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FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

Monsignor Dominico Falconio bade farewell to the capital, where for nine years he has represented the pope. He left for New York from whence he will sail on the steamer Kron Princess Cecille for Rome to be raised formally to the rank of cardinal.

Settlers on the government irrigation projects, who find they have taken more land than they are able to meet the various charges on, may relinquish part of it and have the payments already made credited against the charges of the retained part, according to a decision by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher is of the opinion that much of the \$400,000,000 which it is estimated is lost annually in American mining and metallurgical industries can be saved, wherefore in his estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted to the treasury department, he asks for \$100,000 for mineral waste investigations, to be expended under the direction of the bureau of mines.

The government will not appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court at New York, which approved the plan of dissolution proposed by the American Tobacco company. While the government may ask the supreme court to review the decision at any time within a year, it is believed that Attorney General Wickham was not planning to do so at this time and probably will not.

General.

Best summarizers protest against taking the duty off their product.

Many substantial gifts are provided in the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer. The court of commerce sustained the legality of the long and short haul clause.

The supreme court of Missouri fined and ousted the International Harvester company.

The United States supreme court made a ruling in the railroad grain elevating cases.

Chairman Stanley says there are many hidden facts to come out concerning the steel trust.

The government is dissatisfied with the low price paid for postal savings bank bonds at New York.

President Vanhise of Wisconsin university suggested a national commission to regulate prices.

The president has returned to Washington, and will now get busy in writing his annual message.

On account of his advancing years, George A. Harris, D. D., LL. D., has resigned as president of Amherst college.

The official count of voters eligible to cast ballots in the city election at Los Angeles on December 5, totals 192,197.

Absentee is an enemy, Dr. H. W. Wiley of the federal chemistry bureau declared, which the pure food board is going to fight.

A dispatch from Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, says that thirty former insurrecto soldiers' mutilated because they had been held no wages since September.

President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, is at the head of an extraordinary evangelical crusade, which is being started in this country.

Brand Whitlock, who was elected mayor of Toledo for the fourth time November 7, filed with the board of elections a certified statement that he did not spend a cent for expenses during the campaign just ended.

At Toledo, O., Charles S. Kline, 49 years old, shot his wife twice, then turned the revolver upon himself, sending a bullet through his brain, dying shortly afterward. His wife is believed to be injured.

The next move looking to the volume of immigration of the international Harvester company, rests with that corporation. The negotiations between the department of justice and the company have been temporarily suspended, pending a decision by the court of the so-called harvester trust upon the department's objections to the plan of dissolutions submitted by the representatives of the company.

Regarding the report that he had been formally offered the presidency of Princeton university, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of the surgical staff of Johns Hopkins hospital said that it was simply a matter of making up his mind what to do.

The British Columbia herring output this year is valued at \$2,000,000. The fish are salted, and most of them sold in Japan and China.

John W. Dudley attempted to walk to the Larive farm, seven miles west of Grand Forks and was frozen to death. His body was found on the prairie.

At Graston, N. D., Rev. J. E. Offenberg, prominently identified with the northwestern bodies of the United Lutheran Church of America, committed suicide by jumping into an abandoned well. Despondency because of ill health was the cause.

Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll at Peoria, Ill.

M. Ethel Kirk, a woman physician, was found dead in her office in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton which had been saturated with chloroform.

HONOR LATE JUDGE

Yuan Shi Kai has consented to become the premier of China. A regiment of American troops will be sent to a Chinese seaport. Thirteen vessels of the imperial Chinese navy have gone over to the rebels.

The government will not appeal from the ruling in the tobacco case. Attorney Haney, counsel for Lorimer, said there was a conspiracy to drive the senator out of politics.

Governor Harmon, in an address at Kansas City, complained of the lack of business ability of the government. Herr Pletschker, an aviator, fell while making a flight over the Johannishal field at Berlin, and was killed.

The postoffice at Horick, Ia., was raided by cracksmen and \$300 in money and stamps secured.

Rumors circulated at Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is to resign are regarded as authentic.

On application by counsel for Mrs. Russell Sage her assessment for personal property was reduced from \$5,000,000 to \$2,510,000.

Increased dividends have been declared by the Hocking Valley and Kanawha & Michigan Railroad companies.

Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in twenty Russian provinces.

