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MORE ABOUT THE INSURANCE METHODS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 17.—The members of the legislative insurance investigating committee this morning commenting upon his sweeping charges against the Mutual made yesterday are of the opinion it was a complete confession of the officers of the existing affairs of the company. The committee is of the opinion that the company will make no changes unless so directed by new legislation. Frank B. Jorkan, a son of the former comptroller of the Equitable was called to the stand this morning and he said that he had not heard from his father since he was on the stand early in the investigation. He had heard from his mother, who was somewhere in Canada, but she did not say where his father was, nor did not know when he would return.
Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant register of the Equitable testified as to the salaries and expenses. A letter from Hill to Alexander produced a laugh when the post script was read as follows: "Feel good, Congress has adjourned, the country is safe. When the legislature adjourns the state will be safe."
President McCurdy showed vouchers for

money paid for legal expenses to the number of one thousand dollars each to various political leaders in the state. One payment was for nearly \$5,000 to Robert Luscomb, of Milwaukee, for legal services in Wisconsin, in 1899. One thousand to S. S. Olds, of Lansing Mich. for legal services before the Michigan legislature.
McCurdy spoke of the money sent for legal expenses for the three years following the long fight in 1897 with Andrew J. Clune, state insurance superintendent of California. It appears that Clune attacked the three companies to present the Equitable from doing business in California. One voucher shows that \$14,166.66 were paid to attorney Checkering, who represents the Equitable in California. At the bottom of this voucher is the statement that this did not include the personal services of Checkering. McCurdy stated that Judge Pillsbury asked for \$250 per month which was supposedly paid to his brother of the insurance commissioners, however there was no record to this effect. These payments continue over a period of three years which ended in 1898.

Boise City Happy

(Scripps News Association)
Boise City, Nov. 17.—Major Turner, the commanding officer of the Ft. Boise barracks received authority to advertise for bids for the construction of twenty two buildings for the barracks. Regimental headquarters for the colonel and major, four troops of cavalry, hospital corps, a band of forty pieces, stables for 450 horses, hospital and gymnasium. All of the buildings are to be of brick, stone slate roofs, fireproof and will cost \$400,000 and are to be completed by July 1.

Weak eaded

(Scripps News Association)
Ogden, Nov. 17.—H. T. McMahon, of Ontario, Canada, committed suicide this morning. He left a certificate of deposit in a letter directing that his remains be shipped home for burial. The reason ascribed for this foolish act was that he loved a woman and she ran off with a man.

Official Announcement

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that Lieutenant Fortesques resignation has been accepted by the war department, that they did not ask for it but that the Lieutenant stated that he intended going into business.

Minneapolis There

(Scripps News Association)
Cherbourg, Nov. 17.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived here in port today and the American residents of this district feel much relieved.

Duke Adolph Dead

(Scripps News Association)
Hohenburg, Nov. 17.—Grand Duke Adolph, the reigning sovereign of Luxemburg, died here today.

Divorce Committee

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Nov. 17.—Governor Toole in response to the request of governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, appointed Geo. P. Shelton, of Butte; W. T. Figgitt, of Helena and W. M. Johnson, of Billings, delegates to the divorce congress which meets next February in Washington. The object is to secure uniform legislation in the United States in divorce matters.

Count Dead

(Scripps News Association)
Brussels, Nov. 17.—Count of Flanders, a brother of King Leopold, died this morning.

Employes Questioned

Salt Lake, Nov. 17.—The Oregon Short Line employes are being questioned by the officials whether or not they are carrying any insurance and in what company of fraternal order. This order is said to be general on all of the Harriman lines. It is believed that an effort is being made by Harriman to secure proxies to off set Thomas Lawson in that direction.

FORTY MILLION INCOME

New York, Nov. 17.—John D. Rockefeller on December 15 will draw \$5,000,000 as his share of the dividend declared by the Standard Oil company. The total dividend will be \$10,000,000. Rockefeller now owns 50 per cent of the capital stock of the company and 49 per cent of the capital stock of all subsidiary companies.
The declaration makes the Standard Oil dividend for the year 1905, 40 per cent, or \$40,000,000. Rockefeller's share is \$20,000,000.
It is estimated his income from railway gas, subsidiary oil companies and other investments will be \$20,000,000 more, so his income for the year will not be less than \$40,000,000.

HONORED PIONEER WOMAN

The funeral of Grandma McDonald was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church of Summerville. A large concourse of friends and neighbors accompanying the remains from the home to the church and thence to the cemetery. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, both from home and a distance.
The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Union county. She was born at Shieldaig, Scotland, on January 24th, 1824. Her maiden name was Jean Grant. She was married to John McDonald at Shieldaig on January 24th, 1856, and there her eldest son, William, was born, who died in Union county, Oregon, 22 years ago. All the rest of her children survive her. In 1857 she came with her husband and baby, to America and settled at Kewanee, Illinois, where she lived nearly six years, when she came to Oregon and settled with her husband and family near Mt. Emily in the Grande Ronde valley the 5th of Oct. 1865, and for over forty two years this valley has been her home and the history of the valley is so inseparably connected with the history of herself and family that the story of one would be almost a history of the other. Her husband was one of the most prominent citizens of Eastern Oregon and died on the 19th day of November, two years ago. The following are her children and were all present during her present illness and death: John McDonald and Hector McDonald of wallowa, Oregon; Peter McDonald and Duncan McDonald of Alicel, Oregon; and Mrs. Turner Oliver of La Grande, Oregon. Although almost eighty two years old, her physical health was good until a week ago and her intellect was unimpaired until the moment of her death. Few people are permitted such a long, active and useful life.

