

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

"King" Harriman on Chase for Health



NEW YORK.—Edward H. Harriman has begun a fight to get fat. Although in the past few years he has gobbled dozens of railroads, the only effect has been to fatten his fortune. Personally, he dropped from 165 to 144 pounds. For the past year the railroad king has devoted every minute he could spare from his manifold duties, and, in fact, has snatched many from the time he has before devoted to work, to chase the elusive health. Now he is over in Austria, and there a famous specialist, Prof. Struempel, has told him that his salvation lies in getting fat. He is under-nourished.

Although Harriman has amassed \$100,000,000 he has learned, as did John D. Rockefeller before him, that the control of millions is easier than the control of health. As keen as Harriman was for his railroads, as keen is he now for his physical welfare. He has passed his sixtieth birthday and is planning to give up the pursuit of wealth and settle down to enjoy life and health, if the latter can be obtained.

Rumors of Mr. Harriman's serious illness are bandied about very often. Unscrupulous Wall street brokers will

circulate the report, knowing that the market will fall until the rumor is proven untrue.

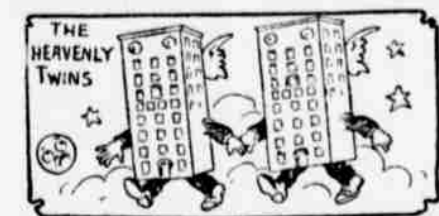
First since "King" Harriman's health began to be of paramount importance, he suffered with plain rheumatism of the back. The doctors hooked him up into a harness of whalebone and linen. "It isn't a corset at all," he indignantly declared. Then, in the summer of 1907, he took his first vacation.

Last winter the reports had it that he was troubled with an organic affection of the liver. This was denied, but the magnate established another luxurious camp near San Antonio, Tex. He declared when he left that he was in perfect health again, but he took a trip to Mexico, nominally to look over a new railroad, but partly to try the warm climate—his rheumatism was bothering him again. He returned by way of San Francisco and stopped off at the baths of Pas Robles.

By this time he had acquired the desire to get close to nature. He ordered that his castle at Arden, the highest point in the Ramapo mountains and which will be reached by a private incline railroad, be hurried to completion. At the same time he ordered constructed a \$50,000 "outdoor office" on the roof of his home in Fifth avenue.

A short time ago he sailed for London. More specialists. From London he went to a picturesque health resort in Austria, and has been told to "get fat."

Railroads to Build Great Structures



THE New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads have just closed a real estate and building deal that involves a spending expenditure of more than \$2,500,000 and by which the big manufacturers and merchants throughout the world are expected to be benefited.

The railroads have contracted to build twin 12-story office buildings in New York city covering the entire blocks from Forty-Fifth to Forty-Eighth streets and Lexington avenue to Dupuy place, under which will extend the tracks leading into the new \$20,000,000 Grand Central station. These buildings are to be leased to the newly organized Merchants and Manufacturers' exchange for a term of years, involving a rental of \$6,000,000.

The primary object of the Mer-

chants and Manufacturers' exchange will be to provide manufacturers of this country and Europe with a centralized salesroom. The building as planned, will offer 20 acres of floor space for the display of wares and will offer the buyers for the big American merchants the best possible opportunity to transact business with the producers of all lines of goods.

One of the two buildings will be largely occupied by the New York Furniture exchange, which is made up of the wholesale salesrooms of about 300 furniture manufacturers from all parts of this country.

The second of the two buildings will be controlled by the new exchange. Floor space will be sold to manufacturers, and the officers of the organization say that already half of the space has been applied for.

A feature of the building will be the club rooms occupying the upper floor. These will be for the free use of visiting merchants and will provide offices, consultation and reading rooms, and every facility and comfort that can be provided. This feature will be augmented by a restaurant and a roof garden for use in summer.

Former Mrs. Molineux to Be Opera Singer



MRS. BLANCHE CHESBROUGH Scott, former wife of Roland B. Molineux, who passed through two sensational trials for murder in New York city, will sail for Europe in a few days to study music, in the hope of becoming an opera singer.

