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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

Italian-Turkish War

The London Evening Times has reliable information that Austria intends taking action against Italy as a result of the operations of the Italian fleet off the Albanian coast, against which Austria has vigorously protested.

Vice Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi has sent an ultimatum to the cali of Prevesa threatening a bombardment unless he surrenders the Turkish warships which have taken refuge in the harbor.

Italy's warships by a combination of swift attacks at many points have swept the Turkish flag from the Mediterranean. According to official reports, 57 of the sultan's vessels, including war craft, steamers and yachts, have been captured or destroyed. Italy's losses number three.

The emperor of Germany has taken the initiative in the attempt to bring about intervention by the powers in the struggle between Turkey and Italy. He has sent a personal message to the sultan recommending that Turkey accept the ultimatum of Italy and adding his personal assurance that "Germany would stand by Turkey" in the negotiations that will follow.

Tripoli has fallen after two days' incessant bombarding by the Italian fleet. White flags float above the forts, riddled and dismantled by shells from Admiral Aubrey's guns, and the garrisons have retreated back from the city. Preparations were at once made to land 4,000 troops, the first move toward permanent occupation.

The Turkish and Italian fleets are engaged in a terrific battle off the island of Mitylene, sixty miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles, according to a report received at Constantinople. The Italian fleet is composed of the best vessels in the navy of King Victor Emmanuel, and greatly outclasses the Turkish squadron which has gone out against it.

Washington

In a sudden succession of orders, an initial move in the expected reorganization of the department of agriculture, Solicitor George P. McCabe was retired from the pure food and drug board, Associate Chemists F. L. Dunlap, closely identified with McCabe, was allowed leave of absence until the president's return, and Chemist Harvey W. Wiley was left apparently in supreme command of the board.

Domestic

On application of attorneys for the Southern Pacific Railroad company a temporary injunction was issued in the United States court restraining strikers and others from interfering in any manner with the affairs of the road. One man was shot and probably fatally wounded in New Orleans when a party of Illinois Central strike breakers were fired upon by strikers.

Senator Stephenson must make a satisfactory showing as to exactly what become of every dollar of the $107,000 expended in his campaign for the senatorial nomination in 1908, or his election can be made by Senator Hoyleon, chairman of the senate in investigating committee, at the hearing in Milwaukee.

Attorney General Wickersham by filing a brief in the Supreme court of the United States, began his fight to have the principal coal-carrying railroads and coal-mining companies in the anthracite regions adjudged guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. An entirely different attack was made on the corporations from that in Pennsylvania, where the prosecutions look on nearly every point.

The incarceration of plotting cotton by monopolist has been interposed to protect honest American. Gr., because of his desire to harvest the crop quickly as possible. The unusual sight of cotton in the field at this season of the year has attracted wide attention.

Naval honors seldom accorded an American manufacturer were tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who died in New York. The public services were held in St. John's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C.

A physician's prescription blank, on which Mrs. Lucy J. Wilhelm, where her will the day before her death, was filed for probate in Washington. The document was one of the briefest ever recorded.

Each citizen of the United States would have $1,825 under an equal division, that being the per capita circulation October 2, according to the statement of the treasury department. The total money in circulation amount ed to $2,242,152,735.

James Leonard, eleven years old, and his brother, Henry, fourteen, were brought to Washington, D. C., by Marshal Tyree of West Virginia to serve two years in the government reformatory school for making coins. The boys are said to be clever counterfeiters.

Before a favorable 10-mile wind from the south and southeast eight flying machines sailed away from Kansas City, Mo., in contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy and the Lahm cup. Six of the air craft—three representing the United States, two Germany and one France—are entered in the Bennett race, an annual international event.

Eight indictments against four well paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, members of the so-called "wall paper trust," charging them with a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were returned by the federal grand jury at Cleveland, O.

George Schmitt, an aviator, fell 400 feet with his biplane into a swamp at Danbury, Conn., and escaped injury. He was entangled under his machine when rescuers reached him, but was extricated without difficulty.

