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The Present Idol of Paris.

The present cabinet of France is probably the most incongruous assemblage that was ever seen even in that anomalous country. Millerand, the secretary of commerce, is a rampant socialist, of the most flaming dye, and General the Marquis de Gallifet, secretary of war, is chiefly celebrated for having shot thousands of socialists during the days of the commune. This general is the most romantic and theatrical of all the men in the new cabinet, and consequently comes nearest to the hearts and imaginations of the Frenchmen than any other of the new dignitaries. He is 70 years old, but is hale and handsome, and his life has been one long series of dare-devil excitement both in war and in love. He went to Mexico with Maximilian and there an exploding shell tore open his abdomen, and it was stated in the French papers at the time that he carried his entrails in his hat until he found a surgeon. A silver plate was attached to his stomach and he grimly declares that he experiences all the fluctuations in the value of that metal. His conduct during the Commune appears to have been nearly forgotten by the socialists, and this only shows what poor memories the Parisians have. During the fight in the streets of Paris he succeeded in penning up a large portion of the population in a corner and then turning his artillery upon them. He killed men, women and children without mercy and afterward boasted of it. This man is one of the new heroes of the hour and is associated with conservatives, socialists, red republicans and men whose sympathies are obviously with imperialism. But such is the romantic idolatry of the French people for militarism that this man wears his questionable honors with more pomposity and success than any of them.

After Dinner Diplomacy.

Mr. Choate, our ambassador in London, said at the Fourth of July dinner there, "When you have said God save the queen and God save the president of the United States, you have the complete diplomatic outfit for an ambassador of the United States to the court of St. James." There is an amiable smoothness to this that is suspicious. In the first place, is it true, and, if it is true, has not the outfit changed somewhat from former days? Are the two countries then linked by the mere amenities? Are our ambassadors merely courtiers who carry a phrasemaking mission? With each new appointment the diplomatic routine grows more and more of a merely social responsibility, as if the two countries needed official iteration of sentiments and good wishes accompanied by good dinners. One does not have to doubt Mr. Choate's ability as an American representative, nor to question his staunchness should an international issue arise, but when he sums up his duties in the utterance of empty phrases he does great injustice to the office he fills and to the expectations of the people he represents.

On June 2 the last of the notorious bands of outlaws in the west held up and dynamited the Union Pacific express train in Wyoming. They were under a leader of the name of Curry, and their robbery produced so much excitement and aroused so much indignation that they made a hasty flight, pursued by detectives, sheriffs and citizens, amounting in all to 400 men. They have not yet been captured, and they have traveled over 1,500 miles since committing the crime. Three times they have been surrounded by ten times their number, yet by a display of desperate courage and their knowledge of woodcraft they managed each time to get away. Eighteen thousand dollars had been offered as a reward for their capture, and the consequence has been that they did not dare to stop among their old outlaw friends for fear of being betrayed. The pursuit was so hot that they were driven on into the Big Horn basin, then through the Powder river country into Jackson's Hole, the wildest and most desolate stretch of mountain country in the west. Here the Indian police under Badwin got after them and chased them south toward the Utah mountains, and it was here that they were completely lost. A great deal has been written about the courage and recklessness and dashing prowess of these villains, and the story as usually set forth makes that kind of a narrative which debauches the minds of boys all over the country. But the fact of the case is that these robbers are leading the lives of hunted wild beasts. A more wretched and helpless condition of existence than they are enduring cannot be conceived. They dare not emerge from their hiding places, and they never lie down to sleep without the fear that they will be awakened by the ring of pursuing rifles.

Their condition is not romantic, and it may be said that their fate is sealed. This is the view of it that should be brilliantly written up for the boys of the country.

The erection of a monument to the memory of Heinrich Heine in New York probably shows, as Mr. Guggenheimer said it did, how cosmopolitan that city is. But it may very well be questioned if Heinrich Heine, who was an eccentric genius, appeals largely to that American sentiment which is the resultant of so many nationalities. Heine is a fine example of the French spirit grafted upon the German stock. Neither his poetry nor his philosophy obtains to any large extent in this country. We know him best by his humor and cynicism, both of which were bitter and reckless, and they are singularly dissonant to the optimism of America.

A clever woman who was present at the woman's international congress declares that the flood of oratory swamped all practical efforts to do anything. There were five sections of the congress all talking at once, on every conceivable human subject, and the most luminous and voluble was the discussion on what was called "murderous millinery." This discussion was carried on by brilliantly dressed women wearing feathers in their hats, but all of whom denounced most bitterly the killing of birds and of inoffensive seals in order to decorate other women than themselves.

A number of clergymen in Ann Arbor, representing five denominations, have met and pledged themselves not to marry divorced persons without the most searching and rigid examination into their antecedents. This is a good move in the interests of society and morals, but one wonders why a clergyman should need associated help to do that which is a plain duty presented by his own conscience.

The rainfall this year has been unusually eccentric and so unevenly distributed that while the Ohio valley was suffering from drought Texas was being swept into the gulf by a phenomenal downpour. In certain portions of the state land was not visible to the naked eye, much less future crops.

