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If one of Gladys Vanderbilt's big brothers had taken her fiancé, Count Cz. 1788, and kicked him out of the house, unless the signs lie, it would have saved her happiness and spared the country another humiliation of another international marriage fiasco.

King Leopold of Belgium, says he does not want any profits from the Congo Free State, in his reply to the Congo commission. That clinches it. He's milked the poor country plumb dry and is now making a bid for grand stand applause.

If Uncle Sam and Japan keep on issuing conciliatory orders and "hot air" some of us will begin to believe that there is, after all, a troublesome "Ethiopian in the international wood-pile."

President Roosevelt is going to put a curb on federal judges who are issuing unjust injunctions against labor unions. Why, we thought Wall street's "big guns" had squelched "Teddy" with the recent panic.

Congressmen shouldn't worry over "that homespun brigade," of Uncle Joe Cannon's. It is simply another manifestation of the "glad hand" and "Barnes stone" method of getting votes.

Judge McEwen of Chicago, candidate for governor of Illinois, says that evil is a necessity. Which is it, Judge, ruin or the criminal corporation?

Hum! Expressmen to get fat jobs. That will mean more incentive for our ex-presidents to remain a while longer on this side of the grave.

Indiana's supply of oil is showing a great decrease. Must you really be going, Johndee?

And once more the pitcher went to the well too often.

Who said "possum"?

EMBROIDERED TRUTH.

Mark Twain on His Own Reputation For Veracity.

I am used to having my statements discounted. My mother began it before I was seven years old. Yet all through my life my facts have had a substratum of truth, and therefore they were not without precociousness. Any person who is familiar with me knows how to strike my average and therefore knows how to get at the jewel of any fact of mine and dig it out of its blue clay matrix. My mother knew that art. When I was seven or eight or ten or twelve years old—along there—a neighbor said to her:

"Do you ever believe anything that that boy says?"

My mother said:

"He is the wrapping of truth, but you can't bring up the whole well with one bucket." And she added: "I know his average, therefore he never deceives me. I discount him 30 per cent for embroidery, and what is left is perfect and priceless truth without a flaw in it anywhere."—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

The Fighting Lemming.

If the lemming's powers were proportioned to his pluck, the lemming would make things lively for the hunter. It attacks with reckless fury the harmless passerby. One of these creatures, smaller than a rat, will assault without a second thought a couple of human beings weighing 150 pounds apiece. It will spring to one's knees, barking and biting, and in a purblind fury fall back "all ends up" to the earth, only to renew the attack again and again. One day while one lemming was flying at me another from beyond a small stream joined in the demonstration and presently swam across to get to close quarters. I was not quite sure that the first fall into a cup of liquid hydrogen, the intense cold condenses the air into a kind of snow that settles to the bottom. If, then, the upper part of the tube, from which the solidified air has fallen, is removed by heating and cooling it off it becomes a vacuum chamber so free from air that it is difficult to force an electric current through it.—New York Herald.

It was 230 years ago that the society of Friends founded its church in Lynn, Mass.

INTRODUCES BILL OF INTEREST TO ALL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.



PHILANDER C. KNOX.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill of tremendous importance to hundreds of thousands of railway employees throughout the country, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and is now under consideration by the Judiciary Committee of that body. This bill is designed to take the place of the employers' liability law which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Knox bill makes all railroads engaged in interstate commerce liable to their employees for injury incurred in service, and to their heirs in the event of a fatal accident. The fellow-servant doctrine is overturned.

DESPONDENT FARMER DRANK DEATH TOAST

Carbolic Acid Instead of Wine—Money Was Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—"Here's to my life," was the toast of death drunk in carbolic acid last night by Henry Knauss, a farmer, who lived nine miles west of Mason, Mich. Knauss preferred this dramatic entrance into eternity by throwing \$100 in bills into an open grate, where he watched it until it was destroyed. Whatever recarries he may have had over his life did not weigh very long on his mind, for in ten minutes he was dead.

Knauss separated from his wife four years ago. Since then he has brooded over his troubles. It is believed that remorse for his alleged harshness toward her led him to take his life.

FOOD WAS PLACED ON CHINK'S COFFIN

Uncooked Chicken to Accompany Him Across Desert.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—With a lunch on his coffin lid sufficient to satisfy the appetites of half a dozen men, died Wednesday at the tuberculosis hospital, was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Incense and wax tapers burned at the head of his grave to frighten away evil spirits and the food is intended to answer his needs in the journey across the Desert of Death to the Everlasting Land of the Sun.

On the lid of the coffin was placed a large fat chicken, dressed but uncooked—a dish of five or six boiled eggs, pork chops, Chinese bread and sweet waters, while the colored sections watched with widening eyes.

Some of the things the clubwomen of Illinois are going to fight this year are the cigarette habit, the cocaine habit, the 5-cent theater, and unlicensed hotels.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee contains a drug—Caffeine—which is a destroyer of digestion and the nervous system.

Postum is a re-builder—made of wheat (no drug or medication) which contains the "vital phosphates" that repair the damage done by coffee.

