

MRS. MARY RONEY DIED LAST NIGHT

CITY WOULD HEAT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mrs. Mary E. Roney, widow of the late J. W. Roney, died last night at her home, 302 North Ninth street. She was fifty-five years old, was the daughter of Robert E. Dornier, veteran newspaperman and printer, whose death occurred a few weeks ago, and had resided here her entire life.

Few people in Richmond were better known or held in as high esteem by a very large circle of friends. She had been in poor health for some time, though during the last month or so it was believed she was improving and her condition was not such as to alarm family or friends until last Saturday when she became very seriously ill. From that time her decline was rapid.

Mrs. Roney's husband, the late J. W. Roney, was for many years prominent in newspaper circles in Richmond and later, up to the time of his death, was connected in an official capacity with the Light, Heat & Power Company. Mrs. Roney is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Burnham, of New York and by one brother, William B. Dornier, of Richmond.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and the Rev. J. S. Lightbourn, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Friends may call at any time after Friday noon.

HENRY IN CONTEMPT

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A resolution declaring George G. Henry, a New York stock broker in contempt for refusing to answer questions of the money trust investigating committee was adopted unanimously by the house of representatives this afternoon. A citation was issued at once, bringing Henry's case before District Attorney Wilson in Washington. The case now is in the hands of the district attorney.

The alleged contempt committed by Henry consisted in his refusal to answer questions relating to the banks and bankers who participated in the organization of the California Petroleum syndicate. The action taken today is the first drastic move resulting from the investigation of the money trust.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

McCULLOUGH.—The funeral of George McCullough, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 50 South Twelfth street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. S. W. Traum of the First Christian church will have charge of the services. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call any time.

EXHIBIT LOCAL CARS

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TUG SONOMA SAFE; PANTHER MISSING

BULLETIN.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Severely damaged by the heavy storm through which she had passed but with her engines and crew intact, the crippled supply ship Panther, entered Guantamano harbor this afternoon, according to a message received by the navy department. The commander and all the officers and crew of the ship told stories of heroism in battling with Friday's gale. The storm damaged the wire apparatus and prevented communication with the shore or other vessels.

HOWARD GLYNS, stated today that there is enough steam going to waste through the steam exhaust of the plant to furnish heat for the city hall, court house, Y. M. C. A. high school and the library. This steam could be piped to these buildings at the only expense of installing the pipe line and steam heat could be furnished much cheaper than through separate heating plants, he says.

Advocated by Mayor.

When Dr. Davis made public this idea to the council, the city was not in a condition to act upon it. In the years which have ensued, it was most forgotten until recent reports from other cities of the success of similar plans, again brought the plan before city officials. The mayor stated today that he is in favor of carrying out this plan as it would save the city a large amount of money each year.

It is highly probable that the plan will be presented to council at its next meeting and an appropriation asked to place the plan into effect. One city official declared today that the plan could be tried, at least in one of the public buildings and if successful it could then be put into effect.

A large amount of money could be saved by the city, county and public institutions benefited, the advocates of the plan declare.

POWERS TAKE HAND

PLEADING FOR HELP TALKED ON SPREAD OF MOHAMMEDANISM

(National News Association)

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—Two men, clinging to drift wood and crying loudly for help passed here in the swirling torrents of the Ohio river shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. A houseboat containing seven men passed about fifteen minutes later but no appeal for assistance was made by them.

FIRST DROWNING.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The first drowning as a result of the flood occurred here this afternoon when William McDaniels, aged 37, lost his life in the Ohio river opposite McKee's rocks. He was out in a canoe with several companions when the boat capsized.

CINCINNATI FLOOD.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—With the Ohio river at a stage of 45 feet at noon today and rising six inches an hour the weather forecasters predicted it would climb to a stage of 55 feet before Sunday. The flood will shut down river coal elevators, tie up railroad traffic and precipitate a fuel famine.

SPOONING IS STOPPED

(Palladium Special)

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Spoonings matches over the telephone must be stopped in the future. B. B. Early, manager of the telephone company, says five minutes is long enough for any one to coo over the line. He has ordered that service be shut off after that length of time. Several kicks have been received from business men

who have been unable to get service. After an investigation, it was found the delay was caused by young people who, unable to meet, used the telephone for their exchange of felicitations.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without the box of Mother Gray's New Powdered Medicine for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Complaints, Headaches and many other Complaints of Mothers for 22 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. O'Neale, La Rue, N. Y.

