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SAVE THE BIRDS.

This has been a hard winter on the birds. Correspondents and newspapermen have told of quail freezing and starving all over the state.

The freezing up of the great bays and sounds along the coast has been an evil thing for the wildfowl. While the sea ducks, like broadbills, redheads, carvers and many others, commonly shift from north to south as the water closes or opens, there are many marsh ducks whose attachment to localities seems to be so great that when their usual winter feeding grounds close up they sit about on the ice waiting for a change of weather.

Still, this season there has been a greater organized effort to protect the land birds than ever before by furnishing food and shelter. The game commissions of several states have been active in the work, but their work has been necessarily limited. The farmers are the only class of citizens that can do effective work in the preservation of the birds by scattering feed in times of distress.

If the birds are to be preserved the farmers must be their active friends. Not only in the fall when the hunter is abroad but in the winter when the birds die of starvation and cold in the orchards and along the hedges.

SEEN FROM "UP A TREE."

"Strained relations" between the president and the senate over the arbitration treaties, have brought out much very interesting public comment, both in this country and abroad. The Literary Digest, which is one of the best if not the very best and fairest collaborators of public expression, has winnowed out comment upon the deadlock by newspapers and public men.

Topics of the Times

The process of pouring oil does not seem to affect the waves of indignation in Kansas. The Burlington Hawkeye criticizes the Standard Oil Company for lack of "sagacious management" in its Kansas imbroglio.

Bill Richards was a first rate hand to run down another man who had been guilty of some crime or other, but he did not learn from his experience how hard it is to hide one's tracks.

The Kansas man is likely to create considerable dyspeptic disturbance in the million dollar stomach. The devilish malignity and incertainty of the Japanese was never better illustrated than by opening schools in their prison camps to teach Russian soldiers to read and write.

has ratified forty-three out of the forty-four arbitration treaties submitted to it. Prior to the agreement, it demonstrates how ungranted is the implication that the senate is not in sympathy with the principle of arbitration, while the fact that out of the forty-three arbitration treaties ratified only six were amended, or finally disposed of, is evidence that the senate is inclined to be captious in such matters.

Published statistics of foreign trade for the opening month of the new year are not optimistic. Exports have fallen off more than \$13,000,000 since last year, while imports have increased \$16,000,000. The excess of exports is \$25,000,000, against nearly \$60,000,000 in January of 1904.

The introduction of electric apparatus in China and in other countries of the far east cannot fail to have some effect upon the lives of the natives. The people there change slowly, but gradually nothing could have a greater effect than the trolley in bringing about this change, unless we except the telephone.

The January figures indicate that for the present at least we are thrown back upon domestic consumption and continuation of the January conditions means overproduction and the consequent readjustment of product prices and wages. Our capacity for manufacturing has outgrown our domestic needs. We have gathered our workmen together in armies of special industries. We make more than we can use and raise more than we can eat.

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The report that Senator Tillman has gone home with the grip is reassuring. People were beginning to believe he had lost it.

A referee in bankruptcy residing at Oklaheka recently heard a case by phone. When men rush into bankruptcy by wire there seems some reason for the demand that the law be repeated.

A Sioux Indian in South Dakota, according to The Buffalo Commercial, invited Senator Kittridge, of that state, to the wedding of his daughter. Senator Kittridge was unable to be present at the nuptial event, but the Indian laconically described the affair subsequently to illustrate what the senator had missed.

Secretary Shaw sent a letter to congress recommending that a person in a certain position in the treasury be given relief by congress. After explaining how the accident happened, Secretary Shaw said: "The right leg was broken between the first and second floors."

The recent arrangement between Peru and the United States, providing for a system of postal money orders, appears to have met with approval in Caliao, Peru. Many of our small American manufactured articles have been ordered by mail, and a goodly number of our newspapers and periodicals have been subscribed to by means of the new money order system.

