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

Hat as Badge of Slavery. With the ancient Greeks the hat was simply an appurtenance of the traveler.

Ancient Mining Center. An Egyptian mining center—probably worked as early as 2500 B. C.—was in the eastern desert, between the Red sea and the Nile.

As to the Suffragette. As some criminals are said to "see red" and go for their enemy, so some women when stung with a political idea, however little urgent, practical or immediate it may really be, "see red," and go blindly for that one aim by any means and in spite of any objection by friends or foe.

These Women! A woman gets one dozen pint bottles of beer, ten five-cent cigars, a loaf of rye bread and a dime's worth of cheese and bologna, calls it a Dutch lunch, invites 15 men as a surprise on her husband, and then leaves them to themselves, expecting them to get real tough.

Bible in Native Dialect. A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the ten commandments, the apostles' creed, the doxology and a number of the best-known hymns.

Snakes as Ghosts. The Zulus and other primitive peoples regard snakes as ancestral ghosts, the notion arising partly from the uncanny nature of the serpent, partly from its fondness of living near graves and then crawling into houses—as though it might be revisiting an old home.

Every Man a Debtor to His Profession. I hold every man a debtor to his profession; from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto.

Country Without Undertakers. There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

Stockings of Human Hair. Stockings made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventive of wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

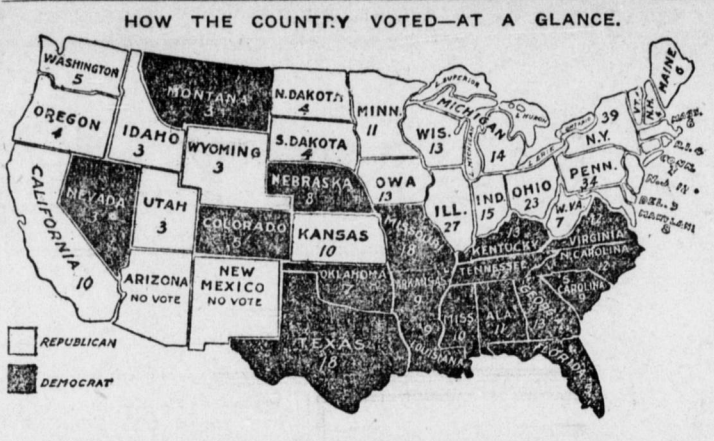
Journalistic Notes. There is no foundation for the rumor that our contemporary, the Egyptian Daily Post, is starting a "Page for the Home," to be conducted by "Mummy."—London Globe.

For Cheerfulness. Make life a comedy—act a cheerful part. In balancing matters it is believed the cheerful actor will stand a better chance than the glum grumbler who thinks he is sincere.

Have Well-Known Names. In the United States there are 30 towns or villages named Berlin, 21 named Hamburg, 23 named Paris and 13 named London.

Almost Too Fast. "Noo York," said Uncle Rooster, "is certainly a fast place. Durned if they don't start a sellin' the evenin' papers thar before breakfast."

Realization. It is when a college student finds himself in a hospital that he realizes the perils of not being a mollycoddle.



MANDATE IS CLEAR

TRUE MEANING OF THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

People Have Expressed Themselves in Favor of the Policies of President Roosevelt, and the Party Must Obey.

The Republicans will have a working majority of 40 or more in the lower house of the Sixty-first congress. There is a loss of 15 or 25 in comparison with present conditions.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt that the voice of the people the country over has been loud in indorsement of the principles and ideals for which the present administration has stood.

The great triumph of Mr. Taft would have been sadly marred had the people, in their congressional districts, tied his hands by the election of a Democratic house.

The news of Gov. Hughes' victory was received with profound satisfaction throughout the United States.

Hughes has been a great executive. Back of his extraordinary abilities a splendid will has been at work.

Could there be better proof that the best politics, even from the standpoint of expediency, is the politics that is inspired by devotion to principle?

Our Naval Men. "One cannot live with these younger officers without feeling that the sudden growth of their navy or some other cause has given them an extraordinary military spirit such as you meet with only in epoch of a nation's life."

People Are with Mr. Taft. The result of the election proves that the sober-minded majority looked over and through the trivial and irrelevant issues of the campaign and judged Mr. Taft on his actual achievements and on his own merits.

