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People can not be made to believe what can not be denied. The measureless experience of China certainly proves that the vast majority of diseases is preventable by temperate living. Acute disease of the various organs of the body, such as the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, brain, spinal cord are altogether unknown in China. In China there are no food inspectors. The yellow people are shrewd and watchful and will not buy what is bad.

J. Warren Folsom of Lowell, Me., last spring moved from his mother's home to a home of his own, a distance of five miles. The family cat was taken in a box in the evening from his mother's home to his. The cat has developed the habit of going back to its former home and staying a day or two and then returning to the new home and staying two or more days, and again going back with great regularity.

The only Roman Catholic priest, who ever was in congress with Father Gabriel Richard, who sat from a Michigan district and who impressed his colleagues with his character and ability. He has been recalled recently by the centenary of the settling up of the first printing press in the Middle West. Father Richard issued, in 1809, from a press set up in Detroit, the *Essai du Michigan*.

Coming over on an ocean liner an old lady complained to the captain that she had seen a rat in her stateroom. "Keep it down, madam," said the captain. "Why, do you like rats?" asked the old lady. "Well, madam, I've got a nest in my cabin," was the answer, "and though I'm not superstitious, when the rats leave the ship I do."

"His sorrowing wife," wrote the reporter unthinkingly, and the city editor glanced at her changed face to his sorrowing widow. "Her sorrowing widow" was the way the reporter phrased his next obituary notice, and the city editor said things beneath his breath as he made it read, "her sorrowing husband." The English language is one of the mysteries of civilization.

An Austrian naturalist, Dr. Rechinser, attempted, some time ago, to make a collection of Siamon fish. He found it almost impossible to persuade the natives, who are so lazy that they seldom go fishing, to sell him any. An offer of gold tempted them no more than silver; they had caught their fish to eat them, and not to sell them.

One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred workmen work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use up 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost \$90,000 a year.

There is a large demand in Germany for American apples, and it can be increased by intelligent effort on the part of American packers and shippers. There is also a considerable demand in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, now satisfied by the wholesale importers at Hamburg, where practically the whole of the business is centered.

Mayor Arthur, of McKeesport, Pa., has decided that men convicted of intoxication must sign a paper permitting their wives to draw their wages for at least one year. In the case of an unfaithful man his next wife, man or woman, is to draw his wages. The alternative is a term of six months in the workhouse.

An expert in mechanics who comes in frequent contact with inventors says that there are not fewer than 400 men in New York experimenting with flying machines, and that while most of them are working on impossible projects, some of them are likely to develop valuable ideas.

Mrs. H. C. Schneider is to walk from St. Louis to Boston, a distance of about 1,600 miles, for the sake of proving that American women are as brave as their husbands. She is to be accompanied by her husband and they expect to cover 50 miles a day.

Olive trees live 4,000 years. Some trees on Mount Olvest are 3,000 years old. The largest olive ranch in the world is in Los Angeles, Cal.; 10 times bigger than any in Spain. Olive groves in California were planted by Spanish fathers several hundred years ago.

Whalebone cost only 35 cents a pound half a century ago. Today it costs about \$5 a pound. The total product landed from the American fisheries during the nineteenth century exceeded 90,000,000 pounds. A single whale may yield up to 3,000 pounds.

The possibility of a planet outside of the orbit of Neptune, since its discovery in 1847 considered the outermost of the solar system, is indicated by calculations at Harvard observatory of certain irregularities in Neptune's orbit.

Post houses on Roman roads were erected every five or six miles. Each of them was constantly provided with 40 horses and 100 miles a day was an easy journey. Any country using these posts must show a mandate from the emperor.

The advance in stumpage dues on lumber cut on crown lands in Quebec province, Canada, for exportation, is expected to occur in September, 1910, and will, says our consul at Sherbrooke, practically prohibit the shipping of pulp wood to the United States.

