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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

The Pilgrim Fathers planned the Cape Cod canal and the Pilgrim Sons are building it.

Governor Johnson positively refuses to serve a fourth term as governor of a Republican state.

Governor Hughes is organizing a statewide campaign in support of a direct primary bill.

The fan who attends both day and night games of baseball will not be able to attend to much else.

Radium for scientific purposes is held at \$3,123,000 a pound. No pound packages are, however, put up.

There is one consolation—the Wright brothers were not among those injured by the fireworks.

Washington enjoyed a sane Fourth. The tariff discussion was quite enough celebration for one town.

Where is Teddy these days? Is he lost in the wilds, or are the newspaper men lost? The latter is more probable.

A bill is being prepared to make marriage more difficult. Still it is doubtful whether such a bill would quite prohibit it.

The New York jeweler who bought a gold brick is without a peer for gullibility. One could now imagine John D. Rockefeller buying Confederate greenbacks at par.

There is now some talk of the tariff revenue not panning out as much as had been hoped for. This is encouraging; downward revision got in its work, after all.

The Wright brothers, it is reported, snubbed curious congressmen and senators who had come to witness the flight, which shows that congressmen are not such high flyers, after all.

Seven husbands, arrested in Indiana, said that the hot weather drove them to wife beating. With Indiana practically dry, the old excuse of too much whiskey apparently doesn't go.

AS TO COTTON.

The first bale of cotton has been received and sold in New York. It was grown in Hidalgo county, Texas. The last days of June are almost invariably marked by the appearance of the first bale of the new crop, and the new bale of this year is but a few days later in the season than its predecessors.

The arrival of the first bale of new cotton comes simultaneously with numerous reports from the growing crop. The New York Journal of Commerce says there has been a decline in condition in every state of the cotton belt, ranging from 2 points in Georgia to 12 points in Alabama. The average decline in a month has been a trifle over 5 points. These reports cover a period extending to June 23. The loss is attributed to excessive precipitation, but this cause ceased to be operative about June 23, and an expectation of better prospects seems to be justified. Georgia and Texas are exceptionally promising cotton states this year.

Miss Giles reports a slightly higher condition than does the Journal of Commerce. She puts the condition of the crop at 78.4, as against an estimate of 76.8 by the Journal of Commerce. Miss Giles, however, expresses the opinion that "hot, forcing weather would do much to bring up arrears."

These opinions are subject to change, in this and the coming month. Between grass and the boll weevil the crop has troubles, but those troubles are not sufficiently pronounced to authorize any one to predict a failure in the final outcome. The weather of July and August will to a great extent determine the size of the crop.

The government report puts the average condition of the crop at 74.5, which is exceedingly bullish. The crop in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana is reported very poor. But good weather may bring out a crop that is not far below the average.

Date of Sunday School Convention changed.

The date of the Sunday School convention of Broaden township has been postponed from July 15 to Thursday evening, July 22, at ten o'clock.

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CONQUERING THE AIR.

The wires daily bring interesting news concerning various efforts in the conquest of the air. Count Zeppelin continues to use his immense gasbag airships, and on the French coast to-day men are preparing to cross the English channel in aeroplanes. The distance as the crow flies from Calais to Dover is 21.73 miles. This is not a great distance, but no aeroplane has to this time covered it. One of the contestants will be Count de Lambert, who will use a Wright aeroplane.

In this country the government is preparing to test the speed and endurance of a Wright aeroplane, and Orville Wright is pluckily conducting the tests at Fort Myer, nearly opposite Washington. In these tests public interest is centered, and the Wrights know they have reached an important step in their career.

As an evidence of the rapid progress of air conquest, the founding of a chair of aviation at the University of Paris should be mentioned. The Chair is well endowed and so is the department of technical aeronautics at the same university. Columbia University is also providing instruction in the new field of man's efforts.

All these things go to show that man is fully determined to add the air to his conquests as long ago he added the sea and other waters. The air has long defied the skill of man, but its hour of surrender plainly cannot be much longer postponed.

A BILL OF COSTS.

Courtships that go on to happy marriages are never brought into court, but a California court has recently tried and determined the expenses of a courtship that resulted in a breach of promise on the part of the young man in the case. It appears that he was impecunious, and all expenses of courtship had been borne by the girl in the case and she kept a memorandum of all her expenditures. The impecunious fellow jilted the girl, and after the aggrieved woman had married a man better provided with funds she tabulated the expenses of the first courtship. They amounted to a little less than \$100. She brought suit to recover the amount in question, and judgment was very properly rendered in her favor, and if the young man ever gets the sum of the judgment he will have to pay for the theatre tickets and the like which he had during his days of courtship.

This, however, opens up the converse of the rule. Suppose a girl be fickle—that she breaks off a match after considerable money had been expended in courting her—is she, too, to be sued? It would be a mean man that would sue under such circumstances, but what is good—in California—for the goose must be good for the gander. The California decision opens up a vein of academic possibilities at any rate.

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The Wrights are probably too heavily weighted with medals to fly much.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
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