

THE CHANUTE TIMES

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California may have to take in its orchards over night.

The latest dancing cure is called "eurythmy." Sounds like a cure for catarrh.

Even though the orange crop be destroyed, there is still the unfailing banana.

New York man had a finger grafted on his nose. An extra cost now in keeping it manicured.

In spite of the annual New Year's resolutions man hasn't improved in 7,000 years, says Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace.

A New York hen laid seventy-two eggs in an icehouse. Everything seems to be coming the way of the cold-storage men.

The inventor who perfected a suicide box and tried it on himself didn't live long enough to realize that he had succeeded.

The great national game now consists in guessing whether the star pitcher of the home team will get \$9,000 or \$11,000.

A Philadelphia wife has found a husband who has been missing for twenty-five years. Some men are mighty unlucky.

"Life is just one coal bill after another," remarks an exchange; which is the same exactly as the proverb in the profane form.

The month of September once consisted of sixteen days. It must have been a cinch for the man who was paid by the month.

While reading the sporting page the philosopher requires all his philosophy to console him for not being a high priced baseball player.

There are women on the police force of some western cities. But none of them, so far, has been induced to go on the plain clothes squad.

A tuning fork is to be applied to a boy's afflicted throat so that he may eat. It is well, for future effect, that tuning is not done with knives.

There was once a chauffeur who was compelled to ride horseback. The horse trotted. "Ah," said the chauffeur, "his shock absorber is working badly."

A Buffalo clergyman couldn't draw a congregation until he started a series of fifteen-minute sermons. Now he has all the other ministers buffaloed.

London women now feed their dogs at the tables. On the basis, probably, that if they are doubtful of any dish presented to them, they can try it on the dog.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband always took the larger portion of steak. What of it? No reason why she should beef about it.

From Washington comes the information that a prune war may be expected. Which brings to mind the well established adage: "Is not always bullets that kill."

A Chicago packer has for his correspondent Soumen Osuuskauppon Keekusousunkunta in Helsingfors, Finland, says an exchange. Probably meaning that he has time only for the writing of that one name.

A French process has been invented to lengthen the time eggs may be stored. What the public demands is some way to hasten the time in which fresh eggs may be secured.

Adrianople, the besieged, is reported to have cheese enough to last its people for several years, but who would undergo the horrors of war for the sake of living on cheese?

Query: Is the man in the smoking car who, having a box of matches in his pocket, reaches across two fat men and a newsboy to borrow a light, guilty of economy or parsimony?

A canning plant is being installed in one of the eastern universities. All of the universities do a deal of canning, but most of them are enabled to get along without a plant for the purpose.

An eminent scientist has increased his eminence by discovering that the best way to reduce weight is to refrain from eating. Stringent professional ethics prevent him from patenting the idea.

Another exponent of the simple life rears his head. He writes in the Pasadena Star: "I would rather be a lawn-mower sharpener in beautiful Pasadena than be a banker any place on earth."

By the use of cables to divert the Labrador current, an inventor proposes to abolish icebergs in the north Atlantic, and so to ameliorate the climate of Iceland that oranges would grow there. No slump in the price of oranges is yet reported as a result of this suggestion.

IT STUDIES A BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed.

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as human interest in a great world problem."

Hotel Guests in Fire Panic.

Omaha, Neb.—A fire which started in the basement of the Paxton Hotel annex threatened for a time to destroy the six-story hotel building and caused a panic among the hundred guests, nearly forty of whom were removed from the smoke filled structure by means of aerial ladders manned by firemen.

Say a Woman "Bootlegged."

Chandler, Ok.—Mrs. Mary J. Silvers, 79 years old, was arrested at Fallis on a charge of selling whisky in violation of the state prohibition law.

Threw a Match Near Gasoline.

Joplin, Mo.—A desire to smoke a cigarette caused the death of Clarence Moss, 18 years old, at Hattenville, Ok., south of here. After lighting the cigarette in a grocery, he threw the match onto the floor near a gasoline tank. The gasoline was ignited and an explosion followed.

A California Representative Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Sylvester Clark Smith of Bakersfield, member of Congress from the Eighth California district, died here after a long illness.

PLANNING THE SUFFRAGIST PAGEANT



Our illustration shows Mrs. Patricia M. Street (left) and Miss Alice Paul (right), two internationally known suffragists, at work in the Washington headquarters planning the great pageant of March 3. Mrs. Street is a daughter of Sir Paul Elliot, former chief justice of the Australian supreme court, and she will lead a division of Australian suffragists in the parade. Miss Paul is a Philadelphian.

SMASHING LONDON WINDOWS

ENGLISH WOMEN RESUME THEIR MILITANT TACTICS.

Deputation Tried to Force Its Way Into Parliament Against a Large Police Force.

London, Eng.—The suffragists have resumed their militant tactics.

While the deputation, which the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, had refused to see, was trying to force its way into Parliament against an overwhelming force of police, and the women were being arrested for resisting the officers, other bands of women went through Whitehall breaking windows of the government offices, and through Cockspur street, where the great plate glass windows in the establishments of shipping companies were smashed ruthlessly.

The women also visited Oxford, Regent and other streets in the shopping district, where similar damage was done.

