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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



THEODOR MOMMSEN.

During half a century the name of Theodor Mommesen has ranked high in the world of letters. This venerable German scholar died on Sunday morning, November 1. Born in 1817, he became, in 1848, professor in the University at Leipzig. His political activity, during the troubled years in Germany which followed soon after the date just referred to, caused his dismissal. He spent several years in Switzerland but in 1858 he became professor of ancient history in the University at Berlin, and there, almost to the day of his death, sturdy octogenarian, profound scholar and brilliant lecturer, he was actively at work.

Professor Mommesen did not answer the popular conception of a learned German professor—a spectacled, mind-mannered, absent-minded recluse. A profound scholar he was, but he was a patriotic citizen who interested himself actively in the civic affairs of his time. He held views which German conservatism deemed radical. He was one of those who helped to bring about the advent of today's German empire, but he was of liberal view in politics and outspoken in the expression of his opinions. Thoroughly believing in democratic freedom of discussion, he sometimes offended those in power. Indeed, in 1882, he was actually brought to trial for sharp words directed against Prince Bismarck. He was triumphantly acquitted; the incident greatly strengthened the popular pride in him.

Known long as one of Germany's leading scholars, if not even the foremost among the literary workers of his time, Professor Mommesen in his later years has been a picturesque and greatly venerated citizen. He lived to be eighty-six years old. His masterwork, long known as authoritative, is his "History of Rome." Of course, it would be futile to attempt to illustrate in brief quotation Mommesen's style or method in treating historical subjects. Yet it seems pertinent to quote, from an authorized translation, a brief paragraph from his characterization of Julius Caesar which will interest those who take note of this eminent scholar's death.

"Caesar was monarch; but he never played the king. Even when absolute lord of Rome, he retained the deportment of the party leader; perfectly placid and smooth, easy and charming in conversation, complaisant toward everyone, it seemed as if he wished to be nothing but the first among his peers. Caesar was monarch, but he was never seized with the giddiness of the tyrant. He is perhaps the only one among the mighty men of the earth who in great matters and small never acted upon caprice, but always according to his duty as ruler. He is, perhaps, the only one of those mighty men who reserved to the end of his career the statesman's tact of discriminating between the possible and the impossible. What was possible he performed, but he never left the possible good undone for the sake of the impossible better. Alexander on the

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Hyphasia, Napoleon at Moscow, turned back because they were compelled to do so, and they were indignant at destiny for bestowing even on its favorites merely limited successes; Caesar turned back voluntarily on the Thames and on the Rhine; and at the Danube and the Euphrates he thought not of unfounded world-conquest, but merely of carrying into effect a well-considered regulation of the frontiers. Such was the man whom it seems so easy, yet so infinitely difficult, to describe.

CARRIE NATION AS AN ACTRESS.

Like Dowle and the rest of the tribe of fanatics, Carrie Nation simply will not down. She is about to make her New York debut as an actress. The old play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," has been rewritten to suit her purposes, and one of her famous hatchet scenes will be the climax of the third act. As an actress, it is more than doubtful whether Mrs. Nation can be passably good; and it is equally doubtful whether she can be, like the Cherry sisters, absolutely rotten; so that, being neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring, Mrs. Nation's New York theatrical career is likely to be brief and unremunerative. If her manager can induce the spectators to hurl decayed vegetables at her, he may enjoy a week or two of excitement and fair box receipts. Otherwise her case is hopeless. "I've been criticised for going on the stage," says Mrs. Nation, "but I don't see why, since I'm going to give every cent I make for the purpose of erecting homes for widows of drunkards. And then, too, I went to take the stage for God. The pulpit's but a stage, after all. Sometimes you'll find the greatest actors in the pulpit. Sometimes they are nothing but actors. You're apt to find more 'real' in people of the stage than in people of the pulpit." Mrs. Nation is not the first person who has ambitiously and futilely tried mixing theatricals and theology.

