

WOMEN AT THE SUPREME COURT BAR

MORE THAN A SCORE HAVE WON DISTINCTION SINCE THE BARS WERE LIFTED IN 1873

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—It was expected by many women lawyers of the city that at this session of the Supreme Court of the United States another woman would be presented to that dignified body for admission to practice at its bar.

admission of women is that of the Pier family, of Milwaukee, a mother and three daughters having been respectively admitted to practice before the dignified body. Mrs. Kate H. Pier, the mother of this interesting family, was admitted on January 21, 1894, and her daughters, Caroline, Kate and Harriet, on January 13, 1895, and February 1, 1900, respectively, the last two on that date.

has spent much of her time in the forests of Northern Wisconsin caring for the interests of her mother, who owns large tracts of land there. The self-reliance of the Western American girl is typified in this young woman. Cultivated to the highest point, she donned the roughest garb and sallied forth into the wilderness, the roughest sort of life her daily portion, the woodsman alone her companions, but she cared for the interests with which she had been entrusted as well or better than any man could have done.

Other members of the bar of the highest court in the land are: Laura de Force Gordon, of San Francisco; Ada M. Bittens, of Lincoln, Neb.; since dead; Carrie E. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Clara R. Poole, of San Diego; Catharine R. Sawtelle, of Boston; Emma M. Gillett, of Washington, D. C.; Kate Kane, of Chicago; Marilla M. Hicker, of Washington; Myra C. Chapman, of Chicago; Mary G. O'Leary, of Chardon, Neb.; Alice A. Minick, of Lincoln, Neb.; Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C.; Catherine W. Moore, of Chicago; Harriet C. Foster, of Boston; and Mrs. Victoria C. Whitney, of St. Louis.

EXTRACTING FUEL POWER FROM THE POTATO

Germany Has Found the Tuber Good for Something Else Besides Food



AMONG other things for which the potato and its direct products have lately been successfully employed are the heating of houses in winter, the illumination of great buildings and the propulsion of automobiles.

It is estimated that of the entire annual potato crop of Germany, one-half is consumed directly as human food. Germans have long been in the foremost rank as potato eaters.

use denatured alcohol—is kept on sale at retail or to the trade. Another example of the efficiency of this organization may be cited its system of alcohol distribution to rural districts as a convenient fuel for motor purposes.

CALIFORNIA'S "HARRY TRACY"

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 18.—What Harry Tracy was to Oregon and Washington, James McKinley was to the San Joaquin Valley and the State of California. While he has not yet killed as many men as the famous outlaw of the Northwest did during his battles with the officers of the law, McKinley has still no less than four cold-blooded murders to his credit, besides three men who by his unerring rifle has brought near to death's door.

in what is known as Jap Alley. While it was generally believed to have been a cold-blooded, deliberate murder, without a single mitigating circumstance or provocation, no one saw it done, and McKinley was acquitted on trial.

of hold-ups and robberies occurred in rapid succession along the Arizona-Mexico border, which are now believed to have been the work of McKinley. The first definite news of his doings came from Kingman, Ariz., where on April 1 he murdered in cold blood Roy Winchester and Charles Blakely, known as the "Cowboy Pianist," at Cedar Station, a short distance from Kingman. It is supposed that McKinley, who at that point went by the name of T. R. McIntyre, mistook the two for others in the pursuit of him. Blakely was shot in the breast and Winchester in the back with buckshot.

McKinley's criminal career began ten years ago in Tulare County. He is a native of those parts, and but for whiskey and gambling would probably have become a quiet, industrious and law-abiding citizen.

Some fear is expressed that, desperate as he is, he may come down Kern River to Bakersfield and risk taking the trail in an effort to elude pursuit by the very aid of his movements.

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BLOOD WILL TELL

Chances Better for Those of Good Stock Than Bad. Kansas City Star. Ever since Professor Weismann cut off the tails of many generations of mice, but failed to produce a tailless variety, the question of the influence of heredity has been hotly debated. It is a rather complicated subject because of the difficulty of distinguishing traits due to heredity from those produced by surroundings.

HE WILL CURE YOU

MEN

If you are suffering from any disease, no matter what the nature of it may be, come and see me at once. For the past 30 years I have made a close study of every ill to which you are heir, and I can say without fear of successful contradiction that in all cases of syphilis, gonorrhoea, stricture, gleet, lost manhood, impurities in the blood, reflex disorders, ulcers and a hundred other complaints I can cure you speedily and thoroughly. Your case needs the highest class of skill or else you will always be a physical wreck.

MEN, READ THIS

Don't tamper with your health. A stitch in time saves nine. If you are suffering, come and see me. It will cost you nothing, and you will have a positive assurance that if I accept your case that you will be cured to your satisfaction. Men who are suffering from impotency are quickly restored to the full enjoyment of many vigor. Boys who through youthful indiscretion have become addicted to the habit that unless it is cured will speedily bring them to the lunatic asylum, will find Dr. Kessler their best friend.

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something to do with the family degeneracy. It is, however, impossible to deny that however strong the influence of surrounding blood will tell. This does not mean that the child of a criminal may not be brought up an honest man. Indeed, it signifies hardly more than that a fitful infant can by no possibility become a second Newton or Shakespeare; that the chances, other things being equal, are rather better for the child of good stock than for the one from bad.

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there is now no reasonable doubt that at the end of their 30 days' probation their services will be dispensed with. It is the reason thereof that is the curious thing. Few were felt originally that the women would prove incompetent physically. The public in its mind's eye saw them clambering up insecure ladders to slippery decks at great personal risk.

Franklin and Lincoln are illustrations of this type of genius. But Dr. Woods says "We should consider the millions of mediocrities who have to be born from mediocrities before one mind like Franklin's is produced." Of course, geniuses are so rare that under the most favorable circumstances the chances are against the reproduction of all their qualities in their children. Dr. Woods uses the illustration of dice throwing. It is possible in a very large number of attempts to throw all aces. But in certain families of genius like the Hohenzollerns, the dice are loaded, and such a result may be expected in a large percentage of throws.

The Women Inspectors. New York Evening World. The case against the women inspectors of Immigration appears to be carried.

Street-Car Employees. How many men are employed by the several street railways in the City of Portland? The number of men employed by the street railways in Portland at present, including trackmen and extra labor for extension, is 112.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Henri Kessler, M.D., featuring a portrait of the doctor and text: 'He Will Cure You' and 'Suffering Women Everywhere'. The ad describes various ailments treated and provides contact information for his dispensary in Portland, Oregon.