TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTER-ESTING ITEMS.

Commente and Criticisms Based Upon the Mappenings of the Day-Misteri-cal and News Notes.

Now there is complaint of the encroschment of the trusts in South Af-

Lucky is the Chinese diplomat who comes to this country. It is not only more sociable, but safer.

One of the things for which there is a "long felt want" is the invention of an automobile that doesn't want to

The various prophets and soothsay

ers who predicted that King Edward

would never be crowned should go get a reputation. It is understood that as a planter of canned goods the Baldwin expedition

was one of the most successful that

ever started north. King Edward's recovery will go on rapidly now. It is a great relief for him to know that Alfred Austin has

got the coronation ode out of his sys-

Gentlemen who are constantly compelled to announce that they have been misquoted might try to avoid the trouble by closing down their language factories occasionally.

In view of King Edward's stubbornness it may be necessary for the gypsies to give up fortune telling and de vote themselves exclusively to horse trading in the future.

Retail trade, to a remarkable degree, follows the gathering of various 'money crops," as those re called which give the farmer his ready cash. When the strawberry money comes in, business thrives wherever this is a leading resource, and so on through the entire list of agricultural products. No matter how effective instruments of credit may become, the cold cash has a potency that none of its facile substitutes can quite approach.

For the first time in many years there is practically no quarantine in the Southern States against Cuba. Such quarantine cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars in the expense of official stations from Norfolk to New Orleans, and in that entailed by disease and by delayed commerce. The cleansing of Cuba, which makes the quarantine no longer essential, required enormous expenditure, but was in the direct interest of economy. Indeed, General Wood asserts that the discovery that yellow fever is spread by mosquitoes is alone worth the cost of the whole war.

But all countries and all times have environment. For generations the hog the dark and dismal side of things. celt and in other things. Gross appeof age but its dignity, and that their standard of porcine living. So far so and s large family of children. strength is still the strength of good. Unfortunately for the experiyouth.' This utterance is admirably ment, however, in one portion of the suited to the hour. We are not decadent. We are the inheritors of the fathers, with its swill and mud holes wisdom of all the centuries past. We are in the midst of virile youth. No world, the flesh and the devil. It is the great vice lies at the root of our growth. which promises to lay in ruins the matchless fabric of our institutions."

People who are too sick with tuberculosis to care what happens will be delighted to learn of the new Balloon Cure recommended by the faculty at fall at the first temptation? As the Paris. All it is necessary to do is to Scripture saith, the sow will return to place the sick party on his couch in a her wallow, and so will these cultivated new family balloon coating may \$30,000 pigs. They are built that way. The and, with a good, tried aeronaut in primitive hog may have been an intellicharge, to rise to an altitude of 10,000 feet. Here the aeronaut drags his foot over the side and stops the balionn and the invalid takes the air, of which there is plenty in the vicinity America will backslide into the mud. that is quite rare, the well-done air of the lower altitudes not being recommended. Every sick person should be provided with a parachute, so that in case of too great disturbance in the upper air currents it will be possible for the invalid to unbook his parachute and drop gracefully down again to his sick chamber. To take this cure good sturdy invalids are required, and it might be well for the consumptive to take a course at the gymnasium on the flying rings as a preparation for the strenuous balloon cure. At presept, however, the matter is all up in the air, but as a measure of precaution it might be well to have the upper air currents thoroughly sterilized and disinfected before their use.

Lewis Earnetez, a young draughtsman, of New York, ended his life in Philadelphia after he had wandered the streets without food for three days. He had pawned his instruments and walstcoat, and when the proceeds were gone he got 50 cents on his only coat. staggered into a drug store and bought poison which satisfied forever his ganwing hunger. Another case: Two army veterans, comrades, doubtless, sat on a bench at Union Park in New York City. A policeman asked them to move on, when he discovered they were both dead, and for the want of fought their last bathle and had our 1,100 miles in length.

rendered to Starvation. And these are not isolated cases. They are duplicated almost every day in the larger cities Men and women and children literally die of literal starvation daily. These poor souls dimly understand what the understands that in some sort of way it is guilty of the death of these unfor the world is horrified because of the demonstration. And, ch, the pity of it: In many respects we are a great people. We have solved the problem of production better than any other people. But we have failed in solving the probiem of equitable distribution. And be- to all the boss farmers to use extreme cause of our failure fiesh and blood also fail. Let us make our excuse in guilt. We are letting God's children starve, not because we are hard-heart ed, but because we are not wise.

