

# BALLET GIRLS IN RUBBER BOOTS

## Solomon and Sheba's Queen Danced in the Mud.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 ALTON, Ill., July 10.—The Robinson circus will be long remembered because of the fact that the dances in the King Solomon and Queen Sheba show were done in rubber boots, by the women who figured in the performance.  
 There was mud everywhere and it was so deep that the horses sank nearly to their knees. The circus grounds were a quagmire and it was with difficulty that the spectators could get around.  
 When the grand entree was given the performers came in wearing rubber boots and made an instantaneous hit.  
 The high performers could not have been hurt even had they fallen, as they would have enjoyed nothing worse than a mud bath. A performing elephant sank a few several feet in the ground and it was necessary to pry it out. The crowd was immense, notwithstanding the inclemencies.

# AIMS SARCASM AT MORGAN

(Journal Special Service.)  
 VIENNA, July 10.—The Neue Freie Presse has published a satirical editorial on the fact that J. P. Morgan took luncheon with Emperor William on board the imperial yacht, Hohenloher at Kiel, July 3. The paper remarks: "Without his checkbook, Mr. Morgan would never have been the Emperor's guest."  
 The article harps throughout on the probabilities of misfortune overtaking the "Napoleon of Finance," and says that, guided by the imagination, his trusts appear to be excellent, but that the first moment public confidence is disturbed the system will undergo a severe trial.  
 The paper concludes by saying: "Could a thought reader, have penetrated the secret recesses of the mind of Emperor William and his guest with the startling contrasts, might he not have discovered in Emperor William's mind a yearning for fame and splendor; in that of Mr. Morgan the hope of new trusts and rising prices? How fortunate it is that social politeness veils such opposites."

# WILL CLOSE SUNDAYS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
 WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Treasury Department has been notified by President Francis that the St. Louis World's Fair board of directors had adopted a Sunday closing resolution.

# DISBROW HELD FOR MURDER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
 GOOD, GROUND, L. L., July 10.—Loula Disbrow was held by the grand jury yesterday to answer to the charge of murdering Clarence Foster and Miss Dimpie Lawrence. Disbrow was enamored of the girl, but she bestowed her affections on Foster, who was a married man. The bodies of the murdered couple were found in Long Island Sound.

# RIOTING IN CZAR'S NAME

(Journal Special Service.)  
 LONDON, July 10.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg tells of rioting at Ostov-on-Don, Southern Russia. Riot leaders dressed in fantastic uniforms said the Czar wanted the people to rise and destroy all machinery which reduced the number of laborers needed. The fanatical mob wrecked many factories before troops came to the rescue.

# HAY DEALERS

(Journal Special Service.)  
 PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 10.—Delegates to the ninth annual convention of the National Hay Association report a favorable outlook for the trade this year. The convention began at the Hotel Victory today and will continue until Friday. Over 500 delegates from all parts of the United States are present. Today's session was devoted almost entirely to annual reports and addresses and other routine business.

# HULL IS NAMED.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 FERRY, Ia., July 10.—Congressman John A. T. Hull was renominated today by the Republican convention of the Seventh District. There was no opposition and the nomination was made by acclamation.

# CHANEY NOMINATED.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 LINTON, Ind., July 10.—Judge John C. Chaney of Sullivan is to be Congressman Myers' opponent in the latter's fight for re-nomination this fall. The Republican district convention was held here today and resulted in the nomination of Judge Chaney without opposition.

# BIG RUSH TO COPPER RIVER

(Journal Special Service.)  
 SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—Late arrivals from the North bring news of the vast richness of the mines on Copper River, especially the recent strikes on Nesina Creek at its junction with the Chittyna. The district is said to be much richer than has as yet been reported, and great things are expected of it this season.  
 There is a constant stream of people flocking to the vicinity from every direction, and it promises to become one of the largest gold mining camps in the entire Alaskan country.

