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36 inch BLEACHED SOFT FINISH MUSLIN---The kind that has no sizing, full yard wide, all ready for the needle and guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction, regular 10c value, Friday Special 8c

9-4 BLEACHED HEAVY SHEETING---Extraordinary good value, soft finish, free from sizing, guaranteed full 81 inch, full width for double beds. This is a grand opportunity to take advantage of, regular 38c value, Friday special 29c

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## CONGRESSMEN HAVE ADVISERS A PLENTY

DELUGE OF LETTERS POUR IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

Representatives of People Hear from People Often on Proposed Legislation—Much Objection to Increase in Postal Rates—Private Secretaries Kept Busy.

Washington.—There are halcyon days for the ready letter writer. If the flood of communications to congressmen protesting against any increase in the postal rates on second class matter should continue the troublesome deficit of the postoffice department might be wiped out without any special legislation. Every member of the lower house is receiving from 250 to 300 letters a day from constituents on this and other subjects now pending before congress.

Next in popularity with the correspondents after the postal question comes the tax on oleomargarine. Folks in the dairy district are protesting against repealing the tax, and letters just as vehement from the south ask that the tax be repealed. "It is just as good as butter," wrote a man from Texas to one congressman, "and I protest, sir, against this class of legislation." "Oleomargarine is a fraud," read the next letter the same congressman opened, "and is a rank imitation of butter. Every dairyman in the United States asks that the tax be retained."

Then comes the postal savings bank proposition. Many letters objecting to the bill are identical in wording and even written on the same kind of paper, and the suspicion is strong that they emanate from some particularly interested financial quarter.

"Repeal the corporation tax," demand other letters received by the score from all parts of the union. Ship subsidy, the making of Commander Peary a rear-admiral and the conservation of natural resources come in for their share of epistolary attention. Then there is women's suffrage. The suffragettes have a well organized lobby here, and they have started a flood of letters toward Washington on the endless chain plan. Mixed in with these come letters asking for seeds. "Impeach Judges Grosscup and Pollock," is the text for others. Many of the letters have come in response to appeals to "write to your congressman at once" printed in the various "muckraking" magazines.

The visitor looking into a congressman's office, finds the tables, desks, chairs and floor littered with letters, and the congressman's clerk and several stenographers busy and pounding out answers. Several of the most harassed have installed duplicating machines guaranteed by their makers to simulate typewriting perfectly, and form letters are printed thereon adapted to various subjects.

**Baby Hands.** Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. A. C. Koeppe & Bros.

**WHITMAN CO-ED HAS POWER TO HYPNOTIZE**

Walla Walla.—Miss Jessie Kent, freshman at Whitman college, could as accurately write "professor" before her name as any hypnotist, for this woman has had a lot of success and fun with her experiments, according to rumors that come from the college world.

Students of Whitman rooming in Reynolds Hall are frequently put through the paces usually suggested by "professors," and like the meek subjects of the saute evening clothes gentleman with the wand, they do it as willingly.

One girl recently went through a stunt of singing all the songs suggested by Miss Kent, though the subject did not know them. Standing on one's head, rolling over and doing things like that are very common.

Miss Kent is making a serious study of the matter and has been investigating the possibilities of hypnosis ever since she was in the high school. She says it takes a strong minded girl to be hypnotized and that lots of girls cannot concentrate their minds long enough to go into the trances suggested by the instructor.

Many of the girls at the college will not submit to the tests, having seen the stunts that others do, but it is said that she finds plenty with which to amuse herself. Miss Kent is from Puyallup.

**Won't Need a Crutch.** When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Tallman & Co.

**WOLVES GROWING BOLD: KANSAS SHOULDERS GUNS**

Kansas City.—Out in the Dodson neighborhood, which can be reached from the business section on a street car in half an hour, the citizens are going to have a wolf hunt. It is not a hunt for pleasure either. The wolves, scores of them, it is said, have become so bold that it is necessary to exterminate them in order to protect life and property. They are killing hundreds of fowls and in several instances young calves have been killed or maimed and carried away. Several of the braver wolves have even come into Kansas City. Residents of Swope Park have seen a few

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**CANNOT LEAVE PROPERTY TO PROHIBITION PARTY**

Bristol, R. I.—Marmaduke Mason's will leaving all his property, amounting to a large sum, to the prohibition party, has been disallowed by the probate court on the ground that it is unusual, makes no mention of blood relatives, and cannot be construed as directed towards a charitable object.

Mr. Mason, who was 93 years old, became insane from nervous shock following a struggle with a burglar in his home. His death occurred at the Rhode Island insane hospital.

