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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Try to Forget, Canada.
Never mind, Canada. Neither you people nor our people will care where that boundary line is 20 years from now.

But Cuba is Cuba.
What would the union have amounted to if the patriots of the revolution had voted themselves \$35,000,000 at the close of the war? But Cuba is Cuba.

When the Rivets Were Started.
Stated in a few words, the ship trust consisted of \$13,000,000 in tangible property and \$65,000,000 water. That arrangement caused a considerable leak when the rivets were started.

Evolution of the Farmer.
It is estimated that 500,000 farmers have telephones in their houses. The old idea of the farmer as a man who whittled pine sticks and chewed tobacco is disappearing. The successful farmer to-day must be a business man.

"Able and Willing."
Mrs. Dowle, wife of the alleged prophet, had a \$1,500 diamond pin stolen from her in New York last Friday. It is a striking commentary on the Dowle movement that the wife of its prophet is able and willing to sport a \$1,500 pin.

"The Heathen Chinee."
That was a sly dig of Wong Kai Kab at the St. Louis Southern hotel banquet: "In 15 or 20 years our women will cease compressing their feet and will compress their waists instead." You see, you can never corner a Chinaman.

Bubbles and Things.
The water in a soap bubble one foot in diameter is about one drop. A financial bubble of \$100,000,000 may contain \$99,000,000 water, \$750,000 monopoly and \$250,000 real value. It is possible, however, to dispense with everything but the first if a little assurance is mixed with the water.

Too Many Freak Professors.
While the other universities and colleges of the country show a healthy increase of attendance this fall, it is reported from Chicago university that the enrollment there is 25 per cent. below that of last year at this time. Standard Oil money and freak professors seem to be working together to place Chicago university in a class by itself.

More Trouble for the Poor.
It is said that Edison is about to put on the market a charging machine which will enable anyone of ordinary means to own and run an automobile. Hitherto it has been a godsend to the poor that they could not own an automobile. Only the rich were killed or maimed. Now it seems as if discrimination will no longer be made and the opportunity for self-destruction is to be open to all.

America Located 411 Years Ago.
America was discovered in 1492, 411 years ago. To her keeping the Creator has entrusted a great continent. Her children have come from all countries. Our country embraces the hopes, the ambitions, the dreamings of humanity. To its daring in the face of progress, to its sufferings at the shrine of liberty, there seems to be no limit, and yet prosperity, order, peace spreads over its vast area their sheltered wings.

Irrigation and Population.
Nature seems to have intended that the densest agricultural population in the world should live in the United States. No country of equal size is intersected by so many brooks, creeks and small and great rivers whose waters are available for irrigating. We may be sure that when the time comes for the American people to take advantage of these immense natural resources they will not be slow to do so.

Cheer the American Hen.
Permit us to indulge in a few cheers for the American hen. As a student of the census figures has shown, the poultry and eggs produced and consumed in the United States last year were worth more than all the silver and gold mined in the world during the year. The egg and poultry product exceeds in value the wheat crop of 28 of the most productive states of the union. Let us honor the hen. She is an important member of American industrial society.

Not Sure of Decent Burial.
During the last ten months no less than 44 trusts with New Jersey characters have been placed in the hands of receivers, and, though they had an aggregate "authorized" capital of over \$80,000,000 and had contrived to get trusted for more than \$17,250,000, diligent search has so far been able to discover among them all scarcely more than \$1,500,000 of assets, which makes the lawyers and receivers wonder where they are going to get the money decently to lay out and bury the corpses.

STUPENDOUS FRAUDS

The Government Is Probing Land Swindles in the West.

Bogus Entries in Four States in the Past Ten Years Will Aggregate 1,000,000 Acres—An Officer Indicted.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—The United States grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the land office at La-Grande, Ore. The indictment charges Thompson with soliciting money to influence his official decision for approval for homestead applications which had been held up for insufficiency of proof. The interior department has had agents in this state for many months past investigating alleged frauds in the entry of public lands and the indictment of Thompson is the first result of the investigation. Rumors of government frauds against the public laws have been in circulation for the past year and it has been said that fraudulent entries in the states of California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington within the past three years will exceed 1,000,000 acres. Much of the land has valuable timber on it, though large tracts of pasture lands in the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington are said to be included in the fraudulent entries. It is understood that other indictments will follow.

