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The Austrians consume more tobacco than any other nationality or race on the globe, civilized or savage.

A. H. Hummel, the celebrated New York dramatic lawyer, while in London, was thrown from his carriage and dangerously injured.

Henri Chappelle, pigeon breeder at Versailles, France, died, and a train of sorrowing friends and relations came to bear his body to the grave.

A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases.

The Salzburger Volksblatt mentions a case which beats the highest birth rate recently reported.

A fire recently broke out in a village in Austria near the Bavarian frontier and a Bavarian fire brigade, which was stationed only three miles away, hastened to the rescue.

Paris dressmakers have their own secret police through whom they obtain early notification of the fluctuations in the fortunes, the modifications in the affections, the manifestations of the caprices of those who constitute the various modes of which their clientele is composed.

Ten dollars for food for an office cat is the most curious allowance ever made by a postmaster general.

A NATIONAL EVIL.

The Crime of Perjury Is Terribly Prevalent.

An Iowa Jurist Delivers a Sensational Speech to Members of the State Bar Association - Justice Hides Her Face Because of Shame.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 17.—President J. J. McCarthy made startling statements regarding the prevalence of perjury in American courts of justice in his address to the Iowa State Bar association at its annual meeting in this city yesterday.

"Where is there a lawyer who has not seen the guilty criminal pass out of the court room acquitted and set free because of perjury?"

"These are the things that beget distrust and disrespect for the courts and for verdicts, and for our boasted forms of law.

"One judge of long experience upon the bench writes me that, in his opinion, about half of all the evidence received on behalf of the defense in criminal cases is false.

"Another writes that perjury is committed in a majority of important lawsuits and that the crime is rapidly increasing.

"In short, with reference to the prevalence of perjury the time has come when, in the words of another, justice must wear a veil, not that she may be impartial, but that she may hide her face for shame.

"Some tell us that the crime is committed mostly in the police and petty courts, where as a rule the witnesses belong to the vicious classes.

DOES NOT DIMINISH.

Uncle Sam's Pension List is Larger Now Than Ever.

Washington, July 17.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans, of the pension bureau, from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

The appropriations for the two years were the same, \$144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was \$138,531,494, an excess over 1900 of \$69,354.

May Organize a Vigilance Committee. Denver, Col., July 17.—The ministers of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a vigilance committee.

The rumors that the surplus of stock, furniture and bric-a-brac in the British royal palaces will follow the sherry to Christie's has not been confirmed, but inventories are in progress at Windsor.

Threshers Organize a Union. Chicago, July 17.—The threshers of Illinois are being organized into protective organizations and already 3,000 men have joined the secret organization which has for its object the maintenance of prices.

The City Must Pay. Decatur, Ill., July 17.—The City of Decatur yesterday compromised the \$15,000 suit of Mrs. Anna Hatfield for \$7,500, making about \$14,000 that will be paid because a number of boys had a private telegraph line across a street.

CONDEMNNS THE PLATFORM.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Comments on the Work of the Ohio Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—In extended comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio democratic convention, W. J. Bryan criticizes the convention for its failure to reaffirm the Kansas City platform and for what he regards as the weakness of some of the planks it did adopt.

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might have been construed by some as an indorsement of him for office.

"The gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank.

"The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of congress will have to deal with it.

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to state and municipal affairs.

"Did the leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who booted. Or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the republicans on financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio democrats feel aggrieved because the reorganizing element of the party triumphed at the convention let them not visit their disappointment on the state ticket, but rather see to the nominations of senators and representatives who will select a trustworthy senator.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Seven Men Killed and Some Fatally Injured in Two Collisions.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 16.—Two persons were killed outright, one fatally injured and several others were less seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Ohio River railroad at Baden's Valley last evening.

Engineer Al Conrtrite, of the Ohio Valley express, of Wheeling.

William Bothby, fireman, of Parkersburg.

William Day, of Parkersburg, engineer of the loose engine, was fatally injured.

Parsons, Kan., July 16.—A head-end collision between two local freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road near Wymark, I. T., killed five men, and three others were probably fatally injured.

Joe Morris, of Parsons.

James Levette, brakeman, Parsons.

Frank Fitzgerald, brakeman.

Two tramps.

The injured: Joe Massey, fatally injured.

Bean, fireman, severe.

Killarney, fireman, severe.

The collision occurred on a bridge over the Arkansas river. There is a sharp curve near the bridge and when the engineers saw the danger the engines were too close to each other to be stopped.

Vienna, July 16.—"We learn from official sources in Paris," says the Politische Correspondent, "that the difficulties of organizing an effective European customs league against the United States are considered insuperable."

IN A BARREL.

