

JOHN D. MUSES ON HIS SAINTLY PAST

TELLS HOW HE FIRST MET ARCHBOLD, SINCE NOTORIOUS FOR HIS LETTERS

ALWAYS BORROWED MONEY

Young People Should Realize That "Possessions" Mean Nothing at All in Comparison With Friendship—Tells Some "Old Men's Tales"

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—In the November issue of the World's Work appears the second chapter of John D. Rockefeller's reminiscences, which he entitles "Some Old Friends." In this chapter he tells of his early associations with John D. Archbold, Henry Flagler, Stillman Witt, S. V. Harkness and others familiar in the industrial and financial history of America.

Mr. Rockefeller says: "It is not always possible to remember just how one first met an old friend or what one's impressions were, but I shall never forget my first meeting with John D. Archbold, who is now a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company."

He then describes how about 30 or 40 years ago he was traveling about the country, talking with men interested in the oil industry. While at a hall in the oil district he saw written on the register, "John D. Archbold \$4 a barrel." This first attracted Mr. Rockefeller's attention to Mr. Archbold. Mr. Rockefeller gives a somewhat lengthy account of his relations with H. M. Flagler for whom he expresses great admiration. In speaking of the value of friendship he writes:

"These old men's tales can hardly be interesting to the present generation, though perhaps they will not be useless if even tiresome stories make young people realize how above the possessions is the value of a friend in every department of life without any exception whatever."

He excerpts from the rank of real friends those who when we came to them in time of need say, "I'd like to oblige you, but I can explain why at the moment, etc."

Once Mr. Rockefeller says he went to S. V. Harkness and told him that he might have to call for additional funds in furthering an enterprise, and was told, "All right, J. D., I'll give you all I have got."

"In my early days I was always a great borrower," continued Mr. Rockefeller. Then he proceeds to tell how once when the question came up at a meeting of bank directors what they should do in case more money was wanted one of the directors Stillman Witt, said: "Here, gentlemen these young men are all o. k., and if they want to borrow more money I want to see this bank advance it without hesitation."

As securities Mr. Witt offered to his fellow directors his own strong box.

Mr. Rockefeller as he passes to a discussion of some of his old favorite pursuits in life, including tree planting, explains, "If I were 40 years younger I should like to go into business again, for the association with interesting and quickminded men was always a great pleasure. But I have no dearth of interests to fill my days and so long as I live I expect to go on and develop the plans which have been my inspiration for a life time."

THE BOER WAR.

Interesting Facts Come To Light Regarding Attitude Of Nations.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The Echo de Paris publishes this morning a lengthy article, giving the other side of the story concerning the negotiations between France, Russia and Germany to call upon Great Britain to put an end to the South African war, as told in an interview with Emperor William which was published in the London Daily Telegraph yesterday. France joined in the Russian attempt at mediation solely on the grounds of humanity. Russia acted as spokesman in the negotiations in the belief, from previous assurances, that Germany would unite with the other two powers on this basis. Instead the Emperor replied that intervention by the three powers would be a lengthy affair and before it was undertaken, France, Russia and Germany must enter into a mutual agreement to guarantee the integrity of their territories. Russia at once saw that this condition would not be acceptable to France and declined danger in Germany's design. In transmitting Russia's decision to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, Count Mouravieff declared that in the eyes of his government, acceptance of Germany's conditions was inadmissible because it would imply in the first place the disappearance of the Franco-Russian alliance, which henceforth would be without object.

According to the Echo de Paris, Germany's object was clearly to form a new triple alliance against Great Britain and at the same time to destroy the Franco-Russian alliance, subservient France in her policy for all time by conditions which were tantamount to signing again, the treaty of Frankfurt and giving an engagement never to attempt to regain Alsace-Lorraine.

ONE MORE FADDISH.

Woman Physician Advocates The Use Of Cigarettes By Women.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Philadelphia says:

Dr. Rachael S. Skidelsky, one of the best known physicians of Philadelphia, after starting the women's club yesterday by defending the tobacco habit among men, startled it still more by advocating the use of cigarettes by women.

Many physicians held same views, Dr. Skidelsky said, but hesitated to advise their women patient to smoke because of the fear of what was offered as medicine might become ha-

bitual indulgence. "I feel sure," Dr. Skidelsky said, "that tobacco is pure and properly used, might be beneficial to women. It is known to be valuable in functional disorders and nerves. As men find it valuable to soothe their nerves amidst cares and worries, I do not see why women, whose worries are more numerous and whose nervous organization is more delicate should not find benefit in its proper use also."

"I think that if a woman would sit down for five minutes before beginning her day and give the time to a cigarette, she would be able to plan better her day's work. And the five minutes thus used three times daily would be, I think, of much benefit to her."

DOWN-TRODDEN DUKE.

He Is Compelled to Sweep Out A Chicago Jail Daily.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—"Lord" Armand Geron, who says he is heir to an English dukedom and who on Tuesday night indulged in a sumptuous dinner at a downtown restaurant and then politely told the waiter he was without funds, is mopping the floor of the Harrison Street police station this morning.

