

CIRUS BELTERS TAKE WALLOP AT BURBANK

Complain Because Wizard of Flowers Has Only Three Acres Upon Which He Performs More Miracles Than Does Pasadena.

Luther Burbank, like all men who have "genie things" has long been scored by nurserymen who have never done anything in particular. Four years ago it was charged that Burbank was following methods known to all men who had to do with plant life. The critics of Burbank have said that there was nothing remarkable in Burbank's conceptions. But didn't Burbank conceive them? And didn't the world accept them?

There was nothing remarkable in wireless telegraphy except its discovery. There was nothing remarkable in the aeroplane—a mere kite—except the art of flying it.

Burbank's creations were, it is acknowledged, the result of a combination of scientific method with common sense and they won.

Burbank has three acres of land on which he performs his wonders and the first thing he showed me was a bed of gladioli patterns about three times the space of a table. Other beds were small and he had more of his wonder berries than anything else on the place.

There is not a nursery in southern California that has not five times as much stock as he has. He tells me that every year he burns \$10,000 worth of bulbs for fear his reputation would be ruined if they got out. Mr. Burbank deserves credit most of all for sticking to one thing and staying at home. He knows least of all the men I ever met in horticultural circles, but he is absolutely ignorant of what is being done outside of Santa Rosa. He says he never reads anything but the biggest piece of egotism I've ever met, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The resolution passed by the association is as follows: "Resolved, that the Pasadena Gardeners' association hereby strongly condemn the nature faking methods and the exploitations of alleged but false new creations by Luther Burbank, and deplore the fact that a false impression has been given the public concerning plant breeding by Burbank. It is the sense of this association that this impression should be corrected."

Will You Look It Up? The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos advertised on the eighth page, first section, of today's Journal will be sure to buy one.

Twenty-seven great reclamation projects are now under way in the United States.



REST AND PEACE

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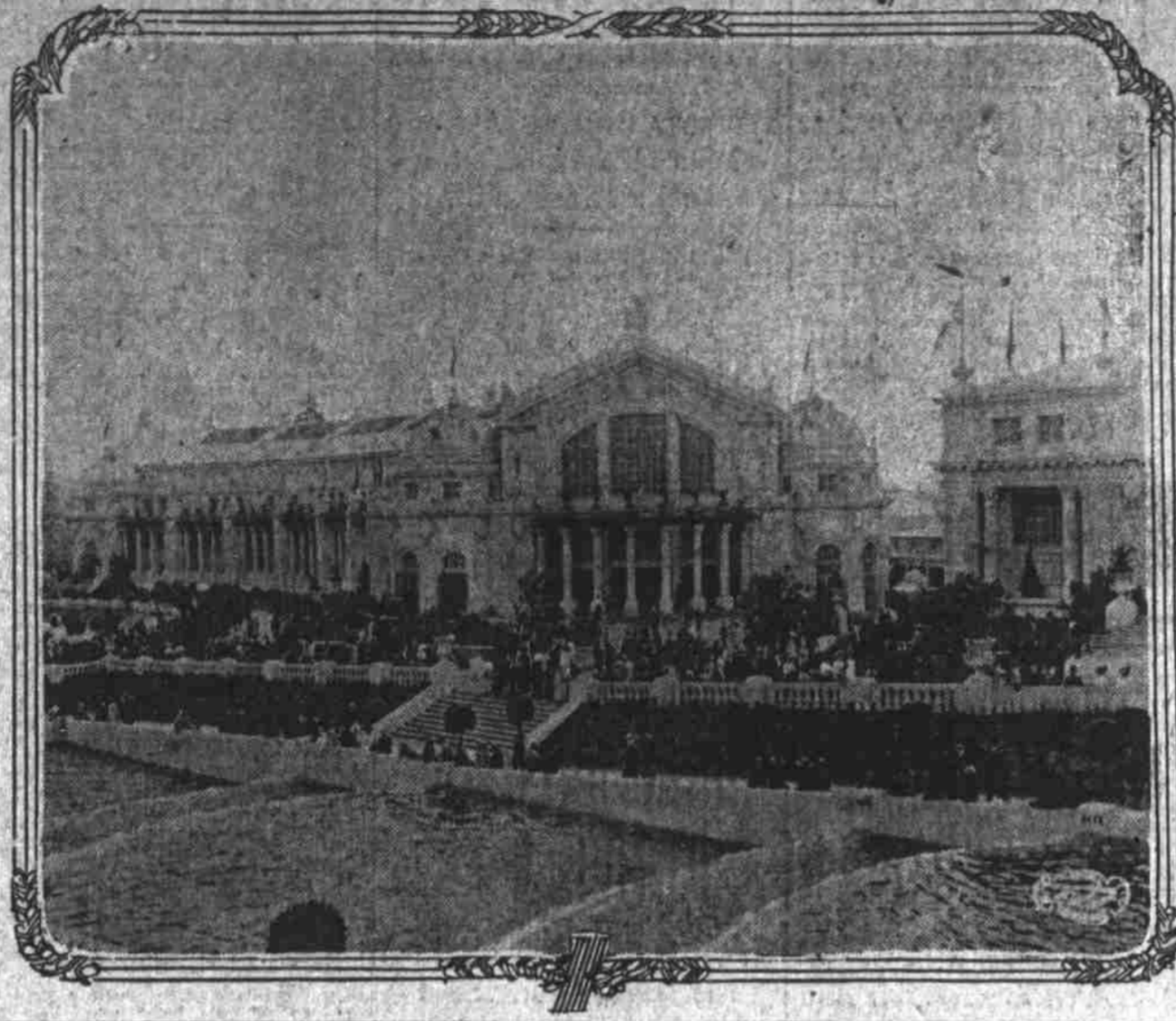
All that the fondest of mothers desires for the alleviation of her skin-tortured and disfigured infant is to be found in warm baths with

