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FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1909

What Others Say to Interest Us.

Brief Notes From Our Excellent Exchanges on Live Topics

NEW SUFFRAGE IDEA.
Father Phelan of St. Louis has come to the aid of the suffragists with a proposition to give them far more than they have ever thought to ask, although his idea may not prove pleasing to all of the women. His motto is "Family suffrage; no babies, no vote," and he proposes to ask the Missouri Legislature to enact his ideas into law. As an enlargement of the idea he would give the father as many additional votes as he has sons, and the mother as many additional votes as she has daughters, while those who are selfish enough, or unfortunate enough, to have no children would be disfranchised. It will be interesting to note what the suffragists will have to say about this plan.—Palo Alto.

The other day a merchant in a near-by town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail-order house, says the Muscatol, Kansas, Record. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the articles you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight besides."
"Then, why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscatol Record for years and have never seen a line about selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."—Hayward Review.

Congregational Church, September 5.

You will find our meetings Bright Brief and Brotherly. Live Topics and a cordial welcome for the stranger. If you have no other church home, you are invited to worship with us while you are in town.

Geo. E. Atkinson, Pastor.

Spiritualists Hold Convention.

Last Sunday the Spiritualists held a convention at the Unitarian Church in San Jose. Campbell was represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald and also the Shepard family. The McDonalds were delegates from the First Spiritualist Union of San Jose, of which Mr. McDonald is Treasurer. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the California Stage Spiritualist Association, with headquarters at Los Angeles. The next convention will be at that place.

The Haight Music Studios, 278 So. 1st st. San Jose. Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight concert contralto (London and New York) voice culture. Mr. Fred Alton Haight (New York) specialist in piano instruction. Booklet sent.

The Los Gatos Mail says that the Lyndon Hotel of that place, is running a blind pig. Well Smith, dig them in the ribs about it and make 'em cut it out. The saloon element will laugh at you until you do.

Committee Prints State Map

New Edition Just Off the Press Is A Valuable Asset to Advertiser California in East

Just off the press, a revised edition of the map of California has been published by The California Promotion Committee, and copies are available at its headquarters in the Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, at the rate of ten cents a copy, including postage and mailing tube. The Committee is prepared to send the map, as the orders are received, to those who not only wish copies for themselves but desire to send to their friends in the East and abroad, whom they wish to bring to California, and who will be attracted by the resources as shown on the map.
Distinguishing it from the ordinary map, this publication has statistical tables showing, under headings of the productions of the State that are of commercial importance, the chief producing counties, the classification being agricultural, horticultural, mineral and miscellaneous. A list of the counties and county seats is given, showing the distance of the latter from the metropolis. In addition to this there is a list of principal towns of California, showing the counties in which they are situated.
This topographical-commercial map is in four colors, and is twenty-nine by twenty-two inches in size. In revising the map particular attention was given to the railroad lines, and the proof was submitted to engineers of the various lines which have made additions to their mileage. A feature of the map is a compilation made to show the steamship lines that enter and leave California points with an indication of their destinations. The various government reservations are shown.
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To Sacramento.....	8:35 a. m.
To Oakland, from Pajaro.....	3:21 p. m.
To San Jose.....	5:45 p. m.
To Oakland.....	7:00 p. m.
North bound, New Almaden Mixed.....	12:25 p. m.
Way Freight (daily except Sunday).....	12:40 p. m.
South Bound Trains	
To Watsonville and Pajaro via Santa Cruz.....	7:50 a. m.
To Santa Cruz (from Oakland).....	10:35 a. m.
To " " (flag).....	4:20 p. m.
To " " Sacramento.....	4:55 p. m.
To Los Gatos daily and to Santa Cruz, Saturday and Sunday.....	7:35 p. m.
To New Almaden (mixed).....	1:05 a. m.
Way Freight (daily except Sunday).....	7:10 a. m.
Monday only.	

Baseball News

Last Sunday and Monday the local boys played baseball but had hard luck in both games. They are inclined to be discouraged and have commenced getting huffy at each other. That is no way to do boys. Don't act like a lot of babies. If you can't play ball without fighting or wrangling, cut it out. Good luck will not win you the pennant but team work and business tactics will. Be game. If things go wrong smile it off and profit by your mistakes.

