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# Then He Hugged Her.

The Male Graduate—I propose to airle the earth. The Female Graduate—Why do you begin on such a big thing?

**Extreme Conservatives.** It is the habit of some people to condemn everything they are mentally incapable of understanding, and then insist upon calling it "conservatism" instead of ignorance.

**With His Usual Thump.** Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego—Did you feel that earthquake shock this morning? Mrs. Selloms Holme—Very distinctly; but I thought it was my husband getting out of bed.

**His Building Site.** "That lot you sold me at Lonesomehurst is all covered with water," said the city man to the agent. "Sure!" said the fishy man; "we're going to stock it for fishing next season!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Sad Luck.** Speaker—That auto of mine doesn't go fast enough. Roaster—What's the matter? Speaker—Several victims have complained that they knew what struck them, which means something defective. And I am not cruel.

**Sale for a Scorpion.** If a scorpion finds himself licked by a centipede, which is usually the case, though both little things put up a desperate fight, the scorpion commits suicide. It twists its tail portion and stings itself in the back of the neck and drops dead.

**Not Yet, but Sometime.** Man from the City—You intend to keep me, I suppose. Suburbanite—Some day, perhaps. At present we are devoting our entire energies to keeping a cook.

**Only a Contributor.** "He's a regular contributor to your paper, isn't he?" asked the caller. "O, yes," replied the city editor; "but we haven't used any of his stuff for years." "But I thought you said he was a regular contributor?" "So I did. He contributes just the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Stuffing Him.** "You people are at peace with all the world," remarked the foreigner. "What do you need of a standing army and a big navy?" "Principally," said the native, "to keep Capt. Hobson quiet."—Chicago Tribune.

All the boy workers in London nowadays are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.

A statue of King Henry VI is being placed outside of Salisbury cathedral, England, as a memorial to the late Dean Webb.

**Sure of Success.** "Bertha, where is my hat? I laid it down here a little while ago." "Sure, missus, Pido's takin' a nap in it. Don't talk so loud, or ye'll wake the little darlin'." **Looking Ahead.** "Old chap, what are you growing those umbrageous side whiskers for?" "I'll tell you if you won't say anything about it. I know of a big department store where there's going to be a vacancy in the floorwalker's job in a few weeks, and I'm going to apply for it."—Chicago Tribune.

**From the Servants' Table.** Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner to-night. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household. Grubb—Can you rely on him to? Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table.—Puck.

**Luck at Last.** "The dog had de proof dat dar's luck in a rabbit's foot," said Erastus Pinky. "What were de proof?" "I done sold de one I been carryin' so long to a superstitious white lady fob for bits."—Washington Star.

**A Nose for the Truth.** Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance: Teacher—Now can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

**Beyond Reformation.** Patience—She says she married him to reform him. Patience—And he says he was a fool when he married her. "Well, she says she hasn't reformed him a bit!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Useless Now.** "Just my luck," groaned Uncle Abner. "I've spent \$500 and six months' time in patenting a churn, and now they've found out how to make butter out of kerosene."

**Color and Lies.** "But sometimes it's right to tell a white lie, isn't it?" "Perhaps. But I notice that when a man gets that idea once, it isn't long till he becomes color blind."—Cleveland Leader.

The manufacture of wire glass is of St. Louis origin, and the largest factory in the world devoted to this product is in that city. It employs 350 men.

# HEAT CAUSES DEATH

**Withering Blast Sweeps Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.**

**VEGETATION IS KILLED THEREBY**

**Ten People Dead and Many Prostrations—Corn Shrivelled Up by Fierce Blasts.**

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Unusually intense heat, officially recorded by the government weather bureau as high as 110 degrees, caused at least ten deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage yesterday in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Throughout the Southwest the day was the most trying since the devastating drought of 1901. As the withering winds swept across the plains much vegetation fell.

In this city the heat continued and prostrated a score, some of whom are in a dangerous condition. The Union depot was like an oven. Babies became seriously ill and medical attention was needed before their mothers could resume their journeys. The distress of a party of immigrants was great.