Experiments and investigations made both in Europe and in America indicate that fully one-half of the deaths from consumption occur among people who are compelled to breathe dust in its various forms.

In the seven years 1901 to 1908 China's postal service expanded remarkably. The postal routes now cover 88,000 miles and the postal offices number 3,493 as against 176 in 1901, an increase of 3,317 in the seven years.

The longest telephone span in the world crosses Lake Wallenstadt, in Switzerland, the steel towers supporting the wire being nearly 8,000 feet apart.

We have learned how to telegraph without wires and fly without gas bags, but the antidote for a common ordinary cold still mocks the foiled searchings of the human race.

According to official figures the number of merchant marine steamers of Japan at the end of last year was 1,615. Of these, 101 were steamers of more than 3,000 tons.

By the will of Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Knoxville, Ill., \$250,000 is left to that city for the erection and maintenance of a home for aged women.

TEACHERS MUST DO MORE WORK FOR CERTIFICATES

College Representatives Raise the Standard—Year in Normal or College.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—Representatives of colleges having the authority to issue teachers' certificates met in the office of the state superintendent yesterday afternoon and decided to increase the requirement for an elementary certificate to three years in the high school or its equivalent and one year in the normal school or college, or two years in each. This is putting one more year on the requirements. The conference also decided to increase the minimum course for professional certificates. Under the law the requirements may be changed because the schools having authority to issue certificates must qualify students according to the dictates of the normal schools.

Two Innovations. The report has reached Lincoln that N. C. Abbott, superintendent of the Institute for the Blind, had placed Mrs. Abbott in a stateroom in the institution. The information is interesting from the fact that Mr. Abbott announced in black letters when he took his position there would be no relatives employed by him. Mr. Abbott has also bought some \$200 worth of rubber matting so the blind students will not make so much noise when they walk. Other superintendents did not use matting because by the noise they made in walking the afflicted children would be liable to pass each other without a collision. Mr. Abbott got his idea, it is said, from the fact that at the Deaf institute in Omaha the students walk on rubber matting.

MADE A "BEE" AND BUILT A HOUSE. Page, Neb., Sept. 14.—All the male population of Page turned out this week and erected a home for a very much respected woman, Mrs. Page.

SAFE IS ROBBED IN WYOMORE STORE. Wyomore, Neb., Sept. 14.—The store of the Wyomore Drug company was robbed yesterday morning and \$50 was taken from the safe and cash register. Entrance was gained through a screen door by cutting the screen and raising the hook and taking a pane of glass from the other door and turning the key which had been left in the lock. The combination of the safe was manipulated and the safe opened that way. The inner cash drawer, which is a combination lock affair, had been left open. The work is supposed to have been done by professional at the business or by someone familiar with the store and the combination to the safe. No clue has been obtained.

MAN WANTED MARKS OF GREAT FIGHTER. Hadar, Neb., Sept. 14.—When a physician called upon Ed Morris, of this place, to sew up his numerous wounds received in a fight with an adversary who used a piece of iron as a weapon, Morris at first refused to allow the doctor to touch him. He declared that he wanted the wounds left alone so they would leave big scars on his face and body to show all the world that he was a "great fighter."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR GREEK MURDERER. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—Judge Sutton today sentenced John Masourides, the Greek who killed Officer Lowry, to be hanged January 10, 1910.

MONTANA MAN WITH TWO WIVES ON HANDS. Lewiston, Mont., Sept. 14.—C. E. Gander, of Straw, this county, finds himself with two wives, both of whom he legally married. Three years ago he was married at Greenfield, Iowa, and brought his bride to Montana. Shortly afterwards she went home for a visit and failed to return. Gander sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, alleging that he did not know the whereabouts of his wife. He obtained a decree and shortly afterwards was married again. On a short time ago Mrs. Gander No. 1 returned and moved to his home. A divorce decree set aside on the ground of fraud, alleging that her husband knew where she was all the time. Yesterday Judge Chadwick vacated the former divorce decree.

