

WOODROW WILSON IN THE LEAD

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25, Oregon 16, Louisiana 16, Oklahoma 16, South Dakota 16, Maine 9, New Hampshire 9, Delaware 9, Utah 9, Porto Rico 9, Illinois 9, Arizona 9; Total 186.

Clark vote by date: Illinois 16, Missouri 16, Kentucky 16, Kansas 16, Arkansas 16, California 16, Iowa 16, Maryland 16, Washington 16, Colorado 16, West Virginia 16, Nebraska 16, Rhode Island 16, Oklahoma 16, Louisiana 16, Montana 9, New Mexico 9, Wyoming 9, Nevada 9, Idaho 9, Arizona 9, Wisconsin 9; Total 186.

NOTE—Both the Kansas and North Dakota delegations are strongly for Governor Wilson as second choice and the thirty votes of these two states can be counted upon as a part of the Wilson strength.

Harmon vote by date: Nebraska 4, Ohio 29, West Virginia 2, Total 35. Governor Foss: Massachusetts 25, Governor Baldwin: Connecticut 14, Governor Marshall: Indiana 10, Governor Burke: North Dakota 10, The Jim Smith vote 4.

Unconstructed and doubtful: Maine 4, New York 16, Alaska 6, Philippines 6, Michigan 15, Tennessee 12, Virginia 9, Total 142.

Contested: District of Columbia 3.

JOHN FRANK OPENS AT THE GRAND

The John E. Franks company opened a week's engagement at the Grand Theatre last night and the unusually large crowd was more than pleased with the opening bill. The play last night was a comedy drama filled with many good comedy situations and at the same time carrying an interesting plot. The cast was better than most stock companies that play the Grand and the two leading characters were handled by Mr. Franks and Nellie Watters in a superb manner. These two stars are the best seen here during the summer season and we predict a full house every night. The bill last night was a clean cut performance and one that pleases the theatregoers of Vinita. The specialties introduced between the acts were especially good. Mr. Franks and Miss Watters put on a musical comedy feature between the second and third act that was new to Vinita and made a great hit. These two people are exceptionally clever and they have the kind of stuff that will please any audience. Both have fine voices and sang the kind of songs that make one glad to be present.

Will you kindly allow me to correct one statement in your report of Sunday's meeting of the Christian church Bible class at the court house? I am not the teacher of the class; and did not teach it Sunday. The teacher is Mr. J. E. Gillespie—a fine Bible student, a man of wide observation and experience, sane, clear, practical and interesting. I am simply one of the "Boosters of the class."
CHARLES B. MITCHELL.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milford-Bergers	7	3	70%
Bankers	4	5	44%
Golden Rule	4	5	44%
High School	3	5	37%

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburns."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

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It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

TRADE COURT OPENS

New York Tribunal Revived After Lapse of 17 Years.

Costly Trials Are Eradicated—No Jury or Lawyer Required and Appeal From Decisions of Arbitrators Not Permitted.

New York.—The business men's court of honor, a tribunal without judge, lawyer or jury, yet recognized by the laws of the state, has been revived in New York after a lapse of 17 years. The court is conducted by the chamber of commerce to settle disputes among merchants, and, so far as is known here, there is no other court like it in the world.

In 1768 the business men's court was established and for more than a century merchants adjusted their disputes there. In 1874 the legislature voted a salary of \$10,000 a year to the official arbitrator of the court, and when this salary was discontinued in 1895 the body passed out of existence. Several months ago a movement was begun looking to the re-establishment of the tribunal, with the result that several cases have just been heard before it.

To try the average case requires an expenditure of only \$50 or \$60, compared with the heavy expenses of trials in the regularly constituted courts of the state. The court is in charge of the chamber of commerce's committee on arbitration. The committee selects from the membership of the chamber a list of men qualified to serve as arbitrators of disputes, who are sworn in by a justice of the supreme court.

When any issue is referred to the committee for settlement the disputants are permitted to select the arbitrator. If they are unable to agree upon one each is permitted to choose an arbitrator, the two thus chosen to select a third.

There are no appeals from the court. It has no means of enforcing its decrees, relying upon the fact that merchants will not injure their reputation by repudiating their written agreement to accept the rulings.

In addition to the lessening of expenses and saving of time, it is said that the court is enabled to render decisions which are generally satisfactory to the disputants. Arbitrators engaged in the same line of business as the disputants are selected, so that they may bring expert knowledge to bear upon each case. The court is open to all business men of the city. Each disputant furnishes his own witnesses and pays his fees. The arbitrators receive \$10 a day. The proceedings are secret.

RULE OF REASON IN DIVORCE

Kentucky Judge Uses the Solomon Plan in Untying a Matrimonial Knot.

Louisville, Ky.—Solomon's rule of reason was invoked in divorce court here in unraveling a knot of conflicting evidence, when John and Margaret Wetzelberger, who had lived together thirty-five years and reared a dozen children, both applied for a decree. All the girls in the family allied themselves on the side of their mother; the boys were divided.

