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ST. LOUIS CLUB WALLS CRUMBLE

SECOND CASTROPHE IN A FEW WEEKS THROWS ST. LOUIS IN MOURNING.

FIREMEN HUNTING FOR DEAD BODIES UNDER WALL

Without Warning Ruins of St. Louis Athletic Club Collapse Burying 19 Firemen and Five Others in Adjoining Building—Makes Total of 70 Victims in Few Weeks.

St. Louis, March 17.—Another heavy toll of human lives was taken today when a wall of the recently burned Missouri Athletic club building collapsed and smothered 19 firemen engaged in searching for bodies of burned victims. The west wall had not appeared to be in danger of falling but collapsed without warning.

Four badly injured men were taken from beneath the ruins this morning and 15 are still missing. It is feared all of them have been buried beneath the debris and have been killed.

Women Buried Under Wall.
A wall likewise fell on the St. Louis Seed company and partly crushed it. A number of employees of the company have been buried in the wreckage and it is almost certain that two men and three women have lost their lives. This now brings the total to about 70 lives lost in this building alone.

This second catastrophe within a fortnight after the first blaze has thrown the entire city into gloom and mourning is general. The loss in life in the ruins of this once famous resort for the foremost athletes of the state and nation, and of many business men of prominence both from St. Louis and other cities, has run into the hundreds of thousands, if human lives can be measured by the yardstick of money.

Battle Reports Censored.
El Paso, March 17.—Heavy fighting is reported between Torreon and Chihuahua. Owing to the strict censorship few details have been able to get through but it is supposed that the chief battle of the war is on, and that the revolution is about to take a different turn.

Harlan Succeeds Clark.
Washington, March 17.—Commissioner John N. Harlan succeeded E. E. Clark as chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission. He will serve one year. Clark still remains a member of the commission.

CAILLAUX LEAVES CABINET

Paris, March 17.—Joseph Caillaux, whose wife, Henrietta, yesterday shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, one of the leading dailies of France for a scurrilous attack on the minister of finance, has resigned the ministry. Fellow members of the cabinet made a decent show at objecting to the resignation, but the popular feeling against him is so strong that it was obvious that he could not continue in office. That the rest of the cabinet will survive is doubtful.

Members of the cabinet in conference with the president were considering the question whether they should

Alicel Cupid Assists Cause

TWO MEN WRITE OF OPPORTUNITY AT ALICEL.

Writers Are Anonymous

Answer from Chicago Girls Can Be Delivered by Sheriff.

From ocean to ocean the little hamlet of Alicel is being advertised. Yes, two bachelor farmers have taken it upon themselves to sing the praises of that favored little spot in Eastern papers, and to say to the world that marriageable women are "durn scarce" in the Alicel community, that the overflow of other cities might come Aliceward.

A dainty Miss of Chicago, who signs her name as Harriet Watts, 8206 Cornell Ave., writing for her self and chum, read the advertisement in the Chicago American and responds. She addressed a letter to Sheriff Hug and requests that officer of the law to locate these two bachelor farmers, and "tell them that Chicago boys are all right but not for my chum and myself."

But ah! the sadness of the tale; the sheriff does not know the names of these loveless sons of the soil, whose existences are wasting away for the want of wives. Any person in the community who may suspect who these clients of Cupid may be will be doing something for the sake of romance by either addressing this paper to them or of writing their addresses to the little stenographers in the White City. The local farmers are said to have written Governor Fielder of New Jersey, who seems to have acquired some notoriety for sympathetic assistance to the little God of Love. Whether these farmers thought the governor's name indicated a quality to catch things on the run, or whether his name indicates an agricultural ancestry, is not known. At any rate the governor has a heart for men like these Alicel bachelors, and has previously lent his assistance in behalf of forming a union of two hearts that beat as one.

CITY ALSO DELINQUENT.

City Attorney Warns Municipality of Its Delinquency.

Yesterday evening Manager Lafky and the city commissioners gave formal instructions to City Attorney, Hodgins to proceed against delinquent property owners on North Fir for improvement assessments, long overdue. This morning the city attorney informed City Manager Lafky through letter, that unless the city paid \$8.89 against a certain tract on North Fir it would be proceeded against. Hurdledly the city paid its obligations for the assessment had been originally overlooked. That the city attorney is doing his duty, the city manager admits.

OREGON LABOR LAWS ARE VALID ASSERTS COURT

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS HELD TO BE VALID ONE.

