

STANLEY IS PRIZE SINGER OF CONGRESS

Kentuckian Holds Palm When It Comes to Sonorous Sublimity of Sound, it is Admitted.

MULTITUDINOUS MELODY OF LANGUAGE IS HIS OWN.

In Former Years No One Dared to Question Sovereignty of Representative Sheppard.

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(Written for the United Press) Washington, Oct. 1.—For pure lyric beauty, for sonorous sublimity of sound and for multitudinous melody of language, you have got to hand it to Augustus Oswald Stanley, Representative in Congress from Kentucky.

Representative Sheppard of Texas used to be the real singer of the house; used to have the most gorgeous metaphors and the most astonishing similes. When he smote the lyric and whanged off toward empyrean heights, a St. Francis, believe me, it was some speech. Then Sheppard went and got himself elected to the Senate, where the speech is mostly soporific and saponaceous and nobody ever thinks of tumbling around in oratorical acrobatics because of the absurd of dignity that envelops the sacred Senatorial atmosphere. When Sheppard used to put on the tremolo stop and immortalize—well, it was some occasion in the house and the laughter and tears swept the audience and the galleries.

It was a sad occasion when Sheppard departed from the somber dignity of the senate. He had a monopoly of the language stuff in the house. Nobody dared to dispute his sovereignty. He was THERE. Representative John Wesley Gaines, who retired to dear old Tennessee in 1909, tried it for a while but failed lamentably, making an attempt to have his voice cover up the holes in his vocabulary. After John Wesley fell down, nobody had the heart to oppose Sheppard. And when he left, the house found itself without any champion word picture artist—or at least it thought there "wasn't no sich animal" in its midst.

Stanley Gets Green. That was before Augustus Oswald Stanley got busy there the other day debating currency. Stanley wears the crown of the late departed Sheppard now. He'll probably continue to tilt it over his ears for some time. He came darn near beating Sheppard's best little fragments.

He started out to call the Republicans what he thought of Representative Mondell, a Republican, for having the nerve to criticize the Democratic secret caucus methods. Then he pulled out that wavy-voiced stuff and proceeded thusly:

"It would be better to have some crimson courtesan lead modest maidens in paths of purity; better some escaped convict pose as the arbiter and censor for honest men—than to learn of freedom from this, the most abject apostle and most subservient slave Uncle Joe Cannon ever had."

Mondell sat kinda hunched up in his chair and feeling not so darn comfortable as Stanley went on, soaring away.

Unusual Family Record.

By unanimous consent the most unusual record ever discovered by the Pension Office is divulged in a letter from a man who is one of triplets. He had twenty-two twin brothers and sisters, whose mother was one of twins and whose father's first two wives were twin sisters. The owner of this unusual family record is Dr. William Warren, 1016 Locust street, St. Joseph, Mo., the only survivor of a family of twenty-five, and one of thirteen sons who served during the civil war in the Union army.

The provisions of the new pension law requiring certified information as to the date of birth, in order to fix the amount of the age pension caused the Pension office to write Dr. Warren for his family history. In stating his inability to find exact information in the family Bible as to the date of his birth, Dr. Warren made this reply to the Pension Commissioners' office:

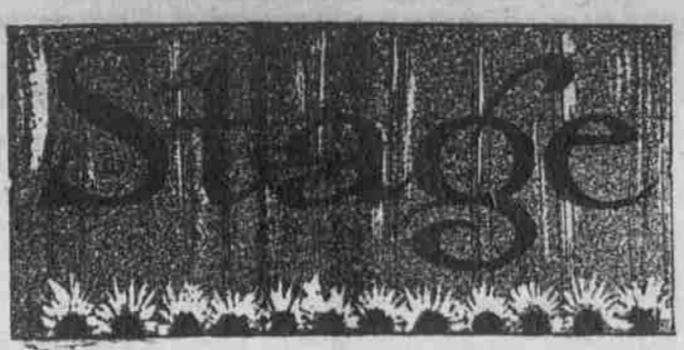
"I do not know whether there was a family record of the births of all my father's children, of whom there were

twenty-five by three wives, who were sisters. The first two wives were twins and the third wife as one of twins. My mother had triplets, three boys, of whom I was one. She had no other children. All the other wives' children were twins. By the three wives there were thirteen boys, all of whom were soldiers. All of the twenty-five children are dead but I."

Dr. Warren was given his pension increase.

