

HOUSE NEEDS FURNISHINGS

Marborough Moves Into Their New Home Before it is Ready to Occupy.

DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH BUYS BAUBLES

King and Duke of Devonshire Much in Each Other's Company of Late, Which Causes Talk in Political World.

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LONDON, Jan. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The duke and duchess of Marlborough are back in Sunderland house (their new home in London), where all their interests are centered now. They daily expect a superb stone balustrade to arrive from Paris where it is being sculptured. This balustrade will be the masterpiece of the house. It will give a massive touch to the main hall, which at present appears incomplete without it. The building is still very raw and cold-looking inside, and the stairs and stairwells are absolutely bare, without even colored glass in the windows to soften the light, it will be many months before any serious entertaining will be possible. Several rooms have been nicely furnished with the walls are prettily paneled with brocade, but the hall room is rough and unadorned, with its white plaster walls and windows shuttered up. The duke has not decided on the ceiling decoration. When the tapestries arrive he will thoroughly go into questions of adorning the west apartment, in which, it is said, gilded wood will be lavishly used.

The duchess wears a short tweed skirt to avoid getting her dresses ruined on the stairs.

The duke and the duchess of Roxburgh, who had such an enthusiastic reception at Floor's this week, stayed in London several days shopping. The duchess spent then all the checks given her as wedding presents. Most of the purchases were made at a well known French jeweler's in fulfillment of the desire of those friends who wished her to buy some jewel or trinket according to her taste. The jeweler tells the World correspondent that the most trivial of the jewels or the smallest trinket the duchess bought would if invested provide a comfortable income for a poor man. For a Christmas gift for the duke she had made a splendid pair of diamond and blue enamel sleeve links, with studs and match safe to match. Nearly all the relatives came in for handsome gifts from her.

After a gay Christmas at Chippendale, where Countess Fabricotti was her guest, Princess Hatzfeldt has returned to town with her friend. The countess was to go to America early last month, but the princess dissuaded her. The two friends are going abroad early in the month, probably to Biarritz, to which point all the gay world of London will migrate presently. On the princess' return she will take a house again in Mayfair. She is now one of the most prominent hostesses in London. Her last year's parties were the most sensational of the season. Unfortunately, the house which she rented on Berkeley square was not as large as is desired for the party at which the duke and the duchess of Connaught and all smart London were guests. The parties were the most and there was a crush in the supper rooms. This entertainment cost over \$10,000. The cotillon given a month later cost even more.

Lady Deerehurst and her children, with their grandmother, Mrs. Bonnyng, are all away for the winter at a very pretty spot on the bay of Monaco called Cap d'Al. A spot which always has been a favorite spot of Mrs. Bonnyng, who went there with her daughter for years before the late became Lady Deerehurst. The child is greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Post have left Pau for good and are coming to live in London. Mrs. Post was Miss Violet Lotus Hottelmann. She was the loveliest debutante of her year and one of the first English girls known in society to marry an American.

J. Van Alen will marry at Pau, where Mrs. Chauncy and her child, with a suite of servants, will also spend the next three months. Mr. Van Alen's son has a house there, and the latter's wife, who is extremely pretty, is one of the most popular Americans in the place. Miss Van Alen is still staying alone at Clarendon.

Chatworth theatricals in honor of the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to the duke and duchess of Devonshire were a brilliant success. The pantomime was "Cinderella and the Magic Slipper," the scene being laid in London or elsewhere. Miss Muriel Wilson and Princess Henry of Fleas, two of the most beautiful women in England, were the ugly sisters. Leo Trevor, the author, played four parts, including those of the fairy godmother, a fat boy and a chauffeur. All topical references to the fiscal tariff question were omitted, owing to the presence of Prime Minister Balfour.

PALACES FOR AMBASSADORS

France Proposes to Have Representatives for its Foreign Repre. sentatives.

