

Come again, football friends!

The revolution season has opened again in Central America.

Prosperity is still waxing and will set a hot pace for the country.

Terrible battles are happening—over the Nicaragua cable. Both sides are winning.

Some persons express their optimism by eating chicken croquettes in restaurants.

"Paris is a woman's town," sings a Boston Globe poet. Other American poets have made the same remark.

It is clumsy to break laws when it is easier to evade them, but that is not a good excuse for evading them.

Berlin wants an immovable date for Easter Sunday. Let us hope they will also get a re-movable Easter Sunday hat.

Messina is alarmed over signs of further earthquake shocks. Messina seems a good place to keep away from.

The American Dreadnought is the greatest of all. Others do well; we do better. They do better still when we do best.

Aeroplane Farman flew for over four hours the other day. The coming aeroplane will have to have a dining-car attachment.

Riflan tribesmen send word to Spain that they have only started to fight. Madrid will get little satisfaction out of that.

A Washington man says he owes his longevity to pie, but few politicians can hang onto the pie counter a whole lifetime.

During the past year our paternal government planted 3,117,000,000 fish, which statement is the biggest fish story of the year.

This discussion whether or not there are insects on Mars is chopping controversy pretty fine. Wait till the hookworm gets settled.

Orville Wright says that flying is easy to learn. Few doubted that; it is the coming-down process which the majority want made easy.

The German dirigible air squadron has been executing maneuvers, and another war scare is due in the right little, tight little British Isles.

The germ family are in hard luck. Mrs. Sage is combating the tuberculosis germ, Mr. Carnegie the pellagra, and Mr. Rockefeller the hookworm.

What are said to be the highest falls on this continent have been discovered in Labrador. Maybe Canada was tired of owning only half of Niagara.

In her suit for divorce a Sacramento woman charged that her husband would not even buy her ice cream. Still, he may have loded her down with fudge and chewing gum.

That Hartford 15-year-old boy who insisted on being taken to school after he had broken his leg, because he did not want to spoil a perfect record for attendance, may be counted on to appreciate the value of an education and to turn it to good account.

Writing of the evils of ear strain, to which the people of a large city are always subject, a doctor says: "When the ears have been strained by the noise and confusion of the day they may be refreshed in the evening by listening to music or to such other sounds as are restful to them." Perhaps you have noticed the restful effect after a hard day's work when the clock in the street strikes six and the hurdy-gurdy comes around.

The St. Lawrence river is an object-lesson in water power. An enormous volume can be turned to account by modern methods. And now progressive Americans and Canadians are uniting in an effort to utilize this power. A plan has been formulated which looks to the erection of a dam at Brockville which will draw out the Long Sault rapids and raise the stream at that point 18 inches, affording several hundred thousand horse power. Competent engineers have pronounced it wholly practicable.

The preliminary report of the department of agriculture shows that the corn crop this year is up to a high level and comes near to record-breaking figures. The yield is placed at 2,757,316,000 bushels, which is nearly a hundred million bushels more than that of 1908. The largest crop of corn ever gathered was that of 1906, which aggregated 2,927,416,000 bushels. At the prevailing prices the corn crop is estimated to be worth more than \$1,300,000,000. There is no doubt that "King Corn" does his part toward creating national wealth.

The post office rules that boxes of candy may be sent through the mails. Uncle Sam and Santa Claus are getting ready to pull together in this matter. Sweets to the sweet.

The Turkish parliament, which will reconvene next week, will consider a naval program that will involve the expenditure of \$100,000,000. This sum, it is estimated, will build and equip seven battleships of the North Dakota type and at once advance the Ottoman empire to at least a second-rate position as a sea power.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

An Ever Ready Opening. The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round, his glance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?" "Yes," grimly responded the editor. "An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."—The Sunday Magazine.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE. Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

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As an eye-opener, what's the matter with an alarm clock.

Eventful Day Man May Be Allowed to Fix Time

By HELEN OLDFIELD



CUSTOM ordains that the bride shall name the wedding day, but, as with many another ordinance of custom, her so doing is much more in form than in fact, a polite fiction to which every one defers while knowing it to be fiction. The truth is that no woman who obeys the convention of her sex can set the date of her marriage until she is duly importuned by her prospective bridegroom to do so.

She may delay her wedding day without good and sufficient reason, she may hang back with maidenly timidity, or she may suffer herself to be, as it were, swept off her feet and rushed into matrimony by the passionate haste of her lover, but never, no never, must any self-respecting woman, however much in love she may be, manifest eagerness to be married; such haste only is a degree less reprehensible upon her part than it would be for her to propose marriage to the man of her choice, in place of waiting for him to take the initiative; neither is permissible to a well-brought-up girl.

Recently it seriously has been proposed to amend the marriage laws of some states by the provision that no persons shall be allowed to marry unless they previously have been acquainted for six months. No one who knows anything about the matter can doubt that if such a law were possible it greatly would diminish the matrimonial misery between ill-assorted couples, much of which is due to hasty marriages.

