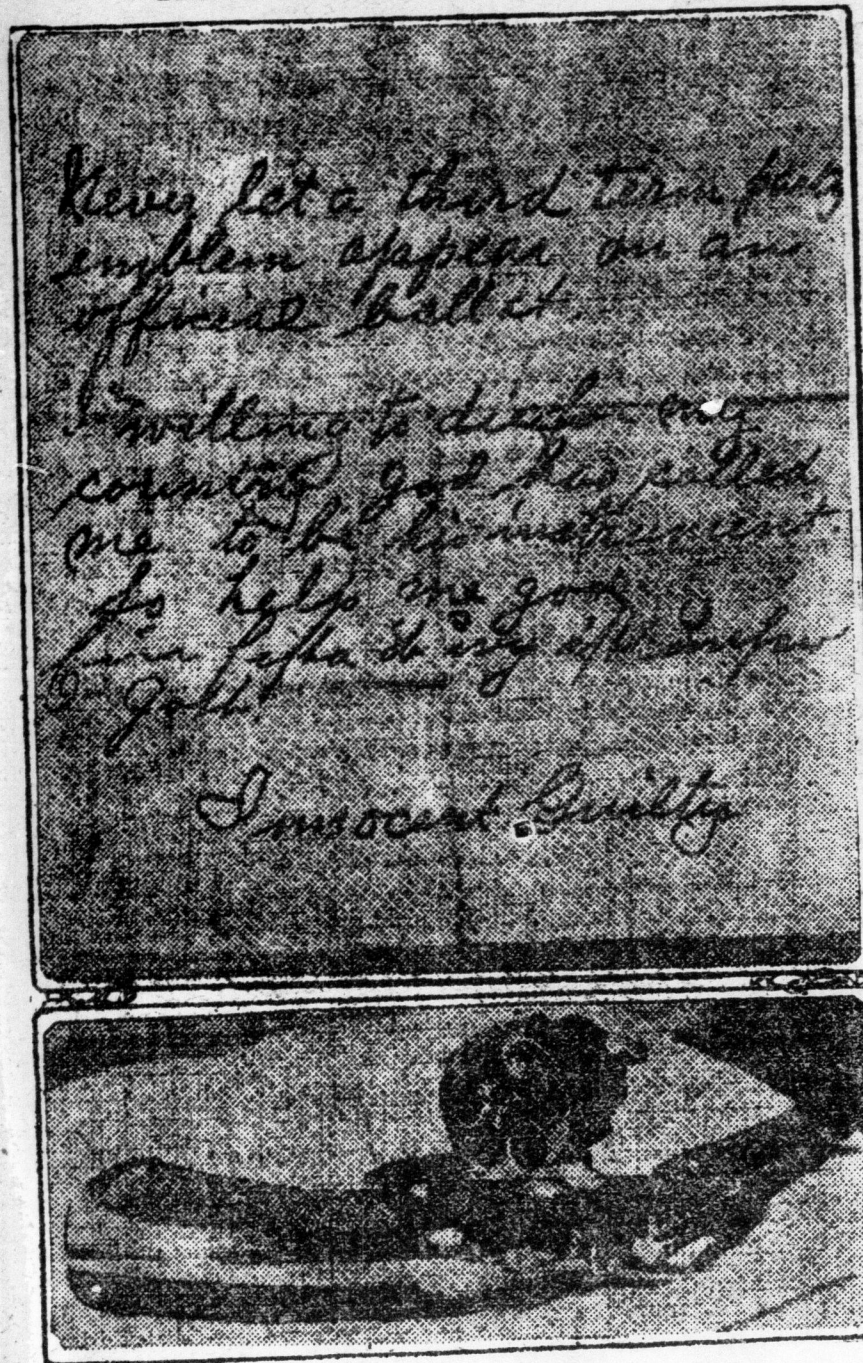


SCHRAK'S REASON FOR SHOOTING ROOSEVELT, AND THE RUSTY REVOLVER HE USED.



The reproduction above is from the last page of a rambling letter found in John Schrank's pocket after he shot Roosevelt. The line in German near the end is translated: "A mighty fortress is our God." This is from Martin Luther's famous hymn, which, strangely enough, is a favorite of Roosevelt's.

ENGLAND NEEDS PURE FOOD LAW

Public Is Inadequately Protected From Adulteration of Edibles.

