

# ST. AGNES' ACADEMY



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1908

This new institution, under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis, is located at Alliance, a very healthy and pleasant resort of the west. Parents and guardians will find it a homelike institution, where every faculty is offered to educate effectively the heart and mind of young girls, to impart true refinement together with practical knowledge, which will enable them to fill their future positions in life creditably.

The course of study adopted by the institution is systematic and thorough, embracing Primary, Intermediate, Preparatory and Academic Departments. The Academic Department embraces Christian Doctrine, Church History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Advanced English Grammar, Bookkeeping, Geometry, Latin, Rhetoric, Civics, General History, Botany.

### ART COURSE.

A special course of Instrumental Music and Painting may be pursued. In this, as well as in all the other departments, the leading principle of the institution is thoroughness, hence pupils are trained and led to correct knowledge and appreciation of these branches.

As no young lady is fitted for the practical duties of life without a thorough acquaintance with the use of the needle. This branch, in all its details, from the plainest to the most ornamental and fancy needlework, receives particular attention.

### TERMS PER SESSION.

Board, Tuition, Bed, Washing, Plain Sewing and Fancy Work.....\$50 00  
Children under twelve years.....75 00

### ELECTIVE STUDIES.

Music—Piano per session of five months.....\$15 00  
Organ.....15 00  
Violin, Guitar, Mandolin.....14 00  
Painting—In Oil, per month.....3 00  
In Water Colors.....3 00  
Each pupil must provide her own Guitar, Violin or Mandolin. Use of piano or Organ, per session, \$2.50.

### REGULATION OF WARDROBE.

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| 3 complete changes of underclothes | 1 toilet set, consisting of brushes, combs, soap, soapdish and toothmug. |
| 6 pairs of hose                    | 1 needlework box furnished.  |
| 12 pocket handkerchiefs            | Stationery and stamps.   |
| 4 towels                           | 6 napkins.   |
| 2 black aprons                     | 1 tablespoon.  |
| 2 pairs of shoes                   | 1 teaspoon.  |
| 1 pair of rubbers                  | 1 silver knife and fork.   |
| 1 blanket (single bed)             | 1 napkin ring.   |
| 1 white bed spread                 | Black Uniforms, College cap.   |
| 1 small rug for alcove             |  |

School was opened September 14th and is now in full session. There are accommodations for eighty boarders and the Sisters request all those who are interested in education and who wish to place their children in an institution, where they will receive solid education, to place their children in the Academy as soon as possible. Any one wishing to have further information should write to or call on the Mother Superior, who will be pleased to answer all inquiries. Accommodations will be provided for boys.

## SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

# J. P. Morgan and His Treasures.

The Rare Books and Manuscripts, Works of Art and Articles of Historic Value Contained in His Beautiful Private Gallery in New York.

In whatever field he is prominent—and there are many—J. P. Morgan makes a remarkable figure. He is acknowledged the greatest American financier of his time. He is without doubt the most generous patron of art in this country and is also known for his interest in religious and philanthropic affairs and his liberality in such directions, though he seeks to throw the cloak of secrecy over whatever he does in such fields. There is no one individual in private station, either in the new world or the old, who possesses such a wealth of books and rare manuscripts, paintings, sculpture and articles of virtu, as this ravenous collector of things of beauty or historic interest. Indeed, to house simply a part of the treasures he has of this kind he has built a splendid art gallery and library adjoining his New York residence, and he has other treasures abroad which he probably will never bring to this country on account of the heavy duties he would have to pay to secure their admission. The Morgan library in East Thirty-sixth street, New York, has recently been the subject of some discussion because of the fact that something has really been learned about what it contained. The library and art gallery has been considered one of the best things ever done by that noted architect, Charles F. McKim, and as a public building would be something of which any city might be proud. It is such a structure as a king might have erected to house his treasures in literature and art and is much more imposing than Mr. Morgan's residence nearby. But to the general public its interior and its con-



J. P. MORGAN IN CAP AND GOWN AND THE ENTRANCE TO HIS NEW ART GALLERY. Tents have long been as much a mystery as the Forbidden City of the Chinese.

