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A legislature in the South wants to abolish flirting. That is what comes of summer sessions.

NEW YORK is about to deepen Hell Gate, presumably to relieve the congestion of the Great White Way.

IT'S a hard hearted preacher who will dwell on the subject of future punishment on a hot Sunday morning.

AN Ohio man has invented a machine that will do away with typewriter girls. That man's wife must be a cat.

A Florida town has passed an ordinance regulating the speed of airships overhead. "Reform is marching on."

IF John D. Rockefeller is a stickler for the eternal fitness of things, his forthcoming book will appear in oilcloth binding.

"A spinster is not always to be blamed for her condition," says the Omaha Bee. No, indeed often she is to be congratulated.

"WILL Tom Watson get the electoral vote of Georgia?" asks the Macon Telegraph. Yes; right where the chicken got the ax.

CINCINNATI proposes to stop the spooning in the parks thereabout. We judge from this that Cincinnati is thinking of abolishing its parks.

A Texas physician says it is impossible to overeat. Doubtless he has reference to the average man's income, however, rather than his physical make-up.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THEY are selling booze in walking canes in Birmingham, Ala. It is said that practically every man in that town has developed a limp there of late.

IT'S amusing to see North Carolina placed in the list of doubtful states by Mr. E. C. Duncan. North Carolina is just about as doubtful as Pennsylvania.

THE truth has been stretched concerning the "sheath gown" so a fashion paper avers. A number of necks have been abnormally stretched because of it, too.

An Indiana man swallowed a feather a few days ago and it was only by the most heroic efforts that his life was saved. We presume that he was almost tickled to death.

THE rumor is not confirmed by Private Secretary Loeb that President Roosevelt was "delighted" on the learning of the remission of the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis.

MR. TAFT's frankness reminds us of the old negro who when asked by the judge, "Are you the defendant in this case?" replied "No, indeed, boss; I'se jus' the nigger that stole the chickens."

AT Fresno, Cal., a butcher has been arrested on the charge of gathering in many stray dogs and working them in bologna. Somebody must have found a piece of the muzzle in the sausage.

CAN it be that the man taken into custody at Pomona, Cal., who can remember nothing of his past is simply a railroad official in training for his appearance before the Interstate Commerce Commission?

A Beardstown, Ill., saloon keeper who was forced out of business by the local option wave went to digging mossals. At his first haul he landed two fresh water pearls worth $2,000. If there is a moral in this story there is no extra charge for it.

MR. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, is to soon go to Chicago to take charge of the department of literature in the Democratic headquarters. Mr. T. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the same paper, will accompany him.

WYNDHAM R. MEREDITH'S announcement that he will vote for Taft does not cut much ice in Virginia or even cause a ripple upon the bosom of the majestic James. Mr. Meredith has contracted the bolting habit, having bolted his party in 1896 and again in 1900. But Virginia is "safe and sane," and the paper that is "supreme in Virginia" assures us that the State is not in the doubtful column.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS.

Quaint and Curious Items From Everywhere.

William McAamy, statistician in the Philadelphia marriage license bureau, says the decrease in the number of marriages in that city is due to the Merry Widow hats, which keep men at a distance.

Everybody in the town of Ortonville, La., owns a motor-car, but there are only four families in the place.

So many houses are closed in Pittsburg that numbers of cats are in need of food, and recently children have been attacked on the streets by the animals.

A. O. Calhoun, of Victor, is Missouri's honey king. He has 5,000 pounds of honey in sight from the flow, and as much more will be collected in the autumn.

John W. Gates expects a visit from William Howard Taft at Port Arthur, Texas, and when he arrives the largest watermelon on record—107 pounds—will be presented to him.

Dogcatcher Martin Smith, of Bellevue, of N. J., in presenting a bill for $37 for destroying 74 dogs produced the tails of the animals as evidence of the work done, and the bill was cashed.

Mrs. Margaret Sampson, of Wakefield, Mass., who broke a front tooth in eating a sausage, was awarded $200 from a packing company.