# WERE TARRED AND BANISHED

(Journal Special Service.)  
 ROCK FALLS, Ill., July 10.—John Selbert and Mrs. Theb Wolfe were covered with a coat of tar and feathers here for making love to each other while the body of the man's wife, who was also the woman's sister, lay in an adjoining room. A mob gathered, the couple were taken to the edge of the village and the tar and feathers were applied to them. They were then sent out of town and told under penalty of lynching never to return. They were forbidden to attend the funeral.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE

(Journal Special Service.)  
 INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—During the past 24 hours the city has filled with enthusiastic young church workers from every nook and corner of the state. They are the delegates and visitors to the 10th biennial state convention of the Epworth League, which is to be in session here during the remainder of the week. Every local organization throughout the state has sent its full quota of delegates and the attendance promises to set a new record. From the time the gathering is formally called to order in Roberts Park Church tonight until the final farewell service next Sunday the delegates will be kept busy every minute of their waking hours. The program provides for early morning prayer meetings, addresses by eminent Methodist divines and others, song services, quiet hours, department conferences and other features of interest. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Dr. S. A. Steele, formerly secretary of the league of the Church South; W. F. Sheridan and the Rev. Wilbur Sheridan of Louisville, and the Rev. D. W. Parr of the general board of control. At the session this evening the visitors will be welcomed by Rev. Worth M. Tippey, and the principal address will be delivered by Bishop Joyce, who is president of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

# WRECKED THE ST. JOSEPH JAIL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 10.—A desperate attempt at a wholesale jail delivery was made here yesterday, when James Blades, Leck Allen and James Murray, notorious prisoners in the county jail, wrecked the rear wall of the jail building with a powerful charge of dynamite. Allen, Blades and Murray then made a fierce fight for liberty, but the guards were too quick for them and beat them back with Winchester. Seventy-five prisoners are confined in the jail, but many of them made no effort to escape, and those who were nery enough to try to follow Blades and his companions were clubbed into submission. As if by a miracle, but one was injured, although the explosion was felt for several blocks and every window in the Courthouse on the side next to the jail was shattered. Blades and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery, and Murray is a government prisoner. They are now chained face down to the floors of their cells.  
 The damage to the jail and Courthouse is estimated at \$1500, and until repairs can be made a large armed guard will be necessary to restrain the prisoners.

# MET DEATH IN HIS SLEEP

(Journal Special Service.)  
 BUTTE, Mont., July 10.—Richard Morrison, a somnambulist, is dead here from the effects of an accident sustained on the Fourth of July. Morrison had been assigned to an upper room in a hotel, and was seen to open his window and walk out upon the second story. Before any warning could be given him he walked to the edge of the roof and stepped off.

# Boston Clamoring.

Boston is clamoring for a new Custom House, and expects the next Congress to appropriate money for the erection of a bigger and better arranged building than the present old structure on State street. The city merchants say that with collections exceeding \$20,000,000 a year and much money now paid for rent of outside premises, the port merits the new building and the government would profit by erecting it.

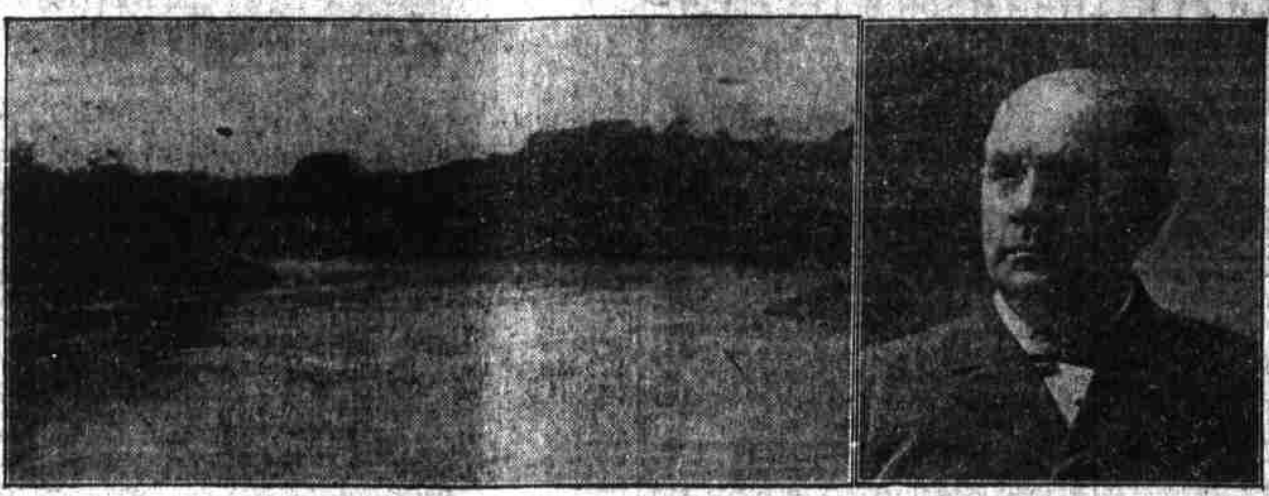
# Dredge Damaged.

