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There are some days in August as rare as any that might possibly come along in June.

It is something of a question which will first get in print again, Alton B. Parker or Pat Crowe.

Taft had the time of his life with the Japs. So did Rojstevensky. But somehow it was different.

The board of equalization evidently did not mean all the honors for raising things to go to the farmers of the state.

The Japs are making sure of Salehain island during the time the envoys are getting together and striving for peace.

Colonel Watterson is home to join with Town Topics in forcing the proud crests of New York's smart set to a more humble attitude.

Since the discovery of graft in the agricultural department, it is to be hoped that the pettiest graft of all, the distribution of garden seeds, will be discontinued.

A southern judge tersely gives the following causes for the constantly increasing divorce evil: "Too much dry goods for women and too much wet goods for men."

The Chinese are to have a daily paper published in San Francisco. It would seem probable that this publication would be able to show a few things about yellow journalism.

Nebraska still has room for many thousands more within its borders, and the splendid crops of the state this season will prove a great advertisement for its resources and advantages.

If there is a way to prevent mosquitoes from biting it may be believed that New Orleans will find it out. As the only means of infection the long-legged insects will be persistently dodged.

Since Paul Morton's salary was cut he only gets \$80,000 a year, and yet there are whole families who have not had their wages reduced, who get along on less and manage to pay their grocery bills.

When an editor of a New York society journal will deliberately throw himself in front of a moving train it may be taken as notice to the world that the position is not the nearest thing to a "snap" that might be conceived of.

The Nebraska mosquito may not have that streak of "yellow" in his make-up that his Louisiana fellow possesses, but there is no discounting the keenness and vigor of the tool he uses in perforating the epidermis of the average Nebraskan.

Attorney General Brown is now to take a turn at anti-trust tactics and has commenced a suit against the alleged grain trust that he hopes will result in its dissolution, and there are many people in the state who will wish him well in his undertaking.

Norfolk might set an example for the public generally by trimming the weeds on its lot occupied in part by the West Side engine house. It cannot expect the ordinary citizen to keep much in advance of the pace it sets in the matter of public enterprise.

The nation which wants peace and its rights must be ready to fight for them on land or sea. If it is fully equipped for any emergency the chances are it will be treated with respect by other nations of the earth and be allowed to enjoy peace and prosperity.

The cleaning out of graft in the departments is a work that interests President Roosevelt and he is tempted to return from his summer home to take a hand in the scrimmage. He is an old hand at the business and is as keen for the fray as hounds that smell bear in the air.

It is intimated that Gov. Mickey would serve the state two years more after his present term in the governor's chair has expired, if the dear people would insist. But they won't. The people know when to let well enough alone. There is not much to criticize in the governor's present administration, but the less said about his first

term the better. The republican party is wise enough to allow him to retire to his Osceola farm while his credit is good. Another term might bring a repetition of the first two years he pranced around the state house playing the part of governor.

After returning indictments against 133 citizens of Wisconsin the grand jury session at Milwaukee has taken a recess and vacation for a couple of weeks. After a well earned rest it is possible that the jury can find something worthy of investigation on the part of every other citizen of Milwaukee.

A Chicago policeman tried a new method of stopping an auto going at a reckless speed through the streets. Being a sure shot he succeeded in puncturing a tire without injuring the occupants of the vehicle or the bystanders. The next policeman to follow the precedent might not be so skillful with his shooting iron.

The Milwaukee grand jury appears to have no regard for wealth and has indicted one of its wealthiest citizens for stealing some few thousands of dollars. If they convict and punish, now, the system will have added considerably to the esteem in which it is held by the people of the country since the indicting business began to assume proportions.

Incompetent gunners, bad shells and mutinous crews are all that Rojstevensky lays up as the reason for his defeat. If he had included officers that were not better than the men and punk vessels he might have itemized the whole bunch of trouble that led up to his calamity. It would, indeed, be a hard proposition to go into battle with such disadvantages.

The railroad officials of the northern lines are beginning to assert early that the strength of the telegraphers' strike has been broken and they are probably determined to keep at it late. Such an announcement on the second day of the strike may be considered prompt if not premature by those who have had experience with other strikes.

