

Not quite time to bonnet the horses yet.

We will soon see buttermilk cheese sandwiches on the menu.

Hogs cross the record mark again, says a headline. Just like a hog.

Cross-country walks are in order. Beware the fearsome garter snake!

Nix on the big hatpins, says Chicago. Now for the protruding umbrella.

In spite of the objections to the long hatpin some women refuse to see the point.

Your perfectly equipped aeroplane will have water-tight compartments, plus hip boots.

Until the boy wonder builds his airship and takes a trip to Venus there will be doubters.

King Menelik will have to be dead some time before foreigners will believe that he is in earnest.

The man who doesn't mind his own business is likely to wind up with no business of his own to mind.

The angling season approaches. In Chicago the fish are coming out of the water faucets to meet the sportsman.

It is said that Paris is cleaner than it has been in years. It ought to be, after being washed out by such floods.

It keeps the weather man busy these days telling what kind of weather we've had, without doing any prognosticating.

The Milwaukee couple which is to wed on roller skates should remember that skates have broken up many a dream of conjugal bliss.

Men and women who cry out loudest against vivisection wear furs of animals and the plumage of birds. Consistency, thou art a virtue!

A Milwaukee actress desires to experiment on the harmful nature of the kiss. Don't crowd so, fellows. There will be enough to go around.

A route to the Pacific by way of Hudson bay is soon to be opened. People who go that way in the winter should not forget their snowshoes.

The near revolution in Nicaragua is at an end. The government will now put all the spare cash into paying the war debt. It costs money to "revolute."

Newport's new fad to fly in aeroplanes is rather more practical than monkey or bathing suit parties, and may even show the aeroplane to be a commercial vehicle.

The supreme court of Georgia has decided that a woman possesses the inherent right to change her mind. Human nature continues to play a strong hand in Georgia.

The man who invented the automatic baseball pitching machine will now work his gray matter to invent a machine which will hit the ball and then run bases without being put out.

Now a Yale professor says modern Greek women of ancient times beside women would look like caricatures. That might possibly be, but the modern women get a lot more fun out of life.

For the first time in New York, a contractor convicted of careless blasting, which caused a man's death, has been sentenced to Sing Sing. Justice seems to be taking a bit of the leaden weight off her feet.

There is much that millions can't buy. For instance, the wife of a millionaire for nine successive nights has suffered from insomnia. Sleep cannot be purchased, and yet it is the boon of the humblest working woman.

In the case of a sick woman and her children who came to this country in the steerage while the husband and father was a cabin passenger, the mother and children were ordered deported on the ground that they were liable to become public charges. The authorities were justified in believing that such a head of a family would put the burden of their support on any one who would bear it.

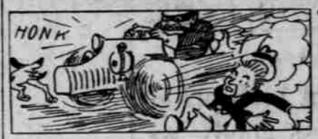
The department of agriculture recommends the eating of certain vegetables to produce certain characteristics. Thus beans produce brains, peas stimulate the reasoning powers. Boston has already discovered the first fact, which may account for its intellectual supremacy over its sister cities. That peas alliteratively correlate with passion may explain why it is instinctively taken as bad form to eat them with a knife or other pointed instrument, which cuts affection, while the relation of potatoes to reason may lie in the fact that potatoes, like wise men, have their eyes peeled.

Women who wear chantecler hats should learn how to crow.

Maine is a great agricultural and lumbering state. And it has a big area in which the roads leave much to be desired. But the spirit of highway improvement is abroad in the Pine Tree state and Maine has taken the matter up with characteristic energy and thoroughness. The movement is spreading rapidly from ocean to ocean and it will not be long before every state of the Union has taken to mending its ways.

# DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

## "Automobile Face" Scare Vanishes



WASHINGTON.—A little while after automobiles had come into general use, those newspapers which concern themselves more with fancy than with fact began to worry in their columns about what they termed "the automobile face." They had cartoons showing faces lined and marked, with squinted eyes.

These came, the papers said, from the habit of speeding cars. The papers figured that when a motorist gripped the wheel and started ahead at the strip of dusty road that was spinning under the car, there was so much tension that the lines and squint came without the driver's being aware of them.

