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A wet bandage applied to the base of the brain is said to be very helpful to people troubled with insomnia.

Wm. Van Buren, of Reno, Nevada, recently sold 3000 sheep to San Francisco buyers at $3.70 per head.

Judge Newburger, at New York, denied the motion to dismiss the indictment against Roland B. Molineux, for the murder of Miss Katherine Adams.

Federal office-holders in Colorado have received an order from President Roosevelt to resign whatever positions they hold in political organizations.

Records kept for twenty years show that 3130 cases of lynching have occurred in the United States during that period. Up to August 20 of this year 101 had taken place.

The Rothschonberger Stollen tunnel is 31 miles long and was driven to gain a drainage depth of 300 to 500 feet in the Frieburg mines. It was driven by hand labor at a cost of $3,000,000.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the Franconia wreck, on the Santa Fe, rendered a verdict holding the railroad company responsible for running fast trains against each other on short time.

Custom officials at Nogales, Arizonia, seized a par-car of the Southern Pacific railroad and placed Paymaster Robinson and three others under arrest on the charge of having contraband Mexican cigars in their possession.

Some years ago, a firm in San Francisco sent to a Chinese house in Canton the smallest and finest kind of needle as a sample of our skill in delicate handicraft. It was returned to them with a hole through the point, which could only be seen with a microscope.

Aguinaldo is likely to be brought to the United States and held for treason, as he has been instrumental in encouraging Filipinos to attack American troops. He took the oath of allegiance, and pretended to be urging the Filipinos to surrender, but his treachery has been discovered.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and indurance—the horse, the reindeer and the antelope are all vegetarians.

Uncle Sam is buying more land. The final transfer of the Danish West India islands to the United States will be made this week. It is a small bit of territory, three islands with but two hundred and twenty-three square miles area, but every little helps. The price paid is between four and five million dollars.

Here is a fortune for coyote hunters, according to the Alturas New Era: "Sheep owners near Suisun have organized to exterminate coyotes, which are causing much damage to sheep, and are offering $45 for each coyote killed within specified limits. This is the highest bounty ever offered in California for coyote scalps."

A monster hatching bee was held in an incubator factory at Petaluma when 3000 young chicks were hatched to demonstrate the working of incubators. The chicks commenced to appear early in the morning, and kept coming in droves all day. They filled a big brood ... as large as one of the main conservatories in Golden Gate Park.

A Louisiana judge urged the grand jury to take action against the participants in the burning of a negro for an assault on a white woman. The grand jury refused to take action, asserting that "the men who participated in the burning were among the best citizens of the country, and nothing but a desire to protect those who are nearest and dearest to them would have moved them to undertake such measures."

Eugene Berkins, a negro twenty-two years of age, whose parents and grand parents were slaves, and who himself worked until three years ago setting up pins in a Chicago bowling alley, has presented a rapid fire gun of his own invention for the consideration of the board of ordinance, at Washington. The young man hopes with it to put Maxim's famous guns in the background and have his work adopted by the United States government. And there are good reasons for these hopes as the board of ordinance thinks favorable of the patent.

"A natural born smoker" is the way in which Joseph Henry, 3637 State street, Chicago, refers to his son, Russell. There is little of the reminiscent in this paternal admiration, for the smoker in question was born only four years ago. When two years old the boy smoked his first cigar and liked it. Since then he has been a devotee of tobacco, alternating big black cigars with the pipe. He doesn't smoke cigarettes because they are not strong enough, and then, as the child puts it himself, they are not "polite." Henry, Sr., runs a saloon in Dearborn street. The baby's first cigar was given it by its uncle.

Lud Madison who was to have been hanged at Parkersburg, W. Va., for murder recently, has been respited by Gov. White for sixty days. Madison claims that he has already been legally executed, and that it is not lawful to hang a man twice for the same offense. Two years ago he was sentenced to be hanged, but a stay of execution was granted, and the state supreme court granted him an appeal. Through an error, the records of the court in which he was convicted, showed that he was executed instead of respited. Madison's lawyers claim that, according to the records, Madison is dead and cannot be lawfully hanged again. They will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Convict Held the Fort.

A convict at the Pentonville prison who managed to elude the warders, says a London dispatch, established himself on the roof of the prison, and for 30 hours defied all attempts to dislodge him. Thousands of spectators were watching the show and aiding the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders placed against the wall were promptly thrown down by the occupant of the roof, whose reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the warders were thought to indicate insanity. The fugitive collected a large pile of slates, which he gleefully threw at the heads of the officials who attempted to scale the walls by means of ladders, until they were forced to retreat. The convict ultimately surrendered, having defeated all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

Keeper of Libby Prison Falls Dead.

Captain Richard R. Turner, keeper of the famous Libby prison during the civil war, is dead, says a Suffolk (Va.) dispatch. He fell dead in the yard of a neighbor in Isle of Wight county. He was 63 years old. When the Union troops marched into Richmond and it was said that the prison officials had mistreated the Union prisoners, Captain Turner was locked up, and informed that he would be hanged in the morning. The captain's hair turned white that night. Captain Turner was a lumber dealer in an extensive way, and was chairman of the Democratic county committee.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Speaker Henderson appointed Representative Victor Metcalf of California a member of the ways and means committee.

Federal officeholders have been given to understand that they must not be guilty of pernicious activity in politics. President Roosevelt, says a Washington dispatch, has taken a stand against the ambitious political boss, and already several heads have fallen into the basket.

The report of the isthmian canal commission sent to congress favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of $189,864,062 as the total cost of the construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is $144,233,358, but, the report says, it would cost $109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission values the work done at $40,000,000. The report says the Panama route is feasible as a sea-level canal, while the Nicaragua route must be by locks, but Lake Nicaragua will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for the canal.

Senator Burrows introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill says "that no alien anarchist shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States or be admitted into the United States." This provision, however, will not apply to political offenders other than anarchists. A Chinese exclusion bill has been prepared, and will probably be introduced in the senate by Senator Perkins and in the house by Kahn.

An action for libel was brought against a New York newspaper by Carl Fischer Hansen, a Danish banker, resident in New York, and in it is involved Captain Dirkfedt Christmas. These persons were said to be agents in the attempt to sell the Danish West India islands to the United States government, and the publication which forms the basis of the libel suit is said to have reflected on their competency. Secretary Hay was called upon by the defense to answer certain questions in reference to the negotiations, but this the secretary refused to do, and he is now threatened with proceedings for contempt of court.

Compulsory Arbitration.

By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill through its final stages, says a Sydney (N. S. W.) dispatch, the government has placed a law upon the statute books the working of which will excite interest throughout the world. This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employees to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lockout before or pending such reference a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment. The court which will pass on these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the supreme court, and will have most extensive powers.

Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp last September, says a Little Rock (Ark.) dispatch, was hanged at Danville. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shook with tremors. He was taken from the coffin by deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. The physicians made an examination, and finally pronounced him dead, death being caused by strangulation.

Henry Furgeson, a notorious opium smuggler, was sentenced at Everett, Wash., to 14 years in the penitentiary. It is estimated that Furgeson has smuggled $70,000 worth of opium into the United States during the last five years.

The fate of George Hayes and a party of three prospectors who left White Sulphur Springs, Utah, to prospect in the Philippines in 1899, has been revealed in a letter received recently. The party had disregarded the warnings of the military not to venture beyond its lines of defense, and had gone into the mountains of central Luzon. The bodies of the four men were found literally chopped to pieces by boldmen.

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