

COLONEL MILLS IS CALLED

Investigating Committee Has West Point Superintendent on the Carpet.

CADETS USED TO BE MORE PEACEABLE

Knew of Only Three Fights Occurring During His Academic Term in '70's and Those Were Impromptu Encounters.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point, occupied the witness stand during the morning and afternoon session of the congressional investigation committee...

Colonel Mills said that he was graduated from West Point in June, 1879. During his experience as a cadet, he said, during his first class...

SLASH FAMOUS PAINTINGS

Burglars with an Eye to Art Are Caught in the Studio of a Parisian Art Collector.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Burglars effected an entrance to the ground floor apartment No. 6 Rue Volney, occupied by Godfrey Kopp, a rich and famous art collector...

Entering the courtyard they discovered the door to the Kopp apartment open. Inside, hiding under the furniture, they found one burglar. Another escaped through a rear window. A third, in a valise lying on the floor was a large canvas, just cut from its frame...

Kopp returned from London today. He said that the burglars evidently knew their business, as they first devoted their attention to infinitely the most valuable picture in his collection. Indeed, it is believed that the American newspapers are probably accidentally responsible for the attempted theft...

Collision on Great Northern. KALISPELL, Mont., Jan. 12.—Two trains collided on the Great Northern railway near Essex early today, and while fatalities are meager, it is known that two men named Warner and Frazier were killed and another injured.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE.

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country, and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time, the catarrh will certainly return.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up. I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

HORSE KNOWS THE ROUNDS

Baron Backs Her Intelligence and Makes More Than He Could on the Races.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A funny story is going the rounds of the cities concerning an intelligent horse belonging to Baron de Lalleville. This baron is one of the heaviest drinkers in Paris clubland. He is said to be eclipsed by only one man in Paris. The latter is Lalleville's newly arrived coachman, who never has been sober long enough to learn Paris streets. A week ago several of his clubmates asked the baron how he found his way home nights. He replied that his horse knew Paris from end to end and that he only needed to say where he wanted to go. His horse, being incredulous, the baron offered to wager anyone 10,000 francs. Three men took the bet.

In front of the club was found Lalleville's brougham, with the coachman asleep. "Good evening, Nellie," said the baron. The horse looked around as though returning a greeting.

"Maxims, if you please, Maxims; only around the corner."

Nellie halted before Maxims's door, the coachman still sleeping. Alighting, the baron insisted that it was a trick, and that the coachman was shamming sleep. "Then whisper to Nellie where you want to go," said Lalleville. One whispered in the animal's ear, "Moulin Rouge." Off went Nellie toward Mont Martre. Half way she stopped, partially satisfied, and the coachman and told him to stop. Another got out and told the horse to go to Cafe Saint Lazare, so quietly that the coachman heard nothing. "Round turned Nellie, stopping a minute later in the courtyard of the railway station. Perfectly satisfied, the men returned to the club, paid their bets and offered enormous sums for the horse. The baron said he would not sell her for 5,000 louis. He had bought the animal from a deaf coachman who always pretended to be able to hear, relying on Nellie to never make a mistake, and she never did.

CHILDREN THROWN OVER THE BALCONY

Wentel Drabos of West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Wentel Drabos, aged 7, and his 8-year-old brother, died at their residence in this city tonight of heart disease, 62 years old. He was part owner and editor of the Mansfield Herald just prior to and subsequent to the civil war and later part owner and editor for six years of the Columbus Dispatch. He served in the civil war on the staff of General Wood in the army of the Cumberland. He was the son of Joseph S. Myers, managing editor of the Pittsburgh Post.

PANIC IN CHICAGO THEATER

Sparks from Defective Furnace Responsible for Sacrifice of Human Life.

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The injured: Adler, Becky, aged 16, legs broken. Adler, Bella, legs injured. Becker, Joe, aged 6, body bruised and internally injured; taken home.

