Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Hughes absolutely refused to become a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota declared he would not be a candidate for a

Charles B. Ullmo, formerly a French naval officer, was publicly degraded

at Toulon as a traitor and spy. Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, a member of the past four congresses, was reported critically ill at

Hot Springs, Va. Miss Annie S. Peck, well known mountain climber, is going to Peru to make a second attempt to reach the summit of Mount Huascaran, which she believes is the loftiest peak in the

western hemisphere. Raymond Hitchcock, the actor accused of mistreating young girls, was acquitted by a jury in New York. The empress of Germany fell from her horse while out riding, but was

uninjured. J. U. Barnes, president of the insolvent Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company, was found guilty of

grand larceny at Minneapolis. The state board of pardons of Illinois refused to pardon Herman Billick of Chicago, convicted of the murder of

Mary Vrzal. George W. Wood, Lewin A. Wood and Forest B. Wood pleaded guilty in St. Paul to conspiracy to defraud and were fined \$2,500 each.

GENERAL NEWS.

York senate by the constitutional ma- ballot. jority of 26 to 25 and were at once signed by Gov. Hughes.

millionaire whose eccentric actions competent to manage his own affairs.

Ten robbers, heavily armed, invaded the customs office at Tiflis and killed the official in charge and his four assistants, decamping with \$12,000. The

After a campaign of extraordinary rolled up a majority of 848 against local option.

Patrick O'Hare of Pittsburg, Pa., fatally shot his wife and child and cut his own throat.

Flood conditions in Missouri and Kansas were much improved, though

there were three drownings at Kan-Two children of Fall River, Kan., were found suffocated in a trunk in coal.

which they had hidden. Before the brewers' convention ad-

to raise \$200,000 to wage war against the spread of prohibition. The Republican national committee

volving 219 seats in the convention. Of these 216 were given to Taft and three to Foraker.

Explosions and fire in the Morris packing plant at Kansas City, Kan., resulted in two deaths and the de-

petition in bankruptcy with the fed- policies of the futue.

the Gravesend racetrack for violating a violent wind and rain storm. the new anti-racetrack gambling laws of New York.

John McGreer, a landscape artist, 69 years of age, who recently lived in ucts. Chicago, was drowned in the Hudson

river near New York. 'Anthony Comstock, head of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, says his society will fight the

sheath gown, whether worn by chorus girls or members of the 400. The receding of the Mississippi river flood in the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis., revealed thousands of dollars'

worth of pearls cast up by the high waters. Sam T. Stevenson, former secre

tary of New Orleans Local No. 17. Typographical union, was arrested in that city with \$8,000 of the union's funds.

Twelve people were injured, two probably fatally, in a street car collision in Chicago.

jured by a rear-end collision of a New York, died in Brooklyn. freight with a passenger train at Roc-Roy A. Gormley, a Detroit grain York quarantine station, died.

broker, ended a week's debauch by committing suicide in his apartment at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago. On claims aggregating \$8,791,047 due the National Car Wheel company of New York, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was thrown into the

hands of a receiver at Toledo, O. The Hotel Gramatan at Bronxville, N. Y., and the new Cliff hotel at Newport, R. I., were destroyed by flames. Nine hotel keepers and business

men of Galesburg, Ill., were arrested for violating the local option law. For kindness shown his wife in her sickness. Giles Gilbert, a Duluth pi- hospital after being found unconscious oneer who died a few weeks ago, left on the Bowery, where he had passed \$25,000 to Miss Edith Bain, a music his time since losing the fortune his teacher of Chicago.

More than a dozen persons were burt at Capitol Heights, a suburb of Montgomery, Ala., when the platform used to accommodate participants in the unveiling of a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee, collapsed.

Federal Judge Landis granted an appeal to the United States supreme court to Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of Mary Vrzal, just as preparations for his execution were being made in Chicago.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists nominated ticket headed by W. D. Cox of Milwaukee for governor.

President J. C. Wallace of the American Shipbuilding company announced the permanent closing of the Bay City (Mich.) yard of the company, which began operations nearly half a century ago.

A silver service from a design by Paul Revere, the American revolutionary war hero, is to be presented to the United States cruiser Colorado by the state of Colorado at San Francisco prior to the sailing of the cruiser to the orient in August.