Improvement Club Meeting Postponed

Labor Day Celebration Causes a Light Attendance—Will Meet Monday Night

Limits of Incorporated District of Campbell City Discussed

Monday night about ten of the men of the town met at the Board of Trade or Improvement Club, and discussed some of the things which are before the town at this time, but as they wanted more of the people to be present before anything official was done, they postponed the meeting until next Monday night. The main reason for more not being present was the celebration of Labor Day, but next Monday night there will not be any such distraction and a good attendance is expected. The main thing to be discussed was incorporation.
All present were in favor of incorporation, but there was some disagreement on the boundaries of the district to be taken in. Some were in favor of taking in a large territory, while others thought a very small district would be plenty. Dr. Cooper expressed himself of the opinion that the district to be incorporated should take in a little the other side of the Santa Clara road on the south, a little beyond Hamilton avenue on the west, a little beyond the Los Gatos-Santa Clara road on the north, and a little beyond Sunnyside on the east. Another of those present thought we should take in only about a dozen blocks in the town.
Now, we do not agree with either of these opinions. The main thing about incorporating a town is to get boundaries which will not take in too much territory, but will take in all the territory from which direct benefit from the town is derived. The man who thinks his property of more value because Campbell is here, who figures the town as a valuable asset, should consider himself a part of that town, while the man who owns property so far from the town as to not make any important difference to him, should not be burdened with the taxes of that town, or the hard issues of that town. Almost every man who has property within a half mile of the bank corners in Campbell, either expects to subdivide his land into town lots or sell out to some other man who will do so. All this land should be included in this town. We are in hearty accord with the plan forwarded by Mr. Cleland, that of taking one square mile into the incorporated limits using the bank corners as a center, going one-half mile in each direction, north, east, south and west. If too much territory is taken in, the plan will fall through, for a man living on the corner of Hamilton and Johnson, will see no particular good in coming in with us. Let us be reasonable. We cannot take in only a very small portion of the town, because that would make the burden of taxation rest on a few, while the whole neighborhood would reap the benefits. As to increased taxation, we think that is out of the question with the boundaries as named. What do you think? If you think at all come to the meeting of the Improvement Club next Monday night.

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J. D. Irwin Writes For the Press

Describes Founding of One of the Largest Orphan Asylums in Country

"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."
—By Jared D. Irwin.
I once read a legend of a soldier who was passing through the Temple of Apollo in Babylon, in which he opened a golden cabinet, letting escape from it a pestilential air of such a deadly nature that as it spread over the land one-half of the inhabitants sickened and died. The soldier had the power to start the deadly influence but no power to stop it; so it is if any of us start a good or bad influence. It will go ringing down the ages of time leaving us no power to stop or change it. I am glad to be able to think that the good we do in this world will go on working after we have passed from the scenes of time.
It has been said by some one that "Truth is more wonderful than Fiction"; that which actually occurs is stronger than any legend. In the spring of 1882, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, a mechanic who had taken the temperance pledge and had broken it, in a fit of despondency took his own life, leaving a wife and five children in very destitute circumstances. Rev. J. G. Lemen, who presided the funeral sermon on that occasion, used the above incident in a temperance lecture a short time after the funeral, and asked for a contribution for the dead man's family and others, and received a large amount. While this minister was helping the poor all over the city as a result of this, a man brought to him his three little girls, saying that as his wife had just died, and he was a wreck from hard drinking, he would like the minister to care for them. The minister accepted the little ones, and soon others were brought to him. Finally from this small beginning was started an orphan's home which today, after a quarter of a century, is one of the largest, most successful and wonderful institutions of its kind in this or any other land. Destitute children, old and feeble people, are taken from all parts of the world and cared for without money and without price, while homes are found for the children as fast as they can find christian people who are willing to adopt them. Still there are two hundred or more there all the time, and it takes two hundred dollars a week for daily expenses, the building and lots are valued at about two hundred thousand dollars. All this has been accomplished without a dollar of income except that which has been sent to them. It is now supposed that about thirty thousand people are sending them money and supplies. Rev. J. G. Lemen, the founder and his noble wife, who has assisted him greatly in this noble work, passed to their reward several years ago, while the work is very successfully carried on by their son, and doubtless when those who started the work and those who continue it, stand in the unnumbered throng of the Redeemed, they will find an inner circle brought there through the influence of this home whom no man can number.
Dear reader, how is it with you and I, do we at all times and under all circumstances use our influence for good?

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E. H. HARRIMAN DIED THURSDAY

Edward H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate and financier suffered his first and only defeat of his wonderful active life at his beautiful home on Tower Hill at Arden, N. Y. yesterday afternoon, when the Grim Reaper cut his life off after a hard struggle lasting for several months. The exact cause of his death is not known but it is thought cancer of the stomach was responsible for his decease. The exact hour of his death is not known but 3:35 p. m. was the hour announced.

Local Items of Interest

Happenings of Interest of Campbell and the Neighborhood

The local Grammar school will open Monday.

