

PROMINENT PEOPLE

GOVERNOR STUBBS OF KANSAS



an intimate acquaintance with one feature of railroad affairs, the cost of new lines.

Governor Walter Roscoe Stubbs, who was re-nominated at the Republican primaries of the state, has had a short career in politics, compared with most leaders. It is only seven years since he began to interest himself at all actively in public affairs, and now the governor's ambition is to succeed Senator Charles Curtis, whose term expires in March, 1913, and whose successor will be chosen two years hence.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT 76



James Cardinal Gibbons, who recently celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth, is noted among churchmen and is head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

In the course of a general conversation with the cardinal recently, the subject of divorce came up and he at once opened up on it with all his batteries. The evils of divorce are ever uppermost in his thoughts. "Divorce is a canker which is eating into the very vitals of our life," he said in the interview, in which he also urged young men to enter politics.

WILL GIVE AWAY MILLIONS



With the announcement that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned from the directorate of the Standard Oil company and has relinquished other large business interests to assume charge of the work of giving away his father's vast fortune, a new public interest in this young man has arisen.

October 1, 1901, Mr. Rockefeller married Abby Green Aldrich, daughter of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island. The marriage, which took place in Providence, was a great society event, and was attended by 1,000 guests.

WEDS A JAP WAR ADMIRAL



Miss Florence M. Roche, the only daughter of the late James Jeffrey Roche, the famous poet and author, was recently married in Boston to Rear Admiral Henry Walton Grinnell, formerly the "Yankee admiral" of the Japanese navy, and they are now touring Europe.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

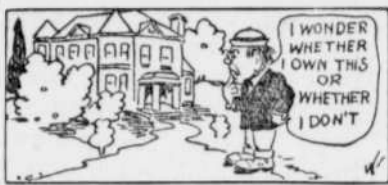
Bungling Diplomats Cause Trouble



WASHINGTON.—Ignorance on the part of amateur diplomats concerning the proper form of diplomatic correspondence nearly precipitated a war scare in two nations not long since. It was announced that the emperor of Germany had deliberately affronted the United States government by employing affectionate terms in addressing President Madriz of Nicaragua, whom our government had refused to recognize.

"Great and Good Friend," is the way the kaiser's letter to Madriz was commended. This had sinister significance to the amateurs. Immediately the newspapers were filled with stories that Germany had espoused the cause of Madriz; that the Monroe doctrine had been thrown down and repudiated by the warlike kaiser; also the emperor had been acting queerly of late and undoubtedly was bent on making all the trouble he could for the United States.

Bad Land Title Tangle Is Revealed



A REPORT made to congress by a commission appointed to examine land titles in the District of Columbia discloses that many lots of land occupied by modern business houses and residences in the national capital are still owned by the government, notwithstanding the present tenants believe they have a clear title to the property.

Now Planning a Substitute for Beef



DEER and elk preserves may play an important part in reducing the high cost of beef. According to government experts who have made an investigation of the cost and methods of raising venison, declare that the game laws of the various states are preventing deer and elk farming and denying the country one of its chief sources of cheap and good meat.

Government's Census of Indian Wards



IN the present census the government has made a great effort to obtain, through special agents, full and authentic data concerning the tribal relations of the Indians, as a decade hence when the fourteenth census will be taken, it probably will be found that those Indians who are now dependent wards of the nation have become full-fledged citizens.

knew that the note in question was sent. It was a regular routine matter in the German foreign office and followed the stereotyped form.

Nations are excessively polite to one another in their interchange of communications. Every letter that goes out from the state department to a foreign government has this ceremonial finish:

"Accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

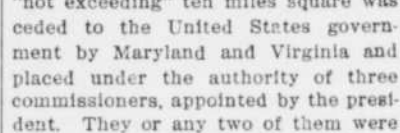
The ceremonial letters of all countries begin in about the same way. For instance, all of England's communications begin:

"George V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, klag, defender of the faith, emperor of India, etc."

"Nicholas, by the Grace of God, emperor autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Casan, czar of Astracan, etc., lord of Plescott and grand duke of Smolenski, etc."

