

If all our days were crowned with success life would be an endless drudge.

Many an unsuccessful man would rather preserve his dignity than his title.

Many a boasted family tree looks to others rather more like a scrub oak that is dying at the top.

Almost any married man can manage his wife without trouble—if she will only let him.

Being forced to work and do your best will breed you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

With hazing abolished and football denatured, how may a college youth get even with his enemies?

A new malady is called the auto heart. There is an auto head that sometimes needs treatment.

The man who fears he will do more than his salary calls for will never have much salary to call for.

A Cleveland girl wants to enlist in the navy. Most girls are willing, however, to join the navy by marriage.

Better do the little thing you can do to-day than wait for the great thing you would like to do to-morrow.

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

Those Ohio girls who are asking to enlist in the navy would, if their request should be granted, become tars.

It is proposed to declare that automobile is interstate commerce, and to grant national licenses. Sensible move.

Russia is to build a battleship of the type of England's Dreadnaught—one that need fear nothing but its own crew.

Five submarines have sunk with their crews in the last four years. There seems to be a fatal significance in the name.

The automobile accidents make the reckless driving for which horse owners used to be so severely punished like child's play.

The marriage of a couple in St. Louis was prompted by a joke on matrimony. It is dangerous to joke about matrimony.

The Cognac is the name of one of 17 balloons which started in the great aerial race from Berlin. That name should have sustained it.

A Pittsburg millionaire eloped with a 17-year-old girl the other day. It is alleged that she was not a member of any of the choruses.

Never use what is not your own, never buy what you cannot pay for, never sell what you haven't got, is a pretty good rule to go by.

Persia may be a beautiful country, but the shah appears to have beaten the czar several laps in getting a parliament into practical working order.

A Berkeley (Cal.) man has invented a new language which has no swear words in it. Our golfers will doubtless agree that it fills a long-felt want.

Rebels in Russian Poland are said to be collecting stores of arms. A few legs and heads will come in handy when the bombs begin to burst again.

Life is like the ocean. It drowns one man because he yields to it passively and blindly. It buoys up the other because he strikes it skillfully and with lusty sinews.

A dwarf palm has been discovered in Algeria which produces a fine quality of vegetable hair that makes a good substitute for horsehair. Another blow at faithful Dobbin!

Count Witte, who is in Paris, says he will never return to power in Russia. The count must be one of those wise people who have discovered that it is foolish to deliberately hunt for trouble.

The officer who managed the race between automobiles and balloons in Germany, the other day, was run over by an automobile that was not taking part in the contest. People who manage such affairs should know better than to run around on foot.

If M. Labeuf, the eminent French naval engineer, is right—if the submarine has got the battleship skinned, why then the answer would seem to be to tunnel all the harbors, get under any approaching submarines, and blow the beggars up.

In the first eight months of 1905 our trans-Pacific trade amounted to \$197,791,041. In the same period of the current year we exported to that market only \$126,679,968 worth of goods. The Japanese victory over Russia in the far east seems to have been a commercial triumph over us as well.

A tobacconist of High Wycombe, England, has been fined every week for nearly five years for opening his shop on Sundays. The fines began at 15 shillings, but are now seven and sixpence.

Another Candidate for Disarmament.



TO HAVE PARLIAMENT ABOUT DENATURED ALCOHOL

ROOSEVELT PROMISES IT TO THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE.

GOOD BEHAVIOR THE PRICE

Taft to Go to Islands and Witness the Installation of Assembly Next March.

Washington, D. C.—The president is preparing to redeem his promise, made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a Parliament of their own, conditioned upon good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.

On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine Commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what is known as the Philippine Assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in that all parts of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

Filipinos Grow Restless. As this date draws near the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized.

For instance, the assembly of provisional governors recently in session in Manila, with a view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine Assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended.

It is pointed out here that this is not possible for the reason that the act of Congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly states the qualifications of voters.

These, in brief, are that the voter must be at least 23 years of age (which was the Spanish requirement); must be able to read and write either Spanish or English; must own a certain small amount of property or must have been in the past an office-holder under the Spanish government.

