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PARDEE FAVORS FAIRS

Recommends Modest Appropriations

To Represent California Thereat

Sacramento, Jan. 7.—George Pardee was inaugurated governor today. The new governor in an exhaustive inaugural address made the following favorable recommendations regarding the St. Louis and Oregon expositions: During the next two years there shall be two important expositions of art and industry, at which it may be desirable that California be represented by such exhibits of her products as will most likely prove of benefit by attracting capital and the best class of settlers. The former will be international in character and will equal or exceed in scope any other exposition held in this country, while the second will be of great interest to California because it will be held in the leading commercial city of the neighboring state of Oregon. I recommend that a modest appropriation be made, under a law so framed that it will be possible to secure most judicious expenditure of the money and the most efficient direction of the exhibit. We should try to profit by the experience already gained by participation in several such expositions.

TREATMENT OF RUGS.

How to Keep Them Clean and Avoid Wearing Them Out.

The manager of a Chicago carpet department, whose knowledge brings him an annual income of \$10,000, advised the following treatment for valuable rugs: Lay them wrong side up on the grass, beat with a furniture beater, reverse and sweep carefully, a soft brush being the preference or a good carpet sweeper. A little airing outside of the sun's rays is good occasionally, when they may be carried in the house. The average American housewife wears out her rugs by continual sweeping and beating, says Good Housekeeping. The plan of putting them upon a line every two or three weeks or even once a month and there having them whipped is not to be commended if the rugs are of any value. When a rug is to be thoroughly cleaned, it should be sent where the work is properly done or else washed at home. When the surface becomes soiled, it can be washed with no fear of injuring the colors, since the majority of oriental rugs are washed repeatedly before reaching this country, and the dyes used are thereby mellowed and enriched. The best method of washing a large rug is to stretch and tack it upon a clean floor, then scour it well with soapuds. After the scouring it must be thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of the animal matter in the soap, after which it should not be removed until it is perfectly dried. Then it will not shrink and will lie perfectly flat upon the floor. A small rug may be tacked upon the side of the house or barn, scoured as if on a floor and then rinsed with a hose.

FALLING RATHER FLAT

Testimony Touching Outrages

Fails to Implicate the Miners

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Another big array in the form of non-union miners and their families was on hand at the opening of the Anthracite commission this morning. The greater portion of the testimony was concerning the various possible outrages against property. One witness testified that a new bridge had been burned. On cross examination he said oil had been poured on the bridge by small boys. He did not see it fired. The first woman called was Mrs. Jordan, of Lost creek. She said she was driven from town by the continued jeers of the miners because her husband remained at work. After ten days residence in Philadelphia she had returned home because the children became homesick. The house was repeatedly stoned and she could not buy the necessities of life because the merchants, butchers and milkmen feared a boycott if they supplied her wants.

Quay Reads Petition

ASKING NEW MEXICO'S ADMISSION TO STATEHOOD

Furnished Great Proportion of Soldiers for the Late War With Spain

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Quay read from his desk today a petition from Spanish-American war veterans asking that statehood be granted to New Mexico, which is said to have furnished one man to every 150 of total population when this country was at war with Spain. The omnibus bill was then taken up. The Philippine constabulary bill was passed.

BETWEEN HEATS.

R. H. Plant's offer of \$12,500 for Monte Carlo, 2:00 1/2, was refused. The owner of Major Delmar, 2:05 1/2, refuses to price him at any figure. H. O. Miller, Brockton, Mass., has purchased the pacer Bessie Smith, 2:17 1/2, by Sphinx Gift. Johnny Ray has bought the Mambino King gelding Point Dexter, 2:20, to drive at the Cleveland matinees. Amber Sphinx, 2:17 1/2, pacing, bay mare, by Sphinx, dam Lady Palmiter, Jr., by a son of Getaway, died recently. Marquette, by Jersey Wilkes, is now the dam of two better than 2:10 pacers—Planet, 2:04 1/2, and Home Circle, 2:08 1/2. It is the general opinion that with a little education to pole The Monk, 2:05 1/2, and Louise Jefferson, 2:10, will beat 2:10 handily.

GERMAN SCHEME

Said to Be After Panama Canal.

COLOMBIA'S SLOWNESS DUE TO GERMANY'S INFLUENCES

Chance For Canal Treaty and Uncle Sam's Option to Fall Through

Washington, Jan. 8.—In official circles it is admitted that there is foundation for the statement that Germany is trying to secure America out of the Panama Canal. It is believed that the Germans are actively at work in Colombia. American options expire March 4th. Congress adjourns on that date. Through some powerful influence, the date of re-assembling of the Colombian congress, which was officially called to meet Dec. 21st for the purpose of ratifying the canal treaty, was recently changed to March 3rd, just one day before the American congress adjourns. If Colombia does not sign the treaty, and congress adjourns without action, there will be nothing to prevent Colombia from making terms with a German corporation. Officials of the State department point to the dilatoriness of Colombia and the delays offered. Ambassador Heron says Colombia may have given Germany some hope of negotiation.

How to Make Furniture Cream.

