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We and Japan being satisfied, yellow literature may as well fade away.

Japan is beginning to use homemade cigarette paper.

It will be noted that "Carmen Sylva," the Roumanian queen who has declared war on corsets, is 65 years old.

So now Hetty Green's son wants to take a trip in an aeroplane and become a rising young man.

Polar explorers do not have to go down to the basement and tell the janitor what they think of him.

When a man asks the reason for polar expeditions he shows that he does not read the magazines.

Lots of girls nowadays write to the magazines instead of asking their mothers.

Lincoln's head on the new cent pieces will probably give all a chance to turn an honest penny.

Whatever is said about pasteurized milk, the pasturized cow is better than the one that is fed on baled hay the year round.

King Edward is said to have his "double" in a private citizen who closely resembles him, as has the prince of Wales.

Canada, the United States and Mexico are preparing to do what they can to make North America worth saving to posterity.

King Edward forgot to mention the suffragettes in the speech from the throne. And he used to be such a ladies' man!

The fleet jackies not only were brought home again, but they were paid $800,000 in gold for coming! Great country, this.

A New Orleans man is suing five men who forcibly cut off his whiskers. "Ingratitude, thou marble hearted fiend!"

A Windy City preacher declares hades is here on earth. And, being a Chicago man, he ought to know what he is talking about.

A California man was not awakened by his wife's screams, which frightened away a burglar. Some men have presence of mind even in their sleep.

They have a "silence room" exclusively for women in one of the churches. After a little practice the women hope to be able to use it.

A woman has challenged a leading member of the Duma to fight a duel, and a good many Japs would be inclined to bet on her if the affair could come off.

The new remedy for heart trouble is called Oxpropylendilsoamilaimine. We only mention it to bring joy to the hearts of printers and proofreaders.

Royalists have been doing a little rioting in France. But over there they treat that sort of thing with the same tolerance with which we look on the occasional outbreaks of college lads.

Now the Mauretania has done the run from Liverpool to New York in four days and 17 hours. In a generation or two ships are likely to be jumping across.

Michigan evangelist, who has been talking against divorce for many years, now applies for one. Maybe he just needs it as evidence how terrible it is.

The Swedish diet has voted for woman suffrage. Any legislative body with that name ought to give the sex that does nine-tenths of the world's cooking what it wants.

New Mexico proposes to tax widowers $25 a year and bachelors only $10 a year. Evidently it is figured that it will be easy to get the larger sum out of a man who has once been married.

A special appeal has been made to Americans for contributions on behalf of an effort now being made to erect at Montpellier, France, on the ground of the National School of Agriculture, a monument to the late Gustave Foex, the French horticulturist.

Jersey justice law has ruled that if a woman wearing high French heels is hurt in getting off a car she cannot recover damages. Here is another illustration of how poor women are trampled upon by the masculine foot of oppression.

King Alfonso of Spain is undertaking to negotiate a marriage for King Manuel of Portugal with a niece of King Edward of England. Alfonso himself being married to a niece of Edward, this activity looks like enthusiasm for the family. Or is it that misery loves company?

It is not likely that Solomon built his temple of cement, yet we are told that it went up without the sound of a hammer or any implement of iron.

For the last ten years William Biddulph Cross of Cook street, Chester, England, who died recently, was engaged in the construction of his own coffin, made of empty match boxes. It is of the ordinary shape, and much patience and skill have been bestowed on it. There is, of course, an inner shell of wood, on which the match boxes are glued.

ROOSEVELT IN RETIREMENT.

PARTY LINES TO BE ELIMINATED

HOUSE MEMBERS WILL FIGHT FOR INTERESTS OF HIS HOME DISTRICT.

TARIFF DEBATES TO BE SHORT

Minority Leaders Favor Inheritance Tax, Philippine Free Trade and Maximum and Minimum Features of Payne Bill.

Washington.—That party lines will be eliminated during the consideration in the house of the Payne tariff bill, was indicated by the action of Representative Broussard of Louisiana, in withdrawing from the meeting of the minority members of the committee, because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions, each member of the house will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the present week. Unless a "gag" rule for the prevention of unlimited amendment under the five minute rule is brought in, the minority members of the ways and means committee will not report a separate bill.

Minority Will Critisize.

Their report will be drafted by Minority Leader Clark, and will severely criticize the wool schedule in the new bill.

