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END, AT 83.

LONDON, May 5.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of the last Napoleon who sat upon the imperial throne of France, is celebrating her eighty-third birthday today, old, broken in health and spirit and chastened by the misfortunes which befell her after a brief but highly sensational and extremely brilliant career. Few women can look back upon experiences so varied and full of contrasts as the now old and feeble ex-Empress of the French. Few women ever rose from comparative obscurity to a high and commanding position of honor in so short a time and survived their fall, to drain to the bitter dregs the cup of disappointment, regret and repentance.

Eugenie's career was in many respects phenomenal. Born in Granada, Spain, on May 5, 1826, Eugenie de Montijo was the product of a peculiar racial mixture. Her father, the Count de Montijo, was a Spanish grandee, who traced his lineage to the early Spanish kings, while her mother was a Mirkpatrick, of Scotch-Irish stock. Her mother was an extremely clever and cunning adventuress and was due as much to her scheming and careful laying of plans as to her daughter's beauty and brilliancy that Eugenie succeeded not only in winning the love of Prince Louis Napoleon, then President of the Second republic, but in bringing him to complete surrender. It was well known that Napoleon's intentions at first were far from being honorable, but so careful did mother and daughter play their game, that Napoleon, who had in the mean time become Emperor, married the young adventuress, contrary to the advice of his ministers.

The marriage took place on January 29, 1853. The French people were full of enthusiasm over the romance of the alliance and idolized the beautiful young woman who shared the throne. A brilliant time began for the gayest of all European courts and for many years Eugenie was the most envied and most talked of woman in the world. But, not satisfied with her triumphs as a woman she became possessed with a consuming ambition for political power. Her attempts to gratify this ambition led to serious and disastrous consequences, disastrous not only for France, but for the ambitious empress.

The fall of Sedan, the imprisonment of Napoleon and the siege of Paris were followed by the terrible days of the commune. Eugenie, no longer the idol of her people, made her escape from Paris and France only with great difficulty, under the protection of Dr. Evans, an American dentist, and reached England, a fugitive, without a country and shorn of all her greatness. Only her banished husband and her only son remained to her. Napoleon died soon thereafter at Chislehurst and a few years later her beloved son was killed fighting for the English in South Africa.

WANTED HIS MOTHER.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 5.—Bryan Alexander, a 12-year-old lad, was taken from the Los Angeles limited train at 12 o'clock Tuesday by local officers on information received from the boy's father, San Bernardino, Cal., and is being held at the police station awaiting the arrival of California officers to take the boy back home. The boy claims that he was on his way to join his mother in Martin, Tenn. He said he had not told his father he was going and that he did not want to return to San Bernardino.

ANOTHER GREAT CANAL.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Details

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GREAT CONVENTION FOR
RURAL UPLIFT

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BEHALF AT THE OKLAHOMA
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GUTHRIE, Okla., May 5.—The Southwestern Interstate Commission on Country Life opened its convention here today, with hundreds of delegates in attendance and with the most flattering prospect of success for the two-days' meeting. At the opening meeting representatives were present from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. They were welcomed on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma by Governor Haskell; on behalf of the teachers by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Evan D. Cameron and by Mayor Barnes on behalf of the city of Guthrie.

The purpose of the convention is to inaugurate a strenuous campaign for rural progress. Good roads, trolley lines, suburban steam railroads, telephones, rural mail routes, country literary societies, debating clubs and similar institutions are among the aims of the campaign. This convention is intended as a preliminary to the National conference of Governors relating to the same subject and, it is expected, that separate conventions in the interest of this movement will be held in the several states after the close of the present convention.

The list of speakers who will address the convention upon various topics related to the movement, includes among others Superintendent J. E. Clark, Santa Fe, N. M.; Congressman Scott Ferris, of Lawton; Superintendent George R. Cook, Little Rock; President J. C. Hardy, Mississippi Agricultural College; Prof. Claude L. Scott, Weatherford, Okla.; President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri; Hon. James S. Davenport, Vinita, Okla.; Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Austin, Tex.; Prof. Chas. N. Gould, University of Oklahoma; Catherine M. Cook, Denver, Colo.; Supt. T. H. Harris, Baton Rouge, La.; Hon. J. Y. Callahan, Enid, Okla.; State Supt. Edward Hyatt, Sacramento, Calif.; Gov. J. B. Sanders, Baton Rouge, La.; Supt. E. T. Fairchild, Topeka, Kas.; State Supt. R. L. Long, Phoenix, Ariz.; Gov. T. M. Campbell, Austin, Tex.; and Sen. R. L. Owen, Muskogee, Okla.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

UTICA, N. Y., May 5.—The season of the New York State League opened today with Binghamton playing in Wicks-Barre, Elmira in Scranton, Albany in Troy and Syracuse in Utica. The managers of all of the clubs appear satisfied with the outlook, and the prospects are bright for a close and interesting pennant race. The schedule provides for 124 week day games, but with the Sunday games included there will be 133 games played before the curtain goes up. The league never schedules Sunday games but they are played in all but two towns, Binghamton and Elmira.

AFTER THE FRAUDS.

