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Why is a housefly, anyhow?
The merciful man is now very careful to his beast.

We know of some cats that never fail to come back.

The Moros seem to be less dangerous than ice cream cones.

There are 130,000 foreign waiters in London, all with palms extended.

How aeronauts have cities at their mercy in mimic warfare is becoming amazing.

With a new record every day it seems there is no limit to the powers of an aeroplane.

The Chicago woman whose car was bitten off by her husband, probably didn't feed him enough.

There is a very bad \$2 bill in circulation. Insist on getting your change in twenties and fifties.

A Kansas judge rules that it is the duty of pedestrians to dodge automobiles. Also the necessity.

Few horses are wearing bonnets this season, probably because bonnets are absolutely out of style.

If you can't swim stay near the shore. If you can swim be satisfied to tell your friends about it.

Two Philadelphians have lost their lives running for trains. Such unusual haste was sure to be fatal in Philadelphia.

Just bottle up your weather grouch and strike a temperature average for the year on the 31st day of next December.

It may soon be possible to telephone to England from the United States. Very well, but how about getting money that way?

Still there is an abiding optimistic faith that it will prove easier to lodge an aeroplane than an automobile or motorcycle.

It would seem that more people are giving their lives to the perfection of the aeroplane than to any former scientific achievement.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberley diamond mines have yielded \$420,000,000 worth of diamonds. Still our western cornfields do a lot better than that.

The man who is earning his own living in these days, however mildly he may be going about it, is truly enough earning his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Numerous males who are frightened at the way women are invading men's occupations should take heart at the success some achieve in trimming hats.

Going down to the sea in ships was the ancient idea of peril. But it was common place safety beside going up in the air in the most modern style of ships.

Ten or fifteen deaths among the comparatively few aeronauts and aviators in the last few months are not only depleting their ranks but showing up air flights as mighty dangerous pastimes.

In printing the new passenger tickets to be used on airship lines care should be taken to have it specified that stop-over privileges may be had when necessary without the signature of the conductor.

Counterfeit buttermilk is being sold in some of the drug stores in the east, and the health authorities say it is very dangerous. Will it never be possible to get a good thing that the counterfeiters can't counterfeit?

Farmers after experiment report that the cows yield their milk better when the phonograph is kept going in the barn at milking time. This seems to offer a grand scheme of relief in the form of moving all the phonographs to all the cow barns.

The oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer *Roe* reached a speed of 31 knots an hour in a test off the Delaware breakwater, although the contract requirement was only 28 knots, and is now acknowledged to be the fastest exclusively oil-burning torpedo boat destroyer in the United States navy. The American shipbuilder has the reputation of cultivating a margin of safety, and turning out boats which exceed the maximum requirements of contracts.

When the automobile collides with the locomotive it is seldom that the latter has to go to the repair shop.

The work of a contributing editor is sometimes made difficult by the friends who insist on coming around during office hours to talk politics and tell hunting stories.

Having all the news about the hot spell that was fit to print, and some that was not news, it seems that we might have a little cool weather for variety in the news columns.

BRUSSELS FAIR IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

THREE SECTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

WHITE CITY IS IN RUINS

Buildings Containing World Displays Burn Like Tinder—Only Two Are Killed in Great Crowds That Filled the Grounds.

Brussels—Fire started in the Belgian section of the international exhibition in Brussels and the flames spread quickly to the English and French sections, which were soon destroyed.

Two were killed in a panic, and a number of persons have been injured.

Before the fire was finally gotten under control the Belgian and English sections were in ruins, while all the other sections, including the American, were partly destroyed.

Hundreds of thieves were engaged in pillaging, and a soldier was stabbed while attempting to arrest three men whom he found riding a jewelry exhibit.

The aggregate loss is estimated at \$10,000,000. The diamond exhibitors are sufferers.

The crowds became panic-stricken, and men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were tramped under feet and badly injured.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds, and the kerfenez.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN ORGY

Many Believed to Be at Seaside Resorts Witness to Brawl at Prominent Oklahoma Club House.

Tulsa, Okla.—Angry husbands of leading society women in Tulsa dashed to the Tanaha club house, six miles east of here, in automobiles, following reports that their wives, many of whom were supposed to be at seaside resorts, had been witnesses to a drunken brawl there in which three men were shot.

The victims of the shooting, it is reported, are J. J. Hook, a Tulsa capitalist; W. O. Graybill, a Kansas City produce merchant, and a waiter in the club house.

BRISTOW PASSES THE LIE

Kansas Senator Responds to Aldrich's Letter Attacking the Rubber Trust Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Senator Bristow of Kansas, although circumspect in his choice of words, passed the direct lie to Senator Aldrich in a speech in behalf of Senator La Follette, in response to Aldrich's answer to his charges that the Rhode Islander juggled the rubber tariff to further his financial interests.

In brief, Senator Bristow insists Aldrich not only aided the trusts in his manufacture of schedules, but profited financially by his deal as well.

MAN GETS \$50,000 DAMAGE

Brakeman Hurt on Iron Mountain Road Is Given an Award for Personal Injury.