It is contended by the Democrats that it has not been cut sufficiently to place it on a revenue basis. There probably will be numerous amendments offered and heated discussions affecting them are anticipated.

The inheritance tax, Philippine free trade, internal revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are endorsed by the minority leaders and there has been much favorable comment upon the measure by Democratic congressmen.

Champ Clark Thursday, declared that he had not had sufficient time to look into its provisions to enable him to comment upon them.

One Killed in Hotel Fire.

Tonopah, Nevada.—Isaac Pissek was burned to death and six others were burned or injured in a fire which destroyed Lindsay's hotel and two adjoining buildings at Miller, near here, early Thursday. The fire broke out in the hotel dining room during a dance and caused a great panic. Pissek was rescued, after heroic work by some of the merry makers, but soon died.

17 Hurt in Texas Wreck.

San Antonio, Texas.—Seventeen passengers were injured, two fatally, when the eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train, No. 10, ran into an open switch and crashed into a switch engine on a sidetrack in the yards at Sanders, 308 miles west of here.

Four Children Perish in Fire.

Bristow, Oklahoma.—Four children of M. C. Palmer, near Newby Okla., were burned to death in a prairie fire early Thursday which destroyed the family residence. Palmer and his wife and one son escaped.

Asbury College Burned.

Louisville, Kentucky.—Two hundred students had narrow escapes when fire destroyed the Asbury Methodist college at Wilmore, Ky. John Varecore of Newbern, Tenn., was seriously hurt. Loss, $75,000.

Train Robber Identified.

Denver, Colorado.—William St. Clair arrested at Fort Collins with Frank Potts as a suspect, was Thursday identified by two mail clerks as one of the men that held up and robbed the Rio Grande passenger train near here February 13.

Cuba Rebels Surrender.

Havana, Cuba.—Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the insurrectionists and his whole band surrendered Thursday night to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara province.

YALE GREETS PRESIDENT.

Followed by Many Hundreds of Students Who Insist on Him Making a Speech.

New Haven, Conn.—As a fellow of Yale corporation, President William H. Taft came to his alma mater Friday and for nearly three hours sat with the board to act upon university matters. When he left the meeting and with President Hadley, of the university, started to leave Woodbridge Hall to go to lunch, he found himself the objective of many hundreds of Yale students whose sharpe cheer was followed by the demand of a speech. The president made a brief, witty response in which he told the students how dear to his heart was his Yale affiliation and the honor of being a fellow was too great for him to voluntarily relinquish.

JURY REPORTS GRAFT.

Pittsburg Judge Takes Document Under Advisement "On Account of Extreme Seriousness."

Pittsburg, Pa.—The grand jury which has been investigating the charges of alleged corruption in the municipal affairs of this city on an order made by Judge I. L. Davis and before whom fifty prominent citizens were summoned to tell what they knew about councilmanic graft, presented their findings to Judge Davis late Friday. The court said that on account of the extreme seriousness of the matter, he would take the report under advisement and ordered the jury to report in court Monday.

Sensational developments were expected immediately upon the presentation of the jury's report to the court and rumor is rife tonight about the contents of the document.

Moonshiner Wounded in Battle.

Ozark, Ala.—n a pitched battle between moonshiners and federal deputy marshals near Elmsville Friday Herman Evans, who was operating a still, was dangerously wounded and an associate who took part in the battle escaped.

Mind is Blank Three Years.

Los Angeles, Cal.—J. J. Driscoll, 66 years old, who says his home is in Brockton, Mass., and that he has been wandering for three years with his mind a blank, suddenly came to his senses Friday while walking along Spring street in this city.

Mme. Modjeska, Condition Critical.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The condition of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the famous tragedienne, is considered critical and little hope is held out for her recovery. The bear trouble has grown worse and constitutes the most dangerous feature of her condition.

Suspect is Charged With Murder

Pueblo, Colo.—"Bay" Gordon, the cowboy who lived with Peter Dieter, a young Chicago rancher who was believed to have been murdered here, was Friday charged with the murder and a reward of $500 was offered by the county for his arrest.

White Man Lynched.

Elkins, W. Va.—Joe Brown, who shot and probably fatally injured Scott White, chief of police of Whitmer, W. Va., was taken from jail here early Friday morning and lynched by a mob of 50 men. Brown is a white man.

Illinois Central Indicted.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury in session here Friday returned an indictment against the Illinois Central railroad for a violation of the federal quarantine law.

