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Is it not time now for the joy riders to quit?

The reckless autist and his liberty should be parted.

Europe without a war scare on its hands would be unhappy.

Why become excited if you do not happen to own any sheep?

Possibly you wouldn't like to be the man if you had to carry the ice.

Mark Twain's estate foots up nearly half a million. Evidently he wasn't taking for nothing.

And now the fair ladies have taken up the practice of wearing false eyelashes. False woman!

Indiana farmers break into print by predicting an early winter. Rushing the season, as it were.

Women are displacing men in all walks of life. One of them has been killed in an airplane flight.

The eastern woman who died and left ten sets of teeth evidently was well equipped to chew the rag.

A new ocean liner is to be called the Gigantic, and in this case no doubt there will be something in a name.

Now comes a learned scientist and supposes that the snake shall be substituted for the cat as the household mouse.

Doctors tell us that the old oaken bucket is unsanitary, but it strikes us that our forefathers were healthy individuals.

The hobble skirt is to go, which will be a loss to the contemporary hamsters but a decided gain to society at large.

A Chicago traction road has awarded a gold medal to a polite conductor. Such a rarity in Chicago certainly merited some recognition.

A Western oil man has lost his wife in New York for the second time. Always thought opportunity was supposed to knock only once.

The Denver man who has an aching void where his appendix once held forth also has an aching void in the vicinity of his pocketbook.

New York is going to keep a card index of the drunkards, which shows that the bigness of an undertaking doesn't daunt little old New York.

It is to be illegal in New Jersey for women to wear birds on their hats. The women will doubtless be able to find something equally expensive.

The insect that bit a St. Louis clergyman and stopped a wedding evidently wanted to show that his sting was more effective than Cupid's dart.

A Tacoma man on a bicycle won a race with a wild cat, but he cannot hope to compete with the French aviator who won a battle with an eagle.

Squirrels are busy destroying the Kansas corn crop. Don't blame the squirrels. If they were not destroying the crop something else would be doing so.

Pennsylvania has a book agent one hundred years old. Undoubtedly he is tough enough now to stand all the alleged witticisms that will be printed about him.

Mary MacLane, silent in a literary sense for nine years, says confidentially, "Take it from me." Is giving an impression. This phrase is not countenanced even in the discerning use of slang.

Tearing his shirt from his back, an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck. That was good for a mere man, but the regulation article for flagging a train in an emergency is a red petticoat.

The New York Tribune has heard of a woman who desires to draw five pensions because she was married to five men who served in the Civil war. It looks as if she had tried to turn matrimony into a sort of progressive pension game.

They have put a man in a lunatic asylum in Ohio because he believes he has invented a telephone that will enable him to establish a direct connection with heaven. If they are going to shut up all people who think the universe listens when they speak the asylums will soon be overcrowded.

At a recent plumbers' convention there was a spirited discussion over the question: "Why Do Plumbers Not Make More Money?" The reason probably is that they don't send back to the shops often enough for tools.

A clergyman in South Carolina prayed so successfully for rain that farmers, fearing for their cotton crop, were about to try and get an injunction against his praying any more. Which shows again how a sense of humor can help in keeping people from making themselves ridiculous.

A Chicago man was chased for three blocks by a woman with a horsewhip and then knocked down by a blow from her fist. She claims he was fast, but his lack of speed appears to have been lamentable—if she was wearing a hobble skirt.

A Danish novelist on a visit to the United States says that the American husband is not appreciated, and that he is neglected and unloved. Perhaps none will be more astonished at this wholesale arraignment of American wives than American husbands.

IOWA'S STATE FAIR

Dr. Gould of Eleventh U. S. Cavalry Makes Comparisons

SAYS IOWA BEATS CANADA

Declares That in the Final Parade Iowa Produced an Exhibition That Has Never Been Equalled in America.

