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OPELOUSAS, : LOUISIANA.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain of England may resign.

L. G. Pitman has been made president of the bar association at Holdenville, I. T.

A negro caleld Baojo Peavy was lynched at Macon, Ga., for killing W. Cope Winslow, Jr.

Riley Minds was killed at Stroud, Okla. Tof Reynolds received knife wounds which may prove fatal.

The United States will terminate Panama canal negotiations unless Colombia takes action at an early date.

Albert Hurley was fatally wounded by a soldier at Kansas City, Mo. Hurley was ordered to halt and refused to comply.

The president having accepted the resignation of Director of the Census Merriam, Director North has assumed control of the office.

Stephen Astor, a brewer of Memphis, Tenn., has been apprehended at New York. The supposition is that his mind is deranged.

Unknown parties fired upon the steamer, Park City, as she was entering the mouth of Green River on the way to Bowling Green, Ky.

Militia of Kansas is having trouble in protecting the Deweys from an enraged mob that is intent upon lynching the men who murdered Berrys.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Canadian, Tex., to begin business with a capital of $100,000; president, Robert Moody; cashier, B. J. Young.

An order issued for American ships to go to Valparaiso has been revoked, owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson, which indicates that their presence is not needed.

Thirteen persons were injured in a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Louisville, Ky. Fireman John Kelley was so badly scalded that he died a few hours later.

A requisition was granted on the governor of Texas for the return to Lawton, Okla., of H. W. Pyle, charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Of the six hundred Chinese who arrived in Mexico lately by a steamer from the Flowery Kingdom, 450 stopped in Manzanillo, 38 in Mazatlan and the rest in Guaymas, Sonora.

The American and Mexican Smelting and Refining Company filed articles of incorporation at Washington. Its capital is $30,000,000. The incorporators are O. S. Lee, N. C. Clark and Edwin Christy. The company is empowered to own, lease and operate mines.

The Oklahoma City Packing company, with a capital stock of $100,000 has been organized with C. N. Jones president, E. F. Sparrow vice president, George Sohlderg secretary and Bert Foster treasurer. The capital capital stock will be increased to $250,000 within the next sixty days.

Influential Chickasaw Indians met in convention at Ardmore, I. T., and perfected an organization which will be maintained principally for the purpose of protecting the members against the indiscriminate filing on Indian lands by a class of Indians who have, it seems, made filings on a number of allotments without the legal right, it is claimed, to do so.

James M. Watson, Jr., a clerk in the office of the auditor for the district of Columbia, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement of government funds. The warrant makes the specific charge of embezzlement of $8000.

Gov. Taft reports that the famine is not serious in the Philippines.

There is a wholesale emigration of miners and workmen in the iron districts of Austria in consequence of the unprecedented stagnation of the iron industry.

As the result of a quarrel at a rural dance near Stroud, Ok., Riley Minds, an onlooker, was shot and instantly killed, and Tom Reynolds was fatally stabbed. David Cook also received serious stabs.

H. B. Ward, Frank Hoover of Stephenville, Ohio; B. McMahon of Prescott, Ariz., and six other unknown passengers were killed in a wreck on the Santa Fe near Stillwell, Kansas.

William Armstrong was killed by a Mexican at Pearsall, I. T.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for the killing of Miss Nellie Cropsey, near Elizabeth City, N. J.

The first barrel of Comanche County, Ok., oil will be sold at auction on the street corner. The oil is from the well upon the Beal addition to Lawton at a depth of 118 feet, and is said to produce forty-four gallons of oil per day.

Major Robert L. Howze of the Porto Rico provisional regiment has been ordered to Manila to be present during the investigation of the charges made against him to cruel treatment of Filipino prisoners.

