

An Atmospheric Delusion

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When Ned Pike, cowboy, rode up to the ranch of Franklin Dolbeare on the evening of the 10th of October, 1889, he found trouble in the household. Dolbeare was a consumptive who had gone from the east with his wife and two little children to live in Colorado in the hope of regaining his health.

"Ned," she said, "Newell has written Frank a letter saying that he will shoot him on sight unless he consents to a more regular way of meeting. I got the letter, opened it and haven't said anything to Frank about it. For heaven's sake try and get rid of Newell without letting Frank know. In his condition he isn't able to think about it, much less stand up and fight."

"It wouldn't be fight. It would be murder," said Pike. "Can't you do something?" Pike took some tobacco from his pocket, rolled a cigarette, lit it, and gave a few thoughtful puffs and said: "How long has Newell been up here?" "He came yesterday."

"Ever been in these parts before?" "Not that I know of." "A few more deliberate puffs. Just you don't worry, Mrs. Dolbeare, and don't say anything to anybody. I'll see what can be done."

With that he went out, mounted his horse and rode away. Later, after making inquiries as to where Newell might be found, he rode up to an adobe house where he saw his man sitting on the porch. "Mr. Newell?" he asked. "Yes?" said the other, with a slight start and placing his hand where he could more easily grasp his revolver.

"I've got a message for you from Franklin Dolbeare. He'll meet you tomorrow morning just before sunup." "All right. When? Where?" "You stay in here?" "Yes."

"Well, you start from here with one six shooter at 5 o'clock exactly and walk up the road. On the way you'll meet your man with another six shooter. You can crack away as soon as you like. He'll do the same. Is that satisfactory?" "Yes; that suits me as well as any way."

Late that night Pike rode up to the ranch and asked Mrs. Dolbeare for a suit of her husband's clothes. She gave him what he wanted with anxious inquiry in her face, but asked no questions. Pike gave her no information. Before daylight the next morning he had shaved off his beard and put on Dolbeare's suit. Then he drew his sombrero over his eyes, looked at the clock, examined his revolver and started at a slow pace down the road.

It was a cloudless, crisp autumn morning. The altitude was 7,000 feet above sea level, and the neighboring peaks stood out clear against the slowly lighting sky. Presently the cowboy squatted behind a bush at the side of the road, waited and watched. Ten minutes later Newell turned a bend and appeared plainly in sight. Pike waited. Newell came on. Suddenly Pike left the bush and appeared in the road. The moment Newell saw him he raised his revolver and fired, but without effect. Then he fired two more shots, and as he saw his enemy still advance unarmed he appeared to be astonished. But at that moment Pike fired a shot. This drew another from Newell, making four. Pike fired two shots in succession and Newell fired one.

It is an old story now that nervous people tell of how the blood became thin and poor and then the nervous symptoms followed.

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MEN HIGH IN COMPANY QUESTIONED BY BANKER

Officials of Press Publishing Firm Did Not Go Before Jury.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Following a long conference between District Attorney Baker and Messrs. Davis and Lindsey of counsel for the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, it was stated yesterday that J. Angus Shaw, secretary and treasurer of the World, would not be for the present at least be required to answer the questions put to him Friday last.

Several persons occupying high positions in the Press Publishing company were present in response to subpoenas to appear for examination. They were Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National bank, and vice-president of the Press Publishing company; Florence D. White, financial manager, and Samuel William, a staff correspondent. One by one they were called into the office of District Attorney Baker and questioned. After hearing their statements the district attorney decided that it was not necessary for them to repeat their statements before the grand jury, and discharged them from further attendance. They were accompanied to the court house by Mr. Shaw and Otto Carmichael, in charge of the World Washington bureau.

New York, Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury which is investigating alleged libelous publications in the New York World relating to the Panama canal purchase, yesterday suspended until to-day that phase of its work, and took up other matters.

"FREE SPEECH" BY GOMPERS.

Says He Has Reverence For Courts, But No Respect For Some of Judges.

New York, Feb. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday that no court injunction would check his speech. He made this statement in an address before the Central Federated Union. "I shall not quit talking," said Mr. Gompers in an address, "despite any injunction. I have reverence for the courts, but no respect for some of the judges. With these only are we contesting. We don't want to be placed in a position of defiance to the courts. We simply want the rights of American citizens, free speech, free press and free assembly."

