

NEW FEATURES FOR SCHOOLS

Oakland, Cal., Makes Report Which Pleases Federal Educators.

WHOLE COMMUNITY BENEFITS

California City Will Spend Two Million Dollars This Year for New Buildings for Promotion of Education.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Officials of the United States Bureau of Education today expressed their gratification over two phases of a report received from California that Oakland was preparing to spend \$2,000,000 this year for new school buildings.

The fact that Oakland's new schools will provide on a broader scale than anywhere else at present opportunities for the whole community to benefit socially and otherwise, was one of the things that commended itself to the federal educators. The schools are to have assembly halls, out and indoor gymnasiums, open air school rooms, music halls, manual training and domestic science quarters, special rooms for health officers and nurses, lunch and bath rooms and every hygienic equipment possible.

The other phase of Oakland's broad educational outlook pleasing to the bureau of education officials was that part of the committee to take charge of the construction was chosen from the nation at large, because of fitness to give expert advice on questions relating to school planning.

"This shows the growing tendency," said James C. Boykin, the bureau's expert on matters of school legislation, "to take education out of the narrow, local rut in which it has been running so long. States and cities are beginning to go outside of their bounds so they may have the best men they can procure to administer to their schools. The false local pride that a state school superintendent must be a native or resident in the state is fast dying out."

Folk-Clark Primary Cannot Be Held with Official Sanction

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—No official primary to elect delegates to the democratic state convention at Joplin, February 26, which will determine whether former Governor Folk or Speaker Clark shall have the Missouri endorsement for president, can be held in St. Louis under a ruling of the board of election commissioners today.

Herman W. Fay, democratic city committee chairman, said the committee had decided that the political supporters of Folk, Clark, Harmon, Wilson and other candidates will be permitted to file delegations.

The election commissioners denied the request of the city committee for the use of the ballot boxes and duplicate copies of the poll and primary election books. The board, however, agreed to furnish printed lists of the voters registered for a recent bond election and old ballot boxes, but refused to assume jurisdiction over the primary. Without the board's jurisdiction there will be no way to punish fraud or determine who is entitled to vote.

Officers Say Porter Charlton is Sane

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Porter Charlton, who murdered his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, in Italy, in 1891, is perfectly sane, according to the district attorney of Hudson county, New Jersey, and the Jersey City jail officers. He is in splendid health.

At the office of the district attorney it was said there was absolutely no chance of the young man being released on bail and that he will remain in jail pending the outcome of the proceedings which are to determine whether he is to be returned to Italy for trial. The case is now before the supreme court of the United States and a decision is not expected before some time early in 1912.

Modern Woodmen to Fix New Rates

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Eight hundred delegates, representing 1,300,000 members of the Modern Woodmen of America, will meet in Chicago next Tuesday to decide on a new schedule of life insurance rates to be charged by the order. The meeting is an adjourned session of the convention held in Buffalo last June and the matter of re-rating will come before the body as a special order of business. Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., will call the meeting to order. A readjustment of the insurance rates of the order has been rendered necessary by legislation regulating fraternal insurance in a number of states.

SELF-STARTER GOES WITH THE NEW PARRY

Quick to see the trend of the times, the Motor Car Manufacturing company, Indianapolis, has included a self-starter using Prest-O-Lite gas in the regular equipment of their 1912 New Parry. The special design employed is of unusual simplicity and neatness and it has been found by many severe tests to be absolutely reliable and efficient. "Please the buyer" has always been the keynote of the business policy of the Motor Car Manufacturing company and their installation of this self-starter shows that this idea is still their watchword.

The self-starter does away with the mental anguish which too often decreases the pleasure of motoring. While there are not so many injured wrists from cranking as there used to be, the motor car people recognize that with the spread of the use of automobiles by feminine owners and drivers there should be no hard cranking problem. In cold weather it takes a strong man to spin a motor the old way, and it's a disagreeable job at that. The company has also arranged to furnish any New Parry now in use with the self-starter at the nominal price of \$3.

PEORIA LIQUOR DEALER BEATEN AND ROBBED

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20.—J. M. Gross, a wholesale liquor dealer, was the victim of a daylight robbery today and received injuries that may prove fatal. At the noon hour when Main street was crowded the men entered the establishment, beat Mr. Gross into insensibility with a blackjack, rifled the safe, securing \$200 in cash, and made their escape.

'Who is Trying to Exile Me Now?' Asks Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—"Who is trying to exile me now?" said Theodore Roosevelt today, when asked about a report that he was going abroad. "I never thought of such a thing and never heard of the rumor until this morning."

Report had it that Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been ill, would, in the opinion of physicians, be benefited by a sea voyage and that Colonel Roosevelt would accompany her to Europe. Ex-Senator Everett Coiby of New Jersey, who is seeking to have Roosevelt's name placed on the New Jersey primary ballot for the presidential nomination, was among the colonel's callers today. Both declined to say what they talked about.

Ex-Governor Horace White of Syracuse also dropped in and he and Mr. Roosevelt, he said, talked about big game hunting. Mr. White is planning a trip to Africa.

