

WHAT HAPPENED IN KANSAS.

The First State to Try to Regulate the Standard Oil Co.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell in the September McClure's smashes the last refuge of those apologists...

"If one wants a neat demonstration," says Miss Tarbell, "complete to the last detail, that the Standard Oil Company is today, as always, a conspiracy in restraint of trade..."

The story of the Standard's attempt to gobble the Kansas oil field is the history of its earlier practical aggressions repeating itself...

Miss Tarbell tells in the September number what Standard Oil did to Kansas, how it came into the state after fortunes had been sunk in locating the oil...

This is not the tone that states usually adopt toward their business rulers. Kansas is the first to try it.

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determined attitude, Miss Tarbell reserves for the October number, in which she will tell "What Kansas Did to Standard Oil."

Deserves the Carnegie Medal.

Adolph Wilson of Nicholasville, who was in a railroad wreck in Indiana last Friday, attributes the saving of his life to the action of a mule.

Restoring Democratic Power.

Former United States Senator Cockerill and Hon. W. J. Bryan appear to be approaching a common point from different directions.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Action in the Senate is Considered Necessary.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

Mitchell, Now Under Indictment, Is the Chairman on Canals—He Has Always Been Opposed to Panama.

Washington, August 24.—Administration leaders here have discovered that the first step towards safeguarding their position in Congress must be the organization of the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals...

Legislation making Panama canal bonds available as security for national bank circulation at the same rate of taxation as other bonds is necessary...

Mitchell took no part in the work of the Senate after his indictment and this may account for the failure of canal legislation last winter.

PURE FOOD FIGHT ON.

Federal Government Now Working With Energy to Reform Law.

Washington, August 24.—Inspection of imported food products, as carried out under the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has become a work of large scope.

More than a hundred shipments of food products have been shut out. Several hundred products have been found with misleading labels.

The system of inspection, after much labor on the part of the head of the bureau of chemistry, Dr. H. W. Wiley, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow of the food laboratory, backed up by Secretary Wilson, has at length, after various trials, been made permanent.

PAUL TO HEAD CASTRO'S COURT.

Venezuelan Representative in French Arbitration Case to Be Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, who as the Venezuelan representative before Referee, Plumley who arbitrated the French claims against Venezuela, has been in this country since January, is to be made president of the High Federal Court of Venezuela, according to an understanding here.

Dr. Paul was also special confidential agent for President Castro, and prior to the Bowen-Loomis row spent much of his time in Washington asking Government officials to oust Mr. Bowen from his position as United States Minister to Venezuela.

President Castro considers that Dr. Paul did excellent work before Mr. Plumley, cutting the claims from about \$8,000,000 to something over \$300,000.

Dr. Paul was at one time vice-president of the High Federal Court. His work there was entirely satisfactory to President Castro.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.



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GETTING READY FOR BULBS.

Instructions for Preparing the Bed in Advance of Planting.

To grow bulbs well one must be willing to go to a little trouble. Those who think that success can be achieved with them by simply digging a hole in the ground and dropping them in and covering them with a clod of earth...

It is not yet time to put out bulbs, but I would like to urge those who intend to plant some later, to begin to get ready for them now.

WAGGAMAN INDICTED.

Bill Against Ex-Treasurer of Catholic University.

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Their 18th Child.

Torrington, Conn., August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Champlin Tuesday celebrated the advent of their eighteenth child.

"Mr. Kipling" writes a fellow-passenger to Cape Town with him, "is a small, well-knit man, with a finely-shaped head and a keen, happy face, full of that alertness which one would naturally anticipate from his writings."

BIG BILLS OF BIG CITIES

Year's Expenses in 175 Reach \$535,804,200.

EQUAL NATIONAL GOVT.

Totals Debt Aside from Sinking Fund \$1,134,578,783—Violation of Labor Law Found by Inspector of Immigration.

Washington, August 24.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau, the aggregate financial transactions of the 175 cities of the United States having a population of over 25,000, equal in magnitude those of the national government, excluding the postal service.

United States Immigration Inspector Mansfield in Omaha has caused to be brought before him several Greek boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who are engaged in shining shoes in different shops in that city.

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A Few Bargains For This Week

- Columbia Catup, per bottle, 20c; Kellier's Dandee Marmalade, per jar, 25c; Smoked Herrings, per box, 15c; Two cans of Loggie's Blueberries for, 25c; Marshall's Kipped Herrings, per can, 20c; Two Cans best Corn or Peas for, 25c

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SVERBIEFF REMOVED.

Governor of Courland Shelved Because of Recent Disorders.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Governor Sverbieff of the province of Courland has been removed because of the recent disorders in the province.

MEYER SEES CZAR.

Our Ambassador Received in Audience at Peterhof.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, left the city at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Peterhof to have an audience with the emperor.

JAILS IN WARSAW FULL.

Overflow Sent to Fortress of Modlin—Strike Increasing.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, August 24.—The strike in the factories here is increasing.

The wholesale arrests which have been made here include leading members of the Polish Socialist party.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

ONE OF THE CAST

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Things had gone wrong for me for the past six months before reaching Davisburg. I had been bounced out of a job here and a job there and was making for an old shed in which to pass the night when I was hailed by a young man with:

"Stranger, didst ever attempt a part behind the footlights?"

"I never did."

He was advance man, manager and leading man in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe that had started out to do the country towns.

As soon as I could get a bite to eat I began studying the part, but had not learned one-tenth of it when I was rushed on the stage.

There was an audience of sixty people. The first comers were charged an admission fee of 25 cents. Those who arrived later got in for 20, 15 and 10.

When ready to leave the town next morning there was an hour's wrangle with the landlord of the hotel before he could be satisfied that the bill would ultimately be sent on, and then came the parting with Aunt Ophelia.

At length, when my engagement had lasted four weeks, the cast was reduced to the manager and myself. I hinted to him that we should have hard work getting through before a critical audience, but he gave me a glance of mingled pity and scorn and the two of us walked on for a performance at Rawsonville.

There was an audience of 100. The price of admission had been reduced to 10 cents. I think we should have got through all right if given a fair show, but we weren't.

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