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PERSONALS. W. A. Wallace, of Yates Centre, is at the Occidental. H. L. Jones, of Anthony, is registered at the Metropolitan.

PERSONALS. S. H. Berry, of Kansas City, is stopping at the Manhattan. G. J. Ferguson, of Kansas City, is registered at the Manhattan.

PERSONALS. W. H. Owens, of Kansas City, is registered at the Occidental. Miss Dell Johnson, of Oklahoma City, is in the city visiting friends.

PERSONALS. Kate B. Clark is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lena Ferdue, of Paxton, Ill. Jim Horton, of Anthony, an old timer of Wichita, is in the city taking part in the great time.

PERSONALS. Capt. Croson and family left over the Rock Island route yesterday morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Claude Neff is visiting friends in Pratt Centre. Sheriff Ora Morse, of Sumner county, was up on business yesterday.

PERSONALS. The Frisco train brought into the city yesterday morning 1,000 crates of strawberries. The band contest today promises to be a very interesting one. At least six bands will participate.

PERSONALS. Mrs. C. W. Daniels leaves this morning over the Rock Island for a visit to her people in West Virginia. Sam G. Hand, C. C., of Branson Lodge No. 36, called yesterday and paid the EAGLE his compliments.

PERSONALS. The Salina drum corps is a splendid one. The boys are small but in execution of their music are superb. Judge H. C. Stuss and Joe Houston, Esq., accompanied by their wives, were in Washington City yesterday.

PERSONALS. Master Joe Kramer, of Great Bend, is visiting with his uncle, W. T. Dando, of the EAGLE composing room. Mr. George Burton, postmaster at Hallowell, Cherokee county, was among the callers on the EAGLE yesterday.

PERSONALS. The police closed up a skin game on East Douglas last evening. This is a poor place for any such people to strike. United States Commissioner William Allison, of Guthrie, who is attending the grand lode meeting, called yesterday.

PERSONALS. Frank Greer, of Guthrie Capital, is in the city to attend the Knights of Pythias array and attend to a little business besides. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murdock returned from Oklahoma City yesterday, where they attended the editorial convention and press banquet.

PERSONALS. Mr. R. C. Henderson, of Derby, was in the city yesterday taking in the festivities. He says Wichita in her present regalia is the prettiest city he ever saw. "Forest Place" contributes "A Summer Idyl." As we do not happen to know the author by that name, we will please furnish it between now and fair time.

PERSONALS. Mr. McElroy, of Hutchinson, an enthusiastic Laborer faction man, was in the city yesterday talking up a federation of the different labor organizations of this place. D. M. Dale, Esq., is one of the incorporators of the Stey Hunting and Fishing club, place of business Antelope Springs and Wagon Wheel Gap, on the Rio Grande, Colorado.

PERSONALS. Dr. H. L. Hastings, of Boston, will spend Sunday in the city and will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m. The young men of Wichita have not had such a treat for many a day as they will then have. Mr. John W. Beebe, the poet laureate, Kingman, and Prof. Anson Gridley, superintendent of the schools of that city, made the EAGLE a pleasant call yesterday. They report the kingdom of Kingman with its queenly queens hopeful and happy.

PERSONALS. Dickey & McCallister's wholesale fruit transfer team was on the street yesterday loaded with bananas topped out with pineapples. The whole load was artistically arranged, and as it moved off down to their store, attracted no little attention. All citizens having carriages are urgently requested to appear at the old court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to take out the visiting Knights and ladies and give them an opportunity to see the city. By order of the committee of the Board of Trade.

A BIG DAY.

THE BAND CONTEST AND GREAT PARADE OCCUR TODAY.

The Band Contest This Morning at 10 O'clock at the Fair Grounds—Hundreds of Knights Arrived on Last Night's Trains and the Rest Will Arrive This Morning—The Parade at 1 O'clock Today—Five Thousand Knights Will Be in Line—The Grand Lodge.

Pursuant to adjournment the grand lodge convened yesterday morning and nearly the entire forenoon was occupied by discussing the remodeling of the constitution. At 12 o'clock the body adjourned for dinner.

The session of the afternoon was a continuation of the modification of the grand lodge constitution, which was continued by the members of the grand lodge.

At 3 o'clock the doors were closed and the secret work exemplified to the representatives and visiting knights by Supreme Representative F. S. Merstetter.

