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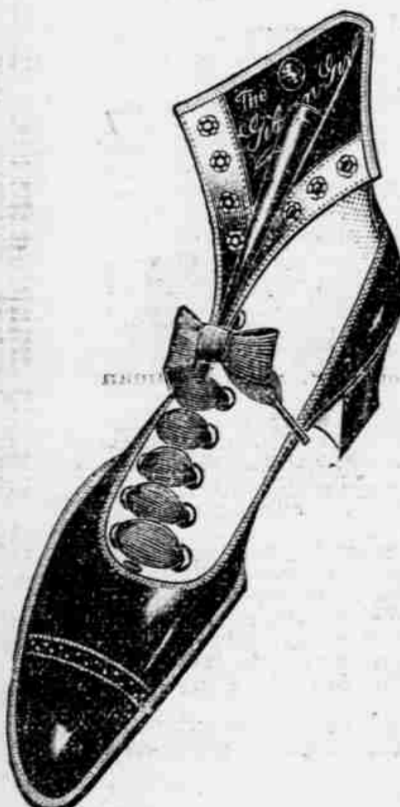
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Of a Bull Fight Held in Algieras.—Event Was in Honor of Moroccan Conference.—Women Grace Occasion.

Algieras, Feb. 7.—The brilliant though bloody spectacle of a bull fight in honor of the conference on Moroccan reforms was the event of Sunday. Crowds came from all parts of Andalusia to the vast stone amphitheater where the bull ring is, and more than 6,000 persons saw the fight.

A box gayly decorated with the Spanish colors accommodated the Ambassadors and officials of many countries. Most of the delegations to the conference were represented, and many of the envoys were accompanied by their wives and daughters. The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Foreign Minister, who is president of the conference, accompanied by the Duchess, was the center of a group of Ambassadors, and white-garbed Moors and throngs of Spanish women in picturesque costumes lent a touch of quaintness to the animated scene.

The American and British delegates did not attend. Three celebrated bull fighters furnished the sport, and the bulls were from the famous herd of Don Morena Santa Maria, of Beville. The first animal brought into the ring, a huge, black Andalusian beast, killed two horses before the matador, Lagarto, skillfully drove his sword to the hilt into the animal, which fell dead. Thousands cheered this, and the band played a Spanish fandango.

The second bull was ceremoniously dedicated to the Duke of Almodovar by Matador Morenita, which is a custom of the country. It proved to be an ugly fighter, and gored the blind horse of a picador. This bull also was dispatched. Another bull killed five horses, four of them dying in the arena, while the fifth, terribly gored, staggered outside and died.

The picadors were often unhorsed, but none of them was seriously hurt. The skill of the matadors was shown as they pruned before the bellowing animals, which were stung to madness by the barbs with gay streamers stuck into them.

The foreigners present witnessed the scene with mingled admiration at the audacity of the matadors, and horror at its cruelty.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

Uncle Sam's Business With Italy About Equally Divided. Washington, Feb. 6.—A statement prepared by the department of commerce and labor shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$77,500,000 almost equally divided between imports and exports.

Can Enter Heaven.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 6.—To impress Samuel Smith, a fellow deacon in the Owensboro Baptist Church that John D. Robertson will have a harder time passing through the portals of Heaven than a camel would have passing through the eye of a needle, Robert Robertson blew off Smith's head with a shotgun.

A meeting of the deacons was in progress in the house of worship and after routine matters had been disposed of some one mentioned Mr. Robertson's name. Robertson insisted that the man of countless millions had no chance for eternal salvation. Hot words were exchanged and Robertson, who resides near the church, told Smith to wait until he returned from home. When he came back he had a shotgun. As he stepped into the church he fired. The contents of both barrels struck Smith. Robertson is under arrest.

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Many lives are lost by treating the sick in the wrong disease. If you have any of the following symptoms, Dr. Howard's Specific will cure you: Loss of appetite, sick headache, distress of stomach, sour stomach, great mental depression, belching of gas, bloating of stomach, heartburn, tired, stupid feeling, lack of energy, specks before the eyes, constipation, graving in the stomach, chills, feeling, pains in sides and chest, stomachic cough, dull pains in the head, coated tongue, melancholy forebodings, loss of sleep, throwing up food after eating and bad dreams.

