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The Old White Corner

## ROYAL WORCESTER

STYLE 513

Is the type of Straight Front, Princess Hip Corset which fulfills all the requirements of the average American figure, assuring perfect fit of bodice and complete comfort to the wearer. Shown in superior Coutille, in white and drab, with an 11-inch front clasp. Sizes from 18 to 30. Price \$1.50.

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STYLE 457

Every warm weather requirement is met in this dainty Straight Front, white Batiste corset for the average long-waisted figure. It is strong, serviceable and cool, with graceful Princess Hip effect, and is the most popular and satisfying light weight \$1 corset in the world. We cannot recommend it too highly. Size 18 to 30. Front clasp 10 1/2 inches long. Price \$1.25.

## ROYAL WORCESTER

STYLE 453

This handsome Straight Front corset for the average long waist figure is conspicuously the most popular ever offered to discriminating dressers. To wear it is to be surprised and delighted. It shapes the figure correctly, moulds the hips perfectly with the Princess mode. Is thoroughly stylish, reliable and up-to-date. Made in white and drab. Sizes are 18 to 30. Has 10 1/2 inch front clasp. Price \$1.00.

## DOWAGER

STYLE 592

A straight Front Corset with Hose Supporters side and front; Princess Hip effect; front clasp 11 1/2 inches long; lace trimmed at top; boned with double stays throughout, and is very serviceable and strong. Is made from fine Coutille in white and drab. Sizes 21 to 36. Prices, sizes 21 to 30, \$2.50; 31 to 36, \$2.75.

### REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Senator La Follette Thinks It No Longer Exists in America.

Those who heard Senator La Follette's address at Dreamland rink Saturday night listened to a man desperately in earnest that he had to his audience until midnight, so anxious was he to hammer his arguments to all whom he could induce to stay and hear him. Whether one agrees with Senator La Follette or not, no one who hears him will question the honesty of the orator or the sincerity of his conviction that the republic is in real peril by the failure of the people to exercise their power to choose representatives to enact national and state and municipal ordinances.

That the people do not habitually elect congressmen, members of legislatures or municipal legislatures is, of course, true. Senator La Follette was able to fully illustrate his argument by situation in this city. Nobody pretends that our present board of supervisors were selected by the people. We all know that they were chosen by Rufus. Neither, for that matter, did they select the candidates for the excellent ticket. It was chosen by two or three men. It is rarely that the people choose representatives for office. Sometimes they do, either by direct action or by pronounced expression of opinion. Virtually coerces the political machine. President Roosevelt was elected by the people as a candidate in last election, but he was nominated in 1900 for vice president by the machine. General Grant was selected by the people, but President Johnson, in 1860, was not. There were but a few members of our last

legislature—none from this city—who were selected by the people. Nor were any of our state officials so selected. Every one of them was either nominated by the corporations for their own purposes, or his nomination was permitted in return for votes for candidates for offices in which corporate benchmen were desired. Nearly every nomination for congressman, and the election of nearly every senator is and always has been dictated from the political headquarters of the Southern Pacific Company, doubtless usually in consultation with other corporations having national interests. No one not entirely in the inside—and there are very few in the inner circle—knows exactly by what combination the candidates are selected. But it is certain that the people have very little to do with it. The active instruments are usually the county party committees, who get their instructions—and their pay—from secret headquarters.

Now, the condition which exists here exists in every state in the Union. It is only here and there that a man of exceptional force who is also honest breaks in, establishes direct connection with the people, and gets nominated and elected in spite of the machine. Senator La Follette is an example. It does not last. Human endurance fails before the steadily exerted power of the tremendous machine. It is like beating one's head against a rock. The fighter wears out and leaves no successor. Senator La Follette does not fear any change in the form of our government. It is not necessary for the purposes of the corporations. The absolute despotism of the Roman empire existed for centuries under the form of a republic. But it is emphatically his opinion that if the people are to preserve their liberties they must find some way of choosing their own representatives. His suggestion was the direct primary. We may add the choice of real representatives of the people to serve on party governing committees. At present they are the most important agencies in the work of the corporations.

