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Woman as Jail Governor.
 Mme. Jenny Porchet, who has charge of the prison at Aigle, in the Canton of Vaud, France, is now 52 years of age, and 31 years ago she married the then prison governor.
 At his death the authorities advertised for a successor, and among the applicants was his widow, who had managed the prison during her husband's long illness. Another point in her favor was her physique. In height she wants only an inch of six feet, and possesses the muscles of a wrestler. The prison commission doubted her fitness, but when she offered to try her strength against the most powerful gendarme, all doubts subsided. The prison is said to be the best managed in Switzerland.

NO DANGER
 Willie (aged eight)—Say, pop, what's medicine?
 Pop—The science of killing people without falling into the hands of the police.



Stevenson's Worthy Prayer.
 The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Substitutes for Rubber.
 One of the many proposed substitutes for rubber is obtained from the soy or Manchurian bean, and is being smelted the kidney bean, and is being introduced from Japan and the East Indies into other countries. A rubber like product that can be vulcanized is obtained by treating the bean with nitric acid, alkalis and great heat.

Widowed on Wedding Day.
 To have been bachelor, married man and widower all in the space of twelve hours was the unique but tragic experience of a young man in Belfast, Ireland, recently. Married in Christ church at noon, the bridegroom at midnight became a widower, for at that hour the bride died of an acute attack of appendicitis.

Died Cheering the Kaiser.
 The bravery displayed by the musicians on the Titanic and the similar exhibition on the English ship Birkenhead recalls also the patriotic conduct of the band on board the German gunboat Itis, which went to the bottom of the Chinese sea on August 25, 1896. The scene was at that time described by one of the few survivors of the disaster, which claimed 118 of the Itis' crew. He said that the men stood at parade, the band played "Hell Dir im Siegerkranz" with all the precision and force of which they were capable and swinging their caps, the officers and men went down cheering the Kaiser.

Saw His Opportunity.
 "I told him there were dozens of people right here in town who had never heard of him." "I guess that took him down a peg or two." "I guess it didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money."—Houston Post.

MRS. GRACE IS FREED BY JURY

Cheers and Tears Follow "Not Guilty" Verdict
HUSBAND TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Defendant in Georgia Shooting Case Thanks Jurymen For Their Verdict. Philadelphia to Be Future Home.

"God bless you, gentlemen," cried Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace when the jury at Atlanta, Ga., found her not guilty of the charge of shooting her husband.

There was a note of hysteria in Mrs. Grace's voice and she seemed on the verge of a collapse, but her lawyers urged her to restrain herself and she soon became calm. Then the crowd in court cheered the verdict and surged about Mrs. Grace, many of the women weeping.

"I feel like kissing and hugging you all," said Mrs. Grace to the jurors. "I trusted you all the time. I knew you did not believe what they said about me."

The verdict was generally expected. It was conceded that the state failed to sustain the charge that Mrs. Grace had drugged and shot her husband and locked him in to die in order to get \$25,000 insurance on his life.

Mrs. Grace's testimony on the jury and its main statements were generally credited, especially those relating to the sums she had lavished on Grace and his attentions to other women. It developed that Mrs. Grace's story of the shooting of her husband was a carefully prepared declamation, planned, amended and polished by her lawyers, and as carefully rehearsed as a dramatic offering by a professional actress.

For over two months Mrs. Grace rehearsed the statement until she was letter perfect. There were 8,000 words in the statement but Mrs. Grace never faltered once during its delivery.

Eugene Grace was not in court. He was taken back to his home in Newnan and there heard of the verdict. "I don't care what the jury said," declared the paralyzed husband. "She's guilty as h— and she knows it."

Grace announced that he will make a statement about the case and at once sue for divorce.

At her lawyer's office the freed woman gave out this statement: "I have been asked to make a statement since my acquittal. I am gratified beyond expression, but not surprised. I knew that God would not forsake me in my troubles. I was taught to believe that He will never forsake the innocent. I am thankful for all who have helped me. I will return to my little boy in a day or so and devote the rest of my life to him. I'll live with my mother in Philadelphia and try to comfort her as long as we live."

