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Widows are not always as mournful as outward appearances would indicate.

Relic of a Century Ago.

In Battery place, between West and Washington streets, where a foundation was dug to a depth of forty-five feet below the curb line, the diggers encountered a wooden cellar floor of remarkable construction. It was built of white pine timbers 18x10 inches, a size it would be impossible to get now, so a builder says, if the country were searched from sea to sea. The timbers were held with brass spikes, and the seams between them were raulked after the manner of a ship's side to exclude water from the cellar when the tide arose. This is a relic of aristocratic New York of 100 years ago.

New Orleans Home for Orphans.

New Orleans is to have a home for orphan boys, built out of funds bequeathed by the late George Xavier Carstairs. Mr. Carstairs was himself orphaned while very young and had a hard struggle with the world. He accumulated a large fortune, however, all of which he has left for the purpose indicated.

The hardest thing to find is an honest partner for a swindle.

In Bed Three Months.

Oolitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition and in a short time he was able to go about again.

He is naturally filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the immense amount of good they have done him and says:

"I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, for from my experience I am sure they are the best medicine to be had for all diseases of this nature."

When a married woman expects company she always makes a fancy cake.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes via St. Paul or via Omaha.

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SERIOUS CHARGES

STRIKERS' LAWLESS ACTS ARE SET FORTH BY THE U. P.

NON-UNION MEN TERRORIZED

Strikers Even Go So Far as to Threaten Destruction of Property by Dynamite—Police Protection is Constantly Needed.

OMAHA, Sept. 8.—The following statement has been given out by John N. Baldwin, general attorney of the Union Pacific railroad, explaining the present strike situation from the railroad's standpoint:

"The Union Pacific company is entitled to full protection of its property and to the security of its employees from insults and assaults, and to secure such protection it will call upon the city, state, or federal authorities, if necessary. The frequent acts of violence must stop, or decisive action will be taken.

"If the public knew the full details of the many lawless and brutal acts recently committed by the strikers, there would be less sympathy expressed for them and less encouragement held out to them to continue the strike. Looking over the list of assaults during the last week, it is remarkable that such a state of affairs should be tolerated in this city, and much more remarkable that it should be encouraged by apparently well-meaning citizens.

"Crowds of strikers and their sympathizers frequent the gates of the company's yards, doing what they call 'picket duty.' Their real duty seems to be to assault or abuse and intimidate every workman who goes through the gates. It is their purpose, as openly expressed, to create such a reign of terror that no man will dare work for the company. No person pretends that these pickets are acting on their individual responsibility. It is well known that they are placed there by their head officers or walking delegates, and that their every act of lawlessness is heartily approved by the strike officials, who place them on 'duty' around the premises of the company.

"One of the cases is that of Michael Cronin. He has lived in Omaha for twenty years, and has worked for the Union Pacific since 1884. From his wages he has been able to support his family, and has saved up fully \$5,000, which he has invested in Omaha property. He declined to quit when the other men struck, and they seized every opportunity to abuse and intimidate him. One morning a well-known striker said to him, 'If you keep up this work, you will be killed, and if nobody else will do it, I will kill you myself.' He was afraid to go home that day and remained in the shops all night. In the meantime his wife was notified that he would be killed. She was terribly frightened, and induced him to quit work. He remained at home then for several weeks, but finally tried to get back to work. At the Cass street gate Strikers Millett, O'Donnell, Boles and several others stopped him, and told him if he went in he would be sorry for it. When he went back to town a man with a revolver in his hand followed him two blocks. Last Monday he went back to work, and on Tuesday evening while leaving the yards for home in company with George Roach, another workman, they were assaulted within 150 feet of the gate. Mr. Cronin was knocked down twice, and was badly bruised. The policemen stationed near got around too late to see who committed the assault.

