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Optimism Sway Regaining. The North American Review notes

that this country is really becoming optimistic. A year ago the country seemed to be a veritable den of iniquity. As exposure succeeded exposure, scandal had followed scandal so rapidly that one was left gasping for breath. Yellow journals could not be printed in sufficient numbers to satisfy the avidity of the masses. A muckrake had become the sole requisite of success in the making of periodicals. Ignorance vied with irresponsibility in desperate reaching for notoriety, in emulation of a conscienceless gambler who had blazed a lurid way. Shame was written upon honest countenances: depression rested upon the American spirit; the very atmosphere was surcharged with portent. There came no sudden change, but with almost mechanical certainty the clouds lifted one by one, until at last it seemed safe to declare that sanity has resumed its wonted sway. The period has been one of excessive trial but of inestimable service. Now, with a sigh of relief, the intelligent, patriotic citizen begins to feel satisfiel that the greatest evils in our business and political being have been revealed, and he can join with his fellows in demanding correction, not in haste or passion, but soberly, rationally, insistently. Already it is evident that mere negative virtue will no longer fill the requirement of political preferment; exceptional and proven high-mindedness is exacted, as the autumn elections will surely demonstrate. So, too, in business is apparent a deeper sense of personal responsibility and keener appreciation of the value of a fair name. To be honest rather than smart has become good form. Hence the gradual but obvious yielding of pessimism to a feeling almost buoyant. Presently, having taken our severe lessons permanently to heart and sternly resolved that never again shall arise the need of such another, we way, by the grace of God, be permitted again to see the sun in all its pristine glory.

One of the Smithsonian scientists calls attention to the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differs from that of men's lives in being far more uniform. While human beings die at all ages between infancy and senility, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age, unless killed by violence. Some examples of remarkable longevity among animals may be able longevity among animals may be cited, says the Philadelphia Record. For instance, there is the story of the elephant Ajax, which Alexander captured at his victory over Porus. The r affixed an inscription to the animal and set it at liberty. Three hundred and fifty years later Ajax is said to have been found still living. But little dependence can be placed on most stories of long life among

"It is 900 years since the failure of a bank in China," said a bank examiner. "More than nine hundred years ago, in the reign of Hi Hung, a bank failed. Hi Hung had the failure investigated, and to his indignation found that it had been due to reckless and shady conduct on the part of the directors and president. Hi Hung at once issued an edict that the next time a bank failed the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. The edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world."

When the German emperor appointed a Jewish banker as director of the colonial office the other day, much surprise was expressed in Berlin that a business man and a Jew had been called to so high an office. Such an appointment would have caused surprise neither in the United States nor in England.

It is a good idea in the training of wives to send a wife to the country when a farmer's wife is cooking for threshers. After the town woman has watched the farmer's wife a day she never complains if she has washing, kin company, a fire and her bread burns all in the same day.

REBATE CASE MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Ends in Conviction of New York Central Co.

AND AN OFFICIAL.

A Jury in the Federal Court at New York City Finds that Indictments Were True.

New York .- A verdict of guilty granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here Wednesday against the New York Central Railway Co. and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred unpublic opinion.

"You can't defend rebate cases in

the present state of public opinion," said he

The charge against the New York The charge against the New York Central and Pomeroy was based upon indictments found by the United States grand jury after many months of investigation. It was alleged that the defendants entered into an arrangement with the American Sugar Refining Co. whereby Edgar & Son, of Detroit, were favored by a reduction of five cents per hundred weight on sugar shipments from New York to Detroit from the regular traffic rates. Detroit from the regular traffic rates The jury was out an hour.

According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000. As both the Central and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the decision of the jury on victed by the decision of the jury on all of the six counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$120,000.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

It Caused the Death of Four People and Injury to Scores.

Celina, O. - Four persons were killed and a hundred were injured, most of them slightly, by an explosion of gasoline Wednesday in Meinerding's hardware store at Fort Recovery. Fire followed the explosions destroying buildings worth \$100,000

The dead: Miss Cleo Weis, cashier

in Meinerding's store. Henry Lammer. Charles Wagner.

Joseph Resner.
A traveling salesman is missing and may be added to the dead.

