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One for a Family.

Penguin eggs are rich in fatty phosphorized constituents. They are easily digested, and English physician feed them to invalids. One is big enough to make an omelet for a family. A man lined with a penguin's egg is good for a hard day's work. It takes twenty minutes to boil a penguin's egg, but the result is worth the wait.

When Anesthetics Were Unknown. In 1839 Velpeau, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, wrote as fol-"The escape from pain in surgical operations is a chimera which it is idle to follow up to-day. 'Knife and 'pain' in surgery are two words which are always inseparable in the minds of patients and this necessary association must be conceded."

Too Fond of Domestic Animals. From a Japanese newspaper: man named Uyedan Rikimatsu, aged of Kobe, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for stealing a young dog belonging to the proprie tor of a piece-goods store at Tachi bana-dori, three chome, Kobe. It appears that the accused had previously been convicted of stealing a cat."

Pay Day Always Comes. Bent Murdock's warning: "One thing is certain. Too many people in this land of the free and home of the brave out-eat, out-drink, out-wear, and out-gad their incomes, doubtless in the belief that pay day will not come It always has and always will."-Kansas City Journal.

One of Lamb's Witticisms. Charles Lamb was invited to a par ty where the room was crowded with children. Their noise and tricks plagued him not a little and at sup per, when toasts were flying to and fro, he rose to propose the health of "m-much ca-ca-calumniated g-g good King Herod!"

Pity for the Malade Imaginaire.

Suffering, even if "imaginary," is nevertheless real enough—the one real thing, think those who have to bear it, in a world of dreams and shadows. Therefore, we must pity even the fanciful valetudinarian.— London Daily Mirror.

Coincidence!

"Now, Tommie," said the teacher "you may give me an example of a coincidence." "Why, er," said Tomcoincidence." "Why, er," said Tommie with some hesitation—"why, er, why—me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."-Harper's Weekly.

Delicate Compliment.

Modiste-To wear Modiste—To wear a fashionable hat with grace you must have a head like this wooden model. That is the reason why madame looks so charm ing in the hat I made for her .- Sim plicissimus.

Husbands and Babies.

After the baby comes, a woman re alizes that the lesson in patience she had to learn to get along with her husband, was only the a b c of what she had to learn later.-Atchison Globe.

Wisdom of Little Value. "Superior wisdom," said Uncle Eben, "don' 'pear to do much foh

some people, 'ceptin' to keep 'em wor ried 'bout de mistakes dey is enabled to notice in others."

Ancient Use of Asbestos. Asbestos was known to the ancients, who used it in which to wrap bodies previous to cremation, to separate the human ashes from those of

Beyond Reformation.

Patience—"She says she married him to reform him." Patrice—"And Patrice-"And he says he was a fool when he mar-ried her." "Well, she says she hasn't reformed him a bit."

Why They're Disappointed.

"Some men sit with folded hands waiting for their ships to come in. remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "who never made a single move toward even raising a sail.

Cats are subject to a form of influenza which is communicable to hu man beings, and they can catch te from man just as readily.

WIELDS THE POWER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS THE "MAN IN THE SADDLE."

White House Influence Far Above That Exercised by Senate or House Leaders, and Seems to Be Growing.

President Taft makes no appeals to the country, over the heads of senators and representatives. He does let the nation hear the swish of the big stick. He is quiet, moderate, diplomatic. The administration is making no record of fervid oratory. It is using no threats which the peo-ple can hear. But the White House influence remains now, as it was un-der Theodore Roosevelt, a tremendous power in the government, outside of the exercise of the functions enumerated by the constitution.

The provision in the organic law of the United States that the president "shall from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient,' certainly was not supposed to imply such pressure as President Taft has been exercising for lower duties on raw materials and for the corporation income tax.

Nothing, it seems, can now stop the gradual growth of the power and in-fluence of the chief eexcutive of the United States. The White House has been gaining at the expense of the capitol for a long time, and the change is likely to go farther, notwithstanding all that is written and said about Aldrich and Cannon as the real heads of the national govern-ment. Senate leaders and speakers of the house of representatives come and go, but the president will almost always be a masterful man, with the immense advantage of being the direct choice of a majority of the American people, known to them and trusted by them as no one in either house of congress is likely to be.

The secret of the change lies in the concentration of power over the vast business of the national government in the hands of the president, together with an equal or greater concentration of popular interest. Nine times out of ten the people feel that the president is their choice, their favorite, their representative, in a sense which is never true, in any such degree, of the majority in the house and certainly never in respect to the senate.

