

CONVICTS BECOME BEST OF CITIZENS

Director of Prisons in Philippines Tells of Those Institutions.

LEARN TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Philippines Developed Mentally and Physically in Bilbilid, Which Has 4000 Inmates in Charge of Only 600 Keepers.

George N. Wolfe, director of prisons in the Philippines, is spending a part of an eight month leave of absence visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wolfe, 435 1/2 Chapman street.

Mr. Wolfe was born and reared in Portland. He is a grandson of Dr. Samuel Wilson, pioneer of 1852. As an ordnance officer he joined the first expedition to the Philippines in 1898 on the staff of Colonel Owen Sumner, of the Second Oregon Regiment. On the islands Mr. Wolfe was selected by General Hughes to install and take charge of a military prison at Manila, and it was there that he became acquainted with the penal institutions of the new possessions began.

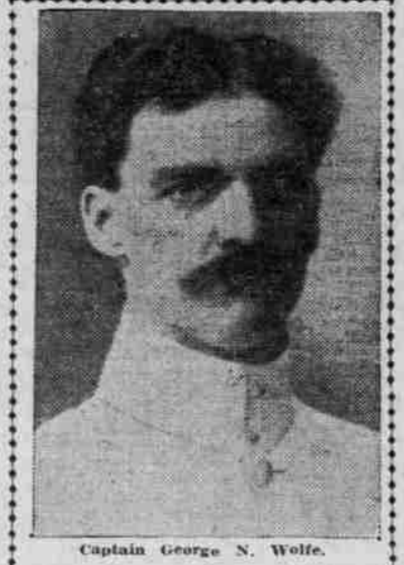
practically all the work that is required by the Bureau of Prisons and the Government officials.

"The juvenile reformatory, located at the City of Manila, is under the immediate supervision of the Catholic Church. Later on, however, a tract of 720 acres, which has been selected in the northern part of Luzon, will in all probability be set aside as a reservation for a juvenile reformatory, having provision for caring for 2000 juveniles of both sexes. The reformatory now has about 300 children.

Works Big Change.

"A remarkable change in the life of the natives has resulted since these prisons were established. They have abandoned their indolent habits largely and are developing into law-abiding and self-supporting citizens. When I first entered prison work, about 80 per cent of the prisoners were of the worst class. Now the situation is reversed and about 80 per cent of them are in the best class.

"There is no difficulty in handling the natives as long as they realize we have absolute power and control over



Captain George N. Wolfe.

them. However, they are always ready to take advantage of the slightest opportunity that is presented.

"These prisoners have made three attempts at uprising since the prisons were established, and each revolt was quelled always with considerable loss of life on the prisoners' side. The last uprising took place about 18 months ago, when about 200 detention prisoners undertook to scale the walls and make their escape. Only seven minutes were required to suppress the outbreak, although 18 were killed and 40 wounded in the fight. So satisfactory is the discipline among the sentenced prisoners that within 15 minutes after the firing of the first shot

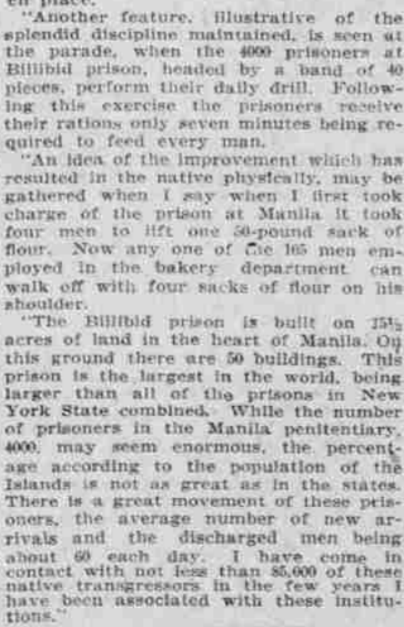
CHOSEN ASSISTANT PASTOR OF WHITE TEMPLE.



Rev. F. E. A. Smith.

Rev. Frank E. A. Smith, of Spokane, has been chosen assistant pastor of the White Temple. The call was extended him Friday night and he now has the matter under advisement. It is considered probable that he will accept. Mr. Smith has had wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work in the West and Southwest, and is looked upon as extremely well fitted for the position tendered him.

APPOINTED HOUSE SURGEON AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.



Dr. Carl J. Hoffman.