"Last Monday night Henry Guinotte, one of the workmen, was assaulted by strikers near Jefferson park. One ran up to him and asked him if he was working in the shops. He replied that he was, and the man knocked him down without another word. Another striker kicked him in the back. He was almost senseless for awhile, and when he tried to get up they came back and knocked him down again.

"Several days before this attack Mr. Guinotte's wife went down to the yards to see him. She was stopped at the gate and the pickets swore at her and frightened her so that she was afraid to go in. Other ladies who have tried to see their husbands, or tried to send word to and from the gates, have been treated in the same manner. They tell pitiful stories of

The World Has Progressed.
Cast-iron plows were introduced about 120 years ago, and much objected to upon the ground that they poisoned the land.

Carried Off by an Eagle.
An infant left asleep in its cradle in a field near Trieste in charge of an older child, while the mother went on with her work elsewhere, was carried off by an eagle. A search party discovered the eagle's nest with the child's body already half devoured.

the brutal oaths and threats dealt out to them by the pickets.

"Last Friday E. H. Reid, one of the workmen, was stopped and assaulted by striker Lee Harrier (or Haraway), and was threatened by others. On Sunday E. J. Winters, one of the shop guards was caught outside the yards and was badly beaten. There are several other cases of minor assaults, and the threats recently made not only promise bodily harm to Foreman Tuttle and others, but they say the new smokstack is to be blown up with dynamite.

"The most recent case is that which occurred Wednesday night. Two of the guards, named Fauver and Ish, stopped work at six o'clock and left the yards to go to their homes. They were followed by a gang of ten or fifteen strikers and were attacked. Ish was badly beaten and was seriously injured by having one of his eyes-glasses broken and driven into his eye. Fauver escaped serious injury by making an active fight, proving too shifty for his cowardly assailants. This affray occurred in open daylight, and the crowd of strikers hung after Fauver, throwing missiles and using foul epithets until the police finally appeared. As is frequently the case, the police arrested the first man they came to. This was Fauver, and most of the assailants hurried away to stir up more trouble or 'bend their energies' elsewhere.

"It is a curious condition of affairs when any association of individuals can 'officially' blacklist a business house or factory in this city and station men before the entrance to warn people not to go in, or to insult and assault those who disregard their warning. In such cases it is difficult to discriminate between the terms 'blacklist' and 'blackmail.'

"While the insults, threats and acts of intimidation on the part of the lawless element have been of daily and almost hourly occurrence since the beginning of the strike, the cases of actual violence are on the increase during the past week, indicating that the recent declaration of the head officers of the union that 'every energy would now be directed to the Union Pacific strike' was no idle threat. The news that several of the most lawless men from Rawlins and Cheyenne have been transferred here to do picket duty for the strikers is followed immediately by a number of brutal acts on the streets and in open daylight. The police force of the city has been too scattered to prevent these acts, and gangs of piratical pickets swarm up the streets and assault men whose only offense is that they desire to work for a living and spend their wages in the city for the benefit of their families."

A Shrewd Swindler.

M. de Blowitz, in the Paris Matin, tells an amusing story of how a subscriber to the Encyclopaedia Britannica used that work. He was a professional writer of begging letters and in them he represented himself to be now one sort of a person and then another, "getting up" from the pages of his encyclopaedia the necessary historical knowledge to give his letters plausibility. Thus he explained that, having written a letter in which he was a potter who had been chemically poisoned and unfitted for work, "he used the encyclopaedia for details of his pottery trade, of which he himself was entirely ignorant. The one word, 'kaolin,' which he used in his letters, and the explanation of the use of the material, made every one believe in the genuineness of his appeal and brought him a perfect harvest of bank notes and postal money orders."

Bee Exhibit at World's Fair.

Mayor Swink, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who has perhaps the largest bee plant in America, is going to take his bees to the World's Fair, and they will work there from the time the exposition opens until it closes. Mr. Swink is willing to construct a beehive a miniature of the Colorado State House at Denver. This will require about 640 hives, and in it about 5,500,000 bees will work.

