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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1904. N. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

Corn is king in Nebraska—excepting during the brief annual reign of King Ak-Sar-Ben.

The first touch of winter is reported from Manchuria, and General Oyama will soon know whether Mukden is to be a Moscow or not.

Tom Watson calls upon every citizen to vote his convictions. Mr. Watson must still harbor hopes that the tail of the 1896 kite may yet wiggle the head of it.

Since the sultan of Turkey entertained Minister Leshmann at dinner one wonders what new excuse the Turkish sovereign is getting ready to force upon America.

Americans who decided that Lord Dunraven was no true sportsman may have to revise their opinion, as he is now at the head of a new Irish political party.

There should be no immediate danger of an automobile trust, now that J. Pierpont Morgan has just barred the use of these vehicles upon his New York country estate.

The dowager empress of China has declared that she will behead every grafting official in China. President Roosevelt and Attorney Folk must look to their laurels.

Those men who robbed the San Francisco Stock exchange may have been lambs in the garb of wolves. The belief is prevalent that the place to find a thing is where it was lost.

For all of the barbecue and oratory at Lincoln last week, it is almost certain that the real democratic campaign will open in Nebraska only when William J. Bryan starts on his speaking tour.

From the number of trips he is taking from Esopus to New York by boat, Candidate Parker evidently finds navigation on the Hudson river pleasanter than the sail he is doomed to take on Salt river in November.

A number of colleges and universities will now "view with alarm" the advance in the price of petroleum by the Standard Oil company. It is getting close to the time when Christmas gifts are usually solicited.

If Minister Sviatopolk-Mirski carries out his expressed policy of reversing the program of Von Plehve he may live long enough for the reading public to become familiar with his name—and that is predicting a long life.

Newspaper agitation in favor of "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebrations is credited with having reduced the fatalities of that day one-half. This should be encouragement to begin a campaign for safe and sane foot ball.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that General Orloff has been dismissed from the Russian army as punishment for his failure to hold the Japanese at Liao Yang. Russian decorations appropriated to the use of defeated soldiers are evidently exhausted.

Colonel Tibbles' paper introduces his sister to its readers as "a graceful and dignified acceptance of the people's party nomination for the vice presidency." Something "graceful and dignified" from the pen of Colonel Tibbles is so unusual that it calls for special mention.

A Chinese envoy who has been deputed by the empress to travel in foreign countries yesterday sailed from England to examine their laws and usages and report such as can be adopted with beneficial results by China. It is unfortunate that he should reach America at the opening of the foot ball season.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.

The leopard cannot change his spots, but they can be changed for him with a paint brush. Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, arrived unexpectedly Wednesday night at Houston, Tex., and found no one at the station to meet him.

This is another exhibition of southern chivalry that merits more than passing notice. Americans who lived or traveled in the south in slavery days will have a vivid recollection of the line of demarcation between the negro who had no master and the negro who was the chattel of a white man.

It was common in those good old days of slavery for men who socially trained with southern chivalry to occupy seats in cars filled with negroes of both sexes that were being transported from one section of the south to another to be sold at public auction or private sale.

This ingrained aversion to the free negro is as pronounced in the makeup of Populist Tom Watson as it is in the makeup of the most aristocratic negro-phobic of South Carolina or Georgia.

The statement of Engineer Wallace of the Isthmian Canal commission, in regard to the health conditions of Panama, corrects the common impression and will probably have the effect to induce a great deal of American labor to go to the isthmus when work on the canal is begun, perhaps a year hence.

The American consul general at Panama presents practically similar testimony. He says that while Panama is not to be regarded as a health resort, it is not such a death pool as most people at a distance think.

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be observed with entire good faith, in which case there will be no good reason for complaint from Russia or any other source. The great interest which this country has taken in the preservation of the integrity of Chinese territory is fully understood and appreciated by Great Britain, so that it is most improbable that country will do anything to contravene the policy regarding China first formulated by the United States and accepted by the powers.