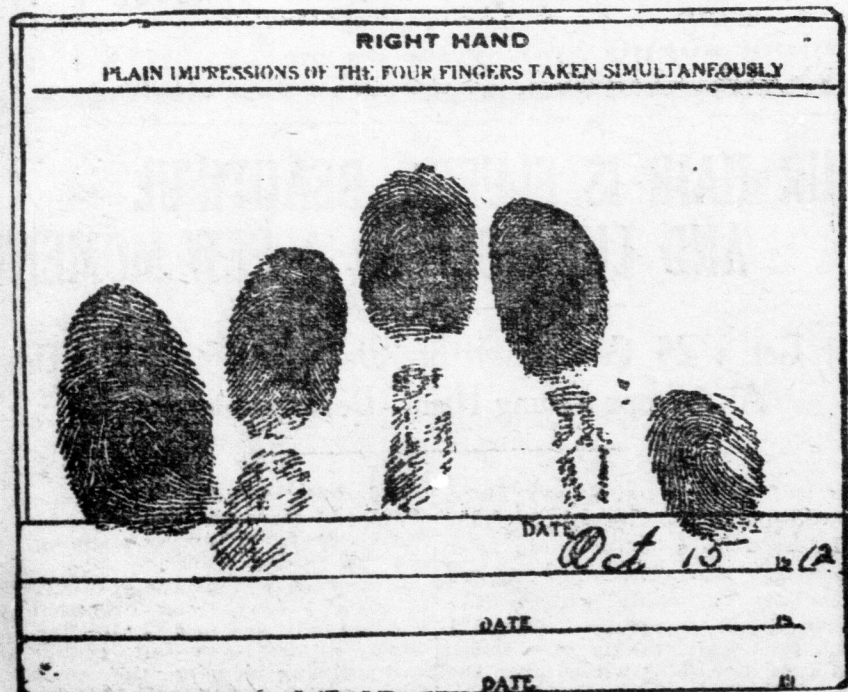
POISON IS IN OYSTERS

Dealers Increase Weight of Tea by Putting Sand in It—Other Tricks Worked.

London, Oct. 17.—An efficient pure food law is badly needed in Great Britain, according to the indications of the Government chemist in his annual report on the work of his laboratory. Cider is a favorite beverage in England for those who prefer soft drinks, and it is stated that the great majority of so-called "non-alcoholic ciders" are entirely free from fermented apple juice, and are simply solutions of sugar which have been aerated, flavored and colored. Beverages of this class are frequently prepared by manufacturers, who also furnish a recipe for making cider from them. In one brand examined a liquid supplied by a continental firm as "concentrated apple juice" was found to be a strong solution of sugar flavored with fruit essences colored with aniline dye, and quite free from apple juice. One of the samples of butter marked "Canadian Produce" contained 27.5 per cent of water, the legal limit being 16 per cent. Copper and Zinc in Oysters. Samples of oysters sent from the west of England on suspicion that they had caused copper poisoning showed that all of the oysters contained both copper and zinc. The report says that the presence of zinc in oysters does not appear to have been noticed previously, and in those examined there was considerable more zinc than copper. The heaviest oysters contained the most copper and zinc, leading the chemist to conclude that the foreign substances had no deleterious effect on the growth of the oysters. The report also uncovers the fact that dealers improve the weight of tea by placing sand in it, and it shows that many other food products are hardly what their consumers expect them to be.

The cultivation and handling of cotton on the banks of the Nile are to be studied by a delegation of 100 experts representing twelve nations. They are going to Egypt shortly under the auspices of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and will make a thorough inspection of the various ginning factories, seed-crushing factories and plantations in the country. In addition to visiting the experimental and other plantations, the delegates will hold conferences with the department of agriculture at Alexandria.

THE HAND THAT SHOT ROOSEVELT.



Here are the thumb and finger prints of John Schrank's right hand, taken as part of the Bertillon records made by the Milwaukee police the day after Schrank shot Roosevelt.

desperate attempt to break the British lines, the financier was in full retreat. He had seen enough to convince him that the future of the First Empire was decided and his nerve was restored. Hiding post haste back to Brussels, he set off for Ostend. He now had a campaign of his own to attend to.

Here the fortune of war seemed to have declared against him, for it was blowing a full gale in the channel, and not a skipper would put out. In vain he offered \$100, \$150, even \$200. Not a man held his life so cheaply. In the end the young master of a smack came forward and offered to attempt the passage on condition that his fare paid \$400 to his wife before they started.

The financier gladly clinched the bargain. He reloaded his revolver and rewarded the plucky skipper handsomely. From Dover he posted to town without a minute's delay.

Early on the following morning he was at his accustomed place, leaning against a pillar on Change. His face was deathly pale; he looked like a man who had aged ten years in a single night. The tension in the city was very high that morning. Even iron nerves were beginning to feel the strain, for every kind of ugly rumor was on the wing. Reports that Blucher had been disastrously defeated and that Wellington himself was in full retreat passed from mouth to mouth.

A sudden wave of panic swept over the house. Not even the soundest securities were proof against the general sense of alarm and uncertainty. They were caught and swept away in the current.

The pale-faced man, propped up against his pillar, was an object of sympathy to every one who could spare him a thought. He was watching, they imagined, the crumbling of the fortunes of his house. What he was watching was his confidential agents acting under secret instructions, buying up sound securities at panic prices.

On the following morning the official news came through of Blucher's success at Ligny and of the crowning victory of Waterloo. Prices rose as rapidly at the opening of the markets as they had fallen on the previous day. The battle of Waterloo, it is estimated, was worth over a million sterling to Nathan Rothschild, so which ever his fare for the Channel crossing may have cost him it was cheap at the price.

