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## TAFT'S BED-FELOWS.

**ELIMINATES FORAKER—HOW ABOUT OTHERS.**

**Monnett Refers to Cox, Guilbert, Brown and Others.**

JUDGE SHARUCK, SUPREME COURT JUDGE, NOW RUNNING FOR A THIRD TERM, VOTED TO ACQUIT STANDARD OIL AGAINST THREE OTHER JUDGES OF THAT COURT.  
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 30.—"What do you think the effect of Taft's eliminating Foraker will have upon the Republican party in Ohio this fall?" was asked former Attorney General Monnett last night at the Boodle House.  
"This is extremely amusing in light of the nominees on the Republican ticket put there by Taft, Cox, Brown and Guilbert. If Taft commences the eliminating business he will have to resign from the ticket or get new bed-fellows. He cunningly accepted the nomination from the gang, the Standard Oil lobby and beneficiaries, being the same crowd he alone denounced as unworthy of the support of decent citizens."

**MUST ELIMINATE SHARUCK.**  
"If he rises to the high moral plane of eliminating Foraker, he will surely have to eliminate Judge A. Sharuck from the Supreme bench, whose record in the Standard Oil contempt proceedings is more vulnerable than anything Taft has done."

"Sharuck voted to acquit the Standard Oil against the combined votes of Judges Bradbury, Minshall, Mitchell and Williams. He voted to acquit Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, who openly defied the court to produce the books of the company when ordered to do so by the court.  
"They charged the attorney with contempt of court and throwing away of the books during the very time the court ordered them produced."  
DESTROYED BOOKS.  
"They burned twenty-eight boxes of day books and ledger in the furnaces of the Standard Oil refineries before it was found they had notified the court they had no such books, and when this infamous treatment was laid bare to the court and testimony and depositions furnished by laborers that burned the books, this same Judge Sharuck, now running for a third term on the Supreme Court bench, voted to clear the crooks by dissolving proceedings against them on motion of John M. Sheets, the Attorney-General."

**GREEN THE BEST COLOR.**  
SAVES THE EYES AND THE TEMPER, SAYS A LONDON DOCTOR.  
"If the whole of London were painted green it would have a wonderful effect upon the health and spirits of its Londoners," said one of London's leading specialists. "Eyesight and health are most closely connected, and among town dwellers eyesight is steadily deteriorating. Green is one of nature's cures for worry and fatigue. Watch a man who is worried or tired out and see how often he will wander to a window from which he can gaze on a tree in leaf. Instinctively his eyes seek the restful green of the foliage. A great deal of the good obtained from a visit to the country is from the incessant environment of the green fields and green leaves."  
"A green room, too, is a splendid thing. I know of a case of a popular actress who could never understand why it was that in a certain room in her house she could always rest so much better than in any other one. She mentioned the fact to me one day, and I pointed out to her that the paper and furniture were entirely green."—London Mirror.

**Remedy For Choking.**  
"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thrust him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passed away."

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions, when there is a marriage or death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened and the body removed by this exit.

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## BIG INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING.

PRICES OF STAPLE COMMODITIES HAVE ADVANCED ENORMOUSLY SINCE 1896.

Should your grocer inform you that you are now paying for your bacon 62.7 per cent. more than you paid in 1896, for your potatoes 56.6, for your eggs 48.4, for your salt pork 47.9, for your fresh pork 46.3, and for your lard 45.1 more, you would think him no doubt a fit subject to be looked up. When the government makes the same statement you can only open your eyes in wonder, for that is exactly the condition of affairs at the present time.  
For many years the governments expected in the bureau of labor have been based at work securing figures on the relative cost of living in this and foreign countries, and the results they have secured are in many instances little less than alarming. One feature of the situation is that while the prices of some of the staple commodities that are found on the table of every American and poor alike—have risen more than 100 per cent. since the lowest year in which figures are obtainable, there has been no corresponding increase in wages.

