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In old Holland, when a couple applied for divorce, they were locked up in a roomed, trying out cabin, with one dish and one spoon.

The population of Germany, apart from immigration and emigration, increased by 882,524 last year.

White fish fry, hatched by the United States hatchery at Kingston, N. Y., when liberated, almost invariably expatriate themselves immediately by swimming to their natural feeding grounds along the northern shores of Lake Ontario.

In answer to the question, "What passages in holy scripture bear upon cruelty to animals?" one boy said: "Cruel people often cut dogs' tails ears, but the bible says, 'Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'"

China is likely to guard with the greatest strictness the secrets of its navy, soon to be reorganized.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, aged 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have 18 children."

Dr. James Critchton Browne, who is the real authority behind most wise-aces and oracles on "feeding," says: "The meat ration for the Japs in Manchuria was the largest ever served in any army."

In raising the displacement of its battleships to 20,000 tons, the United States government has produced a ship which far exceeds the largest contemporary battleships built or building of any foreign navy.

A pulse counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London.

Lillian Russell is near 48 and Annie Russell close to 45.

It is quite likely that the international commission will recommend the construction of a dam across the Niagara river at Buffalo to raise the level of Lake Erie.

The largest tobacco manufacturing center in the world is St. Louis.

Of the revenue accruing from the national forests in Columbia 25 per cent, or \$96,000, is yearly turned over to the state by the federal authorities for use on the public roads and schools.

For a number of years Washington has been far and away the largest lumber producing state in the Union, and it still is ahead.

Real, clothes, service, wines, beer, tobacco, all are cheaper in England than in American towns.

Germany has only 3,275 millionaires (in money) that is nearly 200,000 or over.

An electric motor is used in San Francisco to haul sand for grading purposes.

A contemporary says mushroom poison is destroyed by boiling.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds.

Japan in 1908 made 200,000,000 pounds of paper and imported 48,000,000 pounds.

The importation of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,946 pounds.

Recent discoveries in Norway of human bones mixed with hearth ashes indicate that the cave dwellers of the North cape were cannibals.

A new microphone, the invention of two Swedish engineers, is reported to have greatly increased the range of long-distance telephones.

Leading Japanese provision merchants have agreed to dispose of 7,500 bags of Brazilian coffee during the next three years.

The number of women enrolled at the universities of Germany this summer is 1,441, an increase of 333 per cent over last summer.

Professor John Cleland has retired from the chair of astronomy of the Glasgow university.

New York city consumes more butter than both London and Paris.

Electric power is used on 3,236 miles of street railways in Great Britain.

An English chemist says that \$500,000 may be made by any one who creates a new perfume.

The walls of the lock of the Panama canal at Gatun will be reinforced with 7,000 tons of rails.

SEEK TO DISSOLVE

MERGER OF LINCOLN TRACTION COMPANY

Combination Declared Unlawful and Corporation's Bonds Not Legal.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—County Attorney Tyrrell has begun proceedings before the railway commission to dissolve the merger of the Lincoln Traction company and the Citizens Street Railway corporation.

Two causes of complaint are set out. The first details the facts in regard to the merging of the two companies, which act is declared unlawful and greatly injurious to the people of the county and the state.

The second recounts the terms of the merger and the issuance of stocks and bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 against property which is declared to be worth but \$1,403,230.

SWEETHEART PLEDGE ENDURES 25 YEARS

Carroll, Neb., Oct. 5.—As a sequel of a pledge given in Wales 25 years ago, Robert Pritchard, of Carroll, was married in New York city this week to the sweetheart of his youth.

When Pritchard left his birthplace to cast his lot in America, the girl vowed that as soon as her duty to a widowed and dependent mother was fulfilled, she would return to him.

MURDERER MUST SERVE FULL TERM

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Leonard Lininger, of Pierce county, must go back to the penitentiary to serve out his two years' sentence for felonious assault on a man named Snyder.

BONDING COMPANY WOULD ENJOIN RATES

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—The American Bonding company thinks that the state has no power to fix rates of bonding insurance declaring that it is class legislation and a transgression of the constitution.

HAD APPOINTMENT IN GRAVEYARD AT MIDNIGHT

New York, Oct. 5.—Policeman Therkatz spotted a man at midnight climbing the high iron fence to get into Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Cavalry Marching Home.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—The second cavalry regiment and squadrons of the Fourth, Seventh and Fifteenth regiments, 2,500 men in all, marching overland from Des Moines.

FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—For a time early today the business section of Falls street was threatened by a fire which entailed a loss of \$85,000.

BIG STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Havre, Oct. 5.—Fifteen hundred dock laborers here have again declared a general strike for higher wages.

Tulane university realized an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 last year.

NEBRASKA STATE BANKS' DEPOSITS BREAK RECORDS

Over 660 Private and Savings Institutions Are Now in Operation.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—There is now \$75,000,000 in the state banks of Nebraska, which breaks all previous records.

Six hundred and sixty-one private and savings banks are at present doing business under state charters, and the deposits average about \$112,000 to each institution.