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PARIS, Jan. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—France is preparing to have its ambassadors well lodged in foreign countries. The Farnese palace has been bought in Rome for its ambassador, and it is going to buy prop-

WILL HEAD OFF SCALPERS

Action of St. Louis House of Delegates Pleases Local Passenger Agents.

The house of delegates of St. Louis has taken up the scalping matter in earnest by the passage of an anti-scalping ordinance which prohibits ticket brokers from buying, selling or dealing in any railroad, railway or steamboat mileage, excursion, commutation or other nontransferable tickets. The penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of from \$25 to \$50. The bill now is in the hands of the mayor for his signature.

Local passenger men whose lines run into St. Louis are feeling jubilant over the passage of the ordinance, as, if the mayor signs it, it will remove the fear of a recurrence of the ticket abuses which occurred during the World's fair in Chicago. All of the interested lines have stated, through their representatives that no favorable rates would be made to the St. Louis exposition unless something was done by the city government to protect them from the inroads into their profits made by the scalping of excursion tickets.

PENFOLD DROPS THE CASE

Withdraws Suit and Makes Statement Regarding Former Charge Against John McDonald.

OMAHA, Jan. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of January 7 and 8 appeared an article giving an account of a suit recently filed by me against the president and secretary of the Board of Education of Omaha to enjoin them from issuing a warrant to John McDonald, architect, to pay the judgment recently secured by him against the school district of Omaha. In this article it was stated that I had charged on information and belief that John McDonald had bribed certain members of the Board of Education to vote to enter into a contract with him for drawing plans and specifications for the high school building in 1893. I wish your columns to say that I had no personal knowledge of Mr. McDonald offering any bribes or other inducements to any members of the board to vote for any contract at any time.

H. J. PENFOLD.

DRIVE HORSES AT RAPID RATE

Six Men Arrested for Cruelty to Animals They Sent Through from Fort Crook.

H. F. Walton, C. E. Lantz, A. T. Mitchell, J. C. Cass, W. P. Delaney and T. C. Hanlon, soldiers six, were arrested Saturday evening in a Third ward saloon by Detectives Donahue, Heitfeld and McCarthy on a charge of drunk and cruelty to animals. These warriors engaged a rig from the Little Gem barn yesterday and drove to Fort Crook and return. On the way back from the fort they drove the horses at such a lively clip that exhausted nature refused to respond, so they hitched the animals outside of a saloon near Sixteenth and Union streets, telephoned the barn where the rig could be found and then continued their way back to Omaha on a street car. The police were immediately notified, with the result that the men were soon apprehended winding up the day's festivities in a saloon in the proscribed district.

THREE BOYS EAT RAT BISCUIT

Youngsters Find What They Take for Dry Toast and Each Has a Bite—All Suffer.

PERRY, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Three boys, sons of K. Morrison, dispatcher of the Milwaukee, Russ Evans, conductor and M. Glucklick, while coming home from school last night found a box of rat biscuit behind the Advertiser building and thinking it was toasted bread ate the one biscuit left in the box. All three were taken sick. Dr. Ross attended them. Although weak and suffering from fever they are now thought to be safe. No blame can be attached to any one for the accident, the box having been swept out of the printing office with some papers.

Indicts Milwaukee Railroad.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county grand jury returned an indictment against the Milwaukee railroad for obstructing the big Woodbury-Monona ditch by driving piling.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Autopsy on Thomas Gentleman.

A post-mortem examination of Thomas Gentleman, the Union Pacific watchman who was shot Thursday evening and died at St. Joseph's hospital Friday night, was held yesterday afternoon at Coroner Bralley's office. Dr. Lavender performed the autopsy. The bullet was found in the lower abdomen, the ball having entered the left side and taken an upward course. A coroner's inquest was suspended yesterday, as the remains were viewed. The inquest will be held Tuesday.

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A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

JURYMEN FOR THE NEW PANEL

Bar Association Will Try to Secure an Unexceptionable List.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INQUIRY

County Commissioners Do Not Know Personally of the Qualification of the Men They Select.

