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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1907.

Emperor William ought to be thankful that he does not have to stand for the German Reichstag in the present election.

It is a little hard that the president can't even say what he thinks at a newspaper-man's dinner without getting misquoted in full.

Senator Bailey need only look at his two colleagues from New York to find a good precedent for not resigning no matter what happens.

Senator Bailey's explanation might carry more weight if it were not for the class of people that he has to explain his connection with.

Ambassador Aoki seems to have cut out a large job for us in furnishing enough heiresses for all the aspiring young Japanese men to marry.

It is remarkable the unanimity with which the Republicans get together just as the Democrats thought they had gotten into a big row, and vice versa.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Czar spends most of his time in his library, and leaves it to be inferred that it is properly bomb-proofed.

If Brownsville had known it was going to call down a Congressional Committee on itself, it probably would have been chary of engaging in the luxury of a race riot.

It looks as though the President were pretty popular with all elements in all parties except the stand-pat element among the Republicans. And there is time even for them to reform.

When Willie Hearst casts an eye in the direction of Gov. Hughes he probably sympathizes with that philosopher who said, "I don't care what happens, just so it don't happen to me."

Having increased their own salaries members of Congress are now listening to the distant refrain of the classified service which is singing, "We're coming father Abraham, 200,000 strong, and all voters."

An exchange remarks that "no automobile can give the joy that a sleigh does". But when it comes to giving provocation for damage suits, the auto has the sleigh left hull down on the horizon.

Of all the scathing attacks that have ever been made upon the Standard Oil Company, their report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, submitted to Congress last week, is certainly the most severe. There has been no private or official document on the subject of the great oil monopoly that has come anywhere near the severity with which this report handled the giant corporation. The Commission was care-

ful to state that all the facts upon which its conclusions were based were accumulated from testimony given under oath. With this prelude as to the authenticity of its statement the Commission proceeded calmly to dissect the Standard Oil Company in a fashion that has never before been equalled in a government report.

It declared that the company for years had maintained a paid spy system, whereby the secrets of its competitors were bought from the competitor's own employees, it said "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

It charges that the Standard has tampered with the oil inspectors in various states, has bought advertising space in the newspapers which it has paid for at advertising rates, and filled with alleged news matter favorable to the company, has operated independent oil concerns as such after they had been bought by the Standard in order to fool the public, has sold three grades of oil at varying prices out of the same barrel, and has used every possible means for destroying competition wherever it existed and subsequently taking the price of its victory out of the pockets of the consuming public.

The report characterizes the operations of the company as "unfair and even disreputable", and adds, this policy of killing competition at any cost has been pursued without much reference either to decency or conscience. It says that where independent concerns have been able to exist at all they have been forced to sell the most of their product abroad where the laws of foreign countries gave them protection that is denied them in the United States.

The conclusion drawn by the Commission is that the existing law is inadequate to cope with the evils complained of and that it will be necessary to separate entirely the production of oil from its transportation, because it has been largely through unfair advantages in the transportation of oil that the Standard has been able to fasten its grip of monopoly on every community in the United States.

The report is a most remarkable document and a very scathing arraignment of the Standard Oil Company, but it is doubtful whether its publication will have any permanent effect in securing a square deal for the public and allowing the independent oil producers to continue their work in peace. It is possible that repeated attacks such as the Standard has been subjected to, almost continuously for the past five years, may have their effect in the end, and arouse the government to some action that will relieve the public from this greatest and most conscienceless of all modern monopolies.

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First Exhibit of Darke County Fanciers' Association.

The Darke County Fanciers' Association will give their first exhibit at the City Hall, February 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1907, day and evening. It is expected there will be a large number of fancy poultry stock breeders present on the occasion, to say nothing of several local breeders. The admission to this exhibit will be 10c, season tickets 50c.

Friday, February 8, will be Children's Day, and on that date an admission fee of 5c will be charged.

All lovers of pet prize poultry should arrange to attend this first annual exhibit. The Journal and Cincinnati Post a year, \$2.50.

Gettysburg. On last Saturday his hogship gave us a schedule of wintry weather for another period of six weeks. Just what we might have anticipated without his hogship's aid, but to think of what we must endure is surely cruel for such an insignificant animal!

Adams township Sunday-school Association will hold a convention on next Sunday in our Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Interesting subjects have been assigned for discussion to able speakers, giving assurance of profit and interest to all workers in the cause.

Mrs. S. M. Dershem and daughter Bessie are enjoying the sunshine and atmosphere of Beloxie, Miss. The climate, doubtless, will be very helpful to them.

The remains of Daniel Nease, an old soldier, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, were given burial last Saturday in Zion cemetery, funeral service conducted by Elder Christian from the church thereby. He leaves surviving three sons, four daughters and many grandchildren. A large concourse of acquaintances and neighbors attended his obsequies.

Revival services in our M. E. church are still in progress, with good interest. On yesterday four probationers were added to the church, with more to follow. May the good work go on!

The fourth number of our High School lecture course will be given in our Armory hall on the evening of the 14th inst. This will be a musicale, and of course, everybody will want to be there and hear some excellent music.

It is not often Dame Fortune favors us with something out of the ordinary, but the even tenor of our way was broken up last week by the marriage of one of our youthful couples. This, of course, was anticipated, but on account of the extreme youthfulness of the contracting parties some of our good people entertained the belief that it might well have been delayed till years were added to their adolescence, but they thought otherwise, and of course, we allowed them to have their way.

