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## HAVEMEYER IS FREE

The Court Ordered a Verdict of Not Guilty.

## SEARLES' CASE NOT AFFECTED

The Secretary Will Have a Chance to Explain His Alleged Contumacy Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Interest in the trial of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, for contumacy before the senate sugar investigating committee, was greatly intensified this morning by the pending motion of the defense to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. It was understood, of course, that if the court should order acquittal the case would come to an abrupt close, and the indictments against John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar refining company, and Edwards and Schriever would be quashed.

When the court opened, District Attorney Davis entered upon his reply to the motion of the defense to order an acquittal which Havemeyer's counsel argued yesterday. Davis took up the six propositions upon which the defense based the motion and met them seriatim, although not in order laid down by the defense.

Johnson replied at some length to the arguments of Davis, after which court announced a recess till 1 o'clock, during which interval he was to take the motion of defendant's counsel under advisement.

Upon re-convening the court sustained the motion of the attorney for the defense. The jury, in accordance with the instructions of the court returned a verdict of not guilty.

District Attorney Davis said the verdict would not affect the case of John E. Searles, secretary of the Sugar Refining Company, whose trial will be proceeded with tomorrow. Davis said Searles directly refused to answer questions, and his case was in no way parallel with that of Havemeyer.

Havemeyer said: "The verdict is satisfactory to me and to every decent man in the community."

## Foraker Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate committee on interstate commerce practically agreed today upon the final amendments to the Foraker pooling bill, which there will be an effort to have reported at next meeting of the committee to be held one week from today.

Votes taken on the amendments today leave little doubt the committee's recommendation will be favorable to the measure when reported. The bill has been perfected and would have been reported today but for the opposition of Senator Chandler, who is antagonistic to the pooling bill. He made a speech before the committee denouncing the railroad pools as trusts.

## Poison in the Milk.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—In less than one hour after they had finished dinner at their summer home in San Rafael Sunday evening seven members of the household of N. K. Masten, the financial agent of the Southern Pacific Company, were taken violently ill. Symptoms of poisoning developed rapidly. A physician was summoned, and under his treatment those afflicted, with the exception of one child, were soon relieved.

W. A. Masten, son of N. K. Masten, believes that the milk used was poisoned, and the authorities of Marin county are at work investigating the facts in a

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case that at present looks like an attempt at wholesale poisoning. The Mastens recently changed their milkman, and soon after received an anonymous letter warning them that the new milk would cause sickness in the family.

## To Take up N. Y. C. R. R. Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 27.—At the meeting of the New York Central stockholders at Albany, 710,892 shares—the largest vote ever cast—favored the issuing of \$100,000,000 at 3½ per cent to take up the bonds now outstanding. Mr. Depew cast the vote which represented these shares, or \$71,069,200 worth of the stock of the road. This vote showed that the bill passed by the legislature was not necessary, as more than two-thirds of the stock of the road voted for the issue.

## The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, state that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## Fatal Case of Lockjaw.

SACRAMENTO, May 27.—Willie Hamm, 12 years old, died early this morning from the effects of lockjaw. One day last week the boy fell from a tree at East Park, where he was searching for birds' nests, and broke both arms. One of the arms was so badly shattered that it was thought amputation would be necessary, but the boy was attacked by lockjaw last night and died this morning.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

## BAD WHISKY GETS INTO ALASKA

Smugglers Find the Illicit Traffic Highly Profitable.

TACOMA, May 27.—News comes from Alaska that liquor of doubtful quality is being smuggled into that territory in large quantities. The shipment of liquor there is unlawful, except where special permits are granted, but many saloons receive fresh consignments by every steamer, though liquor is never entered on the steamer's manifest.

The latest ruse for getting quantities of whisky into the interior is to take it through Alaska in bond for British territory beyond. Being prohibited there, a bond is given British customs officers to take it out in a specified time. Means are found for taking it across the line into Alaska at some point not watched by American officers.

It is asserted that in this way 1200 gallons of high-proof spirits were distributed among Yukon mining camps last season. By diluting, the quantity was increased to 2400 gallons, which sold for \$25 per gallon, netting a profit to the smugglers of \$45,000. Similar though smaller shipments are being made this year.