Health and Beauty Hints By Mrs. Mae Martyn

Miss K. B.: The worry and bother of wearing hair-nets and veils to make the hair stay up and conceal that dull, "stringy" unkempt appearance you speak of could be easily avoided if you would stop shampooing with soap. The "free" alkali in soap irritates the scalp, makes the hair streaked, dull, coarse and brittle. Shampoo with a teaspoonful of camphor dissolved in a cup of hot water and your hair will always be light, fluffy and easy to do up, besides looking decidedly neat. This shampoo lathers abundantly, dries quickly, stops itching of the scalp and cleanses as no other shampoo will. The luxury of extreme cleanliness which comes from the use of this shampoo has made it so popular that many of the best hairdressers now use it exclusively. It is inexpensive and untried and leaves the skin free from skot or blemish.

Anxious: Your figure will soon be plump and symmetrical and your bust nicely rounded out if you employ the vaucouleur treatment, made at home as follows: In 1 pint water dissolve 1/2 cupful sugar, then add 1 ounce galatol. Take 2 teaspoonsful before each meal. This is not a fat-builder, but a bust developer, and will energize the stunted tissues and permit them to attain their correct proportions.

Carmen: It is a very easy matter to reduce your weight without leaving the skin wrinkled and flabby if you only know how. Here is the secret: Buy at any drug store four ounces of pannitis and put in 1 1/2 pints of hot water. When cold strain and take a tablespoonful of the liquid before each meal. This is harmless and the lessening way it will cut down your weight will surprise you. Avoiding rich, solid foods and taking plenty of exercise will assist greatly in getting rid of your fat quickly.

Nadie: To strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that dull, over-worked look, put in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine strengthening tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This eye-tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and by using it regularly, in a short time it will make your eyes strong, clear and sparkling. I find it unequalled as a good eye-tonic for treating weak, inflamed, expressionless eyes.

Inez G.: Don't worry: almost everybody has the same troubles. At the approach of winter impurities in the blood usually manifest themselves and what you require to overcome the pimply "muddy" complexion with is a good system-tonic and regulator. You can easily make it yourself. Get from your druggist an ounce of kermes and dissolve it in one-half pint alcohol (not whisky); then add one-half cupful sugar and enough hot water to make a quart of tonic. A table-spoonful taken before each meal will soon rid your system of poisonous accumulations, and make you strong and healthy, bringing the ruddy glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Zoa: You must not use face powder if you want a smooth, rosy, healthy complexion. Powder enters the pores, enlarges them and eventually causes coarse, sallow skin—then wrinkles. To have a smooth skin that looks natural and not artificial, you must use a lotion. Here is a splendid recipe for an inexpensive one. Get from any drug store four ounces of spumax, dissolve it in a half-pint hot water (or witch hazel) adding two teaspoonsful glycerine. Apply this lotion to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently a few moments and it will lend a most charming tone to your skin. This spumax lotion removes the shine from the skin and gives it a clear, sallow complexion.

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If you desire a really charming complexion, taboo face powders. They rub off too easily and give that readily noticeable "painted" look which this lotion does not. This lotion is fine for cold sores, chaps, pimples, and a sure protection to a delicate skin from biting winds and changes of weather.

You Can't Make Your Farm Pay

If You Eat the Doughnut and Offer the Hole as Collateral

HERE'S a man out in Illinois who owns a bank and lends money to farmers. He wanted to get at both sides of the question of borrowing and lending, so he got busy on a half-section of land and farmed it on the principle of a square deal to the soil. What he found out was this: It's bad business, both for the farmer and the banker, for the farmer to eat the doughnut and offer the hole as collateral on a loan.

It's one of those simple solutions of a big financial problem that engaged the attention of the President of the United States and a group of Governors, meeting at the White House to discuss this great problem only a few weeks ago. Presidents of Insurance Companies, bankers, men and institutions with money to invest, farmers who want to borrow money—all these people will agree with us that Mr. Harris has thrown the searchlight of common sense on a subject that seemed as thick as a London fog.

There is a host of good things in this week's issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, but

Financing the Farmer

By B. F. HARRIS

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