The Amended Corporation Tax.

Several changes of moment have been made in the corporation tax pro vision of the tariff bill, the attorney general himself, in bhealf of the ad ministration, submitting the rivised clauses and amendments. Of course the most important of the changes is the reduction of the tax to one per cent. of the net income, over and above \$5,000, of the corporations affected by the provision.

It cannot be said, however, that the veightiest objections to the taxthose going to the very principle of the proposal—have been met to any extent whatever, declares the Chicago Record-Herald (Ind. Rep.). Those who merely complained of the tax as a bur den naturally prefer one per cent. to two per cent. deductions from their net incmose for the benefit of the gov-ernment, but the tax still remains partial, discriminatory and undesirable as a premanent or even lasting feature of our fiscal system. Neces sity alone-a necessity emphasized by a heavy deficit, by admitted difficulty in providing for growing needs and authorized expenditures without new bond issues in the fall, and by the uncertain virtues of the new tariff as a revenue measure-renders the tax at all defensible as a temporary or emer gency device.

It may be added that the approval by the requisite number of the state stitute, in case of need, a just and equitable income tax for the cor-poration tax. All that is progressive and far-sighted in the country should enlist for the campaign in behalf of a scientific, rational tariff and a fair tax on incomes consonant with the "ability to pay" principle.

War Department's Wise Stand. The stand which the war department has taken in the Cilippines in favor of respect for the institution of marriage, will prevent many scandal-ous desertions. It will sometimes prevent thoughtless marriages. If a soldier, be he private or officer, mar ries in the Philippines he must bring his wife home with him when he re turns to the United States. The regulation will prevent sailing false colors. It will prevent bigamy

Abundant Material.

Mr. Bryan can always spare economic suggestions from his store without fear of damaging his supply when it is time to go to work on a presidential platform. — Washington

America in Philippines.

In the ten years of American occu pation the Philippines have made long strides toward self-government. They have gone far on the way from purely military government to practical autonomy. They have to-day their own executive and executive departments their own judiciary, and their own legislature. They have their own finan cial system and they are self-support In their internal control our de clared policy of non-interference has been maintained.—Brig. Gen. C. R. Ed-

MAY FIGHT SECOND BATTLE.

Possibility That Tafe and Bryan Will Again Be Scandard Bearers of Their Party.

Some of Mr. Bryan's friends are very much pleased with the political situation. They are confident their hero will lead the democracy again in 1912, and regard his chances of election that year as excellent.

This faith seems to be based upon the proposition that Mr. Bryan is really winning through his successful competitor of last year. The Bryanites believe that the president has been brought to his action as to an income tax and to his championship of free raw materials by the sentiment first aroused by Mr. Bryan and his friends. Why, then, they ask his friends. Why, then, they ask, should not the country reward at the next opportunity the man who has brought his opponent around to his policies?

Undoubtedly we shall see this point pressed. It is all that remains of the Bryan case. The three defeats cannot be denied. But if there is sufficient insistence on the claim that, not-withstanding his defeats, Mr. Bryan achieved an indirect success with some of his policies, his friends may

secure for him another nomination. What, then, as to new policies? With the tariff revised downward, and an income tax indorsed by threefourths of the states, what next will Mr. Bryan propose? He must have for a platform something stronger than the claim of having forced cer-

tain measures on his opponent.

It is reasonably certain that Judge Taft will be renominated, and he can be placed now on the question of the Philippines, the question of a big navy, and the question of an active policy for an increased share of the oriental trade. He wants the flagfl to remain in the Philippines for many years to come, and a navy big enough to answer all the ends of our presence there, and the obligations that will follow the completion of the Panama canal.

Is Mr. Bryan still in favor of scut Does he advocate hauling down the flag as soon as the Filipinos can form a government of their own, at the same time giving the warning of hands off to all outside powers? And would he supplement such a policy with a recommendation for a small navy?

If these two men oppose each other again as candidates, we shall witness a very stirring contest. They have taken each other's measure, and both are vigorous fighters. Mr. Bryan excels in oratory, Mr. Taft in clear and persuasive reasoning. Neither young-man-afraid-of-his-horses Both showed last year the pluck that goes with real political leadership.— Washington Star.

The Senate a Worthy Body.

The senate of late years has been abused beyond all possible warrent. It has never been-could not be-the body held up in certain quarters to exercration. Its membership on both sides of the chamber has shown a character putting down with a very plain tale the charges of unworthi-Now and then a man has apness. merely personal vanity and an excess of boodle, or a close connection with corporation wealth seeking legislative

But such men at any time have been The great majority of senators have at all times been the pick of their respective states, qualified for their work, and performing it as conscientiously and patriotically as men in any other high station. They have worn no corporation collars, and served no special ends. They have been senators of the United States in the best and broadest meaning at in Washington. or to the office.

and Without the Big Stick.

