

AMAZING PROSPERITY

New York Never Before Had Such Times—Hill vs. Bryan—Vacation Schools.

Place For Church Babies—Famed Hudson River—Queer Hand Organ.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Never before in its history has New York enjoyed such a year of prosperity, and the success of financial enterprises is spreading to all sections of the city, the poorest sections not even being excluded.

Orchard street and vicinity, both on the east and west sides of the Bowery, are pretty well supplied with banking houses, for within this district are the Germania Savings Bank and the Bowery Savings Bank, both of which are among the largest interest-paying institutions in the metropolis, but they are to have more, and millionaires are going to supply them.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, Isador Straus and other men who are powers in Wall street are directors in a new institution called the Mutual Alliance Trust Company, to be located in Grand and Orchard streets.

Here the deposits of New York's poor will be received, and working men and women will be able to enjoy adequate banking facilities within short distances of their places of employment and homes.

FOR BETTERMENT OF CITY.

There seems to be on foot a very decided movement in all quarters of the city for the betterment of social condition in this great city.

The latest development in this direction is a plan drawn up by the City Club for a "council for civic operation," to be composed of one delegate from forty-two organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Bar Association, the Citizens' Union, the Reform Club, the Educational Alliance, the Young Men's Christian Association, the United Hebrew Charities, the Catholic Home Bureau and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

There is no doubt that such a combination will result in a powerful influence for the betterment of the city.

HILL VS. BRYAN.

It looks very like a fight between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hill in the affairs of the Democrats of New York State.

Mr. Bryan seems to be clinging tenaciously to his issues of 1896 and 1900, while Mr. Hill is as firmly opposed to them as ever.

If the latter should carry New York this year on his program, he would be a powerful factor in the next National convention.

Hence the importance of any move Mr. Bryan may make in New York politics.

Edward M. Shepherd, the Tammany nominee for mayor who ran against Mr. Low last fall, is on a Western trip on "legal business," but in Brooklyn it is suspected that he is on a secret political mission, this being no more or less than that of sounding Mr. Bryan and getting his agreement to a harmony program.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

Plans have been completed by which there will be a greater number of vacation schools and summer playgrounds this year than ever before.

The schools and playgrounds will open July 9, and although there is room only for about 1,000 teachers, the applicants for positions number already over 4,000.

PLACE FOR CHURCH BABIES.

Careful fathers who belong to the fashionable West End Presbyterian Church of this city will no longer be able to escape church-going on the plea, that while mamma must go to show her new spring hat, they must stay at home to look after young hopefuls.

The Rev. John Malcolm Shaw, the pastor, has established a crèche in a house near the church, where children will be looked after while parents attend church.

The quarters are not only comfortable, but they are luxurious and in charge of competent attendants.

The scheme promises to be a great success.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

One of the most important features of the convention of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is to be held here this month, is the centennial celebration of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

President Roosevelt has agreed to be figures in the civil war, together with bas reliefs on the four sides of the shaft.

With the spacious approaches, fountains and bronze groups, the base of the memorial occupies nearly two acres.

The actual work of construction occupied nearly ten years.

POLICE NOTIFIED

But That Didn't Cause Thief's Capture.

Frank Ricker, employed at the shoe store of W. G. Hirschberger on Umattilla avenue, Selwood, has suddenly disappeared, and so has a quantity of the stock in the store.

Ricker had been employed at the store about a month, and nothing suspicious was noticed about him. Thursday night, while all the family were asleep, he dressed himself and went out into the street. He helped himself to all the tools in sight, and still being able to carry more, broke into the trunks and appropriated some wearing apparel.

Mrs. Hirschberger says that about \$5 worth of goods were stolen. The police were notified.

Subscriptions received for The Journal at any of R. B. Hill's cigar stores.

GREAT MONUMENT

This One in Indianapolis Has but One Equal in America.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—The capital city of Indiana is preparing to entertain one of the largest crowds ever assembled here next week, when the State G. A. R. encampment meets.

