

In Ishmanian canals Uncle Sam stands by his opinion that the best is the cheapest.

They say Senator Tillman is with the President on the railroad bill. Hope this will not defeat the measure.

The American people invested \$3,000,000 a month in automobiles during the past year. At this rate the rich will soon be growing poorer.

The syndicated Senators at Washington will find arguments of a President with a united country at his back are not to be trifled with. The Potomac is handy and its waters run cold in the winter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will recommend joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory in his forthcoming message to Congress. That these two territories should be admitted as one state is clear enough. And perhaps Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as one state also. To admit each of these territories separately would add eight new Senators to the upper chamber of Congress, making ninety-eight, which would be too many, says the Puck Spirit, but it doesn't say just why that number would be too great. Recollect that nothing's "too many" for this country.

WHEN countries like little Norway can fix a salary of two hundred thousand dollars per year for a new king with a life job, it does seem like the very essence of parsimony for rich and powerful America to continue the annual salary of its chief executive at a meagre fifty thousand dollars. The compensation fixed at the inception of the national government was one-half that now paid; while the wealth of the country, the duties, responsibilities and necessary personal expenditures of the president have increased to so great an extent that four times the original salary would scarcely make equal the financial conditions attending the office.

It takes about one hundred million railroad ties annually to keep up the renewals on the two hundred and ten thousand miles of railway in the United States, and the problem of supplying wooden ties is becoming more serious each year. No metal or composition has yet proven satisfactory as substitute for the wooden tie. The latest proposition comes from a man in Rochester, New York, who proposes to supply durable ties from compressed cornstalks, treated chemically. As corn stalks can be grown abundantly and at little cost, a successful application of such a composition to railway construction would bring millions to the inventor.

It is noted that Governor Pennypacker is being importuned on all sides to issue a supplemental proclamation enlarging very materially on his list of subjects to be acted upon at the extra legislative session. About every crank in the State with a hobby—and their name is legion—is asking that his particular hobby be included in the list, and if he were to listen to all he would have the legislature on his hands all of next summer. The chances are that the Governor realizes that he has already bit off more than the legislative chivvies can chew, and will conclude, with one other governor of some nineteen centuries ago, that it's enough, "what I have written I have written."

THE people of this country want and expect railroad rate legislation at the hands of the incoming Congress. They want to tomfoolery in the matter either. There is little danger, in fact there isn't a particle of danger, that Congress will enact a measure that is unjust to the railroads. The danger lies in a tendency to do the direct opposite. It is sufficiently difficult to bring the average Congressman to the point of supporting any railroad rate regulating legislation, to say nothing about going to the extreme in such matters. The President is level headed on this as well as all other matters that he has advocated, and it is entirely safe to follow his lead. If it is not done the chances are that some Congressional heads will fall into the political waste basket when another election comes around.

MANY of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others. We do not take any pleasure in our own modest horse and carriage because we long for the automobile or victoria that some one else owns. The edge is taken of the enjoyment of our little home because we are watching the palatial residence of our neighbor. We can get no satisfaction out of a trolley ride into the country or a sail on a river steamer, because some one can enjoy the luxury of his own carriage or yacht. Life has its full measure of happiness for all of us, if we would only make up our minds to make the very most of every opportunity that comes our way, instead of longing for the things that come our neighbor's way.—Success.

In his annual report, which was made public a day or two ago, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren discusses at length the pure food question. The report states that the work of the department has produced results which show the need for legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of drugs and chemicals. The department has found that from 50 to 75 per cent. of spices are adulterated, and that adulterants are used freely in confections, soda water, so-called fruits, jellies, jams and preserves. The investigations by the department have also demonstrated certain brands of the so-called pure rye whiskey are nothing more than a mixture of raw alcohol, prairie juice and caramel. Commissioner Warren suggests a national pure food law which would remedy the abuses complained of by retail merchants in Pennsylvania, who declare that they are made to suffer for the sins of the manufacturers and wholesalers. This feature is important, for it is hardly fair that the

retailer should be made the sole sufferer while the foreign manufacturers go scot free. Yet in the absence of national legislation on the subject, there is no other way out of it, and until such protection is afforded it is the duty of the retailer to insist on food stuffs that will stand the test of analysis and refuse to take any other from the foreign producer.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

Minneapolis Chosen For Next Place of Meeting of A. F. L.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—The silver anniversary convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned late Saturday to meet next year in Minneapolis on a date not yet set.

