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It does not hurt to hope that the cost of living will be reduced.

Too many a summer element winds up in an autumn divorce court.

Some of the summer romances do not end as happily as the designers of them expected.

Such of the crops as were waiting for rain may now proceed with their unfinished business.

The airship man declines to be called a chauffeur. He claims to be a professor of aviation.

That swimmer who failed to swim the English channel after the seventh trial should get an airship.

One nice thing about Minister Wu was the fact that it was almost impossible to misspell his name.

There is always so much trouble about moving the crops that the farmers ought to put casters on them.

Sweden has added its name to the long list of foreign lands that are having a heap of trouble this summer.

One of the best signs of good times is the activity in the repair shops of the railroads. Talk of another car shortage is about due.

The African Diamond Trust has put up prices. Here is where the heartless monopolies take advantage again of the necessity of the poor.

The fool who rocks the boat has not been heard from frequently this summer, but victims of carelessness have increased to a lamentable extent.

It's a windy day when no one beats the record with an aeroplane. The aeroplane and the art of managing it are undergoing steady improvement.

Labor troubles in this country are not numerous at the present time, and there would be fewer of them were it not for the professional agitators who make it a business to stir up these troubles.

The Connecticut angler who has met with great success through sinking a large bottle full of live bait, and fishing alongside the glass prison for the hungry big fish that become angered by bumping their noses against it, has given a trash excuse for including the bottle in fishing outfits.

Now that Minister Wu Ting Fang is returning to China again, they are telling stories about him. Here is one: A few years ago, in New York, he was met by a Tammany politician. "What is your Christian name, sir?" the politician asked. At once the diplomat's oriental calm stiffened into indignity. "My surname is Wu."

A decree has been published in Spain suppressing the privilege of purchase of immunity from military service. All will now have to serve in the army, rich and poor alike. This is first fruit of the popular uprising and is encouraging, as it shows that the Spanish government is willing to listen to the voice of the people.

An unusual example of loyalty is given by the petition of a woman in Seattle for divorce because her English husband will not allow her to shoot off firecrackers and display the American flag on the Fourth of July. She should, however, assert her independence in a better way by defining her marital tyrant and patriotically shooting off the fireworks anyway.

If you have an idea it is hot and humid, read this news item: A balloon which made an ascension from St. Louis landed in Illinois after sailing all night through cold rain and sleet and through a heavy snowstorm for about an hour. Is not this suggestive of the coming time when it will be possible, with the aid of flying machines, to find any sort of climatic conditions desired?

Naval officers in Charlestown have warrant for being incensed at the action of a Boston judge, who gave a youth brought before him the alternative of enlisting in the navy or going to jail, says the Baltimore American. Navy service is an honorable one, and the stand taken that it lowers it in the eyes of the public to attempt to make it of a reformatory character for embryo criminals is one which popular opinion should not approve.

The killing of three German balloonists by Russian guards on the borders of the czar's dominions gives the common practice of shooting at aeronauts the dignity of a serious international question. It is time that something were done to impress upon the people of all nations and of all parts of nations, the fact that shooting at balloons is something that cannot be done without assuming the risk of murder and the punishment thereof.

A test case is to be made in the New York courts as to what criminal statute is violated by the offense technically known as "talking back" to the police, and whether arrest and punishment in the matter are justified by the law. The question of illegal arrest is really a serious one, as the whole matter of personal liberty, upon which the principles of this government are founded, is involved. And it may be remarked that the metropolis is not the only city in the country in which official dignity has an unwritten law of its own.

When the disaffected of other lands are minded to continue here their disaffection and to rail and agitate and conspire against Republicanism just as they had done against monarchism, says the New York Tribune we must regard their coming as an impudent and offensive intrusion which is permitted, if at all, not because of any legal or moral right of theirs, but through a carelessness or a self-confidence on our part which may be more complacent than proud or patriotic.

SOME CORN IS SAFE

But Most of It Will Need Two Weeks of Good Weather.

CHAPPELL'S CROP BULLETIN

Some Reports of Cutting Corn in Early Planted Fields, and Work Will Be General in Portions of State in Two Weeks.

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—The weather crop bulletin, issued under the direction of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending Sept. 12 says some of the early corn is now reported as being safe from frosts, but that most of it will need from ten days to two weeks of warm, ripening weather to be out of danger. The bulletin follows:

The fore part of the week was cool and cloudy with light showers, but the last four days gave an excess of temperature and more sunshine with light showers on Saturday in western and north central districts. The cool, cloudy and damp weather during the fore part of the week checked the rapid maturing and drying up of the corn; but the needed moisture will be of some benefit to the late corn if frost holds off for another month. Some of the early corn is now reported as being safe from frost, but most of it will need ten days to two weeks of warm, ripening weather to be entirely out of danger. There are some reports of cutting corn in the early planted fields, and this work will likely be general in portions of the state within the next two weeks. Pastures are improving under the effects of the late rains and considerable plowing and seeding of winter grains has been done, but in the larger part of the state the ground is still too dry for satisfactory work. Reports continue to be discouraging in regard to the late potato crop.