United States Senator-elect Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, stated he would offer his resignation as chief executive of the state.

The Rev. C. A. T. Richeson of Boston, will be placed on trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell on January 15, 1912.

Beet sugar refiners have formed a temporary organization to carry on their fight to maintain the tariff on sugar.

With a note of bitterness, General Allen confesses Europe has outdistanced the United States in army aeronautics.

James Freeman, 75 years old, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Murphysboro, Ill., for the murder of his wife.

The seedless lemon, to produce which botanical experts have unsuccessfully labored for years, has been discovered at San Bernardino, Cal.

Dr. George Edmund Meyers, formerly of Washington, D. C., has been inaugurated head of the Kansas Manual Training Normal school at Pittsburg, Kan.

The contract for the new building of the bureau of engraving and printing was awarded to J. Henry Miller, incorporated, of Baltimore, whose bid of \$1,197,429 was the lowest.

The democratic house will attempt to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. Attorney General Wilkinson says he can find no evidence to support a prosecution of cotton bears.

Announcement was made that the supreme court of the United States would take a recess after announcing opinions next Monday, November 20, until Monday, December 4.

The Mexican cabinet decided to send a large force of fighters into Morelos and adjoining states where Emiliano Zapata has been waging war with more or less success for several months.

New York's streets have become so littered with piles of garbage as the result of the street cleaners' strike, that Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards will begin the use of disinfectants.

The famous old warship Nipsic, which survived the Samoan hurricane and which for many years has been the prison ship of the Bremerton navy yard, has been condemned as unsanitary.

Formal notice of the purpose of the Japanese government to appoint Baron Chinda ambassador to Washington to succeed Viscount Uchida, who was made minister of foreign affairs, has reached Washington.

The method of choosing directors and the preponderance of banking representation in the proposed Aldrich currency plan were criticised by Prof. E. W. Kemmerer of Cornell university in opening a session on currency and banking reform of the Western Economic society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atchison of Sydney, N. S. W., in a letter lays claim to the land upon which Atchison, Kansas, a city of nearly twenty thousand, is built. The land, she claims, was given before the "Louisiana purchase" to David T. Atchison, of whom she says she is a descendant.

Immigration through the port of New York has shown a falling off. In the annual report of Commissioner of Immigration William Mills, for the year ending June 30, 1911, it is stated that during the period 149,642 aliens came into the country as compared with 176,094 the previous year.

The validity of hundreds of Illinois marriages will be affected by the decision of the appellate court of Southern Illinois. The court held that the Illinois law forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons within one year could not be evaded by persons going outside of the state to be married and then returning to the state to live.

Personal.

Ten Chicago packers have been placed on trial.

Suffragettes of London threaten to renew their struggle.

Colonel Roosevelt denies he was misled in the Tennessee merger.

Secretary Wilson is ready to resign as soon as his successor is named.

In a statement the district attorney of Chicago justified his prosecution of the Lorimer case.

Richard Crocker, one-time leader of Tammany hall, came back from Ireland for his usual winter visit.

President Taft will not appoint a new justice until the first of January.

Yuan Shi Kai has a leaning toward a republic for China.

Governor Mann of Virginia has declined to interfere in the execution of Henry Clay Beattie.

Yuan Shi Kai has consented to go to Peking, but will not accept the Chinese premiership.

Aviator Rodgers, after crossing the continent in an aeroplane, had a bad fall at Los Angeles.

Congressman-elect Stephens of the Third Nebraska district will leave for Washington December 20th.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT OPENING OF COURT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Reader Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Beatrice—Memorial exercises in honor of the late Joseph Elliott Cobey were held at the opening of the November term of district court for Gage county. Resolutions of respect were presented and adopted and several members of the Gage county bar association made short talks eulogizing the deceased jurist.

Investigating Hotel Fire.

Nebraska City.—Deputy Fire Warden Ed. Williams, who has been here investigating the origin of the fire at the Watson hotel, is still working on the case. The hotel was insured for \$18,000 and the furniture and furnishings for \$3,500. He is inclined to the belief that the hotel was set on fire and he is trying to ascertain who did it and for what purpose.

Want It Made Appointive.

With a view to making the position of state superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective and taking the office out of politics, a committee of five members of the Nebraska state teachers' association in session at Omaha, was appointed to look into the subject and report on what steps would be advisable to accomplish the end.