Senate Has a Minute Session.

Washington, D. C.—The senate was in session just eight minutes Friday. The census bill was received from the house and referred to committee, and George T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, was sworn in as senator.

Waiting for Money From Home.

Niarritz.—Many America and English visitors at southern France resorts having failed, owing to the strike of postmen to receive their customary remittances, have been reduced to want.

TAFT'S BREVITY IS LIKED

Disposition in Both Houses to Dispose of Tariff Bill in Briefest Possible Time.

Washington, D. C.—If President Taft could have heard the expressions of satisfaction over his first message to congress he would undoubtedly have plumed himself upon getting off with the right foot foremost.

The mesage is one of the shorest on record. Examination of messages of the past directed to congresses called for the consideration of the tariff show that it is far and away the briefest of its kind. Even President McKinley who was given to weighing his words with greatest deliberation, and rarely to sending a message to congress unless he believed some real emergency existed, seldom equaled the brevity of Taft's message of Tuesday.

The satisfaction with which members of the United States senate received the message evidenced by the smiles of Senator Aldrich, Senator Hale, Senator Cullom and all the old conservative leaders in that body. When it was concluded with scarcely more than five minutes consumed in its reading, the satisfaction of the senate was evidenced by audible applause. In the dignified senate such a demonstration is most unusual.

"LIAR," MEANS FIGHT.

Georgia Court Holds Damages Cannot Be Recovered—Act is a Breach of the Peace.

Atlanta, Ga.—To call a man a liar in the state of Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight declares the state court of appeals in a decision handed down Tuesday.

The lower court which refused damages to W. M. Rumsey, who sued W. A. Bullard for $100 for calling him a liar is reversed, the opinion by Judge Powell, concluding:

"Being to the manor born the judges of this court takes judicial cognizance of the fact that in Georgia, to call a man a liar, even without threatening him with a weapon most generally means a fight. There may be exceptions to this rule, but they are exotics and find little nourishment on Georgia soil and under the southern skies."

FIND SEELEY'S BODY.

Publisher of the Red Bud, Ill., Democrat Missing Since Sunday Found in River.

Red Bud, Ill.—The body of Gus Seeley, publisher of the Red Bud, Illinois, Democrat, for whom a search was made throughout Monday was found Tuesday in the Okaw river six miles from Red Bud.

Seeley went duck hunting last Sunday. Early Monday the boat in which he started, with one oar in it, was found floating down the Okaw river several miles from Red Bud.

Suit Involving Many Acres.

Chandler, Okla.—A suit brought by Senator Robert L. Owen, involving the title to 25,000 tracts of land, valued at two million dollars, had its first hearing Tuesday. The suit was filed in behalf of a number of Indian's who when they became of age, claimed their allotments which had been sold by their guardians.

Senate Committees Not Assigned

Washington, D. C.—The assignment of senators to committees has not been concluded, and may not be until two or three more meetings are held. The committee on committees of the senate was in session more than three hours Tuesday, but the end of their work is not yet in sight.

Attempts to Assassinate Mayor.

Pass Christian, Miss.—Two unknown men Monday night attempted to assassinate Mayor E. J. Adams. One of the men was bending over Mayor Adams, with an upraised knife, when Mrs. Adams awoke and screamed. The men were frightened off and escaped.

Great Western is Reorganized.

New York, N. Y.—The plan of reorganization of the Chicago & Great Western railway has been completed. It provides for the authorization of $60,000,000 first mortgage four per cent bonds of which $17,000,000 will be reserved to retire outstanding divisional bonds.

Forger Gives Himself Up.

Alexandria, La.—Saying his conscience hurt him E. R. May, who is wanted for forgery at Mountain Grove, Missouri, walked into the sheriff's office here, and gave himself up. He was taken back to Missouri Tuesday.

Bank Robbers Routed.

Bland, Mo.—Three men who attempted to dynamite the safe of the Bland National bank Tuesday were routed by citizens after a lively fight in which many shots were fired.

George Kemp Held to Grand Jury.

Bloomington, Ill.—George P. Kemp of Lamar, Mo., was bound over in bond of $1,500 here Tuesday on the charge of passing fraudulent paper in trading for a Missouri farm, securing a dairy concern in exchange.

State Treasurer is Arraigned.

