

**TAFT WANTS BIG NAVY.**

**Talks Ships and Waterways at Norfolk, Va.**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—As one of the concluding features of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and to accept again the hospitality of the people of the Old Dominion, President Taft came to Norfolk Friday, reviewed a military and naval parade, made two speeches, in which he bespoke his interest in a practical system of waterway improvements, to be carried forward on a business like basis, and not merely as a means of distributing patronage; partook of an oyster roast under the shadows of the towering Cape Henry Lighthouse, and attended a smoker in honor of a large corps of visiting newspaper men.

The President retired Friday night on the naval yacht *Mayflower*. The *Mayflower* Saturday morning got under way for Hampton, where the President attended a meeting of the Board of trustees of the Hampton Normal Institute, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Taft accompanied the President to Norfolk, and while he was reviewing the big parade and later was making an open air address, Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin Jr., of Pittsburg, came ashore and went on a sightseeing expedition.

In his speech the President, after detailing his views as to waterway improvement, spoke a word for the United States Navy, declaring that the prestige of the nation demands that the navy be kept to a high standard of efficiency.

The President also declared that he was in favor of fortifying Hampton Roads, the greatest strategic naval base in the world, by erecting an impregnable fort on an island placed half-way between the Virginia Capes. He hoped to see the plan adopted during his term as President.

President Taft mentioned the bigger navy in referring to the battle of the Merrimac and the Monitor. He said:

"I want a navy to continue to be maintained worthy of this country. We are not knocking anybody's chip off his shoulder, and we are not having a chip on our shoulder, but we are a great nation of eighty or ninety millions of people, and we must, in order under the present conditions, to maintain the prestige that is proportionate to our stand before the world, have a navy that is worth seeing and able to fight if it has to."

**Notice of Posting.**

At a regular meeting held on Nov. 13th, 1909, of Plainview Lodge No. 80, Central Protective Association, a motion was made, carried and duly recorded that the members of said lodge post their farms against hunting and trespassing, and the undersigned members hereby give public notice of obeying such order: J. R. Baum, Henry Eiler, Henry Donvan, Chas. Dixon, W. F. Duvall, J. C. Clark, Chas. Grant, Frank Holland, O. P. Wilson, John Geneva, John Lawson, G. I. Lynch, J. W. McAninch, Geo. Palm, W. C. Powell, B. P. Powell, Geo. Henry, Joe Meyer, Joe T. Smith, G. W. Stitt, J. F. McKee, J. E. Thompson, D. K. Walker, Cy Ward, Wm. Welch, J. S. Brown, Wm. Dewesse, Chas. Beard, W. J. Bullock, T. L. Fisk, S. J. Newlon, W. P. Miller, T. M. Bottoms, Clark Wix, Ed. S. Clark, C. C. Titus, Frank T. Clay, H. R. Seelinger, A. C. Burton, W. S. Fuller, J. E. Williams, W. G. Shafer, W. L. Heinz, J. D. Angel, J. R. Thomas, E. C. Wheaton, Lon Dixon, C. LaFollette, W. C. Eldridge, E. W. Eldridge, Chas. E. Henry, J. W. Barnhart, J. D. Allen, R. R. Deacon, F. H. Crowell, David Powell. 4-4t

**Thinks Lemons Cured Consumption.**

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Eat twelve lemons a day for twelve days. This is the simple cure for tuberculosis recommended by Mrs. Charles S. Banse, who, after being given up to die by the physicians, made herself a healthy woman by taking the lemon remedy.

"Boil the lemons until they are palatable," she says. "I took twelve lemons a day in this manner for more than twelve days, but I saw a marked improvement before the twelve days had elapsed. I am a well woman to-day."

Mrs. Banse now is a picture of health. Her lungs are in no way affected and she swears by the lemon

**Says John D. Was "Goat" of the Joke.**

From the San Antonio Light and Gazette.  
Is the hookworm agitation merely a huge joke and is Rockefeller, who has donated a million dollars to fight the disease in the South the one it is on?

