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For the time being gasoline is the favorite perfume.

People who keep their sidewalks clean deserve at least honorable mention.

If one swallow doesn't make a summer, what don't three robins make? Spring?

Manuel is to get \$39,600 a year. Perhaps there is something in the king business after all.

When rats are not disseminating the bubonic plague they are engaged in other nefarious practices.

All the world loves a lover, but as to these noblemen who seek American girls with money it is merely curious.

If these New Jersey people think that "hello" verges on profanity" what must they think of "line is busy"?

Think how many hen's eggs young McLean could have bought with the money he paid for that Hope diamond!

Paris is making a move to elevate the moral tone of its literature and its art. There is room for the exercise of its efforts.

A Colorado couple who were divorced in 1875 have just been married again. Sometimes second thoughts come a long time afterward.

A Chicago girl captured a bandit who tried to grab her pocket book. Bandits will learn in time to confine their operations to the less resourceful male sex.

If they take the exaggerated shoulders away from the men and the rats away from the women hotel matrons might achieve additional softness.

A Boston theologian declares that the story of Adam and Eve is merely a parable. But the old Adam, who blamed everything on his wife, is nobody's fiction.

Thirty per cent. of the students at the University of Wisconsin are round shouldered. Another argument against the over development of gray matter in our youth.

A man was sent to a hospital in New York for examination as to his sanity because he thought himself a fish. Maybe somebody told him he was in the swim.

Asheville, N. C., has a "Jack the Kisser" scare, but we dimly perceive that this may only be an advertisement for the place as a summer resort for old maids.

The aeroplane has been developed far enough to warrant less enthusiasm in offering prizes for flights and more attention to the development of a practical parachute.

One marriage out of every three in San Francisco ends in divorce, according to one who delves in such things. Apparently matrimonial earthquakes are common there, too.

Innovating dressmakers may try to banish the waist line from the feminine form divine; but enterprising man will continue to seek, locate and restore it with his strong right arm.

Not content with the hobble skirt, those Parisian intriguers have sprung the "trouser gown" on us. Possibly the pantaloons effect is expected to make a hit with suffragettes.

Corset coats for men are reported to be recommended by the fashionable tailors. Evidently the fashionable tailors have faith in the theory that men are turning from foolishness.

And now a physician blames the spread of infantile paralysis on fleas. What? Fleas on pitty itty tootie wootie? Let the doctor prepare for an onslaught of highly insulted mothers.

A beauty expert says that to keep their mouths beautiful, women must shut them. Here is the sex confronted with the most harrowing alternative ever presented to distracted human choice.

An educator asserts that aeroplanes will abolish war. Which looks like working up a movement to have the Carnegie Peace board use a half million a year in subsidizing aeroplane factories.

New York women say that the feminine throat loses its beautiful contour in making the hissing "s" sound so characteristic of English. As in "Yes!"

The Aero Club of America has acted commendably in taking steps looking to lessening of danger in aviation. One proposition is that machines shall be examined more closely before any attempt at flying is permitted. This is a simple precaution which should be easily taken.

A New York physician tells us that he can cure old age. We have also heard of men who thought they had discovered the secret of perpetual motion. Strange to say, the physician is not in Matteawan.

ILLINOIS SENATORS ASKED TO RESIGN

2,000 IN MASS MEETING AT ROCKFORD DENOUNCE LORIMER AND CULLOM.

TWO SOLONS ARE SCORED

Church Bell Tolls for Forty-five Colleagues—Residents Are to Wear Mourning for Thirty Days Because of Vote in Senate.

Rockford, Ill.—In one of the largest mass meetings ever held in Rockford, and attended by a scene of enthusiasm rivaling those of past political conventions, the resignations of William E. Lorimer and Shelby M. Cullom from the United States senate were demanded by nearly 2,000 citizens of Rockford and Winnebago county.

The demand for the immediate retirement of both Illinois senators was formulated in stinging resolutions, which were passed at the final act of the meeting, and after the big crowd had been brought to indignation by the scoring of Lorimer and Cullom and other members of the United States senate who voted for the retention of Lorimer by a dozen speakers.

After reading the resolution the big audience heard for the first time the tolling of the bell of the Second Presbyterian church, one stroke each for the 46 senators who voted to retain Lorimer in his seat.

