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Why shouldn't milk be sold from bottles? Glass is cheap...

The flight of an automobile killed a horse in Bellefontaine. This it escaped breathing the fumes.

A Brooklyn water dropped dead when given a \$1 tip. Another argument against the tipping evil.

We don't know whether Mrs. Anna Gould is wearing a Merry Widow hat or not, but it seems as if it would be appropriate.

New York's hotel for women is closed, owing to a dispute over rent. The landlord probably refused to mark it down from \$100 to \$500.00.

How will removing the free-lunch counter improve the American saloon? If that were taken out, men would have nothing to do in a saloon but drink.

It is reported that the Sultan of Turkey has bought the famous Hope diamond for \$2,000,000. Presumably his former owner knew enough to require a cash deposit.

Russia and Japan have practically forgotten that little unpleasantness Russia has appointed M. Malovsky Malovsky as ambassador to Tokyo, and the strain is over.

On account of hard times rigid economy must be practiced in the room of the motor cars. It is suggested that to look up a cheaper place to buy her eggs and breakfast bacon.

Hernandez Agostini: No new army officer can be expected to see in who is not 5 feet 10 inches high. This rule would have shut out Phil Sheridan and one Napoleon Bonaparte also.

That sailor who asked Jeffries to black his eye as a souvenir of his visit to the Pacific didn't understand the name. Jeff couldn't think of giving a fellow pain if no more receipts were involved.

France sells automobiles in Great Britain worth about two times as much as the motor cars England markets in France. That ought to burst a tire or two on the wheels of John Bull's career.

Beware of the common honesty. He may look innocent and even benign, but the health department, which has just put into the market a new kind of Mr. Fy's private business, says he is carrying all manner of diseases in his grip.

When salaries are raised the German emperor does not like to be left out. The pay of his Prussian ministers having recently been increased, it is reported in Berlin that he is about to ask that his own pay be raised "because of the increased cost of living."

The emperor seems to be human, after all. It is said that King Edward would make William Waldorf Astor a peer if he were not afraid of offending the United States. However, if England can stand for William as a part of its nobility, there is no reason why we should object. It seems as if the mother country would really be in need of the sympathy.

Six state legislatures out of the 46 in the country have petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention in order to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people. A petition from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states is required before congress is required to call such a convention.

Yankee ingenuity is equal to almost anything, as was proved the other day when it was found necessary to put fresh boilers in a New England grain elevator. Instead of stopping the machinery a railroad locomotive was run alongside of the building, and a connection made between its boiler and the engine inside. Work was continued, and no employe lost a day.

"Eery ship in Admiral Evans' fleet has beaten its former record by a good margin." That is as much as strategic secrecy can let the American people know of the target practice of the fleet at Magdalena Bay. The officer who reported it added: "The work was so astounded when the facts came out." While we are waiting to be astounded, we can pass the time in being proud.

An interesting contribution to a new work on English synonyms was made by Senator Bacon of Iowa, the other day. Asked by Senator Bacon of the provisions of the employer's liability bill would not annul the state laws on the subject, he replied they "would supersede" the state laws. Pressed to explain, he said to amend a statute is to amend it, to amend it is to amend it, and to amend it is to amend it.

A western woman asked the members of an Illinois woman's club the other day if man was not created immediately after the brute creation, if woman was not made last, and if there was not considerable significance in this undoubted fact. There certainly is significance in it, as Burns noted when he said of Nature that:

Her spindly hand she tried on man, And then she made the brute of man. An earlier writer remarked that "woman was made when Nature was a skillful mistress of her art."

It has been discovered by some sagacious man that women who wear "Merry Widow" hats cannot kiss the street. So one great source of masculine annoyance has been removed by another. To that extent the big hat is covering a multitude of its other sins.

Incidentally, hasn't that lance head whip that was forced to give up his venom to supply the homepaths with enough powerful poison to last the world for medicinal use for 50 years some reason to feel venomous about it?

STORM IN KANSAS

ENID, OKLA., SUFFERS WORST STORM IN ITS HISTORY.

WATER 12-FOOT DEEP IN STREETS

Two Killed by Tornado at Chester—Other Probably Wrecked.

Enid, Okla.—Enid is suffering from the worst flood in its history, following a terrific rain storm Friday night.

Saturday the water stood 12 feet deep on the pavement in Main street, and in the vicinity of business streets. Boggy creeks ordinarily about 20 feet in width, has grown to a stream 2,000 feet wide.

Twenty business houses have been washed away. So far as known, all the occupants were saved, but many had narrow escapes.