Des Moines.—After a week at the Iowa state fair, following two days spent at the great Toronto fair, I am convinced that the big International exposition at the Canadian city has nothing on the Iowa fair," said Dr. J. H. Gould of the Eleventh United States Cavalry, who is the guest of G. D. Elyson. "I have never seen such live stock in my life as was shown at the Iowa fair. The agricultural exhibits were exceptionally fine. In fact, every department of the fair compares more than favorably with the big Toronto exposition. In the horse parades of Friday, Iowa produced something that no fair in the United States which I have ever seen, could touch. It was one of the most magnificent displays of thoroughbred horses which I have ever seen my pleasure to watch on parade. I have never enjoyed visiting a big fair like I have my visit to the Iowa fair this year. Toronto and other big fairs can learn much from Iowa. I am glad that I came to Des Moines in time for the exposition."

Iowa Man Has Hack Beaten.

Iowa City.—Iowa City boasts of one man who has "Hack" beaten—in that he has thrown Frank Gotch. The man is George D. Barth, a grocer, who in his boyhood days lived in Humboldt county, his father's farm adjoining that of Gotch's. The boys wrestled often, and while Gotch gave promise of becoming a good athlete, he was not always able to fling Barth, and the latter frequently won falls.

Cartwright Farm Sold.

Boone.—The old home place which R. N. Cartwright purchased from the government in 1853 and which has never been transferred since that time, fifty-seven years ago, has just been sold. The farm consists of 160 acres and is nicely improved. The price brought was \$151 per acre.

Veteran Dies at His Home.

Mount Pleasant.—Capt. Allen T. Brooks, 85 years old, a civil war veteran, died at his home here. He was a member of the Second Iowa Infantry, a former mayor of this city, and was county superintendent of schools for Van Buren county.

North and South Road Finished.

Burlington.—Within a month the last spike will be driven in the new North and South railroad between Kingston and Burlington. A bridge is to be built across the Yellow Springs branch. It will be a steel bridge 125 feet long.

Suspected of Robbing Farm Houses.

Mason City.—After being chased across two townships by a posse of twelve men for two days, Karl Klimeyer, a farm hand, who is suspected of robbing several farm houses south of here, was brought in.

Chauffeur Fatally Injured.

New Sharon.—Mont Povers, a chauffeur, employed at the Marc Boyd garage, is at the point of death at an Oskaioosa hospital. The machine ran away down a steep hill and threw him out.

Dies From Injuries In Fight.

Davenport.—Henry Clausen died at St. Luke's hospital here. In a pool room quarrel Charles Wegner is said to have struck Clausen over the head with a billiard cue, crushing his skull.

Arrested On Murder Charge.

Cresco.—Following the death of Leo Johnson, a farmer, at his home near here, Gordon Bowers, also a farmer, was arrested and held without bail, charged with murder.

Lutheran Church Celebrates.

Jubilee.—Appropriate services were held at the German Lutheran church, one mile south of here, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Burglars at Clinton.

Clinton.—Twelve hundred dollars' worth of gloves and clothing was stolen from the clothing store of Metzger & Cavanaugh on Fifth avenue.

Thieves At Grinnell.

Grinnell.—Several hundred dollars' worth of clothing was stolen from the Leader store by thieves who forced an entrance through the rear.

Mrs. Kirkwood Celebrates.

Iowa City.—Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood, widow of Iowa's famous war governor, is celebrating her ninetieth birthday. No formal observance is held, but a large number of pioneers are calling on her.

Police Chief Is Held Up.

Oskaloosa.—Chief of Police Arthur Wall of Oskaloosa was held up by two men who were attempting to arrest while on duty in citizen's clothes. The men took the officer's gun and coolly walked away.

Prominent Iowan Dies.

Cedar Rapids.—Caldwell Fordyce, for forty-two years a prominent worker in Pythian circles in Iowa, is dead, aged 82. For several years he was grand trustee of the grand domain of Iowa Pythians.

Three Score and Ten Club.

Clear Lake.—Forty-five of the residents of this place, all of whom were more than seventy years old, met here and an organization was perfected to be known as the "Three Score and Ten Club."