Finest in the State.

Nebraska City.—Company G, Nebraska National Guard, has received from the state sixty steel lockers for its armory. They have been put in place and another requisition has been made for forty more. The company has the finest fitted armory in the state.

Institute at Chadron.

Chadron.—The first farmers' institute to be held in this section of the state was greeted by a large crowd Monday forenoon. Visitors from all parts of the county were in attendance and the enrollment was large.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Governor Aldrich will address the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, in session at Kansas City, on the rights of states to fix interstate traffic rates.

The first complaint under the law declaring irrigation companies to be common carriers has been filed with the railway commission. The new law gives the commission control of irrigation companies.

Paul F. Clark of Lincoln has filed nomination papers with the secretary state as a candidate for congress in the First district and asks that his name be placed on the official primary ballot next year as a candidate on the republican ticket.

R. H. Wheeler, compiler of statutes, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the state legislative roster caused by the death of A. J. Minor of Lancaster county. Sixteen persons were Wheeler's name on the ballot, as there was no candidate for this office.

State Superintendent Dalsell has returned from the meeting of the State Teachers' association. He is enthusiastic over the success of the industrial education exhibit which was in charge of Miss Anna V. Day, assistant state superintendent. The exhibit filled the entire stage of the auditorium and was viewed by thousands of people, many of whom were not teachers. A great many teachers spent half a day viewing the exhibit and taking notes.

The secretaries of the state board of health recently held an examination at the state house for applicants for license to practice medicine. Complaints have been made from time to time during the past few years that the secretaries and the board of health permit physicians to practice without a license and that no action has been taken in some of the flagrant cases and for this reason the force and effectiveness of the state medical law is becoming less every day.

Dean Charles E. Bessey of the state university will introduce President Taft to the American association during the Christmas holidays. Dean Bessey is president of the association, having been elected to that position, having been elected to that position, principal duty at the Washington meeting will be to preside at general sessions of the association, in which capacity he will introduce a number of distinguished men.

Dr. F. L. Matthews, representing the United States census bureau, called at the state house to confer with Dr. W. H. Wilson, state health inspector, in regard to vital statistics. Dr. Matthews is traveling from state to state trying to get health authorities to collect more vital statistics and to keep better records. He says there are many obstacles in the way of the keeping of complete records in Nebraska where much of the state is sparsely settled. Under circumstances he believes the records kept compare favorably with records kept in other western states.

"Teach your young people of the country to find good food and a clean bed when they come to the city. By going to cheap hotels they often get vermin and worse," said Dr. George E. Couder of the University of Nebraska to the science section of the teachers' convention at the Young Men's Christian association at Omaha. He denounced the common drinking cup and declared that its users drink slobers. He dwelt especially upon the dangers open to the young people of the country in coming to the city unprepared, his subject being "Rural Environment in Nebraska."

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Fairbury is soon to have a new passenger station.

The state optical board will meet at Hastings in February.

George Lightbody, an implement dealer at Hartline, 45 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

The York public schools closed so the teachers could attend the state teachers' meeting in Omaha.

The Nebraska league of municipalities is in session at Omaha with an extensive program made out.

Several branches of the Nebraska State Grange have been organized in the western part of the state.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dedication of the new Catholic church at Alliance on November 15.

Frank D. Reed, editor of the Shelton Clipper, died Sunday from an attack of peritonitis after a sickness covering a week.

Frontier county farmers have put in a very large acreage of winter wheat this fall which looks very fine because the soil is moist.

John H. Deeder died Saturday at a Lincoln hospital from the effects of exposure during an attempt to escape while in delirium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Good of Nemaha county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few days ago. They came to Nebraska in 1856.

Samuel Pence, one of the pioneers of Seward county, passed away at his home in Seward Thursday in his sixty-ninth year, after an illness lasting several months.

Bettie Clayburg, while working in the laundry at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln, was so badly burned by her clothes catching fire that her life is despaired of.

H. J. Lee of Fremont had a narrow escape when, after a gasoline tank in his garage had exploded, he was accidentally locked in with the blaze. His injuries are serious.

B. O. Helms, teacher of physics in the high school at Weeping Water was severely burned about the hands and body by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in the school laboratory.