The crowning event of the gathering will be the dedication of the Indiana soldiers' and sailors' monument, which will attract to the city scores of veterans and other men of national fame.

The dedication will be accompanied by imposing ceremonies, which will include a grand military demonstration.

The monument stands in the Circle, in the very heart of the city, and is regarded as one of the handsomest and most artistic memorials of its kind in America.

In height it is surpassed only by the Washington monument, at the National Capital.

It consists of a mammoth shaft of white stone, surmounted by an allegorical figure in bronze.

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THE PET OF THE LADIES

Brigand Received 10,000 Letters in One Week.

(Journal Special Service.)

ROME, May 10.—The brigand, Mesolino, is occupying his time in prison writing his memoirs. Several publishers are competing for the honor of giving the book to the world, knowing that there is money in it. This Mesolino also knows, and demands 100,000 lire, with 20 per cent royalty.

The Italian continues to worship at the shrine of Mesolino. Committees of women have been formed in Florence, Lucca, Aquila, and other towns for the purpose of obtaining signatures for their petition to the Queen demanding the brigand's pardon. The police have just seized a manifesto signed by a number of women, which sets forth that Italy is tired of bravennes men and wants at the head of the government real men like Mesolino.

Mesolino has received 10,000 letters from female admirers in one week. Many contain proposals to loan him money, and expressions of great affection.

THE HORSE BOOK.

Will Be Revised and Farmers May Have It Free.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Members of Congress from all parts of the country are being flooded with requests for copies of the "Horse Book," published by the Department of Agriculture; but owing to the exhaustion of the supply several years ago, copies are not now obtainable. A few weeks ago a resolution was passed authorizing a reprint of this valuable document, but it will be several months before it will be ready for distribution.

The officials of the Agricultural Department say they wish to revise the work and bring it up to date before it goes to press, so as to give the farmers the benefit of the very latest researches that have been made by their experts into the diseases of the horse.

Without question, this report has been the most popular of any yet put forth by the government. It has had several editions to date, but no copies have been placed to the credit of members of the last two or three Congresses. When the new edition is ready, copies can be had through Senators and Representatives only.

ANOTHER PIPE DREAM.

The hired men of Uncle Sam sold opium they seized, because it hadn't paid its dues, and thereat they were pleased. In silent grief the Chinamen who failed the stuff to smuggle, viewed with disgust the officers make their official jargon. The sale came on—1200 cans seemed quite a pretty bargain—so other "chinks" decided in their Oriental jargon. Four "opium" met in conclave and formed an opium pool, to "moochee workee" Melican man, who ailes samee fool. The spokesman for the gallant four was one man named Wong Hook, who beamed with genial smiles when he approached the auction block. He made a bid—four seventy—for each 5-tael can; the "dope" was then "knocked down" into the deep Mongolian. He didn't make his bid as good as he intended to, because he couldn't raise the cash—the sale has fallen through. It now is surely evident if cash is realized, that if the stuff is sold it must again be advertised.

All Portland knows the Columbia telephone service is the best. If you're from Missouri, we will show you.

WOMAN SPY DEAD

"Macabebe, Marie" Funston's Beautiful Insurgent Captain.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—"Macabebe Marie," known to every soldier in the Philippines as one of the shrewdest spies in the American service, is dead. She formerly served on General Funston's personal staff. News of her death was received here in a letter from an officer in Luzon.

"Macabebe Marie"—she was known by no other name—originally was an insurgent captain, but the government of Aguinaldo did not keep its promise to her and she deserted and joined the Americans. She seemed to take particular delight in revealing the plans of her former comrades.

She was a beautiful woman, accomplished and well educated. Her husband was a captain in the revolutionary forces fighting against the Spanish government and operated around the vicinity of Baguio, Luzon. In a skirmish he was killed and his wife, dressed in the insurgent uniform and took command of her husband's company.

