

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boer immigrants will be warmly welcomed in the United States and allowed a front seat at shooting matches.

Let the beef trust tremble! A record-breaking crop of prunes is promised and a people full of prunes can bid defiance to the octopus.

President Palma's sons have sailed for New York to complete their education. It is a roundabout road out of Cuba that does not lead to the United States.

The St. Louis exposition is to be closed on Sunday, but the St. Louis theaters, dance halls and saloons will endeavor to prevent visitors suffering from ennui on that day.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times succinctly summed up the Boer war in saying that England has "practically captured, killed or wounded a whole nation."

John D. Long is a triple ex—ex-congressman, ex-governor, and ex-secretary of the navy. Tufts college has just conferred upon him a title which will stick, that of doctor of laws.

Arizona exceeds in area the following ten states combined: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia and South Carolina.

President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad, has established a model farm near Jackson, Miss., having about 10,000 acres, on which he expects to settle white farmers.

It is said that Herbert C. Hoover is one of the highest-salaried men of his years in the industrial world. At the age of 29 he is in receipt of \$33,000 annually for his services as a mining expert.

The coal trust refuses to raise wages, but the independent operators have granted the increase. Thus do facts conflict with the magazine articles and theories showing how great combinations will better the condition of the laboring man.

The river Jordan is not much of an improvement on the Kaw. In covering a distance of 60 miles, for that is the length of a straight line drawn on the map between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead sea, it runs 212 miles because of the multiplication of its windings.

The literary character of the Chicago directory scores a slight improvement by the recent matrimonial merger of Pieter Rybarczk and Maryanna Stanszynska, Boleslaw Werbaczowski and Jozefa Czajkosky, and Anton Bryewski and Anna Jozijnska. Let the good work go on.

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, whose income is estimated at \$5 a second and who is giving John D. Rockefeller a hot run for the richest-man-in-the-world belt, kicked up a tremendous row in a Washington art gallery recently over the loss of a measly overcoat valued at \$100.

Not long ago Senator Hanna, on being asked whether, with all his business and political success, he did not sometimes wish for something more, promptly replied: "Yes, I have a wish similar to one expressed by an ancient Roman. I wish that I might eat what I please, and make some democrat digest it."

One of "Private" John Allen's latest stories: "At a camp fire a stranger arose and told of his progress in two great battles. Whereupon a little man arose and called attention to the fact that they were fought on the same day, 1,500 miles apart. 'Comrades,' shouted the stranger, 'there is a traitor in our midst. Throw him out!'"

A university lecturer at Chicago endeavored to startle his audience last week by declaring that the aversion to labor is growing along with the desire to attain wealth without working for it. But is there anything new about this? Does not the preference to enjoy unearned wealth date from the cradle of mankind? Is there any prospect of the race ever outgrowing it?

While at Oyster Bay Mrs. Roosevelt received a letter from a publisher of a rather sensational periodical, enclosing a check for \$500 and asking her to write a brief article for his next issue upon the management of a home, the training of children, the experience of a mistress of the white house, or any other subject she might find more "congenial." The letter and check were returned without comment.

HENDERSON INTERVIEWED.

The Speaker Surprised to Hear the Report That the Millers Have a Grievance Against Him.

Dubuque, Ia., July 29.—Speaker Henderson, in an interview yesterday on the report about the National Millers' federation's grievance against him on the ground that he prevented the passage of the London dock bill, said:

"I had not heard anything of it until Saturday last, when I first saw an article on the subject. I was greatly surprised to see anything of the kind from the millers, whose friend I have been all the time, and I tried to get their bill through. I gave them the floor once and let it come up the second time, but members in charge of the measure wanted it passed over, as they hoped for a compromise between friends and enemies of the bill. This was twice that the bill's friends had an opportunity. Later I proposed again to have the bill called up by calling upon the committees, but Mr. Tawney, author of the bill, was absent that day and other friends of the measure were unwilling to have it come up in his absence, so that is three times that the bill practically had its day in court, and for the reasons named failed to be disposed of, but in no instance was it any fault of mine. The bill is a just one and ought to pass, and I have no doubt it will pass at the short session of congress. I fear there has been very thoughtless misrepresentation about this matter, for it is not usual for men to attack their loyal friends."

RAILWAY FATALITIES.

For Three Months Ended March 31 the Deaths by Accident Were 212 and the Injured 2,111.

