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Change of Diet.

There has been an enormous increase in the demand for fruits and nuts, for fish and eggs, for milk and butter and cheese, for poultry and for proprietary cereal foods. Fifty years ago the only cereal food known besides the products of wheat and rye flour and corn meal was oatmeal, says an authority, and that was imported and was rare and costly. Now no breakfast table is without some form of mush or grits. A thorough investigation of the subject shows that Americans eat 26 per cent. less meat per capita than 50 years ago. But we eat more wheat, poultry, eggs and cheese. In 1880 our consumption of eggs was 920 dozen for each 100 persons. Now it is 1,700 dozen for each 100. We eat 17 dozen apples and the hen has assumed an important place in economics. In 1880 we consumed 430 bushels of wheat for each 100 persons. Now the consumption is 623 bushels for the same number. Corn and potatoes show a similar increase, while in 40 years the consumption of eggs as human food has increased tenfold. One of the most notable changes of diet is that in favor of fruits. They are used the year around. They are fine either fresh from the tree or cooked and are kept dried, evaporated, canned or preserved the year around. There is no more wholesome or palatable dish for the supper table than a properly selected and prepared dish of stewed peaches or apples. The banana has gained continually for the last 20 years. Our bananas now cost us \$8,000,000 a year.

Good Year for Farmers.

Farmers throughout the United States had no cause for complaint last year, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture. If they had been so disposed they could have paid off the national debt from the proceeds of the corn crop alone. Their helpful hens in a single month could have taken care of the interest on the debt for the year. When it comes to the value of the total farm products the figures are so stupendous as to be beyond comprehension. Persons with a mathematical turn of mind may figure out how many miles high a pile of 5,000,000,000 silver dollars would be, or how many times they would encircle the earth if laid side by side along the equator. It may add to the understanding of the secretary's figures to recall that in two years the American farmer has produced more wealth than has been dug from the gold mines of the entire world since Columbus discovered America. With his comfortable returns from the year's work, with the exception of rural free delivery, with the spreading of telephones and trolley lines and the impetus to the good roads movement, the farmer has occasion for satisfaction in the life that now is. Furthermore, the country as a whole has reason to share in his complacency. For the prosperity of the nation is founded on the well being of the farmer.

Depths of Diamond Mines.

Prof. Henry Meiss, in lecturing to a London audience recently, said that there is no knowledge of the depths to which the South African diamond mines can be worked. The deeper they go the richer they become. Work can be carried on now to a depth of 2,500 feet and it is thought that it might be continued to a depth of 5,000 or even 10,000 feet if the engineering difficulties could be overcome.

Waylaid.

Guest—This is the fourth time I've rung for ice water! Bellboy—I know it, sir, but the hotel is full of people that were at that same banquet, and every time I started down the hall to your room, somebody reached out and snatched the pitcher! Detroit Free Press.

Foreed to It.

Neighbor—I hear you are doing your own work. Mrs. Portleigh—Yes; I tried the simple life for awhile, and I got so fat sitting around doing nothing, that I had to start in working to reduce my flesh. A-Detroit Free Press.

THEN HE DOUBLED THE TIP

Because the Obliging Barber Gave Him Some Wise Talk About Gray Hair.

The old young man found his gray hairs increasing in number faster than he liked. He hadn't minded a few scattering ones—in fact, he had been rather proud of them—but now he was getting to have quite a sprinkling, and he didn't like it at all, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Can't we pull 'em out?" he asked of his barber, the next time he went to have his hair cut.

"Yes, we could," said the barber, "but I wouldn't if I were you. They say, you know, that for every gray hair you pull out two come in"—an old saying which the young man had heard before, though he never had heard another, apparently as old, with which the barber now concluded—"that if you pull out one gray hair another one comes to its funeral, dressed in white."

"Is it true?" the old young man asked.

And the barber wasn't so sure about that, but he had had experiences that seemed to prove it, and he wasn't in favor of pulling them out. But he said he could cut off each separate gray hair short, so that it wouldn't show.

