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Topeka Capital: "Alfalfa is the ruination of the farmer," exclaimed a farmer's wife in the city park, last Friday, as she took her husband by the coat sleeve and said: "Come on, George, we must go home."

"I lost six dollars an acre on my last crop" said Col. Bohemus Snort, this morning, taking a Porto Rico from our vest pocket, while scratching a match across our walnut desk.

The Dundee Advocate hits the nail on the head in the following:—It is reported here today that Murray county has put up an independent candidate for representative.

Washington Post: "Prohibition has been a boon to the negroes of the south, and has done much for the comfort and welfare of the white population," said J. S. Billups of Columbus, Miss., yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan hotel.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Probably neither the west nor any other part of the country will have a chance to see the president again this year. By the time that he fully recovers from the effect of his injuries the meeting of congress will be only a few weeks away, and this will compel him to remain in Washington for the season.

State Attorney Douglass has interpreted the law that a voter is qualified to sign a petition of a person seeking to become an independent candidate. This may be law but it is not good logic.

He is an American whose Americanism has no imitation of party or geographical lines. To paraphrase Jefferson's words at his first inauguration, "President Roosevelt's countrymen feel, when he is with them, that 'we are all democrats, we are all republicans.'" In a few days or weeks the president will be himself again, but probably the dictates of intelligent caution, coupled with pressing official duties, will keep him in Washington for several months.

A petition was circulated here Saturday to obtain signatures for placing Mr. Sweetman, a democrat in the field as a candidate for representative. The petition was freely signed by people representing different political parties.

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As the coal strike drags, and the time shortens during which the fuel can be received cheaply by water, in the event of a resumption of work, at the mines, the consumers with empty bins are growing stolid and somewhat indifferent.

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Norway's reception to Sverdrup, despite the fact that he has returned without the pole, is evidence that the Norwegians have a higher regard for scientific discoveries than for mere pole hunting, and is in strong contrast with the rather informal return of Peary.

The Daily Advance starts on its fourth year of existence. It might be a much better paper but we are endeavoring to keep the expense within the receipts, which is a very difficult matter to do and issue a better paper.

The support tendered is highly appreciated and by all proper methods will endeavor to secure larger patronage in all departments.

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traditional flight of time and there can be little hope of an early settlement through judicial edict.

A fresh bid for a settlement is a restatement of the case of the miners by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who summarizes the demands of the miners, as (1) an increase in wages for men employed in piece work; (2) a reduction in the hours of labor of the men employed by the day; (3) payment in legal tender; (4) an honest weighing and correct recording of the weight of the coal; (5) an argebant as to wages that shall be paid and the conditions of employment of the future.

The demands of the miners are clearly expressed, and their willingness to submit to arbitration is sincere, beyond question. It should therefore be the duty of the mine operators to give the public the benefit of a formal submission of the matters in dispute to a competent board of arbitrators.

POPULARITY OF THE PEANUT.

An observant state contemporary considering the virtues of the "pindar," remarks that "they do say a South Carolina legislator can eat more pindars than anybody else."

It is a fact that the average South Carolina legislator is abnormally fond of "pindars" as our contemporary calls the fruit scientifically known as the Arachis hypogaea, and variously designated in the everyday language of this country.

In this article, we have followed our contemporary in designating the Arachis hypogaea as the pindar, but there are many other names for this peculiar fruit.

In the house it is quite different. There the members indulge themselves regardless of conventionalities, and after an especially trying day the floor is covered with the hulls that have fallen from their careless hands.

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Portland, Me., Oct. 1.—Mayor Boothby has issued orders that during the scarcity of coal all trees shall be cut down and removed to the almshouse, where the inmates will reduce them to firewood to be distributed to the poor.

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DISCUSS COAL STRIKE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, THREE CABINET MEMBERS AND A GOVERNOR CONFER.

INTERFERENCE IMPOSSIBLE

Initiative Steps Taken to See What, If Anything, Can Be Done to End the Present Deplorable Struggle. Conclusion Reached That There is No Law Warranting Intervention. Another Conference to Take Place.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The president during the day took initiative steps to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by federal authority to settle the coal strike. The result was a further general expression of opinion by the advisers of the president, who were parties to the conference, to the effect that the federal laws and constitution did not afford means of Federal interference to end the strike, but another conference will be held and the president will do all he can properly and legally to bring about a settlement.

At the temporary White House a conference was held with three cabinet officers, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne. Governor Crane of Massachusetts also was present. These gentlemen met with President Roosevelt first and after the subject had been considered for some time they adjourned to another room and conferred together for an hour.

President Roosevelt is deeply concerned over the situation. The approach of winter, with a coal famine imminent, and the distress and suffering that must ensue unless coal becomes available, presents a situation which he thinks should receive the attention of the administration if there is anything that can be done by the government.

During the conference every phase of the situation was discussed. The general opinion of the advisers of the president was that the situation did not present a case in which there could be federal interference by any warrant of law.

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The conference will be resumed in the morning, at which time Secretary Root will be present. It has been intimated that the president may send for the managers of the coal properties, but this will not be done until after the conference in the morning and perhaps not then. No official statement was made regarding the conference during the day, though an indication was given that some statement might follow the conference in the morning. The newspaper stated that the main fact made apparent was that the president will make every effort to stop the strike and avert a fuel famine.

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WOUND CONTINUES TO HEAL

President Roosevelt's Injured Leg Progressing Satisfactorily. Washington, Oct. 1.—The president had a very comfortable day and is reported to be doing nicely. The day has been a busier one than for some time with him, the conferences making it necessary for him to see more people than has been his custom since he came to Washington from Indianapolis. He maintains his cheerful and buoyant disposition, the wound continues to heal and Dr. Lung announced as he left the house that the case was progressing satisfactorily.

OPENED BY LAFOLLETTE

Candidate for Governor Starts Wisconsin's Republican Campaign. Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—Governor Robert M. LaFollette opened the campaign for the Republicans of Wisconsin at the West Side Turner hall in this city before an audience that overflowed the hall. Several hundred persons could not get even standing room. The meeting was presided over by Major Charles H. Anson. Seated on the stage were several candidates for other state offices and aspirants for congress. Governor LaFollette was enthusiastically received.

Freight Trains in Collision

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 1.—A head end collision by two Santa Fe freight trains near Thackerville resulted in Fireman C. W. Lythe being killed and one of the engineers, whose name could not be learned, being seriously hurt. The cause of the accident could not be learned.

Minnesota Tax Levy Lower

St. Paul, Oct. 1.—State Auditor Dunn has made up the state tax levy and will send out notices to the county auditors. The levy will be 2.53 mills, as against 2.83 last year. The reduction comes in the tax for state revenues, which is 1 mill against 1.3 mills last year.

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