

New Hotel Frances, at Corner of Third and Cherry Streets



The above cut is from a photograph taken of the new Hotel Frances at the corner of Cherry and Third streets, this city.

Struck a Rich Mine. S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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PEOPLE FROM MANY COUNTRIES ARE TO GATHER

WASHINGTON, August 6.—Men and women from thirty-five countries will gather in Washington soon but there will be no babel of voices for the men and women will be the delegates to the Sixth International Esperanto Congress which is to be in session August 14 to 20.

Though the delegates are coming here from the farthest points of the world yet there will be no confusion of mother tongues but a free conversation in a common language.

Approximately 1,500 delegates are expected, and a program, elaborate for a convention of such a nature has been prepared.

Another of the features standing out from the program of the week is the ball game on the afternoon of Thursday, August 10.

On the following day the congress will settle down to serious work. The Esperanto Academy, whose duty it is to preserve the language in its virgin will meet, as will also the International Council and the International Scientific Association of Esperantists.

DEMISE OF WILLIE'S BROTHER.

(By H. M. Tandy.) Willie was an office boy. Willie was a fan. Willie knew more about baseball than many an older man.

"You may," the boss said, gently, gazing at Willie the while. And Willie's look as he stood there was totally free from guile.

Next day he showed up at the office. With a frown as black as night; The boss, with kindly manner, inquired if all was not right.

"Oh, tell me, Willie, tell me," The little boss then cried; "Your brother—is he safe at home? Or has the poor chap died?"

"I should say he wasn't safe at home!" (There was venom in every word); "In the end of the ninth—de score a tie— The sucker DIED AT THIRD!"

ARE TO MAKE INSPECTION OF THE NATIONAL PARKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With a view to securing the information of experts and dependable facts for recommendation to Congress regarding necessary improvements Secretary Fallinger, of the Interior Department, has arranged for an inspection of some of the national parks.

The question was whether Ucker and Marshall could use a part of that appropriation in securing a pack train, guides, camp equipment, etc., and also in paying railroad fare and Pullman and incidentals, not to exceed \$6 a day from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, to Glacier Park.

MR. THOMAS WILL MAKE TRIP TO CADILLAC FACTORY.

Mr. Gilmer C. Thomas, the Cadillac man, who recently sold his interest in the Southern Motor Car Co., but retained the Cadillac agency, leaves tonight for Detroit, Mich., on a business trip to the Cadillac factory.

The Cadillac garage will be a brick structure, absolutely fire-proof and will be modern in every detail.

Mr. Thomas has sold the Cadillac for five years. Last year 45 cars were sold and delivered. His contract for this year is for sixty cars.

A temporary office for the Cadillac has been opened in the Masonic Temple in the suite of rooms recently occupied by the Board of Trade.

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