Yoshihito, Japan's New Ruler, and Empress



ACCESSION PROCLAIMED

Business Stopped in Japan Because of Mikado's Death Resumed.

Business in Tokyo and generally throughout Japan, which came to a standstill with the death of Emperor Mutschito, was resumed, Emperor Yoshihito having expressed the desire that there should be no further cessation.

Emperor Yoshihito issued an edict proclaiming his accession to the throne, which he read before a vast concourse of high officers and officials of the administration.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Revival Felt in Increased Demands For Money.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Inasmuch as the increased industrial and mercantile operations involve larger demands for money, while requirements in connection with moving the crops will also be heavy, it is on the whole fortunate that there is no great speculative activity to add to the burdens of the money market which is giving signs of an advancing tendency.

"A noticeable note of optimism prevails in business circles in most sections of the country, which is not appreciably affected by the usual excitement of a presidential year. The further price advances on steel products testify to a large volume of new business."

WARNING TO OTHER NATIONS

U. S. Will Not Allow Foreign Encroachment on Western Hemisphere.

Behind closed doors the senate, 51 to 4, adopted the Lodge resolution defining the attitude of the United States in disapproval of the acquisition by foreign interests of any territory in the western hemisphere which might be used as military or naval bases or menace "the approaches" of this country.

"The declaration rests on a much broader and older ground than the Monroe doctrine," said Senator Lodge. "This resolution rests on the generally accepted principle that every nation has a right to protect its own safety, and if it feels that the possession of any given harbor or place is prejudicial to its safety it is its duty and right to intervene."

Senator Lodge said the Monroe doctrine did not touch on the precise point involved in the Magdalena bay case.

It is understood that the administration is inclined to look with disfavor upon the Lodge resolution regarding it as unnecessarily inviting discussion abroad of the Monroe doctrine.

JUMPS FROM EIFFEL TOWER

Woman's Body Almost Cut in Two by Hitting Ironwork.

An elegantly dressed young woman jumped from the topmost platform of the Eiffel tower in Paris. Her body struck the ironwork as it fell and was almost torn in half. The limbs were severed before the body fell to the second platform, 525 feet below, where it was smashed beyond recognition.

The attendants say the woman was weeping before she jumped. The body has not been identified.

DROPS DEAD AFTER MAKING HORSE TRADE.


After making a horse trade by telephone and sending a boy for the horse, William Winters, aged fifty-two, a former chief of police of New Brighton, Pa., fell dead of apoplexy.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 28 1/2 @ 29; tubs, 27 1/2 @ 28; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25 @ 25 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 23 1/2 @ 24. Poultry (live)—Hens, 16 @ 17. Cattle—Choice, \$9.25 @ 9.50; prime, \$8.65 @ 9.10; good, \$8.00 @ 8.50; tidy butchers, \$7.50 @ 8.00; fair, \$6.25 @ 7.25; common, \$5.50 @ 6.00; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50 @ 6.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.50 @ 6.50; heifers, \$4.00 @ 7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$25.00 @ 55.00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; good mixed, \$4.50 @ 4.90; fair mixed, \$3.75 @ 4.40; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 2.00; yearlings, \$3.00 @ 3.50; spring lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.40; veal calves, \$9.50 @ 10.00; heavy and thin calves, \$6.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$8.50 @ 8.55; heavy mixed, \$8.00 @ 8.70; medium, heavy and light Yorkers, \$8.00 @ 8.95; pigs, \$8.50 @ 8.75; roughs, \$7.00 @ 7.50; atags, \$6.25 @ 6.50.

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EASIER THAN TO EXPLAIN

How the Man Who Had Been on Long Spree Squared Himself at Home.

Congressman Edward W. Townsend of New Jersey, very much in the public eye as the author of "Chimmie Fadden," the other day emerged hurriedly through the swinging doors out of the house, grabbed an acquaintance by the arm and rushed him down through the document room and into the open air.

"What's it all about?" demanded the friend when he got his breath.

"Something tells me that a roll call impends," said Townsend, "and for a reason I have, I'd like to be reported dead or absent. Either would be easier explained than my vote. Which reminds me of a story.