Dr. W. L. Barker, formerly superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, thinks so. "If there is any such thing in existence as a hookworm I have failed to discover it so far. In my mind there are plenty of ways to cure a case of laziness other than by donating a million dollars with which to do it.

"Laziness is a disease that is prevalent in all sections of the country alike and Mr. Rockefeller should have given some of that donation to the North as well as to us. We doctors have failed to discover the hookworm, but then you can't tell what those scientists will spring on a fellow. Some of the brainiest men of the South are now residing in Northern cities and they are not affected with the disease. I feel like treating the whole matter as a joke, of which Rockefeller is being made the goat."

**Uncle Stephen Cantrell Dead.**

Uncle Stephen Cantrell passed peacefully away at the home of his son, R. L. Cantrell, in Shawnee township, Saturday morning, November 13th, 1909, of ailments incident to old age; aged 89 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Uncle Stephen was born in North Carolina, August 20th, 1820; from thence he moved to Platte county, Missouri, at the close of the Civil War; after residing there one year he moved to Bates county, where he resided until the end came. His wife preceded him to the other world some years ago. Five children survive him, viz: John G., Smith, Sterling, Roland and Mrs. Ed. A. Porter. Mr. Cantrell has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church for many years. He was a loyal neighbor, a courteous gentleman and a good citizen. Such men are missed and mourned.

Funeral services over the remains were held from the Altona Baptist church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Jos. A. Smith.

The Journal joins a wide circle of friends in extending sympathy to the mourning children.—Adrian Journal.

**Cleaning Out the Hawks.**

Charley Welch, out northeast of town, has a row of 18 big hawks hung along the road, which attracts attention and comment from all passers by. Welch and his neighbors have been pestered by hawks for some time. The pestiferous things steal every chicken they can get their claws on and some of them have nerve enough to tackle young pigs. Welch went to work on them with the above result. Eighteen dead hawks made quite a hole in the visible supply of that neighborhood, and he is going to keep at it until the hawks left get so lonesome they will leave the community. The modus operandi is to set a big trap under a certain dead tree on which the hawks love to roost. Close by the traps Welch places a dead rabbit. The minute Mr. Hawk lights on the tree he spies the rabbit and swoops down to get it. Ninety-nine times out of 100 the hawk puts his foot in the trap before he gets the first course of rabbit devoured, and his hawkship goes on the fence. That community will enjoy immunity from hawks next spring.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

**More Pay to Federal Judges?**

New York, Nov.—A bill for increasing the salaries of all federal judges by from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year will be introduced at the coming session of Congress, with the indorsement of a committee of lawyers. The committee, headed by ex-Senator John C. Spooner, ex-Representative Charles Littlefield and Henry W. Taft, recommended the following increases:

Supreme court, from \$12,500 to \$17,500; United States Circuit Court, from \$7,000 to \$10,000; United States District Court, from \$6,000 to \$9,000. The committee in its report, made public Thursday, argues that federal judges now are paid less than members of Congress, although they give approximately twice as much time to their duties.

**Tax Notice.**

I will open my office in the basement room, northeast corner of court house and begin the collection of taxes for Mt. Pleasant township on Monday, November 1st, 1909.

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**STONE ASSAILS TARIFF BILL IN ADDRESS.**

**Chances For Democratic Success Are Growing, Declares Missouri Senator in Speech.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov.—United States Senator William J. Stone discussed national issues from the view point of the democratic party in a speech here. The address had been heralded as the probable keynote of the party in the next campaign in this state, so far as the tariff and national expenditures are concerned.

Senator Stone assured his hearers that the chances for democratic success are growing. He then plunged into a long discussion of the tariff, declaring that after the republican arguments "for infant industries," and "the necessity of protecting American workmen against the cheaper labor of Europe" had been nullified by economic advances, that the party evolved the argument that protection was necessary to assure manufacturers "a reasonable profit on their investments."

