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A. V. ALLEN

GRAFT THE WORD

So Declares Young Rockefeller to Young Men's Bible Class.

WHY MEN ARE IN POLITICS

Says He Supposes that Nine of Every Ten Men Who Go Into Politics, Do so Not for What They Can Do for Fellow Men, But for Themselves.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Graft seems to be the watchword in every line of life," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the ninth annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible class attended by about 250 members and their friends at the Hotel Vendome last night.

"I suppose," he continued, "that of every two men who go into politics, one goes not for what he can do for his fellow-man, but for what he can get out of politics. Yet, I should say that four out of every five, perhaps nine out of every ten, go into politics for what they can get out of it for themselves.

In this life of today, so full of struggle and contest, in the effort to get ahead, to gain wealth, power, influence, or position, the watchword seems to be, gain it honestly if you can, but gain it at any cost. No quality should receive so careful consideration and cultivation among young men as moral courage, for, unless the young men exhibit this courage, this great republic is doomed to the end of civilization gone before."

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

XMAS FANCY GOODS

This week we will display in our windows 168 different styles of Xmas boxes of stationery. A fine lot of inexpensive calendars. Two displays of novelties and in addition we will show in the windows on evenings only, Japanese and Chinese Brushes and Fancy metal and glassware.

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BOOKS STATIONERY MUSIC

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out and thicken the growth, with Newbro's Herpicide. Besides, Herpicide is the most agreeable hair dressing. Herpicide kills the dandruff that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows long again. A sample will convince anyone that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no grease. It will not stain or dye. See leading druggists. Send \$2.00 in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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RUSH WORK ON NEW BRIDGE.

Eugene, Dec. 7.—Work on the big steel railroad bridge across the Willamette river, on the Springfield-Henderson cut off, is now being rushed. For some time past the question of how to get the water out of the big caisson in the center of the river has been a puzzling one, as it has been impossible to pump it out with the apparatus on hand. Yesterday a 16-horsepower engine ordered expressly for the work, began to operate, and the water is being rapidly pumped out.

The bridge approaches are nearly completed, and the grading on both sides of the river are practically all done.

CHILDREN MUST NOT KNOW.

Pullman, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Clara L. Pate, a widow, died here Tuesday, leaving a family of ten children, several of whom are so ill with measles that it is feared to tell them of their mother's death. Mrs. Pate died away from home, after a few days' illness, and her body was taken to the home of her son-in-law and buried from there, that her children might not know of her death.

Five years ago Mr. Pate died, leaving a widow and 11 children, ranging in age from 2 years to 25. A few months later the oldest son died, but he had \$2000 insurance, payable to his mother. With this she kept her family together and by hard work made a living for the children. She was but 42 years old when she died.

10 KILLED AND 19 INJURED

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Five bodies were burned beyond recognition in a fire which destroyed the mail car, the combination baggage and mail car and the dining car. Two of these were mail clerks and the other three cooks.

The mail and dining cars were scenes of greater fatalities, three mail clerks and three cooks, being killed outright, and one other clerk being perhaps fatally injured, his skull being fractured.

Confusion of Orders.

From the Union Pacific it is officially announced that the wreck was caused by the engineer and conductor of the freight train confusing orders. They received orders to meet four passenger trains, the last of which was the Overland Limited, at Absay siding, five miles West of Rock Springs. The freight took the siding and when three trains, all of which were running close together, had passed, the freight started West without waiting for the Overland Limited. This latter train and the freight came together head on, one and a half miles West of Absay.

Engineer Brink is among those killed, and his fireman, Oscar Peterson, is seriously injured. Conductor Darrill of the freight train, admitted he became confused, thinking all the trains they expected to meet had passed.

Fortunately the wreck occurred within a short distance of the Wyoming state hospital, located near Rock Springs. The injured were all removed to that institution.

Men Are Incinerated.

Two engines, a diner, the baggage and mail cars were completely wrecked and took fire immediately following the wreck, being completely destroyed. Two mail clerks and three cooks were pinned beneath the cars in which they were employed, and their bodies incinerated beyond identification, but later being removed from the wreck. Bodies of other employees killed were removed before the fire reached them.

The wreck was cleared away early in the afternoon and traffic resumed. The injured passengers were all left at the Wyoming state hospital, while those able to proceed were taken East in a special train made up of uninjured cars of the limited train and the baggage cars picked up at Rock Springs. The train is expected to arrive in Omaha tomorrow.