The Lusitania beat the Mauretania's record on the western passage by seven minutes.

For the third time in as many days an entire square of dwelling houses was burned in New Orleans.

Thieves smashed a window in the jewelry store of Hyman, Berg & Co., State and Washington streets, Chicago, and escaped with 60 gold watches and jewelry valued at \$3,000. As the result of the local option elections held in Oregon, county prohibition will prevail in 21 of the 23 counties after July.

David B. Hill of New York, on sailing for Europe, scored William J. Bryan, declared there was no longer a Democratic party, and commended the candidacy of Gov. Johnson of Min-

As the result of a political quarrel at Stanberry, Mo., R. H. Duncan, a lawyer and candidate for prosecuting attorney, shot and killed Charles E. Butler, city marshal.

A pouch of registered mail from Los Angeles for New York, containing upwards of \$50,000, was stolen after reaching Kansas City.

The United States Brewers' association at its closing session in Milwaukee adopted a platform of principles in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants in the broadest sense.

The great elevator of the Tri-State Grain company at Hammond, Ind., and 250,000 bushels of corn were destroyed

the Republican national committee pressive of opposition to such legisla-The Agnew-Hart anti-racetrack gam- gave William H. Taft 504 votes, or bling bills were passed by the New more than enough to nominate on first | tion before such a plank is finally in-The United Confederate Veterans

A jury in Pontiac, Mich., decided Georgia commander-in-chief and dethat Henry Clay Ward of that city, a cided to meet next year in Memphis. W. F. Burns of Jackson county, S. led to his family's applying to have C., while on a bridal trip across a guardian appointed for him, was Panther mountain, in Greenville county, was robbed of his pretty young Mulai Hafid, the usurping sultan of wife by a gang of six men, after he Morocco, entered Fez at the head of a had been bound, beaten and robbed. According to the school census, Chi-

cago now has a population of about 2.140.000 Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington and Miss Juliette Williams of police pursued the robbers, killing Washington were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Margaret Sargent of Sloux bitterness the voters of Sedalia, Mo., City, Ia., found her mother and a man named Joe Ford dead with bullet holes in their heads

Archbishop Nikon, exarch of Georgia, was assassinated in Tiflis by revolutionists.

A monument to the Russian dead at Port Arthur, erected by Japan, was unveiled.

An 11-year-old boy at St. Joseph. Mo., wrecked a freight train to obtain

The Montclair (N. J.) council adopted an ordinance providing a five doljourned at Milwaukee it was decided lar fine for the owner of every dog that barks after 6 p. m.

The Republican national committee seated both the "lily white" and "black completed the hearings of contests in- and tan" delegates from Louisiana with half a vote each. The latter agreed to vote for Taft. Six contests in Mississippi and one in Missouri

were decided in favor of Taft. Edward VII., king of England, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal struction of about \$350,000 worth of visits on the waters of the Bay of Reval in the Gulf of Finland. It was The Allison Glass works of Cen- a notable meeting and one which may tralia, Ill., employing 300 men, filed a have a far-reaching effect in the world

Property damage to the extent of Nine bookmakers were arrested at \$20,000 was done in Guthrie, Okla., by

Representatives of the large steel interests agreed on a general reduction in prices of finished steel prod-

Three hundred persons, including

Marquis de Dion, were poisoned by ptomaines at a banquet of the Automobile club of Paris. One person is dead and many others are in a serious condition.

Fire in the business district of En. nis, Tex., did \$150,000 damage. Mrs. Thomas Murrill of Breathitt

county, Kentucky, killed Miss Mary tee. Governor Sheldon, it is further

OBITUARY.

John Vines Wright, who was the oldest ex-member of congress and had been a confederate officer and a suin Washington, aged 80 years.

ne of the small steamers at

William Smith King, one of the famous pony express riders, died at Amazonia, Mo.

Frank C. Bangs, the well-known tragedian, died at Atlantic City. A. J. Burt, for many years auditor of the Michigan Central railroad, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Detroit, Mich.

