

EYES HURT BY STRONG LIGHT

Intensity of Illumination a Bad Thing for the Human Organs of Vision.

A good deal has been heard of late at the injurious effect of certain forms of lighting on the eyesight; and our comparative ignorance of what are known as the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum has made them an obvious scapegoat.

Only Two Fires in 70 Years.

The city of Cartagena, in the Republic of Colombia, is one spot where the business of being a fireman is no great drain on the nervous system.

There have been two fires in Cartagena in the last 70 years," Mr. Duffy said. "One man who now is growing old says his father remembers as a small boy when a house in the town was burned. That was an accident.

Played Before Mendelssohn.

Eighty-one and an organist still, and a woman at that! This old-age prodigy—away back in the '30s she was an infant prodigy—is a Londoner named Ellen Day, who, according to M. A. P., still displays amazing vigor and vitality.

As a Child She Displayed Her Gifts

before Liszt, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Queen Victoria. Mendelssohn, indeed, was so pleased with her playing of some of his compositions that he wanted to take her to Leipzig and supervise her further musical education there, but his offer was not accepted.

Keeping Time in Holland.

"Railroad time, as we generally understand the phrase in the United States, is a little ahead of the 'town' time, but in The Hague, the quaint old capital of Holland, all private and unofficial clocks and watches are kept 20 minutes fast," said Gerald Watthall.

When It Is Noon in the Railway Station

postoffice and other government buildings of The Hague the timepieces in the shops and the watches of the sturdy burghers show 12:20 p. m. Just what reason there is for this I don't know, although I asked enlightenment in many quarters.

Twice Ever Thus.

The nurse was wheeling the child along in the baby buggy. Two animals also occupied the buggy. They were stuffed. The child held one tenderly in her arms. She cooed to it. The other was strapped inertly to the side of the buggy, without caress, without cuddling, looking sadly out on the weary world with wide glass eyes.

Would Have Home Course.

Mrs. Julian Heath presided at the meeting which was held the other day in New York for the purpose of urging the creation of a federal bureau to instruct mothers in the care of their homes and families.

Jamaican Women Want Ballot.

The latest part of the world to be reported as making a commotion in favor of giving women the ballot is the British West Indies. In Jamaica the other day the legislature killed the bill enabling women to vote by the slenderest of margins.

To Erect a Soldiers' Monument.

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Where Germans Lead.

The Germans are the world's greatest chemists.

KANSAS HAPPENINGS

War Records for G. A. R.

A gift of valuable government records of the Civil war was presented to the Burnside post, G. A. R., Kansas City, Kan., by Attorney Thomas J. White, who was for six years private secretary to the late Senator J. J. Ingalls, and during this time collected books from many sources.

Sold Their Railroad Stock.

The board of commissioners of Rooks county has sold \$60,000 worth of stock held in the Missouri Pacific railroad company for a consideration of \$12,000. The bonds were voted 20 years ago to aid in the construction of the road from Alton to Stockton, and the stock issued in return for the bonds has been considered absolutely worthless ever since it has been in the hands of the county.

Kind Hearted Kansans.

Mayor Wertz and several ministers of Colby are busy raising money by subscription to send little Hazel Pool to Chicago where she will be taken into a hospital and an operation performed in the hopes of restoring her to health.

Big Land Deal in Beloit.

One of the largest land deals ever made in this part of the state was closed this week when the sum of \$125,000, or average of about \$40 per acre. For some time past J. M. Kepple owned the land and recently traded it to J. W. McKamey for valuable real estate property in Kansas City, and by Mr. McKamey was sold to W. S. Barnett, W. D. Libby, Charles Eberle and George Mumford of Glen Elder.

Kansas Youths to Take Examination.

Congressman Victor Murdock has designated the following young men living in his district to take the examination for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis: Principal, Clifford Seelig Kile of Canton; first alternate, Arthur Blydenburgh of Wichita; second alternate, James T. Richards of Wellington; third alternate, Earl H. Martin of Belle Plaine. The examination will be held June 15 at Annapolis.

New Bank at Hoxie.

It has been announced that a new bank is to be established in Hoxie and will be known as the Hoxie State bank, with a capital of \$25,000.

Contracts to Sell His Wheat.

The Tyler Milling company made a contract with W. G. Schmidt, one of Geary county's farmers, to buy all of the wheat he raises this year on his 65 acres of wheat land. Mr. Schmidt was at the mill and stated he would consider a proposition to sell from the threshing machine, and he was offered \$1 per bushel. After thinking the matter over he decided to sell, and the contract was made. The wheat was bought on a sliding scale and should test 58 pounds for the dollar price. A number of farmers are talking of selling their wheat for that price.

