

FELICITATIONS

Kaiser's Emissary Declares Policy to Sultan.

IVE town and then entered the newspaper business, in which he worked for 15 years. He served in every position from apprentice to managing editor of the Chicago News, Chicago Mail, Chicago Times and Chicago Post. He was the author of the comic opera, "The Amer," the romantic opera, "Princess Clia," and was a collaborator on numerous plays, having been a theatrical manager since 1891. He also contributed short stories and poems to various publications.

MAYOR WILLIAMS ON STUMP

HE should be plain," remarked the Mayor, "that in view of the half-dozen bids above \$50,000, we considered the \$38,000 bid as a fair price. If we had not accepted that bid, we should have had to accept a higher bid, else advertise for new bids. But the latter alternative we did not wish to follow."

GIVES FRANCE A HARD DIG

HOPE Sultan will have long and independent reign and deplores him—Sultan is delighted with mission.

BELGRADE AT CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, May 16.—Lord Selbourn, formerly first lord of the Admiralty, and now high commissioner in South Africa, arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The town and shipping were decorated with flags and salutes were fired from the forts and warships.

OSCAR WILL RESUME REINS

Expected to sign Norwegian Consular Bill and End Crisis.

MORGAN'S SCHEME IN LONDON

Proposes Pneumatic Tube and Electric Light Systems.

Kaiser Offends Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The Russian press is considerably excited over the reports of Emperor William's recent speech at Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, criticizing the Russian officers at the front, and the German ambassador, Count von Alvensleben has taken pains to issue an official denial of the accuracy of the reports.

Terra Nova Sails for Tromsø.

LONDON, May 16.—The steamer Terra Nova sailed today for Tromsø, Norway, where she will go to Franz Josef Land in search of the expedition headed by Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the steamer America, fitted out by William Zebar, of New York, in the purpose of attempting to reach the North Pole by way of Franz Josefland.

FIXING PRICES OF CATTLE

Evidence Grand Jury Seeks Against Beef Trust.

Testimony Against Paper Trust.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Special Examiner Taylor, appointed by the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota, began the taking of testimony today in the case instituted by the Government in behalf of petitioners against the General Paper Company on the ground that it is a trust.

Kirk La Shelle, Theatrical Man.

BELLPORT, R. I., May 16.—Kirk La Shelle, the theatrical manager, died at his home here today from diabetes. He had been ill only about one week.

Smith Released on Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Edward J. Smith, who was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of being a defaulter, was released tonight on a \$50,000 bail.

PARRY DWELLS ON THEM IN TALK TO MANUFACTURERS.

HE DEFENDS INDIVIDUALISM

President of Manufacturers' Association Sees Socialist Tendency in Public Ownership and Fixing of Freight Rates.

Tendency to Socialism.

The agitation for the supplying of private over capital appears to disclose two distinct methods for the accomplishment of its ends. One is to attempt to bring about the passage of legislative enactments and the adoption of other means to restrict profits and to limit private enterprise.

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

CROSSETT

\$350 SHOE \$400

CLOSE acquaintance with the sterling character of Crossett shoes proves that like good friends—they wear well.

HYDE MAKES HIS DEFENSE

Denies His Syndicate Sold Bonds to Equitable Life.

NEW YORK, May 16.—In testimony before the Frick committee, which is investigating the alleged mismanagement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society,

GIVING PRACTICAL DENIAL OF REPORT SHE HAS BROKEN DOWN.

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STARVATION IN ANDALUSIA.

MADRID, May 16.—The imperial states that the crisis in Andalusia is increasing in gravity. In many districts, and especially Estoba, Herrera, Osuna and Morán the harvests yielded next to nothing, and laborers are everywhere deserting the parish fields.

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