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**CURRENT COMMENT.**

One firm of horse breeders at Columbus, O., will exhibit at the world's fair a stable of 17 Percheron horses valued at \$60,000.

The treasury surplus for the year ended June 30 was \$54,000,000, as compared with \$91,000,000 in 1902, a difference accounted for by the removal of war taxes.

A model of the first harvesting machine, made 150 B. C., according to reports from the United States patent office, will be shown at the world's fair.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition covers two square miles, or 1,240 acres. It is larger than the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined.

According to a report from the United States patent office the first steam fire engine was constructed in Egypt 150 B. C. A model of it may be seen in the government's exhibit at the world's fair.

Government statistics show that the production of coal in the United States last year amounted to 300,930,650 tons, valued at \$373,133,843, or about \$1.25 a ton. Somehow, it was valued at \$1,000,000,000 before it reached consumers.

Another Macedonian leader "indicts the Turk." But the Turk has been attacked this way by somebody or other every few months for the past three-quarters of a century. So long as the assaults do not go any farther than the newspapers or the orators' platforms the Turk will laugh at them.

Milwaukee pastors are in favor of advertising the church as business men do their business and Dr. W. D. Cox, of the Methodist Episcopal church, predicts that this question will be one of the prominent subjects of discussion at the Los Angeles general conference next May.

That was almost a wicked confidence game which a detective practiced on 20 St. Louis doctors, some of whom are charged with practicing medicine without proper authority—to call on them and relate symptoms which led each one to pronounce the pretended disease a different one. It is very easy to fool your doctor or any doctor, unless you are flat in bed and can't talk. The patient who relates symptoms is mystifying. The more he relates the more the doctor doesn't know what ails him.

Newspapers are telling of the remarkable feat of a postal clerk who, in a civil service examination, did not make a single error in sorting 42,000 test postal cards, each representing a post office in a certain territory assigned. "Far more noteworthy," thinks American Medicine, "is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play the entire season's concerts without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the instant disposal of the will."

Opposition to Senator Smoot, of Utah, has taken a new turn, the charge that he practices polygamy having been practically abandoned by the instigators of the crusade against him. The W. C. T. U. will make the fight for his expulsion from the senate on the ground that he is one of the 12 apostles of the Mormon church, and has taken the oath of obedience, which, according to the allegations of the crusaders, transcends his oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States, to which he is required to subscribe as a senator.

Scientists seem to be puzzled that anyone should carry about so useless a thing as an appetite and a taste or distaste for certain fruits and table preparations. All such trivial peculiarities of the animal man are to be ignored. Likes and dislikes are to be loftily ignored, according to the professors. One of the joys of living to most unetherealized persons is eating. Certainly, the strawberry, the peach and the cantaloupe didn't spring up in the garden of Eden to be used by Adam and Eve in filling themselves up with no discrimination as to taste.

**STOPPED A MANIAC.**

**White House Guards Arrested a Man with a Revolver.**

Peter Elliott, of Minneapolis, Became Violent When Refused an Audience with the President and Proved a Hard One to Handle.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt occurred in the vestibule of the white house near noon yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott, and his home as Minneapolis, Minn., was overpowered by the officers on duty at the white house entrance and carried to a police van which had been summoned. He was placed in the van in the custody of two officers. Seeming to realize then for the first time that he was under arrest, Elliott began a furious struggle with his captors for liberty. He drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Officer James Cicale. The officer grasped his hand and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Elliott's struggles were so fierce, however, that the two officers in the cramped quarters of the van were unable to overpower him. Officer Cicale then drew his revolver and fired two shots to attract attention. Chief Usher Thomas Stone and Officer Parker, of the white house force, who had assisted in carrying Elliott to the van, attracted by the shots rushed back to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering him.

**SENSATION IN A CHURCH.**

A Wisconsin Presbyterian Minister Stopped a Soloist in His Church Because She Was Singing an "Ave Maria."

Racine, Wis., Oct. 6.—Believing that "Ave Maria" should be sung only in a Catholic church and not in a Protestant church, George Colville, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the congregation of which is the wealthiest in the city, Sunday evening ordered Miss Susie Roberts, leading contralto of the city and soloist of the church, to stop singing while in the middle of the song. The minister's action caused a sensation among members of the choir and the church and it is feared that many members will leave the church.

**SEVEN ORPHANS POISONED.**

Little Children of the St. John's Asylum at New Orleans Steal Some Bread Smear'd with Rat Poison.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Rejoicing because they thought they had evaded the rule forbidding the children to eat between meals, seven little orphans of the St. John's asylum stole some pieces of bread smeared over with rat poison and ate them. Two are now dead and the other five are in the charity hospital lingering between life and death. Inez Gauthier, aged nine, and Sarah Wilkinson, aged six, are the two who have already died.

