

HE WILL NOT TALK

Harriman Refuses to Speak of Ryan's Testimony.

PEABODY FOR PRESIDENT

His Name Has Been Mentioned in Connection With the Presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company—Many Reforms to Be Instituted.

New York, Dec. 13.—E. H. Harriman refused last night to comment upon the testimony of Thomas F. Ryan before the insurance investigation committee yesterday in which the witness said that Mr. Harriman attempted to secure an interest in Mr. Ryan's Equitable holdings. To all questions he replied that he had nothing to say.

Discussing last night the expected election today of Charles A. Peabody as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Frederick Cromwell, temporary president of the company and a member of the board of trustees, said: "I wish that you would say for me and make it as emphatic as possible that the Mutual's new president will represent no interests other than those of the company."

"Let me say that it is the intention of the company to restore whatever confidence in the public they have lost since the affairs of the various insurance companies have been under fire.

"There is going to be a thorough reorganization of the Mutual and you would be amazed if I should tell you the amount of money that will be saved to the company through reforms which have now and will in the future be put into effect.

"These tremendous savings will make it possible to increase the dividends paid to the policyholders and this will be done. Within ten days or two weeks the complete reports of three investigations that are now being made will be made public and when they are made there will be no room for doubting the financial strength of the Mutual and the stability of its assets."

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.

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.

Football as played has been condemned. The only question now seems to be whether, upon promise of amendment, it can be revived.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphries, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Ope Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

PECULIAR MARRIAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ashtabula, Ohio says: Miss Letitia Aldo, and Salen Abood, Syrians were married with the aid of two interpreters and three languages. The daughter of the Rev. William Williamsen, Finnish Lutheran preacher, and a Syrian friend of the young couple who could speak English, were the links between the pastor and the bridal pair. Miss Williamson translated her father's words into English and the Syrian words into the language the couple understood. The responses went back over the same route.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Charles Rogers, druggist.

WILL NOT NOTICE JEROME.

New York, Dec. 13.—The New York Bar Association, at its meeting last night decided that until District Attorney Jerome made specific charges against one or more of the Justices of the Supreme Court the association would take no notice of him. A resolution to act on the district attorneys charges was lost. A resolution was adopted declaring that payment of assessment by candidates for judicial office or contributions by them or on their behalf, to campaign expenses should be prohibited by law.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

Looking For Revenge.



The Pursued (between gasps)—Say, you said if I'd hit him with a rock he'd run like a deer! His Friend—Well, ain't he?

Confidence in His Ma.

"Now run out and play and don't bother me just now, Johnny. Mamma is busy," said a fond mother to her joy and pride the other morning, forgetting for a moment that school had opened. Johnny didn't forget, and he slid out of the back door in a hurry. "Ain't you going to school, Johnny?" asked one of his little girl friends, with her brand new books under her arm. "Nope. My ma said for me to run out and play, so I ain't going." "Teacher will lick you." "No, she won't," returned Johnny. "My ma can lick teacher." "How do you know?" "Because she can lick pa, and she's on my side." And his cubship joyfully shied a stone at a passing cat.—Albany Journal.

Advertisement for The Smith Premier Typewriter, featuring an image of the typewriter and text describing its features and availability.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—IN STAR THEATRE, Discharge papers from Company "L" Twenty-Third Infantry, U. S. A., Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Advertisement for The Astoria Restaurant, featuring text about good, clean meals and excellent service, with an address at 399 Bond St., cor. Ninth.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, Page Block, Astoria, Oregon, on Monday the eighth day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. C. N. HIGGINS, Secretary. Astoria, Oregon, December 16, 1905.

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