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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

## ACCIDENT TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

The accident to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday illustrates the point that a person holding the position of president of the United States should not take any more risk of life than is absolutely necessary. If Roosevelt had been killed it would have completely revolutionized the organization of the department of state. It would have been both hazardous to the country and to commerce should he have been killed.

Personally, his death would not be more deplorable than that of a common citizen, but politically and nationally it would have been the most deplorable death in modern times. He represents the greatest nation on earth. He has filled a place for which the world feared that he was incapable. The death of McKinley, under a prosperous administration, alarmed the people at the thought of finding in the Rough Rider a competent successor. But Roosevelt has proved himself equal to the emergency in every particular. Such cases are rare, and nine times out of ten it would never occur again.

The chief executive of this great nation owes it to the people to use extraordinary care of his life. He should not take any more risk than his duties absolutely demand. He is not expected to remain cooped up like a pope or king who is afraid of his head, but he should not take the risks of everyday people. Traveling around over the country and making grand stand plays and receiving ovations does not do the government any particular good, and such an itinerary is not intended for the good of the country. It is work performed for political purposes. It is a vote-catcher. With ordinary care in the regular discharge of his duties the president's risk would be smaller. He should not take any more than is absolutely necessary. He can get all of the recreation he needs in a more private and secluded and less hazardous way. Mingling with the public on unnecessary occasions, placing himself on equal risk with the everyday citizen is not proper. He is no better, it is true, but his position is more important.

Lincoln lost his life in a public theater; Garfield was shot at a public railway station; McKinley was assassinated at the Pan-American Exposition. The idea of free America is all right. The custom of the chief executive of the nation to mingle with his fellow-citizens is a good sentiment, but practically, and for the good of the government, he should avoid every risk possible.

The death of Dr. Eggleston, the author of the "Hoosier Schoolmaster" and other books, will cause regret throughout the country. No one who ever read the "Hoosier Schoolmaster" will ever forget the pleasure received from it. Next to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," prior to the publication of "Ben Hur," it was undoubtedly the most popular novel in this country. As an illustrator of Hoosier life, it has never been equalled.

Complaints are continually coming in from every quarter to the effect that the range is getting shorter season by season and day by day. The irrigation laws have not been passed any too early for this country. The old-time stock grazing methods are rapidly coming to an end, and the new era is already on. Fine breeds, fewer

stock and a greater number of stock raisers will be the inevitable result. Pioneer days are over in this country. Railroads and civilization in all of the latter's details are coming to the remote places in this country. The old pioneer is beginning to take a back seat and look on at the departure of the glorious times of the past.

The flood of immigration will begin to arrive in a few days. No booming should be done, but the new comers should be given a welcome reception and told the facts about this country. Men who settle here with a full knowledge of all of the facts about this country will never have cause to regret it. But if men were induced to go to heaven under false pretenses they would never be contented there.

The smallest and cheapest fool in the country is the one who persists in selling liquor to Indians. A man who will continually risk a term in the penitentiary for the few cents profit he makes off of the sale of a bottle of liquor, would be better off in the penitentiary all of the time, and his country would be a greater gainer than he.

Quay now says he will stop the strike. Quay has done a great number of things, but if he should stop the strike it would redeem him from many of his sins.

California democrats demand the public ownership of water under the irrigation laws. The idea of a democrat wanting water would set a Kentuckian wild.

### WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

Fred C. Croxton, an attache of the department of labor at Washington, has recently made public the results of a prolonged investigation of conditions affecting the price of beef in this country. He has arrived at conclusions which give little promise of any great reduction of present prices. Virtually he says that a few years ago the price of beef was so low the farmers could not get what they deemed a remunerative price for their cattle, and as a consequence they did not raise so many of them. Should there be another era of low prices it would have about the same results.

Owing to the increased prosperity following the enactment of a protective tariff after the disastrous experiment with democratic free trade there has been an increased consumption of beef by the people, and, moreover, the population has at the same time increased, so that the demand is thus much larger than it was in the bad years. There has been, furthermore, an increase in the foreign demand. Comparing the exports for the five years ending June 30, 1901, with the five years preceding that period, it appears that the number of cattle exported increased nearly 20 per cent, the total quantity of fresh beef increased 47.4 per cent, while canned beef showed a decrease of 21.8 per cent, and salted, pickled and other cured beef a decrease of 18.4 per cent.

While the demand for fresh beef was thus increasing both at home and abroad, the supply was checked by the effect of the low prices of the previous bad years. Croxton says: "It seems that several years of low prices had discouraged the raising of cattle. There was an advance in the early fall of 1889 which tended to bring into market all available animals. The next spring prices declined somewhat, but since that time there has been a gradual advance, and, until the end of 1901, a heavy marketing of cattle. The census of live makes a statement that there was probably a decrease of about 7 per cent in the number of cattle between the taking of the 11th and 12th censuses and while it is impossible to be exact on account of a lack of uniformity in the schedule used, it is clear that there was no increase in the number of cattle at all commensurate with the increase of population, to say

nothing of the more effective individual demand or of the increasing exportation. The census, in its report on wholesale slaughtering and meat packing, moreover, shows an increase of but 2 per cent for the decade."

In explanation of the margin of profits there is for the farmer in raising and fattening cattle for market the report says: "Cattle—good to extra steers—on January 1 last sold in Chicago at \$6 12 1/2 per hundred pounds. The average in the same animals at a corresponding date in the twelve previous years had been \$5 05. A steer weighing 1200 pounds at the higher rate brought but \$73.50, or only about \$29 more than the cost of the corn for fattening. This latter sum had to include the labor of feeding, transportation to market, profit on money invested when it was insufficient to cover the chief item—the cost of the steer when ready for corn feeding. As a result cattle had to go higher, and there has been a gradual advance during the spring and summer of the present year."

This clear statement of the situation shows first that if we are to expect our farmers to fatten beef for our tables we must be willing to pay them a fair price for it; and, second, that if we wish to prevent beef from going higher still we would do well to take steps at once to preserve the pastures of the vast ranges now in the hands of the government. These pastures are rapidly being destroyed by overstocking with both cattle and sheep. It is a simple problem of supply and demand that confronts us, and it will be our own fault if we do not make the supply increase instead of diminish.

### FOR THE MAN WHO FAILS.

The world is a snob, and the man who wins is the chap for his money's worth; And the lust for success causes half the sins.

That are cursing this brave old earth. For its fine to go up, and the world's applause is sweet to the mortal ear; But the man who falls in a noble cause is a hero that's no less dear.

'Tis true enough that the laurel crown Twines but for the victor's brow; For many a hero has lain him down With naught but the cyprus bough. There are gallant men in the losing fight

And as gallant deeds are done As ever grace the captured height, Or the battle grandly won.

We sit at life's board with our nerves high strung And we play for the stakes of fame, And our odes are sung and our banners hung

For the man who wins the game, But I have a song of another kind That breathes in these fame-wrought gales— An ode to the noble heart and mind Of the gallant man who fails.

The man who is strong to fight his fight, And whose will no front can daunt If the truth be truth, and the right be right, Is the man that the ages want. Tho' he fall and die in grim defeat, Yet he has not fled the strife, And the house of earth will seem more sweet For the perfume of his life. —Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

## A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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