Pittsburg steel plant was preparing to operate double time, but when it came to look over the forces available for the work skilled workmen were not to be found. For a number of years now the job has been hunting the man and there is no indication that it will be any other way for years to come, and the boys and young men should fit themselves to get in line for the salaries and positions open to them if they but prove competent and willing.

Japan is not going to give up Manchuria right away, if her purchase of railroad material for use in that country may be taken as an indication of her intention. If the Chinese go to making any rumpus about it the Japs have previously demonstrated what they are capable of doing in the premises. It will probably mean that Manchuria and other portions of the far east will be of more value to all the commercial world than they ever were before.

When all the world is turning away from yellow fever patients and suspects, Knoxville, Tenn., goes on record with an invitation to come and make that their home until dead or cured. The Tennessee city insists that it is too high an altitude for the germs to get a hold and keep it, and it is anxious to become an asylum for those who have been turned out elsewhere. Few other cities would care to extend any such invitation, even though they knew themselves to be immune.

The government is showing indications of a desire to take a turn at having the tobacco trust show why it should continue in business in any manner it may choose without interference. Tobacco is a luxury, it is true, and the users of the weed have a bad habit on which the government sees fit to draw for revenue when it sees fit, but it cannot see reason to permit men to accumulate colossal fortunes from the debased habit of their fellows and will at least compel them to do so legitimately.

The forestry service of the department of agriculture has issued a bulletin giving the terms employed in logging and lumbering calculated to aid "tenderfeet" who may become in any way associated with those twin industries. The workers, like the printers or any other trade, apply peculiar terms to implements and transactions which to the uninitiated sound like Greek, and it is sometimes awkward not to be able to understand what they are talking about.

The Commoner has already forgotten that it was "supporting Roosevelt" at the recent election in the First congressional district and devotes its front page last week to a caricature of the president that is insulting in the extreme and will probably be resented

by the readers of the paper who were convinced that they were supporting the president by voting for the democratic candidate for congress. Fortunately there were not enough convinced to defeat the man who will give Mr. Roosevelt real support.

New Orleans has called upon Uncle Sam to take a hand at an attempt to curb the scourge of yellow fever with which the city is afflicted and the good old gentleman through his agent, Theodore Roosevelt, promptly signified his willingness to do all in his power to curb the pest. Surgeon General Wyman has been instructed to put the forces under his command at work, and if there is any human agency that can serve to uproot the evil it may be expected that the government will put it to work in favor of the fever ridden city.

The rush for lands at Grand Junction petered almost completely out after the first few days and clerks were withdrawn and sent to other points. The public is not starving to death, it would appear, for the land in that section of the country. When the government has something good to offer, like Nebraska or South Dakota land, there is no chance for the homesteads to go begging. There may be a day in the future when the Utah lands will be in demand, but the seekers for homes are not yet anxious to take the risk.

At the rate the state is uncovering property from which to draw a share of the expense of government and at the levy made by the board of equalization, there will be several hundred thousand dollars more on which to do business than it has ever before had, and besides there will be a nice healthy sum to apply against the indebtedness of the commonwealth. The new revenue law is putting in some proper lies in favor of catching up with the state while the tax payers can afford it and the action will be appreciated by all good citizens.

The strike is once more on and two great railroad systems are disabled, tons of fruit and vegetables are rotting in the cars on the tracks, while commission merchants and producers are suffering loss and would-be consumers are seriously inconvenienced, all because of a disagreement between telegraph operators and their employers. Of all modern industrial methods the strike accomplishes least and injures the most innocent people. Society will have to rise in its dignity and demand that arbitration at the hands of a disinterested court, whose decision shall be binding, be compulsory as a last resort in these wrangles between labor and capital.

Washington correspondents who are admittedly on the inside of political plannings admit that Root and Taft are the big men of the cabinet. Moreover, while both are of a presidential size, Taft does not aspire to the presidency, but it liable to find a place on the supreme bench, when his ambitions would be satisfied. This leaves Root in line as Roosevelt's successor, providing he meets his present duties in the state department satisfactorily, and people want him. It's a long way to the campaign of 1908, however, and many things are likely to happen. It is pleasant in the meantime to think that the country has men like Elihu Root that it can draw upon.