### Grand Opera House

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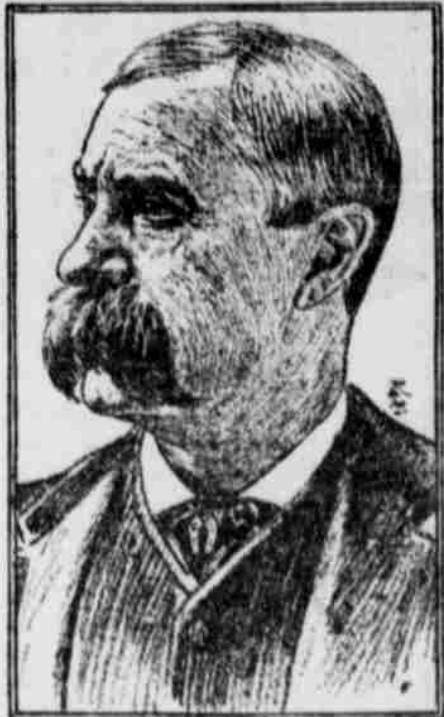
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### AMERICAN AND BRITISH MONETARY CONDITIONS

It is in England's prosperity that we find facts not indicative of such ease in England's monetary affairs as some may infer from its falling bank rate. It is only a few days ago that its bond of trade reported increases of \$4,477,100 imports and \$3,071,900 exports. Of the imports the United States contributed \$2,500,000 in cotton, which was payable to us in gold at our option. It is to the excess of the growth in imports over exports that we would draw attention. England's excess of imports for March of the last three years was as follows: 1907, \$23,024,625; 1906, \$21,619,426; 1905, \$20,912,489. England's debts abroad are therefore increasing, while its credits are declining. Edgar Speyer has reckoned the national loss of income due to extravagance in national finances at \$24,000,000 annually. To this must be added the interest absorbed in the growth of the municipal debt from \$92,820,100 in 1875 to \$392,882,146. And this does not include large floating debts incurred by capital ex-



JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN.

New member of the Panama canal commission, former senator from Kentucky, known as "Fighting Joe."

penditures under both heads, nor private extravagances upon a comparable scale. Before this latter era of English extravagance this capital would have been exported, and would have laid foreign countries under tribute. But, as we have seen, England has been running up debts abroad, and has not been shipping either the goods or the capital to balance the account.

This is the reverse of our own condition, and explains why our money market relieves itself so much more easily than London's, whose banking half year is certainly a phenomenon, and perhaps a portent. If the facts were similar regarding ourselves we should expect to hear British reproaches against American fondness for living upon what may be called the installment plan, like young couples who get credit for the furniture which they cannot afford. It has hitherto been characteristic rather of Americans to ride in mortgaged automobiles on borrowed gasoline and to defy the day of reckoning, as a Chicago humorist remarked on Appomattox day. Either England has been indulging itself in similar conduct, or else its banking condition are worse than appear, and they appear worse than they have for a generation. It is our candor regarding the beam in our own eye which warrants our remarking the beam in the eye of our genial critics. Things English as well as things American look differently on opposite sides of the ocean.—New York Times.

### The Life Insurance

Muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

### Murder and Suicide.

Washington, May 7.—Wm. O. Rice, a telegraph operator, this morning shot and killed his wife, wounded his 3-year-old son and committed suicide.

"Loving is a painful thrill. Not to love more painful still. But oh! it is the worst of pain. To love and not be loved again."

(When you fell that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.)—Sold at Dr. Stone's store.

### STATE NEWS

A drunken Greek laborer, at Hood River, grabbed a live electric power on the Hood River bridge Monday evening. The coroner gave his friends permission to ship the body to Portland.

