

WINE CUP ALMOST TASTED BY BRYAN

Wife Stays Hand Bearing Drink
of Champagne Upward.

GLASS LIFTED BY MISTAKE

Secretary Reaches for Water and
Grasps Liquor—He Laughs at
Narrow Escape When
Addressing Authors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With a glass of champagne almost to his lips, William Jennings Bryan was prevented from drinking the wine tonight by the quick action of his wife.

The incident took place at the first annual dinner given by the Authors' League of America. Four hundred attended and Winston Churchill presided. In the course of his speech the guest of honor reached for a drink of water. Inadvertently he picked up a glass of champagne. Mrs. Bryan, seeing her husband's mistake, sprang from her place, two seats away from the Secretary, and hurrying to him, put the glass over the glass just as it was about to reach his lips. Mr. Bryan looked surprised for an instant, then laughingly picked up a glass of water.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the qualities that distinguished the good from the bad book, saying that the heart of the writer would have to be in his work if the effort was to have value. Unless there was something to disclose, he said, there was no reason for writing.

EXHIBIT COSTS CONSIDERED

Treatment of Oregon Grounds at San Francisco to Require \$3250.

The approximate cost of the treatment of the grounds of the Oregon building at the Panama Exposition was placed at \$3250 by the Oregon Panama-Pacific Commission yesterday. This amount does not include the cost of surfacing the sandy area with proper soil nor the salary of the caretaker for the 19 months of the exposition.

The commission agreed on the amount of \$4500 as a suitable appropriation to assist in the preparation of an educational exhibit. Assurance was received from the State Superintendent that such schools as have manual training departments will do what they can in the way of making furniture suitable for the Oregon building. The Oregon Agricultural College also has pledged itself to co-operate in the matter of manufacturing furniture.

It was considered that not only a "Rose day" for Oregon might be observed at the fair but also a "Cherry," "Apple" and a general "Floral" day.

FIELD OFFICERS AFFECTED

Bill Will Extend Restrictions as to Detached Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Garrison and Representative Hay, chairman of the House military affairs committee, agreed today on the terms of a measure which will extend to field officers the provisions of a statute which already restricts company officers from serving more than four years out of every six on detached service.

The original measure, of which Mr. Hay was the author, caused a great stir in Army circles when it went into effect in 1912, because it affected the details of hundreds of officers simultaneously. Secretary Garrison and Mr. Hay also agreed today that each officer should be allowed not to exceed two months absence from his command each year for service on boards, court-martial at maneuvers or on account of illness without such absence being counted as detached service.

FORUM HONORS GOETHALS

'Manship' Medal to Be Bestowed for Public Service Well Done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Colonel George W. Goethals is to be the first recipient of a medal which the Civil Forum has founded as commendation for public service well done. It was announced here tonight. The medal will be presented the canal builder on March 4.

On the obverse side of the medal is shown Columbia extending her hand to winged victory, holding a wreath. The reverse will carry the name of the person honored and the words, "For distinguished service." The medal will be known as the Manship medal.

HUERTA TO MUZZLE PAPER

Mexican President Promises to Stop Press Attacks on Wilson.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Charge O'Shaughnessy made a second protest today to President Huerta against the newspaper Imparcial, which continues to publish personal attacks on President Wilson.

The president assured Mr. O'Shaughnessy that the attacks would be stopped. General Huerta said he would not tolerate such attacks upon the President of the United States any more than he would similar attacks upon himself.

100 SPITTERS ARE FINED

Maximum of Arrests Reached in Crusade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—One hundred and ten men were fined \$1 each today for spitting on the sidewalk. This is by far the largest number of convictions for a day since the crusade began on Monday. Municipal Judge Uhlir discharged five men who spent the night in cells because they could not furnish bonds.

He ordered that men arrested for this offense hereafter be released on their own recognizance.

NOTED OFFICE IS CLOSED

Wells Fargo Abandons Station That Handled \$55,000,000.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 14.—The Columbia, Tuolumne County, Wells Fargo office, established in 1852, and

RUB OIL IN BACK

BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO PAIN
INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Old-Time St. Jacobs Oil Penetrates
Right Into a Sore, Lame Back
and Limbers You Up—Get a
Small Trial Bottle.

Back hurt? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drugstore, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 40 years.—Adv.