TAKING THEIR SEATS.

Once every two years when a new Congress meets, the story is retold of the manner in which Senate and House seats are assigned. In the House it is a democratic process. A page is blindfolded, he draws the names of the Congressmen from a box, the man whose name comes out first gets the first choice of seats, and so down the line. Usually, after the drawing, there are a few trades, so as to give floor leaders good places.

In the Senate it is different. There the man who gets a good seat keeps it as long as he is a Senate member. There are Senators who resumed on Monday the seats they have occupied twenty or twenty-five years. Once a veteran Senator retires, his seat goes to the Senator who has on file the first request for it; some of the requests are filed years in advance.

As to committee places, the methods in the House and Senate are radically unlike. In the House the Speaker has all power. He makes up the committees. If the chairman of a Senate committee dies or retires, the man in the party having the majority who has served longest on that committee becomes the chairman.

FARMERS MAY USE THE TROLLEY

Franchises for several electric roads throughout Whitman county, Washington, have been asked for from the county commissioners, and, while all of them may not be granted and all of the roads projected may not be built, it is quite probable, according to the Spokane Spokesman-Review, that many of the important points in the county will be connected by trolley systems in the near future. The cost of building and operating electric roads has been so much reduced in recent years that it is no longer necessary to confine them to city alone. Suburban roads are now running out from the large centers into the country districts, and it would seem to be only a question of time when the trolley line will also join the most important county towns and give the country people such

APPETITE'S GONE.

Food eaten without appetite always causes gastric disturbances, because unless the glands of the stomach are stimulated by a desire for food no digestive juices are formed. Consequently the food is wasted and clogs up the bowels. For Loss of Appetite and Constipation there is nothing to equal the Bitters. Try a dose before meals. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

NOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

possible for such a condition of affairs. We propose to give the public an opportunity to know the facts, to place the blame and to correct the evil, if possible; and it is surely possible.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club proposes to hang up a purse of \$2,000 as prize money for the road districts around Salem that will put up the greatest amount of volunteer work and cash for permanent highways, constructed on approved lines. Salem can afford to hang up such a purse every year, or a larger one, until all the main roads leading out of Salem are good ones. It would make Salem beyond all question the commercial metropolis of the central Willamette valley.

NEW AND ORIGINAL.

The actress who can devise an advertising scheme that is original and effective must be classed as a genius. Time was when a stolen diamond story attracted attention and a good divorce case was once sufficient advertisement, but these and other similar plans have outlived their usefulness and have ceased to arouse even passing notice. Nor does a secret marriage to an English nobleman bring an actress into prominence as a star attraction. Something new is the need of the hour, and that need seems to have been met by Edna Bronson, actress, who must henceforth be given place among the stars of the stage.

Miss Bronson's scheme is certainly original and it appears to be effective, for she is receiving much attention on account of it. She has begun suit against a dressmaker and the corpus delicti in the case is a gown—a stage gown, a gorgeous work of art, a veritable dream of a dress. The price which this dressmaker charged for this gown was five hundred and fifty dollars, but the price is not the cause of contention. Miss Bronson seems satisfied with that, but she alleges that the neck of the garment is cut too low—too low to wear even in the second act of comic opera. The actress was to have worn the gown in "The Fisher Maiden," but, on account of the insufficiency of material in the waist, she dared not do it, there being no shoulder straps or suspenders.

She, therefore, demands reparation. The dressmaker denies the charge, alleging that the dress is cut in strict conformity with the prevailing style in the best New York society. She insists that Miss Bronson wear the dress in court that the jurors may judge for themselves of the sufficiency of insufficiency of the waist. Miss Bronson retaliates with a demand that the dressmaker produce in court New York society ladies in just such gowns. And there you are. The trial will doubtless be well attended.

