

The chicken looks like a benevolent eye upon the amateur gardener.

Children are won by candy, women by bonnets, men by schemes.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

It is more blessed to give than to have to pay for your own gifts.

The voice of a mob reaches into the marrow.

### GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Via WABASH RAILROAD.

Home Visitors' Excursion to points in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, sold Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th and Oct. 6th, at very low rate, long limit returning.

### HALF FARE

Baltimore, Md., and return sold Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.  
Little Rock, Ark., and return sold Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.  
Detroit, Mich., and return sold Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Home-seekers' Excursion to many points South and Southeast, one way and round trip tickets sold the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The Wabash is the only line passing the World's Fair grounds, giving all a view of the buildings and grounds. Through connections. No bus transfer this route. Elegant equipment consisting of sleepers, FREE reclining chair cars and high back coaches, on all trains.

Ask your agent to route you via the Wabash. For rates, folders and all information, call at Wabash City office, 1601 Farnam street or address HARRY E. MOORES, Genl. Agt. Pass. Dept., Omaha, Neb.

### To Visit All the Capitals.

Jean A. Crose, a newspaper man of Augusta, Me., who is to visit every state capital in the United States, covering a distance of over 21,000 miles inside of three years and six months, is nearing Lansing, Mich., having already covered 2,194 miles since April 1. He is making the journey on a wicker of \$5,000 and is walking the entire distance, pushing a wheelbarrow-shaped contrivance which he calls a trolleyette, which contains his clothing, sleeping tent, food, etc.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

### Five Kings at a Wedding.

At least five sovereigns will attend the marriage of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg. The czar, Emperor William, King Edward, King Christian and King George have promised to attend the ceremony.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial balance.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. C. ENDALER, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

### Wine Testing by Telephone.

Wine testing by telephone is the latest contrivance of a Paris inventor. Unscrupulous vendors will not blame M. Maneuvrier, assistant director of the laboratory of researches of the Paris faculty of sciences. He has just discovered an infallible method of ascertaining by the use of the telephone how much a given quantity of wine has been watered. The principle on which the invention rests is the variable conductivity of different liquids, notably of wine and water. The apparatus works as follows: Two vessels, one containing wine known to be pure, the other the same quantity of the wine to be tested, are placed on an instrument outwardly resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids. If the sample of wine under observation is as pure as the standard used for comparison no sound is heard; if, on the contrary, it contains water, the telltale telephone "speaks," and the greater the proportion of water the louder the instrument complains. A dial on which a number of figures are marked is connected with the telephone. To ascertain the proportion of water in the wine tested, the operator moves a hand on the dial until the telephone, which has been "speaking" all this time, lapses into silence. The hand has thus been brought to a certain figure on the dial. This number is then looked up in a chart which the ingenious and painstaking inventor has drawn up, and corresponding to it is found indicated the exact proportion of water contained in the quantity of wine.

### DOCTOR SAID

"Quit Wrong Food and Eat Grape-Nuts."

An Illinoisian who has been through the mill says: "Last Spring I was so bad with indigestion I could not digest even soft cooked eggs and doctor said I must eat predigested food and prescribed Grape-Nuts. I changed for the better before I had used one package, eating it three times a day.

"My improvement on Grape-Nuts food was so wonderful that I concluded to use your food drink Postum in place of tea and to make a long story short I have not been without Grape-Nuts and Postum since and my present health proves my doctor's wisdom in prescribing Grape-Nuts. I have got strong as a horse and well and I owe it all to your delicious food and Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In the making of Grape-Nuts food all the indigestible starches of the grain are transformed into Post sugar. Every particle of Grape-Nuts is digestible in the weakest stomach. Physicians have never found a stomach too weak to digest and assimilate it.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## CHANGE OF PLAN

### NEW METHOD OF CHOOSING U. S. CONSULS.

### THE PRESIDENT INTRODUCES IT

Henceforth Men Appointed Must Have Experience—New System Will Insure Improvement in Service and Benefit Commercial Interests.

OYSTER BAY — An important change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the consular service has been decided upon by President Roosevelt. He discussed the change with Assistant Secretary of State Fricis B. Loomis.