Dr. Carl J. Hoffman, who won the anatomy and Saylor gold medals when he graduated from the medical department of the University of Oregon, has been appointed house surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Hoffman stood the highest in his class and was awarded the only two medals offered. There were 20 students in his class and the graduation exercises were held at the High School assembly hall last Monday night. Dr. Hoffman worked his way through the medical department of the University of Oregon where he has been a student for four years. During his spare time he was employed in the circulation department of the Oregonian. He had been with The Oregonian for ten years. Dr. Hoffman is only 24 years old and his many friends in Portland believe that he will make his mark in his chosen profession.

PLOT OF STANDARD

Oil Octopus Creates Corn Products Trust.

FIGHT BEGUN IN COURTS

Minority Stockholders Say Bedford and Other Standard Men Wreck Corn Products Company—Ask Receiver and Injunction.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Chicago Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company today filed a bill of complaint in the County Court, asking for a decree requiring a reorganization of the Corn Products Company, under the direction of the court, and that a receiver be furnished for the plants of the company in this state. The court is also asked to enjoin the Corn Products Company, the Corn Products Refining Company and the Glucose Sugar Refining Company and the officers of these companies from selling or conveying to the Corn Products Refining Company any property now in the name of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company.

After reciting the history of the formation of the Corn Products Company, it is set forth in the bill that 51 per cent of the stock of the Corn Products Company is held in the name of E. T. Bedford and his associates, who, the bill declares, are "commonly known as the Standard Oil people."

Conspired With Standard.

Prior to January 1, 1906, it is averred in the bill that C. H. Mathiessen, Norman B. Ream, William W. Wheaton, Joy Morton, J. B. Greenbut, C. L. Glass, W. J. Calhoun, W. T. Gorman, R. B. Wagner, H. B. Kingford and F. C. Sherwood, as officers and directors of the Corn Products Company, combined with the Standard Oil people and other officers and directors of the New York Glucose Company, to defraud the complaining company of its stock.

"The methods of conspiracy," it is said, in the bill, "include the formation of a corporation known as the Corn Products Refining Company, owned by C. H. Mathiessen, Norman B. Ream and others whose names have not been learned. As part of the conspiracy, C. H. Mathiessen and his assistants gave E. T. Bedford and his associates control of the Corn Products Company, with all its trade secrets and factories."

It is said that the stockholders of the Corn Products Company were discouraged as much as possible by such reports as would induce them to sell out or transfer their stock.

Bearing Down Stock's Value.

The bill further declares: "From the beginning the company has been subjected to attacks by the Standard Oil Company. One method was to cause the purchase of a factory for the New York Glucose Company, Bedford and his associates. This method failed, and it was then attempted to buy the stock of the Corn Products Company by depreciating the stock value by the sale of large quantities of stock on different exchanges in immense amounts and buying it in again at a lower figure."

"The \$30,000,000 of common stock was cut down by false sales to one-tenth of its supposed value, while \$20,000,000 of preferred stock was depreciated to one-quarter of its par value. Some days nearly the full amount of the entire stock issue was sold, although the sales were false and fraudulent."

Monopoly Is Created.

Other steps in the alleged conspiracy are declared to have been the purchase of the Wagner factory in Lake County, Illinois, and the St. Louis factory. The bill then declares "the conspirators are now planning to cause the property and business of the Corn Products Company to be transferred to the Corn Products Refining Company and to permanently destroy the value of stock held by the complainants. The market for glucose and starch has been allowed to fall as far as possible into the hands of the factories owned by Bedford and others, and a monopoly has been created. The new company is fixing prices to suit it-



Clothes Torture

"NOW I have you!" said Old Dr. Goose to the Misfit.

"You've been wrongly cut and badly made—you're a Suit Cripple—that's what you are—

"And it's up to me to Press and Stretch and Shrink you until all your Defects are Masked, and you look like a well-made Suit.

Your Collar sets away back; for there's not enough Cloth in the Back of your Coat—that Scantness I'll have to stretch out—

And your Shoulders have no Shape at all—I'll have to press and squeeze until I get them round and smooth.

And when that's all done, I'll have to go all over you Carefully and "dope" a false Shape into you—

Oh! I have my work cut out all right—for you're just like all the tough jobs I have to make appear right—

And I'll make you "sweat" and ache for it too—I'll make you remember me, you Wretch, for I know You'll surely lose all that fine shape I've "doped" into you—your Collar will Bulge again—your Coat will draw away from the Back of your neck, and your Shoulders will become Flabby and Shapeless a short time after I'm through with you for you can't help yourself.

You're not like "Sincerity" Suits in any Respect.

