

Men In the Limelight



WILLIAM H. TAFT

BEEKMAN WIN-THROP. Secretary of war in Grant's cabinet and also attorney general, and he served as minister of the United States at the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg. All the family seem to have had a genius for the law. Three sons of Grant's war secretary and attorney general have attained distinction at the bar—Charles P. William H. and Henry W. The first named, who was born in 1843, formerly practiced law in Cincinnati and was a member of congress from Ohio. He is now editor and proprietor of the *Cincinnati Times-Star*. Secretary Taft, who used to be best known as Judge Taft, has been judge of the superior court of Ohio and of the United States circuit court, and his abilities as a jurist are such that it is conceded he can have a place in the United States supreme court if he wants it. Henry W. Taft is a leading member of the New York bar and has been a Republican nominee for justice of the state supreme court. He is at present active in the interest of the nonpartisan judiciary ticket which has been placed in the field by the members of the bar of New York. Like the other brothers, Henry W. is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Yale. The late Mayor Strong of New York appointed him a school commissioner, but his activity in politics has generally been confined to matters connected with his profession.



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In the balloon race from Paris for the international aeronautic cup there were two so-called "American" entries. Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, who won the cup with his balloon United States, is an American, and the famous aeronaut who has done so much to promote an interest in navigation of the air, M. Alberto Santos-Dumont, was entered as an American. His balloon, the *Two Americas*, met with an accident and was thus prevented from making a good showing in the race. M. Santos-Dumont had to land on the coast of Normandy instead of attempting the crossing of the English channel. Lieutenant Lahm and M. Santos-Dumont represented the Aero Club of America. But the latter is a Brazilian, and the fact that he was classed in the race as an American shows the tendency to broaden the term beyond its customary meaning. Ordinarily the term "American" is equivalent to "citizen of the United States," but of recent times Canadians, Mexicans and even citizens of South American countries have been putting in claims that they, too, are Americans. M. Santos-Dumont has been a good deal in the United States and may be supposed to have imbibed the pan-American spirit. He has also lived so much in Paris and is so much identified with France that many people have taken him for a Frenchman.

Governor Winthrop's administration of the affairs of Porto Rico in the past two years has resulted in marked development of the resources of the island and the abilities of its people. He is the one hundred and twenty-fifth governor of Porto Rico. The first was Juan Ponce de Leon, the conqueror, who assumed office March 2, 1510.

Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, who was recently chosen chairman of the Republican state committee in place of ex-Governor Odell, has a camp in the Adirondacks to which he is very much devoted. Mr. Woodruff, though now of middle age, is quite well preserved and youthful looking, a fact due largely to his athletic habits and fondness for life in his mountain retreat. He is a great entertainer and often takes large parties of his friends to the Adirondack camp. On one occasion there were in the company two Albany legislators who were TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.



He is eschewed at the Woodruff camp, but the pleadings of the two legislators were of such a character that Mr. Woodruff finally yielded to them and allowed them to start a game, but did not play himself until he had been urged so vigorously that he thought it would be foolish to refuse.

The sequel came the next morning. One of the party was asked how long they played and how they came out. "We played until 1 o'clock, and Woodruff got all the money," was the reply.

"It was the only way I could get them to bed," was Mr. Woodruff's explanation.

Charles E. Courtney, who is to remain at Cornell as permanent coach of the university crew, has coached the Ithaca oarsmen to victory so many times that it takes an expert in athletic statistics to tell when the college has won on the water without Courtney's help. He is generally acknowledged to be one of the greatest oarsmen of his time. He is worshipped by Cornell boys today, though his path at Cornell at first was anything but rosy.

Courtney was born on Nov. 13, 1840, at Union Springs, N. Y., a little town near the north end of Cayuga lake. His father was a farmer. Charles was the youngest of seven children and was but six years old when his father died. He seemed to love the water from infancy up. When he was six years old he learned to swim, at seven he had learned to row, and at twelve he built himself a boat. At fourteen Captain John Carr taught him how to sail, and Courtney refers to him as being responsible for the great interest he has always taken in aquatic sports. When Courtney was a young man he read in a magazine of MacGregor's Rob Roy canoe, and with a boy friend he set to work to build one like it. There was no money and no lumber, but they built the boat evenings in a cellar. He won many races with that boat, and this was the beginning of his career as a racer.

Secretary William H. Taft, who now combines the duties of head of the war department with those of provisional governor of Cuba, is not the only member of his family who has won distinction. His father, Alfonso Taft, was



CHARLES E. COURTNEY

More than once he has been obliged to beat a hasty and any thing but dignified retreat from a house party dinner table with a handkerchief clapped to his face. "If your majesty will permit me, I think I can stop it," said the baronet. "Go ahead and try," said the king. "and if you succeed it will prove that you are cleverer than my doctors." It was then that Sir Thomas dropped a bunch of keys down the royal back and the nose bleeding soon ceased. The king expressed his gratitude.

"The credit belongs to my mother," said Sir Thomas. "She stopped my nose bleeding that way many a time."

