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**Found Valuable Pearl.** A negro pearl hunter the other day found a pearl weighing 47 grains in the waters of Lake Bioteaus, near Shreveport, La., said to be one of the largest gems of its kind in the United States.

**Ginseng.** The light yellow root of ginseng is highly esteemed by the Chinese as a stimulant. It is used, however, for almost every domestic and medicinal purpose, and specimens resembling the human body often command their weight in gold because of supposed occult virtues.

**Use of the Horse.** Owing to the advancement of science it would be possible to get along without horses now, if it were not for the necessity of having a few of them at the annual horse shows.

**Amateur Hunter Again.** Week-End Sportsman—"I just shot a deer, old chap!" His Pal—"Geeat! Kill him!" Week-End Sportsman—"I think not. He shot back!"—Puck.

**Bees and Cranberries.** Cranberry producers at Cape Cod are calling for colonies of bees in order to make their plants more productive, practical tests having established that the activity of the bees in carrying pollen from plant to plant is a means of materially increasing the yield of this Cape Cod staple.

**Moral in Evolution.** The history of evolution is one long record of victory in the face of apparently insuperable obstacles. Man is man because he is ever doing the impossible—or that which seems such to weakness and folly.—Rev. W. E. Blomonds.

**The Millennium.** There can be no industrial peace until labor and capital have attained to the very highest pinnacle of intelligence and unalloyed justice and until there is self-conviction on the part of both that they must deal justly with each other.—New York Tribune.

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# CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Carnegie has agreed to appear as a witness in the Steel trust probe.

James Rolph, Jr., the reform mayor elect of San Francisco, has taken his office.

Russia demands that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia.

Sheriff Harbinger, of New York, has appointed three more women deputy sheriffs.

Richard T. Crane, an Eastern millionaire who severely criticized the big universities, is dead.

Young Chinese of Portland held a big meeting in celebration of the birth of the new Chinese republic.

The senate passed a bill favoring an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new postoffice building in Portland, Or.

A sympathetic strike involving 300,000 railroad shompen of the Harman lines may be called within a week.

A new drug has been discovered which can be injected hypodermically and takes effect instantly, which will take the place of cocaine and similar drugs in surgical operations.

John McNamara, known to the police as "Australian Mack," has been arrested at Los Angeles charged with the looting of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

A man on board the steamer City of Topeka, bound for San Francisco, was violently insane and emptied his revolver twice at the captain and members of the crew. He was finally blinded by the searchlight being thrown full in his face and then overpowered by the help of a stream of water from the ship's pumps.

California representatives have asked congress for \$50,000 to aid in fighting the Mediterranean fruit fly.

New York county, New York, will not have any women deputy sheriffs, as it has been found that "every deputy sheriff must be a voter."

An agent of the Royal Mail steamship company is in Portland arranging for the establishment of a direct line of steamers to Europe via the Panama canal.

The Northern Pacific plans to spend \$4,000,000 on improvements in the Inland Empire this year.

The president of the Outlook Publishing company, for whose magazine Roosevelt is one of the principal writers, says Roosevelt will not be a presidential candidate this year.

A Boise, Idaho, man, believing himself dying, gave a check for \$3,000 to a neighbor woman who had befriended him. Next morning he found himself feeling better than usual, and tried to stop payment on the check.

Those in charge of the Great Northern exhibit car now touring the East predict a great influx of home-seekers to the Northwest during the coming summer.

The United States has taken possession of the Nicaraguan custom houses in order to receive payment of a \$10,000,000 loan made to that country by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Governor West of Oregon, has set aside Friday, December 13, 1912, as a general "hangman's day," in case the people fail to approve the measure abolishing capital punishment.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.** Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 83c@84c; club, 81c; red Russian, 80c; valley, 81c@82c; forty-fold, 82c.

Millstuffs — Bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$30; rolled barley, \$37@38.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$30.50 per ton. Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; No. 1 valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$13@14; clover, \$12; grain, \$14.

Barley—Feed, \$36@37 per ton. Corn—New, whole, \$33; cracked, \$34; old, whole, \$36; cracked, \$37.

Potatoes — Buying prices: Burbanks, 90c@1.15 per hundred. Onions — Association price, \$1.50 per sack.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 90c per dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; garlic, 8c@10c; lettuce, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; pumpkins, 1c@1 1/4c per pound; sprouts, 7c@8c; squash, 1 1/4c; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; rutabagas, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50.

Butter — Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 38c; prints, extra; butter fat, 1c less than solid pack prices.

Poultry — Hens, 15c@16c; springs, 15c; ducks, young, 20c; geese, 13c@14c; turkeys live, 17c; dressed, choice, 20@21c.

Eggs — Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 37c per dozen; case count, 35c.

