

The King of Servia wants his sons married to American heiresses before he is deposed.

How can the Sick Man of Europe show anything but the feeblest kind of a constitution?

Speed maniacs occasionally kill themselves, but otherwise they generally go unpunished.

Mr. Edison has \$25,000,000, but what good does it do him while he works sixteen hours a day?

Even money that Aunt Carrie Nation will never be caught going down street in a sheath gown.

One University of Chicago professor does not believe in the miracles. But there are still plenty of people who do.

It would be interesting to know what that 80-year Texas mayor does when he is not busy earning his salary.

The Sultan of Turkey wears an armor vest and is naturally strongly opposed to the practice of hitting below the belt.

While we may sometimes sneer at the poets, what a great relief it would be to have a real poet write our campaign songs.

A man has been discovered in New Jersey who is immune from the bite of a mad dog. How does he stand on mosquitoes?

Mrs. Hetty Green has quit hotel life "because she has to wear too many clothes." Where's she going to live in a bath house?

Seeing that he is a sort of antelope, it is suggested that the star born in the New York zoo is a member of the "git that" family.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over \$80,000,000.

A new disease has been discovered in Pittsburgh—"automobile heart." Every now and then it stops and you have to get out and crank it.

A St. Louis man has asked the courts to prevent his wife from talking. He must think the courts are omnipotent.

The postal deficit shows, among other things, that Uncle Sam insists on having a good postal service, even if it does cost something.

Wrestler Goch says brain will always triumph over brawn. Still we fear there are times when brawn succeeds in scattering brains.

"Let the words of 'Dixie' alone," says the Burlington Hawkeye. "It would be profanation to change the Marseillaise of the South."

Discussing the number of divorces among theatrical folk, the Milwaukee Journal wants to know: "Is there any real love on the stage?"

A Brooklyn lawyer prepared a list of rules for his wife's guidance in running the house. As a result he is in one of the hospitals being observed as to his sanity.

To make the airship quite practicable and safe the only thing apparently needed now is to secure complete control of the atmosphere, so as always to have fine weather.

Every gambler is sure to lose some time, affirms the New York World. And if every time he gambles he bets to the limit of his resources no number of successful speculations will prevent his ultimate failure.

Before the Christian era the philosophers of Egypt, Greece and Rome knew far more about eclipses and the cause of them, asserts the New York American, than is known by a large majority of the men of average education at the present day.

A Queensland Judge has decided that oysters are wild beasts. A man in the pearl industry had 100,000 oysters in the shell spread out at Friday Island and some Japs stole them.

The court solemnly held that both oysters and pearls are wild animals, for the stealing of which there is no penalty. The Judge should lose no time in telling the world how he classifies them.

Edelweiss, "the fatal bloom," has almost disappeared from the Mont Blanc range in Switzerland, and an Irish nobleman, who is an expert mountain climber, is now engaged for the second summer in planting the flower at the highest altitudes he can reach. The self-imposed task, although it evinces a pleasing sentiment, does not bring any particular good. If influential men of leisure would apply their enthusiasm to the work of reforesting barren places at home there would be a different story to tell.

"HOOSIERISMS"

Little Items of Interest All Over the Length and Breadth of Indiana.

Some Pumpkins in Posey.

Posey county is boasting of the biggest pumpkins in the state.

Suppressing Miss "Salome."

The Salome dance was suppressed at the Gennett theater, Richmond. Not enough raiment.

Winona Has a Weekly.

The first issue of the Winona Lake Weekly Review has made its appearance.

Cain and Abel Tragedy.

Henry Offerton, a young farmer, was killed by his brother Charles in a saloon fight at Rising Sun.

A Rooseveltian Hen.

Boonville has a hen that lays two eggs daily. Counting Sunday?

Using Oleo, Maybe.

A butter famine prevails throughout Wayne county because of the long drought.

Water Will Flow Freely.

Thorntown has accepted the offer of Gen. Anson Mills to expend \$10,000 for public drinking fountains.

Indiana Horse Brings \$50,000.

Mike Bearson, of Indianapolis, has sold his famous horse, Allen Winter, for \$50,000. The horse will race in Austria.

Boys Must Deodorize.

Principal Young, of the Evansville high school, has decided to bar all boys from school whose clothes smell of pipes and tobacco.

Gas Bolt Coming Again?

A gas well in the Majestic Spring Park at Cicero, abandoned for several years, has returned to life. It shows ninety pounds pressure.

