

TO GO TO CAPITAL

For Winter Is Report Out About Fairbanks.

(Palladium Special)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is rumored in social and official circles of Washington that former Vice President Fairbanks will become a winter resident of Washington, and will occupy the house in K street made famous by his lavish entertainments when he was vice president and a candidate for the White House. In real estate circles the statement is persisted in that Fairbanks has purchased the mansion which was owned by the wealthy congressman, Morrill, of Philadelphia. The house was one of the three that originally constituted what was known as "Boss-Shepherd Row." Shepherd when he ruled the District of Columbia before he was driven into exile built the three houses and occupied one of them as a home. Since then all of the houses have undergone extensive repairs and have been enlarged. The late Leland Stanford, once resided in the house that the vice president gave his magnificent entertainments in. Today one of the houses is leased to Mrs. Draper, widow of the late Gen. Draper, once ambassador to Italy and head of the great manufacturing industry at Hopedale, Mass., also brother of the former Governor of Massachusetts. The house in the middle of the row next door to Mr. Fairbanks' former abode is occupied as a winter residence by Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, the Standard Oil bank of Washington. Society is agog over the prospective return of the Fairbankses. The social devotees look forward to a repetition of the round of dinners and entertainments which made the house one of the most frequented in Washington when the Vice President was at the height of his political power.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Announcement has been sent to the members of the Richmond Commercial Club of the meeting to be held in the club rooms tonight. As this is the first gathering since the vacation season, several important matters are to be discussed. Aside from the hearing of reports from the regular committee, the chief business will be discussing the status of the new park project. After the business session, Rev. John S. Lightbourne will give a lecture on the subject of the "Bermudas," his native land.

CRUELTY TO POETRY.

The Author's Feelings Were Mangled as Badly as His Lines.  
An editor was sitting in his office one day when a man entered whose brow was clothed with thunder. Mercifully seating a chair, he slammed his hat on the table, hurled his umbrella on the floor and sat down.  
"Are you the editor?" he asked.  
"Yes."  
"Can you read writing?"  
"Of course."  
"Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the editor an envelope with an inscription on it.  
"B," said the editor, trying to spell it.  
"That's not a 'B'; it's an 'S,'" said the man.  
"S?"  
"S? Oh, yes, I see. Well, it looks like 'Soul's For Dinner' or 'Souls For Sinners,'" said the editor.  
"No, sir," replied the man; "nothing of the sort. That's my name—Samuel Bruner. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see about that poem of mine you printed the other day entitled 'The Success of Sorrow.'"  
"I don't remember it," said the editor.  
"Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the villainous title of 'Sumerase Tomorrow.'"  
"A blunder of the compositor, I suppose."  
"Yes, sir, and that is what I am here to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply monstrous. I haven't slept a night since. It exposed me to derision. People think me a fool. (The editor coughed.) Let me show you. This first line, when I wrote it, read in this way, 'Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope, that is beautiful and poetic. Now, how did your vile sheet represent it to the public? 'Lying to a weeping willow, induced her to slope.' 'Weeping willow, mind you! A slope! Oh, thunder and lightning! This is too much!'  
"It's hard, sir—very hard," said the editor.  
"Then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said, plain as daylight, 'Take away the jangling spines; it is only glittering dross.' In the printed form you make me say, 'Take away the jangling honey; put some flies in for the bees.' By George, I feel like attacking somebody with your fire shovel! But, oh, look at the sixth verse! I wrote, 'I'm weary of the tossing of the ocean as it heaves.' When I opened your paper and saw the lines transformed into 'I'm wearing out my trousers till they are open at the knees' I thought that was taking it an inch too far. I fancy I have a right to murder that compositor. Where is he?"  
"He is out just now," said the editor. "Come in tomorrow."  
"I will," said the poet, "and I will come armed."

Wouldn't This Make You Real Peevish



KEALING THE AGENT

To Find Negro Leader for Political Plum.

