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The secret of happiness and success is constant work.

There is no trouble getting along with a woman if you let her have her own way.

Japan says it is for peace, and to prove it launches the biggest warship ever.

Come to think of it, almost everybody has a cat, a dog, a bird, or a baby named Teddy.

Do your task with cheerfulness and the master mechanic or proprietor will see to your promotion.

It is said that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

There is an old saying that in England the wife is the queen, in France the companion, in Germany the housekeeper, in Italy the slave.

Already six Carnegie hero medals have been found in the pawn shops. Which merely goes to show that even heroes at times suffer from thirst and hunger.

There are more fences to a farm in Ireland than in any other country in the world. So many of them are wide turf affairs that much good land is wasted.

Here is a woman who has actually given up \$10,000,000 for a husband, and yet there are husbands who grudge giving up ten dollars occasionally to their wives.

The hiss of the snake, the laugh of the hyena, the bray of the ass, the growl of the bear, the grunt of the hog, the bark of the wolf and the roar of the lion are duplicated in the so-called lordly man.

Maybe Wellman will find water at the north pole, in accordance with his expectations, when he gets there, but we venture to say that it will be in solid blocks that he will have to melt, if he wants to utilize it for navigating purposes.

Hawaiians are talking of tapping a volcano there and using the lava to build a needed breakwater. Nature may do things from the grandeur standpoint, but man is beginning to see the business end in her awe-inspiring sublimity.

For many years now the people of Putney, near London, have been accustomed to see Mr. Swinburne leave his home, The Pines, at the same hour every day for his "constitutional." He returns from his walk the same time every day. So punctual is he in leaving his residence and returning to it that watches might be set by him. The poet's walk is always to the same spot on the heath.

The editor of the Museum Gazette of London has made an attempt to estimate the length of time man has inhabited Great Britain. He allows 250,000 years. The period seems long, but the tendency of late has been to extend it, so that the historic period of some 2,000 years in Britain is a small fraction of man's existence here, as the whole human epoch is a small fraction of the world's history.

Two German aeronauts have accomplished the feat of traveling from Berlin to Leicestershire in England by balloon, a distance of 812 miles, in just 19 hours. This recalls the world's balloon long-distance record of 1250 miles achieved by Count de la Vaulx in 1900 in a journey from Paris to Kieff, in Russia, but it doesn't make it sure that Walter Wellman will reach the pole.

A good many housekeepers will be interested in the fact that Franklin Square house since it opened a little less than five years ago has accommodated 11,462 young women, to whom have been served approximately 1,680,000 meals; also in the statement that the meals to all permanent residents have cost a trifle more than 14 cents each. To furnish good meals at that price under present conditions, says Boston Globe, requires good management.

Europe sometimes overwhelms her American child with blessings. One week's shower of English periodicals contains the declarations that the American army is the most intelligent, highly trained and best equipped in the world, and that the American woman is better fed and more cultivated than the English woman of corresponding class. These things are pleasant to read, but it will be well to offset them with the warning of a German critic who has lived among us, that the prevailing culture of our men is very low, that we leave the high and fine things of life too much to our women.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Wisconsin Republicans Select Stephenson As Senator to Succeed Spooner — A Friend of LaFollette's.

Milwaukee, Wis. — The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock was broken Thursday night by the nomination on the first ballot of the republican caucus of Former Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette. The result was accompanied by the breaking up of the opposition, which, when the anti-Stephenson men realized that they were beaten, returned to their former favorites, Esch and Hatten, and the final result was announced as follows:

Stephenson 54; Esch 23; Hatten 19; Scattering 3.

The ballot was the end of a deadlock existing since April 16. Since that time a daily ballot has been taken in the legislature in joint session and nearly 80 ballots have been taken in the republican caucus. There were originally five candidates but Congressman Gooper and Former Speaker Lehroot withdrew a week ago leaving Esch, Hatten and Stephenson in the field.

The new senator has long been an adherent of Senator La Follette.

PIERCE MUST GO TO TEXAS.

Judge Adams Decides He Shall Stand Trial There On An Indictment Charging Perjury.

St. Louis, Mo. — In the circuit court of the United States for the eastern division of the Eastern district of Missouri Judge Adams Wednesday denied the application of H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for a writ of habeas corpus and ordered that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the chief of police to be delivered to Sheriff George S. Mathews, of Travis county, Texas, for extradition. Pierce is wanted in Texas in answer to an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made by him in May, 1900, to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was no a party to any pool, trust, confederation or commission in restraint of trade.

The Franco-Japanese Agreement.

St. Petersburg. — The Paris correspondent of the Russ in a dispatch published Friday announced that he had obtained information from authentic sources to the effect that the Franco-Japanese agreement now in course of negotiation will contain secret conditions applying to the eventuality of a European war and binding Japan to place at the disposal of France 300,000 men, while the British will land a contingent of 100,000 to 150,000 men, Great Britain and France, it is added, not only guarantee the inviolability of Japanese territory but also engage to float several loans.