Chicago Dispensaries To Be Freed From The Bilk Patients.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The physicians of this city are preparing to "reform" the free dispensaries here. They have a sharp stick in pickle for the impostors who, they say, have an unconquerable aversion to paying physicians bills and resorts to a free dispensary whenever they have an ache which needs remedying, a tooth which needs extracting or an appendix which has been fractious. A committee of physicians have been collecting data at the various dispensaries and has discovered that half a million persons are treated annually without fees. The reform movement contemplated is that the various medical organizations of the city will establish a central investigation bureau to co-operate with the charitable organizations in hunting out impostors. All applicants for free treatment will be asked to sign their names, give their addresses and answer certain questions relative to their income, etc. A record similar to the card index system of the Bureau of Charities will be installed. By referring to this the officials in charge of free dispensaries will be able to tell immediately whether the applicants are worthy. If they have fat bank accounts, or if members of their families are drawing good salaries, they will be asked to remunerate a physician for his services.

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"GENUINE AND SINCERE"

Precept Laid Down For Young Collegians By Dr. Angell. At Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 5.—"Be genuine and sincere," genius is not necessary to give us a good influence over others," said the venerable Dr. J. B. Angell president of the University of Michigan yesterday addressing the 900 members of the class of 1909. The graduation of this class in June will be coincident with Dr. Angell's retirement as president, a position which he has held since 1871.

The occasion of the address was the annual "weeding out" when the seniors don their caps and gowns for the first time and after a parade on the campus assembled in university hall to listen to the farewell address of the university president.

"In the long run your neighbors will take you at your true value," said President Angell.

"To appear to be what we really are is consistent both with modesty and self respect."

"One must be brave in meeting every duty. When calls to promote civic righteousness confront men they lose their self-respect and the respect of others if they don't meet them."

"Men admire pluck and are moved by it, but to have force it is not necessary to be over-demonstrative or spectacular."

"Have some positive plans and purpose of growth and stick to them. Cherish your noble ideals. Try to live up to the best thoughts that come to you in your best moods. Even if some times you fall below them regain them again. For if you are hospitable to their visitations they will never lose altogether their lifting and inspiring powers."

A FRANTIC MOTHER.

Loss Of One Child Blinds Her To Needs Of Others.

NEW YORK, May 5.—On learning that her 7 year old son, Arthur Carpenter, had been run down by an automobile last night, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter rushed to Roosevelt Hospital only to learn that the lad had died a few minutes before her arrival. Returning to her home in Sixth Avenue, the distraught mother was preparing to commit suicide by hanging herself from a chandelier when her aged mother interceded and begged her to remember her other children. Mrs. Carpenter already had fastened a clothes line about her neck and was about to kick the chair from beneath her when her mother interfered. A few minutes later Mrs. Carpenter, sobbing frantically rushed from her apartment and disappeared in the street. Neighbors said that they saw her running toward the North River. Although the police searched all night, no trace was found of Mrs. Carpenter and her relatives expressed the fear that she might have done away with herself.

TO STUDY ROADS.

And The Real Effects Of Automobiles Upon Them Everywhere.

NEW YORK, May 5.—George C. Diehl of Buffalo, who is Chairman of the Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association has been instructed by that body to name a sub-committee and proceed with thorough tests of the effects on roads of automobiles. This action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the association when the various attacks on automobiles were discussed. The committee considered the charges that the auto did not do thousands of dollars damages Readville \$50,000, Syracuse \$20,000, Columbus \$35,000 and Lexington \$15,000. Stakes offered: Peoria \$21,000 Terre Haute \$10,000, Springfield \$9,000, Detroit \$21,000 Kalamazoo \$25,000, Cleveland \$11,000, Buffalo \$23,000, Readville \$10,000, Hartford \$15,000, Syracuse \$18,000 Columbus \$31,000 and Lexington \$26,000. Futures: Readville \$10,000; Columbus \$18,500 and Lexington \$21,000. The handicaps totals are \$155,500, stakes \$211,000 and futures \$49,550, making a grand total of \$416,000, one of the largest in the history of trotting races in the United States.

PRODUCTION OF SLATE IN 1908

The value of the slate quarried and sold in the United States in 1908, as reported to the United States Geological Survey, amounted to \$6316,817, an increase of \$297,597 over the value of the 1907 output—\$6,019,220—in spite of the general business depression which prevailed during the latter year.

This increase was in the production of slate for roofing, most of the slate quarried in this country being used for that purpose. In 1908 the quarries yielded 1,333,171 squares of roofing slate, having a total value of \$5,186,167 and an average value of \$3.89 per square. In 1907 the roofing-slate output was reported at 1,277,554 squares, valued at \$4,817,769 or \$3.77 per square. The increase in the output of this material in 1908 was therefore 55,617 squares in quantity and \$368,398 in value.

The value of the slate quarried for other uses—such as blackboards, school slates, flooring, sinks and laundry tubs, sanitary ware, table tops, mantels, and hearths—decreased from \$1,201,451 in 1907 to \$1,130,650 in 1908—a loss in value of \$70,801.

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DEBATING BAGGAGE.

Roads. Dealing With Question of "Residence To Residence" Checking.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Western Passenger Association has taken up the matter of residence to residence baggage checking. A majority of the roads, members of the association, have declared themselves tentatively in favor of limiting this method of handling baggage. However, opposition to the plan has been developed and a sub-plan has been considered. The intention of many of the roads is to do away entirely with the residence-to-residence system. The sub-plan is to check baggage from a residence in Chicago, for instance to the railroad station at the point of destination instead of straight through to the residence or hotel to be occupied by the traveler as can be done at present. The Eastern roads have not as yet taken any action regarding the present method and it is not believed they will the agitation being confined entirely to roads comprising the Western Association.

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