(Palladium Special)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—There is a quiet tip out in Washington that Big Chief Kealing is quietly feeling out the six thousand negro Republicans in Indianapolis to find a successor to United States minister H. W. Furness at Hayti, when the latter retires, as he will whenever the situation there becomes sufficiently composed to make it possible for Dr. Furness to come away. If the right kind of a man, a representative of the negro race, can be found, he will probably be appointed.  
Mr. Kealing will have to find him, as the president is not acquainted with local politics. A word from Vice President Fairbanks would solve the problem but he hesitates to make a recommendation, it is said.  
The administration is very grateful to the six thousand negroes in Marion county who have stood like the Rock of Gibraltar for the Republican ticket when many of their race in other parts of the country have forgotten Abraham Lincoln and faltered.  
If only the right man can be found in Indianapolis the race will get substantial recognition it is said. Kealing is relied upon to find him.

Wanted to Lump It.  
At a certain college in Scotland the male students were not allowed to visit the resident lady boarders. One day a male student was caught in the act of doing so and was court martialled.  
The rector, addressing him, said:  
"Well, Mr. —, the penalty for the first offense is 2s 6d., for the second 5s., for the third 7s. 6d., and so on, rising half a crown each time up to £5."  
In solemn tones the trespasser said:  
"How much would a season ticket cost?"

Turned the Tables.  
A drunken man who sought to buy a ticket at a theater box office was denied the privilege.  
"What's matter?" demanded the applicant. "What's matter with me?"  
"Well, if you really want to know,"



Laughed Too Soon.  
Young Richleigh's father allowed him to take a trip to Europe. Before starting the youth made up a cable code of his own for possible use while abroad and handed a copy to his father, who locked it up in his desk without looking at it. A month later the older Richleigh received a cable consisting of one word, "Laugh." He laughed. It seemed to be something quite pleasant. His code was at the house. He went up there in the best of humor. He got out the code and read, "Laugh—Send me \$500."—Boston Transcript.

OLD GRADUATE DEAD

Miss Thornburg Member of First Earlham Class.

(National News Association)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—That the threatened strike of shop men on the Illinois Central and other Harriman lines, together with the Chicago & Northwestern, had been effectually forestalled, was the word passed around in Union circles today, following the refusal of the international executive board of the machinists' union to O K a walkout.  
Conferences were on the schedule today, but the international leaders were said to be unalterably opposed to a strike at this time, although many of the shopmen desire one.  
The action on the part of the board caused charges of "double cross" on the part of other unions, with the result that there is more or less of a factional fight in progress.  
Officials of the new federation of shopmen on the Illinois Central on which the principal fight is being made declared that there would be no strike unless all the unions walked out together.  
The full decision of the executive board of the machinists will be announced in Davenport, Iowa, this week, where the annual convention is being held.  
The situation on the other Harriman roads and the Chicago & Northwestern is being held in abeyance.

GREAT MEAT RATE INQUIRY IS BEGUN

(National News Association)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 11.—What is regarded as one of the most important freight rate investigations ever conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission was inaugurated here today with the initial hearing for the taking of evidence in regard to the rates on live stock, packing house products and fresh meats. The inquiry is to be a wide one, the purpose of the commission being not only to secure a parity of rates but to establish by definite order rates which the commission shall regard as reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory. The investigation will affect directly not only the live stock and packing house products rates throughout the Central West, but also those east of Chicago and west of Denver.  
The investigation is based upon complaints of the rates filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Railroad Commission of Oklahoma, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the American National Live Stock Association and others interested in live stock and meat product shipment. Following the taking of evidence in this city the commission will hold hearings in other cities, including Fort Worth, Kansas City, and Chicago. A final determination of the proceedings is not expected before next spring.

Teaching Chivalry.  
"My little boy has always been very chivalrous in his attitude toward me," said a mother recently. "This trait I make use of now when he comes from school saying, as most small boys do at one time or another, 'I don't like the teacher.' I talk about the large number of little boys the teacher has under her charge, how tired she must get, how much she needs strong manly little boys to help her, and my son decides at once that he'd like to be a brave, strong knight to protect the teacher. He always goes back in a helpful frame of mind."

Cork Beauties.  
For feminine beauty go to Cork. On the occasion of her first visit to Ireland in 1909 Queen Victoria wrote to the women of Cork: "The beauty of the women is very remarkable and struck us much—such beautiful dark eyes and hair and such fine teeth. Almost every third woman was pretty and some remarkably so."—London Telegraph.

