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THE END IS NOW IN SIGHT

Committee of Ten Make Further Progress and Are Confident of the Result.

TIME FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

Depot Site Subscription Should Be Closed in a Few Days—Regardless of Other Considerations. Present Conditions Demand Closing.

Notwithstanding the absence of a number of the members of the committee of ten on the depot site matter, those who were in the city yesterday succeeded in making considerable progress towards raising the balance of the \$200 fund necessary to close the depot site deal.

Looking at the situation from an entirely disinterested standpoint, and upon a cold-blooded business basis, regardless of anything that has been done in the past, either on the depot proposition, right of way or subsidy, one can but come to the conclusion that the only thing to be done is to wind up the depot matter at once.

At the present time more than one hundred thousand estates, or 41 per cent of the whole area of the land owned by the nobility, are mortgaged to the government and private land credit institutions, and the amount of money advanced for these estates has reached 1,200,000,000 rubles.

THE GYPSY FANTASIA

Prof. Beggs' Unqualified Success in Last Night's Presentation.

At Fisher's Opera House last night the "Gypsy Fantasia" was presented to the most fashionable audience ever assembled in this city.

DEATH-IN-THE-PENCIL

How Diphtheria May Be Spread in the City Schools.

Chicago Record. Slate pencils have usually borne a good character. They have modestly attended to their own affairs, and have avoided causing trouble.

HOW TO HANDLE A GUN.

New York Times. The sad shooting accident in Astoria, in which a little boy of 8 years was accidentally shot by his brother of 11, and died soon after, should not be forgotten by boys who own and use guns.

THE GENERAL TRADE.

No Large Increase, but Several Encouraging Features.

New York, April 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "While there is no general increase in business, there are several encouraging features."

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INTO AN AMBUSH.

Spanish Troops Nearly Enticed by the Struggling Patriots.

Havana, April 10.—General Oliver, near Camajuri, Santa Clara, had a severe engagement with 60 insurgents, under Jose Gomeles, the colored leader, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents, with thirty killed and many wounded.

Scouts sent forward by the Spanish commander were allowed to pass, but when the troops were well inside the ambush, a dynamite bomb was suddenly hurled into their ranks, killing several men and wounding a number of others.

At first the Spanish infantry gave way, being taken so completely by surprise, and seeing many soldiers falling, without being able to do more than fire apparently into the thick bushes from which came flashes of flame which told of the presence of the insurgents.

A column of gendarmes and volunteers has been engaged with a detachment of about 1,000 insurgents under the leadership of Capote, at the farm of Permin in Matanzas. The insurgents left eight killed and the government force captured a quantity of arms.

Later the Spaniards pursued the insurgents and killed eighteen more.

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EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION

A Favored Few Treated to an Exhibition of the Inventor's Most Recent Production.

CALLS IT THE VITASCOPE

Spectators Witness a Skirt Dance and a Derby Race With Life Size Figures—the Kinetoscope Perfected—Possibilities for the Future.

New York, April 10.—A new invention by Thomas A. Edison was shown to a few favored persons at the West Orange laboratory last night. The new machine is really a grown up kinetoscope, and it is a success.

Mr. Edison calls his latest invention the Vitascope, which he says means a machine showing life, and that is exactly what the new apparatus does.

The Vitascope, which has been in process of perfection at the Llewellyn laboratory for the last seven or eight months, under Mr. Edison's direction, is the ideal he had in mind, he says, when he began work on the kinetoscope machine, with which he has never been satisfied.

The Vitascope is an improvement of the kinetoscope, by which moving life-sized figures of men, women and animals are thrown upon a screen by means of bright lights and powerful lenses. The trial of the new machine was made last night in a cold corner of the big laundry at the works, and Mr. Edison, with Richard N. Dwyer, William J. Gilmore, manager of the phonograph works; Raff & Gamman, of New York, and a few invited guests huddled around a red hot stove and gazed at and admired the marvelous figures thrown upon the big white screen at one end of the room.

The first picture shown was a colored panorama of a serpentine dance by Anabelle, who went out to West Orange to pose one day last summer. The film rolls on which the photographs were attached was arranged over a half dozen spools and pulleys, and the machine set in motion.

Even the inventor himself was surprised at the result, although with his usual critical eye he discovered flaws in the film which he declared must be disposed of before the vitascope would come up to his ideal.

Anabelle danced for five minutes, and then a panorama of the latest English Derby was thrown upon the screen.

The features of the new machine which astonished all who saw last night's views was the almost entire absence of vibration in the pictures as they appeared on the screen, and which had been the hardest obstacle to surmount in perfecting the apparatus.

The original photographs as by the kinetoscope, and developed on the film roll are about the size of a special delivery postage stamp, and to produce a life size picture they are magnified about six hundred times. Of course each vibration of the film or the apparatus which revolves it is magnified in like proportion, and every previous attempt to do away with the vibration had been unsuccessful.

Mr. Edison's idea of a special device to improve the photograph so he will be able to take records double the length of these which the present cylinders will contain, and the vitascope and photograph will then be so combined that it will be possible for an audience to watch a photographic reproduction of a grand opera and hear the singers and see the acting with as much distinctness as sound and vision as if they were in the opera house.

JOHN A. COCKRELL DEAD.

The Well Known Correspondent Passes Away in Cairo, Egypt.

New York, April 10.—A special cable from Cairo, Egypt, says Col. John A. Cockrell, the well known correspondent, died tonight of apoplexy, in Shepherd's Hotel.

(Colonel Cockrell was the special war correspondent of the New York Herald, and has made a national reputation during the international difficulties of the past two years. Mr. Cockrell has been abroad continually. He was recently in the Orient, from whence he went to Cairo in his death the New York Herald loses its brightest correspondent.—Ed.)

NOT GUILTY.

Cubans Charged with Being Filibusters Released.

New York, April 10.—After being out eight minutes, the jury in the case against the Cubans, charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

NEVADA'S GOVERNOR.

Died at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Last Evening.

San Francisco, April 10.—Gov. John E. Jones, of Nevada, died at the Palace Hotel in this city this evening. He was born in Wales December 5, 1848. He came to the United States with his parents and settled in Iowa in 1866. He was a school teacher in his early manhood and afterwards followed mining, and such avocations as came to his hand, in Colorado, Wyoming, and Nevada. In 1886 he was elected surveyor-general of the state by the Republican party. He was re-elected in 1890, serving until he took the office of governor in 1895. He was elected governor by the silver party. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Reinhold Sailer, now acting governor.

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