"Well, anything the matter with that?" asked the man in the chair.

"No," said the barber, "except that they'll all come out again, and come out stronger and stiffer than they were before."

"Why, we have our whole head of hair cut often. Why doesn't it all come out stronger and stiffer, then?"

"It does," said the barber. "Everybody's hair would be finer and softer and silkier if it was never cut at all."

"Then what are we going to do about 'em?" the old young man asked, coming back, as the barber knew, to those gray hairs in his own head.

"Let 'em alone, I guess," said the barber. "Some folks dye their hair when it gets gray—some men dye their mustaches only; but pulling out and clipping off does no good; if the gray hairs come they come. And you haven't got enough to worry over yet, and gray hair is becoming to some young men, anyhow."

And the old young man sighed—but doubled the tip.

ALCOHOLISM IN RUSSIA.

Inebriates in the Realm of the Czar Are Treated by Hypnotism.

That alcoholism in Russia is widely treated with success by hypnotism is asserted by the writer of a note in Cosmos. The method has been adopted in government institutions, but it is believed that the peculiar adaptability of the Russians to this mode of treatment is largely responsible for its good effects. Says the writer:

"The cure of alcoholism by means of hypnotism is the order of the day. Recently Dr. Legrain communicated to the Society of Hypnotology and Psychology some very interesting information regarding the treatment of alcoholics by hypnotism in Russia. In the cities of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Jaroslav, Kieff, Saratoff and Astrakhan there have been established for several years, under government auspices, dispensaries to which the sufferers resort by hundreds, and where hypnotism is the principal, if not the sole, therapeutic agent. It is required of the alcoholics that they abstain from all spirituous liquors during the period of treatment. This is perhaps the most difficult effort, since their will-power has generally been destroyed; but they are obliged to accept a continual surveillance, and it is attempted to ameliorate their conditions of life as much as possible. These means succeed very well in Russia; but, as has often been remarked, the French drinker is much less tractable, and consequently the cure of alcoholics in France is much more difficult and much less durable than in Russia; with us, in fact, the alcoholic poisons himself with his essence as various as they are injurious, and it is only exceptionally that he submits to treatment for a long enough time to effect a lasting cure. It is none the less true that at the present time hypnotism is almost the sole means of cure for alcoholic mania."

RULES FOR GOOD HEALTH.

- 1. Be regular in your habits. 2. If possible, go to bed at the same hour every night. 3. Rise in the morning soon after you are awake. 4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand. 5. Eat plain food. 6. Begin your morning meal with fruit. 7. Don't go to work immediately after eating. 8. It is safer to filter and boil drinking water. 9. Exercise in open air whenever the weather permits. 10. Keep the feet comfortable and well protected. 11. See that your sleeping rooms and living rooms are well ventilated. Sleep with your window open and door shut. 12. Brush your teeth at least twice a day, night and morning; better do so after every meal. 13. Don't worry; it interferes with the healthful action of the stomach. 14. You must have interesting occupation in vigorous old age. Continue to keep the brain active. Rest means rust.

Spoiled His Compliment.

Mrs. Kindle (whose husband had told her that the apartment house was the prouder thing for her, on the principle of suiter to the sweet)—Henry said an awfully nice thing to me to-day. Mrs. Kindle—Yes? "Yes, he said this was just the place for me—fats to the—why, somehow that's sound right, after all."—Boston Transcript.

The Rice Crop.

The total acreage of rice cultivation in the state is 600,000. Texas is credited with having raised 170,000 bags of rice last year. Giving her the full figures of last season, and taking into consideration the decrease this season in Louisiana and the light yield in both states it would be almost impossible to figure out a crop of over 4,000,000 bags this season.—N. Y. Post.

New Golf Outlet for Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—B. F. Yoakim, of the Frisco railroad, is believed to be working on a plan for a system of railroad lines connecting Denver and Kansas City and the Gulf of Mexico. The new system will grid-iron Oklahoma, the Indian territory and Texas and furnish a new golf outlet for Denver and Kansas City.

Nothing to Remember It By.

