

GENTLEMEN OF LEISURE PAUPERS, STATES MRS. J. G. PHELPS-STOKES



Rose Pastor Stokes.

Mrs. J. G. Phelps-Stokes, who as Rose Pastor, a young Jewess, born in Russia, lifted herself from a life of drudgery at the cigar-maker's bench by her genius as a writer, and devoted her time to the bettering of the conditions of the poor on the east side of New York, and has continued to do so even after her marriage to a man of wealth whose field of endeavor is the same, has written a forceful article upon "Economic Justice." In it she fires a broadside at the pauperism of wealth, which she terms as much a burden upon the community as the pauperism of the unfortunate, and an active menace. She says:

"I do not believe that it is possible to amass honestly what is now called a great fortune, although the people who amass it may not be conscious of anything dishonest in their methods."

"No, those who buy land cheap and hold it for an increase in value are not exempt. Land is necessary to life. No one has the right to hold it when by so doing he keeps it away from others who need it. A man has a perfect right to as large a portion of it as he himself needs to live or labor upon, but no more."

Right to Wealth.

"No one has a right to wealth by doing nothing to earn it, unless it is given him freely and willingly by one who has earned it. Every adult should render in service to the community an equivalent of the amount of wealth he takes out of the community."

"Those who work usefully with their brains are as truly producers as those who work with their hands. There are great captains of industry who coordi-

course, in so far as they are producers they are useful and necessary members of society; but in their capacity as dividend takers merely they are parasites, as the dividend they receive bears no relation to and comes to them utterly regardless of any service they may render.

"Until the workers of the world as a whole receive the value of the product of their toil, and such a thing as 'unearned increment' is wiped off the face of all lands, we can have neither a civilization worth the name nor any far-reaching justice between men and men. Men can be neither highly civilized nor deeply just when they take selfish advantage of the necessities of other men."

They Toll Not For Spite.

"Whether he calls himself a 'captain of industry,' a 'gentleman of leisure,' or 'an object of public charity,' that man who is willing to live in idleness upon the labor of others, and unashamedly eats his bread in the sweat of another man's brow, is a pauper."

"One of the branches of the Y. M. C. A. in New York maintains a class where young men are taught how to make 'wise' investments. If the spirit of the Master they profess to follow actuated the prime movers of the association they would have a class in investments along different lines. They would teach these young men to know how dividends are produced, under what conditions, and at what great unwilling sacrifice on the part of the workers."

"Unless we stand for complete economic justice, we do not stand for justice in its entirety."

nate labor, such as the presidents of railroad systems, who receive large salaries for their work. They are of the society; and not only useless members of society, but parasites, who are a plague upon the human family.

"There are many stockholders who work and receive wages or salaries; of beauty of the scene about them greatly affected them, and John Smith, one of their number, was led to utter this sentiment: 'Within,' says he, 'is a country that we may have the most pleasant places known. Heaven and earth never agreed better to frame a place for man's habitation, were it inhabited by industrious people. Here are plains, hills, valleys, rivers and brooks, all compassed with fruitful and delightful land.'

Founded Jamestown.

After resting at "Comfort" for several days and feasting upon the oysters which they gathered from the waters and the strawberries and other early fruits which they gathered from the land, they proceeded up the mighty river which they called the James, and landed, May 13, 1607, upon the island of Jamestown, where, as Smith again says, "was chosen a very fit place for the erecting of a great city." In this Smith was mistaken, as later years proved the disadvantages of the location, and the settlement never became much more than a village.

Thus was founded Jamestown, the first English settlement in the new world; the birthplace of the American Republic and the beginning of the land of the free, and the home of the brave. It was a small commencement, but, considered from the point of outgrowing results, it was one of the most portentous events in all history, for had the Jamestown settlement failed in its inception the pilgrims had never landed at Plymouth Rock, the Dutch had never left their shores and the United States of America might never have been.

Only Ivy Tower Left.

Nothing now remains of the pomp and pride of the once heroic village but the ivy-covered tower of the old church and a few resurrected ruins, yet what hallowed associations cling like the ivy about the crumbling ruins of the old church tower!

How appropriate then, and how important to all the people of the nation and the world, is the great international celebration to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, opposite the Old Point Comfort of Smith's day, beginning April 26, 1907, in commemoration of the founding of Jamestown. The James-

SMITH SET SAIL 300 YEARS AGO

Anniversary of Departure of Three Ships With First Colonists to America.