Interruption of a single person in the telephone circuit that rushed to his sick bed Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired rear admiral of the navy, the hero of the battle of Santiago, fell dead in his home in New York City. The sudden death is attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Mary Bryant of Bakersfield, Cal., was killed, her daughter, Alice, probably fatally hurt and Harry Greene, a chauffeur, was probably fatally hurt when their automobile ran off a mountain road near Bakersfield.

Five of Secretary Knox' cruisers through the business section of Scottsdale, Pa., with a total of $125,000. Fifty guests were driven from the burning structure that afternoon was destroyed.

The cost of running New York city for the fiscal year 1912 is estimated expenditures of the next fifteen long years will be $1,000,000,000. The year's payments were $121,500,000.

Erskine S. Walker shot and probably fatally injured Miss Magdalena Kemp, a telephone girl, at Rock Island, Ill., and then killed himself.

David Crockett, a cowboy, was born in Texas in the year of the famous Texan of that time, died at his home near Pendleton, Ore., at the age of seventy-five. During the border warfare in Missouri Crockett was injured to a tree by Union soldiers and rescued at the point of death by his comrades.

Sporting

The first game of the world's baseball championship series between the New York Americans and Chicago Nationals on the Polo grounds in New York City on Saturday, October 14.

Peter Thompson, the Peter the Great Loyita Thompson boy gelding owned by A. B. Cone of Paoli, Pa., won the $10,000 Kentucky Futurity stake, taking the three final heats of the race. He set a new world's record for three-year-old geldings in the event when he went the mile in 2:07½.

Foreign

The famous picture, "Ne-plus and Ambitette," by Bouchet, has been stolen from the Luxembourg gallery in Quimper, France, in a manner identical with the theft of the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris.

Two hundred and forty lives are known to have been lost in coasting vessels caught in the recent storm which swept the North sea. More than 100 bodies have been washed ashore.

Nearly one hundred persons were killed and twice as many were wounded in a riot following the presidential election, in widely scattered parts of Guatemala, the dead at San Marcos Cruz is an American named Carl Woolrich.

Francisco I. Madero was elected president of Mexico in his campaign for the senatorial nomination in 1909, his election was made by Senator Hayden, chairman of the senate in investigating committee, at the hearing in Milwaukee.

An effort to obtain higher prices for cotton by an improvement in the methods of handling, grading and marketing the crop, is to be made by the government with the co-operation with prominent cotton growers.

Albert Edwards, who left Indianapolis, Ind., September 4, making a wheelbarrow, pre-reached Paris. Mr. Edwards with interim $10,000 it he accomplishes the feat and will donate it to Indianapolis September 4, 1914.

Personal

Miss Emmeline Pankhurst and Miss Mary Leigh, who on their way from England to New York to make a suffragette tour of the country.

By her marriage to Archibald M. McCoy of Pittsburg, Mrs. David Dun log, sr., of Baltimore, forfeits $1,500. Mrs. Dunlog married Mr. McCoy two years ago he left a fortune of about $5,000,000. Mrs. Dunlog receives but a third of the fortune on condition she remain unmarried, D. C.

Senator and Mrs. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fola La Follette, to George Middleton, the playwright of New York City. Mr. Middleton is in Washington visiting the La Follettes.

After an illness of several weeks John Bascom, professor emeritus of political economy at Williams college and a former president of the University of Wisconsin, died at his home at Williamstown, Mass. He was ninety-four years old.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION

KENTUCKY SHIPPERS WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING IN LOUISVILLE SOON.

RELATIVE TO COMPLAINTS MADE

Railways and Bridge Companies Are Accused of Charging Excessive Rates on Coal and Lumber—Complainants Are Kentucky Firms.

Washington, D. C.—Special Examiner Boyle, representing the United States interstate commerce commission, will, at Louisville, Ky., hear interstate commerce commission, will, at Louisville, Ky., hear interstate commerce complaints of the Interstate commerce commission about the alleged unlawfulness of rates charged by railroads. The complainants, with the exception of Edward T. Bidor, of New Albany, Ind., are Kentucky firms.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Louisville—On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, the annual farmers' institute will be held here under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture.

Four or more delegates will be selected from each county to attend the State Farmers' Institute, which will be held at Frankfort in January or February, 1912.

