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# INFANTA EULALIE OF SPAIN

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FOR PRESENTING AMERICAN SOCIETY WOMAN TO THE KING OF SPAIN—UNHAPPY FOR 20 YEARS A MILWAUKEE MAN TRIES TO END ALL BY SHOOTING HIS WIFE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, March 20.—Royalty heaved a sigh of relief when the announcement was made that Hart McKee, the Pittsburg millionaire, and his beautiful wife, formerly Cornelia Baxter, of Tennessee, who is suing him for divorce, decided not to drag the name of the Infanta Eulalie, of Spain, into the spicy proceedings. It is said that the beginning of the troubles that led to the divorce suits dates back to the time the Infanta offered to present McKee and his wife to the king of Spain for a consideration of \$200,000. Mrs. McKee balked at the proposition, and the first serious quarrel between her and McKee was started. While Mrs. McKee still feels very bitter toward the Infanta, she agreed to drop her name to avoid what might be a royal scandal, if it were mentioned in the proceedings.

### Paid for Prominence.

New York, March 20.—What the police declare may prove a second "Town Topics" case has been brought to light by the arrest of Franklin Lawrence, editor of a paper called "Society," devoted to the doings of the "400," a number of whose members are said to be stockholders. Lawrence is charged with obtaining money by trickery.

Among those who are reported to have purchased stock in the magazine at \$100 a share are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Mrs. Theodore Shonts and Miss Dollie Lynch, of Lakewood.

Lawrence sold stock by sending solicitors to society hostesses just before functions, who would tell them that the paper wanted to treat the affair "in a dignified manner," and suggested the purchase of two or three shares of stock.

### Tried to Kill His Wife.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, a leading business man, and a member of the Jewett-Sherman Company, is a prisoner in the hands of the police surgeons suffering from an alleged self-inflicted bullet wound, and facing a charge of murdering his wife in her bed last night.

The police declare that following an attempt to lay the crime to burglars, Willoughby broke down and confessed that he had shot his wife, after chloroforming her, and then turning the revolver on himself, to make it appear that he had been shot while pursuing the burglars.

Love for another woman, whom the police say Willoughby has been supporting for four years, is given as the motive for the crime.

Last night Willoughby and his wife, who are prominent workers in the Park Place Methodist church, attended a social at that place. According to the story which the police say Willoughby told them after breaking down, he and his wife quarreled at the social, and renewed their arguments as they were retiring. It was then that the thought of the murder occurred to him, and, saturating a handkerchief with chloroform, he put his wife to sleep, and then fired a bullet into her brain as she lay on the pillow. The ball entered behind the woman's left ear, and produced instantaneous death.

Willoughby, the police say, then turned the revolver on himself, and after firing a shot dragged himself down stairs and out the basement door, in order to leave a trail of blood. Returning upstairs he concealed the revolver and telephoned for the family doctor, to whom he related the story.

The physician called the police, and the latter, after noting certain inconsistencies in Willoughby's story, sweated him with the result that he broke down, and according to the officers, related the story told above.

In his confession to the police,

Willoughby stated today that he had been married 20 years, but that he had always been unhappy, until a few years ago, when he met his affinity, whose name the police refuse to divulge, on a train while making a business trip to New York. It was a case of love at first sight with both of them.

Two years ago the woman secured a divorce, and since that time Willoughby declares he has been supporting her and her two children in Chicago, where she now resides.

Willoughby is 50 years old, and his wife is three years his junior.

### HISTORY OF AN AWFUL ARMY

(Prineville Review.)

A few people will remember the celebrated Coxey army of 1894. This immense band of irresponsibles gathered from every part of the United States at the instigation of one Jabez Coxey (we have forgotten where he lived), in the middle of August, started for Washington to induce President Cleveland to give them work at living wages. In Oregon 1904 was a bad year. First came the June freshet in the Columbia which washed out the O. R. & N. tracks for hundreds of miles; then came the great Pullman strike inaugurated by Debs which culminated with 100,000 men losing their jobs and being canned. Finally came the Coxeyites. Instead of marching, these men, 1000 strong, captured a freight train near Portland, and compelled the engineer to go eastward. The railroad company quick to grasp the situation and immediately placed the train under orders, and the outfit started for Washington. Arriving at The Dalles, there was a bunch of farmers looking for harvest hands, but the "army" didn't want to work for a dollar a day, and after levying tribute on the citizens the train once more started for Washington. It didn't get there, though. By the time Arlington was reached a train containing 300 regulars from Walla Walla was occupying the main line just east of town, while another train carrying United States Marshal Harry Gealy had hurried up behind the freight, thus boxing up the Coxeyes. When the station was reached, torpedoes brought the train to a standstill; the soldiers jumped up

out of the grass and covered the crowd. The Coxeyites thought it was a demonstration, and hundreds climbed on top of the boxcars yelling and waving their hats. They soon came to realize, however, that the troops were in no mood for trifling. There wasn't a gun in the whole outfit, so that the marshal had no trouble taking them in custody. He is reputed to have cleaned up \$10,000 by the arrests. The army was taken to Portland between the two trains, and there disbanded.

