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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Washington

A new weapon is being forged out of the government's experiences in dealing with monopolies of trade and combinations of capital, which it was learned Attorney General Wickersham hopes to present to congress in the belief that it will be incorporated into law.

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A flat denial was made of the report from Springfield, Ill., that the president had joined with Senator Aldrich in urging the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, testified that Senator Aldrich had told him President Taft was anxious to have Lorimer elected.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock designated 45 additional post offices as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, mostly at industrial centers where there are many wage earners. Mr. Hitchcock plans to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centers really needing such banking facilities.

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Domestic

The campaign of the department of justice to end "bucket-shopping" in the large cities may end in failure as the result of a decision rendered by Justice Wright in the district supreme court. "Bucket-shopping" is a lawful occupation according to Justice Wright, who holds that the amendment to the code defining the practice is unconstitutional because it deprives citizens of the liberty to contract guaranteed them by the Constitution.

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The two-cent passenger rate in Oklahoma was declared to be confiscatory and was held invalid by a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals handed down at St. Louis, Mo.

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An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich of New York. Miss Goodrich receives permission to be married again, but Mr. Goodwin is denied permission during the lifetime of his former wife.

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The Kings county hospital in Brooklyn has an unusual patient in youthful Ellsworth McDonald, who, although only four years old, is afflicted with a suicidal mania of pronounced type.

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B. F. Heffin of New York, a student in Cornell university, is charged with shoplifting in a warrant issued on the request of a number of merchants. Heffin has been expelled from the university and has disappeared.

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The $12,000,000 bequest to Princeton university of Isaac C. Wyman has been tied up by W. S. Phillips of Grand Junction, Colo., who claims Wyman owed him $103,400. Phillips asked for an administrator of the estate.

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Proceedings by the department of justice against the Pennsylvania railroad and other railroads and individuals on charges of operating a combination to control the bituminous coal supply of the United States, in violation of the anti-trust law, are said to be contemplated.

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Directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company telegraphed to President Taft asking that the federal fine arts commission go to San Francisco to aid them in settling the question of a site for the world's fair in 1915.

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Driven to desperation by the haunting vision of the man he had murdered, Achilles Pentarakis, a sculptor, confessed to the Kansas City police how he killed George Barbassetto, a Greek printer, in Chicago, and after dismembering the body with an ax hid it in the coal shed. Pentarakis' confession was corroborated by his wife, Angelique, who helped to hide the body.

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More than half of the 300 women students at Cornell university are signers of a petition that negro students be prohibited from residence in the dormitories.

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Called as the first witness by the Illinois senate bribery investigating committee, Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, declared in the midst of his testimony that he was approached by Senator Aldrich with a request from President Taft that he urge William Lorimer to be a candidate ...

Personal

Sporting

Foreign

CALL CONVENTION FOR GOOD ROADS

Kentucky Wants to Keep Pace With Adjoining States

ONE JUDGE AND TWO MAYORS

It Is Hoped to Form a Permanent Association for Good Roads Agitation With a Bureau of Information for Assistance of Others.

Pineville.—County Judge B. A. Fuson, E. S. Helburn mayor of Middlesboro, and N. R. Patterson, mayor of Pineville, having decided to organize the Southeastern Kentucky Good Roads association, have called a convention to be held in Pineville on April 19 and 20, to effect a permanent working organization. These gentlemen have issued an invitation to officials and citizens of the counties composing the Southeastern portion of Kentucky. In it they say:

"You are doubtless advised that the counties of Wise and Lee, in Virginia, and Claiborne and Campbell, in Tennessee, have procured funds and completed arrangements for the extensive building of highways. In order to keep pace with this progressive movement, and to connect these sections of our neighboring states with Kentucky, we earnestly desire your presence, together with any of your citizens who desire to come, at a convention to be held in Pineville on the 19th and 20th of April, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization looking to the building and maintaining of a system of highways in Southeastern Kentucky. A highway running through from the Virginia and Tennessee lines to Central Kentucky is especially needed in order to connect with the roads being constructed south of the Kentucky line."

It is the plan of the judge and two mayors, acting as a committee, to interest every public spirited citizen in this enterprise. They especially desire that the citizens of the territory to be effected affiliate with the organization and lend an effort to accomplish the purpose for which it is to be formed. A banquet will be held in the court house and an opportunity afforded every person to give his or her views as to the best means to lift this section from mud holes to macadam highways.

Bell county is the bordering county of Kentucky touching those sections of Virginia and Tennessee where most of the road development is going on and the committee has deemed it wise ...

Q & C STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Official Settlement Effected—Strikers Notified

STRIKERS TO BE REINSTATED

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE.

RAISE IN MUHLENBERG.

WINS PATTERSON MEDAL.

IN THE PETROLEUM FIELDS.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

TWO DROWNED IN OHIO.