The grand lodge is getting to be a very unrivaled body. There have been at times as many as 300 delegates in attendance, and of this number at least two hundred are "spouters" and very desirous of being heard on most every subject that comes up.

Almost the entire session was taken up with the adoption of a new constitution for the grand lodge, and subordinate lodges in the presentation and adoption of reports of committees on matters pertaining exclusively to the order.

As this is all work in secret session, a full account cannot be given of yesterday's work. EVENING SESSION.

The business of the evening session was the selection of a place for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. A spirited contest ensued at Kansas City in August, Concordia, Topeka and Pittsburg, as the place of meeting. Pittsburg was selected as the place.

The Uniform Rank—that is to say, the brigade will not meet as a body with the Grand Lodge next year, on account of going to the Supreme Lodge, which is at Kansas City in August. The official bond of the grand keeper and records and seals and that of the grand master of exchequer was presented and approved.

The business of the Grand Lodge session closed with the installation of the Grand Lodge officers for ensuing year. Yesterday was considered the quiet day as no program other than the meeting of the Grand Lodge had been mapped out.

During the afternoon and evening the Knights were entertained at 213 North Main street. The visitors are very enthusiastic in their praise of the city and the hospitality of the citizens. Although all hotels and boarding houses were crowded several days ago, the Knights have succeeded in quarantining all who have yet arrived. The citizens threw open their doors and bid the visitors welcome to partake of their hospitality when the hotels could not accommodate them.

During the entire day detachments of the uniform ranks were detailed to the different depots to escort the arrivals immediately to headquarters where they are required to register before quarters are assigned them. A large number of divisions came in yesterday afternoon and evening. By last evening the divisions were in from Anthony, Harper, Erie, a part of Hutchinson division, Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.; Newton, Arkansas City, Winfield, Junction City, Salina, and the Zouave Drum corps; Calla division, Fort Scott, Wellington, Pittsburg, Cherokee, Caldwell, and Lawrence. This morning's trains will bring in divisions from Hannibal, Mo.; Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex.; Colorado Springs, Alliance, Sterling, Grand and Garden City. Several bands arrived last night, among them being Caton's Dozen, K. P. band, of Winfield, the Wellington band, the Second Regiment band, of Hutchinson, and the Kingman Military band. Six bands are expected to arrive this morning.

As was announced in yesterday's EAGLE the Wichita fire department gave an exhibition at 5 o'clock yesterday. The streets through which the run was made was lined with policemen who cleared the streets of all vehicles some minutes before the alarm was sounded in the thousands of people lined the streets, some on the walks, some in houses and some on house-tops, all eager to see the exhibit, which they anticipated to be something unusual. And they were not disappointed.

The display of speed and the alertness of the fire department was certainly very satisfactory to the citizens of Wichita and was very favorably commented upon by the thousands of visitors in the city. The alarm was turned in from the corner of Second and Main streets at 5 p. m. and in just 45 minutes the department was at the corner of Third and Main streets throwing water. The "Wichita," the new Ahrens steamer, was on hand and threw water to the great delight of the spectators who had never witnessed a like scene.

The visitors spent the day most profitably in riding over the city. Today, after the parade, the Board of Trade and citizens will take the knights and their ladies over the city in carriages. In connection with this the committee desire to request all persons having carriages to report at headquarters at 3 p. m. sharp. The following citizens will please be on hand promptly this afternoon: W. R. Delaney, Wm. Green, F. B. Smith, Geo. Rose, Finlay Bros, L. Aves, George L. Pratt, Dr. Oldham, Robert Black, A. W. Oliver, W. F. Neiderlander, George Blackwelder, J. O. Davidson, Frank Russell, C. Smyth, R. E. Lawrence, Wm. Griffithstein, Loyd B. Ferrell, C. R. Miller, Peter G. Gentry, Sr., R. C. Stewart, Jr., Lee Jerome.

The programme for to-day is as follows: Adjourned meeting of Grand Lodge at United States government building at 8:30. At 9 a. m. the Kansas Brigade, Uniform Rank, will meet at Cassie hall.

At 10 a. m. the grand band contest takes place at the fair grounds. The prizes are \$100 first prize and \$50 second prize. All the bands competing must take part in the grand parade. At least two bands must compete for each prize. No band allowed to compete for more than one prize. All men in competing bands must be bona fide members thereof.

