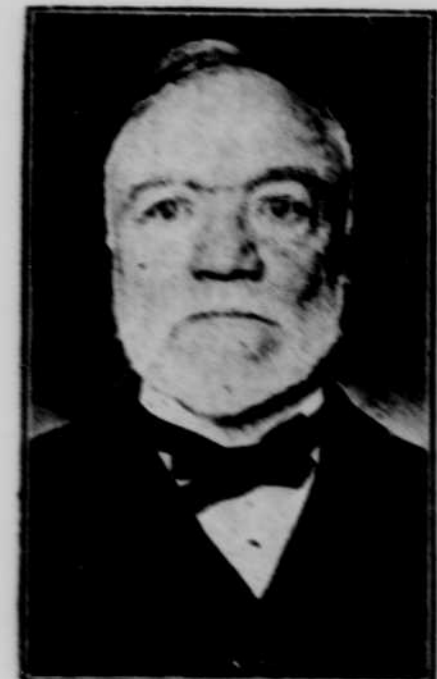


MILLION DOLLAR PALACE OF PEACE FORMALLY OPENED

Dedication of New Building of International Bureau of the American Republics

Addresses by President Taft, the Mexican Ambassador and Andrew Carnegie, Who Donated \$750,000 for the Erection of the Beautiful Structure—Brilliant Reception in the Evening.

Washington.—The dedication and formal opening on Tuesday of the new building of the International Bureau of the American Republics was an event of interest and importance to all countries of the western hemi-



Andrew Carnegie.

American countries, and elaborate refreshments were served. The affair was a great credit to Director Barrett and to Francisco J. Yanes, the able secretary of the bureau. These gentlemen and their fellow workers in the bureau have given a vast amount of time and labor to the task of preparing for the event of Tuesday, and it was indeed their red letter day, and a fitting culmination of the two years' work on the new building.

The opening of the new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics not only adds a most important and surpassingly beautiful structure to the public buildings at Uncle Sam's seat of government, but gives added dignity and prominence to an institution of significance throughout the world and especially in the new world. The new building is notable, primarily, as the home of that rapidly developing institution, the Pan-American bureau, but of yet deeper meaning in its avowed function as a center of arbitration on this continent.

It is because of the hope that this new Pan-American palace would serve as such an agency of peace for the various independent nations of North, Central and South America that Andrew Carnegie was induced to make the donation of the sum of \$750,000 which has been expended in the erec-

tion of this monumental structure. Indeed, the famous philanthropist has designated the new building as a "peace palace," and a feature of its interior, specially provided with a view to this phrase of the matter, is a great auditorium or "hall of American ambassadors," designed as a meeting place for all sorts of international conferences having as their purpose harmony and co-operation on the part of the republics of the western hemisphere.

As most people are aware, the institution known as the International Bureau of American Republics, or Pan-American bureau, as it is usually called, is a sort of common headquarters and clearing house for information, maintained jointly by all the American nations from the great lakes to Cape Horn. It was the outgrowth of the first Pan-American conference, which was held in Washington in 1889, and it is maintained by a common fund to which all of the independent nations of the three Americas "chip in" in proportion to their population. Inasmuch as the United States by this plan pays more than half of the expenses of the bureau, its headquarters have from the outset been located in Washington.

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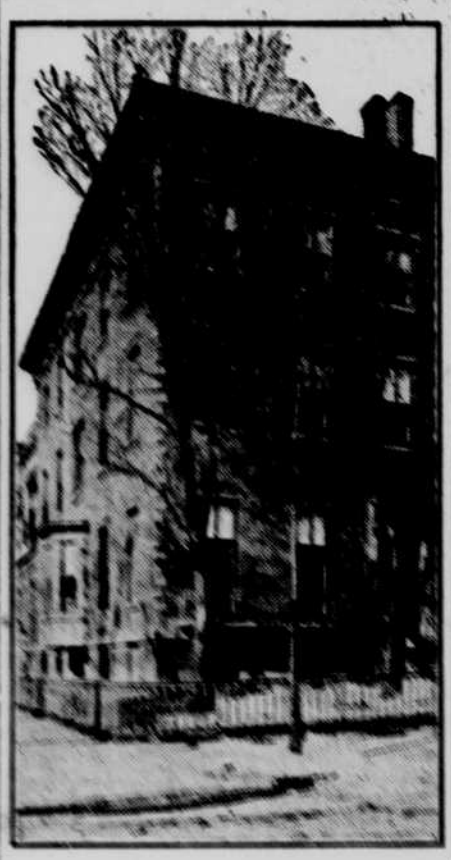
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It was to cost \$125,000, and the different republics were to contribute in proportion to population as they do for the annual expenses of the institution. Several of the South American countries proceeded on this basis and there was something like \$50,000 on hand when the congress of the United States declared for a more pretentious building and appropriated \$200,000 instead of merely its share of the \$125,000. Soon after Andrew Carnegie came forward and offered to donate the whole sum needed for the building—and a much finer building than had previously been thought of. He had previously donated millions of dollars for the famous "peace palace" at The Hague, and it was his idea to have the new edifice in Washington



