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LARGE, SELECT ASSEMBLAGE

The Admission Day Ball One of the Happiest Events in the Local Social Annals.

Among the long list of social events of the present exceptional season none could be more brilliant, more enjoyable or more select in every sense than the Admission Day ball given at the Board & Stokes hall by the Native Daughters last night.

It was a most happy affair, every detail of the carefully-laid plans of the ladies being carried out with a celerity that commanded the admiration of everyone who participated in the joyful event.

The party was one of the most brilliant assemblages that has yet graced a social function in this city, and everything was perfect harmonious accord, the music being a feature well worthy of mention in this connection. The hall was decorated with rare taste, emblems of the order, evergreen and bunting mingling into pretty and striking elegance.

There were sixteen numbers on the dancing program which, with the addition of two extras and the innumerable encores, extended the dancing far into the morning hours.

Besides those who participated in the dancing there were a large number of spectators who remained throughout the evening, filling the hall to a degree of over-flowing.

The names of the gentlemen who served as floor managers are given: W. A. Sherman, J. G. D. A. McLean, C. R. Abercrombie, P. A. Trullinger, Jr., Dr. W. C. Logan, H. D. Gray, Chas. Hellborn, Chas. Brown.

The following list of ladies held the places of honor as patronesses: Mrs. I. Bergman, Mrs. Chas. Hellborn, Mrs. R. Carruthers, Mrs. J. G. Megler, Mrs. E. Talbot, Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. J. W. Welch, Mrs. C. W. Fulton.

CRAZED FROM LOSS. Sad Story of an Old Woman's Double Misfortune.

Evening Telegram. A very sad case has come to light, wherein Mrs. Butler, of Mount Tabor, is suffering from a deranged mind, brought on by financial troubles which she has recently met with.

It seems that several years ago Mrs.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and within the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists.



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S. S. S. For The Blood. It is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books on Cancer will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty on the canal and the changes made by the new treaty in the old one. In this report Senator Morgan will take the ground that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has never been abrogated. He starts out with the statement that the United States pledged for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty at the close of the Mexican war for the benefit of California. At that time it was feared that an inter-oceanic canal would pass into other hands than the United States. It was declared to be the object of the United States to make a great neutral waterway for the world's commerce.

After the treaty had been ratified Mr. Morgan's report will show Great Britain tried twice to have it abrogated, but this government refused.

Concerning the effect of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the report will show that Great Britain is now committed to the surrender of all her rights of occupation, fortification and colonization of the Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito coast or any part of Central America as she was under the latter treaty, while she has at the same time relinquished all her rights under the treaty which gave her joint control with the United States in the construction and control of the canal. Both Senators Morgan and Davis pronounced as absurd the statement recently published that the treaty we negotiated with Nicaragua in 1857 had the effect of abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Equally absurd, they declare, is the statement that the Nicaragua treaty authorized fortifications, which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty now denies.

The treaty with Nicaragua gave the United States the right to employ the requisite military force for the protection and guarantee of the neutrality of the canal.

EQUINOXIAL STORMS.

New England Having One of the Worst Seasons in Years.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The gales of the equinox have scarcely ever exceeded in force the storm which swept over New England Tuesday, leaving in its wake damage by flood that is almost incalculable. For 24 hours a heavy rain, after wiping away what few traces there were of snow and ice, brought to a climax the most unseasonable winter New England has known for a great many years. Tributary bodies of water, which a few weeks ago were so low that the almost unheard-of drought in winter was threatened, have been changed to torrents of more threatening volume than in the usual spring freshets. From drought to flood, with all the damage done at both extremes to the manufacturing and ice harvesting interests, is now added the price of replacing the bridges swept away and in repairing railways and highways.

The most damage is reported along the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers. The blow was fiercer along the coast, but shipping had ample warning of the storm. At Manchester, N. H., A. H. Jackson, a mill hand, had attempted to jump over a rivulet, but fell into the water and was washed away and drowned.

Washouts stopped traffic on the Boston & Maine main line at Nashua and on other smaller lines.

Dispatches from various sections of Vermont and Maine place the rainfall at over three inches. The Connecticut river at Bellows Falls rose nearly five feet during the day and as most of the smaller streams are running wild, a further rise of six to eight feet is looked for by noon tomorrow. In the Champlain valley rain has lasted nearly five days, so that the after effects are expected to be more serious than now appears. At North Adams, Mass., the Hoosick river is higher than for any time for three years, several mills having their lower floors flooded.

The great pressure of water at the temporary dam of the Metropolitan water board at Clinton which supplies the Boston district, is so great that the workmen are preparing for emergencies. Along the Kennebec river in Maine the ice is so weak that it is likely to break up, and with the ice go all prospects for a harvest this season.

