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Do not masticate the tag on your loaf of bread.

Old age brings experience. This rule sometimes works backwards.

Say good-bye soon to the tramp comet, for it is on its way.

Boston has not become excited as yet over the price of beans.

Is it coming to the point where a dancer cannot be graceful in clothes?

Sometimes it does not make for ultimate speed to take the fastest train.

There is a great difference between a peanut farmer and a peanut politician.

A Grand Rapids man was killed by a roll of print paper. A single copy suffices in some cases.

A Brooklyn widow advertises for a husband with a million. She must mean a million of faults.

The earth travels nearly three million miles a day, and we are all of us more traveled than we had supposed.

The sensible man will take care of the grip, and pneumonia will take care of itself.

Too bad that the work of canal building on Mars should be all on done by British astronomers.

How would you like to be a perfect ly inoffensive comet and be blamed for all the hard luck everywhere?

The fellow who designed this season's neckties apparently went on the motto: "When in doubt, use purple."

The postcard business is a great one. According to the overworked post-office employes, there are millions in it.

So Latham has reached an altitude of 3,600 feet in his airplane? What a long drop that would make if any thing happened!

A Frenchman is reported to have risen 3,300 feet in the air. From "farthest north" the cry has changed to "farthest up."

The per capita money of the country is \$24.83. But the ultimate consumer still appears to have more appetite than money.

One of the troubles about getting along without meat is that there are so few other things to eat, if one doesn't like prunes.

Loss of character is always deplorable, but it would be the tip top of good luck for some men if they could lose their reputation.

A Jerseyman won't permit any flying over his property. This may go for aviators, but who is to make the mosquitoes observe it?

A Texas man has traded 100,000 acres of land for 100,000 gallons of whisky. Simply a matter of exchanging acres for head-aches.

An Ohio paper complains because calves' livers cost 25 cents a pound. Why not look on the right side? No calf's liver weighs many pounds.

A French aviator is reported to have fallen from his aeroplane into a tree and escaped injury. Sounds like the twentieth century Baron Munchausen.

St. Louis butchers say that objection to goat meat as a substitute for lamb chops is purely psychological. We had supposed it was in part of factory.

The girls ought to remember that the less money Yale boys spend for violets on the occasion of the "Junior prom" the more money they will have to buy engagement rings.

An unusual marriage took place in Gotham when the woman teller of one of the banks married the masculine teller of another. With both tellers thus united the tale of love should have been well told.

Those fourteen California students who have been living on sulphur-cured fruit since September have gained weight instead of losing it. About the only thing proved by such tests, so far, is that the surest way to get fat is to join a poison squad.

A big storm at sea sometimes does unexpected "stunts." A ship which went ashore on Brant Point, Mass., during the Christmas gale was carried so high and dry that no hope was entertained of getting her back to the water. But the latest tempest that swept the stern New England coast generated a high tide which carried the vessel to her former element and to everybody's surprise she was found substantially uninjured. That appears to have been one of old Neptune's practical jokes.

An air-chambered target that was characterized "unsinkable" was sent from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Philippine islands, where it was promptly sent to the bottom with two broadsides from the cruiser Charleston's six-inch guns. It cost \$15,000, but this is a small item if the experiment will afford light as to methods by which ships and targets may be made absolutely unsinkable.

The sun is now moving northward but it is not doing it helter-skelter. It is very cautious and orderly.

SAYS BALLINGER IS A FALSIFIER

PINCHOT, IN STATEMENT, DE-CLARES SECRETARY IS DIS-LOYAL TO TAFT.

ASKS SECRETARY'S DISMISSAL

Deposed Forester Calls Opponent an Enemy of Conservation—Cabinet Officer Declares He Will Disprove Alleged Charges.

PINCHOT SAYS:
Ballinger is enemy to conservation.
That he gave false explanation of conduct.
That he is disloyal to the president.

BALLINGER SAYS:
Pinchot attempted to deceive president.
His statements are untrue.
Must prove mendacious aspirations.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy reached a stage where the two principals accused each other of having attempted to deceive the president of the United States. It was the first time in the protracted row that Gifford Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger have come into the open and said just what they thought of each other. Their statements sum up the intense personal bitterness that has been smouldering between them for six months or more.

Mr. Pinchot's statement was made before the joint committee of the senate and house which is investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot scandal. Mr. Pinchot did not mince words. He charged Secretary Ballinger not only with having deceived the president, but with being unfaithful to his trust, a dangerous enemy to conservation and a falsifier.

"When this story has been told," said Mr. Pinchot, "and the witnesses who I shall ask you to call have been heard, you will realize that the interests of the people are not safe in Mr. Ballinger's hands and that the country will demand of this committee a verdict in harmony with the general conviction that the secretary of the interior has been unfaithful both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the president, whom he has deceived."

Ballinger Makes Statement.
In reply to the Pinchot accusations, Secretary Ballinger issued this statement: "In view of the fact that I will presently have an opportunity to appear before the committee and acquaint them with the truth, I shall not reply through the press to the mendacious aspersions which Mr. Pinchot seeks to cast upon me. He attempted without success to deceive the president. He will find that it will be equally difficult for him to deceive the committee. Obviously, the only deception in which he hopes to succeed is in a temporary deception of the public through the press. This he has endeavored to do by giving out in advance the introductory statement which has appeared, and which he has been malignant enough to present, but not quite reckless enough to state upon oath.