TWO MEN SCALDED ON A BATTLESHIP. Honolulu, Sept. 14.—The Pacific fleet, comprising eight of the fast cruisers in the American navy, which left San Francisco last Sunday afternoon under Rear Admiral Sebree for a five months' cruise in oriental waters, arrived here yesterday, with the exception of the Colorado and West Virginia, which were delayed by accidents to their machinery.

It was in an effort to establish the shortest time in which the fleet could cross the Pacific and test the speed and steaming capacity of the cruisers that the Tennessee, Admiral Sebree's flagship, broke all records.

On Wednesday a steam pipe burst aboard the Colorado, scalding to death two men in the coal bunkers. The dead, L. M. LEPETSKY, an ordinary seaman.

C. F. McDERMOTT, a coal passer.

The Colorado and the West Virginia could not keep up their portion of the fleet will make a cruise during the winter to the Mediterranean.

TO REORGANIZE AIR LINE. New York, Sept. 13.—The plan for the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line railway company, which was made public some time ago, was declared operative today at a meeting of the reorganization committee in this city.

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MRS. J. A. MURPHY DIES. Ft. Thomas, Ky., Sept. 13.—Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, former vice president of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is dead here.

FAIRBANKS OFF FOR MANILA. Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks, arrived here four days ago from the north and left today for Manila by way of Nagasaki. The Shanghai Times refers editorially to Mr. Fairbanks' visit to Japan at the present time as especially helpful to the American interests.

HYMN WRITER DEAD. Flint, Mich., Sept. 14.—Major William Stevenson, author and hymn writer, died at his home here today, aged 79 years.

VALUE OF COMMA UNDERSTOOD IN LAW DOCTORING

Its Omission Bars People From Nominating United States Senator at Primaries.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Senator Norris Brown has precipitated a rush of lawyers to the lawbooks. Mr. Brown, in an interview at Omaha, says that if the Nebraska primary laws are examined it will be found that there is no provision therein for the nomination by the voters of a candidate for United States senator. If this be true, then it means that the nomination will have to be made by a convention—and a convention would give the men who want a chance to whack Burkett and take away his toga the opportunity of their lives.

The omission of a comma from the recently printed statutes, which are presumed to follow the old law, is what is causing all the trouble. The old law read: "There shall be a primary election * * * on the first Tuesday of September for the nomination of all candidates except those exempted from the provisions of this act, to be voted for at the November election, and for United States senator." Plainly that means that the United States senator is included in the list of primary nominations.

The new law is identical, except that it contains no comma after the word "candidates" and none after "election," making it read as the purpose of the primary that it be held for the nomination of all candidates except those exempted from the provisions of this act and United States senator, placing this in the list of exceptions. Whether this was a design or is a matter that nobody can tell, but it looks as though some chap with a high appreciation of the uses of punctuation did the revising of the law. Fortunately, however, this provision is a part of the election act which has been declared to be invalid in all particulars, and, therefore, the old law governs. An effort is being made to have the court hold a workable portion of the act valid, on a motion for rehearing.

SUSPECTED MURDERER WILL BE RELEASED. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—The Omaha police express themselves as satisfied that John Dorsey, the show employee arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of little Othello Radliff, the 11-year-old colored boy, on Monday night last, is innocent, and it is said Deputy County Attorney, Eillick has decided to release him. He was arrested at Shenandoah, Ia., and came to Omaha without requisition.

The police have no further clues likely to lead to the murderer, and the mystery of the boy's murder.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET AT BROOKINGS. Brookings, S. D., Sept. 13.—The 21st annual convention of the South Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance union opened at Brookings, S. D., yesterday afternoon and will continue until Sunday night. Among the officers present are Mrs. Luella Ramsey, of Woonsocket, president; Mrs. Floy Cochrane, vice president; Mrs. Ruby J. Smart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Martha E. Safford, treasurer; and the secretary of the young woman's branch, Miss Mabel Stuart, and the secretary of the Loyal Temperance legion, Mrs. Cora Aldrich. The executive committee and the board of district representatives met yesterday to attend to routine matters and to conclude details of the convention program. Among those who will be present and address the gathering are Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, national speaker and president of the Kentucky state union, who will deliver her address on Monday morning; and Miss Margaret Wintringer, national secretary of the Loyal Temperance union.

