

JUDGE BREWER'S SUCCESSOR FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Judge Bowers of Minnesota at Top of List of Eligibles—8 Cities Would Celebrate Completion of Panama Canal.

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Washington, April 9.—The south having been given the last supreme court appointment, the middle west will be asked to furnish the man to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer. That is the view generally held in Washington. In view of the fact that Justice Brewer was credited to Kansas it is held the west has an added claim on the place. There is no dearth of able jurists between the Alleghenies and the Rockies who are willing to accept the appointment if Mr. Taft should look their way. Just at present Honorable Lloyd W. Bowers of Minnesota and Chicago, and Judge Willis Vanderwerker of Wyoming are the names most frequently mentioned in connection with the appointment, but this does not necessarily mean either will get it. Judge Walter H. Sauer, St. Paul, and Chief Justice Horace R. Demeyer of Iowa are both in the running, and there are several of these possibilities upon whom the choice of the president may fall.

Inasmuch as there is not a western man on the supreme court bench the only thing regarded as certain is that the new justice will come from west of Indiana.

Would Entertain in 1915.

Eight cities are contending for the great national exhibition which shall mark the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The report is current that New York will make an effort to secure the big fair which will make nine. The campaign of all the commercial bodies of Washington is fully under way to have the exposition brought here.

The cities desiring the exposition are New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, San Diego, Santa Barbara and St. Louis. San Diego is going ahead with its own plans for an independent celebration.

It is likely that at least three gigantic expositions will be held in the summer of 1915. If two are held in California there may be four national fairs in progress at the same time. New Orleans is so anxious for an exposition to mark the completion of the canal that an independent exposition will likely be held there. The east will possibly be represented by a fair in either New York or Washington, and already steps are under way in California for a Pacific coast exposition to be held in San Francisco.

Foss for Vice President.

Whenever a man is elected unexpectedly to high office he at once is put under the microscope to be examined as to his political availability. Honorable Eugene Foss of Massachusetts is now undergoing the closest kind of Democratic scrutiny. He eternally smashed a whining Republican majority and the man that can do those sort of things is the kind of a man the Democrats are looking for these days. Hence the combination Hermon and Foss is frequently heard in Washington.

Many reasons are given by admirers of Foss why he is the proper man for the Democrats to nominate for vice president. In the first place he has what is generally supposed to be the indispensable requisite of a candidate for vice president, a "bar 1." This is no exaggeration. Foss is reputed to be worth at least \$10,000,000. He will be one of the wealthiest men in congress. More than this, he is willing to spend large "gobs" of it.

Sunday Schools Advertise.

The district Sunday schools believe in advertising. Over the Central Union mission a large electric sign, to bear the words, "Jesus, the light of the world," visible along Pennsylvania avenue, will soon be installed at an expense of \$700. The sign will be 90 feet long and 22 feet high. The word "Jesus" in letters 14 feet high, will shine steadily, while the other words, eight feet high, will flash alternately.

Approval of Senator Root's determination to limit pensions to widows of civil

war veterans to those who were married prior to June 26, 1890, it is interesting to note that there are still some 800 widows of the war of 1815 left and there are four Revolutionary war widows yet on the roll. Only recently an application came in from a widow of the war of 1812. An examiner was sent to look into the case. He expected to see an old and feeble woman. Instead, he found in the drawing room a buxom widow, on the sunny side of 40, who apologized for keeping him waiting by saying that she was just arranging to leave for Atlantic City to spend her vacation. She had married a veteran nearly 30 years old.

In another case a veteran married a girl aged 17. He lived with her for 14 days and then died. She has been drawing a pension for 30 years at the rate of \$8 a month, and is not an old woman yet. She has already collected nearly \$2000 for her 14 days of married life. The woman who married a man 50 years after he last saw service is just as eligible on the pension list as the one who kissed her husband goodbye and looked after the home and the babies during his four years of manly life. No inquiry is made as to the financial condition of the applicant for a pension if he be a survivor of the war.

Alaska's Future Bright.

"The future of Alaska is exceedingly bright," says Governor Walter D. Clark. "While it may be true that the population has not increased materially in the past 10 years, it is hardly fair to compare the population of this year with that of 1900, as shown by the last census, because that census was taken at a time when the tide of immigration was at its flood, when excitement over the gold discoveries was at its height, and people were flocking into that country by the thousands. Take Nome, for instance. I dare say there were not more than 6000 people in the city in 1901, but in the summer of 1900 there were more than 20,000. A comparison of the population of Alaska at this time with that of 10 years ago is hardly fair. I think it is true that the permanent population of Alaska has grown materially since the census of 1900."

"The time is not far distant when Alaska will have a large population, and it will be one of the richest sections of the country. But it is unreasonable to expect the territory to grow into a great country in a few years. Fifty years ago California did not amount to a great deal, except as a big mining camp. Its growth has been gradual and so will it be with Alaska. The future of Alaska is assured, but necessarily its development must be slow. There are large possibilities, not only in a mining way, but agriculturally. Almost any kind of crop can be grown. In some parts of Alaska the climate is not the best in the world, but there are some sections that are ideal."

Oregonian at Capital.

"Conservation sentiment is nowhere stronger than in Oregon," declared A. L. LaFerty of Portland, Ore. "But we have faith in Secretary Ballinger and approve his course. We feel that his accusations are unfriendly, and their deductions and inferences unreliable."

"Taking the office of secretary at a time when there were many differences of opinion, Ballinger faced a hard job. The rod had to be applied, and a howl was bound to result."

"If Ballinger made a mistake, it was in attempting conciliation. The leaders in the forest bureau, reclamation service, and special service of the land office, stubbornly opposed a return to discipline. They were disloyal to Ballinger from the start. They should have been promptly removed for the good of the service."

