

**BURDICK  
INQUEST  
CROWDED**

**Hot Love Letters Read  
in Court.**

Buffalo, March 23—The Burdick inquest today was crowded with fashionable women. Mrs. Burdick admitted meeting Pennell. The district attorney read letters from Pennell to her. One said: "You are so much mine, and I so much yours that I must take you some time, my darling." The witness covered, and her replies were almost inaudible.

**MRS MAYBRICK  
TO BE RELEASED  
FROM ENGLISH PRISON**

London March 23.—The Home office announces that Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband at Liverpool in 1889 will be set free in 1904.

**TWENTY THOU-  
SAND SOCIALISTS**

**TO RESIST LAWS**  
Buda Pest, March 23—A meeting of Socialists was held today. Twenty thousand men, each wearing a red carnation, were in line, and swore to resist the government military bill and the progress of clericalism.

**SALVADOR'S FORMER  
PRESIDENT DIES IN  
ABJECT POVERTY**

Mexico City, March 24—General Carlos Ezeta, former president of Salvador, died at Mazatlan Sunday. He was recently reduced to absolute want, and was buried at government expense.

He was the most progressive president the republic ever had, and introduced railroads, telegraph and telephone. His age was fifty.



**The Start**

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and fails in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**TACOMA  
STRIKE  
CONTINUES**

Tacoma, March 23—The street car strike continues. A few cars are operated by non-union employees. The company has refused to recognize the union, or to discharge the non-union men, and has given the employees until this afternoon at 4 o'clock to return to work.

**CLARK  
WILL GET  
OFFICE**

Washington, March 23—It is semi-officially announced that Roosevelt has under consideration the appointment of F. J. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, as assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce. Clark's position as head of the Railway Conductors and his notably good work as a member of the Anthracite Commission makes his selection almost certain.

**RIVER  
AGAIN  
FALLING**

Memphis, March 21—The river is beginning to fall and the danger line is now between here and Vicksburg where the strain will last two days longer.

**DRUMMERS  
MEET  
DEATH**

Memphis, March 24—Four commercial travellers and two Negro boatmen were drowned this morning while trying to reach Mound City, Arkansas. The boat became entangled in a wire fence and capsized.

**GEORGE  
YOUNG  
PARDONED**

Salem, March 21—Governor Chamberlain has granted a pardon to George David Young, of Josephine county, serving two years for uttering a forged note, upon recommendation of the prison physician, the young man being in poor health.

**A Fighting Bishop.**  
On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waiakato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him." In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready; come on." The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Little Things.**  
"It's often the little unheard of things that are making the great reductions in manufacturing costs," said a patent lawyer recently. "Only this morning a manufacturer, a workman and I settled the matter of two little wheels that the workman had invented for an automobile machine he had worked over in his employer's shop. No one will ever hear of it, but the little contrivance will save the manufacturer between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year, and the workman won't have to mind the machine either."—World's Work.

**TEN PER CENT RAISE  
Awarded By Anthracite  
Commission.**

**MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS  
RECOMMENDED FOR MINERS**

**Operators Inferentially Condemned---Coal  
Roads Presidents Displeased With Re-  
port---Mitchell Well Pleased**

Washington, March 21—The report of the Anthracite Commission, which was made public this morning, provides for an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of contract miners, and a reduction to 8 hours for other mine workers.

Hoisting engineers will work 8 hour shifts, with 10 per cent increase in wages.

Other engineers and pumpmen will get 5 per cent increase in wages and 8 hour shifts.

Other miners will be paid the same wages on a 9 hour day that they have been receiving for 10 hours service.

A Board of Conciliation is provided to settle disputes, no strike or lockout to take place while adjudication is pending.

A sliding scale of wages is provided, whereby the miners may increase their earnings according to an increase in the market price of coal, the rates provided being in all cases the minimum.

These awards shall continue in force until March 31, 1906.

The report condemns the boycott and blacklists; also employing Deputies or Coal and Iron police.

The arbitrators could not see way to recommend compulsory arbitration, but believe the state and federal government should provide machinery for compulsory investigation of controversies.

The report inferentially condemns the operators for not agreeing to arbitration when they first decided that they could make no concessions.

New York, March 21—Presidents of the coal carrying railroads decline discussion of the findings of the Anthracite Commission, but they appear displeased.

Detroit, March 21—President Mitchell declined to discuss the findings of the Anthracite Commission until he has gone over them thoroughly, but his manner indicated that he was highly pleased.

