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CURRENT COMMENT.

This country has spent \$3,000,000,000 in pensions, and yet whenever the peace society lifts its voice everybody laughs.

The American quick lunch counter has been introduced into England and will pave the way for the American dyspepsia tablet.

If there is a college or university in the country that is not holding on both hands for more requests and endowments, it should enter the list at once for a prize as an educational freak.

Morgan Necessary eloped with Pearl Hoss down in the Indian territory, and the heartless judge sent the Lochinvar to jail, insisting that Hoss stealing was not necessary under any conditions.

If the new Serbian king has to defend his title against all the pretenders who may set up a claim to royal parentage through the profligate Milan, he will have little time for anything else during his reign.

In condemning the use of telephones as a sinful practice the old order of German Baptists display wisdom. These are times when it is mighty hard to use the telephone without smashing one of the ten commandments.

Henry Roso, the wealthy Cuban planter, who, it is said, gave the greater part of his fortune in aid of the Cuban revolutionists, is confined in a New York asylum for the insane. Mr. Roso's estate, which at one time was in the millions, has dwindled, it is said, to \$50,000.

A touching incident of the flood at St. Louis commands half a column editorial in a local paper. During a tumult occasioned by the rising waters a watchful levee officer hastened to the firing line and in his rush overturned a can of foaming beer. A swim of two blocks took the officer beyond the reach of the thirsty mob.

One of the eastern religious weeklies brahmsly declares that the bequest of over \$2,000,000 to Princeton seminary gives it quite as large an endowment as is good for such an institution. Poor students preparing for the ministry could not be expected to acquire the meekness and humility necessary for the cloth if surrounded by too much pomp and luxury.

One of the most gratifying news items appearing in the papers recently comes from Danville, Ill. It is an account of the death of the town bully at the hands of the timid and diffident country boy whom the bully had driven to desperation. Every such news announcement contradicts the foolish belief that the world is growing worse instead of better.—Ottawa (Kan.) Herald.

A man writes to inquire: "How should Christians treat Jews?" This is the way one Christian treated one Jew. It is an old story, but worth the re-telling. The late William M. Everts secured for Edward Lauterbach \$2,700 in a law case in which Mr. Lauterbach's bill was only \$1,110. Lauterbach's thankful acknowledgment was: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

The common house fly is very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds.

Imagine a procession of 10,000 cattle marching two by two, in a line 15 miles long; let 20,000 sheep follow them, bleating along 12 miles of road; after them drive 16 miles of hogs, 27,000 strong; then let 30,000 fowls bring up the rear, clucking and quacking and gobbling, over a space of six miles; and in this whole caravan, stretching for nearly 50 miles and requiring two days to pass a given point, you will see the animals devoted to death in the packing houses of Swift & Co. in a single day.

All the press humorists who whet their pencils on the Kentucky feudism write on papers that are not published in Kentucky. The presumption is that nobody in Kentucky dares be funny at the expense of the feudists. Their inability to see anything humorous in their own mental attitude keeps them in an assassination frame of mind; and yet there is the height of grim humor in it. The idea of keeping on killing each other for something done by somebody a decade ago, is one that only a burlesque opera could do justice to.

CONVICTS IN MUTINY

Desperate Men Made Bold Attempt to Escape from Colorado Prison.

Captured the Warden's Wife and Used Her as a Shield Until They Got Out of the Gate—Three of Them Shot.

Canon City, Col., June 23.—One convict was shot and instantly killed and another was fatally wounded by guards at the state penitentiary when attempting to escape.

At eight o'clock a. m., a number of convicts overpowered the overseers and guards at the wash house, securing their keys. On the way to the front gate the convicts captured Mrs. John C. Cleghorn, wife of the warden, and placed her in front of them. Reaching the front gate, they dynamited it and got outside, taking Mrs. Cleghorn with them. The warden instructed the guards to pick convicts off, taking care not to shoot his wife. When 50 yards from the prison Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and the convicts released her. In the shooting, which was general from the guards, Convict Kuykendall, No. 5,385, was instantly killed. William Armstrong, the ring leader, was shot by Night Captain Clark and he will die. Tom Fallon was captured on the bank of the Big Ditch.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Missouri Pacific Freight Trains Laden with Live Stock Collided Near Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—In a wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of this city last night, four men were killed and one dangerously injured. The dead are Fireman Mike Duval, brakeman William Atkinson and two unknown men, supposed to be tramps. Engineer Michael Finnegan, of Jefferson City, will probably die. One of the trains was laden with live stock as well as general merchandise, and quite a number of cattle, horses and hogs were killed.

WITHOUT A PRECEDENT.

Three Generations of Negroes Have Graduated from Oberlin (O.) College Since 1849.

Oberlin, O., June 23.—Among those who will graduate from Oberlin college on Wednesday is Carroll Napier Langston (colored), of St. Louis. His brother, John Mercer Langston, graduated from the same college in June, 1901. Prof. Arthur D. Langston, principal of Dumas school, of St. Louis, father of these two young men, graduated from Oberlin in 1877. John M. Langston, formerly a member of congress, father of Prof. A. D. Langston, graduated from Oberlin college in 1849.