DEMAND SUFFRAGE NOT BENEVOLENCE

Manchuria Troops Revolt and Forty-five Are Shot

(Scripps News Association)
Pisa, Nov. 17.—An attempt was made this morning to assassinate the governor while he was passing through the streets in his carriage. The shot missed its mark and the assailant escaped.
DEMAND SUFFRAGE
St Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The test of the workingmen's reply to Minister Witte is, all or nothing. They express astonishment that he should call himself the workingman's brother. They demand suffrage, not benevolence.

UGLY RUMORS
St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is rumored that a mutiny has taken place in the Manchurian army. It is also reported that General Linevitch has reported a revolt among the troops and that they were only repelled after many soldiers were killed and that forty five officers were ordered shot for participating in the conspiracy.

Indians Suffer

(Scripps News Association)
Albuquerque, Nov. 17.—The Indian school near this city, the largest in the Southwest, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The commissary building containing next years supplies of clothing and provisions which were valued at \$15,000, were totally destroyed. One hundred children under the direction of the officers, worked all night to save the main building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The destroyed building will be rebuilt.

Board Meeting

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Nov. 17.—A full board of the consulting engineers met this morning and it is expected that the final decision of the type of the canal will be decided upon soon.

Burned Sugar

(Scripps News Association)
Rockyford, Col., Nov. 17.—Ten million pounds of beet sugar were destroyed by fire and water this morning. Loss, four hundred thousand dollars.

Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened at 81½; closed, 81½; corn opened 45½; closed, 45; oats opened 30½; closed, 30½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 17.—Wheat, bluestem, 76; club, 74; valley, 74.

Hearst Gains Little

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 17.—Additional election districts have been canvassed which bring Hearst a gain of 82. The two men indicted for election frauds pleaded guilty and the sentence was postponed. A discrepancy was discovered this afternoon which gives Hearst an additional 33 votes if the protest is allowed.

Federation Adjourned

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—The Federation of Labor adjourned early today to give the committee time to complete their report.

Folk Interviewed

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Governor Folk submitted to an interview today in which he announced that he favored the municipal ownership of the public utilities.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Linen Opens this Morning Sale Opens this Morning

This has become a custom with us from year to year, and has been the signal to hundreds of our customers to rummage through linen closets with the object of filling in needed supplies. Linens are a hobby with us. This year we offer a stronger line than ever, selected from the best linen manufacturers in the world. A careful comparison of values will prove the following LINEN OFFERINGS THE GREATEST MONEY SAVERS EVER BROUGHT TO LA GRANDE.

\$2.00 values in our stock in 72 inch Satin Damask, in floral patterns, this sale, yd	\$1.69	72 inch extra quality Linen Damask, an extraordinary \$1.25 value, this sale the yard	98 cts
\$6.00 Knapkins, to match the above, this sale, the dozen	\$4.95	\$5.50 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$2.98
\$1.50 Satin Damask, 72 inch, a special good value at regular price, this sale, the yard	\$1.29	65c All Linen Damask, 68 inches wide, expert linen judges have pronounced these Linens equal to regular 90c values in weight, finish and quality, this sale, yd	49 cts
\$4.00 Knapkins to match the above, this sale	\$3.69		

New Waists

New waists, just received by express, a special shipment of newest creations in waists, special good values
\$1.50 to \$6.50

Extraordinary - Ribbon

Special for SATURDAY ONLY
500 yards, No. 60 Fancy Ribbon, regular 25c values, for Saturday only.
12 1-2 cts the yard

ODDS and ENDS

45c and 50c Ladies' underwear choice for
35c
95 pair of \$5.00 and \$3.25 Ladies' dress shoes, patent leather and self tipped, choice this week at
\$2.50

All Ladies' Hats at Sharp Price Reductions

TWO EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK

Regular \$1.00 values in heavy, wool, ribbed shirts and drawers, special this week
79 cts

Regular \$1.25 values in heavy, all wool, ribbed and flat knit shirts and drawers special
98 cts

\$3.00 to \$5.00 BOYS' SUITS

Special at \$1.98 to \$3.65 this week
Boys' broken line of suits, in ages from 5 to 8. Suits from this season's best selling numbers.

50 regular \$1.25 men's dress Shirts, in all sizes. Shirts used for display purposes and slightly soiled, special
48 cts



ARRIVAL OF RUBBER

Our fall stock of rubber goods is here and they are the kind of goods that everybody wants—the kind you always pay for whether you get them or not.

These are high grade goods, made exclusively by makers who have a reputation for turning out reliable products.

A little difference in quality makes a very great difference in durability, so get the best. Cost you no more than the poorer sort.

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