STRIKE FORESTALLED

One Railway Union Refuses to Order Walk Out.

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A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

The Secret of His Loyalty to the Condemned Man.  
A negro was executed in a prison not many hours' journey from the city not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times. For several months prior to his departure he had been visited by a faithful friend who brought him chicken, possum, sweet potatoes, cigars and other things.  
The bearer of these good things seemed to be under some trouble. It was suspected that he had some intimate knowledge of the crime for which the other was to be executed. The secret came to light on the morning of the execution, when one of the guards overheard this conversation between the two men:  
"Now, Jim, didn't I done do everything I could for you?"  
"Yes, Bill, you has sho' fulfilled all ob yo' obligation an' squared 'counts fo' dem crap games, an' I sho' is 'bliged to yo'."  
"And, Jim, does yo' swear that yo' won't come and ha't me after yo's done gone an' been hanged?"  
"No, Bill; yo' has sho' acted like a man an' a brudder, an' I ain't low down mean 'nuff to ha't yo' now, but ef yo' hadn't brung me dem things when I told yo' I sho' would ha' ha'ted yo' every night of yo' life, an' don't yo' forget it."

MUST CLOSE SCHOOL

Important Ruling Made by Judge Fox Today.

Decision of Judge H. C. Fox of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the state on relation of Emil M. Teschaen and others against Nathan Graves, trustees of Franklin township to compel him to open up district school No. 8, was against the petitioners for mandate. The court declared that while he sympathized with the predicament of the petitioners that he could not, but follow the statute, and consequently decided the school would have to be abandoned for a year. The decision is state-wide importance, as it places a construction on a much debated statute.  
The ruling was on a demurrer to the complaint for mandate. The petitioners represented that although last year there were less than fifteen students attending the school, that this year there would be nineteen, and therefore, in their judgment, the school should be reopened. They also contended that the school was abandoned during the school vacation and therefore the statute would not be contravened in reopening the school this year. The technical meaning of the word "abandonment" figured prominently in the decision.

TWO RECORDS MADE

By Baker, Motorcycle Star, Here on Sunday.

Edwin Baker, the Indianapolis motorcyclist, broke two world's records in the benefit motorcycle event at the driving park on Sunday afternoon when he rode a hundred miles in two hours, 9 1/2 minutes. His second record was when he rode 118 miles, the distance record. A crowd of about two thousand people saw the records smashed. The net receipts amounting to about \$75, went to Emil Weist, the Fairview racer, who was seriously injured on Labor Day when he lost control of his machine and ran into a fence.

PROMISE ARRESTS IN BRUTAL CRIME

(National News Association)  
MADISON, Wis., Sept. 11.—Autopsy on 7 year old Annie Lemberger, kidnapped and her body found in a lake, showed death was caused by a blow on the head. The police promise two arrests before night.

FIND GIRL'S BODY FLOATING IN LAKE

(National News Association)  
ASHVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—The body of Myrtle Hawkins, 17, daughter of a wealthy Hendersonville jeweler, missing since Thursday, was found floating in Oseola lake today, disfigured with bruises.

SUGAR PRICE TODAY TAKES A BIG JUMP

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The wholesale price of sugar jumped to eight cents a pound today, the highest price in twenty years.

RUSSIA WILL SEND A NEW AMBASSADOR

(National News Association)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Russian embassy announced today that Georgia Bakmeteff will succeed Baron Rosen as the Russian ambassador on November 1.

CHINESE WARSHIP VISITS NEW YORK

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Saluted by passing steamers and tugs with blasts from sirens and whistles, the cruiser Hai-Chi, the first Chinese warship ever entering American waters, crept up New York bay today through a thick fog and anchored just off the city.

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TRAUM WAS ELECTED

President of the Ministerial Association.