Russell Sage said a good thing the fully as he knew how. Some one asked the reservation. him to name man's best friend, and he replied: "Labor, toll, effort to do something, and do it well." In other words, Mr. Sage believes in work for work's sake. He has had his nose to the grindstone for 68 years; he has practiced ances. what he preaches, and he asserts that he yearns for the daily toll that has asked for Mr. Tayloe. become a part of himself. The best Tell your oldest employe that he is to thrust a knife into his heart. His labor gun full in his right breast. may not be a matter of beef and bread. Perhaps he can live out his few remain. died instantly. ing days without working, but you have His wife, who was in the room at being made by President Roosevelt is something about folly that brings its aid. own penalty; there is an element in extended self-gratification that causes unrest and mental disturbance. If we were asked to describe the most miserable man in the world we would point to one with plenty of money and nothserve; his only object to gratify his and instantly killed Johnnie Shaw, own selfishness. Russell Sage is right | an Indian.

dertaken a big job. It will try to reform the hog. It is the theory of the department that the hog's heart is in inclosure there is to be a sty of the and all the sordid enticements of the theory of the agricultural experts that the bog under these new surroundings and improved educational facilities will eschew the mud and cleave to the higher life. That is where the experts will be disappointed. Is the hog superior to Adam? And did not our forefather gent gentleman of cleanly instincts and persuasive manners, but, like man, he ate the apple and fell, and great was the fall thereof. The cleanest hog in

Refusal of \$250,000 for a Rose Bush. In the town of Hildersheim, in Germany, is a rosebush said to be 1,000 branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered £50,000 for the entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1022.

First Public Library in America. What was probably the first public library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

German Soldiers Must Swim. Only good swimmers are acceptable as recruits in the German army.

Young people wonder how old folks can get up as early in the morning as they do. The explanation is simple: they go to bed early.

The largest coral reef in the world is the necessaries of life. They had the Australian barrier reef, which is

SHOT BY AN INDIAN.

sig Bear, a Slouz, Goes on the Ram

Naper, Neb. Oct. 10.-Big Bear, a Slouz Indian, is a murderer, and world might do for them were the fleeing from justice. Late Thursday world wiser. And the world dimly night, at the Ponca creek school, in the South Dakota reservation, he VETO PRESIDENT'S ADVICE tunates. It is difficult for a starving shot and instantly killed Boss Farmman to convince the world that he it er Edward Tayloe. He escaped PRAISE GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT dying for want of food. When he and in his flight met and killed Johnnie Shaw, an Indian.

Ever since the order was issued cutting down the rations of the Indians by the department of the interior orders had been issued delicacy in dealing with them on all occasions.

Inspector Chubbock, who visited other day. He had had a birthday, his Ponca creek school last Saturday, 86th, by the way, and he celebrated issued an order forbidding the Init by doing a big day's work as care dians from selling wood outside of mine operators be able to carry out

pursuit of pleasure tires the body, order, and the request was refused. accepting the president's proposition wearies the soul and seldom brings He left the school in excessively bad in its present form. As to the other carpenter works at his bench till age Wednesday night, when he came to Tuesday, opinion is divided and will forces him to lay down his tools, and the school carrying a shotgun and remain until the real test comes.

On being told he was in the school city, who does not care to be quoted men of all crafts love their work, and it room. Bear walked to that portion of in the absence of President Mitchell. the building, stepped close to his un- for fear that it would be construed be retired because of age and you suspecting victim and discharged the as being official, said to the corre-

Tayloe fell forward on his face and

taken from him his best friend, his the time, dispatched the Indian police to end the strike in the interests of daily companion, the habit that insured with messsages to the authorities re- the entire country, and they have sleep and good digestion; that kept him garding the critical state of affairs only words of praise for him, Howfrom worrying about a good many at the school, and also an urgent apthings that couldn't be helped. There peal to Naper, asking for immediate everything for the last five months.

sufficient to police the station until out a single concession, especially the arrival of federal authorities. About one hour after the murder ing to do; no place to fill, no mission to four miles further south. Bear shot

It is reported fom Bonesteel, S. D., The Agricultural Department has un that Bear had been arrested there.

