

OREGON FOR HIM

Fulton Says Roosevelt Will Make Great Run.

POPULARITY IS INCREASING

Modification of Land Policy Will Mean Many Votes.

INTERESTS OF PEOPLE FIRST

Commissioner Richards' Interpretation of "Speculation" as Applied to Timber Entries Is Greatly in Favor of the Settler.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Fulton, in an interview today, is quoted as declaring that Roosevelt will carry Oregon next year by 20,000 to 30,000. He says Roosevelt's personal popularity is largely accountable for his phenomenal strength, but adds that this popularity has been materially increased by his late action in ordering Secretary Hitchcock to revoke the order suspending all timber and stone entries in Oregon and other states. The Senator says this action shows conclusively that the President has the cause of the people at heart, and is not willing to tolerate any practice by the Interior Department that in any way improperly interferes with the rights of citizens, or tends to retard the development of the state.

Senator Fulton admits that Roosevelt would have carried Oregon in spite of the unpopularity of the past public land policy, which has been distasteful to many citizens of Oregon, but his late interference on behalf of the settlers will result in giving him an unprecedented majority in that state next year.

In this connection Representative Hermann has just received a letter from Land Commissioner Richards, in reply to his query as to what interpretation the department now places on the word "speculation" in passing upon timber filings. He has been told that the Land Office now holds "that if there is nothing more to impede the good faith of an entryman under the timber and stone act than the mere fact that he has made entry as an investment with the intent to sell the land at some indefinite time in the future, and in this manner realize a profit on the money invested, such an entry is not in violation of law and should be passed to patent."

The liberal construction of the law, Mr. Hermann understands, is another result of the action of the President in directing Secretary Hitchcock to abandon his past methods of oppression.

WOOLLEY IS OUT OF OFFICE.

Assayer at Boise Must Be Nominated by Roosevelt Again.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 30.—In the opinion of officers of the Treasury Department, Assayer H. Smith Woolley, of the Boise mint, is out of his job, and cannot resume his duties except upon another appointment by President Roosevelt. Woolley was appointed assayer last summer, but the extra session of the Senate failed to confirm him. He was not, like General Wood, reappointed during the interim between the special and regular sessions, and consequently it is held his appointment has lapsed.

Chief Clerk of the Boise Assay Office J. F. Robinson has been directed to prepare the duties of assayer pending a determination as to whether or not he can legally act in the capacity of assayer while that office is vacant. If it is shown no such authority exists the Boise office must be closed until a new assayer is duly appointed and confirmed.

Puget Sound Navy-Yard Contract.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 30.—A contract was today awarded to Kallenbach & Griess, of Cleveland, for supplying a 40-ton crane for the Puget Sound navy-yard.

A. W. Burrell has secured the contract for erecting five sets of officers' quarters at Fort Flagler, Wash. The bids for the hospital were in excess of estimates, and those plans will be readjusted.

SWORE FALSELY FOR FRIEND.

Witness in Michigan Water Scandal Corrects His Testimony.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—J. B. Pantling, proprietor of the Morton House, today gave what the prosecution regards as a damaging testimony against William F. McKnight and ex-Senate Senator George R. Nichols when their examination in the police court on the charge of subornation of perjury was resumed. Pantling testified that during the bribery trial of Lant K. Salisbury, ex-City Attorney during which the alleged offense was committed, he gave to McKnight the key to a private room in the Morton House. The prosecution is endeavoring to show that an attempt was made in this parlor to bribe witness Garman, the state's strongest witness.

The evidence regarding the key was directly contrary to that given at an earlier session of the examination, Pantling stating that he swore falsely previously because of friendship for McKnight. When Pantling took the stand today he said:

"There are changes I desire to make in the testimony that I have already given. I said something on the stand for which I am sorry. I said that I did not give Mr. McKnight a room. I desire to change it. I did give him a room. This is a very humiliating position for me. Mr. McKnight did not ask me to testify in his favor. I did it only through friendship for 'Bully.' Nothing was paid for the room. I gave it as a matter of accommodation."