## Medals for Pullman.

CHICAGO, May 27.—George M. Pullman has received from Archduke Raner two magnificent medals and a richly wrought diploma, a testimonial of honor and merit in founding and building the most perfect town in the world. This distinction came as a result of an exhibit in the international hygienic and pharmaceutical exposition in Prague.

## Angell Goes to Washington.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 27.—President Angell has left for Washington in obedience to a telegram from the state department. The summons was entirely unexpected, and its nature unknown. It is rumored Dr. Angell will be ordered to depart for Turkey sooner than he expected, probably within a few days.

## BUYING LAND.

It Requires Tact to Buy Timber Land in the Mountains.

It requires time and tact to buy mountain land. The following is a typical experience as related to a Star reporter by a timber land buyer:

"I was riding along Tug river, in Kentucky, when I saw a tract of land upon which I concluded it would pay to erect a small sawmill. I hunted up the owner, finding him seated on a log fishing.

"Do you own this land?"  
"Sh, stranger—just bite I've had," he answered, in a stage whisper. In about a minute he caught a fish, and I repeated my question.

"Got any baccer?" he asked. I gave him a chew, and in a few minutes he said: "Which land?"

"That along the road for a mile back."

"Yaas."

"How much have you?"

"Whar yo' frum?"

"Chicago. How much land have you?"

"Five thousand acres."

"What do you ask for it?"

"Waal, it's worth \$20 an acre, but for cash I'll swap fer \$10 an acre. Kain't talk about it now. Hev ter ketch fish ter supper."

"I sat on the log beside him for three hours, neither of us saying a word, until he rose and started for home, while I mounted my horse and followed.

"That night I got so far as to see his deed for the land and get a description.

"It may be a leetle short," he said, and I reckon I'd take \$40,000 fer it without surveyin'."

"No inducement would move him from that figure, so I went on to the next tract, which I did not want, the timber being too thin.

"How much does Phillips want for his land?" I asked.

"Thousan' dollars."

"How much is there of it?"

"Thousan' acres."

"Can you buy it for me?"

"I reckon."

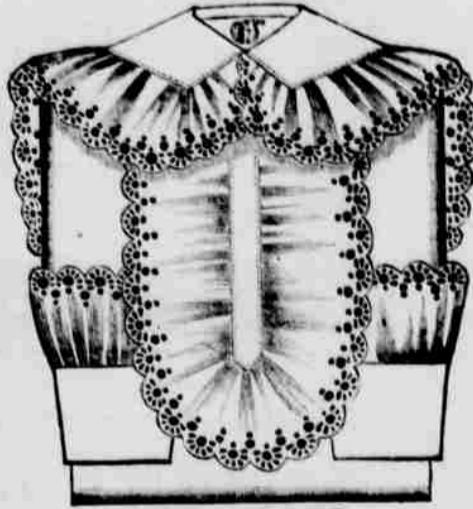
"Two weeks later I received a deed paid \$1,000, and when surveyed the tract measured 980 acres."—Washington Star.

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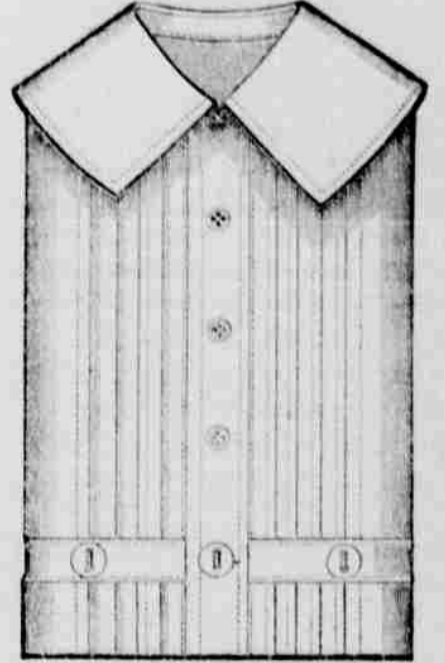
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Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

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