As far as we know, the St. Louis pile dies without having added a single song or new slang phrase to the world's collection.

KENTUCKY HUNTING STORY

In Which Is Described the Alarming Predicament of One of the Hunters.

In November's golden hunting season every man who has ever carried a gun has a hunting story to tell. Good stories of this kind were flying about in a Crescent Mill family circle not long ago, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, and the young man who had ably played the flute during the evening had his interesting bit of woodland experience to contribute.

"Down in central Kentucky, where I live," he said, "a lot of us went out on hunting one night. The best dogs in the neighborhood were owned by a colored man, and as he was also an expert coon hunter himself, we didn't feel satisfied that the expedition would be a success unless we had black Jim and his dogs along with us."

"Unfortunately, Jim was 'addicted' to drink, as the boys expressed it, and on the night in question he had been a trifle too deep in his cups. He was able to go with us, however, as well as anxious and so he started. It was not long before Jim's good dogs traced a coon. The coon worked out on a long limb, and the question was who was to climb that tree and urge the coon to come down, or drop off? Black Jim was a famous climber, and, as he seemed to be getting more like himself every minute, we urged him to perform the difficult feat."

"Jim scrambled and shambled up the tree trunk all right, and he crawled out on the limb half-way with equal success. Then he heard his voice drawing out in most distressed and anxious tones: 'Moov' dat rock, moov' dat rock, moov' dat rock!' We flashed the lantern on him, to discover that poor, unsteady Jim had dropped around on the under side of the limb. He was clutching the limb desperately, making strenuous but unavailing struggles to get on the upper side of it again, and also eyeing the ground with agonizing apprehension, feeling that he soon must let go. 'Moov' dat rock, moov' dat rock, moov' dat rock!' he continued calling, while we helplessly and hardheartedly all stood there and laughed. There wasn't any rock in sight, that we could see, and poor Jim in a few seconds came crashing down. He was not hurt, however, and the coon still perched on the end of the limb. I can't remember whether we got the coon or not, but we got a reliable new phrase for the hunting field: 'Moov' dat rock, moov' dat rock!'"

Gloves Not a Necessity. "This thing of wearing gloves to keep your hands warm," said a rosy-faced policeman, "is about the biggest farce I know of. There is nothing to it. I have been a cop for 20 years, and I have never worn a glove, winter or summer, except when the rules of the department compelled me to do so, and then I did it under protest. Gloves hinder the free circulation of the blood, and that makes your hands cold. You don't cover your face in winter. The face gets used to the cold, and feels better in frosty weather than at any other time, and so will the hands if you let them alone."—N. Y. Sun.

One Cause of Illness.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of illness, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This ceaseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little they are fretting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short, they never give themselves a moment's peace."—Housekeeper.

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DECISION AGAINST GOV. BAILEY. Kansas Supreme Court Holds that the State Cannot Pay the Executive's Grocery Bill.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Ex-Gov. W. J. Bailey will have to pay his grocery bills. The supreme court handed down a decision holding that the payment by the state of the governor's grocery bill was in fact an increase of his salary, prohibited by the constitution.

IS CZAR SINCERE?

Russian Reformers Slow to Rejoice Over Decree for Land Congress.

MAY HAVE YIELDED TO CLAMOR.

Grand Duke Vladimir Said to Be in Sympathy with the Movement to Shake Off the Reactionists.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—"I am not opposed to a zemsky zabor. On the contrary, I believe it necessary." In these words Emperor Nicholas, whose mind is favorably disposed toward the movement in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time had come to prepare to give the people a voice in the government.

The news that Emperor Nicholas has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperor convoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense satisfaction among the liberal classes.

COAL FAMINE IN WARSAW. Intensity and Seriousness of Labor Revolt Most Keenly Felt in Poland's Ancient Capital.

Warsaw, Feb. 13.—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, gave the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district: "The strike continues in all of the big factories. The manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and Tuesday I purpose seeing some representatives of the strikers. Unless the strikers return to work the police will expel all of those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer.