"Sincerity" Suits don't need me or my Work.

Why?

Because "Sincerity" Suits are Designed and Cut Properly and because they're Tailored by Expert Needworkers.

There's hardly a Defect in a "Sincerity" Suit when it is finished—

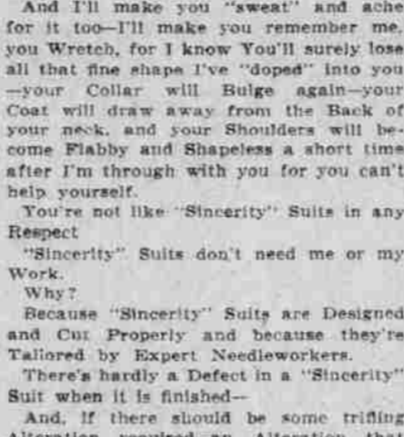
And, if there should be some trifling Alteration required—a Alteration that no one except the trained inspectors of "Sincerity" Clothes could discover—you can bet all you have—the Suit isn't given to me, the hot Flat Iron, to "dope" into a temporary Shape Resemblance—

No indeed—the Alteration is made by means of the Needle in the Bushing Department—Slowly, Carefully and Expertly.

Of course, the result of this "Sincerity" in the Making is Shape Permanence.

For "Sincerity" Clothes retain their Shape until the Cloth Pattern becomes monotonous.

"Sincerity" Clothes are retailed by all the Better Class Dealers in ready-for-use garments—Look for the Label below in the Coat-It insures Style, Service and Satisfaction.



self, and the public must pay whatever Bedford and his Standard Oil friends demand.

It is further declared that the payment of quarterly dividends has ceased, and that the stock has been fraudulently taken from all exchanges.

In conclusion, the bill declares that the

KATALLA

THE COMING PITTSBURG OF THE PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA ROAD TO AWARD WORK

Guggenheim and Morgan Interests Will Push Construction of Katalla Company Line Into Copper River Country.

Contracts for the construction of at least fifty miles of new railroad will be let immediately by the Katalla Company and actual construction work is expected to be under way by June 15. The company, which is financed by J. Pierpont Morgan and the Guggenheim interests is now at work on the break-water at Katalla which, when completed, will cost \$20,000. A part of this work may be let by contract. Although there is comparatively little rock work on the Katalla Company's road the first stretch of construction is through rock. This rock will be used on the break-water and an effort is being made to award the contract on this piece of road at once.

Company to Supply Materials.

The company itself will supply most of the grading materials needed by contractors on the new Copper River Railroad. Six locomotives, four pile drivers, three seventy-ton steam shovels, compressed air drilling machines, steam cranes and fifty air-brake and air-dump cars are now at Seattle awaiting shipment North for use on the new road.

The new air-brake and air-dump cars are the first of their kind used in Pacific Coast railroad work. The cars have a capacity of sixteen cubic yards of dirt and are controlled entirely by the engineer, who can dump them from the engine.

It is asserted by the Guggenheim interests that the Katalla Railroad, when completed, will have a practical water level line from tidewater to the Guggenheim copper interests. A maximum grade of 3-1/2 of 1 per cent is shown by the engineer's reports.

Katalla Road to Comprise 500 Miles.

Altogether, 500 miles of construction is planned for the Katalla road. It will require 250 miles to reach the Guggenheim copper properties and make them shippers. Branches will then be pushed into the Bering Lake coal fields and to adjoining oil properties.

The first contract has been awarded by the Katalla Company and if possible it is expected to place the rest of the work within a few days so as to begin actual construction within six weeks' time. There are now 1500 men at work on the company's properties at Katalla and this number will be increased promptly by contractors.

The Guggenheim interests have invested upwards of twenty-five millions of dollars in copper properties in the vicinity of Fairbanks. Six miles of water-front has been purchased at Katalla, where the largest smelters and coke ovens in the world will be erected. The future supply of a high-grade anthracite and smokeless steaming coal for the entire Pacific Coast will soon be on the market, shipped from Katalla.

Our Company, backed by representative business men of Portland, owns over 12,000 acres of holdings, all within 25 miles of Katalla. We have no leased ground. All properties bought outright, for which over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in cash was paid. A straight, legitimate business proposition, which will eventually make our Company one of the strongest companies on the Pacific Coast. We invite you to investigate by calling at our office, and see maps and Government reports.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS. WE HAVE NO INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR THE SALE OF STOCK. STOCK CAN BE SUBSCRIBED FOR ONLY BY MAIL OR AT OUR OFFICE.

