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### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

#### Hay Stands Next to Corn.

The hay crop, excepting corn alone, is the greatest in value, the gross realization during last year on 61,305,946 tons being \$556,376,880.

#### No, Indeed.

Ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, also gets off. The indictment is quashed. But, fellow-citizens, you mustn't lose your respect for "law"; no, indeed.

#### Not Practical.

While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that they are not practical.

#### The Hero of the Hour.

The man behind the gun is all right in his place, but the man of the hour is the man in front of the furnace, shovel in hand and determination written on his face.

#### Only for the Healthy.

Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that the people in feeble health never do sneeze.

#### Salubrious Climate.

In the island of Luzon there are nearly 1,000,000 acres of rolling pine land, with no underbrush or tropical vegetation, where the climate is like that of the upper Allegheny mountains in June.

#### Japan Holds the Age.

Japan's public debt is \$276,000,000 and that of Russia is \$3,200,000,000, the second largest in the world. Last year Japan had a surplus of \$21,000,000 and Russia a deficit of \$30,000,000. Financially, Japan holds the age.

#### Will Be "Some Potatoes."

Colorado will exhibit potatoes at the world's fair of monstrous proportions. The commission has 500 tubers that aggregate a ton in weight. The heaviest weighs ten pounds and the lightest one three and one-half pounds.

#### Witness from 28 States.

That low-lying territory of the Mississippi should at times be overflowed is not surprising if one considers that the "Father of Waters" draws supplies from 28 states, draining one-third of the area of the United States.

#### Great Value of Whalebone.

Two and a quarter tons of whalebone have been sold in Dundee for \$15,000 a ton, and only four tons are left outstanding in the world's supply. There is no "corner" on this picturesque commodity. The demand has outrun the supply so rapidly that in 70 years the price of whalebone has risen from 30 cents to nearly \$7 a pound.

#### Would Boom Pacific Commerce.

War between Japan and Russia will make commerce boom along the Pacific coast in far greater measure than the impulse given trade and shipping by the Philippines campaign which poured millions of dollars into San Francisco, and lesser amounts into other cities. Puget sound got a large share, but in an oriental war Seattle would get more in proportion, as she is now more fully represented on the Pacific.

#### Literature and "Booze."

Five times as much money in 1903, it is estimated, was spent for literature as for "booze." Under this slang term for drink is doubtless included all kinds of intoxicants from cider to absinthe, and under literature every grade from reprints of Shakespeare to the latest novel of Marie Corelli. It would be amusing, were it possible, to see if drink did five times the harm. How much beer would equal in sudden consequences the season's output of fictionalized history?

#### It Is, It Is Not.

The medical fraternity almost without exception maintain that the use of tobacco is deleterious to the health in a greater or less degree. Palpitation of the heart, disturbance of the nervous system, decline of physical and mental vigor, and resultant death are frequent and indisputable evidences of its evil effects; while on the other hand many people addicted to an excessive use of tobacco have enjoyed uninterrupted and exuberant health to the end, and finally died of old age.

## LOSS IS STAGGERING.

Business Portion of Baltimore Destroyed by Terrible Fire.

For 28 Hours Flames Raged in Spite of Firemen's Efforts—City Under Martial Law—140 Acres of Buildings in Ashes.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon yesterday. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the city officials again breathed. It was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged 28 hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster. The city is overcast with gloom. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness and that is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped.

Throughout that terrible contest in which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice larger than it is. About 75 squares or 140 acres are in ashes, extending from Lexington street on the north to Pratt street on the south; from Liberty street on the west to Jones' falls on the east.

Men last night talked in figures that were appalling and almost incomprehensible in their vastness. An expert, the city building inspector, estimates the loss in buildings alone at \$150,000,000. On the other hand, it is said that insurance estimates do not place the total loss at a greater figure.

Not a single life has been lost and not a human being has been even dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns, with the exception of Jacob Ilgenfritz, a fireman from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned.

There has been no disorder and, to the credit of the city of Baltimore, it should be said there has been no looting or attempt at looting. Baltimore last night was as orderly as a village, and only the throb of the laboring fire engines and the reverberating boom of dynamite, as it brings dangerous walls to the ground, disturb its wonted quiet. Men who have lost all, who were merchant princes Sunday and practically beggared now, view their great losses with a calm that is either the apathy of dazed senses or quiet resignation to the inevitable. This constitutes the most remarkable phase of the measureless calamity that has befallen the monumental city.

The common remark of citizens is that Baltimore has received a blow from which it cannot recover for years. Mayor McLane is among those who are optimistic and while expressing his sorrow over the calamity expressed the hopeful conviction that this city will quickly rise like a Phoenix from its ashes.