In Less Than Twenty Years.

It has been less than twenty years since we had not a single steel vessel in the navy and no means of constructing them. At the present time not only are our private yards prepared to undertake the construction of the greatest battleships, but one of the navy yards is being put in readiness to commence work on a 16,000-ton ship. What greater progress than this could be hoped for?—New Orleans Picayune.

Fullness is always quiet, agitation will answer for empty vessels only.—Alcott.

It doesn't take conscience to make cowards of some people.

Bacteria.

One of the most recent discoveries of Prof. Hensen, the German state marine biologist, is of bacteria which keep the sea fresh by attacking the surplus organic matter in it. Other researches in Plankton show that in some places the sea is a mass of liquid food, which fish and birds inhale as it were. Even around the arctic and antarctic poles this minute life exists in such a quantity as to permeate and color the sea.—Nineteenth Century and After.

CORN CROP GOOD

CONDITIONS IN NEBRASKA AND OTHER STATES.

WHAT SECRETARY WILSON SAYS

Observations of His Trip in the West—Thinks the Price of Beef Will Go Down—Abundance of Grass in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Wilson, who has returned from a trip through the west, summarized the agricultural condition in the states he visited. These states included Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said there was a great abundance of crops generally in that region.

"There will be a good corn crop," he said. "Corn now is substantially out of the way of the frost.

"The corn crops in parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana are probably the finest on record. There has been more hundreds of millions of dollars depending on the ripening of this crop, this year than the ordinary person has ever realized.

"While the crop is a little late, any danger of its failure can now be considered over. The crop is a good one. While it may not be a record-breaker, the quality of the corn is splendid and with the exception of the southern states the yield per acre is very heavy. In the south the drouth has somewhat affected the corn crop.

"The wheat crop of the west this year is also very fine and what may be considered as really the most important crop of all—the grass crop—is exceedingly good.

"The census tells us there has been a great increase during the last ten years in the number of cattle in the United States. This information, taken together with the fine crop of grass, insures lower prices of meat. I don't believe the price of meat, however, will ever be as low as it has been in the past for the simple reason that the American people are more prosperous than ever before and are eating more meat than ever before.

"However, the exceedingly high prices of meat will be a thing of the past as soon as the present feeders get fattened up to a beef condition. Another thing that will tend to keep the price of meat a little above the former lower price is the demand of England for our meats."

DENIAL BY YOUNG ROOSEVELT.

President's Son Says Populist Farmers Treated Him Politely.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 13.—Young Theodore Roosevelt returned home from his hunting trip in the west last night. He said that he had a very pleasant trip, that he had shot a great many prairie chickens and caught some fish.

He denied that the populist farmers were disagreeable to him. On the contrary, he said, they treated him with the greatest kindness and hospitality. He added also that there had been no accident nor anything approaching an accidental discharge of his gun.

Matos Declared a Traitor.

CARACAS, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree declaring General Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor, and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela (in case of the success of his movements) to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevails in Egypt. The facts of this alleged offer were reported by the Venezuelan consul at Liverpool.

Court of Inquiry Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—On the request of Rear Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, the navy department has appointed a court of inquiry consisting of Rear Admiral Watson, president; Rear Admiral Clarke and Captain Chester, with Lieutenant Commander Roy Smith as recorder, to investigate the circumstances attending the accident to the big cruiser Brooklyn in Buzzard's bay during the maneuvers.

To Receive Sir Robert Bond.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Mr. Salkes, British charge of embassy, who has just arrived in Washington, has made an appointment with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, to receive Sir Robert Bond.

King is Much Improved.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—There has been a marked improvement in the king's health since the coronation. His diet is strictly regulated in quantity and character. Those who have seen and talked with him in Scotland assert that he is in better health than for many years and that his vivacity and cheerfulness are noticeable. His June illness is now regarded by many as a blessing in disguise, which may help to prolong life many years.