Not Quite Three Times His Age.

Robert Quinn, 19, of North Manchester, and Miss Minerva Hippenstein, 48, of Urbana, both of Wabash county, died to St. Joe, Mich., where they were married.

Buys Monroe County Land.

The Gary Steel Company has bought additional lands in Bean Blossom township in Monroe county upon which to erect its one-million-dollar mill.

Thirty-four for Bryan.

The Phillips-Grayson family, in Clark county, of one generation, will cast thirty-two Bryan votes, and two others will cast votes in Floyd county.

She Rode a Merry-go-round.

Because his wife Nora rode on a merry-go-round and stayed out late in company with her friends is one of the main reasons why John Loy brought suit for divorce at Columbus.

Mrs. Taft Sends a Handkerchief.

A dainty lace handkerchief, said to have been hemmed by Mrs. William Howard Taft herself, has been received by the working girls' auxiliary which the Indianapolis Merchants' Association will advocate for relief from future graft in county and township officers.

Find a Petrified Cat.

While workmen were excavating for a cellar at Columbus they found a petrified cat. The body was perfect in every detail and was as hard as stone.

Fine Point on Time of Death.

A verdict that General Manager Monyhan, of the Fontanet powder mill died a few minutes before his wife when the mill exploded gives his estate to his wife's relatives instead of his family, who brought the suit.

Death of Indiana Financier.

Robert Burns Allison, well known over the state as a financier, who had business interests in many cities, died last week at Decatur of heart and kidney trouble. He was the wealthiest resident of Adams county.

Scottsburg's Big Fire Loss.

Fire at Scottsburg caused a loss of about \$42,000. Because of lack of high rates on account of fire fighting facilities there was only \$4,000 insurance.

End of Nickel Plate City.

Nickel Plate City, consisting of thirty acres just south of Gary, which was platted by Indiana promoters in 1892, will be sold under the hammer within the next thirty days to satisfy a court judgment.

Better Before than After.

Miss Mary Ertle, daughter of a wealthy farmer at Rushville, at the end of this month will be married to Marshall Holloway, who, on last April shot her twice and then attempted suicide, following a jealous estrangement.

His Inglorious Finish.

William Dreisman, 62 years old, a civil war veteran, must spend the remainder of his life in prison for having murdered George W. Reep, another old soldier. After deliberating six hours the jury at Marion found Dreisman guilty of second degree murder.

Quit Joking, Gertrude.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, well known social orator, in an address at Evansville, declared that Eugene Debs is the Abraham Lincoln of the present day.

"Just for Fun."

Roy Smeiser, a farmer youth of 18, held at Rushville on the charge of making counterfeit money, tells the police he was doing it "for the fun of the thing." Roy has made a number of clever inventions. The bogus coin consists of nickels and quarters.

Papa Weds Daughter-in-law.

Within an hour after his son's wife, Luin Tucker, of Atwood, had been granted a divorce, Albert L. Tucker, of Akron, was married to her at Warsaw. The bride obtained a divorce on the ground that John Tucker, son of Albert Tucker, had deserted her.

Hot Reception for Chafin.

Followed by a sprinkling cart devoid of water and a tally-ho mechanizing attractions at a theater roasting by prohibition papers, E. W. Chafin rode in an automobile behind a low gear handwagon at Logansport, while the Elks' band was playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," prior to his speech.

His Hunch Was Wrong.

As a result of a saloon fight at Hammond, Joe Jomoski and Anton Lasker died, and F. Federoff, B. Notka and Joe Losak are badly injured. Jomoski fell off a chair and thought some one had struck him, whereupon he drew a razor and a free fight resulted.

Heroic Father Saves Baby.

The home of George Bolin, south of Harmony, was destroyed by fire. The husband and wife escaped from the house in safety only to recall that their baby was still in the building.

Mr. Bolin rushed back to the bedroom through the flames and found the child crawling on the floor surrounded by fire.

Clamping Lid on Ft. Wayne.

Mayor Hosey of Ft. Wayne, has resurrected the lid and ordered it clamped down tight on all saloons and gambling joints during prohibited hours. The law has been so long in disuse that the action of the Executive has caused amazement among the citizens in general.

All Booming at Anderson.

The new Anderson factory committee has completed its work of securing ten new factories for that city with the \$500,000 fund raised by the citizens, and plans are being prepared for a distribution of the 1,000 lots sold for the fund. The factories will employ 4,000 workmen. Six of the plants are nearly completed and will begin operations within the next thirty days.