It is anticipated that there may be much suffering and destitution following upon the heels of the destructive visitation and Mayor McLane and other city officials are already discussing relief measures. It is estimated that as many as 20,000 persons will be thrown out of employment and many of those and their families will be without resources.

Gov. Warfield called an extra session of the legislature to empower him to declare the city under martial law and suspend all business for ten days.

Gov. Warfield declared the day a legal holiday. It is expected this will be extended for several days, or until such time as the chaotic conditions in the business and financial districts can be straightened out. This proclamation closes all banks and other financial institutions and defers the payment of commercial paper. This action of Gov. Warfield suspends the operation of various business contracts and greatly relieves the complex conditions which confront the business and financial interests.

### HEAVY FINES INFLICTED.

Two Men Implicated in an Attempt to Smuggle Game from Minnesota to Iowa Ordered to Pay \$20,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—Fines of \$20,000 each have been imposed by the district court of Jackson county upon William Kerr and Robert Poole, who were convicted of having been implicated in a wholesale attempt to smuggle game from this state across the line into Iowa. In default of payment of the fines Kerr has the alternative of 300 days in jail and Poole of 200 days in jail.

The prosecution of Kerr and Poole grew out of the large seizure of game ever made by the authorities of the state, 2,496 ducks and other game birds being captured.

## ODELL WRITES TO DOCKERY.

The Governor of New York Tells the Governor of Missouri Why Ziegler Was Not Given Up.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Gov. Dockery yesterday received from Gov. Odell, of New York, the latter's reasons for refusing to honor the requisition made upon him for the return to this state to answer to an indictment charging bribery, William Ziegler, the baking powder king. It simply states that the fact was neither shown nor proved that Ziegler was in Missouri when the alleged bribery was committed. A very voluminous document, being the report of the New York attorney general to the governor of that state, accompanies the letter. Another effort will be made to have Ziegler brought to Missouri to answer to the indictment returned against him.

## KANSAS EDITORS IN SESSION.

Col. D. R. Anthony Responds to Mayor Selig's Address of Welcome—J. H. Atwood and Prof. Carruth Speak.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 9.—The meetings of the State Editorial association of Kansas proved very interesting yesterday afternoon and last night. The formal welcome to the city was made in an address by Mayor A. L. Selig. To this a response was made by Col. D. R. Anthony, of the Leavenworth Times, after which J. H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, made an address. Prof. W. H. Carruth, of the University of Kansas, spoke on "The University and the Newspapers." Music was furnished by the Haskell Indian band. To-day's sessions will be held at the University of Kansas and the Haskell Indian Industrial Institute. The association will conclude its work this afternoon.

## THREE CITIES TO ASK RELIEF.

City Administrations of Lawton, Hobart and Anadarko Want to Use Lot Sale Funds for Improvements.

Lawton, Ok., Feb. 9.—Representatives of the city administrations of this city, Hobart and Anadarko met in Anadarko Sunday to discuss ways and means for getting relief from the interior department in the matter of public improvements, to be paid for out of the lot sale funds of these cities. Resolutions were passed recommending that the mayors of these cities be sent to Washington to try to get relief. The city council met in special session yesterday and agreed to send Mayor Turner.

## CATTLE FEEDING TESTS.

The Agricultural Department of the Missouri University Invited to Co-Operate in Experiments.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—The agricultural department of Missouri university is in receipt of an invitation from the United States department of agriculture asking the co-operation of the university in a series of cattle feeding experiments in which 250 head of high grade steers will be used. Dr. F. B. Mumford will superintend the experiments, all of which will be carried on at the Missouri experimental station here.

#### Ewing Herbert Is Fearful.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Ewing Herbert, of Hiawatha, while here on his way to Lawrence to attend the meeting of the Kansas State Editorial association, says that, while E. W. Hoch's chances to be elected governor of Kansas are first-class, the republican party in Kansas is temporarily in danger. The Leland-Bailey crowd, Mr. Herbert says, may hold the "balance of power" in the election. If the machine republicans don't join the other side, he believes they will try to knife Hoch and the result will be possibly the election of a democratic governor.

#### Woman Passenger Made to Walk.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—The first move of the striking hackmen was to stop a cab at Sixth and Bluff streets and compel a woman passenger from the Union depot to alight and continue her journey on foot. The non-union driver was then made to leave the box, and having obeyed, one of the strikers took charge of the team and drove it back to the stables of the Depot Baggage and Carriage company.