Gen. James N. Tyner Indicted. Washington, Oct. 6.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the post office department, reported a large number of indictments this afternoon. Among those indicted are Gen. James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department and Harrison J. Barrett, who was his assistant. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Children Drowned, Father a Maniac. Caseville, Mich., Oct. 6.—George Hoether, a Russian, took his wife and four children rowing on the Pigeon river Sunday evening. While passing under a small foot bridge one of the children stood up in the boat and losing his balance capsized it. Three of the children were drowned. The father is out of his mind as a result of the tragedy.

Dockery Accepts Todd's Resignation. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Gov. Dockery yesterday received the resignation of James Todd, president of the state board of arbitration and mediation, and accepted it. E. S. Garver, of Grant City, was appointed his successor.

Land in Colorado for Forest Reserve. Washington, Oct. 6.—The commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn the 60,000 acres of land in Colorado, to be added to the forest reserve. The land is in the Gunnison Leadville, Pueblo and Del Norte land districts.

Exports from the Philippines Growing. Manila, Oct. 6.—Trade statistics show that the exports from the Philippine islands have increased fully 20 per cent during the last year, with the total amounting in value to \$33,696,587

Offered \$40,000 for Dick Welles. Chicago, Oct. 6.—It is reported that E. E. Snathers, the owner of McChesney and Major Delmar, is about to buy Dick Welles for \$40,000.

Devery Nominated for Mayor. New York, Oct. 6.—At the convention of the independent people's party held last night William S. Devery was nominated for mayor.

**COLLEGE FACULTY DEFIED.**

Every Student at Buchtel Suspended for Engaging in Class "Rush" After Orders to the Contrary.

Akron, O., Oct. 6.—A color rush at Buchtel college resulted in the faculty suspending every man in college except three and they remain because they did not reach the college until after the rush was over. Friday night the upper classmen initiated the freshmen, putting them through a severe course, and when the latter appeared at chapel this morning wearing their colors, President Church made a speech prohibiting a color rush. He stated that the freshmen had been initiated in a more severe manner than any class ever were in the institution, and he upheld them in wearing their colors. As soon as chapel was over the upper classmen went after the freshmen and tore their colors off and bloody noses and torn clothes were in evidence. The faculty then suspended both classes.

**LAI'D WASTE BY STORM.**

In the Village of Ewan, Mich., Five People Were Killed—Property Loss \$200,000.

Negaunee, Mich., Oct. 6.—The little town of Ewan was struck by a tornado and half of it laid waste. A number of men working on the roof of the schoolhouse were blown off, one being killed and four fatally hurt, besides several who sustained lesser hurts. The loss of property is reported to be nearly \$200,000. Provisions and medical aid have been sent from here.

**Crow Wants 50 New Witnesses.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Attorney General Crow last night obtained 50 blank subpoenas, which he is sending to sheriffs over the state, to be served upon persons who are wanted to give testimony before the boodle investigating grand jury. The jury will resume its sessions on the 13th. There is not much speculation as to the identity of these witnesses, it being generally believed that they are members of the legislature.

**Went Over an Embankment.**

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 6.—Frank Shirley, engineer, and John McCann, fireman, of a Missouri Pacific local freight train, were killed in an accident near Yates Center yesterday. Going around a sharp curve their engine jumped the track, went over an embankment 20 feet high, turned completely over and landed right side up. Every car of the train but the two last went over the embankment and piled up.

**Dowie Plans More "Zion" Cities.**

Chicago, Oct. 6.—John Alexander Dowie expects that as a result of his invasion of New York next week \$50,000,000 will pour into Zion's exchequer. So positive is he that this will occur that Sunday he announced to his people at Zion City that as soon as the crusade is over he will begin plans for the establishment of two more Zion cities. One will be on the Pacific coast, the other on the Atlantic.

**Presiding Elder in Disgrace.**

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 6.—Rev. John M. Laird, presiding elder of the South McAlester, I. T., district, was suspended from the ministry by the M. E. conference here. He was found guilty of making improper advances toward a 17-year-old girl who lived with the Laird family.

**Dewey, Schley and Miles.**

Washington, Oct. 6.—Certain democratic politicians, who profess to know what they are talking about, say the next democratic presidential ticket will contain the name of at least one and possibly two of the three best known modern fighting men—Dewey, Schley and Miles.

**Doing Away with Slavery.**

Manila, Oct. 6.—The legislative council of the Moro provinces has passed an anti-slavery law which prohibits slave holding in all territories under its jurisdiction. It also provides for the confiscation of all vessels engaged in the trade.

**Lead and Zinc Congress at Galena.**

Galena, Kan., Oct. 6.—Galena is entertaining the Southwestern Lead and Zinc congress. Railroads made a one fare rate. In front of the city building a huge mound of ore, 25 feet in circumference and 40 feet high and lighted by electricity, has been erected.

**Made Him Eat Sand.**

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 6.—The five-year-old son of Fred Wagoner is dead as the result of an attempt made by his playmates to make him eat sand. They dislocated his neck and a quantity of sand was found in the boy's stomach.

