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CURRENT TOPICS.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

The latest move is the shipment of California oranges to Japan.

A parasite, the natural enemy of the mosquito, has been discovered.

The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,000.

The hottest day in Paris this year the temperature rose to 89.6 deg. in the shade.

The first English hymn book used in public worship was by Isaac Watts, about 1715.

The importations of pig tin last year were 68,909,000 pounds, against 7,000,000 in 1890.

There are 800 Chinese students in the colleges of Japan and 500 more are to be sent.

At the burial of a South London man six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

The income tax returns show that citizens of Great Britain have invested abroad \$5,620,540,500.

The Kongo state sells abroad annually over \$13,000,000 worth and buys less than \$5,000,000 worth.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduate more doctors than those of Berlin, Germany.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Some Chicago burglars used an acid in order to take only real silver from a house they had broken into.

Juvenile crime in France has decreased by 39 per cent, among boys and 42 per cent, among girls since 1881.

More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

Two German Alpinists, climbing near Innsbruck, have died suddenly, owing to the exertion affecting weak hearts.

A drop of blood which might hang from the point of a needle contains about 1,000,000 red flattened corpuscles.

State lotteries in Holland are to be gradually diminished during the next 18 years, when they will be abolished entirely.

Not more than 3,500 persons in Paris have a capital as much as \$300,000, and nearly one-third of those are foreigners.

Scotland not only leads in pure bred cattle, but by daily quotations on the London market leads on prime beef likewise.

All foreigners not authorized to reside in Spain are to be expelled under a new government order with regard to anarchists.

The secretary of the treasury received a few days ago in an envelope, postmarked Boston, a conscience contribution of \$500.

It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

On the body of a Russian who shot himself at Lorient, Brittany, was found a letter saying that he was a convict escaped from Siberia.

At the University of Upsala, Sweden, an exhibition of English school books and English teaching methods will be opened shortly.

Maudie Brown, 18 years old, of Washington, Ind., is the only female mailcarrier in the United States. She does not wear a uniform.

According to the experts it takes ten pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese and 23 pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

Two Italian government officials have been arrested at Moona, on Austrian territory, in the act of making sketches of the fortifications.

Five to the Massachusetts bar. The number of lawyers is 3,459 lawyers in that state, 5,497 physicians and surgeons and 9,737 clergymen.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs \$155,000,000 a year, or a little more than the United States pays in pensions.

In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census return gave 56,345,014.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

The postmaster general of England has declined a proposal to establish a penny postage system between Great Britain and the United States.

"LET 'ER STRIKE!"



TOM JOHNSON, WITH HIS LIGHTNING ROD UP, LOOKS GLEEFULLY AT PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING.

BRYAN AND CLARKE.

A Combination That Has All the Marks of Trust Promoters' Prosperity.

In his long apology for casting his powerful influence in favor of the election of John H. Clarke, the gold democrat who has been nominated for United States senator from Ohio, Mr. Bryan still adheres to forms of expression which do not become a gentleman who is popularly believed to be the richest man in Nebraska.

"I am satisfied," he says, "that Mr. Clarke's sympathies are with the people in their fight against organized wealth." Again he declares: "His sympathies are with the masses."

The gentleman whose sympathies Mr. Bryan thus depends upon to lead him into hostility to organized wealth, and who is unequivocally vouched for as not a representative of plutocracy, says the Chicago Chronicle (dem.), is corporation lawyer of ability and good character, who in 1898 denounced the Bryan platform as meaning "the breaking of all honest ties between man and man."

This particular trust, or organization of capital, started out in the early '80's to double the value of its product—silver bullion—by convincing the people that it was their duty to coin about 50 cents' worth of it into a dollar free of cost, and without limit.

Classifying the gentleman from Nebraska as he deserves to be classified, it will be found that few of the trust promoters of the last decade have fared better than he. Many of them have nothing. Some of them are very rich. A good many of them are struggling desperately to keep what they have.

Although the Ohio democratic platform endorsed the Kansas City platform, and Mr. Bryan was invited to make some addresses during the campaign, John A. Clarke, the party candidate for senator, leads off in the campaign by openly repudiating free silver.

HANNA WILL BE ATTACKED.

Promise of a Lively Campaign When the Ohio Senator Gets to Work.

It is announced that the democrats in the coming campaign in Ohio will attack Mr. Hanna's record in the senate, and Mr. Clarke, the endorsed candidate of Tom L. Johnson, is expected to lead in the assault; in fact, Mr. Clarke has announced that he will be aggressive in that respect, says the Cleveland Leader.

Of course this indicates that there will be a lively campaign. If there is anything which Senator Hanna likes it is a fight. Some of his friends say that he would rather fight than do anything else. At least nobody has ever known him to show the white feather, when it came to an emergency requiring a display of personal courage.

Of course the senator will have to refer to his record. He has made a career as a senator that is unique, in some respects, in American statesmanship. Usually it takes a senator a long time to become influential among his colleagues, but before Mr. Hanna had been in the senate a year his fellow members were ready to listen to his advice, and keen observers of affairs in Washington have conceded to him elements of leadership which few men possess.

Of course Mr. Hanna can defend his record in his own way and he will do it. He may be compelled to plead guilty to not being a demagogue, and to standing for what he believes to be right, regardless of consequences. His enemies as well as his friends will admit that this is one of the prominent traits of his character, and it is possible that his record has been influenced in some respects by the display of this trait, which is uncommon among men in public life.