The property loss will be heavy. Two killed in Kansas. Chester, Kas.—Two deaths, half a dozen persons seriously injured and great property loss was caused by a tornado Friday night.

Houses and barns were blown down. Scandia and Geneva were the scenes of disaster and Republican City is still to be heard from. As the storm that struck there is believed to have been worse than at any other point, it is feared heavy loss of life occurred. Communication with the town is cut off.

Damage in Montana. Butte, Mont.—With every stream in the vicinity a raging torrent, trails stalled, wind down, the electric lighting plant out of commission and no street car service, unprecedented conditions exist in Butte and neighboring towns today. Rain is still falling heavily.

Numerous washouts have been reported and thousands of men are working to save the Northern Pacific tracks. Many thousands of dollars' damage has already been done in this vicinity.

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It has been demonstrated conclusively that Shah Ali Mirza cannot give his country a peaceful administration, and unless Russia, in conformity with the Turco-Manchurian treaty, supports the Kajar dynasty with armed intervention, it is certain that the shah will be overthrown and his crown taken from him.

The shah, it is reported, will plead personally before Czar Nicholas his inability to control the situation, and will announce his willingness to let Russia assume temporary control.

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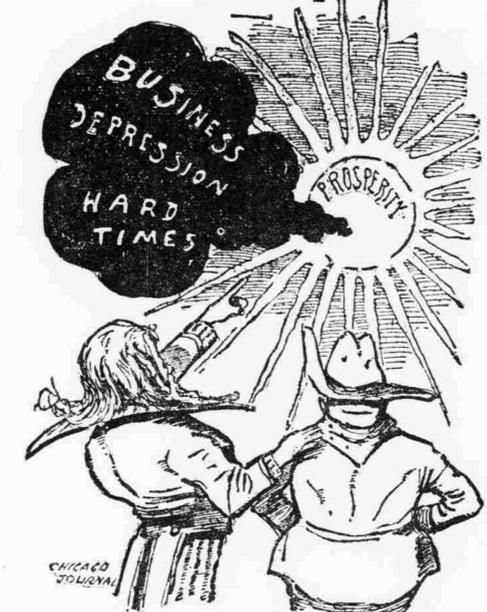
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He Was at the Head of the British Army in the South African Transvaal.

London—Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the famous English general who conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith in the Boer war, died Tuesday. He was born in 1839.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller came into considerable prominence during the Boer war, between the Transvaal Republic and Great Britain, in South Africa. In October, 1899, an army corps of 50,000 men was placed under orders for South Africa and Gen. Buller was appointed as commander-in-chief of the expedition. He was hailed as the man of the hour and he was credited with saying he would "eat Christmas dinner in Pretoria."

It was during the siege of Ladysmith that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller came most prominently into the limelight. It was in December, 1899, that Ladysmith was besieged by the Boers. Sir George White was shut up in that city with 12,000 troops. When Gen. Buller reached Natal he allowed himself to be persuaded to abandon his original plan of campaign. He decided to go at once to the relief of Ladysmith.

Historians and military authorities have since agreed that Ladysmith did not need relief. White had plenty of stores and ammunition and could have held out for some time. But that as it may, Gen. Buller started out to relieve Ladysmith.

On December 15, after a dreary wait, Buller attempted to force a passage across the Tugela river, at Colenso. His guns were ambushed and his entire force driven back by the Boers.

It was at this time that he sent the message to Sir George White which caused that general to surrender Ladysmith.

On the heels of this disaster, Gen. Buller was relieved of the command of the British army in South Africa and was appointed as commander-in-chief of the Cape Province.

Gen. Buller went back to England and in after years he made various attempts to explain his action in regard to Ladysmith.

WIRELESS TELLS OF WRECK.

Two Boatloads of Survivors Reported Rescued by Outgoing Steamer.

New York—On the arrival of the Savannah here Tuesday it was learned that she had been in communication with wireless telegraph with the Merchants & Miners' steamship, Morning Star, Cape Horn, and the Merrimack, an attack being made upon two ship's boats loaded with persons from a shipwrecked vessel.

The wireless failed to give the name of the vessel wrecked or the number rescued, or to tell whether there had been any lives lost.

GIVE UP STEAMER EUROPE.

Norfolk, Va.—All hope has been abandoned for the German steamer Europe, which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, 45 days ago, bound for Norfolk, Va., loaded with fertilizer. The trip should have been made in 21 days. Nothing has been heard of the ship in 40 days. She carried a crew of 27 men.

TRAINS STALLED BY LANDSLIDES.