W. F. CHAUNER.

Right End, U. of N. Eleven. Who is playing a great game in his position and has been picked by many for the All-Western end.

Annie Plisek, the 4-year-old child of Stale Plisek, while alone in the house on a farm near Brainerd, in some manner set fire to her clothing and was seriously burned. She died as a result.

The increase in hog cholera in the south and southeast portions of Nebraska is causing alarm. The disease is said to be spreading rapidly and numerous heavy losses have occurred.

When a man at Broken Bow pulled a handkerchief from his pocket a revolver in the same pocket was caught in it and it dropped to the paving, exploding and killing Mrs. Maggie Bangs.

Because of the recent cold spell some of the owners and others that purchased fruit on the trees in various parts of the state, have lost heavily, as all of the apples in many orchards which they purchased, and others owned, were frozen.

The new Odd Fellows' temple at Salem was dedicated Thursday afternoon, in connection with the meeting of Richardson County Odd Fellows' association. The building has just been completed at a cost of \$8,000, and is a credit to the town and the order.

A detective has been at Nebraska City for several weeks looking after law violators and more especially violators of the Sunday law, regarding saloons and other things. The evidence he has collected has been placed in the hands of the county attorney and it is expected arrests will follow shortly.

Postmaster James Bately of Scribner was probably fatally hurt in the streets of that place when run down by an automobile driven by August Kurtz, a photographer of West Point.

The Nebraska woman suffrage association will hold its thirty-first annual convention at All Souls' church, Lincoln, on November 21 and 22.

The large 2,500 pound bell in the new Catholic church at David City, was installed and received the blessing of the bishop in appropriate services on Wednesday.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who have just closed a conference in Oklahoma City, voted to accept an invitation to hold their spring meeting in Lincoln, April 19, 1912. All of the Methodist bishops of the world are expected to be present.

An apt turned turtle near Beaver City Sunday, pinning E. J. Lamb beneath it and seriously injuring him.

The Odd Fellows' home, recently dedicated in York, is now open for the reception of inmates who desire to make it their home. There are about twenty applications on file for admission.

Mrs. Francis Pfeifer celebrated her 80th birth anniversary with a family reunion at Nebraska City. All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were at the home and were entertained and feasted during the day.

SITUATION IN CHINA

REPUBLICANS UNABLE TO ORGANIZE STABLE GOVERNMENT.

YUAN SHI IS LOSING POWER

The Newly Appointed Premier Believed to Have Deserted People Whom He was to Serve.

Shanghai.—The situation in southern China is becoming more involved each day. The republicans apparently are determined to secure their independence from the Manchu dynasty, but there are grave doubts of their ability to establish a stable government in time to avoid the consequences of continued disorganization and the absence of revenue and a competent administration.

The local organizations generally are preserving order. Shanghai is the center of business for the entire Yang Tze valley, which is stagnant while the military operations around Wu Chang and Nanking are proceeding. The situation at Peking has little influence on the rest of the country.

The power of Yuan Shi Kai's name is waning, because it is believed he has deserted the cause of the people.

The provinces which have declared independence are organizing separate governments, but each refuses recognition of the responsibilities incurred by the central government. Nanking, the ancient capital, is still firmly in the possession of the imperialists, therefore the assertion of southern supremacy is not taken seriously. Even the reformers recognize the importance of Nanking, and both they and the imperialists are directing all their efforts to this important center, where the result of a battle may mean either the end of the Manchu dynasty or a serious setback to the revolutionary cause.

The reformers do not conceal the tremendous strain upon their financial resources in conducting the campaign against Nanking and maintaining their position at Wu Chang. The fall of Nanking will possibly mark the real commencement of the final act of the drama, but even then entire unity may be impossible. The outcome of the attack which the reformers are preparing to make on Nanking is problematical, but if the imperialists elect to remain behind the walls, it probably will become a question of siege and starvation. Neither side has an overabundance of food supplies.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Plans for Which Will Be Laid Before Congress.

Washington.—Rough plans for two huge battleships will be laid before congress when it convenes. The projected type are to be of 20,000 tons displacement, armed with ten fourteen-inch rifles, each nearly seventy feet long, with broad belts of the highest type of hardened armor and with steaming capacity enough to carry them back and forth across the Atlantic. It is in this point of coal endurance that the American battleship will excel those of other nations.

