

FAMOUS OLD HOSTELRY PASSES

At Midnight Tonight the Fifth Avenue Hotel Will Go Into Oblivion.

A GREAT POLITICAL CENTER.

There in the Past Have Gathered Grant, Conklin, Arthur and Other Distinguished Men.

New York, April 4.—When the clock chime midnight tonight the Fifth Avenue hotel will pass into oblivion. For 48 years it has held its place as one of the most famous hostels in America, but bigger and more elaborate hotels have taken the patronage it once held and now modern business requirements have forced out the old building, which in its time has housed thousands of men whose names are household words, to give way to a modern skyscraper office building.

The political history of New York and of America is closely identified with the old hotel. On the great plush sofas in what has come to be known as the "amen corner," have sat most of the men who have been prominent in the political history of the country in the last half century. There have sat Grant, Conklin, Arthur, Platt, DeWitt, in fact, practically all of the men whose names are graven on the annals of the Republican party in New York. On the stairway in the corner James G. Blaine heard Dr. Burchard deliver the "Turn, Romanism and Rebellion" speech, which cost him the presidency. Every corner of the old building, every room, is peopled with the ghosts of the famous men who have been known

there during the time the hotel has been in existence. The old guests, many of them having spent 30 and 40 years under its hospitable roof, have left for new homes and the old servants, dozens of whom have been in the hotel for more than a quarter of a century, have secured new places or have arranged to retire altogether from labor. For days hundreds of people have visited the hotel to have a last look at the old familiar places. Among them have been white-haired couples whose honeymoons, many years ago, were spent in the hotel, and others whose daily walks have taken them through its corridors. Yesterday an old woman took her middle-aged son into the hotel to show him the room in which he was born.

Hundreds of people have asked for souvenirs of the old hotel, the plush-covered benches in the corridors, the great arm chairs in the bar room, the clocks, the mantels, even the tiles of the floor. A score of offers have been made for the stair step on which Blaine stood to hear the Burchard speech.

At the same time that the Fifth Avenue closes its doors, those of the old Sinclair House at Broadway and Eighth street will be locked for the first time since 1840. This hotel also gives place to a modern office building. In 1853 the hotel was purchased by A. L. Ashman and it is still being conducted by his widow. In other days it was a favorite resort of "Sam" Ward, Horace Greeley, William Cullen Bryant, Marion Crawford and many other literary men of the time.

IND. TEL. CO. RECEIVER.

Newark, N. J., April 3.—Vice Chancellor Howell today decided that the United States Independent Telephone company, capitalized at \$80,000,000, is insolvent, and advised that a receiver be selected. There is a judgment of \$15,000,000 against the company.

ONE OF NEW BATTLESHIPS WILL BE NAMED UTAH

Washington, April 3.—Senator Smoot called at the White House and navy departments today. The president and secretary of the navy told him that one of the new battleships to be provided for at this session of Congress will be named Utah.

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Back-ache is one of the mean things about Grip. It may come between the shoulder blades, extend through to the chest, or shoot down to the kidneys and take the form of Lumbago and lame you so that you cannot walk, stand or lie still. The back-ache of Grip spoils your disposition, make you a bug bear to family and friends.

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NO BETTING ON RACING

Protection Under the Law in New York Will Soon Be Thing of the Past.

New York, April 4.—The Times this morning says:

Betting under the protection of the law as an adjunct to horse racing passed the point yesterday where it might be classified as even a forlorn hope for the partisans of racing in New York. There was not even the shadow of a suggestion from any person interested in racing as to a means of changing the course of legislation which seems obvious. Even the belief which existed with certain elements that bribery might succeed when all other means failed to beat the Hart-Agnew bill, has faded to the point that no reasonable man now will believe that a corruption fund large enough to serve the purpose could be raised on an effective. By racing men generally the concession is made that the anti-betting legislation is inevitable. The concern of the men to whom racing is a matter of business is now directed to the possibilities of racing being continued in the face of the prohibition of public betting, which all agree was an essential factor in the popularity which racing achieved under the Percy-Gray law.

The owners and managers of the race tracks, for all the great amounts they have invested in race track property, are not more keenly interested than the main body of the professional horsemen, who, as owners and breeders, look to the race tracks for their subsistence. The prospect for them is that the value of their property will be sharply reduced, for it is to be expected that the first effect of the passage of the law will be to reduce the attendance and cut down receipts, which the tracks confidently may be expected to discount by corresponding reduction in the amounts of the stakes and purses offered.

The opening of the New York racing season under the old provisions of the Percy-Gray law will be on April 15 at the Aqueduct track, and it has been announced by the managers of the course that regardless of what may come in the way of legislation the meeting will open and be run off under the terms of the schedule approved by the Jockey club. The program of purses has not yet been announced, and horsemen are looking ahead to a general reduction of the purses, although the stakes already closed have their usual values.

