EMILIE GRIGSBY'S LIPS ARE SEALED

Yerkes' Ward Won't Talk, of Her Social Triumphs or Snubs in London.

SHE IS BACK IN NEW YORK

Despite Girl's Reticence, Her Arrival With \$800,000 Worth of Gems Is Not Devoid of Incident.

No Duty Is Paid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 - (Special.) -Her lips closed about her alleged social triumphs in England, where she was the companion of Princess Mary during the coronation festivities, Miss Emilie Grigsby, ward of the late Emilie Grigsby, ward of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire traction magnate, is back home in New York. She arrived this week on the Olympic, accompanied by \$890,000 worth of jewelry, much luggage and two colored servants.

Reporters beset her before the Olym-

pic had docked, but she would have none of them. They wanted to know about her friendship for the Princess

and how the royal family entertained her. She would not discuss it. Ever since she landed she has re-mained in seclusion at 660 Park ave-nue, the "house of mystery," which Yerkes gave to her. She refuses to tell about her chumminess with Prin-ness Mary and absolutely will not talk about her social triumphs in London, which so shocked the American colony, whose members knew her better than

New York Talking.

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If Miss Grigsby will not be interviewed, however, New York is talking. Members of the smart set are again asking themselves how this pretty protoge of a millionaire became so intimate on short acquaintance with royalty and the very cream of British aristocracy. This intimacy was marked at the time of the coronation; it has not been so since. been so since.

In fact, it was whispered in London that the King himself took cognizance of the raising of American eyebrows of the raising of American cyclrows at the social prominence of Miss Grigs-by and that straightway the American girl's popularity at court began to wane. If this rumor be true, Miss Grigsby will say neither yes nor no. Despite her reticence, Miss Grigsby's

Despite her reticence, Miss Grigsby's return to her native shores and to the house her late admirer willed her was not devoid of incident or publicity. The customs officials wanted to know why she had not declared for duty diamond sunbursts, necklaces, brooches, rings, pearls, rubies and sapphires, valued at \$800,000.

Miss Grigaby Explains.

Deputy Appraiser O'Connor halted her at the Cuatom-House while she explained. Miss Grigsby was voluble to O'Connor. So was Hamilton Busbee, Miss Grigsby's lawyer, who had embraced her heartily on the deck of the steamer. Miss Grigsby explained to the reporters that Busbee was her grandfather. No one had ever suspected it before.

pected it before.

Miss Grigsby said she had not de-clared her gems for duty because they were given to her in the United States; she had taken them abroad with her and maintained she therefore had the right to bring them back duty free.

She Has Little List. She had a little list, written on dain-

blue paper, of all the gems. Deputy Connor checked over the jewels and found the list correct. Miss Grigshy came out of the inter-

view triumphant, but a little pale. The that the gems were exempt from duty They had nothing else to do. They warned her, however, that if she made warned her, however, that it she hades a false report she would be liable to prosecution for smuggling. "Oh, I understand that." said Miss Grigsby. "I'm not afraid." She and Mr. Busbee have refused to

make known what Miss Grigsby's plans

SOUTH BEND VOTERS VEXED

Sweeping Change in Administration Planned by Faction.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 10.— (Special.)—Dull business, high taxes and frequent and burdensome street assessments have wrought the voters of this city up to a point where one faction, which has hitherto been in the minority but now hopes to be rein-forced by the women voters, threatens to change the entire city administra-tion. These and other local issues have for some time made it reasonably cer-tain that a hot municipal campaign is n prospect and this prospect has now been converted into a certainty by the fact that petitions are being circulated for the submission of the local option question at the city election in Decem-

It is said that like petitions are be-

MOTHER SEES SON KILLED

Edward Clark Meets Death at Winchester When Steam Pipe Bursts.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10 .- (Special.) Edward Clark, aged 32 years, for the last 18 years employed by Kendall Bros. owners of the Electric Light & Water plant at Winchester, was al-most instantly killed late today by an exploding steam pipe. Clark was in

most instantly killed late today by an exploding steam pipe. Clark was in charge of a cement-mixer, and was turning on the steam when the valve suddenly exploded. The body was brought here tonight.

Clark was unmarried. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Dewitt, of Roseburg, and Alvin, of Mabton, Wash. Mrs. Clark went to Winchester this morning to pass the Winchester this morning to pass the feet of him when the accident oc-

Augustana Synod in Session.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Portland Mission district of the Colum-Portland Mission district of the Colum-bia conference of the Augustana synod of the Swedish Evangelical Church is in session in this city. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss church work and means of forwarding the tenomination in this section. The new Swedish Lutheran Church of North Bend will be dedicated tomorrow, when a number of the visiting ministers will take part in the exercises. Among those from Portland in attendance are Rev. B. S. Nystrom, Rev. Mr. Sanstead and Rev. J. Richard Olson. WARD OF LATE CHARLES T. YERKES, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE.



