

SAMUEL UNTERMYER.

Lawyer Who Is Fighting For More Insurance Reforms.

The name of Samuel Untermyer has been much in print in connection with the life insurance discussion of the past year. His connection with the insurance situation at present is in the capacity of counsel for the International Policy Holders' committee, which is acting for persons insured in the New York Life and Mutual Life companies in respect to the annual election next December for the choice of officers of these corporations. The object of this committee, which includes in its membership such famous men as Judge Gray of Delaware, Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, is to give the policy holders



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of the Mutual and New York Life a full chance to exercise a voice in the reorganization of these companies and in the carrying out of reforms in insurance methods.

In this contest Mr. Untermyer finds himself opposed to the Standard Oil interests, which, according to his own statement, are seeking to retain a grip upon the Mutual Life through its present head, Charles A. Peabody, yet Mr. Untermyer has acted as counsel for H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company. His knowledge of corporation law has often led to his being retained in the defense of corporations; but, on the other hand, he has also been engaged by those who have sought to prosecute corporations which abused their privileges, and he believes many of the evils existing today in connection with trusts and similar combinations can be cured only by government and municipal ownership.

Mr. Untermyer is forty-eight years of age and is a native of Lynchburg, Va. New York has been his home from boyhood, and he was educated in the public schools, the College of the City of New York and the Columbia Law school. He is married and has two daughters and a son who is a graduate of Princeton and is studying for his father's profession. Mr. Untermyer is a patron of art and is very fond of dogs. The kennels at Greystone, his country estate near Yonkers, N. Y., are among the most famous in the country. Greystone was once the home of the late Samuel J. Tilden. It cost the great Democratic statesman over half a million dollars, and Mr. Untermyer has embellished it in many ways, so that, with its sculpture and landscape gardening, it is now one of the most beautiful places on the banks of the Hudson.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Former Artists' Model Whose Beauty Led to the White Murder.

Probably no American woman has been photographed oftener than Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the young wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, who lies in the Tombs, New York city, charged with the murder of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw was once an actress, but it was as an artists' model that she attained



MRS. THAW IN AN ATTRACTIVE POSE.

pictorial eminence. Her wonderful beauty, which has brought one man to death and another to the shadow of the electric chair, was the delight of masters of the brush and the camera. It is of the ethereal type which lends itself to the idealization of art. Her eyes are hazel, large and long, almost oriental, her lashes long, brows exquisitely arched, forehead fair, with dark hair growing low around a piquant face. Her nose is semi-Roman. The mouth is full and voluptuous, "like a ripe pomegranate cleft in twain." The ears are large, but perfectly formed. Her teeth deserve the hackneyed likeness, "pearls," and her figure is slim, lithe and of medium height.

A WONDERFUL MEMORY.

The Story Muretus Told of a Young Corsican Marvel.

Muretus tells us that during his travels over Europe he met the "marvel of marvels" at Padua. The marvel in question was a young Corsican who was in the city for the purpose of pursuing his studies at the university. Muretus, having heard that the young man was gifted with an extraordinary memory, desired to put the student to the test.

The person who had informed the traveler concerning the wonderful retentiveness of the young Corsican's memory declared that he was so gifted in that faculty that he could repeat as many as 36,000 words if read over to him but once. Muretus and three distinguished Venetians agreed to test the accuracy of the statement. A committee visited the student of extraordinary memory and found him willing to submit to the ordeal. Accordingly there was read over to him an almost interminable list of words strung together without any consecutive order and without any meaning whatever.

The young man stood all the time with his attention deeply fixed and his eyes half closed. When the long string of words had been read off he looked up cheerfully and repeated the whole of the uninteresting catalogue of words without a single fault. Then to show how carefully his wonderful memory had retained every word he went through the list backward. When that task was finished he took each alternate word—first, third, fifth, etc.—and repeated them until the company was thoroughly convinced that they were in the presence of the most wonderful prodigy of memory that the world had ever produced.

KNOW THY COUNTRY.

A Precept That Every Citizen Should Take to Heart.