MANY VENUSES TODAY, SAYS RODIN

Sculptor Doesn't Believe Modern Women Less Beautiful Than of Old.

ADVICE FOR ARTIST

Must Forget His Craft by Skillfully Hiding What He Knows.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Mr. Gsell has written a book on Rodin, in which that supreme great artist talks plainly to the world. The book is an autobiography within a biography, for Rodin's words are quoted in an interview. Mr. Gsell says to the sculptor that he hopes the book may be a protest against the ideas of today. "May the gods hear you!" cries Rodin. "The artist of today must not be confined to prettiness. His actual words are quoted. To any artist worshiped of the name all in nature is beautiful, because his eyes, fearlessly accepting all exterior truth, read there, as in an open book, all the inner truth. He has only to look into a human face in order to read there the soul within—not a feature deceives him; hypocrisy is as transparent as sincerity—the line of the forehead, the least lifting of a brow, the flash of an eye, reveal to him all the secrets of a heart. He is even the confidant of nature. For him life is an endless joy, a perpetual delight, a mad intoxication. Talking of beauty we get this little dialogue: "Master, is it easy to find good models?" "Yes." "Then beauty is not very rare in France?" "No, I tell you." "But tell me, do you not think that the beauty of the antique much surpasses that of our day and that modern women are far from equalling those who posed for Phidias?" "Not at all!" "Yet the perfection of the Greek Venuses?" "The artists in those days had eyes to see, while those of today are blind; that is all the difference. Doubtless the women were beautiful, but their beauty lived above all in the minds of the sculptors who carved them."

"Today there are women just like them. They are principally in the south of Europe. The modern Italians, for example, belong to the same Mediterranean type as the models of Phidias. There is a dissonance as to the meaning which artists find in an artist's work. Was the artist conscious of this meaning? Did he consciously put it there? Says Rodin, "certain admirers have such an idea that the artist attributes the most unexpected intentions to the artist. We are not talking of these. You may rest assured that the masters are always conscious of what they do."

The artist must forget his craft. "And when I say that craft should be forgotten," says Rodin, "my idea is not for a moment that the artist can get along without science. On the contrary, it is necessary to have consummate technique in order to hide what one knows. Doubtless to the vulgar the jugglers who execute eccentric flourishes of line, who accomplish astounding pyrotechnics of color, or who write long phrases encrusted with unusual words are the most skilful men in the world. But the great difficulty and the crown of art is to draw, to paint, to write with ease and simplicity."

LAWSON HELPED T. R.

Testified He Spent \$100,000 Advertising Pre-Convention Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, told the Clay Committee yesterday that he understood that the Standard Oil Company had contributed heavily to Alton B. Parker's campaign for the presidency in 1904. He said he had once supplied "proof in a general way" that the company had spent \$500,000 to \$700,000 in Mr. Parker's behalf. Mr. Lawson testified he had spent \$100,000 for advertising for Colonel Roosevelt's pre-convention campaign, and that he "knew in a general way" that Wall Street has subscribed \$1,000,000 to nominate "a dark horse" at the Baltimore convention.

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Frank A. Munsey said he contributed about \$10,000 to the National fund in 1904, and in 1908 gave \$15,000 to the Republican National fund, and \$1,500 to the New York State fund. He gave his total contributions in cash to the Roosevelt pre-convention fund this year as \$67,166.56.

In addition to the \$67,166.56, Mr. Munsey said he gave the following sums: New York State committee, \$15,000; Massachusetts State committee, \$9,000; special newspaper editions in Massachusetts \$10,000; Maryland State campaign, \$5,337.70; to National headquarters for printing, etc., \$10,632.02. This brought Mr. Munsey's total contributions up to \$118,095.72.

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The rain-making hallucination is apparently, says the Scientific American, one of the incurable forms of mental disease. This appears of a revival of the experiments conducted some years ago in Texas, by which heavy explosions were caused for the purpose of producing rain. In the recent experiment 4,500 pounds of dynamite were exploded in a cloud of Michigan, and a heavy rain followed—but then it was raining when the experimenters began their work! Ceremonious forms in correspondence, such as "I have the honor to be," "Your obedient servant," etc., long disused in business but surviving in official letters, are it is reported, to be abandoned hereafter by the United States war department. Even the familiar expressions "Sir" and "Yours respectfully" are to be barred, and letters are simply to bear the name of the person to whom they are addressed and the signature of the sender. Time and typewriting, it is believed, will both be saved by the innovation.

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If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour It Means a Torpid Liver and Clogged Bowels.

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means that the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste-clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly. With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children. Being composed entirely of delicious figs, senna and aromatic it cannot be harmful; besides they dearly love its delicious taste. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. This is the delicious, healthy, genuine, old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.



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An automobile air spring has now been placed on the market, says a mechanical contemporary, after three years of experimentation. "The object of the inventor was to make possible thoroughly comfortable and fast riding over the roughest pavements and roads." It is to be hoped that the announced success of the new device will not dampen the ardor of the good roads movement, for the sake of those who still must ride in last year's cars or even in horse-drawn vehicles.