LARGE WAREHOUSE BUILDING.

Shelbyville—A loose leaf tobacco market will be established here. The Shelbyville tobacco warehouse company has leased, which will cost $10,000 and will be completed by November 1, has been awarded. It will be built on a two-acre lot on the Louisville railroad. The handling plant at the Bloomfield pike will be moved to the new warehouse and all county superintendents will be required to use the new warehouse as well as many other tobacco growers who have contracts from the Shelbyville Tobacco company. The new warehouse will be the largest in attendance.

The officers are: Shelbyville, Augusta, Ashland, Owensville, Bloomfield, Pleasureville and Shelbyville. The directors of the district will be represented.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Whitesburg—On the farm of Burdine Slone on Cane creek, in the midst of unusual interest. The tree was planted twenty-five years ago by James Webb, and for the past sixty years has been a steady and continuous bearer. This season it yielded a bushel of fruit, copious trees failed to bear. The tree was also the only one left standing by the Colonial crop of the finest variety.

Secretary of State has issued the following articles of incorporation: Clifton-Southgate Lean and Building association, capital $100,000; subscribers, Brummett, Max Meyers and Lee Brummett.

Dixon Presbyterian church, Dixon; incorporators, Thomas Watson and T. E. Womack.

Blue Ridge Coal Co., Paducah; capital $2,000; incorporators: W. L. Berry, J. Berry and Frank Berry.

Martins Fork Coal Co., Pineville; capital $10,000; incorporators: W. G. Cheff, Ben F. Hatfield and H. H. Fox.

The Ideal Oil and Gas Co., Blaine; capital $6,000; incorporators: H. H. Hall, Ben Hall and J. M. Hall.

Thro-Fill and Gas Co., Paintsville; capital $5,000; incorporators: James W. Turner, R. A. Patrick and R. M. Turner.

The Prize Oil and Gas Co., Catlettsburg; capital $12,000; incorporators: H. F. Prize, Colbert Cecil and A. C. Smith.

Black has taking the bait in the Kentucky fish and the shrinkage given and fine strings are being caught on the Cumberland river. Fishermen at the mouth of Craig's creek. The record catch was landed by the two, or a bit in the upper portion of Pool No. 4, where conditions have been the most favorable conditions for angling. The two-month black bass is one of the gamest fish that swims, and an expert can land more that weighs three or four pounds with a rod and reel. It is accomplished a fine fish dinner a good excuse for boasting to the fish and game commissioner. It is in the middle of November, but the time of the year for the fishing is at hand. Many sportsmen are now enrolled, the season opens and headliners in their class.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Carlisle—The final and finishing touches are being given to the new postoffice building on Main and Fourth streets. The structure is an assurance that the postmaster will move into the new home not later than the 15th of October. The boxes are all in and the floors are being laid. The vault and boxes recently placed in the present postoffice have been taken their boxes at the new building. The boxes have been locked series or each days.

Princeton—The tobacco barn of Harbert Dunn, a well known farmer of the Lamasco country was burned, and with it 1,500 sticks of tobacco. The barn belonging to Peter Cartright was also destroyed. It was a new barn and housed about 8,000 pounds of tobacco.

STATUE OF GEN. MORGAN.

Lexington—The bronze statue of Gen. John H. Morgan, which will be placed in the court house grounds, has arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., where it was cast, and will be placed in position as soon as the pedestal, which is now being erected, is finished. The work will be pushed to complete the task before the unveiling, which will be held on October 18. Work has been under way for some time in place in readiness for the statue.

Lexington—Following a conference here between Dr. Virginia Berwick, of New York, head of the Rockefeller sanitary board, and President N. S. Barker, of the Kentucky State university, it was reported that the university will receive a $100,000 endowment from the Rockefeller fund.

Catlettsburg—Lew F. Chapman, proprietor and editor of the Catlettsburg Tribune, died from heart failure. He was thirty-nine years old, and was well known through Eastern Kentucky and Virginia.

CASES OF PELLAGRA.

Epidemic Prevailing Mostly in Mountain Counties.

