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BRAZIL'S ADVANCE.

Up in this northern country we are inclined to look upon South America as a land of yellow fever and revolutions, but Brazil is teaching the world the meaning of advanced civilization. This southern republic which has in the past 200 years had a checked career has taken within the past few days the most forward step in the fight against consumption that has been made by any nation. Brazil has had a hard time since 1807 when it became the refuge of Portuguese royalty and it really never settled down to a sensible growth until it was in 1889 declared a republic. Since then its progress has been remarkable and it has managed to avoid many of those mistakes into which young countries even of the present day have fallen. The government of Brazil not only administers a carefully framed constitution but exercises full control over the educational system, and this goes farther than in our own country, in that it applies not only to primary but to advanced education, colleges and universities being controlled by the federal government. The government also administers the railways and other manages them itself or leases them to private corporations. The telegraph system is administered in the same way and indeed the principle of government ownership and operation is found to be more general than in any other countries of the American continent. The latest project, that of checking consumption, will involve an immediate outlay of \$1,000,000 and the plan to be adopted embodies all the best ideas of modern medicine. Indeed Brazil is introducing these regulations which even the United States, Germany and Britain are only now beginning to discuss. Every case of tuberculosis must be reported to the health authorities and these public boards will assume complete control of such cases. As the disease is contagious the patients will be supported out of the public funds and will be quarantined. Special hospitals with complete isolation for invalids, convalescents and boarding houses, agricultural colonies and sanatoria will be established. The prevention of admission into Brazil of any person or animal having tuberculosis, the inspection of all forms of material likely to carry germs, the betterment of food, housing and other conditions of life and so on, will be added to an educational campaign by which the people will be taught to protect themselves.

A THIEF UNPUNISHED.

John Speardakes is a young Greek who has for some years conducted a successful fruit and confectionary business in St. John. A week or two ago he found that his cash register was being robbed. When this happened two nights in succession he left two of his clerks in the store all night to watch for the thief. The plan was successful. After midnight the watchers observed a stranger coming through the cellar hatch. This visitor went to the register and forced open the drawer taking out what change was there. He was seized, bound and given to the police, and when placed on trial in court admitted that he was the one who had robbed the till on the two previous occasions. Naturally Mr. Speardakes might expect that this thief would be punished. The public might also look for some such development, as the purpose of the law is to protect property. Yet this self-confessed burglar is large and so far as can be ascertained will not be arrested, although the police authorities have power to arrest him. He was let out of jail by Sheriff Ritchie owing to the fact that he was not brought into police court for a hearing within the time fixed by law. Some one is to blame for this. Mr. Speardakes is not responsible. He caught the offender for the police. Sheriff Ritchie is scarcely responsible for discharging a man who had no right to be left in jail without trial. This case should be further explained.

TOURIST TRAVEL.

Transportation companies doing business to Maritime Provinces ports are looking forward to an exceptionally good tourist season. Their expectations are based upon the facts that this is election year in the United States, and chiefly that the prevailing financial depression will tend to drive to Canadian coast resorts much of that travel which in other seasons has gone to Europe. The belief has been that a good many Americans cannot afford sufficient money for a continental tour. This contention has been put forward in the past but it is not borne out by statements made in the offices of Atlantic steamship companies. A few weeks ago steamship men who were inclined to be pessimistic regarding the Atlantic cabin passenger business now predict that the rush to Europe will be as great as that of last year. They base this opinion on the fact that for May and

on the advance bookings for the month of June. The present month has always been regarded as a good index to the season's travel and reports from the larger companies show that all the liners eastbound during June will sail with full passenger lists. They express little fear that business depression is going to have any effect on travel.

TWO.

Number One was hustled in to this weary world of sin And the Golden Rule was taught him as a kid; He was told to always do As he'd like to be done to— And at every opportunity he did.

He was generous, you bet! Gave to every one he met— When he didn't have the cash he gave a check; Then when he was down and out, All his funds gone up the spout, Say, but didn't he just get it in the neck!

Over on the Island he Was as wretched as could be— And at last he died of heart ache and the rest;

Then they stowed him safe away Up in potter's field one day, With a ton or so of gravel on his chest.

Number Two came to this shore Without knowing any more Than the fellow who'd been taught the Golden Rule, But his pa and ma were wise As they opened both his eyes— And admonished him to never play the fool.

