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FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

During his latest hunting trip President Roosevelt remarked that walking ties was refreshing to a wearied mind. Many unlucky actors have tried this rhythmic solace with unsatisfactory results to their pride and shoelather.

The suicide of a man who had only \$4.57 and some pawn tickets was not because of his poverty, but because another man's wife would not elope with him. But perhaps the other man's wife would not elope with him because he had only \$4.75 and some pawn tickets.

The St. Louis World's fair will afford the last chance which will ever be had of showing the American Indian in anything like the shape or the spirit which he had when he with the buffalo and the antelope gave color and picturesqueness to the landscape of the great west.

Mr. Baer suddenly shows a great interest in our firesides. He doesn't want us to pay too much for our coal and instructs us to be cautious as to prices. We assure Mr. Baer that we'll pay as little as possible for coal—if we get any at all. Red neckties and red carpets may do us this winter.

"Confidence in the outlook for next year's business is a notable feature in the trade situation," says Bradstreet. The railroads continue to earn big money and have so much freight that miles of cars can not be moved. Dun reports that the improvement in the coal supply has restored activity in manufacturing.

"I look forward to the time when strikes shall be no more," said Mr. Mitchell recently. When peace and justice and right shall be secured for those who toil; when labor and capital, each recognizing its right and obligations to society, shall work in harmony for the common welfare of our country, and the general good of all our people."

The abundant rains in the United States have not been injurious. Crops are above the average and satisfactory in quality. American farmers will have more to export and a better market than for some years past. The weather having been the all-controlling factor, there is no ground for boasting, but much for congratulation both for Europe and America.

The hum of industry in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania is pleasant music for the country. It means that the \$15 and \$20 coal will drop to normal figures soon. One of the objects of the arbitration commission should be to get up some plan whereby all such conflicts as the late one can be prevented for the future. If it does this the names of its members will hold an important place in the annals of the time.

Improvements of the Mississippi must be lively if they intend to keep up with the measures to secure a permanent channel in the Ohio throughout its entire length of 1,000 miles from Pittsburgh to Cairo. The estimated cost of a nine-foot stage in the Ohio at all seasons is \$60,000,000. A great deal of work on a six-foot stage has already been performed or authorized by the government, but army engineers urge that the plan be changed to nine feet.

A traveler who spent some months in Bogota tried to discover what the Colombian war was all about. Afterward he proceeded to Venezuela and studied the "revolution" there. In both cases he learned that it was a quarrel between the conservatives and liberals. In Colombia the liberals are the outs and want to get in. In Venezuela it is the other way. There is no perceptible difference between a conservative and a liberal except that one is out and the other in.

The apprehension with which the British government views the condition in Ireland can be judged from the fact that the chief constable of Birmingham has issued a warning to all arm and ammunition manufacturers not to sell goods or shipment to the proclaimed districts of Ireland. A special order has also been issued that even to such parts of Ireland as are not proclaimed, shipments of arms must be clearly marked as such, under pain of stringent penalties.

The civil war news which has recently come from Colombia will hasten a settlement of the Panama canal question. The most active and popular of the rebel chiefs, Gen. Uribe Uribe, has capitulated, and all of an army which is not scattered are prisoners. There have been one or two victories by the government troops also, aside from the capture of Uribe Uribe. It is evident that the government of Colombia will be comparatively free in a few weeks to talk business on the canal question.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

On the 4th Alan G. Mason, a well-known and wealthy business man, was arrested in Boston, charged with having been involved in the many murderous assault cases which have occurred in the vicinity of Boston during the past summer, two of which resulted fatally. Mason was recently released from an asylum, where he was treated for mental trouble.

President Roosevelt received the election news at Oyster Bay, on the 4th. He expressed himself as satisfied with the result, and sent a congratulatory dispatch to Gov. Odell on his re-election.

Just after casting his vote, on the 4th, William P. Cornell, a Chicago newspaper man, was stricken with apoplexy and dropped dead in the polling place, Lakeview town hall.

Col. L. O. Washington, who was related to George Washington through a collateral branch of the family, died at the city of Washington, on the 4th, aged 77 years.

Gen. Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July, 1898, has become insane at Murcia, Spain.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna was initiated as a member of the Loyal Legion at a meeting of the order in Cleveland, O., on the 5th.

President Roosevelt has been invited to preside at the third annual international live stock exposition, to be held in Chicago, commencing Saturday, November 29.

