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OPENS BIG TUNNEL
PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES OF GUNNISON RIVER BORE.

The man who feels like 30 of the new Lincoln pennies is not badly off.
West Point cadets must realize that they are there for business, and not to cut money shapes.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED
Waters of Mountain Torrent Are Brought Six Miles Under a Granite Ridge to Revive Beautiful But Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

We are informed that all is quiet in Honduras. Subject to change without notice if the army can find his market before we go to press.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousand people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from the rocky bed

Of course, more women attend church than men. Men haven't any peacheskirt hats to exhibit, and are even allowed to wear in church such hats as they have.

Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

The news is borne out to the entire civilized world that King Alfonso of Spain is growing into a man. The ulterior motive may be to disguise himself so the anarchists will not recognize him.

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The mayor of Tokyo will send 20,000 cherry trees to President Taft at Washington. This is a sort of manifold repetition of history, since only one cherry tree which originally made Washington famous.

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A medical journal in London declares that school children should drink eight in that city are habitual drinkers. If this is true, and the nation drinks in proportion to the infant tippers, it is no wonder that the country is on the verge of being from seeing phantom invasions.

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A New York boy was locked up for two weeks in jail awaiting trial for the larceny of two cents. It must be the custom of the rising generation that stealing on so small a scale should be discouraged by all the drastic means possible.

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The controller of the currency reports another batch of new national banks, with capital ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. These comparatively small institutions are being organized in localities where they meet real business needs, and hence illustrate the successful working of a policy adopted by congress with that end in view.

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It is about time for a new territorial power. Manifestly, the horse power has existed from time immemorial, and still serves its purpose. But for power upon the water a query of fitness arises, and as to the element where no horse could possibly draw anything the use of the term horse power makes for humor when you come to think of it.

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The story from Washington that a British royal commission advised Dr. Wiley in arriving at a decision as to what constitutes genuine whisky is worthy of note because of the fact that there are no export duties on whisky in England but also in Ireland. There is no denying the fact that many residents of these territories know where to get the whisky when they express their opinion on a subject of whisky.

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A sharp summer gale caught the fleet of the New York Yacht club during its run of 152 miles from Vineyard Haven to Portland. The fleet consisted of only about six staunch yachts out of more than a score reached the port of destination. The others were driven ashore with the loss of spars and canvas; but the fact that no serious casualties have been reported is evidence that the New York yachtmanship are something more than "carpet sailors."

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It has been decided in Washington that boys who play marbles "for keeps" are gamblers in the meaning of the law and liable to arrest and punishment for so behaving on offense. It is cheering to the law-abiding of the nation to know that in its capacity the gambling laws are so strictly enforced, though as the matter of law in question were released with a lecture, there is grave doubt about the propriety of letting loose such dangerous criminals on the community.

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A curious case is that of the Wisconsin boy who has abandoned the practice of law and taken up work in a factory. From time to time this jurist has felt the impulse to appear in court and has wandered off and gratified his inclinations. He seemed to have a dual personality, one of which leads him to learning in the law, and the other leading to legal pursuits, the other finding pleasure only in toiling with his hands. And yet there were times not inclined to work with either hand or brain.

Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

up with an illuminated parade and by roachette display.

Story of the Great Tunnel.
First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons. While only a few miles to the west, the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering from water. The Gunnison, descending in ever descending gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

THE SALE OF "BOOZE"
IF YOU HAVE A LOCKER AT THE CLUB YOU CAN DRINK LAWFULLY.

THE DRUG STORE SALES
Farmers May Make and Sell Cider of Wine—Delivery in the Local or Option Counties.

Inquiries have poured into the attorney general's registration office regarding certain phases of the new Warner-Cramton general liquor law and the "search and seizure" law, and the department is sending out letters to many prosecuting attorneys and municipal officers regarding various points of the two acts.

MICHIGAN BRITEVILLE.
Mrs. T. J. Church, of Flint, having lost faith in banks, hid \$120 in the stove. It's missing.

Mrs. Bertha Baker will be arraigned in the Michigan courts on the charge of the murder of her husband at Victor.

