

There must be a contest on for story telling, for the reading public are being handed some "lemons" un-

A French paper is conducting a voting contest for the purpose of deciding what in the opinion of a majority of its readers are the virtues most to be desired in women.

Atlantic City is getting very moral. Not content with regulating bathing suits, the solons have now decreed that no oyster may go through the streets without having all its shell on.

Oho has more colleges than any other state. It requires special endeavor to raise one institution into fame above its rivals.

One man asserts that blondes are going out of fashion and that big feet for women are coming in.

Dr. Wiley, the government authority on pure foods, makes a doleful indictment of the American people. He says we eat too much, drink too much, work too much, sleep too much, loaf too much and take medicine too much.

Strange, isn't it, how the tired business man will perk up and take a brighter view of life in the afternoon as the hands of the clock approach the hour of three—that is, when it is not raining and the baseball team is in town.

It is announced by an English scientist that our winters will gradually get warmer during the next 400 years. But he warns us that after the year 2294 there will be a change for the worse.

A Philadelphia preacher announces that summer resorts are the starting places of disagreements leading to divorce.

The automobile mile record is now 25.40 seconds, and the locomotive is distanced. The aeroplane may, however, become a competitor.

One of the feminine moralists advises women to have an aim in life. Who ever heard of a woman hitting anything she aimed at?

No war now in the known earth, unless in the vicinity of Fez. There it is a habit of the Moors who h Europe cannot stop.

Another German dirigible has been wrecked on a tree. It is up to Germany to quit ballooning or cut down its forests.

THE SUGAR MEN AFRAID OF JAIL

As a Result Beet Sugar Company Ended Agreement.

WERE VIOLATING THE LAW.

Agreement Was Made After Trust Had Failed to Force the American Beet Sugar Company Out of Business.

Washington.—Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, told the Hardwick investigating committee of the House how John E. Parsons, as counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, had O. K.'ed an agreement between the Sugar Trust and the American Beet Sugar Company.

"There had been a ruinous cut-throat competition," admitted Mr. Oxnard, "and, in addition, it was cheaper to have our product handled by the brokers of the American Sugar Refining Company."

"When Col. Duval succeeded me as president of the company," he said, "he thought the contract was against the law. I told him we had expert legal advice from officers of the American Sugar Refining Company."

Mr. Oxnard mentioned Henry O. Havemeyer and Mr. Parson as having expressed the opinion it was not in violation of the law.

Circus Girl's Awful Punish. York, Pa.—A crowd of 5,000 persons at the Forepaugh-Sells Show here was thrilled with an act not on the program when Lula Hummel dropped from near the top of the tent to the ground and was fatally injured.

Postmaster Falls Dead. Newark, Del.—Delaware Clark, aged 54 years, postmaster of Newark, dropped dead on the street. Mr. Clark was on the way from his home on Quality Hill, to the postoffice about 6:30 o'clock.

To Remove 3,000 Dead. San Antonio.—The bodies of 3,000 soldiers and officers are to be removed at once from the Fort Brown National Cemetery, Brownville, Tex., and reinterred in the Alexandria National Cemetery, at Pineville, La. N. E. Randall, the successful bidder for the contract, had word from Washington that his bond had been approved.

Thompson Must Stand Trial. Washington.—Peter G. Thomson, of Hamilton, O., president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, must stand trial on the indictment returned against him charging bribery of Major W. P. Zantlinger, postal card agent for the Postoffice Department, by sending him \$100 after the agent had rejected certain paper furnished by the company under a contract for postal cards.

503 Vessels Idle. Cleveland, O.—Not in years, vessel owners say, has there been such stagnation in freight traffic on the Great Lakes as during the present season. Local carriers estimate that a total of 500 vessels are in port, none of which has had a cargo since the close of navigation last fall.

Died Open No Saf. Washington.—Joseph Durnbaugh, of Mechanicville, Pa., an expert locksmith, employed in the Treasury Department, fell dead while attempting to open a safe in the White House offices. Durnbaugh was 70 years old.