The papers have ceased to worry about that now; for such papers do not worry about any particular thing for long. The automobile has established itself, and the human count-

nance remains about the same, according as the individual thinks and feels.

Which is apropos of horseback riding. Here in Washington the automobile is in more or less general use, but it is not crowding the horse as it is doing in Cleveland. Though Roosevelt is not here to keep the fashion going, to insist upon it by his example, horseback riding is much in vogue. And a majority of the riders are women. This brings us to the "horseback face." It is the haughtiest face we have seen. When the daughter of a diplomat, say, goes forth astride by the way—she look neither to the right nor to the left. She poises her bare head erect, and spurs over the hills and far away.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth started from Mount Vernon, with a party of friends as her guests, recently. After luncheon they began a 300-mile journey, visiting Manassas, Shenandoah, and other places of historic interest. This announcement was made:

"It has been Mrs. Wadsworth's custom for the last six years to ride to her home in Livingston county, Tennessee. This spring, however, she has arranged for a short trip."

## Suffragettes Mildly Storm Congress



"IT'S up to you," said the suffragettes to congress, and it took 50 automobiles and a ton of paper to carry the message to the capitol. Those who expected to see a suffragette demonstration, as often occurs in the halls of the English houses of parliament, were disappointed.

With banners afloat and finery aflutter, in a procession of taxicabs nearly a mile long, the suffragettes moved on capitol hill and presented to congress 400,000 individual demands for votes for women. The mammoth national petition was divided into little ones, each nicely tied with a bit of yellow ribbon and grouped into little bundles of just the convenient size for a suffragette to carry under her arm.

Senators and representatives from every state received some part of that petition.

Some of the Iowa delegation were frightened when they heard some members of the house had refused to present the petition. They sent for Senator Dolliver.

"I would advise those members to take a day off and study the Constitution of the United States," declared

the senator, as he shouldered an armful of petitions. "I construe that honorable instrument to make the presentation of petitions mandatory, but I would present them gladly even if no such duty were imposed upon me."

The senator made a sweeping bow and the women applauded loudly.

It had been intended to carry the petitions to congress in an automobile truck, making a very impressive-looking load.

"Goodness, no; some of them might get lost!" exclaimed half a dozen delegates. So while the procession was forming at the Hotel Arlington the petitions were unloaded again and distributed among the delegates. Meanwhile some of the enthusiastic did a little electioneering.

Admiral Schley passed by on his morning constitutional. Two suffragettes hopped out of a taxicab and pinned a "votes for women" button on the admiral.

"Thank you, ladies," said he, "I will co-operate."

Dr. Anna Shaw, who had been re-elected president of the National American Suffrage association a few minutes before, rode in the first automobile. About seventy-five others followed in single file down Pennsylvania avenue and on to the capitol.

The Indiana delegation rode in a "rubberneck wagon," proud of its numbers. The New Yorkers went in nine automobiles. Hawaii squeezed in with some of the other territories. A long

## Hickory Stick "Tune" in High Court



IS THE "tune of the hickory stick" in the teaching of "reading and writing and 'rithmetic'" to be given the moral support of the Supreme court of the United States?

That is one of the questions the court will be called upon to decide between now and vacation days.

If the court gives its approval to this ancient method of discipline, Annie Kelley, an Illinois school mistress, will escape from a school squabble with no greater punishment than having been declared a bankrupt.

In 1906 Miss Kelley was teaching in the primary department of the public schools of Tolono, Champaign county, Illinois. According to a brief Miss Kelley has just filed in the Supreme court, Michael Burke, an eleven-year-old lad in her school, was not as good as he could be.

In the presence of the school, on December 6, 1906, so Miss Kelley tells the court, he "committed a breach of proper decorum."

## Biscuits Not Harmful, Says Wilson



SECRETARY WILSON of the department of agriculture has assailed an old-time food notion. We have always been told—at least since food began scientifically to be studied—that hot biscuits were almost indigestible. Wilson has permitted to come from his office a pamphlet which sets forth that hot biscuits will never keep one awake at night because of a dull, heavy feeling in the stomach.

"As far as now known," says the bulletin, "the changes ordinarily occurring in good bread as it ages do not affect its digestibility unless it becomes so dry as to be unappetizing."

