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In his joy over receiving word that an investment in Oklahoma oil property had made him rich, a Denver janitor threw his broom in the air and jumped on the vacuum cleaner.

A candidate in California announces that he is in the field for governor of the state on the "monkey ticket." With the agile chatterer an issue the campaign promises to be animated.

Food specialists have been unable to devise any satisfactory substitute for the picnic sandwich. Its appeal to the palate lies in its infinite variety. It can be served in almost as many forms as pickles.

A Paris designer predicts that with in a few years men will be wearing Lace cuffs on balloon trousers would be a reminder of the time when knights were bold.

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opened it does become "news". The object of preliminary paragraphs is to "advertise" the event so as to scare up a crowd and to keep down their expenses.

What a Crowd! 8,000 former residents of Niagara Falls, Ont., attended the Old Home Week there. Supposing all those who spent their honeymoon at the Falls had attended, what a crowd they would have made.

The sudden death of William Jennings Bryan at Dayton, Tenn., is a spectacular climax to the evolution trial, with which his name has been so intimately linked. Only a few days ago Bryan was defending, with all the oratory and the eloquence at his command, the Bible from cover to cover. To-day Bryan's voice is stilled. His sudden death emphasizes how small, after all, are the issues between evolutionists and anti-evolutionists and between modernists and fundamentalists when we are face to face with the realities of life and death. Time alone can estimate rightly the work and character of Bryan. He had been engaged in too many controversies and made too many enemies to be fairly pictured at the present time. To many he had been the sincere and earnest leader and champion of righteousness; to others, a soap-box demagogue, the representative of narrow bigotry. Only historians of the future can paint him in his proper perspective.

Publicity has been given the fact that the Kitchener Board of Health purpose to administer minute doses of iodine to the school children of that city in order to check an epidemic of goitre. A survey recently made revealed 76 per cent. of the pupils in the schools thus affected. In such an announcement the Kingston Whig remarks, "all must frankly and gratefully recognize the widening scope of community service. We have reached that point where the health of each unit is identified with the common good, and that is sound. Goitre has become alarmingly prevalent in different parts of the country; and yet it has been established beyond doubt that iodine administered in very small doses over a considerable period, acts as a most satisfactory cure. When that truth is generally grasped, and given practical application, this troublesome and sometimes dangerous disease will be stamped out.

All through Northern Ontario, in Thunder Bay, in Kenora, and in Rainy River, small lakes and rushing rivers abound. In many cases these are rock girt but often you see patches of soil along the shores. Shall these places ever be occupied? Shall future Canadians camp beside these still, beautiful waters or shall great stretches of road and water still separate the east from the West? These are questions which arise in the mind of the traveller. And, without thought the answer is generally "No." Still, blueberries grow in profusion, as also do strawberries, raspberries and scrub trees; so that, there must be fertility and some depth of soil into which the roots reach to feed the plants. In many older lands, people would swarm over these places and children would play in these waters, children who play in back yards in city slums and who know nothing of the entrancing life in the open. The time will come, when great cities East and West will clamor for the fruits and the game which can be procured in our waste places and hardy races will utilize this land of the north which is now passed by for prairie lands. When that day comes, Canada will be a great nation and contented multitudes will live beneath her flag.

"I would rather have six weekly newspapers than all the dailies in Canada to champion the interests of a cause," was the welcome tendered the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association by Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the organization at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. The Winnipeg Free Press in a leading editorial on the occasion of the newspapers convention said: "The editors of the weekly newspapers represent the country better than almost any other possible body of men could do, because each is so closely in touch with all phases of the life of his own community. That the greater part of the country is outside the large cities may not have occurred to some people who live in them and imagine that they largely constitute the country, while the towns and rural parts are of secondary consideration. The last few years have demonstrated rather forcefully that the cities do not stand up very well when anything happens to those other parts. The annual gathering of the weekly men, have a national significance. They should be a factor in spreading mutual under-

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William Jennings Bryan Dies In City of Trial

BRILLIANT CAREER SUDDENLY ENDED AS DEATH CALLS GREAT COMMONER WHILE HE SLEPT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

William Jennings Bryan Is Found Dead in Bed at Home in Dayton, Tenn.—Stricken with Shocking Suddenness when Heart Gives Out—Made No Complaints of Illness

THREE TIMES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Won Fame World Over With His Great Gift of Eloquence, His Struggle in the Political Field and Courageous Fights, Often Against Tremendous Odds, For His Ideals.

Dayton, Tenn., July 26.—William Jennings Bryan, three times presidential nominee of the Democratic party, and known the world over for his eloquence, died here this afternoon.

The end came while the great commoner was asleep, and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a heavy dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McCartney, to wake him about 4.30, and it was learned then that he was dead.

Dr. W. F. Thomason and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan had been dead between 30 and 45 minutes before they arrived.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late tonight but Mrs. Bryan indicated interment would be in Arlington cemetery. Mr. Bryan, who was a colonel of the Third Nebraska Volunteers during the Spanish-American war, on several occasions had expressed a desire to be buried in Arlington.

On Eve of Crusade Mr. Bryan's death came on the eve of another crusade he had planned to carry before the American people—a battle against modernism. He returned to Dayton this morning after having made addresses yesterday at Jasper and Winchester, Tennessee,

and after having completed arrangements for the early publication of the speech he was to have made in closing the trial of John T. Scopes, who recently was found guilty of violating Tennessee anti-evolution law.

Despite the strenuous program Mr. Bryan had been following as a member of the prosecution staff in the Scopes case and as leader of the fundamentalists, he appeared in excellent health.

Shortly before Mr. Bryan entered his room to rest, he told his wife he had never felt better in his life, and was ready to go before the country to wage his fight in behalf of fundamentalism. About 4.30 o'clock Mrs. Bryan said she felt her husband had slept long enough, so she sent the chauffeur, who also was his personal attendant, to wake him. McCartney shook Mr. Bryan twice before he noticed the latter was not breathing. The physicians and A. B. Andrews, a neighbor, then were summoned hurriedly.

Mrs. Bryan accepted the shock bravely and remained calm. "I am happy that my husband died without suffering, and in peace," she said.

Famed as Politician Virtually dominant in the Democratic party for nearly 16 years, Wm. J. Bryan was three times nominated and defeated for the presidency. Then like Elijah of old, he cast his mantle upon the Elisha of Princeton and exerted a potent influence in bringing about Woodrow Wilson's first nomination for the office to which he, himself, had vainly aspired.

Known in his youth as "the silver-tongued boy orator of the Platte," it was Mr. Bryan's eloquence in his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896 that made him the choice of his party. He polled more than 6,500,000 votes in his first campaign.

His career has been likened to that of Henry Clay, who also was three times nominated for the presidency and as many times defeated. Clay, too, became a secretary of state. Friends of Bryan insisted that, like Clay, he was too conscientious, consistent and scrupulous for a politician and that the famous Whig's declaration, "I would rather be right than be president," well described the man from Nebraska.

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