From all points come reports of heavy damage to mill property and the destruction of small bridges by ice jams.

HAD PLENTY OF MONEY.

But Old Sam Beaswick Died in a Charitable Institution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—It was learned today that Sam Beaswick, an old and well-known character on the board of trade, died Sunday afternoon, a charity patient in the Baptist hospital, and his death was attended by a queer discovery on the part of the hospital authorities. His old and tattered clothing was found literally lined with gold and silver coin, and sewed behind an inner vest pocket fifteen \$100 bills were found. Among the bills was a slip of paper on which was scribbled "Put in 1896."

It was found after Beaswick's clothing was ripped to pieces in the hospital that the old man was worth \$500. Of this amount \$205 in currency was found hidden away in the linings of his coat and vest. Bonds and real estate mortgages thought to be worth about \$300, were discovered sewed inside of a leather pocket book that was stitched to the lining of his coat. A long narrow leather purse containing about \$20 in gold and silver was ripped out of his coat collar. The money had been in there so long that the silver had become tarnished and the friction of the coins had worn the gold ones almost smooth. Then in various places in the lining and in the corners of the pocket single pieces of money were found hidden away.

Beaswick was about 60 years of age. He came to the hospital three weeks

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ago suffering from stomach troubles. He was operated on last Wednesday, but on account of his age he failed to survive the shock.

At a cheap hotel where Beaswick roomed, he was known to nearly all the roomers, but none of them knew much of his history except that he was always to be found on the open board and that he was never known to spend a cent when he could avoid it.

WHEELMEN IN SESSION.

League Convenes in Philadelphia and Gets Down to Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The opening session of the annual assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will be held at Philadelphia today. The assembly may last until Saturday, as there is considerable business to be transacted. Today will be given up to good roads discussion. It is expected that there will be no regular meeting of the good roads enthusiasts, but merely an informal gathering. Tomorrow there will be the usual discussion over the proposition to divorce the league from racing and just how this discussion will come out it is difficult to predict at this time. There will be no meeting of the representatives of the racing board, and they will not seek to influence the other delegates in any way. If the league decides to divorce itself from racing it can do so by a vote of the majority. There is little probability that there will be any opposition to C. W. Sams of Maryland for the presidency.

LIBERAL OPPOSITION.

Declaration That Canada Refrains From Participation in the War.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—In the house last night, a discussion arose about the departure of General Hutton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian troops. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, said that he was of the opinion that the Canadian law should be changed so as to permit a Canadian officer to fill the vacant position.

On the resolution granting \$20,000 for the contingents in South Africa, Mr. Mourassa, M. P., made a strong speech against the government's declaring war by order of the council. Mr. Monnet, liberal, opposed the resolutions. He said that Canada had nothing to do with declaring the war, and should have taken no part in it, and she would not have anything to do with the indemnity that would be obtained.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TO DATE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The total British casualty returns up to tonight are: Officers killed, 152; wounded, 280; missing, 112. Men killed, 1,477; wounded, 5,950; missing, 2,781; other fatalities reported, 563. Grand total, 10,315.

ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Salvation Army Celebrates the Occasion in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Salvation Army celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its establishment in the United States with a largely attended meeting in Carnegie hall last night. William, the infant son of Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker, was publicly dedicated to God and the army.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS ENGLAND.

All Traffic Blocked and Many Deaths Are Resulting.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The effects of the blizzard which started today were felt throughout Great Britain. Trains are snarled up in all directions and street-car lines blocked. Telegraph and telephone lines are down. There has been a great number of accidents due to falling chimneys, roof slates and similar causes. Mail vans and people traveling by foot in the country districts are reported missing and several persons have been found frozen to death in exposed places.

The streets of London are in a fearful condition from sleet and snow, and many pedestrians have sustained fractured limbs from falling on icy pavements. Horses have suffered greatly, many having to be shot, after breaking their legs. Severe gales have swept the coast.

JACK FLYNN DEFEATED.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 14.—Most Lafontise defeated Jack Flynn in the fourth round at the Butte Athletic Club tonight.

POSSIBLY IT IS APPLICABLE.

Boston Herald. London has got a joke on Rudyard Kipling. A Zulu baby was recently born in the kral, about which there has been much scandal. They promptly had it M. Fokasana E. Kholalo, which the Interpreter has sworn means The Absent-Minded Beggar.

AN INDOREMENT QUALIFIED.

Washington Post. Sir Thomas Lipton is trying it again. Sir Thomas comes very near eliciting our best wishes for his success.

