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Cats should be shaved, for their whiskers are full of microbes.

Colfax has learned to provide a barbecue sufficient for a multitude when the Grange picnic is again held in this city.

Treasurer Lewis had nearly two millions in cash on hand July 1. An account worth having—what?

Abie Martin says, "Tilford Moot's case is puzzlin' the doctors. He eats well and sleeps well but don't want to spend anything."

A campaign has been launched to stop smoking. The next one will be to stop the consumption of sausages and cheese.

A Wisconsin farmer uses a phonograph to call his cows from the pasture. Thus science and agriculture are going along hand in hand.

The way the streets of Colfax were brushed and cleared of all paper and refuse the morning after the Fourth was a credit to the town.

And now they are organizing societies for the observance of a "safe and sane" Christmas. The members are pledged to give no gifts outside their immediate families.

The safe and sane Fourth pays in the conservation of human life. The death list reported this year numbered only 24, a decided falling off from the records of many years past.

Getting the job without the man and the man without the job together is the new reform. There are also plenty of men without a dollar, but they're not many dollars without the man.

Millionaire Stokes, who is trying to send two young women to jail for shooting him in their apartments in New York, is having a hard time convincing the public that he is a poor innocent lamb.

Uncle Sam's fiducial condition at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, was very satisfactory, thanks to the co operation of the Taft administration. At the close of June there was a cash surplus of \$30,000,000 on hand and the records for the whole year showed an excess of receipts over disbursements.

E. L. Boardman, state printer, has one of the biggest jobs about Olympia. He doesn't have to hurry, the state pays a flat scale and yet Boardman keeps the state house bunch pretty well satisfied by a "first in, first out" arrangement. Incidentally Dallam and Giles, expert printers, check him up every once in a while and encourage him to be good.

Accounts of the suffering from heat in the humid east can be appreciated by Eastern Washington people who have spent one or many summers east of the Rockies. One who has always lived in the Palouse country can hardly understand what it means in the Mississippi or Atlantic states to have the thermometer register 98 degrees in the shade.

It is said the new law in New York state prohibiting the use of bird feathers in millinery will throw 15,000 women and girls out of employment and destroy a \$10,000,000 industry. Probably the public had never dreamed that the traffic in bird life had reached such dimensions. Doubtless some other adornment will be adopted and those thrown out of employment will secure work. Those things usually adjust themselves.

An interesting comparison between the various places of amusement in New York was recently made by the child welfare committee and the moving picture show came out well in the final report. In fact the investigators gave the picture shows a remarkably fine recommendation. Half of them at least are held to possess value and the other half are not objectionable in any sense. They are popular and seem destined to remain so.

With bumper crops and a prospect of fair prices it begins to look like good times for the Palouse country, says the Star-Mirror. There is nothing really the matter, and times are not hard; money is being loaned and every legitimate enterprise is doing a fairly good business. Prices for the products of the farm are fairly good, and business could be a great deal worse. Taken all in all the Palouse country has no kick coming, and the sooner we realize this and quit talking hard times the better off we will all be.

FORGET THE DIFFERENCES.

It is evident the councilmen acted on their best judgment in choosing a paving for the business portion of Colfax after investigating different pavements in other cities. They are confident that in choosing a higher priced paving they have secured a higher grade of material and workmanship.

The remonstrance signed by many taxpayers is also good evidence that many are not satisfied with the choice. They are just as honest in their belief as are the councilmen in theirs, but some one had to make a choice and the councilmen have made it. Now let us get together and work for a better town, a better place in which to live.

Colfax needs a large amount of paving and it was a source of satisfaction to see that no personal feeling and open bitterness entered into the discussion before the council meeting Monday evening. Now that the question of the kind of paving has been settled every progressive citizen interested in the welfare of Colfax should lend his assistance to smoothing over the differences which have sprung up. Harmony within the bounds of a city will do more for its upbuilding than any other one thing. That old saying, "United we stand; divided we fall," is applicable in the matter of progress right here at home.

PERILS OF THE FARM.

German statistics covering a period of twenty-five years show that agriculture suffers more on account of accidents than any other occupation. In a report submitted recently to the National Association of Manufacturers the German statistics are discussed for the purpose of showing that farmers ought to be considered in states that are seeking to make accident insurance in some form compulsory.

In view of the showing made by the German statistics the Post-Intelligencer says it is plain that men who work on farms in this country ought to be included in any plan designed to compensate injured workmen and to care for their families in event of death caused by accident while in service.