**Kansas City Candy Company Bankrupt.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—The C. J. Fletcher Candy company, which has a factory at 507-9 Delaware street, went into bankruptcy and a receiver will be appointed. The liabilities are given at about \$160,000.

**Ear of Corn 15 Inches Long.**

Baldwin, Kan., Oct. 5.—An ear of corn pretty near as big as a baseball bat has been found in the cornfield of Farmer J. A. Wise, near Baldwin, and measures 15 inches long.

**MANY DIE IN STORM.**

Victims of Tornado in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Buildings Were Blown to Atoms and Crops Levelled—Much Live Stock Killed and Heaviest Loss Falls on Agricultural Communities.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—A tornado struck St. Charles, Minn., Saturday afternoon and ruined the town. Seven persons were killed and a large number are reported injured. Two elevators, the principal furniture store in town and the big flour mill are completely wrecked, while the telegraph office and sawmill are partly wrecked.

The streets are filled with wreckage of buildings, trees and farm implements, which were blown through the air. The terror has practically paralyzed action for the time being on the part of the citizens. St. Charles is a village of 1,500 inhabitants on the western boundary of Winona county, and is one of the oldest settlements in the state.

**The Fatalities in Wisconsin.**

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5.—Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly injured in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country Saturday afternoon. Many farm buildings in the storm's path were torn down. At Eagle Valley, north of here, the Reformed church was destroyed and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished. Several small buildings were overturned at La Crosse, but no fatalities were reported. At Almond the storm leveled barns and houses.

A special from Plainfield, Wis., says the tornado tore down many buildings and damaged much property. Mrs. John Fisher was killed and Mark Wood, who was injured, has since died. Much stock was killed and injured and the farmers are heavy losers. Three persons killed near Princeton, Ill. Princeton, Ill., Oct. 5.—A tornado passed two miles southwest of this city Saturday evening, killing three persons and destroying a large amount of farm property. The storm started at the house of J. F. Cater, two miles southwest of Princeton. At that place it destroyed a new residence erected by Mr. Cater this year. The storm traveled in an easterly direction to the residence of Mrs. Sherwin, which was blown away, the three women in the house were killed and Mr. Sherwin, who was about to enter the house, was seriously injured. Considerable corn in the field was ruined and some stock killed. At the residence of Mr. Cater the family escaped by going to the cellar.

**FOLK SEES THE PRESIDENT.**

St. Louis Prosecutor at the White House to Urge Legislation That Will Aid in Getting Bootlegers.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney of St. Louis, will leave for Washington to-morrow evening to confer with President Roosevelt regarding the negotiations, with nations other than Mexico, of treaties making bribery an extraditable offense.

As the personification of the so-called "Missouri idea" the president probably will discuss with Mr. Folk the putting of a paragraph in his message to congress asking that bribery be made an extraditable offense. As the president undoubtedly will make an extended reference in his message to the corruption which has been unearthed in the post office department the efforts of Mr. Folk to secure the adoption of bribery clauses in treaties should receive cordial support.

**Propagating the Race.**

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Mrs. John Beam, of Mitchellville, N. Y., aged 65, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins the same evening. Before congratulations were over Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

**Does It Mean War?**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—Serious news has been received here from the frontier of fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Demir-Kapia, both sides sustaining losses. According to one report the Turks attacked the Bulgarian frontier post. Another version says the Turks pursued a number of refugees across the frontier.

**Killed a Reserve Policeman.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—Andrew J. Kelly, a reserve policeman, was shot and killed last night while trying to arrest Duzan Melicz, a Hungarian. Melicz was engaged in a struggle with a young companion, when Kelly interfered. Melicz drew a revolver and fired three shots at Kelly, two taking effect. Melicz was arrested.

**Twelve Buildings Burned.**

Montgomery, Ind., Oct. 5.—A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed 12 buildings, including eight business houses, yesterday morning. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. Letters threatening to burn the town were received several weeks ago, and nearly all the insurance was canceled.

**Easy to Get.** Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here. For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of kidney trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out. At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and has cured him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks every one should know it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them, too and always with the best results. I think they have no equal."

**Little She Didn't Know.** Mrs. Knicker—Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.—Stray Stories.

**A Good Thing.** Every issue of The Four-Track News makes it easier for ticket agents and ticket sellers to secure passengers for distant parts of the country, for the reason that every article and every illustration in The Four-Track News is an inducement for readers to travel and see what a marvelous variety of scenery and climate our own country possesses. The more these facts are impressed upon the average person, the more certain he or she is to have a desire to travel. Therefore, The Four-Track News is not only in the interest of all the transportation lines and hotels, it also bears out the legend of its title page of "An Illustrated Magazine of Travel and Education."—From the Buffalo Commercial.

He—"And at last they agreed to marry." She—"Yes, and it was the last thing they agreed on."—Denver Republican.

**ALL TIRED OUT.**

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are over-worked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case: Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros.' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of the treatment I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation today as I did over two years ago."

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