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DES MOINES, IOWA

There are 843 drinks in the United States, but the drinkers are far more numerous.

The Connecticut legislature rejects woman suffrage by a vote of 111 to 29. How ungalant!

A 13-year-old boy in California has written a melodrama. This is painful in one so young.

A paragon is a woman who always tells the truth about her love affairs. There aren't any paragons.

As King Peter is unable to negotiate a loan, he will probably have to stand off the landlady a few weeks longer.

Yawning is reported to be a healthful exercise, but people who depend upon it alone are not likely to get very far.

Edison says an inventor is a bulldog with a poetic temperament. This is quite a tribute to the poetic temperament.

The case of a Pennsylvania man who drank water and died will inspire a great many individuals to cultivate crimson beaks.

Boston leads the country in the consumption of tea. Had the most famous tea party on record once, you may remember.

Canadians claim the north pole as their property. There is no evidence to show that they can claim it by right of discovery.

The newly discovered elixir of strength will be a godsend to the man who wants to make a garden and to the father of twins.

The eastern tourist who reported that he shaved with a razorback hog every morning he was in Georgia was probably exaggerating.

It is said that a California man has invented an aeroplane that travels at the rate of 200 miles an hour—coming down, we presume.

A Virginia clergyman declares that a country preacher can live on \$200 a year, but fails to mention how long.

Harry Lehr's lawyers have instructed him not to talk for publication. It will be impossible, perhaps, to prevent his doing things for publication.

Regardless of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun the Atlantic devotes a good deal of space to an article about new forms of sin.

The Washington Post says "Wall street men must live." A diet of lamb is held to be absolutely essential to existence in that New York jungle.

The man who has successfully crossed a potato and a tomato and called it a potato should now try to cross corn and beans and grow succotash.

Pbledonostself has been dethroned. We hope, since he has nothing else to do, that he will look up the records now and try to find out how to spell his name.

The Minneapolis Journal sees signs of an impending revolution. It is against the boiled shirt and starched collar. The signs are in the air and on the hair.

A Philadelphia girl risked burning to death in her home recently while making her toilette until the last ribbon was tied. Talk about heroism on the battlefield!

Paris medical men warn women not to use perfumes, as they are made up mostly from injurious chemicals, roadways. Sorry to say it, but musk is still the real thing.

If the Panama mosquitoes are all they are reported to be the government is making a mistake in not breaking them to harness and employing them in the work of excavation.

From legs are chicken, dead rabbits are venison, the Treasury department says, chicken salad is veal salad, French scientists have made artificial eggs. Pass us the real potatoes, please.

The authorities down at Newport are preparing to tax the rich people who have for the purpose of escaping taxation given up their legal residences in New York. Oh, but this is a heartless world.

Why doesn't somebody suggest to that horticultural wizard, Mr. Luther Burbank, who shows such wonderful ability in producing new fruits and vegetables by combination, the idea of grafting the strawberry on the prune?

Bravely a Pennsylvania tramp stopped a pretty girl's runaway horse. Lightly he quoted Byron on hair and eyes feminine. Gallantly he begged that a kiss be his sole reward. The true Don Juan is born—not made by clothes nor married by rags.

A New York poet was married the other day to the daughter of one of that city's richest bankers. Mr. Carnegie has told us that he thinks a good coachman is better than a worthless duke. Now let the New York banker give the world his opinion of a decent poet.

President Loubet promised to keep a fatherly eye on you-as King Alfonso juring the latter's visit to Paris, which somehow reminds us of the men who go regularly to the circus every year for the children's sake.

TOM DENNISON IS ACQUITTED

Omaha Policy King Is Found to Be Not Guilty.

JURY HELD SHORT SESSION

Two Hours of Deliberation Are Sufficient to End One of the Most Sensational Trials in the History of the Hawkeye State.

Red Oak, June 6.—Tom Dennison, the Omaha politician, was acquitted by the jury last night. The jury returned its verdict at 11:15 p. m. The verdict was handed to the bailiff by Foreman George T. Cooper and then given to Judge Green who read the momentous words, "Not guilty," at 11:25 p. m.

Immediately on hearing the verdict Attorney George Egan grabbed Tom Dennison and hugged and kissed him several times. Then Egan started to congratulate the jury, followed by Dennison who heartily shook the hand of each juror and warmly thanked him. Attorneys Connel and Junkin also congratulated each juror.

None of the attorneys for the state were in the court room at the time the verdict was read but all the court officers were in attendance and about a score of spectators.

Mrs. Dennison anxiously waited for the verdict at Hotel Johnson. The jury was out two hours and a quarter. Two jurors out of twelve at the beginning voted against acquittal.