Press comments. The Ohio democrats may not carry the state, but with the assistance of Mr. Bryan they will treat the population to some fine speech making.—Washington Star.

If this combination of William Jennings Bryan and the megaphone-telephone system is going to be perfected till it takes in the whole country we might as well give up right away.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOT A FIGUREHEAD

King Edward VII. Acts as a Cabinet Builder.

He Wants One that Will Command the Confidence of His People—King Is Determined that the Army Scandals Shall Not be Repeated.

London, Sept. 24.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which leads to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The King has interfered, not unconstitutionally or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the king's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until he is thoroughly satisfied that its personnel is such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of parliament.

After the long conversations he has had during the last few days at Balmoral with Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Broderick, Lord Escher, who was president of the South African war commission, and other military authorities, the king is said to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's record as war secretary was due more to the badness of the system than in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment.

The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office has been discussed at Balmoral between the king and the ministers, but the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never sanction.

Parks Wins. Kansas City, Sept. 24.—After being in session behind closed doors since early in the morning, the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers last night voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegates from local union No. 2, of New York.

Began an Inquiry. New York, Sept. 24.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate charges against the administration at the Ellis Island immigration bureau, commenced its work yesterday. The commission spent the day on the island. The New York detention room was examined, the "excluded" room was visited, and particular attention was paid to the registration of immigrants, where the questions and answers were listened to.

Nominated Low for Mayor. New York, Sept. 24.—The republican and citizens' union city organizations met last night, the former at the Grand Central Palace and the latter at Cooper Union and nominated to head the city ticket the candidates decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low for mayor, Edward M. Groun for comptroller and Charles W. Barnes for president of the board of aldermen.

MILITARY CLOTHING DEAL.

Col. E. R. Sutton, in a Michigan Court, Pleads Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud the State and is Fined \$2,000.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.—Col. E. R. Sutton, former regent of the state university and prominent in Michigan republican politics during Governor Piggree's administration, who returned from Mexico to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state by means of the notorious military clothing deal, arrived here Wednesday from Sodas, N. Y., accompanied by Prof. E. Curtis, of that place, who was prepared to meet any financial requirements imposed by the court.

Sutton's case is one of the strangest in the history of Michigan legal practice. He was once acquitted of the charge of complicity in the conspiracy, after a sensational trial. Later, when Gen. White made a complete confession of the manner in which the frauds were perpetrated, Sutton was indicted for perjury and fled to Mexico.

Sutton's return was the result of an arrangement to nolle prosequere the perjury charge against him, let him plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy of which he was once acquitted and, in return, it is stated, turn state's evidence in cases to be brought against the alleged jury bribers. Inasmuch as a circuit jury once acquitted Sutton of a charge of conspiracy to defraud, it was necessary to commence a new case against him on the same charge. A new complaint was made and he was arraigned before Police Judge Roe in the forenoon, waived examination and went at once to the circuit court, where he pleaded guilty.

In reply to questions propounded by Circuit Judge Wiest, Sutton said he would waive his rights under the jury's verdict of not guilty. When he was asked if that verdict was obtained through fraud, the prisoner hesitated and then said that the question was too general. He finally said that there was fraud in the case and that it might have influenced the verdict.

After spending the afternoon closeted with Judge Wiest, Sutton came into court just before 6 o'clock to receive his sentence. Judge Wiest gave him a severe scolding and then imposed a fine of \$2,000, which Sutton paid.

It is understood that Sutton during the time he was closeted with Judge Wiest, Prosecutor McArthur also being present, related everything within his knowledge in regard to the alleged attempts at jury bribing in this county at the time of his first trial. His statements were taken down by a court stenographer and were sworn to.

Sutton's fine of \$2,000 is the amount paid by the other men implicated in the military supplies deal. When Sutton left the city last night he declared that he was now free to come and go as he pleased, indicating that he is assured that he will not be prosecuted on the charge of perjury.

AMERICA LEADS STEEL TRADE

Last Year's Output Reached the Enormous Amount of 15,000,000 Tons—The World's Record.

The state department at Washington has received from consular sources in Germany some notable comments on the development of the world's steel industry. Of all countries producing steel in 1902, the United States led with an output of 15,000,000 tons. Of one of the reports the department says:

"These figures grow in importance when it is remembered that the world's production in 1894 was only 12,851,000 tons. Germany's production in 1902 was 7,780,000 tons, one-half that of the United States, while England's was only 5,000,000 tons, or one-third of the production of the United States. The world's total steel output for 1902 was estimated at 35,000,000 tons. This would indicate a growth of 70 per cent, in 22 years, or an increase from a little more than 4,000,000 tons in 1880 to 35,000,000 tons in 1902. The great increase is due to the introduction of improved processes, notably the flame furnace. Pennsylvania leads all parts of the world in the use of this furnace, and is followed by Illinois, New England and Ohio.

"The steel produced by the Bessemer process during the last 15 years was used mostly for rails. In England more than half of the steel produced by the Bessemer process went into rails. In Germany and the United States the proportion is not so large. While the United States produced 9,306,471 tons of steel ingots in 1902, it turned out only 3,576,293 tons of steel rails, or about 30 per cent of the steel ingot production. In Germany the amount of Bessemer steel put into rails is proportionately smaller."

Her Degree of Courage. Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

Plenty of Them. Briggs-Gilder has taken me out in his automobile quite frequently of late. Griggs—Well, I suppose he wants to have you share his pleasures. "You mean his troubles."—Detroit Free Press.

TRIED BY TIME. Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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