Mr. Taft has not bribed recalcitrant patronage. He is not threatening to legislatures of the income tax amendment would enable congress to subes or in messages or in White House statements. He did not tear passion to tatters in appealing to the country to support him in his fight for downward revision, but the country sup-ported him just the same with a unanimity of opinion which his predecessor seldom commanded.

There is no flourish of the big stick in what Mr. Taft is doing; no personal government. As the leader of the Republican party, he is appealing soberly and seriously to other Re publicans to keep the party's pledges and promises to the people. What is more, he seems to be succeeding.

Discredited Mascot.

And now word comes from Gold-field, Nev., that Bryan's mascot mule, which was assigned to the precinct showing the largest Democratic gain, is hauling a beer wagon. Pretty low ly job, but then a mascot that couldn't get results any better than this one did last November doesn't deserve any better fate.

"Leather men are with Taft." So is about every one else

Remedy Is in People's Hands.

If the people of the various legislative legislators who will, upon mature deliberation, select the best man to represent the people's interests in the senate, how can the people them selves elect such a senate? If the people want better and more represen tative United States senators let them send to our state capitols a better and more trustworthy brand of legislators. The task is infinitely simpler and easier.-Milwaukee Sentinel.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for th Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Barry Gilbert of the college of law, University of Illinois, will return the faculty of the University of

Edward G. Feeney of Brooklyn was elected president of the American Federation of Catholic societies at the convention in Pittsburg.

E. H. Harriman will occupy his new \$1,000,000 stone mansion on the summit of Tower hill, near Arden, N. Y., upon his return from Europe.

Harry K. Thaw in a signed statement, issued on the eve of the decision to be rendered by Justice Mills as to his sanity, fired some hot shots at the experts who say he is crazy and District Attorney Jerome who has fought bitterly against his release

Speaker Cannon upon his return to Danville, Ill., declared he will again be a candidate for congress and, if the people will, intends to remain in public life.

Jane Addams, head of Hull house in Chicago is being boomed for president of the United States by suffragettes of Boston.

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elevated Railway Employes, will go to New York in a few days to organize the car employes there.

GENERAL NEWS.

Turkey will send another note to Greece informing that country that its explanation of the Cretan trouble is not satisfactory.

Justice Mills decided that Harry K Thaw is still insane and that public safety would be endangered by re-leasing him. Thaw will appeal.

A lone bandit entered the Farmers Merchants' bank at Franklin, Ill., held up the cashier and his brother and fled with \$2,500.

For the second time in his career Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States has been recalled from the country. He will be succeeded by Chang Yin Tang. Former Senator Wilson of Washing

ton and John Farson, banker of Chi-

cago, replied to attacks on Secretary Ballinger of the interior department before the National Irrigation gress at Spokane. When the company refused to lend aid in removing the goods, the sheriff

of Allegheny county declined to evict the families of any more of the strikpeared not associable with the senate ers from houses of the Pressed Steam its traditions; who suggested Car Company at McKees Rocks, Pa. ers from houses of the Pressed Steel In a battle between striking

ployes of the Canadian Pacific rail way at Fort William, Ont., 24 men were wounded, three perhaps fatally and martial law was declared. The investigation of the death of

Lieut. James Sutton came to a close at Annapolis, Md., and the board of inquiry sent its verdict to Washington, where it will be made public by the secretary of the navy.

The cost of the extra session of

congress which revised the tariff was \$500,000, according to a report issued

Prof. William Bernhardt of Wash ington was killed by a train at Burlington, Vt., where he was spend-Mr. Talt has not bribed recalcitrant Republican members of congress with patronage. He is not threatening did not hear the engine's warning whistle

lack Binns, whose "C. Q. D." saved the lives of 250 passengers on the steamer Republic last winter, says he doesn't care whether he is a hero or not, but resents criticism by General Manager R. P. Schwerin of the Pa cific Mail Steamship Company on the efficiency of the wireless telegraph.

Montagu Holbein, in his seventh effort failed to swim across the English channel, a distance of 21 miles. With only 142 miles of its line from

Salt Lake City, Utah, to Oakland, Cal., to be constructed, the Western Pacific Company expects to have trains in operation between the two

cities within 90 days.

