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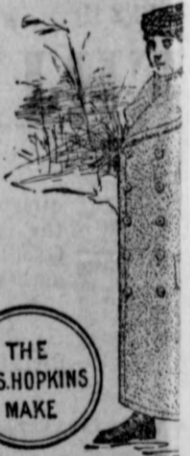
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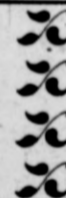
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NICARAGUA CANAL ROUTE WILL COME UP AGAIN.

THE RAILWAYS HAD ASSISTANCE

Former Senator Harris Says Nicaraguan Route Would Be Free From Legal Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The struggle for the Nicaragua canal is to be resumed at the coming session of congress. Letters have been received from Senator Morgan, in which he says he has discussed the matter with the representatives who have been friendly to the Nicaragua route, and all have concluded that there is a good chance to obtain favorable legislation at this session.

It is said that certain railroads of the United States had representatives in Colombia with money enough to fill the treaty and the treaty died. There is a suspicion, however, that the railroads were not alone in the deal, some of the friends of the measure asserting that a European nation had something to do with it.

Just what form the campaign for the Nicaragua route is to take at the coming session of congress no one can say at present. Former Senator Harris of Kansas, who is one of the best civil engineers in the country, arrived in Washington last night, and while he declined to say that such is the case, it is asserted that he is here to see the president in behalf of the Nicaragua route.

In speaking of the canal former Senator Harris said, "There does not seem now to be much hope for the Panama route; however, I have always favored the Nicaragua route. This is longer, but it can be completed in less time. The report of the commission is clear upon that point. We lost three years dealing with the DeLesseps proposition, and in my opinion, we never would be through with the legal entanglements. On the other hand, the Nicaragua canal is free from all such annoyances. I think, in the end, it is going to be constructed."

Smothered to Death.

Dallas: William S. Corey, aged 63, for twenty years a bookkeeper for Charles L. Dexter, was suffocated to death in an incipient fire, which originated in the kitchen, filling the room of Mr. Corey with smoke. He was found by the firemen leaning over the foot of his bed, practically dead. The fire never spread beyond the kitchen, and the body was not burned, except a little on the hands and on his side.

Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday.

Temple: A survivor of Sam Houston's army and a veteran of San Jacinto, celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Temple Friday. Uncle Lovie P. Moore is the time-scarred warrior, and he claims to be good for at least one hundred years of age. He is the only survivor of the army of the Texas Republic in Bell county, is in excellent health, active and energetic, displaying a keen interest in the affairs of the world, upon which he keeps fully informed.

Phil May's Methods of Work.

The custom of the late Phil May, according to the Westminster Gazette, was to make his first sketch for a drawing with the utmost care putting in all the details, light and shade, and so on. When that was finished he proceeded to knock away the scaffold as it were, and in the finished product there remained nothing but the absolutely essential lines of the picture. He reached his ends by the elimination of the superfluous pushed to its furthest limits, and the result liberally repaid the sacrifice of labor apparently entailed by the process.

Iowans Buy Rice Farm.

Columbus: The Red Bluff Rice Company has sold all of its holdings in this county, consisting of 4000 acres of land, including the town site of Gaswood and all lots and blocks not heretofore sold, engines and pumping machinery, canals, levees, animals, implements and crop of rice on hand. The price paid was \$120,000, all in cash. The purchasers are Scott M. Ladd, C. S. Hunn, W. E. Hunn and N. A. Baker, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

One Dead and Two Wounded.

Columbus: A difficulty occurred about midnight Saturday at Shaws Bend, ten miles above here, between Mm. Wink and Reinhart Hillebrandt, which resulted in the death of Mr. Wink and the serious but not fatal wounding of Mr. Hillebrandt, and of John Becker, a bystander. Wink was shot in the arm and through the brain. Hillebrandt is shot through the neck near the jugular vein and Becker is shot through the ankle.

Suits for Antitrust Violations.

Austin: Forty-five more suits were filed in the Fifty-third district court by District Attorney Moore against railroads of the state and four express companies doing business in Texas, alleging violation of the anti-trust law. With five suits filed last Tuesday against four of the railroads and express companies, it makes a total of forty-nine suits filed which embraces every railroad doing an express business in Texas. The petitioners allege that the railroads have entered into a contract or agreement wherein they are to handle and transport freight for only certain express companies thereby rendering them non-competing, and in restraint of trade, in violation of the anti-trust statute. The penalties asked from the forty-five railroads aggregate \$421,000.

Pecans Open Low.

San Angelo: Some of the new crop of pecans are coming in, but are bringing but a moderate price as yet, the market not being open, as the market here depends on the northern market, which will not open for several days. It is expected that pecans will bring about 5c a pound at the opening of the market, and this price may be bettered a little.

Lodge Wins Suit.

Bryan: Mrs. Otto Boehme of this city brought suit in the Brazos County District Court against the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, for the amount of her late husband's beneficiary certificate in that order. The case was contested by the order on the ground that deceased came to his death by his own hand, and the jury found for the defendant sovereign camp.

Money in Pears.

Denison: Dr. E. L. Burton, who resides near Ambrose, and has one of the finest fruit farms in the county, has realized considerable profit this season from the Keiffer pears and the orchard has produced a fine crop this year. The pears bring \$1 per bushel and find a ready market. Dr. Burton is also a grower of Elberta peaches and apples. For twenty years he has given his attention to his orchard.

To Kill Dyspepsia.

New York: Dyspepsia is responsible for the organization of an anti-dyspeptic club in Jersey City. The chief object is "to inculcate and foster the habit of feeding upon homely, substantial food." Forty-seven members have pledged themselves to do all in their power to bring about diet reforms. The members are required to report in writing their physical condition every three months.