Private telegrams received from Dombrova say that all the factories there are closed. Thirty thousand wagonloads of ore are standing on the railway tracks and the entire freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are removed.

Four Deaths from This Attempt. Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 13.—The robbers who attempted to hold up the Silver Bell saloon at Independence last night and were killed, have been identified as William Dugan and Frank Harris, both miners. Henry Drach and Edward Fay, the owners of the saloon, who were shot in defending their place against the robbers, will die.

Indicted Texas Lumber King. Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—John H. Kirby, known as the lumber king of Texas, was indicted on a charge of bribery, and Warren Moore, district attorney of this county, also was indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$12,500 from Kirby.

Terrific Fire in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 13.—A six-story brick building at 254-270 Fifth avenue, occupied by the Central Electric company and a number of mercantile and manufacturing concerns, was practically destroyed by fire. The loss is nearly \$2,000,000.

St. Joseph Woman Missing. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Police detectives are searching for Mrs. William P. Vollman, wife of the local general agent of a local brewing company, who has mysteriously disappeared from her home.

Miser Left \$40,000 in Cash. Eberburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—While looking through the effects of the late John Troxell, of Gallitzin, who was supposed to have died poor, neighbors found \$40,000 in gold and treasury notes hid in the house.

To Attack the Naval Bill. Washington, Feb. 13.—The naval appropriation bill was taken up by the house today. The naval bill is usually a subject of long debate and the bill this year will be attacked on several grounds.

NOW FOR SOME HEAVY SLEDDING ON THE SENATORIAL HILL.



STAND WITH KANSAS

Ohio and Indiana Oil Producers Greet the Plucky Legislators.

LAW OF EQUAL RIGHTS INVOLVED.

Meeting at Toledo, O., Declares That Standard Oil Has Violated High-Class Business Principles and Seeks to Become Oppressor.

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—At a meeting yesterday of the Western Oil Men's association, composed of crude oil producers in the Trenton rock oil fields of Ohio and Indiana, the situation in Kansas was discussed by the members present and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That it is the sense of the producers and others interested here assembled that the state of Kansas is entitled to sympathy and moral support of the oil trade everywhere in its contest with the Standard Oil company; that in the recent action of the said company in promulgating the extraordinary order suspending operations in the Kansas field it has violated high-class business principles and been guilty of an act that is against good public policy; that we hereby heartily endorse the Kansas legislature in its efforts to secure relief to the trade and to see that justice be done; that in view of the fact that the law of equal rights has been ignored by the company, we hope that the state will see that the independent producers have a square deal and are supported in a substantial manner in their efforts to obtain relief from an oppressive situation; that in maintaining their priority rights, they should receive all necessary aid not only from the state, but from oil producers in all other fields; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the speaker of the house and Topeka, Kan."

It was the consensus of opinion that the Standard Oil company in suspending all work in the Kansas fields was due not so much to the refinery bill now before the legislature of that state as to the bill making pipe lines common carriers.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS WRONG.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster Stands for Rights of Senate in Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Feb. 13.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and president of the national arbitration conference which has been conducting an active propaganda in behalf of arbitration in international disputes, has made a statement bearing on the action of the senate in amending the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments, contrary to the wishes of the president. Mr. Foster said he never contemplated the president would have the power under the treaties to make an agreement to submit a case to the Hague court without the advice of the co-ordinate branch of the treaty-making power, the senate. It is most unfortunate that there should arise an apparent divergence of views between the executive and the senate. The matter is now in the hands of the president and Mr. Foster said he had great confidence that the statesman who had shown himself the most ardent friend of arbitration and had brought the warring nations in the Venezuela trouble to the Hague and thus rendered the cause of arbitration the greatest service of any man of his generation, would find a way to reconcile the existing differences.

ONLY THE SON SURVIVES.

Oklahoma Farmer Kills Wife, Daughter and Himself and Sets Fire to His House.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13.—While temporarily insane James Estes, a farmer, at their home at Marshall, a small town near here, murdered his wife and daughter, Maude Estes, attempted to kill his son Lawrence, who escaped, set fire to the house and literally blew his own head off with shotgun. The house was destroyed and the bodies

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Western Prairies Strawn with Carcasses of Frozen Cattle.