DASTARDLY ROBBERY.

Some Thieves Robbed a Farmer and His Wife and Put Poison in Their Coffee and Milk.

Perryville, Ky., Oct. 27.—Robbers ransacked the home of Robert Robinson, a wealthy farmer near here, Sunday night and administered poison to Robinson and his wife, which will probably result in one death at least. A neighbor called at their home yesterday afternoon and found both unconscious. The physicians state that Mrs. Robinson will die, but her husband may recover. Paris green and corrosive sublimate were found in the coffee pot and corrosive sublimate was also found in a crock of milk. Evidence showed that the couple had prepared breakfast yesterday morning and shortly after eating were taken ill. Owing to their isolation they were unable to summon assistance. It is not known what amount of property the robbers secured.

ARRAIGNS MR. BRYAN.

Attorney for Mrs. Philo S. Bennett Speaks of the Nebraskan in Severe Terms.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27.—Arguments in the Philo S. Bennett will case, the testimony in which, including the unsealing of a letter in which a request had been made to William J. Bryan, was presented last week, were heard by Judge Cleveland in the probate court last night. Judge Henry Stoddard, of this city, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow; Mr. Bryan, in his own behalf, and Henry C. Newton, his cousin, addressed the court. In his argument Judge Stoddard arraigned Mr. Bryan in severe terms. Mr. Bryan in reply said that if Mr. Bennett could stand being maligned for his political beliefs, he could endure criticism for following his friend's wishes.

DECEMBER WHEAT CORNERED.

St. Louis Merchants' Exchange Directors Fix the Marginal Basis of December Wheat at 87 Cents.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—At a special session of the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday the marginal basis for December wheat was fixed at 87 cents. The meeting was called in answer to a petition in which members of the exchange claimed that owing to certain manipulations the prices here on December wheat have assumed fictitious values.

Few Bankrupts in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 27.—The government inspection of the affairs in the United States bankruptcy court was completed here yesterday. It was found that only 942 Kansas people have taken advantage of the bankruptcy law since it went into effect in July, 1898. Only 174 of the Kansas people have been forced into bankruptcy since that time. Very few persons take advantage of the law.

Biggest Oil Well in Kansas.

Independence, Kan., Oct. 27.—According to later reports the big oil well on the G. L. Bands farm southwest of this city about seven miles, was, if anything, underestimated at first. It is now estimated by oil men at from 1,000 to 1,800 barrels a day and there is no question about it being the biggest oil strike yet made in the Kansas fields.

Prof. Neeley Believed to Be Dying.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27.—Prof. E. B. Neeley, for 39 years superintendent of the public schools of St. Joseph, is believed to be dying. He is 69 years old and has been prominent in educational affairs of the nation for many years. He is the oldest school superintendent in point of continual service in the United States.

HE HAS NO SHAME.

"Elijah" Dowle Publicly Proclaims the Illegitimacy of His Birth and Seeks to Gain Sympathy Thereby.

New York, Oct. 27.—In a broken voice, with tears streaming down his face and his body shaking with emotion, John Alexander Dowle stood on the platform in Madison Square garden last night before an audience of 10,000 persons and announced that in truth he was not the son of John Murray Dowle, of Essex, Ia., from whom he takes his patronymic, but that his father was a British army officer of high family by a "Scotch marriage." He heaped vilification and denunciation upon John Murray Dowle, whom, he declared, had made his mother believe her marriage to Dowle's father was shameful, and the army officer having been taken away by his relatives his mother, in the first flush of her shame, had sought to give her son a name by marrying John Murray Dowle.

Did Mrs. Dowle Take Treasure?

Boston, Oct. 27.—It is said that when Mrs. "Elijah" Dowle sailed for Australia from this port on Saturday, she took with her a treasure box which contained \$7,000,000 in bonds, drafts, stocks and gold.

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP.

Senator Dietrich and Daughter, of Nebraska, Traveled 12,000 Miles to Investigate Alaskan Conditions.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—Senator Charles H. Dietrich, of Nebraska, has reached his home after the longest journey ever made in United States possessions by a senator. With his daughter, Miss Gertrude, he traveled 12,000 miles, going as far north as Icy Cape, Alaska. His tour was for the purpose of investigating conditions in Alaska. He recommends the establishment of a railroad from Valdez, on the south coast, to Eagle City, in the Dawson neighborhood, in order that an American city may be made the distributing point, and he recommends government aid in this project.

