

NEW DETENTION HOME OPENS FEBRUARY FIRST



The new Detention home, going up in Center addition, will be completed and turned over to the county court by February 1, \$9 days ahead of contract time. The building was constructed by Contractor George W. Oliver, who breaks a long standing record by finishing a county building in advance of the time named in the contract. Mr. Oliver says that he wanted to see if it were possible for a contractor to live up to his agreement with the county court, and that he spared no effort or expense to complete the Detention home on contract time.

Mrs. A. W. Hough, wife of a contractor of this city, whom Mrs. Cottrell names as a correspondent. For Mrs. Hough, a leader in women's clubs, publicly declares that she has found her "soul mate" in Cottrell, who has been married 25 years, and is the father of grown-up Mrs. Hough even confided to her husband her undying love for Cottrell, and Hough promptly told her he would give her a divorce, and got out of the way, after advising the unfortunate Mrs. Cottrell to do likewise.

It was the eloquence of Cottrell, "the gentleman from Plymouth county," that convinced Mrs. Hough that she is for him and he for her. "I love John Cottrell," Mrs. Hough said, in an interview at her home today. "There was a peculiar silence for me in the speech made by him on the 2-cent fare bill before the house of representatives last winter, and although I had never seen him before, despite the fact that I was married to another, I have loved him ever since."

The facts here related astounded politicians, and more particularly the few politicians who are predicted that fewer speeches will be made at the next session of the legislature.

Beautiful souvenir plates free at the January clearance sale of Skidmore's. See the display ad in this issue, and be among the crowd of eager customers Monday. There are souvenir plates for every man, woman and child who calls.

Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Fat Secretary of War Expects to Be Nominated Upon First Ballot at Republican National Convention in Chicago.

(Cited from Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Taft expects to be nominated on the first ballot in the Republican national convention. He expects to get at least 602 votes out of the 980. The number necessary to nominate is 481. For the first time since Taft's campaign opened his managers tonight reduced their prognostications to concrete form. This is the way they "line up" the various states and sections of the country.

States which have declared for Taft through central committees—California, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Virginia and Ohio—total, 150 votes. States which are sure for Taft—the entire south, with the possible exception of Kentucky and Oklahoma—total, 240. States which are reasonably sure for Taft—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Iowa—total, 74. Territories sure for Taft—12. Grand total, 502.

To make up for possible deficiencies for states claimed as "reasonably sure," the Taft folks expect to draw from the following, classed as "probable": New York, 33 votes; New Jersey, 14; Massachusetts, 32; Connecticut, 14; Idaho, 8; Oregon, 8; and Washington, 10—total, 109.

From this district would also come enough votes to make up for split delegations from Ohio and Iowa. "Possible" are all the rest of the states of the Union, excepting Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois. The Taft folks graciously conceding to Knox, Fairbanks and Cannon, respectively.

These figures are understood to have been approved by Charles P. Taft, the secretary's brother, who left this evening for Chicago after a two days' visit in Washington.

Coincidental with his departure was that of Senator Foraker, also for Ohio, but the 2 did not make the same train.

SUES TO LET HUSBAND WED HIS "SOUL MATE" Iowa Politician's Speech Won Married Woman by Its Eloquence.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John C. Cottrell has brought suit for divorce from Representative Cottrell, who, besides being mayor of Kingsley, is accounted the wealthiest man in the Iowa legislature, being worth \$100,000. This move by Mrs. Cottrell delights

A CLEARANCE SALE OF SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS

ELEGANT KIMBALLS, STEINWAYS, DECKERS, CHICKERING, EVERETTS, WEBERS, AND MANY OTHERS AT LESS THAN HALF ORIGINAL COST.

Many people of excellent judgment prefer a good upright or grand piano that has been used a little, rather than a new one of inferior make. To save you our Annual Clearance Sale appeals with double force. First, on account of the fact that the pianos are in excellent condition and are offered at a price that is a mere fraction of their original cost. Second, on account of the tremendous low prices at which these many fine pianos are offered.

