

WILLARD FINDS FATHER LONG THOUGHT DEAD

Man Who "Grows at Will" Sends Postcard on Doubtful Journey, Only to Learn Parent He Has Never Seen Still Lives.

BY LEONE CARR BAER. WILLARD, who hasn't any front name and says he hopes no one ever resurrects a family Bible that contains a nice Clarence or Arthur...



Willard, Who Has Puzzled Medical Experts.

Office Boy Frightened. Over at the Empress this week he's showing 'em how it's done as he stalks about...

Mr. Ryan Explains, But—Charlie is the best little explainer on earth about some things, but not at enlightening the general public how Willard lengthens his joints...

Performance Not Easy. It's not unusual, it's only marvelous. Willard says he can't remember when he couldn't make himself "grow" at will...

Revelations Are Shocking. Beginning with a quiet investigation by Attorney Robert H. Hurst, the operations of the loan sharks have been uncovered within the past few months...

YUKON VALLEY IS SWEEPED 600 MILES OF VIRGIN TIMBER SWEEPED BY FLAMES. Mad Forest Fires Leap River, Eating Up Millions of Feet, Leveling Isolated Homes; Cities Still Safe.

SEATTLE, May 17.—A special cable from Dawson, Yukon Territory, says: The Yukon Valley is a roaring furnace for 200 miles between Big Salmon and Stewart City...

3 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK Coaches on Denver & Rio Grande Roll Down Embankment. OUNAT, Colo., May 18.—Three coaches of a Denver & Rio Grande Southern passenger train rolled down an embankment...

LATE KING'S BODY HOME Copenhagen Bows in Grief as Cortege Goes Through Streets. COPENHAGEN, May 18.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, arrived yesterday and now is lying before the altar of the old castle church of Christianborg...

AUTO INJURES TACOMA MAN S. J. Maxwell Seriously Hurt as He Alights From Streetcar. TACOMA, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—S. J. Maxwell, secretary of the Pierce County Taft Club and well known in Tacoma and Seattle lately, was seriously injured tonight by being struck by an automobile...

called "Willard, the Man of Mystery," and took it all over the country. I was a magician, an imitator, a hand-cuff king, a mindreader and a hypnotist...

Postal-Card Joints Is Elongated. "Here's a remarkable thing that has very much impressed me: While I was in Canada, on my present tour, the Empress circuit I carried a postal card to my uncle, whom I had not seen since I was 7 years old and of whom I had never heard one word...

Father Never Seen, Lives. "But the letter my uncle sent in return has changed all my plans for Summer vacation in Honolulu. My uncle told me my father still lived. I have never seen my father that I remember. My mother died when I was 3 days old and I was placed in the care of my grandmother...

FORMAL CONTEST ABANDONED California District to Let Committee Act, on Showing of Figures. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Taft Republicans will formally drop the test for the two delegates they elected at the Presidential primaries in the Fourth Congressional District...

COLUMBUS' VOYAGE SHOWN Motion Picture of Patriotic Value Presented at People's. No more interesting film from an educational standpoint has ever been seen than that depicting the voyage of Columbus to the New World...

COLONEL SCORES TAFT MEN Control Would Mean Party Ruin, Ohioans Are Told. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 18.—President Taft's theory of constitutional government, said Colonel Roosevelt here last night, is that it is a "government administered by Messrs. Lorimer, Guggenheim, Barnes, Gallinger and their like, in defiance of the will of the nation..."

LA FOLLETTE IS CONFIDENT Wisconsin Man Says He Holds Key to Presidential Nomination. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 18.—Speaking to a large crowd here last night, Senator La Follette declared he held the key to the Presidential nomination at Chicago, that past history indicated the Republican party never would nominate two men so near together in the race as Roosevelt and Taft...

FOREIGN LABOR IS HIT

UNIONS WANT RESIDENTS FAVORED ON CITY WORK.

Central Council Would Have Issue Made State-Wide—Initiative Bill Is Proposed.

Agitation of labor unions against the importation of foreign labor for the performance of contract work for the municipality has resulted in a petition to the Central Labor Council to appeal to the City Council for the enactment of an ordinance...

It was reported at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Council that initiative petitions for placing the good roads bill proposed by the grange on the ballot in the November election are being largely signed...

Officers of the State Board of Agriculture, through B. F. Meredith, secretary, in correspondence with the Central Labor Council, with a view to setting aside one day of the State Fair this fall for a Labor Day celebration...

TAFT FIRES NEW GUN

OHIOANS TOLD T. R. HAS SUPPORT OF BOSSES.

President Delivers 14 Addresses Bringing in Names of Dan Hanna and Walter Brown.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—President Taft adopted yesterday new offensive tactics against Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. In nearly every one of his 14 speeches the President used an argument of particular interest to Ohio...

PERSONAL MENTION. F. L. Geddes, an attorney of Toledo, O., is at the Multnomah, accompanied by his family. J. P. Scragg, a prominent criminal lawyer of Pennsylvania, is registered at the Multnomah from Scranton...

HARBOR PLANS ANNOUNCED San Francisco to Build Piers to Accommodate World's Fleets. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Plans for sufficient dockage facilities on the San Francisco waterfront to accommodate the world's shipping in 1915 were announced today by the engineering department of the Harbor Commission...

HOW THIN PEOPLE MAY PUT ON FLESH Great Discovery by Eminent Specialist. Judging from the countless preparations advertised for the purpose of making the people fleshy, developing the arms, neck and bust and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of a simple prescription which, by correcting faulty metabolism and stimulating the activity of certain sluggish vital organs...

MAIL HANDLED AT SEASIDE Temporary Postoffice Starts on Site of Demolished Building. Postoffice Inspector H. A. Durand returned Friday from Seaside, where he was assisting Postmaster Abbott in establishing a temporary office until the town is rebuilt. The office is located in a hastily constructed shack on the site of the old one and is transacting business as usual...

removed after six months and only fireproof structures will be permitted in the business section. DOUBLE TRAGEDY AVERTED Boy of 6 Falls in Creek, Girl Attempting Rescue Nearly Lost. DUFUR, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—A double drowning was narrowly averted here today when a 6-year-old boy fell into Fifteen Mile Creek and was carried down stream by the current as was also a girl of 12 years who jumped into the stream after the boy...

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Third and Morrison. Pennsylvania Bank Closes. CLARION, Pa., May 18.—The Second National Bank of Clarion was closed today by order of the Controller of the Currency. Kansas District for Roosevelt. DODGE CITY, Kan., May 18.—The Seventh District delegates to the Republican National Convention are: Carl Moore, of Edwards County, and J. S. George, of Reno County, instructed for Roosevelt.

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