

TALES OF THE TOWN

NEVER had my patience been so tried in my life," said the red-faced man, hotly. "These people that turn the other cheek make me so tired-if they'd spank up a little you could have some satisfaction out of them."

button got mixed up in a patent, tomfoolish machine, and that they would hold all my wash till I came and paid \$1.00 to mend the machine. The button got hot and exploded, or something, and it was up to me to pay the money, so that was out altogether \$2, not counting what the button cost in the first place. And I did not get the darned thing back, either, and one of my shirts was spoiled when it went off. Hard luck all around, just because I was a Democrat."

"I LIVE over in Pig Alley," said the man with the well-trimmed whiskers. "don't you know where that is? Some call it Hillside, but the Pig Alley with us. Greatest place to raise pigs in the state. Lots of Germans in the business. No, General Jessup doesn't know it. I don't write him exclusively to that. He's one of our most distinguished citizens, and he's going to be a senator. At last on the Lewis and Clark Fair, and don't you forget it. "But I was going to tell you about that suicide over there some time ago. He was a German chap—in the hog business, same as the rest there—and he was saving and industrious. Like the others he went into town every day for his load of swill and hauled it out to his place, and the pigs would drink it up and then he'd go for more. There might be something depressing about this occupation, I don't know. Anyway he saved up and took a trip back to the old country and had a good time, and come home looking well and hearty."

"PUT a few mugs along that line there," said the proprietor of a local bazaar the other day to the new boy. "Wot kine?" "Or just assort them, they'll do you good. It's a little too attractive to the display." The boy went at the work conscientiously, having in mind his own definition of a "mug." The result brought on a stroke of apoplexy to the proprietor when he saw the assortment. It included two portraits of Roosevelt, one of John L. Sullivan, four of Emperor William, two of Governor Geer, one of Colonel Bob Mitchell and seven actresses.

"HAVE you ordered, sir?" "Yes, another man's cot me." The waiter strolled off in search of unplaced orders and the man on the other side of the table remarked: "Blame afraid you won't get for your order early, just as though that would do you any good." "Have you ordered, sir?" This was another hash artist. "Yes, I have"—rather crossly—and the waiter followed his brother towards the cash register and the pretty girl presiding thereat. "Have you ordered, sir?" "That's what I have; you're the third man who's been after me. Do I look as good as all that?" "Excuse me, sir, you see"—but he also flouted away. "They must get a commission out of every order, or else I look like a good tip." "A tall, melancholy person with a white apron appeared behind the table. "Have you ordered, sir?" "Great guns, man; I've said 'yes' to every waiter in this dyspeptic dispensary about a dozen times inside of five minutes. What you waiters should do is to get out neat signs and hang them on the back of every man as soon as he's ordered. The signs should read: "Keep off the grass."

"M name is Silas Moon," said the old gentleman, as he entered a photographer's shop on Washington street. "These are my twin boys and I'd like to get a picture of 'em." "All right," said the camera man, "but couldn't you call in the morning?" "It's almost too dark now for anything but a flash-light." "Ought to be light enough." "Pears to me like there ought to be light enough with a Moon and two Sons."

"I had to dig up just the same. You remember, I used to wear it during the Summer, pinned to my negligee shirt. Forgot to remove the beauty thing when my shirts went to the laundry. Remembered about it afterward, and went to find it. Big pile of dirt shirts piled up, and as I didn't have time to hunt among 'em, I gave one of the girls four bits and let her hunt. She couldn't find it, and I was out the money. Next week got a little sweet letter sayin' that the blamed

Changes on Baltimore & Ohio. BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Changes in Baltimore & Ohio officials are announced to take effect tomorrow as follows: Arthur Hale, assistant to General Manager Porter, will become general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southern division. C. Stuart, who resigns to go into another business, L. J. Haas, general superintendent at Pittsburgh, will succeed Mr. Hale, and I. C. Ryan, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, will assume the duties of general superintendent at Pittsburgh. Mr. Ryan's successor has not been selected.

IDAHO'S NEXT SENATOR

Creel, Governor Castellet, Colonel Carilla, General Garcia Gallan and A. Eguenza. NOW JOHNSTONE DIES. Self-inflicted Wounds Prove Fatal—His Crime. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—After lingering for nearly a week, Barry Johnstone, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijou Theater Stock Company, died today at the Hahnemann Hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis. At Johnstone's bedside when he died were his two sisters and two brothers, his mother having returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday. The actor's body was sent to Syracuse this afternoon for burial.



GEORGE L. SHOUP

Whose election as Idaho senator is predicted.

fighter and veteran of the Civil War, and is probably the best-known man in the state. This is an important factor in a lengthy contest.

