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N. E. A. MEET

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tor of the Rohmstedt Experimental station of Harpenden, England, which has records of crops raised by various systems for more than 50 years; Dr. F. B. Dresslar, specialist in school hygiene and sanitation in the United States; Dr. J. H. Russell, director of the United States bureau of education; Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university; Dr. Phyllander P. Clayton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, director of the department of child hygiene, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, and many others.

The program of entertainment includes many notable features, including a big reception to the officers and members at the Art institute on Monday evening, automobile tours of the parks, boulevards and playgrounds throughout the city, a trip on the steamship Theodore Roosevelt along Chicago's shore line and visits to the life saving stations on the lake shore north and south of the city.

SANE FOURTH DELIGHTS ALL

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Young won the longer race and Miss Vera Joel took an easy first place in the shorter distance. The first race was all but a dead heat the first and second places going to Miss Young and Miss Joel after a beautiful sprinting finish by both. Fancy diving from springboards made up another event in which Glenn Conkey took first honors. For boys under 15, Brooks won in a 75 yard event, and Glenn Conkey took the boys over 15 on the same course. In a canoe race the two Young boys took first honors.

NATION-WIDE PRIMARY

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a useful agency for good government but that he had no intention of taking any part in the formation of a new party was the declaration of Governor Hadley today. Roosevelt Accuses Democrats.

Arcade Theatre

COLLINS & ELLIOTT

IN VAUDEVILLE.

FINE VITAGRAPH

FOUR OTHER BIG PICTURES

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY, A BIG TWO REEL FEATURE.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW

Oyster Bay, July 5.—That the democratic platform is for "public consumption" only and that it cannot be enforced was the position Roosevelt took today. He expressed the opinion that Wilson is a free trader. "Either the democrats will, if elected, have to plunge the country into ruin by means of free trade," said the colonel, "or continue the present tariff system and wink at their platform declarations and say they were adopted for platform purposes only." Roosevelt positively denied that he had offered the vice presidency of his new party to Judge Ben Lindsey.

Elk's Special.

Notice to Elks.—Tickets for this train will be on sale Saturday and Sunday. It is requested that all purchase tickets during these two days as train will leave her promptly at 8:30 p. m. Sunday and will run on schedule, therefore must leave her on time. T. J. Scroggin will have Pullman tickets for all reservations now made. Others will be handled through ticket office.

J. H. KENEY, Agent.

ENTERTAINER IS HERE.

Lou J. Beauchamp Will Lecture This Evening at Chautauqua.

There will be something great indeed in store for chautauqua patrons tonight when Lou J. Beauchamp will be heard in his several numbers. Today is W. C. T. U. day and the attendance this afternoon is very satisfactory. The public will find as good an entertainment as is provided in the entire course, tonight and tomorrow night.

Flanders Wins at Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 5.—Bob Evans, driving a Flanders won the 100 mile race today in one hour 38 minutes and five seconds, an average speed of 62 miles an hour. Mulford, driving a Maxwell, won the 15 mile race. Time two hours 25 minutes, 13 seconds.

Biot Over Prize Fight.

St. Louis, July 5.—Sarcastic reference to pugilist Jim Flynn who was whipped by Johnson in the nine round battle yesterday, resulted in one of the negro participants being shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a patrolman. Several negroes participated.

Hill Resigns Office.

New York, July 5.—J. J. Hill today resigned as vice president of the Great Northern railway and W. S. Clegg was announced as his successor.

Hot at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—Three deaths and a score of prostrations was the toll of the heat at Chicago today.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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The Sailor's Toothbrush.

A bluff and coarse old time sea captain caught a sailor one morning cleaning his teeth with a toothbrush. The old man seized the brush, snatched it in two and tossed the pieces overboard. Then, his eyes flashing fire, he said:

"What are ye tryin' to do—corrupt the ship with this here effeminate Cleanin' yer teeth with a toothbrush? Why, ye swab, don't ye know that when an honest sailor wants to scrape the tobacco off his grinders he does it, like a man, with a marlinspike or a link of chain cable dipped in cinders outen the cook's galley?"—New York Tribune.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the latest was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman died to death. When she recognized that she was dying she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bleeds anybody as long as he lives."

The Hunters.

"I'm going off on a hunting trip with Binks, Dawson and Blidd," said Hick-enlooper. "Fine!" said Wigley. "Big game or small?" "Oh, we never go beyond the ten cent limit," said Hick-enlooper.—Harper's Weekly.

Fast Color Too.

Mrs. Moneybags—Why do you apply for the position when I stated specially in my advertisement that I desired a colored chauffeur? White Applicant—Because, madam, I am quite sure that I could fill the position. I am very green.—Judge.

BUILT UPON QUICKSAND.

It Makes a Firm Foundation For Many New York Skyscrapers.

Quicksand, to the popular mind a lurking monster that swallows up the unwary, while often treacherous, has been safely built upon, and several of the second class skyscrapers in New York rest directly upon it. It is necessary at the outset to correct the popular idea about quicksand. The engineer's definition of quicksand is any loose, friable material saturated with water. There are different kinds of quicksand, just as there are different kinds of wood, varying from nearly as treacherous as the popular idea of it to a material that may be safely built upon.

The ground in the lower end of Manhattan Island is a quicksand extending from the surface to a maximum depth of eighty feet below Broadway. It will bear three tons per square foot, and the foundations of many tall buildings rest upon it. Filled in ground is one of the poorest materials on which to build, as for years after it has been deposited it will continue to settle, and obviously any structure it carries must settle with it.

Ordinary ground will bear safely from two to four tons per square foot, dry clay from four to six tons per square foot, good gravel from six to ten tons and bedrock from 50 to 200 tons per square foot. Sand if confined will stand very large pressures, and similarly water, the most unsuitable of all, if it could be restrained, would be capable of resisting an enormous pressure. Certainly no force man has produced is sufficient to injure its structure.—Strand Magazine.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 3rd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that WIL-

You can Keep on Celebrating FOR A WEEK. The most important event to every economical man or woman in La Grande last for a whole week longer. You Know What a Sale at West's Means 4th OF JULY SALE Now In Full Sway. Lasts Until July 11. "Don't pass up an opportunity to secure High Grade Merchandise at these prices." Men & Boys new suits reduced 25 per cent Ladies coats, suits, dresses " 25 per cent Entire line of millinery . . . Half Price Ladies and Mens Oxfords . . All Reduced

SALE OF KAYSER SILK GLOVES 50c Short SILK GLOVES 35c 75c Short SILK GLOVES 55c \$1.25 Short SILK GLOVES 79c N. K. West The Quality STORE Ham Averill, Sr., whose postoffice address is La Grande, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 09710, to purchase the NW 1-4, SE 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant at \$100, the timber estimated at 600,000 board feet at 50 cents per M; and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of September, 1912, before the register, and receiver, United States land office, at La Grande, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, William H. Averill, Joseph R. Williamson, and August J. Stange, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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