E. R. Kennedy went to San Francisco on business today, Friday.

The High school opened for the fall semester Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Kelley's little daughter has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

W. W. Stewart reports that he has about completed the concrete foundation on his new house.

The Farmer's Union Packing Company of Campbell, shipped a carload of prunes to Germany last week.

Last week the Congregational Church was re-papered, adding greatly to the appearance of the place.

John Blaine left Saturday night for a week's vacation to Capitola. While he is gone Maurice Weeks, the barber-grocery-cannery expert, will take his place.

Mrs. Wm. Shelley, wether of Mrs. W. Shelley, left for Pacific Grove Saturday a. m. to be gone two weeks. While there she will visit Mrs. W. H. Moore, a former Campbellite.

The Japs running a store here in Campbell had another runaway Tuesday. It nearly resulted in a very serious matter. It would be a good thing if they hired someone to show them how to tie a horse while away for a time.

At a recent dinner in New York Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, was speaking of the necessity for proper ambassadorial residences in foreign countries.

"When I first went to England," said Mr. Choate, "I spent weeks and weeks looking for a house. It was most arduous service in my country's interest. I trailed all over the available sections of London, and while I was at it a London bobby arrested a man who was pursuing a most erratic and forlorn course out Hyde park way."

"Here, my man," said the bobby. "What are you doing? Why don't you go home?"

"Home?" replied the man bitterly. "I have no home. I am the American ambassador."—Cleveland Leader.

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Keep it placed in the companies that have paid 100 cts on the dollar in all the great fires. E. R. Kennedy has these companies.

See E. R. Kennedy Real Estate Campbell, Cal.



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Only a word; but 'twas spoken in love
With a whispered prayer to the Lord above,
And the Angels in Heaven rejoice once more,
For a new born Soul entered in through the Door.

Only a flower; but the peace it brought,
The wealth of the world could never have bought,
For it blossomed and bloomed with sweetness untold,
Long after the hand of the giver was cold.

Only a mite; but if was all she had,
And the heart of the Lord was wonderful glad,
For all the wealth of the kingdoms of earth,
Was less than this gift of measureless worth."

Methodist Church, Sunday, September 12

Morning topic "The Practical Use of the Holy Spirit." Acts 19-2. Evening topic "An Ideal of Christian Manhood." Eph 4-13.

Our services are well attended. Come and help yourself and us by adding one more.

A cordial welcome to all.

JOHN F. KELLOGG, Pastor.

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Have you seen those bargain, close-out stores on our tables? They are \$3.50 and \$4.00 values EVERY ONE.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Adams on Wednesday September 15th at 2:30 p. m.

The present hot weather is doing wonders toward drying the prunes.

Compare these prices WITH SAN JOSE PRICES.

Fancy potatoes.....	lb. 2c
Sweet " " " " " "	per lb. 4c
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Tomatoes.....	" " 5c
Grapes.....	" " 5c
String Beans.....	per lb. 4c
Apples.....	" " 2c
Melons.....	15c to 25c

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NEWS OF WEEK FROM ALL THE COAST STATES

Occurrences Along the Pacific Slope Presented in Compensious Array.

Passing Events Among Your Neighbors Briefly Told in Short, Newsy Paragraphs.

San Francisco.—This city is to have a bank that will be open for business at all hours of the day or night.

Los Angeles.—Excessive heat last week caused the death of two old soldiers at the Veterans' Home at Sawtelle.

Stanford University.—A resolution was passed by the upper classmen to the effect that all hazing of freshmen, outside of the regular tieup contest, must be abolished.

Tucumcari, N. M.—Fourteen smuggled Chinese were taken in custody by the Immigration inspectors. The Chinese were discovered in a sealed car of sugar which was consigned to Kansas City.

Redding.—Overburdened with 150 tons of machinery, the dredger of the United States Gold Dredging Company, anchored at Middle creek, three miles above Redding, broke in two and now rests on the bottom of the Sacramento river.

Los Angeles.—Rev. J. Whitecomb Brougher of the White Temple, Portland, Or., was unanimously chosen as pastor of the Temple Baptist Church here. He succeeds Rev. R. J. Burdette, the noted preacher-humorist, whose illness forced his resignation.

Seattle.—Isaac Hulme, president of the Vulcan Iron Works and a millionaire, died recently from a surgical operation, aged 59 years. Sixteen years ago he had charge of the mechanical department of the Southern Pacific Railway with headquarters at Sacramento, Cal.

Redding.—Frank M. Bailey, a gardener from Trinity Center, was fatally injured by a train a few days ago. He sat down on the ends of some railroad ties and fell asleep. When a freight train came around a curve the engineer saw Bailey, but he could not bring the long string of cars to a stop in time to save him.

