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"GONE ARE DAYS."

Joe Waters Mourns for the Old Time Lawyer.

Attorneys Now Float Through Case Like Chip on Stream.

LOOK TO PRECEDENT.

Which Side Can Find Greatest Number of Cases.

Appeals to Jury a Thing of the Misty Past.

"The old time lawyer is fast passing away and in a little while will have disappeared off the face of the earth." Thus spoke Capt. Joe Waters today, while in a reflective mood, and the captain ought to know, for he is one of the best of the old type of barristers who won cases by the strength of their intellect, by native shrewdness, wit, personality, knowledge of human nature and eloquence.

"In the old days, more than a quarter of a century ago," continued Captain Waters, "a good lawyer went out on his circuit with three law books in his bag and a change of linen. He was well grounded in common law and chancery and for a library of 'authorities' he had only a treatise or two on law by a favorite jurist. He was prepared for all exigencies that might arise from any case. He could face any situation, quickly and thoroughly, and his debate with opposing counsel was as sharp and bright as the clash of rapiers. He faced the judge with equal confidence that he did the jury. He went straight to the point of a case, along the track of forensic oratory after having fought it through foot by foot with his wit and knowledge of legal lore.

"What a contrast with the lawyers of today, who float through a case like a chip in the stream and spend most of the time stationary in some eddy or other.

"The old lawyer was a student of human nature and was always at his best when facing a jury. He depended upon his own powers and the particular points of his own case rather than the 'authorities' on a similar case in some distant state tried by God knows what kind of a judge. He was terribly in earnest when facing a jury, was the lawyer of the old school. He was lifted out of himself. The people of the countryside had gathered for miles around. The audience wept and smiled and hummed and sang in accompaniment to the lawyer's word picture of the case. Ah, I tell you he knew what to bring out of that case and hold as a dazzling light before that jury. The court room was a school house in those days, a theater, a forum. The old lawyer could carry a case through every court in the land. Any kind of a case. The court of claims, court of international arbitration, as far as the law reached the old lawyer was at home.

"The logic of those old fellows, stately and irrefutable; their repartee flashing like a Corsican's dagger; their rounded periods of eloquence straight from the heart to the heart; their paths which moved speaker and hearer alike to tears. There are few such men now, and soon the last of them will have passed away." The veteran lawyer's chin sank upon his breast and he pronounced the last words with a sadness that was indescribable.

Captain Waters was silent for a minute, lost among the shadows his thoughts had called forth from a vanished time. "But my boy, I want to tell you that if there are no such men now it is not because this age has degenerated. It is not a pessimist nor an egotist. It is simply because of the practice at the bar which is dictated by form and custom. Lawyers nowadays prepare a case and not themselves for a case. They sit in their library and look up the authorities on similar cases. When the case comes to trial the counsel for defense has an impressive list of these authorities and of his opponent has one or two less on his list then the first named lawyer claims a verdict, or a decision, as the case may be. His practice of law gives him no such training or course of development of his natural powers as did the practice of the old time lawyers.

"It is like preparing for the prize ring by the arm chair method of athletics to make a logician, an orator, a judge of human nature out of a young lawyer of today by the present methods of practice in the courts of this country. I tell you a man must enter into the battle and fight long and often if he would develop his powers to their utmost.

"When the greatest talent of the old lawyer was his mastery of the now lost art of cross examination. The crucial test of a case lies always in the cross examination of the star witness for the other side. The witness who faced one of these old lawyers with a lie on his lips was to be pitted. He was ridiculed; annihilated; hoisted on his own petard and his fragments scattered to the four winds of that law-yea's unleashed powers. The witness who spoke the truth had nothing at all to fear from the most terrible cross examiner of those times. You cannot wit, a master of the art of cross-examination or make war against it. Not God Almighty Himself can do that.

"Well, well, I am getting old, I guess, and see things by the light of other days. But I have heard and seen some wonderful lawyers in my time and I do not see their like today. With the decline of the old custom of law practice men like Edmund Burke, William Pitt, Charles Fox, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, John C. Breckenridge, Robert Ingersoll, James G. Blaine and many other immortal lawyers and orators have disappeared and there is none to take their places. Eh? Heigh ho."

RACING AT YONKERS.

