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The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

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The Heroic Life.

Know that "impossible," where truth and mercy and the everlasting voice of nature order, has no place in the brave man's dictionary.

Large Churches.

The following is the seating capacity of the eight largest churches in the world: St. Peter's, Rome, 54,000; Milan cathedral, 37,000; St. Paul, London, 25,000; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 23,000; Notre Dame, Paris, 21,000; Florence cathedral, 20,000; Pisa cathedral, 13,000; St. Mark's, Venice, 7,000; St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, 2,500, with standing room for 8,000.

Every Man's Influence.

No man ever talks freely about anything without contributing something, let it be ever so little, to the unforeseen forces which carry the race on to its final destiny.

Cause of Astigmatism.

Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

A Watch for the Blind.

The blind now have a watch on which the hours are indicated by movable buttons on relief upon the dial. The wearer finds the time by passing his hand over the dial and finds the button indicating the hour depressed. A strong minute hand shows the minutes.

Feel Need of Pockets.

A recruiting officer in Kansas City says the most annoying thing about navy life is the absence of trousers pockets. Indeed, this is probably the cause of many desertions from the navy.

A Case of Arbitration.

A rat and a weasel found an egg. They couldn't decide who should have it, so they arbitrated. A cat was the arbitrator. The cat awarded the egg to the rat. The rat ate the egg. The cat promptly ate the rat. The cat believes in arbitration; the rat doesn't.—Judge's Library.

The Pet Dogs of Paris.

In Paris dogs are treated as well as human beings are. They wear automobile togs when they go motoring, they have a hospital, and they even have a good-sized cemetery, with monuments and headstones and inscriptions and mortuary wreaths.

Portraits in Nervous Diseases.

Dr. H. Campbell Thomson of England has been making use of the cinematograph in nervous diseases, taking pictures at the rate of 16 to the second, showing the movements of the patients.

Scatter Sunshine.

How much good may we do each other by a few friendly words, and the opportunities for them are so much more frequent than for friendly deeds!—George Elliot.

His Opportunity.

"A man in Winsted, Conn., ate 18 eggs at a sitting," says the Buffalo Express. Perhaps he was determined to take full advantage of the recent slight slump in price.

Too True.

Shortly after marriage the average man acts as if he had conferred a great favor on his wife by leading her to the altar.—Chicago Daily News.

Counting in Golf.

A French caddy said that the English way of counting from one to ten was "one, two, three, four, five, six, d-n, eight, d-n, ten."

RYAN IS UNSTABLE

HIS PAST RECORD SHOWS HIS WEAKNESS.

Policies He Has Advocated and Never Surrendered Show His Unfitness for High Position of Chief Executive.

Judge Taft and Mr. Bryan are engaged in a sort of joint debate. Each is examining the record of the other on the issues of the day, and pointing out how weak a candidate he would be if put forward by his party in the coming race.

Judge Taft makes two points against Mr. Bryan which will be available in the campaign whether the former leads his party or not.

The first point relates to the Philippine islands. Mr. Bryan exerted his influence to have the archipelago taken over by the United States; and thus he is associated with what he now calls our colonial policy.

The second point relates to the silver question. It is true, as Judge Taft charges, that there is nothing in Mr. Bryan's present attitude toward silver which would prevent him from reviving his free coinage contention at any time in future.

Mr. Bryan's great weakness lies not so much in what he is now advocating as in what he has advocated in the past and has not surrendered. Not only is he holding free silver in abeyance, but government ownership and operation of railroads as well.

Favors Tariff Commission.

Senator Beveridge is making a powerful appeal to the country with his tariff commission plan. This plan is not a device to delay or juggle revision, as some commission plans of the past have been.

Abandoning the United States.

News comes from Winnipeg that the spring tide of emigration from our western states to Canada has already set in and gives promise of reaching at least high water mark.

These people do not go to Canada because they are not doing well in the United States, but because they hope to do better in the new land.

It is felt by all thoughtful citizens that wastefulness and profligacy in disposing of national assets, of coal and oil lands, for example, or of water power, would henceforth be literally inexcusable.

NO INTERFERENCE IN HAITI.

Chicago Tribune Would Have United States Keep Hands Off.

It will be readily admitted that the people of Haiti cannot establish a stable government. They have been experimenting for about a hundred years under emperors and presidents, and have failed.