These figures have been taken from every city in the United States, and are, therefore, not confined to any one section.  
A comparison in the prices of the staple articles of food include evaporated apples, dry beans, fresh beef and steaks, butter, cheese, chickens, coffee, cornmeal, eggs, fish, both salt and fresh, flour, lard, milk, molasses, mutton, pork, potatoes, prunes, rice, sugar, tea, salt and vinegar, and only one of these—coffee—shows a decrease for all the years. The others show an increase ranging from 4 to 50 per cent.  
The figures as prepared by the government show the retail prices of thirty staple food commodities as sold in all of the larger cities. The average prices of twenty-nine of the thirty articles included in this compilation were higher in 1907 than in 1906. The articles which showed the greatest advance in prices were: Flour, 8.9 per cent.; butter, 8 per cent.; evaporated apples, 7.8 per cent.; milk, 7.5 per cent.; cornmeal, 6.8 per cent.; cheese, 6.7 per cent.; and potatoes, 5.4 per cent. The only article which showed a decrease was tea, the decrease being 2 per cent.

These are the exact figures of the present day, and when they are closely examined it will be found that the same ratio on increase applies to everything that is ordinarily consumed.  
It will also be seen that 1907 price of eggs was 36.9 per cent. higher than the price in 1890. The greatest advance shown in the table is that in the price of bacon, the prices in 1907 being 64.2 per cent. higher than 1890.  
When the thirty articles are taken as a whole and weighed according to family consumption, it will be found that the price in 1907 was 17.8 per cent. above the price in 1890, 16.2 per cent. above that of 1891, with practically the same ratios prevailing up to 1905, when it was 4.2.  
The average amount expended by the workingman's family in each group of States is as follows: North Atlantic division, \$386.57; South Atlantic division, \$341.66; North Central division, \$367.37; West Central division, \$341.14; Western division, \$357.87.  
Another interesting phase of this report is the fact that some months were more expensive than others. The average cost in December, 1907, per family, was \$388.43, which was an advance of \$11.81 over the same month in 1906, and \$30.15 over the same month in 1905.

The Pielades have long formed an interesting field of vision. To ordinary eyesight six stars are visible, but keen-eyed persons can see seven and even eleven or more. Reporting late observations, P. Vincart, an Antwerp astronomer, mentions counting thirteen Pielades with the naked eye.  
The population of the United States increases one and a half millions each year.

**Had a Close Call.**  
Mrs. Ada L. Croon, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaugh, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at B. F. Hughes' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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## INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

It is reported that construction on the Potomac Valley Railway, an electric line from Keyser, W. Va., to Bloomington, Md., is under way.  
The Elverton Coal & Coke Co. recently incorporated, is operating mines at Elverton, near Caperton, W. Va., and expects in the near future to mine 300 tons of coal daily.  
Work has been resumed on N. & W. Potomac extension. The Vaughan Construction Co. of Roanoke, and Frank Rhinehart of Covington, have both been ordered to complete their contracts.  
The Virginian Railway will be equipped with telegraph wires which will be so arranged that they can be used for power service also. This double system, if the telegraph works badly, the telephone can be used. One advantage of this system is that while not all employees can telegraph, all can talk, and the lines will be so arranged that an engineer or fireman can make a connection at any point on the line and report to an office. This service is used in a small way on some of the Northern roads, but so far as known the Virginian will be the first to use it on a large scale.

There are in the Wise county coke field 4,091 coke ovens, of which about 65 per cent. are in operation at the present time. Several of the plants are running almost their full capacity, with contracts from one to three years, and of the fourteen plants in the field only one is entirely idle at the present time, and it is understood that one has orders which it could not accept because of the fact that it is being held in reserve to furnish coke to individual furnaces controlling the operation. The outlook is bright for the near future, seeing at least 75 or 80 per cent. of this total of ovens in blast, provided the necessary labor can be found to operate them.

Plans are being prepared by a Covington, Va., architect for a modern hotel to be built at the famous old health resort of White Sulphur Springs and the main structure will be of reinforced brick with blue stone trimmings. Steam heated, electric lights, cold storage, laundry, etc., will be installed. Rooms will be arranged in suits of private parlor, chamber and bath. The lobby will be 100 feet long, with two rows of large Corinthian columns and panelled ceilings finished in pure white. The hotel will be known as the Palace Hotel.