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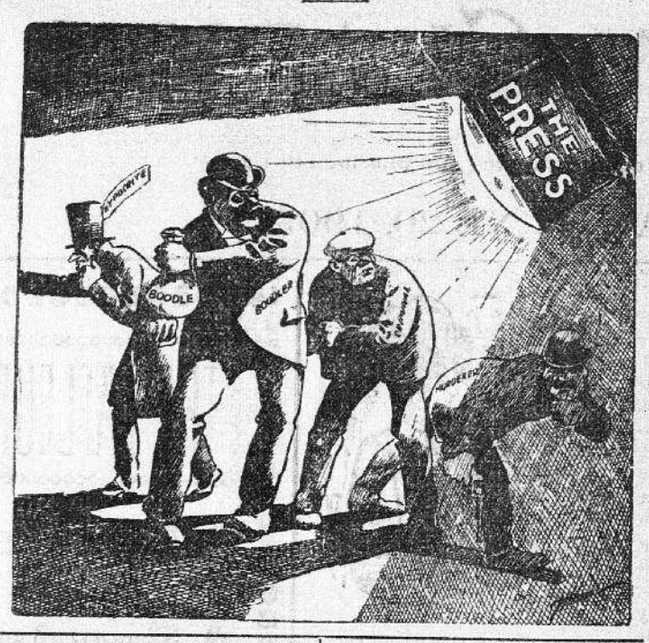
THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS.



200 WERE HURT.

BRIDGE LADEN WITH 200 PEOPLE SANK 20 FEET.

NO ONE WAS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Street Carnival Was Being Held at Eau Claire, Wis.—At Least Six of the Victims Will Die.

Eau Claire, Wis.: A long section of the Madison street bridge approach went down under the weight of 200 people tonight. Six persons were probably fatally injured, and twenty-five or thirty others less seriously hurt. The names of the victims have not been learned.

The accident occurred during an illumination of the street carnival, along the main streets of the city. Hundreds of people had gone to the bridge to watch the spectacle. Suddenly a section of the approach, forty feet in length, sank.

Instantly all was confusion. Calls were sent in for doctors and policemen to help carry away the injured, of whom two score were hurried to physicians' offices and the city hospital.

The illumination was ended at once. The section of the bridge which collapsed had dropped it 200 sightseers twenty feet, into a bank of sand and debris on the river bank. For half an hour the bank was a confused heap of women, children and men, soma with their arms or legs fractured or suffering serious or possibly fatal injury.

Territory Cotton Crop.

Ardmore, I. T.: At best the cotton outlook is discouraging over the Chickasaw Nation. In acreage there is a slight increase over last year. Owing to dry weather, after planting, the stand is not good, even where insects have not injured it. Bugs and boll weevils have done serious damage in many localities; in same instances farmers have planted three and even four times. Some now contemplate planting on wheat stubble. The season is about three weeks late, caused by cool, cloudy weather. Rain is now needed.

Premier De Szell of Austria's lower house resigned. The cabinet may follow suit.

Gusher Report Denied.

Beaumont, Texas: A thorough investigation of the reported Broussard gusher proves that it is unfounded. There is a well being drilled on the Broussard property, ten miles west of this city, and the driller states that at the present time the drill is going through a clay formation with no expectations of oil indications until this straum is passed. A gusher at the point indicated would be followed by the greatest excitement here.

General Gordon's Son Lost.

Chicago: A dispatch from Atlanta to the Tribune says: General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has sent out a notice requesting the police to locate his son, Captain Frank Gordon, and return him to his home. Captain Gordon left home last week with his nerves greatly overwrought and since then nothing has been heard of him. General Gordon thinks his son is wandering about the country.

Revival Meeting Closed.

Beeville, Texas: The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Methodist church in this city for the past two weeks, has closed. The last part of the meeting was greatly interfered with by the inclement weather, but as the result of the meeting there were about a score additions to the churches.

Servia expects to continue harmonious relations with the powers.

Troops Not Needed.

Washington: General Baldwin has informed the war department that the governor of Arizona says United States troops are no longer needed at Morenci, and they have been ordered back to their stations.

Thirty Killed.

Salonica, Turkey: Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia between insurgent bands and Turkish troops. Some thirty Bulgarians have been killed and thirty wounded.

TEAMSTERS SET FREE.

No Case Against Alleged Burners of Captain Ewen's House.

Jackson, Ky.: The arson cases were disposed of today when Crawford and Tharpe, teamsters for Hargis Bros., were set free and no indictments returned by the grand jury. Some expressed the opinion that the murder cases will close the same way tomorrow, when eJtt and White will also be released. And what might follow is the question. It is evident that all in Breathitt county are considering the question seriously.