Oliver H. P. Belmont, the wellknown banker and politician, died of appendicitis at his home in Hemp-

stead, L. I. "Young Steve" Brodie, son of the bridge jumper, died in a New York father made.

SPEAKER DROPS INTO CHICAGO QUITE UNEXECTEDLY.

INTEREST IN LABOR QUESTION

Says That He and Congress are on Record Against Certain Legis-

Chicago, Ill.—Something of a sensation was caused Sunday by the unexpected arrival in Chicago of one of the presidential candidates, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He arrived from Danville late in the afternoon, going to the Union League club, where he was soon in conference with some of the most prominent leaders of congress, including Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means: Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of that committee: Representative Overstreet and Representative Sherman of New York, who has the congressional backing for the vice presidency; Richard Rerens of Missouri and a number of delegates from Illinois, Missouri and other states.

It soon developed that Speaker Cannon's coming was in connection with the platform. Mr. Cannon the other day learned in a general way the main features of the existing draft and did serious obstacles. However, the arrival of the congressional leaders developed the fact that the so-called anti-injunction plank contained centain features which were regarded as quite opposed to the declaration made at a recent caucus of the members of the house upon that subject. Mr. Cannon was called on the long distance telephone and the platform situation was discussed. The speaker is not an adept in talking over a long-distance telephone, and he finally decided to take a train into Chicago and go over the platform in person.

Meantime Mr. Cannon and his congressional lieutenants are thoroughly going over the platform plank concerning the restriction of injunctions. It is not only the speaker's personal view that an anti-injunction plank such as is proposed would be unnecessary and unwise, but as speaker of the house he feels that the formal action of the republican membership taken Settlement of further contests by only a few weeks ago and strongly extion should receive serious consider: troduced in the pronouncement of the party to the country. Some of the conelected Gen. Clement A. Evans of gressional leaders have pointed out that such a plank would create a singular diversity of official representation, the republicans of the house formally declaring against such legislation and the republican platform formally declaring in favor of it.

The speaker's views on this subject were outlined to his friends Sunday night as being identical to those expressed two years ago.

No Name But Bryan's.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.,-The real interest in the democratic state convention, which convenes here on Monday to select ten delegates to the convention at Denver, centers in the ironclad resolutions binding Colorado's delegates to vote for Bryan for the presidential nomination is a foregone conclusion, as no other name is being mentioned in this connection. The contest will be fought out to a finish in the credentials committee.

Pardon for Powers and Howard. Frankfort, Ky.-By announcing the pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard, Governor Willson closed the last chapter in one of the most noted criminal cases in the history of this state, in which the people of the United States have formally expressed their interest by signing the petitions for pardon.

NEBRASKANS' CAUCUS MONDAY

Meet to Agree on Division of Convention Plums.

Chicago, Ill.-A number of the Ne braska delegates reached Chicago Sunday and are quartered at the Palmer house. Among them are: Senators Burkett and Brown, Representatives Pollard and Kinkaid, W. N. Huse of the Norfolk News and J. H. Arends of Otoe county. Victor Rosewater has been on the ground continually since the national committee took up the contests, holding the proxy of C. H. Morrill of Lincoln, the present national committeeman, whom he expects to succeed. The Nebraska delegation will meet at 2 o'clock Monday to elect a national committeeman, a chairman and members of the various convention committees.

Senator Burkett is slated for speech seconding Taft's nomination and also, it is said, for membership on the important resolutions commit-Terry, for whom Murrill had deserted | stated, is to be chairman of the dele-

Samoan Volcano Active. Auckland, N. Z .- Advices received here state that for three nights, beginning May 10, there was a remarkpreme court judge in Tennessee, died able volcanic outbreak on Savali, largest of the Samoan islands. The Charles T. Dunwell, representative first eruption was followed by the Nine persons were killed and 65 in- of the Third congressional district of greatest flow of lava in the history of the island, it being estimated at Capt. Edward Rabey, commander of nearly 3,000 tons per minute. Soon there was an almost continuous sheet of lava eight miles wide and from six inches to six feet deep flowing down the countain side. It destroyed many native houses.

Bryan Has More Than Enough.