So he held to what he had, Though it made his comrades mad, And he stowed away his savings in the bank; But his neighbors old would say, "He'll be very rich some day," And they honored him with tiddlyism rank.

When this stinky chap grew old He was revelling in gold And he lived a life of comfort and of ease, Then upon his marble tomb There was found sufficient room For a tender, touching tribute if you please!

DUMB WARNING.

It's time to save the wherewith. Al you didn't save last year; So you may may wherewith. Have some real vacation cheer.

This kind hunch should be heeded— It's experience that speaks. A heap of dough is needed When it's got to last two weeks.

This tip we give you kindly, And suggest to you you don't Blow in your income blindly; That you save some—but you won't.—*Indianapolis News.*

ASKING ADVICE.

"When a man asks me for advice," said Uncle Eben, "I doesn't throw out my chest an' feel flattered. De chance is dat de man who asks foh advice is simply golt' around to everybody he knows tryin' to celebrate himself as a topic of conversation."—*Washington Star.*

ON THE COUNTER.

Mrs. Lomas—I don't see what she wants to marry him for; he has a cork leg, as well as false teeth.

Mrs. Smith—Well, my dear, you know that woman did always have a hankering after remnants.

SEET.

Not only is it less work, but it is more fun to watch your neighbors garden fall than your own.—*Indianapolis News.*

ADVICE.

Bring up a boy in the way he should throw and when he gets older you won't have to pay for his broken windows.

"Happiness cannot be purchased." "You live in a prohibition town, eh?"

Towne—Why do you call young Featherbrance "Cholly"? His first name Noah.

Browne—Yes, but that's so inappropriate Noah had sense enough to get in out of the rain.

Roonan—Casey dead only two months an' there goes th' wolf's av him wid a "Merry Widdy" shapshoot! Noonan—Yiel an' dye mind, she carries it as aly as she used to th' basket av laundry befor Casey do'd an' lift his life-insurance money!

From the advertisement of a Bournemouth hotel— "Caution.—This hotel is fully licensed and situated on the East Cliff."

Truly a dangerous combination. A clergyman not long ago received the following notice regarding a marriage that was to take place at the parish house:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jeannine Arabella Brerly is comin' to your church on Saturday afternoon nex' to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

He was a great inventor. "The thing I am working at now," he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock rust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at 5 you take five tablets; if you want to get up at 6 six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired."

But the crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.

LIVELY FIGHT OVER RAILROAD BILL

New Haven Must Dispose of Holdings

Nine Separate Amendments Adopted to Railway Regulation Bill—Senate Opposes Changes

BOSTON, June 10.—By a vote of 138 in the affirmative to 55 in the negative, the Massachusetts House of Representatives late this afternoon ordered to a third reading the railroad regulation bill after the adoption of nine separate amendments, one of which provides that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall dispose of all Boston and Maine stock held by it before July 1, 1910.

The amendments adopted were opposed to the committee on railroads as hostile to the original draft as passed by the senate.

The bill as reported by the committee and passed by the senate, provided in the main that "unless otherwise ordered by some federal court of competent jurisdiction, the New York, New Haven and Hartford may continue to hold until July 1, 1910, the stock of the Boston and Maine, not exceeding 100,000 shares.

The board of railway commissioners were given the absolute and sole right of voting this stock.

The amendment adopted today takes away the right of the commission to vote the stock and provides for its disposal by the New Haven.

Of the several amendments adopted one offered by Representative Norman H. White, of Brookline, providing for the sale of the Boston and Maine stock was most important. Another offered by Representative H. Brown, of Medford, embodied the suggestion of William B. Lawrence, a minority stockholder of the Boston and Maine, and limited the rights of stock holders in any railroad corporation from voting more than one-tenth part of the whole capital stock.

Chairman Walker, of the committee on railroads announced after adjournment tonight that an endeavor will be made tomorrow to reconsider the action taken today and if possible strike out the White and Brown amendments. If this fails it will be returned to the senate for concurrence in the amendments.

The upper branch passed the bill as it came from the committee without change, and senate chairman W. O. Faxon announced tonight that under no consideration would the senate concur, neither would it ask for committee on conference.

BUSINESS QUARREL ENDS IN ATTEMPTED MURDER

BANGOR, Me., June 10.—H. W. Sanford, a prominent residence of Bangor, Me., was assaulted by a man named Rose, who knocked him down with a stone and beat him with a stick until he was insensible. Rose was arrested and arraigned before a trial justice, charged with assault with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty and was held in \$5,000 for appearance at the September term of the Supreme court. The assault is said to have been the outcome of a business quarrel.