Vote Bonds for New Road.

The several townships in Reno and Howard counties have voted bonds for building the Wichita, Kinsley and Scott City railroad. This insures the building of the road. It is being built by the farmers and will leave the main line of the Missouri Pacific at Andale and run to Scott City. It will be operated by the Missouri Pacific.

Lived Only 3 Days After Wife Died.

William J. Boggs died in Salina just three days after his wife's death occurred. He was 71 years old and had lived in this city for the past 40 years. He served in the civil war in the Twenty-seventh Illinois volunteers.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

From National Capital.

The senate refused by a vote of 36 to 47 to strike the Dutch standard test out of the sugar schedule as proposed by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

The international commission of fisheries appointed to develop measures for the propagation and protection of food fish met in Washington.

By the decisive vote of 50 to 33 the senate decided to postpone until June 10 the further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff.

England, France and Germany have signified their desire to take part in the international conference for the conservation of national resources proposed by the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Senator Bristow of Kansas made a speech in the senate in which he advocated the lowering of the duty on sugar.

President Taft addressed the graduates of Howard University and presented to the 100 negro students their diplomas.

Two national holidays, Decoration day and the Fourth of July, falling on Sunday this year, President Taft issued an executive order granting leave to all government employes on the Monday following.

The sheriff, his deputy and four citizens of Hamilton county, Tennessee have been by the supreme court of the United States declared guilty of contempt and have been cited to appear for sentence. Their offense is in connection with the lynching of a negro after the supreme court had granted his petition for an appeal.

An amendment to the tariff bill offered in the senate providing for the removal of the duty on lumber was defeated by a vote of 25 to 56. Of those voting for the amendment 15 were Republicans while 10 were Democrats.

The house has passed the Philippine tariff bill and referred the president's message to the ways and means committee.

Domestic Items.

Farmingdale a small town 25 miles southeast of Rapid City, S. D., was struck by a tornado and many buildings wrecked.

Three men have been arrested at Omaha charged with robbing the mail car on the Overland limited near that city a few days ago and eight mail pouches and a large quantity of torn letters and packages were found in the attic of a school building near where they were arrested. A fourth man escaped.

The city officials of Pasadena, Cal., have cut the cables and wires of the Sunset Telephone company because the company is operating without a license, and the police are preventing the company from making repairs.

An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was felt in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri. The only damage reported was of a minor nature.

A party of masked night riders visited the home of Dennis Washburn at Claysville and destroyed his tobacco barn leaving a note ordering him to plant his land to corn.

Orlando A. Cheney postmaster at Fort Scott, Kan., is dead from paralysis.

The managers of the principal glass factories held a meeting and decided to curtail the output as under present conditions the factories are run at a loss.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has elected W. G. Lee president.

Iowa claims a part of Omaha and a suit is pending in the United States circuit court. It is claimed the Missouri river changed its course in 1872 and cut the land off from Iowa.

The forty-eighth annual convocation of the Knights Templar of Missouri was held at Carthage.

A banquet attended by 1,500 railroad men, executive officials and workers was held at St. Louis during the meeting of the railroad Y. M. C. A.

The Presbyterian general assembly in session at Denver decided that ministers and laymen connected with that church should not use tobacco.

Reports received by the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture state that the hail and floods have practically ruined the oats and wheat crop of Central Oklahoma.

New battleship Missouri arrived at New Orleans from Natchez, Miss., at 7 o'clock p. m. The Mississippi left Natchez at 5 o'clock a. m. and covered the distance 275 miles in 14 hours, a record for the trip.

More than 6,000 miners have gone on a strike near Charleston, W. Va.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has passed resolutions condemning the present immigration laws and favoring the exclusion of illiterate and undesirable classes.

The first two canteloupes received at Los Angeles from the Imperial valley sold for \$5 each.

The firemen's strike on the Georgia Railroad, which has completely tied up that line, is causing a serious congestion of United States mail at Augusta and Atlanta.

Four miners were killed in a mine near Joplin, Mo., by falling rock from the roof of the drift.

Small trains were run on the Georgia Railroad without opposition but an attempt to move a freight caused a riot and the engine was uncoupled and fled with the negro fireman.

A Vincennes, Ind., woman has secured a judgment for \$5,000 against a saloon keeper because her husband was drowned while under the influence of liquor sold to him by the saloon man.