'TRUE RUSSIANS' COMING

NEW IMMIGRATION DECLARED TO
PROMISE FARMERS.

Peasants From Russia Will Flock
to America in Large Numbers
Unless Restricted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—W. W. Hubbard, who recently returned from a tour of Europe in the interest of the Immigration Department, said today that the most striking development of recent immigration is the increasing influx of "true Russians." By this term he distinguished the great Russian, the white Russian and the little Russian, from the Pole, the Lithuanian, the Finn, the German and the Jew, who in the past made up the great bulk of immigrants from Russia. Mr. Hubbard's statement was made in a speech at the weekly luncheon of the Republican Club.

Ten years ago, he said, only about 3000 true Russians were admitted to the United States annually, but last year the total reached 51,000. "These immigrants," he said, "are essentially a good people and it seems certain that the possibility of developing an agricultural population from this race is greater than in the case of any of our European immigrants since the Germans and Scandinavians flocked to the Central West a generation or more ago. The artificially restricted Russian peasant will come to the United States in large increasing numbers during the next few years."

About 55,000 Greek veterans of the late Balkan wars are due to arrive within the next few months, according to information brought by the Greek steamer Patras tonight. The Patras herself carried 280 ex-soldiers, most of whom had left the United States two years ago, when military operations against Turkey were first undertaken by the Balkan allies.

PRISONER SAYS KIN RICH

One Brother Titled, Another Millionaire, Declares Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Accused by the police of committing no fewer than 10 burglaries, Joseph Meisl, who is under arrest here with his wife, Anne Meisl, said today he was the brother of Charles Hartisch, Supreme Judge of Bohemia, at Prague, and brother-in-law of Joseph Jerusalem, a Vienna millionaire. At one time he was a millionaire glove manufacturer at Vienna, he said. He appealed to the chief of police to get into communication with relatives.

Meisl's practice, the police say, was to rent rooms in private houses and then plunder the house at night. His wife is charged with aiding him in disposing of the stolen property.

Richard Knoll, 72, Dies.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Richard Knoll, formerly a resident of Portland, died last night at his home at Long Beach, Wash., after a long illness with cancer. He was a native of Germany, 72 years old. He left a widow and four children. The remains will be sent to Portland for burial.

Golfers See Boy Drown.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—In the sight of several millionaires, who were playing golf nearby, Harold Donaldson, 11 years old, was drowned in Lake Pasadena late today. A raft on which he and three other boys were riding capsized. The others managed to paddle ashore.

Ohio Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Canton, in the State of Ohio, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon a statement as follows:

Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	\$404,242.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	22,490.82
Income from other sources received during the year	10,925.00
Total income	\$447,658.79
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	\$217,023.02
Deposit premiums paid during the year	1,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	48,103.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	40,847.90
Amount of all other expenditures	28,304.05
Total expenditures	\$334,928.20
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$426,206.30
Loans on mortgages and collateral	160,809.00
Cash in banks and on hand	223,194.57
Premiums in course of collection	11,004.13
Written since September 30, 1913	18,004.13
Total assets	\$829,218.13
Total claims admitted in Oregon	\$288,295.00
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 2,120.75
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	185,668.57
All other liabilities	12,900.00
Total liabilities	\$190,789.32
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913	\$371,337.44
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$643,783.09
Gross premiums received during the year	11,922.33
Premiums returned during the year	4,468.45
Losses incurred during the year	none
Total amount of risks admitted in Oregon December 31, 1913	570,727.00

THE OHIO MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

By Wm. H. Clark, Secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for service, H. M. Grant, Portland.

All the Latest and Best Styles Are Here at 10c and 15c Each in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—New Style Book of These Patterns Devoted Exclusively to Children's Clothes Has Just Been Issued—Every Mother Should Have One—They are Priced 5c the Copy. The Business Hours of this Store Are From 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Except Saturdays, When We Open at 9 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.

New Dress Gingham

Of standard quality and full width, shown in an endless variety of styles in medium, light and dark colors. All new goods, priced at, the yard **12 1/2c**

New Cloth, shown in the popular pebbled surface and in the new plain shades, priced at **25c** yard.