St. Louis—In the circuit court here a jury returned a verdict for \$50,000 in favor of Claude Brown, against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company.

Brown sued for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries received at Ozark, Ark. January 1, while serving as a brakeman on the Little Rock and Fort Smith line. Senator Jeff Davis was one of the attorneys for Brown.

FALLS MORE THAN A MILE

Youth Is Joined to Death From Cross Bar of Parachute in Attempt to Descend.

Asbury Park, N. J.—A parachute jumper who attempted to float from a hot air balloon down to the aviation field of the Asbury Park meet, 6,000 feet below him, was joined from the cross bar below his parachute just as he cut loose from the balloon. His body struck first on the main branch of an apple tree and tumbled lifeless into a garden.

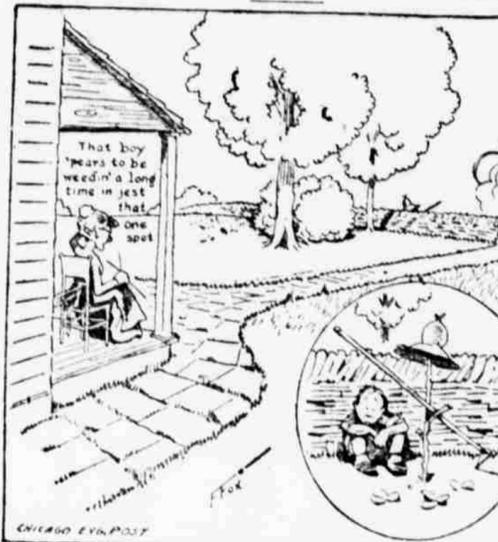
Coal Operator Is Insane.

New York—Capt. John Calvin Martin, multimillionaire coal operator, philanthropist and civil war veteran, was adjudged a lunatic at Paterson and committed to a private sanitarium at Totowa, N. J.

Earl of Spencer Is Dead.

London—J. Poyntz Spencer, fifth earl of Spencer, died here. The earl twice held the posts of viceroy of Ireland and president of the council and was first lord of the admiralty from 1892 to 1895.

PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO UNCLE SI'S FARM



IRRITATION IN THROAT IS BOTHERING GAYNOR

PHYSICIANS FORCED TO RENEW SPRAYING FOR RELIEF.

Disquieting Reports as to Mayor's Condition Gain Currency, Despite Encouraging Bulletins.

New York—Every report brought from the sickroom gave one or two which were unofficial, yet of good authority, had it that Mayor Gaynor was making steady progress toward recovery. The physicians who signed the five official statements concerning the mayor's condition contented themselves with registering their patient's improvement only in the most general terms. The unofficial reports emanating from the bedside of the wounded mayor were specific, even though less optimistic.

HUSBAND KILLS LOTHARIO

Trails Despoiler of His Home From East Cairo, Ky., to Ullin, Ill., for Vengeance.

Ullin, Ill.—Frank Linder of East Cairo, Ky., was shot and instantly killed at Ullin, Ill., by "Bud" Gentry Linder and Mrs. Gentry disappeared from East Cairo and the enraged husband gave chase and caught up with the pair at Ullin. Gentry opened fire upon Linder and shot him twice through the body and, after firing several shots at his wife without hitting her, gave himself up to the officers.

ATTACKS PULLMAN RATES

Attorney General of Indiana Goes to Commerce Commission and Demands a Reduction.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Bingham of Indiana, acting for that state, has filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a complaint against the Pullman company and all railroads operating in Indiana, declaring sleeping car rates are too high and demanding a reduction, also lower fares for upper than for lower berths.

TEXAS WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Dallas, Tex.—Official figures tabulated show that the Texas prohibition submission proposition won a decisive victory in the general primary election on July 23. In addition to a state majority of close to 40,000 votes, both branches of the legislature are in favor of submission by more than a two-thirds vote.

WENDING REACHES LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky.—Joseph Wending, arrested in San Francisco on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, arrived in Louisville and was taken to the city jail. There was no demonstration.

PRESIDENT HAYES' BIRTHPLACE BURNS

Delaware, O.—The home in which the late President Rutherford B. Hayes was born in 1832 was destroyed by fire. The owner will erect a business block to take its place.

MOB SHOTS NEGRO TO DEATH

Alamo, Ga.—Jim Toler, a negro, who was lynched by a mob for having entered the room of two daughters of a planter of Montgomery county, at night. The negro confessed, was tied to a tree and shot to death.

DES MOINES POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa Anti-Saloon league has preferred charges asking that George Yeager, chief of police, be removed on the grounds that he permitted gambling dens and liquor joints to run.

THREE DROWN IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Toronto, Ont.—The Toronto Ferry company's steamer *Mayflower* ran down the small sailing yacht *Director*, upsetting 12 young people 100 yards from the wharf at Center Island. Three were drowned.

ESTIMATE GIVES ST. LOUIS 683,369

St. Louis—According to dispatches from Washington, the population of St. Louis is now unofficially estimated at 683,369, or 6,631 fewer than the semi-official estimate of 690,000 recently made.