Helena, Mont.—A report has reached here that a landslide at Whitefish, Flathead county, has stalled nine Northern Pacific trains. Several hundred passengers are on the trains and it is said there is small prospect to get by the landslide inside of 48 hours. Further advice give the information that the Great Northern tracks were washed out both north and south of Helena.

PASSENGERS HURT IN WRECK.

New York—Several persons were injured by the derailing of three cars of a Lackawanna train near Millington, N. J., Friday. The locomotive, tender and several cars jumped the track at a switch.

FOURTEENTH OHIO INDONES BRYAN.

Mansfield, Ohio—William G. Sharp of Elyria was nominated by the Democrats of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention here Thursday. The convention endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency and elected delegates to the national convention.

OPPOSE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

London—A number of influential women, including the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and several prominent writers and social reformers, have started an organized movement to oppose the granting of the suffrage to women.

KILLS WIFE, SHOTS HIMSELF.

Union Springs, Ala.—Postmaster A. C. Walter shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at the postoffice, where Mrs. Walter was employed as a clerk. Walter was removed from the postmaster's office.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN HOLDUP.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One man was shot dead and two women were wounded in a holdup near the southern limits of the city. The names of the dead and wounded have not yet been learned.

KIRKE LA SHELLE'S WIDOW WEDS.

New York—Mrs. Maxie Nadine La Shelle, widow of Kirke La Shelle, the theatrical manager, and Joseph Howland, were married at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderlip at Scarborough, N. Y.

GOULD-DE SAGAN WEDDING DELAYED.

Paris—The attorneys for Madame Anna Gould state that various matters had delayed the marriage of their client to Prince Helle de Sagan, but that the ceremony would occur within a month.

GUilty OF ROBBING BLIND WOMAN.

Denver—The jury in the case of Mrs. Leonard Pearce, charged with robbing Mrs. Harriet Crowe, an aged and blind woman, of \$16,000, using the latter's belief in spiritualism as her method, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Persian Cabinet Made Over.

Teheran—The Persian cabinet has been definitely reconstructed under the promiership of Mushir-es-Sultaneh. It is hoped that this will lead to a subsidence of the political unrest in Persia.

DRUMMERS ELECT PRESIDENT.

Fort Smith, Ark.—The Arkansas Travelers' convention closed with the election of E. H. Rutledge of Fort Smith as president. Pine Bluff was chosen for the next year's convention.

MISSOURI NEWS

Discarded Suitor Killed.

Nosho—Miss Johnnie Davidson, a well-known young woman of this town, shot and killed Roy Ramsour while the latter was attempting, as she believed, to kill her sister, Ramsour and Grave Davidson, the sister, had been keeping company until recently, when the girl forbade him to come to the Davidson home. Saturday he appeared, and entering the house, grasped the girl and dragged her to the front yard, threatening to kill her. Her sister, seizing a revolver, ordered Ramsour to desist, but he renewed the attack. Miss Davidson then shot him dead.

MARRIES PAIR, DROPS DEAD.

Springfield—The Rev. W. H. Peters, pastor of the Daily Methodist Episcopal church, dropped dead of heart disease on a street car while on his way from performing a marriage ceremony. The Rev. Mr. Peters was 45 years old. He came here from Omaha a year ago. He was a contributor to church journals and author of a book of verse. He is survived by the widow.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW KILLED.

Jefferson City—The eight-hour telegraph operators' law, passed at the last session of the legislature forbidding companies to keep telegraphers on duty for more than eight consecutive hours in a day of 24 hours, was declared unconstitutional in the supreme court. Judge Lamm handling down the opinion.

FORMER POLICEMAN RELEASED.

Jefferson City—Under a parole commutation granted by Gov. Folk, James Hurt, who came to the penitentiary from Jasper county in 1904 to serve ten years for murder in the second degree, was discharged. Hurt killed a policeman, being himself a member of the force, while engaged in a street duel with his victim.

LAWYER CUTS OWN THROAT.

St. Joseph—Robert J. Roark, supposed to be a lawyer from Junction City, Kas., cut his throat in a hotel here. He then jumped from a second-story window and ran to a residence of a doctor, where he was found with a wound in the kitchen. Papers on his person indicate domestic trouble.

KILLS FAMILY AND SELF.

Edina—After locking his hired man in a room at McMillan, formerly at Springfield, Mo., in a fit of insanity, shot his wife to death, killed his two children and then himself. The tragedy occurred at what is known as the old Jake Thomas farm, northeast of this place, near Knox City postoffice.

BURIED WITH THREE VICTIMS.

Knox City—Hert McMillan, who killed his wife and two children and then himself on the W. A. Thomas farm, near here, was buried in the Baptist cemetery by the side of his three victims. The funeral arrangements were made by W