That Russian Plot.

St. Petersburg. — The failure of the government to issue a statement of the facts in the matter of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, which came to light at Tsarsko-Selo two days ago, coupled with the ambiguous attitude of certain high officials, has served to increase the confusion of the public and given rise to a persistent expression of the theory that the government has to deal with a reactionary plot against the emperor which contemplated the proclamation of a regency or dictatorship.

Saw the Shooting at Brownsville.

Washington. — Direct testimony connecting negro soldiers with the shooting affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13 last, was given Wednesday before the senate committee on military affairs. Three witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall and Jose Martinez testified to seeing or hearing soldiers leave the post during the shooting and Martinez testified that he saw the men shooting.

Bonaparte to Pass on Constitution.

Washington, D. C. — Attorney General Bonaparte Friday received from the Oklahoma authorities an official copy of the constitution recently adopted by the statehood constitutional convention. It is understood that the president will ask the attorney general for his opinion upon a number of legal questions involved therein.

Abandons the Boat Line.

St. Louis. — Captain T. B. Sims, who had planned to re-establish Missouri river trade by boats, Thursday announced that he had abandoned his efforts in that direction. He gave as a reason the lack of support from St. Louis and Kansas City shippers.

Too Much Like a Trust.

St. Paul. — Secretary of State Schmall Friday formally denied to the Minnesota Retail Lumber Dealers' association the right to incorporate on the grounds that its articles of incorporation are in conflict with the state anti-trust laws.



A SCENE IN THE COURTROOM AT BOISE.

END OF THE GREEN BUGS

Agricultural Department Announces Their Practical Extermination.

The Bureau of Entomology Has Assisted in Sending Out Parasites To Do the Work.

Washington. — It was announced by the agricultural department Tuesday that the green bugs, or spring grain aphids, which has done so much damage to wheat and other small grain in Texas and Oklahoma and in a few of the southern counties of Kansas, already is practically exterminated by its natural parasite, a very minute black fly. In Texas and Oklahoma the bug has practically disappeared through the action of the parasite and a report from Southern Kansas received by the department Tuesday states that at least fifty per cent of the bugs now are parasitized in all the infested fields in that section.

The report adds that if the favorable weather continues through the present week the bug will have been absolutely exterminated. "Millions of parasites," continues the report, "are coming out in every wheat field and the green bug has been overtaken and controlled by its natural enemy and there seems to be little if any fear of further damage."

The bureau of entomology of the agricultural department has aided the work by sending hundreds of thousands of the parasites from Oklahoma and Texas into Kansas. Three agents of the bureau now are in the field directing the onslaught on the bug. The weather conditions this spring have been favorable to the multiplication of the bug, which becomes a serious pest only under such conditions. The parasites, too, multiply only under favorable weather conditions, but they soon exterminate their enemy.

One San Francisco Road Yields.

San Francisco, Calif. — The Geary street road has granted the demands of the striking carmen and will resume operations Thursday morning on a basis of \$3 for an eight hour day. The board of supervisors notified the officials of this line Monday that unless the company starts its cars the city would take over the road and operate it. The line runs from the junction of Geary, Kearney and Market streets to Golden Gate Park.

Dr. Klopsch is Decorated.

New York. — The decoration of the Order of the Morning Sun was Wednesday conferred upon Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, by Baron Takewo Ozawa, personal envoy of the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of the doctor's work in relieving famine sufferers in Japan last year. More than a quarter of a million dollars was raised by the Christian Herald for the purpose.

Oklahoma Will Ask Bonaparte.

Washington, D. C. — Oklahoma republicans will appeal to Attorney General Bonaparte to interpret the election ordinance of the new state constitution as a last hope of finding some legal way of calling an election for August or September. With this purpose a committee left Guthrie Wednesday night for Washington, according to telegraphic advices.

Corey Dodes the Hoodoo.

New York. — In order to escape the unlucky thirteenth of the month Monday, William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation and Mabelle Gilman, the former actress were not married until after midnight Tuesday morning.

RUEF PLEADS GUILTY.

Dethroned Political Boss of San Francisco Throws Himself on the Mercy of the Court.

San Francisco, Calif. — Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, the acknowledged advisor of Mayor Schmitz and once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court Wednesday. Sentence will be announced upon him two weeks hence.

After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chambers Wednesday forenoon, and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the resolution he had taken to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef, to the utter astonishment of the prosecution, arose in court and announced in a dramatic address, that after long and earnest consideration he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned.

WHEAT KEEPS SOARING.

Options for July, September and December all Pass the Dollar Mark — May Reach \$1.25.