Louisville—The report of the investigation of pellagri, which was made by order of the surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service, at the request of the state board of health, has just been made public. It contains the following data and facts:

The consideration of the whole matter is complicated by the fact that no one is made which may be of interest in connection with the facilities in poor economic districts and living under rather unhygienic conditions. On account of the topography of the country the most accessible locations for homes are along the streams, consequently a large percentage of the inhabitants live along water courses. In some instances it was also in visit the pellagrous in their homes I found them living with 500 or 600 yards from a stream. The question of diet was a puzzling one, but in every instance where I was able to make inquiries regarding the diet of the pellagrous was learned that corn products formed the staple basis of articles of eat.

It was easy to find only sixteen pellagrins were there living at the time of my visit, but I was satisfied that they first noticed the symptoms of the disease in the fall of November, the exact number is now found. Inasmuch as I was confined to the county seat of Breathitt county, which is the most populous county in the district, I was compelled to depend on other sources for information concerning the number of cases in the more remote counties. Through the kindness of Edward T. Bidor, of New Albany, Ind., are Kentucky firms.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Cattle Arrangements are being made for the meeting of the first annual meeting of the Ninth Congressional district educational association, which is to be held in this city October 1 and 2. The meeting is being prepared by Mrs. Ida Lee Willis, who will be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in the district. All county superintendents and principals of the district as well as many other educational workers from other sections of the state will be in attendance.

Crop Conditions.

Reports of the September crop conditions in Kentucky indicate a fine condition of crops in September and the month before. The report is as follows:

There is not any material difference between the crops in September and August. The percentages below are the same as August, with the different agricultural districts, except corn, which is 1 point lower per cent; Second, 96; Third, 97; Fourth, 94; Fifth, 96; Sixth, 92; Seventh, 92; Eighth, 97; Ninth, 96; Tenth, 98; or an average of 93.

Condition of corn: First district, 91 per cent; Second, 94; Third, 92; Fourth, 92; Fifth, 93; average, 92.

Condition of tobacco: First district, 98 per cent; Second, 96; Third, 97; Fourth, 94; Fifth, 96; or an average of 96.

Condition of buckwheat: First district, 91; second, 96; Third, 92; Fourth, 87; Fifth, 99; or an average of 93.

Condition of timothy: First district, 92 per cent; Second, 98; Third, 96; Fourth, 92; Fifth, 96; average, 94.

Price of cattle, a pound: First district, 4c; Second, 4c; Third, 4c; Fourth, 3½c; Fifth, 4c; average, 4c.

Price of sheep, a pound: First district, 4c; Second, 4c; Third, 4c; Fourth, 3½c; Fifth, 4c; average, 4c.

Price of hogs, a pound: First district, 6c; Second, 6c; Third, 6c; Fourth, 6c; Fifth, 6c; average, 6c.

Price of chickens, a pound: First district, 9c; Second, 9c; Third, 12c; Fourth, 9c; Fifth, 10c; average, 10c.

Price of butter, a pound: First district, 22c; Second, 17c; Third, 20c; Fourth, 17c; Fifth, 18c; average, 19c.

Price of eggs: First district, 16c; Second, 17c; Third, 16c; Fourth, 17c; Fifth, 17c; average, 16c.

Price of potatoes, a bushel: First district, 72½; Second, 1½; Third, 80c; Fourth, $1.21; Fifth, $2.30; average, $1.50.

Price of dried beans, a bushel: First district, $2; Second, $2; Third, $2.20; Fourth, $1.71; Fifth, $2.30; average, $2.

It will be noticed that owing to the unfavorable conditions of the crops the better condition than at last report. There has been an improvement of 27 per cent.

The tobacco crop raised in Frankfort and Franklin county will be very remarkable for its heavy weight, and will average more than $12.00 per hundary in this regard. Notwithstanding minor reports to the contrary, it is now claimed by planters that the general yield will be heavier than they could be well up to the average of former years.

The deputy collector had another big collection of whisky last to September, the total running up to $219,- 112.25 on 3,652 barrels of whisky. The collections for September, 1910, were $1,134,784.64, the increase for this year being $27,913.77, which is a considerable gain for one month.