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How Fair Parishoner Answered Rebuke of Her Pastor.

I was told an amusing incident concerning Pere Ollivier last evening. One of his flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this madame by no means abashed, and in no way afraid of the sound of her own voice, even in the sacred edifice, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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True Faith.

An aged negro who leaned heavily upon a stick and a woman companion of somewhat lighter shade and younger stopped before a flower bed in Prospect park the other day. Directly in front of them was a bed of flowers in the shape of a star. For a few minutes the old man and the woman gazed intently at the floral star. Finally the man grabbed the companion by the arm and pointed at the bed and said: "Jessee, the works of God is great, 'deed dey is." "Dey can only be Thomas."—New York Sun.

What Radium Has Done.

Sir Oliver Lodge protests against the current idea that the discovery of radium in any way shakes the accepted laws of science. On the contrary, it confirms them, as the stability of matter which radium proves was theoretically acquired by the electric theory of its constitution. He says: "The discovery of radium is true, and radium completes the theory instead of destroying it. Radium gives us, in embryo, a transmutation of the elements."

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Effective Retort Made by Pennsylvania State Senator.

Senator Patrick H. McCarran has, it seems, a special dislike for a certain type of inquisitive woman reformer. A woman of this cast worried him considerably at one time about his vote upon a bill concerning her sex. She haunted his favorite places, and one day advanced to his desk and began examining objects upon it. "What's this?" she inquired, picking up a weighty brown thing which slipped out of her hand and dropped like a heavy stone to the floor. "That?" replied the senator. "Oh, that's a tea biscuit baked by some women reformers who are eager to get a bill through on some kind of scientific cooking. It's the finest paperweight I ever had." The woman departed silently and troubled him no more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE MOST COSTLY KNIFE.

Elaborately Engraved Utensil Has the "World's Record."

The most valuable knife in the world is to be seen in the collection of a famous firm of cutlers in Sheffield. It is large enough to fit the pocket of none but a giant and contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle, and a score of other famous scenes. The hafts are of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt, and on the other a boar hunt. When asked as to the value of this knife, the firm replied: "Well, we calculated it up to £920, but that was before it was finished, and then we ceased to estimate what it had cost."

BATTLE WITH AN OUTLAW.

Last Desperate Encounter With King of "Rangers."

A prominent police official of New South Wales, Superintendent Walker, many years ago as a plain policeman had a desperate encounter with "Captain Thunderbolt," a famous Australian bushranger and mail robber, on May 25, 1879. "Thunderbolt," whose real name was Frederick Ward, fired at Walker, who was pursuing him, and then galloped away. Walker returned the fire and galloped after the robber. Both men fired at each other as opportunity offered. The Rocky river confronted the outlaw, but he took one daring leap. His horse was killed by the officer's next shot. "Are you married?" cried Thunderbolt from the middle of the river. "Yes," replied Walker. "Well, remember your family." "Oh, that's all right. Will you come out and surrender?" "No, I'll die first." "Then it's you and me for it," said the policeman as he plunged into the river. The battle continued in the water until Thunderbolt was mortally wounded. He died next day.

Faith's Warrior.

Be not dismayed at doubts. 'Tis such things make Men's ventures grand. What happiness is good That is not earned? Where no doubts are withstood. Some powers, for lack of challenge, never wake. His heart who knows them not escapes some ache. But scarce has lived. Though won with sweat of blood, Richer such conquests than on field or flood. Fine souls with foes within must issue take. "To him that overcomes" was said for all Who bravely do; and Heaven will write large Their names who fought with doubts and put them down. Tell me but this: Does love or conscience call? Misgivings, then, are foes. Faith, sound the charge! And, soul of mine, press through and get thy crown! -Frederick W. Palmer.

An Indian Miracle.

For years past the great river Indus has been gradually forsaking its ancient bed and cutting for itself a fresh path, which threatened to overwhelm Dera Ghazi Khan, a city of some 80,000 inhabitants. Everything that science could do to stay the erosion was done and done in vain. Finally, last year, the government of India gave up in despair, ordered the abandonment of the cantonment and left the city to its fate. Then came the miracle. A local saint offered up an incantation to the river god, and the Indus promptly returned to its former channel. The Indian engineers, it is stated, are absolutely bewildered.

The Water Cart.

Two Scottish Highlanders, being in Glasgow for the first time, were having a walk through the city. Turning a corner, they were much surprised to see a water cart wetting the street. Not having seen anything of the kind before, Tougal, under a mistaken idea, ran after the cart and cried out to the driver: "Hey, man—hey, man, yer losin' a' yer water!" His friend, annoyed at Tougal's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm and said, rather testily: "Tougal, man, Tougal, dinna be showin' yer ignorance. D'yer no see it's to keep the laddies off the back o' the kart?"

Lover and North Wind.

Bluster and blow, ye hold north wind, In vain your rage ye wreak; Ye do but bring a brighter red Into my lady's cheek. Ye do but make her eyes to shine, And settling loose her curls, Ye do but give an added grace Unto my queen of girls. Bluster and blow, ye braggart loud, Her furry cloak is warm, If ye are rough she does but clasp Her small hands round my arm. Now try your strength with mine, Sir Wind, And see what you can do, For that which serves to conquer one Is not a match for two. -Pearson's Magazine.

A Library Anniversary.

In November of the present year the city library of Ferrara will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. In memory of this the authorities have decided to publish in fac simile, under the editorship of Prof. Giuseppe Agnelli its most famous literary treasure, namely, the autographic fragments of the "Orlando Furioso" of Aristo. The volume will consist of fifty-three sheets in 104 photographic plates and will contain a portrait of Aristo, after the original by Titian, together with an introduction by the editor.

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