The Rev. S. W. Traum was this morning elected to the presidency of the Richmond Ministerial association at its regular meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. S. R. Lyons, whose term as president expired at this meeting, retired and did not care to become a candidate for re-election. The Rev. J. F. Radcliffe was elected to succeed himself as vice-president. Rev. Jones was again chosen to fill the offices of secretary and treasurer.  
As the annual election of officers was the principal work set for today's meeting, little else of importance was done. The organization of the association for the coming fall and winter was discussed at length, and plans for the work were introduced.

GOODWIN COMPANY NOW HAS RECEIVER

John G. Schwegman was named receiver for the Goodwin Hand Cello company by Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court Monday, in response to suit for a receiver, which was filed by Albert E. Morel against the company, alleging that it was insolvent. The bond of the receiver is fixed at \$2000, the property of the company now on hand being of the value of about half this amount. The indebtedness of the company is nothing short of a thousand dollars, the complainant avers, and one of the items includes rent of factory quarters on West Main street. The company lacks capital and this is the reason cited for its present condition, not that the company does not have a ready sale for its product, patented by Wesley R. Goodwin, who is president of the company and who in answer to the complaint admitted the averments were true. Morel is a director of the company.  
Action to throw the company into involuntary bankruptcy was averted by the appointment of a receiver, it is said.

COAL BARGES SUNK

(National News Association)  
PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 11.—Several barges laden with coal were sunk when the towboat Sprague, towing 46 barges, went ashore on Sisters' Island today. No loss of life.

PRIZE FIGHT GAME GETS ANOTHER BLOW

(National News Association)  
LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 11.—Acting Governor Morris today announced that the sheriff of Milwaukee county will be upheld in preventing the McFarland-Volgast fight. This removes the last hope of promoters.

The Troubled Professor.

"The professor is so dreadfully absentminded."  
"Yes."  
"He paid marked attentions to a pretty girl who lived near the college and was afraid she might get some legal hold on him, and so he wrote her a love letter with invisible ink."  
"Clever idea. Yes?"  
"Then he made a typewritten copy of the letter for his own protection and finally sent the girl the typewritten copy."  
"I see. Poor old prof."  
"And he didn't find out his mistake until the ink had faded, and now he wonders what in Tophet he wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wheat.

The highest elevation at which wheat is found is in the Andes, 11,000 feet above sea level.

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OPTOMETRIST 927 1/2 MAIN STREET

IS SHOT BY ROBBER

And Lafayette Boy Is Mortally Wounded.

(National News Association)  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 11.—Following the finding this morning of William Burlingame, 17, mortally wounded on a country road near Romney, a posse started a search for a man who held him up and shot him during the night. Burlingame was riding horseback to his home. When he passed a clump of trees a highwayman stopped him and demanded his money. The boy had none, so the robber vented his disappointment with a shot. Burlingame cannot recover.

A CEMENT ASH BOX IS BAD PRECEDENT

Because of the precedent it would establish Ed Ramler was denied by the board of works the privilege of erecting a cement ash box on South Eighth street, near E, between the sidewalk and curb. The board held that by granting this petition it would be flooded with other such requests. Permission was granted Mr. Ramler to extend the cement sidewalk in front of his building on South Eighth and E street to the curb, and to construct a two and half foot walk in the alley to the rear of his building, providing he would not interfere with the established grade of the roadway.  
The assessment roll was ordered prepared, relative to the meeting of the costs of the cementing of the alley from North Ninth to Tenth streets and from D to Elm Place. The alley has been completed an dtho cement roadway approved. If possible street commissioner D. C. Genn will pick and roll South Fifth street from Main to E Streets and South Fourteenth street from C to E streets this fall. If not the work will be done next year.

BESSIE SPEED IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Bessie L. Speed was granted a divorce from Albert Speed, Monday morning by Judge Fox, when she recited Speed's abuses to herself and their two children, both of whom she received the custody of. Evidence showed that Speed had been accustomed to whip his children, once or three and other less than a year old with the greatest violence. Often the wife declared, and was substantiated by Alonzo Howell, who raised her, that Speed whipped his children until they were black and blue. The two were separated on August 10, when Speed was arrested for cruel and inhuman treatment to livestock. He now is in the county jail serving a long sentence on this charge. In addition to the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment, the wife alleges she had to wash for a living and never had received support from her husband.

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