

And about those flies—!

There are no good flies except dead ones.

Some straw-hat symptoms are manifesting themselves.

Astronomers, on the other hand, learn something new every day.

Judging by some of the recent fiction, more novelists are of unsound mind than are legally declared so.

Candidates for parliament in Hungary are being pelted with stale eggs. Has Hungary no cold-storage houses?

Soon some nervous people will be getting worrying about what the comet will do when it returns seventy-five years hence.

The "Chantecler" cocktail is the latest, but the man who drinks it probably does not feel like crowing the next morning.

The price of skunk skins has advanced 100 per cent., so expect a big rise in several kinds of mink, seal and ermine next winter.

Kissing is safe, says a Boston physician. The young man's fancy will turn this spring, no doubt, with far more than its usual intensity.

New York suburban railroads have raised the rate to commuters. Here is a new incentive for the flying-machine man to continue his activities.

From Lynn comes a story of bread buried in dry sand and kept sound and sweet for 25 years. This seems to be another hint for cold-storage men.

"Do not tell a boy how bad he is," says the superintendent of a boys' school. No, he might get haughty over having achieved such distinction.

Kansas will continue to raise corn and put money in the bank without getting jealous or excited over diamond discoveries in the neighborhood.

Railroads are having trouble fixing transportation charges on women's hats. They are not heavy enough to go by weight. Why not charge by the acre?

Thanks to the California experimenters it is now possible to eat cacti and roses. It'll be long before this prickly fodder takes the place of meat and 'taters.

The scientists may prove or disprove the dangers in kissing, but it will take all the king's horses to stop it—and no one seems to be rounding up horses, either.

The Husbands' union should investigate the case of the man whose wife beat him with her fists, a stove poker, a hammer, and then had him arrested for assault and battery.

An engineer who ran his engine into a train ahead of him says that the Lord ordered him to do it, thus predicating another case of orders gone awry in transmission.

School children in various cities are voting against the firecracker and the insane type of Fourth of July. The children see the point when you present it to them in the right way.

Somebody has found out how to make coffee from dandelion roots, but there is no immediate danger that the dandelion crop will be a failure owing to the fact that a use has been found for it.

The Ornithologists' union of New York has undertaken to try to restore the wild pigeon. Perhaps members of the Ornithologists' union have nothing else that may be regarded as worth while to do.

It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that since the promulgation of the law of June, 1907, the effect of which is to simplify the formalities which are the necessary preliminaries to marriage, there have been more weddings in France than at any period since the beginning of the last century, with the exception of the year 1813 and 1872, in the former of which men contracted unions to escape being sent off to fight, while in the latter many weddings took place which had been delayed by the war with Germany.

That submarine vessels can make extended trips is shown by a recent experience with the Viper, owned by the United States, which, in command of a midshipman, ran 487 miles, from a point off the North Carolina coast to Annapolis. Hitherto no such attempt has been made. Of course, the voyage was made on the surface, as submarines dive only when such action is considered necessary. But that the Viper could go safely for such a distance, unaccompanied by any convoy, is taken to show that such craft are capable of more independent service than was supposed.

In Zurich, Switzerland, the people have a custom of burning an effigy of winter in the streets. If it would help to bring winter to an end the custom might well be adopted in other places.

China has taken another great step toward western civilization and the emancipation of its women. The daughters of the Chinese minister at Washington have learned to make fudge. When the American schoolgirl atmosphere gets into any home, however orientalised, things are bound to be changed.

# ELDEST SON OF ROOSEVELT WEDS

## Theodore, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander Are Married.

### CULMINATION OF LOVE MATCH

Former President Witnesses Ceremony in New York Church—San Francisco to Be Home of the Couple.

New York.—Of all the June weddings of 1910, the one that has aroused the most general interest was that of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander which was celebrated in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church on June 20.

