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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

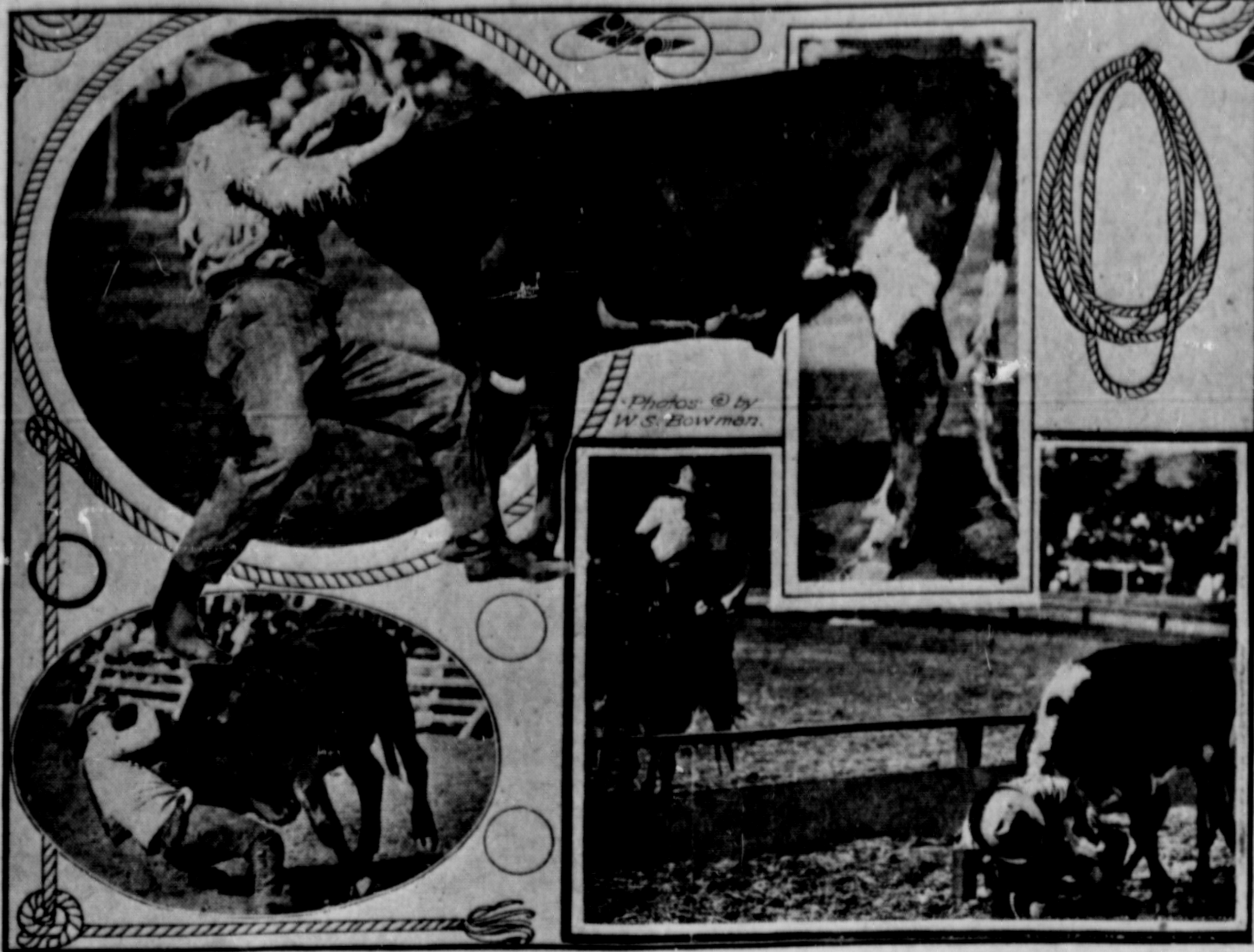
An Australian correspondent of the London Times takes a gloomy view of the progress of the political education of women in that country. Twelve years of enfranchisement, he says, has not increased the average woman's political education in Australia. "All we have succeeded in doing," he says, "is in adding a huge uneducated emotional vote to the electorate."

This may seem discouraging at first sight; but on closer inspection a hidden compliment to women reveals itself, which is none the less real because it is unintentional. It has taken generations and generations of enfranchisement to give man whatever measure of political education he is able to boast today; why should women have been expected to show much progress in the short space of twelve years, unless on the assumption that woman is much more capable of education than man?

Today, after all his exper-

ience with the franchise, man is still in the primary class, so far as real education is concerned. The traditions of the political arena are such, after all the years of man's attempt to educate himself, that a minister of the gospel is popularly held to be degrading himself when he enters it. Today, even in Canada, the great masses of the electors are so firmly fixed within the lines of their respective parties that their votes and views on any political question can be calculated in advance as accurately as the time of an eclipse. The element of uncertainty in an election is furnished by a very small minority, and of this small minority only a section of it is made up of men who stand upon their own independence and insist on doing their own thinking and acting on their own judgment.

There are some strong arguments for and against woman's suffrage; but some of the arguments that are used against it do not sound very well coming from man's side of the house.