These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine Assembly can change them. The new assembly or legislature will consist of two houses to be known as the Philippine Commission and the Philippine Assembly, the latter to consist of not less than 50 nor more than 100 members.

It is possible that the present commission will be merged in the upper house.

Baby Found Dead, Hanging. Shawnee, Okla.—The family of T. A. Betty, living near Stineton, went into the cotton field, leaving a year-old boy asleep on the bed. The baby awakened, crawled to the edge of the bed and then fell, his neck being caught between the bed and a table. In this position the child was hanged.

Murder Baffles Police. Pittsburg, Pa.—Developments in the murder and robbery of James A. McMillen, aged 65 years, a wealthy business man, who was found murdered and his pockets rifled at 7 a. m. near his residence, in the east end, have assumed a mysterious phase that baffles the police.

TYPEWRITIST WINS AGAIN. Writes 2467 Words in 30 Minutes, Five Mistakes.

New York, N. Y.—Rose L. Fritz, of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business show in Madison Square Garden.

Of the other 13 entrants, Paul Munter, who defeated Miss Fritz last fall, came nearest to her record. He wrote 2466 words, but made 61 errors.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BULLETIN TO FARMERS.

Dr. Wiley Says They Must Content Themselves With Producing Raw Materials.

Washington, D. C.—The department of Agriculture, through Doctor H. W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has undertaken to educate the farmers regarding the manufacture of denatured alcohol. Two bulletins were issued devoted to the description of the source from which industrial and denatured alcohol may be obtained, the method of manufacture and some uses to which it may be put, as well as statistics showing the possibilities in the development of the industry.

From Doctor Wiley's discussion of the subject, the conclusion is reached that the manufacture of alcohol on a small scale is not likely to prove profitable. Because of the regulations under which the farmer would be required to conduct his still if he engaged in the manufacture, it is evident that he must be content with producing the raw materials and that he cannot look forward to becoming a practical distiller.

Doctor Wiley expresses the belief, however, that by paying attention to unused sources of raw material and with improved methods of manufacturing and denaturing, this price can be diminished.

THE NIGHT WHEN GHOSTS WALK

Pittsburg's Annual Celebration of Halloween.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Erstwhile clowns, chorus girls, policemen, convicts and foot ball players thronged the streets of this city Wednesday night in the celebration of Pittsburg's annual carnival—Halloween. The streets were jammed with the thousands of revellers and merrymakers, and the carnival was one of license and liberty, with no police restrictions beyond destruction of property or personal injury.

Men, women and children alike took part in the carnival. Until after midnight the din of horns, cowbells and rattles kept up, while the streets bore the appearance of a variegated snowfall with the confetti ankle deep.

KENTUCKY BANK BURNED.

Bucket Bridge Powerless—Vault Not Opened.

Paducah, Ky.—The bank of Hardin, Marshall County, burned Thursday night, the fire originating from unknown causes. The building was a two-story brick and only the walls remain. The fire started at 10 o'clock and the bucket brigade was unable to do anything with it.

The Hardin Herald, Masonic Hall and Bank of Hardin occupied the building and everything is a total loss. The money and books are in the vault, but the vault has not been opened.

With the President's Authority. Utica, N. Y.—A bitter denunciation of William R. Hearst which the speaker said, had the full and complete indorsement of President Roosevelt, was delivered in a public address here Thursday night by Secretary of State Lihou Root.

The same time Mr. Root paid an eloquent tribute to Charles E. Hughes, and announced that he was authorized to say that the president greatly desires the election of Mr. Hughes as governor of New York.

The Marlboroughs. London, Eng.—Sir George Henry Lewis, acting as solicitor for the duke and duchess of Marlborough, says he is authorized to state that no deed of separation between the duke and duchess has been signed, and that the children of the couple are not in the custody of the duchess, but are with their father at Blenheim castle.

Russian Prince Dead. Oucky, Switzerland.—The Prince Bariatinsky, of Tamboff, Russia, is dead here.

GOVERNMENT TO SUE

PAPERS TO BE FILED IN ST. LOUIS AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

HADLEY TO FURNISH FACTS

Missouri's Attorney-General Says He Is Satisfied That Prosecution Will Succeed.