Urge Supervision of County Books.

The enforced supervision by state officials of all the books and accounts of county and township officers and the establishing of a uniform system of accounting are among the reforms which the Indianapolis Merchants' Association will advocate for relief from future graft in county and township officers.

32,000 Ballots for \$1.

The election commissioners of Hamilton county met last week to award the contract for printing 32,000 county and township tickets. Owing to the rivalry between the Ledger and Enterprise, the Republican newspapers of the county, for this work, the bidding was spirited. The Ledger received the contract for \$1.

That's Going Some.

Mrs. Anna Miller, wife of a wealthy Laporte county farmer, has filed in the Laporte Circuit Court, an action for divorce, in which she avers that her husband has been drunk for 13 years. "He began drinking to celebrate our union," declared Mrs. Miller, "and he has not been sober a day since the night of the wedding."

Make Freak Election Bet.

Either Harry Smith or Rolla Douglass, both of Shelbyville, may enlist in the United States Navy in 1909 if a wager between the two young men, is observed. Smith, who is acting as bailiff of the Shelby Circuit Court for the October term, agreed if Taft is elected President to enlist in the navy as a sailor the first of the year, and Douglass said he would enlist as an electrician if Bryan is elected.

Pure Bred Hogs in Indiana.

Reports on pure bred live stock in Indiana compiled by Mary Stubbs Moore, chief of the Indiana Bureau of Statistics, show that the estimated value of pure bred hogs in Indiana is \$94,462.25. The total number is 65,124. The values and the number of different breeds in Indiana on June 1, 1907, were as follows: Berkshire, 4,811; value, \$88,453. Duroc Jersey, 26,729; \$354,529. Poland China, 24,632; \$377,350.50. Chester White, 7,834; \$100,418.75. Essex, 240; \$3,567. Hampshire, 337; \$5,449. Suffolk, 21; \$510. Victoria, 47; \$1,885. Tamworth, 76; \$1,025. Yorkshire, 168; \$2,854. Mulefoot, 229; \$4,639.

By the Back Door.

Host—But if your intentions are really serious, why do you want Beatrice to think you are only flirting?

Parker—So she'll grow to care for me.—Brooklyn Life.

Modern.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was up to date—Nine-tenths of it was cotton waste. The rest was underweight.

Buffaloes.

It is believed that only 2,000 buffaloes are now in existence.

CANADA AND U. S. AS ONE.

Native of Toronto, Now in London, Sees a Great Future.

"Considering the fact that I am an English subject it is rather hard to be rated as a rank outsider," Mr. Harold D. Richardson said this in a burst of temper at the Carlton hotel the other afternoon.

While Mr. Richardson is for Toronto by birth and inclination, he is for the United States by tendency, and London has not changed his feelings, although he lives here.

"I am treated in London just as though I were a voter in the United States, and not a subject of his gracious majesty, King Edward. Now, what is the use of being an English subject if you receive no consideration?"

I am called an American, and I think I would be better off to be one."

"If we Canadians all joined you Americans there would be something doing in the North American continent, and the English Government would sit up and take notice."

"There will be," said Mr. Richardson, "one great country in the world, and that will be the United States of North America. The United States is already dominant in the world's politics, but the United States of North America will be the boss of it all."

"Canada is an empire that England has overlooked. England lost Australia by peanut politics, and it has almost lost Canada, which is much better, in my estimation. In that tremendous country in the northeast of Canada, where the snow rarely flies and hard times are unknown, the British empire has missed a large trick, and I am free to say that it should belong to the United States and not to England."

England does not appreciate what a gem it has there, but I think the United States does, and when this magnificent country of Canada, which can house all the people of the world, and the United States get together and can form a nation of their own, it will make Germany and Russia and France France look very sick."

The territorial expansion which Canada offers for the overflow population of England or Germany or Russia is much greater than the United States can offer, and that is saying a whole lot, because the United States has been the dumping ground for the overflow and refuse of many nations for the last hundred years.

"With this combination of territory and people, no matter what politics are in the United States, this tremendous tract of Canada and the tremendous virility of the United States, there would be no stopping of it by the puny monarchs of Europe."—London Correspondent New York Herald.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A carrier-pigeon flying with a strong wind covers 1,000 yards a minute.

One grain of gold, after leaving the gold-beater's hand, will cover forty-six square inches.

The Vatican is the largest palace in the world, and within its enclosure is a park of thirteen acres.

Pieces of wire rope