FIRST TOUCHED LAND AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Stormy Voyage of Four Months Followed—Buffeted About English Coast for Six Weeks Before Losing Sight of Land.

(Special Service.)
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—On the 15th day of December, 300 years ago, there set sail from Blackwall, England, under the command of Captain Newport, three vessels, the Godspeed, the Susan Constant and the Discovery, the largest not exceeding 100 tons burden. This little fleet and its 105 passengers were destined to mark the beginning of the most important epoch in the history of the world. The commencement of their voyage was inauspicious and its progress unhappy. By reason of contrary winds they were buffeted about on the great ocean for six weeks before losing sight of the English coast.

It was after many more weary weeks of travel ere they saw land, the coast of Virginia, on the 26th day of April, 1607, and, to the point first sighted they gave the name Cape Henry, and the peaceful place where they dropped anchor they called "Comfort," which is the Old Point Comfort of today. The James-

PINCHOT CHAMPIONS CHEROKEE RESERVE

(Special Service.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, has approved a rough draft of a report to the secretary of agriculture relating to the 4,000,000 acres of land in Indian Territory, withdrawal of which for forest reserve purposes brought about criticism of the senate committee.

The report will be a defense of the withdrawal of the land, which is located in the Choctaw and Cherokee nations, and will show, first, that the proposed forest reserve was asked for primarily by the Indians themselves; second, that the maintenance of a forest on the proposed area will furnish a much-needed continuous supply of timber and wood for local use, and also prevent the disastrous floods along a thousand miles of the Red River in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where immense sums are now expended for levees; third, that the reserve would not take up all the residue of land after allotments to the Indians.

DEFENDANT CLAIMS IT IS A GAMBLING DEBT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 28.—W. F. Matlock has filed a suit in circuit court against J. Sheurman to recover \$400 alleged to be due on a check delivered to the plaintiff, payment on which was stopped by the defendant before it could be cashed. It is said that the check was delivered December 12, and it was drawn on the First National bank of Pendleton.

Sheurman's reason for refusing to pay the check is that he claims to have lost the amount, \$400, in a gambling game at the Hotel Pendleton, and that being a gambling debt it is not a legal one.

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MISS WOHLFORD READ HER OWN OBITUARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 28.—Despite the fact that the people in this and her own vicinity and the newspapers had her dead by suicide, funeral preached and interment in Wilkes cemetery, Etanthe Wohlford still lives and enjoys the mountain air, a happy milkmaid of the old Nehalem.

She is probably the first and only girl in Oregon to read her own obituary and letters of condolence to her parents. And the joke of the whole melodrama

ROOSEVELT EVENS WITH HARRIMAN

Response to Magnate's Roast is Campaign to Dissolve His Merger.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IS SET ON

Harriman Not Only Sneered at and Denounced President but Turned Down G. O. P. Fat-Fryer and Supported Hearst.

(Special Service.)
New York, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says: Criticism of President Roosevelt on the part of E. H. Harriman is said to be a measure responsible for the investigation to be begun by the interstate commerce commission in New York next month, which, it is believed, will lead to the dissolution of the Harriman merger.

Some months ago Harriman obtained control of the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Alton railroads, which, in connection with the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, gave him parallel lines from New York to San Francisco. During the late congressional campaign Harriman was not even lukewarm in support of the Republican ticket and supported the Hearst ticket in New York. Harriman, who is by no means an admirer of Roosevelt, not only declined to contribute to the Republican campaign fund, but went to a member of the Republican congressional committee and told that official exactly what he thought of the president.

Harriman stated that Roosevelt was a firebrand, that he was irresponsible, and that his administration of the office of president was responsible for much of the trouble experienced by the business world.

This member of the congressional committee lost no time going to the White House to inform the president what Harriman had said.

The president said: "All right; I will attend to this matter."

Shortly after this incident the interstate commerce commission ordered an investigation of the Harriman merger, and it is declared by the administration that all the power at its command will be exerted to bring about the dissolution of the merger.

QUARRELS WITH WIFE —DRINKS ACID—DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kiamath Falls, Or., Dec. 28.—Joe Bush, on Bloomingcamp's ranch, near Bly, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

He quarreled with his wife Wednesday. They separated, she going to the house of a neighbor, Griffiths, and he to the Bly hotel, which he left early in the morning. Returning, his wife refused to see him, she going with Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths into a field to feed some cattle. He grew despondent and wrote letters in which he said he was going on "the long trail." He then drank the acid and died.

