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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.
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There are no newspapers in Morocco.
Any way, Chief Crazy Snake has been living up to his name.

Delaware reports the biggest peach crop on record.
Thanks to Kidnap Boyle and his wife for refusing to boast that they at one time resided in Omaha.

Why a frontage water tax unless there is a deficit in prospect in case Omaha buys its water plant for \$6,263,298.49?
Colonel Watterson declares that Congressman Fitzgerald is not a democrat, which revives the query, "What is a democrat?"

An Indian is to be excused for going on the war path after he has had years of experience with the Oklahoma real estate swindlers.
Omaha's city election comes the first Tuesday in May, which this year brings it on May 4 and leaves just five weeks to thresh it all out.

A Cut in Grain Rates.

The trunk lines have finally been forced to take action to save themselves some goodly share of the grain trade captured largely by the Canadian lines through failure of the American roads to meet the water transportation rates offered from Duluth to the port at Montreal. Last year more than 8,000,000 bushels of wheat went from Montreal to England, while very little was sent from New York and other Atlantic ports.

It is practically certain that this action will lead to still further reductions in grain rates, resulting ultimately to the benefit of the growers. The most natural result of the cut by the trunk lines will be a further reduction on rates to the Montreal port. Montreal will be slow to abandon what it gained when the White Star line withdrew its freight steamers from New York and turned them to the Canadian port.

Italian Relief Fund Scandal.
It is to be hoped that there is much exaggeration in the charges made by the staid and conservative London Times of gross neglect and mismanagement in the distribution of the funds contributed by all the civilized nations of the world for the relief of the victims of the earthquake disaster in Messina.

People all over the world gave liberally when the news of the Italian disaster came and millions of dollars in money and goods were hurried to the relief of the sufferers. There was no question among the donors and no distinction drawn as to the manner in which the help was to be afforded.

Under such conditions it would appear to be a case of gross incompetence and downright cruelty to withhold nine-tenths of the relief funds for the aid of survivors who will be hard pressed until their crops are planted and the harvest assured. The charge is supported in a measure by the refusal to permit the correspondent of the London Times to send to his paper many of the facts, even those that were contained in the official reports of the Italian government.

Some editorial and political critics refuse to accept the verdict of the best civil engineers in the world in approval of the plans finally adopted for the construction of the lock canal at Panama. When the toe of the big Gatun dam showed symptoms of restlessness a few months ago, M. Bunan Varilla, Poulntney Bigelow and quite a following of editorial experts declared that the entire enterprise would end in disaster unless the type of the canal were changed to the sea level plan.

time for opening at a night session. Wonder how many besides the stenographer and the other members waiting to project their talks heard what he said.

The salary of the county attorney in Douglas county has been raised by statute to \$4,000. There will be real competition for that job next time it is to be filled.

The school teachers of eastern Nebraska are meeting in Omaha. If they want object lessons in excellent public schools, here is where they will find them.

The World-Herald, which has been openly inimical, has suddenly discovered that Mayor Jim is "popular." Can it be for the enemies he has made?

Chicago Record-Herald.
One of the troubles about writing to one's congressman is that so many of the people of this country don't know who their congressmen are.

Cool Enough for All Needs.
Brooklyn Eagle.
Scientists say that the experiences of the Shackleton expedition show that the climate of the Antarctic is growing warmer. Still, 80 degrees of frost is a little chilly.

Effect of a Salary Raise.
Baltimore American.
As the salary of the president of the United States has been increased the pleasing news is imparted to the generous nation which gave the increase that he can now afford to keep a cow.

"Now Will You Be Good?"
New York World.
The New York Central railroad, in pleading guilty to an indictment for giving rebates and paying a fine of \$10,000 without further delay, has set a commendable example to corporations found culpable by the courts.

Around New York

Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.
The Blackwell's island bridge, officially opened last Tuesday, is the third highway over East river connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn. The Brooklyn and the Williamsburg bridges are of the suspension type. The new bridge is a cantilever structure, a type of construction made possible at this point because Blackwell's island divides the river. It is one of the three great cantilever bridges of the world, in weight and carrying capacity, it is said to be superior to the other two. These others are the bridge over the Forth in Scotland and the Quebec bridge.

The fourth bridge over East river, now well under way, will be known as Manhattan bridge. Engineers in charge say it will be open for foot passage and vehicles next winter. It was begun in 1908, but was delayed by political engineers until 1902, when politics was cut out and work began with a will. It is a cable suspension bridge, with a river span of 1,470 feet from center to center of towers. Each of the land spans will measure 725 feet from the anchorage to the tower. The New York approach from the Bowery will be 1,540 feet; the Brooklyn approach from Willoughby street will be 4,230 feet. The total length of the completed structure will be 9,000 feet. The total length of the old Brooklyn bridge is 6,577 feet.