C. D. Graham Voyages Through the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 15.—About 3,000 persons saw Carlisle D. Graham make his fifth successful voyage through the Whirlpool Rapids in a barrel Sunday afternoon.

The stronger current in the middle of the stream finally jerked it out of the eddy into the foaming waters of the rapids. Passing under the second bridge the barrel had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces against the stone abutments of the bridge.

In at least ten instances thieves secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks.

Among those robbed are Dr. J. H. Wilson, wife and daughter and Mrs. H. R. Harrington, of Dover, Del. Dr. Wilson's wallet, containing tickets for the party, drafts on San Francisco banks and baggage checks was stolen in the crush at the depot in Colorado Springs.

They did not succeed. Proprietors of Midway Shows at the Pan-American Try to Make in a Few Dollars on Sunday.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—The proprietors of the Midway shows at the Pan-American exposition made another effort yesterday to open their concessions on Sunday.

W. E. Cash, superintendent of admission, was called upon by Capt. Damar to prefer a charge against Mr. Dundy and Mr. Mark, but he declined to do so.

SOME NEW POINTS IN LAW. Mrs. Botkin's Attorneys Will Present Them in a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, July 15.—The attorneys of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court, on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Delaware, are going to carry her case to the United States supreme court.

In the petition for a writ of habeas corpus two new points on the question of jurisdiction will be raised. First, that the sending of a box of poisoned candy through the mails, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Deane, was not a crime in this state; second, that the constitution of the United States prohibits the trial of an accused person except in the state where the crime was actually committed.

Emigration from Germany. Berlin, July 15.—The emigration from Germany by way of Hamburg and Bremen during the first six months of this year reached 112,968, as against 115,370 for the corresponding period of last year.

A Big Fire at Enid, Okla. Enid, Okla., July 15.—Four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed in less than three hours by a fire that started early Sunday morning.

NEW FASHION IN DUELS.

At Paris Ladies are Among the Spectators and Police are Present to Preserve Order.

A new departure in French duels has been taken. In the famous fight between an Italian maitre d'armes, Signor Pini, and M. Thomegeux, a well-known Paris amateur, they first set the fashion of a duel with a gallery.

The duel, however, was not "pour rire." Of the half dozen encounters recently seen it was the one in which the two men meant business, and it was with a sigh of relief that the spectators saw the slight wound, inflicted by pure accident which put an end to the encounter.

"It is said that lobsters will be extinct in 25 years," remarked Hiland. "Oh, well," replied Halket, who is very fond of lobster, "let us not worry about it. Let us look on the bright side. We may all die before that time."

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 23. Flour—More active and firmer. Wheat—No. 2 red 75 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 46 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white 40c. Beef—Steers \$4.25@5.90. Veals \$5.00@7.25. Sheep—Weak at \$3.00@4.50. Lambs \$5.00@6.00. Hogs—Weak.

Cleveland, July 20.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, \$3.60@3.80. Wheat—No. 2 red 69 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 54 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white 40 1/2c. Butter—Best creamery 20c. Cheese—York state 10@10 1/2c. Eggs—Best 14c. Potatoes—New 90c@1.00. Cattle—Best steers \$5.00@5.10. Calves \$6.50@7.00. Sheep—Best \$4.00@4.25. Best spring lambs \$5.50. Hogs—Yorkers \$6.05.

Toledo, July 20.—Wheat—Cash 69 1/2c. Corn—Cash 52c. Oats—Cash 34 1/2c. Oil—North Lima 85c. South Lima and Indiana 80c. East Liberty, July 20.—Cattle—Dull and unchanged. Hogs—Best Yorkers \$6.10. Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.20@4.30. Lambs \$5.50@5.75. East Buffalo, July 20.—Cattle—Veals \$5.00@6.25. Sheep—Lambs \$5.40@5.60. Mixed sheep \$4.00@4.30. Hogs—Yorkers \$6.10.

One of Dinah's Surprises.

A Baltimore woman recently secured an old and typical southern cook named Dinah, whose unfamiliarity with city ways and her questions were a constant source of amusement to the family.

"After the man had gone Dinah asked: 'Does you hab to pay for de sunshine here, missus?' In Virginia we don't hab to pay for de sun. It's just as free as de air of hebbin.'—Baltimore Sun.

Cruel Girl. "Your conversion, Mr. Heviman," said Miss Peppery, suppressing a yawn, "reminds me of some champagne."

A Preferred Caller. "It is always customary for the family to sit on the back porch when the daughter has a beau, but an Atchison girl has such a Good Thing calling on her that the family leave the premises and go and sit in a vacant lot across the alley."—Atchison Globe.

Nell—"Cholly tells me he belongs to the 'smart set.'" Belle—"I don't doubt it. He's certainly stupid enough to be eligible."—Philadelphia Record.

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