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It takes a Frenchman to fly high.

Before she dispatched her victims with an ax it seems that Mrs. Ganness administered chloroform. How kind of her!

The cold storage gentlemen would have us believe that eggs are so high that the hens cannot afford to lay 'em.

"Ice King" Morse is convict No. 2814. There is one consolation for Morse—there were 2813 fellows in bad ahead of him.

China expects ultimately to have a million miles of railway, and is building them as fast as the brakemen are able to pronounce the names of the stations.

If we are to depend upon Eskimo evidence for the finding of Andre's balloon, why, the chances are it hasn't been found.

Minister to China Calhoun has kept silent long enough to amply prove his fitness for the high post to which he has been assigned.

Roosevelt has discovered an absolutely new species of fox in Africa. Perhaps it will be brought back stuffed and put on the market as a substitute for the Teddy bear.

A well known Chicago merchant has advised his employes to save money by smoking "two-for-five" cigars. It's good advice alright, and if followed will entirely cure 'em of smoking.

Gov. Draper of Massachusetts has sent the income tax amendment to the legislature without recommendation. The governor's attitude suggests that there are incomes in Massachusetts.

Morgan, Ryan and a few others have combined concerns into a $150,000,000 trust company. A large institution like this is probably necessary to take care of all the money people are saving nowadays by not eating so much.

A headline in an exchange, yesterday read, "Killed in Fierce Fight With Knife." We did not read the text, but we wonder why anyone would pick a quarrel with a knife. A knife, as a rule, is a very quiet, unassertive article, and we do not believe that of its own accord it would willfully hurt anyone. So if anyone got the worst of a scrap with a knife, they, and not the knife, started it.

A Milwaukee man calculates that an hour's sleep cost him five thousand dollars. He had received a tip from a friend to the effect that a certain copper stock was sure to rise because of the discovery of a large body of ore. He formed the intention of going to a broker's and buying five hundred shares early in the morning, but he did not wake till an hour later than he intended, and the stock market "worked while he slept." To take advantage of market turns one must be "Johnny on the Spot" all the time. There is another story of a man in Chicago who was speculating and lost eight thousand dollars because he went to lunch at a strange place, and forgot to leave word, so that his broker was unable to find him at a critical moment, and the market went against him to the amount named. But why is it that speculators always foot up the sums they have lost by not going into speculations? Why don't they console themselves by recalling the amounts they have gained by keeping out? As for losing money by oversleeping, there is an offset for that account. Think of the people who have lost sleep because of their transactions in the speculative markets.—Evening Wisconsin.

NEW ADVERTISING POLICY.

The decision of the United States Government to use the want columns of newspapers in place of billboard advertisements in advertising for recruits for the army and navy is a sensible one, and is in keeping with the attitude adopted by most shrewd business men.

For all forms of advertising in which volume of results is a desired quantity, the newspaper is the preferred medium. For want advertising there has never been any question as to the superiority of a daily paper over all other forms of advertising. No good business man, for example, would think of posting a notice on a billboard. The Government has been for years doing that very thing. The merchant who puts a help-wanted advertisement in the daily paper generally gets more applicants than he can take care of. The Government should experience like results.

From the nature of the case it is not to be expected that the actual number of responses which the Government receives as the result of its newspaper advertising will measure up with the results which the ordinary help-wanted advertisement generally secures. But they will be far ahead of the results secured through billboard advertising.

The Government is also extending its advertising activities to other departments of its service. The want columns of the daily newspapers are also being used to awaken the interest of men and women equipped to take civil service examination for various lines of work.

THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY.

Judge Coleman F. Prouty, one of the foremost men in political life in Iowa, was born in Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1854. At an early age he removed with his parents to Iowa and spent his childhood in the town of Knoxville, that state. His education was received at Central University and at Simpson College. After graduating from the last-named institution he taught school several years and at the age of 23 he became a professor at Central University. In 1879 he was elected to the Iowa general assembly and after serving several terms in that body he took up his permanent residence in Des Moines and began the practice of law. In 1898 he was elected a judge of the district court. In the factional warfare which during the past few years has split the republican party in Iowa, Judge Prouty has taken a conspicuous part.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1706—Benjamin Franklin, statesman and scientist, born in Boston. Died in Philadelphia, April 17, 1790.

1781—Americans under Gen. Morgan defeated the British at Cowpens, S. C.

1794—Commodore James Armstrong, distinguished naval officer, born in Shelbyville, Ky. Died, August 25, 1868.

1806—John Breckinridge of Kentucky became attorney general of the United States.

1862—John Tyler, tenth president of the U. S., died at Richmond, Va. Born at Greenway, Va., March 29, 1790.

1884—The new Iowa State capitol at Des Moines dedicated.

1893—F. B. Stockbridge re-elected United States senator from Michigan.

1900—Disastrous fire at Dawson City.

1901—Kingdom of Prussia celebrated its bi-centenary.

