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Apropos of the candidates speech in Spokane the Review says it was a sort of Chafin-'dish-up' of everything.

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The United States is suing a railroad for 35 cents. We could name a dozen railroads that the present administration has caused to look like 5 cents less.

A member of the 400 says smart society in New York needs "holiness, culture, wit, grace and consideration for others." It is to be assumed that it is otherwise all right.

Referring to Castro the Madras Pioneer man says: "Spank him Miss Wilhelmina;" seemingly forgetful of a fact that Wilhelmina is married, and is expecting soon to have somebody in her own family to spank.

At Freeport, Illinois, the other day, in the presence of 13,000 people, speakers of national reputation repeated the addresses made by Lincoln and Douglas on the same spot 50 years ago, dealing with the slavery issue.

The final appraisal of the estate of Russell Sage of New York, discloses a gross total of $66,753,801, on which the transfer tax is $667, 538, and the net amount inherited by Mrs. Sage, will be $63,778,800, after paying the small amounts left to nephews, nieces, and others.

"Away with all this superfluous scribble," wrote the Crown Prince of Germany on a bundle of government reports submitted by the minister of the interior. This idea, if enforced in the United States would be equivalent to saying: "off with their heads," to a lot of government employees, as a good part of the business of government as practised, is to provide patronage for the politicians.

Winthrop E. Scarritt has the right idea of the means of stopping man slaughter by automobiles. Revoke the license for the first offense 15 days, and for the 2d 30 days; and for the 3d revoke it for one year and imprison the offender. Punish severely any one who runs without a license. If every state had and enforced such a system a speed maniac could not pursue his habitual sport of mayhem and manslaughter by auto. He would be driven off the roads as a public danger. Somehow the highways must be made safe. No one has a greater interest in making them so than the respectable element among users of the automobile.

Having had, or permitted, a mob dance, the tax paying citizens of Springfield, Illinois, will next be compelled to pay the piper. The law of the state permits property owners to recover from the city or county three-fourths of the value of any property destroyed by a mob; and the dependent heirs of any one killed by a mob may recover $5,000 from the same source. Following criminal prosecutions of mob leaders will come civil suits for damages to life and property, and they will aggregate a large sum. Nevertheless, they will not represent anything like the whole material loss and expense resulting to the locality from the indulgence in riot, murder and arson.

THE AGE OF CONCRETE.

The great ocean railway, linking Florida's mainland with Key West, and bringing Cuba 100 miles nearer the United States, is just about completed. The undertaking is doubtless the most remarkable piece of railway building now under construction. The distance from Miam, the Florida terminal, to Key West, is 156 miles. Of this distance 104 miles are constructed on land; considering, of course, the coral formations of the keys as land. The rest of the route which will connect the string of keys will be constructed over swamp and water. To make these connections, and it is the only way, engineers say, it could have been made, there will be six miles of concrete viaduct, and 80 miles of concreted embankment rising 31 feet above the level of the water, to ward off storm effects from the track.

Between some of the keys the tracks are carried on concrete viaducts so long that, from a car window, a passenger will be out of sight of land, the horizon closing down to the ocean rim to the east and the west. On the building of this road $15,000,000 has been expended thus far, and when it is open to traffic solid trains may leave Oregon, run to Key West, thence onto big ocean going ferries, and directly into Havana, Cuba. No change of cars will be necessary for a passenger. More than 80 steamers were required to carry the crushed rock for the concrete viaducts, and after this had been mixed with cement and set in molds, placed on the bed of the ocean, it was reinforced with steel. Two hurricanes have already swept over these marvelous viaducts with no damage to them whatever.

Concrete has one remarkable property compared with timber, stone or steel: Water appears to make it harder, capable of greater resistance. It will be remembered that four years ago, on advices from Mr. Edison, The Observer pointed out that the Age of Concrete appeared to be returning. It is here now: and to stay. It now appears, from reading architectural journals, that the use of concrete in private residences is not only on the increase, but bids fair in time to replace brick entirely. When properly prepared concrete will last indefinitely. It is stronger than brick or stone and when properly looked after requires almost no repairs. It is being used in roofs to a considerable extent and the claim is that they never leak. Concrete houses are declared to be cooler in summer, and warmer in winter than those constructed of any other material, and it is an interesting fact that the number of houses built by brick layers and stone masons for themselves is on the increase. A man can set molds and fill them in the morning before going to work, and after hours shift them up and continue the process.

Mr. Edison promised us a year ago a set of molds that would build a 2-story house complete in a few days. The plans do not seem to be ready, but it is reported that only a few minor details are lacking. Our permanent architecture in this country is not extensive, outside of the heart of the large cities, but it begins to look as if we are to have ancestral mansions which will last for centuries.