For many years it has been practically the uniform practice of presidents to appoint men to positions in the consular service substantially without reference to whatever previous experience they may have had. Quite naturally the president endeavored to select for appointment men of integrity and ability, but experience was not a determining factor in the equation. President Roosevelt, after consulting with Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis and members of his cabinet not immediately identified with the state department, has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service men who already had served and who have had experience and training in minor positions which will render them the more capable of filling places of higher grade and greater importance.

The change in policy does not extend the civil service to the consular service and it does not extend, necessarily, a consul's tenure of office at any particular place, but it is pointed out it does give reasonable assurance to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the United States, which are interested in the extension of the country's foreign trade, that in a comparatively short time all consular positions will be filled not only by men of character and ability, but by men who by training and experience are especially qualified to advance the business interests of the United States.

Mr. Loomis discussed with the president several appointments in the service that are to be made very soon. It is understood that all of the appointees will be men who now are filling places of lesser importance in the service. They are to be promoted, and, in turn, their places will be filled by men who have not had the experience they have had.

### SHAW TALKS PLAIN TO FARMERS

Says Agriculture Has Not Kept Pace with Other Industries.

COLUMBUS, O.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here Friday. He delivered an address at the fair grounds. He did not mention the currency question in his speech, confining himself to general agricultural topics. He declared that in its economic agriculture had not kept pace with other industries, saying: "You grow a fat pig or steer, but the chances are that you cannot tell whether he costs you 3 cents or 5 cents a pound to produce. When these are marketed every bit of waste ceases, every by-product is saved and it is known to the fraction of a cent what each has cost.

"At the risk of offending some, I am going to say that if I questioned the first ten farmers I met in adjoining states, nine would tell me how productive their farms used to be, how much better they used to make and how much hay they used to produce. There is no excuse for land deteriorating and as certain as day, economy must be practiced on the farm as it is in the factory, packing house and refinery. The by-products must be turned to profitable account."

### Hanna Is at His Office.

CLEVELAND, O.—Senator Hanna was at his office for a brief period Thursday for the first time since his illness. Mr. Hanna is still determined to go on the stump in the republican state campaign which opens September 19, notwithstanding that it will probably be against the advice of his physicians.

### Colonel Eskridge Dies in Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—General Wade has cabled the War department from Manila announcing the death of Colonel Richard Eskridge, U. S. A., retired, who died in the hospital August 29. He was retired in 1901.

### Old Soldiers' Meetings.

NEW YORK.—The adjourned meeting of the Society of the Potomac will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Armies of the West at Washington, October 15 and 16 next. General Daniel E. Sickles will represent the society at the unveiling of the Sherman statue and Gen. John R. Brooke, the president, will respond at the banquet. The headquarters will be at the Ebbitt house. A large crowd is in attendance.

### MARINES KEEP GUARD.

European Powers Take Active Measures to Protect Subjects.

WASHINGTON.—Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kavass, or detective force, has been stationed at the American legation.

This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish government, which has assured the American minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the buildings.

In case a necessity develops it is probable that the Turkish government will allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron which is expected to arrive at Beyroun at once. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles and would have to have the consent of Turkey and also that of other European powers to do so.

Minister Leishman, in his cablegram, informed the department that a number of governments have landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of the embassies.

### THE GREAT NORTHERN HOLDUP

Bandits Fire on the Engineer at Great Falls, Mont.

BUTTE, Mont.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Great Falls says: What is believed to have been an attempt to hold up Express No. 151 on the Great Northern railroad almost within the city limits of Great Falls was foiled by the engineer, who ran his train by the spot where it was to have been halted so fast that the robbers could not get at him.

Just east of the city the engineer saw figures on the side of the track in the darkness. Some one shouted something, but the engineer paid no attention. There was a shot and the ball passed within a foot of his head and smashed a glass in the cab. Detectives were hurried to the scene, but no one was found there.

### NO INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

Secretary Shaw Says that Money Will Be Held in Treasury.

CHICAGO.—The published report that government deposits in national banks are to be materially increased is declared by Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw to be unfounded. Secretary Shaw Thursday made the following statement:

"I notice some newspaper accounts to the effect that I am about to increase deposits of money to the extent of \$40,000,000 available for deposits if conditions should hereafter render it expedient to make so large an increase.

"For the present I am accepting only applications for small amounts that have been on file for several months and am confining these to agricultural districts."

