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Our Word is Good

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Central Labor Union, Friday, Dec. 18, 1903:

WHEREAS, The united enemy of organized labor, The Business Men's Association of Omaha and South Omaha, declares in Section 4, Article 2, of its constitution that the purpose of the association are: "To discourage boycotts, sympathy strikes, restriction of output and unreasonable demands that serve of prosecution," and

WHEREAS, This association is "openly and avowedly" boycotting the W. B. Bennett Co. and doing all it can, directly and indirectly, to shut down this firm's source of supply and restrict its output and compel it to break its contract and obligations; and

WHEREAS, The W. B. Bennett Co. has never signed an application for an injunction against the labor unions of Omaha, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Omaha Central Labor Union, in regular session, Friday evening, December 18, 1903, officially request all union men, with their families and friends, to buy all their goods of the W. B. Bennett Co. and be it further

RESOLVED, that the president and secretary be authorized to draw on the treasury for sufficient money to pay for advertising space in The Daily Bee, World-Herald and News to publish this resolution.

LOUIS V. GUYE, President,
 JAS. A. BRADFORD, Secretary.

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New Structure a Mile Up East River is World's Eighth Wonder.

FORMAL OPENING IS ONE OF DIGNITY

Mayer Low of Manhattan and President Swanstrom of Brooklyn Meet in the Center to Mark Completion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The new \$1,000,000 Williamsburg bridge, the second and greater bridge across the East river, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was turned over to the city and formally opened today by the dedication exercises including military parades from both sides of the river and the meeting in the center of the new bridge of Mayor Low and the Manhattan borough officials with President Swanstrom and other Brooklyn borough officials, speeches on the place at the Brooklyn end of the bridge and a dinner at the Hanover club, Brooklyn. This will be followed this evening by a great water demonstration and naval parade and a magnificent display of fireworks from the bridge.

The new bridge, construction on which was begun October 28, 1896, is about a mile above the Brooklyn bridge, which it greatly resembles in type and appearance, though much larger. The bridge proper cost about \$1,000,000 and the condemning of land for approaches brought the total cost to about \$2,000,000.

Details of the Bridge.

It may be interesting to state that the Manhattan anchorage of the bridge rests upon 3,000 piles, while that on the Brooklyn side is on natural sand. In each 1,000 tons of cable anchor steel were used, as well as 1,500 feet of timber, 10,000 cubic yards of cement and 4,000 cubic yards of masonry. The New Jersey steel and iron company in building the towers have used over 13,000 tons of steel. The traffic capacity of the new bridge is four times that of the Brooklyn bridge. It has four trolley tracks and two elevated railroad tracks, so the advantage in carrying can be readily seen. Instead of one it has two decks, two foot walks each ten and a half feet in width, and two bicycle paths of seven and a half feet each, and two twenty-foot roadways. On the Brooklyn bridge the trolley tracks occupy half of the eighteen-foot roadway and there is only one eighteen-foot promenade.

In its total length the new bridge is 1,875 feet longer than the old bridge, the new being 7,364 feet 2 inches over all, against 5,489 feet of the old; and while the old bridge never had an appropriate approach or entrance, even with all the patching that has been done since its opening, the new bridge starts on its career most happily in this regard. The steel towers of the new bridge rear their heads to a height of 338 feet 8 1/2 inches, as against 273 feet, the height of the stone towers of the Brooklyn bridge. In the carrying capacity of the great steel cables of both bridges there is the difference of 12,000 tons and 4,000 tons. The number of wires in each cable on the new bridge is 7,770. In the old 6,286; and the total number of miles of wire in the former is 17,452, as against 14,381 in the latter.

Turning its tonnage capacity into persons, it is found that 12,000 passengers can be handled every hour on the new bridge. On the four trolley tracks 50 cars may be run, carrying 70,000 persons an hour, while 50,000 may travel on the elevated lines.

The entrance to the bridge on the Manhattan side is at Grand and West streets, while the other end is at 125th Street, Avenue A and the factories and refineries of Williamsburg.