Arrangements have been made for a five minute service on the South Main street electric line running to the fair ground. Those who would be on time for the contest should leave Douglas avenue not later than 8:30.

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade of the Kansas Brigade, Uniform Rank, visiting divisions, Grand Lodge officers and members, subordinate lodges and visiting Knights. The parade will at the hour named in the official program move south on Fourth avenue, west on Douglas avenue to Water street, countermarch and march east on Douglas avenue to Main street, north on Main street to Central avenue, east on Central avenue to Market street, south on Market street, passing in review at the government building, continuing the march south on Market to English, thence west to Main street, north on Main to Douglas, where the brigade, grand and subordinate lodges will be dismissed.

3:30 p. m.—A free carriage ride will be given to the members of the Grand Lodge, their friends and their families, by members of the Board of Trade and citizens of Wichita.

9:00 p. m.—Complimentary ball to visiting Knights and ladies at the Garfield opera hall. Arrangements have been made which will enable the Knights to accommodate all the visitors who may attend the ball.

GRAND LODGE NOTES. Hon. C. C. Fleck, of Salina, is one of the attendants on this session. A grand officer without Mr. Fleck would be strange. He has attended every session for twelve years past and is one of the most useful members in the grand body.

C. S. Griffin, of Kansas City, Kan., is attending the session. Mr. Griffin is a "jiner" belonging to about nine different lodges.

Capt. J. H. Abbott, of Columbus, and register of deeds of Cherokee county, is in the city as a visitor on the Knights' doings. Capt. Abbott is still commander of the celebrated Tarned division that once was so famous.

Rogers photographed the members of the Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon. The picture is to be 2x3 1/2 and will be finished and on exhibition this morning.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETING. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wichita division met at the M. E. church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the district secretary, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pollard, who was unable to be present. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Young Ladies' society of Kingman. Several committees were appointed by the president.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Edridge, and responded to by Mrs. Hoyt, of Peabody. Mrs. Smythe read a paper on "Workers' Hour."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. Over 500 in Attendance Yesterday—Many More Expected—A Lively and Enthusiastic Session Anticipated.

The first session of the convention of the Kansas Christian Endeavor union convened yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The session was called to order by President Wilson, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Marsh, of Wichita, conducted an interesting and profitable prayer meeting on the subject, "Let this mind be in you" at 3:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Lawrence, of Wichita, addressed the delegates, welcoming them on behalf of the societies of the city. Rev. I. H. Shain followed, with an address of welcome on behalf of the churches. Rev. G. S. Sweeney, of Peabody, responded on behalf of the delegates.

At the conclusion President Wilson read the following greeting from the committee of '91 at Minneapolis: Minneapolis committee of '91 send greetings. John III, 13-14.

WILLIS M. McDONALD, Gen. Sec. The afternoon session closed with a social hour and the assignment of delegates. EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 with a prayer meeting, "Our Heritage," led by Rev. Pearce Pinch, of Peabody. Rev. David Winters, of Wichita, delivered the conference sermon. His text was found in Matt. 21:28, "Son, Go Work Today in My Vineyard." This was an able address and all the points of the text were practical and interesting.

Following this was a beautifully rendered quartette, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord." Announcements, greetings from different societies and appointment of committees until nearly 9 o'clock, when President Wilson delivered the closing address of the evening on "Short Points on the Holy Spirit."

The convention then was adjourned with the C. E. benediction. All friends in the city are cordially invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

Delegations began to arrive at 5:30 yesterday morning and poured in all day long. About 500 delegates arrived by 9 p. m., and others were expected on the late trains and on the early morning trains today.

Persons having promised provisions are requested to send them to the First Presbyterian church as early as possible this morning. Breakfast will be provided for early arrivals at the church. Let those who cannot get to the church for all not provided with meals at the homes will get their meals at the church.

Delegations arriving have been so much larger than reported to chairman of entertainment committee that rooms are needed for at least fifty more. Let those who can room on the way to John M. Moore, chairman of the committee at the Y. M. C. A. building, at once.

The opening session yesterday afternoon was attended by not less than 500 and at the evening service not less than 1,000 were in attendance and a very profitable two hours spent.