Then came shouts of approval of the resolutions, which ended when Chairman R. A. Welsh raised his hand.

"The first question is the amendment to demand the resignation of Shelby M. Cullom along with Lorimer," he announced. "As many as favor the amendment raise your right hands."

Immediately every right hand in the big audience hot up and shouts greeted the announcement that the vote was unanimous.

With the motion to adjourn ushered in the crowd, passing out small badges of red, white and black, which the residents of Winnebago county will wear for 30 days in token of mourning for the senate's action in retaining Lorimer.

AMBASSADOR IS RECALLED

Henry Lane Wilson Said to Have Earned the Unfriendliness of American Colony.

Mexico City.—It is understood here upon high authority that Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, has been recalled and will soon move from the republic. Wilson now is visiting in the United States.

Many remarks have been attributed to Ambassador Wilson that would tend to create an unfriendliness for all Americans in Mexico, and the Spanish newspapers of the country frequently have attacked Wilson's policies and utterances, and declared that friendship between the United States and Mexico had degenerated into mere diplomatic politics.

SHOT IN DOOR OF HOME

Police Express Belief That Retired Farmer Killed Himself—Wife Thinks It Murder.

Danville, Ill.—Frank White, a wealthy retired farmer, was found dead in the doorway of his home by his wife. She believes that he was murdered. There was a bullet hole just above the heart and another bullet hole in the door. His revolver, with two empty shells, was found by his side.

The police believe White killed himself, but Mrs. White insists that murder has been committed.

TOLEDO TREASURY SHORT

Claimed That Half Million Dollars is Sum Missing—Preparations Made to Bring Suit to Recover.

Toledo, O.—The announcement that a shortage of \$505,506 had been found in various Toledo city offices caused a rush of preparation in the office of the prosecuting attorney, who will bring suit against former city officials for recovery of the money.

Members of the park commission, city auditor, solicitor and two clerks of the council are among those against whom findings were returned.

Aviator Hurt by Fall.

Valdosta, Ga.—When 50 feet in the air, a cross current of air struck the aeroplane driven by W. H. Matthey, washing it into a fence here. Matthey's collar bone was broken and the machine was demolished.

Kills Drunken Husband.

Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. Peter McGreehey shot and killed her husband when he returned home intoxicated and attacked her with a chair because he refused to supply him with money to prolong his debauch.

SOME PRACTICAL CHARITIES



FRENCH CABINET NAMED

PREMIER MONIS HAS DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING MINISTERS.

Several Appointees Refuse to Serve, But After Conference Positions Were Filled.

Paris, France.—The new French cabinet so far as at present constituted is made up as follows:
Premier and Minister of Interior—Antoine Ernest Monis.
Minister Foreign Affairs—M. Cruppi.
Minister of War—Henry Maurice Berthelet.
Minister of Marine—Theophile del Casse.
Minister of Finance—M. Caillaux.
Minister of Public Works—Charles Dumont.
Minister of Agriculture—M. Masse.
Minister of Colonies—M. Messimy.
Minister of Labor—Paul Boncour.
Undersecretaries: Interior—Emile Constant, Justice and Worship—Louis Malvy, Posts and Telegraphs—Charles Chaumet, Beaux Arts—Henry du Jardin-Beaumez.

CHICAGO PRIMARY VOTE

Republicans Name C. E. Merriam for Mayor—Democrats, C. H. Harrison—Record Vote Polled.

Chicago, Ill.—The voters of Chicago gave the political bosses a body blow. It was the city's first experiment with the direct primary in a majority contest, and the independent candidates won overwhelming victories.

Charles E. Merriam, alderman and former professor at the University of Chicago, was nominated by the Republicans by a plurality of 27,000 votes. Carter H. Harrison, Chicago's four times mayor, was nominated by the Democrats by a plurality of 2,000. Merriam received nearly as many votes as the other four Republican candidates combined.

\$10,000 THEFT OF MAIL

Package From an Omaha Bank Reported Stolen in Kansas—Two Men Suspected.

Omaha, Nebraska.—Post Office Inspector Frazer reported to the Omaha police the theft from the mails at Fullerton, Kan., February 25 of a registered package containing \$10,000. Two men are suspected by the post-office authorities and it is said they are on their way to Omaha. The money was shipped from an Omaha bank.

VERDICT FIXES NO BLAME

Responsibility for Recent Jersey City Dynamite Explosion Not Placed on Anyone.

