

ANOTHER HARD BLOW

New York Life Insurance Company on the Grill.

CHARGES OF RAW DUPLICITY

Declarations, Susceptible of Proof, Made That Company Is Spending \$50,000 a Day of Policy-Holders' Money in Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—More charges of duplicity were made against the New York Life insurance company yesterday by the International Policyholders' association. George B. Scruggam, manager of the company, declared that the company was spending at least \$50,000 a day exclusive of postage, stationery and circulars in an effort to elect the administration ticket. This statement he said was borne out by hundreds of letters which the committee has received from agents and policyholders who are interested in the election of trustees representing the premium payers. The letter of Mr. Buckner, vice-president of the company, said Mr. Scruggam, denying that the funds of the company were being used in anyway to influence the coming election, is interesting fiction, in view of the fact that thousands of agents and special representatives are at work doing that very thing.

"We believe there are now five thousand agents engaged in campaigning for the administration ticket."

MILLIONS AT AUCTION.
Securities Amounting to Over Four Millions Sell for \$255,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Securities having a face value of \$4,000,000 and composing the entire capitalization of the Empire Refining company, have been sold at auction at A. H. Miller's auction rooms. The company is one of the sugar concerns started by the enterprise of Adolph Segal, whose loans had much to do with wrecking the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia. The securities brought only \$255,000. The plant of the company is at Edgewater, N. J., opposite 128th street, this

city. It was planned to have a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels of refined sugar. Last Spring the plant was leased to Charles M. Warner, president of the Warner Sugar Refining company, who has since operated it in connection with his company. Mr. Warner held all the bonds of the stock company as security for a loan made by himself to Mr. Segal. The amount of the loan Mr. Warner would not disclose yesterday. It was on account of the failure to pay it that the securities were sold at auction.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The World editorially today suggests Grover Cleveland to the Democrats of New Jersey who are seeking a candidate for United States senator. After reciting that the election of Mr. Cleveland would not be against precedent, two former Presidents having served in Congress, after they left the White House, the World says:

"Mr. Cleveland, probably would not be a candidate for United States senator in the sense that he would actively seek an election, but if a New Jersey legislature should elect him, who can believe that he would decline? When did Grover Cleveland ever shirk a public duty?"

THE LUCK OF HIM!

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Miss Margaret Chanler, great granddaughter of the first John Jacob Astor, was married yesterday to Richard Aldrich of New York, at Barrytown, Dutchess county, in the presence of a small company of kinsfolk and friends. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church at Barrytown, the nearest village to "Rohy," the country home of the bride. The marriage was reminiscent of a daughter of an English peer, on account of the general rejoicing of the tenantry on the Chanler estate.

Mr. Aldrich is a well known newspaper man attached to the staff of the New York Times in an editorial capacity.

An Awful Cough Cured.
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Brussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

TWO STORES—ASTORIA AND PORTLAND.

Oregon Buckskin Suits and Overcoats \$15.00
Combine Style and Durability

THE SUPERIORITY of these wonderful Suits and Overcoats is apparent at a glance to anyone, because the fabrics are better, the linings are better, the making is better, and the styles are newer than in any suit and overcoat in the city costing from one-third to two-thirds more.

The cloths are "Oregon Made" by the Brownsville and Salem Woolen Mills. This insures you of getting wool, and wool only. The Mill's and our guarantee is back of every "Oregon Buckskin" suit and overcoat.

Linings, workmanship and style are all fully up to the high standard set by this store in every way, the finished product being as good as others sell at \$20.00 to \$25.00.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS

We've got the best reasons in the world for feeling that way. We are showing the biggest and best assortment of patterns and new styles in Cravenette Rain Coats that has ever been shown in Astoria. You'll find here just what you want in a Cravenette.

We are also proud of our extremely low prices because we know they can't be touched by others. You'll understand better when you see them at these prices.

\$12.50 TO \$25.00



This Store is the Place for Blankets and Other Woolen Goods

You can search this country over and you will not find such values as you are sure of finding here. One thing sure of here, that is getting WOOL, not cotton, which masquerades under that name. Come and see. We know you'll buy; because you'll find our prices for all wool lower than the ones where the goods are part cotton.

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THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



*Yours for Health
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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration. Falling and Displacement, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Deranged organs, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system.

It quickly removes that bearing-down feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine surely cures. Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

CLATSOPAINS IN TROUBLE.

Divorce Proceedings Instituted at Oregon City Lately.

Because William Pinkley had made improper suggestions to his wife and had even gone so far as to advise that she poison him and get him out of the way of their happiness, Otto C. Klaetsch has commenced suit for divorce in the circuit court from his wayward wife, Leah Klaetsch.