POPE MUCH WORRIED

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deducted in Rome is growing every day and finds vent in remonstrances made personally to the new pope at the private audience.

Last, but not least, are the troubles caused the pope by the difficulty of pleasing everybody in making new appointments in the diplomatic services of the church and the discontent reigning among the defeated candidates. Pius X, however, is firmly determined to proceed in his own way. He is surrounding himself with trusted assistants and intends to call to Rome as cardinals De Cuya, the recently promoted Caglaris, and another Italian bishop whom he is on terms of intimacy, in order to break his isolation at least in part. Surrounded by his own friends he expects to be able to overcome much of the opposition he at present finds in the inner circles of the curia.

The death of Cardinal Euprosina has left the college of cardinals with an increased Italian majority. According to recent rumors the foreign cardinals had been secured by Pius X just after the last conclave that the number of Italian cardinals would not be increased in the future without correspondingly increasing the number of foreign princes of the church. The appointment of a foreigner as secretary of state, coming as it did after a Polish cardinal had been prefect of the propaganda for many years, has opened the eyes of the cardinals of the curia to the danger of a foreign invasion of offices and pressure will be brought to bear upon the pope that the number of foreign cardinals will not necessarily increase. This fact alone might delay the expected appointment of another American cardinal.

Stallion a Favorite.

Cardinal Sallati, once apostolic delegate in the United States, seems to be enjoying special favor with the pope, who frequently consults him in matters regarding the church in the United States and the business of propaganda. He was publicly congratulated the other day by Pius X because as archbishop of the Lateran Basilica he had carried to completion the wishes of Leo XIII regarding the restoration of the ancient church, and he has been chosen by Pius X to represent the Holy See at the St. Louis exposition, where the Vatican intends to send a large number of artists.

Cardinal Sallati proposes to go to the United States and visit St. Louis as the guest of the local archbishop. However, since his appointment numerous letters have been received at the Vatican and at the propaganda from American priests and bishops protesting against the appointment of the cardinal, who they think will not enjoy the esteem of the American clergy and hierarchy because of his actions as apostolic delegate, and asking that another cardinal be appointed in his place. Cardinal Del Val has submitted the matter to the pope, who is really embarrassed at this late hour to make any changes in the appointment, but who will, however, look into the matter.

The exhibits of the Holy See at St. Louis have been selected and will consist of a large number of authentic portraits of famous popes and cardinals, photographs, greatly enlarged, of the most interesting things to be seen in Rome, copies of the mural paintings existing in the Vatican, a collection of the medals issued by the popes, a copy of each of the most celebrated mosaics of Rome, and some of the most celebrated manuscripts of the Vatican library, besides many of the articles which normally belonged to the pope. Rev.

FATHER ELIAS, J. J., prefect of the Vatican library, will have entire charge of the collection and will assume full responsibility for its custody and safe return to Rome, aided by the co-operation of several Jesuit fathers from the college of St. Francis Xavier in St. Louis.

Thefts from the Vatican.

Another theft has been discovered in the Vatican, this time of little value in itself, but indicating the audacity of the perpetrators, who may be only feeling their ground since the change of the head of the Vatican police. In the annex of the Vatican, where poor pilgrims used to be lodged, four enormous copper kettles used for cooking purposes have disappeared from the kitchen and it is the subject of much speculation how such heavy and cumbersome articles could have been exported from the pontifical palace. An investigation has been set on foot. In the meantime frequent thefts in the Roman churches are the order of the day. In one week three churches were robbed and much valuable property collected. From St. Andrea, Dolle Fratte, the oratory of the blessed sacrament, a beautiful gold crown studded with precious stones, was taken from the statue of the Virgin, this being the second time within a few years. It had only recently been donated by the canon of St. John at the Lateran.

Scandalized at Divorce.