Ready to Try Maybray's Aids. Council Bluffs.—T. W. Ballew of Princeton, Mo., millionaire lumberman, banker and aristocrat who claims to have lost \$30,000 through the operations of the famous Mabary gang of alleged swindlers, is in Council Bluffs, his appearance here at this time occasioning much comment and interest, in view of the fact that the trial of the man whom Ballew charges with being the author of his troubles which resulted in his being brought into public scandal in his home town, besides suffering the loss of \$30,000, John D. Dobbins, erstwhile of Princeton and other Missouri towns, is scheduled for this term of district court.

Beehive on Trite Limb. Creston.—A few months ago a swarm of bees took possession of a limb of an apple tree on the farm of Frank Lecock, six miles south of Macksburg, and on this limb they proceeded to make their honey. Faithfully have they toiled, and through all the rainstorms of the season they have kept right on "making honey," until now there hangs from the limb of the tree about 60 pounds of honey, and the limb of the tree is bent nearly to the ground with its load of sweetness.

Made Rush for Market. Logan.—Advice has reached Logan that F. F. Latta, the farmer, near Magnolia, who received quotations of the Chicago markets, and jumped out of bed collected a force of men, loaded up and hauled to Logan, a distance of five miles, six car loads of hogs by sun up, and rushed the same to the Chicago markets, has received \$8,559.78 for his hogs. This is a record-breaker for action and prices.

Rev. McGee to Rest a Year. Fayette.—Rev. J. C. McGee, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church of this place, and for many years well known as a presiding elder in various parts of Iowa is contemplating a year's rest at the home of his sons, who are prominent lawyers in Oklahoma. Magee underwent a very severe operation in Dubuque. He still is in a weak condition.

Grinnell Freshmen Breaking Records. Grinnell.—Students are pouring in to this city to be on hand for the collegiate year, and the close of the second day's enrollment indicates that Grinnell will number more students this season than ever before in the history of Iowa's oldest college.

Fell Off Wagon; Broke Neck. Boone.—W. H. Sorber, a prominent resident of Fraser, tumbled from his wagon seat and broke his neck. He lived fully twenty-four hours before his injuries proved fatal.

Clinton to Banish All Board Walks. Clinton.—The Clinton city council has adopted a resolution providing for the construction of permanent sidewalks throughout the city of Clinton, wherever the property owners have not constructed walks with permanent materials.

Killed by Auto Gas Tank. Iowa City.—By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank on an automobile in the Zimmerman steel works at Lone Tree, John Lenz was killed and three others injured.

New Game Law Enforced. Des Moines.—The first arrest for violation of the game law requiring hunters' licenses for ambitious nimrods, enacted by the last legislature and operative on July 4, were made by Deputy Wardens Brees and Hall.

Would Close Saloons. Pella.—A petition signed by 150 citizens and asking that the saloons in Pella be closed was presented to the city council. The city council by a vote of three to two tabled the petition.

May Put in System. Iowa City.—Chicago capitalists are looking over the field with the idea of building a street railway. Local promoters have a franchise. The outlook for a new system is good.

Footpads Slug Mason City Man. Mason City.—A. W. Harris, agent for the Iowa Central, was held up near the depot by two men. He was struck a stunning blow over the head with a club but was able to get away and ran to the depot.

Elect Lacey Colonel. Okaloosa.—John F. Lacey was elected colonel of the Thirty-Third Iowa U. S. volunteer regiment by the regimental returns. One hundred and seventy-five members of the regiment were in attendance.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

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Mottoes of a Queen.

Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it is said, to the following mottoes:

Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can to make yourself lovely.

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size packages; if not near the store buy the large size family package.

Troubles of People on Venus. Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must feel it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun; so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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CUDAHY-OMAHA-MAKER

DEEP SEA TALK.

The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier. United States Engineer Eugene Ricksecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainier National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Paradise falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Not Qualified for the Job. Father (Impressively)—"My son, I want you to be very attentive to your new teacher, who is a man of wide and general information. He can teach you everything you need to know." Small Boy (deviously)—"He? He don't know nothin'! Why, he can't even tell who's pitchin' in the league teams."

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Sub Rosa. She—She told me you told her that secret I told you to tell her.

He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

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