

PRESIDENT TAFT.

From Snapshot Taken While Attending Yale Commencement.



Photo by American Press Association.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—Speaking at the Yale alumni luncheon here, President Taft declared that the decisions of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases have pointed a clear road over which the honest business man can travel in safety.

This was the first public reference the president has made to the decisions and was brought forth by the presence on the platform with him of Associate Justice Lamar.

"I believe these decisions," said the president, "have done and will continue to do great good to all the business of the country and that they have laid down a line of distinction that it is not difficult for honest business men to follow."

The president took reflected credit, he said, from the five appointments he had made to the supreme court. History, he added, will show the wisdom of his selections, but the decisions in the two big cases, he declared, proved almost conclusively that he had chosen well.

NEW PHASE OF STEEL PROBE

Federal Grand Jury Looking into Its Railway Domination.

New York, June 22.—It is learned that the federal grand jury in this city has been conducting for some time an investigation in connection with the United States Steel corporation. The identity of the witnesses who have been called to testify is not known, nor is it known along what lines the investigation is progressing. In view of the fact that a congressional committee is conducting a probe of its own in relation to the steel trust's status under the Sherman antitrust law it is regarded as unlikely that the attorney general would direct a similar investigation at this time.

A supposition which appears to be supported by the circumstances is that the grand jury is investigating the complaints made recently that the trust dominates the railroads and is thereby enabled to get favorable rates for its subsidy concerns.

Embezzler Gets Twelve Years. Paris, June 22.—M. Dues was sentenced to twelve years in prison for embezzling \$1,000,000 while liquidator of church property taken over by the state.

Clever Paris Beggars. Begging is forbidden on the Paris boulevards. But one day recently a pale, poorly dressed man was seen humbly approaching various pedestrians. He was evidently not used to begging, and as he told his pathetic story without the requisite boldness people passed him by unnoticed.

Now, then, get out of this or I'll run you in," he said roughly. Then in a lower tone, "Poor chap!" and furtively he gave the man some silver. People had seen him do it, and, cheering the kind hearted policeman, they, too, gave to the poor beggar. A few minutes afterward in a side street the two men divided the spoils and moved off separately to ply their trade elsewhere. The detective wasn't a detective at all, but a beggar made up for the part.

Finally Lost It. "I may have lost my golf ball," thought the old man as he crept on all fours round the bush into which it had rolled, "but I will not lose my temper."

So he continued to grovel and grope and to wear a persuasive, patient smile. His knees begged, his back ached horribly, and the bush bestowed upon his hands a generous quantity of thorns. But he refused to discard his smile and kept on repeating: "No; I will not lose my temper. I will not."

Suddenly the elusive ball caught his eye. Flopping flat, he stretched his hands toward it, grasped it among its nest of thorns and gingerly withdrew it.

"Holy-totty!" exclaimed an old woman behind him. "You ought to be ashamed, bird nesting at your time of life!"

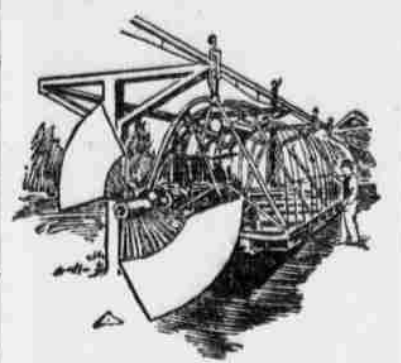
And then he did lose his temper—London Answers.

AIRSHIP TROLLEY LINE.

Suspended Car Driven by an Aerial Propeller.

An aerial trolley line, the cars of which are propelled after the modern airship and driven by aerial propellers, is proposed between Burbank and Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, with the understanding that eventually the line will run directly into the heart of the city, says Popular Mechanics.

The unique nature of the aerial line and the type of car which will be operated upon it is shown in the illustration.



AERIAL TROLLEY CAR.

tion of a section of the experimental line. The car, which is cigar shaped, is built of aluminum, with the exception of the parts requiring steel. It will seat fifty persons and is driven by an aerial propeller operated by a twenty horsepower gasoline engine. For actual service the car will be enclosed in an aluminum shell provided with the necessary windows.

THE EARTH'S CRUST.

Its Vast Volume Hardly Comprehensible to the Human Mind.

Through study and observation of the volcanic outflow the geologist knows approximately the composition of the earth's crust to a depth of ten miles below sea level. As Frank W. Clarke of the United States geological survey says in the "Data of Geochemistry," "This thickness of ten miles represents known matter." The vastness of the figures which it is necessary to employ in the discussion of this ten mile lithosphere, as it is termed, transcends ordinary human comprehension.

The volume of the lithosphere, including the continents elevated above the sea, is 1,633,000,000 cubic miles.