The trustees of this Company have authorized the expenditure of \$83,750 for the immediate development of the Company's holdings. Two complete oil-drilling outfits, with a small tugboat, will leave Seattle on May 25th for our properties.

A PORTLAND COMPANY, BACKED BY RESPONSIBLE PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN. NO SALARIES. ALL MONEYS RECEIVED USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Call at once and investigate this matter thoroughly, then use your own good judgment. There will be big money in this proposition for those who are alive to their own interests. The names of the men who are the trustees and managers of this Company is a guarantee as to the stability of the enterprise and should prompt the live ones to not let this opportunity pass without knowing more about it.

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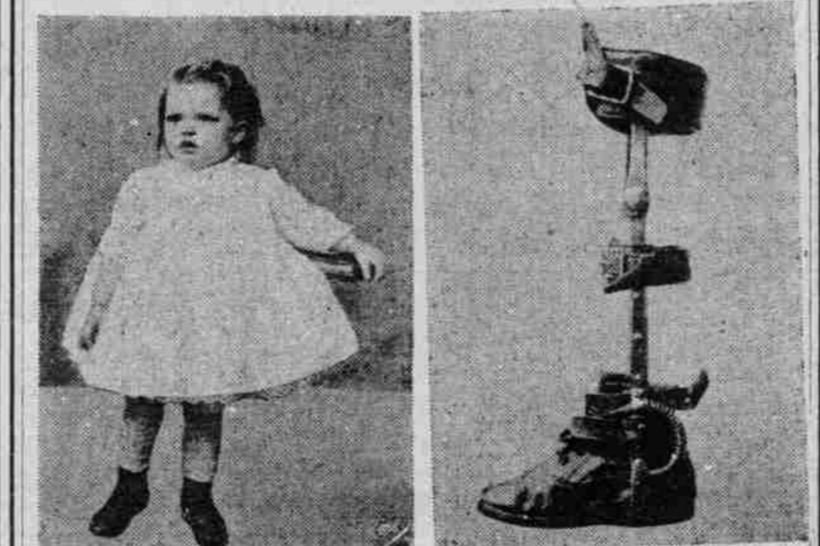
Corn Products Refining Company is a trust, operating in opposition to the laws of Illinois, and the court is asked to take action in the premises. The application will not be heard for a week or ten days.

Since 1926 Mexico has produced \$4,300,000,000 in silver and gold.

Takes a Bride at Age of 71.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—After having lived to the ripe age of 71, Joseph A. Knox, of Duke's Valley, near here, feels that life has not yet run its course, although he has reached the proverbial three score and ten, and demonstrated his belief today by announcing his marriage to Miss Sarah B. Walling, formerly of Polk County, this state. Mrs. Knox is the junior of her husband by 24 years. The marriage, which was a quiet one, was consummated by Judge Henderson.

A Marvelous Cure



Prof. Wm. Rickards—Dear Sir: Last year my little girl, 2 1/2 years old, was taken seriously ill with fever. After recovering from this spell of sickness, she was made helpless with infant paralysis, and was unable to walk. We supported one leg with an iron brace. However, she could not walk then, and was forced to creep on the floor by the aid of her arms. The left leg was withering. We had her treated by the most skilled physicians we could learn of, also by two osteopaths, but found no relief. On the 23rd of March, this year, I took my child to your office to be treated with the Electro Radiator. After five weeks' treatment, she is able to walk. We have taken off the steel brace, as there is no further use for it. We are very happy over this wonderful relief, as we had been living in fear of seeing our little daughter grow up a cripple. We gladly give this testimony, as we believe that many people who are suffering might find relief by the use of the Electro Radiator.

25 Hancock street, Portland, Oregon.

The above is only one of many who cannot speak too highly of the Electro Radiator, as hundreds have been cured when all known remedies had failed. The Electro Radiator imparts to the body an electric life heat, evenly distributed, producing a perfect circulation and a perfect flow of the nerve force, thereby eliminating congestions and driving all disease and poisons from the system. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Catarrh, La Grippe, Paralysis are cured by its use.

The Radiator can be used in your own home. It is not expensive; the poor man may have one as well as the rich. It can be used for the entire family; and more—it prevents sickness; disease cannot linger where it is used. It is attached to electric light fixture. This is a direct electric treatment, in which there is no shock, but is soothing and quieting. That is why we make the cures when everything else fails. Do not suffer longer; come and take a treatment, as seeing is believing.

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