When the American forces landed she was attached to Aguinaldo's personal command. During the long wait previous to the outbreak of hostilities on February 4, 1899, she brought her company up to a fine degree of efficiency. After the outbreak she proved most efficient. Her favorite method of attack was from ambush, at which she became an adept.

She gave the Americans much trouble before she deserted the insurgents, often inflicting severe losses on isolated commands.

GERMAN BAPTISTS

Thousands From All Sections Gathering at Harrisburg Today.

(Journal Special Service.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 10.—The past 24 hours has witnessed the arrival of thousands of German Baptists who have come from every state and territory of the Union for the annual meeting of the denomination, which will be in session here during the next 10 days.

In point of attendance the meeting promises to be the largest of the kind ever held in the country.

Many preachers and laymen of note are included among the visitors and the programme is replete with interesting features.

The gathering is to be formally opened tonight with a sermon by E. S. Young, of Canton, Ohio.

Large numbers of the visitors come from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other states of the Middle West.

CROW HUNT

Elgin Gun Club Starts Out Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.)

ELGIN, Ill., May 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the beginning tomorrow of the annual crow hunt of the Elgin Gun Club.

The hunt lasts several days and is participated in by hundreds of sportsmen.

James Morrison and James Pebble are the captains of the rival teams this year, and the losers will banquet the victors.

For each crow killed the team will be credited with a point.

Three points will be allowed for each butcher bird, and five points for each hawk.

The annual crow hunts are resulting in the gradual extermination of the pests.

Farmers report a marked increase in the amount of grain raised, while the prairie chickens, quail and song birds have again become quite numerous hereabouts.

ST. ANDREW BROTHERHOOD

(Journal Special Service.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the State of New York assembled here today and began their ninth annual convention.

Before beginning their business sessions this morning the delegates attended divine service.

The convention continues two days and particular attention is to be paid to devising plans whereby the membership and interest in the work of the brotherhood may be increased.

HONOR OF SENATOR KYLE.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The memory of the late Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, was honored in the House of Representatives today by those who had been closely associated with him.

The tributes came from both sides of the House, and expressed personal regard as well as admiration for the signal ability and many estimable qualities of Mr. Kyle.

The eulogies all breathed the same spirit of admiration and respect, all political elements joining in the tributes.

At the conclusion of the address the House adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the South Dakota Senator.

FUN IS SERIOUS

(Journal Special Service.)

PARIS, May 10.—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris says the government has brought an action against the editor of Kukuruk, a comic paper, for publishing a caricature of the Austrian Emperor. The prosecutor has asked that a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment be imposed.

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LIKES TORTURE

Filipinos Must Expect Such Trifles in War.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—"I do not believe the Republican party can lose the next House," said Representative Landis of Indiana. "The party certainly will not lose it on account of charges of cruelty in the Philippines now being made by the Democrats. I hope the campaign will be fought on this issue and as the Democrats have committed themselves to it, I believe it will be. Our people have no use for copperheads and no patience with those who fire in the rear of our troops. While it may be true that some cruelties have been practiced by individuals of our troops, there is no justification for making general charges of this kind."

"Our boys have been tortured when they have fallen in the hands of the enemy and it is only natural they should retaliate when an opportunity presented itself. If the natives of the Philippines have been tortured by our troops it is the result of warfare with a barbarous people."

"When dealing with barbarians, heroic measures are necessary and cruelty is inseparable from warfare. There have been a few isolated cases of cruelty and I dare say the provocation was great."

"The people of this country will endorse the Philippine policy of the Republican party and I for one will be glad if the campaign is fought on this issue."

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL.

The four Grand Army posts of this city are arranging an excellent program for Decoration Day.

A joint committee in charge of details follows:

George Wright Post—A. C. Sloan, J. Worick, G. E. Calkin, H. S. Allen and J. H. Courtney.

Lincoln-Griffith Post—F. Shepard, T. C. Bell, H. A. Barden, W. S. Powell, H. Sutcliffe.

Sumner Post—J. A. Newell, Daniel Clark, F. R. Neale, C. W. Tracy and J. A. Braden.