James Whitcomb Riley says that he was summoned as a witness in a case tried in an Indiana court where one of the parties, before him evinced some disinclination to state her age. "Is it very necessary?" coyly asked the witness, a spinster of uncertain age.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," interposed the judge. "Well," sighed the maiden, "if I must, I suppose I must. I didn't see how it could possibly affect the case, for you see—"

"Madam," observed the judge, with some asperity, "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this court. Kindly state your age." Whereupon the spinster showed signs of hysterics.

The Democratic Fort Dodge Chronicle declares it is "a self-evident fact that men of the type of Roosevelt, Bryan, LaFollette and Folk are all fighting to accomplish the same end, and they are the type of men who will represent the future, no matter whether they claim to be democrats or republicans. The people are now with them, and will stay with them as long as they are fearless in fighting for what they believe to be honest, right and for the best interests of all."

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Iowa Newspapers

A NEW INDUSTRY. (Britt Tribune.) Spirk Lake has started an industry that ought to be emulated in every town in Iowa. Now in retirement it will go back and admit that "emulate" is the right word to use in that connection at all times but this time it is. They are killing the worthless dogs in town and burning them in their backyards and the landlors are playing a policy in this country that money, cash, is sacred. The day's work must go into the lottery of wind, drought, rain or other obstacle to a good crop, but the eternal dollar must be protected. If the renters of Iowa would all go on a strike for one year along with the workmen in other lines, weeds, and a cross-farm, for the landlord would claim out some of the Shyluck knives from the back of his hand, and his loss would not increase, but horse sense in the landlord would, and he would be too willing to take his chances equally on his investment with the renter. It is an American and unjust. The dollar is always worth 100 cents on the dollar, the day's work is worth what is left after the landlord has his share. Justice would make each man alike in profit with every other creditor entitled to his pay out of the writer's share or with an equal chance to collect it. Rentals are preferred claims in Iowa and that is class legislation if it is anything. We would like to see that law tried in the supreme court.

CONGRESSIONAL GARDEN SEEDS. The Times has received its spring installment of seeds from the department of agriculture and if the editor's meadow of exultation for it would be the fault of the D. of A. The blushing beet, the roseate radish, the majestic muskmelon, the pervasive parsnip and the mellifluous mustard are the various vegetables represented. Now we know that Senator Dolliver himself must have gone to some nice seed store and picked out these choice samples for us, or maybe Mrs. Dolliver had a nice little garden patch in her back yard down there in Washington and saved these seeds last fall and took them down to the D. of A. and got Tama Jim to put them in that nice envelope and had the names printed on it and put that nice pink label on it and then wrote our name on it and got it franked and the day's paper with a nice fresh lot of garden seeds all ready for the spring garden making. But by jove, don't you know, come to look at it, it says J. A. T. Hull, M. C., up in the corner. Well we're just as much obliged to Mr. Hull as we would have been to Mrs. Dolliver, for we never will plant them anyway.

OF COURSE. [Guthrie Guthrie.] Manson Journal: Julian Richards would like to be secretary of state. We used to know Julian when he was secretary for a lot of days papers out here in Des Moines. That is, we knew him but he never could remember where he had seen us, so we met him nearly every day all one winter. Our position was that of the "third house member." It was simply clerking for an important committee in the house, that of appropriations. During that winter we learned some things about state affairs and something about Mansions. Quiet influences work in communities till a current of thought is formed. This runs at first with a little force, so little apparent speed, it moves like a "movement." But other thought is drawn into the slow moving stream, till its volume, still below the surface, equals the current above. Even then, observers recognize only what the muddy waters of the Missouri, entering the clear stream called Mississippi, is attention called to the two currents that glide on for miles, refusing to mix in a common pool. Eventually the currents of public opinion do blend, do harmonize and become the one force that uplifts humanity and saves our civilization.

THE LANDLORD'S LIEN. [Britt Tribune.] Why should the Iowa State legislator be so busy being formed? A man who rents a farm has a right to sell the crop and pay any other debt just as well as the renter? Why should the land owner have to "go in" for his rent after the crop is sold, or the coal man for the pay for his coal? Isn't that class legislation? Did the army of land grabbers and owners have a lobby at work at Des Moines to get the law passed? What are they making of the renter but a land owner but a landlord? Everybody should agitate this question until that law is swept from the statute books of Iowa. A renter brings a load of grain to an elevator and the buyer dares not buy it until he finds out whether or no the man has paid his rent. The elevator would have used a great office to which he was elected to a far better advantage in attending to some of our farm state legislation than in his eternal harping on tariff reform or other national issues.