President Taft Ill.

Washington.—President Taft is suffering from a severe cold, which confined him to the White House Sunday. His condition, although not alarming, is such that his physician has ordered him to take care of himself. As a result the president cancelled his engagement for Richmond, Va., Monday where he was to have addressed the National Good Roads congress.

Morgan Spills Church Money.

New York.—J. Pierpont Morgan tripped in church Sunday, and falling to the floor, spilled the contents of the collection plate, which was piled high with money. The banker was uninjured.

Mother of Eight Is Slain.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Kate Neary, mother of eight children, was slain by her husband with a hammer, John T. Neary, plasterer, followed the murder with an attempt upon his own life.

Reporters Will Be Barred.

Richmond.—Superintendent Wood of the state penitentiary announced that reporters would not be admitted to the death chamber Friday when Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is electrocuted for the murder of his wife.

Accused of Being a Horse thief.

Boise, Idaho.—Marion Kirkpatrick, a handsome young woman of twenty-two, is under arrest here on the charge of being a daring horse thief. She is 25 years old.

Under a Continual Menace.

El Paso, Tex.—Fiftyfour refugees from Torreon, Mexico, who arrived here on the 19th, say at iforeigners will get out of Torreon today or tomorrow as they are under continual menace there, despite the retention of the garrison.

Says Company Is Bankrupt.

St. Louis, Mo.—Judge Smith McPherson of the United States circuit court, on the 16th, issued a signed order adjudging the Lewis Publishing company bankrupt.

Shot Dead on Threshold.

New York.—Peer Lenane, a wealthy saloonkeeper, was shot to death on the threshold of his place of business. The police arrested Robert Harris, whom they found beating Lenane over the head with the butt of a revolver that was empty.

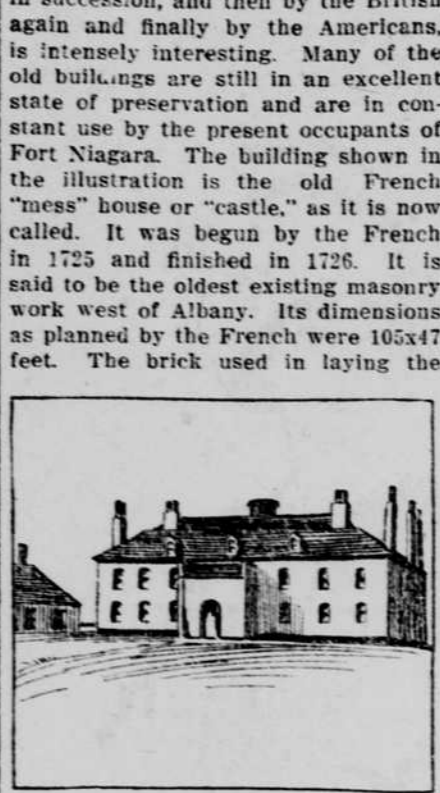
Wanted for Embezzlement.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Joseph Stern, a Denver real estate dealer, wanted there on a charge of embezzlement, is under arrest here and will be held for a Denver officer.

AN OLD FRENCH "CASTLE"

Fort Niagara at the Mouth of the Niagara River Has Interesting History.

Buffalo, N. Y.—No place in America possesses more interesting history than old Fort Niagara at the mouth of the Niagara river. The story of the possession by the Indians, then the French, British and Americans each in succession, and then by the British again and finally by the Americans, is intensely interesting. Many of the old buildings are still in an excellent state of preservation and are in constant use by the present occupants of Fort Niagara. The building shown in the illustration is the old French "mess" house or "castle," as it is now called. It was begun by the French in 1725 and finished in 1726. It is said to be the oldest existing masonry work west of Albany. Its dimensions as planned by the French were 105x47 feet. The brick used in laying the



At Fort Niagara.

main floors was brought from France and much of the stone for the walls from Frontenac.