Mortimer Rathbone, manager of the Morton House, changed his testimony also and stated that he gave the key of the private parlor to Pantling who gave it to McKnight. He declared he had not been asked to give misleading testimony.

Negro Tramps Capture a Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from New Orleans says: In a fierce battle between railroad men

and negroes, following an attempt to hold up a freight train on the Southern Pacific Railroad, two of the trainmen were fatally wounded last night. The train was attacked by a gang of negro tramps near Morgan City and captured after the crew had been driven off. A body of railroad employees gathered by the conductor of the freight train opened fire upon the negroes who were looting the cars. After an exchange of shots, during which two brakemen were shot, the tramps were driven off. Several of them were captured later.

CIGARETTE CAUSES BIG FIRE.

Prominent Men Perish in Fire Which Destroys Troy Club Home.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Moses T. Clough, the Nestor of the Rensselaer County bar, and the last survivor of the class of 1848 of Dartmouth College; William H. Shaw, head of the law firm of Shaw, Waller & Murphy; and Benjamin W. Kinney, manager for the Fuller-Warren Company of Boston, Mass., lost their lives in a fire which partly destroyed the Troy Club today. Although the doomed men were seen at the windows, nothing could be done to save them, so dense was the smoke and so rapid the progress of the flames. Edward Carpenter, of New York, was taken from an upper window by the firemen and removed to a hospital, where he is recovering from the effects of smoke inhaled. He was in town preparing for his marriage with a society young woman of the city.

All the persons killed were occupying rooms on the upper floor of the club building, which is four stories in height, and it was this part the flames attacked first. An effort was made at once to reach the sleeping apartments, but the progress of the fire had been so rapid that the help at hand could not make their way to the top floor.

The fire is thought to have been caused by a lighted cigarette being thrown among some combustible material. The clubhouse was built only twelve years ago at a cost of \$50,000. The loss by fire will reach \$50,000. Mr. Clough was 55 years of age, and Mr. Shaw was nearly 70.

Both real estate men, and Mr. Kinney was a lawyer. The police report that while the fire was at its worst a man was discovered trying to set fire to the building at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue, occupied as a news stand. The man escaped. It is not believed, however, that the clubhouse fire was of incendiary origin.

RUSSIA WILL SAVE HEBREWS.

Government Fully Realizes the Probability of Massacre at Kishinev.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Simon Wolf, of this city, who has been active in his efforts to induce the United States Government to make representations to Russia looking to the protection of the Jews of Kishinev, had an interview with President Roosevelt today. At its conclusion Mr. Wolf said that at the request of the President himself, he could not discuss the interview for publication.

It is known, however, that Mr. Wolf informed the President of his presentation of the matter to the State Department, the President had directed the United States Consul in Russia to inform this Government of the reports of the Russian Government to the protection of the Jews of Kishinev. The replies to that inquiry thus far received have been reassuring. Moreover, they indicate that the Russian Government is fully alive to the reports of possible trouble at Kishinev of January 1. In view of that fact, it is assumed that the Russian authorities will take the steps to prevent a recurrence of the massacres.

Kishinev Never Quieter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—It is official Russian view that the reports current abroad of renewed attacks on the Jews at Kishinev that that city was never quieter than at the present time.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST.

Indiana Leaders Attend Annual Gathering of Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Republicans from every section of Indiana attended the "annual love feast" of the party in this city today. Senator Fairbanks made a brief address, in which he said he had no doubt that President Roosevelt would complete the work of the Republican party in the coming year. He said that the Republican party was in a position to do so, although his way is beset by serious embarrassments. Senator Beveridge also spoke.

Senator Beveridge praised the policy of President Roosevelt in all things, especially in connection with Panama and the canal. He referred to Roosevelt as "President now and President-to-be," and he said the waterway should be a greater party in 1904 than ever before.

