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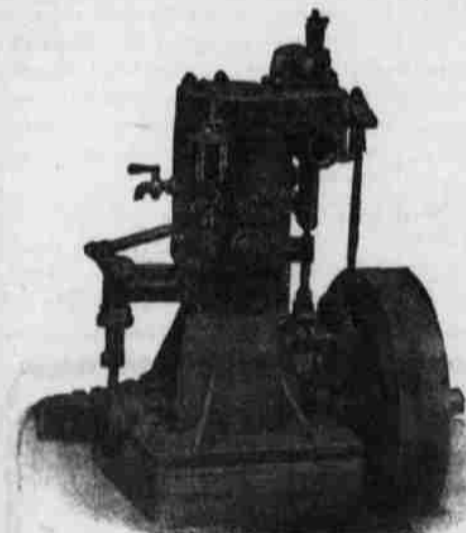
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**CAMPAIGN COST BELMONT AN INDEPENDENT FORTUNE**

**New York Democrat Is Said to Have Advanced \$400,000 to Assist the Canvas of Judge Parker.**

New York Tribune—It was learned last night that the Parker campaign cost August Belmont about \$400,000. This, it is understood, is the aggregate of the sums advanced by Mr. Belmont in the campaign, and there is little probability that he will be able to get back any considerable percentage of it.

The fact that he supplied the sinews of war to this extent surprised democrats last night. Little by little the inside history of the Parker campaign is coming to light. One of the most interesting features is that Mr. Belmont stood sponsor for a great many of the costly efforts of the canvass.

The money was advanced from time to time with the understanding, it is said, that when the trusts came forward with the sums tentatively pledged to the Parker canvass Mr. Belmont's loans would be refunded. They have not been refunded, and it was said last night a serious misunderstanding had arisen concerning the failure of certain heads of corporations to "step up to the captain's office and settle." Mr. Belmont is not saying much about it, but it is understood there will be "something doing" unless certain gentlemen who were anxious to defeat Roosevelt because he was independent of the trusts do not come forward with their checks.

**\$100,000 FIRE IN JERSEY CITY**

**Abattoirs and Docks Burned—Flames Under Control.**

New York, Nov. 15, 3:45 A. M.—The abattoirs at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City, are burning. Two alarms have been sent in but the fire is spreading rapidly among the buildings which are of frame construction.

Trains of cattle cars belonging to the Erie railroad company have been drawn out of the fire zone. Several large grain elevators stand along the river front five or six blocks from the fire but they are not believed to be in immediate danger.

The flames ran rapidly along the water front toward the north end where soon communicated to the docks of the Berwynd-White coal company.

The terminal of the Erie railroad is situated not far north of these docks.

Great efforts were made by the men employed about the abattoirs and stock yards to save the cattle and it is thought all were driven to places of safety.

The fire on the coal company's dock did not get much headway. It caught on the top of the chutes and was quickly quenched by fireboats.

The wind, which was from the northeast, carried the flames along the 1500 foot pier running out from the abattoirs and as the engines could not approach the pier was soon ablaze from end to end. An iron covered warehouse in which was stored a great quantity of produce and meats, was gutted and the roof fell in shortly before 5 o'clock. The Erie terminal to the north, is in no apparent danger.

The fire spread along the water front from Fifth to Seventh streets and burned the entire length of the 1500 foot pier running out from the abattoirs. Practically no damage was done to surrounding property and at half past five, when Chief Conroy announced the fire to be under control, he roughly estimated the loss at \$100,000.

**KILLED BY FLYING ROCK.**

**L. Newman Stood Too Close to Blast and Skull is Crushed.**

Seattle, Nov. 15.—L. Newman, a rancher who lived near Issaquah, was instantly killed by being struck by a rock from the Inglewood stone quarry near there. At the time of his death Newman was working at the stone quarry.

The report of the death was not received in Seattle until yesterday as those who were present did not know at the time of the tragedy that it was necessary to notify the coroner of all violent deaths.

Newman was near the face of the quarry when the charge of dynamite was set off. A large rock struck him on the head, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

The body will be buried in the Kirkland cemetery Tuesday. No inquest will be held, as the cause of death was apparent.

**ARE THEY AUTOGRAPHS.**

**Shakespeare's Bible Sold for \$1050—Signatures Questioned.**

New York, Nov. 15.—Little interest was displayed in the sale of the Shakespeare bible, which has just taken place, says a Herald dispatch from London. Bidding on the souvenir opened at \$100 and rose steadily to \$1,050, at which price it was sold.

The book is to go to America immediately. If the signatures therein are those of the Bard of Avon, the value of the book is ten times the amount paid. Experts however, raised a question as to the genuineness of the poet's signature.

**FAMILIES FLEE FROM DEATH.**

**Chemical Explosion in Drug Store Starts Bad Blaze.**

New York, Nov. 15.—Fourteen families living in the double frame tenements at 171 and 173 Harrison avenue were made homeless early this morning by a fire that completely gutted the two buildings. The flames were started by an explosion of chemicals stored in the cellar of that drug store of J. M. Gordon, at 171.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when John Walsh, of 43 Franklin avenue, who was passing the drug store, heard a low, rumbling sound and saw smoke issuing from the cellar windows. He turned in an alarm and went back to arouse the tenants. While trying to break open the hall door at No. 171 he ran his right arm through a plate glass window and was badly cut.

**THOUSANDS DYING OF PLAGUE.**

**More Than Ten Thousand Succumb in One Week.**

A telegram from Simla, India, September 12, states that there were 10,671 deaths from plague during the last week as against 11,791 in the previous seven days. The principal mor-

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tality occurred as follows: In Bombay, 5,955 deaths; in Hyderabad, 997; Bengal, 943; central provinces and Berar, 715; and Calcutta, 427. There were nearly 14,000 deaths during the same period last year. The plague is now in Aligarh City. Arrangements are being made to cut off, if possible, all communication between the infected area and the college. Mr. Morison, principal of the college, leaves Simla for Aligarh on the 22d instant to superintend the measures which are about to be taken.

**Beadnall Commands Coptic.**

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—F. C. Beadnall has been appointed master of the Occidental & Oriental liner Coptic, as successor to Captain Armstrong, who recently died in Yokohama.

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**Removal Notice.**

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**

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