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Retorm. "What will you do, Rivers," asked Brooks, "when they do away with the smoking cars?"

"I shall circulate a petition," answered Rivers, savagely, "demanding that the chewing gum cars be abolished!"

Not All Impractical. "All writers are not impractical, are they?"

"Oh, no. One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."

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One of the Early Nature Fakers. The cat was looking at the king. "He isn't so very much of a sight either," mused the cat. "I've got eight more lives than he has."

Worthy of His Hire. "Just the same," said the Pittsburgh man, "we pay our preachers a higher average salary than preachers get in any other town."

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Self-Abnegation. Photographer (exhibiting plate)—You moved your head a little, Mr. am. I shall have to try again.

Sister (with lap dog)—Not at all. I moved my head on purpose. I want to be the whole thing in this picture.

German Wall Paper Trust. Negotiations among the German manufacturers of wall paper have finally led to the organization of a trust.

FITS. Dr. K. H. Allen, 211 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. K. H. Allen, 211 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Those Unlucky Questions. "Billy, did you ever pick up a live trolley with your bare hands?"

A Coming Financier. "How is your boy getting along at that business college?"

Foot Cases While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Cure is a certain cure for hot, swollen, itching, and sore feet.

Courteous Highwayman. "You don't mean to say you would accept this old timepiece?"

More Light on the Incident. Maud Muller sang as she raked the hay.

With a Little Training. "I believe I'd make a fairly good grasshopper singer."

Just then the judge happened along—and the rest is history.—Chicago Tribune.

PILES. "I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation.

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WASHINGTON LOSES

Supreme Court Upholds Oregon in Boundary Controversy.

Decision That Sand Island is Oregon Soil Removes Dispute Over Game Laws.

Washington, May 25.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday declined to grant a rehearing in the Oregon-Washington boundary case involving the location of the state line near the mouth of the Columbia river.

The court, however, holds that the question involved is so simple, and the facts so apparent, that there is no ground whatever for the contention of Washington, and it therefore declines to give further attention to the controversy.

There is no possible further appeal from yesterday's action, therefore Oregon's claim to Sand island and other disputed fishing grounds in the lower Columbia is finally established.

Judge Brewer advised that the two states should follow the plan of the Southern states bordering on the Mississippi river and ask congress to appoint a commission to determine all the niceties of the question.

Meanwhile the court's decision in favor of Oregon will control and will have the effect of giving to that state jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA. Five People Killed, Many Injured and Much Grain Destroyed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Five persons are dead and at least 10 seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the state raging as a result of an almost unprecedented rains during the last 24 hours in Oklahoma.

Railroad tracks near Shawnee, Holmanville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Vinita and Oklahoma are inundated and sections of tracks are washed out. Bridges are unsafe along the Arkansas, Cimmaron and Canadian rivers and traffic is generally delayed.

The flood is the worst since 1872 and the loss of crops will reach many thousands. Near Miami the Neosho river is out of its banks and many farms are covered with water.

A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist church and several residences. Black Bear creek, in Pawnee county, is out of its banks and hundreds of people are moving to higher lands.

In the oil fields 40,000 barrel tanks were struck by lightning and destroyed. Rogers Leaves Hundred Million.

San Angelo, Tex., May 25.—Reports were received here today from various sections of Tom Green and Concho counties that more than 100 head of cattle and sheep were drowned in yesterday's storm.

More Japs Join Strike. Wellington, Kan., May 25.—Six inches of rain fell in three hours last night in a territory 15 miles in length extending from South Haven, a few miles south of Wellington, into Oklahoma. The rain was accompanied by sheets of hail that beat grain to the ground.

Very Heavy Losses in Texas. New York, May 25.—From sources close to the family of the late H. H. Rogers, it was learned today that his estate is valued at nearly \$100,000,000.

The vast fortune is invested in the best securities and is in excellent condition. It is reported that the whole estate is left to the immediate relatives, with the exception of a bequest to Mark Twain, who was Rogers' most intimate personal friend, and certain bequests to his native town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Hail Ruins Standing Grain. Honolulu, May 25.—The Japanese laborers of the Ewa and Waiialua plantations struck today, pending a reply for increased pay. On these plantations the Japanese have hitherto held out against the determination of their fellow countrymen to strike.

Six Quake Victims Shot. Messina, May 25.—One of the severest shocks since the big earthquake was felt here today. The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rumbling noise. The populace was panic stricken.

DEMONSTRATE "MOONSHINING"

Reconstructed Illicit Still to Be Shown at Seattle Fair.

In a romantic gully near the Pay Streak of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, in a place shaded by lofty firs and hidden by a dense growth of vine maples and yellow broom, will be found a typical "wild-cat" still.

The still, however, will be boiled into the "oil of joy" in the exposition "wild-cat" only the operation showing how it used to be will be demonstrated. All the settings of the illicit distiller have been gathered from the high hills of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The arsenal of weapons of offense is made up largely of Winchester 44s, but scattered within easy reach will be seen the long barreled squirrel gun with which "Grand Pap" got meat for the family, and incidentally made new jobs for governmental employment aspirants.