1904—Extreme cold in eastern Canada, breaking the record for many years.

1907—Governor Cummins of Iowa in inaugural address urged reform of United States Constitution to provide for election of president, vice president and senators by the people.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

For six years school gardens have been conducted by certain schools of Quebec.

The United States raises 26 cents on $100 valuation for school purposes; the South raises 75c.

Texas has 10,500 country schools and only 788 of them have any libraries whatever. Oh Texas, how little you are!

Oklahoma law provides that when the widow needs the wages of her son, of school age, the state shall pay the mother what the son would earn, while he continues in school.

Greeley and Denver, Colo., have made arrangements for pensioning teachers; 17 per cent. of the teachers of the state are working under the provisions of a pension system.

Last year 38 girls of the Wentworth school, Chicago, made their entire graduating outfit; their dresses cost $2.68 each, and were serviceable for a year afterwards.

Programs are out for the N. E. A. Department of Superintendence at Indianapolis March 1-3. Send to Sec. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., for a copy. Senator Beveridge gives the evening address, March 1.

TRIUMPHANT CANDIDATE.

An Indianapolis business man was marooned on election night in 1904 in an Illinois village. Naturally, he was interested in the election. He wanted to find out whether Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker had won. He began investigating, and discovered that the telephone girl quit at 6 o'clock and that the telegraph agent at the station knocked off work after the evening train went through, which was rarely later than 6 p. m.

At 8 o'clock the landlord shut up the hotel, telling his guest to take the room at the head of the stairs when he was ready to go to bed. No news was to be had, and the business man went to bed, that being all he could do.

Next morning he was awakened by the heavy tread of boots on the plank sidewalk. He threw up the window and asked the passerby: "Say, who was elected?"

"I was, by heck," replied the man proudly. "Third term for constable."—Saturday Evening Post.

THE DEBT TO IMAGINATION.

Millions have watched the kettle boiling and the skies flashing lightning but it took the imagination of a Watt and a Franklin to start steam and electricity to moving the world. It is to imagination that earth owes most. It has taught us how to make life beautiful; to turn the stumbling blocks of nature into helpful forces; even now to make of unwilling nature herself a tireless slave to serve helpless man. Imagination is indispensable in creating science, art, literature and music. Therefore a bright, strong imagination is one of the finest things with which a child can come endowed into this world, and a child blessed with an unusual amount is emphatically a person of precious value to the times. For it is from such that progress and most advancements must come, because the new in the world is first constructed in the mind before it ever can be constructed of matter.—New York Press.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is one of the busiest women in the country. She is on a tour which will last longer and carry her over more territory than the recent trip of President Taft.

Battleship Indiana Being Prepared For Momentous Experiment.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Should the experiment that is about to be tried on the battleship Indiana be a success, navigation will be safe-guarded in a way never hoped for by the most optimistic sailor. The warship has been drydocked at the League island navy yard and work has already been begun to fit her with a pair of bronze fins that are to be worked from the bridge. The photograph shows the scaffolding erected amidships for the construction of the newly designed brake, which consists of broad bladed wings which fold against the side of the ship when not in use and do not impede her progress in any way, until it becomes imperative to stop her suddenly to avoid collision. Then the mere pulling of a lever on the bridge causes the wings to open out amidships and the pressure of the water against the broad blades is expected to stop the vessel at once.

The approval of Secretary of the Navy Meyer and of Naval Constructor Stahl has been given to the new invention, which is of Canadian origin.

News want ads bring results.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Calumet Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old,
Come quickly with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
Men have lame and aching backs.
The cure for man, woman or child,
Is to cure the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—
Cure all forms of kidney suffering.

The following testimony proves it.

Thomas McGuire, 122 Albion St., Houghton, Mich., says: "I was suffering about seven years ago from kidney complain and learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use. I was relieved in a short time and ever since then, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have felt any need of a kidney remedy and they have always brought the best of results. I know them to be worthy of my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Artificial indigo manufactured in Germany has ruined the indigo industry of India. In recent times $25,000,000 worth of indigo was exported every year from India and the surrounding islands and countries.

The Tokio electric railway carried 83,655,000 passengers during the first half of 1909, the receipts from which were $1,490,000, and on which a dividend of 5.4 per cent. was declared, against 4 per cent. for the second half of 1908.

DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN, GAS AND ALL OTHER MISERY FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH GOES

Relief in five minutes awaits every man or woman who suffers from a bad Stomach—Get some now and put an end to Stomach Trouble forever.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling as if you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

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Overcoats worth $8 and $9 now	$ 5.45
Overcoats worth $10 and $12 now	$ 8.45
Overcoats worth $14 and $15 now	$10.45
Overcoats worth $16 and $18 now	$12.45
Overcoats worth $20 now	$14.45
Overcoats worth $22 now	$16.45
Overcoats worth $24 now	$18.45
Overcoats worth $25 to $26 now	$20.45
Overcoats worth $28 to $30 now	$22.45

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