An excellent furniture cream is made as follows: One ounce of castile soap, one ounce of white wax, two ounces of beeswax, half a pint of turpentine, half a pint of soft water. Shred the soap and white wax into the water and boil it in the water till dissolved. Melt the beeswax in the turpentine. When nearly cold mix all the ingredients together, and the cream will be ready for use.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

A very stylish French toque has a drapery of tangerine yellow velvet and a brim of dark sable fur. White ermine and broadtail are very much used for vests and revers on reception and visiting costumes of cloth and velvet. Facings, revers, vests and cuffs of white or cream colored cloth still appear on many of the stylish cloth costumes designed for special wear. Kid cloth in biscuit, tan, almond, gray, fawn and other neutral tones has been used extensively for reception gowns and fur trimmed costumes for visiting and theater wear. It is significant that the best gowned women wear the simplest shirt waists. The fabrics are of the best, and the most expensive tailors offer models that are comparatively plain and severe, though perfect in style and finish. Among the materials that dressmakers are using for evening dresses for the winter are lustrous satins in rose color, opal gray, sea green and Persian mauve, brocaded with silver thistles, carnation and sweet pea blossoms, hawthorn sprays and half blown roses and foliage, chrysanthemums, etc., in gold or silver embossed work.—New York Post.

How to Make a Table Fernery.

To make a pretty table fernery make a birch bark box 6 inches wide, 9 inches long—or round if you prefer it—and 8 inches deep, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Paste cloth around the edges inside to prevent bits of earth from finding their way out. Plant in the box roots of small ferns, filling the spaces with green moss or "running pine." Sprinkle every day and keep in a cool place at night, and your table fernery will keep fresh and green all summer.

Castro Has Accepted Ants-Trust Legislation

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT WASHINGTON

If Agreement Not Reached the Hague Tribunal Will be Called on

Washington, Jan. 8.—The State Department received a message today from Minister Bowen at Caracas, saying that Castro had accepted the general terms and conditions of arbitration laid down by the powers. It was officially admitted this afternoon that the proposal made by the powers is for a conference in Washington, in which Bowen is to act as representative of Venezuela. If settlement by this method becomes impossible, the matter will go to the Hague tribunal. The President is hopeful that these regulations will result in a final disposition of the affair without a long-drawn-out Hague litigation. The Navy department has ordered the steamer Dolphin to La Guayra to bring Minister Bowen to Washington, to represent Venezuela.

How to Relieve Tired Eyes.

People who suffer from tired eyes will be glad to learn how a noted French author accidentally discovered an excellent remedy. It is a simple method of restoring the vision to freshness when, after reading or writing for some time, your eyes begin to ache. One night while the author was engaged in writing an article his eyes gave out before he could finish, and he was compelled to stop. So, turning from his unfinished manuscript, his eyes fell upon some scraps of colored silk that his wife had been using for patchwork. These gay colors had a peculiar attraction for his wearied optics. On resuming his work after gazing at them for several minutes he found his eyes quite fresh. After several experiments he surrounded his inkstand with brilliantly colored striped silk material, that his eyes might rest on them every time he dipped his pen into the ink. This brings instant relief.

Ants-Trust Legislation AFTER OREGON MAN

CAANCES AGAINST ITS ENACTMENT THIS TIME

President Roosevelt Alarmed at the Friction Among Legislative Leaders

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt is alarmed over the friction among the trust busters, and is making great endeavors to get the legislative leaders to agree to some measure which may be passed.

The present prospects indicate danger that no anti-trust law will be enacted this session.



Henry—Yes, Miss Oldun, as I was about to say, our plans often go wrong—man proposes—
Miss Oldun—Oh, Henry, this is so sudden! But never mind, dear; your plans shall not go wrong this time. I accept you!

Talking Through the Body.

To talk through a human body, or a row of human bodies, for the matter of that, is one of the weirdest of the electrician's feats. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of the medium as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

Charges Made Against Meldrum

MAY RESULT IN HIS SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

Is Charged With Drunkenness and Neglecting the Duties of His Office

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Hitchcock now has before him charges which have been preferred against Surveyor General Meldrum, of Oregon, which promises to result in the suspension or dismissal of that officer. Some time ago the Department became dissatisfied with the manner in which the officer was conducted and had a thorough investigation made by special agents, and it is their report which is under consideration. One of the most serious charges against Meldrum is that he is addicted to the use of liquor and, consequently, is said to have neglected his duties, being frequently away from his office during office hours and leaving its control to subordinates.

Lord Kitchener has called to take command of the British army in India. Unlike most of his predecessors, he did not get his training in the Indian army, but this fact will not hinder him from making a good commander in chief.

A fashion bulletin issued by the London tailors says the stylishly dressed man now must have a small waist and padded hips. The man who is expected to cultivate this style already has padded brains.

SHOE TALK

When buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$6 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for Winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "squash" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.

Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

Must be right or wrong—no middle ground—or we couldn't everlastingly preach Money-Back Shoes—good wear or a new pair.

Why pay \$5 and \$6 for let-well-enough-alone shoes—Tom, Dick and Harry makes—that have been foisted on a long suffering public with scarcely a change—in quality nor in shape—for the last ten years.

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