It is stated by those who will talk, even secretly on the matter, that the grand jury was composed of residents of Breathitt county, who are identified with the dominant faction, and all were connected with it and that no indictments for anything were expected from a jury drawn in this county, but that the jurors in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White are from another county, and for that reason a verdict of conviction may be possible.

He Warned the People.

Spokane, Wash.: A special to the Spokesman Review from Echo, Ore., quotes N. T. Tucker of Portland, who witnessed the Heppner disaster, as follows:

"It is estimated that the damage done to property alone was $500,000. Some of the brick and stone buildings were not torn away, but there were some of them moved from their foundations.

"Leslie Matlock, a young man, was the hero of the day. When the flood first came he mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing water to notify the people of Lexington. The people were warned and immediately left for the hillside. When the flood had passed only two houses were standing."

Sheriff Heck Resting Easy.

Victoria, Texas: Sheriff Heck is resting easy tonight and doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Joe Reuss of Cuero, who came down today for consultation with the attending physicians, is very hopeful and sees no reason why he should not recover, although there are complications inevitable in such cases which might cause a change in his condition.

New Orleans Car Trouble Settled.

New Orleans: There will be no street car strike and a new agreement for at least one year will be entered into between the New Orleans Railway company and its employes. This is the result of a conference between a committee of employes and the railway officials at the general offices this afternoon. The street railway employes agreed to accept the present scale of 20 cents an hour and abandoned their demand for recognition of the union.

Big Ranch Deal.

Fort Worth, Texas: Lieutenant Governor Browning of Amarillo has just closed a contract with the executor of the estate of Charles M. Whitman, deceased, for the sale of the L. X. ranch, in Potter and Oldham counties, along with 10,000 head of cattle, 200 horses and ranch outfit, to Mrs. Pauline Keisemann of St. Louis; consideration $585,000.

Servia's late king and queen carried live insurance amounting to $400,000.

Rio Grande Flood.

Laredo, Texas: The Rio Grande after reaching an eighteen foot rise at this point last night, began to fall and has gone down about four feet. There is no fear now of an overflow of the crops planted in lower valleys.

Rio Grande City, Texas: A twelve foot rise in the Rio Grande has destroyed most of the corn planted in bottom lands.

General Reyes was re-elected governor of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Slain Insured.

London: The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the late king and queen of Servia were insured for $400,000 with a Belgian-Dutch company. Half of this sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters and the remainder to former Queen Natalie.

N. B. Curtis Died at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T.: N. B. Curtis died this morning at 3 o'lock of Bright's disease. The remains were shipped to Collinsville this afternoon for burial.

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD

Cloudburst and Flood Swept Away Entire Town of Heppner, Oregon.

Three Hundred Victims' Bodies Found at Ione, Seventeen Miles Distant---A Twenty-Foot Wall of Water Rushed Down The Little Stream---Portland's Aid.

Portland, Oregon: Following a cloudburst, a wall of water, twenty feet high, rushed down the gulch of Willow creek at dusy yesterday and drowned nearly half of the 1250 inhabitants of Heppner, Ore. The furious water carried away the residence part of Heppner. So great was the force of the water that boulders weighing a ton were rolled along the gulch, crushing everything in their path. Wire bridges and railroads were swept away. The most reliable reports tonight say that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 500, though the number of dead probably is larger.

A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, says that 300 bodies carried there by the flood have been recovered. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of waters. Some of the business part of Heppner, which is on high ground, escaped.

Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws, and the darkness of the night soon made the situation appalling.

As soon as possible after the flood subsided the work of relief was begun by the surviving residents. Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of the stream, and in several places they were piled two or three deep. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered within the town.

Many of the buildings not carried away were moved from their foundations or toppled over. Hundrdes of horses, cattle and sheep that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

As soon as possible news was sent by courier to the nearby towns, asking for relief for the stricken people. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company started a relief train with doctors and supplies from the Dalles shortly after noon with a party of 100, including three doctors, four nurses and supplies of all kinds.

At 1:30 this afternoon a relief train with doctors and supplies started for the scene from Portland. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours $5000 was raised.

Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be collected. Fifteen buildings in Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

At Ione damage was done to buildings, though no loss of life is reported.

Heppner is a town of about 1250 inhabitants, the county seat of Morrow county, at the terminus branch of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Farming and stock raising are its chief industries. Willow creek, which is given as the cause, is an ordinary small stream, and early reports indicate that the flood was caused by either one or two cloudbursts.

Charges Against Lax Are Serious.

Greenville, Texas: The charge against the man Lax, whose arrest at Lone Oak was mentioned Friday morning, is more serious than first reported. It seems that his stepdaughter, Maud Ross, had given birth to a child, which fact was discovered by a neighbor. She reported what she had seen and an uncle of the girl, W. F. Hillen, made complaint against Lax. The girl's mother is dead and she is the housekeeper for her stepfather, who will now have to answer to the triple charges of murder, criminal assault and incest. It is stated that the girl is only 14 years of age. Lax was brought here in chains and lodged in jail.

Vox Populi Postoffice Robbed.

Altair, Texas: Unknown parties robbed the postoffice at Vox Populi on the night of the 13th. Something like $24 in cash and a few stamps were stolen. It is understood the postmaster has a clue to the guilty parties.

A New Gusher.

Sour Lake, Texas: Certain business men of Sour Lake were informed this afternoon that a gusher had been struck on Broussard's farm eight miles east of Sour Lake and three miles north of China. Bailey Le Bleu was sent to investigate. He later telephoned the Sour Lake parties that the report was correct, and furthermore that the new gusher is the largest he has ever seen, even surpassing any of the famous Spindle Top gushers.

Jones Murder Trial.

Charlotte, N. C.: A special term of the Wilson county supreme court for the trial of the thirteen men accused of the murder of Insurance Agent Percy Jones of Arkansas at Perry, May 15, convened this morning. The morning session was consumed in the selection of the jury. Every member of the Wilson bar, with one exception, is employed by the defendants.

Armed mob is searching woods near Newcastle, N. Y., in quest of firebug.

Grant at Washington.

Washington: General Frederick Grant, commanding the department of Texas, called at the White House and the war department today. This evening he dined with Adjutant General Corbin. General Grant is on his way to West Point, where his son, U. S. Grant, will graduate this week at the military academy.

Santa Fe limited struck and fatally injured Mr. Wesserman at Richmond.

They Can Be Starved to Death.

Granger, Texas: The boll weevils which Mr. M. C. Cook put in a two-drachm vial and corked up on April 20 died very peacefully at an early hour this morning. For fifty-three days the weevils had remained imprisoned without food or water.

Immigration meeting called by the Southwestern railroads at Ft. Worth.

Bids for Volunteer Guard encampment will be submitted to all cities.

Subway Strike Is Over.

New York: Official announcement has been made at the weekly meeting of the Central Federated Union of the abandonment of the strike by the subway excavators. This means that over 20,000 men will apply for work unconditionally.

The letter stated that the union would be built up, and intimated that at some future time its demands, which it failed to enforce this time, will be submitted again. The strike has been in force several weeks and greatly delayed work in the uncompleted portions of the rapid transit tunnel.

Negro Kills Child.

Richmond, Ind.: While attempting to get away from the officers here this evening, who were raiding a resort, at 6 o'clock, Charles Moore, 14 years old, a son of Edward Moore, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Granville Bunday, a colored policeman.

Ocean Romance.

New York: Miss Pauline Schroeder of Omaha, Neb., who was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seneca, has became the bride of Captain Frank W. Irvine of the Seneca. Miss Schroeder was a passengeron the liner, having come aboard at Tampico, Mexico, where she had been on a visit to her father and brother. She and the captain met for the first time on the voyage to New York and were married when the ship reached port.

Fort Worth-Dallas Double Track.

Fort Worth, Texas: T. S. Mahoney, connected with the constructural department of the Texas and Pacific, said today that the company was to double track the line between Fort Worth and Dallas, thirty-two miles. The work is now under way. This step was made necessary by the increased traffic over the line. When completed passenger trains will make the run in less than forty-five minutes.