Dies From Dose of Poison.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 10.-Jathe right place, that in his pristine con- cob Kalasek, fifty-eight years of age Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of In- dition he was of exemplary habits, but died Thursday afternoon from the diana, in a commencement address said: that he has fallen from grace. It is effects of a dose of poison, which, it President Michell's address last night revolver in his hand. She also saw this change will be expensive and "Our country is growing better, not contended that the negligee appearance is supposed he took with suicidal inworse. We hear much of the evil tendof the modern hog and his slouchy mantent. He had been worrying a great
of the times, or retrogression. hers are the result of both heredity and had those persons who look only upon has been wallowing in his own con- probably prompted him to seek relief in death. He took a large quan Ever since I began to make observa- tites and a slovenly toilet have caused tity of sulphur which he had removed tions of the state of my country, said a loss of self-respect. The hog is to be f om matches, and mixed it with Lord Macaulay, I have been seeing given another chance. The unfeeling whisky. The poison did not take nothing but growth and hearing of advice to "root hog or die" is to give "flect at once on account of the whisnothing but decay. The more I con- way to altruistic experiment. The hog ky, and a physician succeeded in nothing but decay. The more 1 con-template our noble institutions, the is to be rehabilitated. High-bred pigs pumping some of it from his stomach, got some concessions. more convinced I am that they are are to be put into clean surroundings but not enough to save his life. He sound at heart, that they have nothing with all the accessories of a higher died in great agon. He leaves a wife

Strikers Shot by a Soldler.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 10.-James Burnbam, a striker, was shot and instantly killed by a soldier on guard duty at Brownsville, near here early Thursday. The place is the scene of several dynamiting outrages and Burnham is said to have been loitering in the vicinity of a non-unionist's house which was partly destroyed by an explosion last week. The soldier called upon Burnham to halt and this order is said to have been disregarded and thereupon the sentry fired and Burnham fell dead in his tracks with a bullet through his heart.

His Overcoat Was Found.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 10.-People day forneoon might have seen a fine overcoat hanging on a post near the southwest corner of the inter section. Policeman Green saw it there when years old, and sprouts from its he came to work in the early morning, but supposing that it belonged to some one near by did not disturb it. When he came from his dinner he noticed the coat was still there. He took it to the station. Last night a prominent citizen called at the station and wanted the police to find an overcoat for him. identified the one brought in. He region may, not bring the desired told them that he had been out the carefully kept as the bluest blooded night before, and even admitted that sumption of the colliers. he might have surrounded a quantity of intoxicants that interfered with him acting sanely or remembering what he did after the effects of the night's "hot time" had worn away.

Murderer Still at Large.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 10 .- No trace has been found of Rich, the murderer who fled from the grading camp at of the late Chief Sitting Bull, of the

Search for the missing man Hussman has thus far proven fruitless, and it will probably be abandoned.

WILL NOT YIELD

MINERS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH.

HAVE GONE TOO FAR.

BELIEVE THEY SEE VICTORY

Calling Out of Entire Pennsylvania S'at Militia Farled to Cause Expected Sensasion-Up to Operators.

Wilkesbarre Pa., Oct. 8.-The two principle features of the anthracite To add to this ill-feeling, Agent coal strike which claims public atten-Charles A. McChesney and Special tion in local fields Thursday were, Will the miners yield to the desire of the president of the United States for them to return to work and investigate afterwards and will the their promise to produce enough coal The feeling ran much higher and to relieve the situation if given the culminated in the murder of the boss protection of the full military power farmer., whom the Indians ignorant- of the state. After a most careful ly blamed as the cause of their griev- inquiry among the district officers not including the district presidents Bear asked permission Sunday of (who are in Buffalo) and the rank the idle man is seldom the contented Tayloe to sell some wood at Bones- and file of mine workers it was found man; that the constant and continual leel, and was told of the new special that sentiment is strongly against peace to the mind. That is true. The humor, and was not seen again until features of the situation as it existed

An officer of the union now in the spondent of the associated press:

The authracite mine-workers of Pennsylvania appreciate the efforts ever, they feel that after sacrificing they consider it unfair for any one A party was instantly organized to ask them to return to work withwhen the miners see victory almost the persons who have and are f- genfind pleaded not guilty. ion with this, 2,500 striking miners going to the barnyard found her sister vale collieries of the Lehigh Valley right eye near the temple. Coal company met in this city today ed to remain on a strike until they then he fired into her body again.

> The call out of the entire military force of the state did not cause : sensation in the Wyoming valley. A tremendious interest is manifest in the effect the presence of the entire division of the national goard will have on the strike. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the probable effect.

> There is one noticible thing and that is that the strikers show a firmer stand than they did before Governor Stone acted last night.