A Washington correspondent tells an interesting story of the service which he believes Mr. Loeb performs in supplying President Roosevelt with material for conversation with his expected guests in their respective lines of interest at home or abroad, the correspondent asserting that Secretary Taft now heeds the same kind of assistance. The story of German officers, introduced by the ambassador, who were astonished by Mr. Roosevelt's extraordinary familiarity with all the detail of their organization, is cited as an example of what the president's conning of Mr. Loeb's encyclopedic material accomplishes. The trouble with this theory is that it omits to tell where President Roosevelt finds the time for learning his lessons. He regularly sees a long list of persons, from early morning till late at night, with lists of guests meeting him at luncheon and dinner, and is invariably conversant with their various interests If he saw but half a dozen people a day, the Loeb introduction book theory would be tenable, but with several hundred passing before him, it becomes impossible. The president's versatility must be otherwise accounted for.

Cuba has a school-book scandal to deal with. For an infant republic that is going some.

Sales of special one way tickets from all points in the United states to all points in Oregon begins Sept. 1st, and continues until Oct. 31st. See adv.

Postmaster Gen. Meyer has discovered that pneumatic-tube postal service costs less in Europe than it does in the United States. Of course it does. So does the railway postal service. The government pays the railroads excess prices on padded weights and six day averages for a 7-day week. A commission has been appointed to report on the government owning its own pneumatic tubes. Maybe the pneumatic tube companies want to sell out, in which case no clamor will be heard against government ownership. But if the government proposes to build and operate its own tubes, as it should, there will be a tube lobby in opposition as insistent as the express lobby against the parcels post.

Forest Fires.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Six more towns, with $9,000,000 losses and 2,000 lives, have just been destroyed by fire in Wisconsin. "These forest fires are more often started by some one throwing down a match carelessly or spilling out the live ashes from his pipe," said Dr. Whittaker. When we were building the extension from Champion to L'Anse, years ago, some of the boys thought they would go down to Champion for a time. Coming back, one of them lit his pipe and threw the match into the dry grass Before that fire burned itself out it had traversed a strip of territory 60 miles long and five miles wide. We lost hundreds of thousands of ties by the fire, to say nothing of the timber that was burned over, all because a man was not careful where he threw a lighted match.

"When such fires once get started they burn themselves out; you can't stop them. And they play some queer freaks. I have seen great pine trees, standing out alone in a little clearing 100 yards or more from anything, and suddenly the fire would jump out and a few minutes later nothing would be left of the tree but the trunk and scarred and burned limbs. I remember one case of the kind where a handsome, big pine stood out alone. Suddenly the flames seemed to gather themselves into a big ball and burst over the top of the tree like a shell, enveloping it in fire. It burned as though it had been kiln-dried. Somehow the fire seems to take all the sap out of the tree. That tree was completely destroyed in a short time, the fire sweeping on and leaving it a grotesque and blackened trunk, where before was a beautiful picture.

"In the old days the Indians were very careful of fire. When they broke camp in the morning, after going a short distance one of the band would go back to see that there was no spark unextinguished. If the e was he would be sure to put it out. If he did not return to the waiting band soon, two or three others would go back, and if there was any fire they would help him extinguish it. In that way forest fires were prevented. Nowadays, with campers and picnickers going into the woods and leaving without care whether they leave sparks which may cause a blaze or not, it is hard to preserve the forests. I presume it was something of that kind which started the fires in that country up in British Columbia. I know the country; it is densely timbered, and a fire there will mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in standing timber, to say nothing of the lives said to have been lost."

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It must have been one of those end-of-the-world prophets who said that the sun is losing its heat.

Coyote Proof Fence.

Fencing the range to protect sheep from the attacks of predatory animals has met with excellent results in the Wallowa National Forest. The problem was to find a strong fence that would make the sheep secure, even without the care of a herder. The chosen fence, which is built of woven wire with barbed wire on the top, has kept out all the wild cats, lynxes and coyotes, but has not withstood the attacks of grizzlies, which are apparently able to pass through it with little trouble. Sheep numbering 2,200 head were placed in the enclosure with their lambs June 20th, and have been allowed to graze at their free will with no attention whatever from any herder. They have done splendidly and as far as the observation of those in charge of the experiment goes, a given area grazed by sheep under such conditions will carry more sheep per acre than one grazed under the charge of a herder.

Tracks along the fence show that predatory animals come to the fence constantly and follow it around but with the exception of the bears, do not seem able to enter. The hunter employed by the service for hunting predatory animals in the vicinity of this fenced enclosure has killed no less than six large grizzlies this season, besides numerous other animals of the predatory class. The results of this experiment are so satisfactory that private individuals are profiting by it. J. W. Emmons of Troy, has a large area of private land fenced with a special wire fence in which he has this season lambed a herd of 670 ewes without a herder's care and with very little attention and great success. He is extending his fence, for he finds that it pays. Careful record will be kept of the weights of lambs raised inside this fence with a view of comparing them with the same grade of lambs raised outside the fence on the same class of range, so that any gains or losses in weight and growth may be determined.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Judging by indications there will be more than 57 varieties of canned oratory.

"Does prohibition pay?" somebody asks. It doesn't pay any bar bills.

The mosquito is the original back-biter, but it has some strong imitators.

The man who just loafs around is never in any danger of being run down by prosperity.

Actors and actresses in New York are playing "The Devil." They certainly have been for some time.

Practically everything was closed up at Atlantic city Sunday, but at last reports the peek-a-boo shirtwaists were still open.