Old Quarters of the Bureau.

occupy the same relation to the cause of international peace on this continent that The Hague palace does to the cause of international arbitration throughout the world.

With three-quarters of a million dollars provided by Mr. Carnegie for a building, the Pan-American bureau was enabled to devote the \$250,000 on hand to the purchase of a site, and a most admirable tract of several acres was secured in an ideal location south of the White House and overlooking the Potomac river. Here a surpassingly beautiful marble palace has been reared from the prize designs submitted in the competition which was entered by architects in all parts of the country—and, indeed, of the continent. There is a distinct touch of the Spanish in the architecture, markedly in the introduction of a "patio" or inner court such as constitutes the most distinctive feature of the typical Latin-American mansion. The whole architectural policy in the case of this building has been to provide a structure more suggestive of a palatial private residence than a public office structure.

The "patio" or picturesque court yard, is protected from the sun by an overhanging roof and cooled by waters falling from a beautiful marble fountain. On all hands are tropical plants, while the quaint pavement, white stucco walls and low doors suggest the Spanish atmosphere. Much space in the rooms which open from this "patio" is given over to the Columbus Memorial library, the great collection of books on Pan-American subjects which is one of the principal features of the bureau. There are stack rooms for 120,000 volumes; a fireproof vault for valuable documents and a reading room 40 by 100 feet in size.

Offices occupy most of the second floor of the new building, the principal apartments being designed for the use of the director of the bureau, the secretary and the governing board. On this floor also is the beautiful assembly hall or hall of American ambassadors, of which mention has already been made. This imposing auditorium is more than 100 feet in length and 65 feet in width. A total of two dozen ornamental columns support the ceiling which rises 45 feet above the floor. Five large bay windows with balconies overlook the garden in the patio. It may be added in conclusion that this patio has been so arranged that in winter it will be transformed into a winter garden.

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FOR PART OF ESTATE

RESIDENTS OF GERMANY FILE PETITIONS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Reader are Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Hastings, Neb.—Three residents of Germany—Johanna Bernardino Keller Doering, Heinrich Johann Doering and Heinrich Keller—through their attorneys have filed petitions in the county court claiming heirship to the estate of the late Henry Keller. The estate is valued at about \$10,000. Claimants assert that the name of the deceased was Johann Werper Kofelker, and that he assumed the name of Keller to avoid service in the German army.

Another claim to heirship is pending in the district court by Louis Keller, who alleges that he is a brother of Henry Keller, an appeal having been taken from the county court in an adverse decision. The state has already intervened in the case and if the rightful heirs cannot be located, the property will probably be returned to the state.

Henry Keller was a reclusive and resided on a farm near Roseland until his death several years ago. He died intestate.

Shot Dead at a Charivari. Holdrege, Neb.—Late Wednesday night, shortly after the marriage of the daughter of B. C. Lindstrom to Victor Nordstrom, at the bride's home, several miles north of Bertrand, Henry Swanson, who in company with about forty other young men of the neighborhood, were indulging in a charivari for the newly married couple, was shot in the abdomen with a gun discharged by one of his party. The young man fell, dying in less than fifteen minutes, without regaining consciousness.

The victim was a young farmer, close to thirty years old, who has been working on a farm near Lindstrom, on which he has been living alone for some time. A father and sister living at Courtland, Kan., are his only surviving relatives.

Eight Want Licenses. Beatrice, Neb.—In spite of the fact that the city council has increased the license for saloons to \$1,500 a year and has also passed a drastic anti-treating ordinance, there are eight applications for saloon licenses now on file with the city clerk. Owing to the fact that the council is on record as favoring but six saloons, two of this number will not be able to secure licenses. Just which of the two will be turned down is the subject of much speculation at the present time, as all of the applicants are residents of Beatrice.