Chicago Boomers Are Named.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Adam A. Goodrich, chairman of the local committee to secure the Democratic National convention for Chicago, today announced the names of more than 100 prominent citizens appointed to place Chicago's claims for the convention before the National committee when it meets in Washington, for supplying a 40-ton crane for the Puget Sound navy-yard.

ADMITS HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

Salt Lake Barber Ready to Be Shot for His Awful Deed.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 30.—Frank Rose, the St. Louis barber who murdered his wife on Christmas day, and left his 2-year-old child alone without food for two days in the bloodstained room with its dead mother, was taken before Judge Diehl today at his own request, and waived his right to preliminary examination.

"I know what is coming," said Rose. "I can see no use in lying around in jail. I want to get the thing over with as soon as possible."

Rose said he would plead guilty to murder when arraigned in the District Court. He also said that if given the usual choice of shooting or hanging, he would elect to be shot.

Detention for Forgery Requested.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Department of State at Washington has requested the Canadian authorities to detain James N. Abel, wanted in New York City for forgery in the third degree.

LITTLE ABUSE IN AMERICA.

Pope's Order Regarding Music Applies to France and Italy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons, commenting today in an interview on the recent letter of Pope Pius X. to Cardinal Respighi, expressing a desire for a reformation in church music, in which he criticized certain music as an abuse of religion, expressed himself as follows: "His holiness has referred to the extreme abuse throughout Italy and France. In some of the churches of those countries there is little suggestion of reverence, and the ceremonies are given an operatic effect. It is the desire of the old customs that his holiness deprecates and not necessarily the use of modern music. In this country there has been little abuse."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANT LONG SESSION

Democrats Propose to Do Much Talking in Congress.

HAVE ELECTIONS IN MIND

Negotiations Proceeding for a Statehood Bill Combining Arizona With New Mexico and Oklahoma With Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When Congress reconvenes on Monday it will be settled down to a hard grind of four or five months. The desire of the majority is largely to limit legislation to the appropriation bills and secure an early adjournment. On the other hand, the minority of both Houses, which has not been so united for years, is determined to force a fight on expenditures, the tariff, Panama and kindred subjects that it knows to be prolific of earnest discussion. If possible it desires to continue the discussion until May or later. The legislative or Congressional elections will be held next November, and every man in Congress will have a personal stake in the outcome.

For many members of the House, the elections will have acute interest, especially to those who are serving their first term in Congress and who, after so short a trial, will come up for judgment before their constituents in November.

A statehood bill is expected. Negotiations are now proceeding for an agreement between the Democrats and Republicans for a bill which will admit New Mexico and Arizona as one state and Indian Territory and Oklahoma as another. This is the old plan which was rejected toward the close of the fight in the last session, but which is now being urged by some of the men who stood out against it last session.

As soon as Governor Taft arrives and takes the portfolio of the Secretary of War, he will begin efforts to have the tariff on the Philippines reduced. He has promised that to the Philippines and the policy is acceptable to the Administration leaders in Congress.

AMERICA TO TAKE CHARGE.

Roosevelt Transfers Hawaiian Affairs to Cortelyou's Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—By proclamation dated December 29, President Roosevelt directed that all public property of the former Government of Hawaii ceded heretofore to the United States and consisting of lighthouses and public lands used in connection therewith, light vessels, lighthouse-tenders, beacons, buoys, sea marks and their appendages and supplies and materials of all kinds provided therefor, to be taken into the custody of the United States, and that the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Lighthouse Board, be charged with all administrative duties relating to the Hawaiian lighthouse establishment.