"A long time ago I worked on a newspaper in Carson City, Nev. There was another fellow on the paper who was a good deal of a rummy and who used to go off on long sprees. One day he disappeared and nothing was heard of him for a month. He just got aboard of a train and started east, and at St. Louis he got a bun, the record of which is still preserved in the archives of the brewery just back of the town. He forgot home and mother and everything else. When he came to at the end of 30 days he felt that he was up against it a bit at home.

"Here," said he, "is a desperate case requiring a desperate remedy." Then he hid him to a telegraph shop and sent this message to his wife: "I died at 4 o'clock this afternoon. What shall I do with the remains?"

FREE PLEASURES IN LONDON

Finest Music in Churches and Bights That Will Interest The Relic Hunter.

In London there are pleasures to be had for nothing, as was explained to me by a hard-working woman with no money margin for enjoyments. With two feet and a pair of boots she could hear music every evening during Lent from Westminster Abbey to St. Alban's, Holborn, and the church in Soho which rivals the restaurant in attraction. And all for nothing—only she confessed to putting a half-penny into the bag from her own depleted purse. The scientific economist could probably spend a pleasant day in London without spending anything else.

Some London relics have wandered farther afield than the Black Boy of Clement's Inn. Swanage possesses quite an assortment. The entire stone facade of the Mercers' Hall, Chesapeake, is to be found in the High street whither it was moved from London in 1882. Facing the sea is a Gothic clock tower taken bodily from London bridge, where it had been erected as a memorial to the Duke of Wellington. And in several roads about the town may be seen iron street posts, inscribed "St. Ann's Soho," and "St. Martin's-in-the-Field." The explanation is that two quarymen of Swanage became paving contractors in London, and patriotically transported to their native town the more picturesque ornaments which found their way into their yard.—London Chronicle.

Wily Sexton.

Visitors to the Old North church are shown through the historic old building usually by an elderly man who seems obsessed with a love for the church. His fund of reminiscences is refreshing, and the most interesting thing he recounts is the story of how the lanterns were placed in the belfry.

According to his version of the historic incident, the sexton overheard some English officers talking in the house he lived in, and immediately hung the lanterns. Returning to his room, he saw that his shoes were caked with mud and hid them, replacing them with a dry pair.

The officers, after they learned that a signal had been hung from the belfry, rushed to the room of the sexton but, finding his shoes dry, became convinced that some one else had hung the lanterns and then locked all the doors of the edifice.—Boston Journal.

Mode of Concealment.

"I want to keep the real facts concerning this transaction a secret," said the enterprising man. "Then," replied the sage counselor, "I should immediately start a controversy concerning it. Then so many theories will be advanced that the facts will never become public."

HER STRONG POINT

The waitress who most men delight in is not so fair to see.
 The admiration she excites
 Seems rather odd to me;
 Yet this much own I in her praise—
 She really has got fetching ways.

Conquering Smallpox Scourge.
 Smallpox is no longer feared by civilized mankind. This is partly due, no doubt, to the immunization of the races through vaccination, and partly to the better methods of sanitation and preventive treatment generally. In the first year of our occupation of the Philippines, where smallpox was then an endemic or constant disease, there were 675 deaths. A system of rigid vaccination was adopted, and in the last five years there have been only five cases and not a single death. The army records in Porto Rico tell the same story, and seem to prove beyond question the efficacy of vaccination. Dr. S. C. Rockhill of Cincinnati reports that he has had much success in preventing the pock marking of the face in smallpox cases by painting the pustules with a lotion of nine parts glycerine and one part iodine. By this treatment also the patients get over the attack in from eight to fifteen days. Others prevent the pitting by keeping the patients in a room where no light whatever but red light enters.—Pathfinder.

Tom Thumb Politicians.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is the smallest woman who has ever called at the White House, but a lot of mighty small politicians have been there.—Washington Post.

The Reason.

Everybody knows why a woman who goes shopping in a hobble skirt has to have everything charged. She just cannot get into the bank.—Quincy Herald.

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