BACK TO THE SOIL



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NO CONCESSIONS TO MONOPOLIES GAVE BUNDLES OF CASH TO WOMEN

Mexican Reforms Affecting American Properties—No Selling Out of Mexico

Chihuahua, Mex.—Reforms immediately affecting millions of dollars worth of American property in Mexico have been announced. Governor Abraham Gonzalez declared that under the new regime foreign concessions which might be regarded as monopolies would not be extended or renewed.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, the "woman in the case," was the chief witness Thursday in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke, who is charged with embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four Railway Company.

Swallows 54 in Six Minutes for a Bit of \$ 0.0. San Francisco.—Breaking eggs as fast as they were handed to him and catapulting the contents into his mouth at the rate of one in three seconds, Nick Volz, a butcher, swallowed 54 eggs in 186 seconds.

So New York Justice Tells Nurses at Commencement. Troy, N. Y.—"High heels are as heathenish as rings in the nose or tattooing," declared Supreme Court Justice Howara to the graduating nurses of Troy Hospital.

A Bumper Wheat Crop. Washington.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, passing all previous yields and a record area sown to spring wheat in Western Canada, where 90 per cent. of the Dominion wheat is grown.

Girl Has Too Much Money. Chicago.—Catherine Barker, 12 years old, of Laporte, Ind., who, by her father's will, receives an annual income of \$60,000 for her education and sustenance, has applied to the Circuit Court for permission to divide her income with charitable institutions of Laporte and Michigan City, Ind.

Taft's Suit of First Cotton. San Benito, Texas.—President Taft, the King of England and the Governor-General of Canada are to be presented with suits of clothes made from the first bale of cotton of this season's growth.

A Bumper Wheat Crop. Washington.—To effect a reorganization of the United States Army, Representative Kahn (Republican, California), a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, declared he expected shortly to introduce a resolution calling for a joint investigation by Congress of the military establishment.

Wanted to be Courted Again. New York.—In explaining why she wanted a separation of only two years from her husband, Mrs. Charles E. Ethridge told Justice Kapper that she wanted to give him the opportunity of winning her back.

Coughs Self to Death. Bloomfield, N. J.—Michael Maffal, 39 years old, from a state of apparent perfect health coughed himself to death in three hours.

Victor A. Du Font, Jr. Died. Wilmington, Del.—Victor A. du Pont, Jr., until recently vice-president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, died of heart failure at his home here.

RECIPROcity ON ITS WAY

Senate Makes It Unfinished Business—Gore on Middle Ground.

Washington.—The first day of the consideration of the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by the Senate was characterized by several events. In addition to listening to speeches by Senators Curtis, of Kansas, and McCumber, of North Dakota, in opposition to the measure, the Senate made the bill the unfinished business on the calendar, and without opposition changed the regular daily hour of meeting from 2 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon.

Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill, expressed satisfaction at the outlook, saying he believed there will be general co-operation in bringing the discussion to a close as speedily as possible.

Senator Bristow introduced an amendment reducing the sugar duty. His amendment would strike out the Dutch standard provision of the present law and remove the differential between raw and refined sugar.

Senator Gore asked and obtained leave for the printing of a speech made in the Canadian Parliament by J. A. Sexsmith, a member, in opposition to the reciprocity agreement.

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UNCLE SAM'S CREDIT IS GOOD

Panama Canal Bond Issue Big Success.

IS LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED

Comparatively Small Investors Are Likely to Get the Entire Issue of \$50,000,000 at Between 102 and 103.

Washington.—The government's new three per cent. \$50,000,000 Panama loan is a complete success. More than 3,000 bids opened Saturday over-subscribed it at least three times and probably more.

Before the opening of bids had been in progress a half hour treasury officials declared that the loan would be entirely taken by comparatively small investors at a price higher than 102 1/2.

The prices bid for the new bonds are taken to indicate that the national credit of the United States is the highest in the world. Securities of England, France and Germany are selling at a discount, and many financiers believed that the new Panama loan would bring little above par.