The likelihood of an ice famine added to the gravity of the situation here. Dealers reported that the factories were running night and day, but that the demand had exceeded the supply. Most of the dealers refused to deliver more than 25 pounds to any residence, and feared they would have to cut this quota down.

At Wellington, Kan., the official temperature was 106. Corn was suffering greatly in that district. The day was the hottest Topeka has had for eight years, 102 degrees being officially recorded. Two prostrations resulted there.

**QUAKE FELLS MOUNTAIN.**

**Thousands of Buildings Destroyed and Great Property Loss.**

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday, show there were many fatalities and great damage was done to property. The dead at present are said to number 30, though it is feared further fatalities will be reported from the outlying districts.

The number of persons injured is 82. Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than 1,000 others badly damaged.

The town of Asaku, in Gifu, suffered terribly. The banks of the Hida river broke and the country is inundated. The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night. Intermittent shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

The mountain Ibuki, a short distance west of Gifu, collapsed with a thunderous roar. Slight damage was done at Nagoya, to the southward of Gifu, and neighboring villages.

**CANADA CAN FEED BRITAIN.**

**Grain Crop of Dominion is Reported Greatest in History.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—From all points in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia the unanimity of opinion points to the anticipatory result of this year's harvest as being the greatest in the history of the Canadian West. In some places, such as Southern Alberta, the phenomenal growth makes it hard for the people to conceive such prospects. Farmers are now busy gathering the hay crop, which is a heavy one. The grain harvest will be general during the latter part of the present month.

The statement is made on good authority that the completed Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Winnipeg to Edmonton is tributary to wheat lands capable of feeding the whole people of Great Britain and Ireland in case of need.

**Plan Red Cross Annex.** London, Aug. 17.—Based on the German and Japanese models, the war office has issued proposals for a great voluntary Red Cross scheme in connection with the territorial army plan. It will be worked in connection with the existing Red Cross society and St. John's Ambulance society and would provide the entire country with complete organizations. Men and women are to be trained in establishments in every territorial area as nurses, stretcher bearers and other branches of the Red Cross service.

**Spanish Turn on Moors.** Madrid, Aug. 17.—Fighting between the Moors and Spaniards was resumed today at Melilla. After a disastrous week for the forces under General Marina, during which the Moors have kept the garrison of 38,000 men closely hugging the walls of the city while

sugar. Dozens of families were compelled to move out, wading waist deep in the water, which poured over window sills.

**Big Sperm Whale Taken.** Victoria, Aug. 17.—The steamer Tees, which arrived from the west coast of Vancouver Island this afternoon, brought news that a sperm whale, the first taken since last year, was caught by the Kayoquot whalers last week, and 58 barrels of oil taken from the whale.

# CANKER ATTACKS TREES.

**Orchardists Find It Most Troublesome Pest in Northwest.**

Black spot canker is one of the most troublesome fruit pests of the Northwest and one which fruit growers must understand and be able to recognize if they expect to make headway against it. During the fall the spores or "seeds" are lodged on the apples, being distributed by the wind or other agencies. Later, when the apples are stored in cellars where there is an abundance of moisture "sweating" occurs, a condition very favorable for the germination of spores.

Black spot canker is responsible for the great part of fruit rotting that occurs. The most effective treatment is a thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture in November, when the spores or seeds are floating in the orchard.

Because the fungus gives such slight evidence of its presence in the bark in the fall, and because so apparent in the spring, many orchardists make the mistake of attempting to combat it in the spring after it has already gotten in the bark. Such treatment is ineffectual, however. The spore must be killed before it has germinated.

**DEPOSIT TO BE MINED.**

**Nehalem "Beeswax" Has Been Found to Be Ozocerite.**

That the product found in the sand at the mouth of the Nehalem river, popularly believed to be beeswax from a wrecked Spanish galleon, is valuable substance known to chemistry as ozocerite, was the statement made by J. J. Walter, president of the Nearney City Hydrocarbon Oil company, a corporation organized to exploit the product. For years visitors to that coast have picked up the wax-like lumps that have strewn the beach there. The general opinion has prevailed that it was beeswax brought from Manila for one of the Spanish settlements in California and that the ship was wrecked there. The discovery was made as early as 1813 by the Indians.