The populists have decided to meet in Lincoln on the same day that the democrats do, whether members of that party want them or not, and have set September 20 as the date for their convention. This is taken by the politicians to mean a bid for another whirl at fusion, but there is said to be a question as to whether the democrats want to be a party to such a deal or not. The populists will, probably, be asked for a showing of strength to prove that they have anything worth combining with left out of the former fusion campaign, and there is a conviction on the part of some that they will be unable to show anything that the democrats might desire. The republicans will probably wish the plan to carry that will muster the greatest strength for the opposition, as they will desire an indication that they are making a fight after the campaign is open. A walk-away would be no fun, and would call forth the antagonism that would muster the party strength.

Two of the most important meetings to the west to be held at the Lewis and Clark exposition are the congress of the National Irrigation association and the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress. The latter is to be held August 1 to 19, and the former August 21 to 24. Each association has accomplished much for the west and will continue its line of development as long as they receive the support of the people interested. The irrigationists now have a fund of thirty millions for the advancement of the work and many important projects are under construction and consideration that

will mean thousands of homes and many millions in value given to the people of the country in fertile acres. The commercial congress is as important in its way. It opens up territory to American trade and invites the dollars of foreign countries this way. Every state of the great west should be well represented at both meetings and everything possible should be encouraged that will advance the interests of the people.

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The attempt that is being made to oust Secretary Wilson from the agricultural department will not be successful, nor ought it to be. Everyone regrets the grafting that has been done, no one as much as Mr. Wilson, and this evidenced by his prompt and energetic determination to ferret out the rascals and get good men in their places. No man has yet done so much for agricultural interests in the cabinet as Secretary James Wilson of Iowa. He has given practical results from his work, has always been a high minded, efficient gentleman and his country will continue to honor and esteem him. Theodore Roosevelt can well afford to stand by and sustain a clean, able man, who is eagerly using the broom to sweep out cob-webs which unfortunately got into his department, and he can be depended upon to do it. The country wants graft and dishonesty exposed but it does not desire that men of ability and integrity be set aside because of mere mistakes in their judgment of certain men. Wilson will stay.

A Smooth Article.

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Mr. Rockefeller is surprised because the people don't like him and thinks it unfair, simply because he has been fortunate enough to acquire a large amount of money. In this, Mr. Rockefeller does the people injustice. They are not concerned about the large sum of money he has gained but they are very definitely opposed to the methods by which he has gained it. He represents very conspicuously the spirit of greed and it is one of the healthful signs of the times that the people are demanding of men—of whom Mr. Rockefeller is merely a type—who have spent their lives in plundering the public and built immense fortunes by crushing out other business men, shall be given to understand that they cannot do these things and retain the respect of the community. They belong in the class with the feudal barons, highway robbers and criminals, and the sooner this is realized the better. Wealth honestly gained is desirable; dishonestly gotten, its owner deserves condemnation. This is all there is to the situation, Mr. Rockefeller.

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On Saturday Mr. L. C. Bargelt ended his connection with this paper, and in a few days he will leave for the Pacific coast, where he expects to engage in business for himself. Mr. Bargelt has been one of the strong factors of The News and the office will be sadly lonesome without him, while the work of his ready pen will be missed by readers of the paper. Fourteen years ago he came to work upon The News, and with the exception of three years, when he was in Tilden running a paper for himself, he has been with it ever since. He has served in every ca-

pacily offered by the office, from press feeder to editor, and in each position he has acquitted himself with credit. Honest, conscientious and trustworthy, a tireless worker and always on the alert for the interest of the paper, he is a most valuable man in a newspaper office. Not alone is he a good newspaper man but he is genuinely whole hearted, willing and anxious to lighten the burden of a fellow workman, and his very presence serves as an inspiration to those with whom he is connected. He will leave for Portland, Oregon, next week, and it is his intention to purchase a newspaper in one of the towns in that locality. The best wishes of every person in The News office will go with him in his new venture.