It is all wrong, economically, that Haiti should go to waste as it does, but it does not follow that the United States should intervene in Haitian affairs even if invited to do so.

The United States should keep out of such a hornet's nest as Haiti as long as it can. If any American citizen were to be injured and redress denied him it would be necessary to exact satisfaction.

Mr. Roosevelt's Tour.

The most remarkable and the most memorable foreign tour ever made by an American citizen was that of President Grant at the end of his eight years' administration.

Probably no other president, with the single exception of Lincoln, has appealed so strongly to the imagination of Europe.

For these reasons the president has reason to look forward with rare satisfaction to his contemplated tour, which may or may not be a tour of the world.

Worrying Bryan.

The Minnesota Democratic committee has formally and aggressively opened its campaign for the nomination of Gov. Johnson, and sounded the keynote of the opposition to Mr. Bryan's candidacy.

"The Democracy of the nation have for 12 years been losing ground, and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain.

Who Owns the Water?

President Roosevelt notified congress in one of his messages that he should be obliged to veto any bill granting water power privileges which did not contain a time limit and did not reserve to the proper government official the right to fix and collect a just and reasonable charge.

In accordance with his promise the president has vetoed the first defective water power bill that reached him. It is a little one, extending the time for the construction of a dam across the Rainy river in Minnesota.

The bills before congress granting such privileges should be held up until the ownership of the water shall have been determined.

A SQUARE DEAL; SQUARE MEAL

FOR EVERYBODY IS THE MOTTO OF A NEW ASSOCIATION.

Purpose of the Organization is to Prevent Legislation Against Railroads and Other Corporations.

St. Louis, Mo.—A business organization to be known as the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis has been formed as the result of a conference held by business men during the last three days and last night a formal address was issued to the business interests of the country.

In the formal address it is set forth that the purposes of the association are:

To keep the dinner pail full; to keep the pay car going; to keep the factory busy; to keep workmen employed and to maintain present wages.

"The National Prosperity association has nothing to do with the past. It looks forward. It has a platform. The two planks are a square deal and a square meal for every man.

Chairman Simmons said: "We have formed a business organization which has for its object the encouragement of the return of prosperity sooner than might otherwise occur without help.

MAKES BROWN MEN SQUIRM

Boycott Placed on Japanese Goods by Chinese Is No Joke.

Pekin, China.—It is understood here by Chinese officials that the purpose of the Washington authorities in dividing the American battleship fleet into two squadrons is to enable the vessels to visit Japan and China simultaneously, and the feeling of disappointment has, in a measure, been lessened.

Japan is facing a serious situation as a result of the boycott arising from the Tatsu Maru incident. Admiral Ijima of the Japanese navy, whose cruiser squadron is now anchored off Taku, was received in audience by the emperor and empress dowager on Friday.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—All the pension bills on the calendar and many other bills of minor importance were passed by the senate on the 29th.

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REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Little Improvement Is Noted by Dun's Weekly Bulletin.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Sentiment was greatly improved in financial circles by the successful issue of new railroad bonds, prices of securities attaining the highest position since last October.

United Christian Party Nominates.

Rock Island, Ill.—The United Christian party held its convention Friday and nominated Rev. D. B. Turney of Decatur for president and L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Ia., for vice president.

Banker Suicided.

Manasquan, N. J.—Morgan Magee, president of the First National Bank of Manasquan, killed himself Friday by firing a bullet into his head while standing on a dyke in Manasquan Inlet.

EXPRESS CAR WAS LOOTED

TWO MEN OVERCAME MESSENGER AND STOLE FOUR BAGS OF CURRENCY.

ON THE PAN-HANDLE ROAD.

The Robbery Took Place at Walker's Mills, Eleven Miles West of Pittsburgh, and the Thieves Made Their Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two train robbers who evidently boarded the New York and St. Louis express on the Pan Handle railroad of the Pennsylvania system at the Union station in this city when that train left at 10:05 last night, ten minutes late, overpowered the express messenger and got away with four bags of currency, containing an amount of money as yet unknown.

The robbery was committed near Walker's Station, a lonely and isolated spot in a rough section of country about 11 miles west of the city.

The train, one of the fastest between here and Steubenville, O., was brought to a sudden halt by an emergency signal from the bell cord and when Conductor William Lafferty of Carnegie, a suburb of this city, went forward to learn the trouble he found Adams Express Messenger Roshen bound and gagged in the express car and so frightened that he could not give any connected report of what had happened.