Woman May Have Stolen Precious Painting.

ARE OVERHEARD WORDS

Tourist, Struck by Strangeness of Phrase and Peculiar Actions of Strangers, Reports Incident to French Consul.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—
That two women, or one of them, was implicated in the theft of the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris on August 22, is the theory advanced to the French Consul here by Mrs. Stanley Fleetwood, of New York, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, in the course of which she visited the fa-

mous art galleries.

Mrs. Fleetwood believes that the painting was stolen, or its theft connived at, by one of two women whom she saw standing before the famous picture just before the Louvre was losed on the evening before the day the theft was discovered. These wom-en attracted her attention when one of them remarked to her companion:

"Oh, let me have just one more look at my Mona Lisa." "I was immediately struck by the peculiar remark," said Mrs. Fleetwood, "and I watched the two women closely. They consulted together in whispers and cast sidelong glances at the painting. We were alone in the gallery at the time, and, fearing I know not what, I hastened to leave the place. I am convinced that these women are connected in some way with the theft of

Mrs. Fleetwood said that she was re Mrs. Fleetwood said that she was reminded of the circumstance on the following day when the newspapers published the fact that the painting had disappeared. She was just on the eve of leaving for New York, and she mentioned to friends that perhaps she ought to tell the French authorities of what she saw. They persuaded her to remain silent, but on her arrival at this port she resolved to tell what she knew.

RARE TIME IS IN STORE (Continued From First Page.)

it from me to unloose my vocabulary in a way inimical to the law. The gathering! That is the word-the Who will preside over gathering! these hundreds of tents and their occupants? Why, the Mayor! And who is the Mayor (big M, please)?

Now, presidents are elected in the finality by a college; governors are elected by the people, sometimes, perhaps, by direct primary, perhaps by "initiative and referendum," maybe by the recall-I am not sure about these terms, but I know along in the ides of November on leap years, we take a long leap in the dark and elect a governor. And mayors? Well, we elect them to and after we elect them. terms, but I know along in the ides them, too, and after we elect themwell, wait and see, wait and see,

Poet Needed to Describe Smile. But the Mayor! He was born mayor. He asks no odds of anybody or anything-nor man nor devil nor beast nor bird nor power under the sea or over the sea or on the sea. He was born Mayor! And the name of the Mayor of the tented city? That question must be a joke, or else the questioner is a foreigner, for Albert Tozier was and is and ever shall be the Mayor of the

tented city. Did you ever see his honor the Mayor (four caps, please)? in full regimentals, all dressed up in "Mayoral" garb, with the insignia of his high office reposing placidly upon his manly breast, with his official smile lighting up his coun-tenance like a lightining bug in a grain of wheat? No? Well, the official To-zier smile is "all of these," and then some. But I have mislaid my poesy pencil, and the key on my type ma-chine marked "press this button for poetry" fails to respond to the press So I must pass it up to Dean Collins and ask him to collaborate with me. I

(for I had not seen His Honor for lo! these many days). I was escorted to the executive mansion, which stands reposes would be a better word—on the corner of Wisdow avenue and Looney

street, in the tented city.
Into the audience chamber I was ushered into that sacred hall where the Mayor's subjects bow and cringe be-fore him-and then borrow his official handsaw or the "mayorial" gimlet— mayhap the corkscrew. But I was upon no such mercenary errand bent upon no such mercenary errand bent—
I wanted a ukase to allow me the privilege of slaking my thirst at the "Mayorial" pump. Then I essayed to borrow
two-bits from his honor! Did I succeed? Did I? You will never know
the full meaning of "hard times" until
you attempt to extract a loan of twobits from Life Mayor Torias and bits from His Honor, Mayor Tozier, and four-bits! Come off. It would be easier to suck up the waters of the Willamette through a straw.

Albert Gets His Dues. Is all of that "airy persifiage" in any way "non-excusable?" Nit. For Albert has heretofore and oft throughout his journalistic career of some 40 or 90 years hit me belts that counted—and I am only holding him up as worth see-ing so that the reader may come to this "greatest fair ever" and make all Ore-gon proud by assisting to make the banner crowd—the greatest assemblage

Albany to Send Big Delegation. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)— Hundreds of Linn County people are planning to attend the State Fair at Salem next week and the attendance from this county will probably be larger than at any former state fair. Scores of families from Linn will camp on the grounds during the entire fair.

AUXILIARY TO CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN ORGANIZED.

Peeresses in Victoria Head Branch of Movement to Better Homes of Agriculturists.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 10 .- Wo nen in the union of South Africa have seen the first to organize an auxiliary to the international congress of farm women which is to hold its first con-gress in this city, beginning October 15, at the time of the dry farming con-gress. Announcement was received to-day from Pretoria that a woman's section of the South Africa dry farming congress had been called to meet Octo-ber 5 and 6 and was seeking affiliation with the National gathering at Colo-

rado Springs.