St. Louis, Mo.—The suit to be filed in St. Louis by the federal government to dissolve the Standard Oil trust is believed in Jefferson City to be the result of the disclosures made in Attorney-General Hadley's prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Charles Connors, a special representative of the department of justice, spent two weeks in Jefferson City in August going over the evidence adduced in Hadley's investigation.

Mr. Hadley says: "I have had no information on the prosecutions to be begun by the federal government since Mr. Connors was here in August, but I have been informed that it is the evidence disclosed in the Missouri suit that is to be used. Mr. Connors made a careful study of that evidence. The prosecutions begun in Ohio and Texas were on the strength of the Missouri testimony, and that is all the known testimony, so far as I am informed, though it is possible that the other states found some additional testimony."

"I am satisfied that a suit along the lines I am informed the government intends to proceed on will be successful. I believe there is sufficient testimony to bring about success for the government."

PULLMAN AFRAID OF LAW.

Fears Enormous Surplus Will Cause Restrictive Legislation.

Chicago—The Pullman Co. fears to distribute to stockholders its enormous surplus of \$30,000,000, because such action might invite restrictive legislation. This \$30,000,000 has been taken from the public in eight years, and also 8 per cent regular dividends.

In 1898 the company had \$30,000,000. A stock dividend of 50 per cent, a distribution of 20 per cent was made. Noticing the enormous earnings, the State of Illinois began a fight on the company which forced it to get out of the real estate business. Big revenue was gained from the town of Pullman. As the company charter did not provide for real estate business it was forced to sell all lands and leases and houses in Pullman, but was allowed to retain an office building in the city. Stockholders want the surplus, but the company fears it may be hit by law.

ARKANSAS ANTI-TRUST SUITS.

Case Against One Oil Company Dismissed, Others Pay Fines.

Little Rock, Ark.—By agreement of Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton and attorneys representing five of the cotton oil companies doing business in this county, orders were entered ending the anti-trust suits against the companies. One of the suits, that against the Dixie Cotton Oil Co., was dismissed by agreement, while the other four companies, the Southern Cotton Oil Co., the Consumers' Cotton Oil Co., the Arkansas Cotton Oil Co. and the Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. each paid \$1,250 and costs. The companies, although denying that they have ever been in any pool or trust, state that they will keep out of such trusts in the future.

MUST WEAR IDENTIFICATION TAG

Uncle Sam's Soldiers "Must Know Who They Are When Dead."

Washington, D. C.—Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended from the neck of every officer and soldier underneath the clothing by a cord or thong. These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers.

Gen. Berry, acting chief of staff, states that there can be no question about the great importance of such badges as is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of unidentified dead of the civil war.

Mexican Kills Two.

Bristow, I. T.—Jasper Webb and Lewis Johnson were shot and killed two miles from here by a Mexican, with whom they had quarreled over cotton weights. After shooting them to death the Mexican beat their heads to a pulp with a gun and fled.

Students Stone Policemen.

Lexington, Ky.—In a general fight between 600 Kentucky state college students and policemen, four policemen were struck in the head with rocks and severely injured. The college students were playing Halloween pranks, and had attempted to pry a street car from the track, when the patrolmen arrived on the scene. The students immediately seized rocks and began pelting the policemen. Reserves were called, and five of the students were arrested.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Tokio.—Among the 266 coral fishing vessels which were caught in the hurricane off Goto island only 38 of them lived through the storm. Of 1,210 men on board 822 were drowned and 100 injured.

Former Paying Teller Indicted.

Birmingham, Ala.—The federal grand jury has returned seven indictments against Alex. H. Chisholm, former paying teller of the First National bank, who is charged with a \$1,000,000 defalcation.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

University of Texas defeats Oklahomaans in one of the fastest games ever seen on the gridiron.

Wyoming ranchman is captured by Indian chief, who proves to be his old college chum.

Negro at Fort Bliss start fight in saloon outside reservation and two are reported dead.

Parole plan for dealing with inebriates, made famous by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, is indorsed in England.

James A. Burditt, aged 90 years, died of heart trouble at his home near Monroe City, Mo. He lived in one house 78 years.

