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Treatment of Pneumonia.

In the treatment of pneumonia, there are almost as many methods as there are doctors in the world. To discuss the different means used to aid in curing this malady would be to write a technical treatise, which is not intended to be.

A MEMORY OF M'KINLEY.

The One Perfectly Cool and Serene Man in Washington During Campaign of 1900. During August and September preceding the political campaign which resulted in Mr. McKinley's reelection, I was in the United States, writes Andrew White, in "Chapters from My Diplomatic Life," in Century.

POWERFUL MODERN GUNS.

Fifty-One Inches of Iron Pierced by Projectile from Twelve-Inch Cannon. Speaking of the development in the defensive powers of the modern guns of the American navy, as illustrated at the Washington naval gun factory, an experienced machinist said to a Star reporter:

WANDERINGS OF ANIMALS.

Rats Are the Most Migratory of All—Race of Lemmings with Death. The fable of the country mouse and the town mouse has a foundation in fact. Mice occasionally migrate in large numbers when food grows scarce and travel considerable distances to fresh houses.

KEYSER'S HORSE.

BY MAX ADELER.

Cooley and I went out the other afternoon to see Mr. Keyser about buying a horse that he had. He asked us into the parlor, and while we were sitting there we heard Mrs. Keyser in the dining-room, adjoining, busy preparing for supper.

UNDER SATURN'S INFLUENCE

Czar's Forces Declared by Wise Men of the Orient to Be Thus Handicapped. A Japanese newspaper recently received in this city tells a remarkable story of the part played by astrology in the present war with Russia.

CHILDREN JUMPED THROUGH WINDOWS

Stryker, O., Feb. 7.—Three hundred school children had a narrow escape when the school building here was burned. All children were rescued through the windows.

ACCEPTS CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The members of the cabinet having insisted upon resigning, President Palma has indicated that he would accept the resignations.

THE HUMOROUS SIDE

"I recognized and remembered a number of the types described in a recent article about the copyists at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York," said a Washington girl who, in her pursuit of the study of the art of painting, has done a great deal of copying in New York's famous gallery herself.

COMMON CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

A famous physician upon being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health, 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.

COST OF IMPATIENCE.

In the impatient mood we are apt to spend far more than is required in the doing of our work, and this excess is lost. We cannot estimate the value of the power thus misplaced.

WILL RENNOY BILL PASS?

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—The supporters of the state oil refinery bill claim that it will pass the senate and have two votes to spare. It will have had slodging in the house, because Speaker Stubbs opposes it.

THROUGH SLEEPER

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH

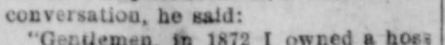
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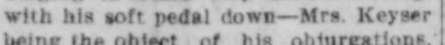
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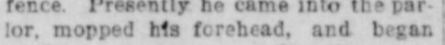
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Congressman McCall's Bitter Philippic Against Freight Rate Bill.

SAYS COURTS ARE TOO PARTISAN.

Present Bill, He Declares, Opens the Way for Government Ownership of Railways Over the Pathway of Confiscation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The feature of the debate in the house on the freight-rate bill was the speech of Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, who, in opposing the proposed legislation, declared that it was not to be imagined that the supreme court would stand between the government and its victim, following that utterance up with the statement that the courts usually reflected the policy of the party in power. The granting of authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, he said, was crossing the line between regulation and confiscation in a manner that outraged the most patent principles of justice and he inquired if anyone could imagine a more ideal method for the destruction of private property and one more likely to corrupt the American people. The powers vested by the bill, he said, were too vast and dangerous to be wielded by any political government and were likely to lead to the destruction of cities and to government ownership of railroads over the pathway of confiscation. The air, he said, vibrated with the demands of an aroused public appetite.

