

Steam-Engine Building in Switzerland.

The geographical position of the country with respect to the coal and iron-producing districts of Europe, as well as its own local conditions, have compelled the closest attention to every detail, the result having been the production of a type of engine bearing most distinctly the characteristics of Swiss design as recognised everywhere. If we attempt to make a technical analysis of the features which characterise Swiss engines, we find in no part an excess of material, every portion having evidently been carefully worked out with regard to the stresses to be sustained. Bearing surfaces are proportioned with much care with regard to the effects of friction and wear, and there is everywhere evidence of artistic taste and judgment in proportioning all the parts to form a harmonious whole. This elegance of design has by no means been permitted to reach the point of weakness, since any breakdown would surely be attended to the export industry.—Prof. A. Sodala, in The Engineering Magazine for March.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

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THE FAIR WILL CONTEST

The History of Legal Tangle of the Vast Estate Reads Almost Like a Romance—P. E. Island Relatives' Intense Interest.

(New York Telegraph March 2nd.)

The great Fair will contest came to a sudden end in San Francisco yesterday, and there is every indication that Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, one of the Fair "widows" has been so well provided for as to make it unnecessary for her to continue her fight.

Just what share of the estate goes to Mrs. Fair or what provision has been made for her is impossible to ascertain, as all persons interested are as dumb as turnips and refuse absolutely to make any statements.

The estate, valued to-day at all the way from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000, is in the hands of the trustees for distribution between the daughters and son of one of the greatest of the bonanza kings—the income of one-third to Charles Fair during his life, the income of the other two-thirds to be divided between his daughters, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. After the death of the children one-fourth each goes to the heirs of the daughters and one-half to the heirs of Senator Fair's brother.

The case of Mrs. Craven, or Mrs. Craven-Fair as she calls herself, has been strengthening for some time past, and it became quite evident some time ago that her lawyers were making a fight that was bound to result in a lot of trouble for the other heirs. Nobody expected such a sudden termination of the suit, however. Mrs. Craven was on the stand under cross-examination when the lawyers on both sides suddenly got together with wonderful unanimity and decided to bring the case to a termination. It is believed this move will bring the action to an end for good.

MUST HAVE BEEN COSTLY.

The compromise must have been a costly one. Mrs. Craven's claim was for allowance of \$5,000 a month of dower rights. Her lawyers were of the high price variety, and any settlement must necessarily have come high.

Great interest is taken in the case in New York, owing to the fact that two of the Fair heirs, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are residences here.

Mrs. Koehler, formerly Miss Marjorie Craven, and at one time a member of the Lyceum Theatre Company, has been the inciting cause that has kept Mrs. Craven fighting for her share of the Fair money. It was to provide for her daughter that she began the contest, she says, and with that object in view has kept up the legal battle. The daughter is now the wife of a wealthy brewer.

The history of Jim Fair, California bonanza king, Senator, city builder and railroad magnate, is well known. An Irish immigrant to this country in 1841 when only 10 years old, he amassed a fortune estimated at all sorts of millions. He got into the west in the early mining days, and by reason of perseverance, pluck, and intelligence, succeeded in developing some of the best mining properties in America. He was one of the great firm of Flood, O'Brien, MacKay & Fair, all of whom became famous millionaires in the West. After digging 150,000,000 dollars out of the earth in three years, the combination broke up, Fair going to San Fran-

IN MODERN LIFE.

Painful Ailments that Afflict our Brains People.

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This is why so many pale, thin, nervous, shattered wrecks of humanity are to be seen on our streets daily. This is why so many clever, brainy young men and women die before they have tested the real joys of life.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do their work without the least strain on, or damage to the system. They strengthen the entire frame, and give perfect and robust health.

(San Francisco, where he worked alone thereafter.)

SOME LARGE BEQUESTS.

He was the man largely responsible for the building up of San Francisco. He reclaimed acres of desert and swamp land, built street railways and used his millions generously for the benefit of the city. He built the South Pacific Railroad and its ferry system, for which the Southern Pacific paid him in 1833 the sum of \$6,000,000. No other man did as much for the city of San Francisco as Jim Fair.

Fair died very suddenly on the 28th of December, 1894, in the Lick House of San Francisco.

An autopsy was held to determine the cause of death. The doctors said asthma. In the morning the will was filed. The body was embalmed and held to await the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, who were wired, and who started at once by special train. Following was the substance of the will, which has ever since then been in litigation:

The trustees named in the will are L. C. Bresse, Jr.; J. S. Angus, T. D. Grothers and W. S. Goodfellow, all without bonds. The three children are to have the income from the estate during their lives. In the event of the death of the daughters, their share is to go to their children. Should Charles Fair die his share is to be divided equally between his sisters.