Viewing the president of the United States as merely "the country's hired man," the conclusion seems to be that the country does not think Mr. Bryan would be worth a salary of \$50,000 a year in that capacity.

PARTY BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Republicans Have Longest Continuous Power in Country's History.

When the Republicans carried the country in the recent election they broke all the records in length of continuous sway in both branches of congress simultaneously, says Leslie's Weekly.

In the more than three-quarters of a century which has passed since two big parties have been struggling constantly for the supremacy, 14 years has been the longest time which any party has held power without interruption in both senate and house at the same time.

The present stretch of Republican sway is far more notable than the earlier one was. During a large part of the time between 1861 and 1875 many states in the Democratic quarter of the country were unrepresented in congress and the Democrats of the rest of the nation were to a large degree demoralized and discredited.

The Republican victory in 1908 means only 16 years of unbroken sway in the presidency, as compared with 24 years in the Jefferson-Monroe period and also 24 in the Lincoln-Arthur area; but the 16 years of uninterrupted control which it gives the Republicans in both branches of the national legislature is unparalleled in our annals.

Republican Victory Means Much. The victory is the greater for Republican principles and for Mr. Taft because it was won in the face of a profound demoralization of organized Republicanism in several great states.

The fact that it was so won, and won in spite of adverse conditions affecting the welfare of millions of voters for which the Republican party could not deny a large measure of responsibility, proves on the one hand that historic Republicanism still justly has the public confidence, and on the other that the American people are not ready to yield to insensate radical agitators, no matter how plausible and no matter by which party they may be advanced.

Bryan Has Been Answered. Mr. Bryan appealed to the people, and he has received his answer. He had not a single sound proposition upon which to stand, and he has done more than any other one individual to make the people see the fact.

Taft's Fitness Well Shows. No man elected president in the history of our country has ever demonstrated in advance more clearly than Mr. Taft his exceptional fitness for the entire round of presidential duties.

Woman Convicted of Murder. Sioux City, Ia.—Mrs. Mary Harhour, accused of the murder of Miss Rose Adams, her foster daughter, was on Thursday found guilty of murder in the second degree.

TWO STATES ARE QUARANTINED

AS A RESULT OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

Are Placed Under a Ban by the Department of Agriculture and by the Authorities of Each State.

Buffalo, N. Y.—For the first time in their history the East Buffalo stock yards are under the ban of a quarantine. Because two carloads of cattle delivered in western Pennsylvania, which were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease were traced to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have placed a ban on this market pending a general cleanup of the yards and a further investigation of the outbreak of the disease so much dreaded by stockmen.

As a direct result of the conditions growing out of the investigation of the Pennsylvania shipment, the word came Thursday from the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, ordering the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined. Pennsylvania's state authorities have declared a quarantine against New York state and Commissioner Pearson, of the department of agriculture of this state, has ordered that a strict quarantine be placed on five counties in western New York, namely, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming and Genesee.

Animals infected with the foot and mouth disease have been discovered in each of these counties by government inspectors who have been at work for over a week. Practically all the cases, it is said, have been traced back to Buffalo.

Chief Melvin of the Washington bureau has been here in charge of the crusade to stamp out the disease, and under him are working a score of inspectors from the federal bureau of animal industry.

The federal quarantine will apply to all cattle in this state and Pennsylvania and no one is prepared to say how long it will last. Over 200 men will be put to work to-day in the East Buffalo yards, disinfecting every inch of ground. This work will take at least three weeks. The state quarantine will be very strict.

There were 80 animals in "the two carloads of yearlings which caused the trouble. They came from the west, but the exact points from which they were assembled have not been learned. Dr. Wende, chief inspector in the Buffalo branch of the federal bureau of animal industry, has a clue that they came from Michigan and he has started for there to follow it up.

Albany, N. Y.—Prompt measures to fight a threatened epidemic in this state of foot and mouth disease are being taken by the state department of agriculture following the receipt of reports that the disease had obtained a footing at 12 points in Erie and Niagara counties.

It is supposed the disease was brought to this state through the Buffalo stock yards.

It is thought that the poisons thrown off by afflicted animals have been transmitted to other healthy beasts through barnyard birds, principally sparrows, and Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Flanders on Thursday asked the state forest, fish and game department if a permit to poison sparrows in infected territory could be secured. He was told that if it could be demonstrated with reasonable certainty that sparrows were agents of transmission of the disease, the fish and game protectors would not interfere in a warfare against them.