National Board Member John Fall. on who was the highest in authority at strike beadquarters today, said the men will remain as they arefirm to the end. Mr. Fallon claims this region since the soldiers have been bere than at any time prior to their arrival. He is of the opinion who passed Sixteenth and O Wednes- | that all the men that want to work under present conditions are now employed.

> The general comment that it is now up to the operators to mine coal now that they have the entire state militiary protection, which they have been asking for, is not shared by all claimled the state has yet to show what it proposes to do.

> There is a feeling among some of these officials that the mere move of sending all the troops into the coal effect in bringing about an early re-

An official of one of the largest coal companies in the territory is authority for the statement that an early resumption depends altogether has figured in police court in a charge upon where the state places the of using bad language on the streets. troops.

Departs From Indian Ways Buffalo Gap, S. D. Oct. 8 .. - A son

Mercer last night. The name of the man he killed is Joe Spiletti, and dian tradition and is on the pay roll the wounded man is his brother.

The killing occurred in Douglas county and the sheriff at Omaha has charge of the case.

Sloux nation, has departed from Inmiles south of this city, came to town the other evening to attend the street fair. He hitch-d his horse to a rock and when he was ready to go home his horse and buggy were gone. The supposition is that they were Gap. Sitting Bull Jr. as he is named, is a full blood Indian, but has acquired a fair education in English branches, and is considered a good workman, rendering the company as good service as any one.

CALLS ARMY OUT.

Kattre Pennsylvania Guard Placed

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 7 .- The en tire division of the national guard of Pennsylvania, 18,000 men in all, was ordered on duty in the strike region tonight by Governor Stone.

Governor Stone will neither affirm ton that he has been asked by President Roosevelt to call an extra session covered. of the general assembly to settle the coal strike. He still declines to dis- cribs on the farm of W. H. Anderson, cuss the situation or the prospects of near Buda, were destroyed by fire. an early settlement of the differences The loss will be \$2,000. The family between the operators and miners.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elliott, assist- started. ant adjutant general of the Pennsylvania national guard, arrived in Harrisburg at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia and met Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, at the Commonwealth hotel, and went from there to the executive mansion to meet Governor Stone. Colonel Elliott said be built, ground for the new plant his visit had nothing to do with the baving been troken. The company coal strike situation; that he was simply here on military matters.

Colonel Richardson had with him a package, which it is believed con- district. tained blue prints of the coal regions. Colonel Richardson said Colonel Elliott's presence had nothing whatever to do with the strike. It is probstrike region, and that Colonel Elliott was ordered on duty at headquarters here to direct the move-General Stewart, who is at Washington attending the national encampment of the G. A. R.

Point, and is regarded as one of the begin as soon as complete plans were most efficient officers in the guard, available. Col. Richardson is division quartermaster and if the governor should decide to arder out the troops he will have charge of the shipment of the canvas and other camp equippage carried half a block before the car from the arsenal in this city.

Niegenfind is Bound Over.

Pierce, Nebr. Oct. 7 .- The preliminary hearing of the case of the state and directed that he be taken home. of Nebraska vs. Gottlieb Niegenfind was held about half past ten Monday at hand. The hard coal diggers of morning in the court room before of Tayloe took place, and three or Pennsylvania have gone into the County Judge Williams. A large on the market in Omaha, while the fight to win and they would not be crowd was present. The information unprecedented demand for soft coal doing justice to themselves or to was read by County Attorney Barn- stoves has exhausted the supply. The the great body of organized work- bart, charging Niegenfind with the demand found the dealers uppremen throughout the country and killing of Mrs. Anna Peters. Nie- pared. The Great Western Stove

nancially assisting them in the Lena Breyer was placed on the workers in this region. In connect- was at home, so she came back and \$35,75 soft coal cost this winter. of the Prospect, Oakdale and Mid- dead, with a builet hole over her

the capture of Niegenfind.

The attorney for Niegenfind, George T. Kelly, did not care to introduce any testimony and Judge Williams court, without bail. He will be tried at the regular term of court commencing October 27.

Young Farmer is Missing.