Officials Confer On Strike.
Des Moines.—Governor Carroll, President Ulrich of the State Federation of Labor, State Labor Commissioner Van Dusen and Adjutant-General Logan held a series of conferences at the state house and the strike situation in Muscatine. More trouble is feared there and it is the desire of the conferees to formulate some plan whereby industrial peace can be attained in that city.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Regiment.
Sigourney.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of Crocker's Iowa Brigade was held here this week, the fiftieth anniversary of the mustering in of the famous brigade. H. H. Root of Mt. Vernon, president of the society, presided, and the annual address was delivered by Fred E. White of Company I, Thirtieth Iowa.

Champ Clark at Davenport.
Davenport.—Five thousand representatives of organized labor in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline took part in the Labor day parade here, headed by Speaker Champ Clark of the United States house of representatives, who addressed a monster meeting at Suburban Island.

One Body Is Found.
Davenport.—The finding of the body of Ed Schroeder in the Mississippi a few miles below Davenport showed that Labor day was marked by a double drowning here. Schroeder and a friend, William Lawton, went onto the river in a canoe and have not been seen alive since.

Mitchell at Ottumwa.
Ottumwa.—With John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, as the principal speaker, the labor unions of Ottumwa, Oskaioosa and Albia carried out an extensive labor day program here.

Hog Causes Man's Death.
Leon.—Jacob M. Blatt, a well digger, is dead from injuries received while digging a well on the farm of S. E. Easter. He was down twenty-six feet when a hog rooled an empty bucket into the well on top of Blatt, cutting his head so that death resulted in three hours.

Prisoners Escape Jail.
Centerville.—Bert Shephard and Louis Bergan, prisoners in the county jail, escaped by using a dummy key. They drove away in a buggy which was waiting for them outside the jail. Shephard faced a charge of horse stealing, and Bergan was accused of robbing a store.

Iowa Equal Suffrage Meeting.
Des Moines.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association will hold its fourth annual state convention in the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, on October 10, 11 and 12, 1911. The first session of the convention will begin at 6:30 o'clock P. M., on October 10th.

West Iowa Editors Meet.

Silver City.—The fall meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association will be held in the library auditorium at Red Oak on Friday, Sept. 8, 1911. The program committee and the officers of the Red Oak Commercial Club have prepared a good program.

Two Youths Probably Drowned.

Davenport.—Ed. Schroeder, aged 18, and William Lawton, aged 18, are probably in the bottom of the Mississippi river, their boat was found at Nehaut, four miles down stream, bloom up.

Sensational Case on Trial.

Keosauqua.—The case of state vs. John Warner, charged with manslaughter, has been called, and the trial promises to be sensational, owing to the prominence of the families involved. The killing occurred on Sunday, May 6.

Mother and Son Drown.

Dubuque.—Mrs. Bernard Westle, 40, and her son, aged 12, were drowned one mile from their home at New Vienna, Dubuque county, while picking wild grapes on the bank of a small stream.

Police Captain Drops Appeal.

Sioux City.—Captain Jack Newell of the police department on trial for accepting money from law offenders for protection, has dropped his appeal and will remain suspended for all time.

Novak Given Freedom.

Fort Madison.—Frank A. Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray in Benton county, Dec. 4, 1897, left the penitentiary a free man after serving nearly fourteen years.

W. E. Allen Dead.

Centerville.—Warren E. Allen, 80 years old, for many years a business man here and an Odd Fellow for fifty-eight years, died suddenly.

Woman Falls Under Engine.

Clinton.—Mrs. Catherine Johanssen was jostled in a crowd at a Chicago & Northwestern railway crossing and was pushed under a switch engine. Amputation of her right limb was necessary.

Killing at Picnic.

Clinton.—Elvin Brown, colored, shot and killed Otto Brown, another negro, at a picnic here. They quarreled over a debt of \$1.50. The murderer, who lives at Aurora, Ill., escaped.

Camp Meeting at Magnolia.