The action for divorce, successfully conducted against her husband by Mrs. A. T. Kemp of New York, and Newport, R. I., has almost immediately a marriage to H. H. Hunsnewell before a lay judge, has greatly scandalized the Roman authorities, to whom she is well known as the sister of Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, and by whom she was expected to do much for the Catholic church in America. This latest scandal, by a supposedly Roman Catholic, has greatly endangered the success of the action brought before the Roman congregations by Princess Rospioglio, the American divorced wife of Mr. Parkhurst, who expected to obtain the annulment of her American marriage from the Vatican in order to enter the religious marriage with the Roman prince might be celebrated. The congregations of the council and of the propaganda, which have charge of the case, have recently refused to make any decision in the matter, in order to discourage actions for divorce and subsequent marriages among Catholics in the United States.

NEW DUCHESS NOT ASSERTIVE

Former Miss Goelert Makes No Effort to Lead in Her First Public Appearance.

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LONDON, Dec. 19.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The duke and the duchess of Roxburgh have been staying at Claridge's all this week. They arrived from Paris last Sunday afternoon and the duchess was very tired, they remained in their rooms alone the whole evening. The dowager duchess arrived Monday, spent the day with her daughter-in-law and dined with her. The duke and the duchess were included at the last of the Royal Guelphs' dinner party Tuesday to meet King Edward. No woman at the royal dinner wore finer diamonds or a more gorgeous dress. As the duchess entered the drawing room the company was more excited over her appearance than at any other arrival, which she immediately followed. She wore a new Worth gown, designed for the occasion, a princess dress of yellowish, creamy, lace material, over deeper colored satin. About the low shoulders was a dark band of sable, which fell to the feet. The lines of the dress were given the appearance of length to the figure. Across the corsage a band of diamonds sparkled and around the throat was a collar of other stones to match the setting. The duchess was the shortest lady present, while Mrs. George Keppel was the tallest.

The duchess' manner was by no means gushing and she faced a critical company when she entered the room. The people had heard, rightly or wrongly, that she meant to assert her position. Certainly she was exceedingly quiet and reserved on this occasion, whether from design or self-consciousness one could not determine. The king was most gracious and complimentary, but she was too reticent and unresponsive to be winning. She certainly is the sympathetic in manner—in company at least.

She has been seen in Bond street with the duke nearly every morning before luncheon, dressed in a succession of marvelous Parisian gowns. Yesterday she wore a bright scarlet dress with a white and black coat with a studded steel belt and an extensive black picture hat. It has been noticed that the duke and duchess are a silent couple when going about together. Neither is bright nor talkative by nature, and their normal aspect is one of gloominess. The duchess is reported to be a child bride, married at the first wedding, is currently reported to be the result of pique because Miss Gladys Deacon looked coldly on his suit. His future bride is 37 years old, while he is 56. He is her mother's fourth husband, her mother, Countess Parthenocera, her mother, Lady Herries, made a record in the marriage by presenting her husband with five children in two years, triplets coming first. As the duke wanted to marry again, it is thought eminently fitting that he should marry into one of the old British Catholic families, even though in doing so he should again marry a cousin. He had to get a dispensation for this, as for his first marriage, which was with a first cousin.

Much sympathy is expressed for his bride, Lord Talbot, whose eldest son, on recently coming of age, was fated as certain to be a future duke of Norfolk. Before the duke married first he desired to become a Jesuit, but was dissuaded by the pope, as he could be of more service to the church outside of the order.

The young duke of Westminster has returned from Africa. His long absence there was due, according to rumor, to domestic difference with his wife—Shelagh, married not quite three years ago. The duke's mother, Countess Grosvenor, is said to have acted as peacemaker between the couple. After the death of her first husband the countess married George Wyndham, M. P., the present chief secretary for Ireland. It was largely the arrangement of her mother and of the duke's mother, Countess Grosvenor. Contrary to tradition, the duchess of Westminster married her second husband, the duke, and together they have succeeded in winning the young fellow back to the domestic hearth.

FATAL TO SEVEN STUDENTS

Fire in Walden University for Colored Proves a Tragedy.