New York surgeons massaged a dead man's heart and brought him to life. In other words they kneaded what was needed.

A missing Michigan preacher was found working in a laundry. It certainly is a preacher's mission to clean up the world.

If it had been the price of household necessities, instead of a balloon, that dropped 10,000 feet everybody would be better satisfied.

Inventors have not yet conquered the problem of domestic help. Unfortunately, the fireless cooker is no assurance against the cookless fire.

Walla Walla is going to open a cooking school for girls. Some dyspesia tablet factory would do well to locate there.

A Pennsylvania man is said to have eaten a pup, which shows another extreme forced upon us by the policies prosperity.

The wreckage of an air ship doesn't look any better than the debris of an automobile after it has hit a telephone pole.

Mr. Edison argues that sleep is a habit, not a necessity. The Kentucky night riders show that it is a habit that can not be spared.

Some people are so easily mistaken that they think a spellbinder is silver tongued when, as a matter of fact, he is leather-lunged.

The question, "Shall the people rule?" is one-sided, but that won't keep the country debating societies from taking it up for discussion next winter.

The discovery of gold near Dayville has awakened a lively interest and a regular old-time camp is coming to the front rapidly. The Eastern Oregon Land company has large holdings in the vicinity and has a representative looking over the ground. The situation of the discovery is ideal for a mining camp, there being an abundance of water both for mill and power purposes and timber is plentiful.

The Toledo Blade makes suitable apology to its readers for having printed Abe Adams' Alaska seed wheat fake.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has prepared an expose of the so-called Alaska wheat story, recently printed in syndicate form.

The United States battleship fleet reached Melbourne, as one report puts it, "through thirty miles of cheers." That beats the Denver record several miles.

Nature has provided a leguminous crop for every part of the earth where it was intended that man should farm. Cow peas, soy beans and Japan clover in the South, crimson clover in the Eastern slope, red clover in the Central states, alfalfa in the West, and Canada peas in the North show how thoroughly the distribution has been effected.

Where it will grow, medium red clover is ordinarily the best variety to grow. To grow simply for a green manure crop mammoth clover is better. It is also better to sow with timothy on thin land. On such land the stems will not be coarser than the stems of the medium variety on rich land, and it ripens at the same time as timothy. Alsike is the clover for wet land.

The following motto was on the wall of a woman's bedroom: "Let us take hands and help each other to-day because we are alive together." She is a bride of a year, and that is the sentiment with which she furnished her bedroom and tries to carry out in her everyday life. The hard blow we give with a word, the mean thought or harsh judgment recoils on ourselves. No woman who is hard and critical is happy. "Take hands and help each other to-day" is the sure road to contentment and happiness.

Silver Wedding and Reception.

A reception in honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Judge J M and Mrs Dunahoo, was held at the residence of County Clerk H S McDanel, assisted by Miss Hazel Dunahoo, Wednesday evening.

Mrs McDanel had prettily decorated the front parlor in white; white asters predominating. The back parlor was decorated in white and green, pink asters predominating. Between the two rooms in a green and silver decorated bower were seats for the bride and groom, immediately under a large silver bell. The decorations of green and white were carried into the dining room from the back parlor, ivy predominating.

Invitations, printed on white cards with silver, were issued nearly a week ago, but so well was the surprise kept from Mr and Mrs Dunahoo that it was somewhat difficult to convince Mr D that his presence was necessary to round out the "little party" to which they had been invited by Mrs McDanel.

A musical program filled the first part of the evening, after which Rev A J Adams, pastor of Moro Presbyterian church, performed the silver wedding ceremony.

The conventional bride's bouquet was provided for the occasion, and after the ceremony was caught by Miss Ida Mowry.

Refreshments, ice cream, cake, etc, was served after the silver wedding ceremony, followed by a program of vocal and instrumental music, after which, on behalf of those present, Mrs McDanel presented Mr and Mrs Dunahoo with a four piece silver tea service, in a short spicy speech commemorative of the occasion. After the presentation speech by Mrs McDanel Judge Dunahoo thanked all present for their evidences of good will and among other remarks said that the tea set would always remind them of the happy days and companionable neighbors of Moro.

Mrs Grimes of Wasco, presented the couple with a handsome silver pie knife.

Among the cakes provided for the occasion was one in which was imbedded the emblematic and symbolical ring, thimble and a dime, which elects N P Hanson for matrimonial bliss, he having drawn the ring; Miss Julia Woods to be always well fixed financially, having secured the dime. The thimble went to George E Lewellen, dooming him to batchelorhood, much to the disappointment of—er—a large circle of friends.

Shortly after this the guests bade the happy couple and hostess good night.

Mrs Dunahoo and Miss Hazel left yesterday morning for Monmouth, where Miss Hazel will finish her Normal school studies. Mr Lloyd will leave in a few days for California, where he will spend the winter.

Political Information.

Registration reopens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20.

Electors are voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Electors meet at the state capitol the second Monday in January and vote by ballot.

The votes are counted by congress the second Wednesday in February.

The president-elect is to be inaugurated on March 4 next.

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