Lincoln-William J. Bryan, accompanied by ex-Governor J. E. Osborne of Wyoming, arrived in the city late Saturday. They spoke Friday night at a political meeting at York. After a short visit at Fairview Mr. Osborne left for Chicago. At the Commoner office it was announced that 697 delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver were pledged to There will be an able corps of invote for William J. Bryan for presi- structors in attendance at the indent. This is twenty-five more than stitute. the necessary two-thirds majority.

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NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

not feel that they presented any Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State. We publish a list of Omaha business houses in another column. In writing

> or calling on them please mention this paper. Programs are out for the chautauqua to be held in Wymore June 29 to July 5, and an imposing array of

> talent is presented. Rev. H. H. Maynard of Coe college has been offered the presidency of Bellevue college, and he has accepted

> that position conditionally. Regents of the state university voted to purchase a football field and drill grounds at an approximate expense, of \$30,000. A tract adjoining the campus will be bought.

According to the City Clerk Avery's

annual report, the bonded indebtedness of the city of Beatrice at this time is \$274,597. Ten years ago the city's debt amounted to nearly \$700,-The resignation of Judge Marshal. fering cheap lands. has stirred up the would-be judges in

dates will bush their claims before the county commissioners at their next session. S. C. Basu has arrived at the state university to take a four-year college course. He registers from a small province 150 miles north of Calcutta,

India. He is a high caste Hindu. He speaks almost perfect English. Governor Sheldon has appointed William Frankee of Omaha deputy state fish and game commissioner, to take effect June 1. Mr. Frankee has been in charge of the state fish hatch-

ery here since its establishment. Attorney General Thompson will attend the annual meeting of the association of attorneys general at Denver. The meeting last year was held at St. Louis. This year it will be held some time in the month of August.

Four men from Hamburg drove to Nebraska City with a team which did not belong to them, and the team was deserted by the men there and taken from the owner at that place, and he came over after the same.

A number of boys from the fifth. sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Cedar Rapids have entered the Nebraska boys' corn-growing contest, and each hopes to win a place of merit with his corn. The result of their work is being watched with in-

W. O. Cooley, who lives at Steele City, in Jefferson county, has a freak in the shape of a chicken with four legs. The bird is 4 weeks old and is in apparent good health. It uses all four legs in navigating and seems to experience no difficulty in getting

around. Charles C. Whistler, aged 32, was drowned at Ashland in Salt creek. In company with three others he sought to cross the stream which was the highest since the flood of one year ago, and his gasoline launch became unmanageable, tipping over and throwing the doctor into the water.

Land Commissioner Eaton and State Treasurer Brian returned from Geneva and reported on the damage done the state industrial school by the recent "twister." The laundry has been completely demolished. The roof was lifted from the boiler house.

The damage amounts to about \$3,000. The season for destructive storms is at hand. WIND and LIGHTNING will destroy and damage buildings and kill and maim stock in barns and pastures. Protect yourself by insuring them in the Nebraska Mutual Ins. Co., home office, 141 South Twelfth street, Lincoln, Neb. Write us for

particulars. A special to the Journal of Plattsmouth from Murray reports the serious injury of Charles Swan, ir. Swan was returning horseback with other young men from a basket social which occurred near Union. He fell from

his horse and was tramped upon. Mayor W. A. George, who is a delegate to the republican national convention, left last week and will go by Mr. Moore moved east for business house. At the close of the convention Mr. and Mrs. George will make a tour covering two months, visiting Nova Scotia before returning home.

Floval Strohin, 18 years of age, was was killed near Hatmerville. He was riding a horse in a pasture when a bull attacked the horse, throwing him and the horn of the saddle striking him in the side, inflicting fatal injuries.

The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in connection with the Tecumseh chautaugua, the dates of the institute being July 13 to 18, inclusive. The chautauqua will be held July 10 to 19, inclusive.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Not a Single Bank, However, in Nebraska Went Down in the Panic of Last October.

Banks in Nebraska.