HOSS SENSE AND NONSENSE

It's a hot day when the British don't cross the Tugela, either "comin' or goin'."

With lots of girls worth their weight in gold, we can't have too much of the single standard except in marriage.

One of the first things a woman wants to do when she begins writing for a newspaper is to sign her stuff "Polly Pry."

Mr. Carnegie has been sued for \$21,000.00. Ah, well, let us look on the bright side. That could never happen to most of us.

There were more deaths than births in Kansas City last year. Most of the people must live on avenues and boulevards over there.

That Montana case is full of good material for those who advocate the election of United States senators directly by the people.

A Chicago man has killed a hold-up artist with the latter's own gun. It will be seen, therefore, that poetic justice continues occasionally to find terminal facilities.

When "eggs," "fresh eggs," and "strictly free eggs" are for sale in the same grocery it is a sure sign that we are somewhere near the middle of the winter season.

It is reported that the president of Bogota died a natural death the other day. He must have known of an excellent place in which to hide from revolutionists.

General Sir Evelyn Buller apparently takes it for granted that he has no business to try to move as long as there is anybody in the other fellow's trenches.

As a presidential possibility in the democratic national convention of this year, Richard Olney would stand just about as much show as a cat in a dog fight without any claws.

It is rumored that General Joe Wheeler is coming home to marry a rich Washington widow. His Joe decided that he doesn't care whether the ladies keep on adorning him as a hero or not?

Our Portland poet sighs: "How fine if our own days revealed, just one Will Shakespeare now." We wouldn't know it if we had one. It takes people hundreds of years to find out the greatness of a Shakespeare.

ALSO ON THE MAN.

Washington Star. Representative Champ Clark says: "A man does not have to be an idiot in order to be a patriot." Perhaps Mr. Clark would admit that the truth of this assertion may depend a little on what country a man happens to be born in.

TO THE TOBACCO TRADE.

The wholesalers in Portland and San Francisco have combined to charge a set price for all tobacco. I buy direct from the same factories and for the same price as they do, therefore I am able and willing to sell exactly at Portland rates. By patronizing me you can at least save freight and purchase in quantities to suit your trade. Compare prices and be convinced. Respectfully, THEO. BRACKER, 315 Commercial Street.

A SUMMARY.

St. Paul Dispatch. All evidence goes to show that the husband of Mrs. John H. Ingalls has one of the best wives in the country. That is all.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

THE SMALL BOY ON "WAR."

Atlanta Constitution. "War is a cruel thing. It makes the wimpy widders and the small boys orphans. But maw says some of the men what get the killing and the worth killin'. Widders get a pension sometimes when their husbands is killed. Pa has been in the war twice but maw says it looks as if he never would get killed."

Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding. They lose their usual self-control and become nervous and hysterical. They are unable to do their usual work and are often unable to care for their children. This is the time when they need the most help and support. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine which can be implicitly relied upon for this purpose, and the only remedy expressly designed by an educated, experienced physician to give perfect health and strength to the delicate, special organ of women.

Mr. Joseph Ramsey, of Williams, Colleton Co., S. C., writes: "I have been using your medicine for some time and am very happy to say that they have no equal in the world. I would advise all women while in a delicate state to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It shortens the time of labor and makes the labor easier. My wife is the mother of five children and she suffered almost death in the birth of them until this last one; the time of birth was short, and labor easy from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for \$1.50, now it is free. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. Several chapters are devoted to the diseases of women. For a paper-covered copy send 21 cent postage to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, at stamps. "Favorite Prescription" can be obtained in any good medicine store.

HARD ON BOTH PARTIES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. M. Deroulede, the anti-Semite leader, who has been banished from France for ten years, has decided to spend his enforced vacation in Spain, being acquitted, no doubt, by a desire to make his punishment fit the crime.

IF IT DOES HE WILL RISE.

Philadelphia Times. Meanwhile Cecil Rhodes won't care how much diamonds go up so long as Kimberley itself does not do so.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Philadelphia Ledger. How it will irritate St. Louis when Chicago's foreign commerce begins to sail past her doors.

The fathers of pugilists Jeffries and McCoy are preachers, whose noble efforts to guide people in the right direction would probably never have been heard of beyond the limits of the townships in which they live if it had not been for their celebrated sons. Thus, again, do we find goodness providentially rescued from oblivion.

Kruger has again issued an address to the Boers, informing them that Providence is on their side. He reminds them, incidentally, however, that it will be necessary for them to fight for all they are worth, just the same.

WOMEN WANTED.