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The most seriously injured are:
John McMuller, leg almost torn
from body, may die.

Mrs. John McMuller.
D. Kidder, leg broken.
Henry C. Laughman, bruised.
Mrs. George Record, bruised.
The explosion occurred in the rear
of Meinerding's store, where Charles
Wagner is supposed to have been at

Wagner is supposed to have been at the time. What caused the explosion is not known. Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was ablaze. Calls for help were sent out in all directions and firemen from Portland, Ind., Coldwater and St. Henry, O., arrived and assisted in getting the fire under control.

The buildings destroyed by the explosion and fire are: Meinerding's store, Journal printing office, owned by A. A. Kolp, Heiby's saloon, Bank of Fort Recovery, Snyder's livery barn, B. W. Roop's residence, barn and blacksmith shon Morelling's and blacksm

All the window glass in Fort Recovery was broken.

FISH DEFEATS HARRIMAN.

The First Round of the Fight for Control of the Illinois Central Rail-way System is Fought.

Chicago, Ill.—The fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. waxed hot on Wednesday. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, clashed openly before 250 stockholders who had come from various parts of the country to attend the meeting. On country to attend the meeting. On the face of the record Mr. Fish ap-pears to have been the victor, but that the victory is not a final one is insinuated by Mr. Cromwell. The representative of Mr. Harriman said

after the meeting: "Of a directory of 13 people there are still seven members who have placed themselves on record in oppo-sition to Mr. Fish in this contest. There will be a meeting of the board, probably in November. This board will elect the officers of the railroad. You can draw your own conclusions."

Heroes are Rewarded.

Pittsburg.—Sixteen more awards of funds or medals were made Wednesday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission to Individuals that have saved lives and whose deeds of heroism have been brought to the attention of the commission. With Pittsburg.—Sixteen have saved lives and whose deeds of heroism have been brought to the at-tention of the commission. With these awards the total up to date is 47

W. C T.. U. Convention Begins.
Boston, Mass. — The triennial world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union opened here Wednesday. The convention will end next Sunday.

A Battle with Bandits.

El Paso, Tex. — According to correspondence from Guadalajara, Mexico, the state gendarmerie and a gang of Mexican cattle thieves fought uear Layula. Four bandits were will end next Sunday.

St. Louis.—Fifteen People Injured in Collisions.

St. Louis.—Fifteen persons were injured Sunday in two street car collisions, all of them suffering cuts and bruises, but none was severely aurt.

Widow of the President of the Con federacy Passes Away at Her Home in New York.

New York .- Mrs. Jefferson Davis widow of the president of the Confederacy, who has been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock last night Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the past 80 years of age.

Although grave fears were fell from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago gave hope of ultimate recovery until Monday night, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the at tending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then be lieved that Mrs. Davis could not sur vive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours of Tuesday. manager. Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court. In discussing the jury's verdict, Austen G. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion.

"Your can't defend rebate cases in later it was announced that Mrs." later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end. At the deathbed were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson; Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece; Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert B. Wylie, who with Dr. Webb had cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness.

JEROME AND THE THAW CASE.

District Attorney Seeks to Have a Writ Annulled Which Forbids Further Action by Grand Jury.

New York.—There was vival of interest Tuesday in the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, when in court District Attorney Jerome intimated that there might be other in-dictments in the case.

The statement by the district attorney was made in the course of an argument before Recorder Goff against the writ of prohibition re-straining the district attorney's office from further preliminary action in grand jury proceedings in the murder

Following the hearing Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's counsel, called upon the prisoner at the Tombs. After his visit the lawyer explained that Thaw had read the evening papers and feared from what he had read of the proceedings before Recorder Goff that an attempt might be made to indict his wife or other members of the

The recorder, at the request of Mr. The recorder, at the request of Mr. Jerome, adjourned the proceedings so that the district attorney might obtain a formal order having the argument transferred to Justice McLean's court, where it was first heard.

Mr. Jerome said he had been embarrassed by the temporary writ of prohibition issued by Justice McLeau. "I hope you have," broke in Mr. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. "And I hope I may continue to embarrass the district attorney from taking in se-cret evidence that may send my client to the electric chair.

