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## REFORM IN CURRENCY

### MacVeagh Wants World's Nations to Adopt Uniform System.

### SAME COLOR FOR SAME VALUE

**Smaller Paper Bills, Alike In Tint and Design, to Be Tried In United States. Secretary of Treasury Wants an International Conference to Take Up the Project.**

Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, now at his summer home in Dublin, N. H., has a big scheme for reformation of the currency, particularly paper money. When he returns to Washington he will make an effort to have the representative financiers and statesmen of other nations meet and discuss for the first time a plan for the uniform size, color and denomination of the currency.

"Money goes everywhere," said Secretary MacVeagh, as he sat at his work in his study. "A nation is known first by its currency. The German, the Frenchman, the Englishman, the Spaniard, even the poor savage, may know little of the United States, but he may often see and handle its money. And he will judge by its money to a great extent. Any one merely looking at a French note would immediately conclude that the French are a highly artistic and civilized nation. Glancing at a five pound note, again, the observer may easily see that the British nation is not in the van of the artistic countries, for the commonplace design gives her away immediately.

"I want America to follow the model of France and give her best work to her paper money, that the world may know that we have artists, that we know art, that we appreciate it and that we value it.

**Big Success In Philippines.**

"Some time ago we got out some new paper money for use in the Philippine Islands. The size was, as an experiment, a new one. It took about three-quarters of an inch off the long edge and about an inch and three-quarters off the short edge of the present bills. The success of the bills was amazing. The natives were greatly pleased, and the treasury department was unanimously complimented by Americans, who found the bills superior in a vast degree to those in present use in the mother country.

"Reducing the size of the paper currency means a saving for the United States treasury. The present administration is making an effort at judicious and justified economy. Economy is the watchword in Washington, and I am determined to see that there is no waste in the department with which I have been intrusted. In my new scheme I shall recommend new designs—that is, the designs at present on our bills are, of course, too large and unwieldy for the more graceful small bills. That means new designs.

**Uniform Bill Portraits.**

"Then I want the portraits to be uniform. Every note of a certain denomination shall have a certain portrait on it, no matter whether the note is national or bank currency. Thus when the portrait of Grover Cleveland—a beautiful innovation of Mr. Cortelyou—is seen every one will instantly know that the note is a ten dollar one, nothing else.

"A certain color should also indicate the denomination of a note. Thus green might always indicate to a person unable to read that the note is a dollar note; red, a two dollar; blue, a five dollar, and so on, whatever the color might be. Another scheme we are now using at Washington is to launder the old bills that come in instead of destroying them, as hitherto. The 'laundry' system will enable the government to keep infinitely more new bills in circulation and will make 'the green rag' a thing of the past. This is an advantage which scientists, physicians, hygienists and thinking people everywhere will recognize.

**Uniform Currency.**

"Above all these changes and improvements I am dreaming—and it will not be long a dream—of having the big men of the countries of the earth meet in an international congress to adopt for the benefit of humanity in general a new and uniform system of money. This must at present extend only to the size and color of the money. The various standards of money make anything more seem merely chimerical.

"At present we will begin with our own country. Having shown the others what we can do with uniform currency, they will perhaps see the wisdom of our plan and gladly consent to an international conference."

**Lemons Without Trees.**

Vegetable lemons are the latest thing in the fruit (or should it be the vegetable?) line. L. J. Schlorff of 1327 Monroe avenue, Kansas City, bought some seeds last spring at a Kansas City seed store. He was told that they would produce vegetable lemons, good for making lemonade or for preserves. Mr. Schlorff planted the seeds, and two vines which bear nine of the freak vegetables are the result. The vines resemble those of the cantaloupe, and the vegetables also look like cantaloupes. They are a little larger than the ordinary lemon. They have the flavor of that fruit.