On the morning of the 5th Rev. W. C. Rabe, 54 years old, pastor of a German Baptist church at Omaha, Neb., and Miss Augusta Busch, aged 31, a missionary and assistant to the pastor, were found dead in the study in the rear of the church, locked in each other's arms. It is believed that death was accidental, the theory being that the pair had fallen asleep, and that the stove flame blew out, the seeping gas asphyxiating them.

On the 5th Leon L. Strause, a tobacco dealer of Richmond, Va., filed a petition in bankruptcy, his liabilities being \$300,592, and assets \$455,543.

On the 5th Francis M. Cockrell, Jr., son of the United States senator, and Mill Miller Pope were married at Jefferson City, Mo.

On the 5th Fred Pennington, a pioneer Minnesota lumberman, died of typhoid fever at North Yakima, Wash.

A conference was held in the governor's sick room at Springfield, Ill., on the 5th, between Private Secretary Oglesby, Dr. Taylor and Gov. Yates. It was decided that present conditions would not justify the calling of Lieut. Gov. Northcott to the governor's chair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the 4th the bodies of an unknown man and woman, strapped together, were found in a canal near Syracuse, N. Y., on the 4th.

On the night of the 4th ten persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured by a premature explosion of fireworks in Madison square, New York.

On the night of the 4th Frank Shaw shot and killed Wallace Seovall during a row over a game of craps at Cairo, Ill.

On the 4th the body of an unknown man, evidently murdered, was found in the river near Davenport, Ia. The initials E. G. were tattooed into his arm.

Posse Hilton, a farmer living at Lineville, Ala., stabbed his own son to death, in self-defense, on the 3d.

On the 5th, in a street fight at Orange, Tex., Jeff Chenault was shot and killed by Will Harris; City Marshal Jordan was killed by an unknown party, and Tony Jones was killed by officers, as he was trying to escape after handing one of the combatants a gun.

Three men and a boy were drowned by the capsizing of a naphtha launch in Long Island sound, on the 5th.

On the night of the 5th robbers dynamited a bank at Richards, Mo., and stole \$1,600. The same bank was robbed six years ago.

On the 5th H. H. Staats, a Wabash freight conductor, slipped and fell under the wheels of his train at St. Charles, Mo., and before it could be stopped he was literally ground to pieces.

On the 5th, John Mooney, while drunk, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., shot and killed one woman, fatally wounded another, his sister, and shot a man through the lungs.

On the 5th it was reported that a fierce fire had been raging on the Rosebud Indian reservation, in Nebraska, since the 1st, and 300 head of cattle were known to have been burned to death, with several ranches to hear from.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

George C. Vest, Jr., son of Senator Vest, of Missouri, was found dead in his room at the Columbia hotel, Washington, D. C., on the morning of the 6th. He had been complaining of feeling ill the day before, and the immediate cause of his death was convulsions, due to acute gastritis.

Charles O. Zeigenfuss, a well-known newspaper man, was found dead in a San Francisco hotel, on the 6th. An open gas jet, supposed to have been left open intentionally, leads to the belief that it was a case of suicide.

President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' union, may be elected to succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, which meets at New Orleans, November 11.

The King of Siam sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt, on the 6th, earnestly thanking him for the kindly reception accorded to the crown prince on landing in the United States.

Joseph Farrow and Marion Dun had a difference over election matters at Grandin, Mo., on the 6th, and fought on the street with pistols, with the result that both men were killed.

The report of the director of the mint, at Washington, shows the output of gold in Alaska for the last ten months to be \$18,870,075, against \$14,675,675 for the entire year 1901.

Parson Green, of Eldorado, Ill., the colored preacher who has been guarded by militia for some months, left that place, on the 6th, to take up his residence at Carni, Ill.

Joseph Simpson, for many years one of the leading financial men of western Iowa, and prominent in Sioux City in the boom days, died at Denver, Col., on the 6th.

In a fire which destroyed a mill and elevator at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th, 43,000 bushels of wheat and 12,000 barrels of flour were burned, the total loss being \$240,000.

Brooding over business troubles caused the suicide of Thos. R. Mann, son of the late Robert Mann, the ax manufacturer, at Lock Haven, Pa., on the 6th.

The anthracite strike commissioners completed a week's tour of the coal belt on the 6th, and adjourned to meet again at Scranton, Pa., November 14.

Extensive preparations are being made at Quincy, Ill., for the waterways convention called to meet in that city on November 12 and 13.

