

Oddities in the News from Everywhere

Main Woman Composes 40,000 Prayers; Answered... PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Rufina M. Osgood, 51 years old, known as "The Praying Woman of Aroostook" (Maine), has composed during her life 40,000 prayers...

Sergeant's Watch Too Accurate; Police Steal It... CRANFORD, N. J., Nov. 9.—The \$80 gold watch that caused some of the police to be reported late for duty was stolen from Sergeant Halsey as he was snatching 40 winks at his desk.

Starts "Bare-Headed" Cult... The "bareheaded" cult has got a strong foothold in Montclair, N. J., through Dr. Richard C. Newton, democratic candidate for mayor.

An Amazing Dog Bite... A bite inflicted by a vicious dog on Mrs. Ruth Farrabee of Sellersburg, Ind., 19 years ago has never been healed. On every anniversary of its infliction the wound becomes inflamed and breaks out as bad as when first made.

Blue Heron Follows Ship Two Hours... NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A great blue heron followed the White Star liner Celtic for two hours Saturday and finally alighted on the forward deck 450 miles from New York.

NEW APPARATUS ARRIVES CENSUS TAKERS HARD AT IT

The long looked for automobile hose wagon and combination auto-hose and chemical arrived yesterday over the Milwaukee road. This fire apparatus has been ordered for nearly a year, it having been purchased by the old council several months before it went out of office.

WE MUST CELEBRATE THE 24TH; BUT WHAT?

The president of the United States has said it. In the parlance of Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Taft has declared that in the year of grace, on the 24th day of the present month, we shall celebrate Thanksgiving. The s a y - s o came across in a proclamation. We must celebrate—but how? By frugally eating the beans and brown bread left over from Saturday night—by walking down town to save the nickel—by passing our favorite bootblack with an unbending exterior—by cutting out the two-bit Business Men's lunch for a hot egg sandwich and the unfashionable but comforting mug of steaming Java at the dairy lunch.

Area of Three Big States Grabbed by Corporations

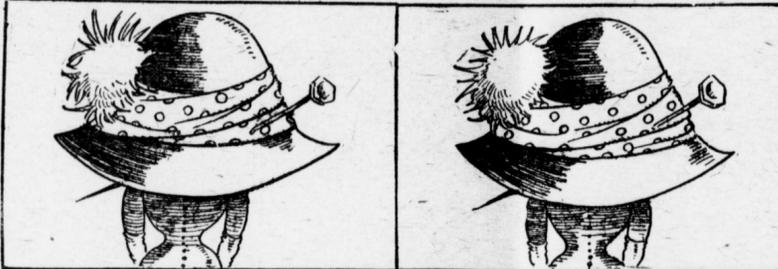


MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Land grabbing corporations, including the railroads, mining, lumber, stock raising and real estate companies, have received from the government one and one-half times as much public land as have small holders, homesteaders and individual purchasers. That is the history of government lands from the first gift to a corporation down to the present day.

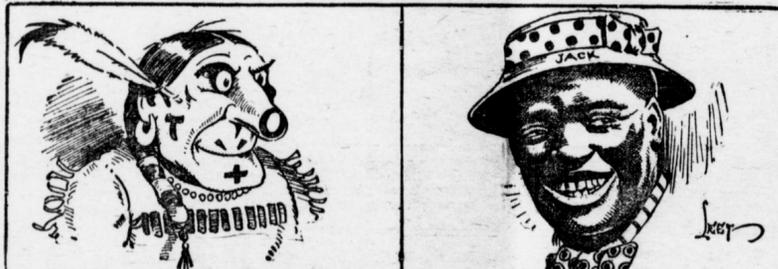
LEARNED FRENCH TRAVELER AND SCIENTIST SAYS ALL AMERICANS LOOK ALIKE



On close scrutiny we find that Taft has teeth, also.



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'Farmhand' Who Courted Country Belles Discovered to be a Women

MIDDLEPORT, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Falling from an apple tree and injuring "his" back, "James Dean," who had been employed as a farm laborer by B. M. Bell of Alabama township, was forced to admit that "he" was a girl, and had been masquerading as a man since last May.

WOMAN DIES OF GRIEF

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Physicians attending Mrs. Matty Peak, who died here, give the cause of death as heart disease. Friends and relatives say the cause was excessive grief over the death of her husband, John L. Peak, once ambassador to Switzerland, who died September 24. Until her husband's death Mrs. Peak had appeared strong and healthy. They were married 45 years.

WHO IS AN ACTOR? PICK UP UNKNOWN MAN FROM TRACKS

"Nothing makes a real actor sore more quickly," said Frank Wilstach, a dancer man for William Faversham, "than to hear every scene shifter and supe call himself an actor."

INDIAN GIRLS HOMESICK RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Three little Indian girls who escaped from the Cushman school yesterday morning, were found at their homes on the reservation yesterday. They had been attacked by homesickness. They will not be returned until their malady has left them somewhat.

DRINKS NO WATER FOR THIRTY YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Albert Maxwell, fifty-one years old, was badly bungled up when a street car bumped him. He was taken to Garretson hospital where his scalp was sewed up. After he had been assisted from the operating table, one of the doctors offered him a glass of water. "No, thank you," said Maxwell. "I never use it."

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LABOR STRONG IN AUSTRALIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MELBOURNE, Nov. 9.—A remarkable situation at present prevails in the Australian senate. The labor majority, rejoicing in its strength, refused to accept any amendment moved by the liberals to any legislation before the house.

MAN BOUGHT A BRIDE FOR \$72

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—For \$72 Frank Lizaak of this city was enabled to purchase a bride. She is Susan Blakeskey, and when the pair asked for a license the clerk was told the girl was less than 21 years old.

BRIDE GOES INSANE WHEN BEFORE ALTAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MONTICELLO, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Minnie Jemp, aged 19, went insane while at the arriage altar yesterday and was taken to the asylum instead of to the cottage of her husband, Amos Curry, had prepared for her.

NARROW ESCAPES IN PORTLAND FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Several narrow escapes from death are on record as a result of a fire early today which partially burned the Wilbur block. The loss was estimated at approximately \$25,000.

BOY DYING AS RESULT OF HALLOWEEN PRANK

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 9.—Wallace Byron is dying as a result of fright and exposure from being kidnaped as a Halloween joke. He was tied to a tree all night.

MORTALITY NOTES

Word has been received of the death of Robert Cooper Smythe, formerly a student at Whitworth college, and who left about two weeks ago to recuperate his health at Ohula Vista, Cal. He died of tuberculosis and was 17 years of age. He is the son of J. G. Smythe of 4612 South J street.

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