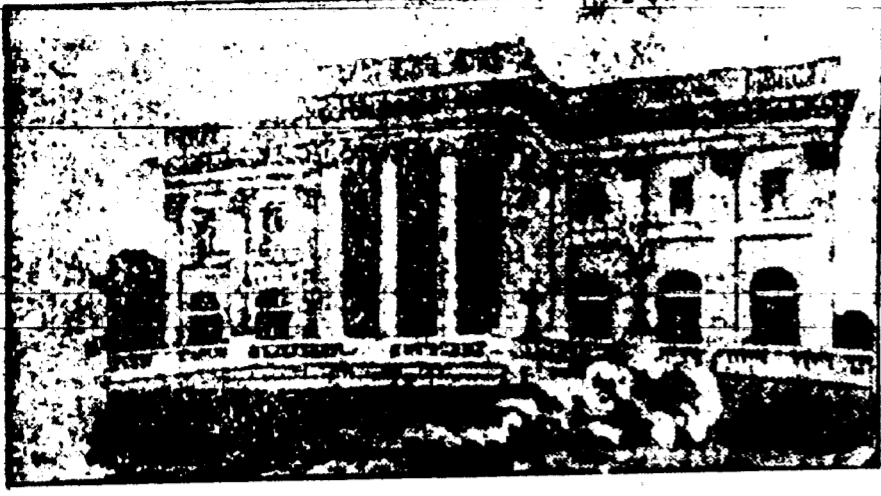


NEWPORT, HOME OF EXPENSE REGARDLESS OF PLEASURE



"Marble Palace," Newport, Home of Mrs. Belmont.

Newport, R. I.—Newport, said a famous wit, gives itself over to expense regardless of pleasure. In no way is this displayed more than in the homes of the aristocracy of millions. Newport the dictionaries have been corrected to read "palace" as a definition for the word "villa."

OWN CLAIM.

Great Natch, N. J.—Jacob Harvey, of Great Natch, had a narrow escape from death in a collision with an automobile while returning from the reception to William Jennings Bryan in Newark. He was driving along Grove street in Upper Montclair when a touring car containing two men and two women came bowling along behind him.

THEFT OF A COURTHOUSE.

Wyoming Citizens Move Building and Records. Pierre, S. D.—Attorney General Cleland has received an order to bring suit against 50 citizens of Selby, S. D., for \$10,000 damages for stealing a courthouse at Bangor, S. D.

HE CHOKES HIS RATTLERS.

Lewisburg, Pa.—Campers returning from the Nittany mountains, on the border of Union county, tell of seeing the operations of a resident of that region who has a passion for killing rattlesnakes with his bare hands.

Frog's Skin on Boy.

Sioux City, Ia.—Frog's skin has been grafted on the stump of the amputated leg of Lawrence Bourrett, a lad of 12 years. The wound has been stubborn, and already three of the boy's aunts have sacrificed goodly patches of cuticle in the hope of aiding their nephew to recovery, but to no avail.

Clock Has Run 135 Years.

Racine, Wis.—Mrs. W. W. Dinges, a well-known society woman of Main street, has received an old clock made by Gowan Brown, of Boston, and for a long time owned by her great-grandfather, Capt. John Parker, of Lexington battle fame.

TO ABOLISH WRECKS

DEVICES INTENDED TO MAKE RAILROAD TRAVEL SAFER.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Elmer E. Steiner, of Knightstown, has just patented two devices invented by him which he hopes will prevent many railroad accidents and make travel on trains much safer than it is at present.

TRUBLE OVER TOWN LOTS

Muskogee, I. T.—There are 115 towns in Indian territory in which the government has not yet completed the sale of town lots. The first towns that were appraised and the lots sold under government supervision are now making final settlement and every day the Indian agent sends out hundreds of notices to the principal chiefs that final payment has been made on lots in the various towns.

German Official Out.

By direction of Emperor William foreign Secretary Tschirsky, at Berlin, has accepted the resignation of Baron von Holstein, chief of the department of higher politics in the foreign office.

Pigeon Plays with Kittens.

A. Hartford, of Spotsylvania county, near Fredericksburg, Va., has a pigeon which has taken a great fancy to a family of little kittens at his home.

CHURCH CHASES SALOON.

Religious Edifice on Wheels Moves About Town Wherever Meets Needed.

Philadelphia.—There is in Philadelphia a lively little church which is indulging in a merry chase after saloons of this city, much to the discomfort of the men behind the bars.

MOTHER OF THE MIKADO.

The Japanese emperor is not an often stated, the son of the dowager empress who died in 1897, writes Mary Crawford Fraser in World's Work.

Commercial Products of Lava.

Lava, like adversity, has its uses. It may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, or the hardest sort makes a beautiful green glass half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass.

WOOD PIGEONS IN LOVE.

Are Much Like Human Beings in the Respect of Indifference to Weather.

The amorous wood pigeon, whose usually dignified demeanor is so familiar to the most ordinary observer in the London parks, takes but little notice of the bitter northeasterly breezes and squalls of sleet and snow with which March has so frequently favored us of late.

THE MIKADO'S HOME LIFE.

Enjoyed in Quiet Fashion by the Emperor with the Empress Alone. It is well known that the emperor of Japan finds great pleasure and comfort in the society of the empress, says the World's Work.