Delight Weston, daughter of E. B.
Weston, president of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Paper Company, received a balloon as a gift from her father on the occasion of her graduation from Smith When President Taft's new political

policy for the south is worked out, the Republicans and Democrats, it is said, will share in the federal jobs.

King Gustave of Sweden failed in his efforts to bring about a peaceable settlement of the strike which threat ens his country with a revolution. A cloudburst caused \$100,000 dam

age at West Colfax, Col., near Denver. The mother of Lieut. Sutton of the United States marine corps, whose death is being investigated, in a letcerps, whose ter declared her son's spirit had vis-ited her and told her he did not commit suicide, but was murdered.

Philip Spizzirri and his wife fought duel with pistols in their home in Chicago, the woman being slain and her husband mortally wounded.

Six foreigners lost their lives in fire which destroyed 20 frame build ings near the steel plant in South

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, in an address in Pittsburg, predicted that airships will be the deciding factors in future warfare.

The council of Waterville, Kan., has passed an ordinance making it a mis demeanor to swear. "By chowder was exempted as not being swearing

George De Weese, 17 years old, son of William De Weese of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in the Kokosing river at Mount Vernon, O.

Daughters of the American Revolu tion are to take a conspicuous part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York in October. They have estab-lished headquarters in Fifth avenue, where they will hold receptions, and have arranged for a large grandstand in Riverside park for members.

Priceless heirlooms and works art were consumed in the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. C. B. Alexander on Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J. A painting by Tonyea, of a Dutch farm scene, more than 400 years old, was lost. One of the valuable papers burned was the original deed by Queen Anne to Gov. Carteret, first English executive of that state, of the northern half of New Jersey.

Minneapolis was selected by the International Typographical union convention at St. Joseph, Mo., as its meeting place next year.

Former Gov. Pardee of California assailed Secretary of the Interior Ballinger before the National Irrigation congress at Spokane, saying the Taft cabinet officer favors a trust. A resolution was introduced in the congress favoring a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue for irrigation, waterways and good roads.

Following the crusade at Ellis Island, N. Y., against societies which have been taking charge of immi-grants, charges were made that immigrant girls have been sold for from \$1 to \$5 each.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, a charity worker of Philadelphia, known as "Miss Santa Claus," committed sui-cide after she had been robbed by a young man whom she had freed from

Human skulls were introduced in evidence by a gunshot expert before the board of inquiry to prove that Lieut. James Sutton could not have committed suicide as claimed by fellow officers of the marine corps.

A report was received in Madrid telling of a fierce battle between the government troop and Moors at Penon de la Gomera. The Spanish troops were suffering for the want of water Announcement was made in Washington that President Taft in a few days will appoint 300 supervisors for the taking of the 1910 census.

When he found that he weighs 326 bounds, President Taft employed a masseur to rub off 30 pounds of the "superfluous" flesh. The president doesn't care to weigh more than 300.

Belgrade, the capital of Servia, startled by an explosion at the king's palace and rumors of a bomb mur-der spread quickly. It was found that Prince George had caused all the noise in experimenting with a new explo Work has been secured for 3,000

persons during the last six weeks through the information division of the department of commerce and la oor. Most of them have gone to the wheat fields of the northwest. Several persons were hurt at Port

Huron, Mich., when a herd of steers bolted into a crowd watching a wildwest show parade. Five deaths and a total of 47 new cases of infantile paralysis have been

reported to the Minnesota health de partment. Becoming seasick, William Sterne was forced to abandon his attempt to swim across the English channel.

A tariff issue has arisen in Kansas City over a consignment of 27 car-loads of zinc ore from Mexico. The shipment crossed the Mexican frontier five hours before the tariff bill was signed. The importers claim it should be admitted free.

The Georgia senate has passed a bill to impose a \$1,000 license tax on wholesale dealers in "near beer" and

one of \$300 on retailers.

Fire which destroyed 36 buildings, including several large hotels. Monticello, N. Y., a summer resort, caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

Arthur Todd of the United States Marine corps is quoted in an interview at Boston with saying he saw Lieut. James Sutton shot by fellow officers

M. Spelterine, a French aeronaut and three companions, succeeded in flying over the Alps in a balloon, attaining a height of more than three miles as they were above Mount Blanc.

