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SUNDAY. Table with columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Downers Grove, Leave Downers Grove, Arrive Chicago. Lists times for Sunday services.

Mrs. Hetty Green's face may require beauty treatment, but the face value of her notes needs no pomade.

A clergyman has placed a ban on women's big hats. Everything else was placed there by the makers.

Let nobody say the cottonwood is a useless tree. It has been tapped and found to contain natural gas.

The man who swallowed a check for \$150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

Those night riders have been in the saddle long enough by this time to be low-legged, so that detection should be an easy matter.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt admits that his income has been reduced to \$300,000 a year, but he is keeping a stiff upper lip and hoping for the best.

The man who led a double life on a salary of \$16 a week must seem like a coward to the men who find it hard to live a single life on double that.

The New York Evening Post quotes an article by Dr. Otto Freilich von Forsteden from the Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift.

There is nothing new in the announcement that war has been declared against the house flies. Our grandmothers used to fight them from morning till night.

After the country's standing timber has been exhausted by a wasteful people the Missouri river will furnish a practically inexhaustible supply of snags for the use of the wood pulp trust.

The story is told of a Texas couple who walked ten miles through rain and mud to get married. Until some people walk that far, under similar conditions, to get a divorce, we're going to remain optimistic on the subject of marriage.

Between the birth of the famous general John A. Dix, in 1798, and the death of his noted son, the Rev. Morris Dix, this spring, every President of the United States has lived. Washington did not die till 1799, when John Dix was more than a year old.

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SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTHLAND. A little 18-year-old college girl was the most popular girl in the South at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans held at Birmingham, Ala.

THE SICKROOM

How to Disinfect it Thoroughly After Contagious Diseases. Thorough disinfection after contagious diseases means the burning of such things as carpets, mattresses, comforts, blankets and curtains unless it is possible to subject them to the action of steam.

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WEST WANTS MORE CABINET MEMBERS.

By J. B. Case. There are certain big things to which I believe the great trans-Mississippi section is justly entitled, regardless of party or partisan politics.

The Secretary of Agriculture, now a resident of Iowa, has most to do with the country west of the Mississippi river, should continue to be a resident thereof.

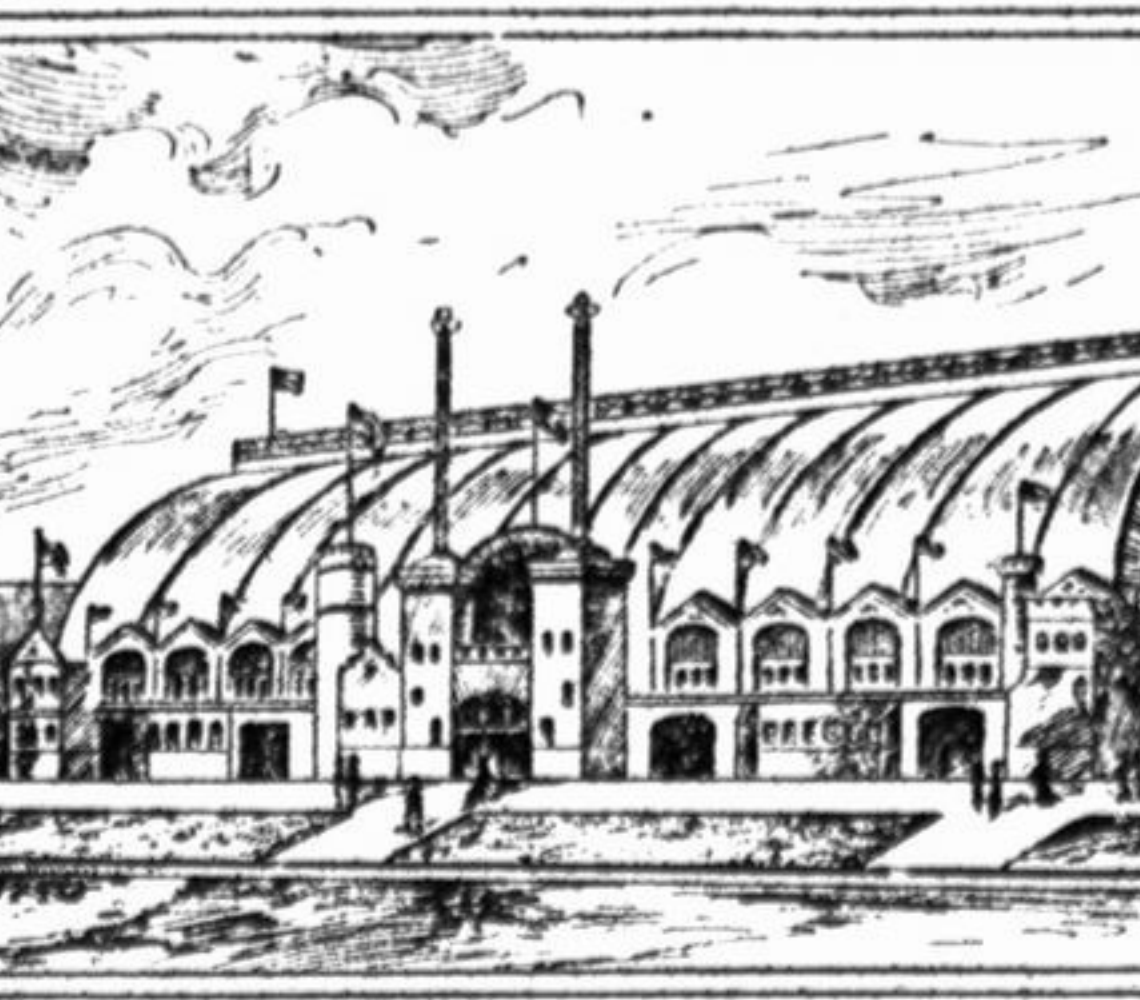
FEDERAL REGULATION NOT NEEDED.