There are hundreds of people in Charlotte who are praising this remarkable remedy for restoring them to health. Many of them thought their case incurable, but as Druggists R. H. Jordan & Co. told them Dr. Howard's Specific would cost them nothing if it did not help (they to be the judge), they decided to use it, and are today in the best of health.

THE SULTAN READS HIS DOOM. Young Turk Party Claims to Have Arranged for Assassination. Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Sultan today received a telegram from the leaders of the Young Turk Party in Paris, reading as follows: "We have arranged all. You will soon be assassinated by one of your supposedly devoted servants."

The telegram caused the greatest excitement at the Yildiz Koisk. The sultan summoned a conference of the highest officials, ordered a strict investigation to be made of the doings of all the palace functionaries.

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HEARST AND MURPHY.

Tammany Leader to Retain Position at Head of Wigwam, and Editor to Get Votes For Governor.

New York, Feb. 6.—There has been much quiet talk at Tammany Hall and the City Hall in the last few days about a compromise between Charles F. Murphy and William B. Hearst to promote the purposes of both.

Murphy wishes to remain at the head of Tammany. Hearst, it is said, wants the Democratic nomination for Governor. Hearst can help Murphy by instructing his followers to vote for district leaders favorable to Murphy at the next primaries. Murphy can help Hearst by sending a delegation to the State Convention which will vote for Hearst for Governor.

It would be a strong combination—there is no doubt about that—and the talk about it seems to be something more than gossip. It would be strange, indeed, to see Hearst working for Murphy, after picturing him, in his newspapers, in prison stripes, with ball and chain attached, but stranger things have happened in politics.

It has been observed lately that the Hearst newspapers have been dealing more gently with Murphy. They have dropped the prison stripes, and deal out to him only the ordinary yellow journal abuses at rather long intervals.

Murphy's newspaper organ, on the other hand, has no longer a word to say against Hearst. It is too busy attacking Mayor McClellan.

Politicians were not at all surprised within a few months, the Hearst newspapers call the Tammany leader Mister Murphy and refer to him as the "sturdy bulwark of Democracy in New York City."

To begin with, Hearst and Murphy can meet on the common ground of hostility to Mayor McClellan. Both of them hate the Mayor heartily. Hate is a strong bond of union in politics—stronger than friendship or party ties.

Then the benefit of the combination to both would clearly be great. In a straight Tammany fight at the primaries next summer Murphy would probably lose the leadership of the organization. Aided by the Hearst vote, however, he would be pretty sure to carry a majority of the districts.

COTTON PICKING STILL GOING ON

Receipts at Dallas Average Seventy-Five Bales a Day—Labor Saving Tests Planned.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Cotton picking in North Texas, the Panhandle, West Texas, Middle West Texas and in Southern Oklahoma and the Indian Territory is still going on, and the prospects are that picking will continue through February. Farmers are paying as high as \$1.25 per 100 pounds to the pickers. Receipts are still quite heavy in North Texas towns, Dallas receiving as many as seventy-five bales a day. The advice of the Southern Cotton Association to hold for 15 cents a pound is not being generally observed.

Farmers are afraid of another slump in prices, similar to that which occurred in the spot market of last March and April, when prices dropped below 10 cents, after many thousands of bales had been held through the winter for "10 cents better" on advice to hold for 15 cents. If good picking weather shall continue through February, the Government's ginning figures for March may furnish a startling surprise to the cotton world.

Numerous private tests of cotton-picking machines have been made in Texas and Indian Territory during the past year, but from what can be learned, none have demonstrated great practicability. The item of labor required in operating the machines, to make them pick from stalks of varying heights and to overcome other obstructions, seems to be the most difficult to combat. Every machine so far tested has to be manned by five men. This makes the machine picked cotton cost much more than the hand-picked.

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SCRANTON'S REFORM WAVE.

Under the Agitation of The Municipal League Civic Conditions Show Decided Change for Better Conditions—Good Work Done.