### An Interesting Rat Story.

A year ago last March I planted various seeds in several flower pots filled with earth, and placed them in the sunny windows of my laboratory and of the house in which I kept by pets. The next day, to my great annoyance, I found the pots nearly half empty, and the earth scattered about the tables and the floor. I at once suspected the general disorder and littering to be the work of rats, for there are many of these animals in the building (in spite of the continuous use of traps) being attracted there, I suppose, by the grain kept as food for the pets. I placed some of the traps between the pots, put back all the earth and planted more seeds. One rat was caught that night, but still the earth was thrown out as before. I persisted—and so did they. I noted that some of the larger and more conspicuous seeds were not taken, but supposing that the small ones, which I failed to find, had been eaten, I planted more every time I returned the earth. I did this perhaps a half dozen times, till other matters claimed my attention, and the project was abandoned for that spring.

Early in this last season I determined to try again, and I intended to get the best of the rats by covering the pots with wire netting. One pleasant day I filled them, but not having time to make the frame for the netting I did not plant the seeds. Other engagements then prevented my entering the building for two or three days, when, to my astonishment, the earth was again out of the pots and general disorder reigned as it had reigned the year before. Thinking it might possibly be the work of some person, I refilled the

pots. The next I found the earth out as before. On the morning of the third day, as I entered the building I actually saw a rat jump out of one of the pots where there was every indication to show that he had been scratching the earth. Now the question arises: Was I mistaken during the first spring in thinking that the rats were hunting for seeds? Were they seeking and perhaps getting something else? Or, in the second year, had some old rats remembered that seeds are often to be found in earth in flower pots and had instinct or memory led them astray? Who was fooled? This is the question that I ask you as the title to this record of my experience with flower pots and rats—"In rats or in?"—Nature and Science in St. Nicholas Magazine.

### Hume for Fish Warden.

(Medford Tribune.)

As Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen is slated for retirement, it has been suggested that R. D. Hume, "Lord of the Rogue," be appointed. The suggestion should meet with favor, for Mr. Hume has forgotten more about fish than any one mentioned for the place ever knew, and if experience, knowledge and ability are to be considered, no other candidate is in the same class.

Mr. Hume may be arbitrary, but an arbitrary man is needed for the place, one who will enforce the law and protect the fish against the rapacity of the short-sighted fishermen who are rapidly sending the salmon the way of the buffalo.

For 30 years Mr. Hume has fished the Rogue river, which can be said of no other stream, and if every fisherman did as much to propagate the salmon as Mr. Hume has done there would be as many salmon today as ever.

With Mr. Hume, the office would be impartially administered and more actually done for the fish than has been accomplished by all the fish wardens Oregon has had. Himself a wealthy man, and in no sense a candidate for the place, but for many years taking more interest in building hatcheries than in operating canneries, and more pride in raising fish than in slaughtering them, Mr. Hume is in many respects the one man for the place.

### WOOD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute will be held at Jefferson on Saturday, March 21, under the direction of Superintendent Smith. The program includes:

- General Training as an Educational Factor, John W. L. Smith.
- The Teacher, Albert Frost.
- Business, J. M. Powers, Salem.
- Reading by the pupils.
- Signature in the School Room, J. M. Powers, Salem.
- Arithmetic, U. S. Dotson, Madras.
- Reading in the Public School, J. M. Powers.

gates were present, in addition to interested visitors, who dropped in during the meeting. Strong speeches were made, urging the necessity for prohibition laws and the active progress of the movement over the United States.

### Stores Will Close Early for "Coming Thro' the Rye."

Some of the large stores have signified their intention to close their places of business at 8:15 tomorrow night, to give the employes an opportunity to attend the play, "Coming Thro' the Rye," which promises to be the best attraction that has been here this winter.

### Charged With Robbery.

William McCarthy, a logger, who robbed Matt Spaniel's rooming house in Stayton, was found guilty by the justice of the peace at that place, and was brought to this city last night at 8 o'clock and lodged in the county jail, to await the criminal session of the circuit court.

### SPECIAL RATES TO WOODBURN HORSE FAIR.

To be held at Woodburn, March 28. For the above occasion, a rate of one and one-third on the certificate plan is authorized to Woodburn and return, via S. P. Co.

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### WOOD COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

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