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IS INVOLVED.

Rebecca Ann McDonald Longs for
a Slice of New York.

CLAIMS THE ARDEN FARM.

Now situated in the Center of the
Most Populous Uptown Dis-
trict of Gotham.

New York, Aug. 9.—Rebecca Ann McDonald of Bingham, N. Y., is said to be preparing to enter suit to recover property in the city the value of which is estimated at \$100,000,000. Two hundred and eighty property owners are to be involved. The claims will be made under the will of Jacob T. Arden, who died in 1893. He owned what was known as the Arden farm, situated on the east side of Manhattan island at that time it was wild land, but is situated in the center of the most populous uptown district of New York. Jacob Arden left a will leaving property to his only son, Jacob S. Arden, but provided in the will that in the event his son died without issue, the estate should go to John Summers, his nephew. It is asserted that Jacob S. Arden has died, and that the estate should go to John Summers, his nephew. It is asserted that Jacob S. Arden has died, and that the estate should go to John Summers, his nephew. It is asserted that Jacob S. Arden has died, and that the estate should go to John Summers, his nephew.

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TWO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN PLAYTHINGS OF FORTUNE.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago "corn king," whose recent suspension of business, following upon his meteoric and apparently highly successful career, caused a good deal of a sensation, persists in the declaration that his firm is thoroughly solvent and will be ready to resume business within a few weeks. Phillips' profits on paper in the May corn deal were much more than a million dollars, but the attempt to realize broke prices to such an extent that most of the gain was wiped out.

Another temporary favorite of fortune is Miss Beals, the telephone operator of Wichita, Kan., who recently drew choice No. 2 in the Kiowa-Comanche land distribution. Miss Beals has selected a quarter section adjoining the town site. Her land is easily worth \$40,000. It is said that accidental circumstances alone prevented Miss Beals from marrying a short time ago Charles W. Akerland, a Wichita trolley car conductor. Had the wedding occurred Miss Beals would have been ineligible under the law to enter her claim, as is another young woman who consulted her to be led to the altar the day before the drawing and now finds that her good fortune in winning an early choice will not benefit her.

are to be included in the new specific schedule. The details of this arrangement are to be left to a special commission to sit hereafter, probably at Shanghai.

The details of the arrangement for the prohibition of the importation of firearms, munitions and materials for their manufacture were settled some months ago. They provided for the seizure by foreign war ships of any Chinese or foreign ships entering Chinese waters with the prohibited articles on board, and also for such steps as each of the several foreign governments may deem it proper, or be in a position to take in order to prohibit the exportation of arms and supplies from their respective countries to China.

The state department is not officially advised of the provisions of an amendment to this article of the protocol, which is reported to have been recently introduced, but its object would seem to be to require the Chinese authorities to actively co-operate in enforcing the prohibition, which the Chinese negotiators have already adopted in principle.

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FACILITATING THE BUSINESS.

New Method of Application of Closure is Considered Good.

BOWLES IS NOW A SATIRIST

Irish Members of Parliament Happy Over the New Rule-Nationalists Are Reunited.

New York, Aug. 9.—Commenting upon the effects of the changes of methods of application of closure rules in the house of commons the Tribune's London correspondent says:

With the closure of outstanding supply votes in classes financial, the business of parliament has been greatly facilitated. There has been much suppressed excitement and the liberals shook their heads ominously over the abandonment of the constitutional privilege of tramping up and down the division lobbies over every detailed estimate, but the government benches were relieved by the limitation placed upon obstruction. Capt. Bowles, who, in place of being an eccentric comedian, must now be regarded as a trenchant satirist on the decline and fall of parliamentary privilege, has the only old story, not in sympathy with the new method of dispatching financial legislation by railroading through the remaining votes of supply in parliament.

The Irish members were, perhaps, the happiest men in the house. They look upon the enforced change in the rules as a practical demonstration of their own power. Men like T. P. O'Connor consider that the Irish cause has made great progress during the last eight months. The nationalists have been reunited and are now led by firmness and efficiency. Bickerings have disappeared, and the factions are welded into a single homogeneous party, which commands the large majority in the majority to alter the procedure of the house, and to amend rules made by himself. The nationalists do not hesitate to claim the drastic method of closure now in operation as their own party's. They boast of their success in dislocating and paralyzing the business of the session, and in forcing Mr. Balfour to settle fast and loose with the rule and settled practice of the house and his own pledges.

The Irish members assert that the cause of home rule has advanced by leaps and bounds owing to their dogged perseverance in conducting in their own way the constitutional agitation at Westminster. This is purely an Irish view of the situation, but it is confirmed by the barren record of legislation during the session now drawing to a close.

NECKS ARE SAFE.

Brazil Reports that She Will Furnish Plenty of Rubber.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Journal of Commerce says: Reports from Brazil indicate that the outlook for rubber is a strong one. The actual crop now ending amounts to 27,500 tons, which, compared with 1899-1900—25,000 tons—shows an increase of 3.75 per cent, chiefly composed of Peruvian. An analysis of the production by places or regions shows that the lower Amazon is in decrease, the upper Amazon was normal and Peru increased the production on a large scale as compared with previous years.

The consumption of the world is at present about 4,500 tons monthly. The world's production is 51,600 tons as follows: Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, 27,500 tons; Brazil, other states including Mato Grosso, Molendo, etc., 2,500 tons; Central America and Mexico, 2,500 tons; Ceylon, Java, Borneo, Eastern Archipelago, 2,500 tons; West Africa, 10,500 tons; Congo (to Antwerp), 6,500 tons; Madagascar, Mozambique and sundries, 1,500 tons; total, 54,600 tons.

NOT SO BAD.

Business Interests Not Seriously Affected by Drouth.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Journal of Commerce has collected reports from the leading bank officials and the prominent dry goods and grocery houses of the west, tending to show that business interests have not been seriously affected in that section as a result of damage to corn by drouth in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. The reports in question, the Journal of Commerce says, will prove something of a surprise and are explained by the fact that the drouth upon corn, especially those forwarded while the

The Strike Order.

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 7.—The strike order was received with quiet satisfaction by the majority of skilled men at the tube works, and as the Amalgamated and Federation of Labor control almost all of the skilled workmen, the excitement was caused here this morning by the discovery by the strikers that yesterday evening after dusk six car loads of pig iron had been run into the W. DeWitt Wood mill. The movement escaped the observation of the pickets. The men fear that Manager Samuel M. Cooper is about to carry out his threat of last week and start the mill with non-union men. The pickets and patrols are being doubled and agents in nearby towns, especially Vandergrift, warned to look out for the departure of men for this plant. It is feared that an attempt to start the mill will surely result in trouble as the strikers have always threatened it, and the traditions of this town of many strikers are such that strike breakers do not receive much consideration.

A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use



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