The program for today will be as follows: MORNING. 6:00—Sunrise prayer meeting—"Bible meditation above all things"—Pa. 13:2, led by Chas. E. Hall, Hutchinson. 8:30—Prayer meeting—"Wisdom"—Jas. 1:3, led by Rev. C. L. Scofield, Dallas, Texas. 9:00—Business meeting—Reports of State Cor. Sec'y, Treasurer, etc. 10:30—Bible reading—Rev. C. I. Scofield, Dallas, Texas. 11:30—Informal conference, conducted by J. Calvin Jones, Emporia.

AFTERNOON. 2:00—Prayer meeting—"Study to show thyself approved unto God"—2 Tim. 2:15, led by Miss Nettie A. Harris, Ft. Scott. 2:30—Address—Blessing of pastor to Christian Endeavor—Rev. S. F. Wilson, Lawrence. 3:40—Discussion. 4:00—Bible reading—Rev. C. L. Scofield, Dallas, Texas. 4:30—Paper—"The relation of Christian Endeavor to Missions"—Mrs. D. S. Kelley, Emporia. 4:45—Discussion. 5:00—Adjournment.

EVENING. 7:30—Prayer meeting—"Ambassadors for Christ"—Cor. 5:20, led by A. L. Scofield, Dallas, Texas. 7:50—Bible reading—Rev. C. L. Scofield, Dallas, Texas. 8:30—Evangelistic meeting, conducted by F. G. Mitchell, Topeka.

ALLEN-JONES. Mr. Essex Allen, one of St. Joseph, Mo., most worthy and capable young men, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by Mr. W. H. Winters. Mr. Allen's mission to Wichita was to wed Miss Nettie Jones, of 822 North Walnut street, a beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones. Promptly at 5 p. m. the marriage ceremony took place in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Rev. B. F. Watson officiating.

Miss Mable Jones, the sister of the bride, was her only bridesmaid. The bride wore an elegant cream lace over trimmed with white cream lace over trimmed to match, festooned with smilax and natural flowers and carried a bouquet of natural flowers in her hand.

Miss Mable Jones wore a beautiful white embroidered Swiss cut princess and natural flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Bettis wore a beautiful white cashmere.

Mrs. Allen, the groom, was attired in a full dress suit and white vest. Mrs. Jones, the mother of the bride, spared no little pains in arranging the table, which was laden down with tasty delicacies of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen received and very valuable presents and wishes. Only their immediate friends were expected from 5:15 to 9 p. m. They left at 9 p. m. for an eastern tour and thence to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will make their future home. Miss Mabel Jones accompanied the bride party on the tour.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IN LEWIS' ACADEMY. The baccalaureate sermon before the class will be delivered by Rev. S. L. Hamilton in the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening.

Annual address by Rev. J. C. Miller, of Winfield, Tuesday evening, May 26, 8 p. m. in the academy chapel.

Graduating exercises Thursday morning at 9:30 in the academy chapel.

Annual examinations Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25, 26 and 27. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Geo. C. Gilbert, Mayor of Pittsburg, Kansas, accompanied by J. R. Brewer, president of the Pittsburg Coal Mining company, and W. H. Tate, of the same place, headed by Mr. Hardy Solomon, paid their respects to the occupants of the editorial and reporter's rooms yesterday morning. Our visitors seemed well pleased and were complimented with the efforts being put forth by its citizens to render the grand Pythian oration one to be remembered.

An attempted shooting scrape occurred at the hotel at noon today. Mrs. Cora Black attempted to shoot her husband, Dr. Black, but was pacified by the neighbors. Officer Snyder was called, but all was quiet when he arrived.

MATINEE.

The EAGLE's mechanical department will be open today to visitors who may wish to see how books are made, magazines bound, paper ruled, lithograph engraved, and printing, numbering, stitching and perforating is done. The job presses are running all the time. The perfecting press will be in operation from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., printing the Sunday supplement on hand printed at 2:15, as it prints at the rate of 10,000 per hour, and it nearly does its work in one hour's run.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS. All Sir Knights stopping at the Occidental hotel are requested to call at committee headquarters immediately. GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. M. Johns, of Mount Hope, is in the city visiting and shopping.

Mr. G. M. Turley, of the Belle Plaine News, was taking in the city yesterday.