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.



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WHITE SLAVES HAWKED ABOUT

Infamous Boldness of Traffickers Shown in Rose Kessler's Story.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Traffic in white slaves, which the police believe has its ramifications in many of the larger cities with areas all over the country, has been unearthed by the arrest here of Benjamin Bernstein and Herman Sayette of New York and Nathan Miller, a denizen of the tenderloin here.

As a result of the arrests New York and Philadelphia police will join with the police of other cities in an effort to suppress the nefarious dealings.

The arrests followed a story told by Rose Kessler of New York, the daughter of a prosperous manufacturer there.

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LOW NECK GOWNS WILL BE BARRED

Pope of Rome Forbids Decollete at Celebration of His Coronation.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A special cable to the Daily News from Rome today says: Much comment has been caused by the pope's decision that women are not to be permitted to wear low neck gowns on the occasion of the solemn ceremony in the Sixtine chapel Monday when the eightieth anniversary of the pontiff's coronation will be celebrated.

The pope has also given orders that no woman in decollete dress is to be admitted.

When some prelate remarked that it was the fashion nowadays for prominent women to wear low neck gowns and the hot weather justified it, the pope replied: "If the women find it too much of a sacrifice to deprive themselves of the pleasure of following an ancient custom, it is useless for them to attend church ceremonies. They would better go to the theatre or to some other profane spectacle."

Mrs. Lyle's Recovery Considered Doubtful

Mrs. Mayme A. Lyle, who attempted to commit suicide at her east side home last Wednesday night and was afterwards taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, was reported to be in a bad way last night and it was not thought that she would live through the night.

FORMER SLAVE IS TOTTERING OLD MAN WAS CARELESS LAD WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON DIED.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 7.—Barren county is not only famous as a tobacco raising county, but at this time it boasts of having the oldest person in the state, if not in the United States.

The person in question is Israel Putnam, a former slave, who, according to his count, has seen 119 summers. To be accurate, he claims that he will be 119 years of age next spring—about March—and while some are skeptical, those who have known him the longest have the most faith in his claim.

He came to this county from Virginia on horseback. He relates many interesting things that happened before the war, and each year raises a small crop. He is devoutly religious and never misses an opportunity of telling his friends to keep watch over their spiritual welfare.

Recently Uncle Israel visited a relative in Warren county. He walks to Glasgow Junction, a distance of four miles from his home, and on his return walked home.

Uncle Israel has been a man of more than the average intelligence of his race, and is still endowed with a remarkable recollection.

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From present indications Uncle Israel may live to celebrate many birthdays, as he is hale and hearty, that helplessness so common to old age being noticeably absent.

FRANK LEVIN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 7.—Declaring that his wife was the best woman in the world, Frank Levin, a member of the firm of Engleman & Levin, owners of the Palace theatre, fell into an uneasy and died within a few moments of heart failure, at his home, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At noon Mr. Levin ate a hearty dinner and in a few minutes complained of not feeling very well. Mrs. Levin arranged a place for him on the lounge and he lay down to rest, declaring his wife was the best woman in the world.

Early in the evening Mr. Levin was started by the peculiar actions of his father and ran to his mother. Mrs. Levin reached the side of her husband he was breathing his last.

Mr. Levin was a native of Sweden. He came to America when a young man and had lived in Vancouver six years. Besides his wife, four children survive him. The children are Bernard, William and Earle Levin and Mrs. C. Engleman. There are also two brothers, Peter and Oscar Levin, and a sister, Mrs. L. Harschman, all of Vancouver. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

LAND SELLS FOR MORE THAN WORTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Lake Union shore lands, two tracts of which are submerged and with an appraised valuation of not more than \$20,000, sold on the courthouse steps at public auction today for \$100,000. Four hundred men and women, wildly anxious to buy the property which belonged to the state, bid many times the amount of the appraised valuation.

