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THE PRESIDENT'S OUTFIT.

Will Be Absent from Washington Two Months—Will Meet "Rough Riders."

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington today on a long trip to the west and southwest. He will be absent from the capital for nearly two months. One of the chief objects of the trip which the president long has had in mind is the reunion of his "Rough Rider" regiment of the Spanish-American war which is to take place at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday and for which an elaborate programme of exercises has been arranged.

Dr. Quayle in Chicago.
Chicago, April 3.—Rev. William A. Quayle, formerly pastor of the Grand Avenue church, Kansas City, preached his initial sermon yesterday from the pulpit of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, vacated by Rev. Camden M. Coburn. A large congregation greeted the new minister.

Anti-Trust Bill Becomes Law.
Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—The Junkin anti-trust bill, commonly known in this state as the measure aimed at the meat packers, has passed both houses of the legislature and will be signed by the governor with an emergency clause. The bill seeks to make it impossible for packers to force prices down in certain localities in order to kill the competition of independent butchers, and is, in effect, an application of the national Sherman law to the state of Nebraska.

Old Silver Medal.
Muskego, I. T., April 3.—A rare old silver medal which dates back to 1861, when Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, is the property of Mrs. N. B. Brodova, of Tablequah, I. T. It passed officially from Mr. Jefferson as president to John D. Chisholm, who was one of the delegate Cherokee of the eastern nation, and who made a treaty with the United States concerning the affairs of the tribal government.

Decorate Mr. Conger.
Peoria, April 3.—Edwin Conger, American minister to China, appointed ambassador to Mexico, who will be succeeded by W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, was received in farewell audience by the emperor and dowager empress and was decorated with the first grade of the third class of the order of the Double Dragon. Mrs. Conger subsequently had an audience and was the recipient of the imperial gifts.

All Saloons Are Closed.
Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—So far as the police were able to discover, the Sunday closing order was observed to the letter yesterday by Kansas City's 600 saloonkeepers. In every case the curtains were drawn so that the inquisitive eye of the patrolman, as he made his rounds, could take in at a glance the entire interior. A deserted bar and a vacant foyer, were all that was visible to the lynx-eyed copper. The police made few arrests yesterday of any description.

Mormons to Canada.
Butte, Mont., April 3.—President Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta, and purposes establishing a colony of Mormons. The price paid was about \$400,000. The plan is to break the tract into small farms to be settled upon by Mormon colonists from Utah and elsewhere. Although the deal has been closed, the Mormons are not expected to take possession until late this fall or early next year.

Equitable Life to be Investigated.
New York, April 3.—The affairs of the Equitable Life insurance society are to be investigated. That decision was reached by all interests, including those aligned with President James W. Alexander, just before the vice president, James Hazen Hyde, issued his statement last night, challenging an inquiry. James Hazen Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, it was announced last evening by Frank H. Platt, attorney for the Crimmins committee.

Settled with the Germans.
Berlin, April 3.—A dispatch received here from Tangier announces that the affair of the murder of a German subject named Genthe has been arranged. Two Moors who were implicated have been condemned to life imprisonment and the government of Morocco has undertaken to erect a monument over Genthe's grave and compensate his family.

Ex-Senator Stewart Retires.
Washington, April 3.—Former Senator Stewart of Nevada after many years spent here in public life has left Washington to make his home in Reno, Nev.

ABOUT LADY ISOBEL.

The occupants of the chair car looked at one another in dismay. They had been, if not happy, at least contented before the young woman with the beaming pompadour and her gum-masticating companion got on the train.

The old gentleman with the silk skull cap was falling into a comfortable doze. The clerical-looking person was reading a religious monthly with apparent interest. The man with the Vandylke beard was seemingly lost in reflections of a not unpleasant nature, judging from his expression. The motherly woman with the lunch basket was just arranging her things on the seat opposite, preparatory to taking a nap.

"Where was it we left off?" asked the girl with the pompadour, opening up a paper-bound book and turning the leaves with a tongue-moistened thumb. Her voice was high and nasal and every body looked up.

"You refuse to obey me, then," he hissed.
"Her answer came in low, vibrant tones. "I do," she replied."
It was about this time that the passengers began to look at one another in dismay. The drummer laid his paper on his knee and scowled ferociously. The old gentleman, who had started from slumber at the first high syllable, slowly straightened himself in his seat, adjusted his spectacles, and looked around at the two young women. The motherly person also looked around, with some annoyance in her glance. The clerical man knitted his brows.

It was only a minute or two later that the girl with the roses suddenly picked up her book from the seat where she had thrown it in disgust. Opening it, she turned to her brother with a sweet smile. "Jimmie," she announced in loud, clear tones, "I'm going to read to you." Then with heightened color she began:

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The drummer grinned appreciatively. The old gentleman chuckled. The clerical person smiled indifferently. The motherly woman nodded her head. The man with the Vandylke beard looked positively radiant.

"As his footsteps died in the distance she bowed her beautiful golden head upon her exquisitely rounded arm and burst into convulsive sobs," read the girl with the pompadour.
"A cool and temperate lighting, a wise arrangement of balance, have always characterized this master," read the girl with the roses.
It seemed for some minutes an equal thing, but the drummer turned the scales. With a heavy bass voice and an oratorical manner he also began to read:

The girl with the pompadour closed her book with a snap. "It's no use trying to read here, Mame," she said, with asperity. "I s'pose some people think they're smart. Let's go in the other car and see if we can't find a quiet place." They sallied forth with dignity and peace descended on the chair car.—Chicago Daily News.

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The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business March 31, 1905, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal:

Table with columns for Mar. 31, 1905, Feb. 28, 1905, Mar. 31, 1904, Mar. 31, 1903. Rows include Mess pork (new and old), Irregular mess pork, Other kinds of barreled pork, P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces, P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, '03, Other kinds of lard, Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '04, Short rib middles and rough or back-bone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '04, Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '04, Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '04, Extra short rib middles, Long clear middles, Dry salted shoulders, Sweet pickled hams, Sweet pickled shoulders, Dry salted bellies, Sweet pickled bellies, Sweet pickled California or picnic hams, Sweet pickled Boston shoulders, Sweet pickled skinned hams, Other cuts of meats.

LIVE HOGS.

Table with columns for Received, Driven out, Shipped, Ave. size weight, lbs. Rows include Received (159,922), Driven out (150,492), Shipped (2,415), Ave. size weight (225).

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More Strikes in Russia. St. Petersburg, April 3.—Reports from many places throughout Russia, including Tver, Rostov and Siberia show that employes of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of shop assistants at Samara and Irkutsk. Russians Abandoning Manchuria. London, April 3.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Times says: "Reports

from Manchuria show that the Russians are destroying the railway much more thoroughly than hitherto. The evident inference is that they do not contemplate recovering the situation." Ralph Voorhees of New Jersey has doated \$100,000 to the American Tract society. The will of Mrs. Jane Stanford has been admitted to probate in California. The bulk of her fortune goes to Leland Stanford university.

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portion of this reservation embraces about two-thirds of the lands therein and contains approximately 1,150,000 acres. This circular letter may be obtained by those desiring to know the provisions of the law opening the reservation to settlement by applying to the commissioner of the general land office.

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