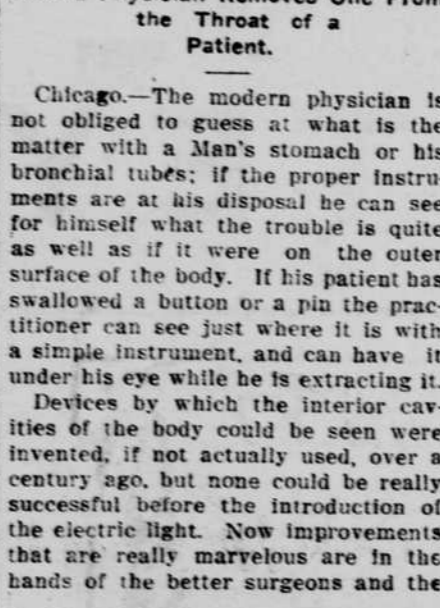
It is the tradition that the "castle," which is a very strong building, was erected by stratagem. A considerable, though not powerful, body of French troops had arrived at the point. Their force was inferior to the surrounding Indians. The French obtained consent of the Indians to build a wigwam and induced them with some of their own officers to engage in an extensive hunt. The materials had been made ready and while the Indians were absent the French built the "castle." When the hunting party returned a night the French had advanced so far with the work as to cover their faces and to defend themselves against the savages in case of any attack.

GRAPPLING A SAFETY PIN

How a Physician Removes One From the Throat of a Patient.

Chicago.—The modern physician is not obliged to guess at what is the matter with a man's stomach or his bronchial tubes; if the proper instruments are at his disposal he can see for himself what the trouble is quite as well as if it were on the outer surface of the body. If his patient has swallowed a button or a pin the practitioner can see just where it is with a simple instrument, and can have it under his eye while he is extracting it.

Devices by which the interior cavities of the body could be seen were invented, if not actually used, over a century ago, but none could be really successful before the introduction of the electric light. Now improvements that are really marvelous are in the hands of the better surgeons and the



Removing a Safety Pin.

Interior of the esophagus and stomach are easily explored and doctored. The illustration shows the method of taking an open safety pin from the throat of a patient. The ring is slid past the pin, and the pin is then closed for removal.

THIS LOUD EATER IS REBUKED

Pennsylvania Justice Roundly Lectures a Man on His Table Department.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—After making so much fuss while eating in a restaurant that he had started a quarrel, Walter Gordon of Duryear, was lectured severely by Alderman John F. Donohue of this city and told to return home and learn better table manners.

"There are a great many fellows like you," said the alderman, "who come to this city and make themselves offensive to others by their lack of table manners in public places. They drink their coffee as if they were donkey pumps and eat their food with a noise like a concrete mixer at an asphalt plant.

"You ought to be sent to the county jail, where you could eat your beans with a knife and drink your soup with a fork. Next time you come here bring a handout with you, put it in a horse's nosebag and eat it on the river bank."

Lit Match in Powder Mill.

Kansas City, Mo.—Lighting a match after he had crawled into a shed to sleep, Harry Sutton was killed in an explosion of tons of powder. The place he had intended to inspect was the warehouse of the Excelsior Powder mills, near this city.

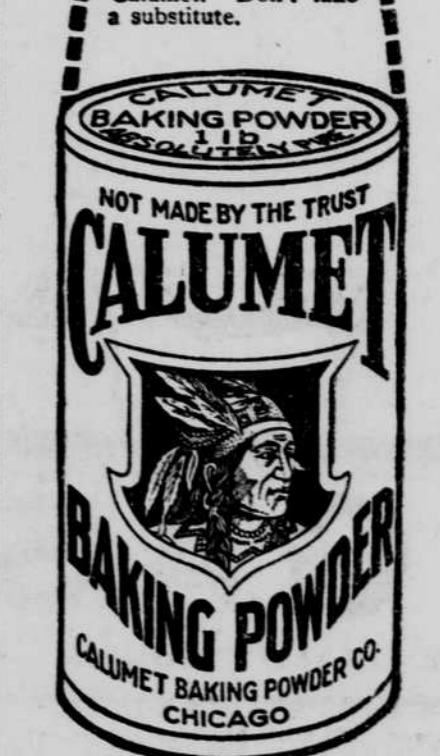


Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better. It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



MERE SUGGESTION.



Miss Antique—I have so much on my mind; I wish I knew what to do for relief.

Miss Caustique—Why not remove your switch?

Heathen Nations Invent Nothing. Bishop Thoburn, who has been a missionary in India for 50 years, and knows India better than any other living American, says