NEW BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

- Reference Books.**
 - Allibone, S. A.—Poetical quotations.
 - Allibone, S. A.—Prose quotations.
 - Bailey, L. H.—Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, 4 volumes.
 - Larned, J. N.—History for Ready Reference, volume 7.
 - Oregon—Secretary of State, Blue book.
 - Oregonian—Census Atlas of the Northwest.
- Journalism.**
 - Hyde, G. M.—Newspaper reporting and correspondence.
- Philosophy Including Ethics.**
 - Abbott, L.—America in the making.
 - Bennett, E. A.—Human machine.
 - Bennett, E. A.—Mental efficiency.
 - Van de Water—Little talks with mothers of little people.
- Religion.**
 - Clarke, J. E.—Ten great religions.
 - Dinsmore, C. A.—New light on the old truth.
- Sociology.**
 - Nearing, S.—Social adjustment.
- Political Science.**
 - Gettell, R. G.—Readings in political science.
- Political Economy.**
 - Brooks, J. B.—American syndicalism, the I. W. W.
 - Sollenberger, A. W.—One thousand homeless men.
 - Streightoff, F. H.—Standard of living.
- Law.**
 - Green, J. B.—Law for the American farmer.
 - Stimson, F. J.—Popular law making.
- Administration.**
 - Beard, C. A.—American city government.
 - Beatty, Bessie—Political primer for the new voter.
 - Hamilton, J. J.—Government by commission.
 - Portland vice commission, report 1912.
- Associations and Institutions.**
 - Allen, W. H.—Modern philanthropy.
 - Devins, E. T.—The family and social worker.
- Education.**
 - Illinois university, catalog 1912-13.
 - Oregon agricultural college, catalog 1913-14.
 - Oregon university, catalog 1912-13.
 - Perry, C. A.—Wider use of school plant.
 - Stevens, E. Y.—Guide to the Montessori method.
 - Thwing, C. F.—Universities of the world.
 - Washington university, catalog 1912-13.
 - Whitman college, catalog 1912-13.
 - Willamette university, catalog 1913-14.
 - Wisconsin university, catalog 1912-13.
- Science.**
 - Hodson, F.—Houellevirgus.
 - In American fields and forests broad lines in science teaching evolution of the sciences.
- Astronomy.**
 - Martin, M. E.—The ways of the planets.
- Aeronautics.**
 - Koempfert, W. B.—New art of flying.
- Geology.**
 - Salisbury, R. D.—Elements of geography.
- Biology.**
 - Keith, Arthur—Man, a history of the human body.
 - Punnett, R. C.—Mendelism.
- Flowers.**
 - Lounsbury, Alice—Guide to the wild flowers.
- Trees.**
 - Weed, C. M.—Our trees; how to know them.
 - Seton, E. T.—Forester's manual.
- Useful Arts.**
 - Physiology.
 - Drake, E. F. A.—What a woman of forty-five ought to know.
 - Drake, E. F. A.—What a young wife ought to know.
- Hygiene.**
 - A Stitch in Time.
 - Freedom of speech to a woman means an invitation to tell what she thinks about the other sex—and between times of her own, when they are not present.



"OFFICER 666."

"Officer 666," the play that has been written and talked about more than any other theatrical production launched in the amusement field in many years, will be presented at The Grand Opera House here tonight, October 1st.



Scene from "Officer 666," Playing at the Grand October 1.

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Harold Bell Wright, who is said to be the most popular of the younger American novelists, with the assistance of Elsbey W. Reynolds has made a dramatization of his most widely read novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," its initial production in this city will take place at the Grand Opera House for an engagement of two nights commencing Thursday, October 2d.

WOODBURN NOTES

Woodburn, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. W. T. Jenkins who was operated on for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital last week is rapidly improving and it is hoped that she will be able to return home within a short time.

day night and they brought with them a fine three-pronged buck to show the folks from Missouri.

DOUGLAS COUNTY GETS FIRST FOR EXHIBIT

Douglas county is today in possession of first premium for its county, the results being as follows: Douglas, 1st, \$300; Benton, 2d, \$250; Clackamas 3d, \$200; Washington 4th, \$150; Linn 5th, \$100; Tillamook, 6th \$100; and Polk 7th, \$100.

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"Hank Dawson," Character in "The Shepherd of the Hills," at the Grand Opera House, Thursday and Friday nights, October 2d and 3d.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

(UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE) Vera Cruz, Oct. 1.—Rebels have captured the town of Panzacola, near Puebla, according to messages received here, looted the place and killed large numbers of people. Later, when a train pulled into the place from Puebla, they killed the engineer and two federal officers who were on board, and robbed all the passengers.

A newspaper in the east devote a column to telling people how to lie when asleep. Members of the Ananias Club please take notice.

W. F. Buchner and H. Peck, who last week went to southern Oregon on a hunting trip, arrived home Tuesday night.