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Dec. 17 In American History.

1700—Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary heroine, who served three years as a soldier under the name of Robert Shurtlee, born in Clinton, Mass.; died 1827.
1861—Vera Cruz, Mexico, surrendered to European forces engaged in a war of intervention.
1874—Commander William B. Cushing, U. S. N., destroyer of the Confederate ram Albatross, died; born 1842.
1907—Centenary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, celebrated in New England.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:15; day's length, 94 hours, as compared with June 21, 15 hours 5 minutes; moon rises 5:41 a. m.; 4 a. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 7:54 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet.

Most likely it is a surprise to the majority of the people that the majority in California for the "recall" is greater than that for the "initiative and referendum." For both amendments the majority was overwhelming but that for the recall exceeds that for the initiative and referendum by several thousand. That verdict probably means that the people of California are dissatisfied with some court decisions in their own state and elsewhere, a conviction that the judiciary, as well as other officials, is not immaculate and that the best corrective for judicial and other shortcomings lies in the power of the people to bring the offenders to court. Evidently also, the contention that the power to recall will lessen reverence for the courts and make judges the mere instruments of demagogues did not weigh with the Californians.

There is no discounting the fact that woman suffrage has made a great gain in the victory achieved in California. Naturally one looks to the western states for experiments in legislation, economics and social relations because they are less influenced by those old established customs that affect the Eastern states. But the people of the west are just as quick in throwing over experiments if they do not prove satisfactory as they are in making them. Therefore an equal suffrage has prevailed in five of the western and mountain states for some time. The result in California can only mean that the majority in that state is satisfied that woman suffrage has proved successful where tried. It goes without saying that the cause of woman suffrage has received a decided impetus.

A good deal of what in the average boy is called badness is nothing but a natural exuberance of spirits. Whether that exuberance will ultimately become actual badness or make for the benefit of the boy in future years depends mainly upon the way the boy is handled. If he is rigidly kept down he will become either a milkop or a tough, but if wisely guided he will in all probability develop into a man of spirit and action with success written large before him.

If the boys in the farm home more often had a financial share in the farm instead of being treated like hired help there would be a greater desire to stick to the farm. But when a boy is not consulted or taken into his father's confidence it is no wonder that he has but little interest in the

"Show Girl" Defendants In Conrad-Graham-Stokes Trial



Photo by American Press Association.
By reason of the prominence of the complainant, who is a member of one of the wealthiest and best known families in New York, and the highly dramatic circumstances of the shooting of the trial of the two "show girls," Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, for a pistol attack upon W. E. D. Stokes has attracted wide attention. The shooting which gave rise to the criminal action against the two young women occurred in the New York apartments of Ethel Conrad and happened, according to Mr. Stokes' testimony, after he had refused to sign a check for \$25,000 for Lillian Graham. The plea of the defendants was that they acted in self defense. The plaintiff, who is about sixty-five years old, was painfully but not dangerously wounded. Lillian Graham is the shorter of the two.

farm and makes up his mind to go to the city as soon as possible.

If it is true, as stated on high authority, that New York banks refuse employment to any man who testifies in court against defaulting bankers it is not going to inspire much confidence in the honor and business integrity of the banks. Not only that but it shows that the management of the banks should be thoroughly investigated.

Maine is nearly balanced on prohibition, but no nearer a hopeless thirst than it has been for fifty years.

Germany says "Sabre-rattler" instead of "Jingo", which is an acceptable addition to the list of synonyms.

Another way has been found to circumvent the oppressive meat trust. "Hog-killin' day" is to be restored on the farm.

Conditions in China remind the people of the United States that the opening of the Panama Canal will come none too soon.

Uncle Joe Cannon is on his way to visit Panama. Look out for some bright observations in which essentials are given in a nutshell.

A lakes-to-gulf automobile course is proposed. An option to change from water to land at times would be acceptable on the ocean liners.

Mr. Croker is 70 but the mystery as to the source of his wealth continues unsolved.

Going to cook your Christmas turkey in a paper bag?

"La Follette can speak for himself says Champ Clark. When did Champ find it out?

Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee looks forward to a Democratic victory in 1912. Mr. Mack had the same vision in 1908.

Abe Martin observes: 'Ther' haint much difference between the feller that just says what he thinks an' th' feller that says jist what he thinks you think.

Even though he be attractive the

bigamist is repulsive.

Some day these French duellists will adopt the proposition of Mark Twain and fight with pie at forty paces.

We are waiting for some one to play a ragtime selection on the horn of plenty.

A New York woman has married an importunate lover to get rid of him. They both deserve it.

His prevention of the war between Germany and France should have earned Mr. Rockefeller a nice dividend.

Why has butter advanced in price? In the absence of any other explanation we can blame it on Attorney-General Wickersham and let it go at that.

Comments the Toledo Blade: "Some people are so pessimistic that they can't believe anything but bad news."

The earth will be inhabitable for ten million years a scientist says. Those highbrows will hand out a chunk of joy once in a while.

The poet is also doing his Christmas poeting early.

The school house will effect the revolution most needed in Mexico.

Mr. Hearst only thinks he hears the buzzing of the Presidential bee.

Every time a male auditor interrupts Mrs. Pankhurst she hurls an epigram at him instead of a brick. Still epigrams can hurt.

Among its other achievements 1911 can chalk up the requirement for a geographical revision.

You know more about China now than you did a year ago if you have been reading the newspapers.