New York.—No one is held directly responsible for the recent disastrous dynamite explosion on pier number 7 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. A coroner's jury in Jersey City returned a verdict finding that the explosion resulted from a lighted match or from a stump of cigar carelessly thrown away.

Troops Recalled from Taylorville.

Springfield, Ill.—Adjutant General Dickson issued an order recalling the squad of the national guard on duty at Taylorville in connection with the disorders arising out of a strike in a bag factory.

Taft Appoints Negro.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft nominated James C. Napier, a negro, of Tennessee, to be registrar of the treasury, to succeed W. T. Vernon, also a negro.

Two Fatally Hurt in Auto.

New Haven, Conn.—Miss May Burns of this city and F. H. Welton of Sheshire, Conn., were fully injured when their motor car was run into by a trolley car and broken to pieces. Two others were hurt.

Lamp Trust Comes Next.

Cleveland, O.—One of the largest trust busting suits brought by the United States was filed in the federal court here against 35 lamp and electrical supply manufacturing companies.

MEXICO NEGOTIATIONS ON

PROTECTION SOUGHT FOR DIKE BEING BUILT BY AMERICANS.

On Result Depends Whether United States Troops Shall Be Sent Into Diaz Territory.

Washington, D. C.—The question of the necessity of sending United States troops across the border line into Mexico to protect the American dike, which is being constructed along the Colorado river in that country, will be decided by the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Mexico. The two governments, it was learned at the state department, are exchanging notes regarding the adequate protection of the engineering work, but officials here are reticent as to whether or not a request has been made to Mexico for permission to send American soldiers into Mexico for the purpose.

As an alternative proposition it is understood the suggestion has been made that the workers on the dike be sworn in as deputies to guard it from possible depredations.

LAND GRAFT NOT PROVEN

Majority of Committee on Insular Affairs Reports to House on Philippine Friar Lands.

Washington, D. C.—A verdict of "not proved" was brought into the house by a majority of the committee on insular affairs on the charges of corruption and graft in the sale of the Philippine friar lands to the "sugar trust," made by Representative Martin (Dem.) Colorado. A minority report declaring disregard of the public land laws on the part of the Philippine officials will be filed later.

The majority report is signed by all the Republican members and two Democrats—Representatives Tucker, Missouri, and Furness, New York. The two Democrats concurred in the Republican verdict, but filed an additional report, asking changes in the present land laws.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN CITY

Highwaymen Enter Express Car at St. Louis Station, Bind Messenger and Rife Strong Box.

St. Louis, Missouri.—Inbound train Mountain train No. 4 was boarded at Broadway station in St. Louis last night by two armed and masked men, who tied and gagged Express Messenger M. M. McRoberts and rifed the strong box of more than \$2,000. The train was boarded while it was within ten miles of the heart of the city.

The bandits perched upon boxes in the car and waited until the train slowed up at Tower Grove station, when they leaped to the Vandeventer street-car tracks and made their escape.

PACKERS TO BE INDICTED

Federal Returns Against Chicagoans Expected in New York on Jersey City Evidence.

New York City.—Federal indictment of a number of big Chicago packers because of their connection with the National Packing company, is expected.

The federal grand jury is examining a mass of evidence secured by Prosecutor Garvan of Jersey City upon which indictments were returned in New Jersey courts, but which were ineffective because the packers could not be extradited.

If indicted in the federal courts, however, this obstacle will be overcome.

Play Written in 1850 to Have Premier.

Boston, Mass.—A play in blank verse, written in 1850 by the late Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, will receive its first production in this city soon. The play, "Mippolytus," was originally written for Edwin Booth.

Skagway Barracks Burned.

Skagway, Alaska.—Fire which burned nearly four hours, damaged the quarters of the regimental band and Company H, Sixteenth infantry, at Fort William Seward, causing a loss of \$5,000.

LORIMER VICTOR; VOTE IS 46 TO 40

BEVERIDGE RESOLUTION TO OUST JUNIOR ILLINOIS MEMBER IS DEFEATED BY REGULARS.

BIG CROWD HEARS VERDICT

Bailey and His Followers Aid Old Guard Republicans in Accused Senator's Behalf—Bitter Contest Comes to End.