It doubtless is sad for faithful lovers whose marriage indefinitely is postponed for a cause beyond their control, but they at least have the mutual satisfaction of patient love and endurance. It is far sadder for a woman to feel that her youth is passing, her freshness fading, her faith and courage slowly failing, while she waits for the man to whom she is engaged, whom she loves and he makes no sign.

He, perhaps, may flatter himself that she rather would be engaged to him than married to any other man, but if so his fault only is the greater for making such selfish exactions of one who loves him so well.

Perhaps it never occurs to him what may be said of his treatment of her. The woman is deserving of sympathy, but she gets only ridicule. "How she does hang on to him!" and "He doesn't care much for her, but she can't see it!" are remarks which the idle and ill-natured of both sexes level at the woman who is waiting, but who is denied the right to demand her due.



Uses and Features of the Scrap Book

By JOHN F. GEETING
Editor American Criminal Reports

A marked distinction exists between the literature of the ancients and that of to-day. There was a time when a few characters fixed upon stone or terra cotta recorded passing events, and these, through the flood of centuries, have triumphed over the process of decay, bringing to us information regarding nations and dynasties long since ceased. In later yet ancient periods the manuscript rolls, written by hand and transcribed by the same process, formed the libraries of scholars. This system in various forms continued until the primitive printing press gave greater facilities for dispensing knowledge, making books more common and carrying education to humbler homes. The evolution-born newspaper then made its appearance—first in a simple form; but, like a tender plant springing from a fertile field, it has been nourished and favored until in more mature form it reaches, or should reach every home.

Mexico Making Rapid Industrial Strides

By DAVID L. SELLEY

Mexico and scores of other products of the earth, not to speak of the gold ore from Durango, the silver from Zacatecas, opals from Queretaro and lead, iron, zinc and coal from a dozen states.

A few years ago the small weekly newspaper and the annual almanac were read, re-read and preserved for future reference; but to-day, with the voluminous dailies—and we might say tri-dailies—a few glances at the leading features are taken and the latest newspaper is consigned to the waste basket. It would be folly to preserve these papers abounding with advertisements, sensational and transient news and other matters scarce deserving a serious thought; yet, how often it is that we vainly endeavor to revive the recollection of something read, and almost forgotten, yet indistinctly floating in the horizon of thought, a record of which could have been preserved by a clipping pasted in a scrap book or by a condensed synopsis entered in a blank book kept for that purpose.

The scrap book, edited with discrimination, together with a paragraph book in which matters of importance and interest are briefly recorded, should find a place in each home library. However valuable these may be, brevity and precision should be the leading features, lest they also become too voluminous for practical use.

There is a great international fair going on in San Antonio and it would open the eyes of people of this region if they could go there and view the magnificent exhibits from Old Mexico.

As familiar as I am with the products of my adopted country, I confess that the scope and quality of the things shown amazed me. There was rubber from the forests of Tabasco, chicle from Guerrera, pineapples and other tropical fruits from Vera Cruz, oranges and lemons from Tamaulipas, Chili peppers and henequen from Yucatan, pulque from the valley of Mexico and scores of other products of the earth, not to speak of the gold ore from Durango, the silver from Zacatecas, opals from Queretaro and lead, iron, zinc and coal from a dozen states.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

THE DIFFERENCE.



"As there has been a change in our fortunes, Maudie, make haste and find a husband. You, Jack, don't make a fool of yourself by marrying."

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"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

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May Paste Million Posters.

Artists, billposters, printers, paper manufacturers and tuberculosis fighters are all united in a gigantic crusade against tuberculosis which is about to be started under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In addition to the gifts of free space on billboards and free printing of posters made by the Associated Billposters and Distributors of America and the Poster Printers' Association, several hundred paper manufacturers have given paper for the posters to the value of several thousand dollars, and artists from all over the United States are contributing sketches for posters, free of charge. The local, state and national anti-tuberculosis associations will see that the posters are placed in cities and towns where they are most needed.

The posters are nine feet long and seven feet wide and will be printed in several colors. If sufficient paper is procured a million will be pasted up. The value of these various contributions would reach fully \$2,000,000 if paid for at commercial rates.

Unburdening.

"You must at least give that candidate credit for speaking his mind." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's unfortunate that people most willing to speak their minds are so often those whose mentalities are more or less unpleasant."

The optician would soon be looking for another job if beer glasses improved the eyesight.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

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"Well, there's nothing doing at the club."

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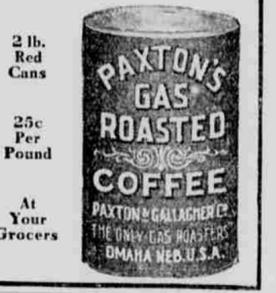
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