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A writer points out that the large population of New England is inefficient to readjust the matter of farms satisfactorily. The cities and innumerable villages towns are an ample market for the farmers can supply, and it is the next door market. The first rush of western settlement has long passed, manufacturing conditions are stable, and the New England farmer, ignorant of the lands which never had the position of good farm values, has only to pay more attention to the good remaining in order to have relative returns. It is not claimed that those specially interested in the fact that all the expedients have been exhausted for utilizing these old lands. The process has only fairly begun and if the last fifteen or twenty years have witnessed a steady abandonment of New England land which once worked, the next decade or so is likely to witness its restoration for other uses, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Bank's Cash Gone.

Los Angeles, Cal., (Special).—H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money, which Vice-President H. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. Fleishman has been cashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy, in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for \$30,000. In addition to this, he has real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Hellman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar.

Three Negroes Killed.

Andalusia, Ala., (Special).—Governor Jelks sent troops to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters in jail here, and the town is under martial law. The Sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners. Three negroes, whose names are unknown, were caught and killed by a posse near Opp, because, it is alleged, they took part in the riot, and the whole county is in arms against the negroes.

Mr. Kruger's New Home.

Utrecht, (By Cable).—Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, has arrived here and taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent health, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

Wants Library Open on Sunday.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The annual report of Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, recommends that the library be opened on Sunday.

A Chinese edict bestows honors upon the late Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and decorates Yung Lu, who commanded the troops against the allies. M. Maurice Huto, president of the Panama Canal Company, upon his return to Paris, gave out the offer he made to President Roosevelt.

An anti-British mass-meeting was held in Munich, Bavaria, where addresses were made violently denouncing Joseph Chamberlain. Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised and captured a Boer Commando at Trichards Fontein.

Mr. Kruger has taken possession of his new residence, at Utrecht. A stir has been caused in London by the premature disclosure to a favored few of the decisions in favor of Charles T. Yerkes for the electrifying of the underground railroads, thus enabling them to make big profits on the rise in stocks.

It was announced in the Italian Parliament that the government would take measures to safeguard the rights of the Italian victims of the wreck on the Wabash Railroad near Seneca, Mich.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies discussed the question of the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, but a vote was deferred.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 31 Boers were killed, 17 wounded and 352 made prisoners.

The German government officials at Berlin are worried over the recent uproar in Poland caused by the conviction of Polish parents hom mobbed Prussian teachers for flogging children who refused to learn catechism in German.

Financial.

The General Electric Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$7,115,000 last week.

The depositors of the Dresden Savings Bank, which made an assignment, will lose 7,500,000 marks.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has received an order for 1000 hopper and ore cars from the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie.

The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train piled the engine on the rocks and before the engineer and fireman could jump the locomotive rolled over and over 300 feet down the bluff to the river. Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff were crushed to death beneath the engine. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine. Traffic was delayed six hours.

PUT IN COFFIN TOO SOON.

This Murderer Was Cut Down Before Life Was Extinct.

Little Rock, Ark., (Special).—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell County Convict Camp, last December, was hanged at Danville.

Before the lid was placed on the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again.

When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangulation.

What's His Name?

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The State Department has been advised that the Crown Prince of Siam, Maha Vajiravudh, has arranged to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam ever has visited America.

Miss Stone's Surrender "Impending."

London, (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Salonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is impending.

Coronation Date is June 26.

London, (By Cable).—At a session of the Privy Council, King Edward definitely fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation. It was also decided that Parliament will meet January 16.

Exclusion of Chinese.

Representative Kahn, who represents the San Francisco district containing the Chinese quarter, in which about 30,000 Chinese reside, introduced a Chinese Exclusion law. It defines strictly the status of those who by treaty have a right to enter the country, excluding all except Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants, travelers and returning laborers. In each of these excepted cases a section is devoted to the rigid identification and specification of the persons included. In the case of Chinese officials the Chinese Government is required to furnish a list of its officials coming to this country. Mr. Kane says this will overcome the wholesale creation of officials, including those of the Six Companies, who are said to have been made officials in order to take them outside of the exclusion laws.

To Investigate Crop Problems.

The Secretary of Agriculture announced the establishment of a new division of soil management in the Bureau of Soils, with Prof. F. H. King, formerly professor of soil physics in the University of Wisconsin, in charge. The work will consist of following up the soil surveys and investigating problems connected with the proper distribution of crops and the best methods of cultivation.

Capital News in General.

United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married at the rectory of St. Paul's Church by Rev. Father Mackin.

The President made a number of nominations to the Senate, including Francis E. Baker, of Indiana, to be United States circuit judge.

Special Commissioner Rockhill made his report to the Secretary of State on his work in China.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the leader of the House minority, offered a resolution to place upon the House payroll the four special employes usually allowed the minority. The resolution was adopted without division.

Congressman Wachter has decided to abandon his scheme to induce Congress to pass a bill to open up the game laws between Annapolis and Point. A nomination of Indiana, Commissioner.

Train Goes Over an Embankment—One Killed.

Macon, Ga., (Special).—The Central of Georgia passenger train from Savannah, after crossing the river entering Macon, at about 4 o'clock A. M., with about 100 passengers, jumped a switch on a high embankment. The engine and tender parted from the train. The baggage and express cars were thrown over into a culvert and burned. The second-class coach was thrown on its side and burned. The first-class passenger coach fell over the embankment. The Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga.

Corn Breaks 10-Year Record.

New York, (Special).—Grain markets wound up the week here in characteristic bull fashion, with a spectacular display of the public's control over the situation. In all markets records were smashed right and left, while, at 73/4 for May corn in New York, that market was higher than at any time in a decade. Wheat broke all records for the season. The biggest advance came after the regular close and forced prices up 13/8c. a bushel, making nearly 6 cents advance for the week.

Kitchener as "Old Rip."

London, (By Cable).—A letter just received from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje. A staff officer showed it to Kitchener, and the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly prophecy, but if necessary we will hang on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win, and we will." The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.



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