Then, after the principal had ordered her to chastise Michael, she flogged him with a pointer, and the state courts of Illinois found that she did not stop with the job half completed. In fact, when the Burkes brought a suit for damages against her, alleging trespass and other things, the state courts, in a general verdict, rendered a judgment against Miss Kelley.

After a judgment was procured against her Miss Kelley was declared a bankrupt. On the ground that the national bankrupt law does not discharge a person from payment of a debt incurred through the committing of willful and malicious injuries to the person or property of another, Miss Kelley was arrested under an Illinois statute for failure to satisfy the judgment. She went into the federal courts and asked to be discharged.

The district court of the United States for the Eastern district of Illinois admitted testimony offered by Miss Kelley to show that this was not a debt incurred through willful and malicious injuries, and the court found it was not. Such a procedure did not meet with the approval of the circuit court of appeals, however, and the judgment was reversed.

Miss Kelley now has asked the Supreme court to review her case.

from the little brown loaves as they come hot from the oven. We mind the time, indeed, when they went very well with maple syrup.

There has always been a suspicion that Doctor Wiley, who Cannon has complained, wants a man to know just what he is putting into his stomach when he goes to take a drink doesn't live up to his pure food notions. And now it comes out that Wiley takes his luncheon at a restaurant known as "The Dirty Spoon." We never have eaten there, so that we can't tell about the usual condition of the pewter ware; but it is a fact that the other noon Wiley was seen in this restaurant munching a ham sandwich, washing it down with large gulps of coffee. An accused preacher once said: "Don't do as I do, do as I tell you." Hence the practises of Wiley probably have nothing to do, one way or the other, with where he eats or what.

## Latest Kansas Events.

### A Rich Harvest of Fish.

The owners and managers of the Botcourt lake have undertaken the job of draining it in order to sow wild rice and give it a chance to make a good growth this summer. After the rice has made its growth the outlet will be dammed and the lake allowed to fill again. Wild rice is one of the best feeds that has ever been tried and the Paola Gun club, owners of this lake, expect to have the better duck shooting this fall a winter than ever before on this lake. Since the water has been running out of the lake the men and boys from all over the county have been flocking there with gigs and pitchforks and going away with all the fish they cared to take in the way of carp and buffalo, each weighing from 3 to 21 pounds. It will require several weeks for the water to drain out of this lake and in the meantime those who want fish can get all they want by going after them in the proper way.

### Hero Medal for Kansan.

At a meeting of the Carnegie hero commission Robert M. Young of Junction City, was awarded a medal and \$1,000 in cash for saving the life of Ray E. Benham of Abilene. Robert Young is a brakeman on the Union Pacific between Junction City and Ellis. Late on the afternoon of April 20, 1909, as Young's train was switching across Cedar street, Roy Benham, nine years old, carrying an umbrella, walked on the track ahead of the train and was knocked down. The first axle passed over him. Young, who saw him fall, dashed under the freight car, seized the senseless boy by one hand and with the other arm grabbed a brake-beam. He was dragged a half block, pulling the child with him until the car was stopped. The boy was badly injured, as yet is unable to walk and may be forced to suffer amputation of one of his legs.

### University Out of Conference.

By the action of the University Athletic board the University of Kansas voluntarily withdrew from the Kansas Conference of Athletics. The action means that the university will in the future meet all athletic teams only under the rules of the Missouri Valley conference. As a result the football games which are regularly scheduled with such schools as the Normals, St. Marys, the Aggies and Washburn will either be discontinued or those schools will be required to meet the Missouri Valley conference requirements.

### Wamego Celebrates.

Wamego celebrated its second annual "Booster Day" recently and it was a splendid success in every way. A year ago the Commercial club devised the idea of an annual booster day for the town at which time each merchant marked down the price on a given article for that day only and made it a bargain day. This year there was a crowd in town early in the morning and shoppers from the country and in the afternoon the streets took on the appearance of a holiday.