Klaetsch alleges that his wife had left him several times since their marriage at Westport, Clatsop county, December 16, 1896, but that he received her back again several times. She continued in her practices and although the couple had two minor children as the issue of the marriage, she continued to receive attention from William Pinkley.

It is alleged that Pinkley wrote her advising that she poison Klaetsch and that the letter be burned. But after one of his wife's fly-away trips the plaintiff found the letter in the bottom of a trunk.

Custody is asked for the minor children, Margaret and Viola, and for the costs and disbursements of the action. —Oregon City Star.

POOR SEAMANSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Captain John H. Birmingham, supervising inspector of hulls and boilers, has decided that Captain Larsen and Frederick Farrell, master and chief mate, respectively of the schooner Mindore, were guilty of poor seamanship in the collision at sea between that schooner and the bark George Curtis on April 17, in which the mate of the bark was killed and considerable damage done to both vessels. He ordered that the license of Captain Larsen be suspended for 30 days and that of the mate for 60 days.

A BIG REDUCTION.

Southern Pacific Makes Sharp Rebate on Refrigerated Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Beginning October 10 the Southern Pacific will make a 25 per cent reduction in its tariff on commodities shipped under refrigeration.

At present the charge of shipping perishable commodities is 25 per cent

above the cost of the shipments. This cost is to be annulled and the perishable goods will be transported at the same rates as other goods, which do not need the protection of a refrigerator. As a result of this change of policy California fruits can be bought at a much cheaper price in eastern states. Larger shipments of fruits and other perishable commodities will also be encouraged. The reduction is wholly voluntary on the part of the railroad.

SCRAP AT BEANOPOLIS.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Conceding the nomination of John B. Moran of Boston for governor, at today's convention, the opponents of the district attorney made a strong effort last night to retain control of the party organization. Mr. Moran and his followers refused to yield any of the points gained at the primaries last month and it looks as if the convention will be a turbulent one.

At the meeting of the state committee last night, Chairman Joseph Quincy of Boston, tendered his resignation, which was laid on the table. The committee appointed a sub-committee to draft resolutions for the convention, endorsing Mr. Bryan for president.

MARVELOUS ENDURANCE.

LORIENT, France, Oct. 3.—The mate, and sole survivor of the French steamer Coatcool, has been landed at Genoa. He declares that after the vessel sank on September 15, the crew, numbering thirteen, clung to bits of floating timber. One by one their strength gave way, and the mate was the only man able to keep his head above water until picked up by the steamer Kornelin.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

There is nothing that takes away the beautiful, womanly charms like a plying, stooped, awkward carriage. There is absolutely no excuse for that as long as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is made. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1502—Columbus discovered Costa Rica and later Nicaragua, also visiting the coast of New Granada (Colombia).

1676—The Indians attack Springfield, Mass., but are repulsed.

1768—Zenger's Weekly Journal, the second paper in New York, was first issued.

1768—Great hurricane at Havana, destroying 96 public buildings, over 400 houses and killing 1,000 persons.

1780—The United States accedes to the armed neutrality at sea.

1814—General Harrison, with 2,500 Americans, defeats General Proctor with 2,000 British, on the River Thames (Canada). Tecumseh, the Shawnee chieftain, is slain. Americans lost 50 killed and wounded.

1825—City of Dublin, Ireland, first lighted with gas.

1830—Business section of Aiken, S. C., destroyed by fire, 36 stores and houses being razed.

1830—Destructive fire at Philadelphia, said to have been the greatest fire ever known in that city.

1857—The Kansas territorial election is won by the Free State men (7,600 to 3,700). An attempt was made to change this result by using some 1,600 names from a Cincinnati directory, as the roll of voters at Oxford, a village having only eleven houses.

AND NOW, THE THOMAS.

MANILA, Oct. 3.—The transport Thomas is on fire. The fire originated in the hold, where there are 6,000 bales of hay. The flames spread to the bunkers. The hold of the vessel has been flooded, and it is thought the only hope of saving the vessel is in sinking her. The water at the dock is shallow.

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showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unequalled for some of the most distressing ailments, such as headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a Rubbing."

Another big shipment of the San Francisco earthquake books have just arrived at the Astorian office and are ready for subscribers. Come early and avoid the rush.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Screamed with Pain—Suffering, Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Twelve Years of Misery—Doctor Called Case Incurable—Helped from First, and

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with

my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial.

"I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. (signed) Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every humor, from Pimples to Scalding Head, Ringworm, Itching, Swelling of Cuticles, Sores, etc. Ointment, 50c. Resolvent, 50c. Soap, 25c. per box. 100 boxes of Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. 100 boxes of Cuticura Ointment, 25c. per box. 100 boxes of Cuticura Resolvent, 25c. per box. A single set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, 75c. per set. Cuticura & Chem. Co., Sole Trade, Boston, Mass. Free, "How to Cure Humors of Childhood."