Later mail boxes were attacked, quantities of liquid being poured into them. In the outlying suburbs, too, the suffragists took steps to bring the cause before the public by damaging property.

Twenty-one women were arrested in the vicinity of the Parliament building, but were released on bail. Most of the police stations had one or more prisoners, charged with destroying property.

The demonstration in Whitehall was not so large as some of those previously held, the force of police and a drizzling rain militating against any great turnout. The wildest excitement prevailed, however, and besides protecting property and arresting women engaged in window smashing, or who refused to move on when ordered, the police had the greatest difficulty in protecting the women from an unruly crowd of youths who gathered and lusted every woman wearing the suffragist colors.

REPUBLICANS FOR HARMONY

Kansas Day Club Will Endeavor to Unite All Factions Against the Democrats.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas Day Club at its annual business meeting here took an important step toward uniting the Republican party in Kansas, to wipe out factionalism, and put the "old guard" and the "new guard" working shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy—the Democrats. At an enthusiastic meeting attended by about 600 Republicans a creed was adopted on which it is believed all factions easily can get together. Men who supported Taft and men who voted for Roosevelt joined in a unanimous vote for the get-together program, and there were plenty of declarations that they would go out with a determination to reunite the broken Republican ranks in Kansas.

Death in a Child's Game.

Mulvane, Kan.—While playing he was an Indian at his home here Clyde Eck, 9 years old, son of J. M. Eck, a contractor, shot and killed his brother, Neal, 12 years old. The boys were playing with a rifle. The bullet entered the child's heart.

Commercial Congress Dates.

Wichita, Kan.—The dates for the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress have been fixed for October 21 to 25, by John L. Powell of Wichita, vice-president, and Ralph M. Faxon, publicity commissioner of the business association.

Waiters Back on the Job.

New York.—The strike of hotel waiters has been declared off officially. This action was taken at a meeting of the waiters' organization.

Held Up a Train in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—A bandit, disguised by a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, robbed the safe of an express car here and escaped with a bag of currency believed to contain several thousand dollars.

A Wreck on the Frisco.

Ardmore, Ok.—Eastbound Frisco passenger train No. 586 was wrecked nine miles east of here. The tank and all of the coaches were derailed and the smoker turned over. No one was killed.

A DECREASE IN FARM ANIMALS

During the Past Year the Number Diminished But the Value Was Increased.

Washington, D. C.—An increase of 493 1/2 million dollars, or 9.9 per cent, in the value of all farm animals in the United States in the past year is shown in the annual estimates of the Department of Agriculture. The total value is \$5,561,783,000. While the value increased, the number of all animals diminished 6,462,000, 3.2 per cent, and amounted to 194,140,000.

The number of horses increased 58,000, and of mules 24,000. The number of swine decreased 4,232,000; of sheep, 880,000; of milk cows, 202,000; of other cattle, 1,230,000.

The total number of horses reported is 20,567,000; mules, 4,386,000; swine, 61,178,000; milk cows, 29,497,000; other cattle, 36,939,000; sheep, 51,482,000.

The average values per head and the increases in the past year are here shown: Horses, \$110.77, increase \$4.83; mules, \$124.31, increase \$3.80; milk cows, \$15.02, increase \$5.63; other cattle, \$26.26, increase \$5.16; sheep, \$3.94, increase forty-eight cents; swine, \$9.86, increase \$1.86.

The total values are: Horses, \$2,278,222,000; mules, \$545,245,000; milk cows, \$922,783,000; other cattle, \$949,045,000; sheep \$292,778,000; swine, \$603,105,000.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

McKinley Elected as Speaker of the House by Combination of Both Parties.

Springfield, Ill.—William McKinley of Chicago was elected speaker of the house of representatives of the forty-eighth general assembly. Since January 3 the house members have been deadlocked, preventing the induction into office of the newly elected Democratic administration, and balloting on the United States senatorship.

Mr. McKinley's victory was brought about by a combination of Democratic and Republican votes, with one Progressive breaking the ties of party caucus and casting his vote with the winning combination.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

The Kansas City Star Must Answer for Article Regarding a Judge's Decision.

Kansas City.—The Star, through its editor and owner, W. R. Nelson, has been cited to appear in Judge Guthrie's division of the circuit court Friday morning to answer a citation for contempt issued by Judge Guthrie.

This proceeding grew out of an article published in The Star Sunday morning concerning an order Judge Guthrie made in the divorce suit of Minnie Clevinger against Claud F. Clevinger.

Ten States Pass Direct Vote.

Washington.—Notice of the approval by the Oregon legislature of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote has just been received at the state department. This makes ten states which have approved the amendment.

The Senate Safely Democratic.

Washington.—With the election of Willard Saulsbury as United States senator from Delaware, the Democratic strength in the next senate swung from the precarious figure of forty-eight, or exactly one-half of the senate, to the safer, total of forty-nine, a majority of two.

A Boy's Invention Killed One.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Elmer Norris, 5 years old, of Batavia, was killed when a homemade gasoline engine put together by his older brother exploded. The elder boy failed to equip the boiler with a safety valve.

J. J. Hill's Daughter Weds.

St. Paul, Minn.—Miss Rachael Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hill, and Dr. Egil Boeckman were married here. Only a few relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

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—Washington Star.

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