While working in front of the Oceanic dock yesterday, the Port of Portland dredge sustained injuries to the machinery to the extent of over \$3000. Some pieces of iron rubbish which lay at the bottom of the river were drawn up by the powerful suction pump. Workmen from the Columbia Boiler Works are now making temporary repairs to the centrifugal machinery.

# SCENES ALONG THE PANAMA CANAL

WHICH CONGRESS HAS DECIDED UPON AS BEING THE MOST FEASIBLE

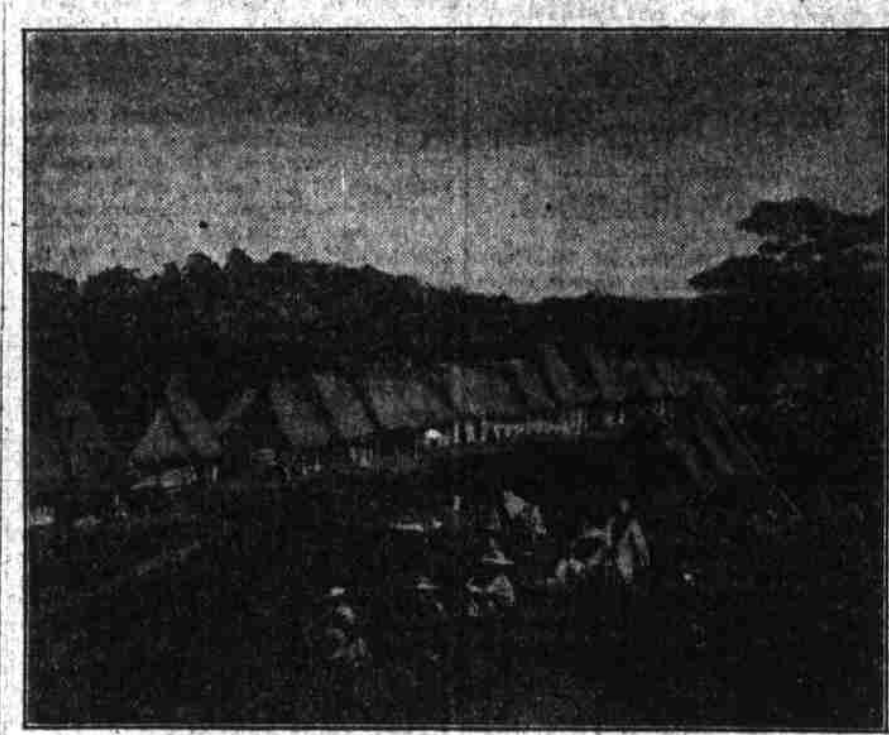
The Canal Below Panama



Senator M. A. Hanna, to Whose Speech in Its Favor is Largely Due the Success of the Panama Canal Bill.



De Lesseps House at Colon, Now Occupied by Officers of the Company.



Huts of Canal Workingmen.

