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Mrs. Nason, of Raton, N. M., who was called here by the death of her father, Dr. N. W. Webber, after a few weeks visit with relatives in Detroit, has returned to her far off home.

Good reports come to us from friends of Jack MacDougal, who is now at Los Angeles, Cal., and doing real well in his new home. We are glad of it, and predict for Jack an honorable and satisfactory career to himself and his family.

We saw our old friend, William Muldrag, at the Redford fair one day last week, and say he was busier than a boy robbing a bumble bee nest, running a photo gallery. Come up to Birmingham Will, and open up a real studio.

Miss Lou MacDougal has resigned her position in Detroit and begins this week with Watto Bros. & Robertson at Pontiac. She has better hours, less time on the trolley, and altogether the change is much better for herself and mother than the Detroit position.

Someone at Byron has been coming from the garden of the editor of that village which causes him to remark: "If the fellows who went through my garden last night have any intention of making another raid, will please take a lantern along so that they may be able to tell the difference between watermelon and citron." You were too late boys, all the melons I had were stolen two weeks ago.

A chimney sweep cleaning the chimney in the National bldg. at Pontiac, ruined 50 new hats for Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac's most popular milliner. H. Wood, tailor, also comes in for damages to his goods. Miss Flynn should be paid for all losses, as it was a most careless piece of work. The soot came down the chimneys and out the stove pipe holes into the stores, settling on all the hats and clothes that happened to be displayed.

STRAYED.

Came into my enclosure, Sept. 12, 1907, a small brown horse, 800 to 900 pounds weight. Round Chestnut, 33 miles south of Birmingham, on the 12-mile road. Owner must prove property, pay charges and take it away. If

TROTTING STOCK FOR SALE.

On account of declining health and advancing age, I have concluded to sell my trotting stock. As may be seen by the following, the stock is first class and valuable and any one wanting to purchase a royal bred one should not let this opportunity pass.

The following are some of those I have for sale: Mill Rose by Spartacus dam by Swigert. She is the dam of Miss Mark 2:10; Free Silver, (Matinee Mark 2:06, Star Bodine 2:18, the grand dam of Donald Wilkes 2:13; and the dam of the following colts that show speed: Fair View Maid, Leona and Gussie Boy, all sired by Time Bell. Also Time Bell sired by Liberty Bell by Bell Boy by Electioneer; Elm Low Jay by Argos 2:18; by Nutwood 2:14; Time Bell is a half brother to Tommy Britton 2:06. Here is a grand good opportunity to get a good one. 40ct

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Edward Morris, who succeeds his father, the late Nelson Morris as the head of the big Chicago packing concern, was born in Chicago October 1, 1866. He received his education in the public schools of the city and embarked in business with his father in 1886. Rapid promotion followed and at the time of the death of Nelson Morris he was vice president and treasurer of the company. He is also vice president and treasurer of the National Packing company, vice president of the Consumers' Cotton Oil company and a director of the National Packing company, A. M. Rothschild & Co. and the Union Rendering company. In addition he holds an office or director in various other companies. Mr. Morris is a member of the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Morris is a member of the Mid-Day and Standard clubs and lives at 445 Grand boulevard.

Mr. Morris, in assuming the head of the big packing company, will have charge of one of the largest business institutions in the country. His father came to the United States while a boy, without a cent of money in his pockets, and hired out for a mere subsistence per week. He worked at the butcher trade in no great while started in the meat business for himself, success crowning his efforts from the outset.

The attack on the meat trusts aroused the country but a short time ago and it is declared that the foreign trade of the meat barons has not yet recovered from the shock and exposure.

McCREA PICKED FOR LONG TRIP

Capt. Henry McCrea, commanding the battleship Georgia, may not be included in the older officers who are to give way to younger blood on the battleships that are to make the long trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Capt. McCrea is an efficient officer, and only recently was commended by the president for his actions on the Georgia at the time of the explosion in which 11 of the ship's officers and crew were killed. Also the president, through Capt. McCrea, complimented the crew of the ship for its conduct during that fearful attack.

Of the 15 officers now commanding the ships that are scheduled to take the long voyage, it is said only four, and with Capt. McCrea, only five, will be permitted to go.

Capt. McCrea is about 57 years old. He has been in the navy since 1866, when he was appointed to Annapolis from Indiana. As Lieut. Com. McCrea, of the United States gunboat Machias, which was sent to Panama to protect United States interests during the Panama rebellion, his prompt action at Colon prevented the bombardment of that town by the Colombians and saved much property and probably many lives. His discretionary powers while in command at Colon were wide, and his actions at various stages of the trouble met with the full approval of the United States navy department.