#### A Loan Wanted for Parsons Asylum.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—In order to complete the new asylum at Parsons at the earliest possible moment, the state board of charities proposes to borrow \$50,000 and pay it back when the appropriation becomes available, on July 1 next. It is claimed that the institutions are so cramped for room that the new asylum must be completed before the appropriation becomes available.

#### Missouri Democratic Conventions.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The democratic state committee decided on dates and places of holding conventions as follows: State convention at Jefferson City, July 19; delegate convention at Joplin, June 29; judicial convention at St. Joseph, June 21.

#### Will Boom Francis.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 9.—The D. R. Francis Democratic club was organized here with a large membership, for the purpose of booming the president of the St. Louis world's fair for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

## WILL OCCUPY SEOUL.

Six Japanese Transports Unloading Troops in Korea.

Force of Russians Reported Near the Great Wall of China—France Expects Japan to Be Defeated—What Will Uncle Sam Do?

London, Feb. 9.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that six Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea, from Masampo and Fusan, on the south of Kusan, Mokpho and Chemulpo, on the west. Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

In a dispatch from Tientsin a correspondent there of the Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan, Pechili province, 110 miles northwest of Peking and near the great wall, and that preparations are making for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Peking.

The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung peninsula with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

#### Japan Cuts Korean Cable.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The French foreign office is advised that the Japanese have cut the cable connecting Japan and Korea. The object of this action is believed to be to prevent news of the operations of the Japanese reaching the Russians, which was possible no matter how closely censored the dispatches sent might be. Following the breaking off of relations between Russia and Japan, the cutting of the cable is regarded as significant of the purpose of the Japanese to begin hostilities.

#### Russia's Path Beset with Thorns.

London, Feb. 9.—Assuming Russia defeats Japan she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgement of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States, and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

#### France Predicts Japan's Defeat.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Opinion at the foreign office is very pessimistic, but a high official says that French diplomacy will be equal to the task of striving to effect a reconciliation and "sparing Japan the crushing defeat which threatens her."

#### Russia Negotiating for a Big Loan.

London, Feb. 9.—"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, "for a loan of \$200,000,000."

#### Russian Trading Vessels Seized?

London, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

#### Berlin Hears of Captures.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The conservative Deutch Tag Zeitung affirms upon diplomatic authority that three Russian ships have been captured by the Japanese.

## GEN. CORBIN IN CHARGE.

With 1,000 Regular Troops the Head of the Regular Army Will Maintain Order in Baltimore.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the urgent request of Senator Gorman, and upon his pledge and that of the governor of Maryland that the legislature of Maryland would pass a resolution calling upon the national government for military assistance, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, commanding the general staff, sent telegraph orders to Maj. Gen. Corbin, commanding the Department of the East at New York, to proceed forthwith to Baltimore and take military command of the situation there. Nearly 1,000 soldiers have been ordered to serve under him. It is explicitly stated at the war department that the national troops are to serve as a police force under the direction of the mayor and local authorities.

#### No More Branch Summer Schools.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 9.—An agreement has been entered into by the Missouri university and the Missouri normal schools not to hold any branch schools next summer. Last summer the university maintained schools, with members of the university faculty as teachers, in Joplin, St. Joseph and other Missouri towns.

#### Raided an Emporia Hotel.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Fifth Avenue hotel, one of the three leading hotels of this town, was raided by the sheriff and a policeman, and about a trayload of whisky and beer was confiscated.

#### Relief Bill in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A bill was introduced by Representative Emerich (Ill.) appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

## Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.  
"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Carrie—"Do you think a woman is justified in marrying a man she doesn't know?" Aunt Anne—"She certainly wouldn't be justified in marrying a man she did know."  
—Boston Transcript.

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## Mardi Gras, February 10-16.

Rates via Mobile and Ohio Railroad, to New Orleans and return, Mobile and return. Low rates from all points. For all particulars write Jno. M. Beall, M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?" "No; they freeze all right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."  
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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To pay compliments is much easier than to pay debts.—Chicago Daily News.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.—Johnson.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

Straight running makes better speed than the swiftest circling.—Ram's Horn.

## A WOMAN'S MISERY.

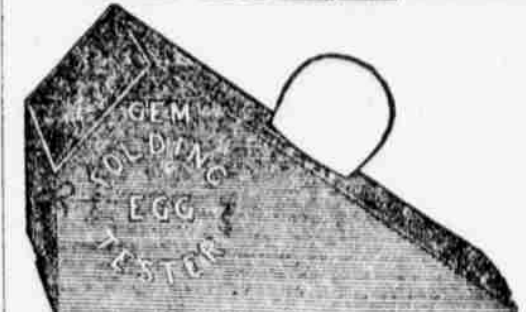
Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Ave., Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney com-



plaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

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