Congressman Smith completed his argument at 8:30. Judge Green then read instructions and the jury retired at 8:50 to deliberate on the verdict.

The court room was packed to the doors for the night session. Finely dressed women predominated. The heat was almost unbearable.

Attorney W. J. Connel openly accused Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the Omaha Civic federation, in court yesterday of having dynamited his own home in Omaha last November to secure sympathy for himself and hatred against Tom Dennison. Thom. as turned white with rage at the charge and hissed back at Connel, "You lie, you lie." Judge Green promptly ordered the two attorneys from the court room, but before going Thomas apologized to the court and Connel did later.

In the ante-room, the two men came together again and but for the presence of a deputy sheriff might have gotten into personal combat. Thomas kicked at Connel as he came from the court room but did not touch him. Then followed an exchange of many oaths and much bitter abuse of one another. Thomas invited Connel out on the lawn to settle their differences, but Connel calmly replied that he would wait until he got back to Omaha.

CANNOT HAVE SHERCLIFFE

Governor Cummins Denies Writ of Colorado Authorities.

Des Moines, June 7.—The state of Colorado will not try Frank Shercliff for murder. Sheriff Horrigan of Leadville presented his papers to Governor Cummins and they were refused, the governor, declaring as he did some time ago that he would not issue paper for any man where the only evidence of guilt was an information sworn out before a justice of the peace. Sheriff Horrigan left immediately for Colorado and the incident is probably closed for that end. The officer made a statement to the newspaper men after his papers had been refused that he was not in the state after Shercliff in the interests of any man or community but that they were certain that Shercliff had committed murder and they desired him for this reason and this alone.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Insane Patient in Davenport Hospital Admits Deed.

Davenport, June 7.—Frank Carter, an insane patient at Mercy hospital, has made a confession that clears up the mystery surrounding the death of Robert Parks, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his home at Dixon, Ia., ten years ago. Many Dixon people at the time held that Parks was murdered and his house set on fire by the murderers to conceal the deed.

Carter went insane a couple of years afterwards, and now says that he killed Parks and that it was the weight of the terrible secret that unbalanced his mind. He has rational periods, and the authorities are investigating his story and believe that he may have had accomplices in the murder, who may also be brought to justice.

REWARDS WERE SPLIT.

Scotfield Reward to Hockersmith And Waites.

Des Moines, June 7.—Governor Cummins announced yesterday afternoon that he had settled the reward claim in the Scotfield and Matthews murder cases.

In the Scotfield case Detective Hockersmith is awarded \$300 of the \$500 reward and John Waites gets \$200.

In the Matthews murder case with \$300 reward hung up, Detective George McNitt of Des Moines is given \$100 and the police at Houston another \$100. The remaining \$100 is divided equally between the Wells-Fargo Express company agents at Des Moines and Houston, Texas.

JACKS STILL CHAMPIONS.

Des Moines Heat Team Winners at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, June 8.—Ten thousand people saw Jack and Jack, Des Moines' champion fire team, win first place yesterday in the state race for gold departments, which was the principal event of the first day's program of the firemen's tournament. Sioux City's Brown Brothers, Corbett and Sullivan, won second money. Des Moines also captured third place with Black and Tan. The crew handling this team made a quicker start than any other, getting away in less than four seconds.

SARAH KUHN DEAD

Dies From Poison Taken Three Weeks Ago.

Des Moines, June 6.—After three weeks of intense suffering, induced by her own attempt to end her existence, Sarah Kuhn died at the state penitentiary at Anamosa Sunday night. The exact agent used in self destruction is as yet unknown to the officers of the prison and will probably remain a mystery.

Three weeks ago, bent as she has been for some time past upon self destruction, Mrs. Kuhn succeeded in obtaining possession of some poison, whose action when swallowed was similar to concentrated lye. Immediately upon the discovery of her action the prison authorities made all possible haste to get the best of medical attention, but the latter pronounced the case hopeless, the membrane of the throat and stomach being too badly burned to allow recovery. Her death occurred at 11:42 p. m.

Most intense suffering was in the stomach, the lining of the stomach scaling off in patches, inches in circumference.

Sarah Kuhn was probably the most noted woman prisoner that ever occupied a cell in an Iowa penitentiary. She was sentenced to Anamosa for the murder of her husband, September 4, 1900. The case was appealed at the end of the sensational trial to the supreme court, which today upheld the finding of the lower tribunal. Since that time the case has been before each session of the legislature, she being an applicant for a pardon.

Sarah Kuhn was a twenty-year-old wife of Charles Kuhn. She was young and beautiful. He aged and crippled. They left Delta, Keokuk county, on the evening of September 4, 1900, driving towards What Cheer. Kuhn had imbibed of beer, afterwards found to contain strychnine, and died on the road, while an attempt was being made to procure medical aid.

