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Best Way to Tie Shoe-Laces. A way to keep shoe-laces tied is to make a bow in the ordinary way, then insert a buttonhook underneath the center of the bow and draw one loop and one end through (underneath), thus turning the bow practically upside down.

The New Morality. So, it's away with your old morality and your prating about duty, self-restraint, sin and its punishment.

Woman Took Dare: Posed on Chimney. Dared to climb a 125-foot chimney in process of construction at Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Guy Nodine mounted to the top and posed there several minutes enjoying the view.

Life. Life is a cocktail, made up for the most part of sweet things, and tinged with a dash of bitterness.

Persian Easy Language to Learn. Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues.

Pharaoh's Mummy. Pharaoh's mummy has been discovered and unfolded, and the eyes of readers of these pages can rest on the very features on which the eyes of Moses looked 3,000 years and more ago.

Quest of the Age. We have lost our power to become satisfied with the essentials of life. Rich and poor alike, we seek wealth as the greatest promoter to human happiness.

Decline of Nations. If the big scientist who ascribes the downfall of Greece and Rome to malaria turns out to be correct, what in the world will the commencement orator of the future have to fall back on?

Time Hard to Kill. "Time," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "has more lives than a cat. I've killed it more than a million times myself, and eternity doesn't seem a bit closer."

Saying of a Sage. "Enemies is unsatisfactory. When friend abuses ye, he means it; but when an enemy praises ye, he doesn't."

THE CRYSTAL GAZER



The Pure Democracy Future Looks Bright to Her.

ON A BRUISED REED

REST DEMOCRATIC HOPES OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Party Already Confesses Defeat When It Admits That It Depends for Victory on Desertions from the Enemy's Ranks.

It is declared to be the intention of Bryan to steal the Roosevelt livery to serve his party. Mr. Bryan is not built right to wear it, and the first voice to tell him so doubtless will come from the White House.

Word comes that the Democrats during the campaign will praise Roosevelt and damn his party. They will say that their candidate is the logical successor of the man now in office.

Mr. Roosevelt has been called a radical; doubtless he is one, but there has been a heaven of conservatism in all his radicalism, and the Republican ship in entering new seas has had a firm hand at the helm.

The masses of the Republicans believe in the advanced policies of the party. They want progress, but they also want an assurance that the path doesn't lead to a dead end.

The Democratic party always has had a capacity for blundering. Possibly it is not the part of wisdom to give advice, but if Mr. Bryan and his friends desire to hurry the day of the president's advent into the campaign as a special pleader for the cause of Mr. Taft, they will continue to claim that Bryanism is a simple pure Rooseveltism.

The president cares little for precedent, provided he thinks the people won't growl at a little smashing of rules honored by time and nothing else. It would be sheer joy for him to get a chance to use the big stick on certain Democratic pretensions.

Roosevelt is a Republican. Progressive policies are the party policies, and they have a place in the party's pledges. The president is not going to sit idle at Oyster Bay while these policies are flouted.

"Inexpressibly Happy."

Any formal statement that Secretary Taft might have made with reference to his nomination for the presidency would have been colorless as compared with the simple statement, "I am inexpressibly happy."

Naturally, Mr. Taft is very happy, and in this happiness the Republican party should share in an unusual degree. Even those of the Democratic faith should be patriotic enough to be glad that the Republican party has done so well.

It is doubtless very pleasant for Mr. Bryan to reflect that the issue in the campaign "will not be one of the issues that arrive from time to time presenting an economic question."

INVOICE THAT IS NEEDED.

Wisdom in Securing Statement of Country's Natural Wealth.

The president has called for an invoice of the natural resources of the United States. He wants the information before the first of January for use in connection with possible congressional action regarding the conservation of these resources.

The phrase "natural resources" has been a pleasing thing to conjure with. But there has never been any adequate attempt to define the words in express terms.

What is now proposed is a careful and concise invoice taken for business purposes and with a definite end in view. Our natural resources have been sufficiently exploited for rhetorical effect.

An accurate statement will be valuable as a check upon lavish outlays in the future, such as have marked the river and harbor bills for many years. If there had been certain knowledge of scientific value available for congressional information many thousands of dollars wasted in useless "improvements" might have been spared.

TAFT POPULAR WITH ALL.

Every Shade of Party Opinion Satisfied with Candidate.

There is fresh evidence daily of Mr. Taft's remarkably strong strategical position in making this campaign.

Such is his personality, that both sections of party opinion find themselves in agreement on his candidacy. Republicans who disagree pretty sharply sometimes on party questions find themselves able to unite heartily on Mr. Taft as to quote Mr. Spooner "an ideal man for the presidency."

Mr. Taft was the "Roosevelt candidate." No doubt about that. But that label does not at all deter men not "Roosevelt Republicans" from being Taft Republicans.