Germany's letters are very much like those of Russia, in that they begin by announcing all the titles of the ruling potentate. "William II, by God's grace, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia," etc., is the way the present emperor addresses his ceremonial letters. The emperor writes with a quill pen, and if one may judge by his signature on file in the state department, does not take much time about it.

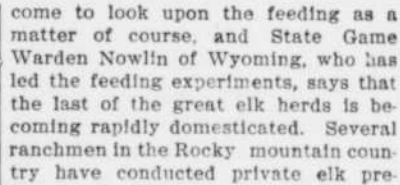
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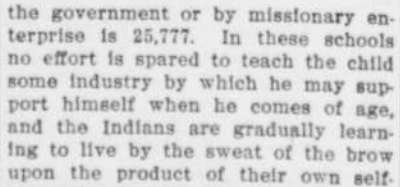
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come to look upon the feeding as a matter of course, and State Game Warden Nowlin of Wyoming, who has led the feeding experiments, says that the last of the great elk herds is becoming rapidly domesticated. Several ranchmen in the Rocky mountain country have conducted private elk preserves for years. Outside of the private elk preserves there are few herds left in the west.

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Odd News From Big Cities

Stories of Strange Happenings in the Metropolitan Towns

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Long suffering housewives since time began were the only really active enemies of the seemingly insignificant little fly, and they alone and unaided applied the imprecations and dish cloths vigorously against the nuisance. But after the scientists got onto the

'Gators and Insects Hunt New Ho



NEW ORLEANS.—More than 1,000,000 acres of marsh land lying within 50 miles of New Orleans are to be drained, reclaimed and transformed from a wilderness into gardens, homes, lamlets and towns. The work of reclaiming some 50,000 acres within the corporate limits of New Orleans is now well under way, while contracts have been let for the reclamation of 7,000,000 acres additional in adjoining parishes.

No Corsets are Worn at West P



WASHINGTON.—"I have often heard a question as to whether West Pointers wore corsets. It is absurd in a way, because should any effeminate youngster resort to such a thing it would be impossible to keep the affair a secret, and once known his school life would become a burden to him on account of the endless amount of criticism he would receive from his fellows. He would be made the laughing-stock of the school and would soon find himself the possessor of any number of effeminate nicknames that would grate upon his ears in any but a pleasant manner."

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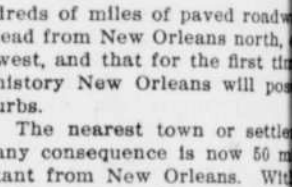
job the fight against the insect to assume proportions of major importance. That little insect which the citizen was wont to regard as a domestic pest is now branded as the most dangerous creature on earth, a murderer of the human race, the greatest disease propagator and carrier of more menacing and nant germs than all other pests put together.

This little, but potent, messenger of death wanders from the side of the peaceful, happy homelander, walks upon the butter, the fruit, the sugar, takes a dip in the milk, leaving everywhere germs of disease that have upon its furry feet and body.

About half the deaths from typhoid fever in New York, according to the authorities, are attributed directly to the distribution of germs by flies. And worse than that, they show that of 7,000 deaths of babies in that city from infantile diseases, more than 5,000 were infection carried by house flies.

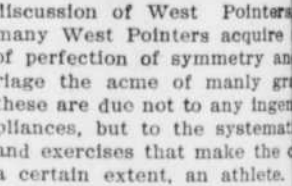
According to a noted scientist, extermination of the pest is a relatively easy. All that is necessary, is a systematic effort on the part of the public. If all the people practise the utmost cleanliness, declared, the house fly will be exterminated in this country within a few years, the house fly cannot exist without filth.

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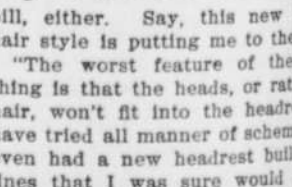
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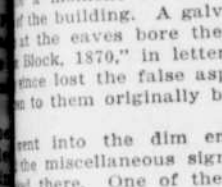
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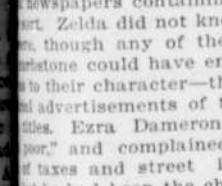
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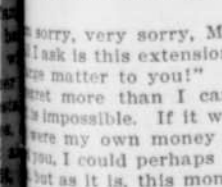
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