The young wife was charged with the crime and was never able to clear herself of the charge, although much doubt existed of her guilt.

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At breakfast drop a few bumps of sugar into the coffee. Bubbles form as the sugar dissolves, and if they remain quiet in the center of the cup, a bright, clear day is almost certain. If the bubbles move toward the edge of the cup, and adhere there, cloudy or rainy weather is likely for the next twenty-four hours.

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"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

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A redwood tree, estimated to be over 330 years old, was blown over during a recent storm in Brookdale, Cal. Ten feet from the top of the tree and at a distance of 165 feet from the ground was found a hole two feet deep, which once had been the nest of a woodpecker. In this hole had grown a sturdy, three-stalked huckleberry bush, two feet tall, its roots, extending six feet into the heart of the tree, had absorbed the sap of the redwood. The huckleberry bush had flourished and borne fruit.

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Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased, showing that those organs had been healed, and that my nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency. Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past."

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MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Cauterized Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Only a soft man finds any pleasure in spreading himself.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style; "oh, no. I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?" "Please, mum," was the timid reply. "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child." "Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A glass snake—so called because it has a brittle tail—owned by E. V. Windsor, of Barnet, England, recently died after a continuous fast of 231 days. The last time the snake was fed was on June 11, 1904, when it ate a small frog. From that time until its death, although repeatedly offered food, it ate nothing. The body showed no signs of emaciation.

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FIRM IN HOUR OF DISASTER

The Russian Government Does Not Yield to the Demands.

UKASE HAS BEEN ISSUED

Czar Confers Responsibility Upon Gen. Trepoft—He is Instructed to Take Steps to Prevent Interference With Established Regime.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The Russian government has shown that it has not weakened in this hour of disaster. Instead of yielding to the stormy demands which the radicals have made, the czar has issued a ukase Sunday conferring general increased powers on Governor General Trepoft, making his assistant minister of the interior in place of Major General Rydzofsky, who is made a senator; also chief in the department of police, and commander of corps. Governor Trepoft is given authority to control all assemblies and congresses, to suspend indefinitely all societies, leagues and other bodies manifesting pernicious activities and to take all other steps necessary to preserve order so as to prevent interference with the established regime and to suppress the revolutionary propaganda. This ukase intrusts almost dictatorial powers to the head of the imperial police to control the agitation now almost prepotently demanding a constitution, representative government and the surrender of the vital principles of the autocracy.

The document is of the deepest importance in the present state of Russia and indicates that the government, while steadily proceeding in its plans for the fulfillment of the imperial promises contained in the rescript of March 3, is determined not to be swayed from its purpose by the pressure of military and naval disasters, but in its own time and as speedily as possible to give the nation the legislative body on which the Douglia commission has been working. In it may also be read the intimation that the war will continue and that the question of peace will not be submitted to a zemsky sobor.

Separated from Old Sweden

Union Which Has Existed With Norway Since 1814 Is Dissolved.

Christians, June 5.—King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the storting providing for a separate consular service for Norway culminated yesterday in the passage of a resolution by the storting declaring the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway and that the king has ceased to act as king of Norway. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement in this city on account of the anxiety as to what action the king would take. The crisis became acute May 26 when his majesty after three months' rest during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave resumed the reigns of office. The council of state immediately submitted to him the consular bill which he May 28 refused to sanction arguing that any action must receive the sanction of the national council. The Norwegian council of state thereupon resigned and the king refused to accept their resignations as in view of the state of public opinion it was impossible to form a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country indorsing the action of the council of state.

The consular bill would apparently of little importance was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs, which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden.

KING OSCAR PROTESTS

Telegraphs to Prime Minister of Norway Regarding Action.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 5.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state. Record the most decided protest against the method and act of the government."

Paris, June 9.—The crisis between Norway and Sweden is widely discussed by officials and diplomats here. The Swedish legation points out that the storting acted before consulting the people. Dr. Nansen's name is mentioned as being strong with the republican element of Norway in case King Oscar declines to permit a prince of the royal family to become king of Norway. The Swedish officials maintain that no member of the royal family can accept owing to their loyalty to King Oscar.

CROWN PRINCE WEDS

Four Hundred Prominent Persons Were in Attendance.

Berlin, June 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain in the small chapel of the palace at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the four hundred persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their attendants. Ambassador Tower attended as the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him. The other guests were the diplomatists accredited to this court, the members of the cabinet, generals and admirals.

Envoist to Remain at Manila.

Manila, June 8.—Rear Admiral Enquist received at 1 o'clock this morning the following cable from St. Petersburg:

"Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American government. Effect repairs as much as possible. 'Nicholas.'"