Hastings, Nebr., Oct. 7 .- The mysterious disappearance of Nicholas Consbrook, a young farmer who has been working the Claus Frahm farm has stirred up considerable excitement in this city. Connsbrook is a sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. single man, about twenty-four years Thomas' Eclectic Oil. At any drug old, and last Tuesday be drove to the store. that less coal has been produced in southeast part of Adams county to visit his parents, but from the time he left them the latter part of the week, no trace can be found of him the right to tap the Platte river for further than that he returned to his farm and left his horses barnessed. Sheriff Hill made a thorough search of the place and found some of younse Cronsbrook's clothing hidden his proposed canal projection on or under the hay in the barn and also before next April and must have it found an empty pocketbook and the farm lease lying in the haymow. It officials of the companies. It is has been learned that the young farmer had nearly \$100 in cash about his person.

Sheriff Captures Whitzel.

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 7 - Harry Whitzel, the young man who is charged with committing a criminal assault on Miss Brust last Thurdeay evening, was captured at Grafton. Sheriff Dinneen drove out and brought him in and placed him in jail. Whitzel He is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

Horse and Buggy Stolen,

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 7. -F. E. Dodson, living near Reserve, Kas., six his horse and buggy were gone The supposition is that they were stolen. Cards were at once sent out by Sheriff Hossick, but no trace of the missing property has been found.

******** **NEBRASKA**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, residing near St. Paul, was drowned The child fell into a waternor deny the report from Washing- ing trough while playing about the barn yard and was dead when dis-

Two barns, a granary and corn was away at the time the blaze

While attempting to make a flying switch at Davenport, the south bound Elkhorn freight train was wrecked. A car loaded with corn was overturned and several yards of track torn up.

The Beatine brick works will soon recently purchased a ten acre plosformerly occupied by the tile factory. A fine quality of clay comprises the

W. L. Wilson and H. N. Shewell through Attorney W. H. Pitzer filed papers with the clerk of the county at Nebraska City asking that the able, though, that the governor has commissioners recover from exdecided to place the entire division County Tresaurer C. P. Lloyd \$1,000. of the national guard on duty in the which it is alleged was paid him in excess of the amount the law allows.

Preliminary work on the new dement in the absence of Adjutant pot at Fremont was begun to determine the quality of ground the building will rest on. In a letter President Burt of the Union Pacific stated Col. Elliott is a graduate of West that the building of the depot would

A laborer named Oleson living at Eleventh and Castellar streets, Omaha, was scooped up by the fender of a street car Thursday afternoon and was stopped. He was unconscious and was placed in an ambulance for the hospital. Just as the vehicle started he regained consciousness He was not badly hurt.

Hard coal burners are a "drug" company is 6,000 stoves behind its orders. Second hand dealers are doing present struggle. The meetings of stand and swore that while in the a "whooping" business in stoves and the locals throughout the entire house on the night of the murder people with hard coal furnaces have coal regions tomorrow, when action she heard shots in the barnyard. She decided to use soft coal heaters in will bear me out." This is the tenor him shoot her father. She ran over according to the calculations a hard

Charles J. O'Conner of Shamokin Pa., had to make an affidavit that he Sheriff Jones testified that Niegen- had never been in love before, was and it was announced after the meet- find told him that he shot Anna Pe. never engaged and had never been ing that they had unanimously decid- ters: that she fell to the ground and married, before the parents of pretty Theresa Suchy of Omaha, would al-Dave Terry, of Winside, described low her to become his bride. The girl is a pretty Austrian and the parents had chosen another mate for her. When O'Connor arrived to claim his bride, whose promise he bound the prisoner over to the disrict had obtained a year ago, they contrived the affidavit scheme to head him off. They supposed he would not dare to swear he had never been in love before. He reasoned it out that he never knew what love really was until he met Theresa and swore his oath. Then he bore his bride away and Father Vranek marrief them.

Monarch over nain. Burns cuts

The state irrigation board over ruled the protest of J. E. Riley against the granting to Andrew Rosewater 6,000 cubic feet of water per second and conferred upon the latter the privilege petitioned for. Under the law. Rosewater must begin work on completed and in operation within four years.

Theodore Roosevelt on "The Presi-

Before his nomination for the Vice-Presidency Theodore Roosevelt wrote expressly for The Youth's Companion an article on "The Presidency." It will be published in the number for November 8. this being one of the remaining weekly issues of 1882 sent free from the time of subscription to every new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for The Companion's 1903 volume. When this article on "The Presidency" was written no one could have foreseen or dreamed even that its author would so soon be called upon to take up the duties of the great office. For this reason alone what Mr. Roosevelt has to say possesses extraordinary inter-est, and will be engerly awaited by per-sons of all shades of political opinion. A twenty-eight-page Prospectus of the 1903 volume of The Youth's Companion and sample copies of the paper will be sent free to any address.

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