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M'COOK, NEBRASKA.

At least a husband is a comparatively harmless hobby.

The most striking thing about Kipping's new batch of poetry is the astrophysics.

The year 1903 isn't necessarily unlucky because the digits, when added, make 13.

The American outfit that drove Yellow Jack out of Cuba ought to be shipped to Mexico.

Wagner's widow ought to sue the European concert next. The music sounds very Wagnerian.

More embarrassment. A prominent society lady of New York has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Cottages in the Adirondacks with all the thrills thrown in should sell at bargain rates just at present.

When a man sees a woman fondling a pet dog, he thinks he is a regular Solomon for remaining a bachelor.

Con Coughlin ought not to go hunting such big game as Bob Fitzsimmons even if this is the open season.

The czar is reported to be sleeping in the safe again. This must be the "open season" for czars over in Russia.

A New York salesgirl has married a count, thus proving that truth is no stranger than Laura Jean Libby fiction.

Women never boast of being self-made, for after hearing a self-made man tell about it, they would be ashamed to.

In the case of Lou Dillon it appears to be merely a question of how fast the wind shield can be carried along in front of her.

Mrs. Hetty Green is in Newport. She evidently loves to see other folks spend money, even if she abhors spending it herself.

Lovers who can't stir up a quarrel about every so often do not know what true happiness is, for they never have anything to make up.

Shamrock I. is to be used by a Brooklyn firm for transporting scrap metal. This is even worse than hitching the once great trotter to a plow.

It is doubtful whether, in spite of all this war news, the average American will get his ideas of the little countries in eastern Europe unwarmed.

No names are given in connection with that simian escapade on board Mr. Pierce's yacht, but several members of the Newport smart set are under suspicion.

The government clerk who was assigned to put \$3,000,000 in cash in his suit case and carry it from Washington to New York all alone was indeed a trusted employe.

Premier Petroff seems to be in the position of the man who was yoked with a runaway bull and who thought that words of caution should be addressed to the bull.

Miss Cecilia Loftus is the most modest woman on the stage. She declares that she hopes to be a great actress some day, instead of firmly believing that she is one already.

A medical journal is wasting its space in advising folks not to jump right up out of bed as soon as their eyes are open in the morning; just as if anybody did such a thing.

Now, that a balloon has successfully traveled from France to England, across the channel, the island kingdom is not so snug and safe behind its lines of battleships, which have cost millions.

A report is out to the effect that a lot of titled women are coming to this country from Europe in search of rich husbands. Let them be careful about accepting candy from Massachusetts schoolma'ams.

Mothers-in-law incorporated under the statutes of New Jersey must be fairly good things, as one man borrowed \$10,000 of one charming lady simply on her strength of a promise to marry her daughter.

Mr. Kassass, the Syracuse university freshman who refused to shave off his mustache on the ground that he was a married man and could do as he pleased, had an odd idea of the rights and immunities of a husband.

Have you noticed that the gaily decorated stockings of the summer show no signs of retiring with the approach of winter? In fact, they are even growing brighter, green, purple and rich red being considered perfectly correct.

"Editor Stead," says the Atlanta Constitution, "takes a pessimistic view of the future of the British empire." We would like to know if anybody ever caught Editor Stead taking any other kind of a view of anything, earthly.

UNVEILING TAKES PLACE WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONY.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS

William Tecumseh Sherman Thorn-dyke, Grandson of the Dead Chief-tain, Draws Aside the Vail Enveloping the Heroic Statue.

WASHINGTON — With impressive ceremonies, an equestrian statue of William Tecumseh Sherman was unveiled here Thursday afternoon, in the presence of official Washington with the president at its head and thousands of veterans, members of the societies of the Armies of the Tennessee, of the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac. As the two large flags enveloping the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thorn-dyke, the grandson of the dead chieftain, the cannon of the Fourth artillery boomed a salute and the Marine band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." Success in every detail attended the ceremonies, which were in charge of Colonel T. W. Simons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Before the unveiling of the statue the president and Lieutenant General Young, chief of the general staff of the army, reviewed the troops participating in the dedication parade from the stand opposite the statue. The president delivered the address of the day. A representative from each of the societies of the four armies spoke in eulogies of General Sherman. At 2:30 o'clock the president, under the escort of detachments of minutemen, walked from the White House to the statue, which faces the south front of the treasury. The president walked alone, preceded by Captain W. S. Cowles and Colonel T. W. Simons, his naval and military aides. Following the president were Secretary Hay, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Cortelyou, Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Secretary Loeb. With the arrival of the president began the review of the troops. Lieutenant General Young was chief marshal and with his staff headed the procession. Following came the Second cavalry, the engineer battalion from Washington barracks, headed by the Engineer band, two battalions of coast artillery from Forts Washington, Hunt and Munroe, the Fourth field battery of artillery from Fort Myer, a company of the hospital corps, a detachment of marines and two battalions of seamen.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford. General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the statue committee, gave a brief description of the statue and then introduced William Tecumseh Sherman Thorn-dyke, who from the base of the pedestal pulled a cord and two immense flags slowly parted, unveiling the statue of his grandfather.

TILLMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Not to Be Punished for Killing the Columbia Editor.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—The jury in the case of former Lieutenant Governor J. H. Tillman, tried for the murder of Editor Gonzales of the Columbia State last January, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The jury had retired shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday. The jury announced at 10:45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendant and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was read.

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration.

Counsel for the defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objection being made by the state, the court made the order.

Ex-Congressman Herndon Dies.

DENVER, Colo.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon of Tyler, Tex., died at Albuquerque while en route home from Los Angeles, where he had been for his health. Colonel Herndon had a very severe attack of pneumonia about three months ago, from which he had never fully recovered. Heart failure is attributed as the immediate cause of his death.

Fraudulent Naturalization.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Constable John McGillicuddy, locally known as "Cud-dy Mack," was arrested on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with having aided in the recent naturalization frauds. He is accused of aiding and abetting aliens residing in St. Louis and not entitled to the rights of citizenship in securing fraudulent papers of naturalization. McGillicuddy gave bond in the sum of \$2,000.

THE UNION PACIFIC BOARD.

New Directors Chosen at the Annual Meeting.

SALT LAKE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held in this city Tuesday, about three-fourths of the capital stock being represented, mostly by proxy. After the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year the meeting adjourned until November 20, when E. H. Harriman and a party of directors will come to Salt Lake on a special train in order to be present on the occasion of the opening of the famous Ogden-Laticin cut-off across the Great Salt Lake. This special will be the first passenger train to run over the cut-off.

The election resulted in but one change being made, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, being chosen resident director to succeed T. J. Coolidge, jr., of Boston.

The new board of directors as elected is as follows: Oliver Ames, Boston; Horace G. Burt, Omaha; Thomas T. Eckert, New York; Louis Fitzgerald, New York; George J. Gould, Lakewood, N. J.; E. H. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.; Marvin Hughitt, Chicago; James H. Hyde, New York; Otto H. Kuhn, Morristown, N. J.; Charles A. Peabody, New York; Winslow S. Pierce, New York; Henry H. Rogers, New York; Jacob H. Schiff, New York; James Stillman, New York; Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake.

The board of directors will meet in New York within the next ten days for the purpose of electing officers and taking up several matters concerning the management of the road. Among these, it is said, the question of double tracking from Omaha to Ogden will be considered. In an interview, President Burt emphatically denied the rumors that he is to resign at an early date.

In speaking of the election of Joseph F. Smith, to the directorate, Alexander Miller, secretary for the Harriman lines, said:

"It has always been the custom of the company to have a citizen of Utah on the board. Brigham Young was the first and there has always been one until recently. It was to carry out this custom that Mr. Smith was elected."

The annual meeting of the Oregon Short Line stockholders will be held in this city Wednesday.

TO HEAR THE ELEVATOR CASE.

Interstate Commissioner to Investigate Grain Rates.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The interstate commerce commission will convene in St. Paul November 7 to take testimony and conduct a hearing of the Cannon Falls elevator case, which involves the grain rates of that section of the state, and will have an important bearing on the through rates on grain to Chicago from outside points. Notice of the hearing was received today by the state railroad and warehouse commissioner.

The state has only an indirect connection with the case, which originated in the complaint of a Cannon Falls elevator company against the Chicago Great Western and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways, alleging that the present grain rates from Cannon Falls to market points are unequal.

MAKING UP ALASKA VERDICT.

Believed it Will Be Such as to Finally End Dispute.

LONDON—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began Monday when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict.

Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the election of a new British ambassador to the United States, and the friction which he would have to face both in Canada and the United States if the Alaskan tribunal broke up with a disagreement, the Times says:

"We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award may be agreed upon, or rather that several questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

Army Musicians in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fifty members of the First Regiment band, who refused to play in the centennial parade last week, have been recommended for discharge from the regiment.

What Hay Hears is Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the far east, and it was his opinion that there was no immediate indication of there being hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that he had information that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Recent rains are said to have been a great help to winter wheat.