MICHIGAN'S MOUNDING

GOVERNOR JOHNSON PASSES AWAY—OPERATION WAS FATAL.
The Surgeon's Effort to Save the Doomed Man Was a Failure and Death Came in Five Days.

Governor John A. Johnson, who was operated on five days ago to remove an intestinal ulcer, died in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday. His life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequent his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians, ever hopeful, and "Cap," optimistic, were unable to say at any time if the operation was performed that the governor had more than an even chance for his life.

FOR A SONG.

Thomas Tabb—Yes, I stood up on my flat at a ridiculous low price. In fact, it cost me but a song. Tabb Tiger—A song?

Flanked Thirteen Years. Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap" Gilboin, the veteran record clerk in Auditor National office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
There is a man who has been seen in the city of Detroit, and who is known as "The Old Man." He is a white-haired, bearded man, and is believed to be a fugitive from justice. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

His Size Was Known. "I want some collars and neckties for my husband," she snapped.

Carnations Go to Sleep.
Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hill botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

Its Troubles.
The family skeleton complained. "I wouldn't mind being exhibited, even in a skeleton, as long as it isn't with difficulty through its teeth, but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

A Little Bottle of Hamlin Vitarol.
It is a fine thing that in only one bottle applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.

Occasionally you come across a man in public life whose silence is so intense you can almost hear it.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
"DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS" BRING ABOUT THE REMEDY FOR THE URINARY TRACT.
"75% Guaranteed"
A Natural Strength Giver.
Ordinary tonic that merely supply food matter, give artificial strength by stimulants never lasting in their effects because they do not remove the cause of the weakness.

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE
tones up the stomach and other digestive organs, and restores the normal, healthy condition. Then the digestive organs supply the body with its full share of nourishment, and in this way bring up permanent health and strength.

Sold by all druggists.
21c, 50c and 35c.
Dr. J. Jayne's Tonic is an invaluable medicine for Coughs, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, etc.

Bore Built for All Time.
Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement.

Mighty Project Completed.
This was fittingly signalled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and progressed steadily ever since.

Can't Marry Affinity.
The proposed wedding of Frank Hallie, 38, and Mary Duhay, 37, of Saginaw, has been called off because of the fact that the pair have no control. Chief obstacle is Josephine Hallie, for 32 years a common-law wife of Hallie and mother of his 11 children.

High County Taxes.
Auditor General Fuller has completed the report on the state taxes for the year ending June 30, 1914. The amount charged against some of the counties paying the largest amounts is as follows: Genesee, \$106,603.87; Ingham, \$109,124.45; Jackson, \$128,527.72; Kalamazoo, \$129,749.74; Kent, \$177,134.84; Saginaw, \$147,007.63; Wayne, \$1,217,334.77.

The Local Option Law.
W. P. Lods, of Detroit, and James Hill, of Toledo, were arrested in Saginaw for violating the local option law. They are arrested on charges of selling liquor to passengers on their trains while they are within the limits of Livingston county, which is "dry."

Poison in the Well.
A large quantity of Paris green, discovered in the well of Joseph M. T. DeLong, town of Farmington, is held by the authorities, who are investigating the case to be a deliberate attempt to poison the Molaski family. Molaski's wife and one child were made desperately ill by the poisoned water. Molaski had told of an old grudge held by a neighbor, and the suspected persons will probably be arrested.

Boer War Cost Many Horses.
Tremendous was the drain on the horseflesh of the world caused by the Boer war. In that war England sent 329,373 horses and 102,000 mules to South Africa, four times as many animals as Germany took to France in August, 1870. Tamerlane led 52,000 horses over the Hindoo Kooah in the conquest of Delhi.

History Rewritten.
The great battle of Shiloh had just been fought, and the generals were debating whether it was a victory or a defeat. A "Suppose," at last spoke up the one who was smoking a cigar. "We leave it to the suppers 'Tah," the latest Boston style of a battle."

Shot in Brain; Lives.
Though physicians stated that he would live but a few hours, Herbert E. Peary survived a bullet which struck his brain. He was shot by a stray bullet while hunting on Sunday, and is still alive at his home.

U. S. Treasurer Resigns.
Mr. Treat says his resignation will take effect "some time in October." This means he will await the appointment of a successor.

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