

The Hopping Rheumatism.

"Yes," said the old man, "peared like we wuz give over inter de han's er Satan, an' Satan 'flicted him wif de hoppin' rheumatism. Fust it wuz in one place, en den it wuz another; but we went ter prayin' ter be re-lieve' of it, en one day, whilst it wuz a-hoppin' fum one jint ter another, it hopped into his wooden leg, an' he pulled off de leg, an' tho'wed it in de fire, en it en de rheumatism wuz tetotally consumed."—Atlanta Constitution.

Widows in India.

One of the native rulers of India, who was educated in England, has issued a decree permitting the remarriage of widows. When it is known that in India there are more than 20,000,000 widows, many of them children under 10 years of age, and that the condition of widowhood is virtual slavery, the significance of this decree as an entering wedge in removing one of the curses of India—its child widows—is plainly apparent.

The "Antiseptic" Cigar.

An "antiseptic" cigar has been produced in France. It is composed of aromatic products, and contains no tobacco. Abundant smoke is produced without the cigar being lighted, which permits persons unable to use tobacco to enjoy the illusion of smoking without feeling the evil effects. One of the leading authorities on hygienic subjects, however, pronounces the cigar injurious, as introducing into the mouth an excess of ammonia, and urges that its sale be forbidden.

An Iron Serpent.

Experiments are being made in Germany with a railway engine of a new for mand a train incased in steel plates, so that it resembles an iron serpent and attains a speed of eighty or ninety miles an hour. The front of the engine is pointed.

The transfer system is not used by any street railway in Great Britain.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A good many prize fighters seem to be interested in paper mills.

Usually when you want your umbrella it is not here, but over there.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

A dishonest man suspects every honest man he encounters.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation. The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge D. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grains.

MAY STAY IN JAIL

JUDGE REFUSES NEVITT AND PODEN HABEAS CORPUS.

THEY CANNOT BE PARDONED

Judge Sanborn Sustains the Course of Judge Phillips in the St. Clair County Bond Controversy and Mandamus Procedure.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—The United States court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Sanborn, today denied the application for writ of habeas corpus or other relief in the cases of Thomas C. Poden, judges of the county court of St. Clair county, Missouri, and sustains the right of a federal judge to imprison judges of county courts for contempt in refusing to carry out the mandates of a judgment issued by him.

This case, the like of which, it is said, has not come before the courts since the early and unsettled days of the republic, dates back to a period shortly after the close of the civil war. St. Clair county, in aid of the construction of a railroad, issued a large amount of bonds and when these became due the county sought to evade payment and to have the courts invalidate them. The judgment against the county, aggregating more than \$200,000, however, were issued in the United States court. The county fought on, adopting every legal device to defeat the enforcement of the judgment and the case has been in the courts in some form until about two years ago, when United States Judge Phillips, at the instance of one of the judgment creditors, issued a writ of mandamus directing the county to levy a tax for the partial payment of the indebtedness. The judges refused to obey the mandate, holding that the bonds had been illegally issued. Then came the order of arrest and commitment for contempt of court.

The judges evaded the federal court officers, who sought to serve the writs on commitment, hiding in the woods and other places. Meanwhile the county courts were not held, criminals were untied, civil cases could not be heard, the county roads and bridges fell into decay and other business commonly transacted by the county court was wholly neglected.

Recently, however, the marshals discovered the hiding places of the fugitive judges and arrested them. Their counsel petitioned the court of appeals for their release on bail and for an order staying proceedings until an application could be made to President Roosevelt for a pardon.

In denying their application Judge Sanborn declines to enter into the merits of the original controversy as to the legality of the bonds, and holds that a writ of habeas corpus cannot be made to perform the office of a writ of error, as it is available only when a prisoner is illegally restrained by a court without power to make an order for contempt.

BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

President Castro Goes Out Looking for Trouble.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Aug. 29.—A battle between the army, commanded by President Castro of Venezuela and the revolutionists of that republic is imminent. The president returned from San Casimiro to Cua, and is marching on Cumare, where the advance guard of the government army is stationed. The revolutionists occupy La Democracia, only a few leagues distant from Cumare. All the telegraph and telephone lines are cut.