### Women in Marketing Contest.

In a contest arranged by the merchants of Salina, opened to women of Salina county, as to who should market the greatest number of eggs from her own hens in April, 6,718 dozen eggs were sold in Salina. Mrs. Edward Slater of Kipp won with 515 dozen. She received for her eggs \$93, besides the \$15 prize. Mrs. Frank Hoefner and Mrs. Samuel Hockings, both of near Salina, won second and third prizes respectively with 415 and 350 dozen. There were 28 contestants.

### Kansas City Theaters.

The stock company will close their engagement at the Willis Wood with the society drama, "Sham," beginning Sunday matinee, May 15 and ending Wednesday night. During the last half of the week William Collier, the greatest comedian at present on the American stage, will be the attraction.

### Anderson's First Fair in 20 Years.

The first county fair held in Anderson county for ten years will be held in Barnett next September 6-7-8 and 9.

### Urges High School to Extend Courses.

E. L. Holton, professor of rural education of the Agricultural college, visited the city high schools at Fort Scott, Columbus and Independence with the idea of encouraging the introduction of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in the course of study in these schools.

### Sunny Slope Farm Sold.

Sunny Slope farm, consisting of 950 acres, three miles northwest of Emporia, was sold the other day by C. A. Stannard to Morris Pyle of that place. The price paid was \$60,000.

### Old Odd Fellow Dies.

Jedediah T. Washer, 90 years old and for 64 years a member of the Odd Fellow lodge, is dead at the home of his son at Barnard.

### High School Debating League Formed.

The organization of a state high school debating league which was begun some time ago at the University of Kansas has been completed. The league is being fostered by the school here and its functioning department is under the supervision of Prof. R. R. Price, head of the University Extension department. The plan at present is that each district into which the organization is divided, shall arrange a schedule of debates between the high schools in their division and later in the spring a series of final arguments will be held at the university. At that time the winners in each district will contest for a number of medals and loving cups offered by the university. The state officers of the league were chosen and are as follows: President, H. L. Miller, superintendent of schools of Kansas City, Kan.; secretary and treasurer, Prof. R. R. Price of the University of Kansas. The executive committee consists of the above named officers and State Superintendent E. T. Fairchild, University High School Visitor W. H. Johnson and S. P. Rowland, principal of the Hutchinson county high school.

### To Test Old Soldiers' Law.

D. G. C. Glynn and Frank E. Smith, city commissioners, were arrested at Iowa on information filed in the district court by William Gates, who charges that they violated the old soldiers' preference law. Mr. Gates is a veteran of the Civil war and applied for the office of chief of police under the preference law. Asserting that his age rendered him incompetent to fill the position, the commissioners denied his application and L. E. Coffield, a veteran of the Spanish-American war was appointed. Mayor M. G. Robinson favored the appointment of Mr. Gates and the action is not directed against him. Mr. Gates served as chief of police a few years ago.

### Steer Roping Held Brutal.

Humane officers stopped the roping of steers at the riding and roping contest for the championship of the Southwest which was being held in Wichita. The society decided that the throwing of the horns resulting in the breaking of their horns and legs was brutal, and sent its officer to arrest the men who took part in the contest.

### Start on Orient Shops.

Actual work on the Orient railroad shops has been commenced in the 40 acre tract in West Wichita, on which the entire system of shops is to be built. The first unit of shops will be completed this year at a cost of \$45,000. The completed shops will occupy about eight acres and will cost \$1,000,000.

### Saved by a Parrot's Jabber.

A parrot twice saved the life of Dr. Cora E. McCrew, a Holton dentist. The other night her house caught fire and a parrot in the room awakened her by jabbering. Exit to the stairs was cut off by the flames, and firemen rescued her and the bird with a ladder. A similar incident occurred three years ago.

### New Opera House at La Crosse.

The La Crosse opera house, a new brick structure modern and elegant in every way, costing \$15,000 built by popular subscription was opened to a crowded house by the Edwin Barrie stock company in "St. Elmo." Many were in attendance from neighboring towns.

### For a Safe Fourth in Iowa.

The Mothers' club of Iowa has instituted a movement for a safe Fourth. Last year two boys died as the result of injuries from explosives. The Mothers' club has asked the city commissioners to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of dangerous explosives.

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## AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

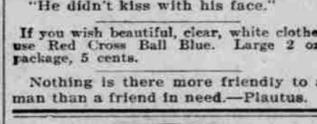
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