GALVESTON TO BE LAUNCHED.

Judge Grinnan, of Richmond, Va., Revises His Restraining Order Against United States Government.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—In the chancery court Monday Judge Grinnan dissolved the injunction restraining the United States government from taking possession of the cruiser Galveston. The federal government stipulates that the ship shall remain the property of the Trigg creditors until the case is determined by the court of highest resort. The Galveston will be launched this week.

The Iowa Tariff Plank.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt guided the hand that put the final touches on the tariff plank of the Iowa platform to be adopted next week. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, started for Iowa last night, with the "Roosevelt idea." The plank is not a statement so positive as Gov. Cummins and his friends wished, but it is a harmonizer, and will eliminate party feuds in Iowa on the eve of a presidential election.

Kansas Editors in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, June 23.—The Kansas Editorial association, 100 strong, arrived over the Santa Fe Sunday. They visited points of interest and ascended Pike's Peak. Monday they visited Cripple Creek over the short line, returning over the Colorado Midland. Tuesday will be spent in Denver, whence they leave for home.

Want Cash to Maintain It.

Canton, O., June 23.—A sum sufficient to erect the McKinley monument has been subscribed but it is desired to increase the amount by \$100,000, which is to be sued as a fund for the maintenance of the monument and the guarding and care of the tomb.

Bad Fire at Chapman.

Chapman, Kan., June 23.—A lamp exploded in the Volkman hotel here, starting a fire which destroyed the Volkman and Commercial hotels, Deve's bakery, Lowe's grocery and meat market, the city hall, opera house and James Odle's dwelling.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

At New York City Will Be Located a Bank with a Hundred Million Dollars Capital.

Washington, June 23.—New York city is to have the largest bank in the United States and in the world. It will be larger than the Bank of England or of any of the world. The refusal of the government to sanction the venture is the only thing that will prevent carrying out the scheme. It is not deemed probable that any obstacle will be met, as the same safeguards will be insisted on and the same precautions taken by the government after the organization as are taken now in the smallest bank of the United States. The capitalization is to be \$100,000,000. This will equal the government's gold reserve and will be much larger than the capitalization of any banking or financial institution in the world.

FREIGHT CARS BROKE LOOSE.

At a Terrific Speed Sixty Loaded with Coal Ran into Spokane and Played Havoc.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—One of the strangest railroad wrecks in the history of the northwest took place on the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, part of the Great Northern system, when a runaway train of 60 or more loaded cars without an engine rushed four miles down grade through town, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking a laundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly 50 feet high. The cars were loaded with soft coal, left standing on the old Spokane Falls & Northern lines, now used as a storage track.

SAYS SCHOOLS ARE GODLESS.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis Says the Name of Deity Has Been Expurgated from Text-Books.

New York, June 23.—"Since Webster's day our public schools have suffered great revolution, of which many citizens seem ignorant. In many of the schools the law of Moses and of Christ may not be read. The name of God has been carefully expurgated from the text-books. A leading educator has gone so far as to say that the common schools should teach secular truths, ignoring all reference to God and ethics." Thus Dr. Hillis, in a pamphlet distributed at Plymouth church lays bare what he claims to be a Godless system in the public schools.

A. O. U. W. Readjusts Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—The supreme lodge A. O. U. W. adjourned late yesterday afternoon. The readjustment of the assessment rates was the most important feature of the meeting. It provides for an increase in death benefit assessments beginning at the age of 24. At the age of 55 a much heavier increase will be made, but there was no increase between the ages of 18 and 24.

Burned Him at the Stake.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—A northern mob led by a Virginian burned a negro at the stake last night within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a negro just out of the workhouse, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop.

The Cowboys Taken to Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., June 23.—Sheriff A. T. Lucas arrived here Monday with Chauncey Dewey, W. P. McBride and Clyde Wilson, the St. Francis prisoners. They were taken immediately to a clothing store to allow them to secure presentable collars, ties, etc., for their appearance before the supreme court. The men were surrounded by a curious crowd of sightseers with kodaks.

President Removes Supreme Court Judge.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Attorney General Knox, signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan, of the supreme court of New Mexico, on charges of general immorality. Judge McMillan originally was appointed to the position from Buffalo, N. Y. Judge Clement C. Smith, of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to succeed him.

Merchant Elops with Drommeg's Wife.

Galena, Kan., June 23.—The wife of P. M. Tuck, a traveling man of this city, who resides in Baxter Springs, is mysteriously missing, and J. N. Phelps, a well-known business man of Baxter Springs, is also gone. Mrs. Tuck was an ardent worker in church circles and moved in the best society of Baxter.