Juvenal said, "This precept descends from heaven—know thyself." To this we add—know thy country. Know its area, its population, its products, native and exclusive, agricultural and mineral. Know its present output and its possibilities. Know its states, its territories and large cities and what they are severally noted for. Know its geography and topography, its constitution, principles and history, its literature, its art and its sciences, its philosophy, discoveries and inventions. Know its relation to other nations, both political and financial. Know its possessions—Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines—their history, the customs and languages of their people and the sources of their wealth. Many men know these things now and love their country and are serviceable to their fellow citizens in proportion to their knowledge. It costs labor and the sacrifice of so called pleasure to acquire this knowledge, but to the genuinely manly man, whose life's purpose is to make the utmost of his abilities and opportunities and who in one way and another is developing his country's hidden treasures and imparting his own practical enthusiasm to other lives, there are a relish and a delight in the search for knowledge that compensate a thousandfold.

The Woman In Business.

A New York real estate agent has been telling of some of his business experiences with women. Mrs. A., he says, wanted to find a house that would fit her carpets and wasted several weeks on the job. Mrs. B. had six children of her own, but wanted a guarantee that no other children would be allowed in the building. Mrs. C. signed a lease with a clause that no dogs should be brought in and then deliberately brought several into her family and told the agent such restrictions in a lease were of no account. "Do you wonder," he asks, "that men do not like to deal with women?" Of course, however, Massachusetts women would never do anything like that.—Boston Globe.

An Ideal Bath.

An ideal combination is to soap the body all over, using tepid water before plunging into a cold bath. But there are many good folks who cannot face a cold bath daily and who after taking one are apt to be cold and shivering all the day through. For these the best plan is, after a warm bath, to sponge the throat and chest with cold water, which is most stimulating and especially so where the sufferer suffers from chronic colds. To insist on a cold bath is just as unwise as to have a bath that is too warm and to remain in it too long. That is the more general mistake.

Her Word of Honor.

"Don't you love me?"
"Yes, dear, but I'm already engaged."
"Break your engagement."
"Oh, George, that wouldn't be honorable! An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—"
"Well?"
"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."—Cleveland Leader.

Stabbed.

"Whew! That's the first time I ever made a speech. I felt like I had forgotten all I had ever learned."
"You appeared to be talking just as you felt."—Houston Post.

A Snob.

Thackeray designated a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kiss the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below.

Nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy that polishes it. No reproach is like that we clothe with a smile and present with a bow.—Chesterfield.

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DANBURY.

The teachers of our school this year will be as follows: Principal, G. W. Fletcher; grammar, Mrs. Frank D. Brown; intermediate, Miss Grey; primary, Miss Grace Phillips. This will be the first time the town will have four teachers.

Mrs. Frank D. Brown and mother Mrs. G. H. Wilson of McCook were in Danbury, last week. Mrs. B. will be one of the teaching corps, coming term.

Alma Noe and Bertha and Myrtle Doud visited friends and relatives east of Lebanon, last week.

Mrs. Cora Ruby is now on the sick list.

Al Roberts got hit in the eye with the lash of a whip, last week, while whipping a horse. He has gone to Omaha to consult an eye doctor.

Orvil Woods and Burr Henton run together while playing ball at Beaver City, last Tuesday, in the forenoon game. Danbury was defeated by a score of 8 to 10. In the afternoon game Danbury was again defeated by a score of 2 to 18.

Mrs. Whitaker and daughters, Mrs. Colling and Mrs. Jennie Hendershot of Cheyenne, Wyo., came over from McCook, Saturday, to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laidigs, July 23rd, a boy.

S. W. Stillebauer is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Davis is on the sick list.

Misses Hall and Reynolds are visiting here.

Two box cars were blown off the track and the town a general shaken up during the last storm. This is the second cyclone, this year, and the people are perfectly satisfied with their visits for a while.

Phillis Sargent went to Indianola, Tuesday.

John Grovert was over from Indianola, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson from Germantown, Neb., visited here for a few days.

Roy Thomas and family have moved on the Joe Dolph place and Ed. Eno has moved into the Roy Thomas property.

