

The Weekly Panorama.

Chinese Minister's Son a Public School Boy.

Minister and Mme. Wu Ting-Fang have one son, Chou Chou by name, or Wu Chou Chou, as he writes it in Chinese style, says St. Nicholas. When they came to the United States about three years ago Chou Chou could not speak a word of English, and his father placed him with a tutor. Chou Chou soon found that the boys who lived near the legation went to the public school, and he begged his father to allow him to do the same. Minister Wu is a very wise oriental and when he looked into the matter he concluded that the public school was best for his boy and sent him there. Chou Chou has made such good progress



WU CHOU CHOU.

that he is now in the Western High School, and his teacher said a short time ago that the English of his exercises in the literature class was better than that of any papers handed in to her. While at school he dresses like the usual American boy, and tucks his long cue under his coat! But on all public occasions he wears his native costume—the stiff brocaded silk robe and trousers, his feet incased in the fancy double-soled sandals, and his cue braided down his back and tied with a silk fringe which almost touches the heels. Mme. Wu does not speak English readily and often at her receptions, which are held on Friday during the social seasons, her young son acts as her interpreter with an ease and grace which would be a credit to one far his senior in years.



Straight through my heart this fact to-day

By truth's own hand is driven;
God never takes one thing away
But something else is given.

I did not know in earlier years
This law of love and kindness,
I only mourned through bitter tears,
My loss, in sorrow's blindness.

But ever following each regret
O'er some departed treasure
My sad, repining heart was met
With unexpected pleasure.

I thought it only happened so;
But Time this truth has taught me;
No least thing from my life can go
But something else is brought me.

It is the law, complete, sublime,
And now with faith unshaken
In patience I but bide my time
When any joy is taken.

No matter if the crushing blow
May for the moment down me;
Still, back of it waits Love, I know,
With some new gift to crown me.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.



Milan's People's Inn.

The municipal government of Milan has recently inaugurated a people's hotel, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a large number of officials. The hotel, although to be conducted along the same lines as the Mills hotels in New York city, was planned in imitation of the Rowton houses in London. The late King Humbert bestowed a large sum for erecting the building, which contains 530 bedrooms, besides dining, reading and smoking rooms, bathing halls, a library and large kitchen. In 1899 two Milanese engineers visited London in order to study the Rowton houses and the system on which they are managed. Besides this, Lord Rowton paid a visit several months ago to Milan and inspected the new edifice. Representatives of working associations in other towns attended the inauguration with a view to studying the system of organization. The prefect, Sig. Alfazio, represented the government, while the duke of Osmo attended the ceremony in behalf of the king. The building has cost about \$140,000.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Miss Chapman, Architect.

"There is nothing succeeds like success" might be said about Josephine Wright Chapman. She is a bright



Miss Chapman.

Boston woman who has chosen an unusual profession from the numerous ones open to women. She has made a success of it, not alone because she is bright, but because of her keen observation, good judgment, perseverance and hard work. These virtues have been coupled with pluck and patience. It is a field that not many women have entered, but there is no reason why women should not fill the place of an architect most creditably with her naturally artistic temperament, her love of the harmonious and beautiful, and her inherent womanly ideas of suitability.

Miss Chapman lives in Boston, in a building occupied entirely by artists, as there she finds an atmosphere suited to her work. Her associates are those who have interests in common with her own, and she feels this is helpful.

"Hard-Hearted Benefactors."

Under this queer but pregnant title a writer in the Leipzig Ueber Land und Meer makes what he calls a "contribution to the psychology of Americanism." In brief, he points out that the benefactions of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and the late P. D. Armour are not properly to be included under the head of charity, for the gifts made by these men are philanthropic rather than charitable. That is to say, Mr. Carnegie and the rest have no care for the poor and needy and those who cannot help themselves, the proper objects of charity; but devote their money to the uses of the strong and hopeful in the attempt to raise the lowly and the weak of the coming generation to a higher plane.

"This new feature of American life and faith," concludes the writer, "must not be blindly imitated without further investigation."

Pilot's Exclusive Club.

The Sandy Hook Pilot's club is not in the social register, yet it is the most exclusive club in New York. You might apply for admission to membership now, but you wouldn't get in for ten or twelve years—and you would be more fortunate than some present members if you got in even then. For, unlike the Author's club, which is not all author, or the Golf club, which is not entirely golfer, or the athletic club, which is not wholly athlete, the Pilot club is all pilot. And to be a pilot you must serve, first, two years before the mast, then six years as an apprentice on a pilot boat, then one or two years as pilot. So that, usually twelve years pass before a pilot gets a full license.

Director of Sculpture.

F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, the well-known St. Louis sculptor and secretary of the National Society of Sculptors,



has been appointed a director of sculpture of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

Are Men Going to Heaven?