San Francisco.—Enraged because he considered that he had been underpaid, Fukaimi Hinzro, a Japanese, whipped out a knife and attacked Mrs. Barbee, 259 Church street, yesterday afternoon, after he had been hired to wash the windows of the residence. Mrs. Barbee was seriously injured. The Jap was placed in jail after a hard fight with an officer.

Downsville.—C. B. Wingate, representing a syndicate of wealthy Scotchmen, has closed a deal with Hewitt Brothers for their valuable quartz claims on Hopkins creek. The price is said to be \$50,000. Wingate represents large capital in England and Scotland and has been touring the mining districts in Nevada and California, looking for investments.

Portland, Or.—Rev. J. Bowersox of the Oakley Green Evangelical Church of this city performed a wedding ceremony in a lion's cage at a recreation park recently, which has brought upon Bowersox the wrath of the other evangelical ministers of the city. Bowersox stands by his guns and declares that he falls to see wherein he has committed an offense against morality by officiating in a lion's den.

Vallejo.—The proposal to bond this city for \$50,000 to build a new high school was again defeated, the affirmative lacking twenty-six votes of the number necessary to carry. The count stood 500 for and 289 against. A similar project met defeat a month ago by seven votes. This is the fourth time that the effort to raise funds for the construction of a new high school building has proved fruitless.

Pasadena.—P. C. Mulqueeny, of the Roosevelt Camp of Los Angeles, was elected Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the concluding session. The following officers also were elected: S. W. Kay, Sacramento, senior vice-commander; E. L. Duncan, San Francisco, junior vice-commander; H. E. Speas, Sacramento, judge advocate; Wallace H. Coppin, Pasadena, inspector. The Women's Auxiliary elected Mrs. Ida Fitzgerald of Vallejo as department president.

COURT GRANTS PERMIT TO MAN TO USE HIS OWN NAME

Wife of Russian Naval Deserter Did Not Like His Assumed Cognomen.

San Francisco.—Basil Dimbitsky, a seaman, who deserted from the Russian cruiser Lena while that vessel lay dismantled at Mare Island during the Russo-Japanese war, has recovered from his fear of being arrested, taken back to Russia and hanged for the offense, and a few days ago obtained from Judge Graham legal permission to resume his name. Since his desertion he has gone under the name of Balze Tellune. But he was recently married, and his wife thinks that Tellune is "without distinction and meaningless" compared with the high-sounding syllables of the name Dimbitsky. His petition was granted.

America and Japan in Accord.

Tokio.—In the statement made by Baron Takahira, Ambassador to the United States, to the press on his arrival here, the fact that the relations of the United States and Japan are now of the closest nature was emphasized. The Ambassador attributes the unfriendly expressions in some of the American papers to a small section of the public. The grand reception given the delegation of Japanese commercial men by the civic and mercantile bodies of Seattle is warmly appreciated here.

Returns Stolen Money.

New York.—A conscience-stricken thief wrapped \$1200 in bills in a newspaper with a note, saying that he cared not face his priest, and left the package on a mail box at Manhattan entrance to the Brooklyn bridge, where many thousands of persons passed it unnoticed. It was addressed to the Aiken-Lambert Company, manufacturers of fountain pens in Maiden lane, and when delivered there it partly solved the mystery of a theft three weeks ago.

Hollister's Mayor Passes Away.

Hollister.—Mayor Hiram Pond of this city succumbed to an attack of apoplexy suffered while at work in his drug store. Pond had been in business in Hollister for the past twenty years. He had been president of the town trustees for nine years and for six years had been a member of the board of school trustees. He was one of the best-known citizens of San Benito county.

Treasury Deficits Decreasing.

Washington.—There was a deficit of \$7,411,728 in the ordinary receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department for the month of August, as compared with a deficit of \$13,103,949 for July. There was also a smaller deficit in the receipts and disbursements for the construction of the Panama canal, the shortage being \$3,070,213 for July and \$2,004,127 for August.

Triangular Hat to Succeed Peachbasket.

Chicago.—The triangular headgear worn during continental days by George Washington and other heroes familiar to every American and most Englishmen, will be the proper thing in women's hats for the coming season. This bit of information was promulgated at the opening session of the National Association of Milliners' convention.

Frost Does Damage in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich.—It is estimated that the loss accompanying the heavy frost of last week in Muskegon and Oceana counties will reach at least \$100,000. Corn and potatoes are damaged the most, the former crop being almost a total loss. The frost is the heaviest that has fallen in this locality since 1869.

Town Gets First Church.

Prattville, O.—This little old town, snuggled away in the hills for more than 100 years, dedicated its first church Sunday. There have been churches all around Prattville, but until Rev. William L. Hooper built the present church there never was one inside the town.

