

CHARITY, HIS MESSAGE

Ex-President Cleveland Talks to Great Audience.

WELCOME IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Opening Meeting of National Conference of Charities and Corrections Held in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—With ex-Grover Cleveland as the presiding officer, the opening meeting of the 23d National Conference of Charities and Corrections was held tonight in the Academy of Music.

This National Conference of Charities and Corrections, in view of the object it seeks to accomplish, may well be described as a general clearing-house of charitable and benevolent work.

My thoughts dwell upon the duty of individual charity. In a sense all that is done in discharge of this duty, whether done by individuals or through agencies representing us all, may be said to rest in personal responsibility.

It is this element of personal service represented in this national conference that gives it its great importance and significance.

I have sometimes wondered if those active in charitable work fully appreciate how extensively, under the guise of charity, schemes are put on foot that are either so intricately related to it, or so important and impracticable as to be a hindrance to its successful operation.

While there is great desolation in San Francisco there are favorable conditions among them.

CROMWELL'S BACK IS UP

Refuses to Answer Morgan's Questions About Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"I will not reply to hypothetical questions. If you will be good enough to ask a question that is pertinent, I will answer it."

Thus William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Railroad, and in that capacity an official of the United States, defied Senator Morgan in his quest for information as to the meaning of a letter written by Cromwell to the late Secretary Hay concerning the original concessions to the Panama Canal Company.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Wynth, Kale Stokes, vice Charles Gray, removed.

Favors Indemnity to Settlers.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate public lands committee today favorably reported the House bill authorizing settlers on the Northern Pacific grant between Portland and Wallula to retain possession, the railroad being permitted to make indemnity selection.

Would-Be Kidnaper of Lincoln.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 9.—R. M. Smoot, who was in the plot to kidnap President Abraham Lincoln, and who sold to John Surratt the boat with which it was intended to convey Lincoln across the Potomac, died here today, aged 72 years.

Filipino Fanatics Raid Town.

MANILA, May 9.—On last Monday night, May 7, a band of Salvador, long-haired religious fanatics, known as "Fuzzy-Wuzzles," looted the town of Malasit, in the Province of Pangasinan.

Unions Strike Against Unions.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Associated Building Trades, composed of the building trades unions and modeled something after the old board of walking delegates,

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DO WOMEN TELL LIES?

Engallant Criticism by a Now Deceased German Scientist.

Dr. Otto Weininger's "Sex and Character" is untruthful. An animal has just a little metaphysical reality as the actual woman, but it cannot speak, and consequently it does not lie.

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Dogs With False Teeth.

Baltimore Herald. Dogs with false teeth and wooden legs and stis with glass eyes are the latest things in veterinary science.

West Now Controls Missions.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Control of Congregational, in the West became fixed with the adoption of a new constitution and bylaws for the Congregational Church Home Missionary Society today.

Baker City Park Bond Election.

BAKER, CITY, Or., May 9.—Upon petition of the Citizens' League, a powerful local organization, the City Council has ordered an election to be held June 6 for the purpose of voting the sum of \$16,000 for the purchase of sites for several small parks in Baker City.

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AIMED TO MAINTAIN PRICE

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Druggists Bound Together in a Triple Trust to Extort Uniform Prices.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Government today began prosecution of the alleged "drug trust," beginning proceedings in Indiana on the ground of a combination to fix prices to the consumer.

OAKLAND MERCHANT WHO AIDED OREGON RELIEF WORKERS.

FRED KAHN, OF KAHN BROTHERS, OAKLAND.



The work of the Oregon Relief Bureau was greatly facilitated in San Francisco through the courtesy and accommodation of Fred Kahn, a member of the firm of Kahn Brothers, Oakland.

The usual sources Mr. Kahn came to the assistance of the Oregon workers, obtained sufficient cash to bring relief with and extended unlimited credit for clothing in his store.

tion against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'drug trust of the United States who purchase and sell through the parties defendant specifically named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

BOURNE ISSUES ADDRESS

(Continued From Page 1.) ever in my headquarter, and I am sure that no man was ever made drunk there, either by myself or by my friends.

Three-Headed Combination.

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plant being built to electrify the New Haven Railroad, they numbered 1000.

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