Dr. W. B. Leach of Wicker Park Methodist church, Chicago, seems to be much exercised because he sees little to persuade him that men are walking heavenward. He has no doubt about himself, for he frankly acknowledges that he will be lone some in heaven for lack of men. Pointing to the Des Plaines camp meeting he said: "I noticed out there that the men lie around under the trees smoking cigars while the women crowd into the tents to listen to sermons." Then he wants to know why men don't go to church and become Christians, and he adds the rather startling statement, "An infidel makes his men work for 80 cents a day, but a Christian can't."

Japanese Exclusion Act.

According to press dispatches, the Japanese in New York are anxious and alarmed over the agitation on the Pacific coast for an act of congress excluding their countrymen from the United States. The San Francisco labor unions are said to be preparing a formidable petition praying for an anti-Japanese immigration law, and the advisability of a counter-movement is being considered.

Current Topics

First Christian Church.

The sea has sometimes swallowed up a church that has been built too near the edge of the ocean, but it is difficult to understand how a whole edifice could sink into the earth, to be rediscovered beneath the foundations of its successor. Such, however, has been the case with the church of Santa Maria Antigua at Rome, built in the fourth century and now uncovered by the demolition of the newer church, Santa Maria Liberatrice. The entrance to this strange old church is built on to a vestibule of Caligula's Palace, and was once decorated with pictures, which, of course, have been ruined by the accumulation of earth and debris. Some, however, are fairly well preserved and give the history of Joseph and his adventures with Pharaoh.



BURIED FIFTEEN CENTURIES.

and Potiphar's wife. Another series of pictures represent the history of our Saviour. This church must undoubtedly be the first Christian church ever built in Rome, and was especially erected to abolish the cult of Vesta and Turnus. "The wonderful point about it all is," says an Italian savant, "that this Christianizing transformation actually took place in the palace of the Caesars."

The Trouble in Virginia.

Virginia has a state constitutional convention in session. It was called primarily to regulate the suffrage question, but the question of sectarianism became involved and its settlement required much effort.

The present constitution of Virginia recognizes religion by describing it as the duty which we owe to our Creator. "The manner of discharging this duty, it says, should be 'directed only by reason and conviction, not by force and violence.' Therefore, all men are entitled to a free exercise of religion according to the dictates of conscience. Then comes this paragraph:

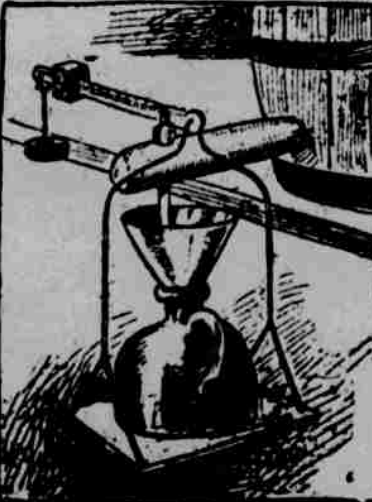
"And that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love and charity toward each other."

A leading member of the convention, in the interest of nonsectarianism, moved to strike the word "Christian" out of this paragraph. On this question Rabbi E. N. Callach, a distinguished Jewish scholar, was invited to address the convention. He spoke with persuasive eloquence and sharply analyzed the phraseology of the section. He said that the use of the word under discussion made the section contradict its own terms.

Other speakers said that the phrase "Christian forbearance" was entirely destitute of sectarian significance—that it was as unsectarian as the phrase, "Mosaic meekness," or "Miltonic simplicity," or "Websterian eloquence." But the other argument prevailed and the entire clause was eliminated, leaving only the definition of religion and the declaration for freedom of conscience.

An Automatic Faucet.

A simple and very effective contrivance is described as follows by the Scientific American: To provide a means for automatically closing a faucet



WEIGHS LIQUIDS.

or tap when a predetermined quantity of liquid has been drawn from a cask is the purpose of a device invented by David M. Bredin of Canada. On the spigot a scale-beam is fulcrumed, the shorter arm of which supports a platform for the vessel to be filled, and the longer arm of which carries a counterpoise which can be shifted.

NEBRASKA GUARD CAMP

State Military Authorities Still Undecided About Location.

RED DEER LAKE AN IDEAL SPOT

Revenue Stamps Must Be Used on Every Sale of Live Stock—An Iowa Boy Makes a Bad Jump—Other Nebraska Notes.

LINCOLN, July 24.—The state military authorities are still undecided as to a location for the next encampment of the Nebraska National Guard. General Colby and several officers have returned from a trip over the lake region of Cherry county and later this week General Colby, accompanied by General Barry, Colonel Archer and Quartermaster Hill, will visit several other places that have been proposed for the encampment, among them being Erickson and Seneca.

