

DAUGHTER WANTED GAMBLER TO QUIT

And Canfield, the King of Them All, Did Just What She Asked of Him.

New York, Dec. 29.—The title of king of the gamblers, once held by Richard Canfield, may be had by any one for the asking. The throne has been abdicated by Canfield—who never again will seek to regain his crown. He is through with games of chance forever, and is not going to Cuba or Mexico or anywhere else to open a gambling place—frequent newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I am not to receive a gambling concession from President Gomez, nor would I accept one from there or anywhere else even as a gift," said Canfield a few days ago.

The limit of his operations now is to take a hand at bridge. He is content to spend his time with his family in Providence or in New York—where he may be seen almost any day at Delmonico's.

He Has Plenty of Money.

Whoever the Americans are who want a concession to run a "Monte Carlo" in Cuba, Canfield is not one of them. There is no question that he is really through with gambling. He is rich enough to have everything he wants and long ago tired of taking chances with the law and being constantly before the public as a law-breaker.

There was a time when Canfield thought of embarking in his own peculiar business abroad, but he has no such thought now.

"After the raid on my place here in New York," said he, "I was offered a salary of \$30,000 a year to manage a gambling casino in one of the famous and exclusive resorts in Europe.

"I was sorely tempted to take it, as my business here seemed to be killed and as the casino would have on its board oil directors men whose names were prominent in society, finance and even in royal circles."

"And why didn't you?" he was asked.

"Because a little twelve-year-old girl asked me not to. She thought I already had reputation enough in that direction."

"Do you mind telling who the little girl was?"

"Certainly not—my daughter."

DR. BULLA RETIRES FROM LOCAL FIELD

J. M. Bulla a well known practicing physician in Richmond for several years has gone to the Pacific coast where he will be located temporarily and if he likes the place will reside there. He will be joined by Mrs. Bulla later. He makes the change on account of his health. Mrs. Bulla is still in Richmond and expects to dispose of their property at 32 South Ninth street.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Young Men's Christian association will observe open house on January 2, the hours for receiving being two to five in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening. The ladies auxiliary of the association and the officers will act as hostesses and hosts. Light refreshments will be served. Programs including vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered both in the afternoon and evening. All the departments of the association will be open for inspection and during the most of the time will be going full blast, particularly the physical department. Everyone is welcomed.

WAYNE SPORTSMEN FAVOR THE QUAIL

Members of the Wayne County Fish and Game association are not particularly pleased with the word received that State fish and game commissioner, George Miles, of Indianapolis, would stock several state preserves with Hungarian pheasants. They want quails instead. The pheasants, they say, are not nearly as good game as the quails as they fly poorly, have not been acclimated, and die quickly when turned out upon their own resources. The state commissioner has ordered 2,500 pairs and of this number 850 pairs have been received at different game preserves.

WERE COSTLY WORDS

Walter White was fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning for cursing James Hamilton. The trouble occurred in the north end of the city.

The city of St. Petersburg is reported to have beaten the world's record in the installation of telephones for the period of one month. During September, 1910, 1,125 new telephones were installed. The number now in operation is 29,500, while it was only 4,200 on November 1, 1901, when the telephone service was taken over by the municipality.

Curious Manx Custom.

On July 5 every year all the officials of the Isle of Man, including the clergy in their surplices, walk to the top of Tynwald Hill, and from the top of it the laws made during the year are promulgated in Manx and English. This promulgation of the laws on Tynwald Hill is an necessary as the royal assent to the validity of all laws passed by the Manx legislature. This is one of the many relics which the old Norsemen left behind, and it dates far back that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. Liverpool Mercury.

Mount Etna Is Threatening To Make Trouble



Italian natives living in the vicinity of this volcano are greatly alarmed by the signs of activity that Mt. Etna is showing. Flames and smoke are being belched from the crater, but as yet there has been no lava flow. The cut shows Mt. Etna in activity about a year ago and a terrified native witnessing the approaching river of lava.

HOBBLE LOSES TO PANTALOON SKIRT

More Trouble Is Now Confronting the Unfortunate Corpulent Woman.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to a cable dispatch from Paris the hobble skirt is about to be supplanted by a new and daring creation in the way of a skirt which is described by dressmakers as a skirt with a sort of pantaloons attachment. The new skirt, it is said, is the invention of Paul Polet, a gown maker of Paris. A New York house has already imported from Paris a consignment of these skirts, which are being displayed to dressmakers here and the house is prepared to measure and fit any woman with the new creation who thinks she would like to wear it.