Logan.—Over 3,000 were in attendance at the L. D. C. campmeeting at Magnolia. There are over 100 tents occupied by campers and a large assembly tent 100 by 70 feet in size. All tents are illuminated by electric lights.

Well Known Educator Dead.

Muscatine.—H. O. Rowland, principal of the Jackson school, a well known educator, is dead. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Davis county.

NAILING IT DOWN



UNREST IN EUROPE

DELAY IN SETTLEMENT OF MOROCCO QUESTION BRINGS WAR SCARE.

MANY WILD RUMORS AFLOAT

French Troops Are Massed on German Border—Belligerent Stories Induce People in Germany to Withdraw Savings From Banks.

Paris.—The delay in the settlement of the Moroccan question, which is now being negotiated in Berlin between high officials of France and Germany, has brought an uneasy feeling akin to a war scare throughout this country, Germany and Belgium.

This feeling was augmented in Paris by the action of La Patrie in publishing a long story to the effect that France is concentrating a large army on the German border. It was alleged to some extent by the statement of the ministry of war, which said the movement was solely for the purpose of annual maneuvers.

The same spirit of unrest seems to be gaining the upper hand in Germany. According to dispatches received here, the people of many provincial cities in Germany are taking their savings deposits from the banks, fearing a war.

At the same time Belgium is known to be strengthening its force on the border to preserve neutrality if the Franco-German clash comes.

The Paris bourse was affected to only a slight degree by the Moroccan situation. Some French money in the process of withdrawal from Berlin, either directly or through Swiss banks, was explained by the unusual demands of the approaching January payments.

SLEEPING CHILD IS STOLEN

Family Too Poor to Pay Ransom—Police Can Discover No Motive For Kidnaping.

Madison, Wis.—Anna Lemberger, seven years old, daughter of Martin Lemberger, a laborer living at 2 South Frances street, was kidnaped while asleep. Wide search has so far revealed no trace of her or the person who took her.

Her parents fear she was taken by some degenerate or insane person, and probably murdered and the body sunk in one of the lakes surrounding the city. The police have no theory.

The Lemberger family lives in the center of a district inhabited by Italians and Russian Jews, but the police do not suspect any of them, as the parents are too poor to pay a ransom, and so far as known have not incurred the enmity of their neighbors.

BATTLE WITH SAFEBLOWERS

Five Criminals and Two Detectives Wounded in Exchange of Revolver Shots.

Berlin, Germany.—Eight detectives surrounded five safeblowers, while they were at work on several safes in the building of a contractor here, and a battle ensued. Several hundred revolver shots were fired before the officers overpowered the criminals, all of whom were wounded. Two of the detectives also received bullet wounds.

Authoress Is Found Dead.

London.—Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, the Irish authoress, was found dead at a hotel in Cork. Mrs. Thurston was a native of Cork and married in 1901 Ernest Charles Thurston, with whom she was the joint author of several popular novels.

Fight Arbitrator Is Dead.

San Francisco.—Eddie Smith, the well-known referee of boxing contests, died at a hospital in Oakland after an operation for brain fever. He was thirty-four years old.

Thousands of Chinese Drowned.

Hankow, China.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the waters flowing over the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang river.

Begin Work on Big Warship.

New York.—All the preliminary work for the construction of the battleship New York at the Brooklyn navy yard has been finished, and it is expected that the keel will be laid within the next ten days.

DENEEN BREAKS LEG

DOCTORS SAY THE INJURY IS A SEVERE ONE.

Illinois Executive Jumps From Auto in Attempt to Prevent Collision With a Team.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Charles S. Deneen suffered a broken leg by jumping from his automobile in an effort to prevent a collision with a team of horses which were in the path of the machine as it rolled backwards down a steep hill after the brakes had refused to work.

The accident occurred near Farmington, 15 miles from Springfield. Governor Deneen was brought to the executive mansion here and received medical attention.

The injured member was badly swollen when Dr. L. C. Taylor, the governor's physician, applied a temporary cast. Governor Deneen suffered excruciating pain and it was necessary to administer an anesthetic. Doctor Taylor says the injury is a severe one. Both bones in the left leg being broken an inch and a half above the ankle. The accident will necessarily confine the executive to his bed for many days.