Mr. Morgan received an academic degree from Yale last summer, so he is Dr. Morgan now. He marched in the academic procession clad in the classic cap and gown. Perhaps some thought that his money had bought him such honors and that his acquaintance with scholastic subjects is not much beyond that of the average business man. Such an idea is a big mistake, however, for Mr. Morgan has a wonderful knowledge of a great many matters pertaining to the literary and artistic treasures which he possesses, some of which have formed the subject of very learned discussions by authorities in the field of archeology, art and letters.

Among the treasures of the art gallery in New York are the famous Ashburnham gospels, the golden gospels of Henry VIII, the original manuscripts of Byron's "Don Juan," "Manfred," "Marino Faliero" and other poems, of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," of nine of Scott's novels, including "Ivanhoe;" manuscripts of "masterpieces of Dumas, George Sand, Reade, Bulwer-Lytton and Charlotte Bronte and four volumes of Burns' manuscripts, including the first copy of his "Cotter's Saturday Night."

The gallery is filled with paintings, sculpture, carvings, tapestries, etc., which would be counted treasures of almost priceless character by any museum fortunate enough to possess them, and many of the manuscripts and rare books, besides being works of art in themselves, are incased in bindings of gold and enamel and ivory and set with gems. The light falling through the windows of cathedral glass is reflected from gold and silver and from hundreds of jewels which if sold would make several fortunes of respectable size. But their owner has taken good care that the covetous and evil minded do not obtain access to his treasure house, and some of the chambers of the gallery are practically large safes in which the priceless possessions of the stern visaged prince of finance are kept as safely from accident or fell design as they could be in the vaults of a bank.

### A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth, but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and, while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not make this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of your experience you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret.—Washington Post.

### DEADLY POISONS.

One Whiff of Pure Prussic Acid is Sufficient to Kill.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as a gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to two parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atropine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened forefinger would instantly cause death. Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once. Pure ammonia if inhaled would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches. Such an accident once happened in an acid factory. Every one ran away, leaving the acid to amuse itself by setting fire to things. Soon it was seen that the building would be destroyed and hundreds of people thrown out of work, and four men volunteered to put out the fire in the acid room. They succeeded and came out all right. Five hours later all were dead.

### His Gallantry.

"See that man who just gave his seat to a young woman?" queried an elevated railroad passenger. "Queer case that. Never encountered one before just like it."

"He's not a New Yorker, he is not a ready maker of friends, and he is so diffident where women are concerned that he really has not one among his acquaintances, with the possible exception of a landlady and a laundress. "Yet the fellow has a longing for feminine recognition. I happen to know that he always relinquishes his seat to a woman where the opportunity is presented, and I also know that his only reason for doing so is the hope of receiving a smile and a 'Thank you' in return. It's like a bone to a hungry dog. Queer case, don't you think?"—New York Globe.

### The Suicide Symphony.

The idea that music may be harmful—that it can create a fever in the blood dangerous to life and reason—will come as a revelation to many. Friedrich Nietzsche, the well known German philosopher, declares that there is something in some music, most notable in Wagner and Tschalkowsky, which acts unfavorably on the brain and nerves of many people. Tschalkowsky's baleful influence cannot be denied. He destroyed himself after composing his famous "Sixth Symphony," and, as several have died by their own hand after playing it, it has come to be known as the "suicide symphony."

### Extravagant.

Stranger (in Drearhurst)—Is there a place here where I can get a square meal? Uncle Welby Gosh—Yes, sir. There's a resturant round the corner where you can get the best meal this side of Chicago if you don't mind its being a little expensive. They'll sock you for 35 cents, but, by gum, it's worth it!—Chicago Tribune.

### Luck.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?" "Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

### Troubles of the Inanimate.

"Tough old world this," sighed the anvil. "I get nothing but hard knocks all day long." "Yes," assented the bellows, "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."—Boston Transcript.