HOBO CHICKEN RIDES BUMPERS. Hot Springs, S. D., Sept. 13.—This is the story of a young hobo chicken which made quite a record as a long distance traveler. The chicken evidently had taken possession of the bumpers of the last truck on the Northwestern passenger train operating between Deadwood and Hot Springs while the train remained on the tracks overnight in the Deadwood yard. The chicken was not discovered until the train reached Rapid City.

When the train came to a standstill at that place the chicken got up, walked to the end of the bumpers, and provided by the bumpers, presented itself a little, and, after taking a look at things around, decided that it would not abandon its place on the bumpers until it reached what it believed was a more attractive spot. As the train pulled out the chicken nestled itself on its perch and arranged itself for the journey to Hot Springs.

Upon the arrival of the train here the runaway chicken flew from its perch and sought a temporary abiding place with the aristocratic chickens of Hot Springs.

MACHINERY OF FLEET IN GOOD CONDITION. Washington, Sept. 13.—The machinery of the Atlantic battleship fleet is in good condition, according to a report made by Commander Ernest L. Bennett, the fleet engineer. Such repairs as are necessary will be made when the ships go to the various navy yards following their participation in the Hudson-Pulmon expedition. The showing made is very satisfactory to the navy department.

Plans for the winter cruise and maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet are being considered by the navy department. One feature will be a rendezvous for target practice and maneuvers at Guantanamo, with the engineering competitive tests some time during the winter. It is said at the department to be improbable that any portion of the fleet will make a cruise during the winter to the Mediterranean.

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NEGRO ARRESTED FOR BOY'S MURDER

Member of Traveling Show Charged With Killing Colored Lad in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—John Dorsey, colored, employed with a traveling show which exhibited here last Monday, was landed in jail here early today. He was arrested yesterday at Shenandoah, Ia., on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of Othello Radliff, the 11-year-old colored boy. Those mutilated body was found under the porch of the Kellom public school, near the show grounds Tuesday, the day following the exhibition of the show here. His arrest was recommended by the coroner's jury.

Dorsey is said to be a trusted employee of the show, acting as guard at the ticket wagon.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE TAKES A PARTNER. Teumseh, Neb., Sept. 11.—C. W. Pool, speaker of the house of the last Nebraska legislature, has sold a one-half interest in his weekly paper here, the Teumseh Tribune, to Mr. Howard, of Iowa. It is said that Pool will not devote his whole time to the paper in the future.

READY TO RECEIVE ORDER OF EAGLES. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Arrangements are practically completed for the big Eagles' national convention, which is to be held here next week. Nearly all the national officials are here and the committees on finance, judiciary, press, credentials and appeals held meetings today. President Bernard J. Monaghan, of Philadelphia, has been detained at home by the illness of his wife, but will be here tomorrow.

ROYALTY OUT TO SEE ORVILLE WRIGHT FLY. Berlin, Sept. 11.—Crown Prince Frederick and the crown princess visited the Tempelhof parade grounds early today to see Orville Wright fly. Hart O. Berg, the European business manager of the Wright brothers, explained the workings of the machine to the royal visitors, after which the crown prince and the princess talked with Orville and his sister, Katherine, asking many questions.

Mr. Wright then made a flight of 23 minutes' duration in a strong wind. When he descended the crown prince and princess applauded and congratulated him. Mr. Wright then went up again with a passenger, Capt. England, his German pupil, and remained in the air for 15 minutes.

Mr. Wright continued his public flights this afternoon.