Samuel Gompers of Washington was re-elected president. Only two votes were cast against him.

The retirement of Thomas I. Klid as fifth vice president advanced the candidates behind that office and all who were candidates for re-election were successful except the eighth vice president, W. R. Spencer of Dayton, O., who was defeated for the seventh vice presidency by W. D. Huber of Indianapolis.

Joseph F. Valentine of Cincinnati was the only new officer elected, defeating W. D. Mahon of Detroit. Frank K. Foster of Boston and James H. Wilson of New York were chosen to represent the federation at the British Trades and Labor Congress, and Thomas A. Rickett of New York was elected to attend the Canadian Labor congress.

The officers other than Mr. Gompers are: James Duncan, Quincy, Mass., first vice president; John Mitchell, Indianapolis, second vice president; James O'Connell, Washington, third vice president; Max Morris, Denver, fourth vice president; Dennis A. Hayes, Philadelphia, fifth vice president; Daniel J. Keefe, Detroit, sixth vice president; W. D. Huber, Indianapolis, seventh vice president; Joseph F. Valentine, Cincinnati, eighth vice president; Frank Morrison, Washington, secretary; John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ills., treasurer.

MINISTER IN PENITENTIARY.

John Martin Knowles Arrived at Columbus From Marion, O.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—John Martin Knowles, minister of the Gospel, arrived at the penitentiary on Monday from the jail at Marion, where he preached his farewell sermon to the fellow prisoners on Sunday. He was in the custody of E. C. Sells, sheriff. Knowles was caught stealing a horse and was sentenced for one year.

The circumstances of Knowles' case are rather peculiar. He was in Marion, and his wife, who is a young woman, desired to get home. Knowles had no money and was unable to buy her a ticket to Pittsburg, where she desired to go. He had only \$1.50 and with this he went to a livery stable at Marion and hired a horse and buggy. He said he would pay the remainder of the bill when he returned. It was his evident intention to return. While the couple were driving across the state they were apprehended and taken to jail for horse stealing. Later Knowles was brought back to Marion where he was tried and convicted.

Sleeping Girl's Dizzy Climb.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 27.—Kate Smith, who lives with Mrs. Sol Hirsch, while walking in her sleep climbed to the roof of the Hirsch residence fully dressed and wearing her hat. How she got on the roof is a mystery, for she could only have gained it by a climb of which any woman would seem incapable. When she was, and she did not awaken until after 7 o'clock in the morning. People in the street, attracted by her shouts, found no means to reach her, so finally the hook and ladder crew of the fire department carried her down. She has had previous sleep walking experiences, but none so thrilling.

Loder Beats the Drug Trust.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The first point in the fight Druggist C. A. Loder is making against the so-called drug trust was scored by him when the jury in the case awarded him a verdict of \$20,738.

This award is really greater than it seems, for under the Shannon act of April, 1900, Loder will have a chance of ultimately recovering three times this amount as punitive damages. The defence will appeal to the United States supreme court. Druggist Loder alleged that he had been boycotted by the wholesale druggists because he cut prices.

Electric Car Kills Two Men.

Canton, O., Nov. 27.—John V. Everhart, a prominent real estate dealer of Akron, O., and Fred Baskerville, an automobile dealer of this city, were killed by an interurban car Saturday afternoon. Everhart, who came to Canton on business, had started for home in his auto. The machine got out of order. Baskerville went into the country three miles and repaired it. When the two men tried to cross an electric car track in the automobile they were run down and instantly killed.