"Forty-three depositions have been taken in this case against the constitutional rights of this defendant.' Mr. Jerome leaped to his feet and

said:

A DARING ROBBERY.

Clever German Uses Soldiers to Help Him in a Holdup Game.

nick, a small town seven miles east of Berlin, Tuesday afternoon. The robber in the uniform of a captain of the guards, met a detachment of 12 men on a street in Berlin who were returning from target practice. He produced a forged cabinet order authorizing him to take command. The men recognized his authority and he then Berlin, Tuesday afternoon. recognized his authority and he then ordered them to march to Coepenick. Upon arrival there they proceeded to the town hall, arrested the burgomas-

ter and the treasurer and took possession of the cash, \$1,000.

The robber detached several of his men to conduct the prisoners to headquarters in Berlin and ordered the quarters in Berlin and ordered the remainder to hold possession of the town hall for half an hour. He then rode off alone in the direction of Berlin with the money. The burgomaster and the treasurer were greatly mystified at the meaning of their arrest. Upon their arrival in custody at head-quarters in Berlin they learned that the ostensible captain was a fraud and were immediately discharged. The bogus captain has not been heard The bogus captain has not been heard from, and the police and military au-thorities are without any clue as to his identity.

Railroaders' Pay to be Increased.

ONE BY ONE

And in Bunches a Boat's Crew Were Drowned.

GRUESOME STORY

Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. She was slightly Whose Roat was Destroyed by Whose Boat was Destroyed by the Recent Hurricane.

> Key West, Fla.—Survivors from one of the house boats of the Florida East Coast railway extension along the keys tell a harrowing tale of death and destruction caused by the storm of Thursday.

storm of Thursday.

W. P. Dusenbery, civil engineer in charge of the work on Long Key, who miraculously escaped death, arrived here on the Russian steamer Jennie, here on the Russian steamer Jennie, among other survivors rescued. He says house boat No. 4, on which were 150 men, was struck by the storm at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and was driven out into the gulf through Hawk's channel. At 6 o'clock the house boat began to break up and as the great waves hit her men singly the great waves hit her, men singly and in bunches of two and three were washed into the sea and drowned. Some went below for protection, but

when the top of the boat was carried away the waves rushed in and the boat soon went to pieces, 30 or 40 of the men being crushed to death in the collapse, the others grabbing timbers to save them from drowning. Engi-

to save them from drowning. Engineer Dusenbery was in the hold, but succeeded in getting on a log and floated until Friday night.

On one piece of timber 16 men were clinging and nine were hanging to another. The sides of the house boat were crowded with men. It turned other. The sides of the house boat were crowded with men. It turned over three times, each time reducing the number. The Russian steamer Jennie sighted the wreckage and suc-ceded in rescuing the 49 men who were brought here.

There was another house boat with 150 men on board at Long Key, which Mr. Dusenbery thinks was also swept

ATTACKS BREWERS' COMBINE.

Suit in Ouster Is Begun by the Prosecuting Attorney of Gallia County, Ohio.

Gallipolis, O.—A suit in quo warranto was filed in the circuit court of Gallia county Saturday night against the Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries Co. by the state of Ohio on the relation of A. O. Dickey, prosecuting attorney.

The petition alleges that the Hoster Brewing Co. the C. Born & Son Co.

Brewing Co., the C. Born & Son Co., the N. Schlee & Son Co. and the Columbus Brewing Co. were all engaged in competitive trade until the said companies were organized into one to create and carry out restrictions in the trade of brewing; to prevent com-petition in manufacturing and selling their products; to fix and control the price of said product and to bind themselves to establish the price of their product, in order to preclude free competition among themselves and their purchasers, all in violation of the Valentine anti-trust act; and to make possible the arbitrary raising and lowering of the price of beer, ale and malt liquors, ice and similar products throughout Ohio.

IS A TOTAL WRECK.

Steamer George Farwell Runs Ashore on the Virginia Coast—All on Board Saved.