John D. had the goods on Merritt, after all.

They are stealing "Old Masters" in Germany and we are kicking them out of politics in this country.

Higher Education.

"What has your boy learned at school this session?"

"He has learned that he'll have to be acclimated, that his eyes are not mates and that his method of breathing is entirely obsolete."—Pittsburg Post.

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LOST.

LOST—Saturday, a brown and white muley cow. Finder return to Jim Graves, Seventeenth street, or G.

Englebrecht's place, and receive reward.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—Llewellen Gordon Setter pup, brown face, white body, brown spots on hips. Returns to 304 Fourteenth street and receive reward.

NOTICES.

Notice of Final Account. IN the County Court for the State of Oregon, Clackamas County.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Graham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that A. B. Graham, A. W. Graham, R. D. Morrill and William Andresen, executors of the estate of John M. Graham, deceased, have made and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, their final report of the administration of said estate; and that the Hon. R. B. Beattie, Judge of said Court, fixed the 27th day of November, 1911, as the time for hearing said final report, but upon petition from said executors, extended said time to and fixed said date on the 29th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and date, at the County Court House, in Oregon City, Oregon.

And all persons having objection to the approval of the same, are hereby notified and required to present same to said Court on or before said 29th day of December, 1911.

A. B. GRAHAM,
A. W. GRAHAM,
R. D. MORRILL,
WM. ANDRESEN,
Executors.

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License.

Notice of Application for Pool Hall License is hereby given, that I will at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a license to run and regulate a Pool Hall at my place of business, Mountain View, for a period of three months.

F. F. CURRAN.

A Persian Bridge Story.

There are few rivers in Persia, and not many of these are bridged. Years ago a wealthy woman built a bridge over a stream near the capital city, and then, thinking that this should have been done by the shah, she pronounced a curse upon any king who should ever cross the bridge. It is said that no Persian ruler has ever had the hardihood to venture upon it, and it is said there is not money enough in the kingdom to hire one to do so.—Los Angeles Times.

The Name of Names.

John is the name of names and has been for all time. John is strength, goodness, sureness. The situation, however desperate, is saved when John appears. Wife, sweetheart, sister or mother may calm her fears when the strong shoulder of John is there to lean on. The ship is safe when John has his hand on the tiller, and the villain may well look to the priming of his pistol or, better still, make what terms he can when he has John to deal with.—Atlantic Monthly.

His Tribute to Beethoven.

Brahms dined one day with one of his fanatic admirers, and the latter, knowing the master's predilection for fine wine, had a bottle of renowned quality brought to the table toward the end of the repast. "This," he exclaimed, "is the Brahms among my wines!" The guest sipped of it, saying: "Excellent, wonderful! Now, bring on your Beethoven!"

Fishes and Tadpoles.

In fishes and tadpoles there is a peculiar lateral line running down each side of the body, which probably acts as a kind of ear, sensitive to movements of the water and warning them of enemies at hand.

Just the Thing

That's what you'll say to Santa Claus if you allow him to suggest your Christmas Gifts from some of the various departments of this store. The average man does not appreciate the majority of the Christmas gifts given him. A fellow generally wants something that is useful—something from which he can get service—something he needs—best pleasures.

What to Get Him

MOST EVERY MAN when he is around the house has a need for tools. In every house there should be a Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet which contains just the right selection of tools for practical purposes; all belonging to the famous Keen Kutter Family and fully guaranteed. The cabinet itself is substantially made out of the best oak and finely fitted. Prices varying according to size and selection of tools. We have a big assortment other than Keen Kutter tools that would make ideal gifts for men.

Other Gift Suggestions

for Men

- SAFETY RAZORS
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- POCKET KNIVES
- RAZOR HONES
- MORRIS CHAIRS
- RAZOR STROPS
- SHAVING MIRRORS
- MATCH SAFES
- ROLL TOP DESKS
- BOOK CASES

Gifts for Her

Santa Claus will have no trouble at this store in suggesting a suitable gift for the Lady folks. Read the following list, which will suggest many useful and appropriate gifts, then bring it with you and examine our immense assortment—

- MANICURE SETS
- WATER SETS
- PARLOR LAMPS
- VASES
- BOWLS AND PITCHERS
- PUNCH BOWLS
- CHAFING DISHES
- PICKLE FORKS
- CARVING SETS
- FRUIT KNIVES
- SUGAR SETS
- WRITING DESKS
- FOOT RESTS
- CUT GLASS
- HAND PAINTED CHINA
- WATER BOTTLES
- FRUIT STANDS
- TEA SETS
- TABLE CUTLERY
- SOUP LADLES
- NUT CRACKERS
- MISSION LAMPS
- NAPKIN RINGS
- SCISSORS
- CARPET SWEEPERS
- JARDINIERS
- and hundreds of other smaller gifts that we might suggest and there is no end to those in the furniture line such as
- ARM CHAIRS
- PARLOR CHAIRS
- DRESSERS
- DINING TABLES
- LIBRARY TABLES
- SEWING TABLES
- BRASS AND IRON BEDS
- DINING CHAIRS
- CHINA CLOSETS
- PARLOR SUITS
- SEWING MACHINES
- CHINA CLOSETS
- WRITING DESKS
- SIDEBOARDS
- KITCHEN CABINETS
- MAGAZINE RACKS
- SCREENS
- PORTIERS, etc., etc.

How the time does fly-- only 7 more days, then Old Santa comes

Doll - Heads!

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