Mrs. Katherine J. Adams was killed the morning of December 28, 1898, by drinking a headache potion in which cyanide of mercury had been liberally mixed, given her by Harry S. Knickerbocker, physical director of the Knickerbocker club, who had received it through the mail. The sender was unknown.

Roland Burnham Molineux, son of Gen. Molineux, was brought into the case when it became known that he had quarreled with Cornish over a woman, Blanche Chesbrough.

The first trial of Molineux cost the state \$175,000, and resulted in conviction and sentence to death. A special trial freed him.

Molineux was in love with beautiful

Blanche Chesbrough. She was engaged to marry Harry C. Barnet, when he died suddenly, mysteriously poisoned. Then she married Molineux, the death of Mrs. Adams followed and her husband was put on trial for his life. All through the trial the state insinuated that Molineux had made away with Barnet and the accusations chilled the love of the young wife.

Outwardly she remained his loving helpmeet. She issued an appeal to the women of the country and enlisted their sympathies for her husband. Her devotion went a long way toward clearing him in the public eye.

But Mrs. Molineux' devotion was a sham. She visited her husband as he sat in a cell in the condemned row in Sing Sing awaiting the electric shock that would make her a widow, and, through the wire screen between them she told him plainly that she would stick to him until the end, until he should be given another trial and either freed or condemned again. Then she would get a divorce. She kept her word and did not even congratulate him on his freedom when he was given his liberty.

Mrs. Molineux' suit was handled by Walter D. Scott, and he fell in love with her and shortly after the decree was granted she became his wife.

Divorce Suit Recalls Romantic Career



FRIENDS of Helen Brett Tyler of New York and Washington, were considerably surprised recently to learn that she has brought suit for divorce against Francis J. Tyler of New York.

Mrs. Tyler is the daughter of Maj. Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A., and has had a romantic career. She is a noted beauty, and while her father was stationed at Fort Myer with his regiment, the First cavalry, Helen Brett was a noted belle. Her marriage to Francis J. Tyler, son of Col. Tyler of the

army, was held while Tyler was filling a professional operatic engagement, and it surprised society.

Miss Brett, following her marriage to Tyler, went on the stage, joining Richard Carle's company in "Mary's Lamb." Her friends in army circles did not know she had joined the ranks of professionals until she appeared in Washington under the name of Carmen Espinoza. They were startled when she tripped out on the stage as the "Football Girl" in one of the specialties, wearing a costume that was conspicuous for its brevity.

Maj. Brett, who was entertaining a box party of army people, was plainly embarrassed and hurt. The young people in the army set had the time of their lives watching their old friend in her new role.

Few knew that Mrs. Tyler had gone out to Reno to procure a divorce.

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

According to Taste. Discussing missionary work, Mme. Helene Vincente, the well-known Congo missionary, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"A Chinese heaven strikes you as ludicrous. Yet here in your own country you are careful to tit heaven and the—er—other place to your people's dislikes.

"Thus, on my recent southern trip, I heard a Georgia negro divine describe hades as ice cold, a place where the wicked shiver and freeze through all eternity. I asked the divine why he altered in that radical manner the usual description of hades, and he replied:

"Ah don' darst tell mah people nuffin' else, marm. Why, if Ah sed hades wuz wahn, some 'o dese old rheumatic breddern ah' sista' 'o mine would be wantin' ter staht right down dah come fust frost."

No Need of interference. The two neighbors who were passing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to listen.

Presently they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor. "Grogan is beating his wife again!" they said.

Bursting the door open, they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded. "Ther' ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head. "Gwan!"

Flowers. Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals; some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others, again, are plain, honest and upright like the broad-faced but thesunflower and the soldierlike tulip.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Ancestry. Knicker—Did Smith's family come over on the Mayflower. Bocker—No; in the rocking-chair seat.

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A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum.

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th, 1909. Two single rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association. Full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time. In other words, you must produce the best ear of corn two different years.

There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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