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JOB PRINTING: The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

Too True. A four-year-old child at once delighted his quick-witted parents and touched a deep truth in his unexpected rendition of the hymn line written: "Love is meek and thinks no wrong."

Good-By to His Money. Prof. Stone—"To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all."

Puzzled Both of Them. Magistrate—"You say you are innocent? How do you explain the fact that you were found near the scene of the robbery with the stolen property in your hands?"

Comment by Bachelor Cynic. "Don't propose to a girl until you have known her for a year," says a woman philosopher.

Her Discovery. A fair maid from the city saw a queer thing on a tree; she said: "Oh, ain't it pretty! Whatever can it be?"

Has a Steady Job. "I think a loafer is about as bad as an ordinary hobo," "And I think he's worse. A hobo moves around a little, but a loafer stays in the same town and works the same woman for his handouts."

Rehearsals Well Attended. "In your amateur theatricals do they really kiss in the love-making scenes?" "In the public performances of course not! What would people think! Only at the rehearsals!"

"Botheracious." "De fact dat kickin' don't accomplish much," said Uncle Eben, "is proved by de climate. Folks has been findin' fault wif it ever since I kin remember, an' it jes' as botheracious as ever."

Wise Plan. "Learnin' by experience is convincent," said Uncle Eben. "But as is de case wif toadstools an' mushrooms, it's mos'ly de wises' plan to be satisfied wif hearsay evidence."

Thought It Was Raining. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "can't lay by a little money for a rainy day wifout bein' fooled by de fast sprinklin' cart dat turns de corner."

His Bad Break. "Will you love me when I am old?" she whispered. "Didn't I tell you that I love you now?" he responded. And she didn't speak to him again for a whole week.

To Credit's Discredit. Business will have its periodical reverses so long as a man who couldn't pay cash for a wheelbarrow is able to buy an automobile on credit.

Not Risking a Quarrel. Heiress—"Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?" Arthur—"Just as you like, dearest."

Good. And the smile of a good woman will do a man more good than a dozen handed to him by a bartender.—Chicago News.

First Study the Subject. Spenser: Exhaustive observation is an element of every great achievement.

And Be Liberal in Its Use. Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Henry Ward Beecher.

NOW FOR BUSINESS.



NO INJUSTICE HERE TARIFF WAR NOT PROBABLE

WEST FAIRLY REPRESENTED ON COMMITTEES. Claim That Important Chairmanships Have Been Divided up Among Eastern Men Is Absurd When Figures Are Considered.

One of the latest bugaboos invented by the enemies of the Taft administration and the Republican party is sectional injustice in congress, with the newer west posed as the victim.

There is, however, no danger of tariff wars in the near future as a result of the termination of agreements now in force. The maximum tariff will not be imposed on any country that does not "unduly" discriminate against American goods.

Germany, the Berlin dispatches state, does not like our new tariff but is prepared to make the best of the situation. No talk of "retaliation" is heard, and no trouble is anticipated.

The great section of the country which lies west of the Mississippi has only about 25 per cent. of the population and Texas and Arkansas, like the part of Louisiana beyond the river, have solid Democratic delegations in the house, and hence can expect no chairmanships of committees.

It will be found, on looking up the records, that states west of the Mississippi which have been in the habit of keeping Republican delegations in congress, have fared extremely well in committee honors, in the present house, as well as in the past.

President's Prestige Increased. One thing, which the ending of the long tariff struggle has done is to increase greatly the prestige of the president. The Taft administration stands better with the country than ever before, because it is recognized on all sides that the president was the deciding factor in the bitter contest between those who sought to keep the pledges of the Republican party and those who desired to mock the expectations of the people.

The people will be glad to see the president. He goes to the north, the west, and the south. He will reach the Pacific coast and the gulf of Mexico. He will see the development of the coast states illustrated in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

It will not be a vacation, but it will be none the less pleasant for that. To attack a tariff law the enactment of which is followed by good times is about as effective, politically, as it is to tell a farmer that the season has been bad when his crops are big.

Maximum-Minimum Feature of Tariff Act Sure to Be Rationally Interpreted. The new tariff act, with its maximum-minimum feature, entails the abrogation of existing trade agreements with foreign countries, Cuba excepted.

Albert Newhouse, an inmate of the poorhouse at Bloomington, Ill., fell heir to \$200,000 left by Oliver Newhouse of Indianapolis, Ind. Ex-Gov. R. E. Glenn of North Carolina, addressing an audience at Chattanooga, N. Y., said he had seen sights in Chicago and New York so vile that should he describe them he would be attacked by his male hearers and that the wrath of the Almighty was sure to strike those cities.