**Law is Not Constitutional.**

He questioned the constitutionality of levying duties on such grounds and added:

"One class is singled out and it is undisguisedly proposed to levy taxes upon all others in order to insure a profit upon the investments of this favored class."

Senator Stone declared the Payne-Aldrich bill schedules average higher than those of the Dingley law. The cost of living, he said, taken in conjunction with the higher return which the American employer gets from his workmen, makes the labor cost in this country far less than the mere difference in the daily wages paid here and in Europe.

**Expenditures Are Enormous.**

Taking up national expenditures, Senator Stone compared the Cleveland administration with those following it and declared that the total appropriations for 1909, the first year of the Taft administration, exceeded by 127 per cent those for 1897, the last Cleveland year.

**State Gets Seventy Cents For Convict Labor.**

Jefferson City, Nov. 22.—For four years at least the state will receive 70 cents per day for the labor of each penitentiary convict worked in factories, under the terms of contracts consummated last week by the board of prison inspectors. The rate that prevailed for the last six years was 60 cents per day. The total number of men contracted for under the new arrangement is 1,500 which means that there will be practically 1,600 men working under contract daily.

**ALICE A ROUGH RIDER, TOO**

**Mr. Roosevelt's Daughter, Writes Fraulein Kroebel, Created Consternation at a Korean Reception by Dashing Up With a Cigar in Her Mouth.**

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Fraulein Emma Kroebel, a German woman, who was the chief mistress of ceremonies at the court of the emperor of Korea in 1905, appears as the author of a book, published here, which contains a section dealing with the visit of the then Miss Alice Roosevelt to Korea in that year.

In her account of the official reception to Miss Roosevelt she says the emperor extended to the party an invitation to a reception at the grave side of his departed consort, the empress, and went there at the head of an imposing suite in order to give the Americans a fitting welcome.

Fraulein Kroebel describes the arrival of the Americans thus:

Shortly after the suite arrived a tornado of dust burst upon us, out of which a cavalcade of equestrians emerged. At their head rode a dashing young hersewoman clad in a scarlet riding habit, beneath the lower extremities of which peeped tight fitting red riding breeches stuck into glittering boots. In her hand she brandished a riding whip, in her mouth a cigar.

It was Miss Alice Roosevelt. We were flabbergasted. We had expected a different sort of apparition. Everybody was bowing and scraping in the most approved Korean court fashion, but the "Rough Rider's" daughter seemed to think it all a joke. As the mistress of ceremonies I stammered out a few words of greeting, and the guest of honor mumbled a word of thanks, but nothing more. She was mainly interested in the colossal figures of gods and the mammoth stone images of animals which hold watch over the graves of the departed members of the Korean dynasty.

Spying a stone elephant, which seemed particularly to strike her fancy, Alice hurred off her horse and in a flash was astride the elephant, shouting to Mr. Longworth to snapshot her. Our suite was paralyzed with horror and astonishment. Such a sacrilegious scene at so holy a spot was without parallel in Korean history. It required indeed "American ways" to produce it.

It was a critical moment. The suspense was relieved only by the passing of tea and other refreshments. Alice remained oblivious to what was going on around her. Not a word of thanks for her reception was forthcoming. She chatted casually with the wife of the American minister, Mrs. Morgan, and partook bravely of the champagne and other delicacies.

Suddenly she gave orders for the saddling of her horse and galloped away with her male escorts like a Buffalo Bill.

Republican reader, if you do not endorse and uphold the tariff bill as the best bill that was ever passed, President Taft has excommunicated you with bell, book and candle; Speaker Cannon has read you out of the party and Senator Aldrich has cast you out into political darkness. These three, who are in present control of the party, have spoken and you are free to act according to your best lights. The only way to make the Republican party stand for your views is to depose such leaders by defeating them. The only way to defeat them is to vote the Democratic ticket. Suppose you swallow your wrath and humiliation and for regularity's sake vote for the high tariff gang under inward protest. You then only help shackle your party and stifle your own principles. If you believe your party's pledge to revise the tariff meant a revision in the interest of the people, it is your duty to resent the betrayal of your confidence.—Clinton Democrat.

