until he had had rest and nourishment.

That story was cabled and telegraphed everywhere, and at once the newspapers began to strive for further details. The first effort was to get confirmation or denial. It was found at once that the City of Rome had sailed from New York at such a time that she must have been near St. Shotts when Brennan said she was there. That looked like confirmation. The evening papers got out extras, with lists of the passengers and crew, pictures of the ship and her history. The offices of the Anchor Line agents were crowded with persons eager for news. But there was no news. Friends of the passengers flocked about the place. The Maritime and Lloyd registers were searched for reports of other ships with names similar to that of the City of Rome. An Italian Citta di Roma was found, but when she was tracked it was found she was all right.

Then the newspapers began to prepare to send men to the scene of the wreck. Boston papers got men off for Halifax, there to take ocean tugs for St. Shotts. All the time the telegraph and cable were worked for further news from Newfoundland. At last there came a dispatch from the cable station at Cape Race to the Anchor Line agents here:

Generous Father. Ascum—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet?

Kloesman—Why, yes, I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time.

Ascum—Oh! A sled, eh? Kloesman—No. I thought I might build him a snow man.—Catholic Standard and Times.

As Frances Put It. Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed slang and the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from anty, and the news in it nokit her out."—New York Press.

It costs two sets of nerves and all the money that a man and woman can find to raise a family.

GLEANNINGS.

It is at present an offense to speak the Polish language in any public resort in Poland.

Only 5 in each 1,000 English people own land. In Russia 140 out of every 1,000 are landowners.

The report that the Suez Canal company intended to dig another canal is authoritatively denied.

Lisbon has an anti-hand shaking society. Members who violate the rules are fined 2 shillings, and the money is expended for lottery tickets for the benefit of the other members.

Denmark, famous for her great exportation of butter, has 500 cows to every 1,000 of her inhabitants, and, if five heads are counted to a family, there are two and a half cows to every family.

An American consul in China was much pleased because of the brisk demand for American trade catalogues. "I would especially like those with thick leaves," a caller said one day. This aroused the curiosity of the consul, and on investigation he found that the catalogues were wanted as inside soles for shoes.

Perfumed Foods. The food of the gods in the Greek Olympus is described as sweeter than honey and of a most luscious fragrance; also it was a restorative. Apollo, in the "Hilad," saves the body of Sarpedon from putrefaction by the application of ambrosia. In the "Eneid" Venus heals the wounds of her son by this perfumed food, and it is said that Bernice, wife of Ptolemy Soter, tasted of it and was saved from death. The goddesses used it for the toilet when they wished to appear specially captivating—Juno when she adorned herself to meet Jupiter, Venus when she presented herself to Aeneas and Psyche when her heart palpitated at the coming of Cupid. The Epicureans thought that perfume mixed with their wine enabled them to drink more plentifully without leaving ill effects. Not the Epicureans only, but the Bacchantes, mingled honey and a fragrant infusion of flowers in their wine cups. In the east perfumed sherbets are much appreciated, as well as highly scented cakes and lozenges.—London Society.

Checking a Cough.

It is not usually supposed that any exercise of the will power can be made efficient in checking a cough or a sneeze, but a celebrated doctor says sneezing can be stopped by pressing on the nerve of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose. Coughing may be stopped by slight pressure in front of the ear. This will also stop hiccupping. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth is also a means of stopping coughing, and many say the will alone has immense power. There are various other affections associated with breathing, which can be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the feet or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter and at the same time arrests the spasm almost at once.

Superstition comes in to help bolster up the structure when common sense gives out.

It is easy enough to originate a good idea, but the trouble comes in when you try to get thick headed people to indorse it.

Classified Ads.

WANTED.
WANTED—You to know that now is the time to have small jobs of cleaning done with compressed air. 1-4 off regular price until April 1st. Home Phone 384. D. S. Bray, Mgr. 30-7t
WANTED—To rent a pocket film camera. Telephone 268. 30-2t
WANTED—Two big stout boys or young men to put on and rub off hard wood filler. Call Monday early, at Richmond Furniture Mfg. Co., Fairview.
WANTED—Boy to learn clerking at 5 North 8th St. 30-3t
WANTED—Man, elderly, wants true lady friend. Address Box 302 Johnson City, Tennessee. 29-2t
WANTED—Messengers at Western Union Telegraph office. 28-4t
WANTED—Girl for housework at 231 North 16th street, Phone 1240. 28-3t
WANTED—200 wood choppers for chopping 4 ft. hard wood at \$1.15 per cord. Steady work during the year. Board \$3.50 per week. Good men make \$2.50 per day. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway to Simons or Westwood, Michigan. Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 14-1t

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—New business room 1st floor Newkirk Bldg. Fire proof vault, 402 Main street. Phone 310. 23-7t
FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 24-1t
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-1t

FOUND.
FOUND—A large black silk hair ribbon. Owner can have same by calling at Fred's Clothing Store. 29-2t
FOUND—During the holidays, package marked Knollenberg's store, containing pair gray gloves and blue ribbon. Call at 539 Main street. 28-3t

FOR SALE.
Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block. Phone 329. 1t

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. E. W. Carman, R. R. No. 5. Half mile north Smyrna school house. 30-14t

FOR SALE—A first class general purpose horse, 332 South 11th street. Bartel & Greenhoff Grocers. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Send your carpets and rugs to be cleaned with compressed air 1-4 off of regular price until April 1st. Work called for and delivered same day if necessary. Home Phone 384. D. S. Bray, Mgr. 30-7t

AL. H. HUNT, 7 N. 9th
I have an 8 room modern house, large barn, 2 lots, near Main. See me quick. Will sell it soon. AL. H. HUNT.

BIG BASEBALL MEETING NEW TEACHER IS NAMED

American Association Directors Will Confer Today at Chicago—Officers Will be Elected.

[Publishers' Press.] Chicago, Dec. 29.—The American Baseball Association will hold its regular annual meeting here tomorrow. Officers are to be elected, and a schedule committee chosen and a schedule adopted, umpires to be chosen and a choice made of the official ball for 1907. President J. D. O'Brien seems certain of re-election.

Miss Lorena McLain, of Center Township, to Preside Over School No. 8 East of City.

Miss Lorena McLain of Cambridge City, has been secured to fill the vacancy at Sycamore Valley school, No. 8, created by the resignation of Miss Ethel Thomas, who will begin her duties as teacher in the Cambridge City Schools, January 2. Miss McLain is an experienced teacher, having taught in Center township.

A Timely Resolve

Next Tuesday the New Year will greet us. It will be an appropriate occasion to resolve that the beer used in your home shall be of the kind that has stood the test for purity and wholesomeness. If you stick by this determination, MINCK'S BEER will be your choice. There is none better.

Minck's Richmond Export can be bought in cases of pints or quarts and delivered at your home. Try a sample home order.

The Minck Brewing Co.
Richmond, Ind.