With Governor Deneen in the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. Deneen, their daughter, Miss Frances; Bina, their infant child and her nurse, and Otto Swansen, the chauffeur. By remaining in the car all escaped unscathed although the buggy which the automobile struck in its backward race down the hill was demolished. The occupants of the surrey escaped with minor bruises.

NEGROES LEAVE OKLAHOMA

Colored Farmer Will Lead Colony of Fifty to Liberia to Escape Race Prejudice.

Denison, Tex.—Because he believes that under present conditions it is impossible for the negro to prosper in southern Oklahoma, since the recent race troubles there, Devoy Costner, a negro farmer, has announced that he will lead a band of fifty negroes in an expedition to colonize in Liberia. Costner says he has found fifty negroes in Bryan county who are willing to go with him.

WOMEN FORM HALF OF JURY

Feminine Bailiff Will Guard Them if Panel Is Locked Up at Bellingham, Wash.

Bellingham, Wash.—Six women and six men compose the jury sworn to try the first case docketed for the September term of the superior court. Rooms have been prepared for women jurors in case it be necessary to lock up the jury overnight. A woman bailiff will be employed.

THREE KILLED BY TROLLEY

Hungarians Stand on Track and Fall to See Approaching Car.

Detroit, Mich.—Three unidentified Hungarians were killed and another was seriously injured by an interurban trolley car near Ecorse, a suburb of Detroit. The men were standing on the track and apparently failed to notice the car.

Old Backer of Sullivan Dies.

New York.—John H. Cusack of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer when the former champion was defeated at New Orleans in 1892 by James J. Corbett, is dead. He is said to have lost \$68,000 on Sullivan in that fight.

New City Hall for Brooklyn.

New York.—Plans are being drawn for a \$3,000,000 municipal building for Brooklyn. The structure will occupy the site of the old Brooklyn city hall.

Woman, 84, Asks Divorce.

Findlay, O.—Mrs. Dellehan Cook, eighty-four, brought suit for divorce from a man who has been her husband for sixty years, Stephen Cook, a farmer living near here. She claims that Cook no longer will provide for her.

Files Mile-a-Minute Gait.

Long Beach, Cal.—Frank Champton, an aviator of this city, flew from Oceanside to Long Beach in a monoplane in 56 minutes, covering an estimated distance of 55 miles.

GOTCH DEFEATS HACK

RUSSIAN "LION" PROVES TO BE VERY MUCH OF A LAMB.

World's Champion Wins Bout in Two Straight Falls in Less Than 20 Minutes.

Chicago.—In less than twenty minutes George Hackenschmidt, the Russian "Lion," went down to defeat before Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, in the presence of 35,000 spectators, the largest throng that ever witnessed a wrestling match.

The showing made by Hackenschmidt proved that his powers had been largely overestimated. Gotch won the first fall in 14 minutes and 18 seconds with an inside leg hold and chancery, which is the new hold Gotch developed for the match. The Iowan won the second fall in 5 minutes and 32 1/2 seconds with a toe hold switched into a crotch and half nelson.

Gotch proved his superiority in the most marked manner. He was the aggressor throughout and the Russian never had a chance. There was little rough work, that which was done being by Hack himself. The bout simply demonstrated that Hack lacked the heart to stand up to Gotch's punishment.

REFUSES TO MARRY ASTOR

Newport Methodist Minister Turns Down Offer of \$1,000 to Perform Marriage Rites.

Newport, R. I.—Clergymen of the Baptist church and the Methodist church declined to perform a ceremony marrying Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force.

Col. William P. Sheffield, Newport attorney for Colonel Astor, offered \$1,000 to Rev. Dr. Edward A. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport, to perform the ceremony. Doctor Johnson is ill and in sore financial straits. Had eyes are forcing his retirement, at least temporarily, from the ministry, and he is in need of money, but despite this fact he would have nothing to do with the marriage.