Gets Prison Sentence. York, Neb.—Judge Corcoran held a session of the adjourned March term of district court Tuesday morning. Frank Gano and A. C. Conners, charged with stealing chickens, were arraigned. Gano pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Conners was given a sixty day jail sentence. Reil and Smith were also arraigned on the charge of retaining a set of harness and plead not guilty. The case was continued until the May term.

Decide to Bridge Platte. Schuyler, Neb.—The board of county commissioners have practically decided that a steel and cement bridge will be built this year across the Platte river south of Schuyler. D. D. Price, assistant state engineer, was before them in response of a former request and furnished plans, which their special counsel, Judge Post, directed the legal part of the business. The bridge at this point has been out for five years.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns. Beatrice, Neb.—C. H. Lavers, for the past eighteen months secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to take effect August 1, and the same has been accepted. Prior to assuming charge of the association work here, Mr. Lavers and his wife resided in China. Mr. Lavers expects to locate in the northwest. His successor here has not been selected.

Druggists to Meet in June. Stella, Neb.—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will be held June 15 to 17 at the Rome hotel, Omaha. The reception will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Wednesday evening and the two days following will be devoted to the business sessions in the hotel.

Nebraska City, Neb.—Guy Barnhart, who has a machine shop and garage here, had a narrow escape from being instantly killed this week. He was adjusting a belt on a pulley near the ceiling and caught his arm under the belt and was whirled around the shaft. The pulley—chanced to be one on the end of the shaft, and after being whirled several times, he was thrown to the floor. The shaft was badly bruised and the flesh torn in a number of places, but his bones were broken.

Central City, Neb.—Fire originating at Clark's Thursday afternoon, supposedly from sparks from a passing engine, consumed the big crib of the Hord & Shonsey elevator. The implement warehouse of M. Kojak, and four large barns before it was engulfed under control by the Clark fire department. It was reported by the surrounding towns at first that the whole of Clark was burning, but the damage was confined to the above mentioned buildings. The loss is placed at about \$15,000.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Plattsmouth is to have a moving picture playhouse.

Nora Ellen Summers of De Witt filed suit for a divorce from Oliver P. Summers.

McCook is an aspirant for the May meet of the Nebraska high school declamatory union.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln association of Congregational churches will be held in Avoca, April 25-27.

Mrs. Maria J. Fritz of Fremont will leave May 1 for a year's visit at her old home at Steinhorn, Germany.

Mrs. William Carpenter of Franklin will remove to California, where she will make her future home with her daughter.

L. B. Howe, R. W. Grant and Carl Sonderregg, recently appointed members of the Beatrice park commission, have assumed their duties.

State Commander L. M. Thomas of Lincoln and the drill team of Trenton initiated a class of twenty into the Knights of Maccabees of McCook.

Miss Cora E. Smith, formerly principal of the Murdock school, has been elected to the principalship of the Waverly school for the coming year.

The Stella Electric Light company has obtained a franchise in Shubert, and are at work on the line, intending to light the town from the Stella plant.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever at Scribner, the schools have been closed and the board of health has ordered that no public meetings be held.

Adam Mauer, an old Beatrice resident, left for Washington, D. C., where he will visit a few days, after which he leaves for his old home in Germany.

The seniors of the Beatrice high school have selected Rev. L. D. Young of the First Presbyterian church to deliver the annual baccalaureate address this year.

At a meeting of the Beatrice fire department Wednesday evening the president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

At a meeting of Tecumseh business men it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in Tecumseh this year. The city has not observed the day in four years.

The entertainment committee of the Wymore Boosters' club is engaged in raising \$1,000 to be spent in open air entertainments on the downtown streets during the summer.

Mayor J. S. Rutherford of Beatrice has signed the occupation tax ordinance which levies an occupation tax upon telephone, telegraph, electric lighting and express companies.

Mayor Burrell of Fremont has issued an order that the curfew bell be rung and that the ordinance requiring children to be off the streets at 9 o'clock p. m. be rigidly enforced by the police.

Rev. Reichel, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Falls City, has accepted a call from the church at Brock and Stella. He will reside at Brock and have preaching services at the two places.

The cornerstone of the new \$15,000 Methodist Episcopal church at Wymore, now being constructed, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice delivered the principal address.