Not a single state bank in Nebraska went down during the panic last fall, but Secretary Royse of the state banking board is obliged to report a decrease of \$2,500,000 in deposits in one year and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in loans. This decrease he attributed largely to withdrawals for March settlements and for the purchase of cheap lands in the newer unsettled states and in the British possessions. The reserve is 34 per cent, or double the legal requirement. "This indicates that since last fall's stringency people are showing up and paying their debts," said Secretary Royse, Those who remember that the state banks' total deposits in 1896 were only about \$11,000,000, as compared with nearly \$63,000,000 now, are disposed to feel that Nebraska is more than keeping pace with the financial progress of the

country. "A comparison of this report," says the secretary, "with the report of February 28, 1908, shows a shrinkage in deposits of a little over one million dollars, and a corresponding decrease in loans of nearly half a million dollars. The number of banks have increased four, with an increase of seventy thousand dollars in paid in capital. Notes and bills re-discounted and bills payable have been reduced one hundred and ten thousand dol-

"Compared with the report of a year ago deposits are found to have decreased about two and one-half millio dollars, and loans have decreased about one million dollars.

"A portion of the decrease in deposits, in my opinon, represents unusually heavy withdrawls for March settlements and investments outside of the state, no inconsiderable part of which has gone to British possessions, Texas, Oklahoma and other places of-

"While a decrease in deposits at this Washington county. Several candi- season is unusual, it will be noted that most the same ratio, leaving the banks with a reserve of 34 per cent, being more than double the legal requirement, and indicating that as a result of last fall's money stringency people are slowing up and paying their

Rain Much Above Normal.

The week was cloudy, says the Neraska crop report, with about normal temperature and an excess of rain in most parts of the state. The daily mean temperature was between 64 degrees and 70 degrees, which, at most places, was about one degree above the normal. Thursday and Saturday were the warmest days, with maximum temperatures quite generally about 85 degrees, but in some places in southwestern counties the tempera-

ture was about five degrees higher. In nearly all parts of the state the rainfall was above normal. In most in charge by the sheriff on a message of the central and eastern counties it exceeded two inches, while in considerable areas it ranged from four to eight inches. Several severe local storms occurred, accompanied by high and destructive wind. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is decidedly above the normal, except in the south-

western counties.

Athletic Meet at Fair. The state fair board has voted to appropriate \$200 for the use of Physical Director George M. Pinneo, with which to conduct a state athletic meet during the state fair this fall. According to Mr. Pinneo's plans, this meet will be more successful than the one held last year, and with a great deal of enthusiasm he predicted that there would be at least twice as many athietes from over the state to take part in the contest events this year as did last year. The meet will be held on Tuesday, September 1, from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, during which hour the track will be open. The events will take place in front of the

grandstand. Fourth of July Orators. A census of the state officers and heads of departments who will deliver Fourth of July addresses has not been completed, but thus far it shows that several will perform such patriotic duties. Governor Sheldon will do double duty. He will speak at Weeping Water in the forenoon and Plattsmouth in the afternoon. Railway Commissioner Williams will speak at Genoa. Laber Commissioner Ryder has accepted an invitation to deliver an ration at Sutton.

Moore a Resident of Connecticut. The reports published some weeks ago that R. E. Moore, Lincoln's wealthiest citizen, had moved to Connecticut have been verified by his returns to the county assessor. Mr. Moore gave his address as 111 Bedford street, Strandford, Conn. It is understood easy stages to Chicago, where he will reasons. The \$500,000 added to his asestablish headquarters at the Palmer sessment last year by the assessor has sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The not yet been collected and no steps have been taken looking toward its

collection. This sum was added to his

personal property. Kern is Persistent.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings is still trying to get Superintendent Kern to handle his cash funds in the manner prescribed by the board and also to get permits before making purchases with his cash fund. Secretary of State Junkin has been notified by the board to again admonish Dr. Kern to voucher up the claims against the cash fund, each month and also notify him to hereafter secure permits before making purchases out of this fund. The board has spent much time in this matter.

SEEKS GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP.

Joseph Brown Conducting Gumshoe Campaign for Office.

Atlanta, Ga.-Gov. Hoke Smith, who swept the state two years ago by an overwhelming majority, will not be reelected if Joseph Brown who, by order of Gov. Smith, was recently dismissed from the railroad commission, can prevent it. Mr. Brown's father was once governor of this state.