In granting a decree to Mrs. Wetzelberger, the court said it was his opinion that "daughters, as a rule, have a better opportunity to know the condition in a family," and he deemed it inconsistent with the woman's long years of faithfulness in rearing the large family needlessly to abandon her husband, as charged, or to falsely accuse him of cruelty.

LAD IS BURIED UNDER SNOW

Men of Two Villages Unite in Digging Out Boy and Finally Rescue Him.

Elko, Cal.—Although he was buried for several hours beneath tons of snow, the small son of Dan Ward of Jarbridge, was rescued alive after hours of digging by the entire populace of Jarbridge and Paviak villages. The avalanche of snow came down the canyon between the two towns without warning. The little fellow was playing on the hillside and heard the roar of the snow as it started far above him. Instinct told him to conceal himself and he dropped down beneath a huge boulder. The snow passed over him, filling the canyon and completely burying him.

A small aperture was left on the rock and this enabled the lad to get air and he was located by his crica. He was uninjured.

POLITICS AS SPUR TO STUDY

University of Missouri Turns Pupils' Campaign Enthusiasm to Educational Advantage.

Columbia, Mo.—One of the professors at the University of Missouri has turned the political enthusiasm of the students to account in their training. Many of the instructors at the university complain that the discussion of politics is interfering with school work. Professor F. M. Tisdal of the public speaking classes has turned his classes first into a Republican convention, then a Democratic convention, and closed the series with a joint debate between the Democrats and Republicans. The result was the best work in the classes in the year.

FADS IN JEWELRY FOR 1912

This is to Be a Diamond Year—The Lady and the Golden Snake Creates Sensation in England.

London.—Jewelers are prophesying that this is to be a diamond year. Last year the pearl was favorite ornament, and it graced tiaras, hung in ropes on white necks and was twisted through curls.

Now the diamond has come back into favor, sometimes with an accompaniment of rubies and emeralds, sometimes alone in its white glory. Open-work medallions blazoning with diamonds, rings set with single or double square slab diamonds, crowns, tiaras and diadems of these gems replace the softer pearl ornaments, and at the first court there is to be such a blaze of diamonds as has not been seen for some time.

One reason for the exit of the pearl is that with the glittering sequinned dresses now worn the diamond is a more fitting and brilliant jewel.

Mrs. Paris Singer has been a frequent visitor at the London opera house recently, and she has always attracted attention because of a somewhat unusual ornament which unfailingly forms part of her toilette. It is a jeweled serpent of heavy dull gold, with great glittering emeralds for eyes, and a ridge of diamonds and rubies down its scaly back.

It can be worn as a necklace or an earring. Sometimes Mrs. Singer appears with the golden snake coiled round her throat and lets its flat head hang down over her shoulder. Again she twists it about her arm so that the head is on the back of her hand, and the thin diamond studded tail is up above her elbow.

English women who are jewel mad at the present time have been quick to notice this novelty, and several jewelers have had orders for the manufacture of various kinds of gem studded snakes.

ROBERT KNIGHT REACHES 85

Owner of Vast Textile Interests Entered Factory When a Lad of Eight Years.

Natick, R. I.—Robert Knight, the largest individual cotton mill owner in the world, who owns cotton mills here and others in this state and Massachusetts, employing in all 7,600 hands, celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth. He started to work in a cotton mill 77 years ago, when a boy of eight years, for 75 cents a week and never attended school until he was seventeen; then only for a year and a half. So fast did he learn, however, that at the age of nineteen he was a teacher in the district school of Exeter, Mass., his native town.

During the Civil war the Robert Knight mills were among the very few that continually kept going, and his profits were large. The Knight company now owns \$20,000,000 worth of cotton mills in this town, Pontiac, Providence, Arctic, Centerville, Jackson, White Rock and Phoenix, all in Rhode Island; Reidsville, Dodgeville, Hebronville and Manchaug, in Massachusetts; Augusta and other points in Maine, and some in Connecticut.

SAYS YOUTH SHOULD DANCE

Author in Minneapolis Asserts There is Much Good in Bringing Young Together.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Dancing was called a natural and proper outlet for the play impulse by Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, physician and author, in an address here before the members of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association.

"If the opportunity for young people to dance is not properly afforded under proper management," he said, "the city should concern itself with such provision. The dance hall problem may be helped greatly by using the public school houses for dances, under proper supervision. Young men and women should have greater opportunity to mingle among wholesome surroundings and there is much good in any plan that will bring them together more frequently. Much of the evil that besets the young in the cities could be avoided in this way."

WIFE SPANKED HER RIVAL

Mrs. Jennie Russ of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Says She Chastised Miss Sue Phillips.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mrs. Jennie Russ of this city, who lost her suit to have her husband found guilty of non-support, charged that the husband, Christian Russ of this city, spent much time and money in entertaining Miss Sue Phillips, and that in consequence he deserted her.