Compared with the report of last year, it is found that the number of banks have increased 26, loans and discounts are \$7,418,738.83 larger, and an increase of \$9,077,414.56 is shown in deposits.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS FOR NORFOLK DISTRICT

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 4.—The following ministerial appointments have been made for the Norfolk district of the north Nebraska M. E. conference:

LINCOLN POLITICIAN LOST; FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Leonard C. Foss, late republican candidate for the legislature.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR IS DIXON COUNTY PRODUCT

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 4.—Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, is a Dixon county product, having lived until he became of age near Lime Grove.

DEATH AT LYONS.

Lyons, Neb., Oct. 4.—Roy, a small son of Guy Smith, died last night at the home of his grandmother.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY HANGED

Sutton, Neb., Oct. 4.—The year and a half old son of John Moser, living north of Sutton, while at play in a carriage, fell and caught by the neck of his dress and when found he was dead.

MAYOR OF CINCINNATI STARTS 'KICKING DAY'

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Mayor John M. Galvin, carrying out his idea of uniformity in all things possible, has established a "kicking day" for the citizens of Cincinnati.

MRS. CHAUNCEY DEPEW INJURED IN COLLISION

Paris, Oct. 4.—It has just been learned that Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew met with a painful accident while riding in an automobile on the Champs Elysees.

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AMERICANS PLAN TO FEED LONDON

London, Oct. 2.—An American syndicate, it is reported, has been formed to carry out a very ambitious scheme with regard to the provisioning of London.

But the scheme, while admired for its boldness, is not considered very feasible. In the first place, parliamentary sanction must be obtained for the construction of the light railways.

ANGRY PATRONS CONFISCATE CAR

Crippled Service Affects Festival—Conference Brings No Results.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—C. O. Pratt, international vice president of the Street Railway Men's Union, announced today that the Iowa state board of arbitration will be asked to intervene in the strike of the employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

APPEAL TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—All efforts to bring about a settlement of the street car employees' strike by arbitration have so far been ineffective.

GIRLS GLAD GOOD DANCER TUNNELLED OUT OF JAIL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 2.—The hunt for Frank Wilson, who is wanted in Chicago for burglary, will have to be renewed.

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BISHOP BONACUM APPEALS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Takes Another Step to Dislodge Father Murphy From Work at Utica.

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CONGRESSMAN'S CLERK FORGES CHIEF'S NAME

Washington, Oct. 1.—Robert L. Harris, formerly employed as clerk by Representative M. P. Kinkaid, of Nebraska, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the name of his employer on three orders on the sergeant-at-arms of the House.

DIXON COUNTY PHYSICIANS HOLD 'SHOP' SESSION

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Dixon County Medical society held its meeting here Monday evening, and was represented on the program of 10-minute papers by Drs. C. G. Sacket, Laurel; E. P. Doney, Hastings; A. C. Cochran, Randolph; F. J. Murphy, Sioux City; J. M. O'Connell, Ponca; J. B. Leahy, Jackson; A. D. Dunn, Omaha; R. C. McDonald, Fremont; J. H. Robbins, Sioux City; C. W. Maxwell, Dakota City; M. Grotte, Ponca; E. W. Mels, Sioux City; C. T. Ingham, Coleridge; W. H. Elliott, Newcastle; Morris Nielson, Sioux City; A. D. Dunn, Omaha.

SALOON SPOTTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 1.—When W. H. Holt, a Sioux City Indian, and a commissioned agent of the government, went into a saloon of this city to attempt to purchase liquor for the purpose of incriminating the saloonist, he landed in jail, together with three others.

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MOTHER STRANGLER Her Little Baby

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 1.—Arrested for murdering her baby after she had been deserted by the man who had promised to marry her, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of Ottumwa, is in jail here awaiting a hearing.

STEAMER BLOWS UP

Rangoon, Burma, Sept. 30.—The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, belonging to the Madras Steam Navigation company, is reported to have blown up at sea.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—The following decisions were handed down today by the supreme court:

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STATESMEN INCORPORATE \$10,000,000 COMPANY

Dover, Del., Sept. 30.—Incorporation papers were filed here today for the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, of St. Louis, to which is attached as incorporators the names of 114 men prominent in the south, west, central west, the north-west and the east.

CARRIE SMELLS LIQUOR; FINDS IT ON CHAIRMAN

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 30.—The annual meeting of the old settlers of Hastings and Adams county was held in the district court room of the court house.

Had Only Few Minutes to Stay, but Acute Smeller Detects Enemy's Presence.

A feature of the afternoon was the sudden appearance of Carrie Nation, who had but a few moments to stay, as it was necessary to catch an outgoing train.

OMAHA STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—With the additions made yesterday to its working force by the return to their places of a number of striking carmen, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company was able to more nearly resume its normal service in Omaha.

GOVERNOR WATCHES PROGRESS OF STRIKE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—Governor Shallenberger, who is also state labor commissioner, will investigate the street car strike at Omaha, and if he considers it necessary he will do this in person.

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