What's the use to keep sick and miserable when a simple change of diet will bring back health and happiness. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

by the Knox bill and the rule of contributory negligence is greatly modified. Under its terms the mere fact that an employee is injured or killed through the negligence of a fellow employee does not relieve the employer from responsibility. Nor does contributory negligence bar an injured employee from claiming damages. It merely lessens the amount of damage in proportion to the percentage of negligence contributed.

Under the terms of this bill no contract of employment, insurance, relief benefit, etc., can constitute a bar or defense to any action brought to recover damages for personal injuries or death.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Richmond Celestials Will Celebrate the Event Which Means Much to Them.

IT WILL BE A GALA DAY.

Next Saturday morning when the almond-eyed oriental who brings home your clean linen thrusts into your hand a folded piece of red paper inscribed with mystic hieroglyphs and exclaims, "Kung hee for toy," do not be alarmed—it is not a warning from a local Boxer society, nor an overdue laundry bill. Your friend John is merely wishing you a happy new year and if you are kindly disposed you will reply, "Kung hee, kung hee," which means, freely translated, "The same to you."

The Chinese new year comes on Feb. 1, and next Saturday begins the year of 4665. Although it is not celebrated with as much enthusiasm in America as in the Celestial Empire, no self-respecting Chinese allows the day to go by unobserved. It represents to him Fourth of July, Christmas and his birthday, all rolled into one. In China it is customary to welcome the new year with the ringing of bells, the firing of crackers and displays of fireworks, and then to spend the day on the streets making calls and distributing good wishes. Everybody keeps open house and no family is too poor to provide some sort of refreshment for that day. The little children, who ordinarily are kept pretty close at home, are allowed the freedom of the streets on New Year's day and they run hither and thither shouting greetings to their friends. The older folk recognize their salutations by gifts of small coins wrapped in red paper. The celebrations usually last for two or three days and sometimes a week.

One reason for the importance attaching to New Year's day is that up on that day every Chinese becomes a year older. The use of a Chinese baby born today—or three months ago for that matter—would be reckoned from next Saturday, when he becomes a year old.

FORAKER REFUSES TO HEAR TAFT

Declines Invitation to McKinley Memorial Supper.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—Senator Foraker has declined the Tippecanoe Club's invitation to attend the McKinley memorial banquet next Wednesday evening, at which Secretary of War Taft is to be the principal speaker. Senator Foraker has written President Taft saying that it will be impossible for him to attend. He gave no reason for declining the invitation. President Taft said that he had received no reply to the invitation sent ten days ago to Senator Dick, who is now in Washington.

The lynching record of this country for 1907 shows a reduction of about 20 per cent over that of the year previous. Fifty-six persons were done to death by mobs, and all of these crimes took place in the southern and southwestern states. The victims were fifty-two negroes and four white men.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA STEAMS INTO PORT

Arrived in Buenos Ayres Early Sunday Morning and Was Given Welcome.

ALL THE MEN ARE WELL.

THE LITTLE BOATS ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION—ELABORATE PREPARATIONS MADE FOR FLEET'S WELCOME.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Arrived by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro Jan. 24, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 yesterday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd.

A few minutes later Commander Moreno, of the Ministry of Marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Argentine Republic. The entire front of the public docks, where berths had been prepared for the fleet, was lined by detachments of marines and prefecture guards. Almost up to the moment of entering the harbor had been extremely stormy, but it gradually cleared and brought increased numbers of spectators down to the harbor to give hearty welcome to the American sailors.

The Americans were met by the Argentine flotilla off Flores Island yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

The welcoming fleet saluted and steamed around the flotilla, and for half an hour there was a warm exchange of greetings.

Every boat in the Argentine flotilla was in excellent condition and all the men abroad are well.

A number of entertainments have been arranged in honor of the visitors, which will include excursions to interesting points, a banquet to be given by the Minister of Marine and receptions by the president of the republic and the naval club. These will take up Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday there will be a reception at the American Legation and a number of private parties.

It is expected that the Argentine squadron, which has been ordered to meet the American battle ships and escort them down the coast, will come into communication with the Pacific fleet about 125 miles out from Cape Corrientes, probably early tomorrow morning. The battle ships left Rio Janeiro on January 22.

A Great Physiologist

Once Said the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy Is To Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many affiliated diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach ailments.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength.

The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enables the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

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HENRY COUNTY IS AGAINST BRIBER

Republican County Central Committee Follows Lead Taken by Wayne.

CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICAL LEECH NOW FINDS IT UNPLEASANT SAILING IN THAT COUNTY AT PRESENT.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 27.—Fortitude of position and vote will be the fate of any republican candidate seeking an office in Henry county who even thinks of influencing support by the use of cigars, drinks, etc. The effect has gone forth and more than thirty candidates have been given warning of the action that will be taken.

The county republican central committee, which held a meeting in this city on a suggestion in the resolutions adopted by the county convention, with enthusiasm adopted a rule that "the position and vote shall be forfeited by any candidate who uses money, any articles of value, promises of reward or in any way exerts or causes to be exerted in his behalf any undue influence." The use of cigars, drinks, meal tickets, etc., is strictly prohibited.

