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MEMBERS BLUFFED BALFOUR

Refused to Abide by His Rule for Closure

London, Aug. 5.—A scene was created in the House of Commons today when Premier Balfour moved the closure amendment to the educational bill. The opposition shouted "Gag" and refused to participate in the decision and the premier as a consequence agreed to postpone the consideration of the bill.

Accident to Lineman

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 5.—Lineman Truman Judson, of the Southern New England Telephone company, fell while at work on a pole 40 feet high and was caught 20 feet from the ground by an iron hook through his jaw. After hanging thus a short time the flesh tore through and he fell to the ground. Although he has concussion of the brain, a broken jaw, a lacerated scalp and fractured ribs, the physicians say he will recover.

A man on top of the pole who saw his comrade impaled fainted at the sight and was saved by the straps which held him to the crossbars.

HUBBY FOUND FAULT

Now His Three Weeks Bride Is in the Vault

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Hattie Steffenhan, a bride of three weeks committed suicide this morning by swallowing carbolic acid because her husband criticized her pancakes.

The Way to be Happy

The Magazine Madame, says in an editorial:

"The way to avoid contagion is to keep the mind pure and sweet, having due regard also for the body. Cultivate optimism and hopefulness and avoid gloomy thoughts and forbodings. Seek the society of those who are buoyant and hopeful and if at any time you are overtaken with the realization that your lot is not what it should be, think of the condition of many who are not so fortunate as yourself, who are suffering from actual want.

The woman who would avoid microbes will not fear them. Courage and the consciousness of right living and high thinking are the enemies of disease.

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

New York, Aug. 5.—Republican circles are greatly agitated over the question just at present, who will be the candidate for governor of this state on the Republican ticket. There is no lack of candidates, possible and impossible, but it is not easy to foresee upon whom the selection of the convention will fall. It was understood for some months that President Roosevelt favored the nomination of ex-Secretary of War Root, because the latter is a general favorite in this state and would draw not only a full Republican vote, but, possibly, quite a number of Democratic votes. From the very beginning Governor Odell opposed the selection of Root. It must not be imagined that Governor Odell has any personal objections to Mr. Root or does not consider him a strong candidate; his objection to Mr. Root's candidacy was due to the fact, that he feared the former secretary of war would become too great a political power in the state and would soon endanger the leadership and political power which Governor Odell is now enjoying and which he is guarding with great jealousy. The governor felt quite confident that even a much weaker candidate than Mr. Root, would be reasonably sure of election and that it would, therefore, not jeopardize the success of the Republican ticket next fall, should he sacrifice Mr. Root to his political ambition.

Manager Conried of the Metropolitan Opera House had a narrow escape from becoming involved in a war with the Musicians Protective union. Some of the musicians of the Metropolitan orchestra were not inclined to sign a contract for the next season and as their places had to be filled, Mr. Conried entered into negotiations with competent musicians in Europe. The union threatened to appeal to the courts to prevent the importation of musicians under contract and for a while it looked as if the season would begin with a war in musical circles. The differences were adjusted, however, and Mr. Conried has succeeded in filling every position in his orchestra without drawing upon the resources of Germany, France or any other foreign country.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

There has been a total attendance at the public library during July of 395 persons. Number of persons taking out books 64, total number of volumes 694 a gain during the month of 250 volumes. We have received many choice volumes during the month and are indebted to the following persons for books and other aid:

A friend, 3 volumes; a friend 12 volumes, Life of St. Paul, by Stalker; Romola, by Geo. Eliot, Rise of Standard Oil company; Poems by Robert Browning; H. W. Longfellow and John Milton; Ballad by Rudyard Kipling; Addresses by H. Drummond; (8 vol.) presented Prof. W. P. Drew; Imitation of Christ; Milton's Paradise Lost; Moore's Lalla Rookh; Byron's Child Harold; Lamb's Essays; Lowell's Poems (6 vol.), presented by Patton Bros.; Poe's Poems; Elizabeth and Her Garden; History of France; Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography; Rollo Books, (14 vol.); Mrs. Kelleher; Wallallannah, by Hargrave, presented by Meier & Frank, Portland; Eminent Orators and Message of Garcia, by Elbert Hubbard, compliments of the author; After Baud, by Stenikewitz; Don Quixote, by Cervantes; Jules Verne's, Round the World in 80 Days and Five Weeks in a Balloon; Won by Waiting by Hyatt 20th Dws by Sheldon, 6 vol. (presented by Mr. J. Munson; History of Scotland; Muir's History of Rome; Proctor's Astronomy, (4 vol.) Mrs. Kellihuer; Text Book on Physiology, Zoology and Physics (4 vol.) presented by Geo. E. Smith company; Musicians Vacation Album, presented by Prof. Parvin; Rose Culture by F. Holman, presented by Mrs. Rose Hopt, Portland; Mrs. L. N. Moody, magazines; Paine's Rights of Man; Aesop's Fables; J. G. Holland's Katrina, and Applied Physiology, by Mrs. Kellihuer; Daniel by J. Bachelor; Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall, by Chas. Major, presented by L. A. Lewis, Portland; History of 19th Century, presented by Hon. Jos. Simon, Portland; Little by Martin, presented by Mrs. T. C. Smith; Marcus Whitman by Murray, presented by President Campbell of University of Oregon; 13 vol. of fiction, new but reprints, 4 vol., was purchased by Library association and 9 vol., given by Mrs. Kellihuer; History of Germany and Life of Wm. T. Sherman, presented by Mrs. Kellihuer; Murat Halstead's Life Wm. McKinley donated by Patton Bros.; Will Carleton's Prose Works, (3 vol.) presented by A. Hucklestein; Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by Fox, presented by Mrs. Wm. Kelle of Minneapolis; The Citizen, by Prof. Shaul, presented by Judge John W. Stone; Marquette, Michigan; (2 vol.) from Leslie Butler's Herd of Ponies; Lord McCauley's Essays donated by Mrs. C. Gearhart, of Astoria; History of French Literature, by Van Laun, presented by Dr. H. P. J. First, Buffalo, N. Y.; (21 vol.) U. S. Reports, through J. N. Williamson; Disentangles by A. Lang; The Cruise, by W. Churchill; Men of the Moon; Hags by Crockett, presented by W. A. MacRae, Portland; Famous Boys, donated by Mrs. M. E. Brooks; Banis Education as a Science Mrs. Julia Marquam, Portland; The Sorceress, by Menian; The Welches Last Days of Pompeii, by Lyton; David Harem, by Wescott; Master of Ballantrae, by Stevenson, (8 vol.) presented by Astoria Public Library; Hough's Mississippi Bubble, (2 copies) Mrs. Herman Prael of Astoria and Hon. H. Hellen; Bader Shepherdess by A. Barry; Kipling's American Notes; Romance of a Poor Young Man; Sealed Orders, by E. S. Phelps; Sherlock Holmes, by Conan Doyle; Roe's, Opening of a Chestnut Burr; Captain Blake, by King; Scottish Chiefs, by Porter; Wrold's Great Scientists; Old Fashioned Girl and Life of Louise Alcott; Rob Roy Scott (12 vol.) presented by Mrs. Samuel Elvine of Astoria; DePoe's Robinson Crusoe; Natural History; Hills of the Shatemue; Emerson's Representative Men; Hiawatha; Lady of the Lake; Vicar of Wakefield and Scarlet Letter, (8 vol.) presented by Mrs. B. O. Shuckling; Warfare of Science vs. Theology, (2 vol.) by Hon. Andrew D. White, compliments of the author; Ancient Literature, a friend; Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, (2 vol.) presented by E. M. Braunock, Portland; Around the Capitol by Flemming, presented by Hon. A. Bush; Japan of Today, presented by publishers, J. B. Lippencott & company; Green Fields and Running Brooks, J. W. Riley, presented by Calista Moore; Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, presented by Mrs. Asa L. Young of Auburn, Maine; When Love is Young; Florence May Wright compliments of the author; Fronda Caesar; Little Book Profitable Tales

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Special Excursion to St. Louis, August 8, 9 and 10, September 5, 6 and 7 and October 2, 4 and 5 are the remaining dates upon which tickets will be sold at the reduced rates to the St. Louis fair. These rates apply over the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. For the patrons of these roads special excursion cars will be run through from Portland and St. Louis without change. See the many points of interest about the Mormon capital and take a ride through nature's picture gallery. During the closing months travel to the fair will be very heavy. If you contemplate going write W. C. McBride, general agent at Portland for the Denver and Rio Grande, for particulars of these excursions, 8-5-2m.

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Program—McElroy's Orchestra AFTERNOON.

March—"Uncle Sammy" Holzman
Selection—"The Bohemia Girl" Balfe
Indian Characteristic—"Navajo" VanAlstyne
Waltz—"Jolly Fellows" Valstedt
Patrol—"The Yankee" Meacham
A Novelette—"Laces and Graces" Salzer and Bratton
A Japo-Rhapsody—"Karama" Vivian Gray
Two-Step—"Southern Smiles" Kelly
Waltz—"Franecka" Blanke
March—"The Girls of America" Duganne

EVENING.

March—"The Social Whirl" Foote
Selection—"King Dodo" Luders
Violin Solo—"Melody of Love" Miss Lillian Stege.
Moorish Intermezzo—"Soko" Arnold
Waltz Intermezzo—"New Vienna" Strauss
Overture—"King Mydas" Ellenberg
Clavinet Solo—"Heart Bowed Down" Tucson
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Cake Walk—"Ma Mobile Babe" Kiohr
A Novelette—"An Afternoon Tea" Keiser
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