BACON MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

Hunter Who Shot Man for Deer Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 7.—The man named Bacon, who mistook for a deer and shot and killed M. E. Ferguson near Yoncalla, Friday, started to walk from that place to Drain, but has not arrived at Roseburg yet. He had plenty of money and it is supposed he either left the country or killed himself through remorse.

To See Means to Act. The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos advertised on the eighth page, first section, of today's Journal will be sure to buy one.

Algeria prohibits the importation of medicines not authorized by the Paris Ecole de Pharmacie.

EXTEND LIMITS OR FALL BEHIND

Portland Must Take In Surrounding Country or Lose Its Supremacy.

Portland, Or., Aug. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The greatest service the Commercial club, the chamber of commerce and our various push clubs can do Portland at this time is to pave the way for a special election to annex territory which rightly belongs to Portland before the census of 1910 is taken.

The great northwest is developing faster than any other section of the union, and if Portland can retain her position as the metropolis of this section at this critical time it is entirely possible that when 10 years have rolled by, and another census is taken, the metropolis of the Pacific coast still will be found here.

In talking with visitors to the coast, who have both Portland and Seattle in mind, and with Portlanders, who have visited Seattle recently, I find that it is the opinion of all that the two cities are about equal in all things, while some consider Seattle somewhat larger than Portland.

When consulting a United States postal guide I found that Seattle had 20 substations to Portland's 30. This is one reason why Seattle appears to be larger than Portland, for she has already taken in all the surrounding towns (such as the Portland suburbs, St. Johns, Milwaukie and Rivesville, and probably towns as far away as Vancouver and Oregon City), and as the metropolis will distance her will distance her in the census report. It is up to Portlanders to start a movement, without delay to annex the surrounding towns in Multnomah county, which adjoin Portland and are connected with it by electric carlines. The residents of these suburban localities are business men in Portland, and men and women who are employed steadily in Portland stores and industries of various kinds, and they belong to Portland's population as much so as if they lived on Morrison or Washington streets.

Another matter which our public organizations should look after is to see that no broken down politicians are appointed to take the census in any capacity whatever. Give us live and energetic enumerators who will not loaf on the job.

Who does not remember the slippish methods pursued by our political hacks 10 years ago, and the subsequent howl which went up all over Portland when we were given less than 100,000 population? Portland is still credited with this number—when the world looks for official figures for our population. Seattle was alert, and had active men for enumerators, and they found every town in Multnomah county, which adjoins Portland, and they found every man in Portland, and men and women who are employed steadily in Portland stores and industries of various kinds, and they belong to Portland's population as much so as if they lived on Morrison or Washington streets.

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DEATH SCENE REALLY TOO REAL

M. Capellani, Actor-Sculptor, Used Himself as Model.

Paris, Aug. 7.—When a sculptor is also an actor he has the advantage of being able to model himself in dramatic attitudes. M. Capellani, who is making a name on the stage and exhibits at the salons, has followed this method for obtaining realism in art.

He carried the idea out with remarkable thoroughness and his misadventure was so real that he nearly killed himself and several persons in the process.

A sculptured figure of a man sinking in quicksand was exhibited by him at the salon of the Artist Francais this year. The dying man whom he modelled is himself in effigy, and he very nearly did die in reality. The arrangements for representing the scene were made with elaborate care at Mont St. Michel, where the sands are as treacherous as those of the Goodwins.

Having put on an old suit of clothes, he went out to a dangerous spot, and dived into the water. At a convenient distance photographers on his instructions, put up a cinematograph camera, and began taking pictures of him as he was being slowly sucked under. Meanwhile he acted the death throes of the sinking man with all his might.

The mis-en-scene was being thus beautifully carried out, when it suddenly occurred to all concerned that the whole performance was approaching dangerously near to reality. The actor-sculptor, sucked down almost to his waist, ceased altogether to act, and the picture taken of him showed that his alarm was no longer feigned at all.

At the same moment the photographers ceased to photograph, because they

ANDERSON CALLS HIMSELF KING

Alleged Impersonator of Noted Officer Held at Los Angeles.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 7.—Detective Phillips of the local police force will go to Los Angeles tomorrow to swear out a warrant against Captain Harry King, U. S. A., who was arrested in San Francisco on Thursday. He will be charged with impersonating a United States Army officer.

King was seen on the pike at Long Beach on July 26. The man who recognized him was H. Daniels, who about a year and a half ago at Coronado Island King tried to claim to enable him to reach his army headquarters. King at the time declaring he was out of funds. Daniels' claims King was at that time under the name of George S. Anderson.

Detective Phillips investigated Daniels' report and ascertained that Anderson, or King, took his departure a day or so after Daniels met him on the pike. Phillips learned that Anderson had been stopping with Mrs. Odell at 414 Crescent avenue for about four months. Mrs. Odell stated Anderson was prompt in the payment of his board bills. On several occasions Phillips learned that Anderson was seen in army uniform. It is understood that Anderson has admitted to the authorities at San Francisco that he has been impersonating Captain Harry King, member of the noted army family of that name.

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