Secretary Cortelyou at once cabled the President's proclamation to the Governor of Hawaii, and informed him that the Hawaiian lighthouse establishment January 1, 1904. As a modus vivendi the Secretary of Commerce and Labor authorized the Governor to maintain the Hawaiian lighthouse service at the expense of the Federal Government, promising to reimburse him immediately thereafter through the Lighthouse Board. The present Hawaiian lighthouse-keepers are all taken over into the United States Lighthouse Service, which will pay them for their services from and after January 1. The Lighthouse Board will, at its session of January 4, 1904, by formal action, make the Territory of Hawaii a part of the 12th lighthouse district. An officer of the United States Navy will be detailed as assistant to the inspector of the 12th lighthouse district, to reside at Honolulu and act under the orders of the inspector of the 12th district.

The Secretary of War has been requested to detail an officer of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., for assignment to duty as assistant to the engineer of the 12th lighthouse district, and the structure required at San Francisco, with directions to take station at Honolulu and attend to the construction and repair of lighthouses and lighthouse buildings.

The territorial government was without funds to continue the lighthouse service of the islands after January 1, 1904, and the territory of commerce and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood. As the territory of commerce and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood. As the territory of commerce and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood.

The President, by executive order of December 30, also directed that the Department of Commerce and Labor take charge of the lighthouse and buoyage within the limits of the naval reservation at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Chosen Postmaster at Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Postmaster-General has appointed Edward F. Kimball, of Massachusetts, superintendent of the money-order system of the Post Office Department. Mr. Kimball has been in charge of this branch of the service since the removal of J. T. Metcalf, during the postoffice investigation.

Mr. Kimball is a native of California and Congressman William H. Smith of Michigan has been appointed a committee to investigate the management of the National Red Cross.

CONCESSION TO 1904 FAIR.

Congress Will Be Asked to Admit Many Exhibits Free of Duty.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Immediately after the holidays a bill will be introduced in Congress giving permission to foreign governments and other exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to donate to religious, philosophical, educational, scientific or literary institutions, without paying duty, the exhibits brought by them to the fair.

French Budget Is Passed.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The session of Parliament was adjourned in both branches today, after the budget had finally been passed. The delegates of the ministerial groups of the Chamber of Deputies met today, and elected Etienne Brisson to succeed M. Bourgeois as President of the Chamber. M. Bourgeois declined re-election.

The Different Olds, Wortman & King

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

ALL GOODS BOUGHT TODAY ON ACCOUNT GO ON THE JANUARY BILL.

OUR TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AND WHITE FAIR

WHICH HAS BEEN ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF ALL CAREFUL BUYERS, CONTINUES IN GREAT FAVOR. MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME SIMPLY TO LOOK, HAVE GONE AWAY WITH GREAT BUNDLES, TESTIFYING IN A SUBSTANTIAL MANNER TO THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. HERE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FROM STOCKS WHICH FOR QUALITY, STYLE AND RELIABILITY ARE NOT EQUALED ELSEWHERE ON THE PACIFIC COAST. THEN, CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT NEARLY EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS GREAT EMPORIUM HAS BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THE CLEARANCE SALE, 'TIS NO WONDER THAT OUR AISLES HAVE SO FAR BEEN CONTINUALLY THROGGED WITH EAGER BUYERS.



Big Shoe Sale

\$5 and \$6 Pattern Shoes, in full Louis heels, military or opera heels, patent kid, vici kid, heavy round or medium toes. \$3.85

Women's \$3.50 Box Calf or Finest Kid, welt or turn soles, full round or medium toes. \$2.68

Five styles \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes, street or dress styles. \$1.89

Great Linen Specials

Everything in our vast stock of first-class Linens sharply reduced in price. Here are a few of our extra Clearance specials in Linen Sets with Napkins to match:

2x2 yards at \$6.15

2x2 1/2 yards at \$7.00

2x3 yards at \$7.95

Separate Cloths, 2x2 yards. \$3.08

Separate Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards. \$3.96

Separate Cloths, 2x3 yards. \$4.80

Special Clearance on all our Sheets, Pillow Cases, Shirtings and Muslins by the yard.

