

The published statement that we now get no pure Mocha coffee is controverted by the United States consul at Aden, who shows that mixing other coffees with Mocha or shipping coffee to Aden to be reshipped at Mocha is prohibited by the authorities.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves its northern haunts in North America, and, taking a course down the Atlantic, usually from 400 to 500 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of 15 hours, covering a distance of 3,800 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

Of the ten prime ministers who served Queen Victoria three died at an earlier age than Lord Salisbury. Sir Robert Peel died when he was 62, Lord Melbourne passed away at 69 and Earl Derby at 70.

Work is about to be started on Alaska's first railway. It will be known as the Alaskan Central. When completed this road will save three weeks of the journey from the Alaskan ports to the states.

St. Louis parrots are picking up English under a new instructor—the phonograph. The trumpet is directed to the student and the machine is turned on. A phonograph interests a parrot just as much as it does a human being, or, say a dog.

Of all the foreign-born population in the United States, 52.9 per cent. are of the English-Teutonic stock and 20.9 per cent. are Celts. Thus practically three-fourths of the foreign-born in the United States are of English-Teutonic and Celtic stocks.

The value of the annual egg product of the United States exceeds that of the combined gold and silver output of the country. The poultry and eggs raised and eaten in the United States last year were worth more than all the gold or the silver produced in the world in the same year.

The Fulton-street merchants in Brooklyn have petitioned the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. to have special trolley cars assigned for the use of their employees at the time for closing the stores at 6 o'clock.

There are wonderful possibilities in the new mineral called radium. Its industrial application is somewhat restricted by the extremely limited supply of radium available, but it is stated that a small fraction of an ounce, properly employed, would probably produce a good light sufficient for several rooms and would not require renewal during the present century.

The rural free delivery service will require from the next congress at least \$20,000,000, a larger appropriation than has ever before been allowed for it. Last session there was allowed \$12,500,000.

About as proud a boy as there is in the entire Adirondack region is little Jack Stearns, an 11-year-old New York boy, who shot and killed a bear. With his mother, Mrs. John Noble Stearns, the little New Yorker is a guest of the Adirondack League club, and it was near the Coombs Spring hatchery of that organization that the youthful hunter laid Bruin low.

TO THE MEMORY OF GEN. SHERMAN

Magnificent Monument to the Famous Soldier Is Unveiled at Washington.

President Roosevelt Utters a Tribute of Praise to the Dead Warrior—Also Lauds Other Heroes of the Civil War—Has Faith in Citizens of United States.

Washington, Oct. 16.—To the memory of William Tecumseh Sherman an equestrian statue was unveiled here yesterday afternoon by a little boy, William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, grandson of the dead chieftain, in the presence of official Washington, the president, the diplomatic corps and the cabinet at its head.

Address of the President. President Roosevelt spoke in part as follows: In opening, the president eulogized the generals of the civil war, and said there was a peculiar fitness in commemorating the great deeds of the soldiers who preserved this nation by suitable monuments at the national capital.

"The living can best show their respect for the memory of the great dead by the way in which they take to heart and act upon the lessons taught by the lives which made these dead men great. Our homage to-day to the memory of Sherman comes from the depths of our being. We would be unworthy citizens did we not feel profound gratitude toward him, and those like him and under him, who, when the country called in her dire need, sprang forward with such gallant eagerness to answer that call.

Moreover, our homage must not only find expression on our lips; it must also show itself forth in our deeds. It is a great and glorious thing for a nation to be stirred to present triumph by the splendid memories of triumphs in the past. But it is a shameful thing for a nation, if these memories stir it only to empty boasting. We of the present, if we are true to the past, must show by our lives that we have learned aright the lessons taught by the men who did the mighty deeds of the past."

Our Army and Navy. He lauded the virtues which made the men of '61 to '65 great in war, and said: "If we are far-sighted in our patriotism, there will be no let up in the work of building, and of keeping at the highest point of efficiency, a navy suited to the part the United States must hereafter play in the world, and of making and keeping our small regular army, which in the event of a great war, can never be anything but the nucleus around which our volunteer armies must form themselves, the best army of its size to be found among the nations."