She admitted that recently she had decoyed Miss Phillips into the private room of a hotel and had spanked her soundly. The husband said that after a quarrel with his wife she had gone to his bank and drawn out all his money, so that he could not give her any. Judge Strauss on hearing this dismissed the case.

Laborer Finds \$30,000.

New York.—While digging in the ruins of the Equitable building, an Italian laborer picked up a roll of bills containing \$30,000. It was taken from him, and returned to its owner.

Actress Cares for Father.

New York.—Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn (Edna May) has furnished an elaborate apartment here for her father, who has carried the mails in Syracuse, N. Y., for a score of years.

Wife Kills One Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey of Teddy, N. J., had been staying a month at Lake Umbagog, and started for home. The husband went on the trail toward the depot, the wife to follow an hour or two later. On the summit of Boardman mountain he met an angry she-bear, which went for him. Dropping his pack he climbed a spruce tree, just getting out of reach of the bear's claws. In his haste he dropped his mittens, and as the temperature was near zero his hands were badly frozen, and he had to strap himself to the tree to keep from falling out. Two hours later the wife came on the trail to the scene, and the bear left the tree and started growling for her. She was carrying the gun and fired one shot. That did not stop the brute, but the second one did, and left the bear dead 10 feet away.—The Christian Herald.

Perpetual Motion.

As the term is generally understood, perpetual motion is the motion of an engine which, without any support or power from without, cannot only maintain its own motion forever, but can also be applied to drive machinery, and therefore do external work. In other words it means a device for creating power or energy without corresponding expenditure. This is absolutely impossible, no matter what physical forces be employed. The quantity of force in existence being fixed, no new stock can be created, and therefore, a self-moving machine is out of the question. The modern physical axiom, the conservation of energy, founded on experimental bases as certain as those which convince us of the truth of the laws of motion, may be expressed in the negative thus: Perpetual motion is impossible.

Papal Senate.

At the present time 15 countries are represented in the papal senate: Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Spain, France, United States, Belgium, Holland, Brazil, Portugal, England and Ireland. The comparatively recent death of Cardinals Taschereau and Moran temporarily removed Canada and Australia from the roster of cardinal nations. At present there are 64 cardinals, 30 of whom are of foreign birth and 34 Italians. Of the latter, 11 rule important dioceses in Italy and 23 reside in Rome. Four cardinals, who are not Italians by birth, also reside permanently in the Eternal City: Merry Del Val, Vivesy Tuio, Hillot and Van Rossum.

Natural Probability.

J. Adam Bede, who was the "wit of congress" for several terms, kept the Chicago Jewellers' association in an uproar when he spoke of "happiness" at the annual banquet. "Some people can't see good in anything, but it is always there," he said. "Why, out in my district a short time ago there was an uproar because a Miss Week married a Mr. Day. The grumblers complained that it was a loss of time, because a Week had been lost to make a Day. But those who can see the sunshine all the time suggested that probably it wouldn't be long before there would be enough Days around to make up for the lost Week."

Minister's Usefulness.

Among the members of a fashionable country club of Washington are a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee, touching their respective professions. As they met one day, the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding (as he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend, the doctor), "Is he much worse?" With the gravest of expressions, the physician replied: "He needs your help more than mine." On his guard, the minister exclaimed anxiously: "Poor fellow. Is it as bad as that?" "Yes, he is suffering from insomnia."

Artificial Flowers.

The Japanese carry the art of artificial flower making to perfection, copying with marvelous fidelity not only the blossoms, but whole branches and even plants in bloom. They are particularly clever in imitating wisteria, cherry and rose trees, and the flowers are so naturally made in either cotton or silk that they deceive the keenest critic. Great branches of these various blossoms are used for decorative purposes. There is a great vogue at present for the wearing of artificial flowers both with day and evening dress. Silk and velvet flowers command a high price.

Getting Even.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered, when he slipped the engagement-ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful." George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used." She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

Yacht Operated by Wireless.

Boating parties on Lake Wannsee, which is located near Berlin, have been started on several occasions lately by the uncanny manner in which a new electric yacht called Friday runs in and out among the other vessels without a single soul on board to operate the engines or steer. She is operated and controlled entirely from a wireless station on shore and is the first boat of her size so equipped.

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Golden Rule...	Three	May 13 May 27 June 24 July 29	May 1 June 7 July 5 July 22 Aug. 30	May 17 May 31 June 28 July 12 Aug. 9
Bankers.....	May 6 June 17 July 8 Aug. 5 Aug. 19	Games	May 20 June 14 July 1 July 26 Aug. 12	May 22 June 3 July 15 Aug. 14
Milford-Bergers....	May 24 June 10 July 19 Aug. 16	May 3 May 15 June 26 Aug. 7 *Sept. 2*	Each	May 8 June 5 July 10 July 31 Aug. 28
High School..	May 10 June 21 July 4 Aug. 2 Aug. 23	May 2 June 12 July 3 July 24 Aug. 26	May 29 June 19 July 17 Aug. 21	Week

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