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**Woman of Many Names.**  
The public examination was concluded at the London (Eng.) bankruptcy court recently, of a woman who was sworn as Alice Mabel Frances Emily Paola Blanca Mary Catherine Stewart, which, she said, was her full name.

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**Daily Thought.**  
Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars.—Mosaic Essays, by Paul Elder.

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**George W. Wilson was rehearsing with Edwin Booth at the Boston museum.** Wilson, in one scene, asked the star where he should stand. "Where do you usually stand?" asked Booth. "Mr. Barrett had me over there," answered Wilson. "Yes," mused Barrett, "I usually have him there"—indicating the other side of the stage. "Sut yourself—I'll find you wherever you are," said Booth.

**Household Remedy**  
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Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results." Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself. There is no "just as good." Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

**POULTRY KEEPING PROFITABLE.**  
Prof. Dryden of O. A. C. Advises Farmers to Increase Flocks.  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—"There has been an enormous increase in the production of eggs and poultry in the state in the past two years, but in spite of this the demand has far exceeded the supply, and prices are still as high as ever," said Professor James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College in discussing the object of the present tour of the poultry demonstration car sent out over the Southern Pacific lines by the college.

If the farmers of Oregon would keep on an average, 100 hens instead of about 50, it would shut out the imports and add \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year to the wealth of the state. "The purpose of the demonstration car is to stimulate a greater production of poultry and eggs. The quickest and best way is to increase the flocks of the farmers rather than to have poultry keepers start large egg farms. The demand cannot be met by the establishment of large, exclusively poultry farms. If the general farmer goes out of the egg producing business there will soon be an egg famine—possibly a serious financial panic.

"Though there are opportunities for profit along special lines in poultry-keeping, the market for specialties is limited, and it would be folly to advise everyone to go into special lines. I am free to confess that we have kept more people out of the poultry business than have gone into it as an exclusive business. I have received great numbers of letters during the past year from all parts of the state as well as from other states, in which the writers stated that they were going into the poultry business on a large scale, and a large majority of them said they knew nothing of the business. Our plain duty was to advise caution. If every one of them had gone into the business as they intended and invested their all in it, it is safe to say that there would have been thousands of dollars lost in every county of the state, and the poultry business would have received a black eye.

"Poultry keeping is not a difficult business unless we make it so. If conducted along sane, common-sense lines, there is profit in it. The two points on which special emphasis is laid in the demonstration car are feeding for eggs and housing. Egg rations are on display, feeding charts show results of experiments, breeding charts show results of breeding for eggs, different grades and qualities of eggs are exhibited, marketing possibilities are demonstrated, and the equipment for successful hatching and brooding of chicks is displayed. The walls of the car are covered with signs and charts containing lessons in practical poultry keeping. A 'knock down' colony house is taken along and set up outside the car at each stop.

"While chickens may be made to do well in different houses, it may be said in favor of the colony system and free range that there is no noted poultry district in the United States where poultry-keeping has been permanently successful, where the colony house system was not followed. The colony house, moreover, was the house used at the Oregon Experiment Station last year for the hens that made the highest egg records ever made in the United States so far as official or authentic record is concerned. The demonstrators on the car explain how those hens were housed and cared for, and answer any questions as to their feeding and treatment."

**DRY FARMING ALFALFA.**  
Prof. Scudder Sees Big Possibilities in Alfalfa Seed.  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—The growing of alfalfa on the dry farming lands of Oregon in cultivated rows for the production of seed has been the special dry farming hobby of Prof. H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College. He has advocated this plan widely through Eastern Oregon for the past five years, and is beginning to see practical results on a large scale. A prominent wheat farmer at Arlington has planned to put in 160 acres of alfalfa on his dry land, and has asked the agronomy department of the college for special instruction and for the best seed. Another man, one of the largest wheat farmers in Gilliam county, is to put in 900 acres of alfalfa this spring. The great number of letters coming to Prof. Scudder from all parts of Eastern and Central Oregon on this subject indicates the first great change for the better in dry farming agriculture there.

**Pettit's FOR SORE EYE REDS SALVE**  
Demure, but Determined.  
A bride looks so modest and demure at a wedding that it is hard to suspect her of having bossed the affair with an iron hand.—Atchison Globe.  
Goes to the Club.  
Marks—"Does your wife play by ear?" Parks—"Yes, but not by my ear if I can help it."—Boston Transcript.