The main span of the new bridge will be 135 feet above mean low water. The bridge is to have two floors. On the lower one will be four tracks, two on each side, with a thirty-five-foot roadway between. On the extreme outside will be a ten-foot sidewalk, and nothing else. It is estimated that the bridge, when completed, will have cost \$28,000,000. This includes \$2,000,000 which was expended for real estate.

Another huge bridge enterprise, exceeding any yet undertaken, is the projected railroad bridge over Hell Gate, connecting the railroad systems of the mainland with those of Long Island. It will be a four-track cantilever bridge, to be built jointly by the New Haven and Pennsylvania railroad companies, and will cost about \$28,000,000. Over \$2,000,000 have already been paid out for lands and rights-of-way.

The bridge itself, exclusive of the embankment approaches, but including the steel approaches, will be about a mile and a half long, with a central span above Hell Gate of 1,000 feet in length, 135 feet above water. It will be supported by an arch above the bridge roadway, reaching 142 feet, making the total height of the arch above the water 27 feet. The extreme depth of water to Hell Gate is about ninety feet. With steel substituted for the stone piers, the bridge will contain nearly 100,000 tons of structural steel.

One of the examination rooms at the judge's chambers in New York on Monday resembled a fashionable dressmaker's exhibition when the contents of two trunks seized by customs officials on the American line pier were unpacked and examined. The trunks contained nearly 150 princess gowns, thirty lace waists, a dozen silk embroidered gowns and a quantity of dress-making material. The total value of the lot being estimated at \$20,000, making it one of the largest of this nature in many years. The trunks are believed to have been brought by the steamer New York, which arrived last week. So far, it is stated, the examination has failed to reveal any clue to the ownership of the property or its custodian during the passage over.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Crazy Snake seems ambitious to live up to both ends of his impressive title. Serbia has at least this satisfaction: She made Austria spend \$10,000,000 preparing for the war that never came. England has declared war on the rat-meatening rodent, and not the base of the prevalent capitalist power. "The greatest president since Lincoln" is a characterization political after-dinner speakers should keep standing. Mr. Cannon applies it to Taft and if he lives long enough will apply it to the next republican president. Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana left Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore Monday, after having been a patient for several weeks. Senator Beveridge, who underwent a surgical operation, is in excellent health again. Efforts to secure a jury in the Calhoun case at San Francisco have gone on twelve weeks and jurors have been obtained at the rate of half a man a week. The suspense must be terrible to the defendant, but his lawyers act as though paid by the day. A resident of Black Falls, Wis., Captain Frank Cooper, 64 years old, is the oldest printer in Wisconsin, and, it is believed, in the northwest. He is a native of Ohio, born in 1821, and learned the trade in Ashland, being graduated at the age of 17, hence he has been printing since 1837, or more than sixty-seven years.

SOME FACTS FOR MR. BRYAN.

Moving Motives in Fight for Revision of House Rules.
Brooklyn Eagle (ind. dem.).
As for Fitzgerald, he is a Brooklyn democrat. It is now recalled that Pat McCarron, the Brooklyn boss, came to Washington last winter and remained there two weeks and held some conferences with Speaker Cannon. It is believed the deal by which Fitzgerald was to rush to the salvation of Bryanism was arranged then.—The Commoner.

This will not be denied by Senator McCarron. Nor is it likely that the speaker will discuss the matter. Perhaps both would like to have it supposed that they could foresee an insurrection long before there were any insurgents in sight, or out of sight, for that matter, though neither would make the mistake of claiming on his own account that he could do anything of the kind, each being much too sensible for that. Presuming the Commoner to have a preference for the truth, a few facts may be of service to it. They will be all the more serviceable because of their freedom from embroidery.

The special session was called for the purpose of bringing about a revision of the tariff. The minority, led by Clark, entered into an alliance, offensive and defensive, with a resentful wing of the majority, and with an exceedingly formidable program. Success seemed to be insured. Had it been won, legislation would have been at the mercy of the insurgents, aided and abetted by their democratic allies.