A \$15,000 Turf Prize Expected to Draw a Crowd of 20,000.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Empire City handicap, a \$15,000 turf prize, is the feature at the Yonkers track today. It is the first big race on the local tracks since the spring meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The track officials expect a crowd of 20,000. Twelve horses, the best in training at the present time, are named to start. Of the list of eligibles, John E.

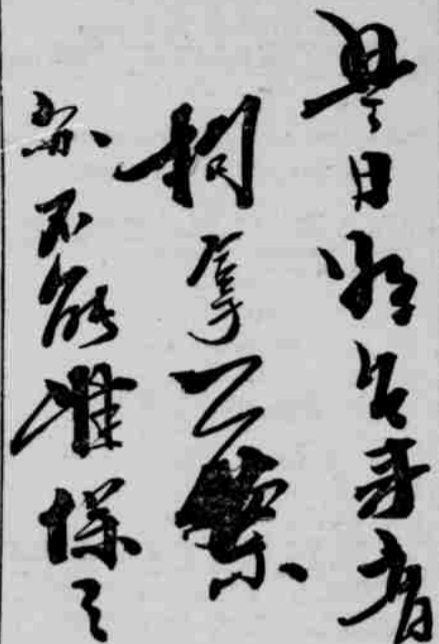
Madden holds the key to the situation with King James and Dandelion. The former he owns; the latter he trains for Francis H. Hitchcock. King James is the favorite, with Dandelion second choice.

The horses next in favor are Jack Atkin and Hessian.

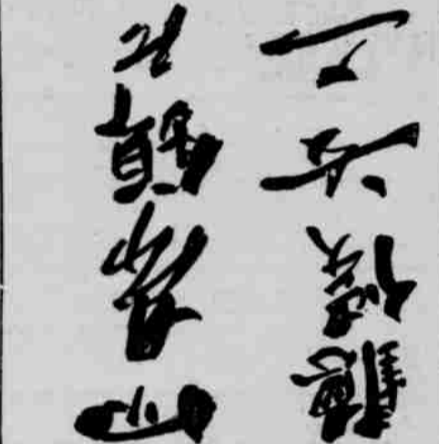
MOY DONG QUONG INTERVIEWED

Talks Freely on Burning Questions of the Hour.

Balle Waggener, ex-Governor Josh Bailey and other notables have been interviewed on the tariff, the pure food law, the nomination of Bristol and many other important subjects, and each of these gentlemen has gracefully dodged the issue. It remains for Mr. Moy Dong Quong, the gentleman celestial now in the county jail, to give a clear, concise statement of his convictions. We quote Mr. Quong in part:



Again, the professional politicians, who avoid the issue at every opportunity, are put to shame by the short, terse manner in which Mr. Quong makes his sentiments clear in the following lucid paragraphs:



Politicians should take notice, Mr. Quong's communication is a relation on account of the clear, concise manner in which his views are set forth. The art of expressing one's self in a few well chosen words, seems to be a lost art with the local politician. Not so with Mr. Quong. In a few words he covers every point in controversy, and sets himself right with the public.

NEAR 14 BILLIONS.

Taxable Property in New York Exclusive of Corporations.

New York, Aug. 22.—The tax department has sent its annual report to the mayor. The total assessment of real and personal property in this city is \$7,158,190,400. The assessed value of ordinary real estate, exclusive of special franchises and real estate of corporations, is \$6,141,500,119, and the increase in the assessed value of ordinary real estate is \$437,490,467.

The increase in the assessed value of ordinary real estate exceeded the aggregate assessed value of real estate of the five states of Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyoming, which have an area more than eight times as great as the whole state of New York.

The assessed value of real estate in the city of New York, it is asserted, not only increases rapidly in the aggregate, but at the same time increases per capita, and on the average the increase in the value of New York land amounts to \$1,000, and in taxable real estate to \$1,500 for every baby born in the city.

BIG GRAY COUNTY DEAL.

An 800 Acre Ranch Near Ingalls Sells for \$45,000.

Ingalls, Kan., Aug. 22.—O. B. Douglas and son have closed a real estate deal, one of the largest deals ever made in Gray county, whereby the old Bowls ranch of 800 acres, ten miles west of Ingalls, passes from the ownership of Lewis M. Hawkins of Carrollton, Mo., to William Parks of Lawrence, Kan., for a consideration of \$45,000. Mr. Hawkins takes in exchange a farm of 540 acres in Allen county, Kan., said to be one of the finest farms in southeastern Kansas. The Bowls ranch is a valuable piece of property, there being 400 acres of alfalfa on it this year in good shape.