Norfolk, Va.-The steamer George Nortolk, va.—The steamer George Farwell, timber laden, from Jacksonville, Fla., for New Haven, Conn., is ashore off Cape Henry and will probably be a total loss, but all on board were saved. Capt. J. D. Chisholm and his crew of 15 men were landed from the wrecked steamer Berlin. — a unique and daring obbery was committed at Coepe-the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach testions. The steamer, laden with the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach stations. The steamer, laden with 575,000 feet of cypress timber, went ashore in a gale Saturday night. When Hatteras was passed late

When Hatteras was passed late Friday night, Capt. Chisholm found his fuel running low and knew he could not maintain sufficient steam by burning part of his cargo to keep the craft's head to the gale that was blowing. He describes the storm of Friday as the worst in his 20 experience along the Atlantic coast.

STREET RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

One Man Killed and Ten Persons Injured in Collisions Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.-One man was killed. another hurt so seriously he will die and six other persons sustain-

ed cuts and bruises as a result of a street car collision last night in Knoxville, a suburb of this city.

Almost simultaneously a repair car on which the brakes refused to work, crashed into a West Park car at McKee's Rocks another suburb serious Kee's Rocks, another suburb, seriously injuring four persons.

Collision Was Fatal to Two

senger train collided with an out-bound car on the Toledo and Indiana traction line at the crossing on Dorr

The Schoolma'am's Apology. An extremely proper young New England woman was a kindergartener in a large city. Getting into a stree car one day, she bowed to a man whom she thought was the father of two of the children under her charge. As soon as she had done so she realized her mistake, and as he got off the car at the same time as herself, she stepped up to him and said.

"Please pardon my speaking to you, but I thought you were the father of two of my children."—Judge.

When.

When the bees have left the clover,
When the baseball game is over,
And the umpire has recovered from the
shock;
When mosquitoes cease their drilling,
When the heat is not so killing.
If you have to take a walk around the
block;
When there's no more of this chatter,
Which informs you that the matter
With the climate is humidity, not heat,
Spite of summer's soft clation,
Without any hesitation,
You'll admit that autumn's mighty hard
to beat.

—Washington Star.

NO BEASON TO KICK.



The Tenant-That cellar I've rented off you is full of rats! Landlord-Great goodness, man

What do you expect for 5s. a weekwhite mice?

He Played in Luck. Neighbors-Enpeck is one of the luckiest men I know. Homer-How do you figure that

Neighbors-Why, his wife is so strong-minded that she never worries him about her troubles with hired girls.—Chicago Daily News.

One Way Out.
For a little while they were be tween the devil and the deep sea. Then the woman got her dresses made, and went down to the

But the man, after some hesitation, went to the former .- Puck.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 22, 1906.
Flour-Minnesota patent \$4.15@4.40.
Wheat—No. 2 red 78½c.
Corn—No. 2 at 54½c.
Oats—Clipped white 39½@43½c.
Hay—Firm at \$17.00@20.00. Cattle—Nothing doing. Sheep — Good sheep \$3.50@5.50, lambs \$7.00. Hogs-None on sale.

Cleveland, Oct. 22.-Flour-Minne Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Flour-sola winter patent \$4.10@4.20, Wheat—No. 2 red 75½c, Corn—No. 3 yellow 50¾c, Oats—No. 3 white 37½c, Butter—Best creamery 28c, Cheese—York state 14½c, Eggs—Strictly fresh 26c Eggs—Strictly fresh 26c.
Potatoes—Best grades 50@55c.
Hay—Steady at \$15.50@16.00.

Cattle — Choice steers \$5.50@6.00, calves \$7.50.
Sheep — Best wethers \$5.00@5.50, lambs \$7.25@7.40.

Hogs-Yorkers \$6.40. Chicago, Oct. 22.-Wheat-December 73c. Corn—December 42c.

Oats-December 331/8c. Toledo, Oct. 771/c.

Corn—Cash 48½c. Oats—Cash 35¾c. Cloverseed-Cash \$8.171/2.

East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Best steers \$5.50@6.00. Veals \$7.75@8.00. Sheep—Wethers \$5.75@6.00, spring lambs \$4.50@7.40. Hogs—Yorkers \$6.40@6.50.

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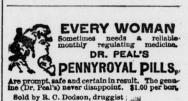
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