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We would like to get in just one more sleigh ride, if the weather man will permit.

The last year's graduate and the last year's June bride have found that neither the world nor a man can be reformed at once.

As Professor Woodrow Wilson says, tobacco chewing may make a man think. We know what it makes a woman think.

Federal law makes fine distinctions between "straight" whiskies and "blended goods," but the expert is not born who can distinguish them by their "jags."

The cables ring with the news that King Edward has adopted a new umbrella. Of course it would strain the entente to use the vulgar word "appropriated" in such connection when speaking of royalty.

OBSERVATIONS.

Most high salaries go to other people.

Put it in the bank instead of the tank.

No economy is better than poor economy.

It's better to advertise than to hypnotise.

One has to perspire to realize his desire.

People with no minds don't seem to mind.

How can men live on with nothing to live on?

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Most men appreciate the nonsense of a pretty woman far more than they do the sense of a homely woman.

Down in Minneapolis they say that "dollar wheat" means "five dollar flour." And that, somehow, does not sound so alluring.

The majority of business men will admit that they need exercise. How about that back yard, Mr. Business-man? Tackle it.

OFFICIAL.

Bemidji, Minn., May 20, 1907.
Council met at City Hall in regular meeting.
Called to order by Chairman Gould.
Present—McOuaig, Bowser, Smart, Erickson, Mayer, Washburn, McTaggart, Brinkman, Gould.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following audited bills were allowed, viz:

Matt Thome, 232 cubic yards dirt delivered on grade Second street, 10c	$23 20
Frank Schuch, five cords woods, $2.25	11 25
Thos. Maloy, city clerk, freight and drayage 4 bends	96
Thos. Maloy, city clerk, city taxes 1902	104 70
A. H. Ostreno, boiler inspector fee year 1907	3 00
M. D. Stoner, ten days services city engineer	60 00
Joe Moritz, 20 days patrolman	43 33

Liquor license bond of Ole Anderson with A. Klein and Chas. Nangle sureties was approved.
Liquor license application of Naish McKinnon was laid over one week.
Liquor license applications of J. P. Duncalf and E. K. Anderson were granted.
Report of M. G. Slocum justice of the peace fines May 1 to 18th inc. paid treasurer $53 was accepted.
Special committee, "on cemetery," granted one week further time to report.
Report of city engineer cost of grading Fourth street from Minnesota to America avenue, 2,000 cubic yards, and Minnesota avenue from Second street to Great Northern depot, 9,000 cubic yards, at say 25c, $2,750, and filling streets around block 17, 2350 yards, $587.50.
Report of city engineer on extension of sewer from Fourth and Beltrami east to alley, thence north on alley to cost $3,912. On motion and second engineer's reports were accepted.
Verbal report of finance committee to whom was referred petition and resolution in behalf of the salaried employes, committee could not see their way clear to establish a salary fund and on motion and second the matter was tabled.
Resolution dated Nov. 12, 1906, authorizing the laying of sidewalk on north side of Eleventh street between Minnesota and Irving avenues was laid on table one week.
Petition of Northland Co. and others asking for water privileges at block 9, Carson's addition, was accepted and filed.
Use of opera house was granted the school board nights of 29th and 31st.
Proposal of village of Funkley to purchase old jail cells for $150 was referred to the city attorney.
Moved and seconded the city attorney bring suit against O. M. Skinvik and Robt. Clark to deprive them of office. Aye and nay vote, "Ayes" 7, "Nos" 2. Carried.
Moved and seconded the city attorney draw up resolutions to carry out the several estimates of city engineer. Carried.
Moved and seconded the city attorney draw resolution causing sidewalk around block 17 be brought to grade. Carried.
The chair appointed C. L. Knox and Jno. Washburn assistants to board of health.
Moved the condition of the bridge at mouth of Mississippi be referred to street committee. Carried.
Moved and seconded the city clerk report to next meeting of council work ordered to be paid for out of permanent improvement fund and the condition of such fund. Carried.
Moved we adjourn.
Adjourned.

W. A. GOULD,
Chairman.

THOS. MALOY,
City Clerk.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

PRESS IS OUTSPOKEN

Japanese Demand Protection for Citizens in California.

ALLEGE TREATY VIOLATION

Declare Roosevelt's Message Caused Eminent Satisfaction in Japan but Actual Developments Since Have Been a Total Failure.

Tokio, June 7.—The Nichi Nichi, commenting on Japanese and American relations, says:

"Even traditional friendship will not escape a rupture should incidents like those that have occurred in San Francisco be repeated. Whether or not the sufferers are school children or restaurant keepers and the site of persecution be limited to California it does not alter the fact that our compatriots are victims of anti-Japanese outrages.

"Japanese go there under treaty protection.

"President Roosevelt's enlightened message to the last congress was received here with eminent satisfaction, but actual developments since are a total failure.

"What we want are not so many expressions of civilized sentiments, but one act of efficient protection of the treaty rights of Japanese.

"The waste paper box is no destination for a treaty between Japan and the United States."

The general tone of the Japanese press is becoming outspoken and unless an assurance in some form is made to insure the safety of Japanese in San Francisco it is feared that the friendly relations between both nations will be endangered.