### NEWBERRY'S SUCCESSOR.

Herbert L. Satterlee, New Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The new assistant secretary of the navy, Herbert L. Satterlee, is well acquainted with the affairs of the navy department, having been a member of the board of visitors to Annapolis and president of the Naval Reserve association. During the war with Spain he was a volunteer lieutenant assigned to the naval intelligence bureau in New York and was on the staff of the chief of the bureau, the late Captain John R. Bartlett.

Mr. Satterlee is a nephew of the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee of Washington and a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan. He married Miss Louisa Pierpont Morgan in 1900. He was graduated from Columbia university in 1883 and distinguished himself in the School of Political Science, where he received a degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 and entered the law office of



HERBERT L. SATTERLEE.

Evarts, Choate & Beaman. In the following year he became secretary to Senator Evarts. He was active in the organization of the naval militia, and when he became a colonel on the staff of Governor Morton he was appointed the navigating officer of the First naval battalion. His alliance by marriage with J. P. Morgan was presumed to mark a closer business relationship between the brilliant young lawyer and the leader of the financial world in America, but Mr. Satterlee followed the path he had laid out for himself and depended on his own capabilities.

Mr. Satterlee's most conspicuous place as an organizer was taken when he became one of a committee formed to reorganize the Kulerbocker Trust company. The committee became known as the Satterlee committee and was the representative of the depositors. Mr. Satterlee devised the plan opposing a permanent receivership and advocated resumption to avoid a sacrifice of assets. The temporary receivers were discharged March 25 last, and the doors were reopened the next day.

### MISS ANNA HOCH.

Daughter of Kansas Governor, Who Will Soon Be a Bride.

Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of Governor Edward Hoch of Kansas, whose engagement to James W. Reid of Chanute, Kan., has been announced, has proved her father's best adviser on many matters connected with his administration. The governor says he would hardly have known how to run the state government but for her clever-



MISS ANNA HOCH.

ness and political acumen. Her marriage to Mr. Reid will be the first wedding to take place in the state's executive mansion. The prospective groom is an attorney of Chanute, and he and Miss Hoch were classmates at Baker university, Ottawa, Kan. The governor's daughter was sponsor for the new battleship Kansas when it was launched at Camden, N. J., three years ago.

### Demand For Government Seed.

For the past several weeks the force at the department of agriculture has been busy sending out garden and flower seed to people on the lists furnished by southern congressmen. The packages are distributed earlier in that section on account of the warm climate in some of the states. This year each senator and representative is allowed about 15,000 packages. The demand is so great, however, that the allowance is not sufficient for members who represent rural districts to begin to accommodate all applicants unless they are fortunate enough to trade documents for seed with the members from city districts.

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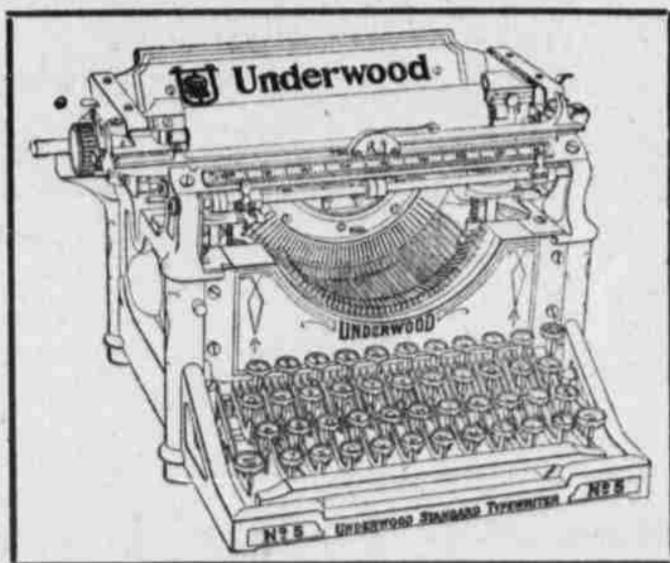
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