Kit Carson, the famous scout, now employed as an assayer by the government, visited the place and announced that the supposed beeswax was none other than ozocerite, a product of hydrocarbon oil, found only in South America and in small quantities in Northern Europe.

**ALL NATIONS INVITED.**

**Official Call Is Issued for Fourth Dry Farming Congress.**

Billings, Mont.—Secretary John T. Burns has issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farming congress, to be held at Billings, Mont., October 26-27-28, 1909. The call is addressed to the president of the United States, the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, ministers and secretaries of agriculture of all countries, governors of states, presidents of agricultural colleges, state land boards, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, national, state and county agricultural associations, or grange lodges, livestock associations, horticultural societies, county commissioners, mayors of cities, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies, railroad and immigration companies and members of the Dry Farming congress. In addition to these the call is sent to about 30,000 individual farmers and others interested in agriculture in the West.

**Big Washington Project.** Kennewick—That preliminary plans have been made for a big irrigation project, which will water thousands of acres of sagebrush land in Grant county are under way by J. M. Spencer of Plains, Mont. Mr. Spencer, who has large land interests in the Crab creek country, says that the farmers in that section have begun active preparations to place 550,000 acres under irrigation by means of a pipe line to be built from the Columbia river to the Crab creek valley in Grant county.

It will cost \$5,000,000 to complete this gigantic undertaking, which will be one of the longest gravity systems in the world. The pipe line will run more than 100 miles before it reaches the nearest land to be watered and the farthest point will be the Columbia river, on the northern boundary of Benton county.

**Central Oregon Settling Up.** Burns—Notwithstanding heavy immigration and settlement the past few years, there are yet in Harney county over 3,000,000 acres of government land subject to entry, including timber, grazing, mineral and agricultural land, a greater area than the entire state of New Jersey, and two-thirds the area of the whole of Massachusetts.

Up to a short time ago, this vast domain was devoted entirely to stock raising, immense herds of cattle, sheep and horses feeding over the illimitable ranges during the greater part of the year, while large quantities of hay have been cut for their winter use.

This has been changed. The past few seasons have brought hundreds of industrious settlers who are opening up farms and meeting with the most encouraging success in agriculture.

**Rebel Documents Taken.** San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—Jose Zetudall, leader of the revolutionists who fought a battle with three companies of Mexican troops at La Vacas in 1907, was arrested here today. With him were captured consignments of military rifles and pistols of the latest make, seals of the Mexican revolutionary organization, all the books and accounts, photographs and correspondence of the junta. The most important find among the papers is a book that gives the names and addresses of those affiliated with the movement.

**Search for Lost Steamer.** Capetown, Cape Colony, Africa, Aug. 11.—The government has ordered a search along the east African coast with the hope that some survivors from the steamer Waratah, now missing over two weeks, may be saved. On board the steamer were 300 passengers, half of whom were women and children. A few hours before the Waratah was due to reach this harbor a terrible gale swept this coast, and it is believed the vessel foundered.

# Legal Information

The Missouri Supreme Court in State ex Inf. Hadley vs Standard Oil Co., 116 Southwestern Reporter, 903-1062, convicts the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company of New York of violating the anti-trust laws of Missouri (Rev. St. 1893, c. 143 [Ann. St. 1906, Sections 8965, 8992]). We can only refer to a single interesting point as to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, a domestic corporation. A judgment of ouster was rendered against it, but the judgment was ordered suspended on proof that the company had severed all connection with the other corporations in maintaining a trust to control the price of petroleum, and would refrain from all such combinations, and that it would furnish satisfactory evidence of its compliance with the judgment, and its intention in good faith to cease all connection with the other condemned corporations, and carry on its business in obedience to its charter and the law. In attempted compliance with the judgment, the directors of the company adopted a resolution protesting that it had never knowingly violated any State law, but that it accepted the conditions of the decree, and expressed by such resolution its willingness to abide by the same. The court holds that this resolution was not a failure to comply with the conditions offered, but tended to show that the company was not able or was not inclined to sever the trust relations and in fact comply with the conditions of the decree. The judgment of ouster, therefore, became absolute and unconditional.