The Woodmen of Eugene added to their membership yesterday by initiating 200 new members.

Roseburg yesterday, by a 10 to 1 vote, decided to amend its charter so that the city can, if it desires, own its own water and light system, and issue bonds to pay for them.

Gordon B. Frost was yesterday afternoon chosen coach for the U. of O. football team for the coming season.

George Sorenson has shown up in the federal court at Portland, and the order forfeiting his bond has been cancelled.

### Jacksonville Short City Campaign.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The Democratic primary is on today, and the candidates are full of activity. The Democratic city committee gave the politicians a very short time for preparations, as the call was not issued until the 19th of April, which left but a short time to pay the assessments. This is the earliest primary called since the present city charter.

### Confederate Veterans Congregate.

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—The Confederate reunion gathered in this city today for a three days stay. General Carville, commanding the South Carolina division of the U. C. V., is in command. There is a general turn out of the veterans and their families, and they are receiving the most generous hospitality at the hands of the Columbia citizens.

### Local Option Election in Kentucky.

Mayville, Ky., May 7.—A special election for determining whether this city and county shall have liquor selling or temperance, is under way today with both sides fighting vigorously. All the ministers and church members of churches are warmly urging citizens to give them relief from the presence of saloons and liquor selling.

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor-general for Oregon, is now settling up his private affairs, preparatory to "accepting a position" with the government at McNeill's Island. He will leave for the scene of his labors Saturday, and expects to be absent about three years.

### Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

### Niagara Falls Power Company.

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—Another hearing is underway today in this city before the state gas commission on the application of the Niagara Falls Power company for consent to issue 6 per cent debentures, series C, in the aggregate amount of \$5,000,000 against a similar amount of debentures of the Canadian Niagara Power company, and also to acquire 594 shares of the stock of the Tonawanda Power company. The Niagara Falls Power company is in the market to buy all the power companies that it can find.

Press Dispatch: Four sons at once. St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. Jno. Silvers gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c Tea or Tablets. Sold at Dr. Stone's store.

A Portland man claims that he was held up by a giant, at least eight feet high. That fellow was scared—some.

### SOMETHING NEW In Bifocal Lenses

Let us show you a neat, up-to-date lens for near and far-seeing. It is equally as good as the expensive kind, and half the cost.

Don't throw away your broken glasses. Bring them to us. We can duplicate any part, with little expense.

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## AND ELLEN MARRIED A HOOSIER

New York, May 7.—Announcement made yesterday that Ellen Terry, the English actress, is again a bride. She married James Carew, her leading man, in Pittsburgh, on March 22. Mr. Carew made the announcement. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

For reasons that have not been disclosed the announcement of the marriage was deferred until the famous actress was on the sea, bound for her native land. She sailed on Saturday, and Mr. Carew, who was obliged to remain in America to look up urgent business, decided with her consent, of course, to make the fact known forthwith.

In years Mr. Carew is much the junior of his bride. He is 35 years old, while she is 59. She has already been married twice. Nevertheless, it is understood by all their friends that it was purely a love match, the beginning of which was soon after their first meeting. Mr. Carew, who is a native of Indiana, is well-known on the stage.

### London's Lord Mayor Busy.

London May 7.—The month of May will be a very busy one with the lord mayor of London, probably the gayest of his merry life. Tonight he will be one of the patrons of the dance of the Grafton galleries, in aid of the Aida Leigh house in Paris. Princess Christian has given her patronage. Tomorrow he will take part in the "Furry Dance," through the streets of the ancient town of Holston. Furry Day is only celebrated in Holston. Probably for the first time the lord mayor of London will trip on the light fantastic toe at the head of a procession of swains and damsels when Sir William Treloar visits the place. At mid-day the real revels begin. Then a procession of dancing couples, carrying flowers, is formed at the town hall. To the tune of the Furry Times played by a volunteer band, they dance hand-in-hand through the town, passing in the front door of every house and out of the back. To avoid any house is a slight. From time to time the men turn and twirl the girls immediately behind or in front of them.