The folsage on" the picturesque wooded hills which surround the capital on every side have not as yet been tinged with golden, brown, purple and crimson, but Nature is busy at work preparing the colors and the picture will soon be on exhibition.

Kentucky Educators.

The legislative committee of the Kentucky educational association will ask the next legislature to abolish the present state board of education and the present state board of examiners and substitute therefor a state board of education consisting of seven members, composed of the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the state university, or of agriculture and three active educators and one layman, the last four to be appointed by the three elective officers.

BUYS KENTUCKY CATTLE.

Shelbyville—W. L. Scott & Son sold to the Cuban government several carloads of thoroughbred Jerseys. The sale was consummated after Henry Perell, secretary of agriculture for Cuba, and Dr. Emilio L. Zaacos, the chief of the department of agriculture in the government experiment station at Santiago de las Vegas, had visited all of the best herds in Central Kentucky. They personally selected the animals and are much pleased with their purchase.

CAPITAL NOTES FROM FRANKFORT

COURT OF APPEALS AGAINST ANYTHING CHANGED TO CEFEAT STATUTE.

GIVES RULINGS OF INTEREST

Bowling Green $5,000 Saloon License Overturned—Court Holds That It Is Discretionary—Death Sentence of Charles Howard Upheld.

Frankfort.—Five thousand dollars a year is too much for a saloon license in Bowling Green, the court of appeals decided in affirming the Warren circuit court in the case of Townsend, mayor, against John Gorin and some against Montgomery & Williams. The court of appeals holds that the license fee is unreasonable and intended to defeat a statute. When Warren county took a vote on the question of the local option the city of Bowling Green voted dry by a majority of 1,000 and fixed the saloon license at $5,000. Saloon men then offered to pay $5,000 each to the county court for the privilege of selling liquor outside the city limits, consequently a large percentage of the inhabitants live along water courses. In some instances it was also in visit the pellagrous in their homes I found them living within 500 or 600 yards from a stream. The question of diet was a puzzling one, but in every instance where I was able to make inquiries regarding the diet of the pellagrous was learned that corn products formed the staple basis of articles of eat.

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Dawkins Case Reversed.

The court reversed the case of Dawkins against Dawkins, from Jefferson, in which Dawkins was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Dawkins, and given the custody of their child. The court held that the lower court had no jurisdiction in the matter, as the child was born in Indiana and the parents were residents of that state.

Death Sentence Upheld.

The court of appeals affirmed the death sentence imposed on Charles Howard in Franklin circuit court, and ordered it to be electrocuted for the murder of Robert A. White last year.

No Foreign Cruise

For Atlantic Fleet This Winter, Says Secretary Meyer.

Washington—The Atlantic fleet will not cruise in foreign waters this winter, Secretary Meyer announced, but the proposed trip to the Mediterranean will be undertaken by some of the fleet would operate in home waters until January, when it goes to Guantanamo.

Secretary Meyer announced that the department had planned to assemble the Atlantic and Pacific fleets at New York and Los Angeles respectively, on October 21, for inspection.

Nomination Not Acceptable.

Rome.—Although the Duke has tendered marines at Tripoli it is understood that the proposition will not be acceptable before the city had been occupied by the expedition from Italy, the first ship of which is due to sail for Tripoli tomorrow in the meantime is endeavoring to restrain Turkey from taking any measure that might lessen the hope of successful mediation.

Tainted Money.

Waltham.—Following the handling of money caused the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bemis, wife of Henry Waltham County Cooperative bank, while counting money in the bank, Mr. Farnham scratched a small pimple on his finger. Blood poison developed abscess, then blood poison and eventually death followed.

Good News at Last.

Chicago.—One of the sure signs of stiff condition of "hard times" existing throughout the country is the use of railway freight cars. In a bulletin issued by the car service association it shows the surplus idle cars on hand has increased from 70,722 on September 12, last, to 78,366 cars on September 27, or 26.29 per cent.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati Grain Market.