He prevented the landing of troops for an attack on the town, which would have been extremely dangerous to the life and property of foreigners. It was due to a conference between Capt. McCrea and the commander of the Colombian gunboat, Puma, that an indefinite postponement of the proposed bombardment of the city was obtained. The ultimate result was that Panama achieved its independence with scarcely a shot fired or a drop of blood shed. Furthermore the United States was able at last to secure the Panama canal zone.



FULFILLING A GREAT MISSION

Joseph Hodges Choate, in his address at the unveiling of the statue at his grave recently, Rufus Choate, in the Boston courthouse October 15, 1898, said, "Many a noted orator, many a great lawyer, has been lost in oblivion in 40 years after the grave has closed over him."

Today Joseph H. Choate seems to be in no great danger of oblivion. As one of America's delegates to the peace conference, he has been a commanding figure, and if the conference really accomplishes anything it will bear the strong impress of Mr. Choate.

Born on January 24, 1832, at Salem, Mass., his father was of both sides, he graduated from the Dane Law school in 1854 and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, but a year later went to New York and began an active life that led to the sounding of his name around the globe. He became the leader of the New York bar and handled some of the largest and most important cases tried there and in the higher courts. Except as president of the New York constitutional convention of 1894, he had filled no public office, and, apparently, had aspired to none. In the following year, he stepped upon the broader stage of national and international life, as ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, the most important foreign station within the gift of the government.

IN LAW'S CLUTCHES AT LAST

John A. Benson, the wealthy San Francisco real estate dealer, who has just been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for frauds against the government, is known as the "king of the land grabbers." The sentencing of Benson shows the beginning of the end of a man who, for more than 30 years, has been piling up thousands and tens of thousands of dollars by means of fraud, thievery and corruption.

Benson is nearly 70 years old, a jolly, jovial, genial sort of a man who wears a \$100 suit of clothes as if it were the "harmless-down."

Benson's downfall and exposure came when the report of the interior department was filed some time ago and he was charged with being the head of land swindlers operating over a large western states. After the report came the aiazst.

Benson, however, was well known to the government at Washington, having been chased out of the capital not so very long after the war for being mixed up in some financial transaction. It was Benson's account that caused his downfall. He was a surveyor and in making surveys for the government his work never showed an error. All the other surveyors had trouble at the end of their lines, but Benson—never. He had contracts for selling townships, quarter sections and the work called for the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars to him. He collected, in fact, above a quarter of a million, and so mistakes in his work. An investigation followed and it was found that Benson was a clever thief—who sat in his office, made his men and collectors do the work he had done. He was caught on 33 counts for that ingenious fraud, and he fled to Europe. Six years later he got into trouble at The Hague and was arrested. In his trunk were found copies of the 33 indictments against him and the authorities immediately communicated with the American officials. It took so much time that he escaped since the discovery of the frauds that Benson got free on all counts.

But it was under the "lieu land" act, signed by President McKinley on June 4, 1897, that Benson was convicted. Benson's scheme was to send out dummies to get land from the government. In this he was assisted by his partner Hyde. The land was then turned over to Benson and Hyde. They ran out of names and advertised for help. The names of the applicants were used and more land obtained. They always got first and bought up state officials essential to their schemes, and they had a large number of lands and school lands about to be incorporated in a forest reserve. When a bona fide enter a man came along and contrived to get in ahead of them the state officials held up his entry until the swindlers could be notified and get a false claim filed. These lands were later taken over to Benson and Hyde. When a bona fide enter came into possession of vast and valuable tracts.

Then came the exposure, due to one of Hyde's subordinates writing the government a letter, and the arrest and conviction followed.



Mailed by Stationery.

"I wrote a note to my washerwoman about a week or two ago, and she proposed to bring my clothes home," said the woman. "I needed them. I happened to be in a religious concern at the time and used the paper to write the note on. Bertha came yesterday. 'Tis a great notion to discharge you, Bertha,' I told her. 'Why didn't you bring my clothes?' 'Must I get enough things to wear a year without having them washed up your account?' 'I tell you the truth,' Bertha ap-

ologized meekly, 'you wrote on that sheet of religious paper, and I didn't pay no teashun on it. I jest thought it was some of them peep writin' to ask me to come to pravin' meetin'.' 'I didn't think for work had done,' she said, 'til yesterday mornin', when I got tired of seein' it aroun' and opened it, so that was why I didn't git it wash so soon as you wanted.' 'New York Press.

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