PRESIDENT NOT WORRYING.

While congress has been literally stewing and fuming during the hot weather, President Taft has not been worrying a particle. His office is refrigerated to a comfortable temperature, but if it were not the heat does not seem to trouble him, for he plays golf on the hottest days. He is prepared to "stick it out" all summer if congress wishes to stay that long. Reports from various parts of the country agree that the president is growing in strength politically, although he is adverse to doing even the smallest thing to make political capital. He will be content to have history say that he made a capable and conscientious chief executive.

Psychology of Store Planning.

The basement of a store was formerly regarded merely as a cellar, fit for storage, packing boxes, etc. Then came a merchant of the present day, gifted with an imagination to an unusual degree, who recognized—though perhaps, not in these terms—that the customer was guided by subconscious control and argued that the lack of effort in going downstairs would appeal to the subconsciousness and that the glimpse of displays seen at the foot of the stairs would lead customers to the basement, notwithstanding the low ceiling, the imperfect ventilation and the absence of daylight. This merchant has lived to see not only a daily attendance on a basement floor ten or a dozen times greater than that on the average floor above the first, but also to see his discovery copied by practically every store in the land. The real gist of his discovery was that subconscious control leads us to do the easy thing first—namely, go downstairs—without reckoning with the next problem, which was, of course, getting out of the basement.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Aurora Borealis.

According to a theory enunciated by Professor Lenard, the aurora borealis is formed of cathode rays, emitted by the sun and deflected by the terrestrial magnetic field in the upper strata of the atmosphere. The velocity of these cathode rays must be nearly equal to that of light and very much greater than the velocity of cathode rays produced in the laboratory. Lenard concludes that these extremely "hard" cathode rays are emitted by unknown radioactive substances in the sun.

Business Tact.

Boss—Mr. Jones, you have sold more neckties than any clerk I have ever had. How do you do it? Clerk—When a young man selects a tie I say, "That's too young for you." When an old man picks one I say, "That's too old for you." They both bite.—Toledo Blade.

Knew What He Wanted.

She—I do not care to marry you. I do not care to even talk to you. He (a widower)—That is precisely the reason I want you to marry me.—New York Herald.

The Finish.

"Did the play have a happy ending?" "It might have been worse. My wife only lost her handkerchief and one glove."—Kansas City Journal.

Nantucket's Windmills.

There isn't a stream or a brook in the island of Nantucket, off the New England coast, but there are plenty of windmills, which pump water to tanks and thus supply community needs; also Nantucket possesses what is believed to be the oldest windmill for grinding corn in actual operation in America. Nathan Wilbur, a Nantucket sailor, who had seen the busy windmills of Holland as he sailed abroad, built it out of timbers of wrecked ships in 1746. There has never been a day in all the 165 years since that time when the mill has not been busy. There is always a wind to turn its outstretched wings.—New York World.

Curious.

A lady one day remarked to Bulwer Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columbe) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columbus (Columbe) should have found the new.

Just a Little.

Aunt—Ah, Amelia, you look very pale. Tell me the truth. You have been burning the midnight oil? Amelia (gladly become engaged)—Yes, aunty, but not very much. We turned the lamp down very low.—London Tit-Bits.

A Unique Ear.

"That sentence is not incorrect," said the professor, "but it sounds odd to the English speaking ear."—Harvard Lampoon.

My duty is to dare all things for a righteous end.—Byron.

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Statement of Condition The Colfax National Bank. June 7, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts and Overdrafts \$841,998.29; United States Bonds 200,000.00; Stocks, Bonds and Securities 15,594.08; Furniture and Fixtures 4,700.00; Real Estate 1,471.51; Due from Banks \$139,841.54; Due from United States Treasurer 10,000.00; Cash in Vaults 60,397.69; \$1,274,003.11. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$200,000.00; Surplus and Profits 49,912.97; National Bank Notes 200,000.00; Deposits 824,090.14; \$1,274,003.11. YOUR ATTENTION is most respectfully called to the above statement, which reflects the great strength of this Bank, and the care taken in safe-guarding the interest of its depositors, by the constant supervision and conservative management of its directors, who are men of ripe experience, together with the painstaking attention of its officers to every detail of any business entrusted to it. If the advantages afforded by security, prompt service and courteous treatment appeal to you—your account is solicited.

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