Colorado Band Said to Be Retrenched at a Sheep Camp. LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 7.—A report came in today to the effect that three men suspected of robbing the Carlton Postoffice about 30 days ago, who have since been persistently followed by one or more posses, have taken possession of James Murray's sheep camp on Butte Creek and imprisoned the herder in a cave. Murray escaped and took refuge in a neighboring ranch. After the light yesterday, in which the horses of the posse broke up and the members left for their homes. During the fight it is said "broke Bill" Smith, the reputed leader, started to surrender, but his companions threatened to shoot him if he persisted in his desire. Fresh horses were obtained, and the bandits rode to Murray's camp, where they are now entrenched.

Shot the Girl in the Back. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—Annie McMahon, a domestic employed in a local hotel, was found dead in her room today. William Pittmann, an employee of the Frisco shops, slightly wounded, was also found in the room. Pittmann asserted that the girl, in a jealous rage, shot him and then committed suicide. Examination by the police disclosed the fact that the girl had been shot in the back. Pittmann was held for investigation.

Murder and Suicide. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Benjamin Wagner tonight shot and killed his nephew, D. W. Bair, and then blew out his brains. Six weeks ago Bair was married, and Wagner grew melancholy because his close association with Bair was thereby somewhat severed, and the tragedy resulted. Both were employed at dry goods store and lived in the western part of the city.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

Prominent Men to Take Part in the Annual Meeting. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the National Civic Federation will begin tomorrow, continuing Tuesday and Wednesday. Special attention will be given to the lessons to be learned from the recent coal strike. The English workmen brought to this country by Alfred Mosely will take part in the deliberations, together with Senator Marcus A. Hanna, ex-President Grover Cleveland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, and President Eliot, of Harvard. Among others who will speak are:

Lone Wolf a Railway Terminus. LONE WOLF, O. T., Dec. 7.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway has decided to make Lone Wolf, O. T., a terminus for a certain length of time, the citizens having donated 200 acres for division facilities. The railway company purposes to build extensive improvements there, and will commence laying rails to Lone Wolf within 30 days.

ATTORNEY FROM BOISE THINKS SHOUP WILL BE ELECTED.

Governor Morrison Will Probably Not Interfere With the Legislature in Its Choice—Four Candidates. Bamford A. Robb, a prominent attorney of Boise, Ida., who has been at the Hobart-Curtis for a few days, thinks that ex-Senator George L. Shoup will undoubtedly be returned to the upper house at Washington by the next Legislature which meets in Idaho.

There are four Senatorial candidates in the field, said Mr. Robb, yesterday. "But none of them will go before the Legislature with enough votes to elect them, and in a prolonged balloting Mr. Shoup is certain to gain strength from each of his opponents. The reason for this is that Shoup, more than any of the other candidates, has been identified with the building up of the entire state of Idaho. There is a good deal of the old hero about Shoup. He is an old Indian

and is probably the best-known man in the state. This is an important factor in a lengthy contest.

It is not likely that the Governor will enter the Senatorial fight. If he were to do so, he could certainly elect any person that he might choose. In Idaho there is a great deal of state patronage at the Governor's disposal. By bargaining this patronage and his attitude on coming legislation in return for votes, there is no question that Governor Morrison could, in the present status of affairs in Idaho, practically name the state's next Senator.

The election of the Senator will probably be deferred until the latter part of the session, for many reasons, but I do not think that Mr. Shoup's opponents will gain any strength by the delay. To use a sporting term, I think it is Shoup against the field, and the ex-Senator's good record in Congress in the past, his intimate acquaintance with the needs of the entire state, and his personal popularity should elect him. Geography may not be generally considered as a factor in these matters, but there is always a native sentiment that aids a candidate, and Mr. Shoup commands this support by reason of his long residence and thorough identification with the state's interests.

SPIRITUALIST ASLEEP.

Doctor Says It is Due to Clot on the Brain. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. James R. Abernathy, who suddenly dropped to sleep while reading a newspaper along with her husband, Friday morning, is still in a comatose state. The attending physician this afternoon again applied an electric battery, and for a moment the patient's eyes opened, she made a slight effort to sit up, then sighed and fell back asleep, without having uttered a word.

Her breathing is deep and her heart action is pronounced, but the physician believes her condition is due to cerebral hemorrhage, and thinks she should awaken after a period of six days. "The alternative is," he said, "that if blood, instead of serum, has congested in the brain, she may pass away while asleep. The principal symptom is a swelling of the arachnoid, one of the three principal membranes of the brain. However, I believe her chances for recovery are favorable."