"Caton's Dozen" arrived last night from Winfield, and will take part in the band contest to-day.

Mrs. Dean Adams and son Edward, of Chicago, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Louise Henderson.

Mr. I. A. Anderson, of Chetopa division No. 13, called and paid the EAGLE his regards last evening.

The attention of the Knights is called to the announcements of two called meetings at the Carey this morning.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Essex Allen, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Nettie Jones, of Wichita.

T. T. McDermott, of Loyal 121, is quite a singer. He vocalized last night for quite a number of the members of the order.

Mrs. Mary Storm, of Leavenworth, mother of Mrs. A. C. Husey, is visiting with Mr. Husey. She will return home on Monday.

Thomas Shaw will give a free concert in his music store Friday night. Both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. Everybody invited.

The management of the band contest are very desirous that all shall be ready at 10 a. m. promptly, so as to get through by noon and be ready to take part in the parade at 1 p. m.

The kid band, of Caldwell will arrive this morning in time to participate in the contest. There is no one in the band over 12 years of age, and they say they are very efficient, everything considered.

The home of Mr. Frank Coen, on Chautauque avenue, College Hill, was struck by lightning during the rain storm last night, and the chimney torn down. No one was injured and no further damage was done.

It was reported that the division from Dallas, Texas, would be here to take part in the prize drill on Friday. Also that the division from Joseph, Mo., would be present, but the report could not be traced to any responsible source.

B. K. Royce has some samples of wheat and rye exhibited at the court house. The wheat is 3 feet, 8 inches in height, and the rye 4 feet, 7 inches. He reports his fields in excellent condition.

W. S. Rogers, the photographer offers the following special prices: To the captain of a division, in command of such, who handles the same in the best military style, I will make a life-size portrait of himself free of charge. Rogers, the Photographer.

By a mistake of some one the fire department went to Chicago avenue, West Side, last night instead of to Chautauque avenue, College Hill. Persons sending in fire alarms by telephone should be very careful and speak distinctly, so as to be sure the fire department shall get the right number and location.

Mrs. G. W. Collings received a telegram last night announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Milly Moore. She was in the 86th year of her age. She had made many years of her life in the city of Wichita. Her many friends in Wichita will be sorry to hear of her death.

The game of base ball yesterday was won by the Hutchinson team by a score of 6 to 2. It was the intention to play only two games, but as each team had won one game, the Hutchinson boys concluded to remain over and play the third game today. Game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

From the rapid rise in the rivers yesterday it is inferable that the Tuesday morning's rain to the north and northwest from this point must have been very heavy and extended in the scope of area covered. The rivers rose at the rate of about four inches an hour for a while yesterday afternoon.

Judge Shields left last night for Washington with the record in the Adams case to present to the supreme court for writ of error and supersedeas. He says that Adams is laboring under a delusion, in thinking his friends have gone back on him, and that they will stick to him to the last.

S. B. Cooper and family, who have been the guests of Mr. F. H. Van Eaton, returned home last evening. Mr. Cooper is the agent for the Missouri Pacific railway at Gypsum, Kan., and could not remain away so long, although he wanted to stay and see the grand brigade parade today.

Mr. W. H. Snyder, president of the Topeka Typographical union, is in the city attending the Knights of Pythias array. He also called on the officers of the Wichita Typographical union yesterday. He is a very pleasant gentleman and the boys say they would be glad to have him call frequently.

Capt. Kulin, a prominent attorney of Mulvane, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Kulin reports every thing prospering in his city and says the farmers in the south part of Sedgewick and the north part of Sumner counties are very jubilant over their prospects for beautiful crops of all kinds this season.

Carriages to convey the visiting Knights around the city will report at the committee headquarters (old court house) at 3 o'clock p. m. today, (Thursday), to F. J. Arnold, chairman. There are many strangers in our city who will highly appreciate this courtesy from the citizens of Wichita, and all those having carriages should turn them out.

The proclivities of a woman are numerous, and their desires to hitch a horse to the front object of the male sex, and to disarrange results. A lady drove up in front of the Boston street, and seeing a bicycle standing by the curbing undertook to ride her horse to it. The bicycle object, and the result was that the woman was thrown upon the sidewalk and the machine trampled all over her. With the aid of two or three gentlemen to take her up, she was carried off, when so many of her friends and spectators for joy when she saw a tree, for it was the first she had ever seen in her life.—Mrs. David Kerr in Jeannette-Miller Magazine.