A cubic mile of average rock weighs 12,800,000,000 tons.

The volume of the ocean is 302,000,000 cubic miles.

The atmosphere is equal in weight to 1,268,000 cubic miles of water, which, however, is only one two-hundred-and-thirty-eighth of the volume of the ocean, yet this would be sufficient to raise the level of the ocean forty-five feet on all shores and to submerge an important part of the continents.

One per cent of the water of the ocean would cover all the land areas of the globe to a depth of 290 feet.

The salt in the ocean would make 4,890,000 cubes each one mile in dimensions, which, if spread over the United States, would form a layer one and one-sixth miles high.

In comparison with this outer ten mile section of the earth's crust the thin sheet of organic matter on the surface—the prairie and valley soils, the alluvial bottoms and the rich tablelands by whose products man lives—becomes a mere film, a skin.

Strange Ocean Chasms. Along our Pacific coast there is generally found a "platform" about ten miles broad, sloping away from the shore until it reaches a depth of 100 fathoms then dropping rapidly.

The edge of this platform, it is averred, is broken by twenty-seven submerged valleys, some of which are in line with rivers entering the sea. But at least two of them have mountains as the shore opposite their heads.

One of these, called King Penk chasm, has been the scene of a shipwreck under peculiar circumstances. The ship ran on the rocky coast and was lost in foul weather, when the rocks could not be seen. It is believed that the doomed vessel unknowingly followed the line of the submerged valley or chasm and her captain, finding that his soundings showed no bottom, believed he was at a safe distance from the coast.—Scientific American.

Six Bladed Propeller. Experiments have been made recently with a six bladed propeller on a motorboat, and it is said to have added three miles an hour to the speed of the craft, and at the same time there was noticeable a great decrease in the jarring and vibration which had been experienced in the boat when it was operated by the usual two bladed propeller. The blades are arranged in one shaft, in three pairs, of different shapes and sizes, the larger one being at the rear of the others and the angles of each pair arranged so that they get solid water all the time regardless of speed.

Libyan Desert to Be Explored. It is stated in Petermanns Mitteilungen that Dr. L. Seligert, the geologist, will shortly undertake to cross the Libyan desert in an airship. He expects, with the aid of the prevailing winds, to make the journey from the Mediterranean to the Nile in about thirty hours, passing over a region that is at present almost entirely unknown to geographers.

Visible From Afar. A light of one candle power is plainly visible at one mile and that of three candles at two miles.

THE LATE MRS. MAUD.

Comes out late in the evening. The clock strikes ten. And Faria, who is usually ruled it is the fat perfume.

Yes, belletrist is cut of style. White rose and violet. And Jockey club and c. appli— These all you must taboo.

But onion, Maud, is a la mode. It's really recherché! So, dear, just come down to the patch And gather a nosegay.

Rub onions on your rosy cheeks, Wear onions to your hair, And set them round the parlor, Maud, To fragrantize the air.

Then right before your lover calls, Maud, eat a bunch or two. They'll make you irresistible. And he'll propose to you.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Will you please inform me if I must pay duty on eggs and fowls from Canada and at what rate?

A. Five cents per dozen for eggs, 3 cents per pound for fowls. This is generally paid with the express charges.

Q. My Leghorns have very yellow ear lobes. They are vigorous, lay fairly and were sold to me for pure bred stock. Is this color a sign of mixed blood?

A. No. White lobes turn yellow when fowl gets too much yellow corn or has yellow jaundice.

Q. What does the word "furnished" mean when applied to a fowl?

A. A fowl is fully furnished when it possesses every part with which it was endowed by nature, or if some nature faker has improved on nature and created a new breed and made a standard for that breed then a fowl of that class is fully furnished when it possesses all the parts that standard calls for.

Q. How long may the term chick be applied to a young fowl?

A. Till sex may be distinguished, when it becomes cockerel or pullet, and is thus called until a year old, when it is called cock or hen.

Q. Is it a sign of mixed blood when Leghorns get broody?

A. No. You will nearly always find some Leghorns in a flock that cluck, and the hotter the house the more broodies.

Q. If the air cell in a hatching egg grows too slowly how may I increase it? If too fast how may I decrease it?

A. To increase, decrease supply of moisture or increase supply of air. To decrease size of cell, increase moisture or decrease supply of air.

Q. About what temperature is best for an incubator room? Should incubator eggs be kept in a light or dark room?

A. Sixty to 70 degrees. Dark room the better.

Q. About how many degrees a week should I reduce the brooder heat?

A. If you start at 100 degrees a reduction of 5 degrees per week is all right, the vigor of your stock being always considered, but brooder heat should never stand below 70 degrees.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Many fall to win at shows because they start conditioning fowls too late. This should begin in time for fowls to catch up to standard weight, replace broken feathers and become perfectly tame.