There is J. Ogden Armour, for instance, who dislikes Roosevelt and makes no bones of saying so. But this "Roosevelt candidate" nevertheless suits him to a dot. "The ticket is strong and sure to win," says Mr. Armour, "and with the election of such candidates the prospects for prosperity in the United States are excellent."

Why is it that such Republicans who dislike Roosevelt most, warmly support Roosevelt's closest friend and candidate?

As to "policies," the two men are in general accord. In point of honest sincerity and backbone it is an even thing. Then there must be a world of difference somewhere.

We guess it is one of temperament, training and methods. President Taft will be able to do a lot of housecleaning without smashing the crockery and setting fire to the building.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bryan and Cleveland.

If praise of Mr. Cleveland is to disrupt the Democratic party, it merely illustrates afresh the irreconcilable nature of the differences between the Cleveland and Bryan wings.

LIGHTNING KILLS MILITIAMEN

THREE SOLDIERS MET DEATH IN CAMP AT GETTYSBURG.

Terrific Storm Struck the Camp—The Injured Number 26—Gov. Stuart Had Narrow Escape.

Gettysburg, Pa.—As a result of a severe storm which passed over the encampment of the national guard of Pennsylvania Thursday night, three troopers were killed and 26 seriously injured.

The dead are: Private Barbe, Eighteenth regiment. Private Morrison, Tenth regiment. Private Garver, Tenth regiment.

The greatest confusion prevailed and the visitors to the camp as well as many of the troopers were panicky.

The field hospital is crowded with injured and the colonel of the Tenth regiment gave up his quarters to those in immediate need of medical assistance.

When the storm came up Gov. Stuart was entertaining a few friends in his tent. The storm broke with such suddenness and fury that the occupants of the tent found themselves entangled in the canvas and ropes in an instant, but all escaped serious injury.

There were nearly 50 men in the regimental guard tent of the Tenth regiment when the storm broke and not one is believed to have escaped injury.

The men of the Second brigade, whose tents were pitched in the lowland, were forced to swim to safety. Their coats are floating about the camp and not a tent of this brigade remains intact.

When the storm swept down upon the camp there were hundreds of visitors present.

EBERHARD CONFESSES.

Man Who Murdered and Robbed His Aunt Tells of the Crime.

New York City.—Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, a Viennese widow, whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured on Thursday near Paterson, N. J., and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

What interested the authorities most in the confession of Eberhard made to them was the reason he gave for committing the crime. Eberhard said that he was in love with a New York girl and that he needed money to marry her, so, knowing that his aunt had \$2,500, he plotted to kill her and steal the money.

Eberhard was found lying on the lawn of a residence just outside of Paterson. There was an ugly looking wound in his right leg, which the murderer first said had been inflicted by Italians who attacked him, but which he afterwards confessed was inflicted by himself so as to make the police believe he had been wounded on the night his aunt was killed.

When Eberhard was searched not a penny was found in his pockets. Eberhard said that he had buried the money he stole from his aunt. He led the detectives to a tree near Little Falls and there dug up a bundle of bills. There was \$2,400 in the bundle, which is the amount that was stolen, as the murderer left a small amount of money in the bosom of his aunt's waist, so as to give the impression that she had not been robbed.

HAZARDS ARE SUSPENDED.

Eight Cadets at West Point Military Academy Are Sent Home in Disgrace.

West Point, N. Y.—Eight cadets in the United States military academy here were on Thursday sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

The cadets who have been placed under suspension for what has come to be regarded in official eyes as the major offense in the academy list, will have their cases passed upon by the secretary of war and have been ordered to await the secretary's action at their homes.

Mail Order Houses Are Indicted. Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury returned indictments on Thursday against 29 mail order houses, whose alleged illegal profits are said to have been between four and five millions of dollars.

Assistant Treasurer Melje Dies. Washington, D. C.—Maj. James F. Melje, for 16 years past the assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home here Thursday after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

A HIGHER COURT

REVERSES LANDIS

HUGE FINE IMPOSED ON STANDARD OIL CO. IS DECLARED ILLEGAL.

NEW TRIAL OF REBATE CASE

Is Ordered by United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Three Judges Concurring in the Opinion Handed Down.

Chicago, Ill.—Following the unanimous decision on Wednesday of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, composing the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing and remanding the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which case Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000, the federal attorneys announced that the government had 30 days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and that it would be filed within that period.

In the case that was reversed Wednesday, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was found guilty of accepting rebates on shipments of oil from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. Judge Landis fined the company \$20,000 on each of 1,462 counts, each count representing a car load shipment.

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Another move which may be made by the federal attorneys is to transfer the prosecution from this jurisdiction either to the western New York district, or to the eastern Tennessee court. In these two districts, the government investigation led to indictments containing about 2,000 counts against the Standard Oil Co.