Pay for Rejected Men.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 27.—Governor Shaw has determined the state shall pay rejected volunteers for the Spanish war. When the call was made for troops four regiments of militia were held here several weeks. A considerable portion were rejected for physical reasons. The federal government refused to pay the rejected men for the time they lost and the state has since had it under advisement. About \$4,000 will be required.

Filipinos Cannot Land.

OMAHA, July 27.—The band of Filipinos brought over on the transport Indiana for exhibition at the Greater America exposition at Omaha have been refused admission to this country at San Francisco on the ground the Filipinos were contract laborers and not actors within the meaning of the regulations of the treasury department.

Half the Thirty-Second Recruited.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 27.—There are now 500 recruits at Fort Leavenworth for the Thirty-second volunteer regiment, and they are coming in at the rate of 60 or 70 a day. Most of the recruits are from stations and country towns and Missouri is furnishing more than half of them. Two battalions have been formed and the recruits are put through company drill morning and evening.

Farmers Will Get Their Money.

OMAHA, July 27.—Judge Dickinson has handed down a decision in the Emerson-Stimmel seed case, instructing the receiver to bring suit for the recovery of assets improperly converted and satisfy outstanding judgments with the proceeds. It is thought nearly \$100,000 will thus be recovered and distributed among Nebraska farmers who supplied the concern with seed years ago.

Reminiscent.

"I reckon the most excitin' race I ever see," observed the man with the faded hair, after an interval of silence. "Was between two Mississippi river steamboats. The engineers crammed the furnaces with bacon and everything else in the cargoes that would make a hot fire. The Prairie Rose was the name of one boat and the Minnesota Belle was the other, but everybody knowed it was a race between the engineers, for the reason that they'd had a fight in St. Louis once. I was on the Rose, and we was chinnin' the passengers on the Belle. It wasn't more'n forty feet away, and the boat that got around the Big Bend first we knowed would win the race."

"Which got there first?" asked one of the listeners, tired of the oratory.

Well, the engineer of the Minnesota Belle got there first," replied the man with the faded hair. "Or parts of him did. His boiler exploded."

A Curious Find.

A squad of workmen employed in constructing a large dry dock at Chertburg made a strange discovery a day or two ago. For some time they had used an enormous oak log as a sort of fulcrum in moving about the granite blocks. One day this log suddenly burst open under an extraordinary pressure, and to the amazement of the workmen a stiff parchment fell out, together with a shower of gold coin. It was ascertained that the log had been originally part of the Galet fortification, and that at the time of the laying of the first stone thereof Louis Philippe had placed the document and coins in the log.

A Fish Story—Illustrated.
When a man doth wish to angle
And a hook like this to dangle,

He gets a line full stout and strong
And hooks a fish about so long

Then he to friends doth straightway
go

And tells the length of fish was so!

But they, who've also fishing been,
Will simply sit and wink and grin.

The fisher's face full solemn grows

When of their doubtfulness he knows.
—Hawarden Independent.

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Oil Roadbeds are a Success.

A new departure in practical roadbuilding has been taken in the recent experimental tests of the efficacy of oiling roadbeds. The originator of this idea advanced great claims for his discovery, and those railroads which have tried it are more than pleased with the results. An oil, especially prepared for this use, which is odorless and non-inflammable, is sprinkled by means of a special car in the center of the track and on the outside of the rails for four or five feet. The principal benefit of this crude oil is that it is a preventive of dust, and one application given the track keeps it free from dust for about a year.

The advantages resulting from this are plainly apparent to railroad men. The prevention of dust does of necessity relieve the wear upon machinery. It lessens the number of hotboxes, and not only is allaying of dust of benefit to a railroad from an economical standpoint, but it makes traveling much more bearable, and, naturally, enhances the pleasure of passengers. Another advantage of this oil is that track so treated does not absorb water. Moisture will not penetrate through the oiled outer crust, but runs off the track surface into the ditches, thus improving the roadbeds greatly. Vegetation is also destroyed by use of the oil. The few roads which have already experimented with it are more than pleased with the results. The only western road that has given the new discovery a trial is the Burlington, and four miles of its track on the Wyoming division have been treated with this crude oil. Superintendent Calvert seems to be well pleased with the experiment thus far, and is making arrangements to continue the work later in other places. It is estimated that it takes about 2,500 gallons of oil to the mile.—Omaha Bee.

F. E. & M. V.—Cheap Excursions.

To Pittsburg, Pa., account Y. P. C. U. Excursion tickets will be sold on July 31st and Aug. 1st at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip, with return limit until Aug. 31st by depositing ticket with joint agent at destination.

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To Hot Springs, S. D., excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip (\$12.85) on Aug. 8th, good to return until Sept. 8th.

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Also to construct a dam about 75 feet long across the north branch of the Elkhorn river. The said dam to be so situated as to force the water of said river through the above described ditch. All bids to be left with H. W. Winter at Norfolk, Nebraska, and to be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., August 8, 1899, at the Oxnard hotel in Norfolk, Nebraska. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

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