Many have often wondered whether Peter lost his appetite for chicken after his experience with the cock that crew thrice. Not so, if we judge him by his successors.

Judge Savage of Sunbury, Pa., advised a husband who was before him for nonsupport to leave town and go back to the farm. Yes, you seldom see the man that sticks to the farm before court or in the poorhouse.

A turkey hen at Muncy, Pa., after raising seventeen poulets hatched twenty-four chicks and carefully raised them. For size and vigor they beat all the hen raised broods on the farm. Why? Because Mother Turkey keeps her young away from filth and follows nature's plan.

A friend paid \$100 for stock and made a total failure of his first year because he was sold wornout birds. His poultry journal guaranteed this advertiser, and the victim presented his case and got a sour lemon with a lump of sugar in it.

If you think snow can take the place of water just set some down in a pan at night where chickens have had only snow all day. They almost drink their heads off. Water is a great item in fattening, and chickens gain much less when they must melt snow to soak their feed.

Why some didn't win is often explained after the show by their statements before. They are too cocksure. A fellow is seldom kicked by a mule because his business and is so well advertised by his he-haw-haw! Like a gun, you don't know when a show's loaded till it goes off.

Much of the poultry grit on the market is inferior because it wears smooth in the gizzard. The best is true crystal. It keeps its cutting edge and, though it breaks up finally in the grinding process, is sharp to the last. We have noticed much salt, seaweed and dirt in certain brands of cracked oyster shell. This shows it was not washed before grinding. You not only thus pay for waste, but excess salt is apt to cause inflammation in the hen's digestive tract.

You should by all means have a compressed air sprayer for annihilation of fruit tree pests, and what a convenience for destroying mites in a henhouse and for whitewashing! Friend, save time, labor and gray hairs by using labor saving machinery.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, JULY 14, AT 2 P. M. All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

By virtue of the annexed writ of fieri facias I have this day levied upon and taken in execution the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones, the south-east corner of land of Calvin V. Lillie, thence by said land north forty-three and one-half degrees west sixty rods to a stone corner; thence by land formerly of John Leonard, north sixty-six and three-fourths degrees east 68 rods to a post and stones corner; thence south twenty-three and one-quarter degrees east thirty-five rods to a stone corner and thence by land now or late of Buckley and Walter Beardslee, south sixty-six and three-quarters degrees west one hundred and thirty-five and six-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres, and ninety-three perches, be the same more or less. See Deed Book No. 98 at page 239, etc. Upon the said premises is a frame house and barn, about twenty acres of improved land and the balance in timber. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles C. Rehm and Benie Rehm, his wife at the suit of Emma Seaman, No. 133 March Term, 1911. Judgment, \$725.

Lee, Attorney. TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, June 19, 1911.

SALE IN PARTITION. In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, In Equity: No. 1 March Term, 1911. Holbert B. Monington, v. Eliza Ann Cole, et al.

Bill for partition of land in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, whereof James Monington died, seized on or about November 15, 1878.

By virtue of an order made in the cause above stated, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE, HONESDALE, ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., the land aforesaid, described in the bill of complaint as follows—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, the southwest corner of the John Letillia, warrant No. 35; thence along the same north seventy-seven degrees east two hundred and seventy-four rods to stones corner, a common corner of the John Letillia, Nicholas Horn, George Tepal and Charles Stultz warrants; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred rods to a beach corner; thence by lot No. 51 of the Shields allotment, south seventy-seven degrees west two hundred and seventy-four rods to a corner in warranty line of Andrew McNeill; thence along the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-one acres and forty perches, be the same more or less, being lot No. 52 of the Shields allotment. See Deed Book No. 12 at page 124, etc., excepting and reserving therefrom forty-five acres sold from the east end of the said land to Charles R. Monington. See Deed Book No. 51, page 110, and fifty acres sold by Jas. Monington to Holbert B. Monington from the west end of the said land. See Deed Book No. 51 at page 109, etc., leaving seventy-five acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said premises is a frame house twenty-six by forty-eight, frame barn thirty by forty, one long shed seventy by thirty-eight, another fifty-five by thirty-eight, a large granary, and other out buildings, some thirty acres in meadow, fine orchard of apples and other fruit trees, some timber, and farm well walled up and all excellent land.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. The purchaser also to pay for the deed as on sales by the sheriff, \$3. C. A. GARRATT, Master. Wm. H. Lee, Attorney. Honesdale, June 23, 1911.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Mechanics Bank, OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 29, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Reserve fund, Cash, specie and notes, Due from approved reserve agents, etc.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, less expenses, etc.

I, C. A. Emery, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. EMERY, Cashier. RENA S. EDGETT, N. P. Correct attest: JOHN E. KRANTZ, J. S. BROWN, Directors.

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