**Abruzzi's Big Climb.**

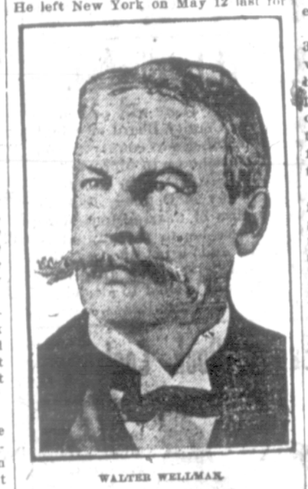
A dispatch from Peshawar, India, says the recent record climb of the Duke of the Abruzzi was not made up Mount Godwin-Austen, but up Bride peak.

## WALTER WELLMAN'S TRIP.

**American Explorer Has Long Tried to Discover the Pole.**

Walter Wellman, whose dash to the north pole by balloon has created worldwide comment, has conducted two polar expeditions and came back badly crippled from that of 1898. With Norwegian companions he discovered unknown lands in the higher latitudes in the expedition of 1894. Before the rise of the winter sun to its height in February, 1898, Wellman made a dash for the pole. Through a fall in a crevasse he broke his leg. He was dragged back on a sled over the rough ice for 200 miles by the faithful Norwegians.

For four years Mr. Wellman has been making preparations for the undertaking to reach the north pole in an airship. He was at Spitzbergen with a balloon in 1906, but postponed his departure on account of the lateness of the season. In 1907 he made an unsuccessful attempt, when he was driven back to his starting point by a severe storm which he encountered. He left New York on May 12 last for



WALTER WELLMAN.

Spitzbergen to complete his preparations for the start. Before leaving he said that the capital for his undertaking had been supplied entirely by Americans interested in the project on scientific and patriotic grounds.

Mr. Wellman was born at Mentor, O., in 1858. He was a newspaper man at the age of sixteen and has been identified with many newspaper enterprises.

## THE GRIDLEY TABLET.

**Heroic Fight of Mother of Olympia's Commander For a Memorial.**

Although from time to time there have been printed brief dispatches of the efforts of Mrs. Anne Gridley to have a fitting memorial placed in Arlington cemetery to her son, few people are aware of the heroic struggle she has been making to secure it.

It was upon Dewey's memorable command, "You may fire when ready, Gridley," that the famous naval battle of Manila bay opened. Four weeks later Captain Gridley, who had arisen from a sickbed to take command of the Olympia at the time, died, and almost ever since his mother's one dream has been a memorial to her boy at Arlington. Theodore Roosevelt, Dewey and many other prominent men have been thoroughly in sympathy with her desire, and in more than one congress a bill has been introduced for an appropriation for this memorial, but without result.

Mrs. Gridley, however, has kept up the fight all these years, at the same time working at her desk in the land office at Washington, a position she was compelled to resign recently because of ill health. She left the government service at the age of eighty-four years and was believed to be the oldest woman in the employ of Uncle Sam. All the energies of her declining years have been devoted to this dream

MRS. ANNE GRIDLEY.

of a monument to Charley. At last, convinced that she could not realize this hope, the undaunted old lady began collecting a fund for a bronze tablet and only recently secured the necessary sum. Some time during the coming fall this tablet will be unveiled in Bancroft hall at the Naval academy, Annapolis, in memory of Captain Gridley.

The tablet will be of golden bronze, 42 by 30 inches (3½ by 2½ feet), on the left a panel containing a medallion portrait of Captain Gridley in relief, and on the right, separated from this by a conventional arrangement of oak leaves, is the inscription.

## EXERCISING WITH TAFT

### Physical Director's Experience While Training the President.

### LIVELY WORK WITH GLOVES.

**Under Dr. Barker's Tutoring Chief Executive Develops a Nifty Wallop. Hard Man to Throw In Wrestling Bout—Gym Work to Reduce From 305 Pounds to 280 For Coming Trip.**

Dr. Charles E. Barker of Madison, Wis., has developed another "phenom" in the pugilistic world. The latest celebrity is President William Howard Taft. Dr. Barker is President Taft's physical director. The president has been put through all of the gymnasium stunts known to the doctor, who has qualified as an expert. Now the president is teaching his tutor and giving him the time of his life for an hour each day at Beverly, Mass.