The fact is that it is of the very greatest importance to Great Britain that Tibet shall be free from enemies that might plot against her interests in India. It is useful for the peace and repose of the 300,000,000 subjects of King Edward in Hindustan that they be not disturbed by the presence of Russians, or Russian agents in the form of subsidized and dominated native states, just across the frontier.

At the national meeting of fire underwriters, held at Frontenac, N. Y., last week, it was decided to apply a conflagration charge to all western cities and towns where defects existed in fire departments, water supply or electric wiring of buildings.

It is an open secret that Omaha is one of the sixty cities that have been found below the standard prescribed by the underwriters and unless action is taken within the next sixty days to remedy the defects insurance rates in Omaha will go up several points.

Within the past three months several incipient fires and fatal accidents have occurred in Omaha, directly traceable to the conditions pointed out by the city electrician. The latest instance occurred last Monday night in the shape of an incipient fire which started at 2544 Chicago street by the crossing of high and low potential wires on the outside construction.

The suggestion of Assistant Passenger Agent A. B. Smith of the Northern Pacific railway that congress convene early in the fall of 1905 for a tour of inspection of the great west, going out across the continent by the southern lines and returning by the northern transcontinental lines, with a view to familiarizing the members with the vast resources of the greater half of the continent and arriving at practical conclusions regarding the needs of that section of the country, merits more than passing attention.

Again it is announced that the Baltic fleet is to sail for the far east. All the ships are not ready for the voyage, but it is stated that work on them is being pushed as rapidly as possible and those which are ready will leave Cronstadt today.

The withdrawal of all the benefactions which granted for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst so much affection and popularity in California is attracting more than passing attention not only on the Pacific coast, but in every section of the country.

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From the cradle to the grave the American people will soon be subjected to periodic inspection by the medical examiner. Medical examinations are no longer confined to recruits in the army and navy, applicants for positions on the police force, and applicants for life insurance policies, but medical examination is now insisted on for young men and young women applying for positions as teachers in public schools, for men who apply for places in the operating departments of railroads, and young men who aspire to fill places in the civil service.

The latest addition to the family of trusts is the California Fruit Growers' association, which is now evolving plans to control the production and sale of all classes of cured fruits and nuts raised on the Pacific coast.

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relieve the desperate Russian situation, but it is not apparent that it could give any relief three months hence, unless, indeed, the Japanese should adopt a policy of inaction in the meantime, which they certainly will not do. They are preparing to carry on an active winter campaign and it is not an unreasonable prediction that before the end of three months they will not only have Port Arthur but the Russian armies more severely beaten than they have yet been.

The bulletin of the New York State Department of Labor for September reports greatly improved industrial conditions in May, June and July of this year over the four preceding months. There was a smaller number of trade disputes in the months named than usual and while strikes have been numerous and costly, readjustments of wages are peacefully accomplished to an increasing extent. In New York alone, in the second quarter of the present year, trade disputes cost the workmen 1,923,000 days' pay, while they won only five and compromised nine out of forty-three costly strikes.

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A few days after the British expedition entered Lhasa the officers got up a race meeting outside the city walls and the Tibetans are reported to have shown much interest in the sport. This appears to be rushing civilization with a vengeance—teaching the hermits to bet before teaching them to booze.

Confidence is said to be a plant of slow growth. The democracy, after assailing the gold standard for eight years, now asks to be entrusted with its maintenance. The people's confidence in its half-hearted professions of financial rectitude naturally is of slow growth, especially as it derives all the nourishment it receives from a telegram, itself produced by duress.

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most striking proof that the world does move may be found in the toleration exhibited toward the International Free Thinkers' congress, now holding its session in Rome. That such a gathering could ever carry on its deliberations unmolested under the shadow of St. Peter's would have been incredible only a few decades ago.

New York republicans who talked about rebuking Governor Odell by voting against Mr. Higgins, the republican candidate for governor, have decided after taking one look at Herrick that this is not the year to get even. Even the New York Post, democratic, has bolted its party nomination.

Where the Stagger Comes In. Chicago Chronicle. Russia and Japan continue to stagger humanity, but the part of humanity that staggers most resides in Russia and Japan.