A Very Old Spider. French scientists are puzzling over a spider which was discovered in a quarry in stone. It is estimated that the stone must be at least 4,000 years old; this notwithstanding, how old the spider is quite lively and very good in its nature. It is blind and has no mouth.—St. Louis Republic.

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Miss Biddle is the guest of Mrs. Harriet Johnson.

S. B. Amidon, chairman of the entertainment committee, desires to announce that the grand march at the ball will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. All visiting Knights and their ladies will be admitted free, tickets at committee headquarters. All citizens receiving invitation to other K. P. balls are invited to this. Admission to the gallery 50 cents.

The Detroit Tribune of recent date prints a life picture of the Rev. R. T. Savin in connection with one of his sermons delivered to his congregation. It also calls the attention of its readers to the sermon, in a display corner piece on the first page of the paper. The many friends of Mr. Savin in this city who feel his loss keenly are much gratified at his marked success, having been brought so prominently before that great city of nearly 500,000 inhabitants in so short a time, and in the face of the fact that there is nothing sensational or spasmodic about him, either in the lecture room or before the public congregation. And the further fact that there are nearly one thousand other ministers in the city, some of which have a national reputation as pulpit orators.

THE COURTS. COMMON PLEAS. No court. DISTRICT COURT. Post vs. Schmitzer; verdict for defendant. Motions and demurrers heard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. NOTICE TO SIR KNIGHTS. The brigade meeting of the Uniform Rank will be held at Pythian hall this morning, at 10 o'clock. All officers of the brigade, regimental and division officers, are requested to be present in full uniform. J. H. LYON, Brigadier General.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Second Regiment, U. S. A., at 9 o'clock this morning, for the transaction of regimental business. I. O. McDOWELL, Colonel.

COMPANY A, ATTENTION. The company will meet at the armory at 1 o'clock sharp, in full dress, to act as escort to K. of P. parade on Friday. J. H. HETTINGER, Lieut. Com'g. J. H. HETTINGER, First Serg't.

DEGREE OF HONOR. Regular meeting of Queen City Lodge No. 33, D. of H., this evening at 8 o'clock, W. Hall, North Main street. The minutes and other work must be attended to before Grand Lodge meeting, which convenes next week in Lawrence.

Spain's March Toward Democracy. When we compare what our Spain was under the congress of 1876 with what she is today, the realization of so much practical progress and the harvest of so many democratic ideas seem like a dream. Trials were then held secretly, as in inquisitorial times; justice now seeks the light, giving greater security to the citizen. We then depended on tribunals which themselves were dependent upon the government; popular juries tried the people; the most of all sovereign attributes—the administration of justice. Our party, called faction by the public power, and as such persecuted, was then declared illegal; today Republican doctrine can be preached in the light of day, and will be carried out, when the nation shall hold it fit, within the bounds of legality. Meetings then could be held only through the tolerance of the government; now we assemble because our right to do so is acknowledged by the law.

The minister of the interior then had the sole power of granting permits to publish newspapers, and he subjected journals to capricious suspensions and suppressions. Today any Spanish citizen can found a paper without making a deposit or giving the name of the responsible editor; and the excesses of the press are restrained by ordinary penal legislation and punished by public conscience and public opinion. The only thing wanted to complete all this marvelous evolution was to extend to all the privilege of voting, formerly enjoyed by a few. Universal suffrage, proclaimed in June, 1890, makes Spain a complete democracy—a free and parliamentary democracy.—Emilio Castelar in Forum.

Married, but Had Never Seen a Tree. A lady missionary told me that after no end of entreaty and coaxing, a native once consented to let his wife go with her for a drive. The carriage had to be closed, with the shutters down, but the Hindu woman could see between the chinks, and she clapped her hands and shouted for joy when she saw a tree, for it was the first she had ever seen in her life.—Mrs. David Kerr in Jeannette-Miller Magazine.

A Sharp Witted Clerk. You and I might not know where to deliver a letter addressed "Mr. Terriblerman, Bangor," but a postal clerk figured it out right away. He forwarded it to the revenue officer in that division, and it proved to be from a man who wanted to pay a special tax for the sale of tobacco.—Lawson Journal.

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