# WAS HANDY WITH HER GUN

## Girl Killed the Man Who Tried to Assault Her.

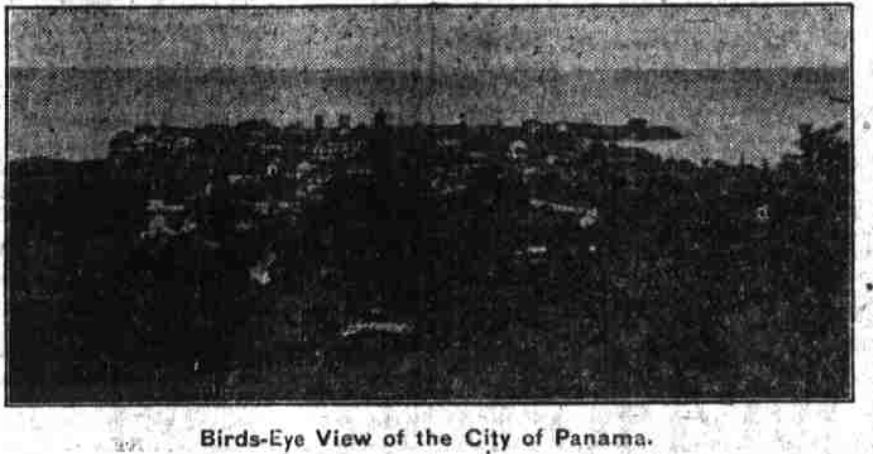
(Journal Special Service.)  
 ONEIDA, N. Y., July 10.—George Helmer was shot and killed by Miss Cora Witta, 17 years old, daughter of William Witta, who lives on the Olney farm, east of this city.  
 Helmer, who was 24 years old, went to the home of Witta, who was working in a beanfield. Soon Witta saw his daughter Cora running toward him from the house, followed by Helmer, who had a club in his hand. As they approached Witta, Helmer attempted to hit him with the club. Farm Boss Leopold Myers, who formerly was the boss of the Olney farm, stepped in between them.  
 The girl pulled a revolver from her dress pocket and fired at Helmer, but the ball lodged in Myers' left hip. She fired again, the bullet lodging in Helmer's temple, killing him instantly.  
 The girl says that Helmer attempted to assault her, and to escape him she ran out of the house to her father.  
 The girl was arrested.

# SHE GOT IT IN THE NECK

(Journal Special Service.)  
 CHICAGO, July 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fink has been able to give some interesting testimony at the suit of Rev. F. J. Brobst, suing his wife for divorce for cruelty and unfaithfulness.  
 Mrs. Fink says she was at the Brobst house and heard Mrs. Brobst scream and rush upstairs to Mrs. Fink's door.  
 There Brobst caught her and struck her in the neck. He then repented, kissed her shoes and dress and wanted to wager \$5 he would never strike her again.

# THUNDER MOUNTAIN Is a Fake, Declares a Spokane Man Who Went There.

H. H. Selfridge, a mining man of Spokane, has just returned from an extended trip to Thunder Mountain. In an interview with a Spokesman-Review reporter he says:  
 "Altogether it is the biggest fake that was ever sprung. It will be impossible to get results from the ore, as it is not gold bearing, and even if it was, the cost of getting a stamp mill in would be more than the whole country is worth. The excitement was started by the business men of the town, through which the trade would come and they are the only ones who will reap any benefit from it. A man going in can get no unstacked ground, he can get no work and if he has no money will starve to death. I did not find a bona fide prospector in the district who was not disgusted with the results gained."



Birds-Eye View of the City of Panama.

# POTTER OF OREGON Speaks on Indian Education at Minneapolis.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10.—Though this was the third day of the National Educational Association's convention there was apparently no diminution of interest on the part of the thousands of delegates and they rallied to the general sessions and the numerous department conferences with as much enthusiasm as was displayed on the opening day. The general session, held in the Exposition auditorium this forenoon, was one of the most interesting of the entire program. The first paper was by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and treated of the education of the American farmer. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York followed with an interesting discussion of higher education and the home, and President Schurmann of Cornell University spoke of education in the Philippines. An early adjournment was taken to permit the members to attend the annual business meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business having to do with the affairs of the association.  
 The kindergarten department and the department of elementary education held a joint session and listened to the reading and discussion of papers prepared by Superintendent Joseph Carter of Champaign, Ill., and Miss May R. Prentice of Cleveland. The first-named took as his subject the practical value of teaching agriculture in the public schools, and Miss Prentice's paper treated of "Myth and History—the Use and Limits of Each."  
 There were other department meetings in various parts of the city at which papers were read by the following members:  
 Secondary Education—Professor John William Perrin of Western Reserve University.  
 Normal Schools—President H. H. Sheerley, State Normal School, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Manual Training—Harold Peysor, New York City.  
 School Administration—Israel H. Peres, Memphis, Tenn.; J. E. Spiegel, Greencastle, Pa.; John B. Stoll, South Bend, Ind.; Emma J. Forbyer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Anderson H. Hopkins, Chicago.  
 Indian Education—N. C. Dougherty, Peoria, Ill.; A. O. Wright, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Standing, Carlisle, Pa.; Thomas W. Potter, Salem, Or.; J. G. Bulloch, Cherokee, N. C.; James J. Duncan, Pine Ridge, S. D.; Claude C. Covey, Pine Ridge, S. D.