JAPS ASK FAIR TREATMENT

Count Okuma Hopes "Boxer-Like Outrages" Will Be Stopped.

New York, June 7.—Count Okuma, former leader of the Progressives, the opposition party in Japan, in response to a request by the New York World, cabled that paper the following opinion regarding the incidents in San Francisco in which the Japanese were involved:

"I deeply regret that anti-Japanese outrages are being repeated in San Francisco. We, as a nation, were not satisfied with the settlement of the last (school) incident, which resulted in unjust discrimination against and the actual expulsion of Japanese immigrants.

"We patiently hoped that the principles laid out in the enlightened message of President Roosevelt last December would prevail and that every unjust discrimination against the Japanese would be stopped. Repetition of injustice against the Japanese will seriously hurt our warm feeling toward America and our traditional friendship will be weakened thereby.

"Fair and just treatment is essential to maintain friendship. Repeated outrageous acts will not only damage American interests, but will also discredit American civilization.

"For the sake of justice and humanity we sincerely appeal to the American public to stop the Boxer-like outrages and unfair discrimination against the Japanese and pray that Washington's farewell address be not forgotten by the American people."

USING DYNAMITE FREELY.

Striking Japanese Propose to Destroy Mining Property.

Tokio, June 7.—Reports from Matsuyama state that the situation at the Besshi copper mine is very grave.

Telegraphic communication having been cut details are unknown further than that striking employes to the number of 1,000 are using dynamite and gunpowder freely. The telephone station has been destroyed and a clerk burned to death. The grievances complained of are not stated, but it is reported that the strikers are determined to destroy the whole mine, which is near Shio.

Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

Cannot Implicate Organization.

Denver, June 7.—"Nothing to which Harry Orchard may testify will surprise us," said C. E. Mahoney, acting president of the Western Federation of Miners. "He probably has committed all the crimes to which he lays claim, but neither he nor the state will be able to implicate the Western Federation of Miners or its officers in any way as being connected with his criminal acts."

Recovers 25 Cents Damages.

Newport, R. I., June 7.—A verdict for 25 cents, the price of his ticket, was returned by a jury by direction of Justice Sweetland in the case of Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buenzle of the United States naval training station, who was excluded from a dancing pavilion last summer because he wore the uniform of the United States navy. The case will now go to the supreme court.

Cabinet Approves Instructions.

Paris, June 7.—The instructions to the French delegates to the peace conference at The Hague were approved by the cabinet and Foreign Minister Pichon shortly will make a statement in parliament covering the French attitude on the principal questions. M. Pellet, the French minister at The Hague, has been added to the French plenipotentiaries.

MURDERER STILL MISSING

Sends Letter to Brother of Victim Admitting His Guilt.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Armed posses of citizens and detectives engaged in the man hunt for George Kadelbach were moved to fresh activities by the discovery of a written confession in which Kadelbach admits that he murdered his sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine McCart, and concealed her body in an abandoned well on his farm near Long lake, Hennepin county. Kadelbach's confession is one of the most remarkable criminal documents on record. It was addressed to Henry Classon, brother of the slain woman, and is in part as follows:

"Katie is to blame for this and I was a fool for it. She has been wanting me to kill her and myself ever since last fall, so I killed her, but changed my mind about myself. Now I am sorry that I done it. I am tired of life for the last ten years so tonight will end it. I didn't know which to do. To hang myself or cut my throat or jump in the river so I tossed up a penny and it said take the river, so you will find me in the bottom of the lake."

CAPTURED AT SEATTLE.

St. Paul Bank Teller Alleged to Be Short in Accounts.

St. Paul, June 7.—Philip W. Kempien, until May 15 one of the tellers of the Capital National bank of this city, was arrested by the Seattle authorities on the charge of being short in his accounts. Mr. Kempien was arrested on information furnished by John R. Mitchell, president of the Capital bank.

Mr. Mitchell stated that Mr. Kempien's defalcation from the Capital National bank would not amount to more than $5,000 and that his bond in the National Surety company would fully protect the bank.

The alleged shortage in Mr. Kempien's accounts was not discovered until a few days ago, when certain errors were discovered in the regular course of business. The alleged defalcation had been going on for about a year. It is said that Mr. Kempien's method was to make false statements in his books upon issuing certificates of deposit. At least that is the method pursued at first. Later, it is said, he used a more complicated system.

Later reports allege that Kempien's shortage will reach $17,000.

UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS

Other Countries May Secure Same Privileges as Germany.

Washington, June 7.—Secretary of State Root has informed the government of France that he is prepared to extend to the French chambers of commerce the same privileges relative to the certification of invoices in the case of goods exported to America as are accorded to the German chambers of commerce under the modus vivendi just concluded and proclaimed.

It is stated that like privileges may be claimed and will be accorded to other nations if the conditions are similar, that is, if the chambers of commerce occupy the quasi-governmental organization that they enjoy in Germany.

Mob After an Illinois Man.

Highland, Ill., June 7.—While a mob of 100 men were gathered in front of the jail here threatening to lynch Louis Monken, sixty-five years of age, he was removed through a rear door and driven to the Edwardsville jail. Monken shot and killed Albert Britsch in a saloon in St. Morgan, Ill., when Britsch dared Monken to shoot him.

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