TEN HOUR LAW FOR MEN ALSO FOUND TO BE LEGAL

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinions on Both the Minimum Wage Law and the Ten-hour Law for Men Employed in Manufacturing Plants—Constitutionality Unviolated.

Salem, March 17.—Attacks by Frank C. Stettler, a paper box manufacturer of Portland, upon the constitutionality of the minimum wage law for women and children, failed today, when the supreme court upheld the validity of the law. The court also upheld the constitutionality of the 10-hour law for men employed in factories and manufacturing plants. Both opinions are based on the same underlying principle that the laws don't violate the 14th amendment to the federal constitution which provides: "No state shall make or enforce any laws which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection under the law."

The court holds that the laws are properly within the police power of the state.

JURY GOES TO NORTH POWDER

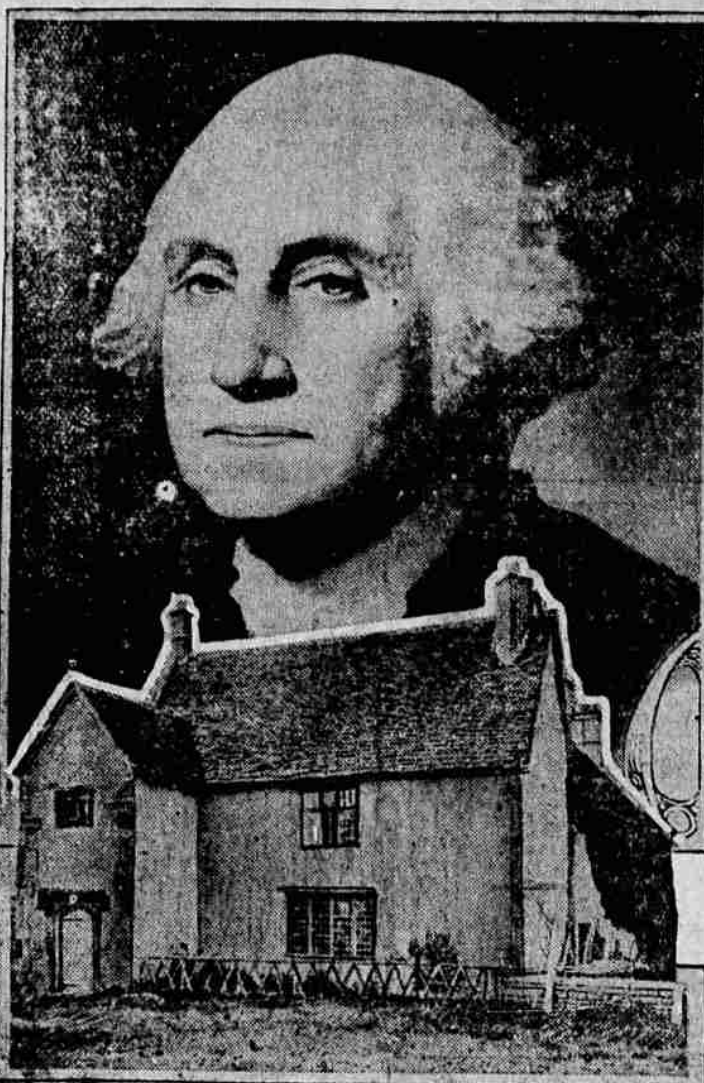
WILL VIEW LAND IN CONTROVERSY.

Lone Pine Irrigation Company vs. Welch Style of Case.

Late last night a jury was selected for the trial of the case of the Lone Pine Irrigation company vs. J. W. and C. M. Welch. This morning this jury went to North Powder to view the land over which the plaintiff is seeking to obtain permission by condemnation proceedings to build its irrigation ditch. They will return tonight and tomorrow the case will be open with the taking of testimony for the plaintiff. Attorney C. H. Finn is representing the plaintiff and Judge Smith of Baker, is acting for the defense.

In the case of Bertram vs. Kelsey, which came to a conclusion last night in the circuit court, the plaintiff is given a verdict for \$75. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges damages to the extent of \$9000 but the evidence that he had sustained damage to this extent apparently did not convince the jury which allowed him what might be termed labor money for removing certain dirt from his boiler that was thrown against it by the defendant in the digging of the ditch.

Washington's Ancestral Home In England Will Be Perpetuated



JUST before the celebration of Washington's birthday this month it was announced that Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons in England, had been bought for \$42,000 by the British committee for celebration of 100 years of peace between English speaking countries and would be perpetuated. The Sulgrave Manor house was built in 1580 by Laurence Washington. His descendant, another Laurence, with his brother John, ancestor of George Washington, the first president, emigrated to Virginia in 1657. It is located not far from Stratford on Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. Americans who visit England will therefore find a twofold interest in that locality. With the picture of Washington is here shown a view of the old manor house, which is still standing in good repair.