After accepting the report of its committee of inquiry Saturday at the Commercial club, the Omaha Bar association on motion instructed the committee in conjunction with the judicial committee of the association to attend the sitting of the county commissioners at the court house Tuesday, at which time the jury list is to be considered, and to there point out undesirable persons on the panel and to suggest that desirable persons be substituted.

"The jury matter should never be dropped," said President John L. Kennedy, "until it is put on a more satisfactory basis. The three committees should act together to bring this about. If the law is not right we should get a good law. If those committees go into the matter actively we should get a proper execution of the statutes."

Attorneys Switzer, Hall, Simeral, Blackburn, Smith and others talked on the jury question and the general sentiment expressed was that the law was good, but its execution is poor. The following report is published by request of the association:

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9, 1904.—Mr. John L. Kennedy, President Omaha Bar Association—Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the Omaha Bar Association the committee of inquiry was directed by the association to continue its supervision of the jury list being prepared for the year 1904 for Douglas county.

Pursuant to that instruction the committee of inquiry has given the subject of the personnel of the men who are to serve as jurors in Douglas county for the year 1904 their best and most careful consideration and we feel constrained to report the following facts concerning the jury list of that county.

First: The list now proposed by the individual members of the board of county commissioners is a list of men with whom the several commissioners have little or no acquaintance. The different commissioners do not pretend to know the names of more than twenty-five per cent of the men returned by them from their several districts and have no personal opinion whatever as to the competency of the remainder of the several districts returned by them from their districts.

Second: The commissioners, as a body, can do and possess no opinion whatever of the fitness of the individuals named on the proposed list. They do not claim or pretend to possess the requisite knowledge whereby they may form or express an opinion as to the fitness and competency of those who are proposed for jurors during the year 1904.

Third: The board of county commissioners have given no consideration whatever to the fitness of the individuals named on the proposed list of jurors outside of their own districts and no knowledge, in excess of twenty-five per cent of the individuals appearing upon their lists from their own districts.

It will thus be observed that the law contemplates an "opinion of the board" concerning the qualifications of the jurymen. Under the present system of selection by these men by the Board of County Commissioners the board can and does possess no knowledge of the qualifications of the men proposed for jurors in any district.

Fourth: The several commissioners receive a yearly compensation of \$1,800 each. Their time is presumed to be occupied in the discharge of county duties. They are placed in the jury box about \$30 names which is an average of about twenty names for each precinct of the 101 voting precincts of Douglas county. There is in our judgment no reason why the member of the Board of County Commissioners cannot learn, with definiteness and certainty, the qualifications of the men proposed by him from the respective precincts in his district. It is simply a matter of care and attention, which, by law, devolves upon the county commissioners.

Fifth: We do not find, however, that the failure of the board to possess sufficient knowledge of the qualifications of the men proposed as jurors, emanates from any fraudulent or sinister motive, but rather from an illegal and illogical system inaugurated many years ago, which system is, in itself, contrary to the intent of the law.

This committee further reports, concerning the matter submitted to it at the last meeting of the Omaha Bar association, that we have not yet taken up with the judges of the district court, the question of excluding certain well qualified men whose names are drawn to serve as jurors for the reason that the four new judges of the district court have not recently taken the oath of office and the matter could not properly be brought before the judges until the present term.

Respectfully submitted, BYRON G. BURBANK, Chairman.

W. M. GELLER, CHARLES BATTLE, Committee of Inquiry.

New Officers Elected.

Judge A. C. Trupp made a short report for the judicial committee after which officers for 1904 were elected. Warren Switzer was unanimously chosen for president, Dan Riley, for secretary, and E. C. Hodder for treasurer. For the executive

committee fourteen were nominated and on the ballot, E. C. Page, F. A. Broghan, C. J. Smyth, H. C. Broome and John Parrish were elected. The meeting closed with little speeches by the new officers, a vote of thanks to the old, and a little team work by the sandwiches and the beer.