MASONS' INTERNATIONAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 20.—At the concluding session of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers' international union today, these international officers were elected:

William J. Bowen, New York, president; William Dodson, Indianapolis, secretary; Thomas H. Hecke, Chicago, first vice president; George Thornton, Boston, second vice president; Joseph P. Duffy, San Francisco, third vice president; Thomas Isard, Toronto, fourth vice president; Joseph L. Kelley, St. Louis, fifth vice president; James Hickey, Brooklyn, sixth vice president. The principal officers were re-elected.

Judge Finds Woman Deceived Him When She Claimed Child

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—That Mrs. Leona Batty practiced a fraud on the court when she represented that she had become a mother on October 28, 1910, was the decision today of Judge Joseph Collier of the superior court. The petition of Bernard R. Batty, the divorced husband of Mrs. Batty, asking that the court relieve him from supporting the child was granted.

The baby, which was exhibited in court, also was claimed by a 12-year-old girl of Eaton, Ind., who averred the baby was born to her at a hospital here about ten days before the time Mrs. Batty said the child was born.

Judge Collier gave several reasons why he came to the conclusion that the child was not Mrs. Batty's and made much of the fact that a physician was not called by Mrs. Batty and that she later had refused to submit to an examination by a physician.

Mr. Batty averred that his wife obtained the baby to bring about a reconciliation after the couple had separated. He said they had been living apart when the first child had been born and that it had reunited them.

MAYOR OFFERED BRIBE BY POOL ROOM MEN

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 20.—Dr. August Heilmold, mayor of Newport, Ky., opposite this city, declared today that he had been offered \$1000 in cash and \$100 a month if he would allow a racing pool room to run in that city. As a result he held a conference with the board of commissioners and a crusade to remove handbooks was decided upon.

BEEF COST IN SOUTH OMAHA

Sheets in Evidence Show Charge of \$2.70 for Killing Cattle

CREDIT FOR OFFAL AND HIDES

Government Contends that Allowance is Too Small—Memoranda Destroyed and Clerks Changed Frequently.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—When the packing trial was resumed today Edward J. McAdam, office manager for Armour & Co. at South Omaha, continued his testimony regarding the business methods used at that plant.

Assistant District Attorney Elwood Godman read a number of specimen memoranda beef cost sheets showing the credits allowed the defendant by products in making the computations. The sheets were for cattle killed at the South Omaha plant in March, April, May, June, July and August, 1910. They showed the killing charge to be \$2.70 a head, the allowance for offal 35 cents a head and the credit for hides varied from 4 to 5 cents a pound.

The government contends that these allowances given for by-products were below the actual market value and that they played an important part in fixing the selling price of meat by the alleged packers' combine.

James McLessee, clerk in charge of figuring the test cost of beef at the Kansas City plant of Armour & Co. for seven years, was the next witness called by the government.

"Have you any of the memorandum beef cost sheets which you used between March and September, 1910?" "No," replied McLessee. "There are they?" "Destroyed. We never kept them over thirty days."

Battle in Streets of Guayaquil Lasts Throughout Night

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—Fighting occurred in the streets last evening and was kept up all night between adherents of General Leonidas Plaza and supporters of General Alfaro. The followers of General Plaza were defeated. The losses of both parties were severe.

The affair began at the moment of the arrival of a peace commission composed of the American and British consuls and four other prominent personages. The commissioners went to Duran to meet General Julio Andrade, who yesterday attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops. Their purpose was to learn the conditions on which an understanding between the two armies could be brought about.

General Andrade's whereabouts could not be discovered by the commission which then returned to Guayaquil. On their landing, cheers for General Plaza and counter cheers were given by a large crowd and shooting commenced shortly afterwards.

There is a panic in the city, as the inhabitants fear an attack by the Quitu troops. It is thought probable that General Andrade is advancing with his army.

BOY BANDIT USES UNIQUE TRICK TO AVOID CAPTURE

DENVER, Jan. 20.—A boy bandit and Anthony G. Kilker, owner of a local laundry, played a game of "hands up and hands down" when Mr. Kilker was on his way to his place of business early today. The highwayman seeing an automobile approaching ordered Kilker to raise and lower his arms in a rapidly automatic fashion, thus giving the occupants of the car no reason to suspect that the man executing the movement was being held up. When the car had passed the robber relieved Kilker of \$40 and disappeared in the gloomy dawn.

Murderer Sentenced. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 20.—Elmer L. Dewey, convicted of the murder of Police Sergeant J. Henry Johnstone, July 4, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

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CARPENTER PRESIDES AT PAPER DEALERS' BANQUET

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The following officers were elected by the Western Paper Dealers' association at its annual meeting here today: President A. H. Dwight, Chicago; vice president, F. A. Keenan, Chicago; Joseph Carpenter, Kansas City; secretary, George D. Forest, Chicago; treasurer, Joseph Joyce, Chicago. Isaac Carpenter of Omaha presided at the annual banquet.

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It is a commonly accepted fact that a man is worth just \$1.50 a day from his eyes down, but there is no limit to his earning capacity from his eyes up. The foremost question today in American business is, "How can the individual increase his efficiency to the highest degree?" That this question is pertinent is evidenced by the fact that, according to Bradstreet's Journal, "investigations over a period of years have demonstrated that tendencies present within the individual himself are largely responsible for four-fifths of all business failures." That these words are not addressed to the unsuccessful any more than those who have achieved success, is indicated by the fact that the most successful business men in America will shortly arrive in New York with no other purpose in view than that of increasing their personal efficiency and those upon whom they depend for results.

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