Probably the Commoner knows what would have been incidental to this. With a doubt it is aware of the fact that two Missourians, De Armand and Clark, were to be selected as members of the committee on rules, while Ollie James of Kentucky was to go on the committee of ways and means. And, of course, the Commoner was aware of the fact that New York, Illinois, Indiana and other commonwealths which contribute largely to the democratic representation in congress were to be entirely ignored. Except as to Nebraska, the south was to grab everything. The exception is significant. It reveals the hand of Mr. Bryan. It shows that he was part and parcel of the combination which came near winning. And, had it been victorious, what? It is almost impossible to think of the consequences without shudder. There will be enough talk about the tariff as it is, also more than sufficient confusion. The business of the country is holding its soul in anything but patience. If the insurgents were now in the saddle, backed by Clark and his followers, Buried Denmark would have to revise its old glimpse of the moon to tell what would ensue. Chaos would describe it.

Fortunately, the grab game miscarried. For the good of all concerned, except the coalitionists, they clutched at everything in sight. Mr. Bryan excluded the interests of the country from his calculations altogether. He omitted them from the deal, or the dicker, by virtue of which the minority was to be used as a catspaw to pull chestnuts from the fire for the insurgents and to find preferred places for five southerners and one Nebraskaan. This is not embroidery, it is fact.

Something else was omitted from Mr. Bryan's calculations. In any event, Cannon would have been elected speaker. And long before the session had produced anything but talk the inevitable would have come to pass. The president of the United States has much patronage to dispose of. Even insurgents are human beings. If Mr. Bryan will couple these two statements in his mind, he will know what would have happened to the minority. One by one the insurgents would have been "taken into camp" to the gratification of what Mr. Bryan is pleased to call the royal band.

TAFT'S NEW METHODS.
Leaves Details to Cabinet, but He Insists on Results.
Washington Dispatch to N. Y. Tribune.
The president has already taken occasion to make clear to the members of his cabinet the general policy of his administration with reference to the several departments and their respective heads. He has told them that he expects each member of the cabinet to assume all responsibility for and exercise supreme control over his department and that he will hold each head of a department responsible for its conduct. He has emphasized that fact that he wants results, and has neither inclination nor time to deal with minor details; that he has chosen the ablest men he could find for the several portfolios and that he has full confidence in them; that, such being the case, he is more inclined to leave to them the methods by which they shall achieve the important results which he expects of them.

SAID IN FUN.

Gentleman (talking in street car): Won't you take my seat, madam?
The Suffragette—No, sir; I will not. You are entitled to it until such time as we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public conveniences.—Puck.

"Come here quick and take a look at this man!"
"Don't notice anything remarkable about him? What's he done?"
"Why, he's lived in San Francisco for years and never been named in connection with graft."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The little De Jones girl is taking to her playmate, Lucy Van Smith."
"Of, Lucy," said she, "we have a new papa."
"Have you? What's his name?"
"Mr. Payne."
"Of, Payne. We had him, too, but we didn't like him."—Lippincott's Magazine.

First American Financier—I have no patience with the people who go to Monte Carlo and drop all their money.
Second—Not the law, I. Why can't they take their home industries and drop it in Wall street?—Philadelphia Record.

"I hear, Mr. Robinson, your son has gone into the canned soup business."
"Yes, and for so young a man, he is making a big success of it."
"Then I suppose he is what you would call a broth of a boy."—Baltimore American.

"Put money in thy purse," counseled Polonius.
"All right, dad," responded Ophelia.
"And not hairpins, chewing gum, cooking recipes, powder rags and dress samples."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes," said the retired auctioneer, "that boy of mine is a chip off the old block, with all the original bark on him; he's a speaker for a 5-cent theater."—Chicago Tribune.

Manager—Have you any human interest in this play?
Author—Human interest! Well, I should shout! There is a square meal scene in every act.—Baltimore American.

Wife—The men came today about the house-fitting.
Husband—Well, what happened?
Wife—We had a heated discussion over the furnace.—Baltimore American.

SWAMP CABBAGE.

(Symlocarpus foetidus.)
Brave Suzerain of the Swamp-lanes,
Thy cause I own thy way;
Thy wand the pussy-willow,
The brook thy broad highway,
The bluish lunge thy tribute,
Cressets thy table ware,
A purple hood proclaims thy rank
Each loam thy royal band.

Ignominy bowed by simper,
Thou windest thy way;
By all the laws of courage,
Thou art of royal birth,
Nor loe nor snow affect thee,
March breezes bring with pomp
Thy purple cowled procession—
Thou Arcum of the Swamp.

Thy gleaming spoils protect thee
From winds that force and fret
With feast of gold and incense,
Thou tread the vernal bee,
Boldest of bold adventures,
Thou leadst at the van of Spring;
Thy courage makes us braver,
Therefore thy praise we sing.
Chicago. —M. ELIZABETH FARSON.

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