Residents of the towns of Hancock and Houghton, Mich., were greatly alarmed by a terrible shock which occurred, on the night of the 7th, by which houses were rocked and windows rattled as if by an earthquake. This is the second time the shock has been felt within three months, and no explanation of the phenomenon can be given.

A. E. Pfeleger, a fireman on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road, mysteriously disappeared from his engine, on the 6th, and next day his dead body was found near Martinsville, Ind. It is believed he was jolted from his engine.

J. H. Robinette was fatally wounded by having his skull crushed in a fight with a railroad conductor on a train near St. Joseph, Mo., on the 7th. The trouble arose over a ticket, the time limit of which had expired.

The body of Harry Frank, of Jacksonville, Ill., where his father is a merchant, was found in Lake Michigan, at Chicago, on the 7th, with a 20-pound stone tied to one of his feet. Circumstances indicate suicide.

Contracts were signed, on the 7th, for the building of an interurban electric line from Quincy, Ill., to Beardstown and from Quincy to Niota, the construction of which will require about \$3,000,000.

The wheat harvest this year in New South Wales was a very poor one, the shortage being estimated at 11,000,000 bushels. Other states in the Australian federation also had poor harvests.

Richard Cole, a colored porter, was arrested at Washington, D. C., on the 7th, charged with the murder, in December last, of Mrs. Dennis, a well-known dressmaker of that city.

The historic Kimball homestead, at Kenosha, Wis., was destroyed by fire, on the 7th. It was the oldest residence in Kenosha, having been built in 1836.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie, for 40 years professor of chemistry at the Michigan agricultural college, died at Lansing, Mich., on the 7th, aged 79 years.

Gottlieb Niegenfand, the murderer of his wife's father and mother, was sentenced, on the 7th, to be hanged at Pierce, Neb., on March 13.

The Missouri Press association will hold its annual meeting at Columbia, January 22 and 23.

Election bets amounting to nearly \$400,000 were paid in New York, on the 7th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Election in Missouri.

The election, on the 4th, resulted in a victory in Missouri for the democrats by a large plurality. The general assembly will be democratic in both branches by good working majorities. Fifteen of the 16 congressmen elected are democrats. In some of the heavy democratic counties their vote fell off, but this case was made up by democratic gains in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The republicans gained members in the general assembly in the counties, but lost in the cities. Kansas City and St. Joseph send gold democratic delegations while in St. Louis the republicans only elected 5 of the 16 members of the lower house. Of the 6 senators from St. Louis the republicans have only 1, Senator Smith, a holdover. Of the St. Louis delegation in the house only two have been in the general assembly before—Murphy and Walton. The former is a member of the present legislature, and is the only republican re-elected from St. Louis. Mr. Walton was elected in 1894.

The official returns will be in from the state in a few days, and then it will be possible to give the entire vote and the exact complexion of the general assembly.

Victim of Cutting Scrape Dead.

Irwin Stephens, the young man who was so badly cut during the old-fashioned fair about October 1 by Campbell and Gaines, at Moberly, died from the effects of his wounds the other night. Will Gaines is said to be the one who did the actual cutting. As soon as Stephens died a deputy sheriff went to the homes of Campbell and Gaines, two miles north of Moberly, and arrested them and lodged them in jail. They were out on a \$5,000 bond to await the result of Stephens' wounds. Both of the defendants are young men and members of good families, amongst the best in Randolph county. Young Stephens, the victim, was well connected, and had relatives in Callaway and Boone counties.

A Vernon County Bank Robbed.

The Richards bank, at Richards, Vernon county, was robbed the other night. The vault was blown into fragments and the bank building wrecked. There were three robbers, and they intimidated the people of the town by continuous revolver firing. They secured \$1,600. Six years ago the Richards bank was robbed, and two years ago a bank at Bronaugh, Vernon county, was looted and one citizen murdered, G. Grant Hornaday, the president of the bank, is a man who never gives up, and it is confidently believed he will stay with the officers until the burglars are captured.

Died From Overdose of Laudanum.

Dr. J. W. McQuitty, of Midway, Boone county, had an attack of cramps at night and took a dose of laudanum. When he got up he remarked to his wife that he had taken a dose of laudanum and was feeling badly. He then went outside and remained so long she became alarmed and went out to look for him. She found him lying in the back yard and unconscious. He did not rally during the day. He leaves a wife and several children. He was about 39 years of age and enjoyed a large practice.

Injured in a Runaway.