The "wild-catter" represents a class unable to withstand the encroachments of certain brands of progress, and his once highly respected calling has fallen into ill repute and the operator of the mountain still is no longer looked upon as a prominent citizen.

ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN. Union Pacific Overland Limited Held Up Near Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Four masked men held up and robbed Union Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the Overland Limited, a few miles west of the city just before midnight Saturday night, and secured seven mail sacks, believed to have contained a large quantity of registered mail.

The robbers climbed over the tank and forced the engineer to stop his train, and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out seven pouches of registered mail.

Once they secured the bags, the robbers hurried away in a southerly direction, and permitted the train to proceed. The passengers were not molested, and as soon as the robbers left the scene of the hold-up the train came to this city.

The chief mail clerk was singled out by the robbers and ordered to point out the registered mail. This he did, and the robbers gathered up seven pouches. The leader then remarked: "This is all we can get into our automobile."

HAS NEW FORMULA. Major Nichols is Successful in Color Photography Experiments.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Major Nichols, U. S. A., of Fort Wright, a veteran student of photography, has been successful in reproducing colors by developing the negative with a formula of his own.

For years he has devoted considerable attention to color photography and has studied the discoveries of Lumiere, of France, founder of the system. He recently sent to New York for some of the Lumiere plates, which have met with little success by the photographers of the country.

"I tried a little experiment of my own, with the result that I have been able to produce some negatives which show the colors of the object in detail," said Major Nichols this morning.

He showed some plates which were taken on the military grounds and contained the most minute detail in coloring. "My side line is devoted to the making of lantern slides," continued the major, "and it is my intention to take a quantity of plates of this kind to the islands in August and to devote considerable of my spare time to making pictures of tropical scenery."

Big Mine Fire Spreads. Tamaqua, Pa., May 24.—Despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in an endeavor to extinguish the fire burning for 50 hours in the Lehigh Canal and Navigation company's mine at Summit Hill, the fire is spreading toward the Spring tunnel workings, and 30 of the Reading company's carpenters and masons were sent from the Ashland district to aid in erecting concrete walls to check the spread of the flames.

Estate Left to Family. New York, May 24.—H. H. Rogers, a short time before his death, distributed a portion of his fortune among his four children. It is understood he gave \$4,000,000 each to his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and to his three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Benjamin, Mrs. Urban H. Broughton and Mrs. W. R. Coe, \$16,000,000 in all.

Honduras Sends Apology. El Paso, Texas, May 24.—Official information has been received here that one of the more recent causes of friction between the republics of Mexico and Honduras, the violation of the Mexican consulate at Tegucigalpa, a few weeks ago by Honduran soldiers, has been smoothed away.

Porto Ricans Cool Off. San Juan, R. R., May 24.—The full text of President Taft's special message to congress on Porto Rican affairs has been received by mail, and after reading it carefully, the Republican leaders praise it highly as a statesmanlike document.

Old Favorites

The Miller of the Dee. There dwelt a miller, hale and bold, Beside the River Dee.

He wrought and sang from morn till night, No lark more blithe than he; And this the burden of his song: Forever used to be, "I envy no man, no, not I, And no one envies me!"

"That's wrong, my friend," said old King Hal, "As wrong as wrong can be; For could my heart be light as thine, I'd gladly change with thee.

"Good friend," said Hal, and sighed the while, "Farewell and happy be! But say no more, if thou'dst be true, That no one envies thee. Thy mealy cap is worth my crown; Thy mill my kingdom's fee! Such men as thou are England's boast, Oh, miller of the Dee!"

The Spanish Cavalier. A Spanish cavalier stood in his retreat, And on his guitar played a tune dear; The music so sweet they'd oftentimes repeat, The blessings of my country and you, dear.

Chorus— Say, darling, say, when I'm far away, Sometimes you may think of me, dear; Bright sunny days will soon fade away, Remember what I say to be true, dear.

I'm off to the war, to the war I must go, To fight for my country and you, dear; But if I should fall, in vain I would call The blessings of my country and you, dear.

Chorus— And when the war is o'er, to you I'll return; Back to my country and you, dear. But should I be slain, you may seek in vain Upon the battle-field you will find me, dear.

Press Agent to a River. The editorial staff of one of the popular magazines of New York were gathered in the publisher's office one day in December, discussing plans for the new year.

"One thing we must have," said the publisher, emphatically. "We must have a lot of stuff about water—power, navigation—everything about water."

"Well," said the editor, cautiously, "of course a timely article on the subject—not too technical."

"Timely article nothing!" interrupted the publisher. "If I had my way we'd have a long article every number. We must have at least six in the year. It's the greatest subject going."

"Bill," said one of the staff, "who or what set you crazy on water?" The publisher looked at him and laughed.

"I'll tell you what it was," he said. "It was a long, lank Arkansas traveler named John Fox. He came in here one day, so quietly I hardly heard him enter. Said he wanted to talk about water, and especially about rivers. I told him to run away, as I was busy.