Tea Cloths, all linen, fine satin finish and hemstitched, 36x36 inches, value \$2.50—special. \$1.78

Richardson's Washed Huck Towels, size 22x44, value 35c—Clearance price. \$24c

Good, heavy Muslin Pillow Cases, sizes 36x45 inches, value 12 1/2c—Clearance. 9c

Best quality Unbleached Sheets, 72x90. 45c

All-wool Waisting in all new colorings, value 50c—Clearance. 36c

Underwear Bargains

Misses' White Marino Vests and Pants, flat woven, good, warm garments, prices were 50c to 85c—Extra Clearance Special 1/4 PRICE PER GARMENT.

Boys' and Girls' black double ribbed Worsted Hose, seamless, values to 40c pair, all sizes, pair. 12 1/2c

Ladies' cream cotton Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, Winter weight, 25c value—Clearance Sale, each. 18c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed wool plated silver gray Vests, long sleeves, value 65c—special. 40c

TRADE FOUNDATION FIRM

BRADSTREET REVIEWS BUSINESS OF YEAR JUST ENDING.

Had to Stand the Mistakes of Former Years, but Comes Out With Good Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In its annual review of the business year of 1903, Bradstreet's will say:

Nineteen hundred and three was a year of irregularity in speculation, distributive trade and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood. As the territory of commerce and industry, in some cases of severe strains variously applied and indifferently withstood.

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COMMOATION AT PRESIDIO.

Preparation for Departure of Troops Goes Forward With Energy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Announcement made here yesterday of the orders issued at Washington for the immediate dispatch of transports and troops from this port to Panama created a commotion at the Presidio and at the Army Quartermaster's headquarters here.

The work of preparation for departure is going forward today with great energy. The torpedo-boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones came down from Mare Island today and joined the gunboat Bennington, and under the convoy of that vessel sailed for Panama.

A special dispatch from Washington today says that the General Staff of the Army is greatly concerned over reports reaching it that the Colombians are preparing to make a raid upon San Miguel Bay, where there is now stored large quantities of meat and cereals, and where many cattle are kept. The value of these stores is large, and their location is within comparatively easy striking distance for the Colombian Army, if the American Government does not take immediate precautions to defend them.

Today orders were issued to two companies of the Mountain Batteries, one stationed at Fort Riley and the other at Fort Leavenworth, to be ready to go to San Miguel on an instant's notice. Captain McNaught, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he did excellent mountain work, will probably be in command. One transport is being held in San Francisco and another at New York to take 200 men on rush orders to the Isthmus for the express purpose of guarding these stores. These preparations are entirely independent of those outlined in last evening's dispatch.

Indians Are Allies of Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 30.—News of importance has been received from the Isthmus of Darien. The Indians there are all in favor of the republic, and have sent aples through the coast and into the interior. The government of Panama has furnished the Indians with guns and ammunition, thus making them very contented.

Colorado Fuel Bonds Deposited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is officially announced that a majority of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company debenture bonds has been deposited with the Comptroller of the Treasury, and that the company has agreed to readjust its finances. Application will be made to list the deposit receipts on the New York Stock Exchange.

Roosevelt to Be Subpenaed.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., Dec. 30.—It is understood that President Roosevelt, Senator T. C. Platt, J. Pierpont Morgan and other prominent men will be subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial of the action of A. D. Wales, of this city, against President John Mitchell to recover \$30,000 for suggesting the plan which Mr. Wales claims was followed in settling the big anthracite coal strike a year ago. The case is on the calendar for the term of the Supreme Court to convene in this city next Monday.

Cruiser Detroit to Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Cabling under date of today from Port of Spain to the Navy Department, Admiral Lambertson stated that he has ordered the cruiser Detroit to Santo Domingo to relieve the Scorpion, which was ordered there yesterday.

War Crafts Sail for Panama.