The views of the speakers as to legislation needed were many and varied, but with the exception of Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, all were agreed that the time had arrived for the granting of relief. The names of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt figured prominently in the discussion, the allegation being made from the democratic side of the chamber that the president in his recent message to congress on the subject of rate legislation only reiterated the views of Mr. Bryan and the declarations of the democratic party in three national platforms. Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, said the words of President Roosevelt in his message on the subject were bold ones, spoken in behalf of the people, but they were but a reiteration of the sentiments of Mr. Bryan and of the declarations in the three democratic platforms. Mr. Shackelford then referred to the recent remark of Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, that the democrats would "too mark" the president on this question. It was not, he said, with some emphasis, a question of too-marking the president. It is a question of marching shoulder to shoulder with the president so long as he is too-marking the declarations of the three last democratic platforms.

SAYS IT IS DEMOCRACY.

Missouri Democratic Members of House Tell Why They Support Roosevelt's Freight-Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The democratic members of the Missouri delegation in the house have forwarded the following telegram to the Missouri state legislature acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of that body favoring President Roosevelt's policy on rate legislation: "We are in receipt of copy of joint resolution passed by legislature asking us to support the recommendations of the president to regulate freight rates. As democrats it affords us pleasure to comply with this request and we can support such legislation the more zealously since the president's message is simply a reiteration of the declaration in the last three national democratic platforms as well as the frequent utterances of Mr. Bryan."

Rejoicing in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 8.—The announcement that the senate had passed the statehood bill providing for joint admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory is creating great enthusiasm in both territories. The Calinger prohibition amendment is arousing a good deal of interest and considerable opposition is expected to develop against that feature, but there is no doubt that the enabling act will be accepted even if this provision is not stricken out in conference.

Now Democrats Claim Fraud.

Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—The democratic attorneys in the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest are securing depositions of voters in several counties outside of Denver. Before the joint committee yesterday three ballot boxes from Las Animas county, where the democrats allege fraudulent frauds were committed by the republicans, were turned over to experts selected by the democrats.

Recalls Turf Investment Swindle.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—John J. Ryan, who gained considerable notoriety through his connection with an alleged get-rich-quick turf investment company, is on trial for the embezzlement of \$90,000 by means of that concern. The principal witnesses are three women, residents of St. Louis, each of whom declares that she was an investor in Ryan's scheme.

Editors Plan Western Trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—Members of the executive committee of the National Editorial association have made arrangements for the annual convention to be held at Guthrie, Ok., June 7, 8 and 9 for the extensive trip through the west at the close of the convention.

STORM KING RULES.

Southern States Cannot Shake Blizzard of Sleet and Snow.

MANY CITIES TEMPORARILY ISOLATED

Thousands of Cattle Deprived of Water on the Ranges of Western Texas—Telegraphic Communication Demoralized.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—With a blizzard raging in north and east Texas and rain and sleet falling in many districts in southern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, weather conditions are decidedly worse than at any time since the present storm began. A blizzard has been sweeping over the cattle ranges of western Texas for two days. Thousands of cattle are reported to be suffering and in many cases totally deprived of water. Telegraphic communication is demoralized in all sections of the southwest and the cities of Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Crowley, in western Louisiana, are completely cut off from wire communication of any kind. Rain is falling in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, accompanied by falling temperature.

The state of Arkansas is in the grasp of one of the worst sleet storms in its history. In west Tennessee and Mississippi the temperature has been about stationary during the last 24 hours, ranging in the various localities from 16 to 27 degrees above zero. The wires of the telegraph and telephone companies remain in a state of demoralization and telegrams and news dispatches are received subject to indefinite delay.

Ice Fields Extended. New York, Feb. 8.—Huge ice floes fill the harbor and extend far down into the lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous for steamers and almost impossible for other craft. The continued cold has greatly extended the ice fields and numerous vessels are fast in their grip.

FEAR LIVES WERE LOST.

Survivors of a Wrecked Steamer Reach Halifax and Tell of Probable Fate of Others. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—During a raging and blinding snowstorm which has swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past 24 hours, the ocean steamer Damara ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit, 30 miles east of Halifax, and is believed to have foundered with the loss of many lives. The first officer of the ship with 18 of the crew escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant point, after a terrific struggle with wind and sea. Capt. Gorst, master of the Damara, four passengers and the rest of the steamer's crew left the vessel in another lifeboat. They have not been heard of since and it is feared that they have perished. The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted and many of them were badly frostbitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in the open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the thermometer ten below zero and an Arctic blizzard raging.

