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Sir Thomas Lighton goes on hoping in the blandest way.  
Wheat and cotton are doing considerable availing this fall.

Keep the windows open and let the pneumonia germ die of fresh air.  
Haller's comet is nothing at all not punctual. It is in fact four months ahead of time.

A king can wear gold lace and put on lots of gold, but that don't make him dynamite-proof.  
Mrs. Bessie W. Goodspeed's miles away its poles are discovered with ease by rocking chair exercise.

With a very decided increase in the monthly income Frank S. is feeling in fine spirits these days.  
Treatment for the hookworm: Take it north of the eightieth parallel and leave it outdoors all winter.

An inventor who should solve the clothes problem for the changeable fall weather would be a wonder.  
Scientists who insist that there is no life on Mars have no respect for the feelings of some popular novelists.

They will open the Reichstag with kings or better. The king of Prussia and the emperor of Germany will be there.  
It has been demonstrated that it is possible to hold automobile races without killing people, but generally less care is exercised.

A Nevada man placed a stick of dynamite in a coroner's jury agreed that he made a success of it.  
American packers report that meat prices probably will not be lowered. Yet who partake of a vegetarian diet lift up your hearts and rejoice.

A New York state farmer of 84 has married his fourth wife, who is another proof that Sir Dan Cupid is no respecter of persons or ages.  
King Fonso suffers from sleeplessness. Trying to snore over a powerful magazine which may blow up any minute, is a mighty hard job.

A Los Angeles man has killed \$500,000 to a woman who filled him. Her chivalrous he did not explain that he left it as an evidence of his gratitude to popular opinion.

The house of lords shows signs of yielding to popular opinion. It shows that the old theorist was right who persisted that "the world do move."  
The Halley comet now is as brilliant as stars of the third magnitude. But, that we are informed by a casual observer, is not so blamed brilliant.

The Chicago man who has settled \$15,000 a year on his wife and daughter has more money than he needs. He is married man will promptly decline to follow.  
The late storm deposited 15 inches of snow in Winnipeg and the railroad tried to bring out snowplows to clear the tracks and yet Canada is reported to be called "Our Lady of the Snows."

French duels are not lacking in danger. Either principal is likely to get his death wound by a bullet to the field of honor early in the morning and generally without a bit of breakfast.  
A joint army and navy board is about to take up the subject of constructing fortifications for the defense of the Panama canal. This forebodes the completion of the waterway gives assurance that, while Uncle Sam will maintain the waterway, it is a highway of commerce for all nations, he will also guard it against attack.

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Mr. Wilbur Wright declares that within two or three years the airplane will be practically available for business journeys. The ordinary life of the world will be almost as completely revolutionized as it has been by the introduction of the telephone or by the hook of steam travel, which has just been closed. There is apparently no limit to what the Moors can do in this remarkable century.

Physicians are endeavoring to abolish the London cut at the bottom of trousers. It gathers dampness and is a source of living mites. But the physicians cannot abolish it. They first introduce some other form of London nonsense.  
Probably the most gruesome business complaint received in Cincinnati, Ohio, is that of the increased cost of living making it hard on them that people should be allowed to die so cheaply.

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High school and college instructors of the middle west attended the annual meeting of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers at the University of Chicago. The stock exposition opened in Chicago with a record-breaking list of entries.

# NEWS FEEDERS TRADE

While the navy and state departments will not admit that American marines have landed on Nicaragua soil, they state additional ground was gained by the marines by threats made by President Zelaya against Caldera, the American vice-consul. The latter has some 200 men and is being evacuated. His rescue will be effected if it requires the landing of an army in addition to the marines and jacks now around Nicaragua.

Alfred P. Klotz, an American artist who has just arrived in New York from Rome, has been informed that a Greek duke killed the husband of Miss Steinhilber. Mr. Steinhilber discovered his wife with her. He says Mrs. Steinhilber was shot and killed. She was shot to death when she sawed her false teeth through fright at the fall of the slain man.

Miss Juanita C. Howard and Irving Elliott, an attorney of Chicago, were married at the side of the casket containing the body of the young woman's father, a prominent business man and horseman. This strange occurrence was prompted by the father's dying wish that he should be present at the wedding.

A prominent business man of New York has written Senator Borah at Washington that the sugar trust has robbed the government of \$2,000,000,000 in the past five years. He volunteers as a witness before the investigation which the senator will seek to have instituted as soon as congress opens.

Federal judge Smith McPherson, at Des Moines, Ia., has arrested, with C. B. Iowa City Railway & Light Co. from complying with the 10 percent law.

Albany rejected the prohibition constitutional amendment by an estimated majority of 20,000.

One hundred and 100 were taken with difficulty when gas exploded in a mine near Marion, Ill.

Edward Parke, construction superintendent of the Chicago & North Western, from probable lynching by a mob of negroes in a timely arrival of the police. In a quarrel Parke had killed a negro.