Chicago. — Wheat options for July, September and December all fled up past the dollar mark Friday and stuck there to the close, with the pit in a condition which a local newspaper describes as "brain storm." Erstwhile mythical dollar wheat being a reality prophesy took on new enthusiasm and talked of \$1.25 wheat. It was this sort of talk, coupled with repetitions of previous short crop predictions that brought a flood of buying orders into the market Friday and set a new record for the volume of business done.

News from California was surprising. Ordinarily that state is a good wheat producer. Friday California bought half a million of real wheat to be delivered at her granaries and predictions from that state were that California would need close to ten millions of bushels ere long.

A Very Humble Preacher.

New York. — Rev. John L. Clark, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, who recently officiated at the marriage in this city of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation and Miss Mabelle Gilman, submitted to the credentials committee of the church at a meeting Thursday night a letter in which the minister begged forgiveness for having performed the marriage ceremony in question. In the letter Dr. Clark said he realized that he had done a great wrong to the congregation of his church and to the church conception of the marriage relation in marrying a divorced person, and he said he would humbly receive whatever censure the committee might impose.

No Surrender for Them.

Dickson, Tenn. — The seventy-seventh session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday elected Rev. A. N. Essman president of Radnor college, Nashville, as moderator. General J. F. Fussell, of Tennessee, who presented the new moderator with a gavel made from wood of a tree which stood in the old McAdow yard expressed the hope that the new moderator would not be stopped in his duty by injunction nor threatened by imprisonment. Dr. Essman in his reply declared that it was weakness which caused the leaders to make a "coward" surrender of the church to another denomination.

PAID FINE FOR REBATING

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company Pleads Guilty

Court Assessed the Penalty at \$20,000 Which Was At Once Paid by Its Attorney.

New York. — The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, through its general counsel, Charles B. Keeler, of Chicago, pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States court Thursday on two indictments recently returned against the road for the granting of rebates in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating law. The court assessed a fine of \$10,000 on each count pleaded to, or \$20,000 in all, which Attorney Keeler paid.

The grand jury returned fifteen indictments against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, charging the granting of rebates on coffee shipments in favor of the Woolson Spice company, an Ohio corporation, on Western shipments from New York to Toledo. After a consultation with United States Attorney Stimson and his assistants who have been prosecuting the rebate cases, Mr. Keeler arranged to plead guilty to two of the indictments with the understanding that the remaining counts be dismissed.

It is understood that the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the New York, Ontario & Western railroads, and the Western Transit company all named in the recently returned indictments for rebating and which have already entered pleas of not guilty will go into court and stand on the charges.

OUSTED AN ICE TRUST.

Charter of One Kansas City Company Revoked and Fines Aggregating \$32,500 Imposed.

Kansas City, Mo. — The charter of the People's Ice, Storage and Fuel company was revoked Tuesday morning by Judge Walter A. Powell in independence and the concern prohibited from doing business in the state of Missouri. In addition a fine of \$15,000 was imposed.

The Central Ice company was fined \$8,000, the Kansas City Brewers' company \$5,000 and the Vanderslice-Lynds Ice company \$4,500.

These are the penalties for violation of the Missouri anti-trust law in the case of the Ice trust.

The costs of the case are to be assessed equally upon the four defendants. If the three other companies do not pay their fines and otherwise comply with the orders of the court within 15 days their charters will also be forfeited.

Judge Powell dismissed the cases against the other four respondents in the suit against the Ice trust.

Kuroki's Tribute to Grant.

New York. — General Grant and staff paid an official call upon General Kuroki Friday. Through an interpreter, General Kuroki said to General Grant: "In 1871, when your illustrious father visited Tokio on his tour of the world, I, as the colonel of the Japanese regiment, was one of his escort of honor. I am delighted at the opportunity of conveying to his son my belief that General U. S. Grant was one of the finest military men the world ever produced. Every schoolboy in Japan is taught something about him and his work in war and in peace."

Oil Suits Go to Trial in Texas.

Austin, Texas. — Judge Brooks, of the state district court assembled here Friday, overruled the motion for a change of venue as made by the defense in the case of the state of Texas versus the Waters-Pierce Oil company on trial for violating the anti-trust laws of the state. The entire morning session was devoted to arguments. After the motion for a change of venue was overruled both sides announced ready for trial and pending the empanelling of a jury court was adjourned until Monday.

Japanese Inspect West Point.

West Point, N. Y. — The methods of training an American army officer were demonstrated to General Kuroki of the Japanese army and the officers of his staff Thursday. The Japanese were the guests of Colonel Hugh L. Scott, commandant of the academy for four years. They watched a cavalry drill in the riding hall, witnessed a parade of cadets on the barracks piazza and visited the academy buildings.

Telegraph Company Will Appeal.

Topeka, Kansas. — The Western Union Telegraph company will appeal the ouster suit decided against it by the Kansas supreme court to the supreme court of the United States. No definite announcement of the intention of the Pullman company, which was also ousted by the supreme court, has been made, and nothing to indicate its intention has appeared.