Our vicinity was visited by a cyclone, last Friday afternoon, in which 50 chimneys were blown down. Messrs. Adams, McGuire, Robinson, Gentry, Kendall and Wise barns were blown down, 15 to 20 wind mills were wrecked. W. R. Burbridge's blacksmith shop was wrecked, no insurance. The fronts of Dr. DeMay's drug store and W. A. Stone's store were blown in. Harve Springer's house, barn and contents were blown away.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

W. E. Bower and daughters have returned from Colorado.

Miss Nellie Horrell is visiting her aunt Mrs. M. J. Stroud.

Mrs. W. N. Rogers and daughter are in Stockton, Illinois, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Sadie Evertson helped at J. H. Warfield's during threshing.

Miss Emma Johnson's sister visited her at Jos. Dudek's, Sunday.

The dwelling on "Cottonwood Ranch" is about framed up.

Eltha Downs is visiting over on School Creek, this week.

Mrs. W. G. Dutton was called to Hastings, last week, to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. DeButts and Mrs. Bartlett returned to Lincoln on No. 12, Tuesday morning, after a sojourn of several days with Mrs. W. G. Dutton.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '05.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

L. W. McConnell.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. Vandervort's little boy is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. R. Smith and daughter started Wednesday of last week for Colorado, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strunk are enjoying a visit from a sister of Mr. Strunk's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell have gone to Salt Lake City on a visit to their daughter.

Mr. Bud Newland who has been in the insane asylum at Hastings, died Wednesday, and his body was brought to this place for burial.

Miss Harriet Crabtree of Lincoln is at home visiting the folks.

Mr. J. Strunk's little daughter arrived home Wednesday morning, from the eastern part of the state where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Lena Hill came home first of last week to visit with the home folks for a while.

Mrs. Lilly Snyder returned to her home in McCook, Thursday evening, after a visit with friends in Indianola.

Mrs. James Boldman went down to Edison, last week, for a few days visit.

Mr. Leonard Smith and force are putting up their second crop of alfalfa.

Quite a bit of rain accompanied by the usual "breeze" visited this section of the country, Friday afternoon.

The Misses Hoff of Colorado are visitors in the home of W. Windhurst living four miles north of town.

Otto Grass of Hastings was an Indianola visitor last week. Otto is an old time Indianola boy.

R. E. Smith went to McCook overland, Tuesday afternoon, and returned Wednesday.

L. B. Kornis has gone to Missouri to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mather stopped off for a day to visit old friends while enroute to Iowa from Los Angeles, Calif. They were on their wedding trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, last Friday morning.

Miss Rosa Akers came down from McCook, Saturday morning, and remained with friends until Monday evening when she returned home.

Another fine rain came to us on Thursday of this week, and will be of great benefit to all things under the sun.

Mr. Hamilton's little daughter Lelia accompanied Miss Anna Vering home from McCook, Sunday morning and visited until Thursday evening when she returned with Anna who is attending Normal.

Miss Porter who has been visiting Mrs. George Sheppard returned to her home in McCook, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bradberry was taken very sick with cholera morbus, last Saturday. The doctor was called and she is getting better.

The "red devils" of Danbury played against the 3rd nine at this place on Friday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for Danbury. The score was ten to twelve.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. James S. Doyle is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

The Box Elder ball nine played with the Centerpoint nine, last Saturday afternoon. The score stood 22 to 25 in favor of Centerpoint.

W. B. Sexson, Stephen Bolles and A. W. Campbell were delegates to the Republican convention at McCook, last Saturday.

Quite a number of the Sunday school from this place attended the Sunday-school picnic held by the Spring Creek school, last Wednesday.

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NORTH SIDE.

Mrs. J. R. Marsh of King City, Mo., is here visiting her daughter Mrs. H. H. Bandy.

W. M. Sharp has sold his header to W. M. Rozell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wales are home from Cambridge, where they have been attending the camp-meeting.

A splendid shower up here, Tuesday night.

The Moore boys expect to commence threshing, next week.

SCHOOL CREEK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick a son.

Burton Rohrer will teach the School Creek school, coming term.

Will Sheets is moving a house for John Rozell from the latter's farm north of Indianola to Indianola for the purpose of renting the same.

Mr. W. F. Everist shipped in a carload of fine work and driving horses which are on sale at McCook Livery Stable. Phone 40.