World Reveres Patron Saint

IRISH CHARACTERISTICS EXTOLLED BY WRITER.

PROGRAM IS UNIQUE

Festivities This Evening in Honor of St. Patrick are Novel.

(By F. M. McMann.)
All over the world today wherever the Irish race is found, the name of Ireland's Patron St. will be reverently spoken and his character and deeds will be venerated with an ardor and devotion that more than 15 centuries have not dulled. St. Patrick looms as one of the greatest men of the early church. Through the fog of time he can be seen doing distinctly the work of a leader and a missionary, and planting an outpost of christianity on the edge of the world that successfully withstood all the assaults of paganism down to the present year. He buildeth on a rock and neither the floods of skepticism nor the shifting sands of doubt have ever shaken the structure that he erected. Only men of truly heroic stature rear permanent memorials to themselves in the hearts and imagination of these kind and live on with their memories but growing brighter with the passage of the years. Possibly St. Patrick was fortunate in the people among whom he became a missionary. A man such as he must

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TRAINLOAD OF BEEF COMING

LOCAL DEALER WILL IMPORT LIVESTOCK.

Big Horn District Herds to Be Ranged on Union Pastures.

Frank Stilwell, the well known cattleman of this section, left last night for Montana, on a cattle mission that is going to set a new record for the valley. He contemplates bringing back to the valley an entire trainload of cattle to be turned loose on the 2000 acre range, part of which he owns and part of which he leases for range purposes. The shipment will consist of 450 or 500 head of Montana range cattle, from the famous Big Horn country, famed for their endurance and hardy quality.

On no previous occasions has an entire trainload of Montana cattle been brought into this valley at one time and the precedent will doubtless be one that will attract attention to the valley as a place for grazing large herds, and will involve a corresponding amount of risk. Mr. Stilwell will be gone until about the 7th or 8th of April. T. N. Proffit, of Baker, is one of the partners in the firm. Texas cattle have been brought in on a similar plan and thrived very well; Montana stock, being more hardy, should do even better.

GIRLS BEHAVE LIKE VETERANS IN EARLY FIRE

WELLESLEY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COMPLETE LOSS THROUGH FIRE.

GIRLS' BRIGADE SAVES 400 GIRLS FROM FIRE

With Perfect Coolness, Brigade Rescues Girl Students from Rooms in Burning Building—Loss of Life Would Have Been Terrific But for Coolness Displayed by Girls.

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Four hundred girl students, many of them clad in night dresses, were driven from the main dormitory in the administration building of Wellesley college early today, but before the fire had completely wrecked the structure, the girls had displayed remarkable bravery and coolness of mind.

Girls' Department Cool.
Smoke awoke the girls. The fire is thought to have started on the fourth floor in the chemical laboratory. Girls on the third floor barely had time to escape but many would have been burned to death but for the coolness of the volunteer girls' department. They behaved admirably. The college fire brigade composed entirely of girls, aroused the students and directed their rescue and saved what little property they could.

The girls who were caught in the dangerous portions of the fire could not have escaped but for the guidance of the volunteer fire department.

There were 200 rooms in the building but these were emptied in three minutes through the systematic methods adopted. Except for such girls as were suffering from smoke, there was no sign of excitement or ungeneral work.

The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

NEW DIRECTORIES OUT.

Fire Alarm Calls, Blanks for Special Numbers, Features.

New telephone directories have been issued today by the Home Independent Telephone company. Two features that characterize the directories this time are: Fire alarm calls and a blank sheet on which to write special telephone calls, or new numbers of friends that have changed their residence. In every home where there is an independent telephone, there is a complete list of fire alarm calls.

"No more writing of special numbers on the walls," remarked Manager Crowe this morning in speaking of the new directory. "The blank sheet can be left in the 'phone book or hung on the wall where it is convenient. We have over 1500 subscribers in this directory."

OLD FARM SOLD.

Transferred After Remaining in One Family Over Fifty Years.

Geo. H. Currey returned yesterday from the Willamette valley where he closed a deal on one of the early donation land claims that has been held continuously in one family for 53 years. This immediate vicinity is rapidly being subdivided. An adjoining farm six years ago passed from an old pioneer and today 17 families are now residing on the original tract.