Says a Monroe City item: While returning from a revival meeting at Demoss chapel, at night, David Cranston's team ran away and threw him and his family out. All were injured. His skull was fractured, and his hip and knee were badly wrenched. Two of his wife's ribs were broken. His daughter, Mary, was caught in the doubletrees and dragged 100 yards. The flesh was almost stripped from her left hand.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Annie Bailey, 41, at Memphis, Charles L. Quayle, at Moberly. He had been city marshal three terms, and a deputy United States marshal. James Sweeney, 2925 Gamble street, St. Louis. He was 79, and had been engaged in business in St. Louis for nearly half a century.

Hon. T. J. Whitsett, aged 70, at Centerville, Johnson county. He had represented Johnson county in the legislature.

Vest's Son Found Dead.

George Vest, Jr., son of Senator Vest, of Missouri, was found dead in his room at a hotel in Washington the other morning. Mr. Vest, for a number of years, has acted as private secretary to his father.

Married Fifty-Six Years.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Anderson, St. Louis, celebrated their fifty-sixth marriage anniversary.

Apples of Fine Quality.

Apples are practically all gathered, and generally of fine quality, but there is complaint that they are not keeping well, owing to warm weather.

MISSOURI CROPS.

Weather Favorable for Corn, and Cotton Is About Half Picked—Excellent Stands of Wheat.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 3.—The United States department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather, bureau, Missouri section, for the month of October, 1902, says:

During the first five days of October the weather was generally cloudy and cool, with heavy rains in some of the northern and western counties, but the remainder of the month was exceptionally pleasant. The month, as a whole, averaged slightly warmer than usual, and over a majority of the northern counties there was more than the normal amount of precipitation, some localities receiving over three inches, but in portions of the southern sections the rainfall was comparatively light. Severe local storms occurred in portions of Carroll, Livingston, Linn, Macon and Shelby counties on the 12th, doing much damage to corn and orchards.

The weather could hardly have been more favorable for drying out the corn, and the damage resulting from the previous wet weather was not as great as had been feared. In a few localities the crop is reported damaged one-tenth to one-fourth, but as a rule the damage is comparatively slight. In a few of the northern and southwestern counties some corn on river bottoms has been damaged by floods. Gathering is now in progress, and in some localities is well advanced.

The weather has been very favorable for cotton picking in the southeastern counties, and about one-half the crop has been picked.

Wheat seeding was greatly delayed by the wet weather during September and the first week of October, and in some of the western counties the ground could not be worked until after October 15, but in most sections the soil was in good condition during the middle and latter part of the month, and seeding was rapidly completed. Some wheat sown just previous to the rains in September rotted in the ground, but as a rule excellent stands are reported. In many of the central and southern counties, however, there is much complaint of fly in the early sown, and in a number of the southeastern counties some damage has been done by grasshoppers. In some of the southern counties wheat is needing rain.

Good stands of rye are reported.

Apples are practically all gathered, and were generally of fine quality, but there is much complaint that they are not keeping well, owing to the warm weather.

Pastures are becoming short in a few of the eastern counties, but elsewhere they continue in good condition.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

World's Fair Commissioner Barrett says that a crisis in American trade in China has been reached.

The Colombian government and revolutionists are considering terms of a settlement providing for an armistice of 90 days.

The new Irish nationalists' monument in Cavalry cemetery, St. Louis, was unveiled Sunday afternoon before a large crowd.

Thomas H. Means, of the bureau of soils, department of agriculture, has returned to Washington from a trip abroad in the interest of the department.

Claude Smith, of Springfield, a fireman, was found dead in his bed at the Burlington hotel, St. Louis, with a gas jet turned on full force—self-asphyxiation.

James Brown, father of Frank Brown, a leading jeweler of Pana, Ill., shot himself in the head with a revolver. He is 70 years old and quite feeble.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Anderson, of St. Louis, celebrated Sunday, the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

The September summary of internal commerce, issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, shows large gains in the domestic trade of the United States over 1901 and 1900.

Frank and Louis Schuette and Charles and James Woodrich were killed at Algonquin, Ill., the milk express on the Chicago & Northwestern railway striking their carriage.

Samuel Norman, aged 63 years, died Sunday, at his home in Irishtown, Ill. He was one of the leading citizens of that locality, and was widely known in Clinton and Bond counties.

Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, Tex., known as the "Cattle Queen of the South," has resigned the management of her 500,000 acres and her countless herds of cattle and horses to her son-in-law.

The strike of the motormen on the Hudson Valley (N. Y.) electric railway has been settled, the company recognizing the union and agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the men.