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HERMIT LAIRD OF DUNDEE

He Dies a Millionaire After a Bitter Life Spent, Like His Father's, in Solitude.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—George Johnston, the millionaire laird of the Fife isle estate of Dundee, who thirty years ago vowed no man would see his face again and who kept his vow, is dead. His father, who was in turn an army officer, Indian planter and smuggler, gathered a huge fortune and settled on Fife isle. He was hard, morose, strange in habit and violent in temper, yet he fell in love with Jean Douglas, daughter of a peasant, and married her. She bore him a son and died. He brooded over her loss until his temper became unmanageable. His son's was hardly better. One day the son died the father in a car-pet and threw him into a room and decamped to the woods. The police caught him and he was sent abroad. Thirty years ago the father died and the son returned to live a solitary, sordid life in the hutch of a romance which redeemed his father's. Never once did he set foot across the threshold of the dilapidated manor house. A maid cooked his scanty meals, but never saw him. She would lay the food down, ring a bell and withdraw. Only when would Johnston come out of his den. He had a craze for purchasing the tops of all the hills in the country. When he died a box containing 40,000 sovereigns was found in his room. Bank notes innumerable were stowed away in old corners. He never married, and his fortune, computed at \$5,000,000, is to go to his nephew, Lieutenant MacGill Chrichton of the Seaforth Highlanders, now in the Sudan.

SOCIETY STILL SHUNS ASTOR

But William Waldorf Can Get Guests Who Are Willing to Dance All Night.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—William Waldorf Astor had 200 guests at his ball at St. James' Thursday night, but no society people were among them. It was the first entertainment since the Berkeley-Milne incident, and the composition of the company was therefore scanned with interest. Astor ordered all the carriages for 1 o'clock a. m., but when 1 o'clock came the company refused to take the hint, would not stop dancing and the best went off to bed.

DEATH RECORD.

Founder of Berea College.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Berea, Ky., says: John G. Fee, founder of Berea college, a famous abolitionist, died last night at his home and the scene of his 10th labors, surrounded by his surviving daughter and grandchildren. Mr. Fee was born in Bracken county, Kentucky, on September 9, 1816. His father was a slave owner. He studied in Augusta (Ky.) college and Miami university, Oxford, O., and entered Lane Theological seminary in 1842. Here he became an exponent of abolition, the result of prayer, as he tells in his autobiography. Fee's early years were tempestuous. His stanchest friend was Cassius M. Clay. He was more than once assaulted. Finally, in 1853, he came to Berea and formed a church, the land being acquired by General Clay. Then comes a story of mobs, of entreaties to leave, and his decision to hold on. Finally there was born Berea college, open alike to black and white, where people have been educated regardless of color.

General Beckman DuBarry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—General Beckman DuBarry, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in this city today. Gen. DuBarry was born in New Jersey and was appointed to the military academy from the District of Columbia in 1845. He was appointed captain commissary of subsistence in 1853 and major commissary of subsistence in 1855. For meritorious service during the war he was made lieutenant colonel and brevet colonel in 1865. He became brigadier general in 1890 and was retired two years later.

Wife of an Omaha Man.

GANDY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. O. Perry, wife of A. O. Perry, manager of the Wade Construction company of Omaha, who has been here with her husband for the past month, died at the hotel at 6 a. m. yesterday of consumption and heart failure. The remains were taken to North Platte, where they will be embalmed, and from there taken to Atkinson, Neb., for burial. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, a son and daughter, who are at Atkinson attending school.

Heavy Platemonger Man.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Martin V. Gibson, 51 years of age, died at his home in this city last evening. He weighed the scales at 340 pounds. He was freeman for the boilers at the local Burlington station for some fifteen years. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge and carried an insurance policy in that order for \$2,000. He leaves a wife and three children.

Prominent Churchman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Rev. John Schneider, for sixteen years the presiding elder of the Evangelical Association of North America, died last night at his residence in this city. He had been a clergyman since 1856. Rev. Mr. Schneider was born in Bavaria in 1832 and came to this country in 1851.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire Awakens Family.

DONIPHAN, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The farm residence of Frank Haines, three miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. All the family were asleep at the time the fire broke out, but fortunately were awakened by the smell of smoke and escaped injury. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Kennedy is Held to Answer.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, on Thursday evening, two days after he had brought suit to have her committed, which she asserted had been forced, set aside, was today bound over to the grand jury with a recommendation that she be held for murder in the first degree.

The most important point brought out today was the fixing of the identity of the man who struck Thomas Kennedy, a brother of the dead man, just after the shooting. He proved to be Will Prince, who admitted that he had gone there looking for his sister.