Sixty-seven women wanted suffering from irregular, painful or stoppage of periods; leucorrhoea (whites), and all complicated diseases pertaining to changes of life, cured by old Dr. Keessler, corner Second and Yamhill streets, Portland. Three hundred and fifteen women called last month. Consultation free and private rooms for ladies. If can't call, write, enclosing 10 2-cent stamps. Hundreds treated at home by his new system of home treatment.

A MANHATTAN DIAGNOSIS.

Washington Post. Surgeons removed a scarf-pin from the vermillion appendix of a New York man and then announced that his death, which followed immediately, was due to pneumonia. This was a peculiar place for a man to wear a scarf-pin, and it was enough to give him any fatal disease the physicians might care to select.

Section 1. No person, or persons, shall pile any lumber or other substance, or material of any kind, within a distance of three feet from any fire hydrant, in the said city of Astoria, or shall hitch any team, or horse, or horse, or other animal, or any wire, or rope, or other appliance used as a guy, to any hydrant, or water-pipe, or main, or man-hole belonging to said water-works, or system.

Section 2. No person, or persons, shall cast, throw, or place in any water-reservoir, supply-pipe, water-main, head-works, or other part of the aforesaid water-works, or supply system of said city, any dirt, rubbish, filth, wood, sticks, stones, or other substance, or matter, or shall in any manner pollute the water in any reservoir, supply-pipe, main, head-works, or other part of said water-works, or system.

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Section 4. No steamer, steamboat, or other water craft or person having charge, or control thereof, or any employee thereof, shall in any manner attach to, or take water from any water-main, public, or private hydrant, water-pipe service, or other pipe, reservoir, or connection by means of which water is furnished to any water consumer, or to said city itself, without having obtained permission so to do, as in section 1 of this ordinance provided.

Section 5. No person, or persons, shall in any manner open, or interfere with any man-hole, gatz, or right of way belonging, or pertaining to said water works, or system, either within, or without, the limits of said city.

Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall also apply to all plumbers.

Section 7. No person, firm, company or corporation shall in any manner so make any electrical ground connection, either by attaching any wire or wires to any water pipe, main, supply-pipe or other appliance or part of the water system of the City of Astoria, nor in any manner place, attach, erect or construct any telephone, telegraph or other line or wire or ground line or wire used or intended to be used for the conduct of electrical currents or electricity so as to come in direct contact with or charge with electricity any of the aforesaid pipes, mains, supply-pipes or other appliances of said water-system.

Section 8. Each and every person, firm, company or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before the auditor and police judge be punished in a fine of not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed eighty days.

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pipe, stop-box, service-box, hydrant, or other part, or appliance belonging to the said water-works, or system, or by means of which water is supplied to any consumer thereof, and each and every one of said water-pipes, service-pipes, service-boxes, stop-boxes, hydrants, or other part or appliances, which after the aforesaid permission having been obtained, shall be so removed, torn up, misplaced, or changed in location, shall be at the expense of said contractors person, persons, firm, company or corporation obtaining said permission and each and every water-pipe, service-box, stop-box, hydrant, or other part of appliance which shall be so removed, torn up, misplaced or changed in location, shall be replaced in as good condition as it was prior to said removal, tearing up, misplacement or change of location, and without damage to the same, or to the said city, or consumer.

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WATER SERVICE ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 2407, entitled: An ordinance prohibiting the interference with, or injury to all water-pipes, mains, service-pipes, service-boxes, stop-boxes, and all other parts and appliances, including supply-pipes, reservoirs, and head-works of the water-works and water-supply system of the City of Astoria, Oregon, regulating the taking of water therefrom, and preventing the pollution of and throwing of any and all substance and matter in any water-main, reservoir, supply-pipe or other pipes of said system and further providing for the punishment of all violations of this ordinance.

The City of Astoria does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance no person, or persons, firm, company, or corporation, shall in any manner take any water from, or attach to, or detach from any water-main, water-pipe, service, or other pipe, hydrant, reservoir or connection, by means of which water is or may be hereafter supplied to the City of Astoria to the inhabitants thereof, or other consumer of water, without first having obtained permission of the Astoria Water Commission, or its duly authorized superintendent or agent, which permission shall be so obtained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the said commission now, or hereafter in force.

Section 2. No person, firm, company, persons, or corporation shall injure, or destroy, or interfere with any water-main, water-pipe-service, or other pipe, service-box, stop-box, hydrant, reservoir, or connection, by means of which water is or may be hereafter supplied by said city to any consumer of water.

Section 3. No street contractor, or other person, or persons, firm, company or corporation, having in charge the construction, or repair of any street, alley, highway, road, or crossing within the limits of the City of Astoria, or along the line of the said Astoria Water System outside of said city, shall without first having obtained permission of the said water commission, remove, tear up, misplace, or change the location of any water-pipe, service-

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