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CLEARANCE SALE

Men's and Boy's Furnishings...



Men and boys everywhere who appreciate values in furnishing goods, look forward to this Semi-Annual Red Letter Clearance Sale with a great deal of eagerness, and are always on hand when the sale opens to get their share of the many exceptional bargains in up-to-date and dependable haberdashery.

Space will permit us to mention but a few of the many bargains.

- NECKWEAR**
Thousands of pretty Silk Ties, made four-in-hand and bow styles, worth 25c, 35c and 50c, sale price..... **18c**
- SHIRTS**
All Faultless and Standard Shirts are included at one price during this sale. Absolutely every shirt must be sold.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts..... **85c**
50c, 60c, and 75c Shirts..... **45c**
- HOSIERY**
75 dozen Men's 15c black and tan Hose..... **\$ 1-3c**
100 dozen Men's 25c black, gray and natural and oxford All Wool Hose... **19c**
All 25c and 35c Fancy Hose..... **21c**
All 50c and 75c Fancy Hose..... **44c**
- FANCY VESTS**
100 Fancy Wash Vests reduced 50 per cent. Vests are all made by Rosenwald & Well and represent all the newest designs and styles. Sizes 34 to 42.
\$3.00 Vests, \$1.50; \$2.50 Vests, \$1.25; \$2.00 Vests, \$1.00; \$1.00 Vests 50c.
- UNDERWEAR**
About 500 garments; drummers' samples and odds and ends of our stock on sale until closed out at just..... **50 per cent Discount**
- BOY'S CAPS**
150 Boys' Caps, made of all wool fast colored materials in every conceivable pattern and shape, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, 25c, 35c and 50c values sale price..... **19c**

CLEARANCE SALE

Young Men and Boy's Clothing

There is a certain style and character about Friendly's Young Men's Suits that distinguishes the fellows who wear them from the ones who don't. Wise boys and mothers will take advantage of the following prices. If you don't need a suit just now you will later on. Why not save about half by buying now?

Young Men's Long Trouser Suits

Coats made either single or double breasted, with side or center vents, made long and form fitting. Pants cut either peg top or regular.

- \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits..... **\$9.75**
10.00 Suits..... **7.50**
8.00 Suits..... **6.00**
- \$7.50 Suits..... **\$5.00**
6.00 Suits..... **4.85**
5.00 Suits..... **4.00**



25 Suits, sizes 12 to 20, made single breasted and worth from \$5.00 to \$12.50, odds and ends

TWO-PIECE SUITS

All 2-piece Suits, coats made double breasted, and Elk Brand Wear Proof Suits and have more wear-resisting qualities than any others.

- \$6.00 Suits..... **\$5.00**
4.00 Suits..... **3.10**
3.50 Suits..... **2.65**
3.00 Suits..... **2.25**
2.50 Suits..... **1.95**

THREE-PIECE SUITS

We have about 165 boys' 3-piece Suits in ages 7 to 16, which we will close out at 50 per cent reduction, or less than manufacturers' cost. Every suit guaranteed.

- \$6.00 Suits..... **\$3.00**
5.00 Suits..... **2.50**
4.00 Suits..... **2.00**
3.50 Suits..... **1.75**
2.50 Suits..... **1.25**

BUSTER BROWN AND SAILOR SUITS

All Buster Brown and Buster Brown Sailor Suits, including velvet and corduroy suits, will be sold during this sale at a 25 per cent reduction. These suits are made in sizes 2-12 to 8 years.

SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS Without a Precedent..

85 of this season's newest and best styles, made of Net, Silk, Mull, Lawn, Nuns' Veiling, Linen Mohair, pleated, tusked and neatly trimmed in Val. and Cluny lace and insertion, suitable for dress and general wear. We list here a table showing size, kind and prices. Read carefully and see if your size is among the kind you want. If it is, be here early, for the best will go quick.

Black, White and Colored Jap. and Taffeta Silk Waists									
Reg.	Price	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	Sale Price
\$1.25		1	2	3	1	2	1	\$.95	
2.00		1	2	3	1	2	1	1.35	
3.50		3	4	5	3	1	3	1	2.40
4.00		3	4	5	3	1	1	2.85	
6.00		1	2	1				4.15	



MONEYBAK

Nun's Veiling, Etc.									
Reg.	Price	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	Sale Price
\$5.00		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$3.00
NET WAISTS									
Reg.	Price	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	Sale Price
\$10.00		1							5.00
\$6.00		3	1						\$3.00

500 Prs. Lace Curtains

REDUCED 25%

500 pairs of Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Cable Nets, Irish Points, Clunys, Arabians, Antiques and Brussels. Dozens of patterns, dainty borders, lace edges, allover designs, etc., the very best and newest patterns in white, cream and Arab shades.