DESPERADOES RAN AMUCK.

Two Bandits Shot 11 Persons in the Streets of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Boston, Mass.—Eleven persons were shot on Wednesday night, three of them probably fatally, by two desperadoes who, on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plain, firing right and left and disappearing in the woods near Franklin park.

Mrs. Delia Fallon is one of the most seriously injured of last night's victims. She was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street.

It is believed that the desperadoes lay concealed in Calvary cemetery while the police were hunting for them on account of Tuesday night's hold up and robbery.

The robbers fled with hundreds of men pursuing, and soon disappeared in Franklin park, shooting down Officer Cox near the park gate.

Patrolmen McMahon and Thompson sighted the supposed Italians in the neighborhood of the park late in the evening and went down before their fire.

Herbert E. Knox, the night watchman of the Forest Hills cemetery, who was shot in the abdomen by one of the desperadoes, died at the Emerson hospital late last night.

Plasterers Fell 50 Feet. St. Louis.—During mass Wednesday at St. Francis de Sales church two plasterers fell 50 feet to the floor, near Rev. Holweck, who was celebrating the mass. One man was killed.

Battleships Resume Their Voyage. Honolulu, Hawaii.—The Altantic battleship fleet bade adieu to Hawaii on Wednesday and sailed for Auckland, N. Z., the next point on its world itinerary, where it is due to arrive on August 8.

AN AMERICAN IS THE VICTOR

JOHN J. HAYES WINS THE MARATHON RACE IN ENGLAND.

Yankee Sprinters Completely Outclassed the Englishmen, Who Were Expected to Win.

London, England.—It would be no exaggeration in the minds of any of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marathon race (26 miles) at the Olympian arena Friday to say that it was the most thrilling athletic event that has occurred since that Marathon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell dead at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died.

Since the beginning of the Olympic games the great rivalry has been between England and America and while the minor competitions on the track and field, in which the two nations specialized, were fought out, Englishmen consoled themselves for all the American successes by the thought that in the domain of long distance running they always had been supreme, and whatever prizes they failed to grasp in this the colonialists would pick up.

The sequel may be told briefly. Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal, four were Americans and they are officially placed as follows:

John Hayes, first; Joseph Forshaw, Missouri Athletic club, third; A. R. Welton, Lawrence Y. M. C. A., fourth, and Lewis Tewinpa, the Carlisle Indian, ninth.

The second man was Hefferon of South Africa. He was the oldest among the runners, having 34 years to his credit, and he made a remarkable pace almost to the end of the struggle.

The race is not only a triumph for the United States but, in a larger sense, for America, because seven of the leaders at the end were from North America. The three Canadians, Wood, the Indian Simpson and Lawson finished fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively.

It will not snatch any laurels from the brow of Hayes, who won a good race, to say that the hero of the day was the Italian Dorando. The sympathy of every person in the stadium went out to the gallant Italian, who, although he did not win, deserved to win.

Dorando crossed the line first, but as he fell several times after he entered the stadium and each time was helped to his feet by over-zealous officials, he was disqualified. The judges' decision was unanimous that Hayes won the race properly.

SULTAN SURPRISES TURKS.

He Grants a Constitution to His People and Orders a Parliament to Assemble.

Constantinople, Turkey.—After 32 years of autocratic rule under Sultan Abdul Hamid II., Turkey again has been granted a constitution. An imperial decree was issued Friday ordering that a chamber of deputies be assembled. This present constitution is practically a restoration of the one proclaimed December 23, 1876, by the present sultan immediately following his elevation to the sultanate.

This action on the part of the sultan, which came as a complete surprise to all observers of the progress of events in Turkey, was wrested from him by the Young Turks, a political party that has been working for many years for the establishment of a constitutional government.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Retail Business Is More Active and the Percentage of Idle Machinery Gradually Decreases.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Industrial plants gradually enlarge the percentage of active machinery, furnishing more work for wage earners, which stimulates retail trade, while favorable crop progress strengthens confidence in a continuance of recovery in business.

New contracts for steel produce are being placed with more freedom, and collieries resume that were closed by the drought.

A Battle With Indians.

Tucson, Ariz.—In a fierce battle between Mexican troops and Papago Indians last Tuesday near Getro, a mining camp in Sonora, Mexico, 19 Indians and two soldiers were killed.

Hughes Wants Another Term.

Saranac Inn, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes will accept a renomination if the Republican party of this state desires him to again be its candidate. In a statement made public Friday the governor so declares himself.

A Daring Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa.—After choking Joseph A. Vaughn, a bank runner, and robbing him of \$1,900 on a trolley car Friday, a man whose identity is unknown dashed through the car and escaped.