Valuable Law Library Destroyed.

Toronto.—The west wing of the Parliament buildings here was completely destroyed by fire. The loss to the building is about \$100,000, fully insured, but the fine Mowat Law Library, one of the finest collections in the Dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance.

Ketchel-Langford Go September 17.

New York.—Despite recent rumors that District Attorney Jerome had upset the plans for holding the Ketchel-Langford fight in this city, it is announced that September 17th has been agreed upon as the date for the bout.

OLD GLORY FAST TO POLE

Goal of Arctic Explorers Now Belongs to Uncle Sam

NEW YORK.—Peary also has reached the north pole. It has been doubly discovered. From the bleak coast of Labrador Commander Peary, Monday flashed the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in Denmark Dr. Fredrick A. Cook was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Yankee grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has sent within a period of five days a laconic message of success.

COPENHAGEN.—"If Mr. Peary sent a dispatch from Indian harbor, Labrador, that he has discovered the north pole I am sure he has accomplished his life's ambition. I am proud of him and join with my fellow countrymen in three cheers.

"The dispatch as read to me sounds like Peary, and knowing the man, his pluck and endurance, I have expected him to win his way to the 'big nail,'" said Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, when told that Peary had sent a dispatch to the President. Doctor Cook added: "I am not a doubting Thomas. I have always admired Mr. Peary's courage and have been impressed by his ability and can only say three cheers for him and the stars and stripes."

After centuries of effort the North Pole has been found—and by an American. On April 21, 1908, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, aged 44 years, and a native of Callicoon Depot, Sullivan county, New York, planted the Stars and Stripes on the most northern spot ever reached by man. An endless field of snow! No life; no land; no spot to relieve the dead world of ice.

What a cheerless spot to have aroused the ambition of man for so many ages! No north, east or west. It was south in every direction. With but a step the explorer could go from one part of the globe to the opposite side. On April 23 the intrepid American and his two Eskimo companions, carrying the scientific data obtained, began the homeward journey.

One of the remarkable features of Doctor Cook's expedition is that he journeyed over a route, despite floating ice fields, struggles with starvation and the thousand perils that turn an arctic explorer from his goal, which he had mapped out in detail before setting his face to the north. He planned to advance and return over a certain stretch of country, and has done so. In only one respect have his plans miscarried—he was almost one year longer in getting back to civilization than he expected to be.

It was the night of August 26, 1907, that the schooner John R. Bradley, in which Doctor Cook went north for a hunting trip, began discharging stores at Etah, Greenland, in preparation for the doctor's dash toward the pole. Only Doctor Cook and Rudolph Franke left the vessel, and she weighed anchor and sailed for New York, bringing the news that the explorer and his one white assistant had remained behind in the wilds to attempt to reach the north pole. Whether Doctor Cook intended to make the trip when he started on the hunting excursion is not now known. It is very probable, considering his supply of provisions and stores, that he did so.

At Annotoak, which is some twenty miles north of Etah, on the northwest coast of Greenland, fronting on Smith sound, the two men, with Eskimos, began building houses and preparing to lay in a supply of meat and furs for the trip some months later. The idea, as planned by Doctor Cook, was to get together as much food as possible during the long arctic night and then begin a forced advance with the first appearance of the summer sun. The month of September was spent in hunting and preparing the meat for future use and then the arctic night set in. The time was spent in building sleds and packing dog meat for the spring campaign.

It was February 26, 1908, when Cook, Franke and their Eskimo started out from Annotoak, 100 fat dogs drawing the eight sleds and 8000 pounds of provisions, promising food for a long journey. The first day's march brought the expedition out on the ice covering the wide stretch of strait at Kane basin, and the second day they reached the opposite shore, at Cape Sabine, on the northeast corner of Ellesmere land. The third day the party reached Rice straits, ten miles northwest of Greeley's winter quarters of 1883-84, where starvation attacked the famous explorer's men, and the final march participated in by Franke was made to Flagler bay. At the head of this frozen body of water Cook cached some provisions and then Franke and his Eskimo were sent back to Annotoak to guard the winter stores. Cook and his eight natives pressed on, traveling in forced marches.

Franke, reluctant, was sent back March 3, for Cook confidently expected to be back at Annotoak in September and he must have provisions there to last him through the winter. After 140 days of darkness the arctic day dawned and conditions for the dash were as ideal as they can be in the north. The temperature was then 73 degrees below zero.