Pork — Fancy, 9c per pound. Veal — Fancy, 13 1/4c per pound.

Hops — 1911 crop, 42@44c; olds, nominal, 1912 contracts, 25c.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 9c@16c per pound; valley, 16@17c; mohair, choice, 35c@37c.

Cattle — Choice steers, \$6@6.15; good, \$5.75@6; choice cows, \$5.15@5.25; good, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$5.35@5.50; good to choice heifers, \$5@5.25; choice bulls, \$4.25@4.50; good, \$4@4.25; choice calves, \$7.50@8; good, \$6.75@7.

Hogs — Choice light hogs, \$6.75@6.95; good to choice hogs, \$6.40@6.60; smooth heavy hogs, \$5.75@6.

Sheep — Choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@4.75; choice killing ewes, \$3.85@4; choice lambs, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; culs, \$3@4.75.

# CHICAGO FOR PEACE.

Hamilton Club at Mammoth Meeting Upholds Taft.

Chicago—Chicago's voice was raised for international peace at a mammoth meeting held here under the auspices of the Hamilton club in the Auditorium theater. Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville; Representative Foster, of Vermont; Jane Addams and Dr. Emil C. Hirsch, of Chicago, made appeals for the ratification of the general arbitration treaties now pending in the United States senate.

Such ratification, advocates of peace declared, will mean the abolishment of implements of war in favor of the dignified councils of peaceful arbitration.

President Taft was praised for his advocacy of the treaties which, if ratified, it was said, would insure world peace and the United States was declared to be the first nation really to announce itself as in favor of arbitration of international differences. This was in the treaty between this country and England, the early part of the last century, to settle boundary disputes on the border line of Maine and Canada.

Mr. Fairbanks defined the treaties advocated by President Taft, and which the senate is asked to ratify, as broader in scope than any previously considered treaties.

"These treaties," said Mr. Fairbanks, "if ratified by the senate, will become a fixed feature of our international policy, and the policy of two of the other leading world powers."

## DOUGLAS FIR OIL GOOD.

Students at University of Washington Make Discovery.

University of Washington, Seattle — Discoveries that will place Douglas fir oil on a par with that extracted from pine, will utilize the millions of feet of fir stumps, residual and tree limbs, representing one-half of the standing timber, and will provide for the manufacture of fine paper from the waste after the oil has been manufactured, have been made by students of the chemistry department here, who, under the direction of Dr. H. K. Benson, have been experimenting on 29,000 pounds of fir stumps received from Linden, Or.

"Our discovery of the oil of Douglas fir came as a result of studying the oils of four cords of wood sent through a wood distilling plant at Anacortes," said Dr. Benson. "Commercial turpentine of a high grade and the new oil were found by the students. When the tar obtained from this fir wood was refined it yielded three products—a very light oil, used in the manufacture of shingle stain; a heavier oil of tar, which, I believe, can be used for linseed oil, and a tar residue or pitch, which, we believe, can be used successfully as a protective paint for iron, steel and metal surfaces. Now, the rosin in the wood renders it useless for white paper, and it is available only for the cheaper grades of colored paper, but by using our apparatus we can extract this rosin."

"Other experiments deal with the value of the tannic acid of the fir bark and the oil distilled from fir needles."

**Poindexter Makes Choice.** Washington, D. C.—Senator Poindexter came out in favor of the nomination of J. C. Lawrence, ex-Railroad commissioner, whose name from the basement vaults where he was imprisoned, after two hour's work by firemen, was one of the most sensational episodes of the fire. He had gone into a vault to save securities and accidentally locked himself in with an employe who had accompanied him.

Their cries were heard by the firemen, who had to saw through the steel bars of a door leading to the street before they could rescue the imprisoned men. Mr. Giblin was taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of the smoke.

One man in another vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, believed to be Campion, could be seen from the street with his legs pinned down by a mass of debris, but could not be rescued because steel doors barred the way. Through the smashed windows of the doors the last rites were administered by Chaplain McGean, of the fire department just as he was swallowed from view by the dense smoke.

**Candidates Engage Rooms.** Baltimore — Within an hour after announcement was made of the selection of Baltimore as the meeting place for the Democratic National convention, requests for the reservation of rooms at hotels began to pour in by telegraph. Representatives of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New York, and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, engaged rooms soon after the announcement was made. Massachusetts and Vermont were the first states to secure reservations for their delegations.

**No Hope.** "Well, how are you getting on with your admirer, Alice?" "Oh, I have given up all hope now. We got stuck in an elevator for three hours yesterday and even that didn't make him propose."

**Doubtful.** "It is possible there may be a funnier sight than a dignified man with a long nose, an undershot jaw and bushy whiskers, trying to get a full drink at a bubbling fountain, but we doubt it."