Among the large bequests are the following: 250,000 dollars to Mary Anderson, a sister, living in Ida Grove, Ia., and a like amount to her husband, James Anderson, and their children; 250,000 dollars to another sister, Margaret J. Crothers, who resides in San Jose, Cal., with her family; 50,000 dollars each to his son-in-law, Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, and the brother of the deceased, William Fair, of Ida Grove, Ia.; 20,000 dollars to another brother, Edward Fair, of Ida Grove, Ia.

Fifty thousand dollars to be divided among the Catholic orphan asylums; 50,000 dollars to the Protestant asylums, and 25,000 dollars to the Hebrew asylums, all in San Francisco.

A GIANT TANGLE.

This will almost at once developed a breed of contests, suits, claims and bills that gave employment to nearly all the lawyers on the Pacific slope. For six years past the ramifications of these contests have been increasing, until probably no one lawyer engaged has any definite idea of where the tangled lines lead or what may be found at the ends of them.

There was the original will, a holographic will produced by the woman who says she is the widow of Fair: a stolen will, and rumors of others. The pencilled will produced by Mrs. Craven the daughters and sons much wished to adopt, because it left the fortune to them without conditions. Several times their lawyers made move in that direction, and then the interests of the school teacher, who said she was their step-mother by law, obstructed, and they drew back again.

Various other "widows" cropped up from time to time, and made trouble for the heirs and fresh pickings for the lawyers. One of these was a Mrs. Boyer, or Boyer-Lobo. She started her claim from the uncongenial fighting ground of San Quentin Prison, to which she was consigned for forgery. She said the real reason why she was imprisoned was because she had a marriage certificate showing that she was Fair's wife.

She had another document. It was a child, the son of a woman who, she said, Fair had pretended to marry, and whose name was Ione.

"Fair's child," she said. Mrs. Boyer declares she was married to the Senator in an Oakland church by the pastor, and that twin sons were born to them. She accused Charles Fair of spiriting away the witnesses.

MRS. CRAVEN'S FIGHT

Another mixup came in 1895, when a 5-year-old girl, alleged to be a granddaughter of the Senator, was brought to the front with a claim. She was said to be the child of Mary Ellen Lampman and James Fair, the Senator's eldest son, married in 1888.

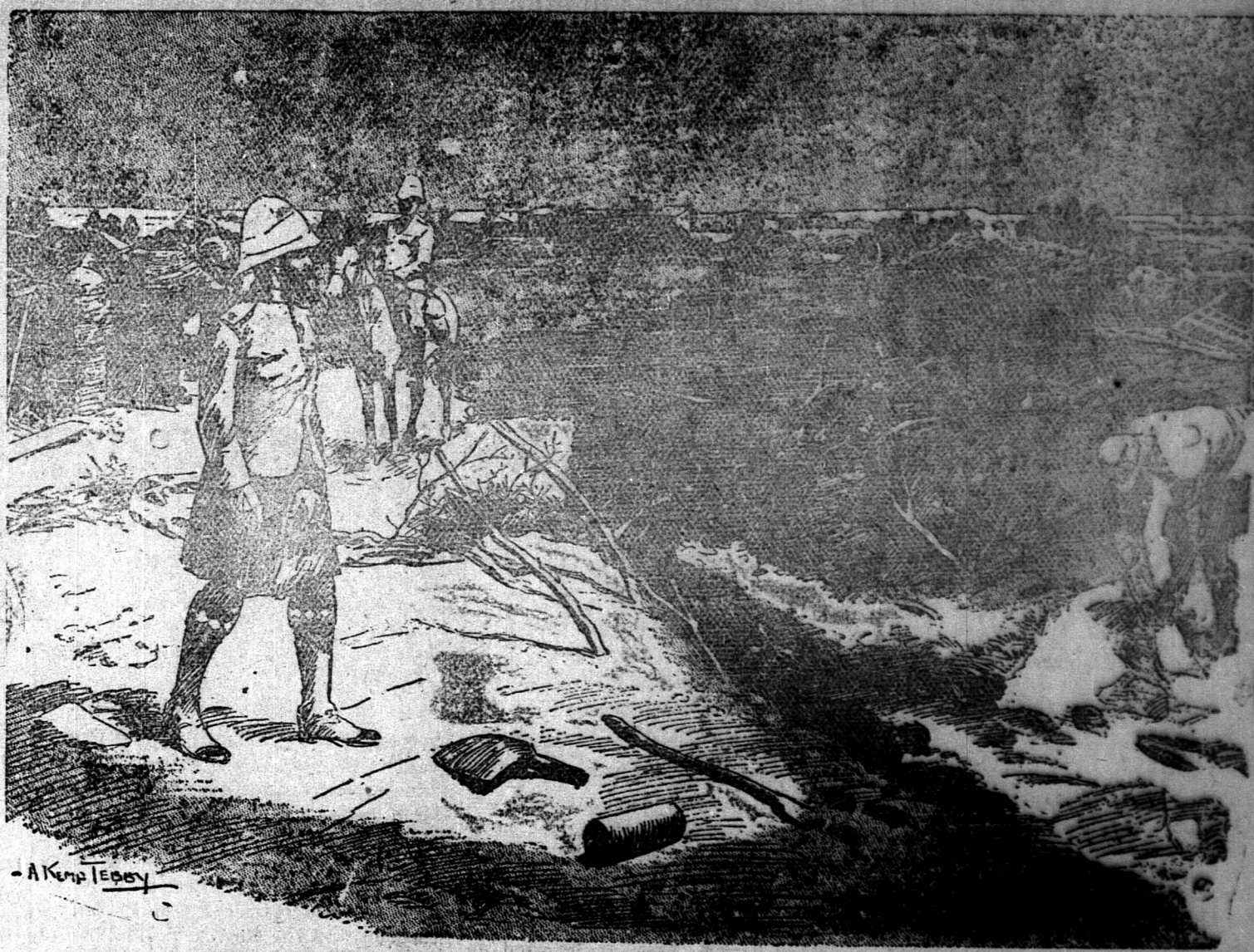
The fact that there was a clause in the will relating to recognized, but illegitimate, children of the sons was pointed out as corroborative evidence that the child was recognized in its grandfather's eyes.

