

The Democrat

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The sleeping sickness is increasing in Philadelphia.

This is the season when fish is considered a fine brain food.

The harem skirt seems destined to a short life and an exciting one.

In Russia they call the harem skirt a "jupeulotte." That ought to kill it.

Our notion of the height of folly is an all attempt to shoot up an ocean liner.

The crusade against the housefly this year is to be exceedingly strenuous.

Man has worn the trousers too long to allow women to appropriate them without protest.

Sleeping sickness is said to be carried by gold-fish. Don't allow your gold-fish to run at large.

Among those who are not kicking about the weather are the youthful sportsmen who play "mibs."

Black frost has killed the Georgia peach crop, though perhaps white frost would have been as bad.

Despite electricity in its various uses, the mule goes right on becoming every year more valuable.

Jail sentences should not be confined to women smugglers. The male wholesalers should get their share.

Paris affirms that modistes are born and not made. It is a pity that hats and gowns do not come the same way.

A new revolution is threatened in Turkey. It begins to look as if Turkey must have Spanish blood in its veins.

A Chicago mail order house has just shipped 10,000 alarm clocks to China. What China really wants is something to eat.

One man predicts the end of the world in 1917 and another sees the coming of the millennium in 1915. One of them must be wrong.

A Danish warship going to Greenland will be the first craft of that kind to enter the Arctic circle. Let us hope it will not get cold feet.

It is said to become the rival of coal as a heat producer the coal producers think that their article should be nearer the price demanded for the rival article.

An American girl is alleged to have paid \$25,000 for a handkerchief in Paris a few days ago. Foolish maiden. She might have bought an interest in a French count for that price.

A lady who seems to have investigated reports that one may live to be 160 years old if one will take the precaution to avoid the use of heavy underwear. She is likely to get in bad with the wool producers.

There is a natural precedent to support the tale of the New York dog which is turning black as the result of eating a black kid. Plenty of human beings eat raw and, as a rule, it makes them look black.

Another kidnapper has just been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. At this rate of effective justice the kidnappers who may regain their liberty, will find their peculiar industry among the lost arts.

An investigation recently brought out the fact that students of a well-known college are supplied with skins milk. If the theory is correct that men are what they eat, no wonder need be expressed at the opinion lately delivered by a prominent lecturer that the colleges are "turning out crooks."

It is proposed in Nevada to allow a prisoner sentenced to death to make choice between hanging or an instant and painless poison. Taken in connection with its willingness to sever unpleasant marital bonds for any old reason, this new proceeding certainly establishes past argument that the State of Nevada has a most obliging disposition.

A Gotham magistrate complimented in his court a wife who resented a beating with a forcible remonstrance conveyed by a stove lid. If all wives were so resourceful with the family furniture there would be no need of the whipping post, and even the sentimentalists could not complain that a wife injured her husband's self-respect by not taking her beatings with patient submission.

The students of a well-known women's college will probably be thrown into spasms of indignation by the statement of one of them that plain girls go to college to try to compete with rivals more endowed with natural gifts in the matrimonial market—that pretty and attractive girls do not need college training to secure husbands. This frank confession will not help to popularize college education, nor the exponents, either, of such startling candid theories.

When these college professors get into politics they are absolutely regardless. Here's one in Germany who, being called upon to propose a toast to the emperor, protested that he hated to toast a man with so many faults.

A gallant foreigner visiting this country declares it is difficult to tell horses from their daughters. Still, his gallantry is partly true. This is a country where women are too busy having the time of the world's life to grow old.

After a Philadelphia girl had declined a young man's offer of marriage he drank nitric acid on her doorstep. We refuse to regard this as a delicate compliment.

The King of Spain had a narrow escape from assassination. Life on a throne today has plenty of excitement to satisfy the most exacting if it were only of a more pleasurable sort. Always on the lookout to dodge bombs or bullets is not exactly a condition which even the honors of royalty can make comfortable and happy.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT

MEXICANS WILL END WAR TO AVERT UNITED STATES INTERVENTION.

DIAZ TO ACCEPT ARMISTICE

Government's Reply to Taft is an Apology for Battle on Border—Rebels Evacuate Agua Prieta and Federalists March into Town.

Mexico City.—Peace is in sight. A proposition for an armistice, pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles, was received by the department of foreign relations from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

The armistice is asked for to avoid "international complications" and is evidently caused by apprehension that the United States would take a hand in the mixup.

The government has sent a reply to the request that it will be glad to receive and consider a formal proposal for a cessation of hostilities.

The suggestion from the Maderistas included a desire for arrangements for parleys for peace.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the Mexican government will meet the Maderistas fully half way, that no difficulties will be encountered as to amnesty or as to the honest carrying out of the reform program, and that if the Maderistas are in the slightest degree reasonable peace is assured in a few days' time.