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MONUMENT TO ST. POTAIN

Paris Enthusiastic Over Proposed Tribute to World's Greatest Physician.

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unselfish devotion to suffering humanity and the poor. He had an enormous practice. Constant consultations occupied sixteen hours every day, yet, according to the tributes published in the newspapers, he found time to make many charity visits.

SIX PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Cry of Fire Followed by Mad Rush of Frantic People for Doors, Many Throwing Themselves and Children Over Balconies.

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Children Thrown Over the Balcony. Around the upper part of the hall extends a balcony which is open only at one end. Here were seated 100 women and children and the women at the farther end of the balcony, away from the doorway, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked, then, began at once to throw the little ones over the railing to the floor, ten feet below. The children fell into the midst of the maddened throng and were at once trampled under foot. It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and were trampled by the crowd, with not a chance for their lives. Following the children many of the women sprang from the balcony onto the crowd below and others, swinging over, hung by their hands before they dropped. The railing of the balcony was broken through in half a dozen places by the pressure brought against it by the maddened crowd.

On the main floor the crush was much worse than in the balcony. The main exits from the hall, and the only ones known to a majority of those who frequent the place, are two doors in the south end of the main auditorium that open into winding stairs, which, eight steps down, unite into one broader flight.

Within five minutes after the beginning of the panic it was all over and the police and firemen who came hurrying to the scene of the disaster were called upon to do nothing beyond carrying away the dead and injured and keeping back the thousands who tried to force their way into the building.

As soon as the news of the panic had spread throughout the district the hall seemed but a very few minutes, all the Hebrews from that part of the city rushed to the place, bent upon learning the names of the dead and wounded. Men and women fought desperately with the officers in their efforts to enter the building and learn if any of their loved ones were among the dead. The crowd was so great, so excited and so unmanageable that several calls were sent for additional officers and firemen before it could be restrained.

The alarm of fire was due to a defective furnace which at times allows sparks to pass up through the registers. It was the sight of these sparks rising into the room that frightened the man who raised the cry of fire.

The hall has several times been the scene of panics and it is only a few months since a number of children were hurt in a rush for the doors at a juvenile party.

HAUNT HOOLEY FOR MONEY

Another Crushing Financial Blow Is Struck Him by Russian Government.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Ernest T. Hooley has encountered another crushing financial blow. A year since he announced that he had secured a concession to work the Siberian gold fields owned by the imperial cabinet of the czar. The shares were not offered to public subscription, but to the value of \$5,000,000 was privately taken up.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Painful, Profuse, and Irregular Periods. MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely." The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Any woman whose menstruation is unnatural may look for serious trouble to develop at any time. MRS. ANNA LACY, Ross, Iowa, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation. I suffered so every month that I was obliged to go to bed, but thanks to your medicine I am now well. I would advise all women who suffer as I did to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." MISS MARY DAMROTH, 2167 Washington Ave., Tremont, New York City, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you I suffered untold pain in the lower part of abdomen, had headache, backache, and my periods were very painful. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have no pain at all. I am a working girl and recommend your medicine to all women." Mrs. Pinkham's advice is invaluable help to all women who suffer. It is absolutely free. Her address is Lynn, Mass. MRS. EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "I am a school teacher, have suffered agonies monthly for ten years. My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. One specialist said no medicine could help me. I must submit to an operation. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

Comfort to CALIFORNIA Burlington Route. Assuming that you have made up your mind to spend the winter in California, the only question that remains to be decided is: How to go? The answer is: In a tourist sleeping-car, personally conducted, via the Burlington Route. The Burlington Route operates tourist-cars three times a week from Omaha to Los Angeles. One car runs via Kansas City, the others via Denver and Salt Lake City. "California," a beautifully illustrated book of 24 pages, will be mailed to any address on receipt of six cents in stamps, or it can be had free by calling at the Burlington ticket office, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha.

DO YOUR FEET PER SPIRE IN WINTER? RE-NO-MAY PINK POWDER. You spend half your lifetime in your office. Why stand the aggravation of dirt and cold-of miserable elevator service-bad light and ventilation? There is no office building in the town kept like The Bee Building. The best is none too good for you, and you will find it a good business investment to take a half hour and look at the three or four vacant rooms. We keep them filled. Why? R. C. Peters & Co., Bee Building, Rental Agents, Ground Floor.