Coroner Martin has gone to investigate. Bush was buried yesterday.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., Dec. 28.—Glenn Sigfarth, the 15-year-old son of George Sigfarth, was shot today while hunting near his home between Dallas and Falls City. With his brother, Chester, aged 13, he was enjoying his holiday vacation from Dallas college. While returning a stream on a log Glenn's shotgun was accidentally discharged, the contents striking full in the breast and abdomen. A gold watch fortunately deflected the heaviest portion of the charge. The boy may recover, though his condition is critical.

JOSEPH MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Joseph, Or., Dec. 28.—The following officers have been elected for Joseph lodge, L. O. T. M., for the ensuing year: P. C., Mrs. Minnie Hayes; L. C., Mrs. Janie Smith; L. C., Mrs. Edith Jennings; R. E., Mrs. E. J. Heuck; F. K., Mrs. Margaret McCully; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Reel; sergeant, Mrs. Alice Kernan; M. A., Mrs. Minnie Flesner; sentinel, Mrs. Katie Bowman; picket, Mrs. Lola Conley.

K. O. T. M. officers have been elected as follows: P. H. Smith, C.; G. R. Lay, L. C.; F. F. McCully, R. E.; B. F. Conley, chaplain; sergeant, Weldon Mitchell; M. A., Will Lay; first M. G., Harry Carpenter; second M. G., Joe Lay; sentinel, Herman Mitchell; picket, J. W. Hayes.

When so many want ads in today's Journal that will interest you.

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KINYA SHIMA WHERE HE GETS HIS OWN PRICE

Controls Nearly All Potato Growing in State and Rest Is Easy—Shipping Increases Supply but Does Not Lower Prices.

(Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—The people of all California are today paying tribute to a shrewd little Japanese, Kinya Shima of Stockton. He has cornered the potato market and holds the situation in the hollow of his hand. He will be virtual dictator of prices until next season. He and Japanese companies he controls stand to sell the crop for \$1,000,000 and Shima will himself clean up \$250,000.

This is the explanation of the high figures paid for potatoes for three months past and explains why they are now higher.

Shima, who is well known to Japanese throughout the state, six years ago started on a small scale as a potato grower in the Sacramento valley. He worked until he and his companies controlled practically all the potato lands in the valley. Last year he thought the time was ripe for a "corner" and he tried it, but failed. Somewhere there were tens of thousands of sacks of "spuds" he had not known about, and when he shoved up prices he found these stocks coming out of warehouses. His corner was broken.

This year he got control of still more territory. When the crop was gathered the Americans freely marketed their product, getting the usual prices. Shima was quietly purchasing all the stock that came his way and about the only potatoes left were those raised by Chinese.

Merchants have ordered many car-load lots from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Idaho and Oregon. The heavy freight rate keeps up prices and there is the risk of loss by frost and delay. Freight from any part of the points mentioned amounts to 75 cents per 100 pounds. That does not relieve the situation.

There will be no lower potato prices until next year's crop matures, and even then the Japanese will be in the field.

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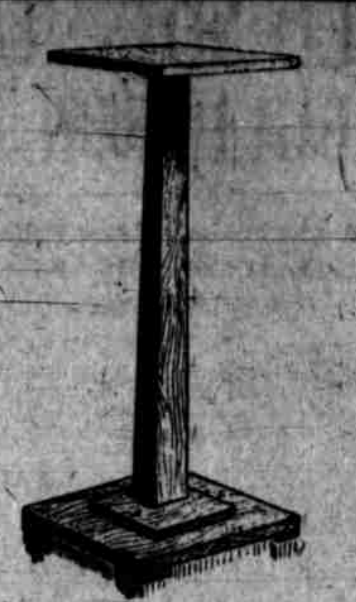
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is that the girl never made the least suicidal threat. But the entire affair is the outcome of a revival meeting held by Cass Garrigue, one of the foot-washing faith, and which Miss Wohlford attended. She was greatly interested in the meetings and became very enthusiastic, and her mysterious actions led her friends to believe she had actually gone to the other world; hence the sensational report.

JOSEPH MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS

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Joseph, Or., Dec. 28.—The following officers have been elected for Joseph



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