RELIEF FOR ITALY.

Committee Appointed to Distribute Red Cross Fund.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The American Red Cross society has sent Ambassador Griscom \$100,000 for distribution among the earthquake sufferers. The ambassador yesterday called upon Foreign Minister Tittoni, who has appointed to have charge of the immediate distribution of the fund, with Ambassador Griscom's co-operation, a special committee composed of Donna Bice, Signora Tittoni, the Countess of Taverna, wife of the president of the Italian Red Cross society, and the Duke of Terranova and Count Fernandez, respectively Sicilian and Calabrian landowners.

ABRUZZI RESIGNS FROM NAVY?

Reports Also Say That He Is to Marry Miss Elkins.

Turin, Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding official denials, it is still asserted that the duke of Abruzzi has resigned as an officer of the Italian navy. It is also stated that he has expressed his determination to marry Miss Elkins, either as a royal prince or a private individual.

A TRUST CANNOT COLLECT BILLS

Far-Reaching Decision by Supreme Court

IN WALL PAPER CO. CASE

Supreme Court Holds an Illegal Combination in Restraint of Trade Practically Has No Standing in Court.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was yesterday decided by the supreme court of the United States in the Voight's favor. The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust. In effect, the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law, cannot sue the court to collect debts.

NO REHEARING.

Consolidated Gas Company Must Abide by Court Decision.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday denied the application of the Consolidated Gas company of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80 cent gas law and was recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

U. S. VS. TOBACCO.

Government Wants an Early Hearing of Tobacco Trust Case.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The government yesterday filed a motion in the supreme court for the advancement of the tobacco trust case, in which the American Tobacco company and other allied corporations were held to constitute a monopoly in restraint of trade. The various companies appealed from that injunction and the government now asks that the cases be advanced and set for hearing at an early date.

OBJECT OF OKLAHOMA SUIT.

The Government to Try to Show Land Conspiracy.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 2.—Witnesses from Nashville, Tenn., who are called to testify before the federal grand jury in the alleged town lot fraud investigation, began arriving yesterday. Attorney Sylvester R. Bush and District Attorney W. J. Gregg talked last night with all of the witnesses. Persistent report has it that the investigation is taking a wide range and that surprises may be expected when the jury reports. Ohio witnesses will be the last examined. Indictments will be asked for conspiracy under three heads, namely, connivance of government representatives in allowing lots to be scheduled to dummies; knowledge of a few who succeeded in the names of dummies to have all the lots quieted for their benefit.

BRANDENBURG FORFEITS BAIL.

A Bench Warrant was Issued for His Arrest.

New York, Feb. 2.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear before Justice Dowling to answer the indictment yesterday. His bail of \$1,800, which was given by a bonding company, was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenburg's arrest was immediately issued.

AT LEAST 200 LIVES LOST.

Fire in a Fleet of Flower Boats Off Canton, China.

Canton, China, Feb. 2.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred yesterday in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

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KEIRAN ON THE STAND.

He Tells of Business Methods of His Company.

New York, Feb. 2.—Business methods followed by the Fidelity Funding company were described yesterday by Patrick Keiran, former president of the new bankrupt concern, at a hearing before Referee Peter B. Olney to determine whether the company is amenable to the federal bankruptcy law. Receivers for the company have been named by both state and federal courts. Mr. Keiran said that the company loaned money to Catholic churches and institutions, took mortgages on the property and also took as collateral life insurance policies on members of the congregation assigned to the company. On being requested to give one actual transaction, Mr. Keiran told of the application of St. Joseph's congregation of Milwaukee for a loan of \$150,000.

THE COMPLETE GRAFTER.

Grafting is no easy matter. It calls for special qualifications. In the first place, one must be consistent. To start out on a grafting career under the belief that we may permit ourselves occasional lapses into virtue, makes for timidity for a certain unprofessional uncertainty at critical moments. Eternal vigilance is the price of success in grafting. It is necessary to become a specialist in grafting, as in other occupations, in order to succeed. Take one form of grafting and stick to it, and all other things shall be added unto you.