### First Trip of Italian Liner.

Naples, Italy, May 7.—The new liner "Europa," of the La Veloce, Navigazione Italiana a Vapore, sailed today for New York with a large list of passengers. She is a twin screw steamer and built expressly for the New York service, and is of 7000 tons, with triples expansion engines of 6000 horse-power. She is fitted with a Marconi wireless apparatus, and has accommodations for 150 saloon and 1500 steerage passengers. She will make her maiden trip from New York for Italy on May 25.

### Bonaparte May Resign.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Bonaparte's health is not good, and it is freely rumored that his retirement is near. It is hinted the President is not satisfied with Bonaparte's slow methods. Action against the trusts does not move fast enough to Roosevelt.

### Don't Pay Alimony

To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c. Try them.

### Spring Is Here.

If anyone doubts it, let him read the following:

"Oh, gentle spring, you're here by jing, with blossoms in your hair, with birds and bees and budding trees, and flower-scented air. The cackling hens, the nesting wrens, the little new-born calf, fill us with cheer, for spring is here. Just hear the meadow laugh! The old gray mare now sheds her hair and gets a taste of grass, and mothers make their young ones take tea made from sassafras. The robins nest and go in quest of worms to feed their young, and signs prevail that never fail when spring has really sprung."

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anemias and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold at Dr. Stone's store.

## CHESTERFIELD Psychic Palmist and Clairvoyant

My only reason for calling you by name and what you call for is incidentally a chain to read by; what is more important to serious people is what to do, or what to expect regarding present or future affairs.



If you are ambitious, if you wish to be a success; if you are involved in any unhappy love affair, or if you desire to better your financial condition; if you are in doubt concerning your future and wish to attain that subtle, potent, magnetic force, that seductive, attractive personal charm so irresistible in its power to dominate and control others, then go at once and consult with Prof. Chesterfield; he is ever ready to help those with capital to find a safe and good paying investment; this he can do and ask no fee until the investment pays a handsome profit. Is this not honest? You hear the truth and nothing but the truth.

Greatest living astral dead-trance clairvoyant of the age; adviser on business and all affairs of life; tells your full name and what you called for, whom you will marry, how to control the one you love, even though miles away; reunites the separated; gives secret power to control; no long delays in waiting. In Salem one week only. Special low fee all this week. Parlors 466 State street, Hughes block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Daily and Sunday.

### Iron and Steel Workers Meet.

Toledo, Ohio, May 7.—The National Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has convened in this city, and is attended by 20 to 25 big steel magnates who will discuss with their men the wage question for one year.

This organization has had its up and downs, but it finally prospered and became one of the most powerful unions in the world. Its success is due mainly to the way in which its business is conducted. The men have what is called a sliding scale, that is to say, they slide from one to two cents, which means that when the manufacturers sell common bar iron at once cent a pound, or one dollar a hundred, the employees get a certain wage per ton. If the manufacturers see fit to raise the price to one and five-tenths of a cent, the men go up with them. With each one-tenth of a cent advance the wages of the workmen go up a certain amount per ton. Charges are made each sixth days, if the market affords it. There is what is known as a conference committee, which settles all disputes between the men and the manufacturers in reference to scale questions.

Many people are surprised when they learn that the convention lasts from 15 days to three weeks. The reason for this is that there is an immense amount of business transacted. The association consists of four branches, which is known as the iron, steel, sheet and tin workers. Each trade actually holds a convention of its own, but by meeting together mutual assistance is given to formulate each scale.

The union has a closed shop. Representatives are here from all states in the union.

### Arsenate of Lead

Our Arsenate of Lead is mixed ready to spray. Our price is lowest in the city, as we bought before the advance. You cannot burn your trees if you use what we sell. Do not be fooled into taking something else, but buy the best.

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