Butler Post—F. A. Coleman, J. H. Heustis, H. C. Rigby, G. H. Lucke and J. H. Fowler.

The chief services of the day will be at Lone Fir cemetery, where the site for a proposed soldiers' monument will be dedicated.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN ROAD.

The fund grows slowly which Portland merchants will give to build a wagon road from Warren to Thunder Mountain, Idaho. It grows so slowly that there is doubt whether any more money can be raised.

A few weeks ago a committee of Weiser citizens conferred with the Chamber of Commerce requesting their aid in opening up a route to the new gold district. In return for this favor Weiser merchants pledged themselves to do business with Portland merchants. The Weiser people expected from \$12,000 to \$15,000 from Portland, and will get possibly \$700.

Two committees were out, endeavoring to obtain subscriptions to this movement, one canvassing First street and the other Second and Third streets.

Front street merchants have subscribed as follows: Allen & Lewis, \$100; Closset & Devers, \$50; Mason, Ehrman & Co., \$10; Elishop & Co., \$10; Canning, Wallace & Co., \$10; Zan Bros., \$10; Pacific Paper Company, \$25; Page & Son, \$20; Fisher, Thorsen & Co., \$10; Buel, Lamberson's Sons, \$10; Sanborn, Yell & Co., \$5; Portland Seed Company, \$5; Pearson-Page Company, \$5; Bell & Co., \$10; Wadhams

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& Kerr Bros., 325; M. Sells & Co., 325; Fleischer, Mayer & Co., 320; R. Livingston, 310. The Second and Third streets committee obtained about \$150, making a total of \$675.

STARTLES COMPETITORS.

(Journal Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has arranged to inaugurate tomorrow a new service of hourly trains between this city and New York. From 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening there will be trains both ways every hour.

The innovation comes as a surprise to competing railroads, and it is likely that a similar schedule will be put into effect by them.

It is understood that the step is only the beginning of an elaborate plan to better the service throughout the whole Reading system.

PROSPECTIVE SAWMILL.

A party of six men from Wisconsin and Michigan, who are interested in the sawmill and timber business, recently went from this city to the Columbia and Klickitat rivers and are now attempting to secure timber and timber land with a view to erecting and operating a sawmill there. One of the party, F. W. Jewett of Minneapolis, already controls several lumber industries in the East. Mr. Jewett and Frederick Van Dora are in the city at present, and claim that the possibilities for an extensive lumber business to be opened in that region are assured. They expect to locate on the Klickitat about 30 miles from its junction with the Columbia.

NOT FOR MARY

Niss McLand Will not Be Lionized.

(Scrapple-McRae News Association.)

CHICAGO, May 10.—Mary MacLane, the author of the strange book of self-analysis, which has created a sensation in the literary world, and which has been compared to the book of the Russian girl, Marie Bashkirtseff, is not going to take down her particular mad-making toothbrush from the shelf where the five other maddening toothbrushes narrow the world down to a sordid nothingness to pack it up in her little satchel.

Mary MacLane is not coming to Chicago to be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Eaton and to be starred as a social favorite and lionized by the smart set. Despite the statements of a morning paper to the effect that Miss MacLane had written her publishers that she was coming to Chicago, Miss MacLane may remain in Butte, Mont., forever, as far as Herbert S. Stone has heard to the contrary.

"I wish to absolutely and positively deny," said Mr. Stone today, "that I have heard anything whatever from Miss MacLane in regard to her coming to Chicago as far as dragging Mrs. Eaton into the matter is concerned, the paper which did it might just as well have used the name of any other society woman."

"Miss MacLane has not written me that she is coming to Chicago, and I believe Mr. Stone, Jr., never told any one that she had. The whole matter is a fabrication of somebody's fertile brain."

SURE-THING COMBINATION.

A vigil in this city resulted in the peculiarity of a block on a business street. On that block is located an undertaker, a monument-drug store. This is the block where you can see his block.

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