Each candidate will be required to make an agreement to the rule in writing Wednesday, Feb. 5, when they meet in this city to draw lots for the position their names will occupy on the ticket, and the rule will be strictly enforced by the committee if violations are reported.

Causes Consternation in Ranks.

The adoption of the rule has created consternation to the professional political leech, who in past years has made it a practice to puff the candidate for all he was worth, and the leechless candidate has been compelled to grin and bear it. To the candidates the rule comes as a method of relief. All of them have been in favor, as have candidates in the past, of not in any way using money, cigars, meal tickets and drinks, but were compelled to do so as their opponents did in order to hold their own.

The effect of the ruling was seen as early as Saturday night. Candidates were abroad in the city and visited the saloons, handing out their cards, but not a single drink was given away, that is, as far as could be ascertained.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

The Way Uncle Sam's Officials Treat Spurious Money.

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be conscientious," said the man who had a scruple, but lost it. "One day I found a half dollar in my pocket—I don't know how it got there—which didn't have 'sterling' written on it. Said I to myself philosophically: 'Uncle Sam is a scrupulous fellow. He doesn't like bad money in particular. So he has established a subtreasury where he exchanges bad money for good money.' I don't know why I thought this. I suppose I must have read it somewhere.

When I had finished speaking, I found myself looking into the weather beaten face of Washington on the steps of the subtreasury. So I entered. Behind a cage I found a clerk. "Here is a half dollar I think is bad. Please give me a good one for it," I said meekly. The clerk took the coin, carefully placed it on a dial and brought a mallet down on it with a resounding blow. Then he tossed the coin back to me and continued to count the coins. "I looked at my coin and swore then and there I would never be so conscientious again. The face of liberty was battered into a big 'C' which plainly meant counterfeit."—New York Times.

Will Makers' Whims.

The late L. Deane, one time M. P. for Gravesend, who directed in his will that his body should be cremated and the ash residue ground to powder and again burned and dispensed in the air, is one of many men and women who have made equally remarkable arrangements for the disposal of their mortal remains. An angler who died recently directed that his ashes should be carried in a bait can and scattered from a boat over the surface of his favorite stream. Mrs. Ernie-Erie-Drex directed that her body should be embalmed and placed in a glass paneled coffin, for the reception of which a circular mausoleum with stained glass dome was to be built, while at his own wish the body of one of the Lords Newborough, after twelve months in ferment, was exhumed and reburied in Harday Island, the reputed resting place of 20,000 saints.—Washington Gazette.

A Dramatic Child.

When my son was two or three years old he was seated in his high chair at the table eating corn butter cakes and molasses, of which he was fond. After eating as many cakes as were good for him he was told he could have no more. Leaving a groan, he took the plate in both hands and licked all the molasses off. Then, looking steadily at the plate as he held it up before him, he said seriously, "I ain't got no more use for you," and threw it back over his head to the floor, where it broke to pieces.—Chicago Tribune.

Judge Charles A. Dewey, who has just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Milford, has the distinction of being the oldest judge sitting on the bench in Massachusetts. He was appointed trial justice on July 20, 1861, the same day the battle of Bull Run was fought. He has been head of the Third Worcester County District Court since 1864.

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Political Announcements

Primary to Be Held on the 10th Day of February, 1908

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER S. RATLIFF—Candidate for State Representative, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

ALONZO M. GARDNER, candidate for Joint Representative, Wayne and Fayette Counties, subject to the Republican nomination.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

HENRY C. FOX—Candidate for re-election for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY, candidate for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

CHARLES L. LADD of Centerville, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ALBERT R. ALBERTSON of Clay township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

JEROME SHURLEY of Wayne Township, candidate for treasurer of Wayne county, subject to Republican nomination.

FRANK B. JENKINSON of Boston Township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER.

WILL ROBBINS of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

BENJAMIN F. PARSONS, of Wayne township is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING of Center Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

FRANK C. MOSBAUGH, of Jackson township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNTY CORONER.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT N. BEESON, of Harrison township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nominating election to be held in February.

BARNEY H. LINDERMAN—Candidate for Commissioner of the Middle District, Clay Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

RICHARD A. DAVENPORT of Wayne township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne county, Eastern District subject to the Republican nomination.

DE WITT C. JAY of Webster Township, candidate for County Commissioner of Middle District, subject to Republican Nomination.

JOSEPH F. GROVES of Jackson township is a candidate for Commissioner Wayne County, Western District, subject to Republican Nomination.

HOMER FARLOW of Boston Township, candidate for County Com-

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

TOM J. GOLDING—Candidate for Township Assessor, Wayne Township, Wayne County. Subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. POTTER—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

CHARLES H. BULLA—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

CHARLES L. WETTIG—Candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican nomination.

THOMAS B. MARTIN—Candidate for Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JAMES H. HOWARTH—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN E. MOFFITT, candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

BEN H. NORRIS—Candidate for Trustee of Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GEORGE W. COOK—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Indiana, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GEORGE E. MCCOY—Candidate for Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

JESSE D. BORTON, candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ind., subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER J. PAULUS—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Indiana, subject to the Republican Nomination.

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