Depends Upon Ourselves. "In the long run, then, it depends upon us ourselves, upon us, the people as a whole, whether this government is or is not to stand in the future as it has stood in the past; and my faith that it will show no falling off is based upon my faith in the character of our average citizenship. The one supreme duty is to try to keep this average high. To this end it is well to keep alive the memory of those men who are fit to serve as examples of what is loftiest and best in American citizenship."

The ceremonies closed with the benediction pronounced by Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of Washington.

Post Office Robber Sentenced. Cairo, Ill., Oct. 16.—Walter Hiatt, notorious post office robber, has been sentenced in the United States district court to a term of ten years in the penitentiary at Chester, for robbing the post office at Towanda and New Baden, Ill. Hiatt has already served terms in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., Albany, N. Y., Fort Madison, Ia., Chester, Ill., and Jeffersonville, Ind., for post office robberies.

Bank Robbed. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 16.—Soon after two o'clock yesterday morning four men drove into the little town of Berwick, eight miles west of Abingdon, Knox county, and, going to the Farmer's state bank, picked the lock in the front door. Then they drilled the door of the vault and forced the combination, securing \$2,800, and escaped.

Fifteen Perished. Fayal, Azores, Oct. 14.—The American whaler, Joseph Manta, has been wrecked on the Island of Pico, one of the Azores group, and all aboard were lost. The Joseph Manta hailed from Provincetown, Mass., was 16 tons, and was built in 1900 at Essex, Mass. She carried a crew of 15 men.

Fell Dead. New York, Oct. 14.—Johnson Chase Hull, the oldest letter carrier in New York, and possibly in the country, fell dead while standing beside the coffin containing the body of his brother William at the latter's home in Brooklyn. The doctors say he died from a broken heart.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Man Kills His Wife, Wounds a Neighbor and Then Commits Suicide in Menasha, Wis.

Menasha, Wis., Oct. 14.—Frederick Crawford, of Oshkosh, shot and killed his wife in this city, wounded a man named L. J. Jourdain, and then blew out his own brains. Crawford and his wife had been separated for some time. A meeting had been planned between the two for Tuesday night. As Mrs. Crawford was passing the public library Crawford drew a pistol and shot her dead. Mr. Jourdain, who is engaged in the insurance business, stepped up and asked Crawford what the trouble was. Crawford, without making any reply, fired on Jourdain, severely wounding him, but there are hopes of his recovery. Crawford then sent a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Crawford was a plumber by trade, and was well known in Oshkosh, where he had made his home for years. He was 50 years old and his wife 30 years. They had three children, which were taken by the wife when they separated.

SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Under It Labor Organizations Are Prohibited from Boycotting a Newspaper in Ohio.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 14.—Judge Belden has granted one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by an Ohio court. It was directed against the Hamilton Typographical union, the Hamilton Cooperative Trades and Labor council, and the Nonpareil Printing company, publishers of the county trade organ. The defendants are enjoined from continuing a boycott on the Republican News or firms which advertise in it, and told that interference of every sort with the company's business must stop. The court said the constitution gave any company the right to employ whomever they saw fit. The boycott was to force the plaintiff to legalize and abandon its "open shop" policy.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

National Organization Meets in Chicago to Strive for Definite Plan to Prevent Strikes.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The "open-shop" question was the chief topic of discussion at the opening session of the National Civic Federation in Steinway hall yesterday. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers urged the rights of union men to refuse to work with nonunion men. Thomas Woodcock, editor of the Wall Street Journal, New York, argued against it. Capitalists, railroad presidents, manufacturers, and merchants are meeting with leaders of principal trades unions and workmen on a common ground at the convention, in an effort to arrive at some definite plan for preventing strikes and lock-outs.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Before the National Civic Federation conference T. K. Webster, a Chicago manufacturer employing hundreds of men, won hearty approval by a declaration in favor of the eight-hour day and by endorsing the unions' demand for that concession. Socialism and its advocates were rebuked by labor leaders and capitalists by George Koop being prevented from speaking. Several interesting papers were read.