Lawrence Bruner has again taken a stand in favor of the song birds of Nebraska in a bulletin recently issued from the university. To force his argument home he reasserts that a loss of \$400,000,000 a year is sustained by farmers and gardeners through insect ravages in the United States and Canada. Allowing twenty-five insects a day as the average diet for each individual bird Mr. Bruner places the requirements of the birds of the state per day at 1,875,000,000 insects, estimating one and one half birds to the acre, which would seem low enough. The number of insects to fill a bushel basket is estimated to be 120,000, and therefore it would require 15,625 bushels to feed the birds a single day or 2,342,750 bushels for a season of 150 days. These estimates are considered low when individual birds have been known to destroy from 100 to 500 insects and vast numbers of insect eggs. To have all these myriads of insects turned loose against the crops is what it would mean to have the birds killed off, and an increase to three or four birds to the acre would mean exactly opposite conditions. It would seem that no stronger argument would be needed to prevent boys, amateurs and hunters of birds for their feathers, from killing the little songsters.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active. 35 cents. The Klesau Drug Co.

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ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

We are all Mormons in our minds. How do you like being addressed as "Dear Sir and Brother?"

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. An Atchison girl who has resigned her position requests us to say that she did not resign to get married; she was fired.

What has become of the old fashioned man who, when asked where he got his new suit, replied: "I sold eggs and bought it?"

There is a lightning change artist in Atchison—a girl who can go up the street in a white dress, and return fifteen minutes later dressed in a black one.

An Atchison woman has a mighty worthless husband. "She does her own washing," an indignant neighbor said. "I wonder," another neighbor added, that she is not compelled to take in washing, with that man hanging around."

The great common people have their living to earn; they are interested in such trivial things as the price of bacon, if coal is going up, the neighbor's new baby, and many similar interests crowd their heart and brain to the exclusion of those two important topics; the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet, and the matrimonial intentions of Mrs. Hugh Tevis. The big papers, conducted by men with high foreheads and higher salaries, should tumble to

the fact that Mrs. Tevis and the Baltic fleet interest no one. If one went off and drowned with the other in it, the incident would sell no extras.

An Atchison woman when in the east recently made a personal visit to a woman who conducts the beauty column in a big magazine. She found she had wrinkles, hairs on her upper lip, freckles, that her hair on her head was straight and thin, and she was so fat she waddled. The Atchison woman, who had been faithfully following the beauty specialist's advice for a year, hasn't come out of a trance yet.

Many people have a habit of giving children, especially boys, a short answer. A respectful question is entitled to a decent answer, no difference from what source it comes. And no one is so likely to treasure up unfairness as long as a boy. Any old, gray headed man will recall seemingly little indignities to which he was subjected as a boy. Every advantage is against children, and when people are unfair with them they must bear it in silence. But they remember it.

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View of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Mgr.

South Omaha, Aug. 10.—The receipts of cattle are showing a reasonable increase at all markets, a larger percentage of the supply being range cattle.

Choice corn fed cattle are not plentiful, and with a good demand, prices are well sustained; and as we believe the supply of this class will be limited, we have confidence in the future market for the few well matured cattle.

The demand for stockers and feeders has kept pace with the moderate receipts and prices have advanced a little, but we still look for lower prices for all kinds of cattle but the best in the near future, and we advise our readers to operate accordingly.

Good to choice fat dry fed cattle are selling at \$4.75@5.15; choice to extra \$5.15@5.40; good to choice feeders \$3.50@3.85; fair to good stockers and feeders \$3.00@3.50.

We believe some of these fleshy 1050 and 1200 pound steers of good quality can be bought worth the money before long, and if any of our readers have any idea of buying any cattle of any kind this fall, they should write us soon as possible just how they are fixed.

We make a specialty of buying feeding stock of all kinds, and give this branch of the business our personal attention, and know that we can buy what any one wants and give as good advice and services as any one in the trade.

Feeders should study carefully all of the conditions and operate when they are favorable. Hogs.—The hog trade continues to fulfill our predictions, and we are very glad to have our advices and work so well appreciated.

We are still adding to our list of shippers in this department, and as we also give our personal attention to the hog branch of the business and give only the unselfish and best advice obtainable from all the markets, we are in position to produce good results for our patrons.

The provision market has reached the high point of the year, and so have hogs.

We look for moderate receipts this month, and while present prices are high, we do not see anything in the situation to warrant anything more than natural or temporary reactions this month.

The bulk of the hogs are selling at \$5.80@5.90, with tops at \$5.95.

Sheep and lambs are scarce, and prices are the highest ever known at this season of the year for everything wearing wool.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Roland for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Belle Roland to Mr. Mason Charles Fraser, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will live in a new home which is being built now in The Heights, on South Seventh street.

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