**THIRTY ARE KILLED**  
Towns Wrecked By Storm in Texas and Oklahoma.

Farming Districts Suffer Most—15 Dead at One Place—Wires Down, Damage Immense.

Oklahoma City—Thirty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of the Texas panhandle late Sunday. A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered. Communication facilities are paralyzed and it is impossible to confirm the reports of life or estimate the property damaged.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said 15 persons were killed. A special train sent from Altus with physicians and nurses picked up 10 injured persons and started back for Altus. Two of the injured ones died on the train.

It is reported that a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient train had been blown from the track and 20 persons killed, but it developed that only two cars had been derailed and no one was hurt. The tornado started just across the Texas border and first killed several persons at Kirklind, Tex., demolishing 30 buildings, and blew a Rock Island work train off the track.

Tearing on northward the storm struck Eldorado, killing four; Calumet, killing three; and Lugert, Rocky, where half the town is in ruins; Yukon, Warren, Martha, Blair and Lone Wolf.

At each of these places many persons were hurt. Several of those towns are cut off from communication. What is believed to be the tail of the storm destroyed several buildings at Mulhall, 50 miles north of Oklahoma City, but so far as known there were no casualties there.

**PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER IN LEAD FOR NOMINATIONS**

New York—The New York Herald publishes the following estimate of the relative strength of the presidential candidates, as the result of an impartial review of the situation:

Republicans.		Democrats.	
Taft	415	Uncertain	10
Roosevelt	207	Needed to nominate	540
La Follette	36	Yet to choose	406
Cummins	10		
Clark	149	Burke	30
Wilson	115	Uncertain	101
Marshall	39	Needed to nominate	708
Underwood	24		

Continuing, the Herald says the president is virtually assured of the nomination at Chicago at this writing, adding: "Speaker Clark is gaining steadily and Governor Wilson is losing some of the big lead he had two and three weeks ago. Other Democratic aspirants for the nomination are far in the rear."

**HIGHBINDER KILLS THREE.**  
Fourth Chinaman Wounded in Battle at Salinas, Cal.  
Salinas, Cal.—Five highbinders broke into a room where four Chinese were playing cards, shot three of them dead, wounded the fourth seriously and escaped. Murdered and murdered are alike unidentified. The wounded man will make no statement.

From the fact that none of the combatants is known here, it is supposed that all of them were tong warriors planning a raid on marked men, but that the second party, having learned the errand of the first, tracked them to the room where they were hiding, and shot them down.

The police believe both parties come either from San Francisco or Watsonville.  
**Steamer Harvard Afire.**  
Los Angeles—The steamer Harvard, of the Pacific Navigation company, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire while lying at her dock at East San Pedro. There were no passengers aboard and no one was injured. The total damage was approximately \$3000. The fire started in the galley from a defective oil pipe and it required an hour's work by the fire tug Warrior to extinguish the blaze. The entire galley and six staterooms on the main deck were destroyed.

**Mexicans Cause Wreck.**  
Mexico City—The wreck of the Mexico City-Guadalajara train last week near Irapuato was credited to the striking American railway men by newspaper reports in Guadalajara. It is now reported that Consul McGill has filed a protest [at this accusation with the governor of the state. Further investigation of the wreck seems to point to an explosion of an oil tank due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of Mexican employees.  
**Fire Sweeps Damascus.**  
Constantinople—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. The fire began at midnight Friday night and lasted until 11 Saturday night.

**GLASSES MIGHT HAVE SAVED**  
Titanic's Lookout Was Refused Binoculars Before Sailing.

Washington, D. C.—Like the missing horseshoe nail that cost a monarch his kingdom, the failure to provide binoculars or spyglasses for the lookouts on the Titanic was one contributing cause of the ship's loss and with it the loss of more than 1600 lives.

Two witnesses before the senate investigating committee agreed on this. They were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner, and Major Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtsman, who was among the rescued passengers.

Fleet acknowledged that if he had been aided in his observations by a good glass he probably could have spied the berg in time to warn the bridge to avoid it. Major Peuchen also testified to the much greater sweep of vision afforded by binoculars, and, as a yachtsman, said he believed the presence of the iceberg might have been detected in time to escape the collision had the lookout men been so equipped.