Wise Precautions. Chicago Record-Herald. King Peter succeeded in getting himself crowned without the firing of a shot. If he is wise, however, he will keep right on compelling the cook to taste his victuals first.

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Beauties of the Autumn Woods. Boston Transcript. If a clump of trees showing here and there brilliant tints of the autumnal colors is the most attractive spot the eye can find in these days it is easy to understand how the movement to visit dense woods and high places is to be the popular one of the next few weeks.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Autumn leaves and straw hats are dropping together. Among certain classes of Russians, Harbin is coming into favor as a winter resort.

Jack Frost might as well postpone his call till next season. There is now no chance to make a killing. Colonel Legsky of the Russian army is said to stand seven feet two in his retreating shoes. He is peculiarly fitted to set the pace.

A Topeka magistrate presiding over a court which knows its rules that it is all right for a man to let his dog bite a political orator. Linen rags suitable for banknote paper are on the rise. It is not likely, however, that chewing the rag will attain the dignity of a luxury.

A Wisconsin spellbinder marred the charm of a flattering introduction by misplacing his wand of gum. He gave it to the chairman in the neck. If democrats will read the Maine returns aught they will find much for reflective chewing. The state supplies 20 per cent of the toothpicks of the country.

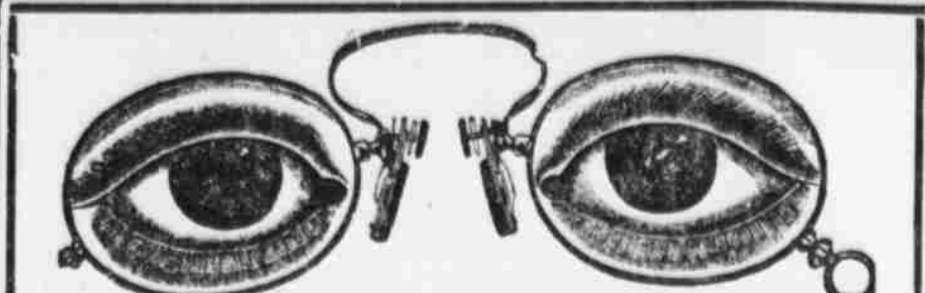
Germany has no occasion to worry about race suicide. The population of the empire during the past year has increased by 881,000, running the total up to 55,486,000. A party by the name of Ham was lately awarded \$30,000 damages in a breach of promise case in Iowa that places the party of the first part in the sugar cured class.

The latest calculation shows that Chicago will be at the bottom of Lake Michigan by the year 6704. This throws considerable cold water on the claim that Chicago is already in the swim. Paris has been reassured by a French savant that the oyster is a wholesome article of food and has ordered several dozen raw. There is no means of checking the American invasion.

Thirty-six children of the late Frederick Greider of Waterbury, Conn., held a reunion the other day and decorated their father's grave. The unity and affection of the family is a beautiful tribute to the skill of the father in drafting a satisfactory will.

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The world still moves," exclaimed Galileo nearly 300 years ago, and the



DO YOU HAVE HEADACHE?

Do your eyes water? Do they ache? Does print run together? Do objects appear double? Are your eyes inflamed? Do your eyes tire after reading awhile? Many people have eye defects of which they are unconscious, and while they suffer no pain, they should wear glasses for the sake of their future eyesight. Consultation and examination free.

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SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

A live saint needs to wear no symbol. A white life preaches louder than a black lie. Love usually tries to hide its noblest deeds.

No man finds himself until he is willing to be lost. A little elbow grease is worth a lot of city phrases.

Things that are almost right are altogether wrong. The rightness of a thing does not depend on its wryness.

A man is not firm in faith because he is fossilized in mind. The peroration of a sermon often prevents its application.

Most moral infection comes from apparently small vices. Living in the past only puts the headlight on the rear platform.

A man is never happy until he has ceased to care whether he is or not. One does not have to be crusty in nature to give a crust to the needy.

You cannot atone for stealing the bakery by giving away a few biscuits. An honest laugh may have more religion in it than the most pious logic.