Flour—Winter, $4.25@4.45; family, $4.20@4.60, low grade $2.20@ 3.20; spring, $4.25@4.45; family, $4.40@4.75. Wheat—No. 2 red 94@ 95, No. 2 red winter $1.02, No. 2 hard winter 72½@74c, No. 2 yellow 72@73½c, No. 3 mixed 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 mixed 72@73c, No. 2 yellow white 69½@69c, No. 3 white 68½@69c.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cattle—Shippers $5.25@6.10, butcher steers, extra $5.90@6.10, good to choice $5.60@5.75, heifers, extra $5@5.10, good to choice $4.10@4.90, extra cows $4.15@4.65, good to choice $3.75@4.25, canners $1.50@2.75, bulls—Bologna $3.60@4.10, extra $4.15@4.25. Calves—Extra $9@9.25, fair to good $8@8.75, common and large $7@8. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers $6.40@6.50, mixed $6.40@6.50, common to choice heavy fat sows, $4@5.75, pigs $7@7.10. Sheep—Extra $4.40@4.60, lambs—Extra $7.15@7.40, good to choice $7.65@7.90. Lambs—Extra $8@8.25.

Cincinnati Miscellaneous.

Poultry—Hens 12½c, spring chickens 14½c, ducks 11c, turkeys 16c. Potatoes—Jersey sacked, fancy 22c, extra 21½c. Butter—Creamery extra 30c, state 27½c, dairy, extra 19c. Apples—Duchess $2@3 bbl, Jonathans $3@3.50 bbl, Grimes Golden grown 12 and 1/c dozen. Celery—New 15@15c a bunch. Eggs—Ohio, extra 30c, New Hampshire 31c, Illinois—Missouri—California, $1@1.25. Onions—Home grown $1@1.25 bu. Honeydews $3.25 bbl.

Birth of New Land.

San Francisco.—Alfred Schroeder, captain of the schooner Elviera, brought a marvelous story from Arctic waters. As his vessel neared Bougainlay, he said, a burst of vapor rose above the island, dust rained on the sea, and as the vapor cleared, new land was in sight. "When it cooled off," said Schroeder, "there were four new islands. We could see them distinctly, but they quivered in such a strange way that we did not attempt to approach them."

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REMEMBER PISO'S CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists everywhere. 25 CTS.

As long as there are people in the world who try to get something for nothing, a lot of other people will be able to live without work.

Learned From Nature.

An enthusiastic friend was dilating to the woman landscape gardener on the obvious advantages she must derive from constantly superintending the workmen who exercised her designs.

"Being right out with nature, you way you must learn so many interesting things," she said to her.

"I do," said the gardener, "I can tell by the look of a whisky, the different kinds of tobacco and the different kinds of profanity a rod away."

WEAK, ILL AND MISERABLE.

How many people suffer from backache, headaches and dizziness without realizing the cause? These symptoms of kidney trouble are only a few of the many.

Mrs. Charles Mann, Crabb, Miss., says: "From a large, healthy woman, I ran down until I was a mere shadow. I could not walk across the room without falling to a chair, utterly exhausted. I spent hundreds of dollars on medicine without relief. Hines Kidney Pills, I have realized my lost weight and do not have a moment's uneasiness or pain. They are truly saved my life."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

For sale by druggists and general dealers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

Fagan—Next toime Oi pass wid a koldy, Hogan, ye've got to remove me coat.

Hagan—And oopose Oi refuse? Fagan—Naw, bedad, ye've got to remove per coat.

Exits From Every Room.

A building in which every room has a direct connection with the ground, without passing through a main hall, has been built just beside the site of the old Methodist church in Portland, in which 175 children perished by fire in 1908. It represents many of the ideas of Dr. Shurtleff and is said to be as fireproof and panic-proof as it is possible for a school to be.—Popular Mechanics.

SOUND SLEEP

Can Easily Be Secured.

"Up to 2 yearsago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly.

"I found that my health was beginning to fail, nervous attacks which would come suddenly upon me, making me unable to concentrate that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future.

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up and use instead a hot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity. I was led by good fortune to try Postum.

"For more than a year I have used of three times a day and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use during the rest of my life.

"Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that instead of sinking on a sleepless bed through the long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the pillow.

"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite, which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I ate my food with relish.

"All the nervous dread has gone, I sleep well, and am able to work in my work every day and enjoy it. I have gained in weight, a healthy color has returned to my cheeks, and I am free from all those pains.