Theatregoers who have kept pace with the development of the dress-making art on the stage will be curious to see what manner of gown it is that is cut too low for modern comic opera. They will also desire to see the actress who criticizes a gown upon these grounds. Whether she wins her suit or not, Miss Bronson has scored a hit as an advertiser.

There has been some correspondence in the Statesman from men who claim gambling is carried on in Salem, in some of the cigar stores, openly, and that young boys play for money and are given every opportunity to become addicted to the habit of gambling. This is a matter that is deserving of attention. The columns of the Statesman are open to a discussion of the matter. Let us have the real facts, and the excuses, too, if there are any.

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CONVULSION IS REVIVING

Speculative Conditions in the Stock Market Show Moderate Improvement

WEAKEST SPOTS ELIMINATED AND MARKET MORE LIKELY TO BE UNDER INFLUENCE OF NATURAL CONDITIONS - FUTURE MORE SAFELY GAUGED.

Speculative conditions in the stock market show moderate improvement and increasing resisting powers. Confidence revives slowly, but there is a marked absence of the unsettling rumors which affected the stability of values during the last two or three months. Now that the weakest spots in the situation have been eliminated the market is more likely to be under the influence of natural conditions and its future to be more safely gauged by ordinary judgment. High grade securities have already shown a fair recovery, but their future improvement is temporarily impeded by the monetary outlook and by the pernicious effect on the general market, caused by the excessive weakness in the United States Steel shares.

During the next few weeks good rates for money are likely to prevail, and it is quite conceivable that occasional "flurries" may be encountered meanwhile. It must be remembered that the crop movement is two or three weeks late in most localities, and even four weeks in some; so that these demands have appeared later than usual, and funds will be correspondingly late in returning. This will be especially true of the South, where the high price of cotton, the rapidly with which it is being marketed and the lateness of the crop all tend to upset all ordinary calculations as to the Southern movement. The efflux at this time has also been undoubtedly augmented by shipments to strengthen Western financial institutions; hence, while the heavy liquidation of last summer has saved the money market from the strain that was feared earlier in the year, other demands which could not have been foreseen are imposing themselves, and these effectively prevent easy rates. Just at this juncture corporation demands assert themselves. Pennsylvania and some of its subsidiary concerns, also Lake Shore, taking advantage of the first favorable opportunity, are putting additional millions of new securities on the market, and certain other leading railroad corporations are likely to follow suit in order to provide funds for improvements that cannot be indefinitely delayed. The probability of these demands asserting themselves as soon as market conditions improve cannot be overlooked. Such issues as may be forthcoming are likely to be of the best class, and will no doubt find a good market among investors; but in present congested financial conditions they will hardly be deemed bull arguments, and indifferent securities are likely to be neglected.

The only source of relief to the monetary situation in case of stringency is in gold imports. Europe is rather disposed to retain surplus funds, although the best opinion is that if New York needs gold it will come. That is reassuring and probably true. Our foreign trade movement is growing more favorable to gold imports, for the reason that exports hitherto backward are increasing while imports are decreasing. The latter is a new feature, the result of depression here and a lessened demand for luxuries, and is having the effect of decreasing national revenue at a time when national expenses are at high-water mark.

Railroad earnings continue satisfactory, both gross and net, although decreases in the latter show more frequent. Railroad managers, however, are often making strenuous efforts at retrenchment, not only in improvements, but also in ordinary operating expenses. Whether this is due to increased costs of labor and materials or to an anticipated decline in business does not yet appear. But the movement is significant, and is probably partly owing to both causes. Bank clearings for several weeks have been showing declines of 15 to 20 per cent, compared with last year, the heaviest shrinkage, of course, being in the Eastern financial centers, while the Western cities will continue to show gains over last year. A conservative policy seems general in business circles. The sharp decline in iron products attracts attention, and at first exert a deterrent effect. Eventually, however, or as soon as it is evident that more settled conditions have been reached, a new run of orders will be received, for it is well understood that much contract work has been held up by high prices. At the lower level manufacturers' profits are being reduced to a minimum, and labor will sooner or later be obliged to recognize the changed situation and allow concessions. At the lower level, to which we are now coming, more stable if less profitable conditions will be reached, and work will be found for all if reasonable rules. The inevitable shrinkage of boom profits will, of course, affect the industry adversely. Fortunately, these are held by the public, as a rule, to only a limited extent, and the reorganizations or readjustments which must come in due course of time will fall heaviest upon their progenitors.