The outbreak of the disease in Pennsylvania seems of a grave nature. Its first appearance was about a week ago in the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Union, and on November 12 Secretary Wilson placed a rigid quarantine over those counties. Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian of Pennsylvania, worked with a force of assistants to prevent a spread of the disease, but they were unable to cope with the situation.

A Huge Deal in Tobacco. Louisville, Ky.—The big deal between the American Tobacco Co. and the Burley Tobacco society for the 1906 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco, which has been hanging fire for weeks, was closed here Thursday. The price agreed on in the transaction, said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20 1/2 cents for the 1906 crop and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product. The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco society.

Campaign Fund Amounted to \$1,500,000. New York City.—A campaign fund of \$1,500,000 contributed to the national Republican committee in the recent campaign will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Albany next Monday. There are 15,000 names on the list.

Whisky Warehouses Burned. Louisville, Ky.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Co. at Bradstown, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, were burned Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$400,000, fully insured. The loss of prospective revenue tax to the government is \$750,000.

TELLS HOW HE GOT A START

J. D. ROCKEFELLER TELLS ABOUT EARLY DAYS OF STANDARD OIL.

He Testifies in the Suit Brought Against the Standard by the Government.

New York City.—Relating his story with the air of a gentleman engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, for over two hours on Wednesday reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that later grew into the present so-called oil trust.

The head of the oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel and when he began his testimony he gazed complacently upon a swarm of newspaper men behind whom pressed close a throng of people that filled the room. Mr. Rockefeller appeared at complete ease and when John G. Milburn, of counsel for the Standard, propounded his first question, the witness spoke out in full tones as if he desired the most distant spectator to hear.

Then in a manner that indicated pleasure at what he was about to tell, Mr. Rockefeller spoke of his start in the oil business and how under adverse conditions that business grew to the proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalization of \$1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization and speaking of its million dollar capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said:

"It seemed very large to us, who began with only \$4,000 in 1862."

During a brief recess Mr. Rockefeller talked to the reporters on the Standard's growth, saying:

"This testimony here to-day brings back to my mind so clearly early days in Cleveland, where we were all friends and neighbors together. How well I remember that day in Cleveland when I went into the bank of T. P. Handy, who afterward became one of my dearest friends. I wanted to borrow money, but I didn't have any collateral nor any one to indorse my note. I told him what I wanted to do with it and then he asked me how much I wanted. 'I need \$2,000,' I said, and I got it. To that loan I attribute whatever success I have had in life since."

SAYS HE IS IN THIEF CLASS.

Chas. Francis Adams Declares that Tariff "Stand Patters" are Either Hogs or Thieves.

Washington, D. C.—"To ask us to put aside our business affairs and, at our expense, go to Washington on a desperate mission is asking a little too much, whether the demand comes from the committee or from a president-elect." The above is the substance of a letter addressed by Charles Francis Adams to Representative McCall of Massachusetts yesterday in his explanation of the failure of the tariff reformers to present their case to the ways and means committee now considering a revision of the tariff.

Mr. Adams declares that the persons who wish the tariff schedules to remain unchanged either are "thieves or hogs," and admits that he himself belongs to the first class. But he is also a tariff reformer desiring to see every protective schedule swept out of existence. But as a mere citizen he says he would receive from the ways and means committee scarcely a respectful hearing, if any at all, being thus in the position of millions of others.

End of the Peonage Case. New York City.—Judge Hough in the United States court Wednesday ordered a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of David E. Harley, an agent for the Florida East Coast railroad, and three employment agents of this city, who were accused of conspiracy to hold workmen in peonage and slavery while the men were building that road. Judge Hough said that the prosecution had failed to show an agreement of minds with evil intent to conspire. The jury returned the verdict as ordered and was discharged.

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A New York Issue of Canal Bonds. Washington, D. C.—Secretary Cortelyou announced Wednesday that he would receive bids up to the close of business on December 4 next for \$30,000,000 Panama canal bonds, to bear 2 per cent interest.

Is Allowed \$25,000 a Year Alimony. New York City.—Mrs. Howard Gould was allowed \$25,000 a year alimony by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court Wednesday. This alimony is allowed pending the decision of Mrs. Gould's suit for divorce.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thin woman dreads more than a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

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The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

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