A group of Navajo Indians under the leadership of Bi-ah-lie threatened serious trouble on the Navajo reservation. On the representations of the Interior Department, the Secretary of War sent troops into the vicinity to serve as a repressing influence on them. The officer in command arrested Bi-ah-lie and some of his followers. When the arrest was made, the troops were fired on by other Indians and the fire was returned. The Indians arrested were confined at hard labor for an indefinite period, on condition that they could be released whenever it might be deemed wise to do so. In ex parte Bi-ah-lie, 109 Pacific Reporter, 450, the Supreme Court of Arizona reviews the judgment of the lower court refusing their discharge on habeas corpus. As to the contention that they were prisoners of war and lawfully held in military custody, the court maintains that confinement at hard labor is a characteristic of the punishment of criminals, and not under the code of modern civilized warfare an incident of the detention of prisoners of war. Such a sentence was clearly inconsistent with the theory that they were regarded as prisoners of war. It was further urged that the Indians were wards of the government, subject to administrative correction of their conduct, and that the disposition made of them was pursuant to a long-settled policy. As to this, the court says that, however salutary in its results and desirable such a method of dealing with recalcitrant Indians may be, it cannot be sanctioned unless Congress has conferred the authority. No legislation was referred to expressly authorizing such summary methods, and it was concluded that the court was in error in denying the writ of habeas corpus.

**NIAGARA 39,000 YEARS OLD.**

**Took 350 Centuries to Hollow Out First Three Miles of the Gorge.**

According to Mr. Spencer of the Canadian Geological Survey, the great spectacle of Niagara Falls as we see it to-day has been about 39,000 years in the making.

Mr. Spencer, in common with other geologists who have studied Niagara, believes that originally the cataract fell into Lake Ontario over three steps, or platforms, the first being thirty-five feet high and the third being at or near the edge of the lake proper. Instead of seven miles back up the river as at present, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It took the stream 25,000 years to hollow out the first three miles of the gorge, but only 4,000 years for the other four miles. The difference of time in these two stages of the erosion and of the cataract's recession of seven miles in all, is explained on the theory of a sudden and enormous increase in the volume of water, caused by seismic disturbance.

Formerly the Niagara River served as outlet to Lake Erie only. After the upheaval the waters of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, which previously had debouched directly into Lake Ontario, were diverted by way of Lake Erie into the Niagara River, swelling that stream to six times its former volume.

Mr. Spencer's figures, of course, can be taken only approximately, as even contemporary authorities are at variance as to how far the falls of Niagara have receded during the last fifty years—some estimates making it 128 meters per annum, others 152.

Moreover, while the United States Geological Survey declares that the rate of recession of the falls has increased during the last fifteen years, the corresponding Canadian official report shows that the rate has decreased some sixty-six centimeters per annum.

**In Arkansas.** The way of the tippler is certainly getting harder and dryer in many parts of the country. The Senate of Arkansas has taken a step toward adding to his difficulties by passing a bill to make it a misdemeanor for a person to take a drink of intoxicating liquor on any passenger train in Arkansas or to leave the train and take a drink on a station platform and then get back on the train.

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**False Alarm.** "Mamma, young Prof. McGoozle proposed last night—" "Mersey, child! What on earth has he got to live on?" "I wish you wouldn't interrupt me, mamma. He proposed that we start in and read President Eliot's five feet of books."—Chicago Tribune.

**Nature of the Offense.** "He testified that the agents of the company tried to bribe him, eh? What could have been his motive in giving them away?" "It is generally supposed that they didn't offer him quite as much as he had expected."

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**Views on Peace.** "Won't it be lovely when peace reigns throughout the world?" she explained. "Yes," replied the man, "and I think there'd be money in bidding for the guns and other junk the nations would have to sell."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Proposed schemes to irrigate the Desert of Sahara are said to be impracticable because of the great depth of the overlying deposit of sand.

**Putting It Up to Her.** Self-Possessed Young Woman—Gee-frey, you have been coming to see me for more than a year. Don't you think it's time to tell me what your intentions are? Bashful Youth—Why, Miriam, I was in hopes you'd suspect what my intentions are by this time.

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