"THE MOST IN VALUE"

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON

"THE BEST IN QUALITY"

New Percales

Hundreds of yards of standard quality Percales in light, medium and dark colorings and in patterns suitable for dresses, skirts, aprons, etc., priced at yard... **15c**

New Poplins, shown in all wanted plain shades and with a beautiful finish, priced at **25c** yard.

G-R-E-A-T F-E-B-R-U-A-R-Y S-A-L-E

Introducing NEW SPRING GOODS; Also Price-Reductions to Prompt Rapid Selling of Broken Lines and Overstocks—Let the Following Sterling Values Speak for Themselves!

THE NEW SEASON'S SILKS

Confining our efforts to securing the newest and most highly favored of the new Silk Fabrics to the only recognized authorities, we admit this early season showing confident that it will have an enthusiastic reception. It is impossible to select one from the many beautiful new patterns and colorings and say "that is best," for each has a charm of its own. The color harmony is indescribably effective and the weaves are most fascinating. This is simply a foretaste of more exquisite things to come—a look ahead to the Spring and Summer favorites in Silks—an evidence of our readiness to always show the things that are new before you expect to see them.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE VERY
EXCLUSIVE NEW WEAVES:

New Crepe de Chines at \$1.50 to \$2 Yd. Just unpacked an enormous line of beautiful Crepe de Chine Silks, one of the new season's most popular weaves. They come full 40 inches wide and are shown in all the correct new shades for street or evening wear. Strictly high-grade pure silk fabrics that make up beautifully, shown in two qualities, at **\$1.50** and **\$2** yard. Crinkled Crepe de Chine at **\$1.25** Yard

Very fine line of the new Crinkled Crepe de Chines, of sheer, soft weave and full 40 inches wide. Comes in all the best plain shades, moderately priced at, the yard **\$1.25**

Cheney Bros.' Canton Crepe, **\$1.25** Yard The new Canton Crepe, one of Cheney Bros.' fabrics for Spring. Comes full 40 inches wide and shown in all the latest colors, priced below real worth at, the yard **\$1.25**

EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE AND SALE BEAUTIFUL NEW Laces and Printed Chiffons

The Lowest Prices Ever Quoted in This City for Goods of Equal Qualities

Few women will care to miss this extraordinary Lace sale, coming as it does right at a time when Fashion demands that Laces shall be used in profusion. Only by a very fortunate purchase of an enormous assortment from an overstocked importer are we enabled to offer such beautiful new Laces and Chiffons at such wonderful price reductions. Prices like these usually occur at the end of the season—rarely at the beginning. Many more items besides these quoted in this announcement—just as big bargains as those mentioned here—will be found piled high on special display tables and counters in our Lace Section. But come early for best choice, as the quantities of some are limited. Come and see how well it will pay you to attend this sale.

Dainty and Exquisite Shadow Lace Flouncings—14 to 27 Inch

Four Great Lots—All Underpriced

Lot 1, at 25c Yard Lot 2, at 48c Yard Lot 3, at 68c Yard Lot 4, at 98c Yard
Values to 65c Values to \$1.25 Values to \$1.75 Values to \$2.25

Fashion has decreed this season that Lace Flouncings are to be in the greatest demand, and at this sale you may choose from an enormous variety of dainty and exquisite patterns, the popular Shadow Laces, shown in white, cream and ecru, and from 14 to 27 inches wide. They are the finest of imported, silk-finished Laces, fresh, clean and beautiful, that may be matched in wide and narrow widths, and they are priced for this sale AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD THEIR ACTUAL WORTH.

A Really Remarkable Showing of New Oriental Flouncings

14 to 45-inch widths, specially underpriced at **98c to \$7.50 Yd**

Fresh from the looms of the world's best Lace makers come these fine Flouncings to you, far below real worth. Hundreds of elegant designs to select from worked on fine nets in white, cream, ecru and in dainty combinations of gold and ecru. Every pattern of as light weight and as dainty as possible. All widths, in matched patterns, from 14 to 45 inches. A pattern and quality to suit every taste and purse, **98c** up to **\$7.50** a yard.