Among the officers of the African

congress are Viscountess women's congress are Viscountess Gladstone, wife of the Governor-General, Lord Herbert Gladstone, patroness; Lady Methuen, wife of the commander of the South African forces, Province, vice-presidents:

The object of the two farm wome congresses is to discuss conditions in rural homes seeking to make them healthier, happier and more beautiful.

Labor Commissioner to Go East.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Charles F. Hubbard, State Labor Commissioner, leaves shortly for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the National convention of officers of bureaus of labor, September 18, 19 and 20. At the same time the factory inspectors' National convention will be held at Lincoln and he will attend those sessions. in and he will attend those so Before returning to Olympia he prob ably will visit the museum of safety appliances at New York. He will be home again before October 1.

Free Delivery Is Promised. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—After an effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year, Marshfield is at last to have a free mail delivery service. S. H. Morse, special inspector, has been in the city to look over the mail route, and the question of free delivery, and has anyousced that the free delivery service. and ask him to collaborate with me. I will furnish the words if he will supply the rythm.

Often a grasp of the "Mayorial" palm and an embrace in the "Mayorial" arms

SINGLAIR FREAKY. PAPA-IN-LAW SAYS

Mr. Fuller Believes Author Will Be Great Man if He Will Eat More Meat.

IS OVERPOWERING

Adventures in Dieting Cited as Evidence of Mental Unbalance, but Good Turkey Dinner Makes Great Difference.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—
If Upton Sinclair would recover his balance, eat more meat, stop thinking everlastingly about himself and his diets, he would be a wonder, is the estimate placed on the Socialist author by W. H. Fuller, father of Mrs. Meta Sinclair, who has found that she cannot get along with him—that she loves the Kansas poet, Harry Kemp, better.
Mr. Fuller has much admiration for the intellectual attainments of Sinclair, though he does think him "strange" in other respects.

other respects.

"He is an intellectual freak—a wonder," said Fuller. "Do you know he reads a dozen newspapers a day, and is reading something or other 16 hours a

"His union with my daughter—he utterly intellectual, she poetic, human —was as if in an electric generator the negative and the positive poles missed the spark which carries on that trem-bling wire between them.

Diet Frenks Innumerable. "He decided some time ago that he would, by experiments on himself, determine what was the proper human food. He went through the courses-vegetarianism, Fletcherism, raw-meatism, and all of them. One night we had him to an ordinary dinner, he chewed a prune for 20 minutes.

"When he came we never knew

"When he came we never knew whether he was on the vegetarian or the uncooked meat or the baled hay diet. 'Beef!' he would exclaim—only

poison!"

"Yes, I've been to Arden. It may be that it was named from Shakespeare's Forest of Arden in 'As You Like It.' I stayed there a day and a few hours. Everything seemed as you'd like to have it. Congenial spirits, single tax, pretty bungalows, or shacks, nice country, clever people. But I went in Upton's uncooked-food period.

"At night I asked Upton where dinner would be had.

"'Why, we don't cook,' said he. If you're hungry, you'll find in that tent over there a loaf of whole wheat bread. Go to that spring 200 yards off and

Go to that spring 200 yards off and you'll find some butter my wife asked me to get for her. Help yourself."

Dog Gets Tomntoes. Mr. Fuller chuckled at the recollec-tion of the indeident, and also at his

tion of the indicident, and also at his reply, which was:
"When does the next train leave for New York?"
Mr. Fuller told how he happened in on his son-in-law one day when he was a vegetarian. He saw a dog leaning forlornly against a gate, and asked the cook: "Doesn't that dog get anything to eat?"

"greatest fair ever" and make all Oregon proud by assisting to make the banner crowd—the greatest assemblage (Ha, Ha!) ever assembled (Ha, Ha, Ha!) in Oregon. And you ought to come. Every Oregonian ought to be bere at least one day this week. Our fair is already one of the noted events of the kind in the country. We might make it "the" event, the greatest state fair from the Atlantic to the Pacific—from Duluth to New Orleans.

To cat?"

"Yes," replied the cook. "There's the tomatoes still in his dish."

"Another time," asid Father-in-Law Fuller, "I visited him down in Mount Pleasant. He was using a little shack on the farm, which had been occupied previously by 'help,' as his studio or sanctum. At this time, his family being away, he also slept there. There I siept. I got all bitten up. 'Yet, Upton,' said I, 'I heard no mosquitos.' No,' said he, 'they're bedbugs. I'll kill them.'

"To show you how busily intellectual he was, let me tell you that man had found time to study chemistry and specialize in the deadlest poisons.