Fremont nurserymen say that the damage to the fruit and vegetable crop has not turned out as badly as they predicted it would and that there will be a fair yield of plums and apples, a small yield of cherries, and plenty of strawberries.

Jeffery L. Stone, known all over the state as one of the popular newspaper men of his day, died at his home in Holdrege after an illness that confined him to his home less than a week. For some time, in fact ever since his wife died, he has been gradually failing, and his demise has not been entirely unexpected for the past month. He left no family, only a mother and a brother surviving him, both of whom live in Lincoln. His wife, who died last fall, and two children, who died some years ago, are buried at Minden, and the body of the deceased will be interred beside them.

The Cass County Editors' association held its first annual meeting Tuesday. The towns represented in the association are Eagle, Louisville, Elmwood, Greenwood, Union, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. At the business meeting the cutting of prices on work, including the county job work, was denounced and the editors seemed in favor of establishing a uniform rate for the charging of resolutions and cards of thanks in their columns. The former officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: P. A. Barrows, Plattsmouth, president; Harry Graves, Union, vice president; L. J. Mayfield, Louisville, secretary; George Olive, Weeping Water, treasurer.

Architect R. W. Grant of Beatrice has been awarded the contract for drawing the plans and preparing the specifications for the new Masonic temple and Citizens State Bank building at Geneva. The building will replace the structure destroyed by fire last February and will cost \$30,000.

J. R. Pate, who has been superintendent of Sibley's public schools for the past five years, will go to Alliance next year to take the place vacated by Professor Hayes, who has been elected president of the Peruvian normal school.

The barn of Herman Koch, who resides seven miles west of Unadilla, burned early Wednesday morning. There were three teams of fine mules and a fine horse in the barn, and they were cremated. The barn and its contents, valued at \$4,000, was a total loss. Koch resided on the farm belonging to O. A. Kimmel of Nebraska City.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Items of Interest Around the State

Fair Dates in Nebraska for 1910. Boone, Sept. 20-22, H. L. Brooks, secretary, Albion. Box Bulto, Sept. 21-23, E. D. Mallory, secretary, Stoddard. Boyd, J. N. Fuller, secretary, Butler. Brown, Sept. 23-25, C. W. Potter, secretary, Alton. Cedar, Sept. 14-16, Z. M. Baird, secretary, Hartington. Chase, C. W. Meeker, secretary, Imperial. Clay, Oct. 4-7, H. H. Harvey, secretary, Clay Center. Cumming, Sept. 13-15, L. A. Leisy, secretary, Wisner. Custer, Sept. 13-15, C. T. Orr, secretary, Broken Bow. Dawson, Sept. 13-15, E. C. Van Horn, secretary, Lexington. Douglas, G. W. Harvey, secretary, Omaha. Duval, Sept. 20-22, Big Springs. Elyria, Sept. 1-3, C. C. Barr, secretary, Broken Bow. Fillmore, Sept. 12-14, H. P. Wilson, secretary, Geneva. Franklin, Sept. 13-14, R. S. H. Murty, secretary, Franklin. Fremont, Sept. 27-30, L. H. Cheney, secretary, Stoddard. Geneva, Sept. 1-3, C. C. Barr, secretary, Broken Bow. Hamilton, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, S. B. Ott, secretary, Aurora. Harlan, Sept. 13-15, P. M. Eversman, secretary, Albia. Hayes, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, D. B. Max, secretary, Hayes Center. Hitchcock, Sept. 13-15, W. Z. Taylor, secretary, Colby. Holt, Sept. 21-23, Fern D. Smith, secretary, Chadron. Johnson, Sept. 23-25, A. W. Butum, secretary, Tecumseh. Kearney, Oct. 4-7, Val Jensen, secretary, Minden. Kearney, Sept. 13-15, E. A. Rossa, secretary, Nelora. Keith, Sept. 27-29, O. T. Chubb, secretary, Union. Knox, Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, J. H. Buckley, secretary, Colby. Lincoln, Oct. 4-7, E. K. Nelson, secretary, Kimbrell. Lincoln, Sept. 1-3, S. R. Hall, secretary, Hastings. Madison, Sept. 13-15, J. L. Ryan, secretary, Madison. Mitchell, Sept. 14-16, C. F. Lusholtz, secretary, Colfax. Nebraska, Oct. 4-7, D. E. C. Long, secretary, Aurora. Nelora, Sept. 20-22, Geo. Jackson, secretary, Nelora. Pawnee, Sept. 21-23, J. S. Lowe, secretary, Pawnee City. Pierce, Aug. 24-26, A. H. Backhaus, secretary, Pierce. Plattsmouth, Sept. 27-29, G. T. Ray, secretary, Osceola. Red Willow, Sept. 20-22, James E. Ryan, secretary, Red Willow. Saunders, Sept. 14-16, O. M. Thompson, secretary, Wahoo. Scottsbluff, Sept. 23-25, A. B. Wood, secretary, Scottsbluff. Seward, Sept. 23-25, Wm. H. Smith, secretary, Seward. Sheridan, Sept. 20-22, H. G. Lyon, secretary, Gordon. Sherman, C. L. Mayes, secretary, Rushville. Sioux, Ralph B. Schmidt, secretary, Hartington. Stanton, Sept. 20-22, John Schindler, secretary, Stanton. STATE FAIR, Sept. 5-9, W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln. Thomas, Sept. 15-17, Henry Kirby, secretary, Theodosia. Valley, Sept. 28-30, O. P. Cromwell, secretary, Ord.