The Union Pacific has done everything in its power to relieve the suffering of the injured and care will be taken for the dead. The latter will be shipped to points where they resided.

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL UNWRITTEN ALLIANCE

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ed to preserve the 'Constitution' that he shall not be destroyed."

Bonaparte in an answer regarding the fate of the historic frigate outlined in the telegram, sent this reply:

"The fate of the Constitution is now in the hands of Congress. Personally I wish to see her arise like a phoenix, but am too loyal to the other constitution to take liberties with this one."

WANTS NO COMMITTEE

Senator Mitchell Sends Telegram to Vice President Fairbanks.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following his message resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, Senator Mitchell informed Vice President Fairbanks in a telegram today that he did not care to be appointed to any committee. His action establishes a precedent, in relation to the active services of Senators convicted of criminal offenses, which the members of the Republican committee to select standing committees, will communicate to Senator Burton. Mitchell's request will be respected and it is stated today that he and Burton will be left off all committees.

COLTON BEFORE COMMITTEE

Tells Democrats of His Duties in San Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Before the Senate on foreign relations today, Colonel Colton, designated by President Roosevelt, and appointed by President Morales of Santo Domingo, reported regarding the administrations of customs affairs in Santo Domingo.

Asked by the Democrats to explain his presence and position in the island Republic, Colton stated he carried a letter stating the qualifications for a post collector of customs and President Morales had appointed him. His salary was paid from Dominican revenues. Colonel Colton stated he held his position connected with the United States, but was now on a furlough and was drawing no salary from this Government.

Again answering the Democratic members, he stated so far as he knew, this effort, on the part of this Government to put into practice the provisions pending in the treaty with Santo Domingo, under which the United States would control the Dominican customs.

SHIP IN FLAMES.

Fire Breaks Out on Liner While the Crew Is Asleep.

New York, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in the hold of the Rosalie, a Joy line steamer, laid up for the winter at a South Brooklyn pier, early today and five men nearly lost their lives. The five members of the crew under Captain Stephen Merritt, were asleep at the time the fire broke out, and were awakened by sailors from the U. S. transport General McClellan, which was lying alongside the Rosalie.

Two of the crew became frightened and jumped overboard, but were finally fished out of the water. When the fireboats arrived the Rosalie was enveloped in flames and the General McClellan was in danger of catching fire. Before the fire was under control the entire cabin and woodwork of the Rosalie were destroyed. The damage was \$50,000.

The Rosalie has listed and is in danger of foundering. There were nearly a dozen vessels close to the General McClellan and it was necessary to tow them out of danger. One of these, the City of Key West, caught fire before she was towed away, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

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Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

Politics In Secretary Root's Visit to Brazil.

AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION

Secretary Proposes to Show that United States Does Not Assume the Role of Protector, But that States of New World Should Enjoy Equality.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There is a world of politics in Secretary Root's determination to visit Brazil next summer. Its result, it is hoped will be a hemisphere solidified against European aggression.

As revealed yesterday by an official acquainted with the reasons underlying the Secretary's decision, he proposes by his trip first, to show the people of Brazil and other South American republics, that the United States does not assume the role of protector, but that the states of the New World should enjoy absolute equality with each other; second, to demonstrate that the United States thinks enough of their friendship and goodwill to warrant attentions such as one nation of Europe shows to another; third, by personal explanation to remove the suspicion that territorial aggrandizement is the secret mainspring of the policy of the United States; fourth, from this demonstration of friendship and good will and acknowledgment of equality to obtain a recognition of the obligations as well as the benefits which the Monroe Doctrine imposes upon the Latin American states and to insure their cordial support of it.

In other words, to have an unwritten alliance of the states of the Western hemisphere the purpose of which shall be the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine against the world.

LIST IS WANTED

McCall Mandamus to Produce Names of Policy Holders

New York, Dec. 7.—Clarence H. Venner applied to Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday for a mandamus directing John A. McCall, as president of the New York Life, to furnish him with a complete list of the policy holders supplemented by their addresses and the amounts of their policies.

The object of Venner's move is to obtain proxies to be used at the election of trustees next April. His counsel submitted a statement declaring that there exists sufficient dissatisfaction among the policy holders to warrant the election of new trustees and other officers. Consuls representing McCall opposed the application strenuously and submitted an affidavit by McCall in which Venner's motives are attacked. McCall in his answer says that the name and address of a policy holder are considered confidential matters in an insurance office and that if addresses were given to Venner he might use it to the company's disadvantage and his own personal benefit.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m., New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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