A knight of the road, known as A-A No. 1, King of Tramps, who claims to have traveled 44,500 miles and spent $10.26 in 12 years will retire as tramp and go to work in Philadelphia. He will write a book.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Democrats Aggressive and Preparing to Assault and Storm the Republican Breast Works All Along the Line.

[illegible] D. C., August 5.

[illegible] are more aggressive in this campaign than they have been any time since 1896. Furthermore the party is as thoroughly united, determined, and harmonious as it was in that memorable campaign which resulted in a great Democratic landslide. Mr. Bryan has shown great political sagacity in choosing an Eastern man, Mr. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, who is thoroughly identified with the old Cleveland wing of the party, to manage his campaign and who at the same time is a devoted and loyal follower of the eloquent Nebraskan.

It is evident that the Democrats are going to assume the aggressive from the start to finish, and they are going to assault and storm the Republican breast works all along the line. While Mr. Roosevelt has been a popular and patriotic president, they point to the fact that the Republican party at heart is as bitterly opposed to him as it is to Bryan. In fact the Republican party is so thoroughly wedded to the trusts and corporate interests and to the interests of what Mr. Roosevelt calls the "wealthy malefactors" that Mr. Roosevelt has been utterly unable to accomplish any [illegible] for the common good. The great Senatorial fine of $29,240,000 has been set aside by Judge Landis. Of course this deprived the Republicans of the only legitimate evidence of real results yet accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In fact the Republicans in this campaign cannot point to a single trust that has been "busted" by the administration, nor can it point to a single item of relief that has been afforded the people as the result of the Republican administration. Furthermore they point to the fact that all of the policies of Mr. Roosevelt that have excited such tremendous popularity and approval were promulgated by Mr. Bryan long before Mr. Roosevelt has gained popularity only by carrying out of Mr. Bryan's principles which were not only preached by Mr. Bryan but have been incorporated in Democratic platforms as well, and are absent from the Republican platform. In other words if the people want relief they must look to the Democrats and not to the Republicans.

"BRYAN WINS, SAYS RIDDER."

Editor Says Germans Will Support Democratic Candidate.

The foremost German paper in America is the New York Staats Zeitung, edited by Herman Ridder, one of the ablest and most successful editors in America.

In an interview Mr. Ridder declares that Mr. Bryan will be elected. He said he would take the stump for Bryan in September. He declared that the tariff is the main issue, and that the hope of the people in this respect lies in the Democratic candidate.

"Mr. Ridder asserted that the Germans will support Bryan to a man, and added that the Nebraskan's former attitude on silver would not hurt him now.

"With regard to Hearst, Editor Ridder gave it as his opinion that the Independence party will cut a small figure in the campaign and that Hearst is virtually a "dead one."

It is because of such statements and such support from thousands of Independents and Republicans that the Democratic outlook this year is very bright.

ECCENTRIC WEATHER WAVES.—The weather of the past few weeks has been a trial of patience and physical endurance even to those who ordinarily accept uncomplainingly the heat and cold of the seasons. Some of us may have concluded by this time that the climate of the whole country is actually changing—that the summers are getting hotter and the winters getting colder.

The records, however, says the Boston Globe, show that for scores of years in New England there has been no such eccentricity of weather as afflicted this region in the not remote past. In his "Recollections," S. G. Goodrich, the original Peter Parley, preserves an account of the extraordinary weather of the summer of 1816, which was the coldest that had been known here for a century, when in New England, from Connecticut to Maine, there were severe frosts in every month. In that year crops were entirely destroyed or reduced in volume to less than one-half the normal harvest, and the hills in June were almost as barren as in November.

So severe was the cold that many thousands of people believed that New England was destined to become a part of the frigid zone, and in consequence of this impression there was a great tide of emigration from this section of the country to the West.

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S. F. ASHBROOK,
Administrator.
A. Paul Kitchin,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina,
Halifax County.
In the Superior Court.
August Term, 1908.

Robert B. Stancell
vs
Annie Stancell
} NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to annul the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of fornication and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County to be held at the court house in Halifax, N. C., on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1908, and answer to the complaint of plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 19th day of July, 1908.

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