BANK FAILS AT TISHOMINGO.

The Designated Depository of the Chickasaw Nation Has Closed Its Doors—Considerable Excitement Caused.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 27.—The Bank of the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo, designated depository of the Chickasaw nation, closed its doors yesterday morning. The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000. The amount of deposits is unknown. Shortly after closing the bank directors held a meeting and decided to apply to United States Judge Townsend for a receiver to wind up the affairs. It is stated that depositors will be paid within 30 days. The extent of the failure cannot be told at the present.

Additional Charges Against Blair.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—James T. Roberts, the accuser of James L. Blair, whom he charges with forgeries and embezzlements aggregating \$403,300, has made a supplemental statement, containing further details of the alleged crimes, and throwing additional light upon the dramatic series of incidents which preceded the publication of the story.

Will Send but One Delegate.

South McAlester, I. T., Oct. 27.—The territorial convention, which convened here yesterday to send a delegation or delegate to congress to ask for an authorizing delegate, decided that but one delegate should be sent, but his election was postponed until November 5, when a fuller representation of the territory is hoped for.

20-Story Building at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Plans have been drawn for the erection in St. Louis of the first 20-story building west of the Mississippi river. The enterprise, as planned, will involve an expenditure of about \$1,500,000. The location is to be on the east side of Twelfth street, and not far distant from the new Jefferson hotel.

Baptist Preacher a Heretic.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Rev. A. E. Gammage, pastor of the Lawn Avenue Baptist church in this city, has resigned as the result of charges of heresy being preferred against him. Rev. Gammage advocates "divine healing" and believes men can become so sanctified that they can be without sin.

Prisoners Sprung Steel Door.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 27.—There was a wholesale delivery of the inmates of the jail here while the jailer was up town. The prisoners sprung the heavy steel door leading to the corridor and removed the brick from the wall.

Folk at Missouri University.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 27.—Circuit Attorney Folk delivered an address Monday night on "civic character" before the students of Missouri state university.

Ex-Senator Stewart Married.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, and Mrs. M. A. Cone, of Madison, Ga., were married at the Piedmont hotel in this city Monday night.

ITCHING NOSE A PERIL.

Victim of Road Agents Wanted to Scratch, But Was Made to Smell of a Gun.

Ex-Congressman Bell used to tell a story of a time when he once got into grave peril on account of his nose. He was going to Leadville in the early days on a stage coach which was held up by highwaymen. The passengers were ranged in a row outside with their hands up, the familiar attitude being enforced by a gun in the hands of one of the gentlemen of the road, while the other went through the various pockets at his leisure.

In the midst of the ceremony Mr. Bell's nose began to itch with that maddening persistency calculated to drive to insanity or the grave if not relieved. Involuntarily his right hand began to lower itself to the seat of troubles.

"Hands up there!" called the man behind the gun, sternly.

His hand shot back into place, but in a moment began to lower itself again.

"What's the matter with you?" inquired the bandit. "Are you anxious to become a leech?"

"My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," said Mr. Bell. "I've simply got to scratch it."

"No, you hain't," replied the agent, "because I'll do it for you."

With which he proceeded to scratch the prospective congressional nose with the muzzle of his shotgun.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers.

The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries: "There are three kinds of clergymen: bishops, rectors and curats. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. Curat is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man, we should always respect a curat because sun day he may become a rector and we must always pity those who are low down in the world, any of us may become unfortunate so we must not hit a man with a stone."—Chicago Chronicle.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kan., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy.

He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:

"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

More family never made a man great. Thought and deed, not pedigree, are the passports to enduring fame.—Skobeloff.

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Now's your chance—cheap rates to California! \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. Tickets on sale daily until November 30th. Personally conducted excursions on "The Katy Flyer" from St. Louis on Tuesdays of each week. Tourist car through to San Francisco. Ask for tour book and information. George Morton, G. P. & T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., Suite J, The Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

A dumb-waiter can't talk, but neither, for that matter, can a speaking-tube.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Taking too much liberty may deprive a man of his liberty.—Chicago Daily News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

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