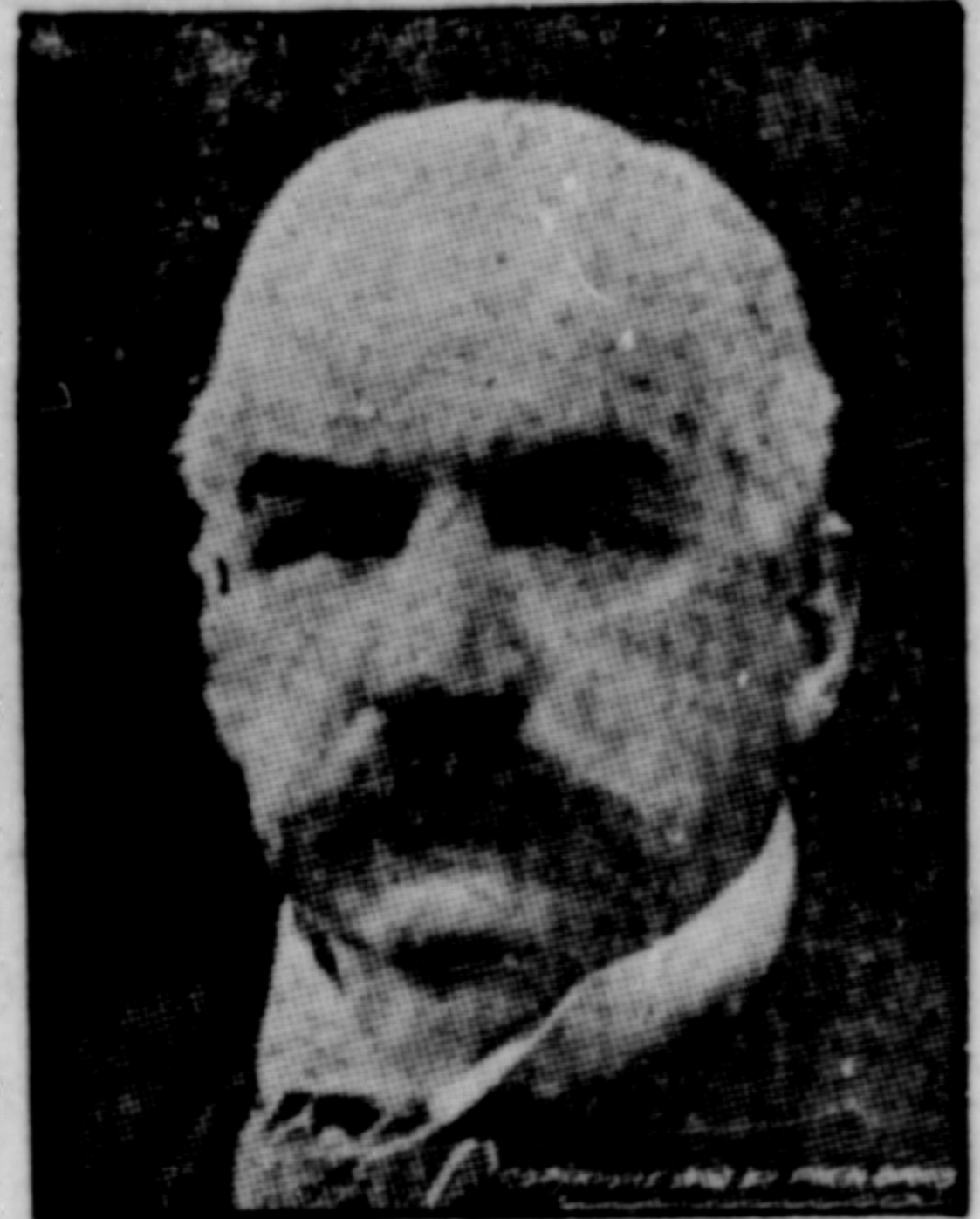


SCENES FROM THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP TO BE SHOWN AT THE WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

PIERPONT MORGAN'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Financial Magnate Had Been Suffering from Indigestion

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who had been suffering from indigestion both before and since he left the United States, has much improved in



J. PIERPONT MORGAN

condition since his return to this city on Saturday from his trip up the Nile.

He has changed his plans and instead of going to Naples he will remain in Cairo for two weeks more.

To Quit Governorship March 1.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—President-elect Wilson announced that he would resign the governorship of New Jersey to take effect March 1st. The Governor asked Attorney General Edmund Wilson how to file his resignation. The Governor will be succeeded automatically by Thomas James Fielder, president of the State Senate.

Transit to Return North

Seattle, Feb. 18.—The American schooner Transit now at San Diego, upon her return from the south will be given an overhauling and made ready for her annual trading cruise to Point Barrow and the Arctic. The vessel during the winter has been serving as a lumber carrier in command of her owner, Captain John Backland.

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WORLD'S RECORD FOR POCKET BILLIARDS

Chicago Amateur Hangs Up Mark in Tournament Under New Rules.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Morton Phillips set a new world's record at pocket billiards, under the new rules, when he counted seventy-four recently in a match with Edward Jones in the Chicago amateur championship tournament.

The new rules went into effect during the tournament at Philadelphia last year and the best previous mark was a run of fifty-nine, made by Champion Alfred De Oro in his match against Maturato of Denver.

Phillips defeated Jones 125 to 53.

HALIBUT STRIKE STILL ON

Conference is Unfinished, but Agreement is Expected.

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—The strike of halibut fishermen has not been settled, but probably will

be shortly, according to announcement tonight. "There is nothing new in the situation," said Sales Manager Joseph Maddock, of the International Fish-gotiations now in progress. "There will be nothing definite until Saturday, but some agreement will probably be reached by that time."

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