The new "champ" tips the beam at 305, is six feet one inch tall and if it were not for a bulge in front would have a remarkable reach. His boxing partner, Dr. Barker, is a middleweight of 158 pounds. He stands five feet ten and a half inches in his stockinged feet and wears an elegant mustache to be aimed at.

The president's mustache puts him in the erstwhile Champion John L. Sullivan's class. The big blond mustache of the chief executive is a constant banter to Dr. Barker in the daily morning bout in the Taft gymnasium. In due regard to social proprieties, neither the president nor Dr. Barker goes for the face, but confines himself to body blows.

**President Has the Punch.**

Dr. Barker's experience proves that the president has a nifty wallop in his right arm and a vicious whip to the body with his left. He is not as shifty on his feet as the younger and lighter man, but a course in shadow boxing will help some. Barker is quick, and the president has a busy five minutes when he puts on the gloves with him.

The president does not desire to pose as a ring hero, and he is not encouraging any undue talk from the doctor. Incidentally he is not entertaining any bids for the moving picture rights on any of his bouts.

Wrestling is another feature of the Taft exercise. Dr. Barker says it takes a pretty good man to put the president on his back, and a tussle with him is like a tug of war with a lot of healthy sailors.

The little gymnasium over on the second floor of the Taft garage is fitted with several kinds of exercisers. There are chest weights, a rowing machine, leg weights and a platform punching bag. The president plays the whole string out when he gets started, and Robert and Charlie use the gymnasium when their father is not engaged in his exercises.

The work in the morning with Dr. Barker is a routine feature of the day. It begins before breakfast, right after the president has emerged from his tub. He walks about 150 yards across the lawn from his cottage and meets Dr. Barker, who lives in Beverly and makes the trip to the garage in a White House automobile.

**Trained to Finger Tips.**

Once at the gymnasium no time is lost. The physical instructor puts Mr. Taft through muscle exercises even down to the fingers. A rubdown and a thorough kneading follow, and then, to loosen up, wrestling and boxing are begun. After this the president takes his shower and is ready for his breakfast, in the vernacular of the ring, "in the pink of condition." Golf follows the gym work, and it may be said that all of the president's waking time until 3 o'clock in the afternoon is devoted to getting his body in good shape for his western trip.

That Dr. Barker is succeeding is shown by the indicator on the scales. A year ago the president bordered on 350 pounds. Hard work at Hot Springs and Augusta got him down, it is said, to 270. The campaign and the long tariff siege sent him up to 326 and then a C. Q. D. message for Dr. Barker called the physical director from Washington. The tramps over the Essex links, the automobile rides and the daily work in the gymnasium have taken off the flesh slowly, but steadily. It is the hope of the two athletes that the president will be down to 280 before the western trip begins.

**Good Body Builder.**

Dr. Barker's reputation as a good body builder was started by ex-Senator John C. Spooner. He prevailed on Barker to go to Washington from Madison, Wis. President Taft, while secretary of war, heard of him and got him to prescribe a diet and a course of exercises. After the secretary of war became a candidate for the presidency he sent for Barker again.

One other doctor will be called in soon to help the Taft body do its work to the satisfaction of the president. This is Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, a throat specialist. He accompanied Mr. Taft on all of his speech making tours and kept his throat so that it could utter audible sounds. He has promised to make the western trip with the president. — Beverly (Mass.) Cor. New York World.

**Pillow of Wires.**

A wire screen supported at the ends by curved metal springs has been patented by an Illinois man as a pillow, which is claimed to be cool, comfortable and sanitary.

## CHICAGO'S POLICE CHIEF.

**Colonel Steward Well Fitted to Handle the Windy City's Bluecoats.**

Not every man wants to be chief of a big city's police force. And not every man, of course, is capable of filling such a position. Mayor Busse of Chicago discovered these facts recently when he had such an appointment to all. The matter was finally adjusted, however, by the selection of Colonel Le Roy T. Steward as head of the bluecoats of the Windy City, a man well fitted for this office. He has had years of experience in military affairs, having occupied leading places in the state militia, and as superintendent of the Chicago postoffice he had personal direction over a force as large as that in the city police department.