**Old Trunk Held Fortune.**

Albany, N. Y., Nov.—Andy Klein and Joseph Bolts, Albany merchants, purchased jointly for \$2.75 an old trunk at an auction sale of the effects of murderers, suicides and victims of accidents, and found it contained fifty bonds of a French traction line. They received word that the bonds are believed to be worth \$65 each, with accrued interest since 1903.

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**BRYAN ATTACKS THE SALOON.**

**The "Personal Liberty" Plea Declared to be a Subterfuge.**

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—William J. Bryan's expected broadside against the saloon and the doctrine of personal liberty will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Commoner. Mr. Bryan declares the drunken man is a menace to those about him and the saloon akin to a disorderly house and gambling hall, the rendezvous of the criminal element and the willing tool of the corrupt politician.

Discussing the campaign of liquor dealers and the issue of personal liberty, he says: "The liquor dealers, recognizing that their obvious pecuniary interest would lessen the weight of any argument which they might publicly advance, are making their fight under cover of organizations purporting to represent those who use liquor. Well-meaning men have been misled into believing that every attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance is a fanatical attack on personal liberty."

What is meant by "personal liberty?" Does it mean a person has a right to drink in any quantity at any time and in any place, no matter what injury he may inflict upon others? If not, with whom rests the right to fix limitation? The right to drink does not necessarily include the right to demand the establishment of a saloon.

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**Money Won't Buy Great Song.**

The offer of \$1,000 for a song that will make Missouri famous will not be productive of great results, for really worthy songs are not written in that manner. It was not the thought of money that caused Esther Clark to write the "Call of Kansas," for the poem was sent for publication to a friend without thought of expectation of payment. The song was written because she felt it and had to write it, and if she had been offered many thousand dollars to write another poem that would touch the hearts of the people in a like manner, it is probable that she could not have earned the money. Some day some one may feel it in his heart to write a poem singing the glory of old Missouri, and when that day comes he will write it and those who read it will feel their hearts glowing with pleasure, but the poem will not have been written for money and the writer will get but little for it.—Lawrence (Kan.) World.

**Marriage Licenses.**

- E. E. Eckles, Butler, Mo.
- Visa Thomas, Butler, Mo.
- James Berkebile, Spruce, Mo.
- Ennice Young, Spruce, Mo.
- Fred Kerahner, Amsterdam, Mo.
- Josephine Forbes, Amsterdam, Mo.
- William Galloway, Hume, Mo.
- Junita Davis, Hume, Mo.

**Oklahoma Gas For Missouri.**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov.—Kansas City is now burning gas from Oklahoma. The Kansas fields practically are exhausted. Gas experts say, however, that the wells in Oklahoma are so much deeper and stronger than those of Kansas, which have lasted three years, that they should furnish gas from seven to ten years without difficulty.

Several weeks ago, when, with the weather still above the freezing point, the weakness of the pressure was noticed here, it was somewhat of a mystery, as the gas company had had little difficulty before except when the mercury was within 15 degrees of zero.

An investigation of the situation confirmed a report that the Kansas fields were becoming exhausted.

Recent court action in Oklahoma has allowed the Kansas Natural Gas Company to connect the pipe lines with the Oklahoma fields.

**A Great Supply of Babies Once in Twenty Years.**

In the December American Magazine H. J. Browne tells the story of a great "party" held in 1874 at a certain place in Ohio. Several thousand young people were present. As a result of this "party" there was a great deal of love-making started which in the following year resulted in a great number of marriages. In the following year, 1849, the first great supply of babies was born. In 1889 these children had their first babies, and in 1887 a new allotment arrived. The story is called "The Twenty-Year Brood," and is true in every particular.

The returns on the 1909 brood are not all in.

**WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA.**

**They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.**

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

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