The experiment in prospect at the opening of the Aqueduct track will be the same which failed when betting was suppressed on the Chicago race tracks, at St. Louis and in New Jersey, at the London and Elizabeth tracks. To follow up the Aqueduct meeting the managers of other tracks have asserted that they would run off their stakes for the present year at least, and the prospect is that if the plan announced is carried out the New York race tracks will risk big losses.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE OFF.

Goldfield, Nev., April 3.—Local number 220 of the Western Federation of Miners today, by a vote of 90 to 25, declared off the strike inaugurated last fall. The miners will return to work with non-union men, but will ask for the Tonopah scale of wages, which is 50 cents a day less than former wages.

COLOMBIA AND PANAMA

Washington Does Not Regard Dispute Over the Boundary Question As Serious.

Panama, April 3.—A meeting called by the government to discuss the boundary question between Colombia and Panama and the occupation of Jurado by Colombian troops was held at the presidential palace today. It was attended by the members of President Amador's cabinet and representatives of all political parties in the republic. The general impression was that the beginning was that the United States government cannot refuse to comply with its obligations as specified in the canal treaty to guarantee Panama's integrity, which year by year is compelling Colombia to evacuate Jurado and submit the whole matter to the arbitration of a third power.

The meeting, which lasted two hours, unanimously approved a vote of confidence in the government for the patriotic manner in which the negotiations are being carried on.

NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS.

Washington, April 3.—While the United States has guaranteed the independence of the republic of Panama, it has not guaranteed her independence of all obligations as a sovereign nation in her dealings with other nations. With this view predominant among officials here, the reported invasion by Colombia of the frontier town of Jurado is looked upon as not in itself a cause belli, but rather as an inevitable warning to Panama to awaken to the necessity of becoming an active party to diplomatic negotiations for the amicable adjustment of numerous open questions pending between herself and Colombia and Costa Rica.

The town of Jurado is described as disputed territory between Colombia and Panama, in which Colombia seems to have a shade the stronger argument. No apprehension is entertained that the reported Colombian invasion has any serious significance. State department officials disclaim any intention of arranging for armed representation in the vicinity of the infant republic and the navy department records show that no naval vessels are in the vicinity of Panama. Dispatches have been received by the state department reporting the alleged Colombian invasion, but it is said so far no action has been taken.

TWENTY WEALTHY LUMBERMEN FINED

Toledo, O., April 3.—The 20 wealthy lumbermen of Toledo found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Valentine act—anti-trust law—were

sentenced today by Judge Kuntler in the common pleas court. The sentences were fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, and in no instance was a jail sentence given.

There was a dramatic scene today when the defendants appeared in court. Their attorney asked for a stay of proceedings to give him time to file a petition in error in the supreme court. When he had finished his argument John Puck, one of the defendants, arose and declared the condition of his health made it imperative that the case against him be ended at once, and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Puck is one of the most prominent citizens of Toledo, and the prosecution has brought him near the grave. Mr. Puck's attorney expressed his surprise at the action of his client and declared it amounted to the attorney being dropped from the case. The judge fined Puck \$500. The other defendants asked for and were given sentence.

FOR ORCHARD'S PARDON

By Trial Judge Fremont Wood's Discretion His Attorney Files a Petition for One.

Boise, Ida., April 3.—Regardless of the absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to personally file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman, yesterday, as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Fremont Wood of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons application for pardon. The notice of petition for publication will be made in one of the Canyon county papers next week, the law requiring the publication in the county in which the crime was committed. Four weeks must intervene before such an application can be considered, and as the matter cannot be considered until a regular meeting of the board is held, it will be required extending the date for execution until some time in July from May 18. The next regular meeting comes on the first Wednesday in July.

While the application reads, "Pray that this application be considered and that said pardon be granted," the wording is but formal and the term "pardon" includes all the lesser degrees of



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clemency, but in connection with the recommendation of the court, which are attached thereto and on which the board is asked to act, the petition is understood to be for commutation to life imprisonment.

Atty. Frank T. Wyman, who filed the application, stated that Orchard would not make an application, and did not want him to, but by reason of Judge Wood's directions, he believed it his duty in the case to do so. "There is no specified way provided by the stat-

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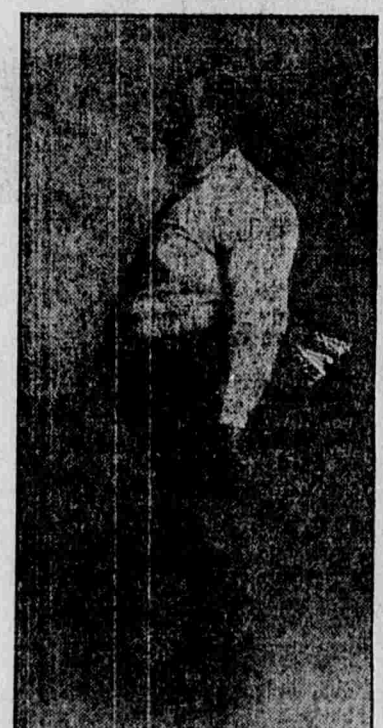
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Loses 62 Pounds—Thanks God For It.