Colonel Steward was born in Dayton, O., March 24, 1862. He was educated at the schools in his native city and came to Chicago April 1, 1879. He early interested himself in the national guard and was lieutenant of the First regiment from 1880 to 1886. Then he became associated with the Second regiment, in which he was captain from 1888 to 1893. He was inspector general, the ranking officer, on the staff of General Wheeler, First brigade, I. N. G.

In those years Colonel Steward was active in the civic affairs of Chicago also. He was on the committee of one hundred of the world's fair and was chairman of the committee of public information in connection with the opening of the exposition. More recently

COLONEL LE ROY T. STEWARD.

he organized the Illinois naval reserve, with which he is not connected at present, however. He was the first executive officer of the reserve, in the first stages of which his tact and diplomacy were utilized to good purpose.

Colonel Steward has been an executive since 1879, serving eighteen years as superintendent of a large Chicago manufacturing concern and for the past twelve years as superintendent of the Chicago postoffice. In 1891 he was president of the Marquette club, of which he has been a member for many years.

## MR. FAIRBANKS' TOUR.

**Former Vice President and Wife Being Royally Entertained In the Orient.**

Among the many prominent Americans who are spending their vacation abroad this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, and the former vice president and his wife plan to travel completely around the world before returning home. They left the United States several months ago and at present are being royally entertained in the orient.

Recently when they visited Seoul, Korea, they were accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the resident Americans and the local officials. There was a constant round of entertainments and social events in their honor. Among the two most noted were a

MRS. FAIRBANKS IN A SEDAN CHAIR.

garden party given by the American consul general, Hon. Thomas Sammons, and the audience granted to the distinguished guests by the emperor and empress of Korea, this being the first time the empress had granted an audience to foreigners other than Japanese.

The illustration shows Mrs. Fairbanks seated in a sedan chair and just starting for her audience with the empress. Both she and Mr. Fairbanks have enjoyed the best of health since leaving this country. When they return they have planned to settle down on their ranch in California.

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## HANNIBAL HAMLIN CENTENARY

**Maine to Erect Memorial to One of Her Greatest Statesmen.**

If Hannibal Hamlin, once vice president of the United States, had lived till Aug. 27, 1909, he would have been a hundred years old. This circumstance has ever been kept in mind by the people of Oxford county, Me., and particularly of Paris Hill, the scene of his birth. His centennial will be marked by the dedication of a memorial tablet on the centennial anniversary.

The citizens have provided an immense bowlder which was selected by a committee from others on the land of Hiram Heald, lying south of the village and formerly the Hamlin pasture lands. Loren B. Merrill, chairman of the committee in charge of the bowlder, had a long hunt for the right kind. It is six feet square and three feet thick. It required ten draft horses to haul the bowlder to its present position, in front of the old Hamlin mansion, where a foundation had been prepared for it and a terrace put about it. On this rock the memorial tablet will be placed.

Miss Julia Frances Carter, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Carter, will unveil the bowlder. Miss Carter and her sister are the only living descendants of Hannibal Hamlin who now own a home at Paris Hill.

The speakers will be United States Senator Eugene Hale, ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts and Governor Fernald of Maine. Ex-Governor Long was invited to deliver an oration upon this occasion, but told the committee that he thought it would be much better to have a few short speeches than one long one, and they have acted upon his suggestion.

The credit for erecting a memorial to one of Maine's greatest statesmen belongs to the Maine commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

General Joshua L. Chamberlain is to preside at the exercises. The exercises will be held in connection with the first old home week in Maine. This gathering perhaps will be one of the last of men who gained fame in the fight for the freedom of the negro.

**Progress In Envelope Making.**

The first envelopes to be cut and folded by machine were in England in 1844. In 1848 Dr. Russell L. Hawes of Worcester, Mass., invented the first successful envelope folding machine in the United States, which to a great extent was a copy of the original English design. These machines were considered wonders of their time, although they had a capacity for turning out but a few thousand folded envelopes in a day. In 1854 an American named Puffer built a machine which surpassed all on the market. It had a capacity of folding, but not gumming, 12,000 envelopes in a single day, which was considered as near the limit as would ever be reached. All three of these machines were exhibited at the Worcester (Mass.) mechanical and electrical exhibition, and when compared with the latest production of the United States Envelope company, a machine with a capacity of 75,000 gummed and folded envelopes a day, the largest in the world, they furnish a good example of what wonderful progress the last fifty years have brought about in the mechanical field.