The National City Bank of New York, submitted fifty bids, covering the entire issue of \$50,000,000 at prices ranging from 100.5001 to 102.25. Hervey Fiske's Sons, of New York, bid 102.77 for \$20,000,000.

Among the smaller bids prices ran to 105 and higher for small allotments of \$500 and up.

There were other large bids at about that figure.

Indict Burns as Kidnapper. Latest Move in Famous Dynamiting Case.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Detective W. J. Burns and James Hossick, a city detective of Los Angeles, Cal., were indicted on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

In all the grand jury returned eight indictments, but named only the three men in the charges.

The other five indictments are against Detective Burns, who is under \$10,000 bail to the local grand jury, and Detective Hossick, of Los Angeles, who has not been arrested.

50,000 SUFFRAGETTES PARADE Their Coronation Demonstration in London.

London.—The British capital, used as it is to spectacular pageants, was jolted out of indifference Saturday afternoon by the wonderful demonstration made by the women of England in connection with the coronation suffrage demonstration.

More than 50,000 women, representing every walk of life, trudged through the streets of the capital keeping time to string music.

Alleged in Plot With Tobacco Men at Havana. Havana.—Charges that customs officers are in league with Cuban tobacco leaf exporters and re-exporters of New York and Florida, to defraud the Cuban and United States governments, were made here by the collector of the port.

Cooke Acquitted. Cincinnati.—Edgar S. Cooke was declared not guilty of embezzling \$24,000 from the "Big Four" Railway. The jury was out about three minutes less than two hours.

After Taft's Job. Louisville, Ky.—James P. Hawkins, a postal clerk in this city, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States in 1912.

Bumper Wheat Crop. Washington.—To add to the picturesqueness of country life, rural mail carriers some day may announce their arrival by the blowing of bugles.

Counterfeiters Captured. Washington.—Secret Service agents reported the capture of three alleged counterfeiters near Leedsfield, W. Va.

B New Naval Plant. Chicago.—Uncle Sam's newest naval training station, located on Lake Michigan, 30 miles north of Chicago, was opened to the public for inspection for the first time Saturday.

State College. In his speech here upon "America's Part in the Relief of China," delivered at the commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State College, Chang Yin Tang, Chinese Minister to the United States, made the assertion that China has been chiefly dependent on America for the progress of the last century and that she will always be more indebted as the years roll on.

As a result of a 39 days' hunt, one whaling steamer towed 20 whales, valued at \$25,000, into Corral the last of March. They were caught in the vicinity of La Moche Islands, in the South Pacific.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Reading.—Flag Day was fittingly observed here with the unveiling of a Hessian camp marker at the entrance of Mineral Spring Park, under the auspices of the members of the Berks County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

South Bethlehem.—Dr. H. S. Drinker, for the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, announced the list of promotions among the members of the faculty, as follows: Ralph J. Fogg, S. B., instructor in civil engineering to become assistant professor of civil engineering.

Bangor.—Volunteering to remove an incandescent lamp cord, which was afire in the basement of the Bangor House, one of the local hotels, Charles M. Drake, wire chief of the Lehigh & New England Railroad, was instantly killed.

Seranton.—The first man to be accused of embezzling the postal savings banks funds, Miles E. Strap, formerly assistant postmaster at Palmyerton, was lodged in jail here.

Allentown.—What is supposed to have been an attempt to dynamite the home of Charles H. Yeager, secretary and treasurer of the L. H. Yeager Company, was frustrated by the discovery by a plumber of an infernal machine.

Pennsburg.—While bathing in the Palm Ice dam near here, Samuel Good, a student of Perkiomen Seminary, whose home is at Quincey, Franklin County, was drowned after his two fellow-students who had accompanied him had left the water.

Allentown.—As a result of conditions created by the recent cyclone in Allentown, a fourth victim met death, when William Hartman, of 827 North Second street, Reading, a ground man in the employ of a telephone company, was electrocuted.

Berwick.—It was a ticklish situation in which Fred Hagenbuch, a local bee fancier, found himself when a swarm of bees took it upon themselves to swarm upon the top of his head, covering his pate to a depth of eight inches and with the entire top of his head covered.

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