He sat down by my desk and began to talk. Well—he's one of those Southerners you read about, courteous, soft-spoken, the kind you can't shut up and send away. In a few minutes I was listening in spite of myself. He sat there three hours, telling me things I had never dreamed of before about the rivers and harbors of America. Then he picked up his hat, and said he must be going.

"For goodness sake don't go yet," I begged. "I'm just getting interested. Tell me the rest." But he wouldn't say another word. Out he went. I tell you he's a smooth one! He knows just when he has said enough. Ever since then I have been plumb crazy over waterways."—Success Magazine.

BUTTONS USED AS ORNAMENTS. Directors Gown Brings With It Some Other Fads to Take Money.

Buttons are all the rage now and the factories are busy producing buttons of every kind to be used as ornaments to both men's and women's dress, a London exchange says. A fashionable gift now is a set of dainty buttons, which are stocked by all jewelers in the same way as pendants or brooches or other jewelry.

The sporting man can have buttons with fox masks as a design or the heads of fox hounds. The fancy button can be obtained in gold or silver or quaintly enameled. Directoire dresses are trimmed principally with buttons of the large, flat description. They are worn arranged straight down the frocks from the throat to the hem of the skirt, and often there are twenty buttons on each sleeve.

THINGS JAPANESE

What is Being Done in the Way of Promoting Industry and Trade. Japan's budget for 1909 provides a total taxation of 220,555,132 yen.

By subsidies Japan encourages ship navigation, shipbuilding, agriculture, banking, waterworks, harbor works, preservation of old shrines and temples, education, road improvements, bridge building, sewage and sanitary works, education of settlers, deep sea fishing, colonization, technology, sugar manufacture, mulberry farming and other lines of effort.

Formosa's civil administration budget for 1909 calls for an expenditure of 32,234,549 yen, with a revenue of 32,275,449 yen.

On Dec. 31, 1908, Japan's outstanding foreign loans (domestic and foreign) amounted to 2,214,507,272 yen, a decrease during the month of 26,622,430 yen.

Japan's currency in circulation on Dec. 31, 1908, was 503,399,746 yen, consisting of 150,993,474 in specie and 352,406,272 in convertible notes.

During December 1908, the Tokyo bank clearing house did a business of 303,000,000 yen, an increase of 911,132 yen over December, 1907.

Postal banks in Japan had on Dec. 31, 1908, 2,502,650 depositors, with 104,448,567 yen to their credit.

Dividends paid by various Japanese companies range from 4 to 30 per cent a year. Fifty yen is the almost universal face value of Japanese's corporation stocks.

In 1908 Japan's foreign trade totaled 814,498,908 yen, consisting of 378,239,439 yen exports and 436,259,472 yen imports. The excess of imports over exports was 58,020,033 yen.

Japan is selling coal to China to the value of about 7,000,000 taels (\$5,000,000) a year, fully three-fourths of all the coal China imports.

The big vessels for use in the Pacific trade are now building at the Mitsubishi dockyards for the Oriental Steamship Company. One is of 13,500 tons and two of 9,250 tons each.

Shipbuilding at the Japanese yards generally is at a very low ebb. Many workmen have been laid off. Attention is being turned to making machinery and boilers.

In forty years (1868 to 1908) Japan's foreign trade increased from 26,000,000 yen to \$14,000,000 yen.

Sometimes the Victims Pay Up—Some Schemes Have Failed. In spite of all precautions no one more readily falls a victim to the blackmailers' snare than a member of a royal house.

The German crown prince is the latest victim, says Answers. When he was at Ploen College he struck up a friendship with a young German noble, Count Hoehberg, who was also a student at Ploen. The friendship was kept up after college days were over, and for some time letters were exchanged regularly.

The count fell on evil days and had to emigrate to America, where he became chauffeur to a man named Barnes. After some time he dropped his own name and having adopted that of Barnes, vanished from the sight and hearing of his friends.

Recently he has reappeared—with the crown prince's letters. These he threatens to publish unless his imperial highness cares to buy them. The prince's attitude resembles that of the Duke of Wellington in a similar situation: "Publish and be damned!" He says there is nothing in the letters he wrote to Count Hoehberg that is worth paying a penny for.

The king sent messengers to the place named with orders to place an envelope at the foot of the tree and then watch what happened. The watchers had not long to wait. A man who had evidently been keeping an eye on them was seen to take the envelope.

The messengers promptly closed with him and he had an opportunity of thinking out fresh schemes in prison. The "czar" of Bulgaria had once to pay dearly to recover certain compromising documents. He had left some important papers on his desk and a palace official glancing through them discovered their marketable value.

From the Austrian capital he wrote demanding to be "squared." Ferdinand set the Austrian police on his track, but the blackmailer, evidently expecting this, had already left for Russia. In the end the new "czar" had to pay up and look pleasant and vow to be more careful of his dangerous secrets in future.

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