Some of the city's dressmakers were asked to describe the new fashion. Their ideas of the skirt differed and none of them could give the same description of it, but they all objected to the use of the words "pantaloons," "breeches" or "trousers" in describing it, though none of them was able to suggest a more delicate word for the skirt's masculine attachment.

How to Get Into It.

A woman representative of an importing house said: "Yes, we have heard about the new skirt. It is to be launched as a novelty, and maybe it will become very popular. But please don't call the little part of it the 'pants' or rather the trousers as you men say, because it is nothing of the sort. It is just two little foot holes. First you stick a foot through one, and then you stick the other foot through the other hole, and there you are. It is not at all difficult. I assure you, and women will not find it so."

When asked whether the two holes resemble the legs of trousers, she replied: "I suppose so, but you must understand the legs are very short."

Asked whether the pantaloons of the skirt extended as far below the knee as the ankle, she blushingly replied: "I cannot answer your question."

No, No, Not Trousers!

Another dressmaker described the new skirt as being very tight. The pantaloons attachment, she said would not be visible. If the skirt should become the rage in Paris, she said, the New York women would have to adopt it whether they liked it or not, otherwise they would lose their reputation for keeping up with the fashions. When asked if she regarded the new skirt as the forerunner of trousers for women, she replied: "It is wrong to speak of the skirt as trousers. I don't know exactly what you would call it, but you don't describe Turkish women as wearing trousers."

"I don't think that our American women would ever take to trousers worn by men. It would not only unsex them—look at Dr. Mary Walker—but there is no beauty in trousers for women. Let a woman put on trousers and her beauty is lost forever; besides the men would never tolerate such a thing."

Holland is about to establish schools of housewifery for the daughters of farmers.

FIND BOMB FACTORY TO REPORT HOBSON BILL NEXT MONTH

American and Foreign Anarchists Blamed.

(American News Service)

London, Dec. 29.—Although the coronation ceremonies of King George are six months away, Scotland Yard is already busy with plans for the protection of royalty who will be gathered in London for the occasion. Scotland Yard is co-operating with the secret service bureaus of Austria and all the other continental countries. Stimulus was today added to the preparations by the disclosure that bomb factories had been discovered in Gold street and that a plot had been unearthed to assassinate the king.

American, Russian and Italian anarchists are implicated in the plot and a number of secret arrests have been made. The information was given to Scotland Yard by a Russian. He said that thirty men were in the assassination plot.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL TO BE HELD THIS EVE

Annual memorial services in honor of the members of Sol Meredith Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps who died during 1910 will be held by the organizations at the post quarters in the court house on Thursday evening. The public is invited to attend. There were eight deaths in the post and three in the women's organization. Prior to the memorial service proper, the post will consider business. The program includes musical selections and short addresses by leading members among whom are Judge Henry C. Fox, John L. Rupe, John Markley, Allen Grave and others. Each memorialist has been assigned to eulogize one of the deceased.

Growth of the A. F. of L.

The American Federation of Labor will convene in St. Louis on Nov. 14. Two large bodies have cast their lot with the American Federation of Labor since the last convention, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and the Western Federation of Miners. Two hundred and thirty-three charters have been issued to new bodies against 111 for the previous year. Ninety-eight were local unions, sixty-six federal labor unions, fifty-seven central labor bodies, one international union and one state branch. The amount received was \$288,644.43; the expenditures were \$119,296.48, leaving a balance of \$169,347.95.

LABOR'S MIGHTY ARMY.

There are affiliated to the American Federation of Labor 120 international trade unions, with their 27,000 local unions; 39 state federations, 632 city central bodies and 668 local trade and federal labor unions having internationals.

There are 1,436 volunteer and special organizers, as well as the officers of the unions and of the American Federation of Labor itself, always willing and anxious to aid their fellow workmen to organize and in every other way better their conditions.

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Representative Wants to Provide Against Operations of Paid Spies.

(American News Service)

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Hobson bill to punish spying on fortifications and works of defense, which he introduced in the House last summer soon after the arrest of two Japanese officers who were caught making plans of defenses in Manila, will be reported to the House by the judiciary committee immediately after congress reassembles, January 3rd.