GOES FROM PRISONER'S DOCK TO INSANE ASYLUM

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 10.—It was learned here today that Frank Irvine, formerly connected with the auditor general's department, who had been a defendant in the Capitol conspiracy case now on trial here, has been committed to the State hospital for the insane at Norristown. Irvine broke down mentally during the third week of the trial.

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BREWERS PLEDGED TO FIGHT INTemperance

And to Abolish Immoral Saloons—Form National Association to Fight Prohibition

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 10.—The United States Brewers Association at its closing session today adopted a platform of principles, in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants. In discussing the resolutions, E. S. Charlmann, of Brooklyn, declared that the social evil is to be condemned wherever it flourishes, and demanded to know why the saloon should be isolated in connection with it.

A new national organization was formed as a result of the fight on prohibition. It will be known as the United States Manufacturers Association.

While not distinctly stated in the constitution the organization plans to help the brewers in their war on prohibition. Temporary headquarters will be established in Chicago.

MISSOURI RISES AND COUNTRY IS FLOODED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10.—All calculations of the weather bureau and river experts as to the duration and extent of the flood at the junction of the Kaw and the Missouri river were upset today by the continued rise of the Missouri, due to heavy rains in the Dakotas and in Nebraska. There will be a steady rise in the Missouri for the next 24 hours. It will then remain stationary for 24 hours, when it will fall slowly.

The flood today was spectacular as viewed from the bluffs of Kansas City. On the Clay County bank of the Missouri, the village of Hartman was surrounded by water and the river was flowing a mile wide behind the village over cornfields. The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards near the river bank.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HER FATHER'S SLAYER

TUNICA, Miss., June 10.—T. Love, an attorney, was shot and probably fatally wounded in the street by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein. On March 31 last Love shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight, grogery. The Kaw has overflowed most of the railroad yards near the river bank.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BANGOR, Me., June 10.—Asa, the 13 year old son of Asa Bradstreet, of Bangor, shot himself through the head with a rifle today, pressing the trigger with his toe. The only cause suggested for the suicide is that the boy had been dependent lately.

TAFT GAINS VOTES.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Republican National convention by its work today decided contests in two stages at large and in fourteen districts, the net result being that 35 Taft votes and two half votes were added to the number already credited to William H. Taft and that two half votes are given to Senator H. Foraker.

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MARRIAGES

HAMILTON-McALONEY.—On June 10, in the First Presbyterian church, St. John West, by Rev. R. H. Read, Stella Maud, daughter of Capt. G. A. and Mrs. McAloney of St. John West, to Wilbur Allen Hamilton of this city.

WELBORN-PARK.—On Wednesday, June 10, in Brussels street Baptist church, by the Rev. A. B. Cohen, Leonard T. Welbourn to Annie Marsh Park, both of St. John.

MAINE BOY BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF

PORTLAND, Me., June 10.—Llewellyn Adams, the 11 year old son of Frank Adams, of Falmouth, seven miles from this city, was instantly killed this evening by the accidental discharge of a double barreled shot gun. Young Adams, after supper, started over to the house of Frank Hutton, to go hunting for crows. In lifting the gun up the front steps the trigger was caught on the steps discharging one of his nose and the top of his head. The gun was loaded with number four shot.

The coroner was called but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

GETS TEN YEARS FOR ROBBERING A CHURCH.

EASTON, Pa., June 10.—Convicted of stealing an old straw hat and a screw driver from a church, Edward Whelan was today sentenced to serve ten years in the Easton penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms on the county jail and in the penitentiary.

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OXFORDS!

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ARRESTED TOGETHER, THEY COMMIT SUICIDE

Man and Woman in Jail on Saluton Charge Take Strychnine

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

PROVIDENCE, R.I., June 10.—Charged with embezzling \$10,000, Albert L. Wood, a well known man of this city, was arrested late today. For 12 years Wood has been confidential clerk and head bookkeeper for Edwards and Randall, one of the largest law firms in the State. He is 47 years old, is a prominent Mason and Commodore of the Edgewood Yacht Club. He has a wife and three children.

R. J. Henderson and W. P. Thompson of Cambridgeport are at the CHIEF.

ONE DISSATISFIED.