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Kansas has sent twenty cars of corn to famine sufferers in India. Some southern state should contribute a staff of black mammies to make it into corn dodgers.

After all, it seems only natural that the fire fiend, raging upon the grounds of the Paris exposition, should select the water palace as the one place which it was his business to destroy.

Kansas City hotel men are preparing to give every convention delegate a bed by putting five cots in each room. At $5 a day for each of the beds this seems to be a case of high five.

Trade unions in the state of Louisiana have been in force for a long time. It is announced that the Louisiana employers in the state association, the Iron Molders, Louisiana and Sawmillers are not to enter the organization of a federation of this kind.

How much horse-radish is responsible for the fact that Americans eating of pork sausages are never interviewed? The Philadelphia Inquirer is always too busy to tell us the cause and the pork sausages are said that they have no tongues to have an opinion thereon.

James J. Corbett is reported to be coming to Birmingham from New York etc. and his friends state that he will be welcomed. Well, it might not shine on Corbett's coming out in good humor, but it would be a welcome relief from his cold reception. He has been treated better than any pugilist that has ever been in Birmingham, and he is a gentleman and a credit to the profession.

Russia is preparing for war. Her fortifications are being strengthened and her fleet is increased. Germany is armed to the teeth, and the ruling of the chiefs in England is: A wise man never puts his foot in it. A wise man never puts his foot in it. A wise man never puts his foot in it.