Franke returned to Annotoak and Cook turned northward. The sailor remained at the station until June, and in May received a letter from Cook, brought by two Eskimos. The note was dated March 17 and gave the exploring party's location forty miles north of Cape Thomas Hubbard and headed northward. The expedition then had gone forty miles on the ice and was doing well. It was easy to see that Cook intended to profit by the discovery of Peary, on his voyage in 1905-6 in the Roosevelt, and get over on Crocker land, a piece of ground, thought to be a chain of islands, merely sighted by Peary. This, Cook would use as a stepping stone to the pole, making a base of supplies there, and thus gaining an advantage never before had by any explorer.

The letter from Cook instructed Franke to journey down the Greenland coast and take a whaler for New York if Cook did not appear by June 5, and the sailor followed these instructions, arriving in this country the next month. He communicated his news to the world, and all that was known was that Cook was out in the arctic some place, perhaps living in an Eskimo settlement, perhaps dead.

Pennsylvania Suffers for Rain.

Philadelphia.—Little rain has fallen in Eastern Pennsylvania for several months and the drought has caused serious damage. Crops and pasture fields have burned.

BIRD CASTLES IN THE ROCKS.

Ten Thousand Birds Live Upon a Rock on the Magdalen Islands.

To see the other rock-dwellers we must go on farther to the north. From the Magdalens to the most northern lands one will meet the precipitous islands and headlands tenanted by the hardy seabirds which delight in sheer heights such as turn most men dizzy. Great Bird Rock, of the Magdalen group, far out in the turbulent Gulf of St. Lawrence, is the most accessible from civilization of any of the colonies of this sort, says Herbert K. Job, in *Outing*. It almost seems like mockery, though, to apply to it the term "accessible." It is a question of degree, for even this is remote and hard to reach at its best. Yet such a place as Great Bird Rock is one of the seven wonders of the world. If any one who truly loves wild nature desires a real and unique thrill, by all means he or she should somehow visit Great Bird Rock. It towers from a stormy, fog-begirt ocean, lonely, buffeted on every side, exposing its towering cliffs to the almost unremitting assaults of the elements.

It has been my good fortune twice to visit this great castle of the birds. The first time we went in a schooner of goodly size, were left on the rock, and called for two days later. The next time, four years after, the vessel failed to keep the appointment, and, rather than give it up, we watched our chance and ran out from the Magdalens in an open lobster boat. We were hurled ashore by the surf on the one bit of rocky beach under the cliff. Furiously hitching on the steam-winch tackle, we had the boat hoisted out of danger, and scrambled by the long ladder 110 feet to the summit, where we were joyfully cared for by the keeper and his family, who had received but one visitor since the previous November.

On the sheer walls of this precipitous island, on the many ledges, live some ten thousand sea birds. The sights are impressive beyond the power of any words adequately to describe. From below, as we approach in the boat, we gaze upward with awe at the circling swarm of the birds, note the rows and companies upon the ledges, listen to the screams of the birds and the din of the surf, which pounds away ceaselessly at the cliff. Our boat is plunging, in everything there is motion, the height of the rocky wall is appalling, and the very universe seems to reel and stagger. And when, either by climbing the ladder or being hoisted up by the steam winch, we gain the summit and look down, the scene is equally impressive. From some promontory of the cliff we gaze down upon hosts of birds upon their eggs. Some of the eggs we can see as the owners launch forth and scale swiftly downward and circle out over the ocean to join the ever-circling throng.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

When a woman looks just right in a bathing suit it's a sign that all the other women call her a bold, brazen creature.

The man who can't swim, but whose wife can, has to stand for a lot of patronizing by his spouse during the bathing months.

The woman who looks the most lollip and supercilious in a motor car usually is the woman who is the least accustomed to such vehicles.

Familiar quotation: "Now, I warn you—if you go out this evening without taking me, you won't find me here when you come back. Mark my words, sir!"

There are slews of pretty and agreeable trained nurses, but the only time a married man draws one is when he gets sick away from home and picks his own nurse.

The only way to get even with her for squirming and wriggling when you're hooking up the back is to pull that squirming number yourself when she's tying your dress tie.

The woman who keeps her hair in "kids" nearly all day Sunday can't understand why her husband is so choppy and so anxious to go somewhere—anywhere—on his day of rest.

One of those serio-comic effects is when a woman, unconscious of an unhooked back placket, haughtily turns her back upon a rival and then looks stunned and puzzled when she hears the giggles behind her.

The woman who harps the most upon the swell matrimonial chances she tossed away to marry the man whose name she bears is the one who runs around in tantrumish circles if her husband even accidentally lets slip the name of some girl he knew before his marriage.

A Mollifying Omission.

"Here is an eastern humorist who gets off the decrepit old gag about raising chickens in the hatchway of a vessel."

"Wow, is that so? Lemme see it. Oh, well, we'll have to forgive him this time."

"Why?"