American sympathizers of Carlo de Fornerio, the caricaturist, sentenced to a year's imprisonment in New York for the cartooning of the president.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, held in Chicago, the program providing for a superintendents' conference to last five days and the national convention to occupy two days.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report said that 1909 was the most prosperous of all years for the farming industry, the total value being \$7,500,000,000. He gave the results of an investigation into meat prices, which showed the stock raiser did not get his share of increased prices.

The Iowa Implement Dealers' association set in its fourteenth annual session at Des Moines, Ia., on Monday.

Trident, the majority of the late Gov. J. S. Johnson of Minnesota was paid by President Taft, Gov. Hughes, former United States Senator and secretary of the Interior, at a meeting in New York city under the auspices of the American-Scandinavian society.

Not since the downfall of the administration has the political atmosphere of Cuba had such a troubled outlook as at present. Vice-president Woodrow Wilson and his associates are endeavoring to secure the retirement of President Gomez through persuasion or compulsion.

Walter Weiman, in a statement issued at Washington, analyzes the claims of Commander Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook and declares that the former is the discoverer of the North Pole.

A man, believed to be insane, shot and seriously wounded a woman on the steps of the Hotel Continental, Paris, just after President Fallieres had left King Manuel of Portugal upon his return to his native land.

"According to the 'blue book' for 1909 370,000 persons are employed by the federal government. This is 10 per cent more than in 1907.

It is officially reported at Bluefields, Nicaragua, that President Zelaya is likely to resign to the United States and to return to congress. The proposition is absurd, for the reason that congress in reality does not exist and that the United States is not a merely another instance of Central American diplomacy.

One human being is killed every hour and one injured every five minutes on American railroads, according to a statement of W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, at the annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons.

A gas explosion in the Scott shaft, near Shamokin, Pa., seven attractive miners were badly burned.

Three persons were seriously injured and 20 slightly hurt at Joplin, Mo., by a gas explosion in a laundry. The building was badly damaged.

James Purdy, a member of the Venetian, O., convicted of arson, cut his throat with a razor in the jail and died.

When an auto struck a street car squarely in the side in Windsor, Ore., Mrs. A. J. Olds of Portland, Idaho, had her leg fractured. She is not expected to live.

Coroner Malm has begun an inquiry into the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster at Cherry.

The ship subsidy bill will be passed at the coming session of congress and without much opposition. The senate will pass the bill and the house will block the friends of the bill claim that they will not oppose its passage to any extent.

Ill has come in the Nicaragua proceedings as the state department has been advised that President Zelaya has resigned to the United States and will arrive on the next steamer. However, the gunboat Princeton has been ordered to sail for Corinto and to shelter on the vessel.

The law providing that all school children shall be vaccinated is causing much trouble at Pitts since the school board has refused to accept one-third of the pupils are kept out of school because their parents object to the compulsory vaccination.

All factory employes have been ordered vaccinated by the board of health in the city of New York. Part of an old epidemic mite on the body of a man employed in a cannery in under half a dozen hours and the frightened Polish residents were led to shelter on the vessel.

Longings behind. No one was injured.

# SMALLPOX IS SPREADING

With several new cases of smallpox since Saturday, bringing the total number of cases to 40, the first board of health and health officers are alarmed at the spread of the disease. The guards have been sworn in and a more determined effort will be made to keep the disease away from public places. It is said that a resident of the north end walked out of a house, where there are two cases, Sunday night and was seen walking on the streets on the downtown streets. He was seen in a crowd of people at the public square and fled, and there was much indignation expressed because of the lack of the quarantine.

The new cases in the north end of the city are in the north end of the city, where the factory employes and their families live. It is said that nearly every one of the ten children was exposed to the disease.

The Lake of Death.  
With the drowning of four members of the Carson family and Miss Anna Saunders on Thanksgiving day, Muskogee lake has claimed its usual quota of victims for this year.

This body of water, one mile wide by two long and situated among the most beautiful scenery in the western part of the state, has been the cause of the death of more people in proportion than any body of water in the world. For many years the lake has averaged over six drownings a year.

During the summer season 12 persons were drowned in the lake. During the winter season 12 persons were drowned in the lake. During the summer season 12 persons were drowned in the lake.

When he had gone about a block Mrs. Murphy suddenly pulled from his arms and he was left with a white cloth in his hand, telling the officer that he was a doctor and his law book found to be a fractured.

Mrs. Murphy, one of Dowagiac's best citizens, committed suicide Sunday night. The circumstances connected with her death were very deplorable.

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President Will Hand One to Refiners Who Will Sparkle.  
Now Preparing Message Will Make Roosevelt's Opinions Seem Mild as a Threat When Compared With This.

President Taft Monday began to draft his first annual message to congress and it is expected that the task for the next few days. He is expected to have it ready for the printer's hands by the end of the week.

Unless something akin to a miracle happens to change President Taft's convictions, the men who have been exploiting the sugar trust will receive an exhortation in his message the like of which no corporation ever had before.

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