SUNDAY EGGS GIVEN TO THE CHURCH.

WILL MEET NEXT OCTOBER

NEW JESSAMINE INSTITUTE.

THREE FIRES IN ONE DAY.

HORSES CREMATED.

FOUND SHOT TO DEATH.

ACCEPTS CALL TO ASHLAND.

TAX RATE FIXED.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

Kentucky State News

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

ADAIR COUNTY BARN BURNS.

LEAVES A YOUNG WIDOW.

RESIDENCE AND BAKERY BURN.

Timely Suggestions of Interest to the Hostess

An April First Party.

Toasts for All Occasions.

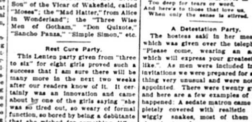
Rest Cure Party.

A Detestation Party.

For Little Girls.

MADAME MERRI.

Desk Novelty



IMPORTANT ITEM IN NURSERY

La Guaira the Picturesque

By Isaac A. Manning

IN THE HARBOR

A STREET, SHOWING BRIDGES OVER LA GUAIRA RIVER

UP THE CLIFFS

No doubt the most maligned port of all South America is La Guaira in Venezuela. It is not the worst place in the world, yet a gentleman sent out by a department of the United States government to collect information recently arrived just in time, by running, to make connections with the train for Caracas, and departing went out with the same speed. In response to the question as to his object in neglecting commercial conditions of this port, he said he was told to "avoid La Guaira, because no man could endure its heat; it was pestilential." Many people live in La Guaira all their lives, and I know a number who are not dead yet. The poetry a former American consul once "dropped into" entitled "Adios to thee, La Guaira," is yet a famous text of those who do not really know the place, and may be it was worse when Consul Bird "flopped his wings" about its "calles" and "pulperias."

It is common among commercial travelers, especially from the United States ...

... view to defense; but in La Guaira the old story is slightly accentuated. There is one boulevard reaching from Maiquetia through La Guaira to Macuto, and all the rest are just "calles," or passageways ...

La Guaira was the scene of the incarceration of many of the conspirators of the various movements between 1796 and the final throwing off of Spanish dominion, in 1810, and the principal dungeons where these prisoners were kept under the streets near the sea wall. They have been destroyed in later years, although the outlines of some of the entrances may be seen in the walls which keep La Guaira creek within its bed.

Among the old historic points interesting to the modern student and traveler, nothing seems to me quite so worthy of attention as the house ...

Matched.

Clever.

PROTECTING FRUIT TREES FROM DESTRUCTIVE FROST

This Can be Done by Proper Equipment of Fire Pots so Atmosphere of Orchard May be Warmed—Time to Get Ready.

(By C. E. MINCER, Hamburg, Iowa.)

It often happens that a backward crop or one that is too far advanced by early spring is injured by frost. Down in Florida, the costly experience of the orange growers, a few years ago, in the loss of their groves by an untimely frost, led to the equipment, not only of the orange groves of the south, but the fruit crops in all parts of the country, of frost-fighting apparatus, with which to warm the atmosphere.

Of our one thousand four hundred bearing apple trees, about nine hundred were in the block that we protected and saved with a few over a thousand small size crude oil burning orchard heaters last spring, when many of the orchards in the Middle West were stripped bare of their fruit.

Protecting an orchard from frosts on a still night, even with a very low temperature is comparatively easy compared to protecting it during several days of freezing weather, sleet, and hail, and with a high gale blowing, as was the case last spring.

One orchard of seven acres, that had never failed before, looked as if a severe fire had gone through the trees, and was almost a total loss. On the orchard that was protected we had a full crop. Of this orchard there were three or four rows on the north and west sides that had few apples. Had we placed a row of oil pots around the outside of the orchard, we think we would have saved those trees also.

Last season being a month earlier ...

... nights, the time ranging from twenty hours at one time to about five hours. At the last it would drop to freezing most unprecedented, and without question a large number of fire-pots would have been of decided advantage, especially during the storm of snow, sleet, and high wind; but we shall profit by this experience and be prepared for the very worst another year.

The fruit-crop was practically a total loss in other orchards in this section. Much of the fruit that looked as if it would mature in other orchards dropped off, and only an occasional apple was found. Many of our trees were so full they had to be thinned.

Orchard Equipped With Oil Heaters.

Oil Heater. Coal Heater.

TIMELY HINTS ABOUT OATS

Keep Henhouse Clean.

Renewing Worn Fields.

Poultry and Cows.

Ensilage.

Best Potatoes.

GRIZZLIES PLAN KILLING

He Swallowed the Evidence.

Conflicting Emotions.

QUINCUNX PLAN IN ORCHARD

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

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A Country School for Girls

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SPANISH-AMERICAN-VOLUNTEERS

Women's Secrets

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

ONE THOUSAND 40 ACRE IRRIGATED FARMS in Glorious CALIFORNIA Almost Given Away