Washington, D. C.—The senate of the United States decided by a vote of 46 to 40 to retain in its fold William Lorimer of Illinois. The decision followed the most acrimonious and extended contest of the kind in the history of the country.

With 40 senators convinced that Lorimer's election had been brought about by fraud and corruption, and appealing up to the very last minute against retaining him on the ground that the welfare of the country was at stake, the majority calmly accepted him.

Senator Cullom of Illinois voted against the Beveridge resolution to unseat his colleague.

The Lorimer support came entirely from old guard Republicans and from Democrats of the faction with which Bailey of Texas is powerful.

The only Republicans ordinarily known as conservatives who voted against Lorimer were Barton, Smith of Michigan, Root, Lodge, Nelson (who is a near-insurgent), Sutherland, Warner and Young.

PEARY ADVANCED IN RANK

House Approves Measure Making Captain a Rear Admiral—Honors to Be Bestowed on Explorer.

Washington, D. C.—Plans of the friends of Captain Robert E. Peary to get congressional recognition of his polar achievements progressed rapidly when the house, by a vote of 154 to 31, passed an amended senate bill according him honors.

The original senate bill authorized the president to appoint Peary a rear admiral in the navy to be carried as an additional number in grade and to place him upon the retired list at the highest pay in the grade.

The house amended this so as to authorize the president to place him on the retired list of the corps of civil engineers with the rank of rear admiral to date from April 6, 1909, and so as to tender the thanks of congress for his Arctic explorations resulting in reaching the north pole.

WETS VICTORS IN INDIANA

Local Option Contests in Fourteen Counties Give Slight Majorities.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The "wets" had the best of it in the local option elections held in fourteen counties of the state. The following went dry: Delphi, majority 57; Tipton, 43; Petersburg, 53; Greensburg, 68; Gas City, 25; Noblesville, 99.

The following cities voted wet: Wash, 125 majority; Vevay, 15; Rushville, 56; Connersville, 36; Marion, 35; Decatur, 187; Kendallville, 185; Kokomo, 32; Huntington, 122.

In all the cities the voting was close, and the largest majority on the face of the returns was in Decatur, which the "wets" carried by 157 votes.

STEEL TRUST IS BARRED

Naval Appropriation Bill is Reported to Senate Retaining Stanley's Amendment.

Washington, D. C.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the senate by the committee on naval affairs, retaining the amendment by Representative Stanley (Dem.), Kentucky, excluding the Steel trust from participating in any battleship contracts.

The bill provides for two first-class battleships, a submarine tender and two gunboats. The total appropriation of \$126,498,838.

33,000 Bills in Congress.

Washington, D. C.—The Sixty-first congress has rounded out a total of approximately 23,000 public and private bills, against a total of 28,440 for the Sixtieth congress.

Commission Form in Montana.

Helena, Mont.—The state senate voted unanimously to pass a bill providing for the commission form of government for municipalities.

Bandits Are Identified.

Sterling, Ill.—Bandits who dynamited the Bank of Walnut last Tuesday morning, obtaining \$2,700, have been identified, by descriptions, by Detective Worth of Chicago, as members of the Brown gang of Chicago.

Illinois Gains Island.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Judge Ranney of the common pleas court has ruled that an island in the Mississippi river, near St. Genevieve, is Illinois soil and the tax collector in Missouri has no jurisdiction.

Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

It is more disgraceful to distrust than to be deceived.—Rochefortcauld.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

When the flight begins within himself, a man's worth something—Browning.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequaled for constipation.

The Lady and the Hobble.

"Do you think the hobble gown will remain long in vogue?"
"If it doesn't you can cast it aside."
"Yes; but I hate to waste time learning to hobble!"—Suburban Life.

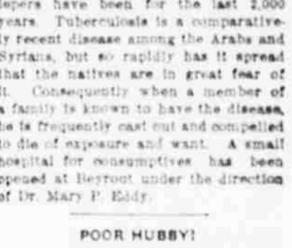
A Way of Getting Even.

Hewitt—When I asked the old man for his daughter's hand he walked all over me.
Jewett—Can't you have him arrested for violation of the traffic regulations?

Consumption Spreads in Syria.

Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyroot under the direction of Dr. Mary F. Eddy.

POOR HUSBY!



Look—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two.
Harry—I feel sorry for her husband.
She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

HONEST CONFESSION

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

"I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does.

"I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"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.