"No one out west is getting excited over the hullabaloo about the Cunningham coal claims. By act of congress, government coal lands were made at \$10 an acre. What difference could it make to the public whether the claims were sold to the Cunninghams or to the Ballingers, so long as they were disposed of in the quantities and to the class of individuals provided by law."

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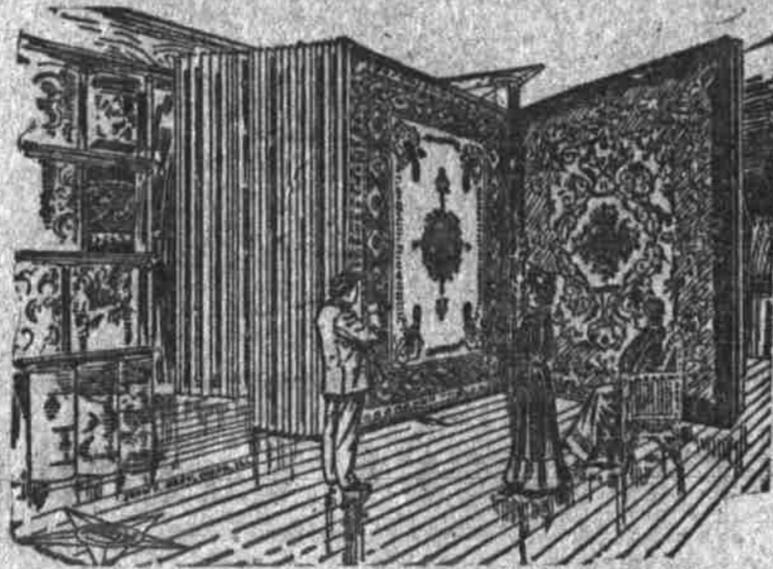
START WORK ON BIG AERODROME AT PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, April 9.—Workmen today began the construction of a hundred sheds for aeroplanes on the new aerodrome, three miles north of Paris. The aerodrome covers 1600 acres. The main course, which surveyors have just laid out, will be three miles in circumference. A smaller trial course will be inside this. A pilot school, drug store, model ship, laboratory, several restaurants, etc., will be installed. It is the intention of the organizers to make this the popular aerodrome of the vicinity and easily accessible even to the poorest.

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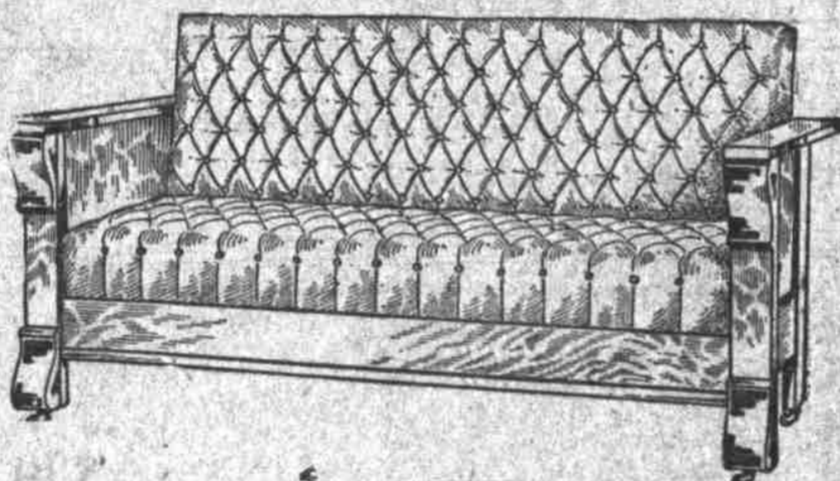
- Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$12.50
- Brussels Burlington, 9x12, \$18
- Royal Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$25
- Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, guaranteed 20 years, \$25
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- \$1.60 Wilton, no border, sale price, per yard, \$1.00
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- \$1.25 Brussels Carpet, sale price, yard, 95¢
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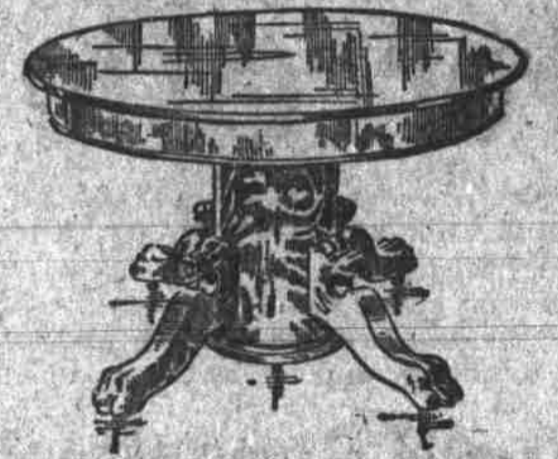
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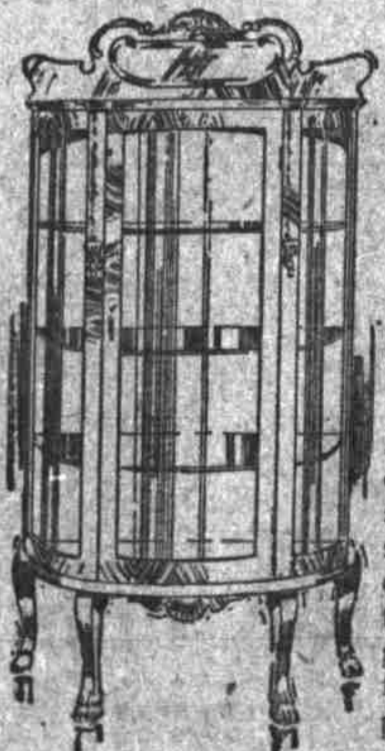
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