CROWN PRINCE NOT A BAD SORT

Future Ruler of Germany Can Do Something Besides Get Into Sorapes.

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BREILIN, Jan. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Many stories are told of the youthful escapades of the crown prince of Germany, but his "heart is in the right place." On Christmas eve, in uniform, he was walking the streets of his imperial papa's capital and hugely enjoying himself. He came across a small girl who had a stock of toy sheep to sell. The child was breathing on her little, bare, cold fingers. The crown prince stopped and smiled at her.

"Buy a sheep from me, Mr. Lieutenant," she cried, hopefully.

"When you have sold all your sheep can you go home?" asked the prince.

"Yes, Mr. Lieutenant," answered the girl.

The prince bought all of her sheep for 5 marks (about \$1), and while they lasted gave one to every child he met.

ARMY DOG MUST BE RESPECTED

Employee of Canteen Fined for Ill-Treating a Canine with a Record.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A distinguished witness recently appeared in a Dublin police court—no other than the bulldog once owned by General Botha. He is now owned by Sergeant Edwards of the regiment of Irish sharpshooters, who brought him from the front to employ in the canteen named Warringtonham ill-treated the dog and his master made a complaint against the man. The dog appeared in court, wrapped in a green coat, ornamented with several South African medals that he had won in his military career. He was captured on a farm of General Botha's and from that time shared the fortunes of the regiment. Warringtonham was condemned to pay £1. The judge reminded him that a dog is not a German soldier, who can be tortured at will.

THINKS CHICAGO IS WICKED

Speaker Says He Knows of Cases Where Criminals Lock Tools in Aldermen's Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Some 200 members of the Merchants' club gathered tonight in the Auditorium at the regular monthly dinner of their organization, to listen to a discussion of "Police Administration." The speakers of the evening were for the greater part from New York. The first address of the evening was delivered by "Joel Flint" Willard, who declared that in his experiences among the criminal classes he had formed the opinion that Chicago had always been a wicked city in all probability always would be. He had known of cases, he said, where burglars coming to this city would leave their burglar tools in the safe of an alderman until they were wanted to rob some more residences. Alluding to "hold-up" men the speaker said that he was prepared to advance the theory that the best thing to do was to go out and knock them in the head whenever they were found.

NOT ALLOWED TO ARBITRATE

Notice of Injunction Preliminary to Proceedings Involving Constitutionality of Law.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The State Board of Arbitration was enjoined by the Missouri supreme court today from interfering in the threatened strike of carriage drivers and from pressing contempt charges it had brought against members of the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Livermen's association, who left a meeting of the board, before which they had been summoned to testify. Notice of an injunction was contained in a telegram sent from Jefferson City to the counsel for the board. The proceedings involve the constitutionality of the law creating the board of arbitration.

PLAYS HE IS BANK PRESIDENT

New York Man Arrested in Vermont for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 10.—Joseph T. Marshall of New York, who obtained a position as salesman from a local firm by representing himself as president of a national bank at Atlanta, Va., was found guilty in the superior court today of obtaining money under false pretences, the firm having advanced him \$300 for expenses. Mr. Marshall, the actual president of the Iowa bank, testified today that he had been impersonated by some person fifteen years during the last three years. Sentence will be pronounced later.

TWO KILLED WITH ONE SHOT

Children Were Playing Soldier with Loaded Shotgun Which Father Kept in Corner.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 10.—At Blue Eye, eight miles from this city, last evening, Pearl Sparring, aged 13 years, while playing soldier with a brother and two sisters, discharged a shotgun in their faces, killing two. The other child escaped with slight injuries. But a short time before the father had come from a fishing trip and left his loaded gun in a corner while he removed his wet clothing, intending to then take care of the gun.

Wins Cup with Buff Rocks.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—James Elliott, the Onawa postmaster, was awarded the state Buff Rock cup at the state association chicken show at Des Moines yesterday for the best one cock, one cockerel, two hens and two pullets. The cup is presented to the state association by the American Buff Rock club and is a beautiful one either with gold lining. Mr. Elliott will make an exhibit at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb. He has a fine lot of birds.