Judge Gemmill sentenced him to spend a week helping to keep the police station clean.

Attired in a fashionably cut blue serge suit, trousers turned up, and a stock of the stylish London smoke color, fastened with a ruby stickpin, "Lord" Geron told a story of being disowned after he had fallen in love with his sister's governess, coming to America, becoming hungry and landing in a cell.

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PRESS COMMENTS

Mlle. Sigrid Westerlind gave a concert at Fraternal hall Friday evening, which in scope and character excels anything ever heard in Everett. The songstress came heralded and praised, but only a portion was told. The balance remained to be revealed to those who attended and heard her excellent program which consisted of the best songs from German, Swedish, Finnish and American composers.—Everett Herald.

To a nature lavishly endowed with the artistic sense, Mlle. Westerlind has added a vocal equipment which

enables her to approach the heights whereon Schuman-Heink has for years been enthroned in the hearts of music lovers all over the continent. The critical moment came when Mlle. Westerlind sang Grieg's tremendously dramatic "Ved ed Ung Hustrus Barre" ("At the Bier of a Young Wife"). It is not strange that the singer did not receive the enthusiastic handclapping at the conclusion of this number, that followed every other on the program, as Grieg sounds in the song the very depths of human misery, grief and passion.—Seattle Times.

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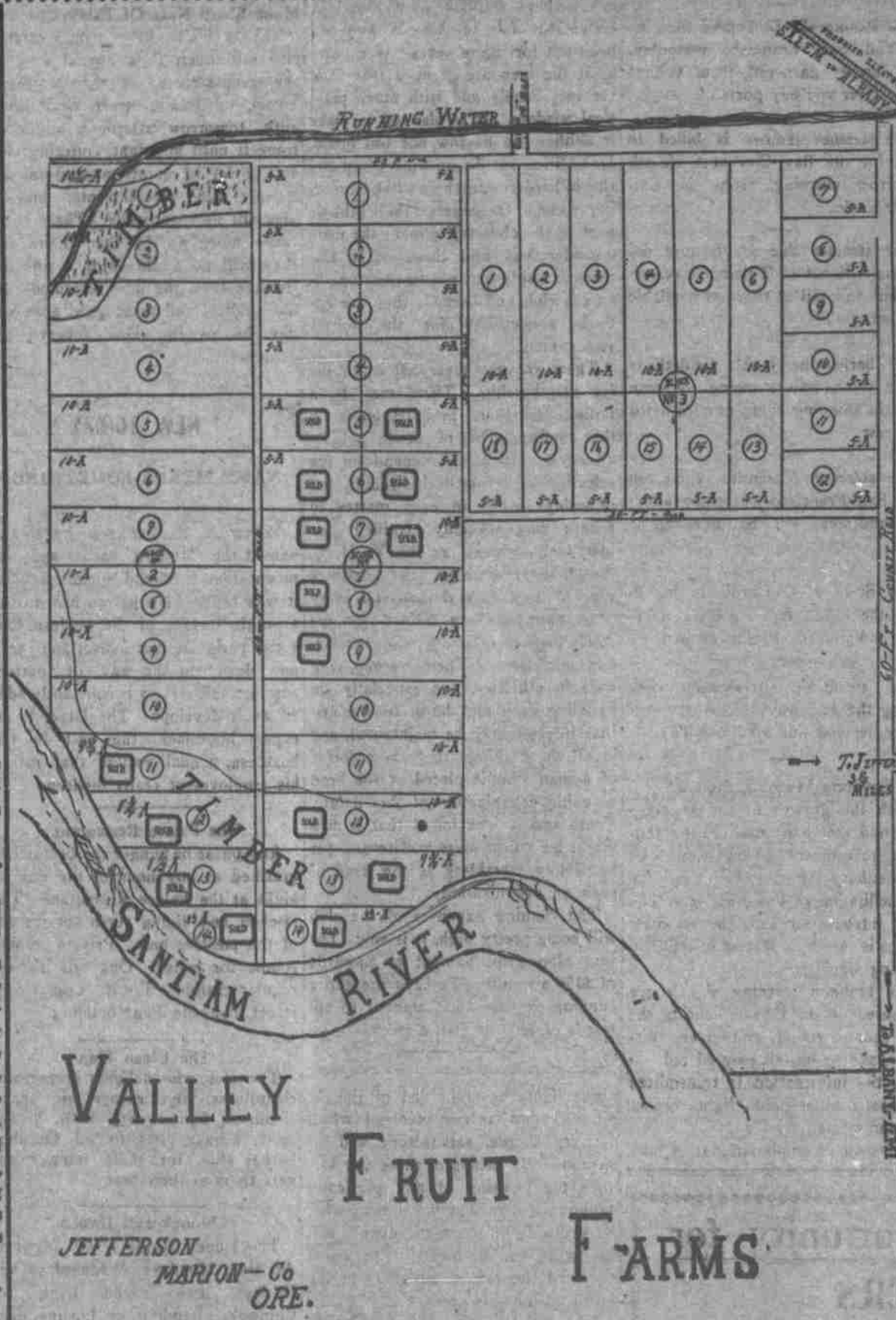
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