TEXAS LOSES 72,000 ACRES

Not by Land Sharks, but by Reurvey of Boundary. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—A report has just been filed in the State Land Office giving the result of the work done under the act of Congress in 1901, requiring the Secretary of the Interior to establish the 10th meridian, which forms the eastern boundary of Texas from Red River, in Childress County, north to and including Lipscomb County. It fixes the meridian at a strip of land 100 feet wide, and therefore, did not encroach upon that much of the eastern edge of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress Counties, a total loss of 72,000 acres. It was at first understood that the new line would give to Texas a strip of eight miles of Indian Territory, but the corner as lately marked is made permanent. The

CHAPPELLE LEAVES ROME

On Way as Papal Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico. ROME, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, and papal delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, has gone to Genoa, where he will take passage on the steamer Leo XII, which sails tomorrow for New York. Before his departure, the archbishop said to the Associated Press:

"In all questions depending on my influence as the representative of the head of the church, my influence will be exerted not only in the assistance of the happiness of the people as a whole, their commercial welfare and their greatness as a race, together with the maintenance and strengthening of the most firm and friendly relations with the United States on a footing of equality, not of subjection, either political, economical or moral. I have the satisfaction of feeling that on one side I have the assistance of the holy see in this mission, while on the other hand I know that these ideas were shared by the late President McKinley, and are shared by his worthy successor, President Roosevelt."

Indores Secretary Hay—May Have a Meeting in St. Louis. BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Council of Jewish women in Baltimore convention today adopted a resolution, that an expression of appreciation be sent to Secretary Hay for his efforts in behalf of humanity, as shown by his recent letter to the powers of Europe regarding the character of their consecrated brethren and sisters here in Baltimore. This investigation will give us an opportunity of ascertaining how far the religious men and women of our country are imitating the example of Christ, as presented in today's gospel.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS

Unusually Stagnant Week on the Berlin Bourse. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Business on the bourse last week was unusually stagnant, but values were fairly firm. On some days many standard securities failed to get a quotation, owing to complete lack of any transactions. Domestic issues were somewhat more active, but were fractionally lower. Other denominations were slightly higher, and foreign rentes were generally higher. All classes of industrial shares improved moderately. Coal shares were on an average two points better upon the protracted condition in the weather, and in spite of declining exports to France from shares showed fractional gains. Electrical shares improved notwithstanding the pessimistic views regarding the industry expressed at the annual meeting of the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft by the managing director of the company. Bank securities were generally slightly better, the Discount Gesellschaft being the strongest because of the market's expected action against Venezuela, that bank having large interests there and being the chief claimant in the pending German demands.

London Exchange Featureless.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Inactive and featureless markets characterized the situation on the Stock Exchange last week. The rates for loans were easier during the early part of the week, the supplies of cash being increased by the payment by the International Mercantile Marine Company and by the government disbursements. The market, however, paid back to the Bank of England \$5,000,000, and another \$2,000,000 went abroad and to the provinces, so that the market had no extra money on hand. The message of President Roosevelt and the reports of Secretary Shaw generally answered expectations, and therefore, did not exert a wide influence, especially as Wall street owes less in London today than for a long time past. It is believed that

BIG NEW STEEL CONCERN

To Be Reorganized Next Month With \$75,000,000. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The new Union Steel Company is to be financed as a \$75,000,000 concern, thereby entering its reorganized existence about the first of the year as the strongest and most aggressive independent concern of the kind in the world. An authorized bond issue of \$25,000,000 is to be provided, in addition to the authorized stock issue of \$50,000,000. Of the bonds about \$15,000,000 will be issued at once, and about \$3,000,000 of the stock. The Union Steel Company bonds will be 5 per cent, due in 40 years and redeemable after 10 years.

Zero in Central Illinois.

BLMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—A cold wave visited Central Illinois today. The mercury dropped to zero tonight.

Consumption is Like a Plant.

No matter how much corn falls on a bare rock, it won't grow there. Neither will consumption germs grow in perfectly healthy lungs. But if the lungs become weak and inflamed they are good soil for consumption germs, and if these enter they may take root and grow. There is no medicine that will directly weed them out. The thing to do is to make the lungs so healthy that the germs will have to stop growing because there is nothing for them to thrive on. The lungs must be nourished with plenty of good blood, kept pure by breathing pure air. There must be more sleep, less work and worry. Perhaps some medicine. The doctor will know. The most important thing is nourishment. When the body is weakened by consumption, the digestive powers cannot obtain from ordinary food enough of the elements needed to make good blood. The lack is best supplied by the use of Scott's Emulsion. It is extremely rich in the substances which make good blood, and it also helps the digestion to obtain nourishment from ordinary food. Scott's Emulsion is a food-medicine; not a stimulant; not a mere "extract" or so-called "wine" of cod liver oil. It contains the whole oil perfectly emulsified, which is the only way of preserving its valuable properties. These are united with hypophosphites of lime and soda into a combination which rapidly builds healthy tissue throughout the whole body, and particularly in the lungs. We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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