"The place that pleased us most in Cherry county was Red Deer lake," said General Colby, "but the owner refused to let us use it for the encampment. It is an ideal spot, but of course is now out of the question. We could have it in the fall, but that would interfere with our plans for an early encampment. We visited quite a number of lakes in Cherry county, among them Great Alkalai, Dewey, Wood and Hackberry, but none of them suited us as well as the Red Deer lake."

"I am prepared to announce that the encampment will be of ten days' duration and that it will be held between the 7th and 20th of September. The exact date has not been determined, but the announcement is made now, so as to give ample time for officers and men to arrange their business to avoid a conflict of duties and to enable all to be present."

Stamps on Every Sale.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 24.—Collector of Internal Revenue Stephenson has a communication from Commissioner Yerkes at Washington of especial interest to live stock commission men.

Recently a South Omaha commission firm protested against paying revenue on sales which it made of stock bought on speculation, setting forth that when the stock is first sold the commission men to whom the sale is made attach revenue stamps to the value of 1 cent per \$100, which tax is paid by the shipper. To compel them to pay a like tax on a reselling of the same lot of stock the speculators say is double taxation and illegal. It has been decided that there must be stamps on every sale.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a sixth dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Neligh, Neb., making in all 65 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$97,014.69.

Dr. Y. R. Butler has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Beaver City, Dr. W. E. Paxton at Sidney, and Dr. C. E. Coppers at Ord, Neb.

Rural free delivery service will be established on September 2 as follows: Bennett, Lancaster county, Neb., with one carrier; length of route, 24½ miles; population served, 520; carrier, Bernard Pierson.

Burglars at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 24.—Burglars gained access to the hardware store of Anton Kovanda and stole some pocket knives and razors. They gained entrance by cutting out one of the panels in the rear door. They also entered the store of W. L. Taylor, general merchandise, by prying up a window in the rear of the store, but as nothing was missed it is supposed they were frightened away. It is probably the work of the amateurs.

Deputy Game Wardens.

LINCOLN, July 24.—Governor Savage has appointed the following deputy game wardens to serve without compensation: Grant E. Peterson of Ponca, for Dixon county; Otto F. L. Herse of West Point, for Cuming county; S. F. Woodward of Boelus, for Howard county.

Wheeler County Report.

LINCOLN, July 24.—The belated report of the clerk of Wheeler county, regarding valuation of property for taxation, was received at the auditor's office. The total assessed valuation is \$314,462.69, as against \$298,000 for last year.

Thieves Caught in a Store.

MEAD, Neb., July 24.—Three burglars were discovered in the store of C. Ostenberg & Son by Herb Edwards, who sleeps over the store. Edwards slipped downstairs and aroused Marshal Gilchrist, Henry Ostenberg and others and they surprised the visitors. Several shots were fired by both sides, but the robbers succeeded in getting away. None of the citizens were hurt, but one of the burglars received a charge of buckshot.

THE NEBRASKA GUARD.

Adjutant-General Colby Forwards Certificate to Washington.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Adjutant General Colby has sent a certificate to the war department at Washington certifying the number of men in active service in the Nebraska National Guard the past year. On this certificate the appropriation from the general government for the guard is based. Last year the appropriation amounted to about \$17,000. It will be about the same this year. The adjutant general's statement shows that 2,077 men were regularly organized, uniformed and in the service of the state during the year ending June 30, 1901. This number comprises 127 commissioned officers and 1,950 enlisted men. The average attendance of officers and men at drills and parades was 1,607.

The adjutant general has ordered another list of officers of the Nebraska National Guard to appear at his office at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 7, to stand examination as to their fitness to hold commissions in the guard. The state military board will also meet on the same day. The examining board will comprise Colonel Ernest H. Tracy, Major William K. Wood and Major R. Emmett Giffin. Captain Charles M. Richardson, company L, First regiment, is the only officer of his rank in the list of those to be examined. The first lieutenants are: A. M. Hull, quartermaster, First regiment; George T. Northen, company I, Second regiment; Leroy V. Patch, company A, Second regiment; George H. Emery, company L, First regiment; Herald Bednar, company K, Second regiment; Edwin F. Wilhelm, company C, Second regiment. The second lieutenants are: Henry Olson, company I, First regiment; Arthur R. Marshall, company A, First regiment; Charles E. Brown, company E, Second regiment; John T. Chambers, company K, Second regiment; Charles M. Anderson, company C, Second regiment; William H. Ray, company I, Second regiment; Clayton J. Norton, company B, Second regiment; William S. Baldwin, troop A.

Deputy Game Wardens.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Governor Savage has appointed the following deputy game wardens to serve without compensation: A. J. Shirley of Ord, for Valley county; J. A. Edwards of Franklin, for Franklin county; G. W. Whitehorn of Spencer, for Boone county; L. K. McGaw of Osceola, for Polk county; W. A. Myers of Alma, for Harlan county; J. E. Cox of Cairo, for Hall county; M. H. Bruning of Cedar Bluffs, for Saunders and Dodge counties.