"He's left out the egg scream—where the ship 'lays to,' you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A baby averages up fairly well if it is half as pretty as its mother says it is, or half as homely as the neighbors think it is.

Sometimes the nomination seeks the man when the office does not.

PITHY RESUME OF EVENTS OF ENTIRE WORLD

Brie Paragraphs That Give Busy Readers Review of Week's Happenings.

Summary of News Gathered by Correspondents Located in Every Quarter of the Globe.

Tokio.—According to the official forecast made by the agricultural experts here the rice crop this year will be 17 per cent above the average of former seasons.

Sebastopol.—Extraordinary sanitary measures are being undertaken in the Crimea in view of the approaching arrival of Emperor Nicholas and the members of the imperial family.

Berlin.—The Berlin Aerodrome Society is engaged in organizing an aviation meeting, to begin September 26th at Johannistal and last for ten days. All the leading aviators have been invited to attend.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The battleship Maine went out of commission here last week. The crew sailed on board the cruiser Prairie for League island, where they will be distributed among several other naval vessels.

New Orleans.—Louis Raynaud, inventor of an airship which was soon to have been given its initial flight, was killed a few days ago. He was returning home in a wagon from a day's work on the aeroplane when he was struck by a train.

Paris.—Captains Gerard and Ange of the French army fought a fierce duel with swords under the high revolving wheel near the Champ de Mars, the relic of a former exposition. The contest lasted for half an hour and came to an end only when each man had been painfully wounded.

Washington.—Open-air schools for the accommodation of tubercular patients have received the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the Board of Education is now perfecting arrangements for the opening of two such buildings, one for white and the other for colored pupils.

Mexico City.—Mayor Sweeney of El Paso, Tex., was received a few days ago by President Diaz at the palace at Chapultepec. The President, through Ambassador Thompson, was tendered a formal invitation by the people of El Paso to visit that city to meet President Taft in October, and he accepted.

Paris.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address before the International Trades Union Congress, denounced international strike-breaking, and declared the systematic immigration of workmen in times of depression and strikes in other countries to be one of the greatest menaces of organized labor.

Rockland, Maine.—A record three knots faster than that of any ship in the United States Navy was scored by the Bath-built torpedo boat destroyer Elusser in a standardization trial. Her fastest mile was made at the rate of 33.5 knots an hour, while another was at the rate of 33.4 knots. The average of her five top speed runs was 32.7 knots.

New York.—Brewers and wholesale liquor dealers were called upon to join the State Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association in its fight against dives and disorderly places in an address by President Farley before the association's annual convention. Mr. Farley said the vicious establishments will be wiped out if the wine growers, liquor dealers and brewers refuse to deliver their products to them.

Belgrade, Servia.—The newspaper Sevono, which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assaulted his valet, a statement that resulted in the prince renouncing his right to the throne, makes another sensational announcement regarding a French chauffeur employed by the prince. It declares the chauffeur recently received serious injuries, following which he was conveyed secretly to a hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition.

Chicago.—Whether, under the Federal law prohibiting the mutilation of United States coins, the new Lincoln memorial pennies may be gold plated for use as cuff buttons or tie-pins, has been asked Captain Porter of the United States Secret Service. His answer is in the negative. "The law prohibits such things," said Captain Porter yesterday. "To gold plate these pennies or to in any way mutilate them is a serious offense. We are on the alert to stop such violations."

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Being a tall man, he was a somewhat conspicuous mark, bearing the rail on his shoulder. Some of the boys noticed splinters fly from his rail and looked to see him fall; but he stood erect and calm as if he were only shooting at squirrels in the woods at his home in Crawford County. Some of the boys hooted at him:

"Dick, don't you know they are shooting at you?"

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Charles A. Dana, for many years the editor of the New York Sun, believed that the work of reporting should be worthy the best there is in a man. A contributor to the American Magazine gives several anecdotes of Mr. Dana's dealings with his reporters, many of whom learned from him lessons by which they profited and rose in their profession. On one occasion a reporter complained because he was kept on police court work.

"Young man," said Dana, "the greatest police court reporter who ever lived was named Charles Dickens."

Another complained that they had "botted down" his story.

"The story of the crucifixion was told in six hundred words," said Dana.

He used to come out, continues the contributor, all excitement, and pointing to a mark on the margin of a clipping, say to his managing editor:

"A great sentence there, Mr. Lord. Who wrote it?"

"Who did that football story?" he asked once.

When Dana put such a question, his interlocutor used to tremble; there was no telling from his tone whether he meant to praise or to blame.

Mr. Lord named the man.

"It's Homer, that's what it is," said Dana.

"The reporter," he said again, "wields the real power of the press." This, with all that it implies, was the thing which Dana left to his world.