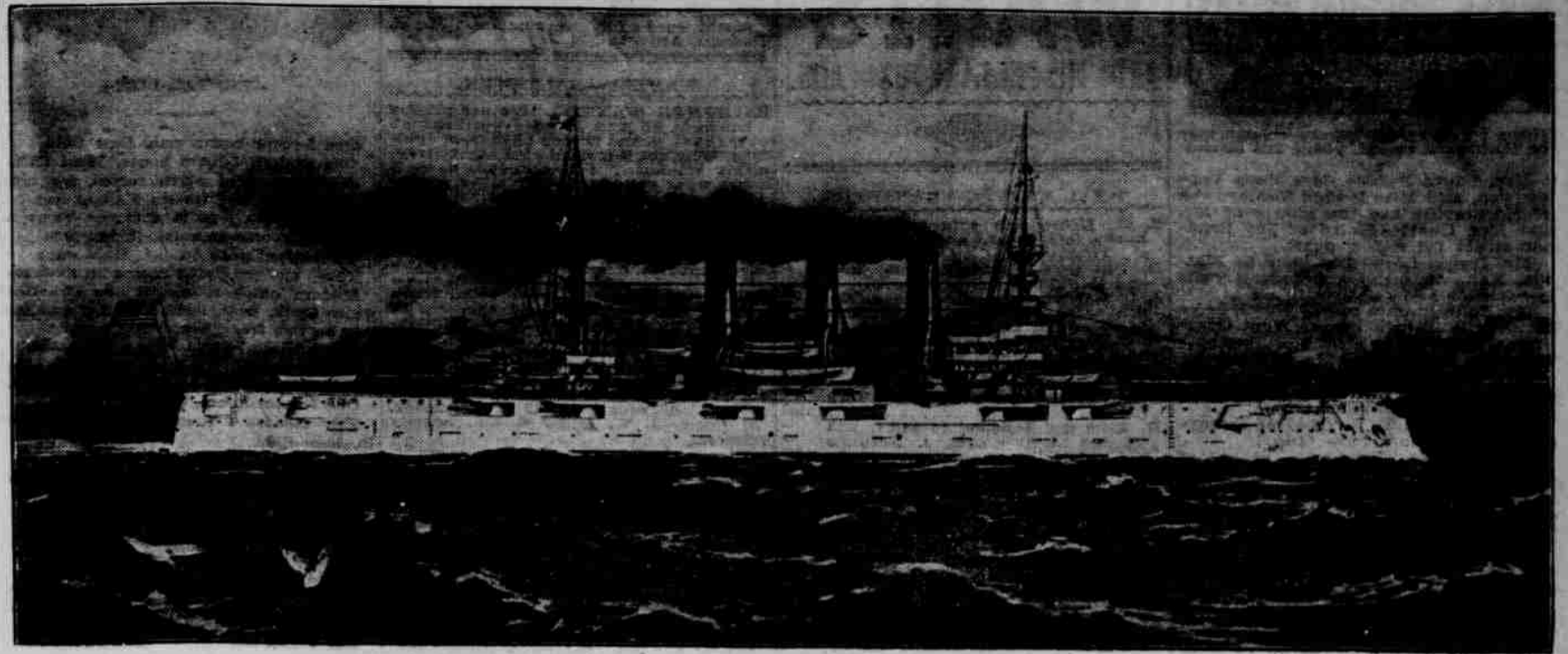
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WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES

How the Great Ringling Shows Are Conducted on the Road.

Should a member of Ringling Brothers' 1,280 employes require medical attention the staff physician is notified. Should a fellow wander onto the show lot intending to kick up trouble, he soon learns that an up-to-date patrol wagon and detectives are provided for his entertainment. When an animal refuses its feed, the veterinary quickly investigates.

On the show grounds can be found a postmaster who handles circus mail with the same care displayed by any man in the employ of Uncle Sam. He does a registered letter and money order business, making it possible for the show folk to dispatch money home with little delay. There is a full-fledged pressing emporium presided over by six tailors; a barber shop where the boys can be spruced up to their heart's content, and a bevy of chefs by whom seventy-five waiters are kept busily engaged serving food during the meal hours.