FRIGHTENED GIRLS LEAP TO DEATH

All Who Survive Are Haimed, Some of Them So Severely that They Can Never Recover.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Seven are dead and seventeen seriously injured as the result of a fire that broke out last night in the women's dormitory of Walden university. The dead are: ADDISON, Port Gibson, Miss. ADELLE CHRISTIAN, Greensboro, Ala. SALLIE DADE, Hattiesburg, Miss. MATTIE LEE MOORE, Humsville, Ala. LULU A. TERRY, McMinnville, Tenn. NANNIE C. JOHNSON, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cora Bryant of Cleveland, Miss., who was sick in bed on the fourth floor, is missing. It is supposed she perished, as all efforts to find her have been ineffectual. The seriously injured: Miss Eleanor Moore of Chicago, whose injuries are not definitely ascertained, but she will die. Bertha Morford, Chicago, fracture of back and ribs; will die. Victoria Miller, Anchorage, Ky., internally injured, probably fatal. Fannie Douglas, Huntsville, Ala., leg broken and possibly internally injured. Mamie Harris, Mayville, Ky., leg broken and internally injured. Ernestine McCleary, Fernando, Fla., condition critical. Minnie Hoove, Clarksville, Miss. Annie Hall, Birmingham, Ala. Leonie Miller, St. Louis, Mo., internal injuries, will die. Gerlie Walker, address unknown, will probably die. Minnie Alstine, Covington, Tenn., probably fatal. Katie B. Knoss, Greenville, Miss. Susie Cavell, Macon, Miss.

Historic Structure.

The burned building was known as the Administration building and was one of the results of the movement started by the Freedman's Aid society for the elevation and culture of the negro race after the emancipation. President Hamilton was the first member of the faculty of the university, which is an institution for the education of colored people, to be apprised of the conflagration. He heard the screams of the women and, rushing to his window, which is just across the street from the dormitory, saw the flames bursting from the east end of the building. Dr. Hamilton hastened to force an entrance into the building, but when he reached the door the frightened inmates had begun to hurl themselves from the windows. Several of them were killed in jumping or crushed to death by those who followed.

The dormitory was a four-story building of brick, and the only means of exit was down the main staircase, which was soon cut off after the fire broke out, and the inmates rushed, panic-stricken, through the smoke and heat, seeking an avenue of escape. Dazed in their flight, they sought the windows and hurled themselves headlong to the ground.

COTTON MARKET AGAIN EXCITED

Theftling Clerk Said to Be Partly Responsible for the Furore

This Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market opened wildly excited today, following the big advance in Liverpool. First prices here were 11 to 12 points higher. Just before the opening the formal suspension of the cotton brokerage firm of Lighthouse & Foulk was announced, and this contributed to the excitement and confusion. Although the failure was not important, it is said to have been owing to the speculations of a trusted employe, who is reported absent from his accustomed duties. It is generally thought the firm will resume. January sold up to 13.05 cents, March 13.25 cents, May 13.25 cents and July 13.25 cents. Realizing at this level was tremendous. While trading continued active, with sentiment no less feverish, prices sagged down abruptly. Toward the end of the session long cotton came out in great volume and the close was barely steady, 10 to 11 points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

GIVES POOR CARNEGIE A LIFT

Mrs. Schenley's Will Provides He Shall Have \$5,000 for Services as Executor.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The English will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the benefactress of Pittsburgh, who died here in November, was filed today. It leaves all the property to the children. The stocks, bonds and real property are to be converted into cash. The value of the estate is \$4,300,000. Andrew Carnegie and other executors of the will are given \$5,000 each.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY.

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about \$50,000,000. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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The story of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be told in a word. They actually do the work that the weak and wasted stomach is unable to do and allow it to recuperate and restore its strength. They contain all the essential properties that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids do, and they digest the food just as a sound and well stomach would. They relieve the stomach just as one rested and refreshed workman relieves the eye on duty that is tired and worn, and Nature does her work of restoration. It is a simple, natural process that a child can understand. You can eat all you want without fear of rotting. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box. Druggists all know better than to try to get along without them as the demand for them is great and universal.

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The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are getting better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was a constant sufferer for a number of years with weakness of the kidneys and back and frequent desire to urinate, but after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to any who may suffer from these common complaints. Most truly yours,
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 Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Restless, sleepless and irritable, makes your work often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practices and taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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