IRRIGATION IN HAWAII.

Has Brought About Almost a Revolution in the Sugar-Raising Industry. In the New York Review of Reviews there is an account by Lewis R. Freeman of the sugar industry in the Hawaiian islands which is both interesting and instructive. Through irrigation and improved methods almost an entire revolution in sugar production has already been accomplished, so that now, as Mr. Freeman says: "Hawaii, second only to Cuba and Java in the world's sugar production, has achieved an enviable position in 25 years of scientific cane culture."

The crop average per acre of a 4,000-acre plantation is ten and one-quarter

GROWING WORSE IN POLAND

Stories of Death and Destruction from Various Polish Industrial Centers.

STRIKERS BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE

Twenty Workmen Reported Killed or Wounded at Radom and 21 Killed and 40 Wounded at Sierazsko—Troops Sent to Kutno from Warsaw to Quiet Disturbances There.

Warsaw, Feb. 8.—Several men were killed here by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere, where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made. The price of provisions has gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce. Strikers attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the asylum for lunatics but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

According to a report from Radom 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there while at Sierazsko, 24 have been killed and 40 wounded. Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno. Troops have been sent to Kutno from here.

Situation Worse at Lodz. Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 8.—The factories were opened Tuesday but scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men worked until lunch time and then left and refused to return, saying they did not want to be killed by a bullet from the street fired through the door. Another factory abruptly ended work.

The situation appears to be growing worse and a critical time is expected February 9, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employes the balance of their wages, dismiss them and shut down the mills indefinitely. The strikers are becoming more aggressive. They forcibly entered a mill and destroyed the machinery.

TO SAVE A WOMAN.

Letters Pouring in on the Governor of Pennsylvania Regarding the Case of Mrs. Kate Edwards.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—So numerous have been the requests from all over the country from people who want Gov. Pennypacker to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at Reading on February 16 that it has been found necessary for the executive department to prepare a circular letter in answer to these requests. This letter quotes the state constitution to show that the governor has no power to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment except upon the recommendation in writing of the board of pardons.

Letter Writers Busy.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 8.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lentz, attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged here on February 16 for the murder of her husband. In each case the writer thinks that it would be an outrage to hang her. A number of reasons are given for this belief, principal ones being that she is a woman, and that the state she was in at the time the crime was committed was caused in part, at least, by the conduct of her husband.

Change in Santa Fe Solicitors.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Edward D. Kenna, first vice president and general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, has advised the board of directors of a desire on his part to retire in order that he may give all his attention to other affairs in which he is interested. It is understood that his resignation will be presented as soon as a successor is selected by the management, and that the position has been tendered Gardner Lathrop, of Kansas City.

Slowly Restoring Communication.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Wire communication with southern points is slowly being restored by the telegraph and telephone companies through the efforts of hundreds of linemen. The temperature in Memphis Tuesday was 18, a fall of 7 degrees in 12 hours. The situation in north Texas is reported to be the worst in years. A blizzard has been raging over the cattle ranges in the western part of the state and livestock has suffered severely.

Democrats Oppose Ship Subsidies.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A minority report on the bill known as the "ship subsidy" measure, was filed in the house by Mr. Lucking (Mich.) representing the views of the democratic members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill Burned.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 8.—The Oklahoma cotton seed oil mill has been burned; loss over \$50,000. The fire was caused by friction in the hulling room. Partially covered by insurance.

Continued Cold in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Twenty-one degrees below zero was the minimum reached here Tuesday. Charles City is the coldest spot in Iowa, the thermometer registering 25 below at that place.