TILLMAN SET FREE.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Declared Not Guilty of the Murder of Editor Gonzales.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, in Columbia, on January 15 last, ended yesterday in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28 brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina as none other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out for 20 hours before arriving at a verdict.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Earl Ellisworth was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary Tuesday by Judge Donnelly of Woodstock. The self-confessed murderer heard the court's decree with the same stolidity which has characterized his demeanor ever since the day, 18 months ago, he shot to death his father, Benjamin Ellisworth, and the aged friend of the family, Amos W. Anderson. In pronouncing sentence Judge Donnelly, who had known the prisoner from childhood, was visibly shaken.

WAR SCARE OVER.

London, Oct. 17.—It is stated on the highest authority that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser, that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission virtually concedes the American case, is entirely untrue. The commission, thus far, has reached no decision and no vote has been taken.

New York, Oct. 16.—Announcement was made Thursday that the marriage of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway took place at the Holland house on Sunday last. The senator said that he chose a private ceremony to avoid the crush and annoyance of a public wedding.

Noted Prelate Dies. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, Catholic archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., died Tuesday night at the St. Agnes sanitarium, in this city, where he had been a patient since May 12.

Agreement in Sight. London, Oct. 15.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here Wednesday by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and the French ambassador, M. Cambon.

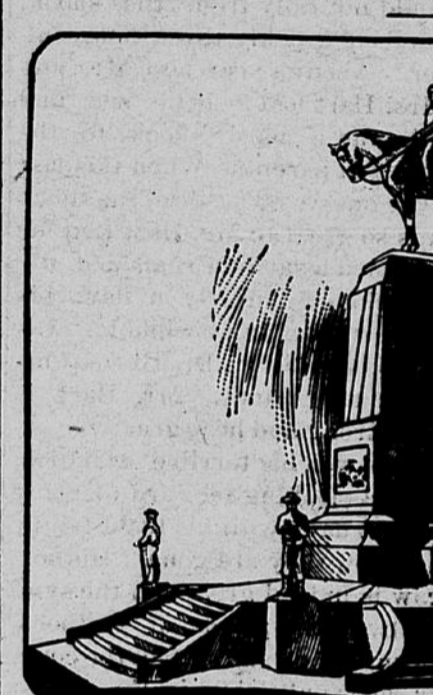
MOB LYNCHES A CHILD MURDERER

Walter Jackson Taken from Jail at Hamilton, Mont., and Is Strung to a Pole.

Crowd of Masked Men Gather at Jail, Overpower Jailer, Secure Their Victim and Quietly Disperse After Dealing Out Their Punishment—Crime an Atrocious One.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 15.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fannie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here late at night by a mob and lynched. Shortly before midnight 75 masked men, all armed with rifles or shotguns, forced their way through the rear of the jail and overpowered Jailer Stephens, who was able to offer but slight resistance. Jackson was found cringing in the darkest portion of his cell. He pleaded piteously for mercy, but was rushed out into the street, where the mob had already provided themselves with a rope. This was quickly thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was

THE SHERMAN STATUE AT WASHINGTON.



It is a magnificent work of art which has been in course of construction for several years. The design was by Carl Rohl-Smith, but he died before the statue was completed, and it was finished under the direction of his wife. The statue stands just south of the treasury building, and is visible the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue, the most conspicuous site in Washington.

asked if he had anything to say, but only pleaded for mercy. The mob then pulled him into the air, after which they quietly dispersed. Not a shot was fired.

The identity of the mob leaders is unknown. Thirty-five minutes after the lynching, Jackson's body was cut down by the sheriff and coroner and removed to the morgue.

The murder of little Fannie Buck was a peculiarly atrocious crime. When the boy's body was found it was horribly mutilated. Suspicion pointed to Jackson and when he was arrested a lynching was narrowly averted. His trial quickly followed and a verdict was returned within two hours. He was sentenced to be hanged, but his attorneys appealed to the supreme court.

WAR SCARE OVER.

Feeling Regarding Conflict in the Far East Is Greatly Relieved by Official Assurance.

London, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the alarming reports of the imminence of war with Russia, in a dispatch from Tokyo, dated Tuesday, and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad. It says: "The negotiations concerning Manchuria and Korean questions are following their normal course, and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan and Russia. The alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

TO REDEEM NEW YORK.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—With a speech, a prayer, an admonition and a pose before a score of cameras, John Alexander Dowie departed from Zion City on his crusade to New York yesterday afternoon, himself and his cabinet, the rear guard of the restoration host of almost 3,200 people who preceded him by a few hours.

MAKE RICH HAIL.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 17.—The Bank of Viborg was robbed of \$5,000. The robbers were seen by citizens who did not care to venture on the street, which was patrolled by armed robbers. Half of the money stolen was in gold. The robbers escaped on a hand car.

AT REST IN ARLINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The bodies of 83 American soldiers who died in the Philippines were interred at Arlington National cemetery Friday. The remains were accompanied to the grave by a platoon of soldiers, and there were appropriate religious services.

GIVEN FIFTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 14.—A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: Judge Land, at Glendive, has sentenced John Kenahan, convicted of murder in the second degree, to 50 years in prison.

IOWA BANK ROBBED.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 17.—Robbers cracked the safe in the Linn Grove (Ia.) post office and secured \$2,500 in money and stamps. The robbers escaped.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Best Part of the City of Aberdeen, Wash., Destroyed by Fire Which Causes \$1,000,000 Loss.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire that burned from nine Friday morning until two o'clock in the afternoon caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at approximately \$1,000,000. It practically wiped out the main business street of this town, which is built mostly of wood. One hundred and fifty buildings were burned. The dead are: Charles Ralfo, Daniel Webster, Calvin McKenzie and an unknown man.

Not more than one-half of the lost is covered by insurance, for the reason that the insurance companies have refused to carry any greater risk on account of the inflammable material of which all the buildings in Aberdeen are constructed. Every business man in the city is a loser. In order to stop the further progress of the flames, dynamite was used on several of the buildings, upon which the flames were advancing. Telephone messages brought the fire departments of Hohulam and Montesano to the scene, and they did effective work. The fire started at nine o'clock in the morning, and it was two p. m. before the flames were brought under control. Aberdeen has a population of about 7,000, and the chief industry is lumbering. Several large sawmills are located

MANY LIVES LOST.

Steamer Flying on River in China Is Capsized and Over 100 Persons Are Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 15.—Mail advices from China tell of a steamboat disaster on Lal Chow river near the French settlement of Kwang Chan Wan in south China in which over 100 persons lost their lives. The steamer On Hing, 250 tons, was capsized during a heavy breeze and of the large crew on board only a few were saved. Capt. Monger, of the steamer Swift, witnessed the accident and says the cries of the terrified passengers were agonizing. Some of them were saved by cargo boats and spars, but between 100 and 160 were drowned.

EMPLOYERS TO COMBINE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—D. M. Parry has issued a call for representatives of manufacturers, employers and trade organizations to meet in Chicago October 29 and 30 for the purpose of completing the formation of the National Federation of Employers. Part of the plan is the raising of \$1,500,000 with which to fight labor organizations.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 15.—Samuel Wilson, aged 26, a fireman on the Chicago & Alton railroad, was arrested here by the sheriff, charged with the murder of Henry Lebers, of Richmond, Ky., last spring. Wilson came here six weeks ago from the south. The authorities say that Wilson admits killing Lebers, but claims self-defense.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Wilkesbarre Pa., Oct. 14.—Hon. Morgan B. Williams, president of the Red Ash Coal company, and a former congressman, died suddenly at his home shortly before noon Tuesday of a complication of diseases, aged 72 years. He was born in Wales and came to this country when a young man.

TO COLONIZE IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 14.—L. D. Parry, of Rockford, Ill., has announced that he has closed a deal for 32,000 acres of land in southwestern North Dakota to the Dowlites, of Chicago, who propose to colonize the land and establish a Zion in Bowman and Billings counties.

MONUMENTS DEDICATED.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 14.—The ten monuments erected on Antietam battlefield by the state of Ohio, including the one to the memory of President McKinley, were dedicated with appropriate exercises and under the most auspicious circumstances.