CHINA IS CUSTOMER OF UNITED STATES. Washington, Sept. 11.—There was a material increase in the importation of American goods into China during 1908 and a decrease for the same year of over \$2,000,000 in the exports from China to the United States.

The department of labor and commerce has copy of the official report on the foreign trade of China for 1908, and this shows that the United States and Japan are the only large commercial nations which show a falling off in the use of Chinese goods, while Russia, the only one of the large nations which shows an increase in importations from China.

Gray cotton shirtings and kerosene oil are the two principal items which show a marked improvement in the quantity imported from the United States. The improving condition of the export trade of the United States with China in cotton goods is also illustrated by figures of the monthly summary of commerce and finance for June, 1909, which shows that during June of this year exports of cotton cloths from the United States to China amounted to 25,500,000 yards, against 8,500,000 yards during June, 1908.

AERONAUTS FLYING UNDER ITALIAN SKIES. Brescia, Italy, Sept. 11.—There was further aeroplane flying at Brescia today in the various tests arranged by the Italian government, including the grand prix, the 50 kilometre (31.65 miles) race and the "quick starting" race. Glenn H. Curtiss, American, crossed the line for the grand prix to avoid penalization.

Delors took part in the "quick starting" event and succeeded in leaving the ground 90 yards from his starting point and covering the distance in the prescribed time. This prize was to be given to the aviator starting within 60 yards, but the contestant who fills the condition the distance will be extended 100 yards. In this event the prize probably will go to Curtiss.

Cortlandt P. Bishop, president of the American Aero club, asked M. Berliot today to go to America. Berliot replied that he regretted that he could not accept the invitation, as he had engagements up to the last of December.

Mr. Curtiss has accepted an offer from Chicago to fly in that city, if a sufficiently large field for the maneuvering of his aeroplane can be secured. The offer comes from a Mr. Riley.

ROBBERS DRUG VICTIM. Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 11.—Ambrose Emmons, ticket agent of the Elberon station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was chloroformed by burglars and robbed of \$150. His wife was also drugged.

RAILROAD MAN PROMOTED. Kansas City, Sept. 11.—Emmet A. Gould, since 1902 general superintendent of the northern district of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City, has resigned to become general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton at Cincinnati, effective September 15. His resignation was confirmed here last night.

ROBBERS MURDER VICTIM. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Thieves are believed to have been the murderers of an unidentified man, whose body was recovered from the river here today.

Two deep gashes in the victim's throat showed the manner of his death.

FRONTIER DISPUTE ENDED. Rio Janeiro, Sept. 11.—A treaty concluded yesterday by Baron Rio Branco, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, and Hernan Veldarde, the Peruvian minister, has put an end to the frontier dispute between Brazil and Peru in the Amazon. Each country retains its actual possessions on the Amazon.

STATE TREASURER OPPOSED TO MORE BANK DEPOSITARIES

Concludes That Institutions Now Designated Sufficient for Purpose.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Notwithstanding the large amount of money on hand the first of the month, State Treasurer Brian does not desire any more state depositaries and yesterday turned down the application of one bank that had written to the governor regarding the matter.

Mr. Brian said it is unusual for him to have so much money at one time, due in the last instance to the fact that the secretary of state collected an unprecedented amount of fees and that with in a short time depositaries will be reduced below the amount they are entitled to carry. Should he have any more depositaries he said may be able to permit the money to remain in the bank only for a short time not long enough in fact to enable the bankers to make enough profits to pay for their bond. Though the bankers accept state money knowing that it is liable to be withdrawn any time, said the treasurer, when a call is made on it, there is in cases a loss to the banker and consequently an idea on his part that he has been done. So rather than create any more depositaries the state treasury concluded to run the risk of having a large amount of money on hand.