- SCHUMANN—Sold by us less than two years ago, shows hardly any use. \$246
MARSHALL & WENDELL—A good, reliable make. \$219
BAUS—Quartz-saved case, fine condition. \$198
HOWARD—Oak case, can hardly be told from new mahogany case. \$195
SINGER—Fancy mahogany, but a piano. \$176
STEADMAN—A good practice piano for \$132
LINDELL—Oak case, has been thoroughly overhauled. \$178
STEAK—The \$650 style. \$68
ANGELUS—Mahogany, good running order. \$75
CHICKERING—Genuine rosewood case, used about 42 years. \$235

Each served time in Army as dying grandfather wished

Felix Haney, who plays the part of Alderman Phelan in "The Man of the Hour," which was at the Helix last week, comes of an old fighting family and during the Spanish-American conflict Mr. Haney himself was on the battlefield with Admiral Schley at the famous battle of Santiago. Mr. Haney has served his time in the navy of the United States at the request of his grandfather, who came to America in 1789.

The actor's grandfather, John Haney, was transported from Ireland for holding clandestine meetings in the mountains and plotting with other Irishmen to free Ireland. He settled in Virginia and was protected by the government. The old man from the backwoods wanted an elevator, not a boy.

Thought push button would bring elevator to his room

Some day all up-to-date hotels will have elevators running to every room in the house. But a farmer who was at the Perkins one day last week got things mixed and thought the idea was already in effect. He saw the push button on the wall and began pushing with one hand and then the other. No elevator came.

Downstairs in the office there was consternation. Bellboys were flying through, upstairs and down. And still the bell rang. The bellboys went to the room, but there was nothing doing. The old man from the backwoods wanted an elevator, not a boy.

COURT WARDS WILL BE CARED FOR Improvement Association Lays Plans for Bettering Conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile Improvement association was held in Judge Gantenbein's court room last night, with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. The business of the meeting was confined mainly to routine matters. A committee on "Friends for Boys," was appointed, consisting of A. Yossie, Dr. Henry Jeffers, John F. O'Shea, Dr. C. Olds, whose duty will be to find for every boy brought into the juvenile court, a business man in the city who will take charge of that boy, make a companion of him and be responsible for his conduct.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT Y. W. C. A. TODAY

At the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon the Centenary Quartet from Centenary M. E. church of this city, with E. S. Miller as leader, will give a concert beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Miller is a well known musician of this city and all who know him will be anxious to hear the quartet. Immediately following the concert, M. A. Rees will give a short stereopticon lecture and the address of the afternoon will be delivered by Dr. R. Dyott, the popular pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

CARS THAT STOP FOR PASSENGERS.

In Iquiqui, Chili, women act as streetcar conductors. The above picture shows a woman conductor graciously endeavoring to signal a person on the sidewalk who has given evidence of wanting a ride. In Portland we have up-to-date electric cars and the company's desires appear to be to have them so highstrung that they cannot stop at street corners. Some day Portland may have streetcars like Iquiqui.

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My treatment is not a patent medicine, or a cure-all, but it is a treatment that will be prescribed especially for your particular case by a regular graduate physician, after a careful diagnosis of your condition. True, it will contain oxygen to kill deadly germs that infect your blood and tissues. Oxygen is the life of your blood. It gives vitality to the red blood corpuscles, and fills you with vim and vigor, but it is death to bacteria and disease germs.

My treatment will contain artificial nerve force, which is the nearest approach to natural living nerve force that has ever been discovered. It is truly marvelous how this artificial nerve force takes the place of the natural nerve force, and gives you wonderful strength and power. My treatment will also contain special remedies suited to your particular condition, prescribed by a careful physician.

I also use marvelous Psy-Phy Force, which I believe is the most wonderful healing power known to man. This mighty unseen force of such tremendous potency is a Divine gift, which reaches all, and in years past people who accidentally stumbled on it and employed it were regarded as privileged by the Creator, and their power was considered supernatural, because it could not be explained, and yet this treatment is sent to you, which is absolutely harmless, incapable of producing injury; a sleeping giant that requires but little effort to make it your slave. The fabled Genii of Aladdin's wonderful lamp possessed a power which I believe was scarcely greater than that which I can reveal to you.

Doctors in great universities of France and Germany have taken up the study of this mysterious force. Philosophers and metaphysicians have been compelled to admit that they cannot fathom its secrets. You may attribute it to rehabilitation of nerve force, re-establishment of vital magnetic energy, psychic power—or what you will—the fact remains that patients in utter despair have claimed that they have been restored to health by this wonderful treatment when all other things failed.

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