Laundry workers in Chicago voted aganist declaring another strike.

Fired Into a Train.

Ferris, Texas: Last night, two miles below here, some unknown parties fired three shots into the 9 o'clock passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central, breaking several window lights and wounding three passengers, it is said, an old man severely. Particulars are not obtainable. Officers have gone to the scene to investigate. They took dogs with them.

Package containing $50,000 in Sherman city waterworks bonds missing.

Fires and Overcoats at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Texas: The phenomenon of temperature 60 degrees and below in this section in June is a very unusual one, but such was the case yesterday afternoon and last night. Overcoats were in evidence on the streets, and fires felt comfortable in the homes.

Judge W. P. League, a prominent lawyer, died at Mineral Wells.

Fort Worth preparing for United Confederate Veterans' Encampment.

Louisiana . . . . News.

Heywood Pipe Line Franchise.

Breaux Bridge, La.: The Heywood Oil Company has been granted a franchise by the city council to construct a pipe line from the oil field to the railroad station.

First Shallow Well at Vinton.

Lake Charles, La.: The first shallow well for the Syndicate Oil Company at Vinton was completed, Saturday evening, securing a 20-barrel yield at 390 feet. The company has contracted for five more wells.

Negro Hanged at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.: John Keziah, colored, murderer of Charles Steel, was hung at noon today. A large crowd of negroes were on the court house square near the old jail hours before. The hanging took place on the scaffold erected in the new jail, and only the fifteen witnesses required by law were admitted. This was a strange christening of a new building, which is a magnificent one in appearance.

Screwmen Cannot Agree.

New Orleans: It is reported today that the Galveston Screwmen will not co-operate with the New Orleans Screwmen in adopting a uniform scale of wages for loading cotton. Should this be the case there will be nothing but failure for the proposed plan of uniform rates, as the great fight is between Galveston and New Orleans in the cotton traffic, and other ports are now but mere accessories.

Louisiana Rice Crop.

New Orleans: The heavy rains in the rice belt during the past ten days insure a big rice yield this season. Reports from both the irrigation section and the river region below show that the crop is in firstclass condition. The fear of another flood is causing considerable apprehension along Bayou Lafourche.

The rice crop on the Mississippi coast is suffering from drouth. No rain of consequence has fallen in that section in several weeks.

A large tract of land near Lake Maurapas has been sold to Iowa and Illinois parties and will be converted into rice farms next season. Extensive irrigating plants will be constructed in time for next year's crop.

Batson Had Nothing to Say.

Lake Charles, La.: Albert E. Batson today received the news that Governor Heard had fixed his execution for August 14 with apparent unconcern. He said he had no statement to make. There is still a possibility that the board of pardons may act on his case.

A twelve-inch well, flowing at the rate of 150,000 gallons an hour, was developed on the property of the Orange Land Company, south of town, yesterday. The discovery will add between 5000 and 10,000 acres to the rice area near Lake Charles.

Investments in Rice Property.

New Orleans: G. C. Morgan of Chicago, representing a syndicate of Chicago, New York and Philadelphia capitalists, arrived today and started on a tour of the Louisiana and Texas rice belt, with the view of investing in rice property.

The syndicate represented by Mr. Morgan will underwrite $6,000,000 of bonds for the Union Rice and Irrigation Company.

Killed a White Man.

Alexandria, La.: At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon J. M. Dittir, a white man, 40 yeras old, employed as head carpenter at the Crowell & Spencer sawmill, at Long Leaf, this parish, was engaged in repairing a pile driver, Frank Dupree, a mulatto about 21 years old, slipped up behind him with a bar of iron and hit him in the back of the head and again as he fell to the ground, from the effects of which he died instantly. An inquest was held on the body and the negro was arrested and as the officer was bringing him to the jail at this place he was overpowered about three-quarters of a mile from Forest Hill. The negro was bound to a tree and his body filled with bullets. The white man killed leaves a wife and two children.

"Big trout lie deep," says the New York Sun. But little trout cause more lying.

Small boys are useful in that they give their fathers an excuse to go to the circus.

After all is said and done it must be admitted that race suicide would eventually settle the race question.