The report, which reached London that Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut had died, proved to be un-

While driving along a road near Nashville, Ind., Mrs. Charles Dailey was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Thirty-two skeletons, supposed to be

those of early settlers slain by ages, have been unearthed by railroad xcavators near Piedmont, Tex. Fifty-two dray loads of liquors have een moved from points in Alabama

to Columbus, Ga., in an effort to de eat the Alabama liquor law. The treasury department in Washington is planning for the issue of new paper money. The same portraits

nd emblems will appear on bills of the same denomination. After practicing for 66 years, Dr. Jesse Cope Green of Westchester, Pa., probably the oldest dentist in the Unied States, retired at the age of 92

Archbishop John Joseph Keane Dubuque, Ia., will retire and a coad-jutor is to be suggested at a meeting of irremovable rectors and consultors of the archdiocese in the Iowa town August 18.

CALL FOR ANNUAL SESSION OF DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Meeting Will be Held at Billings Mont., October 26, 27 and 28-Objects of Congress.

Billings, Mont.-Secretary John T. Burns has just issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Billings, Mont., October 26, 27 and 28, 1909. The call is addressed to the president of the United States, the diplomatic representatives of for eign nations, ministers and secretaries of agriculture of all countries, governors of states, presidents of agricultural colleges, state land boards, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, national state and county agricultural associations, or grange lodges, livestock associations, horticultural societies, county commissioners, mayors of cities, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies, railroad and immigration companies and members of the Dry Farming Congress. In addition to these the call is sent to about 30,000 individual farmers and others interested in agriculture in the west. The call outlines the objects of the congress as follows:

To discuss and compare methods by which the great area of arid land can be profitably utilized under thorough tillage by which the natural rainfall can be conserved.

conserved.

To encourage the use of methods by which, in districts where rainfall is slight, or irrigation water is limited, the actual productive acreage can be increased.

To create closer co-operation between the government and state experts in charge of dry farming experimental work and the actual farmers of the arid districts.

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To enlarge the plans for carrying on a great educational propaganda by which, eventually, the arid districts of the entire world can be populated by prosperous and contented agriculturists.

To encourage legislation looking to increased federal and state appropriations for the establishment of more experimental stations, the employment of more field experts and the actual co-operation of all these stations in fixing and maintaining a certain recognized standard of methods for obtaining results from the operation of farms in the arid districts.

To study methods and results of dry farming operations in the various western states and in foreign countries which are represented in the congress.

To establish a better understanding of the value of agricultural education in the public schools of the west.

To bring to the attention of active farmers the various theories and working plans whereby each farmer may assist in the general commercial, social and political uplift of the western states.

This will be strictly an agricultural and development congress. All irrelevant matter will be eliminated. There will be technical, practical farming, horticulture, livestock and development sections and it is expected that the world's best experimental authorities and actual commercial farmers will be present.

THE WEEKLY TRADE BULLETIN

Reports from Important Cities in All the Leading Trades Are Most Encouraging.

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

All branches of business affected by the new tariff law are rapidly adjusting themselves to the amended schedules, and the ending of the period of uncertainty as to the rates of duty to be imposed has already had the effect of stimulating trade. Reports from all the important cities in all the leading trades are most encouraging.

In the iron and steel trade each week serves to bring an increased volume of business to the mills, and labor is in greater demand. Advices from the principal industrial centers indicate that working forces are being enlarged whenever possible.

BULLETS FLY IN PRINT SHOP

Two Compositors in a Daily Newspaper Office Shot and Killed by Man Who Enters Place.

Bisbee, Ariz.-A. T. Hoy and William Bockholtz, who were compositors for the Bisbee Daily Review, were shot to death while at work. William Pfancuck entered the composing room and without a word, drew a volver and opened fire. After killing the two men, he fired without effect at Miguel Avaveta, a printer, and at a boy helper, and wounded Jay Wilmothi, a special officer.

The slaver then slid down the elevator rope into the press room and surrendered. The shooting grew out of a printers' strike in Review office.

BUSINESS SECTION IN RUINS

Four Blocks of the Town of Milton, Del, a Lumber and Canning Center, Destroyed by Fire.

Dover, Del.-Four blocks of the town of Milton, Del., a lumber and canning center, were entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss which will exceed \$150,000. At one time more than 100 buildings were on fire, but the arrival of firemen from surrounding towns saved all but 38 buildings from complete destruction.

In the business section there were a number of dwelling houses burned

Asphyxiates Herself and Daughter. Philadelphia, Pa.-Discouraged by a desperate struggle for existence Mrs. Matilda Dowd, 38, asphyxiated herself and her daughter, Beryl, 15, iv the bedroom of their home in the northeastern section of the city. The bodies were found by neighbors. is thought the woman waited until her daughter was asleep turned on the gas. Mrs. Dowd had been flighting against heavy odds to support her daughter and a six-yearold son since the desertion of them by the husban and father.