Charlottesville's supplementary reservoir, which has just been completed, at a cost of \$165,000, has been formally accepted by that city, and the city will now have an ample supply of pure water. The location is ideal. Mountains and high hills surround the basin furnishing an almost unlimited watershed, and providing natural bulwarks to the reservoir.  
Eighteen acres of land have been required by the Virginia Air Line at Gordonsville for the purpose of terminals for that road. The contract for the land was closed last week. The road is the new one which extends from a point on the James River division of the C. & O. to the main line of the road a short distance above Gordonsville. The round house, the car sheds and the headquarters of the officers of the division will be located at that point, and the operatives of the trains will make their homes there.

In the introduction of his last report Hon. Geo. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, presents some interesting facts. How many Virginia people are aware that their State is now the richest in the South save Texas? Here is what Virginia raised last year in the way of farm products: Corn, \$29,950,000; wheat, \$8,400,000; oats, \$1,400,000; hay, \$9,500,000; tobacco, \$7,800,000; Irish potatoes, \$3,000,000; peanuts, \$2,500,000; all trucks, \$10,000,000; orchard fruit (not a full crop) \$3,000,000; dairy products, \$7,000,000; total value farm products, \$82,000,000. In addition to this, there is the total value of live stock and poultry amounting to \$68,000,000.

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## WIFE ELOPES EVERY YEAR.

HUSBAND TELLS THE COURT HOW HIS WIFE KEEPS POCKETS EMPTY—SAYS SHE KEEPS HIM BUSY PROVIDING FOR HER NEXT TRIP.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"It keeps me hustling to make enough money so that my wife Goldie can take her annual elope," said Harry Green to Magistrate Cary, as he swore out a warrant for his brother-in-law, Samuel Shore. Green avowed that his wife, to whom he was married in Russia 13 years ago, has formed the habit of eloping with his brother-in-law, Shore, about once every year. He said he didn't mind it so much, only Goldie had left him a near-bankrupt when she took unannounced pilgrimages with Shore, who is married to Green's sister. A year ago last July the pair ran away together his wife carrying away with her \$800 of the family funds. They were traced to Montreal, Hartford and other places, and only returned to Philadelphia when they became financially embarrassed.  
Green declared he has been saving up ever since for the past elopement, that took place last Sunday night, when his wife took everything that she could conveniently carry, including \$400 in cash and \$500 worth of jewelry. "She even took my wedding suit that I have preserved all these years," said Green in tones of pathos. "Maybe she will marry Shore some day when my sister and I obtain divorces, and then he won't have to buy any wedding clothes. Well, I must get busy now and make some more money, because Goldie may want to elope again next year."

**A Good Kind of Prayer.**  
A twelve-year-old girl, who was one of the "little mothers" in a New York slum, had quite won her life away in caring for the naughty and the sick children younger than herself, and she lay dying. To a girl of her own age, who sat by her bed and tried to comfort her, she said, "I don't know how to pray. I never had a mother to teach me. I haven't been to Sunday school in three years." Then she sank back in despair, and her thin, calloused, needle-pricked hands lay helpless on the threadbare quilt. The other girl looked at them thoughtfully, and then said, "Show Him your hands, dear, and He will understand."—Farm and Fireside.

**The Most Costly Necklace.**  
The most costly necklace in the world belongs to the Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris society, the value of which is said to be \$250,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-Queen of Naples, the second once the property of a Spanish grandee, while the third was formerly owned by the Empress Eugenie. Not long ago a necklace composed of 412 pearls in eight rows, the property of the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold for \$90,000. The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of thirty-five pearls, worth at least \$200,000, while Lady Lister's necklace of black pearls is valued at about \$125,000.

Burma, the "land of pagodas" and the "land of the yellow-robed priests," was formerly an independent monarchy whose king ruled in barbaric splendor and power. Today it is simply a province of British India, Burma is separated from the main peninsula by the Bay of Bengal, and is a narrow strip of country lying along the western edge of the most eastern of Asia's three great southern peninsulas.  
According to the latest published reports, the customs receipts of the Chinese government during 1907 amounted to \$43,681,984 United States gold, of which \$23,394,328 was for imports, \$13,255,450 of that sum being collected at the port of Valparaiso. The export duty on iodine amounted to \$3,985,623.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next come red, then yellow and blue. Many of the flowers of spring are white and highly fragrant; those of autumn and winter being darker, with less perfume.  
Prague is not only one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, it is also one of the most important from a commercial standpoint. The Bohemians have gathered into Prague and its vicinity a large percentage of the varied industries of the entire country.

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