Burned Out Distillers Grateful.

Connellsville, Nov. 27.—A. Overholt & Co. have distributed \$1,100 in presents for services rendered at the fire which destroyed the bonded warehouse at Broad Ford last Sunday. The Connellsville fire department received a check for \$600; the Uniontown fire department received \$300, New Haven \$100 and Adelaide \$100. It is said the company also intends to furnish new tailor-made suits to all firemen whose clothing was damaged.

Uniontown—The last link in the long-distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph company from Pittsburg to Grafton, W. Va., about 109 miles has been completed.

—Thompson's Barossa, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure is worthy of the highest praise. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and should be given to young children for any weakness of the kidneys or bladder. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

RUSSIAN WOMEN.

The Many Restrictions to Which They Are Now Subjected.

It is difficult for an American to understand that freedom as we know it does not exist in Russia. There the legal position of woman is far from satisfactory. She hardly ever belongs to herself, but is always under the tutelage of some one. As a daughter the Russian woman is under the entire control of her parents. Her coming of age does not alter her position. She simply changes the authority of her parents for the no less rigid authority of her husband. As the Russian statute puts it: "One person cannot reasonably be expected to fully satisfy two such unlimited powers as that of husband and parent."

The unlimited power of the parent is withdrawn and that of the husband substituted. She cannot leave her lord even to visit a neighboring town without a "pass" from him. He names the time she is permitted to stay, and at the end of that time she is bound to return to get the pass renewed.

A husband may appear in a court of law as a witness against his wife, but a wife is not allowed to appear against her husband. A woman's evidence in Russia is always regarded as of less weight than that of a man.—Harper's Weekly.

Cream of the News.

—A smile that can be bought for a dime is soon swallowed.

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—Usually the son of a self-made man begins to descend the ladder from the point at which his father stopped climbing.

—Style, quality and price are features of our clothing that attract the particular and dressy buyer. Try us, Hopkins.

—Any woman who can refrain from saying mean things about her poor relations possesses genuine self-control.

—Dunn & Fulton will have a finer display of holiday goods this year than ever before, taking on many new features not heretofore shown in their stock. It will be worth your while to reserve your selections till their stock is on exhibition, which will be in a short time.

—A peep into the future would probably be as unsatisfactory to most people as a backward glance at the past.

—We have the clothing that looks best, wears longest and costs the least, and these are the main features. Try us, Hopkins.

—It is said that a few gallons of oil will calm a storm at sea—and a small drop will start one in Wall street.

—If you would prefer an engraved calling card THE FOREST REPUBLICAN can furnish you the very latest at the right price.

—Rather than wear one or both of his eyes in mourning a wise man proceeds to forgive an enemy.

—Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

—Milliners and dressmakers are not entirely responsible for church attendance, but they help some.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—My husband's left arm from the wrist to the elbow was covered with carbuncles and he had been confined to the house for two weeks. The doctors gave him medicine internally, and to apply externally, but nothing seemed to help him. Finally a friend brought us a bottle of San-Cura Ointment which healed his arm in a few days, leaving it sound and without a scar. Mrs. F. Prenatt, Lima, W. Va. San-Cura Ointment, 25c and 50c. Made by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. All druggists.

\$25,000 for One Story.

Conan Doyle, the famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has just been given the highest price ever paid in America for one story. This great historical romance, which will, the critics say, be the literary sensation of the day, will begin in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." Remember the date, December 3, and don't fail to get "The Sunday Press" that morning.

—My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The footswelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggists, 25c and 50c. If

Fine Farm for Sale.

The undersigned agency has for sale at a bargain and on fair terms a fine farm of 214 acres of land, fronting on the Allegheny river, and located 5 miles below Tionesta and 2 miles above President, on east side of river. Contains good barn built about nine years ago, good small house, water piped to the door, farm under wire fence and about 70 acres cleared, balance timber land. For full information, terms, etc., call on or address C. M. ARNER & SON, Real Estate Agents, Tionesta, Pa.

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