The Harriman railroads have placed an order for 105 locomotives which is the largest order placed since the panic of 1907.

The lower house of the Illinois legislature has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment and substituting life imprisonment.

The field artillery will this summer be concentrated at Sparta, Wis., for experimental firing. The government has acquired several thousand acres of land at Sparta.

Four persons were arrested at Wilburton, Ok., by the federal authorities charged with taking timber unlawfully from Indian land. Four hundred thousand feet of lumber and a quantity of timber was seized.

The long deadlock in the Illinois legislature has been broken and Congressman Lorimer of Chicago has been elected senator to succeed Albert J. Hopkins whose term expired March 4.

One of the most notable Young Men's Christian association gatherings ever held occurred at St. Louis, being the thirteenth international conference of the railroad department.

The first of the presents which President Taft promised to forward to the Cincinnati Zoological Garden has arrived at the Zoo. It was a handsome specimen of Georgia Hoot Owl.

Ten entries for the national balloon race to be held in Indianapolis, June 6, have been announced. A silver trophy will be presented to the winning pilot by the Aero Club of America.

A special from Waterville, in Central Washington, states that a distinct earthquake shock was felt there.

Three different passenger rates are in effect in Missouri. Part of the roads charge three cents, others charge 2 1/2 while still others carry passengers for two cents per mile.

After being a fugitive from justice four years Dr. W. J. Newton was arrested at St. Francis, Kan., and taken to Hutchinson. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The employment bureaus of Missouri and Illinois are arranging to send 1,000 young women to St. Joseph to work in the garment factories where there are now 5,000 employed.

Foreign Affairs.

Japanese strikers on the sugar plantations near Honolulu have been paid off and ordered to leave the quarters they have occupied.

A Berlin newspaper is authority for the statement that the examination of records in Yildiz palace show that Abdul-Hamid paid the French ambassador 2,000 Turkish pounds monthly and the Russian ambassador 1,000 pounds per month. Both have been recalled.

The last Cuban intervention cost the United States \$7,000,000.

A severe epidemic of typhus has broken out at Karkov, Russia. One thousand cases have been registered and all the educational institutions are closed.

Nicolai Selden of St. Petersburg has been sentenced to imprisonment in the fortress for publishing Count Leo Tolstol's "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and other political pamphlets.

The 192 Baptists arrested on a mountain top charged with conducting an illegal meeting have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Odessa, Russia.

King Edward's horse Mirou has won the English Derby, leading a field of 15 and winning a purse of \$32,250.

Fighting has occurred in Santo Domingo between the Revolutionists and the government troops.

One of the worst washouts since the floods of last June has demoralized traffic on the Northern Pacific in Montana.

Andrew Carnegie of New York has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France under practically the same conditions as govern similar funds in the United States, England and Scotland.

Personal.

F. P. Baker generally known in Kansas as "Father" Baker died in Topeka at the home of his grandson, Floyd Baker from paralysis. Mr. Baker was the dean of Kansas editors having done more than any other to mould public opinion in the formative days of the state. He was in his 90th year.

The will of the late H. H. Rogers leaves practically all of the oil man's property estimated at about \$75,000 to the widow and four children. The children get one-half of their portion when they are 40 years old while the remaining half they may dispose of only by will.

President Taft attended the meetings of the Yale clubs at Pittsburg, Pa.

A. L. Sponser of Hutchinson, Kan., has been named by Gov. Stubbs as a regent of the state agricultural college.

A. H. Lotze, head of the firm of A. Lotze Sons & Company, well known Cincinnati manufacturers of stoves, committed suicide by placing a revolver to his mouth and firing a bullet into his brain. He was 60 years old.

M. C. Burch, representing the department of Justice is authority for the statement that land fraud cases in Colorado and other western states are to be punished with vigor.

Indictments against Gov. Haskell and six others were returned by the federal grand jury at Tulsa, Ok. The charge is having secured town lots by fraud.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?" "What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!" For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."—Boston Record.

Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response.—Defiance.

Continual Doubt.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting 'an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

The Young Dream.

The light was soft in the conservatory. "But," said the young girl, nervously plucking to pieces a mauve orchid, "but there are microbes in kisses."

The plashing of the fountain mingled with the low, deep voice of the youth. "My microbes," he murmured, passionately, "are so lonely!"

The Vegetarian.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. "Yes," he remarked. "I have come down to being a consumer." Herewith he regretted his lost estate.

Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

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"What are they?" "The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Men Can Care for Themselves.

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