A large number of prominent people witnessed the ceremony, but naturally the most noticed person in the church, after the bride and groom, was Col. Theodore Roosevelt, father of the young man who was entering the state

family. As a boy he rode horseback and engaged in all the other outdoor pursuits of the juvenile Roosevelt clan at their home at Oyster Bay and he took some part in athletics during his preparatory school course at Groton and his collegiate course at Harvard, but in the main he has been less enthusiastic on the subject of life in the open than his father and brother Kermit. He has always been of a studious nature and his romance with Miss Alexander is said to have had its beginnings in the mutual love of these young people for music. For all that "Teddy, Jr.," has eschewed the sensational in outdoor athletics, he did participate two years ago in a balloon flight from Washington, in which he and the two army officers who were his fellow passengers had some rather exciting experiences.

There was no little surprise on the part of the public when Theodore, Jr., upon the completion of his college course two years ago, chose a business career as his life work, and still more wonder was aroused when he took employment in a Connecticut carpet factory in order to gather knowledge at first hand of the practical side of carpet manufacture. He started at the lowest round of the ladder, as an unskilled workman at a small salary. Of course he was promoted as he mastered the intricacies of the business,



Reading from left to right: Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth, Larz Anderson.

of matrimony. The date of the wedding had been set to permit the attendance of the former president, and this was one of his very first social engagements after his return from abroad, for he landed in New York only two days before.

Mrs. Snowden Fahnstock, who before her own recent marriage was Miss Elizabeth Bertron, was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Jessie Millington-Drake, Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Jean Delano and Miss Harriet Alexander.

Rev. Henry M. Sanders, a great uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Dr. Gordon Russell of Cranford, N. J.

After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles B. Alexander. At least a part of the honeymoon will be spent at Sagamore Hill, the country home of the Roosevelt family at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Later in the summer the young couple will start for San Francisco, where Mr. Roose-

but he continued to live quietly in a modest boarding house. Many persons were skeptical as to whether young Roosevelt would stick to so prosaic an existence, but he is evidently determined to win his fortune in this sphere.

#### The ff in ffarington.

Mrs. ffarington, who is engaged to Mr. Tom Curtis, is the widow of the late Mr. W. E. ffarington\* of Worden, Lancashire. The spelling of this ancient name with the small "ff" found in old manuscripts is merely the retention of the old form of capital "F." Deeds of conveyance in the time of George II and III. recte: "George of Great Britain ffance and Ireland King," etc.; the form could not therefore be due to ignorance, as has been said, for in days when gentlemen of estate were gentlemen of quality such a spelling in deeds could hardly arise from lack of knowledge of spelling. The ffaringtons of Worden hall, Lancashire, prefer, like several other well known families, including the folkles



The Roosevelt Home at Oyster Bay.

velt is to be in charge of the interests of the carpet manufacturing firm with which he has been associated for some time.

The love story of the young couple has been a quick-moving romance. Their engagement was announced only last winter, and the news was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt, resulting in the speedy receipt of his approval and congratulations. The bride, who is the daughter of Henry Addison Alexander of New York, is twenty-one years old, of a little more than medium height, slender, and of very attractive appearance, having an especially beautiful complexion. She is as animated as her famous sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, whose house guest she was for a time just before Mrs. Longworth sailed for England to join her father.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., strongly resembles his father in looks, but is decidedly reserved and is generally credited with being far less democratic than certain other members of the

and ffrenches, to retain the archaic capital "ff." The family trace their descent from Hugo de Meolles, who came to England with the Conqueror, and they have been associated for generations with the court, army and church, and with public life.—From the Court Journal.

#### Raven's Sharp Trick.

The best talking-bird new to the big collection in the London "Zoo" is a raven who came to the aviary last year. "Hullo! Jack!" is his favorite remark, and it is the voice of one who meets an unworthy friend. Soon after he arrived he used his conversational powers with great effect upon a lammergeier who shares his cage (relates the London Spectator). The lammergeier had a piece of meat which the raven desired, but he was unwilling to surrender it. The raven hopped up. "Hullo! Jack!" he began, and the lammergeier, agast at the voice of man, dropped his dinner and fled. But the lammergeier was never a bird of much spirit.

## GIVEN LIBERTY BY FINGER PRINT TEST

### FEDERAL PRISON EXPERT'S PHOTOGRAPHS CLEAR ERHART.

#### Glad to Have It Done—Statement of County Attorney May Result in Other Arrests.

Leavenworth.—The infallible testimony of the finger print, as well as his probable ability to establish an alibi, cleared Dean Erhart, the prosperous young farmer living near Easton, who was arrested, of all suspicion of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Catherine Schultz, the wealthy widow who was killed and burned in her home here.