The minister for foreign affairs, Francisco L. de la Barra, stated that the Mexican government in its reply to the note of the American government with reference to the fatalities which had occurred during the first battle of Agua Prieta had expressed its regret for the same and had offered to repeat the orders already given to its soldiers to avoid shooting in the direction of the American forces, although it pointed out that the shots which had caused the fatalities in question were fired, according to official information corroborated by the press, by the American filibusters who form the majority of the so-called Lopez company rebels.

In its reply the Mexican government declared its surprise at the procedure of certain subordinate officials, a procedure opposed to the practice of international law and contrary to the friendship which exists between the two nations.

Further, Mr. de la Barra expressed his conviction that these incidents will not affect the friendly relations between the two nations in the slightest, as their respective governments are animated by the most sincere sense of justice.

Agua Prieta, Mexico.—The rebel army, following almost 18 hours of incessant shelling of the town of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night. It moved out silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The reason for the evacuation of the city after their all day defense of it was not at first apparent. The most logical conclusion seemed to be that they had exhausted their ammunition.

Later developments showed the rebel army to be disrupted. Its leaders gave up the fight and the men in the ranks appear to have fled in directions of their own individual choosing.

The victorious federal force, which occupied the town, numbered about 1,200 men. Lieut. Col. Reynaldo Diaz was in supreme command. Under him were Major Luis Medina Barron of the rurales and Commandant Francisco Chlipa, formerly prefect of the town of Mochituzama.

The government losses may never be known. The federalists declined the offer of the Red Cross, stating that the army would care for its own wounded. During the fighting the federalists removed their dead and wounded to the rear. It is understood that those killed were buried on the field. None was brought into the bull ring at Agua Prieta.

EDWARD A. MOSELEY EXPIRES

Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commission Dies of Heart Disease, Aged 65 Years.

Washington.—Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and originator of much labor legislation, died here, after a long illness. He was sixty-five years old.

The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, superinduced by acute kidney disease.

As an intimate friend and personal adviser of presidents, cabinet officers, representatives, senators and other public officials during the last quarter of a century Mr. Moseley accomplished notable results, especially along humanitarian and philanthropic lines.

Roommate of Lincoln is Dead. Bloomington, Ill.—Henry Brown, ninety-two years old, a roommate of Abraham Lincoln, who the latter was practicing law here, died on his farm near here. He had many letters written to him by Lincoln.

Seek to Impose Warden. Lansing, Mich.—By a vote of 77 to 19, the house of representatives adopted a resolution presented by Representative Straight calling for the impeachment of Warden James Russell of Marquette prison.

Two Killed in Auto Mishap. Cleveland, O.—W. S. Gorton, secretary and general manager of the Standard Welding company, and his chauffeur, Moses Lee, were instantly killed when a Lake Shore train struck Gorton's automobile at West Seventy-sixth street.

Bryan Refuses to Meet Bailey. Fort Worth, Tex.—William Jennings Bryan refuses to engage in a debate with Senator Bailey on the tariff. Bailey supporters had strongly urged the debate.

Are Indicted for Lynching. Hot Springs, Ark.—Ben Murray and John Rutherford, former deputy sheriffs, charged with abetting in the lynching of Oscar Chatwood at the county prison December 26 last, were indicted, charged with murder.

Von Witte's Health Failing. St. Petersburg.—Count von Witte's health is seriously impaired. His throat has caused him anxiety for some years and the trouble has now spread to the ears, causing severe head pains.

HETTY GREEN BANKER

WILL ESTABLISH CHAIN OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

Places Management in Hands of Son—Young Man Says His Mother Has Been Grossly Misrepresented.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green and her son, Col. E. H. R. Green, have decided to consolidate her interests in a private bank with a chain of branches reaching from coast to coast.

"In New York," said Colonel Green, "our firm will be named E. H. R. Green & Co. Branches will be opened in Boston, Chicago, Dallas and San Francisco. We have decided that our interests can best be served from a private bank here in New York. Since the laws of the various states do not give us the right to hold real estate in the name of a corporation or trust company common to all, we have had to organize like other private bankers of this city whose interests extend elsewhere."

Colonel Green pictures his mother as grossly misrepresented in the past. Although she conducts her business on careful and conservative lines, he says

she has made it an invariable rule to reinvest her profits in the territory from which they were drawn, for the upbuilding of that territory.

"Her argument has been," he explains, "that every community is entitled to the benefit of its own prosperity."

"Since my mother began her business career she has never asked more than 6 per cent. for her money. The bulk of her loans have been made at considerably lower rates. Because of this attitude she has drawn, for the upbuilding of that territory."