Washington, July 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued accident bulletin No. 3, showing collisions and derailments of trains and casualties to persons for the three months ending March 31, 1902.

The number of persons killed in train accidents was 212, and of injured, 2,111. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work, and by passengers getting on or off cars, brings the total up to 813 killed and 9,958 injured.

During the period there were 1,220 collisions and 838 derailments, of which 221 collisions and 84 derailments affected passenger trains, resulting in 41 fatal accidents to passengers and 826 injured. From other accidents there were 126 passengers killed and 433 injured, making a total of 126 passengers killed and 1,259 injured.

The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$1,914,258.

THE SUM APPALLING.

Loss to Mine Owners and Miners in the Anthracite Strike at the Close of the Eleventh Week Is \$39,920,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 29.—The losses of the anthracite coal strike, which reached the end of its eleventh week, are estimated as follows: Loss to operators in price of coal (normal), \$27,220,000; loss to employes, \$12,270,000; loss to employes, other than strikers, idle owing to the strike, \$3,300,000; loss to business men of the region, \$5,000,000; loss to business outside of region, \$5,000,000; cost of maintaining coal and iron police, \$650,000; cost of maintaining non-union men, \$250,000; loss by damage to mines, machinery, etc., \$2,200,000; loss to lace mill strikers, out owing to coal strike, \$75,000. Total, \$56,395,000.

A. M. ROTHSCHILD SUICIDES.

The Recent Head of a Great Department Store in Chicago Shoots Himself Through the Head.

Chicago, July 29.—A. M. Rothschild, until two months ago the head of the State street department store firm of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide yesterday at his home, Thirty-seventh court and Michigan avenue, by shooting himself in the head, the wound inflicting almost instant death. Minute insomnia, which probably caused temporary insanity, is said to be responsible for the deed. Mr. Rothschild returned from a six-weeks' outing in Minnesota the past week and seemed improved physically. At no time, it is said, was his mental condition such as to cause any apprehension that he contemplated self-destruction.

Filipinos as Teachers.

Manila, July 28.—Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the department of public instruction for the Philippine islands, is perfecting plans for the organization of a college in Manila for the training of Filipino teachers. His plans provide for the instruction of the children in the morning by Filipino teachers and in the afternoon by Americans.

Destructive Cyclone in Philippines.

Manila, July 29.—A cyclone at Camp Wears on Saturday last caused much loss of property. Many villages were destroyed and a number of Moros were killed.

PRISON FOR WILSON.

Nicaraguan Revolutionist Escapes the Sentence of Death.

Was One of Several Americans Engaged in a Filibustering Expedition—Minister Corea Interposed in His Behalf and His Life Was Saved.

Washington, July 29.—The life of Dr. Russell Wilson, of Ohio, who was captured with a revolutionist party in Nicaragua, has been saved through the representations of Minister Corea, of that country. A cablegram was received at the state department today from Chester Donaldson, United States consul at Managua, Nicaragua, dated the 26th, as follows: "As a courtesy to the United States and sympathy for the mother, the president will commute Russell Wilson's death sentence."

Wilson was one of several Americans who joined a filibustering expedition which landed at Monkey Point, near Bluefields, early in July. Most of the party were captured or killed. Wilson would have been summarily executed but for the interposition of Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan minister here. Having secured a stay of proceedings and a guarantee of a legal trial, the minister has now induced President Zelaya to commute the death sentence imposed upon Wilson by court-martial. Before the receipt of this message it was not known that the court-martial had been held. It is presumed that the commutation is for imprisonment for a time, and then expulsion from Nicaragua.

Senator Hanna, who has been most active in Dr. Wilson's case, was much gratified when shown the Associated press dispatch from Washington announcing that the president of Nicaragua would commute the sentence of the prisoner.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

Earthquakes Felt in Portions of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and California—People Terrified at Lompoc.

Omaha, Neb., July 29.—An earthquake shock, which was general over portions of Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota, occurred shortly before one o'clock yesterday. The seismic disturbances were felt at a large number of towns in the three states and lasted from ten to 15 seconds. No damage has been reported thus far, although the shock was sufficient to rattle dishes and affect bell towers in some places. Yankton, S. D., reports a shock of 12 seconds duration; Santee agency, in northern Nebraska, reports the occurrence of a quake and Battle Creek, Neb., was shaken for 20 seconds. The disturbance was more plainly felt at the latter place than any others which have thus far reported. In this city the shake was largely discernible and few people knew of such a thing until the weather bureau reported last night.