TO RECEIVE HIS NEIGHBORS.

President Arranges to Welcome People of His Home County.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 12.—Arrangement have about been completed for the reception which President Roosevelt will tender to the citizens of Nassau county on the 15th inst.

Decorators are at work and before the day of the reception arrives many of the buildings here will be resplendent with bunting. Two presidential salutes will be fired by the Hicksville battery, one when the reception begins and another at its close.

It is probable that between 10,000 and 12,000 people will attend and Sheriff Johnson of Nassau county will swear in 300 deputy sheriffs, whose duty it will be to keep the crowd at Sagamore Hill moving during the hours of the reception.

The president will receive his neighbors on the porch of his house. A number of committees have been appointed, of which Frank Travers will be chairman ex-officio. He will have general supervision of all arrangements.

The president will have as his guests Tuesday Senators Hanna, Lodge, Spooner, Allison and Aldrich. They will take luncheon with the president and probably dinner.

PEOPLE OF MARS ARE SMART.

Chicago Professor Says They Are Superior in Intelligence.

CHICAGO Sept. 12.—That a people superior in intelligence to those of the earth inhabit the planet of Mars is a conclusion that will be set forth by Prof. G. W. Hough, head of the department of astronomy of the Northwestern university, in a report which he is compiling of his summer's observations from the Dearborn observatory. He asserts this is a probability, based on recent discoveries and adds that, of course, it can never be established positively.

The conclusion includes the acceptance of the theory of evolution and the statements of leading astronomers that climatic conditions of Mars are the same as of the earth. The possibility of Mercury and Venus being inhabited is admitted, because they have solidified, and the intense heat resulting from their proximity to the sun may have been overcome by a deeper covering of atmosphere. None of the other planets, the professor said, could contain animal life.

SULTAN HARD UP FOR MONEY.

Fails to Come in and Debts of the Government Are Unpaid.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—Only one-half of the amount of money required for the payment of salaries, etc., upon the occasion of the sultan's anniversary, September 8, was obtained from the provinces, and these collections were made by threats that the provincial collectors would lose their positions unless the money was forthcoming.

The balance of the sum required was made up from the fund for military purchases, customs receipts, etc. The money thus taken from the last named source will interfere with the port's payment to the Cramps of Philadelphia and to Herr Krupp of Germany for war material.

Pronounced Legally Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Captain W. Andrews, who twice crossed the Atlantic in a fifteen-foot cockle shell, has been pronounced legally dead by the Massachusetts courts. Letters of administration upon his estate have been granted to his son, Captain Andrews sailed October 6, last, from Atlantic City, with his bride, to whom he had been married in the presence of 3,000 people. The boat was sighted only once, about a week after it sailed.

General Miles Starts West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Lieutenant General Miles left here today for the west and will sail from San Francisco on the transport Thomas for the Philippines, where he will make a tour of inspection of the army in the islands.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—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 balance, \$212,623,655; gold, \$126,255,108.

And Then it Snowed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 12.—A cold wave swept over Wyoming last night, the mercury dropping to 39 degrees, and today it snowed.

Prominent Man is Accused.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—An Aberdeen, S. D., special to the Dispatch says: Web Lewis one of the best known citizens of Edmunds county, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the vault of the county treasurer of about \$2,800 in gold on August 16. The sheriff is Lewis' father-in-law and has him in personal charge. Lewis was county auditor and resigned the office several months ago. He knew the combination of the vault.

An "I. O. U." in the Collection.

A singular incident is reported from Marlow, says the London Globe. The vicar was accosted at the flower show by a visitor, who inquired if he had found an I O U for a shilling in the collecting bag at the church service last Sunday. The vicar replying in the affirmative, the visitor remarked that he would discharge the debt, and, tendering a shilling, he explained that when he arrived at worship on Sunday, he discovered that he had left his purse behind, and thereupon made out the I O U, which he placed in the offertory bag.

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