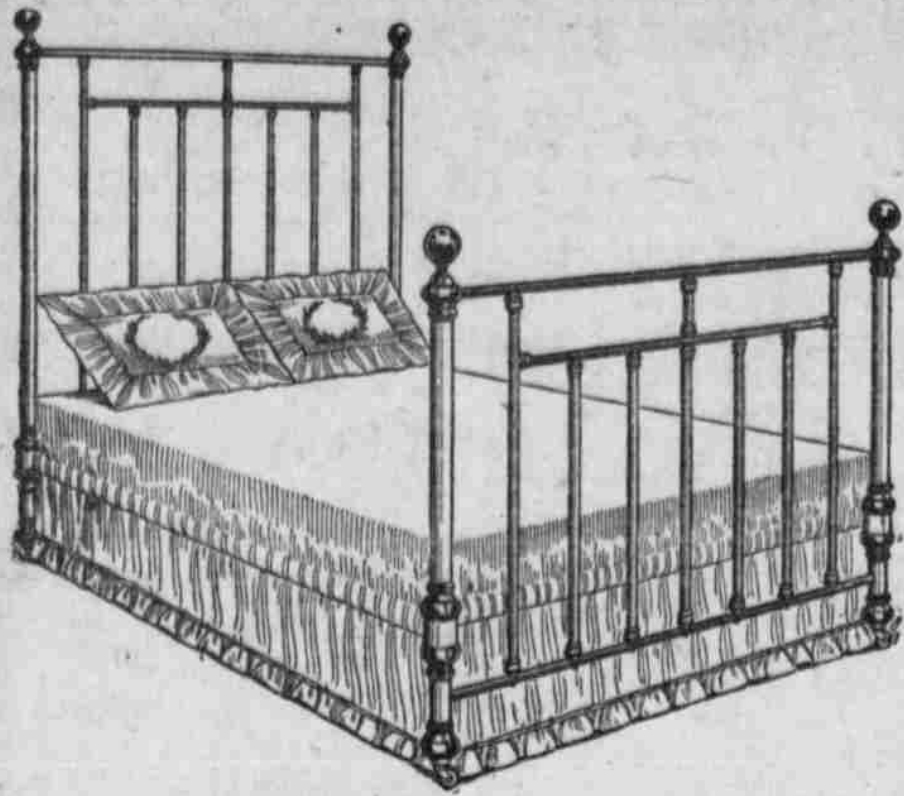


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SAYS THIS TURN IS HIS LAST

(United Press Lease Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Unless Abe Attell comes to the front before Saturday night the chances for a featherweight battle between Owen Moran and the American champion will go glimmering, for Moran has made up his mind to leave the last of the week for New York, unless this match comes to a head.

Meyer Attell, brother of Abe, had a talk with Coffroth last night, and said that he would wire Abe to come to San Francisco in person to talk over the fight and see if he could not come to some sort of an understanding. If he does this, there is a chance that the boxers will be able to agree on suitable terms. Coffroth says that he will offer no better inducements than as already stated, and that Attell must either accept a \$6000 purse, 60 per cent or leave it alone.

If Abe comes to the conclusion that this amount of money is slipping away from him, he may grow less strong in his demands, although the general opinion is that he does not care for the Englishman's game.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Stanley Ketchel was made a 10 to 8 favorite in the betting over Joe Thomas last night. The first odds were established at 10 to 9, but the victory of Ketchel in the last encounter of the two middleweights was what caused the change in price. Betting has not opened up as brisk as it will the first part of next week, but it is figured that Ketchel will hold possibly an even stronger favorite than he opened.

MAJOR GEARY DEAD.

First White Child Born in San Francisco.

(United Press Lease Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Major William L. Geary, U. S. A., died this morning at the army general hospital, at the Presidio, where he has been for the past two months and a half, ill with Bright's disease.

Major Geary was the first white child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of San Francisco.

Heinze Got It.

(United Press Lease Wire.)
New York, Dec. 6.—Frank White, receiver of the Hamilton bank, which closed at the beginning of the financial flurry, according to the Evening World, today reported to Attorney-General Jackson that the bank's books show loans aggregating \$180,000 to F. Augustus Heinze and his brother, Otto, which, he claims, were not sanctioned by the full board of directors, as required by law.

Ring Will Open Saturday Night—

The Auditorium roller rink, which was damaged by fire recently, has been fully repaired, and will be reopened Saturday night. Several special entertainments have been arranged for the coming week, among which is the renowned Lawler children, the clever juvenile skaters. They will be here Wednesday and Thursday, December 11 and 12.

Branding of Cattle Not Cruel.