Will Have Sidewalks and Sewers.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at a special session has passed ordinances for permanent sidewalks and for a sewer system. The business portion of the city will be provided with a sewer system this spring, the estimate for the work now planned being \$10,000. The sidewalk ordinance provides that all sidewalks in the future shall be of stone, brick or cement.

Caught in Act of Arson.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 10.—I. C. Willing, proprietor of a department store, was arrested today when about to touch match to his stock of goods to collect \$5,000 insurance upon it. He not only confessed his guilt, but told of two fires started by him a year ago.

The Delineator FOR FEBRUARY IS NOW ON SALE. MRS. OSBORN is a creator of styles for the best dressed social circle in the world. In her letter this month she tells about the 1830 skirt. This is the first comprehensive and intelligent description of its cut, hang and length. Mrs. Osborn knows these things because she herself is a member of the smart set and their smartest dressmaker. In addition to what she says are the seventy new fashion suggestions of our own designers. With The Delineator as a guide, you can go to your own dressmaker and get a really smart gown, or you can make one yourself. Daily attention to the simple and easy suggestions of Doctor Grace Peckham Murray will make Every Woman More Beautiful. In these papers, entitled "The Fountain of Youth," now running in The Delineator, Dr. Murray tells just what to do to make your hair glossy, your skin soft, your teeth white, your eyes clear and your hands beautiful. The Greatest Music in the World is heard in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. No woman, who cares for grand opera and great singers, can fail to be moved by the stories of their home lives in the Prima Donna Series. Calvé's story is told with rare sympathy and knowledge in the February number. In addition to these three special features there is something for every department of the home and of woman's life. The Delineator tells: How to make home homelike; How to solve kitchen problems and prepare dainty dishes; How to arrange your dining-room, decorate your table and serve your dinner; How to make all the rooms of your house artistic without great expense; How to do all sorts of needlework and fancy-work; How to train and develop your children; How to amuse and cultivate your mind. Of your newsdealer or any Butterick agent, or of the publishers, at 15 cents a copy; \$1.00 a year THE BUTTERICK PUBLISHING COMPANY, Limited, 7 West Thirteenth Street, New York.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY. The clubs that would undertake municipal reform are coming generally to realize that only by expert investigation can the real difficulties and irregularities be reached. The Chicago Women's club is considering the plan of the Woman's Municipal league of New York, with a view to adopting its methods of investigating the city problems in which the club is interested. With its influence and means the club would employ an investigator, the inspiration having come through the report of Miss Frances Kellor, who recently reported her investigation for the Municipal league of the employment offices of New York. She has recently made similar investigations in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Some members of the club are in favor of referring the matter to the State federation, but it has been referred to the executive board of the club for action and should that body vote to employ an expert investigator the club will assume the financial responsibility. One of the sturdiest acquisitions to the staff of a large relief society is in the person of a strong-limbed, motherly woman, whose function partakes of that of a perpetual housekeeper. Cases are repeatedly brought to the attention of the society where there is pressing need of the bosom of the old-time housewife to go hand in hand with emergency aid or medical care. A mother may be found sick or children left orphaned in a cluttered-up home. It is not an unusual thing for a visitor to wield a broom in such good cause, and it was to relieve their time of such demands upon it that Mrs. Elbow—as I shall call her—was secured. She has proved a treasure. Like the visitors, she makes out a record of the day's work, and one of those records a few days ago may be taken as typical. "Washed four children," reads the first entry, marking her advent in a family submerged in more senses than one. Then follows a number of items of tasks, big and little, about the rooms, her ministrations reaching out in a thoroughgoing sphere of cleanliness and order. And then, finally, before she left the premises at noon, by way of adding a certain completion to her task, this other entry: "Washed four children again."—Charities for January. There is no more conspicuous illustration of the inexperience of women generally than the signature of the average woman.

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