Boy Pardoned by the Governor. Governor Shallenberger has issued an unconditional pardon to Walter Harger, the eighteen-year-old boy who is serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for placing an obstruction on the Burlington railroad track in Dawes county. The pardon was recommended by the trial judge, J. J. Harrington, who did not know that the lay gave him power to suspend sentence in such cases, when the conviction took place. The boy came from Michigan to Nebraska to grow up with the country. He shot off his finger while out hunting and desiring to get to Alliance for surgical aid flagged a Burlington train with a torch. He had placed a loose rail across the track, not knowing that he was committing a felony. He had no intention of violating the law. According to his story he was not unlike the trial judge, he did not know what the law was at the time he committed the offense. The judge and he being both ignorant of the law joined in asking the governor for a pardon. The governor granted a pardon in the case of the boy.

Entire Guard May Go to Ft. Riley. Adjutant General Hartigan has received information from the war department that Nebraska is at liberty to send to the army maneuvers at Fort Riley two regiments, signal corps, hospital corps and medical corps. This comprises the entire national guard of Nebraska, but does not include the brigade organization. General Hartigan has not yet decided how many of the troops designated he will take. The expense is estimated by the war department at \$35,000 and an allowance of \$18,000 has been made by the war department to pay for transportation and subsistence. General Hartigan believes the total cost will be \$5,000 less than the estimate. It is likely that the troops designated by the war department will be ordered by the adjutant general to attend the maneuvers. The date assigned the Nebraska guard at Fort Riley is from August 15 to 26.

Mr. Wait for Secretary of State. Deputy Secretary of State Addison Wait Wednesday filed nomination papers for himself as a republican candidate for secretary of state. Speaker Pool of Tecumseh is his democratic opponent.

Foreign Agents Can Solicit. Attorney General Thompson has decided that agents of foreign corporations taking orders in this state for goods and shipping the goods from another state cannot be prosecuted because they represent companies that have not paid the annual occupation tax in this state, nor are companies transacting business in this state in this way liable for the occupation tax provided in interstate commerce and that it cannot be controlled by state legislation.

May Hold Two Positions. Attorney General W. T. Thompson has given an opinion to County Attorney Sidney Dodge of Red Willow county, holding that the statute does not prohibit one person from holding the office of clerk of the district court and the office of district court reporter and receive the emoluments of both offices. He says the common law does not limit the number of offices which may be held simultaneously by the same person, provided that none of them are incompatible with the others.

Kansas Apples Damaged. Kansas City.—Reduced fruit crops and the loss of early corn in western Missouri and eastern Kansas will result from the present cold wave. Major Frank Holsinger, a fruit grower, who is in touch with crop conditions in the section, said tonight that the outlook was for a 25 per cent crop of apples and a 20 per cent crop of cherries and pears. Despite weather conditions, he declared that every indication pointed to a larger peach yield than at any season for many years of the past.

NOW IN THE GRAVE

AUTHOR CLEMENS LAID AWAY AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK.

BURIAL IN DRENCHING RAIN

Body in State Room Preceding Simple Services Attended Only by Family and Friends.