ALLOVER ORIENTAL LACES, 98c

values to \$2.50 yard, at yard **98c**
All light-weight Laces in small dainty patterns in white, cream and ecru. Dozens and dozens of designs that will immediately appeal to you. Regular values to \$2.50 a yard, this sale at **98c**

Black Chantilly Laces, 25c to 75c Yard

Just unpacked a complete new line of the much-wanted Black Chantilly Laces especially desirable for millinery purposes. All widths from 2 to 6 inches and all new patterns, priced for this sale **25c to 75c** yard.

A Sensational Underpricing of Forty-Five-Inch Printed Chiffon

Various Floral and Conventional Designs in Dainty Colorings. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2 Values at **89c Yd**

For your own satisfaction you should not fail to see this wonderful showing of the popular new Printed Chiffons. They are of perfect, delicate weave, full 45 inches wide and shown in charming new patterns in dainty colorings. Both floral and conventional designs without number. They come in shades of blue, pink, maize, lavender and other colors on light, medium and dark ground. With the new season's sewing before you, this is a very opportune sale, and one that few women will care to miss. You have choice from regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 qualities, this sale at only **89c**

Fine English Torchon Laces at 5c Yard—Regular 10c and 15c Qualities

A very fortunate purchase enables us to offer these out-of-the-ordinary values in English Torchon Laces. You may select from hundreds of attractive new patterns in Edges and Insertions to match, all widths in regular 10c and 15c qualities, on sale at **5c** a yard.

Unsurpassed Showing—New 1914 Styles

Cheney Bros.

Foulard Silks

at a new low price ... **85c a Yard**

We are showing hundreds of yards of these celebrated Silks—Cheney Bros.' Foulards, of standard width and quality, shower-proof Silks of perfect weave and finish shown in an unlimited variety of styles and colorings and best of all, the new price this season is only **85c** a yard for the 23-inch width.

CHENEY BROS.' FOULARD SILKS,

full 44 inches wide, shown in a large assortment of styles and colorings, matchless in quality at... **\$2.00**

New Printed Crepes at \$2 to \$2.50 Yd.

Up to the minute in style and colorings are these beautiful Printed Crepes; exclusive designs in rich floral effects; pure silk fabrics from 40 to 44 inches wide. The identical qualities sold elsewhere at \$3.50 to \$4 a yard, priced here **\$2.00 to \$2.50**

42-inch Tango Crepes, at \$2.50 Yard

Very soft, clinging Crepes of splendid weight and perfect finish. They come 42 inches wide and in the new shades, priced at, a yard ... **\$2.50**

Style, Fit, Finish and Moderate Prices Are Pleasingly United in our Showing of

Women's New Spring Suits

At \$10.90, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$25

"A trifle early," perhaps you say, as you huddle close to the fireplace. "Not at all," say we. This store is never late. Quite a number of the new Spring Suits found new owners the past few days. We are offering value temptations that are irresistible. Here you'll find styles that are up to the minute, yet not extreme. Man-tailored garments that fit perfectly, and, best of all, you'll find the prices moderate, when compared with the figures at which the same quality garments are sold for elsewhere. Suits of fine serges, sponge cloth, crepe weaves, basket cloth, etc., in navy, Wilson blue, mahogany and other fashionable shades. Coats finely tailored and lined with Skinner satin or peau de chine silks—and skirts in peg-top, Minaret, tier and other popular models. Suits that excite the admiration of all who see them. Priced **\$19.00 to \$25.00**

New Silk Messaline Petticoats

At **\$1.50 to \$5.50**

A very attractive showing of the new styles and colorings in Messaline Silk Petticoats—garments that have been made and finished in a perfect manner. Many are shown with the popular form-fitting jersey top. All sizes **\$5.50** and all prices from **\$1.50 to \$5.50**

Another Great Sale of the Celebrated

Ferguson and McKinney Shirts for Men

New Spring Styles in Coat Shirts, With Attached Cuffs and With Plain or Pleated Bosom—Best **\$1.50** Grade at... **\$1.05**

Every Shirt Guaranteed Fast Color and to Wear Satisfactorily.

If you would buy a high-grade, custom made, guaranteed Shirt at about one-third less than real worth—don't fail to attend this sale. It is a special underpriced purchase and sale of the celebrated Ferguson & McKinney Guaranteed Shirts. They are made of the finest of percales and madras cloths in coat style, with attached cuffs and with either pleated or plain bosom. All sizes in the new Spring patterns and best \$1.50 grades **\$1.05**

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