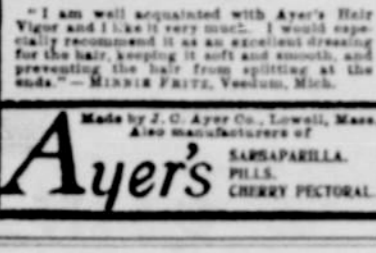


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No Mystery at All.
"Speaking of strange and unaccountable experiences," remarked the man with the bold nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the summer of '03, when he was in the Columbian exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture they called 'Breaking Home Ties,' when he heard a voice behind him say distinctly, 'That's what is happening at your house over on the west side.' He turned and looked to see who it was that spoke, and there was nobody near him."

"Is that all?" asked the man with the baby eye.
"No, the strangest part is to come. When he went home in the evening he found that his youngest brother had stopped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exact moment when he heard the voice. How do you explain that, I'd like to know?"

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"The man himself—like Stringham."
"O, Stringham tells it, does he? Why, you poorhead, that's the explanation!"—
Chicago Tribune.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will all ways be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere will be welcome.

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable busy orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 260 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, also by the telephone companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building.

Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection purposes and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

no more necessary.
The Young Man (at the other end of the sofa)—Er—it isn't true, I hope, Miss Pirie, that you told Miss Gaspaw I was a sardine.
The Young Woman—If I did, Mr. Fairhart, I take it back. You're not the least bit in the world like a sardine. You seem to be terribly afraid you are crowding somebody.—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Allen.
"My boy," exclaimed Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is a mighty serious thing to be a young man these days, and to have to make your choice between opportunity and respectability. That's where a lot of you go wrong."
In the Street Subsequent.
Reporter—It's to be a quiet wedding, isn't it?
Prospective Bridegroom (prominent ward heeler)—Yes, sir; de wedding'll be quiet enough, but we're going to have de got-whoppant ahirvare dat ever was pulled off in de precinct!

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Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.
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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Saturday, June 30.
Washington, June 30.—Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight, Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress.

For the first time congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. Other sessions had adjourned before and some after June 30, but the Fifty-ninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government strikes its balances and closes its books.

The work of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress is summed up as follows:
Railroad rate bill passed.
Pure food bill passed and meat inspection agreed upon.
Stricter naturalization laws passed.
Law providing immunity for witnesses in government inquiries passed.
Denaturalized alcohol bill removing internal revenue tax passed.
Lock type settled upon for Panama canal.

Consular service remodeled and reformed.
Total of nearly \$900,000,000 appropriated for various purposes.
"Largest battleship afloat" authorized, but naval increases receive setback.
Annual appropriation for state militia doubled; to be \$2,000,000 hereafter.
Bill to preserve Niagara Falls passed.
Pollipine tariff revised.
Employees' liability law passed.
Appropriation of \$1,325,000 for Jamestown exposition granted.

Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for relief of San Francisco fire sufferers granted.
Private pension bills in usual number passed.

Friday, June 29.—"We're going home; we're going home tomorrow," was on the minds of the members of the house today when they assembled for the last day's work previous to adjournment. Conference reports were considered throughout the day. The final report on the agricultural appropriation bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was adopted, the senate eventually agreeing that the government should pay the cost of inspection.

Other matters of vital moment were the agreement to the conference report on the pure food bill, the Ohio and Lake Erie ship canal and naturalization bills.

Both houses of congress tonight adopted the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill and that measure now goes to the president for signature. Hale presented the report in the senate. The total amount carried in the bill as agreed to is \$98,257,184.

The senate receded on the amendment providing for a steel light vessel at Annapolis, Md., at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Washington.

The Jamestown exposition appropriation stays in the bill as arranged by the conferees.

The appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the building for the department of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor was stricken out, that being provided for in the public building bill.

Thursday, June 28.
Washington, June 28.—The senate resumed the greater part of the day discussing the public building bill. Efforts by several senators to secure increases for public buildings in cities and towns of their respective states were in no instance successful. For San Juan, Porto Rico, Senator Foraker secured an advance from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

In reporting the bill, Senator Scott, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, referred to it as "the pork barrel."

The agricultural bill resappeared in a partial conference report. The report was complete, except with reference to the meat inspection provision, and on that another conference was ordered.

There was some desultory discussion of the conference report on the pure food bill, but its disposition was postponed until tomorrow.

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Log Rafts for Honolulu.
Honolulu, June 28.—The Slade Lumber company, of Washington, has purchased the business of the Oahu Lumber company here, and in connection with the purchase there are reports that the Washington concern intends to enter the local field and will send lumber here in log rafts to be sawed at a mill which may be established here.

The announcement that such plans were being considered has led to objections by some shipping interests to the plan, it being alleged that the log rafts constitute a menace to navigation.

Honey Coming North.
San Francisco, June 30.—The untired Oregon land fraud cases will begin July 9 at Portland. This statement is made by Francis J. Hemy, who also said he expected to leave for Portland next week. "I shall not be able to say what the order will be until I reach Portland," he continued. "There are 51 or 60 cases, but they are divided into groups, many being for conspiracy, and in all there will really be about 12 trials. I am anxious to get them out of the way. Trying cases all over the country is not an easy matter."

Meeting, No Resistance.
Mexico City, June 28.—News from S. Yavor relating to the revolution in Guatemala is that General Toledo has advanced into the country without encountering any resistance during a three-days' march. It is believed he is now near or at the city of Guatemala. A large number of government troops have deserted to him. The government commander at the Escatemas had to resort to the severest measures to prevent his troops from disbanding.

CUTTING NEW CHANNEL.

Colorado Flood Waters Now Flow Into Salton Sink.

Imperial, Cal., July 3.—Flood water from the Colorado river, finding its way into Salton Sink, has been cutting a new channel about 30 feet deep through the flooded country at the rate of about a third of a mile a day. As the channel has proceeded it has lessened the threatened serious damage to Calexico and Mexicali, the two towns on the international line.

Three or four days ago the river cut a channel across the line, passing Calexico at sufficient distance to relieve it from the pressure of water, but cutting into the Mexican towns to the extent that the Southern Pacific depot was undermined and fell into the stream.

Three or four small adobe houses on the outskirts of the town have also gone under the water, but as yet the business portion remains intact. Whether the town will escape further damage cannot now be told. There is also a bare possibility that Calexico may be damaged, though this is now believed improbable.

Mexicali is a town of about 500 inhabitants, of neat appearance but of no large investments in buildings, the Southern Pacific railway being the chief enterprise. Aside from the damage to these towns the water situation has seemed to improve from the standpoint of the Imperial valley.

It is believed to be drawing to a close, and the Southern Pacific is accumulating a great force of teams and men on the lower Colorado with a view of turning the river back to its old channel when the water falls to the 20 foot level, which should be by July 20.

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Salvador Openly Supporting Guatemalan Revolutionists.

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According to Phelps, Cabrera has 6,000 trained troops in the western part of the republic. The other passengers refuse to dignify the Guatemalan army to the extent of calling them troops at all.

"They are underdressed and underdrilled," said one passenger, "and if they meet any real opposition will melt like lard in the sunshine."

When the City of Panama left San Francisco it was understood that a division of the revolutionary army was crossing the Mexican border and that more rebel troops were pouring in from Salvador.

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