KRUGER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

New York, Oct. 15.—Ex-President Kruger has celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday with a small family fete, the first since the war, says a Paris dispatch to the Times.

NATION IS SLOW TO SEE PERILS

Grover Cleveland Tells Chicago Commercial Club Patriots Must Awaken to Dangers.

Urges Rescue of the Political Holy Land from the Infeud of Corruption—Speaks Plainly of American People, But Is Hopeful of the Future.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Grover Cleveland sounded a call for a new crusade which shall rescue the political holy land from the infidel of corrupt methods in addressing the Commercial club and its guests in the Auditorium hotel last night. He pleaded for pure politics and the integrity of government, and summoned all good men of every party to join their efforts to that end. Taking "American Good Citizenship" as his subject, the ex-president warned his hearers that the prevailing sense of the security of the republic and the permanency of its institutions was the present greatest danger of the nation. It was to arouse the citizens to a realization of this condition that he directed attention to what he termed the "canker" which was eating its way into the body politic.

AVOIDS PARTISANSHIP.

Under bond, as he said, to "keep the peace and not talk politics," Mr. Cleveland evaded partisanship, but with keen sarcasm for the argument of those who were "too busy" to take part in politics and with a calm eloquence in presenting the duty of every citizen he brought frequent approbation in the form of hearty applause.

"It is time there should be an end to self-satisfied gratification or pretense of virtue in the phrase, 'I am not a politician,'" said the ex-president, "and it is time to forbid the prostitution of the word to a sinister use. Every citizen should be politician enough to bring himself within the true meaning of the term, as one who concerns himself with the regulation or government of a nation or state, for the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity."

HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE.

Mr. Cleveland spoke plainly of the weaknesses of the American people today, as he sees them. While giving a warning that pitfalls are on every hand, he spoke cheerfully of the future. But he asserted that if "good men are to interfere" with the machinations of the cold-blooded politician they need not look for an open field or an easy victory.

Among the immediate ills which he believed assailed the governmental body, he said that "corruption of our suffrage, open and notorious," was one. In close relation to it he placed "the purchase of political favors and privileges and the traffic in official duty for personal gain." Mr. Cleveland also lamented that the indifference of many citizens allowed these ills to increase and spread. A result, he said, is the threatening of "wholesome national sentiment" and "the incorrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital."

POINTS OUT DANGERS.

He hinted that dissatisfaction had become so prevalent that there is a "growing disregard for the restraints of law," and, lastly, "complaints of imaginary or exaggerated shortcomings in our financial policies furnish an excuse for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums."

He declared that the government of the United States was made by and for patriotic, unselfish, sober-minded people, that it was suited to such people. He added that for those who are selfish, corrupt, and unpatriotic it was the worst government on earth.

Our creed, he said "should uphold the interests of labor and advocate its fair treatment, but should sternly forbid its interference with those contented with their toil, and its attempts to force compliance with its demands by violent disturbances of peace and good order."

EXPRESS SERVICE TIED UP.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The express service on the Wabash railway entering and leaving Chicago is tied up by a general strike of express employees of the Pacific company. About 2,500 men are on strike, in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian territory, Texas, Louisiana and Oregon. About a dozen men are out in Chicago, the only road affected being the Wabash. The strikers are asking a ten per cent. increase, which was refused after a number of conferences at St. Louis.

KILLED IN HER HOME.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 17.—At Buxton Friday C. H. Smith shot and killed Mrs. Cannaday. Smith, who had been before the grand jury charged with assaulting the woman with intent to commit murder, went to her home and when she opened the door in response to his knocks fired two shots, killing her instantly.

KILLED IN A DISPUTE.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 17.—As the result of a long standing dispute over a turquoise mining location, William Miller shot and killed George Simmons, a wealthy mine owner of Newark, N. J. Miller surrendered himself.

WELL-KNOWN DENTIST DEAD.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 17.—Dr. Jonathan Taft, one of the best known dentists in the country, and founder and for many years dean of the dental department at the University of Michigan, died at his home here.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Boston Americans defeated the Pittsburg Nationals and won the world's baseball championship.