If for twenty-five cents you can get a tintype that looks like thirty cents, is the photographer out a nickel?

When a man inoculates himself with the virus of cynicism he is usually immune from the infection of cheerfulness.

Dunno as there is any kind o' plate to satisfy a small boy's appetite, said Deacon Wythe, 'less'n it be one er dem accordion plates.

What is man without a cuspidor? queried the Man Hater. And she answered the question herself: Just a little bit more of a hog.

He declared that he was his own boss, and they, knowing that he was married, immediately came to the conclusion that he had not been married long.

A WORD FROM BR'ER WILLIAMS.

Heaven wuzn't built wid hammers en nails. I'd like fer somebody ter nail me down w'er I gits dar.

JOKE ON SWEET CHARITY.

And the Colored Porter, He Thoroughly Enjoyed It.

The other day a colored porter from one of the hotels was sent to buy some tin cups. After making the purchase he started back to the hotel and met one of the hostlery's best patrons—a commercial traveler—and the latter asked the negro to carry his sample case to a Washington street store.

A few minutes later the negro, sample case, and tin cups, were in front of the store. The traveling man was in the store. While waiting for him, the negro sat down on the sample case, and in less than a jiffy fell asleep. One of the tin cups was in his hand, and it fell forward, as does the cup held by a blind man.

Perhaps you won't believe it, but that negro collected 43 cents while he slumbered. Passersby thought him a blind mendicant. And maybe that porter didn't enjoy the joke! He did—'deed he did.—Indianapolis News.

What One Man Said.

At the City Federation meeting in the Waldorf there were many amusing incidents. Husbands of the broad-minded women tarried in the anteroom waiting for their spouses to go home. One of these patient escorts was Leroy Sunderland Smith. He gazed through the glass doors once, sighed and returned to his chair. Men would come, inquire for their wives, and then retreat to the cafe below. One man heard a few minutes of a certain paper. He said: "If these women's clubs did not struggle with the problem of how to raise other women's children they would have no excuse for being." He flung out the last words savagely and then disappeared to the place where highballs are concocted.—New York Press.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 a minute, or 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

To the poet Falbe the German government has just granted a pension of $750 a year, a tribute never before paid to poetry in Germany.

Dr. Ekenberg, a Swedish scientist, has invented a machine for converting skim-milk into a powder which, when dissolved in water, gives the properties of ordinary milk.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' dat money can't allus buy; it is likewise sumpin' dat poverty kin generally smash."

The late Sir Oliver Mowatt of Ontario had been a prime minister practically as long as Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury put together.

Shaving is first mentioned in Genesis xli. 14. Joseph shaved himself before going before the king.

The Riviera memorial to the late Queen Victoria is to take the form of a cottage hospital at Nice.

If you are the right kind of a citizen you don't have to advertise it.

It is officially reported that the growing of cotton in West Africa has been very successflu.

A full-sized farm horse at work will require twelve pounds of crushed oats and thirty pounds of hay a day.

It should occur to a man oftener that his friends don't mean all they say, and that his enemies do.

Josiah E. Lynn, once Jay Gould's partner in business, died in an almshouse at Washington, N. J., recently.

The rule of the Czar extends over twice as much contiguous territory as any other power in the world.

Unless a man has good backing he is seldom able to put on a bold front.

It sometimes happens that marriage is a failure because the husband is unable to pay alimony.

Usually the less amiable a woman is the handsomer she thinks she is.

"Do you live within your income?" "No—I live without one."

Sin becomes less hurtful as it becomes more hateful.

Some people who like hops drink beer and some eat frog's legs.

Each of Germany's eight colonies, except Samoa, receives subsidy greater than the revenue it yields.

Some men are surprised when they discover that the truth answers better than a lie.

One of the reasons put forward to account for the lack of candidates for holy orders in the Church of England suggests that it is because the curate is no longer regarded as the one marriageable prize in the parish.

Carolina, now associate justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, has purchased a fine house in University park, Washington.

New Zealand has an ivy tree which has a thick, short trunk and heavy branches. It is not a climbing plant.

It is indeed a careless hen that will mislay an egg.

A sea voyage is a fine thing if nothing comes up to mar your enjoyment.