# FEARFUL DAMAGE QUESADA SAYS CUBA IS O. K.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 PUEBLO, Colo., July 10.—A terrible cloudburst last night swept many parts of Fremont county, Colo., and even yet full details of the devastation have not been received. Water was four feet deep in a portion of Florence. The Santa Fe Railroad lost two iron bridges and 1500 feet of track. It is reported that Chandler Creek ran into the Chandler coal mine and filled it, but this may be exaggerated. Crops in the Wet Mountain Valley were washed out. It is feared that Grape Creek, the most terrible stream in the country in time of freshet, has damaged the fine irrigation system there which supplied orchards and nurseries around South Canyon. The Arkansas River rose six or eight feet here, but has done no damage as yet.

# COMING HOME

(Journal Special Service.)  
 THE HAGUE, July 10.—Stanford Newell, United States Minister at The Hague, sails from Rotterdam today for America, to spend a two months' vacation.

# BORN AT SEA But the Unexpected Visitor Was Too Frail to Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—A boy was born at sea on the City of Puebla a few hours after the vessel left Victoria, B. C., on her voyage to this port. Shortly before the vessel entered the Golden Gate the little fellow breathed his last. The mother, a Mrs. Boylton, whose husband is a stenographer at the Mare Island navy yard, boarded the vessel at Victoria for the purpose of joining her husband. The birth at sea was entirely unexpected, but the officers of the vessel and the passengers were enthusiastic over the new arrival and soon started a subscription to buy him a silver cup and, with the consent of the mother, he was christened Edwin Puebla Boylton.  
 The little passenger was too frail to last out the voyage, and died just as the Golden Gate was reached.

# NEGROES WILL BE DEBARRED

(Journal Special Service.)  
 RICHMOND, Va., July 10.—The new constitution of the State of Virginia, which is expected to displace the nearly all the negroes of the estate, went into effect today, and shortly after noon numerous state officials, militia officers and those whose allegiance to the state is required appeared at the capitol to take the oath. In accordance with the provisions of the new instrument the State Legislature will convene in extra session next Tuesday.

# MARINE NOTES.

With a full cargo of wheat aboard destined for Europe, and everything shipshape for sea, the French bark Jacobina lies idly at Columbia dock waiting for a tow down the river. The cargo was completed yesterday, and the vessel cleared from the Portland Custom House yesterday afternoon.  
 The marine engineers' strike has so completely tied up the river steamboats that it looked as if the Frenchman would have to hug her dock for sometime.  
 The repairs of the Asie have been practically completed, and she is ready to be moved to Montgomery wharf to load wheat.  
 The schooner John A cleared from the Custom House yesterday with 30,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.  
 The steamer Fulton cleared with 400,000 feet for San Francisco.  
 The French bark Daniel, en route from Swansea to San Diego, has been chartered to load wheat at Portland in November-December at 28 3/4. The Daniel is a new vessel, and this is her maiden trip to the Coast. Altogether there are 50 French ships en route to Pacific Coast ports this year, with a total tonnage of \$300. Each ship earns a bounty from the French government.  
 The barkentine Amazon has been added to the list of lumber carriers of the Pacific Export Lumber Company. With a net tonnage of 1100, her carrying capacity is 1,500,000 feet, or as much as the capacity of an old-style square rigger of twice the tonnage. The Amazon is now at Shanghai. After unloading lumber there she will cross in ballast, reaching this port the last of the month.  
 Between Friends.  
 Ida—Would you call a girl who learned to ride a bicycle in two hours smart?  
 May—Well, if she had a handsome fellow as teacher I'd call her a goose.  
 Puck.