Spark Causes \$300,000 Fire.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A spark from a workman's torch, falling upon oily waste and a greasy floor caused a fire which destroyed the Rome Merchant Iron mill, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

German Prince Almost Recovered.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Prince Eitel-Friedrich has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia that his physicians have announced that no further bulletins will be issued.

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SANTA FE RAILROAD SOLD? SEED CORN (SHIELDED OR IN THE EAR.)

New York Dispatch Says Rockefeller's Interests Have Gobbled Another Great System.

New York, Feb. 8.—Positive information came to light in certain favored quarters that Standard Oil, through Edward Harriman, had secured control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and would be in a position practically to dominate the transportation facilities of the country. By this tremendous coup and others of quite recent date, the Rockefeller interests now control a total of 72,749 miles of railway, representing in stock and bonds \$2,865,220,000.

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READY FOR THE FLAG

Two New Stars Added to Galaxy of States by Act of Senate.

ARIZONA LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

Oklahoma Must Be a Prohibition State for 21 Years—250,000 Acres of Land for Agricultural College.

Washington, Feb. 8.—After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate at 3:45 o'clock last night passed the joint statehood bill.

The long session was characterized by many surprises. Beginning promptly upon the convening at 12 o'clock the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories and which had been passed over.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona.

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The amendment suggested by Senator Long, of Kansas, increasing the donation to the Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college from 150,000 acres to 250,000 acres was agreed to.

Mr. Carusack offered an amendment eliminating the provision in the bill requiring the adoption of a constitution by the state of Oklahoma.

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ARMADILLO AS A FIGHTER.

Exciting Experience of a Hunter with One of the Animals in California Woods.

Some curious stories of the wild and woolly west have been sent to eastern newspapers, but the following dispatch from Oakland to the Buffalo Times easily surpasses all others in the riotous imagination of the writer.

Even those who are familiar with the armadillo in his native wilds are not apt to give him credit for his fighting abilities. While nature has provided him with a defensive armor which is a protection against most of his enemies.

The experience of Fred Petmecky on a recent hunting trip proved that an armadillo can and will fight when able to choose its battleground, and its method of attack is unique and terrible.

While riding toward camp one evening Mr. Petmecky heard a hound baying in a thicket. Knowing the dog was aware it was unlawful for it to run deer, and not expecting to find anything more dangerous than a wampus or a gruffin, he left his rifle in the scabbard and went to investigate.

On seeing his new enemy the armadillo rapidly prepared for action. Making a noise like a lion, it seized a small sapling in its mouth and looped its tail around another.

Had it not been for the faithful hound Mr. Petmecky's injuries might have been serious. As it was, he was too bruised and battered to mount his horse, and proceeded to creep on foot, bringing with him the dog and one of the hunters bearing the marks of the armadillo's tail as proof of his singular adventure.

WHY BAT MASTERSON QUIT

The Former Western Gun-Fighter Is Through with the Wild and Woolly Life.

Mr. Masterson is an even 50 for years—not a great age. And yet how western scenes have shifted during his brief days! Once he made his livelihood as a buffalo hunter, and killed 30 a day—he might have killed 300, but for the simple reason that 20 robes a day were all he could stretch and scrape and cure.

Mr. Masterson has quit the west and does not want to go back. "I'm out of that zone of fire," said Mr. Masterson, "and I don't care to return. I've thrown my pistols under the bed, and the only hardware I carry is a watch. I'm tired of war; the feeling has crept upon me like mosses upon stone.

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RICH DEPOSITS OF MANGANESE FOUND IN STATE.

Mineral Plays Important Part in Manufacture of Steel—Story in Connection with Its Discovery.

St. Louis.—Large deposits of a mineral never before found in quantity in the United States, but which is used to the extent of thousands of tons yearly in the manufacture of steel, have been discovered in southwestern Arkansas.

In the Arkansas field, which is 30 miles in length and from six to eleven miles in width, preliminary prospecting is reported to have shown an abundance of the metal, and hope is expressed that it will average a grade sufficiently high to make it unnecessary for steel manufacturers in the future to purchase from abroad.