### KEARNEY GETS THE NORMAL.

State Board of Education Puts in a Large Part of Day Balloting.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Kearney gets the new state normal school for the erection of which the late legislature appropriated \$50,000. Ord and Broken Bow also ran. The location was decided upon the 11th ballot, after the board had discussed for some time the advisability of adjourning. The proposition made by the Buffalo county town was a 20-acre site for the school, a large three-story brick building that can be used as a dormitory and a water power privilege, in all valued at \$90,000. On the winning ballot Kearney got 4 votes, Ord 1 and Broken Bow 3.

### Postoffice Investigation to End.

WASHINGTON.—Postmaster General Payne said that when the federal grand jury in this city disposes of the postoffice cases now before it the investigation in Washington will be practically complete, leaving matters in New York still to be closed. He said he hoped to have the entire postoffice investigation ended and Mr. Bristow's report in by the first of October.

### Make Colonist Rates to Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and connecting roads have taken independent action in the matter of colonist rates to California this fall, and announce that they will put them into effect on September 15 and daily until November 30. It is expected that this action will result in very heavy travel to California during this period.

### Western Pioneer Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Samuel Jacobs, a pioneer in the history of early life of Kansas and Colorado, and a railway builder, is dead, aged 82. He was the grandson of General John Andre, a brother of Major Andre of revolutionary fame.

### W. J. Bryan Leaves New York.

NEW YORK.—W. J. Bryan left town Friday for New Haven, without seeing any prominent local democrats.

## THE CUP IS HELD

### AMERICAN RELIANCE WINS THE THIRD RACE OF SERIES.

### SHAMROCK MISSES AT FINISH

Does Not Cross the Line and Comes to It from the Other Side—American Yacht Takes the Lead and Maintains the Same.

### Time of Race.

Reliance	Start	Enter	Finish
Reliance	1:01:56	3:40:35	5:30:06
Shamrock III	1:02:00	3:51:45	5:30:06
Shamrock III	did not finish		

NEW YORK.—Reliance, the American cup defender, on Thursday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, the defender finished the race at 5:30:02 amid the acclamations of the assembled float. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As Reliance was then being towed through the fleet the yacht's engine fluttered from its truck and spreaders in celebration of its victory. Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when America won the cup, "There was no second."

This successful race was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Today's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the following races, one by 7 minutes and 3 seconds and the other by 1 minute and 19 seconds.

A week ago the first attempt to sail the third race failed and others have failed every day this week. On the first occasion Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Today's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely, if ever, has there been a more spectacular finish than Reliance's. After racing over an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line, and, heeling under a great belying balloon jib topsail until its lee rail was awash, flew across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was the defender. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

### "Lonesome Joe" is Captured.

CODY, Wyo.—"Lonesome Joe," whose correct name is H. L. Hughes, was captured near the Montana line a few days ago by Sheriff Potter of Carbon county, Montana. "Lonesome Joe" is wanted on several charges of horse stealing and bank robbery.

### SAY THE BETTER BOAT WON.

London Papers Comment on the Cup Yacht Races.

LONDON.—Friday morning's papers publish editorials congratulating the United States on again retaining the America's cup, and complimenting Sir Thomas on his gallant fight. All the journals agree that the contests were won by the better boat and the cleverer skipper and crew and admit that there seems to be no reason why the United States should not retain the cup for many years to come, since it seems that Great Britain has something to learn from America in the matter of yacht building.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the general feeling, when, paying a tribute to the fairness with which the contests were conducted, it says: "An entirely honorable chapter added to the history of the America's cup."

### Discuss Prospects of War.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Japanese papers brought by the Empress of China, which arrived Tuesday from the Orient, have columns discussing the prospects of war. The Mainichi reports that the Japanese government has concluded arrangements with a certain power for the loan of \$100,000,000 for military purposes. The paper states editorially that the report is believed to be true.

### Massacre by the Infantry.

SOFIA.—A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Stollovo, northward, which had been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired, after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Euxinograd, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by the premier.

### MOROS BECOMING RESTLESS.

Jolo Constabulary Kills Twenty Insurgents in a Battle.

MANILA.—The Jolo constabulary have been in conflict with a body of insurgents in the province of Cavite, near Laguna de Bay, and killed twenty of them during a sharp engagement.

Reinforcements have been sent to subdue the insurgents, who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank the Laguna.

The executive council for the Moro province has been organized in accordance with the bill recently enacted by the Philippine commission, providing for the government of the Moros.