MANY PEOPLE VICTIMS OF COLD.

Trains at Various Places in the West Stuck in Snowdrifts for Hours and Passengers Suffered Pangs of Hunger.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The maximum of the coldest spell Kansas City has experienced since 1899 was reached this morning when the mercury stood at 20 below zero. It had stood at 7 to 15 below zero since seven o'clock Sunday morning. Reports from Kansas and Missouri show similar frigidities and great suffering among the poor. At Ottawa, Kan., there is a coal famine.

Twenty trains due in Kansas City last night are laid out on the western Kansas prairies and there is little traffic in and out of Kansas City. A train on the Rock Island was stuck in a snowdrift at Altavista, Kan., for 20 hours. Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, was a passenger on the train.

Prairies Strawn with Dead Stock. Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—In southern Colorado and northern New Mexico the worst storm since 1896 is raging. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported. Railroad men report the prairies along the line of the Colorado & Southern strawn with the carcasses of dead sheep and cattle. At Amarillo, Tex., the thermometer dropped to 10 below zero, Polson, N. M., 15 below and in the southern part of the territory, where cold weather is a rarity, the zero mark was reached at certain points. The cold snap which has prevailed on the eastern slope of the mountains in Colorado for several days became intense as the thermometer dropping to 27 below zero in Denver. The cold also penetrated to the western slope and Tel. reports 29 below. At Fort Collins, in the northern section of Colorado, 22 degrees below zero was registered and at Monument, on the divide south of Colorado Springs, it was 26 below. At Twin Lakes, near Leadville, 32 below was registered. In Wyoming the cold has not abated and much less to live stock, it is feared, will result.

Negro Perished at Guthrie. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13.—Oklahoma has just suffered from the coldest weather in many years. The temperature was five below zero.

Samuel Washington, colored, was frozen to death here during the night, being found on a load of wood. Several additional deaths of people from exposure are reported. Henry Ball, a farm hand, was found frozen to death a few miles south of Ponca City. He started to drive to a farm three miles south of Ponca City, where he was working, but was overcome by the cold and fell from his wagon before he reached the farm house. His neck was broken by the fall. At Corsican, Frank Brown, vanderer from home and perished. Cantoners here state that range stock will suffer the loss as high as 30 per cent. on the ranges in Beaver and Woodward counties. Great anxiety is felt for the Indian tribes, who are in no condition to withstand the storm and experts say that dozens of them will die as a result of the blizzard.

Trains Out of St. Joseph Annulled. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Sunday night was the coldest of the winter, thermometers registering 20 degrees below zero. All trains on the Creston and the Charlton branches of the Burlington railway were annulled. The Chicago Great Western has had no trains in or out of the city.

Train Stuck on Nebraska Prairie. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13.—The thermometer registered 22 below zero here Monday morning. Reports from over Nebraska and western Iowa indicate a similar severe condition of temperature. Railway trains, especially on trunk lines, in some cases, are entirely blocked. Westbound passenger No. 42 on the Burlington became stuck in the drifts near Seward, Neb., and was held for 11 hours on the prairie. The passengers in many instances had already been without food for some time and their plight became serious before they were relieved.

Lay Down to Die. Missoula, Mont., Feb. 13.—The frozen body of William Salsbury, a miner, was found about one mile from Borax. The man had wandered around during the blizzard and evidently became exhausted and had lain down to rest.

Comanche Indian Frozen. Lawton, Ok., Feb. 13.—The coldest weather since 1899 prevails over southern Oklahoma. A negro is reported frozen to death at Frederick and a Comanche Indian on an allotment west of Lawton.

150 Horses Probably Lost. Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars' worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, one steamer sank and carried down the river in the ice, 150 horses torn loose and sent down the river and several other steamers seriously damaged from the break up of the ice gorges at this point in the Ohio river. The gorge at North Bend broke first, causing some damage when the ice in the local harbor passed out. Soon afterward the gorge at the Covington waterworks broke, sending tons of ice toward the city.