"Finally, as already stated, I will soon have an opportunity to give to the committee and through the committee to the public, the facts and the truth, and for that reason I have no statement at present to make."

U. S. NEUTRAL MADRIZ SAYS

Governors Must Prevent Demonstrations Against the American Government.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.—President Madriz has sent the following message to the departmental governors: "As certain parties are spreading reports that the United States government is intervening in the domestic affairs of Nicaragua, I inform you that the Nicaraguan government is thoroughly convinced of the neutrality of the United States as regards the present situation in Nicaragua. Prevent, therefore, all demonstrations against the said government."

U. S. Furnishes Steel for Australia.
Melbourne, Australia.—The Victorian Government railway has accepted the tender of the Lorain Steel Co. of the United States for steel rails and fish plates to the amount of \$500,000.

Nebraska Murderer to Hang.
Ainsworth, Nebraska.—Walter Rifenberg, convicted last Tuesday of the murder of Joseph Davis, was sentenced to be hanged on June 17. He was formerly a soldier in the regular army.

Conlin Retaken; Is Shot.
Okolona, Arkansas.—C. A. Conlin, who escaped from prison at Hot Springs Wednesday night, was captured here Friday, but not until he was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded.

PRICES OF MEAT AGAIN ADVANCED

COLD WEATHER BLAMED FOR FURTHER INCREASE IN COST OF ALL KINDS.

NO RELIEF UNTIL MID-SUMMER

When Grass-Fed Cattle Replace Corn-Fattened Shipments Drop in Due—Other Cities Will Also Advance Prices.

St. Louis, Mo.—Retail meat prices in St. Louis are soaring again, and Friday they were the highest since the present era of shortage went into effect.

The prices St. Louisans are paying varies with one's butcher. The general increase is from a half a cent to three cents a pound on all classes of meat, from sausages to turkeys. The Master Butchers' Association met lately, but there was no discussion of boosting the rates, although a number of retailers confessed they had reached the limit of their resources and had to kite the figures or carry a loss. Others, well fortified with closely bought stocks and ample bank credits, are sticking to their original charges.

All agree there is no permanent relief until midsummer, when grass-fed cattle come in to replace the costly corn-fed animals now on the butchers' blocks.

Cold Weather Blamed.
The frigid weather is responsible, for delayed shipments of cattle is held primarily for the latest jump in cost to consumers. But further advances are bound to come, dealers say.

The sharpest advance was in pork cuts. Hogs hit \$9.72 1/2 a hundred at the National stock yards in East St. Louis Thursday, a record mark. That explains why.

Chicago Advances Prices.
Chicago, Illinois.—Retail meat prices are soaring again. Advances of from 1/2c to 2c a pound in all classes of meat were announced by butchers.

Highest Known Price for Hogs.
Buffalo, N. Y.—The highest known price for hogs on any market in the United States since the civil war was reached here when mixed and heavy hogs sold for \$10.05 per hundred weight. Dealers say the price will advance further this week.

ILLINOIS EDITORS TO MEET

Southern Press Association's Convention Will Be Held in Chester May 20th and 21st.

Chester, Illinois.—A committee of the Southern Illinois Press Association consisting of Major John T. Galbraith of the Carbonade Free Press, H. B. Moxey of the Flora Journal and Harris Dante of the Effingham Republican, met here in conference with Gen. James B. Smith, warden of the prison and a committee from the Chester Business Club, and made final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Press Association, to be held here May 20 and 21.

The program of entertainment includes a dinner at the penitentiary, a banquet by the citizens of Chester and a river excursion to Kaskaskia, Fort Gage and other points of historic interest.

SNOW BOUND THREE DAYS

Tell at Denver How Food Ran Out During Three Days' Blockade in Colorado Mountains.

Denver, Colorado.—After being blocked by snow a few miles east of Leadville for three days several heavily loaded passenger trains arrived in Denver Thursday on the Colorado Midland railroad. Some of the passengers say that both food and fuel ran out and that they took to their beds to keep warm, while foraging parties traveled miles for food. The huge drifts stopped the snow plows.

6 KILLED IN SNOW SLIDE

Woman Among Victims Killed in Bitter Root Mountains in Montana.

Misoula, Montana.—Six people were killed in a snowslide in the bitter root mountains Thursday. The bodies of four prospectors have been recovered and sixty section hands are digging for the other two, one of them a woman.

Denies Attempt at Beef Bribery.
Chicago, Illinois.—Thomas Kehoe, attorney for Armour & Co., laughed at the Jersey City story of the attempted bribery of Prosecutor Garven. "It is funny in its mock-seriousness," he said.

Bill Requires Wireless on Ships.
Washington, D. C.—Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill requiring that all government vessels which "go out of sight of land" be equipped with wireless apparatus.

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NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.
The Boy—I didn't wear any.

Ineligible.
So you wouldn't let Bombazine Hill sit on the jury that tried the horse thief?

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