Scranton has over 100,000 people. When a Municipal League was formed there, conditions loudly called for civic reform. Political corruption and official iniquity at all forms of vice were general. A small minority of councilmen were practically powerless against corruption. In the city were five hundred an in the county approximately nineteen hundred unlicensed liquor saloons, all undisturbed and paying tribute to the machine. Gambling was open, flagrant, defiant and unprotected. Prostitution and street walking were so common that they were encouraged. The constabulary was perjured, the police indifferent to violations of the law and friendly to criminals. The laws against Sunday selling of liquors were universally violated by the licensed saloons. Juries were often degraded and corrupt. Good citizens were too ready to excuse themselves from jury duty. Perjury was common. Officers who tried to do their duty against law breakers, were subjected to costs, abused and discouraged. Of all these facts the citizens were in general aware, complaining and ashamed, but timid, hopeless and discouraged.

The Municipal League was formed of a limited number of citizens animated by the immediate purpose of enforcing obedience to the laws and, if possible, compelling the sworn officers of the municipality to do their duty. A small executive committee was the general agent of their work. These chose an individual capable to secure legal evidence of violations of the laws. By him were secured and trained a few non-partisan detectives. For the multitudinous bribery cases several professional detectives were employed. Pleading that the character and ability of the highest character and ability, should be secured to the thankless, highly important office of Jury Commissioner so that the names of reputable citizens should be secured for the jury wheel, and this duty, which had been largely shirked, should be urged upon them. A fund not large but generous and repaid with noble liberality was provided. This must have been not less than \$25,000 in the four years. Several much more valuable years were contributed.

Sunday selling in saloons is so far stopped that strangers cannot get drinks and customers scarcely. Licenses have been revoked and fines and imprisonments imposed. In many cases, saloons have been razed to the ground. Some cases indicted, arrested and in some cases indicted and tried; eleven councilmen were at one time compelled to resign, returning part of their seat-money and pledging themselves to keep out of politics for five years; and from time to time there has been an outcropping of "boodling" arrests have been made.

MISSOURI POLITICS.

The State Will Return to its Old Love Next November.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Indications are all favorable to an early Democratic State convention. Political activity in the counties, State Senatorial and Congressional districts is from six weeks to two months ahead of ordinary campaign years. Congressional and County Committee meetings are being called in all quarters of the State. In a few localities dates for local conventions have already been fixed. The crop of local candidates is very large already—larger than was ever known in an off-year campaign.

This activity is partly due to the feeling that exists among the best informed, that an old-time Democratic victory in Missouri, is in the air. The short reign of Republicanism and impotence has thoroughly disgusted the intelligent citizenship of the State.

The Missouri Democrats—so long invincible, are angry and restive under their legislative and electoral defeat of 1904. For a Republican to represent "Grand Old Missouri" in the U. S. Senate, to sit in the seat of their beloved Francis Pickens, is peculiarly distasteful to them. They feel somewhat as a man feels, when through carelessness, he loses his wife's affection and there is another man in the case. They will take care that it does not happen again.

Experienced Democrats who have visited the State capital the past few days are unanimous in expressing the opinion that local politics is running so high as to guarantee an unprecedented off-year Democratic victory next November.

It is generally understood that Chairman Evans will call a meeting of the State Committee at Kansas City for an early date in this month. At that meeting the date of the State convention will undoubtedly be fixed. Much is being said in favor of a June convention for nominating State officers, and there is a widespread opinion that the committee will favor that month.

BERNARD SHAW IS NOT ILL.

English Dramatist Enjoys His Usual Health.

London, Feb. 6.—It was ascertained today that the report that Bernard Shaw, the dramatist, is very ill, is incorrect. Mr. Shaw, on the contrary, is enjoying his usual health.

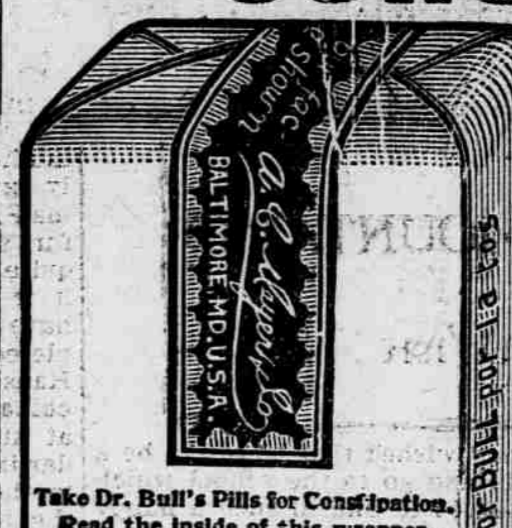
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