"Another point that adds to my pride in her business name is her intense loyalty to her country. She would not invest in a foreign enterprise if it guaranteed a certain profit of 500 per cent. in thirty days."

"Modern financiers look upon her as behind the times and some have volunteered to bring me up to date, but if I am one-half so fortunate in my opinions and judgments as she has been I shall be doing better than my financier I have met."

U. S. ARMY OFFICER SLAIN

Moro, Striked as Result of Religious Belief, Crashes Down Cavalry Commander in Mindanao.

Manila.—Lieut. Walter H. Rodney of the Second United States cavalry stationed in the department of Mindanao, was murdered by a Moro who ran a musk.

The assassin belongs to the Mohammedan sect of Juramentados, who have taken an inviolable oath to shed the blood of the Christian.

The fanatic was armed with a bolo. He encountered Rodney by chance and struck him before the officer could defend himself.

Lieutenant Rodney was a native of California and thirty-two years of age.

HILL TO QUIT BERLIN POST

Ambassador to Germany Tenders Resignation and It is Accepted by Taft.

Washington.—One of the greatest surprises of recent years in official circles here was caused by the announcement that David Jayne Hill of Rochester, N. Y., has resigned his post as ambassador of the United States to Germany.

The resignation was accepted promptly by President Taft, but in the formal letter which he sent there is no intimation of the reasons for Mr. Hill's withdrawal. The cause is a mystery.

Elect B. F. Bush President. New York.—E. F. Bush, president of the Western Maryland Railway company for several years, was elected president of the Missouri Pacific Railway company at a meeting of the board of directors.

Boxer Dies After Bout. Waterbury, Conn.—William Luke of this city, who took part in a boxing exhibition here, is dead. His death was due, it is said, to injuries received in his fight with Joe Clancy, also a local man.

Violinist to Queen is Dead. Berlin.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Lady Halle (Mrs. Norman Nevill), the noted violinist, from pneumonia. Lady Halle was born at Brunn, Austria, in 1840. She was appointed violinist to Queen Alexandra in 1901.

Six Hurt in Cleveland Explosion. Cleveland, O.—Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a 50-pound ammonia tank exploded in the basement of May's drug store on the public square.

Federal Official is Dead. Alken, S. C.—George S. Terry, assistant United States treasurer at New York, died at York college here. He had been suffering for a week from an attack of diabetes. The body was sent to New York.

Denman Thompson, Actor, Dead. West Swazey, N. H.—Denman Thompson, the actor who made "The Old Homestead" famous, died at his country estate here. Mr. Thompson had been ill with heart disease and uremia since last month.

French Canal Workers Riot. Marseilles.—Workmen engaged in digging the Rhone canal, who went on strike a few days ago, clashed with the police. During the melee one policeman and seven workmen were wounded.

Prohibit Whipping in Prisons. Lansing, Mich.—By a vote of 73 to 3 the house of representatives passed the bill prohibiting corporal punishment in the prisons of the state. The bill now goes to the senate.

BETTER NOTICE THAT MUSCLE

Shows Big Saving

House Committee Assert Free List Bill Would Cut Living's Cost.

Quotes from Taft Speeches

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BOYLES ALLOWED TO VISIT

Man and Wife, Convicted of Whittaker Kidnaping, Meet for First Time Since Incarceration.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"Jimmy" Boyle and his wife, Helen, met for the first time since their incarceration in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary for kidnaping Willie Whittaker of Shippensburg, Pa., in 1910.

Boyle was sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to 25 years' imprisonment. The couple were permitted to pass half an hour together and hereafter they will be permitted a similar visit once every three months. The woman says she still loves her husband and her one desire is to be free to share with him the freedom of a local attorney is preparing legal action looking to her release.

ROOSEVELT ENDS LONG TOUR

Returns Home After Seven Weeks' Trip Through West—Says He Feels "Bully."

New York.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived home from his seven weeks' tour of the west. As he stepped off a train in Chicago he came into contact with a crowd of outgoing visitors, many of whom greeted him with cheers.

Nearly 200 persons followed the colonel to the carriage door and many grasped his hand just as he jumped into an automobile to be whisked away to Oyster Bay.

Colonel Roosevelt's face was tanned by the western suns, and it is said he felt "bully."

Actress is Shot Down. New York.—Vina Wray, an actress, while leaving the stage door of the Hippodrome was shot down and seriously wounded by an unidentified man who had been lurking near the theater. Her assailant was arrested.

Army Aviator Killed by Fall. Versailles, France.—Captain Carron of the French army aviation corps fell with his aeroplane from a height of twenty-five feet and was crushed to death.

Deputy Sheriff Dies in Accident. Springfield, Ill.—Charles Groves of Carlinville, deputy sheriff of Macoupin county, was shot and killed in this city. Groves was alighting from his buggy when his revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen.