Salt Lake City.—Former State Treasurer James Christiansen was arraigned Tuesday on charge of having embezzled $70,000 of state funds. He was allowed to withhold his plea and the case was indefinitely continued.

COOPERS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

JURY'S VERDICT SETS PUNISHMENT AT TWENTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

DEFENDANTS WILL APPEAL CASE

Declare Judge Made Mistake in Not Accepting the Original Verdict at Time Sharpe Was Freed.

Nashville, Tennessee. — Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin, a 25-year-old lawyer, were Saturday found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, in this city, on November 9 last. They were immediately sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

The verdict will be appealed at once. Attorneys Anderson and Washington paved the way for this action Friday when they compelled Judge Hart to record the exact words of the jury in reporting the verdict of acquittal in the case of Sharpe. By order of the court Clerk Haley entered the words:

First Verdict of the Jury.

"We, the jury, find John D. Sharpe not guilty as charged in the indictment, but as to the two defendants Cooper, we report that we are hopelessly tied."

With this as a text, the appeal will be taken. The defense will also hold that the judge erred in not at that time discharging the jury. They will argue to the higher courts that sending the jury back after such a report with an admonition that they would have to agree was coercion, and that this denied the accused pair the right of a free trial guaranteed by the constitution.

Verdict General Surprise.

The verdict was a general surprise, as it was thought that the jury, which had been out since Wednesday morning, was hopelessly deadlocked.

After polling the jury, Judge Hart discharged the jurors and remanded the prisoners into the custody of the sheriff.

Judge Hart has decided to fix bond for the defendants at $25,000 each, which they are expected to give soon.

John Sharpe, who was indicted with them on the charge of complicity before the fact, was acquitted Friday.

During the day the foreman told the court there was no possibility an agreement as to the Coopers could be reached. Judge Hart, however sent the 12 men back, adjuring them to arrive at some sort of a verdict. The jury had already deliberated 49 hours.

As soon as the jury had retired Anderson made a motion for the discharge of Sharpe.

"Are there any other charges against Mr. Sharpe?" asked Judge Hart.

"There are not," said Attorney General McCarn, who seemed still stunned with the development in the case.

Court Tells Sharpe to Go.

"Mr. Sharpe, you are free to go," declared Judge Hart, and the former sheriff left the courtroom, going to the room of his brother, Vernon M. Sharpe, clerk of the court, where he was given a warm welcome by his friends.

Sharpe's acquittal gave general satisfaction, as nearly everyone in Tennessee believed his arrest was a mistake. They felt that he had nothing to do with the killing and it was freely predicted that the fact that the state had him indicted would hurt its case. He was prominent in Davidson county politics for many years and has many friends.

HIDDEN FORTUNE FOUND.

Searchers Recover $53,000 Taken From Illinoisan's Home at Family Reunion.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois.—Late last fall at a family reunion at the home of David Meyers in Field township a fortune was stolen from the aged host. The loss was first reported at $40,000, and a search of several weeks revealed $18,000 in an old cellar at the home of Meyer's son, Clarence. The son assisted in the search and was the one to discover suspisious marks in the floor of the cellar, and in digging in the soft earth the money was found.

Today the report comes from the searchers that $35,000 additional has been recovered, making a total of $53,000. Meyers was in the habit of keeping large sums of money about the house because he feared banks.

Girls Object to "Co-Ed."

Columbia, Missouri. — The women students of the University of Missouri are objecting to being called "co-eds." The girls talk of holding a meeting to decide ways and means of stopping this term of reproach.

Bank Robbers Get $10,000.

Imogene, Iowa.—Several cracksmen late last night dynamited the vault of the First National bank here and escaped with $10,000. The robbery was discovered when the bank was opened this morning.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23d St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

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

PLEASANT FOR DAUBER.

Sign Painter (to Dauber, A. N. A.)—Hello, bo! It's great to meet up wid one of de perfesh out here in de wilds!

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—*Peoria Star, January 15, 1909.*

Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted.

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he slided up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?'"

Some Resemblance.

A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary, "'twan't Joe; twas that tother boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

Other Men's Wives.

"What a pretty party this is," she said, as she looked around the beautiful room at the pretty women sitting on the long divans against the wall. "And these are your wives? Aren't they sweet? Isn't it lovely?"

"Yes," he admitted, "but you ought to have been at our party last month when we had a lot of other fellows' wives. It was a whole lot loveller."

LESS MEAT
Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the $500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before.

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts.

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.