Watkins is the Right Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Information was received that the man arrested at Newcastle, Wyo., on suspicion of being Philip D. Watkins, has been definitely learned to be the person wanted. Sheriff Cuddehe wired the authorities at Billings, Mont., to let him know if the question of identity had been settled. If so he will send a deputy after the prisoner. Watkins is wanted for passing a spurious check.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$206,795,068; gold \$112,469,484.

Steer Roper Breaks Record.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 29.—The world's record for steer roping was broken by four of the large number of participants in today's contest in connection with the Frontier day celebration. The winner was W. E. Fitch of Eaton, Colo., who performed the feat in fifty-five seconds. The former record was 1:29.25 seconds, made by Duncan Clark of Iron Mountain, Wyo. Fitch is government cattle inspector at Eaton.

ALL THE HEIRS SATISFIED.

Fair Family Reach Agreement, but Arrangements to Be Perfected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Although the heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair have reached an agreement, it will be six months or a year before all the legal arrangements can be perfected.

The wills left by the decedents will be filed in the near future for probate. Then executors will have to be appointed and there are a number of minor heirs whose interests will have to be looked after.

There will be no contest, however, over the estate, as the Fair children, Mrs. Anna H. Nelson, Abram Nelson, Charles Smith and the other heirs desire to avoid litigation.

All the terms of the adjustment will not be made public, but the attorneys state that the relatives of Mrs. Fair will receive the full value of her estate, which has been estimated at \$300,000. None of those interested will admit that they are to be given a lump sum in cash.

OIL SEEMS GOOD SHIP FUEL.

Steamer Mariposa's Test a Satisfactory Demonstration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Although the official report of Lieutenant Winchell, who was detailed to accompany the oil burning steamer Mariposa on its recent trip from San Francisco to the Society Islands and return, for the purpose of making a comprehensive report upon every feature of the oil burning devices used by that steamer, has not yet reached the navy department, unofficial data have arrived which are considered very satisfactory to those interested in the question of liquid fuel. The run from San Francisco to Tahiti is 3,438 knots. It was made by Mariposa at the rate of 13.12 knots per hour, the whole run lasting eleven days, during which a little over 400 tons of oil were consumed. The number of pounds of oil per knot used on the run was 260.9, which is equivalent to 8.58 pounds per ton of oil. It required 1.55 pounds of oil per hour to develop one horse power. This is considered quite satisfactory.

CATTLE ARE QUARANTINED.

Department of Agriculture Prohibits Moving of Animals.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 29.—The Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission has made public regulations received from the United States department of agriculture prohibiting the moving of cattle from that portion of the Otoe and Ponca nation reservation lying west of the Santa Fe railroad on account of the existence of Texas fever there.

No exceptions will be made to the rule except as provided for southern cattle for immediate slaughter, and all cattle moving must be accompanied by a permit signed by a department inspector and another from the state or territory for which the cattle are destined.

TO HELP CHINESE MAKE MONEY.

Department Sends Machinist and Assayer to Mint at Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The state department recently received communication from the Chinese government stating in effect that it was proposed to start up the government coinage mint at Tien Tsin and asking that an assayer and a machinist from one of the mints of the United States be recommended for employment therein. The matter was referred to Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, with the result that Leonard McGruder, assistant assayer, and L. G. Emory, superintendent of machinery, both from the New Orleans mint, have been engaged for this service and are expected to sail for China within a short time.

Iowa Family Poisoned.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 29.—Three of the members of Attorney W. P. Ferguson's family narrowly escaped serious consequences as a result of eating canned dried beef. They were taken with severe pains and were in great danger until relieved by a physician.

Navajos Are Going Hungry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones today received a telegram from Senator Rawlins of Utah reporting that 6,000 Indians on the Navajo reservation in the southern part of his state are starving.

Colonial Relics Unearthed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Laborers employed in the subway excavation at Astor and Lafayette places have unearthed some interesting relics of colonial times in the shape of a town crier's bell, made of brass and with an ivory handle, the hilt of an officer's sword, and a bronze powder flask. The hilt of the sword evidently had been studied with precious stones. The hilt is of silver and at its base were the initials "G. W."