STRIVES TO END BLOODY WAR

President of United States in the World's Eye.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS

Pending Negotiations Assume a Favorable Phase—Peace Not Yet in Sight, But There is More Ground for Hope of Successful Termination

Washington, June 9.—The czar has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, the czar indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the president. The reception of Mr. Meyer was characterized by the greatest cordiality and friendliness and the ambassador's cablegram to the president giving a general account of the audience is of a distinctly hopeful tone. Mr. Meyer did not bring to the St. Petersburg government an offer of mediation, but a "friendly offer of good will," as it was described by Count Cassini, which apparently was gratifying to the czar. Further than this it is impossible to record the character of the cablegram.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called by appointment at the White house yesterday afternoon and spent half an hour with the president. He was still under the impression of the slightest indication regarding Japan's peace terms, but it is believed that he was acquainted in a general way with the hopeful tone of Mr. Meyer's dispatch, and with this as a lever the hope is expressed here that the mirado will meet the president half way in the earnest efforts he is making to assist in bringing about an early peace.

Earlier in the afternoon Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial adviser, was received by the president and discussed the whole situation. Baron Kaneko said that Japan had not received directly or indirectly any request for a statement of peace terms. It was indicated that Japan would be loath to give any such statement until convinced that Russia was prepared to take up the question of peace with the intention of ending the war.

It is not expected that the situation will change radically in the next day or two. Until some intimation comes from Japan of her attitude toward the light of the spirit shown by the czar, the negotiations can hardly be expected to progress. Meantime, powerful, though friendly, influences are being brought to bear on Japan to be moderate in her demands. It has been pointed out that Japan and Russia always must be close neighbors, and that if Japan is unreasonable now in her triumph she might be again involved in war with Russia. What effect these representations may have on the mikado is, of course, only conjectural.

ROOSEVELT AND WILLIAM.

Germany and United States Have Finger in Negotiations.

Berlin, June 9.—The interview Baron Spec von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, has had with President Roosevelt and the cable correspondence between the ambassador and the foreign office here resulted in the president and emperor finding that they had identical views on the subject of peace and were nearly of the same opinion as to the method of drawing Russia and Japan into negotiations. The joint view appeared to be that others, including France and Great Britain, ought to be left out, because to be sure of community of views among all would be a slow and cumbersome business and would impress Russia as taking on the character of outside pressure. This is precisely what, as the Associated Press is informed, President Roosevelt and Emperor William wish to avoid. They wanted the emperor of Russia to take the initiative and sought only that he should avail himself of the American-German governments for making the first step toward peace easier. The Russian government was informed through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, through Count Alvensleben, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, through Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, and through Count von Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, of what the United States and Germany were seeking so that Ambassador Meyer's audience of Emperor Nicholas was prepared for in the fullest manner. The understanding here is that Emperor Nicholas went so far as to say to Ambassador Meyer that he would like to know what Japan's terms would be. This inquiry was not to be construed as asking for peace, but only as telling friends that before taking so grave a step on their advice the Russian government might properly and naturally desire to know through those friends how Japan regarded the peace. Japan, it is believed in government quarters here, will be reluctant to lay down specific peace conditions, far more reluctant than at any stage of the war, because preparatory has been made to carry the campaign to Russian territory, take Vladivostok and Harbin and then invade Russia from the Pacific. Unless her conditions are complied with this is a crude express of what is thought to be Japan's immediate policy.

SHEA LODGED IN JAIL.

Chicago, June 6.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and leader in the strike which has existed in Chicago for the last two months, was arrested and taken to jail last night. With him on the journey from the saloon in which he was arrested to the office of the sheriff, and then to the jail, was Hugh McGee, president of the truck drivers' union. Both men were taken into custody on charges issued on indictments charging them with conspiracy which were voted by the grand jury that adjourned last Saturday night.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells. 'Didn't you have a doctor?' she was asked."

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?" "Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

Mrs. Mary D. Murphy lives at No. 1908 First street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy which she found so satisfactory, furnish directly to the blood the elements that give vigor to every tissue of the body. They can be depended on to revive failing strength, and to banish nervousness. Their tonic properties are absolutely unsurpassed.

As soon as there is drag, or dizziness, or pallor, or poor circulation, or disordered digestion, or restlessness, or pain, or irregularities of any kind these famous pills should be used. They have cured the most obstinate cases of anemia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration, and even partial paralysis. If you desire information specially adapted to your own case write directly to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Williams' "Plain Talks to Women," which will be mailed free to any address on request. Any druggist can supply the pills.

Some men belong to church and some others seem to think the church belongs to them.

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