This is the first intimation that Colonel Astor and Miss Force contemplated marrying so soon.

CHOLERA'S TOLL IS 30,000

Italians Die of Dread Plague—Oppose Health Plan, Blaming Authorities for Scourge.

Chiasso, Switzerland.—Since the beginning of the present year the total number of deaths from cholera in Italy has passed the 30,000 mark. Terror and superstition are causing outbreaks of violence among the inhabitants, who consider the authorities responsible for the scourge.

Health measures are opposed by the people, who think that the measures have been put into effect for the purpose of spreading the infection, firmly believing that it is the desire of the authorities to kill, through poison, a large number of the people and in that way get rid of the poor. The most energetic measures have been adopted by the Italian government to maintain order.

NO LENIENCY TO CONFESSOR

Exposures Made by Former Senate Officer Taken Up by Prosecutors.

Columbus, O.—Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Turner and Attorney General T. S. Hogan went into conference to consider the confession of Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, who was convicted of aiding bribery. They announced before hand that the confession did not tell everything Diegle knew in connection with the alleged grafting in the legislature and that clemency for Diegle probably would not be recommended.

BOY SLAYER IS SENTENCED

Paul Geidel, Who Killed Broker Jackson in New York, Ordered to Sing Sing.

New York.—Pale, apparently from lack of sleep, but calm and indifferent, Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old bell boy who killed Broker William H. Jackson in the Hotel Iroquois, was sentenced to not less than twenty years and not more than life at hard labor in Sing Sing prison.

Under the new law the sentence imposed on Geidel was mandatory.

BAILEY OUT OF SENATE RACE

Texas Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election to Upper House of Congress.

Houston, Tex.—In a signed statement issued here, Senator Joseph W. Bailey announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

Pope Fills Church Posts.

Rome.—Pope Plus ratified the appointment of Right Reverend Joseph M. Koudelka of Cleveland as auxiliary archbishop of Milwaukee and Mgr. J. M. Laval to be auxiliary archbishop of New Orleans.

Swims the English Channel.

London.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, successfully swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez almost 24 hours after leaving Dover.

Preacher Killed in Guinea.

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Rev. O. E. Davis, superintendent of the British Guiana mission of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, the headquarters of which is at Washington, has been murdered in the interior while proselyting among the natives.

Aviator Coffin Falls 200 Feet.

St. Paul, Minn.—Frank Coffyn, an aviator, fell with his airplane a distance of 200 feet at the state fair grounds, but was not injured. The airplane was damaged.

INDICT RICH MEN

NATHAN ALLEN AND JOHN R. COLLINS ARE CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING JEWELS.

GEMS ARE GIVEN TO WOMAN

Waconia Manufacturer and Tennessee Coal Operator Must Answer to Accusations Contained in True Bills Returned by Federal Grand Jury.

New York.—Separate indictments accusing two reputed millionaires of smuggling diamonds, pearls and other gems valued at more than \$300,000, and which were found in the possession of Mrs. Helen Dweile Jenkins, have been secretly returned by the federal grand jury here.

The indictments, which have been kept under seal for two weeks by the United States district attorney and now only made public, are against the following:

Nathan Allen, millionaire leather manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis., who has for years had friendly relations with Mrs. Jenkins and who is said to have purchased most of the jewelry in Europe and brought it over for her.

John R. Collins, wealthy coal operator of Tennessee, who is also said to have purchased jewels in Europe intended for Mrs. Jenkins.

Three counts are included in each of the indictments returned against Allen and Collins. They charge smuggling and conspiracy to smuggle.

Mrs. Jenkins lived in Sheridan park, Chicago, for a year or more, and it was during this time that the alleged smuggling is declared to have taken place.

These jewels, valued at \$170,000, were given to Mrs. Jenkins in 1900, and for two years the revenue officers have been collecting evidence that they were brought from Europe without the payment of duty. Mrs. Jenkins, collector of the Port Leob and Deputy Surveyor Parr were witnesses before the grand jury that investigated the case a month ago.