ADMIT PADDING CENSUS RETURNS

Helena, Mont.—Thomas Daily and F. C. McDonnell, Great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to padding census returns and were sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$1,000 each.

PAPOOSES SIGNED M'MURRAY PAPERS

BABY INDIANS, AS WELL AS THE ADULTS, MAKE MARKS ON LAND CONTRACTS.

NO RACE SUICIDE THERE

Gore Committee Told Families of Six to Nine Held Agreements, Being Led to Believe Law-Makers Could Not Sell Land.

McAlister, Okla.—The congressional committee investigating the Senator Gore charges of attempted bribery concluded its work here and left for Sulphur.

It was brought out that baby Indians as well as adult ones had "signed" the McMurray contracts providing for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land on a 10 per cent "attorney fee" basis.

The names of the little "papooses" were signed by the parents or guardians, witnesses testified. It was incidentally developed that race suicide is far from threatening among the Indians, as families of from six to nine children are common. J. M. Perkins, a Choctaw, testified he had nine children, all of whom had "signed" the contract.

"We were led to believe that the contracts were a good thing," said Perkins. "We considered that McMurray knew better than our congressmen and senators how to go about selling the land. We believed that by signing the contracts we would realize quicker on our claims against the government. That is why I and my children signed up."

RACES FOR THE PENNANTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Chicago	48	22	68
Pittsburgh	46	24	65
New York	45	25	64
Philadelphia	44	26	62
Cincinnati	43	27	61
Baltimore	42	28	60
St. Louis	41	29	58
Boston	38	32	54

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Philadelphia	38	22	63
Pittsburgh	37	23	61
New York	36	24	60
Cleveland	35	25	58
Washington	34	26	56
Chicago	33	27	55
St. Louis	32	28	53

13 KILLED IN A COLLISION

Mistake in Orders Causes Accident on a Sharp Curve—Occupants of Telegraphed Car Not Crushed.

Ignacio, California—Thirteen persons were killed and at least 12 injured, several of them seriously, when passenger train No. 6 on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, running between San Francisco and Santa Rosa, met in a head-on collision with a light engine, a mile and a half south of Ignacio.

The engine met with such force that the engine of the work train, which consisted of a caboose and two light flat cars, shunted the passenger engine to one side and plowed part of the way through the baggage car, causing the baggage car and the smoker to telescope. Nearly all the men in the forward part of the smoker were killed and all in that car were injured in some manner. Relief trains were rushed from both ends of the line to the scene of the wreck.

TRAGEDY ENDS A LIAISON

Prosperous Farmer of Braymer, Mo., Who Deserted His Family, Kills Woman, Then Shoots Self.

Kansas City, Missouri—William Davis of Braymer, Mo., who leaves a widow and one child in that town, shot and killed Mrs. Mollie O'Dell here. He also fired a shot at Florence Pruitt, 2 years old niece of Mrs. O'Dell, but missed her. He then killed himself by firing a bullet into his own head.

The murder and suicide was the climax of a liaison of 15 years' standing. Davis was a prosperous farmer and lived two miles from Braymer.

YEAR'S TARIFF REVENUES

Fifteen Million Dollars More Than High Mark of 1907 for the Year of 1909.

Washington, D. C.—Figures showing the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for its first year, which ended last Saturday, are announced with a total of \$2,214,926 to its credit in the surplus of receipts over expenditures, which is nearly fifteen millions of dollars greater than was recorded for the previous record years of 1907. The total ordinary receipts for the year ending August 6, 1910, were \$678,850,816.

15 INDICTED FOR MURDER

Lynching of "Dry" Detective Is Cause of 39 True Bills Being Returned by Ohio Grand Jury.

Newark, Ohio—The grand jury investigating the lynching of Carl Kittington, the "dry" detective, here, returned 39 indictments.

Fifteen indictments charge first degree murder. The grand jury also returned 24 indictments charging minor offenses. Four of the charges were for rioting and two for assault and battery.

Estimate Gives St. Louis 683,369. St. Louis—According to dispatches from Washington, the population of St. Louis is now unofficially estimated at 683,369, or 6,631 fewer than the semi-official estimate of 690,000 recently made.

Million Banana Trees Destroyed. Panama—Advice from Costa Rica says there was a severe hurricane on the Atlantic coast, destroying one million banana trees worth more than \$1,000,000 belonging to the United Fruit company.

Admit Padding Census Returns. Helena, Mont.—Thomas Daily and F. C. McDonnell, Great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to padding census returns and were sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$1,000 each.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Thompson's Eye Water

Doll House Library.

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," is a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of doll houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the doll houses downstairs." Curiosity had by that time become a surge to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of distinctive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

A New Version. Lawyers have a peculiar system of abbreviation, such words as trustees, executors being cut down to trus, exors, and admors. This practice led to an amusing slip on the part of a solicitor, who, somewhat late in life, abandoned his profession and entered the church. A few Sundays after his ordination while reading the lesson by delivering one of the passages as follows: "I see men as trustees walking."

More Likely. It is said that the Nicaraguans would rather fight than eat. But don't jump at the conclusion that this is an indication of great courage. It may mean poor cooking.

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