As already intimated in these advices, the market shows a tendency to differentiate, the high grade securities cutting away from the bad. A fair recovery has been made, and now much depends upon monetary developments. Stringent money would probably mean cheaper stocks, and vice versa. International politics may have a slight effect upon the world's security markets, but the danger of an outbreak in the far East is not immediate. In our own political situation there is also nothing to cause uneasiness. Congress will do little or nothing until after the Presidential election a year hence, and no disturbance need be expected from

General Fred D. Grant is one of the few army officers who are total abstainers from alcoholic beverages. He believes indulgence in liquor impairs the usefulness of the soldier. Nevertheless, he is in favor of the restoration of the "canteen" regarding it as the best system by which the blubulous propensities of the soldiers can be kept in check.

There is one case of scarlet fever, in Salem. The attention of the city health board has probably already been called to this matter. It should be confined to this one case, and it can be with proper vigilance. In such event, the health board will have proved its usefulness.

Without any official announcement having been made to that effect, the impression prevails in Central-American circles, according to an exchange, that the President of Colombia will issue no Thanksgiving proclamation this year.

In defending his course with reference to Panama, Uncle Sam might also plead that the new republic, like the Scotch girl's baby, ought not to count against him because it's such a little one.—Anaconda Standard.

Salem is to have a poultry and pet stock show on December 17, 18 and 19. It should be made a hummer, to encourage the poultry and pet stock interests of the Capital City and surrounding country.

The fact is that since November 3 the Associated Press has had no occasion to announce that Senator Hanna is suffering from gout, rheumatism or other ill that flesh is heir to.

That railroad from Salem to Dallas looks like a good thing on paper, and the chances are that it will be a good thing and a real thing on the right of way, and that next year.

There is no good reason why Salem may not have a municipal government that is Republican, and at the same time efficient. Let this matter be looked to at the coming election.

The New York newspapers are giving Mayor-Sheriff McCallan only 60 or 70 columns of advice a day now, but they expect to do much better along about the first of January.

Chicken stealing is the increase in Salem, though there has been no recent great increase in the colored population.

WOOD WANTED.

We would remind those of our subscribers who have promised to haul wood on subscription account that the season is getting late, and we would like to have the wood now; either this or definite dates as to when it will be delivered, and in what quantities. We want to be sure of our supply for the winter.

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Salem Abstract and Land Co. F. W. Waters, Mgr. First National Bank Building Salem, Or.

that quarter. One of the most important uncertainties is the Northern Securities case, a decision being expected from the United States supreme court in December. Upon this decision some most important financial operations will certainly depend. HENRY CLEWS. New York, Nov. 7, 1903.

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MIND IS UNBALANCED

A COLORED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY SENT TO THE ASYLUM. R. D. Cashatt appeared before the Marion county clerk yesterday and swore out a complaint charging Noah Delaney a negro with insanity. A warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff B. B. Colbath who found Delaney in a room in North Salem surrounded by filth of every description. He was taken before County Judge Smith and examined by Dr. F. E. E. Smith upon whose affidavit the unfortunate negro was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Asylum to which institution he was subsequently taken by the sheriff. Delaney who is 54 years of age has been a resident of Salem for many years and is well known especially to the older inhabitants here. During the past two months he has shown unmistakable signs of mental derangement and on several occasions threatened to commit suicide. It was finally thought best to confine him in the Asylum where he could receive medical treatment and be properly cared for.

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