And so the battle waxed and waned. Claims of forgery, and theft, and fraud of all sorts were made; the Fair children coming in for a full share of the charges.

Mrs. Craven has been winning her fights against the Fair heirs almost without a reverse. When she began the contest she produced simply the pencilled will supposed to be in the handwriting of Senator Fair, and said by her to have been written in her house. She then produced the deeds given her by Fair, the Fair heirs denounced these as forgeries, whereupon she produced a brief contract signed by James G. Fair, in which each took the other for wedded spouse.

Other statements not corroborated, made by Mrs. Craven, were to the effect that a marriage ceremony had been performed by Judge Simpson, in San Rafael, and that Fair had admitted his marriage to her in the presence of B. F. Lamborn, City Clerk of Alameda.

That the sudden termination of the suit was due to a compromise is certain and Mrs. Craven-Fair will soon, in all likelihood, be listed among the wealthy ones of the country.



After the Modder River Victory—In the Boer Trenches.

Wash Your Eyeglasses.

"Spectacle and eyeglasses are as much benefited by a bath now and then as people are," says a well known optician. "It is strange how many people there are who think that their glasses only need an occasional wiping. Now, the fact is, glasses require actual baths as frequently and as simply as you want to make it. My plan, however, is to take the glasses to a wash bowl and give them a good soaking in warm water. Then apply soap freely and rub it off by the use of a soft tooth or nail brush. After that give them a polish with any of the usual tooth powders, and then clean them with tissue paper, which is much better for the purpose than chamois skin or anything else that I know of," says the New Orleans Picayune. The ordinary cleaning is all right as far as it goes but it is not sufficient. Many persons have done

great injury to their eyes by neglecting to properly clean their glasses. I have had a number of patients come to me with complaints about what they called gradual diminution of their sight. An examination revealed the fact that it was wonderful that they could see at all, for their glasses were blurred over and had been fearfully neglected. A little soap and water, to which a few drops of ammonia were added, did the business."

The Pope's Desire for Peace in South Africa.

ROME, March 3.—The Pope, yesterday afternoon, received in the throne room, the members of the Sacred College and the Roman prelates who presented His Holiness with congratulations upon the occasion of his birthday. The pontiff's reply

was read by Monsignor Misciatelli. After thanking the prelates for their wishes, as to his health, the Pope dwelt on the divine mercy "which sometimes makes use of the weakest to guide, during many years, Peter's bark."

He concluded with expressing his keen desire that blood would cease to flow in South Africa, "where two peoples, although brothers, are slaughtering one another," and hoped they would soon meet and embrace in the kiss of peace.

DIED.

At Savage Harbor, on March 1st, Captain David Sigott, aged 90 years.

At Pisquid East on March 3rd, Mary Alice, daughter of Mr. Thomas Rogerson, aged 16 years.

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