Springfield has taken the initiatory steps for putting in a system of water works.

The Loomis livery barn at Bassett burned. Eight head of horses were cremated and there was considerable loss of other property.

Scarletina and tonsillitis are things ning out the school attendance in Firth at an alarming rate. No fatalities as yet are reported, however.

Joseph Kaisey, a section hand of the Burlington at Berirand, who was being taken to a Lincoln hospital for attendance, died on a passenger train near Minden.

The house of Nels Pearson, two miles south of Funk, was burned. Pearson is a bachelor and was not at home when the fire started. Nothing was saved.

Burglars entered the Northwestern depot and the meat market of J. E. Vasey in Albion, securing money in both places. It is thought it was done by local parties.

E. C. Hurd, managing engineer for the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice railway, states that contracts have been let for the construction of ten miles of grade and that dirt will move within a few weeks.

The American Printing company of Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are George H. Holton, Charles Carlson and Charles Burdge.

A horse was stolen on the streets of Columbus recently. It was owned by Fred Scofield, who lives one mile north of town. The sheriff has offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the thief or information that will lead to his capture and conviction.

Gust Newman was driving his milk wagon in Stromsburg, when his two horses started to run away, and he jumped out of the wagon. A physician was called and found that he had dislocated his neck and received internal injuries. He died in a few hours.

Word has been received at Plattsmouth to the effect that the United States court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Antone Skoumel against the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha. The complainant gets \$5,000 for the loss of an eye.

Adjutant General Culver has issued an order confirming the election of Carl H. Pilger as second lieutenant of the Second regiment and accepting the resignation of Frederick W. Ludwig, captain of Company F, Second regiment, and an appointing time for election of his successor.

Will Brewster, a 21-year-old man, and Art Russell, a boy of 17, of Chadron, Neb., were arrested at Burwell by F. M. Key, sheriff and city marshal, on orders from the sheriff of Cherry county. The charge of stealing six head of horses from Mike Sevrington is lodged against them.

Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation will be in Kimball October 26 to 29 to sit as judge in the case of John McIntosh and Henry H. Howe, who for some time have been engaged in litigation over water to be taken from Lodge Pole Creek for irrigation purposes.

The George H. Payne Investment company of Omaha has been granted the right to dig two ditches to be used in irrigating about 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of North Platte.

Deputy Auditor Pierce of the insurance department intends to begin a crusade on the unauthorized fire insurance companies doing business in the state. This will be done in conjunction with the insurance departments of several states which have agreed to run all unauthorized companies out of business.

Sheriff Norris of Adams county, Iowa, was in Ashland Monday. He had learned that a man named Tom Jackson, whose real name is Goodman, was working near Ashland. In company with City Marshal H. H. Biggerstaff the sheriff went out to Randolph Bryan's place in Cass county, where Jackson or Goodman was working, and arrested him. Jackson is wanted at Corning, Ia., for grand larceny and consented to return there without a requisition.

The new burglar alarm which guards the state treasures was accidentally set in operation the other day by one of the janitors, who unlocked the cabinet to exhibit the device to a friend, and was not aware that the wires were connected with the battery.

The saloon of Richard Mankie of Wood River was burglarized and over \$500 in cash and four gold watches taken. Entrance was obtained by cutting a screen door in the basement and then prying open a double door.

SUGAR FACTORY ON FULL TIME

Beets Being Delivered at Works of an Excellent Quality.

FREMONT.—The factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company at Leavitt began operations for the season of October 5, and is now running to its full capacity. Since the last season the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and two new boiling plants installed. The carbonation presses are still able to turn out the syrup faster than it can be taken care of. At present only six of the eight presses are in use, four for the first carbonation and two for the second, and these are not being run today on account of there being too much syrup on hand. Each day from 225 to 250 tons of beets enter the chute and within twenty-four hours from the time they go through the slicing machines the sugar from them is ready for sacking at the other end of the building.

The quality of beets this year is far above the average and of a uniform grade. They can be worked to a better advantage than a mixture of high and low grade beets whose average percentage is the same. The factory has run for days at a time this season on beets averaging 15 per cent sugar and very few beets have so far been delivered that went under 12 per cent. The coefficient of purity is also several points higher than last season, enabling the factory to save a larger per cent of the sugar.

Trouble Over Statutes.