Perry case decision makes Chickasaw freedmen citizens by blood.

Panama canal commission issues circular informing bidders of immense plan.

Winter wheat declined 1c in Chicago Tuesday.

Independent oil refiners enter complaints against several eastern and western lines, alleging unjust discrimination in freight rates.

Switchmen's union waived demand for an eight-hour day, but will demand an increase of 10 cents an hour in the wage scale.

Tons of bullion at Hammond, Ind., attract thieves, and many attempts are made to rob refinery.

War against Standard Oil Co. is carried before interstate commerce commission by independent roads.

Prof. Burgess' declaration in Berlin that Monroe doctrine is obsolete is not in line with president's views.

Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, reported dangerously ill at Concord, N. H., takes her usual rides. She refuses to be interviewed.

Jim Wilkins, negro, will be hanged in the courthouse square, in Lawton, Okla., so "everybody can see it."

Gov. Magoon will endeavor to stop dueling in Cuba.

Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, bride of Hamilton, alleged forger, deserts her Kansas home to visit him in St. Louis.

Trainmen's brotherhood rejects offer of Chicago managers for a 2c increase for the switchmen. St. Louis managers consider the situation, but defer action.

John Seward, a private detective at Joplin, Mo., confessed to perjury and was sentenced to prison.

The annual report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30 were \$7,585,524, an increase over the preceding year of \$568,712. The total area of the land disposed of was 19,437,187 acres, an increase of 2,374,565 acres.

Harriman lines are planned for all centers from lakes to Gulf and Atlantic to Pacific.

Brownsville, Tex., hopes to return to pre-war prosperity through irrigation possibilities.

Advices received at London from the Falkland islands say that the French ship Leof Beureau from Swansea, July 9, for San Francisco, put into Port Stanley, Falkland islands, recently, with her cargo on fire. She was beached and the fire extinguished.

Cotton is still unsettled and prices nervous, fluctuations being very irregular after opening bulge.

THE UTES WON'T FIGHT.

"Heep-Full Breadbasket" More Conducive to Longevity.

Sheridan, Wyo.—A messenger arriving at Arvada from the conference between the military and the Utes, reports that the conference was still in session when he left, but the indications were that the Indians would agree. It is understood the military offered to take the Utes home, issue rations during the winter and promised to take up the matter of allowing them another abiding place by next spring.

CASHIER DEAD IN VAULT.

Probably Accidentally Shot With Gun Kept There.

Salem, Ind.—Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper of the Citizens Bank, and acting as cashier, was found dead in the vault of the bank. A load of shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart.

The gun was kept in the bank vault, and it is believed Mr. Williams, in changing its position, accidentally discharged it. He was a son of former Auditor J. L. Williams of this county.

Japs Buying Tobacco.

Richmond, Va.—Four Japanese officials are here for the purpose of buying tobacco for the Japanese government. It is to be the purpose in their mission to do away with all middlemen in the buying of tobacco for their government monopoly.

Paderewski Cancels Engagement.

New York.—Paderewski has cabled canceling his engagement to appear in this country in January. There is no confirmation of the report that the famous pianist is suffering from paralysis of the arms.

WOMEN'S VOICES



Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips, I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Walter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter. "Well, ma'am," said he, coolly, "you might sing us a song to pass the time." This to a vocalist who one evening received \$5,000 from William Waldorf Astor for singing four songs in his London mansion.

Kaiser Won Bride for Officer.

A curious instance of the soft part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aide-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1904. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief. I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly, J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Keeping Parents in Subject.

In the life of the very rich some parents still seek to resemble those curfews incarnate in humble life who keep the girls at home and the boys out of the barrooms. Middle life and old age are too hidebound to get accustomed to the manners of the new generation of young men who are old and worn before they graduate and of young women who win or lose large sums at gambling. Children have a right to expect from their parents docile obedience. At first this may be difficult, but, as Aristotle says, "Virtue is a habit," and it can be acquired.—N. Y. Evening Post.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have spent all kinds of medicine and have taken large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. Joan T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 11, 1905."

Seek to Abolish Opium Evil. Three separate societies in England are agitating for the abolition of the opium trade in India.

Saved Him. "It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to man."

Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.