It was made to appear that the blame for being without glasses did not rest with the lookout men. Fleet said they had asked for the glasses at Southampton and were told there were none for them. One glass, in a pinch, would have served in the crew's nest. Major Peuchen condemned in strong terms the lack of experienced sailors on board the Titanic. He said that when the call to quarters was sounded not enough of the crew responded to undertake the work required in lowering and filling the boats.

Furthermore, he said, no drills had been held from the time the ship left Southampton, although it was customary to hold such drills every Sunday.

Herbert J. Pittman, third officer of the Titanic, told of his failure to turn back the lifeboat in which he and his passengers were idly drifting to attempt the rescue of others when the Titanic went down. Shuddering at the recollection, he said the cries for help made "one long continuous moan." The passengers insisted that to go back to aid them would mean their destruction, he said, so that after starting in the direction of the cries, he rescinded his orders and waited for dawn. Twice he begged to be spared a recital of the facts, but Senator Smith pressed him. The witness said the moans and cries continued an hour and that he made no effort to go to the rescue.

"You drifted near the drowning people and made no effort to give them aid?" asked Senator Smith in surprise. "Please, sir, don't," pleaded Pittman. "I can't bear to recall it. I wish we might not discuss the scene." "I have no desire to lacerate your feelings," said Senator Smith, "but we must know whether you drifted there without offering aid. Answer that and I shall press you no more." "I did, sir," answered the witness. "Did you ever hear anything of a boat known as the Hellig Olav?" suddenly asked Senator Smith. "No, I did not. There may be a boat by that name."

The Olav docked at New York April 17, and is reported to have encountered an iceberg near where the Titanic sank. It has been suggested that the Olav may have been the boat whose lights Fourth Officer Boxhall saw and which he ineffectually tried to signal with distress rockets.

By searching questions, Senator Fletcher brought out the fact that when the collision occurred the Titanic was going at the greatest speed attained during the trip, even though the ship was entering Grand Banks and had been advised of the presence of ice. "You say you were going at 21½ knots an hour at the time of the accident?" inquired Senator Fletcher. "Yes, sir. We left Southampton under about 20½ knots, which was increased to 21 and later to 21½," said Pittman.

"Then, when the Titanic crashed into the iceberg it was going at top speed?" inquired the senator. "I suppose so, sir."

**England Gives \$899,975.**  
London — The Titanic disaster still holds first place in the public mind. The newspapers publish at great length thrilling details of the evidence given before the senatorial committee in Washington, while the extraordinary flow of money to the relief fund is proof of the wide felt sympathy. The Daily Mail fund, contributed exclusively by women, amounts to \$120,000; the Lord Mayor's fund \$545,000 and the Daily Telegraph's \$87,775. The fund at Southampton amounts to \$72,700 and that at Liverpool \$64,500.

**Lack of Wirelogs Fatal.**  
Portland, Maine.—Had the freight steamer Lena been equipped with a wireless outfit, she could have reached the scene of the wreck of the Titanic in time to save many lives. The Lena, which arrived Wednesday from England, was within 30 miles of the Titanic when the great ship foundered and went down. Chief Officer Elias said that those on the Lena did not know of the wreck until they took a pilot on board off Portland.

**Ohio Is Back in Banks.**  
Cairo, Ill.—After having been above the danger mark for 33 days, the Ohio river is now back within its banks. Mills which at one time were under 15 feet of water will be able to resume work within a few days.

**Stimulate Children?**  
Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

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**Four Companies Conquered Empire.**  
In the sixteenth century a whole empire was conquered with four hundred soldiers and sixteen horses. This was the extent of Cortes' strength when he conquered Mexico.  
**Busy Man's One Complaint.**  
The busy man is only aware of time because it goes so swiftly.—Florida Times-Union.

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**Peasant Woman in Hard Luck.**  
A peasant woman of Budapest, Hungary, drew \$40 from a savings bank, and, on her way home, bought a tame hare for her children. For safety she tethered the hare with a handkerchief in which she had rolled the notes, but the animal managed to get away—tether and money and all. The poor woman in her despair hanged herself next day.  
Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.  
**Credit.**  
Church Trustee—"Did you occupy your last pulpit with credit?" New Rector—"Entirely. There was never any cash connected with it."—Judge.

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