Polson Routs Bedbugs. "Said he-The deadlest poiso known is sulphuric acid mixed wit cyanide of potassium. I'll get some. He got five gallons of sulphuric acid diluted with water and 10 pounds of cyanide of potassium. When we mix these, said he, 'the fumes will kill any-thing. You pour the cyanide on when I get the sulphuric acid ready, hold your breath and run for your life.'
"I did it. I was sick for a day or two, and when we could enter that shack there was not a living insect in

"You see," said the admiring father-in-law, "he is all mentality. Why, he carried the dieting so far that once when I asked him what he was eating now, he answered, Nothing; nothing, but cold water since a week ago Friday."

Ment Diet May Make Him Sound. "Imagine, then, one night last Win-ter, when we had him to dinner. Our own dinner was to be a turkey. What to provide for Upton we didn't know. Last I knew he had been out to Battle Creek, and had ideas on 'caloriea,' and that one should take 100 a day. Then he had eaten, not meat, potatoes, cof-fee, etc., but things which had pro-

'We've got a turkey dinner for ourselves.' I told him; 'but the cook can get you any sort of sawdust or prunes you want.' What do you think he replied? 'Why,' said he, 'I've found that the food I can best work and thrive on (I noticed he had lost his peaked.

pinched look) is meat!"
"And what he did to that turkey, taking nothing at all except turkey, I'd hate to tell you. It was marvellous. And he'll be a marvellous young man when he gets himself adjusted and sticks to meat."

EDWARD BUTLER STRICKEN Ex-St. Louis Boss Who Boasted of

Buying Elections Dead. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10 .- Edward Butler,

capitalist and ex-Democratic boss of St. Louis, died at 12:30 yesterday, here, after a lingering tilness, beginning with paralysis a year ago. He was with paralysis a year ago. He was born in Ireland in 1828, and came here more than 50 years ago. He began life as a blacksmith and left an estate estimated to be in the millions. A wife, daughter and son survive.

Half in frankness and half in boasting, Butler often said that he had stolen elections in St. Louis for 30 years. Butler was once convicted on charges of bribery in obtaining a con-tract. The court set aside the verdict

and further prosecutions were dropped. Alaska Storm Loss Not Heavy. NOME, Alaska, Sept. 10 .- The storm

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 10.—The storm which raged fiercely in the roadstead all night is abating today. Four lighters of the John J. Sesnon Company were driven ashore, and the oil wharf and pumps wer washed into the sea. The coal wharf at Fort Davis was swept away. There was no loss of life and a few thousand dollars will cover all the damage done.



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Chicago Now Decrees Skirts That Fit Snugly.

WALKING MADE DIFFICULT

Gown Must Fit Like Glove if One Would Maintain Position, Dressmakers Say - Underskirts Are Put Under Ban.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- (Special.)-Now comes the information from the headquarters of Dame Fashion, now dated at the Chicago Dressmakers Club, that skirts are to be worn tight this year-so tight, in fact, that furtrimmed slits, as high as the social position of the wearer will permit, will be necessary to enable the victim -pardons the wearer-to, walk.

"Women have had two years to get used to this sort of thing," said one dre maker, "even though they did not dre-maker, "even though they did not become enthused over the directoire or the harem skirt. Some of them who are susceptible to cold or modesty may wear silk or satin underskirts, but fashion decrees etherwise and we trust they will obey the fashion."

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meeting of the Chicago Dressmakers' Club to be held September 18 to 22.

Things—or rather the women—at the meetings of the club will not move so fast as have been their wont, for all will be handicapped by the tight-fitting garments. It is absolutely essential to one's position to wear a gown that fits like a glove, Chicago says. One of the members of the club said that soft and supple brocade would be the most fashionable material—the imported kind, from \$5 to \$10 a yard. Hems will be cut in scallops and taba. Besides the fire color for evening wear, a peculiar purple and a blue with a lavender cast will be second choice.

Evening gowns are to be elaborate

Evening gowns are to be elaborate masses of drapery, with footings of embroidered flowers, bouquets sewed to the train and trimming of fur. "Yards of fur of all kinds will be stylish. Ruches will be fashionable as trimming, especially about the bottom of the skirts. Everything must be snug and fit close to the form. Street and fit close to the form. Street dresses will be low at the top, short at the bottom and open at the side or the front."

LOCAL RAINS PREDICTED

Barometric Disturbance Is Due in Northwest Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- Generally fair weather the coming week the country over was the prediction of the Weather Bureau tonight. The weekly

forecast says:
"In the United States the coming week will be one of generally fair weather and normal temperature over the greater part of the country. Oc-casional showers, however, are prob-able along the Gulf and South Atlantic Coasts and in the North Pacific states "The next barometric depression of importance to cross the United States will appear in the Northwest on

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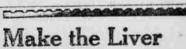
People who look for bargains invite sellers to cheat them.

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