**NEGRO  
FIEND  
FAILS**

**Assaults Woman in  
Pullman Sleeper**

**She Jumps Through  
Car Window**

Seattle, March 24—Mrs. Cora Turner of Portland, was assaulted by a colored porter in a Pullman car at the railroad yards this morning. She was on her way to Spokane from Portland.

The Negro cut her with a knife to intimidate her. Crazed with pain and fear, the woman leaped through a plate glass window of the car, and her screams brought assistance from men in the yards. The porter was arrested and gave the name of G. W. Robinson. The woman was held as a witness against him.

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**GENERAL  
WOOD  
CLEARED**

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Root today dismissed the charges made by Major Rathbun against General Wood, declaring that they were without foundation. The Secretary states that General Wood's actions relative to the post office cases in Cuba was taken with the knowledge and approval of the department.

**WORST  
OF FLOOD  
IS OVER**

Memphis, March 23—The river is slowly falling. The only breaks reported today are near Vicksburg, where several thousand acres were flooded, and many houses were washed away. The worst is over.

**DENIES  
BARTON  
STORY**

Meriden, Connecticut, March 21—Francis Atwater, a member of the executive committee of the American Red Cross Society, denied emphatically, this afternoon, the Washington report of Clara Barton's removal.

**AMERICANS  
RECAPTURE  
SURIAGO**

Manila, March 24—The American troops have recaptured Suriago, on Mindanao, which was taken by the Ladrone on Saturday. The outlaws did not harm the American officials or foreigners. The Ladrone fled without battle.

**Women in Boys' Shoes.**

"You would hardly believe it," said a fashionable shoe clerk yesterday, "but the swiftest of our women customers are now invariably asking us for boys' shoes. The masculine styles of women's shoes no longer satisfy them. They must have a shoe made exactly like a man's, and so we sell twice as many boys' shoes as formerly and proportionately less of women's. What is the reason? Well, really, I cannot say, excepting that it is a fad. As a matter of fact, I know that the boys' shoes are not really as comfortable, for they cannot be got to fit as perfectly as those designed for women's feet, and more than one of my fair customers complain of blisters and calloused feet, but still they want the boys' shoes and insist upon the strap being left on in the back."—Philadelphia Record.

After nearly a score of students of Cornell university had died of typhoid fever it was discovered that there were several pigsties adjacent to the Ithaca water supply, which is regarded as the primary cause of the scourge. It is strange how frequently it takes an epidemic to point out to even the most intelligent communities their neglect of the simplest rules of health. And Cornell university has a department for teaching sanitary science—in the abstract. A little more concrete application of professed knowledge of sanitation would undoubtedly have saved many lives.

It is understood that Rudyard Kipling is going to South America for another indefinite stay. This would seem to effectually set at rest the rumor to the effect that he intended to lecture through Germany on the "Goth and the Shameless Hun."

**BOODLERS  
PLEAD  
GUILTY**

**Fined Five Hundred  
Dollars Each**

Louisville, March 23.—Former Revenue Collector Sapp, Chief Deputy Parsons and Pat O'Regan, a local Republican boss, this morning pleaded guilty in the federal court to assessing federal employes for political purposes. They were fined five hundred dollars each. Sapp's enforced retirement when Roosevelt became president created a political sensation. The gang is said to have collected forty thousand dollars.

**ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S  
APPOINTMENT DEPENDS**

**ON PRESIDENT'S REQUEST**  
Washington, March 23—A dispatch from Rome indicates that a red hat can come to Arch-Bishop Ireland only at President Roosevelt's request and it is regarded as extremely unlikely that the President will make the suggestion, as he has pronounced views against interference in church matters.

**LA SOUFRIERE  
VOLCANO AGAIN IN  
VIOLENT ERUPTION**

Kingston, Jamaica, March 23—La Soufriere is still in violent eruption. Heavy clouds obscure the sun, and dark sand is falling.

**DYNAMITE  
MONEY TO  
PIECES**

Bardwell, Ky., March 21—Robbers dynamited the Safety Deposit bank this morning, securing five thousand dollars. The charge was so strong that it destroyed twenty-five hundred dollars in currency.

**WORKS  
BOTH  
WAYS**

**Injunction Isn't so  
Funny this Way**

**Directed Against Coal  
Robbers.**

Chicago, March 24—United States district court this morning issued an injunction against 11 companies and 10 individuals composing the alleged Chicago coal combine, forbidding them from continuing the contracts fixing the price of coal, on the ground that it is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dispatches from Washington say that a notably strong lobby has been there endeavoring to influence Attorney General Knox to prevent the issuance of the injunction but has absolutely failed.

**Had Proved It.**

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person. "That," said the weary auditor, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.