The council is composed of a governor, secretary, treasurer, engineer and superintendent of schools. The province will now be within the jurisdiction of the Philippine courts and constabulary, Moro laws being recognized when not in direct conflict with American laws.

General Leonard Wood, now resident of Zambonga, who has just completed the organization of the governing council, reports a feeling of unrest among the Moro inhabitants, and upon his request an additional battery has been dispatched from Manila to strengthen the forces now under his command.

### IS GLAD OF FINAL DEFEAT.

Sir Thomas Says He Knew He Was Doomed Anyhow.

HIGHLANDS OF THE NAVE-SINK, N. J.—When the Erin had discharged her passengers Thursday night and the echo of their cheers had died away, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "Two weeks ago I was hopeful, last week I knew I was doomed to defeat and was disappointed, but today I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America has been such a generous victor. I want to again thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat."

Asked what his plans are, Sir Thomas said: "My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will post out my engagements in a day or two and then determine what I shall do. I will attend a dinner in New York tomorrow night, and I half promised to be Mr. Woodruff's guest in Brooklyn and go to the New York state fair, but that is not absolutely certain. It is possible I may have to start for home next week."

### FIRE OF REVOLUTION.

Indians Arise on Isthmus of Panama, Joining New Insurgent Leader.

NEW YORK.—Travelers in Panama report the isthmus alight with fires of a new revolution, according to a Times dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica.

The Indians have arisen and the late followers of General Benjamin Herrera are mustering in the mountain villages preparatory to joining an organized revolt caused by the rejection of the Panama canal treaty.

Hundreds of stacks of arms confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution have reappeared from some mysterious source. With the arms goes ammunition fresh from factories, showing the movement is not spasmodic, but carefully planned.

### BRAZIL'S BIG APPROPRIATION.

That Nation to Have a Large Exhibit at World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The state department has transmitted to the Washington representative of the World's fair a dispatch from the United States minister to Brazil, D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, stating that an appropriation of \$600,000 gold on account of Brazil's participation in the exposition has passed both houses of the Brazilian congress and has received the president's approval.

The appropriation, which is the full amount recommended by the government, is the greatest appropriation Brazil has ever made for representation at an international exposition, and will insure that country the most extensive exhibit of any South American country.

### Jim and Jack to Meet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Champion Jim Jeffries and Jack Monroe have agreed to meet in this city October 16 for a twenty-round contest.

### Destroy Bulgarian Bands.

SALONICA.—Hilma Pasha, inspector general of Macedonia, has telegraphed from Monastir that a Bulgarian band was defeated September 1 between Klissura and Kastoria, with heavy loss. The remainder of the band is being pursued by the Turks. Another band was defeated the same day near Venzlanogratsko and thirty insurgents killed. Another band of sixteen rebels was destroyed near Kilnik.

The castle that is never stormed will surely stand.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Some men kill their friends by swords; others by words.

### ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Joe Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

"Fools go in crowds"; man loves companionship.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is the friction of life that polishes up its rough edges.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Fake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. A ten cent argument often ends in a \$10 quarrel.

### MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsied, Le Roy, N. Y.

The boy of twelve who doesn't know more than his father, needs attention.

The shield of faith was not meant to protect the conscience.

### Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A woman is rarely jealous of an elderly spouse—and yet!

All the world's a stage, but many of the actors are only understudies.

Often they who try to uproot Christianity only shake down its fruits.

It's no sign that stocks are feverish because they absorb water freely.

### The Popular Fad of "Munching."

One of the popular fads in Newport at present is "munching," which means merely eating very slowly. Munching is one of the numerous preventives of growing aroidropols, and as it has the recognition of King Edward it is naturally regarded with much favor in Newport. The theory is that every particle of food must be chewed slowly and carefully until no solid material remains to be swallowed. Slow eating is merely carried to an extreme by the new treatment. All London society threatened with too much flesh is said to be chewing very long and very thoroughly and American converts to the system are already numerous. Its effect is said to be noticeable at dinners, which have come to be known as munching parties and are much less vivacious than they were when eating and drinking went on rapidly. Persons who eat slowly also eat much less than those who eat rapidly.

### An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I got an almanac which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left.

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Much of our happiness depends upon the amount of affection we are capable of inspiring.

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KEEP THE RIDER DRY  
Rain can't get at the man who wears Sawyer's Slickers. They are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to keep you dry. H. M. Sawyer & Son, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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