"The particular value of the date is that it grows best on alkali land, where little else can be raised, and there are many such tracts available in the southwest. The government has demonstrated that dates may be grown here as successfully as in their native soil, and it is shown by the demand of the date growers that there are markets for all that can be produced in comparatively few years."—Arizona Republican.

Mosquito Saved His Life.

A mosquito saved the life of John Hall, it was learned at a building in course of construction when a workman fell from the floor accidentally dropped a heavy hammer.

At the same time a mosquito tried to alight on Mahoney's nose, causing him to jerk his head backward. The hammer grazed his face and chipped a piece out of the stone pavement.

Had the hammer struck Mahoney on the head it would have crushed his skull. Mahoney declared that the mosquito's attack was so vicious that the pain had caused him to throw his head back, saving his life.

BIG WORLD'S SERIES

Expected to Be Most Strenuous in Baseball History.

Splendid Contests in Both Leagues Awaken Keen Interest—Athletics Almost Sure to Represent American League.

One prediction can be safely ventured at this time, and that is the world's series of 1911 will surpass in interest any ever played previously, no matter which teams win the pennant in the American and National leagues. The terrific fights in both baseball organizations for the championship have keyed the "fans" up to a state horse power pitch of excitement and the series of games for the world's title is bound to reap the benefits.

At present it looks like a 50 to 1 bet that Connie Mack's Athletics will represent the American league in the battle. Who will represent the National league is a mooted question, and the man who would pick the winner of the latter from the entire organization would be gambling with fate. But granting that the Athletics are pretty sure winners, let's look the field over.

Chicago last year met the Athletics in the world's series a 2-to1 favorite in the betting. Now the money bought for Connie Mack made the Cubs look bad, winning from him. As events played, it was a surprise and a shock to Chicagoans. But the Cubs are forgotten. Nor have they been convicted that the machine of Charles Comiskey's bulldog was working smoothly.

Boston and New York should be the opponent of the Athletics. Gracious! Philadelphia's fans have not forgotten the doubling "Muggsy" McGraw's Giants handed the Mackmen in 1905. They want revenge. In fact, many "fans" of the Duke of Hartford left for home that very afternoon. For the Giants came back and now are leading around, a Nixon girl had eloped with a chauffeur and couldn't be a factor in making the series a wonderful success.

The white Sox first realized that she could never forgive her daughter, and then that she should be appealed to to annul the marriage. Before steps were taken, however, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett appeared before her in her righteous horror and mortification she ordered them out of the house. They didn't go. The late Miss Irene sat with a smile on her face, and the nervy young Benedict and bride had a few remarks to make before going.

"I will first take up the case of the family tree," he began. "The plaintiff has produced in court the papers on a swindler. You are not his only victim in this matter. I have looked into the matter myself. There was no Benedict among Napoleon's aides. If there had been he would have been a bloody old pirate and murderer."

"But—but he assured me—" replied the widow.

"Certainly. He also assured the court, but he got three years just the same. The name of Nixon can be traced back many in the town, the same as the name of Bennett. For the last three years our ancestors were leather dealers.

"Your knight-hood have been, but the Nixons, never!"

"I have it all written out here and certified to as authentic, and you will see that while Mr. Benedict's ancestor the Nixons worked it up. That is, Josh Nixon of a Nixon who was a robber."

"Josh Nixon—me!" almost moaned the widow.

"Your late husband's great-grandfather was a green grocer, but as the Bennett of that date could not read or write he was not even on that score."

"Irene, I am your mother!"

"Yes, mamma, but Charlie wants to tell you about the duke."

"Now you see why Mr. Hartford," continued the young man. "There is but one duke in England, and he's the one who has been playing that the Nixon family is of royal blood. Didn't you see by the papers this morning that he is a witness against him?"

"Mercy, no! Why, he—he!"

"He has borrowed money of you, of course, and you may have to go into court to get a witness against him."

"Irene," replied the mother in tears as she threw—you shouldn't have done it!"

"No, mother."

"But being you have, I—I guess—guess I'm fluid!"

Accounted For.

Wife (to returning hubby)—I see you have an extra trunk. Did you buy it while you were away?