RETIRES UNDER FIRE OF CUPS AND SAUCERS. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—J. D. Hamilton, until recently cook at the Soldiers' home at Milford, has been retired by order of Commandant Rowden and Mr. Hamilton certainly retired under fire. The fire consisted of three saucers and two bowls hurled with telling effect and wonderful accuracy by Mrs. C. C. Miles, matron of the home. So accurate was her throwing that when Hamilton called at the office of the governor he wore conspicuously one black eye, a little swollen, a cut beneath that eye and a cut over the bridge of his nose. The injuries Mr. Hamilton exhibited himself at the state house while the first part of the story was brought to the state house by a member of the home.

Mrs. Miles took Hamilton to task for failing to get Colonel Rowden's dinner ready when she thought it should be served. She expressed herself so forcibly that finally her temper rose to such heights that she let fly with the tableware enumerated above and Hamilton retired very much vanquished.

NEBRASKA FLOUR IS SEIZED IN WISCONSIN. LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 10.—Federal officers today seized a carload of flour at Meosoma, Wis., and at another place in Wisconsin. Instructions have been issued by the federal district attorney to make other seizures through the western district of Wisconsin.

All of the flour to be taken is the output of the Columbus Roller mills, of Columbus, Neb., and is alleged to have been bleached with nitrogen-peroxide in violation of the pure food laws. The company will fight the proceedings and make a test case of the seizure.

KIDNAPING TRIAL STARTS IN TOPEKA. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 10.—Mrs. James C. Barclay, Frank H. Tillotson, J. N. Greary and David Grant were arraigned in the city court today charged with kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby.

The owner and drivers of the automobile in which the child was carried testified Mrs. Barclay and Mr. Greary. The taking of evidence will probably not be completed today.

COUNTERFEITER GOES BACK TO HIS PRISON. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 10.—Franklin D. Agner, the United States prisoner from Oklahoma, charged with counterfeiting, who escaped from the county jail on September 1, voluntarily surrendered today.

Agner said he was not guilty, and that he went home to arrange for a lawyer and provide for his family, as his wife was ill.

CAR PLANT GIVES IN TO STEEL STRIKERS. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Peace and quiet will again reign in McKees Rocks. The costly strike which has been in progress 53 days at the Pressed Steel Car works is over. The workmen, numbering over 5,000, have won a complete victory. Beginning Thursday morning they will return to work a thousand a day. While formal action declaring the trouble at an end will not be taken until a vote is cast by the men some time today, C. H. Wise, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, stated last night that the employees of the big plant will unanimously decide to return to work Thursday. Practically all the demands made by the men, he said, have been granted by the company. The satisfaction of the men over the final outcome of their contention is general.

Among the changes agreed to by the company are the following: No Sunday work hereafter; half holiday on Saturdays; the promise of an increase in wages; the indefinite suspension of T. A. Farrell, chief of the company police; a printed list of prices to be paid will be exhibited in all departments so the men will know exactly what they are to receive for piece work, and a guarantee that better conditions are to prevail throughout the big mill.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 10.—Three unknown tramps who were riding in a box car were killed last night when a Chicago-Great Western freight train was derailed near Maloy, Ia.

RUSSIAN ROBBERY ON THE AMERICAN PLAN. Samar, Russia, Sept. 10.—A band of robbers, masked, and armed with bombs and revolvers, attacked the post-office at a nearby town last night and after killing the night watchman and three policemen, looted the office and made their escape with \$40,000. The men were more or less seriously wounded in the fighting.

The robbers cut the telegraph wires and fled up the track on a locomotive, which they later abandoned.

MURDERED NEGRO BOY IS HIDDEN

Mutilated Body Is Found by Janitor Under Steps of School House.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—The body of an unidentified colored boy about 12 years of age was found under the steps of the Kellom public school at Twenty-second and Nicholas streets this morning. The discovery was made by the janitor before the time for opening school, which began the fall term today. The condition of the body indicates that the boy was killed by being beaten on the head with bricks.

BURKETT HEARD DR. COOK SPEAK

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 9.—On one occasion Senator Burkett met Dr. Frederick Cook at a banquet in Washington and the senator felt very much relieved when the news was received that the explorer had discovered the north pole, for when Senator Burkett left Dr. Cook, the doctor was in a very bad way.