A GRIDIRON FOR ROOSEVELT.

Club Gives One to Him and Vice-President.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt and the Gridiron club said goodbye to each other Saturday night. The occasion was the annual winter dinner of the club. In saying farewell to the president the club presented him a large golden gridiron inscribed to "Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, from the Gridiron Club, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1909." President Henry Hall of the club told President Roosevelt that the gridiron might be of use during his trip to Africa on which to broil lion steaks or rhinoceros chops.

Another golden gridiron similar to that given to Mr. Roosevelt was presented as a farewell gift to Vice-President Fairbanks, Scott C. Jones, vice-president of the club, in making the presentation said that when Mr. Fairbanks returned to Indiana this little souvenir might prove of use to him in his loneliness and when he had to prepare an early breakfast. Songs were sung at the expense of the retiring president and vice-president. There was a lot of spirit in the refrain of the Roosevelt farewell. It went this way:

"Roosevelt, Roosevelt, a very good Dutch name; Roosevelt, Roosevelt, a name from the Hall of Fame; Big Stick, you know of it; Oh, my, we say good bye; There never was a man named Roosevelt That wasn't a fine president."

The farewell to the vice-president was sung to the tune of "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away." The chorus went as follows:

"Oh, the cocktails they are crowing in the morning; And the buttermilk is flowing through the hay; They are waiting the return of Mr. Fairbanks; On the banks of the Wabash far away."

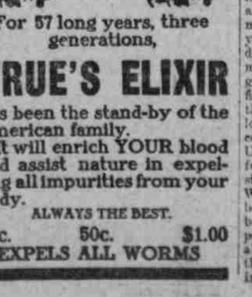
The two hundred and more people who attended the dinner did not have much chance for social conversation, for when the course were not being served something was doing in the way of fun and games. The new president of the club, Mr. Hall, had to be duly inaugurated, and the outgoing president, Mr. James S. Henry, officiated. A presentation of the big stick was the inaugural climax and the new president was asked to pledge himself to perpetuate the policies of the old administration, to ride ninety-eight miles a day, keep the Amnias club in a flourishing condition and see that Congress did not stray off its own reservation. The new president waved his predecessor and announced brusquely that he would pursue policies of his own, regardless of any down-and-out suggestions.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

"The following recipe contains nothing injurious, never takes out the stiffness from fabrics (as from visitings and chaffin), and is at the same time a disinfectant and sure preventive of moths," says Woman's Home Companion for February. "Sulphuric ether, one dram; alcohol, two drams; chloroform, one dram; oil of cloves, one dram. Three times this amount to one quart best gasoline. The oil of cloves may be omitted if desired, as in cleaning anything white it has a tendency to turn it yellow. To clean a dress skirt, just double or triple the amount of these ingredients. Men's trousers can be soaked over night in this, and when pressed are as good as new. It is fine for ostrich plumes, as it never takes the curl out. Be sure to shake out in the air until thoroughly dry. Old laces clean beautifully with this fluid. Let the article to be cleaned lie in the liquid for a while according to how soiled it is. Articles can remain in all night without injury to the fabric in any way. By allowing to settle, and pouring off very carefully, one can use the fluid over and over again."

Gobbling More Land Than There Is

Although Florida is the second largest state east of the Mississippi, more than one half its area is classified as swamp or overflowed land. In 1847 the Federal Congress granted to the state all the national lands submerged, on condition that such areas should be drained and sold to settlers, the net proceeds after paying the cost of reclamation to be turned to the state school funds. By the terms of this grant Florida received twenty million acres, more than one half its total area, and in 1855 the state legislature vested the control of these lands in the board of trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. In 1905 the state owned less than three million acres of this vast grant. Seventeen million acres of swamp and overflowed land had been given away to railroads, canal and development corporations by one large-hearted legislature after another. If corporations have no souls, neither have they a sense of humor, for in this instance they set up claims to seven million acres more which they had promised them, and four million acres more than there was left to be handed over to them—"From Deck Hand to Governor," in the February Everybody's.

Whitewashed Saves Peaches.