EARTH TREMBLES

A PHILIPPINE ISLAND IS BADLY SHAKEN.

TWENTY MOROS ARE KIL'ED

Mindanao is the Point Visited—American Soldiers Are Headquartering Near, but None Are Known to Have Suffered Serious Injury.

MANILA, Aug. 28.—The island of Mindanao has been shaken by a series of earthquakes, which commenced on August 21. The inhabitants were terrorized and a few Moros were killed. There were no American casualties. The commissary buildings and the Moro forts were badly damaged. Brigadier General Sumner, in command of the American troops in Mindanao, telegraphs that a dozen heavy earth shocks and 400 slight tremors were felt at Zamboang, Minandano.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The war department received a cablegram from General Chaffee at Manila reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped and the dispatch says there are no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries.

The upheaval occurred in the country adjacent to the Lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee's cablegram says the mountains and rivers and other streams were considerably disturbed and much damage was done. The extent of the damage, however, was not reported. It is presumed here that the seismic shocks occurred about five days ago, though the date is not mentioned in the dispatch.

This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during American occupation. The most important previous seismic disturbance in Mindanao was the one that partly destroyed Palak, Kota-Batu, and the village on the banks of the river Mindanao in 1872. This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makaturin.

General Chaffee cabled also that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged. No attacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days ago.

Frederick Dorr, the proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, the editor of Freedom, recently convicted of sedition, have been fined \$1,000 without imprisonment. A. R. Dorr, manager of the paper, was fined \$25. Dorr and O'Brien were sentenced August 25 to six months in Bilibid prison and each was fined \$1,000 for libelling Benito Legarda, a native member of the Philippine civil commission.

MUST NOT BE TOO ACTIVE.

Department Instructs Postmaster as to Political Participation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The part which postal employees are to be permitted to take in a political campaign is outlined in the following instructions which Acting Postmaster General Wynne has addressed to a postmaster who sent a letter of inquiry:

"In reply to your letter you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor making voluntary financial contributions outside of a government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention.

"You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take active part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself unduly prominent in local political matters."

Where Rain is Very Welcome.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The beneficial rains of the past week," cables the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Simla, India, "have changed despair into hope for millions of Indian cultivators."

To Enlarge York Manufacturing.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 30.—The Downie Wright Manufacturing company of this place has purchased about four lots adjoining its other property in North York. This will afford an opportunity to expand the plant as business demands.

Exclusion Law Invoked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of the Pacific mail steamer Korea, arrived here on the steamer Gaelic. Collector of Customs Stratton has notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained and not even be allowed to go into the detention shed, pending a final decision in the case by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner general of immigration.

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Coral is the Fad.

Coral is the fad, and nothing in the way of summer ornaments is considered more fashionable. Long strings of coral that knot just below the waist line are worn about the neck. Of course, in the real coral these cost a great price, but one can purchase a string of beads that have the real look to them for a nominally small price.

"Gypsies" Had the Price.

Three families of Servians, passing as farmers, but believed to be Gypsies, went through the immigration office at New York recently, having in their possession \$20,000 in gold. Thirty persons, including a dozen infants, made up the three families.

Egyptian Cotton Plant Disease.

Egypt is suffering from a new plague which has come in the form of a small, mushroom-like cryptogamous fungus and is infesting the cotton plant, says the London Telegraph. As 85 per cent in value of Egyptian exports consist of cotton and cottonseed, this fresh trouble is a matter of some moment. Damp and chill, it seems, favor the destroying agent, which is of a rusty color, and as usual is most disastrous on poor soils.

A Faithful Friend.

Lenox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down the pain in my back was so great.

"I tried many things but could not get anything to help me or give me relief till a good friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After I had used two boxes the pain in my back had all left me and I was as well as ever I was.

"I am very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me and I will never forget my friend for having suggested this remedy."

Human nature is prone to laugh or sneer at what it does not understand.

Every man may have his price, but every woman wants a bargain.

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Mr. Henry A. Salzer, the well known La Crosse, Wis., seedsman, accompanied by his family left for Europe last week and will return in November. During his absence Mr. Salzer will look up some new seed novelties in Russia.

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