**A Joke's Life.**

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the newspapers?"

"It goes on the stage."

"And after that?"

"To the theatrical program."

"Where it ends its existence, I s'pose?"

"Oh, no; it lives honorably for many years in congressional cloakrooms."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Why He Was Big.**

A very tall and muscular man went through the office and out.

"Fine physique," remarked a visitor. "Prizefighter, is he?"

"No," was the answer. "That's the art editor. No. We don't select them because they know anything about art. We get them good and strong, so they can lick the engraver and make him do things over when he hasn't done them to our liking."—New York Press.

**Mermaid For Breakfast.**

A stranger meal than any ever partaken by Frank Buckland or the most hardened and cosmopolitan traveler is described by Juan Francisco de St. Antonio in his account of his travels and adventures in the Philippine Islands, published at Manila in 1738. In this curious little work the author tells us that he once breakfasted off a mermaid, and he further gravely describes its flavor as being like fresh fat pork.

## DOCTORS TO HONOR HOLMES

**Will Commemorate the Autocrat's Eminence as a Physician.**

After the centenary celebration in honor of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes as an author, which will take place in New York city on Aug. 29, the County Medical society will on Oct. 9 at the New York Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third street, New York, celebrate his fame as a physician.

At a recent meeting of the County Medical society Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees of New York pointed out that people do not remember as clearly as they should Dr. Holmes' eminence as a physician, and he was appointed chairman of the committee to plan the celebration. As most of the members of the County Medical society will be out of the city on Aug. 29, the later date of Oct. 9 was decided upon.

The committee has arranged for the following addresses: "Personal Reminiscences of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes," Dr. M. H. Richardson of the Harvard Medical school; "Dr. Holmes' Achievements as a Physician," Dr. Edward O. Otis of Boston, and "The Many Sided Holmes," Dr. William H. Thomson of New York City.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was for thirty-five years professor of anatomy in the Harvard Medical school. He studied medicine abroad and was in active practice for a number of years.

## PULPIT IN BEER GARDEN.

**How St. Louis Clergyman Seeks People Who Do Not Go to Church.**

The Rev. Jacob E. Meeker of the Compton Hill Congregational church in St. Louis made good his promise the other night to go to the people when they will not come to hear him in church. He preached from a specially constructed rostrum in the Suburban garden. Many who had come to drink beer and to listen to Countess Venturino's production of "Frou-Frou" gave the preacher respectful ear.

After the sermon, which lasted twenty minutes, the clergyman mingled freely with the guests of the garden and remained to see one act of the opera.

The church was closed several weeks ago because of the light attendance, and Dr. Meeker then announced that he would preach in the garden.

"If the people will not come to hear me I will carry the gospel to them," he said. "We cannot wait for the people to come and ask for the word of God."

The clergyman is not only a preacher of force, but he is an excellent cook. He has often cooked dinner for the members of the Ladies' Sewing society of his church, and his dinners are said to be of the best. He is popular with the young people and noted for his charity.

**Joy of a Yawn.**

When life seems more than usually insipid—and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us—there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you, too, find things a little boring, old fellow!" we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt at disguising it with politely uplifted paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle, tremendous, Homeric. The concentrated boredom of the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fascinated moments pond, shed, railings, people, all seemed merged in one colossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh, we thought as we came away, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Death Valley.**

Death valley is a desert valley in Inyo county, Cal., lying between the Panamint range on the west and the Funeral, Amargosa and Grapevine ranges on the east. Much of the valley is below sea level, and there are only a few places where ordinary drinkable water can be obtained. The valley was formerly the bed of a salt lake along the east side.

She—How conceitedly that man talks! Is he an actor?

He—Worse than that! He's an amateur actor.—Life.

"They say he has a coarse streak in him."

"I should say that he had a refined streak in him."—Puck.

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