The warm days of late February and early March often cause the buds on peach trees to swell; and they are then killed by low temperature. It has been demonstrated by careful experiment with thermometers covered with purple and white cloths that the former registered from 10 to 20 degrees higher than those covered with white. This demonstrates the reason why the peach buds start to swell with the first warm days. It is the sun heat that they absorb. To avoid this, whitewash the trees. They will need two sprayings to cover them thoroughly. Ordinary whitewash will not remain on the trees any length of time, but by using one part of skim-milk to four parts of water in the wash, and then adding a pound of salt to each bucketful before spraying, it can be made to stick for several weeks.—Suburban Life for February.

No Time on the Stage for Indeterminate Types.

In the February American Magazine Marion Hall tells a theatrical story in which a young actress tells her troubles in getting a job. This young actress was described by the theatrical agent as being of a very indeterminate type, and therefore of little use on the stage. Here is what the theatrical agent said: "You are a very indeterminate type. If your nose even turned up a little it would be better—much better; Irish type; No slant to your eyes, either; nothing Oriental about you. I have places for half a dozen Oriental types. Look at Marie Zozo. She's a discovery of mine. I placed her at once. See the success she's been making. She is perfect—as a type. Your hair is neither one thing or another. It is essential to be either one thing or another. See Genevieve Folliot on the street; swarthy skin, mustache of a trooper, eyes of a gypsy, hair of a horse—she would never think she could pose as a beauty. But she does. Makes up gloriously. She's a perfect type. You're no type."

Seven Hundred Millions Wasted.

(Walter Weir, in "Success Magazine.") One way to provide new food is to save what we have. An apple or a grain of corn saved is an apple or a grain of corn gained. Upon all the growing products of the earth an incessant war is waged by hostile insects and plants. Some of these pests are animal—flies, mites, caterpillars, etc.—others, like rusts, mildew, smut, and mold are low forms of plant life. But whatever their nature, origin or method of work, the total destruction wrought by these pests amounts in the United States to no less than seven hundred million dollars annually.

Now seven hundred million dollars may not be a large sum, though it compares measurably with our total annual national expenditures and is more than six times all the interest annually paid on all mortgages on all the twenty billion dollars' worth of farms in the United States. But, if we could save these hundred million dollars, we should increase our total income from farms by almost a fifth, and we could easily increase the population fed by some ten or twenty millions.

We have already begun in this way to save a good many millions. We have drawn upon chemistry, we have invented sprays and washes, fumigants and insecticides, and have used them with varying success. Sometimes we fail. There was once a contest between the people of Massachusetts and a caterpillar, and after expending eight million dollars and infinite patience, the people gave in and the caterpillar won out.

How Many Matches do You Light?

The American people use up the enormous total of seven hundred billion matches a year, but a statement of the number of cubic feet of wood actually converted into matches conveys a very indefinite idea of the number of trees required for the industry. It is the general belief that matches are the by-product of planing mills and other wood-working factories, but as a matter of fact the best grade of two-inch lumber is used for matches, and these doors and blinds are the by-products of the match-timber saw-mills. In a single year the manufacturers cut two hundred and twenty-five million feet (board measure) of pine in the Great Lakes region; and one of the one hundred and fifty odd factories used up two hundred thousand feet of sugar or yellow pine logs every day. The deduction is that in common with other industries of the United States depending upon existing forests, the matchmakers are within sight of a shortage in the wood supply. When the present timber holdings have been depleted they, of course, can not be duplicated in a generation, and the people of this country may have to get along with fewer than twenty-five or thirty matches a day such as at present, in their insistent way they will probably

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

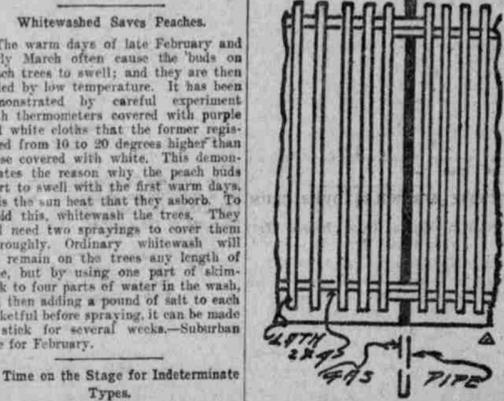
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