Senate Confirms Fisher. Washington.—The senate confirmed the appointment of Walter L. Fisher of Chicago as secretary of the interior. The confirmation was made without opposition.

Nobel Institute's Head in U. S. New York.—Dr. Sven Arrhenius, president of the famous Nobel institute of Stockholm, Sweden, is in New York for addresses at Columbia university. He will be the guest of Dr. Jacques Loeb of the Rockefeller institute.

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BIG FURNITURE STRIKE ON

Union Men Start War in Grand Rapids, Mich., Bringing on Serious Labor Crisis.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The long-expected strike of the furniture workers of Grand Rapids, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, has been declared by a committee of citizens has endeavored to bring about an amicable understanding between manufacturers and men, was officially declared on Monday.

The union men in nearly sixty furniture factories, including woodwork shops, packed up their tools and walked out. Between 5,000 and 7,000 union men, including varnishers and finishers as well as cabinet-makers, carvers and woodworkers, went out. About 3,000 other employees who are not unionized are affected by the strike.

To Expedite Parcels Post. Washington.—By an order of the treasury department Chicago will hereafter handle all parcels post mail from Austria, Hungary, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and probably Great Britain, directed to persons in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. The order "will become effective May 1 and is designed to facilitate the delivery of parcels post mail from European countries to far western states."

Wants a New Constitution. Washington.—Representative Berger, Socialist, wants congress to have power to call a constitutional convention. He introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting that authority and characterized the Constitution as "antiquated and obsolete."

Sculptor Carabelli Dies. Cleveland, O.—Joseph Carabelli, sculptor and former member of the Ohio legislature, died suddenly of apoplexy.

May Halt Camorra Trial. Viterbo, Italy.—The trial of the Neapolitan camorristas may be halted and a new investigation of the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife ordered on the ground that the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio, was an accomplice in the crime.

Paris Still Third Largest City. Paris, France.—Paris retains its position as the third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,994, an increase of 124,225 over 1906.

DE LAVAL Cream Separator

Occasionally the intending buyer of a cream separator who has but a small amount of ready cash to invest is tempted to put his money into one of the so-called "cheap" machines which are being largely advertised.

Why pay your hard earned money for a "cheap" trashy machine when you can buy a reliable DE LAVAL upon such liberal terms that

It will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it.

When you buy a DE LAVAL you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible dollar for you and earn its original cost over and over again.

If you purchase the so-called "cheap" separator you must pay cash in advance and then take the chance of the machine becoming worthless after a year or two of use, to say nothing of the waste of time and money while it does last—all of which means that you have virtually thrown away the money invested in the cheap separator and wasted your time, labor and product in the bargain.

The DE LAVAL separator pays for itself. It runs easier, skims cleaner and lasts longer than any other cream separator. Be sure to see the local DE LAVAL agent and try a DE LAVAL before you buy any cream separator.

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STILL IN HIS POSSESSION

Remarkable Coincidence in Sum of Money That Rastus Had in His Pocket.

Rastus was on trial, charged with stealing seven dollars and eighty-five cents. He pleaded not guilty, and, as he was unable to hire an attorney, the judge appointed Lawyer Clearm as counsel. Clearm put up a strong plea in defense, and Rastus was acquitted.

Counsel and client met a few minutes later outside the courtroom. "Now, Rastus," said Clearm, "you know the court allows the counsel very little for defending this kind of case. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm entitled to much more pay than I'm getting for my valuable services, and you should dig up a good-sized fee. Have you got any money?"

"Yes, boss," replied Rastus. "I got seven dollars and eighty-five cents."

ILLITERATE MAGISTRATE.

New Magistrate—What's the next case? Police Sergeant—John Smith alias Williams. New Magistrate—Ladies first, always. Let Alice Williams take the stand.

The One Destination. "Is there any field for new poets?" "Yes, potter's field."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many ailments. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Some men are as easily rattled as others are hard to shake. Constipation slowly impairs the general health—Garfield Tea corrects constipation and benefits the entire system.

Ignorance of one's misfortunes is clear sin.—Euripides.

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing that the whole system gets left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low, the agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments of eczema other than the application to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointments of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speed and permanent relief of all forms of eczema, rashes, itches and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W., Boston.

In Demand. Rodrick—that foreign nobleman is reading the stock market and I notice his eye lingers on "A. G. Preferred." What does "A. G." stand for?

Van Albest—Associated States, I guess. Rodrick—"H'm! I thought perhaps it meant "American Girl Preferred."

We are interested in others when they are interested in us.—Publius Syrus.

Garfield Tea contains no harmful drugs. Composed of Herbs, it is an ideal laxative.

It is the doing, not the saying, that makes the hero.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from stomach consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impair digestion. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an