Near the fire the horse stopped. The two "bull-doggers" immediately pounced upon the calf. It was promptly flopped over on its right side. One knelt on its head and twisted back its foreleg in a sort of hammer-lock; the other seized one hind foot, pressed his boot heel against the other hind leg close to the body, and sat down behind the animal. Thus the calf was unable to struggle. When once you have had the wind knocked out of you, or a rib or two broken, you cease to think this unnecessarily rough. Then one of the others threw off the rope. Homer rode away, coiling the rope as he went.

"Hot iron!" yelled the bull-dogger. "Marker!" yelled the other. Immediately two men ran forward. The brander pressed the iron smoothly against the flank. A smoke and the smell of scorching hair arose. Perhaps the calf blatted a little as the heat scorched. In a brief moment it was over. The brand showed cherry, which is the proper color to indicate due peeling and a successful mark.

In the meantime the marker was engaged in his work. First with a sharp knife he cut off slanting the upper quarter of one ear. Then he nicked out a swallow tail in the other. The pieces he thrust in his

pocket in order that at the completion of the work he could thus check the Cattlemen's tally-board as to the number of calves branded. The bull-dogger let go. The calf sprang up, was appropriated and smelled by his worried mother, and the two departed into the herd to talk it over.

It seems to me that a great deal of unnecessary twaddle is abroad as to the extreme cruelty of branding. Undoubtedly it is to some extent painful, and could some other method of ready identification be devised it might be as well to adopt it in preference. But in the circumstance of a free range, thousands of cattle and hundreds of owners, any other method is out of the question. I remember a New England movement looking toward small brass tags to be hung from the ear. In extinguishable laughter followed the spread of this doctrine through Arizona. Imagine a puncher examining politely the ear-tags of wild cattle on the open range or in a round-up!

But, as I have intimated, even the inevitable branding and ear-marking are not so painful as one might suppose. The scorching hardly penetrates below the outer tough skin—only enough to kill the roots of the hair—besides which it must be remembered that cattle are not as sensitive as the higher nervous organisms. A calf usually bellows when the iron bites, but as soon as released he almost invariably goes to feeding on looking idly about. Indeed, I have never seen one even take the trouble to lick his wounds, which is certainly not true in the case of the injuries they inflict on each other in fighting. Besides which it happens but once in a lifetime, and is over in ten seconds; a comfort denied of us who have our teeth filled. —From "Round-Up Days" by S. E. White in The Outing Magazine for December.

The Human Body a Temple—

Mrs. Belle Waterman-Findlay will speak on the above subject at the M. E. church, corner of State and Church streets, Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3 o'clock. Rev. William Clark, pastor of the M. E. church at Red Bluff, Cal., writes: "She handled her subject with admirable delicacy, skill and courage, and the more widely the truths she set forth are known, believed and practiced the less of ill health and moral degradation among young and old."

DIED.

ROSTEIN.—At the family home in Eugene, this, Friday, morning, December 6, 1907, L. Rostein, aged 68 years.

Mr. Rostein was the father of Edward Rostein, of this city, and was well-known throughout the Willamette valley, having been a resident of Eugene for the past 17 years.

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During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler who resides at 182 East Ohio street, Chicago had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have had dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising all the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under treatment some time, but as I obtained no relief. So many people asked me to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing came from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say here that I thank Mr. Cooper for the times for what his medicine done for me. I would not have \$5,000 and have that thing in my system again. Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and the doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city, and others recently visited by the young man. We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparation. C. Perry.



Christian Church TONIGHT December 6

Should this couple marry? Could they agree? "Love in deed earnest" and be happy together through life. Or would the intimacy of marriage reveal opposing tastes and aspirations, likes or dislikes that would render domestic felicity impossible? Don't fail to hear Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, Christian Church, Friday night, in her celebrated lecture "Matrimony." As it is and as it should be. No sensational, but practical common sense. Mrs. Ellis will explain how to tell the signs of love in the head and face, how to tell a flirt, a jealous minded or a real loving motherly person; will explain courtships, wrong and right, and how to manage your mother-in-law. Couples paired on the stage at close of lecture—match-making scientific, amusing, but not binding. Admission 25c.

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"Marrying Mary."

"Marrying Mary" drew a fairly good house at the Grand last night, much better than a good show usually draws. The music was catchy, and Marie Cahill was there with the goods. To criticize her work would be a difficult undertaking. She is far from being pretty, and her singing is not above that ordinarily heard on

the stage. She has an abnormal head, big enough for two, and she has a remarkable heavy shoulder build of the mannish style. It is fair to presume then that her success has for its foundation her artistic work, and it certainly is artistic. She had not been on the stage a minute before she had the audience captured, and the bonds grew stronger with every minute of her presence on the stage. Marie Cahill is an artist.

The great baritone, Eugene Cowles, did not have the leading male part. He didn't need to have. His singing was superb, and his acting perfect.

The support was perfect, the chorus girls in long skirts being a novelty, and a taking one. It was a clean, attractive entertainment, and the evening will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to enjoy it.

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