Horsewhipped by His Wife.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—Henderson Cass, a veteran of the civil war, 76 years old, was horsewhipped in public by his wife yesterday by the order of Police Judge Riley. The woman had lodged a complaint against her husband, asserting that he was squandering his pension money and was drunk a great deal of the time.

SYSTEM OF SLAVERY.

Grand Jury Unearths Shocking Conditions in the Black Belt.

Ignorant Negroes Held in Bondage for Debt—One County Accused of Creating Peons and Selling Them to Slave Drivers.

Montgomery, Ala., June 23.—Thus far authentic cases of peonage—slavery is a better word—have been found in three counties of Alabama—Tallapoosa, Coosa and Lowndes. The last named county is still under scrutiny. The sheriff is accused of maintaining peons in addition to controlling the regularly convicted county prisoners. His name is Dixon, and he is one of five brothers who dominate the politics of Lowndes county.

The most shocking disclosures of the investigation thus far center in the counties of Coosa and Tallapoosa. Here peonage in its worst form has apparently thrived for at least 15 years. Coosa county seems to have engaged largely in the business of creating peons and then selling them to the slave drivers of Tallapoosa county. John W. Pace, ex-sheriff of Tallapoosa county, is recognized as the most persistent violator of the state law against peonage. Pace is the wealthiest and most powerful man in Tallapoosa county. His plantation is one of the richest and largest in that region of the state. Pace has for years employed the county convicts of Tallapoosa and maintains as part of his establishment a stockade with cells, a kennel of bloodhounds and a force of armed guards. The supply of regular county convicts in Tallapoosa county was never equal to the demands of Pace's business. He recruited between 40 and 60 negroes nearly all the year round to operate his mines and sawmill, his grist mill and to till his fields. He found it profitable to secure his help by creating peons rather than by directly employing negro laborers who voluntarily offered their services to him.

Negro Girl Fourteen Months a Slave.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—In the convict camps of Georgia the people of this state have revived the worst features of slavery. Negroes are herded in stockades and camps, whipped for trivial offenses and compelled to marry against their will and without legal ceremony. They are forced to do degrading labor without pay. The grand jury of Waycross, Ga., has been investigating the slave pen known as the McRee camp, with the result that a shocking condition of affairs has been discovered. Lula Frazier lived at Waycross with her husband and child. She was arrested on a charge of bigamy by "One-Arm Charlie," a professional "crime hunter." She was kept in jail three weeks and then tried and acquitted. Her lawyer was William Crawley. He charged her \$50, which she couldn't pay. Frank McRee paid Crawley the \$50, and the court sent the woman to the McRee camp for 14 months to work out that amount. Her story told to the county commissioners after she had been rescued by the sheriff under orders of the grand jury may be taken as evidence of the shocking condition of affairs in the Georgia slave pens.

SEVERE STORMS IN NEBRASKA

Wind Blows Over Buildings and Hail Ruins Growing Crops in Many Sections—A Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Severe storms of wind and hail prevailed in eastern and central Nebraska yesterday evening. Near Hastings small buildings were blown over and hail practically ruined growing crops in a strip two miles wide and several miles long. Hail between Millford and Beaver Crossing, for a distance of 12 miles, cut vegetation to the ground and smashed window lights. Near Ulysses, Melville Crawford, a farmer, was struck by lightning and killed. There was a heavy rain over nearly half of the state.

A Missouri Girl in a Man's Clothes.

Carthage, Mo., June 22.—Miss Maude Gage, 22 years old, missing from her home in Oronogo in this county, since last Wednesday, was discovered Saturday attired in man's clothing working on the farm of Ernest Peugnet, near this city. When encountered by her father, Edward Gage, and an officer the girl was at work in a field pitching hay. She was recognized by the father, but maintained until the last that she was unknown to him. The girl had cut her long hair with a knife. She finally returned to her home.

Freight Service Demoralized.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Freight service in and out of Kansas City is badly demoralized. Firms that receive and forward large quantities of freight say that the situation has not been so bad in years. There has been no great amount of freight received in Kansas City for the last 30 days, owing to flood conditions, and big wholesale houses are telling sad stories of cars that are loaded and ready for shipment, but cannot be moved.

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

People in every walk of life have had backs—Kidneys go wrong and the back begins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and backache quickly disappears. Read this testimony and learn how it can be done.



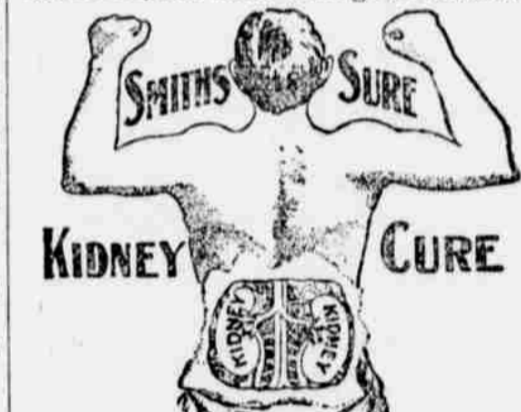
A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure-cure for just such conditions and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



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