LINCOLN.—The Cobbe statutes, which were authorized by the late legislature, which specified that a number of them be bought by the state at a cost of \$9 for a set of two volumes, will apparently not be a popular publication around the state house. Already the secretary of state has bought three volumes of the Wheeler statutes and Attorney General Prout has installed a copy in his office. Mr. Marsh paid for his books out of the money appropriated for office expenditures. The Cobbe statutes are not yet out and the State Journal, which failed to get the contract for their printing, has brought suit for an injunction to prevent the state making the purchase. The case is still pending. The Journal printed the Wheeler statutes.

Lightning Kills Valuable Team.

BEATRICE.—A team of valuable horses, belonging to Thomas Williams, who resides nine miles north-east of the city, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during the thunderstorm which prevailed here a few days ago. The horses were standing near a wire fence when the bolt came. A cow, which was standing near the horses, was also severely shocked.

Two Contracts Are Let.

LINCOLN.—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings met and let two contracts for lighting plants. The penitentiary dynamo will be furnished by the Western Electrical company of Omaha for \$2,435, and the Milford contract for an engine and dynamo will be filled by Cox & Phelps of Lincoln at \$1,188.

Dairyman Fatally Injured.

STROMSBURG.—As Gust Newman, a well-to-do farmer and dairyman living just southwest of this place, was driving into town in his milk wagon his horses ran away. Mr. Newman jumped out and fell in such a way that his back was broken and neck dislocated. No hopes for his recovery.

Burglars Active at Albion.

ALBION.—Thieves entered the Chicago & Northwestern depot in this city through a window and they were successful in getting the sum of \$3.95 in small change that was left in the money drawer. They left the safe without trying to open.

Kearney Hotel Sold.

KEARNEY.—The Midway hotel property has been sold. The purchaser is the Crocker syndicate which recently bought the opera house. The price paid was a little less than \$29,000.

Identified as Passengers.

LINCOLN.—John King, Charles Ray and George Svears, suspected of having a hand in the St. Joseph train hold-up last month, were positively identified by Conductor Finner of the Southern Burlington & Missouri division as the men who, with one other, rode on his train a short time before the robbery. The men are now in jail at Beatrice, where they have been bound over for picking pockets.

The World Rolls On.

George Stuart, an Adventist of Wob-cott, Kan., is dead at the ripe age of 92. Mr. Stuart's chief pleasure in life was in predicting the end of the world. He had so much confidence in his figures that he several times climbed a tall poplar tree near his home and there awaited the final smash. In spite of such a succession of alarms, Mr. Stuart seems to have lived a pretty even life.

No woman is happy unless she can get her name and her front hair in the papers.

Men usually reach out for more than they can easily manage.

Usually the right side of the market is the outside.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight c. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

America's Champion Inventor.

Frank Schauke of Vincones, Ind., holds the record of the country as an inventor and patentee. He has designed no less than 6,024 instruments of various kinds, obtaining patents on all of them. None of his inventions, however, has brought him fortune, although he is drawing a small income from some of them.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Broncho-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A Queen Stuffed Them.

The queen of Italy has presented to one of the Italian natural history museums a fine collection of animals and birds, many of which she stuffed with her own hands, which she gathered during a yachting cruise in northern waters.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cures Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Every woman enjoys telling how much she figured in her husband's success.

Any man who attempts to dodge a bill collector is apt to be found out.

When a man's nose is as red as a beet it's usually safe to bet that he is one.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. packages, 5 cents.

If there is anything more pitiful than an effeminate man it is a masculine woman.

Denounces Skyscrapers.

In a public address recently Wheeler H. Peckham of New York took ground against skyscraper office buildings, which he condemned as dangerous to health. "How considerate we are," he exclaimed. "We build hospitals for the poor consumptive and then we turn around and build skyscraping structures where consumption may breed so that we shall not lack for patients." This matter is beginning to attract serious attention in New York City, especially in the lower part of Manhattan Island, where the streets are as narrow and crooked as when the Dutch burghers laid them out or their cows traced them across the fields.

Fences at 97.

Ernest Legouve, oldest member of the French academy, has entered upon his 97th year, but is still well and hearty. This wonderful old man visits a fencing hall every morning at 10 o'clock and has a fast fifteen-minute bout with one of the instructors. He weighs hardly sixty pounds. His daughter, Mme. Desvallieres, is 68 years old and is also ardently devoted to exercise, being easily able to swim the Seine twice without resting. M. Legouve says he has a triple wish—to be able until the last to hold his fork, his razor and his sword steadily in his hand.

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mu is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around. "I will keep them in the house right along for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

In England a candidate stands for office, but in this country he has to hump himself and run.

When a man ceases to be complimentary to a woman he is pronounced unstable.

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