"Dr. Cook was one of the speakers at a banquet given by the Geographical society in Washington," said Senator Burkett. "He had started in on his talk, telling of the perils of one of his trips in search of the pole. The speaker said:

"We climbed the mountain of snow and then we cut out of the ice a space sufficiently large to pitch a tent. With the ice for a door we crawled into the tent to spend the night."

"At this juncture," said the senator, "the president entered the banquet hall, the audience rose and began to cheer and Dr. Cook never finished that speech. So far as I know he was still in that tent on the mountain of ice until the news was received that he had reached Wisconsin. It is very evident he got out of the tent some way, but he didn't that night."

NAMES DRY DELEGATES. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 9.—Governor Shallenberger has appointed the following delegates to the dry farming congress, which will meet at Raleigh, N. C., November 4: W. S. Meek, Allen S. A. Young, Creighton; George I. Miller, Dakota City; J. J. Schultze, Elgin; George W. Little, Lyons; J. C. Quinn, Laurel; O. S. Christian, Madison; J. M. Mansfield, Wisner. It is very Orchard; Hans Dauterion, Newman Grove; P. J. Cannon, Osmond; R. J. Miller, Plainview.

KANSAS EDITOR IS EGGED BY POPULACE

Garden City, Kan., Sept. 9.—C. R. Oakford, editor of a socialist paper at Deerfield, near here, who was hanged in effigy on the streets of that town three weeks ago for attacking President Taft in his paper, was egged off the street of Lakin, Kearney county, last night.

He was delivering a street speech and citizens took offense at his remarks.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS ON JOURNEY TO THE CRIMEA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family will leave St. Petersburg tonight for the Crimea. The celebration at Moscow and other cities on the way have been abandoned on account of the empress' weakness and nervousness. The only important halt before reaching Sevastopol will be at Borki, in southern Russia, where Emperor Nicholas, his father and other members of the imperial family narrowly escaped death in a railroad accident in 1888.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR COE COLLEGE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 9.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Marquis, of Beaver, Pa., was today elected president of Coe college.

WASHINGTON—Four torpedo boats comprising the second division of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla, have left Hampton Roads under orders from the navy department to proceed to St. Louis and escort President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans as a feature of his coming transcontinental tour. They are scheduled to arrive at St. Louis on October 3.

RAT CLUB FAD NOW URGED BY UNCLE SAM

Washington, Sept. 9.—Rat clubs and other societies for systematic warfare on destructive rodents, may leap into popular favor among housekeepers, now that the government has officially sanctioned this method of extermination of the worst mammal pest in the United States.

The rat has been recognized by the government as a problem. Its activity in disseminating infectious diseases has long been a danger signal to the health authorities and losses from its depredations run into many million dollars a year, according to an official statement just issued by the department of agriculture.

The department emphasizes the importance of rat clubs, and suggests that organized rat hunts may be stimulated by offering prizes or reward in communities for the greatest number of dead rats.

EL ROGHI IS ILL NOW.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 9.—El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, who was recently carried into Fez a prisoner in an iron cage, is ill and the sultan has given orders that he be no longer exposed to the public gaze.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.—After being lost in the ice caves at Lake Mary, 10 miles below here, for nearly 24 hours, John Mollenhau, of Newark, Ohio, and J. S. Price, a recent arrival here, were rescued last yesterday by one of the numerous searching parties which had been in the cave all night and day.

NOTED TENOR MARRIES.

New York, Sept. 9.—Announcements of the marriage of Edward Johnson, the well known American tenor, to Miss Beatrice d'Anceira, daughter of the Viscountess d'Anceira, have just been received from Lisbon, where the wedding took place on August 2.

CURTISS IN ITALY.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 9.—George H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who recently won the international cup at Rheims, arrived here today from Paris to take part in the forthcoming aeroplane races. He expects to make a test flight this afternoon.