The Hobson bill in drawn on lines of the laws of other nations which punish any one found on foreign territory without authority. It was submitted to the war, navy and state departments, and the department of justice for approval and was but recently returned to the judiciary committee with a favorable recommendation.

Rep. Hobson said today that the United States is the only government without a law to punish foreign spies. Enough sinister incidents, he says have occurred in the Philippines to make it imperative that congress place such a law on the statute books without further delay.

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CATTLEMEN MEET WITH DAIRYMEN

(American News Service)

Starville, Miss., Dec. 29.—The Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy Association met at the Agricultural and Mechanical college today and began its annual convention. The proceedings began this morning with an address by the president, Dr. Tait Butler, who was followed by H. E. Zakeslee, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and J. M. Taylor of Post Gibson. Commissioner Blakeslee spoke of the progress of the live stock industry in Mississippi. "Live Stock as a M—ns of Meeting the Bull Weevil" was the subject of the discussion.

Both had been married, and among other things one said: "You know, I live in Africa on an ostrich farm, and my husband is often three whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Oh, that's nothing," said the other.

"My husband is often three whole weeks at a time on a lark!"

PHI CHI HOLDING ITS MEETING NOW

(American News Service)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—With nearly 100 delegates present, the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Phi Chi fraternity opened in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Seelbach. The session will continue until the end of the week. This fraternity, though organized only fifteen years ago, is now the largest in point of membership of any of the medical fraternities. It now has 35 active chapters and an aggregate membership of about 3,300, among whom are many of the foremost physicians and surgeons of America.

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The Scrap Book

A Slight Omission.
A Scotch laird, with his man John, was riding to market, relates S. R. Crockett in "Raideland." The laird and John were passing a hole in the moor, when the laird turned his thumb over; his shoulder and said: "John, I saw a red fox gang in there."

"Did ye indeed, laird?" cried John all his hunting instinct was strong. "Ride ye your lane to toon; I'll hawk the trout cat!"

Back went John for pick and spade, having first, of course, stopped the horse.

The laird rode his way and all day was foregathering with his cronies at the market town, a business in which his henchman would ally and very willingly have seconded him.

It was the hour of evening, and the laird rode home.

He came to a mighty excavation on the hill-side. The trench was both long and deep.

Very tired and somewhat short grained in temper, John was seated on a mound of earth vast as the foundations of a fortress. "There's nae fox here, laird," said John, wiping the honest sweat of endeavor or from his brow.

The laird was not put out. He was, indeed, exceedingly pleased with himself.

"Deed, John," he said, "I wad ha'e been muckle surprised gin there had been a fox in the hole. It's ten year since I saw the red gang in there!"

Humility.

Lord, from far severest climes we come to meet at last in thee, our home.

Those who hast been our guide and guard, still to our rich service true.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill.

Strengthen our hearts to do thy will.

We will serve thee all we do.

Still keep us to thy service true.

Oh, let us hear the inspiring word of thy servant, the prophet! Breath to our hearts the high command.

"Go onward and possess the land!"

Thou who art light, shine on each soul.

Thou who art truth, each mind control.

Open our eyes and make us see.

The path which leads to heaven and earth.

—John Ray.

Perfectly Sober.

A man who hadn't been home to dinner and who didn't arrive in time for midnight luncheon—if there had been one—finally landed at his apartment and was greeted with a silvery "Is that you, dear?" from his wife's room.

"It is," he responded succinctly, not caring for much conversation.

"Oh, not so late!" he answered, and then, observing a large bunch of roses on a table in the hall, he braced up and sought to change the conversation by remarking, "What a beautiful bouquet of flowers!"

"They are lovely," assented the wife.

"Beautiful!" continued the late arrival enthusiastically. "Fresh, too, I should say. Their perfume is delightful."

"Can you smell them?"

"Oh, yes. Their perfume goes through the entire place. It is lovely."

"You always did like the perfume of roses," cooed the wife.

"Yes, and these are especially fragrant."

"Well, go to bed if that is the case."

You see, my dear, those are paper roses."—Saturday Evening Post.

—John Ray.

Went Her One Better.

Two young women who had been great friends in their youth met after the lapse of many years. They had much to tell and to hear of