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Is Kansas becoming dis-jointed?

It's a pity the old Sampson-Schley fight should burgeon over into the XX Century.

Why don't the allies demand the head of Dam Li, and thus put an end to some of the misreports from China?

Mrs. Nation has set an example which will be widely followed, whether it meets with the approval of the major part of the population of the country or not.

There are few things more outrageous than to try to blacken a man's reputation by means of, or on the strength of, an anonymous letter.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, says that there shall be no prize fighting in his State, the moral sentiment of the people there standing in the way.

Washington men are cowering in terror, before the incoming hosts of D. A. R. At their last convention there they outdid even Congress.

After making a strong effort to dispose of necessary business so as to avoid an extra session, the Senate seems to have about given up the task, resigning itself to stay in Washington for some months to come.

A Pennsylvania man has taken the cake for devising a new way to make a living. He got himself sent to jail seven years ago for contempt of court in refusing to sign a paper, has remained there ever since, and still refuses to leave.

Ohio is certainly a queer place. Recently a man there stood his wife on her head as a means of celebrating the receipt of news that he had fallen heir to \$200,000.

The nobility of France is said to have organized a company, which will guarantee the title of its members, and make stiff bargains with American heiresses who wish to acquire the same.

The United States Government is very generous in giving pensions, but it must draw the line at the request of the Pennsylvania man who not only wants a refunding of the money which he paid for a substitute, but also wants a pension for the substitute, who was killed.

In the face of the fact that Richard Croker was compelled to pay \$5,000 income tax in England, this sum representing an income of at least \$100,000, which again represents a capital of some \$2,000,000, he has been assessed at only \$25,000 of capital in New York.

CINCH WENT FISHING

HE USED HIS HOOK AND LINE IN A BIG CLOVER FIELD.

It Puzzled His Comrades to Discover What He Was Angling For, but He Finally Landed the Prize For Which He Was Striving.

Some young men who enlisted during the war with Spain, but never saw any active service, were talking over their days in uniform one night and old, interesting stories of camp life.

"A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair, for not only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a chance to get into action or to let us go back to our homes.

"As a hospital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regiment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind.

"What are you fishing for?" "He got no answer. All Cinch did was to turn a pair of hollow eyes on him and then resume his fishing.

"The colonel in the goodness of his heart went to look up Cinch and give him the news. He found him sitting on a stump in the field fishing away, while around him sat about 50 of the regiment, one of whom would yell, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?'

"Cinch, we think your health demands that you leave the service, and so we have procured an honorable discharge for you. Here it is," and he handed Cinch the papers.

"Cinch dropped his fishing pole and grabbed the papers. He gave one look at them, and when he saw that they were all right waved them triumphantly over his head and shouted at the top of his voice:

"This is what I was fishing for, dang ye all. This is what I was fishing for, and I got it too! And with that he went dancing over the field, leaving us standing there, the first gleam of the truth creeping into our brains.

"The colonel looked foolish, and by and by we began to sneak away one by one. There was no doubt but what the regimental question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' had been answered and in a most emphatic and surprising fashion.

After hearing evidence in an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had had a deal of provocation, the magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked:

"My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case." "But she has cut a piece of my ear off, sir."

Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judgment is superior to mine? Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.—Chicago News.

A Chinese Curiosity.

"A Chinaman in San Francisco," says a gossip in the Philadelphia Record, "showed me once an ivory ball as big as your two fists, with six smaller balls inside it. It was the most wonderful thing I ever saw.

"It begins with a solid block of ivory, which is turned into a ball and then carved in a latticed pattern with tiny saw toothed knives. Through the lattice, with other knives that are bent in various shapes, the second ball is carved, but is kept fast to the first one by a thin strip of ivory left at the top and by another left at the bottom.

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FOUR MILE HAPPENINGS.

Destructive Fire—E. C. Davy's Barn and Stock Cremated—Personal Items.

A very sad and destructive fire occurred at the farm of E. C. Davy last Saturday night, the 16th, inst., at 12:30. The most vivid light ever seen awakened the family from their sleep of about one and a half hours' duration, as they did not retire until after 11 o'clock.

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ALL SORTS.

For the weakness and prostration following gripe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. R. C. Dodson. Sly

The count turned out just as was expected.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50c. L. Taggart. Feb

He is now also President-elect McKinley.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised and demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. R. C. Dodson. Sly

And they did it on the 13th of the month!

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

Here's where the saturnalia gets its work in.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Bryan and Adlai hardly reached the quarter post.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

Strange to say, Pettigrew didn't object to the count.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Gen. Wood's tailor has a sinch in changing his uniforms.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

New Jersey women had better put a chain and ball on their husbands.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and gripe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. R. C. Dodson. Sly

For pity's sake, let's turn our attention to the ship canal.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

Every day brings us nearer to the blue birds, just the same.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits, of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Edward will probably open a few bottles, as well as Parliament.

You can help anyone who is suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cts. L. Taggart. Feb

The Nation man is getting tired of paying for smashed bar fixtures.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. R. C. Dodson. Sly

It appears that Croker's attacks caused no falling off in Roosevelt's vote.

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wine. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females. 50-81

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are still vouchsafed us, with New Jersey in the lead.

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated cases in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25 cents at L. Taggart's drug store. Feb

If Mrs. Nation only knew it she would be a welcome relief just about now.

Headache Causes. Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cures the most severe cases, and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

The time is coming when "Teddy" will have to drop the lions to be lionized.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50 cents. Feb

They are wearing straw hats in Cuba, and yet some of the people are kicking.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The weather man is already promising to tie up the ground hog on inauguration day.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. R. C. Dodson. Sly

It might not have been safe to have held a "joint" session if Mrs. Nation had been there.

Had to Coquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la gripe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Feb

It is probable that those Chinese princes have already made up their minds to die of old age.

For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

Now since the count is made it is plain to be seen that Bryan only needed a couple of hundred more votes.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when they were feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 1n34eow

There's no ripping of prize fights in the riper.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

Endorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of N. Y. Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines in the world. 50-cow-8t

Gray Hairs a Crime?

Thousands of men and women are turned out of positions and many fail to secure situations because their gray hairs make them look old. This need not be.

HAIR-HEALTH makes age halt and keeps thousands in employment because it takes years from their apparent age. Hair-Health will positively restore gray, faded or bleached hair to its youthful color. It is not a dye. Its use cannot be detected. Equally good for men and women. April 24, 1890.

Gentlemen:—At forty my hair and mustache began turning gray. A friend on my road lost his place because his gray hair made him look older than he was. Following by his experience, I began using Hair-Health, with the result that I have the same dark-brown curly hair that I had at 21, and no one suspects it. In a recent discharge of employe, I held my position, although many younger than myself, whose only fault was their gray hair, were dismissed. I have you to thank for my position. N. J. RAILROAD EMPLOYEE.

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