Brown wants the governorship for himself and is conducting a gumshoe campaign that is increasing his following everywhere throughout Georgia. Not a single address has he made to the people he asks to make him



governor. Ever since the fight started he has been spending his time in his apartments receiving reports, writing cards and consulting with friends. He would be no match on the stump for Hoke Smith, whose powers of endurance are the marvel of Georgia. All the attacks made upon Brown, all the shouts for him to come forth and give the public a view, have failed to bring him into sight, have failed to cause him outward irritation.

Joe Brown is a man of about 55. He was born in Canton, Ga., was given a fair education in grammar schools and was then sent to the University of Georgia, and afterward took a legal course at Harvard. His education completed, he came home and went to work, at times aiding his father in his political fights. He began his railroad work in 1877, when he was hired as a clerk in the

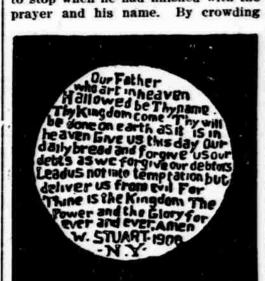
freight department of the Western &

Atlantic road. He became general

fic manager in 1889. In the succeeding years he filled various railroad positions of responsibility. Mr. Brown was appointed a railroad commissioner and was ousted by Gov. Smith as the result of an alleged

threatening note. LORD'S PRAYER ON A PIN HEAD. Wonderful Feat of a Young New York

Photo-Engraver. New York.-The Lord's Prayer engraved in perfectly legible letters on the head of a common, ordinary pinit doesn't seem possible, yet this is a feat that has been performed by William Stuart, a young photo-engraver, of this city. Mr. Stuart succeeded in putting the entire Lord's Prayer on the head of the pin, together with his name and the year, making a total of 267 letters. Even then Mr. Stuart did not "stretch" himself, but was content to stop when he had finished with the



Pin Head Enlarged 784 Times. and filling up small gaps he could

have cut in many more letters. The pin, looked at with the naked eye, seems merely to have a slightly roughened head. The letters can be read only with a magnifying glass. The work was done at odd times during a regular week's work. It would be supposed that such a feat required specially prepared tools of a very fine and expensive make. On the contrary, it was done with a common wood engraver's tool, known as a "No 1 elliptical picture tint" and costing ten cents. and an ordinary finder magnifying glass, such as is used in examining linen cloth, and which costs 25 cents. Mr. Stuart does not consider the Lord's Prayer engraving a remarkable feat as he once succeeded in putting 264 letters on a bank pin, which is

smaller than the ordinary. Several years ago it was quite a fad to wear as watch charms gold dollars on which were engraved the Lord's Prayer. This was considered remarkably fine work at the time, but the pin used by Mr. Stuart measured only onehere has been enlarged about 784 times.

It Sounded Too Good. Nikola Tesla, the famous inventor. the harnesser of Niagara, said the other day of a Spanish invention that had been described to him:

"It sounds too good. In fact, it is so excellent that it reminds me of a bargain that a millionaire acquaintance of mine secured last month. "'Congratulate me,' the man exclaimed on Broadway. 'I have obtained absolute control of the best patent medicine on the market.'

"'What is the medicine good for?" I asked. "'Any prevailing epidemic," was the reply."-Washington Star.

FROM A NOVEL

She stood gazing into empty

A Bare Possibility.

In his diary, which is incorporated in the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb," the great Greek scholar recorded a flash of his own wit which is of a most appealing variety. At a dinner at Cambridge Sir Richard, then Mr. Jebb, took in a young woman, who got through the first course with little conversation. Sud denly she startled him by saying, in the most unprovoked way, while she

appetite: "Prof. Jebb, do you think women ever die of a broken heart?" "Perhaps other organs may have something to do with it," he proffered

was still dining with apparent good

in reply.-Youth's Companion. Water, Water, Everywhere. During the flood of 1903 an old darky living in the East bottoms awoke one morning to find his premises four feet under water. Later he was found by a party of rescuers walking about the yard prodding into the ground with a fishing pole. He was asked his purpose. "Good gracious, men," said he, "what do you think Ah am a-doin'? Ah am tryin' to find mah dog-goned well so Ah can git mahself a pail of watah."

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