

News Notes.

Miss Mary Benedict, of Missouri, will become president of Sweetbrier Institute, Virginia.

A homely girl always selects a girl homelier than herself for her bridesmaid.

E. B. Smith & Co., have appealed to the United States Supreme Court to set aside the writ of error granted by Justice Harlan in the Bay Shore case.

SHOT EAGLES FROM A TRAIN.

The Train Was Moving and the Feet Was Done With a Rifle, Honest.

When the Missouri Pacific passenger train was speeding on its way westward last Friday forenoon, Tom Kinney, a baggageman, saw an eagle perched on the cross arm of a telegraph pole some distance east of Kingman and made the remark to himself: "I'll get that fellow this evening." He informed the train crew of the prospect ahead, and the engineer and fireman agreed to be on the lookout on the return trip in the evening, and if it should prove that the Mr. Eagle in question was still there a little of the air pressure would be applied and the train brought down to about fifteen miles an hour, so as to give Tom the tip of the bird's presence as well as a fairly good chance to see what he could do with a rifle.

When the train arrived near the place mentioned in the evening, not only the eagle of the morning was in sight but its mate had also come and taken up a position at the other end of the telegraph pole cross bar, Tom was given the tip by the steam being applied and he made ready for action. The boys say that when Tom fired the two shots it sounded almost like one, so quick did they follow in succession, and the result was that both birds descended to mother earth, each plumed by a bullet. They were taken on board the train and Tom was the hero of the hour. And a feat in slaying of this kind is certainly worth mentioning. The writer saw the two victims of Tom's deadly aim in the baggage car the next day and they were fine specimens of the species known as "golden," and the largest measured ten feet from tip to tip of the wings. Tom is going to have them mounted and keep them as souvenirs of his prowess.—Stafford (Kan.) Republican.

Made a Touchdown.

The Yale man had undertaken to help a young woman to get "placed" in a New York publishing house. He gave her several letters of introduction and she went the rounds. When he asked her the result a week later she replied that nothing had developed, but that she was just as much obliged to him.

"For what?" he queried. "Why, for all your kindness and trouble, of course."

"Nonsense; I've done nothing; you have gained nothing," came from the former football player.

"Well, you tried, anyway, and I'm obliged to you," she insisted.

"My dear Miss Blank," replied the brawny son of Eli, "I was brought up at Yale, and we were trained to score!"

The next day she received an offer from one of the firms that had turned her away.

Sir Patrick Keith Murray has presented to the British nation an old cushion on which the crown of Scotland rested, and it has been placed in the jewel room in Edinburgh castle.

Walter Devere, of Winfield, W. Va., died suddenly after taking supposed genuine tablets and poisoning is suspected. So. 23-'06

KNIFED

Coffee Killed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again.

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my troubles.

"I thought it over for a few minutes and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day, besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions, they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

REEKING WITH FILTH

Big Packing Houses a Menace to Public Health

A BLOT ON COMMON DECENCY

The Report is Only Preliminary, the President Being Anxious for Special Legislation—More is to Come—Revelations That Will Concern The People.

Washington, Special.—The report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill, appointed a special committee by President Roosevelt to investigate the workings of the packing houses and stock yards, was presented to Congress by the President. The report although confined to personal investigations and giving only such information as come under the personal observation of the committee, reveals some startling facts. Messrs. Reynolds and Neill explain that the investigations are not yet ended and that many reports in connection with the unsanitary conditions of the packing houses and stock yards are yet to come out.

The Presidents Message.

The Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of Mr. James Bronson Reynolds and Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the special committee whom I appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stockyards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the Congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thoroughgoing inspection by the Federal government of all stockyards and packing houses and of their products, so far as the latter enter into inter-State or foreign commerce. The condition shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stockyards are revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of health and decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to secure satisfactory results.

When my attention was first directed to this matter an investigation was made under the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture. When the preliminary statements of this investigation showed such defects in the law and such wholly and unexpected conditions that I deemed it best to have a further immediate investigation by one not connected with the bureau, and accordingly appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Neill. It was impossible under the existing law that satisfactory work should be done by the Bureau of Animal Industry. I am now, however, examining the way in which the work actually was done.

Before I had received the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill I had directed that labels placed upon any package of meat food product should state only the carcass of the animal from which the meat was taken had been inspected at the time of slaughter. If inspection of meat food products at all stages of preparation is not secured by the passage of the legislation recommended I shall feel compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter.

Premises not Kept Clean.

The report shows that the stockyards and packing houses are not kept even reasonably clean, and that the method of handling and preparing food products is uncleanly and dangerous to health. Under existing law the national government has no power to enforce inspection of the many forms of prepared meat food products that are daily going from the packing houses into inter-State commerce. Owing to an inadequate appropriation the Department of Agriculture is not even able to place inspectors in all establishments desiring them. The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign countries, but there is no provision forbidding the shipment of uninspected meats in inter-State commerce, and thus the avenues of inter-State commerce are left open to traffic in diseased or spoiled meats. If, as has been alleged on seemingly good authority further evils exist, such as the improper use of chemicals and dyes, the government lacks power to remedy them. A law is needed which will enable the inspectors of the general government to inspect and supervise from the hoof to the can the preparation of the meat product. The evil seems to be much less in the sale of dressed carcasses than in the sale of canned and other prepared products.

