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Jan. 19 in American History.

1807—Robert Edward Lee distinguished Confederate general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870. 1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:19; moon sets 5:10 p. m.; moon lowest and farthest south; planet Mercury visible.

TROUBLES OF A PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister Asquith of Great Britain is finding his job not the easiest one in the world.

Mr. Asquith has had much trouble of an official nature since he assumed the premiership. He has had to reconcile British public opinion with the vagaries of his Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd-George, has been subjected to criticisms because of the military establishment and has had on hand a feud in the naval establishment owing to the differences between Admirals Beresford and Fisher. The national insurance bill of Lloyd-George evoked a storm of protest and the home rule bill that is being dictated by John Redmond and his followers, upon whom the Liberal government depends for its existence in the House of Commons is raising another storm, the end of which none can foresee.

The attitude of Great Britain in the Persian crisis is a source of perhaps still greater woe. It has been a tradition of the Liberal party since the days of Gladstone to maintain friendly relations with Russia and adherence to this policy stops Great Britain from intervening in the Persian situation. But the memories of the Crimean war still linger in the minds of the British public and this does not strengthen admiration for the course the government is now pursuing with respect of Russia's course in Persia. As an additional contribution to Mr. Asquith's anxiety there are more than a hundred million of fighting Moslems living under British sovereignty in India and Egypt and they look with disapproval on the Russian aggressions upon their fellow believers. The British public is aware that Great Britain has a larger interest than any

Proposed Panama-Pacific Tower and Man Who Plans It



WHEN San Francisco celebrates the completion of the Panama canal in 1915 by the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition one of its features, as now planned, will be a symbolic tower. The plans call for a granite anchored base 220 feet square, a shaft 85 feet square of steel construction and with marble and terra cotta veneering, rising 625 feet above the base. The approximate cost of the structure will be \$1,000,000. The tower is designed to serve as an observation point while the exposition lasts. Afterward, from its height and its position overlooking the Golden Gate (the top will be 1,100 feet above sea level), it may be of use to the government as a lighthouse. The idea of the tower was suggested by the president of the exposition company, Charles C. Moore, whose photograph is reproduced.

other country in safeguarding the autonomy of Persia and the do-nothing policy of the government is not at all pleasing to the people in general. A speedy dissolution of Parliament might spell disaster for the Liberal government. Mr. Asquith is perfectly aware of this fact and hence his uneasiness.

COSTLY TOLL OF SPORT.

The necrology of the great national games on the diamond and the gridiron during 1911 prove that sport exacts a costly toll.

Statistics disclose that during the year just closed seventy-nine deaths resulted from baseball while during the season twenty-two football players met their deaths. Baseball caused the death of fifty-three persons in 1910, and twenty-five lives were claimed by the gridiron. Baseball has resulted fatally for 199 since 1905, and 150 deaths are charged to it.

A tabulated record of the number of fatalities in the last seven years in fifteen specified sports, and those designated as "other sports" shows that 86 autolists have raced to death against grandstands, telegraph poles, fences, audiences, etc. This mortality could be lessened, if not eliminated, by a careful revision of the rules governing the various

sports, but the American people must have excitement in their sports, even at the sacrifice of human life.

The statement of Dr. Mary Walker that collar buttons drive men insane has not caused any unusual clamor for flannel shirts, so far as we have observed.

Leap year isn't making the average man nervous.

Life is simply brimming over with trouble. Just as soon as we have paid the Christmas bills it is time to start saving up for that Easter suit.

What's the use of an anti-noise society when there are 15,000 alarm clocks made in the United States every day?

An Elgia, Ill., justice of the peace announces that he will perform the marriage service free during the current year for lady question-poppers. We harbor a suspicion that he is a suffragist.

Katherine Force, whose sister married John Jacob Astor, is going to marry a young man who has to hustle for himself. This helps preserve the family balance.

Why doesn't Mr. Sulzer propose a joint resolution of Congress to abolish Russia?

Kansas has the largest per capita wealth. Populism is dead back there now.

Kansas can standardize hash if she wants to but she must keep her hands off turkey croquettes.

The Chicago packers met once a week to fix prices but the public got "trimmed" daily.

Is it impossible to be an artist and at the same time approve of the married state as recognized by civilized society?

SIN BRANDS MEN, SAYS EVANGELIST (Continued from page 1)

of giving rest to the human soul, and that is for God to be enthroned in the heart.

"Less shouting and more shining would add strength to the influence of professors of religion.