Rev. Father Edward M. Dunne was consecrated bishop of Peoria, Ill., in Chicago, Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate, conducting the ceremony. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, who with his son, Robin, was found guilty of killing former Senator Carmack in Tennessee, inherits \$11,655 from the estate of his brother, former Justice William F. Cooper, who died in New York, leaving \$285,000.

William Travers Jerome announced that he would be a candidate for reelection as district attorney of New York. He will run independently. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, speaking before the food convention at Denver, said the time is coming when there will be no adulteration of food.

George B. Moulder, chief gardener of the Illinois Central railroad, was elected president of the American Association of Railroad Gardeners, which held its third annual convention in Philadelphia.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first oil well in the world was celebrated at Titusville, Pa., where Col. Edwin W. Drake struck petroleum by drilling on August 28, 1859. The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein began the celebration of its golden jubilee with marksmen present from all parts of the country.

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 the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

PERSONAL.

Frank X. Riedinger of Delafield, Wis., who was believed to have been one of the victims of Belle Guinness' death farm at LaPorte, Ind., is alive at Fairfield, Neb.

Capt. J. T. Chase, civil war veteran, who invented a hoop skirt 40 years ago, is the inventor of an airship, for which he has obtained a patent.

Edward H. Harriman, upon sailing for the United States from Cherbourg, said his health was improved and he would be glad to see the soil of America again.

Willard Jones, a Springfield bartender, was arrested as an accessory in the "fake" bank robbery at Franklin, Ill.

Despite his desire to return to London for a few years longer, it is said that Ambassador Reid will be replaced by President Taft as soon as he can find the right man for the place.

Ann Odellia Diss de Bar, notorious spiritualist swindler, who operated in Chicago a few years ago under the name of Vera P. Ava, was discovered in New York under an assumed name as one of the teachers in the "school of the Mahatmas." She has disappeared.

Consular agents have been instructed to make collection of the commercial laws of all Central and South American republics. The laws will be printed in English and distributed in the United States to encourage trade with the Latin-American countries.

The harbor of San Francisco can be mined and the port rendered safe from invasion in 48 hours, according to Capt. Ferguson of the coast artillery who had charge of the practice laying of mines in the bay.

The centenary of Hannibal Hamlin's birth was celebrated in Paris Hill, Me., by many present and former residents of that state, the feature of the day's ceremonies being the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the house where the statesman was born.

The United Bohemian Turners began a four-days' tournament in Chicago. The body of William Wade, a negro, who had shot 29 citizens in a street battle at Monroe, La., was burned in sight of a crowd including women and children.

A report from Buenos Ayres said 200 lives had been lost when steamships loaded with excursionists, mostly women and children, collided at the entrance of the harbor at Montevideo.

Homor Cassube of Logansport, Ind., committed suicide in New York after writing a letter accusing his wife, a nurse of Cleveland, O., of causing him to take his life.

M. Paulhan, a French aviator, in a thrilling flight in a rainstorm at Rheims, France, lowered the record of Wilbur Wright for time in the air to 2 hours, 53 minutes and 24 seconds, which is 33 minutes better than the American's mark.

Following the unexplained death of District Attorney William A. Ammon at York, Pa., it was announced that he was \$40,000 short in his accounts with the Standard Building & Loan association, of which he formerly was secretary.

Postmaster General Hitchcock called a conference of post office officials to consider a plan for increasing the rate for registering letters, raising the price of money orders and lowering the amount paid to railroads for carrying mails.

Hamburg Belle, after setting a new race mark of 2:01 1/4 for trotters in defeating Uhlán at Cleveland, O., was purchased from the Madden brothers by H. M. Hanna for \$50,000.

Having been dumb for 40 years, George Purdy of Dakota, Wis., regained his voice when a preacher attacked the Masonic lodge to which he belongs. He whipped the pastor and denounced him in strong language.

The fifth convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America opened in Louisville, Ky. The body of Ebenezer Steele, an electrician who came in contact with a dynamo in New York, has become perfectly rigid. The man was hurled across the room and picked up unconscious. He has regained his mind but the body remains paralyzed.

The historic memorial trees transplanted in the botanic garden in front of the capitol at Washington to make room for the Grant statue, are dying. Among the trees are the Beck elm and the Crittenden, Shepherd, Torrey and Howard oaks.

The fortieth annual national convention of insurance commissioners, with 350 delegates, representing all the states attending, was held in Colorado Springs, Col. Fred W. Potter of Illinois responded to the address of welcome.

Mrs. Sarah Nagler of New York, afraid of mice all her life, saw her cat driving one toward her, leaped on to a chair for "safety," tipped it over, and fell out of the window and was killed.

Since a boy several years ago stole two silver dollars from the United States treasury while being shown through the vaults, visitors without special permission have been denied access to the \$9 by 51 feet treasury room, in which is stored \$165,000,000 in coin.