In my judgment the expense of the inspection should be paid by a fee

levied on each animal slaughtered. If this is not done, the whole purpose of the law can at any time be defeated through an insufficient appropriation; and wherever there was no particular public interest in the subject it would be not only easy but natural thus to make the appropriation insufficient. If it were not for this consideration I should favor the government paying for it.

The alarm expressed in certain quarters concerning this feature should be allayed by a realization of the fact that in no case, under such a law, will the cost of inspection exceed 8 cents per head.

I call special attention to the fact that this report is preliminary, and that the investigation is still unfinished. It is not yet possible to report on the alleged abuses in the use of deleterious chemical compounds in connection with canning and preserving meat products, nor on the alleged doctoring in this fashion of tainted meat and of products returned to the packers as having grown unsalable or unusable from age or from other reasons. Grave allegations are made in reference to abuses of this nature.

Can't Stop Abuses.

Let me repeat that under the present law there is practically no method of stopping these abuses if they should be discovered to exist. Legislation is needed in order to prevent the possibility of all abuses in the future. If no legislation is passed, then the excellent results accomplished by the work of this special committee will endure only so long as the memory of the committee's work is fresh, and a recrudescence of the abuses is absolutely certain.

I urge the immediate enactment into law of provisions which will enable the Department of Agriculture adequately to inspect the meat and meat-food products entering into inter-State commerce and to supervise the methods of preparing the same, and to prescribe the sanitary conditions under which the work shall be performed. I therefore commend to your favorable consideration and urge the enactment of substantially the provisions known as Senate amendment No. 29 to the act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as passed by the Senate, for this amendment being commonly known as the Beveridge amendment.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, The White House, June 4, 1906.

The Report.

The report of the special committee is quite lengthy, dealing with the various phases of the work of packing houses. It shows that they are unutterably filthy and unsanitary. The revelations brought to light show that unwholesome and decayed meats are packed; that deleterious chemicals are employed to freshen and prevent further decay, and that the government inspection is used as a blind to perpetrate a fraud upon the customers. It is enough to shock the entire American people, and doubtless Congress will be quick to enact legislation to remedy the great evils found.

To Stamp Out Anarchy.

Washington, Special.—The United States will enter into an international compact for the obliteration of anarchy. Many American statesmen would endorse and actively support any movement, international or individual, among the powers, which look to the suppression of the common evil and Congress would doubtless pass laws supplemental to legislation which followed McKinley's death in furtherance of such measures.

Foul Play Suspected.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—A telephone message from Waynesville says that Isaac West, an aged man, was found unconscious in the road near Kirby school house, seven miles from Waynesville, and that foul play is suspected. The victim was covered with bruises, the most serious of which are on the head. He was found by Robert Ledbetter and was removed to Waynesville, where Dr. Springfield was summoned to attend the man's wounds. Mr. West is between 80 and 90 years of age and lives near where he was found Thursday. It is believed that he will die.

Moral Offerings For McKinley Tomb.

Canton, O., Special.—Among the floral offerings placed at the McKinley tomb by Mrs. McKinley was a large wreath from President Roosevelt. It was made of white carnations and hydrangeas. By order of Vice President Fairbanks, William L. Day, son of Justice Day, took to the McKinley tomb a handsome floral tribute. Another floral piece in the form of a star came from Lieutenant Stoner of Waco, Tex.

Address to Negro Students.

Hampton, Va., Special.—A notable address was delivered to the students of Hampton Institute by President Roosevelt. He dwelt particularly on the necessity for the development of character, not only in the negro, but in the white man as well, maintaining that education would fit neither for citizenship unless accompanied by there was the right type of family life in the home.

The poorest kind of a man is the one who is made of money.

"Soeing" London.

I wish I could revive the first feeling of strangeness and astonishment which overcame me when I first arrived in England and which falls to the envied lot of every foreigner or every Englishman who has been away from his country for a long time. I turn green with envy every summer when I see the hundreds of American tourists in the streets of London and remember that they are undergoing an experience which will remain with them as an ideal memory for the rest of their lives, but which, if they remain here, will wear off. I used to see Mr. Pickwick and Sam Weller and Mr. Panks at every corner in Bloomsbury, and in Pall Mall. I constantly ran across Col. Newcome and Major Penderennis. For the first few weeks of my first stay in London I haunted the Drury lane district for "types" which had become familiar to me in my youthful novel reading days. The strange thing about it all is that, whereas every American who comes here at once points these people out to me and dwells with glee in the discovery, I never see them now. They have either become so familiar to the jaded view of the ingrained Londoner or they must have been merely the figment of the easily influenced imagination of the impressionable greenhorn.—Brooklyn Life.

A Valuable Booklet.

Watts' Official Railway Guide of the South is an almost indispensable acquisition to every well-informed man, and especially everyone who travels. A new feature recently added is drawing much favorable attention to the work. In each issue are given late and complete colored maps of the Southern States, showing all railroads, towns and other matters of interest. It is a truly commendable work and the Watts Publishing Company, of Atlanta, Ga., deserve all the praise they are receiving for their enterprise.

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"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the torture of hives, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a surgeon, whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to treatment by every one who has itchy skin, an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

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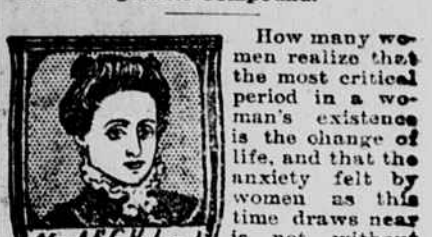
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