Except that both of the robbers were white, the express messenger is unable to give any description that will be of aid to the secret service forces of the Pan Handle and the Pennsylvania railroad companies, and the city and county detective forces, all of whom have been called out to work on the case.

The express safe was open, as the messenger was making up bills for packages received from the local office and the robbery was accomplished in a very few minutes.

It is known that four bags, all sealed and containing money, were taken from the car, but nothing is known as to the amount of money contained in either bag.

WROTE ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Confession Made to a Congressional Committee by an Attorney.

Washington, D. C.—The investigation into the legislative methods employed by the Electric Boat Co., directed by the house of representatives under a resolution introduced February 20 by Representative Lilley of Connecticut, is ended as far as open sessions are concerned.

The closing hours of the case were dramatic. Frederick Brown Whitney, an attorney at law, admitted that he was the author of the anonymous letters of February 13 and February 15 to the representative of the Detroit Free Press and State Senator Frank Edinborough of Michigan, which have figured so prominently in the investigation.

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PRISON AND BIG FINE FOR A DISTILLER.

Richmond, Va.—T. M. Angle, president of the Dry Fork Distilling Co., was on Wednesday found guilty in the United States court of committing extensive revenue frauds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and fined \$15,000.

Rev. Morgan Dix Dies.

New York City.—Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal parish since 1862 and one of the city's most prominent clergymen, died last night, aged 81 years.

PAPER TRUST LEVIES TRIBUTE

ON THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Convincing Evidence of Its Extortions Is Laid Before a Congressional Committee.

Washington, D. C.—More evidence tending to show that there is a combination of paper manufacturers to fix the price of news print paper in the United States was adduced on Wednesday before the special committee of the house which is investigating the subject of the duty on wood pulp and print paper as affecting the price in the United States.

Apparently the committee was particularly impressed with the annual statement of the International Paper Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, showing an increased cost of production of 60 cents a ton as against a raise in the price of paper of \$12 a ton.

Reading from a paper journal a recent statement by Mr. Cowles justifying the increase in the price of paper of \$12 a ton because of the increase in cost of wood pulp, Mr. Norris declared the statement to be "absolutely false," and he said Mr. Cowles knew it was false when he made it.

Asked for a statement regarding the Canadian mills, Mr. Norris said they were running at this time because American mills had combined to maintain prices at such a high figure that Canadian mills could pay \$6 a ton in freight and still undersell the price which the combine had fixed as its selling basis.

Discussing the question of improved machinery as having a bearing on the cost of production, Mr. Norris said that ten years ago paper rolls were 110 inches wide, whereas now they run 150 inches; they ran 150 feet a minute, but now run 550 to 612 feet a minute; ten years ago the capacity was 20 to 25 tons a day per machine, whereas now they make from 46 to 50 tons a day.

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FANATIC HELD FOR MURDER

Religious Maniac Who Killed His Niece Raves and Rants in Jail.

Easton, Pa.—The coroner's jury on Wednesday rendered a verdict charging Robert Bachman with the murder of Irene May Smith. The surgeons who made the post-mortem found that death was due to strangulation. Bachman will be formally charged with the murder today.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the little girl, was one of the witnesses. She swore that her brother, Bachman, killed the child during a fit of religious frenzy while she and her husband were in another part of the house. While on their way to their home at Alliance Mr. and Mrs. Smith concluded that Bachman's religion was all wrong and that the death of the child was the work of the devil and not of God, as Bachman claimed.

Daubert, one of the party who had been holding the meetings, swore they did not believe in the work of Bachman and that the latter was insane. His testimony was to the effect that the meetings at the start were no more than gatherings for prayer and Bible reading so common in this section among certain classes of Pennsylvania Germans.

The jury went to the Bachman house and in the room where the child was killed everything was smashed to pieces. Mrs. Smith was released on bail after the inquest. Her husband remains in jail. Bachman continues to rave and rant and insists that he committed no wrong.

Doctor Killed an Electrician.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. J. E. Garrison shot and killed J. D. Williams, an electrician, at Flat Creek in a duel Thursday. Garrison recently moved away from Flat Creek and came to Birmingham. Bad blood existed between Williams and Garrison about family affairs. When Williams saw the physician he asked him to wait a few minutes and, securing a pistol, shot Garrison down. The latter, while on the ground, shot Williams to death. A coroner's jury exonerated Garrison.