"The man who drinks whisky in the summer time to keep him cool and in the winter to keep him hot, is like the donkey who swam the river to keep out of the rain."

Mr. Evans will preach tonight and Saturday night and will begin the third week of the mission Sunday. The house was crowded last night.

VEN IS IT DAT.—All der peoples did rise opp, And tink der "Chief" vass in der soup, Dey make der whole bunch "loop der loop" Soom-day!

Currants. The stalks may be quickly removed from currants by well scouring the hands and rubbing the currants as hard as possible between them. This takes much less time than picking them separately and is quite as effective.

Ralph Preston, of Barlow, died of tuberculosis at the Milwaukie sanitarium. He was the third victim of the disease in the family in three months. His death was sudden and a shock to his many friends, as it was reported only a short time ago that he was improving. The remains were shipped to Aurora where they were interred in the Aurora cemetery. The young man is survived by three half-sisters.

THREE OF FAMILY DIE IN THREE MONTHS

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ELKS HOLD 'BOOSTER' MEETING THIS EVENING

At a "booster" meeting of the Oregon City Lodge of Elks tonight plans will be discussed for the home of the Antlers on Water street near Sixth. The lot has been paid for, and a committee appointed to attend to the preliminary work is expected to report this evening. The home will be one of the finest of any of the Elks' Lodges in Oregon. It is probable that bonds will be issued to raise money so work may be started at once.

CLACKAMAS REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Miss Ada Bedwell and Mrs. J. J. Cook installed the officers of Shamrock, No. 113 Rebekah Lodge, Clackamas, Wednesday evening. After the installation refreshments were served. The following are the officers of the lodge: Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Noble Grand; Mrs. Belle Spies, Vice Grand; Mrs. Dora Harrington, Secretary; L. G. Harrington, Treasurer; J. A. Talbert, Right Supporter Noble Grand; R. B. Holcomb, Left Supporter Noble Grand; J. W. Johnson, Left Supporter to Vice Grand; Mrs. Sarah Thomson, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; Lillian Haberlach, Conductor; Henry Spies, Chaplain; W. F. Haberlach, Inside Guardian, and R. M. Noah, Outside Guardian.

ESTATES OF FATHER AND SON ARE SETTLED

Etta V. Barnes Thursday was discharged as administratrix of the estate of her father, William L. Barnes, the final settlement having been made. The estate was valued at \$4,650, and the heirs are Etta V. Barnes and Frederick E. Barnes. Final settlement also has been made of the estate of N. N. Barnes, son of William L. Barnes. The estate was valued at \$9,300. The heirs are Etta V. Barnes and Frederick E. Barnes. County Judge Beattie Thursday appointed Helen M. Mountour administratrix of the estate of her son, William H. Cummings, who died November 16.

SEATON RUINING ARM, SAYS TRAINER

As predicted by Manager Walter McCredie when he first heard that Tom Seaton, who will join the Philadelphia Nationals in spring practice, was pitching winter ball, Seaton's arm will not last after the hard season he had in the Coast League if he persisted in pitching winter ball. While in Los Angeles, McCredie visited Doc Schmieder, the Beavers' trainer, who is working at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Schmieder informed McCredie that Seaton had come to see him about his arm which he could hardly raise above his waist line. Schmieder told McCredie that it looked quite bad for Seaton. He doubted if Seaton's arm would be any better inside of six months' time.

In speaking of the matter McCredie said: "I told Seaton when he last met that if he pitched winter ball he would never have the real use of his arm this coming season. He laughed at me but I told him it was the truth, and that if he wanted to make good with the Phillies, he would have to cut out playing ball during the off season. It looks like my advice was ignored and the fact that Seaton is going to Schmieder for treatment would prove that I came near knowing what I was saying. If you noticed during last season, every time the Beavers jumped on the field, the first thing Seaton would do would be to start pitching. He did it at morning practice until I would have to chase him off the mound. In the afternoon he would do the same thing over again. When he was slated to pitch an hour before the game. A man like him should never pitch winter ball, but the filthy lure is quite an inducement. I hope his arm is in shape when he joins the Phillies, but I have my doubts about it."

Derthick Club To Meet. The Derthick Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Caufield. It will be an open meeting, and each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. The musical program will be in charge of Miss Reta Sowler and Miss May Hansen of Portland. The hostesses will be Mrs. C. H. Caufield, Mrs. Ross Charman, Mrs. E. A. Chapman and Miss Edna Caufield.

QUESTIONS FOR "DER PUBLIC." (By Hans.)