Hub—Not an article; but, you see, I haven't there to pack my duds coming back.

POSITIONS OF HARD HITTERS AT PLATE

Nick Maddox.

Manager Bobby Wallace.

RUNTS AMONG LEAGUE STARS

Many Good Batters Are Short in Stature—More Midgets Than Ever.

"Give the little boys a chance." Can every baseball fan recall a small poem of our Fourth Reader days. Ap- pl. it to baseball and think of the heart pangs of the little fellows of by-gone days who were turned down by the big league managers will the statement: "You're all right, but too small to make good in fast company. Times innumerable has that answer been given to a witness promising player who was given the cold shoulder because he was not six feet tall or was not of such-and-such weight.

The scene seems to be changing. Even the managers are looking for the midgets performing in the big leagues this summer. And they were not the weak members of the team with which they played. On the contrary, some of them were the life of the nine.

In almost every position on the diamond the little fellows were represented by some star. Some of them were:

Outfield—Josh Devore, New York Giants; Birdie Cree, New York Yankees; Tommy Leach, Pittsburg; Jimmy Sheckard, Brooklyn; Danny Clarke, Philadelphia Nationals.

Shortstop—Manager Bobby Wallace, St. Louis Americans; Otto Knabe, Philadelphia Nationals.

Second baseman—Rube Oldring, in the athletic-Boston double-header last season; Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics.

Third base—Bobby Byrne, Pittsburgh; Heinie Zimmerman, Chicago Cubs.

Pitcher—Jack Warhop, New York Yankees.

Catcher—Jimmy Stephens, St. Louis Americans.

Every one of these is a bona fide midget star.

Busting Busy Browns.

Morehead Speedy Dope.

"Buster" Brown of the Rustlers will be a busy man in the baseball world after his honors as the leading Brown outfielder of the Rustlers. Hedges of the St. Louis Browns has a date map in his office and last year spring, a "Lefty" Brown and a "Righty" Brown. The southpaw variety hails from Burlington of the Central association and appears to be the original "Strike-Out Kid." Among his recent feats are two shutouts strike-outs games in two days, while he also has an eighteen and a nineteen strike-out game to his credit. "Righty" Brown is pitching for Akron, O., and has won forty-out of twenty-four games to his pitch.

Mountaining recent "scrubbers"— what's the matter with "scrubbers" anyway?

Double-headers seem to be the order of the day in baseball. Even in the first game of the series between the Cleveland Reds and the Philadelphia Athletics on October 10 the Reds were shut out by the Athletics, 1 to 0, through Kentucky it satisfactorily. Games can be arranged.

Out of all the activities of Philadelphia's baseball effort only Bob Cadwagan, the Curtis-Howard trade seems to be one in which the Phillies have got something.

Jimmy Sheckard, who was killed by a motor truck at Rensselaer, Pa., recently, was a native of the state of the old Athletics of Philadelphia. He was twenty years old.

The Western Canada league closes its season on a white wash. The last ary second, Edmonton shut out Saskatoon fourth. Bill Hinchman of Moose Jaw and Matt Hanley Calgary.

Horace Fogel is in the limelight again. In connection with his talk of baseball Tait Moore of the Cincinnati Reds Clarke told him to "shut up." Moore without the consent of Manager Chance and several of the other members of the club are to be believed. "Lefty Leon" should not have been heard but once since last season, had his support not failed him in a pinch.

Rube Waddell's strikeout record will be broken next season by Walter Johnson, if he keeps up at his present gait.

Connie Mack has found a Providence kid named Emmett Crotty, who has played good ball for Dean college.

Lonergan is said to be fielding brilliantly for Boston, but at the bat he's never second on force plays in a way a player should.

The Phillies now have but one first baseman, and if Lodores were injured they would be in a hole. But the Cubs had to have help.

Lee Hart, an infielder sold by the Philadelphia Nationals, makes the fourth Kitty leaguer to go to the Phillies.

Centralia wins the Washington State league pennant. Centralia has won every series, taking 17 out of the 18 games with the South Bend team.

The National commission has the case of Player David Rowan, suspended by Umpire Emslie, under consideration