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Drug Sundry Specials

3-quart Rubber Hot-Water Bottle, value \$1.29—special. 85c

2-quart Holdfast Hot-Water Bag, value 85c—Clearance price. 65c

2-lb. bar White Castile Soap, value 25c—special, bar. 15c

Castile Soap, with washrag, value 10c—special. 6c

Toilet Paper in rolls, value 5c—special 3c, dozen. 35c

Great Special—Raincoats

A vast range of materials, including cravenettes, coverts and fancy mixtures, values up to \$25.00—special at. \$13.65

Ladies' 34-in. and 34-length Coats, in tans, castors and black, values up to \$20.00, for. \$12.85

Ladies' Military and Fancy Box Coats, values to \$35.00—Special Clearance price. \$19.50

Ladies' Walking Skirts, in browns, light gray, medium gray, navy blue, tan, black, castor and fancy mixtures, values up to \$20.00—Special at. \$6.98

Silks and Dress Goods

BIG CLEARANCE SPECIALS.

Plain and Novelty Silks, regular value up to \$1—special. 39c

Plain and Novelty Silks, regular value up to \$1.50—special. 64c

Imported Novelty Silks, regular values up to \$4.00—special. \$1.59

Novelty Zibelines, Priestley Cravenettes, Nubb Etamines, Scotch and English Suitings, regular values up to \$2.50—special. 89c

Clearance Rugs and Carpets

All-Wool Double-Faced Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet, value \$20.00—Clearance price. \$12.75

Double-Faced Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, all colors, value \$2.00—Clearance price. \$1.38

Oriental Rugs, small and carpet sizes, including Daghestan, Shirvan, Mossoul, Guanghes, Bokhara, Kayak, Khiva, Cashmere, Kirman-shah, Sarook, Bergamos, Anatolia, etc.—all at Clearance reductions.

Infants' Wear, Skirts, Shawls

Infants' white and dainty colored Bonnets of Bengaline and eiderdown, ruche trimmed, some with pompon and wide strings, regular price to 35c—Clearance Special. 11c

Ladies' black all-wool crocheted Skirts, knee length and close fitting at waist, regular price \$1.00—Clearance Special at. 69c

Fancy all-wool 36-in. square Shoulder Shawl, with 6-in. fancy crocheted border in black, white and colors, regular price 65c—Clearance Special at. 43c

REGULAR GRISWOLD STUNT.

Miraculous Operations of Joan Were in England's Behalf.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(To the Editor).—"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Extreme meet and extreme sanctimoniousness, perhaps, is not less objectionable than extreme philistinism. The question has been raised for the closing of the Lewis and Clark Fair at Sunday. That the sidewalk should be closed no reasonable person doubts; but that the Fair grounds, with their educational influence may not be made as sacred as a temple for worshiping the sands, cannot successfully be maintained. Some Sunday newspapers are a desecration, some are otherwise. Time was when the minister gave the law; time has come when the press is the people's power. Portland may well boast of a public library that satisfies the eye and feeds the mind. Her churches are monuments to Christ, her public buildings test to architecture; but the institution that gives her greatest fame abroad is The Oregonian. Its editorial page this day of our Lord, next to the Bible, has matter for serious consideration, and there is to be found the explanation of this historical fact but in the acceptance of miracles. She thought it was for France; the heirs of the Anglo-Saxon race, who know its mission, are justified in thinking that this interpretation of heaven was for England. Had Orleans fallen no psychic vision can tell its effect upon history, upon the race. Paris, instead of London, might have become the queen city of the world; France instead of England might have become the universal language; and the light-hearted, pleasure-loving manners of the Frenchman might have overcome and converted the liberty-loving spirit of Cromwell and his Ironsides. Shakespeare himself, the pride of the English language, might never have arrived but for her. What a commentary upon genius is his treatment of Joan of Arc! To make his plays successful he pandered to popular prejudice, representing the beautiful maid as a sorceress and a courtesan. This was not the province of a true poet; it was the tactics of the street that has never received its due censure. The humorous, irreverent Mark Twain better deserves to be remembered for his tears over Joan's heroic life than for his tale of "Huckleberry Finn."

M. S. GRISWOLD.

Bequest to Hospital Is Legal.