Erhart willingly went to the federal prison for the finger print test. When he arrived at the federal prison he was not in the least nervous, but said he was glad to have the test made, as it would prove his innocence. The expert took an impression of Erhart's fingers and compared it with the photographs taken from the pane of glass that is supposed to have been handled by the murderer, and afterwards compared it with the marks on the glass itself. He says they are not at all alike. Upon the receipt of this report, Sheriff Brown turned Erhart loose.

Erhart's statement, made to the county attorney and the sheriff, contained information which may lead to the arrest of others.

Erhart explained his presence in the city Wednesday night by stating that he came the Tuesday before on business and was deterred from returning Wednesday because of heavy rain.

He admits having tried to borrow \$5,000. He declares the widow hadn't enough cash and tried to help him borrow it at several places, and that he abandoned the idea and sold eighty acres of land to get the money.

Erhart is a member of a highly respected family and stands exceedingly well in the community. Erhart has a wife and five children. Mrs. Schulz was an aunt of Mrs. Erhart.

#### Dates for County Complaints.

Topeka.—The state tax commission has fixed the time for the officials of the different counties to appear before the commission and offer information or make arguments relative to the equalization of values among the various counties. The dates set follow:

For July 5, 6 and 7, the counties of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Coffey, Cowley, Elk, Franklin, Greenwood, Harvey, Labette, Linn, Lyon, Marion, McPherson, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgewick, Sumner, Wilson, Woodson.

For July 8 and 9, the counties of Atchison, Brown, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Geary, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Morris, Nemaha, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, Wabunsee, Washington, Wyandotte.

For July 11 and 12, the counties of Barton, Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Graham, Gove, Jewell, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Scott, Trego, Thomas, Wallace, Wichita.

For July 13 and 14, the counties of Barber, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Kingman, Kiowa, Morton, Meade, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens.

#### "Laches" Do Not Void Title.

Topeka.—A decision of great importance to land owners of western Kansas was rendered by the supreme court in the case of Harris vs. Defenbaugh, in which the judgment of the district court of Kearney county was reversed. The opinion in the case is by Justice Porter. This is the celebrated "laches" case, where Judge W. H. Thompson of the district court held that the owner of vacant and unoccupied lands in Kearney county lost his title thereto by laches or delay in failing to assert his ownership by taking the land into his actual possession and recording his title papers.

#### Returns to Native State.

Lawrence.—Frank G. Bates, who for three years has been an assistant professor in the department of American history at the University of Kansas, has resigned his position. He will go to Providence, R. I., to become the secretary of the Historical Society of Rhode Island, his native state. If his time permits, he will also give instruction in American history at Brown university.

#### Six Hundred New Teachers.

Topeka.—The grading of the examination papers of the high school students who completed the normal training courses provided in various schools of the state has been completed. There were 725 students who took this examination and nearly six hundred will receive certificates to teach in the Kansas schools. The examining board decided that an average grade of 80 would be the minimum with no grade below 60 to entitle the student to a certificate.

#### WET SPRING YEARLY EVENT

### Expert Says Kansas Farmers Should Plan Accordingly.

Topeka.—Kansas farmers, especially corn growers, are now engaged in a terrific battle against weeds. They first called for volunteers for the service; now they are drafting men. The fight has been a draw up to date, as the weather has been a great aid to the weeds.

Reports from over the state show that this has been a backward spring. Crops are from two to three weeks behind right now. The cold, rainy weather is to blame. Farmers are all complaining. Corn growers, perhaps are more anxious than the others. Cold, rainy weather is hard on corn but fine for weeds. Much corn has been replanted, but the farmers have been unable to tend the growing crop properly and as a result weeds are as thick as hair on a dog's back.

In the bread belt much winter killed wheat was plowed up and the ground put into corn. Therefore the corn acreage this year is much larger than usual and unfavorable weather conditions make it that much harder to cultivate the crop.

