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Football collisions simply cannot be prevented.
No one has yet detected Halley's comet with the naked eye.
In many instances automobile scorching is its own punishment.
The one business that will go without advertising is running the furnace.
Quite naturally that damaging cleat at Tabasco, Mex. was "hot stuff."
Game is reported scarce in Maine, but there are plenty of glades to blaze away at.
Halley's comet is beginning to look brighter, and so is general trade in this country.
Japan has possession of Korea, but it is still paying instalments on the purchase price.
Something like 2,000 years ago Greece ruled the world; now it cannot rule itself.
Those who care for that sort of thing can look forward to a busy winter of pugilistic gossip.
The pemican that has all cut with an ax and the igloos that have been built by the ice men will never be popular in this country.
All the freight cars in the country are in use, but the loads they carry have not been marked down so far as the ultimate consumer is concerned.
Now it is Bulgaria that is facing a crisis. The day in which some of the governments of the world do not face a crisis is a very dull one in contemporary history.
An actor in a Toronto music hall was stricken with lightning, a few feet from the stage.
It is announced that Count Zeppelin is planning to fly from France to New York in his dirigible. It will be a perfectly safe proposition if he does not do any more than merely to plumb.
Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia has been appointed colonel of the Death's Head Hussar Regiment. This has no bearing upon the political situation in Europe. It points less to the fact that the princess can now wear a hussar jacket with dolman, trimmed in black astrakhan and cover, a fur collar and a sword, and a helmet with a bushy with silver decorations; and now to correspond.

Another indication is furnished of the growth of liberalism in China. An imperial edict has been issued recognizing the forthcoming provincial assemblies. These assemblies will elect the imperial assembly, charged with the duty of preparing a constitution for the nation. This is the first step taken by the government looking to actual effect in behalf of constitutionalism.
One of the big New York banks has issued a circular advising the holders of the latest \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces, saying the coins may be artistic in appearance but are subject to abrasion to an extent which is not noticeable. However, the average person into whose possession they come is not likely to object to the design so long as he can get enough of the coins.
China has made another advance toward liberal rule. The government is preparing plans for electing an imperial assembly, which will consist of an upper and a lower house. The members of provincial assemblies are already in existence, and they are giving hearty support to the government's program of political reform and the suppression of the opium traffic. The new regime in China seems to have made a fair start.

There does not seem to be any doubt that the rainy season has begun in the Philippines. The heavy and destructive typhoon in Luzon 13 inches of rain fell in nine hours, and 25 inches in 24 hours. There was a rise of 10 feet in the Bued river. This beats all storm records in that quarter, and also suggests what might be one in the way of conservation of water and that surplus water be stored up and kept against the need of a dry period.
It is not necessary for the youngsters to roid dime novella to find heroes worthy of imitation. The ten-year-old New York "kid" who refused to keep quiet when burglars threatened him and who in his night dress chased the robbers until he landed them in the hospital, has done a deed nearer the real thing than any character that can be found in cheap literature. His exploit beat that of the ordinary "daredevil kid" clear out of sight.

A Greek war is deplorable, not only for the blood spilled, but for the words it provoked in the proform of a newspaper over the unpronounceable names.
The scientists have noticed changes on Mars which convince them that there has been a terrific convulsion of the planet, one result of which must have been to destroy all life, if any had existed there. The man who is the daring aviator who will be in that direction and ascertain just what has happened?

Many a man considers himself a hero for getting up and lighting the kitchen fire on a chilly morning, but he need expect no Carnegie medal for it.
The dean of a woman's college says that college women not only know the best wives, but also that they get the best husbands. But it shows, too, the recklessness of the age that desirable men, who can provide and choose, are not afraid to adventure their lives and careers on scientific cookery.

RECEIVED NEWS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Policy of the Administration Made Clear to the Country.

FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Chief Executive Gives Reasons for Delaying the Passage of Such a Measure—Postal Savings Banks—Plan for Conservation of National Resources.

Washington.—The president transmitted the following message to congress:
To the Senate and House of Representatives:
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and negotiation. It should be remembered that the foreign office of the leading commercial nations is the secretary of state would be to the disadvantage of the country. The advantage in the service of commercial competition.
The executive order has been improved under the law of April 1, 1904, and the executive order of June 1, 1904, and I commend to your consideration the question of the present executive order upon which the efficiency of our consular services wholly depends.
Expenditures and Revenues.
Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is the question of economy in expenditures and sufficient revenues. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw greater emphasis upon the executive aid and the secretary of the treasury to the effect of the executive order of June 1, 1904, and the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments, bureaus and offices of the government, and making an estimate of the revenues and of making an estimate of the revenues and of making an estimate of the revenues and of making an estimate of the revenues.

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FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few physical treatments.

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THE NEW DISH.

ST. CLAIR FLAT OWNERS AWAIT BIRD'S SIGNATURE ON PAPER.

LAND OFFICE IS READY

The Grand Trunk Now Owns The P. O. & N. Railway—Road Formally Offered Over to G. T. Saturday at Midnight.

While the treasury of the state is in a deplorable condition, it is necessary to borrow \$100,000 recently to carry on the expenses of the state, there is approximately \$150,000 ready to be turned into the treasury of the state by property holders of the St. Clair flat. The land office is ready to issue the sanction of Attorney General Bird in the matter.

Land Commissioner Russell says that the commission is ready to deed the lands and get hold of the money from the flat owners. It is unable to do so on account of Mr. Bird having failed so far to prepare the necessary papers.

All the members of the commission, so they state, are willing to go ahead and deed the property to the right flat owners, and are ready to commence proceedings if they are satisfactory to them, but they do not like to see the day waiting for them, they are compelled to issue mandamus proceedings to compel him to make up the papers.

On Nov. 11, the commission, at a meeting, issued instructions that the necessary papers for deeding the property, so that at the expiration of the time for making up the necessary papers, if they are not made up, the flat owners may do so.

It also develops that Bird has attended only one meeting of the commission and that on Nov. 17, when the members of the commission attempted to deed the property that he would enjoin the commission.

The Grand Trunk Now Owns P. O. & N. R.

The P. O. & N. railway is now in the hands of the Grand Trunk, the possession having been given. An order was issued by Judge Smith in the circuit court of the city of Detroit, Michigan, which gave the Grand Trunk five years and ordering Receiver Borden to take possession of the property of the Grand Trunk, which has been on hand for \$12,000,000. The Grand Trunk has been on hand for \$12,000,000. The Grand Trunk has been on hand for \$12,000,000.

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