By Ex-Attorney General Harmon. Two excuses are advanced for federal intrusion into State affairs. One is that the States do too little and the other is that some of them do too much in the way of railroad and corporate regulation and other corrective measures.

It is often hard to draw the line between useful regulation and harmful meddling, and harder still to have that line respected when politics unfortunately becomes involved with questions relating to business, and public feeling is aroused.

CHICAGO'S COLISEUM.

Unlucky Building in Which Taff was Nominated. Chicago's Coliseum, at Wabash avenue and 16th street, the building in which the Republican national convention was held, has been an ill-fated structure.



CHICAGO'S GREAT COLISEUM.

While the entire force of men were at work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the most northerly girder fell toward the south.

No adequate reason for the fall of the girders and its consequent loss of life was given further than the theory that a traveling crane used for lifting iron beams had become loosened and allowed to pull against the first girder.

After the Iroquois Theater disaster, that cost 600 lives, in January, 1904, had aroused the Chicago building officials to unwonted activity.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word.

BIG VICE PRESIDENTS.

Nothing in the Office to Warrant Its Being Tossed Aside. In the first days of the republic the vice presidency was the consolation prize for the candidate for the presidency who received the second highest vote.

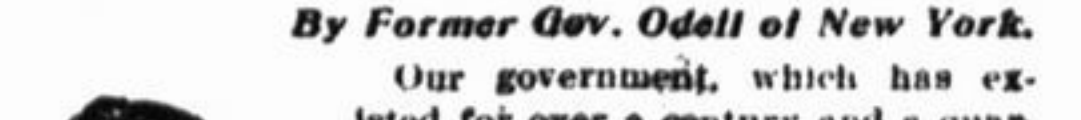
PROBLEM FOR THE BOY'S FATHER.

By John A. Howland. That father who at the present time looks in behalf of his young son confronts a situation which is perplexing.

Whatever that arbitrary subdividing may be, however, it will be accepted as economic law. To-day no farmer within reach of markets would depend upon the old general farming for profit.

AMERICA NEVER BETTER OFF THAN NOW.

By Former Gov. Odell of New York. Our government, which has existed for over a century and a quarter, is just as good to-day as it was in the beginning.



EX-GOV. ODELL.

Too much credence is given rumors and too little to facts. It required great courage to build railroads through an unpeopled country; it required all Hamilton's genius to devise laws for the encouragement of industries.

OUR SOLDIERS CAN SHOOT.

Uncle Sam's Boys Hit an Enemy They Can Scarcely See. Almost unbelievably are some of the target shooting records of Uncle Sam's riflemen stationed in the Philippines.

The riflemen stand on a line 600 yards away from a dirt embankment, when the head and shoulders of the dummy are exposed above the embankment three seconds.

As soon as the enemy appears the soldiers fire, and continue to fire as long as the enemy is in sight.

LONDON POLICE.

Poverty Paid Retribution Who Cannot Be Bribeed. The police of London, England, have just been through a severe investigation by a royal commission which is a sort of glorified legislative committee.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

The British government in India is considering a project to link together the rivers Indus, Jhelam, Chenab, Beas, Ravi and Sutlej, in order to equalize the flow of water for irrigation purposes.

The Philippine Journal of Science recently published a list of 68 kinds of trees growing in the Philippine Islands, producing wood of commercial importance.

An important phenomenon of recent recognition in bacteriology, says Dr. Simon Flexner, is that of the "microbe-carrier," by which is meant an individual who harbors disease germs without apparently suffering no ill effect himself.

Commenting upon a recent German look on the interior state of the earth, Dr. A. C. Lane, well known for his researches on this difficult subject, makes a very interesting remark.

The average citizen, it is safe to say, has a very hazy idea concerning the size and constitution of the United States Army.

Weekly gives some interesting facts bearing upon this matter. The government dreams of an army numbering 75,000 men.

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GREAT INDIAN TRIBES OF THE UNITED STATES

Long after the last Indian had passed away and the paleface farms cover the last Indian reservation, the name of the Ojibwa, or Chippewa, will live in memory as the tribe of Hiawatha.

At that, it may be many moons before the last of the Chippewa is gathered to his fathers, for the Chippewa endure with exceeding obstinacy, and still inhabit a vast range of territory.

The Chippewa are Algonquin, closely allied to the Cree in language and tribal custom, but dwellers along lakes and rivers instead of plainsmen.

The Chippewa, while hardly the equals of the Sioux physically or in battle on the open plains, were such masters of woodcraft and so skilled in war along the rivers that they actually drove the Sioux from the shores of Lake Superior, pressed them back into the great prairie and had all the better of a century's incessant warfare.

The Ottawa of to-day, including the Ottawa tribe, which has been practically absorbed into the Chippewa, inhabit an immense country. They live on the lake borders of Ontario, from Saranac clear up to Manitoba; they swarm on the interior lakes and rivers, far into Rupert's Land, where they are numerous in Manitoba; thousands of them live in Michigan (both peninsulas), Wisconsin and Minnesota, and a branch, mostly mixed bloods, holds the Turtle Mountain country of North Dakota.

The tribe, half-breeds and all, must total 25,000 souls. Most of them are Christianized, and all at least semi-civilized. All are harmless and amiable. Consumption is their worst enemy, and bad liquor is also a formidable foe to the tribe of Hiawatha.

CHILDREN'S EVANGELIST.

Miss Gamlin, Whose Work Among the Young is Very Successful. The Children's Evangelist is the title bestowed upon Miss Alice Miriam Gamlin, of New York, the superintendent of the evangelistic department of the State Sunday School Association.

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