On last Thursday evening at the hour of six o'clock, in the presence of a large number of interested guests, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown, the nuptials of Miss Gertrude Brown and H. M. Dershem were duly celebrated. Rev. Deal officiating, after which a feast of good things followed, and was partaken of with a relish. The menu was excellent and served by skillful hands.

The guests numbered above fifty, and represented the cities of Lima, Piqua, Greenville and other places. The presents were numerous, valuable and useful, and congratulations and good wishes were voluble and hearty. Long may they live, and as years multiply upon them may there be added unto them in basket and in store.

Jerome Fasick of New Madison was a visitor here for several days last week. Feb. 4. XOB

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Two good papers for price of one. See our clubbing list.

Obituary. Ida Ellen Stoltz, daughter of John and Elizabeth C. Bear, was born near Greenville, Ohio, on April 13, 1854; departed this life at her home in Covington, Ohio, January 29, 1907, aged 52 years, 9 months and 16 days. The early part of her life was spent with her parents on the farm, and at the age of sixteen she united with the church. She was married at twenty-two and her immediate family consists of five children—three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Stoltz has resided at various places and has made quite a circle of friends at each place. Since the year 1900 Covington has been her home. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, taking an active interest in the different departments of church work. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society.

She will be remembered by her associates as a faithful and consistent Christian woman, and by her children as an indulgent and loving mother.

She leaves a father, one brother, and one grandchild, together with her children, her mother having preceded her to the spirit world.

are carelessly left, one raised, the other lowered. Lace curtains should be pinned carefully into place for a week or two after they are first hung until they settle into the proper lines; otherwise they soon get dragged out of shape and have a most untidy, ungraceful drape, which is particularly noticeable from the outside. A woman would do well to view the effect from the opposite side of the street after putting up her window draperies, for she must remember that she should regard the external appearance of her house quite as much as the inside, and curtains are fundamentally intended as shields from curious eyes without.

The First Teeth. Children's first teeth should be well cared for. It is a great mistake to think they do not matter, as on their preservation the strength of the second ones depends. The roots of the first teeth are absorbed by the second. This releases the crown of the first, allowing it to come out as easily as if the first tooth had only been stuck on the gum. Given quite small children should be given a toothbrush and taught to clean their teeth night and morning. This will help to keep them in a good state and free from decay and tartar.

Prunes. How many housewives know that prunes require absolutely no sweetening; that if they are cooked slowly for "hours and hours" there is a sugar from them that nature provides as a sweetening? In other words, they sweeten themselves and if cooked long enough are covered with a rich syrup without one grain of sugar being added to them. The flavor is also improved by this method of cooking them, and the oftentimes despised prune sauce becomes an enjoyable addition to the table.

Fitting a Bodice. After the waistband is properly adjusted see that there is a sufficient amount of fullness across the bust line. Formerly, and in many cases still, the amateur in order to give sufficient fullness at the bust will let the waist out from the underarm seams. This should not be done. All needed fullness at the bust should be let down the center front seam and the underarm seams made to fit snugly. This is necessary in order to keep the sleeves in their proper position.

Planning the Meals. Fully half the drudgery of planning twenty-one meals a week may be saved by planning all of them at once at the beginning of the week. Take advantage of a leisure hour and write down little menus for each one of the seven days. You will find yourself getting more variety into the meals and unconsciously thinking up new combinations. Stick to it fairly closely in your marketing, though of course you will have to adapt it more or less.

Darkening the Room. If your room is not provided with green and white shades, a piece of dark green glazed calico or cambric, either pinned or stitched on the curtain, will darken the room. This is a very satisfactory arrangement for an invalid or for any one who cannot sleep in a room with light shades. Awnings do not quite take the place of the old fashioned shutters for darkening a room.

Hollow Cheeks. While a round, pudgy face is not exactly interesting, an extremely thin long one cannot be said to be beautiful. To fill out the hollow cheeks stimulate the circulation and build up the tissues. There is nothing better than the habit of bathing the face with very cold water every morning; also dash cold water on the face at night after the warm, soapy facial tubbing.

Dusting sheets. Dusting sheets for covering up furniture, bookcases, etc., when brushing up a room are a necessity in every house. Make these of light calico, cheap chintz or faded chair covers rather than of old bed sheets, which soon wear into holes or tear and allow the dust to sift through. The use of dusting sheets saves much labor and makes the furniture wear longer.

Not Alarming. "I can't make anything out of that case," began the young doctor. "What?" exclaimed his wife. "Oh, don't be scared. I mean I don't understand it. Of course I'm making money out of it."—Philadelphia Press.

The Black Hand. "You say you had an experience with the 'black hand' while in New York?" "Yes, and a terrible experience it was. I had three aces, and the other man had five clubs."—Washington Star.

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS. Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds of persons have them before they even suspect it. They know they are not well, but are perfectly ignorant of the deadly fangs which are fastening upon them, and must, sooner or later, certainly destroy them, unless rescued by a skillful hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may now be perfectly curable, but remember, every moment of neglect brings you nearer its insupportable stage, when, perhaps, the most skillful physician can do but little. The present is your only chance. Do not delay. Free Examination of the Urine—Scientifically treated and cured by a never failing method. Free Examination of the Urine—Each person applying for medical treatment should send or bring 2 to 3 ounces of urine, which will prevent a careful chemical and microscopical examination. Persons unsatisfactorily treated by ignorant pretenders who keep trifling with them, should send for a complete and correct diagnosis, should call and see the Doctor. Dr. Kutchin has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the most successful and celebrated specialist for the treatment and cure of these affections. You may consult him with complete confidence. Of all specialists that which mankind there is probably some about which physicians in general practice know so little.

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