Elmira, N. Y.—Under a tent on the grassy slope of the Langdon plot in Woodlawn cemetery, with rain beating fiercely against the canvas cover, a little group of mourners, silently watched Sunday as the body of Samuel L. Clemens was lowered into an evergreen-lined grave beside the bodies of his wife and children. Rev. Samuel E. Eastman, pastor of Park church and a close friend of the late humorist, conducted a brief and simple service and Mark Twain's final pilgrimage was at an end. At night he lies sleeping under a grave piled high with flowers, the tributes of friends from far and near.

There were present at the grave only members of the family party who came from New York with the body, a former governess of the Clemens family, two of her friends, the sexton and half a dozen newspaper men. Services had previously been held at the residence of General Charles J. Langdon, where forty years ago Mark Twain received the general's sister. In keeping with Mr. Clemens' wish, the ceremony was simple. There was no music, no honorary pallbearers—just the brief address of prayer by Dr. Eastman.

The body lay in state in the very parlor where the marriage of forty years ago was held and some of those who attended the wedding wore those Sunday to look for the last time upon the face of their friend. Another Rev. Thomas K. Broecker, now Rev. Joseph Twichell who performed the wedding ceremony was present, however, Mr. Broecker died several years ago and Mr. Twichell was called to Hartford by the serious illness of his wife who died this morning.

Among the floral gifts was a beautiful wreath bearing this inscription: "From 500 boys of the Louisville Male High school, in remembrance of Mr. Clemens who has brightened their lives with innocent laughter and taught them squareness and grit and compassion for the weak charge." The services at the house were public, but the attendance was not large. Beside the funeral party which accompanied the body from Redding, the little gathering included only a few relatives and old friends.

Over Mrs. Clemens' grave, alongside the fresh made one just made stands a stone engraved with this epitaph: When summer sun Shine kindly here Warm southern wind Blow softly here Green sod above Lie light, lie light Good night, dear heart Good night, good night.

A NEBRASKA HORROR.

Mother and Five Children Incinerated in Ranch House. Ponca, Neb.—Enveloped in the flames of burning tar, six members of the family of Jeremiah Minor met agonized deaths Sunday. Mrs. Minor and five children were the victims of the accident, and another death, that of Mr. Curtis, is likely.

A two-gallon kettle of tar cooking on the stove in the kitchen exploded when nearly all the family were present. One little girl, aged 8 years, escaped, owing to her father's heroism. Himself covered with flames, he managed to throw her out of the window. Those who died were: MRS. JEREMIAH MINOR. PHILIP MINOR, 13 years old. SAMUEL MINOR, 13 years old. UTLEY MINOR, 5 years old. Two other children are left alive besides the child which the father saved. These are Charles Minor, 21 years old, and Bertha, the eldest daughter who is visiting in Elk Point, S. D.

Cuba Hails General Wood. Havana.—Of greater interest to the people of Cuba than any church in the island in many months was the recent brief visit of Major General Leonard Wood. The arrival of the former governor general was hailed with enthusiasm and it was evident his popularity had, waned but little.

Negroes Driven from Town. Coleman, Tex.—Twelve negroes badly beaten, one white man seriously injured and the entire negro population of Coleman of between 150 and 200 men, women and children driven out of town was the result of race riots.

W. J. Bryan Ordained Elder. Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan was on Sunday ordained as an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church of Lincoln, and following his ordination was selected as a delegate-at-large to the ecumenical council of the Presbyterian church to be held at Edinburgh, Scotland, in June. The ceremony of installing Mr. Bryan as an elder occupied the entire service at the church. He made an extended address, accepting the place, to which he had been promoted by the church trustees.

How to Give Advice. A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are bowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.—J. P. Richter.

City Farthest From London. Of cities of importance Sydney, New South Wales, is farthest in an air line distance from London, 16,129 miles.

Uncomplimentary. It was three o'clock in the morning as Mr. Youngblood crept softly up the stairs. Opening the door to his room noiselessly, he stepped upon the tail of the family cat. Naturally a protesting yowl resounded through the night. "John," said his wife, wakening, "don't you think it's rather late to be singing; the neighbors might complain."

Lake Superior Stretches Far. Lake Superior is 350 miles long, the longest of the great lakes.

Marsh Condemnation. Nothing is more contemptible than a bald man who pretends to have hair.—Martial.



Director John Barrett.



New Home of the Pan-American Bureau.

Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie. Invitations were sent to members of the diplomatic corps and to official and resident society, and the reception proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs



Ambassador de la Barra.

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