Further Proof of Wonderful Strength. Giving Effects of Kellogg's Treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her.

"I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 143 pounds."

"Very soon I began to feel beyond all doubt that I was really losing as fast as was best. I weighed at commencement 210 pounds, as you can see by my photo."

"I shall ever be grateful to you, and thankful to God, that I found the right remedy on firm name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear what I have to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

Lost 30 Pounds in 30 Days.

Mr. R. J. Richardson, of Holckow, Mo., writes:

"I have already taken two months'

treatment. I never fail to recommend your treatment to any fat person I see, for it surely does a work. I got a month's treatment and I lost thirty pounds in thirty days."

How Much Flesh Should You Lose?

What the Well-Formed Man or Woman Should Weigh.

The following is the correct height and weight of a well-formed man. A woman's weight will be generally about 8 pounds less than the following figures:

Stature	Weight
5 ft. 0 in.	121 lbs.
5 ft. 1 in.	124 lbs.
5 ft. 2 in.	129 lbs.
5 ft. 3 in.	135 lbs.
5 ft. 4 in.	139 lbs.
5 ft. 5 in.	145 lbs.
5 ft. 6 in.	149 lbs.
5 ft. 7 in.	156 lbs.
5 ft. 8 in.	161 lbs.
5 ft. 9 in.	166 lbs.
5 ft. 10 in.	171 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in.	176 lbs.
6 ft. 0 in.	182 lbs.

A lady's waist should be two-fifths of her height.

Loses 83 Pounds in 90 Days.

Mrs. Etta Hamerick, 230 Fischer Ave., Detroit, writes:

"I have just finished the seven weeks treatment of your Safe Fat Reducer, and must say that it is one of the most wonderful treatments I have ever seen or heard of. It has simply made me into a new woman. I have lost 83 pounds in three months. My health is in every way improved. You can refer anyone to me."

"Ohio's Fat Boy" in 70 Days Loses 189 Pounds.

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg, My Dear Sir: Your Safe Fat Reducer is all and more than you ever claimed for it. My weight today, after ten weeks' treatment, is 285 pounds, a loss of 189 pounds, as I weighed 474 pounds when I began with the Safe Fat Reducer. I never felt so well before, not even in 1896, when I was in hard training as a professional bicyclist and riding partner of Baby Bills. The reduction has been natural and gradual, and has no time interference with my regular daily duties or caused me the

slightest inconveniences in any way. The action of my heart is strong and regular, and I have got rid of that 'smothered up' feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active, and lighter on my feet than I have been for years."

"Please send me another supply of your Safe Fat Reducer, as I am about out."

"Very truly yours, J. H. BECHLE, JR., 607 Cedar Street, Canton, Ohio."

10 1/2 Pounds Gone!

The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words:

"When I look back to the time before I took your wonderful obesity cure I do not see how I stood it. My weight is now 163 1/2 pounds, and I have lost just 10 1/2 pounds. I can hardly believe that there has been such a difference in my feelings and appearance. But oh, how thankful I am that I found a cure for an awful burden of fat in Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer. I can hardly realize that I weigh now only 163 1/2 pounds. You can use my letter as a testimonial if you wish."

Cures Prominent Nurse Of Terrible Fat

Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, nurse for over fifteen years in America's best hospitals, including New York City and homeopathic hospitals of New York, praises the Kellogg Safe Fat Reducer.

"When I commenced treatment with

Safe Fat Reducer I weighed 260 pounds, my chest measure was 42 inches, waist 32 inches and hips 48 inches.

"For four months I have been losing in weight constantly and naturally and with no ill effects, and am feeling much better."

"Today I weigh 148 pounds. My chest measure is 37 inches, waist measure 27 inches and hips 40 inches."

"I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Kellogg and the great work he is doing for fat-burdened humanity." (Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, Box 64, Tekonah, Mich.)

Doctor Recommends It.

To show you what physicians themselves have to say about Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, here is a letter from Mrs. E. P. Bean, M. D., of Monett, Mo.:

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg—I think your Safe Fat Reducer will do all you claim for it and even more. When I began taking it I weighed 129 1/2 pounds. I took one month and a half of treatment, and I now weigh 150 and feel so much better. I have recommended your treatment to several of my patients and find the same good results in every case. I never felt better than when I was using the food. Yours truly, Mrs. E. P. Bean, M. D., Monett, Mo."

Leaves No Wrinkles.

You should have no fear, after being reduced by Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, that your loss of weight will result in wrinkles, as is usually the case with so many treatments used for flesh reduction.

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