**Do Away With the Blues.** Well, now, when all is said and done, after you recovered from that last fit of blues, did it do you, or anyone else, any good to have it? Make that last fit the last one.

**The Alarm Clock.** The devil was asleep when man was made, but he awoke before woman was completed.—Life.

**MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT** For Sprains and Bruises. B. Street, Cedarvale, Cal., writes: "I have used Mustang Liniment a number of years for all sorts of sprains, bruises, etc., with best results. The boys on the ranch here use it for rheumatism, lameness, sprains, cuts, etc. I have used it on many infirm results. In fact we use it on our horses as the best remedy we know of." 25c, 50c, \$1 a bottle at Drug & Case Stores.

**Judge Boon to Leap Year.** Bakersfield, Cal. — Leap year weddings got decided encouragement here when Justice of the Peace Marion, of East Bakersfield, announced that he would marry free of charge all couples when the bride had made the proposal of marriage. Several such weddings are in prospect.

# FIRE DESTROYS BIG SKY-SCRAPER

## New York Equitable Life Building is Complete Loss.

Six Known Dead; Many Injured—Money Loss \$6,000,000—Vaults Full of Wealth.

New York—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, covering a block on Lower Broadway, a historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings and one of the city's important financial centers, was destroyed by fire January 9 with a loss of at least six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. Twelve persons were injured.

The fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant in the basement of the building.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman, and two priceless libraries which cannot be replaced, went up in flames, and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults, is in question, although it is believed that fireproof construction saved them from damage.

The great structure, which besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Brothers, August Belmont & Company, the Harriman railroad lines, the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, the Lawyer's club and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands a shell of ice-coated stone.

The intense cold caused a thick coating of ice to form on the facades of skyscrapers adjacent and on the pavement for blocks around. The bulwark of modern fireproof structures nearby, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson, protected the entire financial district. The damage, except by water, was confined to the Equitable structure.

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# PLAIN REASONS WHY THE WINDS BLOW.

Astronomers and other scientists have not succeeded in ascertaining just how far the atmosphere of our earth extends above the land and the sea on which it rests, but some of them hope to some day soon. The Astronomer Royal of England, who has completed his report for the fiscal year ending May 10, tells some very interesting things about the varying densities, altitudes and temperatures of the various air pockets and air currents surrounding the earth.

In reference to air currents and the reasons why the wind blows, the report explains that air consists of gaseous particles, all trying to get away from one another, and that, under certain conditions, they can be compelled to come closer together by contraction, or forced to fly further apart by expansion. A quart bottle, for example, holds 22 grains of air at the temperature of 70 degrees. If the bottle be cooled by surrounding it with ice, the air inside contracts. When this occurs, more air rushes in through the bottle's neck. The quart of air now weighs more than 22 grains. If the bottle be heated, the air it contains expands, its tiny particles fly further asunder, and many of them escape from the bottle altogether. There is still a quart of air, but it weighs much less than the original 22 grains.

Now, consider the earth and the sea under the influence of varying degrees of the sun's heat. Where the heat is greatest, the air is made lighter and expands. Where the heat is least, the air is unexpanded and heavy. Both the hot and the cold air have weight, but the cold, being the heavier, is drawn more effectively down to the ground. In doing so it drives the lighter air up out of its way, just as a lump of lead dropped into a pool of water forces some of the water upward. If the earth were equally warm at every part, and continued at a constant temperature, wind could not exist. It "blows" because of heat and gravitation. In other words, air moves from the place where its weight or pressure is most, toward the place where its weight or pressure is least.

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## THE USE OF THE COMMA.

The point on which most writers are at odds with the compositor is the comma, says the London Chronicle. It is not that he misplaces it so outrageously, as in that sentence which was the cause of many tears in a Berlin newspaper office some years ago: "Prince Bismarck walked in on his head, the well-known cap on his feet, large, brightly polished top boots on his forehead, a dark cloud in his hand, the inevitable walking stick in his eye, a menacing glance."

No, but he is too fond of this particular punctuation point. He takes a delight in breaking up the flow of sentences with his artificial pauses. We all say: "Why then did you do it?" In one breath. It is the compositor who says: "Why, then, did you do it?" It is possible to be too hard on the comma. It has its undeniable uses.

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**CHRONOLOGY OF INVENTIONS.** Barometers were first made by Torricelli in 1642. Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495. The first almanac was printed in Hungary in 1470. Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817. Buckles were first made in 1650. Discovery was first made in France in 1310. Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1852. Covered carriages were first used in England in 1580. Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century. Stem winding watches were the invention of Noel in 1851. The first iron wire was drawn at Nuremberg in 1351.

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