35-1-2 Below at Fergus Falls. Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 13.—The United States government thermometer registered 35 1/2 below zero in this city, which is the lowest point in the past six years.

STAND WITH KANSAS

Ohio and Indiana Oil Producers Greet the Plucky Legislators.

LAW OF EQUAL RIGHTS INVOLVED.

Meeting at Toledo, O., Declares That Standard Oil Has Violated High-Class Business Principles and Seeks to Become Oppressor.

Toledo, O., Feb. 13.—At a meeting yesterday of the Western Oil Men's association, composed of crude oil producers in the Trenton rock oil fields of Ohio and Indiana, the situation in Kansas was discussed by the members present and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That it is the sense of the producers and others interested here assembled that the state of Kansas is entitled to sympathy and moral support of the oil trade everywhere in its contest with the Standard Oil company; that in the recent action of the said company in promulgating the extraordinary order suspending operations in the Kansas field it has violated high-class business principles and been guilty of an act that is against good public policy; that we hereby heartily endorse the Kansas legislature in its efforts to secure relief to the trade and to see that justice be done; that in view of the fact that the law of equal rights has been ignored by the company, we hope that the state will see that the independent producers have a square deal and are supported in a substantial manner in their efforts to obtain relief from an oppressive situation; that in maintaining their priority rights, they should receive all necessary aid not only from the state, but from oil producers in all other fields; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the speaker of the house and Topeka, Kan."

It was the consensus of opinion that the Standard Oil company in suspending all work in the Kansas fields was due not so much to the refinery bill now before the legislature of that state as to the bill making pipe lines common carriers.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS WRONG.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster Stands for Rights of Senate in Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Feb. 13.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and president of the national arbitration conference which has been conducting an active propaganda in behalf of arbitration in international disputes, has made a statement bearing on the action of the senate in amending the arbitration treaties between the United States and eight European governments, contrary to the wishes of the president. Mr. Foster said he never contemplated the president would have the power under the treaties to make an agreement to submit a case to the Hague court without the advice of the co-ordinate branch of the treaty-making power, the senate. It is most unfortunate that there should arise an apparent divergence of views between the executive and the senate. The matter is now in the hands of the president and Mr. Foster said he had great confidence that the statesman who had shown himself the most ardent friend of arbitration and had brought the warring nations in the Venezuela trouble to the Hague and thus rendered the cause of arbitration the greatest service of any man of his generation, would find a way to reconcile the existing differences.

ONLY THE SON SURVIVES.

Oklahoma Farmer Kills Wife, Daughter and Himself and Sets Fire to His House.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13.—While temporarily insane James Estes, a farmer, at their home at Marshall, a small town near here, murdered his wife and daughter, Maude Estes, attempted to kill his son Lawrence, who escaped, set fire to the house and literally blew his own head off with shotgun. The house was destroyed and the bodies

burned to a crisp before neighbors could arrive. Lawrence Estes says that he was awakened by his father attempting to attack him. He escaped and ran from the house. Mrs. Estes and her daughter were killed with a club. Miss Estes, who was 20 years old, was a school-teacher.

STRICT SECRECY ENJOINED.

Tell-Tale Letter from Senator Mitchell to His Law Partner Regarding Land Frauds.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary from Washington was one from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert H. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreements. The latter was surrendered to United States Attorney Heney and appears as one of the exhibits in the case worked up by Mr. Heney against Senator Mitchell. The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell's valuable to the case, in that they contend that it shows the line of testimony which Mitchell desired Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body. In his letter Mitchell enjoins the strictest secrecy and such passages as "don't be interviewed" and "burn the letter without fail" are striking.

Admits He Told a Lie.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Judge A. H. Tanner, law partner of United States Senator Mitchell, has confessed that he committed perjury in denying before the grand jury certain charges connecting himself and Mitchell with land frauds. Tanner says he will go into court and tell the whole truth.