- 50c Curtains..... **38c** \$6.00 Curtains.... **\$4.50**
75c Curtains..... **57c** \$2.00 Curtains.... **\$1.50**
1.00 Curtains..... **75c** \$2.50 Curtains.... **\$1.88**
1.75 Curtains..... **94c** \$3.00 Curtains.... **\$2.25**
1.50 Curtains.... **\$1.13** \$4.50 Curtains.... **\$3.00**
- \$8.00 Curtains.... **\$6.00**

15 pieces 12 1-2c Silkline for..... **10c yd**
10 pieces 10c and 12 1-2c Creton for..... **8 1-3c yd**
All colors in art Burlap..... **15c yd**
Curtain goods of all kinds reduced.

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMINGS

Reduced 25%

Special lot 2,000 yards of braids, Appliques, Gimps, etc., in silk, wool, jet, spangles, etc., trimmings that sold regularly at 10c to \$2.00 a yard, at..... **1c a yd**

The best and biggest assortment of braids, Appliques, Whites, Black, Plain Colors, Persians, Black and White, etc., in silk, cotton, jet, wool, etc., for tailored suits, shirt waist suits, and evening dresses, the entire stock reduced

Reduced 25% for the Next 31 Days

High-Grade Furs Reduced Almost Half

61 Neck Furs must be closed out before the season ends. We are not waiting until the end of the season before cutting the prices. No! The cost of a fur now will allow everyone to get one and wear it two months or more before laying it away. Read the prices below:

- 16 Black Coney Fur Scarfs, 44 inches long, 6 good large tails, regular price \$5c, sale price..... **60c**
- 6 Brown Sable Coney Furs, XX quality, trimmed with Chinese Bear tails, 50-in. long, \$2.00 quality, sale price..... **\$1.20**
- 6 large Sable Coney Furs, trimmed with Chinese Bear tails, come black and brown, 50-in. long, \$7.00 Furs, each..... **\$5.00**
- 11 real Raccoon Fox Furs, dark and light brown, with Isabella dye, bush tails, 54-in. long, \$9.50 quality, each..... **\$5.75**



S. H. FRIENDLY

- \$15.00 Squirrel Stock..... **\$10.00**
12.50 Squirrel Stock..... **8.00**
10.00 Squirrel Stock..... **6.75**
5.00 Squirrel Stock..... **3.25**

GANS-HERMAN BATTLE TODAY AT GOLDFIELD

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 1.—New Year's day was ushered in with zero weather. The blizzard of yesterday has subsided, but a raw wind is blowing. Everything was in readiness for this afternoon's boxing contest between Gans and Hermann. There is a brisk sale of seats today and throngs of miners from the surrounding mining camps are in town to witness the contest.

Both fighters express the greatest confidence in the outcome, while the odds are three to one on Gans to win

and the mutuals show a majority of bets on Gans to win in from eleven to fifteen rounds. The impression prevails that the odds will change somewhat in Herman's favor before the fighters enter the ring, which accounts for so little money being in sight.

Gans weighed 139 1/4 pounds in full street costume, including shoes, rubbers and a heavy sweater. Hermann is also within the weight, which is 133 pounds in fighting costume.

Gans proved himself easily the master of the kid, outpointing him at every stage of the game until the eighth round, when the negro put the Chicago boy out with a series of punches on the head and jaw. Hermann did not have a look in. He landed some hard blows on Gans' body and made his best stand in the fifth round, but the terrific punches,

science and generalship of the veteran were too much for him.

Gans won by knockout in the eighth round.

PURCHASED NEW PRESS FOR GUARD OFFICE

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week we hope to be printing the Daily and Weekly Guard upon it.

The new press is, we think, a first-class machine, amply capable of the work required, being much heavier and more substantially built than the two-revolution Campbell which we are now discarding. It is of the Cranston manufacture, and is fully guaranteed by the American Type Founders Co.

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MARRIED.

December 30, 1906, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. S. McCallum, in Eugene, Clara B. Baker and Miss Clara Boserman, both of Springfield.

December 31, 1906, at the Jennings restaurant in Eugene, John C. Mitchell and Miss Donna Lyda, both of Marcola, Rev. H. N. Mount officiating.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shove, December 30, 1906, Miss Nellie May Shove and Edward Keeler, T. A. Fountain, justice of the peace, officiating.

December 25, 1906, at the home of Rev. Phillip Workman, on the Mo-

hawk, Burton E. Cobb and Miss Elizabeth A. Workman, Rev. Thos. A. Yost officiating.

December 26, 1906, at the home of H. D. Chamberlain, Edgar R. Roberts and Miss Maude A. Chamberlain, Rev. G. L. Lovell officiating.

December 24, 1906, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. C. Sale, Emy Theodore Kruger and Miss Blanche Biggs.

December 24, 1906, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. F. Horn, in Eugene, Wm. Clayton Inman and Miss Florence Curtis.

December 24, 1906, at the home of S. B. Morris in Cottage Grove, David A. Rissue and Miss Anna E. Morris, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiating.

At St. Paul the Great Northern railroad filed notice today with the secretary of state of its intention to issue \$60,000,000 additional stock.