Wot iss it dat.—Tinks he knows an awful lot? Whose leetle termper gets so hot, And luffs der council, de does not? Der Mayor!

Wot iss it dat.—Herr Shaw dey say he iss der von Ter rid der town off all der bum; And gif der Mayor lots of fun? Der Council!

Wot iss it dat.—Burns, he vanted for der "Chief," Der Council wouldn't yuat as lief, And makes dose fellers all in grief? Der Mayor!

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Thumbs and Mechanics. Two men got into an argument the other day over the expansion of steam in a cylinder. "Why," said one, "you don't know anything about machinery and the principles of mechanics. Your thumbs are not stamped right." He then went on to explain that a man with long, thin thumbs did not have a mechanical turn, while those with thick thumbs, broad at the ends, were natural born mechanics. "I never believed in physiognomy," he said, "but I do believe in thumbs."

AN OPEN SECRET

By MARGARET C. QUINBY

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"I am sorry, Helen, to have been obliged to ask you to come to the office to execute these papers, but you and I are not the only ones concerned. However, I have got matters in such shape that all can be attended to right here."

"Thank you, guardy." "Now if you will sign here and here and here— There; the transfer has been effected, and you are the possessor of your property, to do with it as you like."

"Weren't you rather young for mother to put all my inheritance in your hands?" "I was only twenty-seven, but I had had my profession four years, and—well, your mother was inclined to—" "She was very fond of you."

"You don't know anything about that. You were too young to notice her partiality for me."

"Girls of twelve to thirteen are usually set down as not knowing anything. Don't you believe it. When I was thirteen I knew a lot. Mother used to talk to me about you, and I knew very well what she thought of you. That's the reason she left all my property in your hands. She told me all about that. She said to me: 'Helen, Jim is not only honest, but he's smart. I'd rather trust him to handle your property after I'm gone than many older men.'

"She was a mighty good woman, your mother. After what you have said I can't compliment her intelligence without directly complimenting myself."

"She told me a great deal more, too—that is, when she made the will she had an object in making my guardian."

"What object?" "That would be telling."

"Did she forbid you to tell me?" "No."

"Then why don't you tell?" "Because I'm not going to do it."

"There's no getting around that reason. There are no promises, no deductions, no conclusions. I call that flat reasoning."

"And I call it my own individual reasoning."

"Rather it is woman's reasoning. I must discover some method of getting it out of you."

"How are you going to do it?" "That would be telling."

"Oh, I'm to be hoodwinked into telling you my secret?" "So it is a secret! Well, how many know it?"

"Who would be most interested to know it?" "Don't you wish you knew?" (making a wry face.)

"Was this object of your mother solely for your benefit, comfort, pleasure?"

She was looking for a trap and considered her reply before giving it. "Well, that depends."

"On what?" "Whether it would give comfort or pleasure to some one else."

"Now we are getting on."

"Is this a twenty question game?" "It is my method of getting your secret."

"Oh, well, go on!" "Is this other person masculine or feminine?"

"That's not fair. It's a direct question. I decline to answer it."

"You might as well have admitted that the reply, if made, would be masculine."

"How do you make that out?" "I'm not submitting to a process: it is you. Having learned that this other person who would be interested in your secret is masculine, perhaps I can find out more about him by learning his age. Is he old, middle aged or young?"

"Young." He started. There was a look of disappointment on his face.

"I would divide a man's life into three sections—young from his birth to thirty, middle aged from thirty to fifty, old from then till death."

"I wouldn't divide it that way. A man is young till forty-five."

He drew a breath of relief and went on catechising, but took another tack. "Would this party—"

"He isn't a party; he's a man."

"Would this man who would be interested in this secret be interested in it peculiarly?"

"No."

Again the man started and looked disappointed.

"Then he could not be interested in you, because you have a fortune."

"Oh, I didn't mean that. He would not love me for my money."

She stopped short and blushed.

The questioner was happy. He had gained an important point. In fact, he had learned the whole secret, of which he had been reasonably sure at the first, but had from two of her replies received a bad scare.

"I think," he said, "I'll try to learn this secret on another occasion. Will you be at home this evening?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, I'll drop in about half past 8. You are so smart about it that I haven't much hope of worming the secret out of you, but I can still try, you know."

"Yes, you can try."

He called the same evening, but it was she who learned his secret, not he hers. When he left her they were engaged.

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FRED ANDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of O. L. Preston deceased.

DIMICK & DIMICK, Attorneys for Administrator. Dated January 18, 1912.

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