It is estimated that it will take at least 15,000 outside harvest hands to help save the Kansas wheat crop. Every one of these men could find work on Kansas farms from now until wheat harvest. The farmers could use them to good advantage in fighting weeds in the corn. Of course the men could not command as big wages tending corn as they can in the harvest field. Farmers cannot pay from \$2 to \$3 a day and "keep" for men to plow corn or pull weeds. Still the men could make comfortable wages.

The farmers say the rainy season is over and they expect to be able to get into their cornfields within the next week or ten days. With sufficient help they believe they can win their battle over the weeds before the wheat harvest begins. If they do, the corn crop this year is liable to be a bumper on account of the increased acreage.

"It begins to look as though Kansas farmers must reckon on a rainy season the same as the coast states," said an agricultural expert. For some years past now, May or June, or both, has been extremely wet. Three big floods have occurred in those months in the last seven years, not counting innumerable small floods. The rainy season, it appears, has come to stay, and the sooner the farmers recognize it and plan their work accordingly, the better will they be off."

#### Loses Life to Save Boy.

Erle.—While trying to save the life of his little boy, J. A. Washburn, a leading merchant of Erle for many years, was drowned in the Neosho river near here. Mr. Washburn, with his young sons, was bathing in the river at Rowden ford, when one of the lads got beyond his depth. Mr. Washburn saved the boy, but in doing so got into deep water and lost his own life.

#### New Bank for Arlington.

Arlington.—This city is to have a new bank. The state charter board granted a charter to the Farmers' State bank of Arlington. Arlington is in Reno county. The bank is capitalized at \$12,500. The incorporators are: A. J. Kingsley of Hutchinson, K. E. Sentney of Hutchinson, Robert Taylor, G. Fred Fehr and D. L. Taylor of Arlington.

#### Johnson Guilty of Winfield Murder.

Winfield.—Tom Johnson, who was arrested under the name of Harry Delmar, charged with the murder of his pal, Frank Allen, alias "Little Frank" during the hold-up of June 5, last year, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

#### Caught in Smash-Up.

Winfield.—Two men were seriously injured in a smash-up of the interurban work car west of town. The car jumped the track at a sharp curve and the men were caught under the wreckage. M. E. Jones' leg was broken and he received internal injuries and is not expected to recover. The other man, a Mexican, was badly mashed up, but his injuries are probably not fatal.

#### Bishop Hennessy Sees Pope.

Rome.—Sixty American pilgrims, led by the Right Rev. John J. Hennessy, bishop of Wichita, was received by the Pope. The bishop presented the Peter's Pence. The pontiff addressed the pilgrims briefly and in cordial terms.

#### Vote Bonds for Waterworks.

Mulvane.—At a public meeting held here, attended by the business men and taxpayers of the city, it was decided that the city council be authorized to call an election to vote \$35,000 bonds for a waterworks system for Mulvane.

#### Kansas Will Help, Too.

Topeka.—The state of Kansas will intervene in the Oklahoma case now pending before the interstate commerce commission to secure a reduction in interstate Pullman rates. At the recent meeting of western attorneys general at St. Paul it was decided that all the states should go after the Pullman company. Attorney General West of Oklahoma was designated to bring the original case. The other attorneys general promised to intervene and help him fight for the reductions.



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#### A LITTLE AFRAID OF IT.



Tickson Klicks—Give you a tip, the matrimonial bonds are pretty good! Oldebath—Not for me, Klicks. I'm not doing anything in speculation.

Didn't Know the Purpose. Mark Twain, as an example of unconscious humor, used to quote a Hartford woman who said one day in the late spring:

"My husband is the dearest fellow. 'Jim,' I said to him this morning, 'are you very hard up just now?'"

"I certainly am hard up," he replied soberly. "This high cost of living is terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Then, Jim," said I, "I'll give you all thought of shooting to the country for July and August this year."

"But the dear fellow's face changed, and he said:

"Indeed, then, you won't, darling. I thought you wanted to buy a hat with an aigrette or some such foolishness. No, no, my darling—Jim can always find the money to let his dear little wife go to the country."

Adversity is a searching test of friendship, dividing the sheep from the goats with unerring accuracy; and this is a good service.—Watson.

#### A DETERMINED WOMAN Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman in Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

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