Heeded Not the Warning.

M'COOK, Neb., July 29.—Ben Glasson of Nelson, Neb., was struck by an engine on the Narrows, about a mile east of McCook, and instantly killed. Glasson was walking along the track and heedless of the stock whistle sounded, attempted to cross the track in front of the train at a curve. He was struck back of the head, dashed to one side of the track and instantly killed. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from blame.

Howe's Welcome Home.

AUBURN, Neb., July 29.—The work of the committee having in charge preparations for the reception of Hon. Church Howe, United States consul, Sheffield, England, on his return home, July 30, is about completed. Large posters announcing the date, with half-tone portrait of Mr. Howe, are being freely displayed in all parts of the city. The Pawnee City band of thirty pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

Farmer's Narrow Escape.

ASHTON, Neb., July 29.—Adam Frederick, a farmer living five miles north of here, was overcome by heat while mowing hay in a deep ravine. He fell in front of the mowing machine and it passed over his body. He was carried home unconscious and Dr. Howard of Ashton called, who found two ribs broken and other internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Another Suspect Arrested.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Hackler arrested William Hastings for alleged cattle stealing. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the October term of district court in the sum of \$1,500. This is the fifth one of the Helyer and Bingham men that have been arrested in the last two weeks.

Land Seekers From Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 29.—Out of about thirty who went to El Reno to secure land, about twenty are yet there, and will stay till after the drawing. Quite a number went down Friday and will take up their residence with those already there. They report the weather pleasant and the nights cool and are getting along well. There are over fifty thousand people camped on about a square mile at El Reno.

MR. LONG WILL HELP

Navy Secretary Pleased to Grant Schley's Request for Investigation.

DEWEY AND OTHERS FOR COUNCIL

Wishes to Give Santiago Officer Fairest Possible Hearing—The Order Will Be Issued Soon and Become Effective Later.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Long, in accordance with a request from Admiral Schley, advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to examine into the entire matter of Admiral Schley's course in the Santiago naval campaign. Later the secretary announced that, owing to the extremely hot weather, the court would not meet until September and that he would turn over his reception room to the court. The secretary said:

"It is too hot now and I don't believe it would be comfortable for officers to sit in their heavy full dress uniforms during August. I issued an order some time ago dispensing with the wearing of full dress uniforms during a court-martial, but this case will be so important that every form of official dignity will be observed, even to the guard of marines at the door. I propose to give the court the use of the large reception room adjoining my office, which is a convenient and commodious place."

"Will the sessions of the court be open?"

"Unquestionably" was the emphatic reply. "I propose to make that fact very plain. It would be a great mistake to have a secret court. The country has the right to know all that transpires in the way of testimony offered. Personally, I should be very glad to have a court composed of a large number of officers, but the naval regulations restrict me to the selection of three. I hope to name the personnel of the court today and this will give the judge advocate and recorder ample time to prepare a list of witnesses who are to be summoned. This list will necessarily be quite lengthy and it will take some little time to assemble the officers here. I do not believe that the session of the court will be prolonged, because, after all, a great deal of talk over the Santiago campaign is like the Geni's vapor, which can be condensed in a small bottle."

"Will Admiral Schley be allowed to name witnesses?"

"Admiral Schley," was the reply, will be afforded every opportunity for the appearance of all the witnesses he may desire. He is also entitled under the naval regulations to be represented by counsel."

While Secretary Long was not asked whether the court of inquiry would be asked to form and submit an opinion upon the facts disclosed by the investigation, it is considered quite probable that this course will be pursued. Unless the order convening the court expressly requires this opinion to be expressed, its report must be confined to stating the facts found.

Wyoming as a Pasture.

OHAHA, July 25.—R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company of Ames, Neb., and also connected with the beet sugar industry there, arrived in Omaha from Wyoming. He said that pasturage there is superb and that the stockmen are taking unusual steps in order to derive the most benefits possible from this fact. They are buying in Nebraska all the cheap cattle and are taking them to Wyoming feeding grounds.

Cannery Take Precaution.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 25.—Representatives of seventeen Iowa and Nebraska canning factories met here to discuss the situation in view of the protracted dry weather and decided to withdraw all price sheets until they can ascertain the probable shortage of the season's pick.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$169,054,538; gold, \$97,401,013.

Funeral of Mrs. Kruger.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, July 23.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African republic, who died Saturday last of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here today.

Root Speaks of the Forts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Secretary Root speaks in high terms of the possibilities of Forts Riley and Leavenworth as posts for military instruction. He says Fort Riley is an excellent post for one of the big military camps of instruction and maneuvers contemplated by congress; also that troops to the present capacity of the quarters at Jefferson barracks and Forts Riley, Leavenworth and Sheridan will be retained.