Too Much Devotion.

"So your husband always stays in the house nights," said one woman.

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Athletics and the Public Schools

Now that the schools are opening again, we would put in a word for bodily exercise as well as mental. The passing of time is bringing out both on almost equal terms and they are becoming more equal in division and accepted as necessary components of a good education. A healthy body is necessary for a healthy mind, and no man or woman is complete who lacks either.

Many people say that athletics in the schools are unnecessary, that they detract the pupil's attention from his work, and that enough exercise can be gotten at the woodpile. To these we would say that they make studying easier if not taken as a "major", that it is not alone the brute strength a man needs to be physically perfect. If it were, there would be woodpiles in every school yard and the students would seek them for exercise. One learns through athletics in school, skill, patience, endurance, correct food and dress, proper use of the muscles, and how to gain a better physic. It teaches him self denial, fairness, fellowship and admiration. It sets a pace for him to strive to do his best, it teaches him that to WIN at anything he must strive to his utmost. Does a woodpile teach all this?

Now we would not be misinterpreted that we do not believe in working at the woodpile. Far from it. But we do believe that during the school week as much time as can be spared from home duties, should be given the boy or girl and encouragement should be given by parents.

Too much athletics would be harmful and they would take away much interest in Greek, but both, moderately used, will make a Marathon runner of anybody, both in the athletic and business worlds.

Booze Medicines

The fact that there are so many 'Booze Medicines' upon the market today, is a sad commentary on public morals and the cupidity of unscrupulous money getters. They contain a mere modicum of medicinal properties and are classed as "Compound liquors" by the Internal Revenue Department. No druggist can sell them without paying a special tax as a liquor dealer.

There are 120 or more of these nostrums and two-thirds of them contain more than 20 per cent of alcohol equivalent to double the amount of whiskey which is very commonly used in their preparation. These range from "Black-berry Cordial" containing 43 per cent whiskey to 'Angostora Bitters' which is 90 per cent whiskey. Bad as is the open saloon, what shall we say of the open drug store that has its shelves laden with such stuff. Not all drug stores are such but far too many of them.

The subject of incorporation is on the tongues of everybody, and there seems to be a unanimity of opinion that it would be a good thing for the town. We were talking to Assemblyman Bohnett the other day and he said the only way we could hope to do anything will be to incorporate. The Improvement Club is supposed to find out if it will be a good thing or not and you should belong and attend the meetings.

People nowadays are growing more and more out of the notion of trading at home, and the principal reason is because the city merchant does more to get the outside trade than the country merchant does to keep it.

Huh—the North Pole has been re-discovered.

Prove it.

Say, you daily papers, give us a rest on that Pole business.

Cook did. He didn't. Aw, neither of their did. They have brain fever that's all.

Everybody is waiting for Harriman to die, though the papers say such a thing is impossible. Well, maybe 'tis. Harriman may be able to buy the Grim Reaper off, but we doubt it.

Here's another feller who's got two wives, one in San Jose and the other at Santa Cruz. Business must be picking up.

San Jose is having a rip snorter of a time entertaining the Native Sons this week. Those fellers'll raise the dickens with the Garden City.

It does beat all how those Southern California people lie. Here they've been making us pay most of the taxes while they fixed the dope sheet.

Grashus us'ns, if that 'air sirkiss ain't here agin. Beats all how we will coop ourselves up in a tent to watch tarna'l fools do stunts, and look at a lot of half starved animals do the same.

Say, the phone service we get in this town is fierce isn't it. It's about time we got some real phones put in. Nicht war?

We wish some enterprising W. C. T. U. worker would send in an account of their meetings the same week they are held, not later than Thursday noon. An account ten days after the event is useless as far as news value is concerned.

A San Francisco laborer became disgusted with life the other day so he cut his head half off. About four hours later he was found sitting on a curbstone alive as ever. He must be a vueer genius.

There never was a fairer day for Admission Day than Thursday.

'We suggest,' says the Mountain View Register "that the North Pole which now belongs to Uncle Sam'll be presented to Harriman. He'll take it anyhow so let's beat him to it." Yes, do. He'll need it bad enough where he's going.

"And the schools have commenced again" says the Leader "and it will soon be time to go to the sloughs and wallow around in the 'dobe mud all day on the possible chance of getting to shoot away nine dollars worth of powder and lead at a thirty-five cent duck. Oh these melancholy days!"

Aw say, you fellows. Quit kiddin' Ostermeyer won't you. It's not his fault Mayfield is such an ancient place. He's a mighty nice feller but a graveyard is what Mayfield has been. He's trying to wake the people up. Let's help him by encouragement, that's all we expect from each other.

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