**Ladies Soles sewed.** With my new machine I can sew your soles on for 65c per pair. They will look better and last longer. A. EKLUND.

Plenty of good clean coal at Burroughs' Phone Main 5.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.		\$ 300,000.00
Amount of capital paid up.....		\$ 300,000.00
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$ 976,220.67	
Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....	58,257.11	
Income from other sources received during year.....	850.51	
Total income.....		\$1,015,328.00
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 434,341.98	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	30,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	334,290.31	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	44,934.59	
Amount of all other expenditures.....	62,153.51	
Total expenditures.....		\$ 905,720.00
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate owned.....	\$ 121,500.00	
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	1,100,932.00	
Loans on mortgages, collateral, etc.....	117,200.00	
Cash in banks and on hand.....	113,922.32	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	160,963.97	
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	16,425.50	
Total assets.....		\$1,630,883.79
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....		\$1,630,883.79
LIABILITIES.		
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 101,392.67	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	973,307.22	
Due for commission and brokerage.....	19,138.28	
All other liabilities.....	13,692.31	
Total liabilities.....		\$1,107,523.00
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909.....		\$139,808,142.00

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,  
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"The Great Divide." All lovers of healthy, wholesome dramatic art will welcome "The Great Divide," William Vaughn Moody's masterful drama of western life.



Miss Ina Brooks with "The Great Divide," at the Oregon Theater Tuesday, March 1.

which the leading dramatic reviewers have hailed as "the long awaited 'great American play.'" The distinguished actor-manager, Henry Miller, will present a superb company with the entire production and a magnificent scenic equipment, which will be precisely the same in every detail just as presented during the phenomenal run of over 600 performances in New York city.

"The Great Divide is the attraction for Tuesday night, March 1, at the Oregon theater.

### REDMOND STANDS AS POLITICAL KING PIN

London.—The political kaleidoscope in England changes daily, almost hourly. The pressing problem is: Can the ministers square Redmond? Today it is doubtful; yesterday it was said a bargain was struck; tomorrow all may be chaos again.

When the ministers brought in the Irish council bill, a half way house to home rule, Redmond approved and promised support, but when the extreme men showed in force at the Dublin convention, Redmond, not having Parnell's nerve and authority, collapsed, went back on his word and voted against the bill, framed with his express approval. Hence any bargain made with Redmond is subject to repudiation when the Irish party meets on Monday.

Redmond is very stiff, however, in his demands for guarantees that the

veto bill will be forced through the lords if necessary by the creation of 500 new peers, but if the king refuses to make such peers, no vote can be passed, and if a general election is precipitated by the rejection of the veto, the opposition would pose as the champion of the crown and constitution, the liberals would be split, and the Irish nationalists dissolved into a chaos of warring factions. A Tory victory under such circumstances is certain. The labor party is unanimous in favor of the veto first.

### BLADE OF CORN RUINS BOTH EYES OF AGED MAN

Columbus, O.—Edwin Pallen, aged seventy-one, a widower, lies in a local hospital blind as the result of two widely separated accidents while working in corn fields, and probably will have to go to an infirmary unless children in the west, from whom he has not heard in years, provide a home for his last years.

The old man, since his wife died, seventeen or eighteen years ago, has worked as a farm laborer, much of the time about Amlin Station, north of the city on the Ohio Central.

Five or six years ago while working in a cornfield, he accidentally stuck a stalk of corn into his left eye. He came to Columbus and was treated for several weeks, but no human skill could restore its functions.

With his right eye Pallen returned to the struggle for existence. He won the right to live until a few weeks ago. Then another blade of

corn was thrust through the right eye. He was led to the hospital, sightless. Surgical skill has been given freely, but without avail.

The old man believes that he has five living children. Except that all are in the west he has no idea of their address. He believes that a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, lives in Ottawa, Kan., and efforts are being made to locate her.

### KAISER INVITES WHEELER.

California Professor Invited to Go on North Sea Cruise. Berlin.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been signally honored by Emperor William, whose invitation to the American professor to join him on a pleasure cruise in the North Sea is being conveyed to Wheeler.

The Kaiser's invitation also has been extended to Professor G. F. Moore, exchange editor at the University of Berlin. Although no announcement of the plans have been made by the professors, it is believed that they will not be able to accept the invitation, as both have planned to leave Berlin before the departure of the Kaiser's yacht.

**Cook Leaves Valparaiso** Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his wife left today for Los Angeles.

A prize for every child who draws a picture of the famous "Red Goose" and brings it to the Peoples Warehouse.



Royal Tracy, With "Brewster's Millions," as Monty Brewster. Oregon Theater, Monday, February 28.

## Orpheum Theatre

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Program Changes on Sundays, Tuesday's and Friday's.