Boycott Only Intensifies Feeling.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—The boycott declared against Kansas by the Standard Oil company, instead of abating the feeling against the company, has added to its intensity and gained security for the state refinery movement. The sentiment is that the state is bigger than the corporation, and the issue now is the dignity of the commonwealth.

Can't Revoke Its Charter.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Kansas cannot revoke the charter of the Standard Oil company or the Prairie Oil company under which name the Standard does business in Kansas. This is the opinion of the attorney general and of the members of the state charter board.

Convict at Mother's Funeral.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—John Dolan, serving a term in the penitentiary in connection with the naturalization frauds expose, was allowed to leave Jefferson City and attend the funeral of his mother, held here.

"Snow Hazing" Proves Fatal.

Lima, O., Feb. 13.—William Taylor, a 13-year-old schoolboy, died here as the result of being "hazed" by schoolmates. The lads caught Taylor and forced snow down his back. Paralysis and pneumonia followed.

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GRIDIRON PLAY IN ARIZONA.

Game in Which the Technique Seems to Have Cut But Little Figure.

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CHOICE OF A DRESS DESIGN

A Style Suited to the Figure Should Be the Selection of the Prospective Wearer.

In choosing the design of a gown great care should be taken to select a style which is suited to the figure; in the lack of this care lies the cause of many a woman's bad taste in dress, says Harper's Bazar.

HARMFULNESS OF GOSSIP.

Idle Talk and Cynical Discussions Often Mar Reputations Without Fin.

It seems to be a pleasure to certain people to defame things. A rich man will erect a handsome pavilion or fountain or summer house in the village square or park or at some roadside point and in a few months names and initials will be found carved on it with pocket knives or scribbled in pencil.

NOTES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Odd Bits of Domestic Lore Which May Include Something of Value.

Tar stains should be rubbed with paraffin and paint stains with paraffin or turpentine. To clean a fishy frying pan fill with cold water and place on the fire to boil.

IMPERIALISM OF GERMANY.

She Looks to America for Aid in Gratifying Her Royal Ambitions.

Dr. Emil Reich writes, in the World's Work, of the attitude of Germany toward the United States. He says: "There have been states which have found it possible to stand outside the arena of European conflicts, always threatening to add their weight to one side or the other of the nicely-poised balance and always selling their inaction dearly to the combatants."

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DR. LEON HILL, NEGRO MEMBER OF THE PENALON EXAMINING BOARD AT BOONVILLE, MO., HAS BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN BY THE PENALON COMMISSIONER.

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But to-day the vortex of European rivalries has widened and England can no longer act the spectator. Up to 1870 she was courted by Germany, who knew that in the coming struggle the neutrality of England meant the every existence of the German empire.

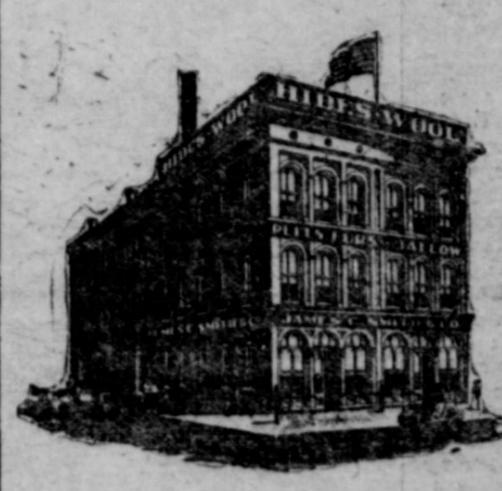
This it is that explains the extraordinary interest manifested by Germany in America; for America no longer remains isolated from European politics. Henceforth it is possible for her to take up the part of umpire no longer played by England.

German imperialism has a character of its own. It is the outcome of high ambitions and lofty ideals upon the one hand and of stern necessity on the other.

Whether it is granted to any nation to accomplish so high a destiny as that which Germany has set before herself may well be doubted. Germany aims at more than mere conquests of power, more than the achievement of an outlet for her teeming sons.

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