# CUT DAT PIGEON WING

## And the Razors Began to Fly Through the Air.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—At a fancy dress ball given at B'nal Frith Hall Friday night by Lew Purcell, the keeper of a Pacific-street dance hall, to the colored population, seven men and two women were severely wounded in a pitched battle with razors. Policeman Culmano arrested William Ferguson and his wife, Anna Ferguson, but the others made their escape before the police arrived.  
 The trouble was precipitated by an excitable negro from El Paso, Tex., who whipped out his razor, under a misapprehension, and began to slash right and left. There were 50 couples on the floor at the time and in less than a minute there were a score of razors flashing in the air.  
 The row began during the progress of a quadrille. Dave Smith, who was calling the figures, shouted: "Cut the pigeon wing!"  
 The negro from El Paso interpreted the words as a warning to every one to be on the defensive. He at once drew his razor and others followed his lead.  
 Anna Ferguson, who saw her husband hard pressed by an opponent, drew a razor from her pocket and went to his rescue. She cut two men and a woman before she was seized and disarmed.  
 By the time the police arrived the wounded had been taken away, but Ferguson and his wife were arrested and will be tried before Police Judge Mogan on charges of assault with deadly weapons.

# ASBESTOS MINE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 TACOMA, July 10.—A large deposit of asbestos discovered five miles above Lake Chelan bids fair to become of considerable importance. The asbestos is clean and not mixed with rock or dirt, and the fiber long.  
 The deposit is one of the best and largest in this part of the country and is not mixed with any foreign substance, as in the Oregon asbestos. It is probable the property will be operated by Spokane men.

# A NOVEL CLUB

(Journal Special Service.)  
 COLUMBIA, Mo., July 10.—As an aftermath of the visit of Mark Twain to the University of Missouri in June, quite a novel club has been organized by a number of the young people of Columbia. The organization is known as the "Huckleberry Finn Club."  
 In order to become a member of the organization it is necessary that the applicant be thoroughly familiar with Mr. Clemens' story of Huckleberry Finn and be able to quote its quaint phrases on occasion. The members of the organization must also be ardent lovers of Nature, must have some knowledge of cooking over an open fire, and must always be ready to spend a day or a week in the woods.

# WILD STAMPEDE OVER THE WIRES.

(Journal Special Service.)  
 CHICAGO, July 10.—Maddened and half intoxicated from alcohol contained in "distillery slop" fed to them, a big herd of cattle stampeded in the stockyards. More than a score of the animals met death in the rush. Scenes were enacted that for terror and blood made old stockmen and cowboys turn their backs. One man nearly lost his life.  
 MINNEAPOLIS.—Mayor A. A. Ames of this city has been indicted, charged with accepting bribes from houses of ill-repute.

# MANILA—Lieutenant Hickman of the Tenth Cavalry is to be tried by court-martial for cruelty in Tayabas province.

WASHINGTON.—The special board of engineers appointed to consider the Dalles-Cello canal project in Oregon will not meet till autumn.  
 OYSTER BAY, L. I.—President Roosevelt has invited the members of his Cabinet to visit him at his summer home here.

# WASHINGTON.—Charles G. Jones ("Buffalo Jones") has been given charge of the buffalo in the Yellowstone National Park.

ST. LOUIS.—Contracts for the construction of the art gallery for the St. Louis Fair have been let. They total \$1,000,000.  
 LONDON.—Lord Kitchener is expected to arrive here at noon on July 13. An elaborate reception will be given him.  
 LONDON.—Lord Strathcona has expressed the opinion that in another decade Canada will be able to supply food-stuffs to the whole British Empire.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The reported Russian evacuation of Manchuria, according to an official dispatch received here, has not even yet begun.  
 BRUSSELS.—Queen Henriette of Belgium is lying at the Spa at the point of death. She has been ill for some time.

# His Choice.

Little Freddie—I am going to have a splendid ride today.  
 Little Arthur—Going out in your papa's automobile?  
 Little Freddie—No, the iceman is going to let me ride on his wagon.—Pittsburg Times.

# Connoisseur.

Estelle—Ah! His proposal was just like a dream.  
 Agnes—Well, you ought to know, dear. You've been dreaming of that proposal for years!—Brooklyn Life.