The greatness of our gifts may often depend on the smallness of our resources. Making a time card for others is not the same thing as taking the train yourself.

Our thoughts about others are of less importance than our thoughtfulness for others. When a man introduces himself with flattery you may count on him as a probable foe.

The man who is always talking about himself as a poor worm of the dust is not likely to have a great deal of power to lift the world.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Utah preacher having sued a widow for \$150 for preaching her husband's funeral sermon obtained judgment. Perhaps her disinclination to be intrusted with a too strenuous assurance that the dead man had entered a happier state.

Minneapolis Journal: One of the cheerful incidents connected with the birth of a son to the king of Italy was "the receipt of a telegram of congratulations from the pope. It promised that the strained relations between the church and state have loosened up a little.

New York World: "It would be impossible for me," said the Rev. Dr. F. C. Igelhart, who denounces Bishop Potter's action in the Subway Tavern matter, "to tell what a first-class asthmatic looks like." Neither ignorance nor modesty prevents Dr. Igelhart, however, from denouncing what he admits he has never seen.

Kansas City Star: In assuming the role of an ancient high priest and in clothing himself for the tabernacle according to a style specified in the eighth chapter of Exodus, John Alexander Dowie seems to take it for granted that religious thought has made no advancement since the days of Moses.

Chicago Chronicle: The Protestant provincial newspapers of Germany are suggesting to the government that the betrothed wife of the Crown Prince, Frederick William change her name, Cecilia, after her marriage. They are afraid the name of a Catholic saint might injure the cause of Protestant Germany.

Enough to last him always and another little while. Continued speculating till it swept his all away. Because he'd been too eager for a little longer stay.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Tess—You've been eating onions, haven't you? Jess—Yes, but don't breathe it to a soul, Tess—You'd better follow that advice yourself.—Philadelphia Press.

"These tramps are unappreciative fellows. My wife gave me a sandwich this morning and he took a bite and then threw it away." "Yes, he told my wife about it while he was eating a sandwich she made for him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Ah!" said Mr. Borem, sitting with her in a secluded bowyer facing the moonlit lake. "Isn't it delightful to be out here alone?" "Yes, it is, but I don't like it so before you came," she replied promptly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Our new minister certainly is a good man." "Fah! What's he good for?" "Because he gets \$3,000 a year for being that way. You'd be a good too, wouldn't you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Goodly's married now, and tied to his wife's apron string, I hear." "Well, Goodly always impressed me as the kind of a person who would be more in his element wearing an apron than in strolling around in men's clothes."—New Orleans Pleasantry.

"What do you consider the marriageable age in a woman?" "The age at which she is able to induce a man to marry her, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

See First Attempt. Said the bride: "Here's my first batch of biscuits." "Just wait! From the oven I'll whiskcut." "How the poor woman cried." "Let it burn! I don't think I should rickcut."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THEY STAYED TOO LATE.

S. W. Gillilan in Leslie's Weekly. He thought her love was his; she smiled upon him when they met, and oft invited him to tea, nor gave him cause for fret. So welcome did she make him feel (this while he thought her true) He quite ignored the social code and often overstepped the line.

The maiden still was kind to him, though coolly so, it seemed— His suit went on so smoothly as aforesaid-time he had dreamed. And when at length she fain would wed, she chided her hubby round: "This swain might well have won her, but—he stayed too late."

One turned with zest to politics—he loved that many games. Ere long he had rolled for him and conjured with his name. For years on years he held his sway and in his pocket bore The ballots of a thousand wards and half a thousand more.

His hair grew white, his strong hand shook, he lost his youthful vim— A younger leader rose and drew the crowd away from him. The aged one, with that grace, kept up his fight against fate. And steepled his soul in bitterness—he'd stayed too late.

The maid who dallied with the youth that longed to claim her hand And gave him just one more rebuff than pride would let him stand. Until he set his iron jaw and told her he was through, Then she went through, breaking one coquetish heart in two; The student, more attentive to his pleasure than his love, Who spent his nights carousing, spite of warning words and looks— He in his shameful failure and the maiden sore at fate. Learned the bitter lesson—they had stayed too late.