Lompoc People Terror-Stricken.

Lompoc, Cal., July 29.—Lompoc valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:55 Sunday night—dishes, clocks, house plants, etc. were thrown from shelves, upsetting furniture and other articles. The people were stricken with terror and ran from their houses, some fearing to return, as other lighter shocks continued for several hours afterward. Another heavy shock was felt at five a. m. and one at 11 a. m. yesterday. A large water tank was knocked over, the earth cracked at many different places and the Santa Ynez river bed slightly changed at places.

ENDING HIS LONG TRIP.

De Windt and His Exploring Party Left Skaguay Thursday for New York and Paris.

Victoria B. C., July 29.—Harry de Windt, the traveler, author and journalist, and his companions, Viscount de Clinchamp Bellegarde of Paris, George Harding, an Englishman, who has accompanied him on his previous travels, and Stepan Rastorguyeff, a Russian, who has accompanied the expedition from Yakata, Siberia, left Skaguay Thursday for New York and Paris, after an adventurous journey, which was practically taken with a view of investigating the feasibility of a railway to be built through from Europe to the Behring straits to connect with an Alaskan road.

CRITICAL TIME FOR CUBA.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Says a Failure Now Most Result in Annexation or a Dependent Position.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee said Sunday night: "I believe that the crisis in Cuban affairs is now. The Cubans were promised an independent government and they got it. Now they will have to prove that they can give security to property and maintain order in the island. If they do not come up to the mark the island must become either a part of the United States or a dependency of this country."

HIS LIMIT OF LAZINESS.

This Man Named His Two Dogs "Cocoa," Because They Were Always Together.

"I never hear laziness discussed," said Frederick Kost, the artist, according to the New York Times, "but I think of old man Crawford, who used to keep an inn down on South beach, when the place was practically a wilderness, and a lot of us fellows were in the habit of running down there to sketch. He was without doubt the fellow most utterly devoid of energy it is possible to imagine. He wouldn't have breathed if he could have helped it."

"One of his sons, who had settled in New York, sent him two dachshund pups. I remember just how Crawford would sit sunning himself on the porch the whole day, with one of these dogs, like animated sausages, on each side of him. They were always by him, one to the left, the other to the right of his chair, when they were at rest."

"One day, as I sat talking to him, the dogs were romping in the house. Crawford turned and called: 'Here, Cocoa, Cocoa!' and the dachshunds came trotting out. 'What are their names, Crawford?' I asked, thinking I had misunderstood."

"Cocoa," replied Crawford. "But there are two," I reminded him.

"One does for both," replied the old man. "They're always together—come and go at the same time. And, anyhow, I'm not going to worry myself into a decline by thinking up dogs' names."

PRESCRIBED FOR HER.

Desperate Case That Taxed the Doctor's Patience to the Utmost.

When Dr. Blank, of Fourteenth street, who isn't the most patient of men at any season of the year, goes away for a vacation nothing infuriates him so much as the sight of an invalid, says the Washington Post. A month ago he went to Atlantic City for a few days' rest, and he had no sooner settled himself for a brief time of being an ordinary mortal than a chronic patient of his appeared on his horizon. He endured her complaints all one day in silence, but the next morning she accosted him while he was smoking his cigar on the veranda after breakfast. I will say in her defense that she isn't married, and she hasn't a father, so she didn't know what she was doing when she broke in on a man's smoke.

"Oh, doctor," said she, "I do wish you'd tell me what to do. I just can't sleep at all. Why, last night I didn't once close my eyes."

"The doctor glared at her. 'I didn't close an eye,' she went on. 'I do wish you'd tell me what to do.' 'The doctor glared again. 'Good Lord, madam,' he thundered, 'try closing your eyes. How on earth do you expect to sleep if you don't?'"

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He—A scientist claims that war is necessary to keep the people thinned down. She—Why is it, then, that we have so many fat generals?—Yonkers Statesman.

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Scarcity of Game.—City Sportsman—"Have you seen anything worth shooting at around here?" Farmer—"Well, no; not till you came."—Somerville Journal.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A statistician has figured out to his own satisfaction that it is 3,333,333 times easier to endorse a neighbor's note than it is to pay it.—Chicago Daily News.

Betting is a fool's argument; but, unfortunately, there are others.—Puck.

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