A fire in Monterey, Mexico, caused damage estimated at \$1,450,000.

The isthmian-cannal commission has purchased of the Port Johnson Towing Company of New Jersey a new ocean-going tug for \$75,500.

MILLIONS HANDED TO THE MILITIAMEN

MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS ALLOTTED BY COL. E. M. WEAVER.

STRENGTH OF THE MILITIA

The Money Is to be Used to Purchase Arms, Equipment and Ammunition and for Rifle Practice and Camping.

Washington, D. C.—Four million dollars, appropriated by congress for the militia, have been allotted among the several states and territories by Lieut. Col. E. M. Weaver, of the general staff corps of the army, who is chief of the division of militia. The enlisted strength of the militia as shown by tables prepared by Col. Weaver is 109,761 and the allotments under various heads include \$1,472,250 for arms, equipment and camp purposes; \$490,750 for promotion of rifle practice; \$628,561 for ammunition, and \$970,656 for supplies.

The allotments for the states and territories in round numbers include the following: Alabama, \$88,000; Arkansas, \$54,000; California, \$73,000; Colorado, \$30,000; Connecticut, \$66,000; Delaware, \$16,000; Florida, \$37,000; District of Columbia, \$56,000; Georgia, \$90,000; Idaho, \$19,000; Illinois, \$194,000; Indiana, \$91,000; Iowa, \$86,000; Kansas, \$59,000; Kentucky, \$78,000; Louisiana, \$53,000; Maine, \$40,000; Maryland, \$58,000; Massachusetts, \$142,000; Michigan, \$91,000; Minnesota, \$83,000; Mississippi, \$52,000; Missouri, \$116,000; Montana, \$17,000; Nebraska, \$65,000; Nevada, \$11,000; New Hampshire, \$37,000; New Jersey, \$105,000; New York, \$360,000; North Carolina, \$73,000; North Dakota, \$24,000; Ohio, \$170,000; Oklahoma, \$40,000; Oregon, \$36,000; Pennsylvania, \$275,000; Rhode Island, \$30,000; South Carolina, \$60,000; South Dakota, \$25,000; Tennessee, \$66,000; Texas, \$104,000; Utah, \$16,000; Vermont, \$26,000; Virginia, \$78,000; Washington, \$33,000; West Virginia, \$44,000; Wisconsin, \$92,000; Wyoming, \$16,000; Arizona, \$19,000; Hawaii, \$14,000, and New Mexico, \$10,000.

LAND SUITS KNOCKED OUT Demurrers in Eastern Oklahoma Title Cases Started by United States Are Sustained. Muskogee, Okla.—Judge Ralph Campbell has sustained the demurrers in the suits brought by the United States to set aside various deeds and leases made by citizens allottees in the five civilized tribes in eastern Oklahoma, and thus settled a legal controversy that had been the cause of considerable concern in that part of the state.

The court reviewed the relation of the United States to the five tribes since they became a nation, and found that no vestige of title to the lands allotted them now remains in the United States. The demurrers involved the question of the citizenship of these Indians and the court declared them to be citizens of the United States with all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship. It is held that the United States cannot maintain these suits on the principle that it sustains to the individual Indian a trust relation, such guardianship being incompatible with citizenship, national and state.

Finally the bills were held bad because numerous defendants are joined in each bill who were connected with many distinct transactions regarding as many distinct tracts of land.

PANIC IN BURNING BUILDING

One Man Was Killed, Three Persons Probably Fatally Injured and a Score of Others Hurt.

Waverly, Ia.—In a panic of 300 employes of the Kelley canning factory to escape from the second floor of the canning department, where a gasoline tank had exploded and thrown fire over the room, George McRoberts was killed, three persons were probably fatally injured and a score of others were severely hurt. The building was destroyed by the fire that followed the explosion, causing \$100,000 damage.

While the canners were busily engaged in preserving sweet corn in second floor of the factory, a gasoline tank used for the soldering of cans, burst with a frightful detonation, hurling clots of flaming fluid over the large room.

French Soldiers Killed.

Paris, France.—Advices received here from the French Congo say troubles between the natives and the French military authorities have not been quelled. Several French officers are reported to have been wounded and a number of men killed.

Building Up Fallen Fortune.

New York City.—That Charles W. Morse, the financier who recently was released from the Tombs prison under \$125,000 bail, has begun his efforts to rehabilitate his fallen fortunes was indicated by the announcement that he has purchased a majority of the claims outstanding against the Metropolitan Steamship Co. and will attend a sale of the property of that company which takes place in about a month. The claims against the company, which is now in hands of receivers, amount to \$1,157,912.