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WHO IS MASTER?

It is a certain town of Connecticut a reason of the church charged with soliciting subscriptions for a charity recently experienced considerable difficulty in getting the townsmen to contribute.

To one of his neighbors, the wily deacon said: "Oh, come, Ricardo, do give something."

"Sorry, deacon," answered Ricardo; "but I don't see how I can."

"Why not? Isn't the cause a good one?" "Oh, yes; the cause is good enough, but I owe too much money."

"But, Ricardo, you owe God a larger debt than any one else."

"That's true, too," drawled Ricardo; "but God ain't pushin' me."

Fraud Exposed. A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, and other ailments, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you so beware if such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedie which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago Ill., and Windsor, Canada. McDonald & Mahood, Colo.

Settlers' Rates to Minnesota and Dakota. The Iowa Central will place on sale each Tuesday during March and April very low rates for benefit of settlers to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, etc. Through tickets to St. Paul, making direct connections in a main depot with northern lines; no change of cars en route. Don't fail to consult Iowa Central agents before buying your ticket, or address A. B. Curtis, G. P. & F. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

That Tickling in the Throat. One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spoford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unwell from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure to much for what it has done in our family, but for its very low rates. Sold by all druggists."

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Railroad Accidents.

Writing in Success, Frederick Upham Adams says: "It will make a statement which will be challenged, but which cannot be disproved. The abnormally heavy locomotives, now the standard on American railroads, is the positive cause of a large percentage of railroad accidents, most of which are charged against other factors of equipment or service. The craze for powerful locomotives set in about 1878. Prior to that time the average locomotive weighed from twenty-five to thirty tons. Our road were planned for engines of this type and weight. The railroads, switches, bridges, viaducts and other features were in conformity to the medium-weight locomotive. It was discovered that there was an economy in big freight engines, hauling a large number of cars and thereby doing away with trainmen. It was also discovered that the greatest source of safety in case of the inevitable collisions was not weight, but solidity constructed that it would smash thru weaker ones. To haul these heavy cars at high speed required engines of increased size. The mechanical work was sure and the inevitable collisions were sure to smash thru weaker ones. Then it went to eighty, then to ninety, and there was much acclaim when the hundred-ton monster was turned out of the shops. A passenger locomotive which does not weigh one hundred tons is now considered out of date. To meet the terrific impact of these monsters the size of the rails has been slightly increased, but we still hold them in awe by the primitive method of spiking them down. What is the consequence? The rails spread on a curve, and sometimes on a straight piece of track, and a disastrous wreck ensues. Such accidents have increased at an alarming rate. It is an open secret that hundreds of accidents are charged against misplaced switches when the cause should not weigh one hundred tons of metal hurled forward at a speed of seventy miles an hour. The tracks and switches are too looking switches which are safe against the well-nigh resistless impact of one hundred or more tons of metal hurled forward at a speed of seventy miles an hour. The tracks and switches are too weak for the locomotive which does not know that this statement is absolutely true.

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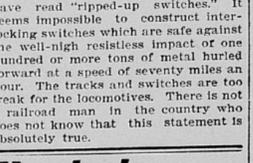
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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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Six head of cattle, consisting of one span Buckskin mares, weight about 2500 lbs.; one span driving ponies 3 years old, broke; one 3-year-old mare, weight about 1250 lbs., one work horse, weight 1100 lbs.

Twelve tons good timothy hay in barn, a quantity of corn in crib, also ten bushels seed corn, fodder in stack. Farm Machinery, Etc.—Consisting of one disc, one gang plow, one four-section harrow, one feed grinder, one riding cultivator, one covered spring wagon, one single buggy, one sled, a quantity of household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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