To successfully handle a circus of the Ringling magnitude there must not be any dillydallying with time. Every minute means sixty seconds of hustle. Every scheme that serves to save time is of vital importance. To unload 85 cars of paraphernalia, erect twenty huge tents—the largest of which will seat comfortably 15,000 people. To transport an army of hungry humans with breakfast, and have a thousand other problems to master before the parade hour means a pace that turns hair gray, unless the finest system is maintained.

The general public knows that the highest expression of the circus idea is to be found in the Ringling Brothers' great shows. One cannot fail to notice the atmosphere of refinement about this particular circus. In the appearance and manner of the hundreds of employes, the exclusive and wonderful nature of the ring acts, the marvelous animal annex, and the tasteful kept up look of things generally.

The performance goes along with the speed and precision of a well-oiled machine. The myriad and bewildering bill is finished before the slightest tinge of unrest is felt. Acts follow each other without the slightest delay, and the delicate and heavy properties are arranged without friction or notice.

Ringling Brothers' "World's Greatest Shows" will exhibit in Topeka, Tuesday, September 8. The engagement will begin with a grand street parade, the largest and most magnificent ever organized. Scores of animal dens are opened, so the public may see the wild occupants. These animals are the rarest specimens and physically perfect. The menagerie in its entirety is the most valuable collection in the world and required 108 cages and dens to transport.

To see in the parade forty elephants gaily caparisoned, supporting richly covered thrones, upon which sit Indian royalty, dandies, bejeweled, and entrapped and draped with the costliest fabrics of Oriental weaving, is a wonderful sight, and brings into sensational review the characters and customs of the land from whence they came. Fifty clowns provide the fun and keep the merriment at sparkling white heat through the entire performance.

The pick and fower of the circus profession are to be found in the program—this season. Gymnastic and riding celebrities from every civilized country of the earth are in the assembly. Never before was there on a single occasion so many magnificent types of physical culture. Many of the artists appear in this country for the first time, and all are premier in the land from whence they came. Fifty clowns provide the fun and keep the merriment at sparkling white heat through the entire performance.

Job for Bob Evans. Chicago, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, has been offered the chairmanship of the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad company, a big corporation which will

practically control the harbor of Los Angeles at San Pedro. No reply has been received.

WITH BOW AND ARROW.

An Atchison Man Wins First Place in the Chicago Archery Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Honors in the final day's shoot of the National Archers' association went to C. S. Cosgrove of Atchison, Kan., when he took first place in the second handicap event yesterday with a grand total of 618.

Dr. Carver Williams of Chicago gained second place with 598 points. Tac Hussey of Des Moines was third with a total of 596. Mary Williams, the 10 year old Chicago archeress, won the women's handicap with a total of 510 points. Miss Harriet Case of Chicago was second.

The annual meeting of the association was held last night at which the medals and various prizes were awarded to the winners.

Chicago was again selected as the meeting place for next year. The election of officers resulted as follows: H. S. Taylor, Chicago, president; Harry B. Richardson, Boston, first vice president; J. M. Chailles, Atchison, Kan., second vice president; Edward H. Weston, Los Angeles, third vice president; H. W. Bishop, Chicago, secretary; A. E. Spink, Chicago, treasurer.

BUSINESS PICKS UP.

Prosperity Note Issued by Bricklayers in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Bricklayers' unions report that business is picking up. The following encouraging statement has been issued: "The condition in the building trades has greatly improved during the last two months. Many big office buildings are going up, while apartment houses and two story houses are going up in great numbers. Activity prevails throughout Greater New York."

OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR.

All Speed Records Broken on the Ft. Wayne Road.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Warsaw, Ind., says: All speed records of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago division of the Pennsylvania railroad have been broken.

A special train carrying Prof. F. E. Turnover dean of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. C. E. Grandall of the railway engineering department of Cornell university and F. M. Graham, the Pennsylvania chemist at Altoona, made a test run from Perceptron to Warsaw, a distance of nine miles. The speed was in excess of 100 miles an hour. The object was to determine the impact of trains with the rails while running at different speeds. The train making the record run was composed of a locomotive, a coach, and a caboose. The train, in another test, ran 92 miles an hour and stopped within 700 feet from where the engineer shut off steam.

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