There is an interesting story told in connection with the discovery of the manganese beds. One morning in the early spring a stranger carrying a large grip wandered into the private office of H. V. P. Taylor, an official of a southern railroad.

He told Mr. Taylor he was from Arkansas and was on his way east to interest capitalists in a valuable mineral district, and he reckoned that inasmuch as he was going to bring a party over the Wabash railroad he was entitled to some sort of special rate for himself.

"My friend," exclaimed Mr. Taylor, "do you know that under the United States law you are laying yourself liable to fine and imprisonment for soliciting from me a better rate than your fellow-traveler?"

The man turned color and arose to go. "Sit down," said Mr. Taylor. "Why do you want to go east to sell anything that has a value? Don't you know that St. Louis is the hub of the universe, and that we are paving our streets with money whenever we run short of other material? Don't you know you can sell anything in St. Louis, from an estimate on the world's fair attendance to air space enough to sail a balloon? If you have got a mine deposited anywhere in that grip you are carrying, just open it up and tell me about it."

The man opened the grip and showed his specimens. He had been told by a tourist, he said, that the quartz contained manganese, and he had quietly investigated and found out that it was used largely in the making of steel. Therefore, he had collected more specimens and was on his way east to market his discovery.

Since then experts have gone over the ground, but the exact nature of their reports have not been made public. Manganese is an alloy into ferro-manganese, and about 14 per cent of that product is added to pig iron to produce steel.

NEW WATCH IS A WONDER.

Work of a French Jeweler Indicates Seasons of Year, Equinoxes, Sunrise and Sunset.

Paris.—M. Leroy, the well-known watchmaker of this city, has just completed, after seven years' work, what is considered the most complicated watch in the world. It is gold and only a little larger than the ordinary timepiece, but is made up of 975 parts, with 24 mechanical movements.

Besides marking the hours and seconds, it indicates the days, months and years (making automatically the necessary change in leap years), the lunar phases, the seasons, the solstices and equinoxes, the time of 125 cities of the world and the hours of the rising and setting of the sun.

It also contains a strike arrangement, a thermometer, a hydrometer, a barometer, an altimeter, good for an altitude of 15,000, a compass and all the features of a repeating chronometer, and can be regulated without opening it.

In the inner case are the celestial maps of the two hemispheres, moving at the rate of 256 seconds a day, in which even stars of the fourth magnitude, represented by 650 golden dots, can be located in their exact positions in the sky. The watch is valued at \$5,000 and will be added to the Louvre collection.

SEEK JOBS AS CHAUFFEURS

London Girls Deluge Auto Manufacturers with Applications for Men's Places.

London.—Not satisfied with the positions they have already usurped, women are making a determined effort to oust the chauffeurs.

Four Days Sale Circuit of Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows

Advertisement for Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows, featuring Watson Bros., Geo. Estes & Son, and G. R. Manifold.

Advertisement for Orpheum Theater, featuring 'Under 2 Flags' and 'A Woman's Way'.

Advertisement for Loyric Theater, featuring 'The Van Dyke Co.' and 'The Black Flag'.

Advertisement for Parrish-Erickson Hardware Co., featuring Art Garland's Base Burners and Peninsular Base Burners.

Advertisement for St. Joseph's Biggest and Best Store, featuring Stockmen and Others, and Townsends & Wyatt Dry Goods Company.

Advertisement for Percheron Stallions, featuring 51 Imported and Home Bred English Horses.

Advertisement for Missouri Bred Jacks, featuring 12 Jacks and 12 Jacks.

Advertisement for Wanted to Buy, featuring Horses, Mares and Mules.

Advertisement for Nelson Morris & Co., featuring Dressed Beef and Mutton, Pork and Provision Dealers.

Advertisement for Parke, Davis & Co., featuring Blacklegoid and Prevents Blacklegoid.

Advertisement for Best Dentistry in the Entire West, featuring Dutton Bros. Dentists.

Advertisement for Shamrock Whiskey, featuring Distilled for Medicinal Purposes.

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