

AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

Most of the villages in the vicinity of Marash have been destroyed by the fanatical Mohammedans, and the scattered populations are flocking in Marash. Up to the present time 14,000 people have come in and must be fed by the relief committee.

A brief dispatch received at the state department from the American legation at Tangier repeats a telegram from the consular agent at Megador, Morocco, who says that the rumored capture of American travelers near Agadir is untrue.

The French steamer Admiral Hamelin, arriving at Victoria from Havre via the Orient, brought news of a severe earthquake in Formosa, causing large loss of life. Many villages collapsed in the northern part of Formosa, and reports were coming in from resident governors at Taipei and Keelung of much loss of life in the various districts.

Ten thousand dollars has been raised by the Turkish relief committee of which American Consul General Gabriel B. Ravndal at Beirut, is chairman, for affording assistance to Americans in Turkey.

All the governments except Germany which have been sounded by the United States on the subject have assented in principle to the wish of China for a conference to consider the question of raising her tariff rates.

The parliamentary commission which is taking an inventory of the contents of the imperial palace at Yildiz has learned that Abdul Hamid deposited, during recent months, considerable sums of money in New York banks through a confidential agent. It appears that Abdul Hamid has in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in German banks.

Since the proclamation of the new sultan there has been a general feeling of security in Tarsus.

The Roosevelt expedition is still in camp on the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, at a point near Machakoe. All the members of the party are well.

Fifteen hundred Japanese employed on the Honolulu sugar plantation went on strike for higher wages, and it is expected that the movement will spread to the other plantations where Japanese are employed.

According to a Belgrade telegram Prince Burnheim Eddin, son of the former sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, intends to organize a rising in Albania.

General.

Ex-Governor Crouse of Nebraska died at Omaha after a lingering illness.

An anti-treating saloon has been opened in Des Moines.

Paris strikers are under control of the military authorities who are prepared to mass 50,000 troops in Paris in a day.

The labor problem is looming up as a troublesome question in the Panama canal zone.

Bishop Charles H. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church died at Jackson, Miss., of pneumonia.

At a meeting of the Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at New Haven Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, was elected president.

The erection of a colossal statue representing the American Indian, to be placed in New York harbor opposite the statue of Liberty, was advocated by General Leonard Wood and other speakers at a dinner given by Rodman Wanamaker, in honor of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

Twenty men were killed by dynamite explosion in a stone quarry near Albany, N. Y.

Twenty persons are missing, and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio river near Schoenville.

The owners of the Canon ranch in Texas have unloaded 16,000 sheep in the La Sarge pasture near Kaw City.

President Taft attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise Dalzell, wife of Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died in Washington.

Young Corbett has received a telegram from Promoter James Coffroth offering him a \$5,000 purse for a 25-round bout with Jimmy Britt some time in the near future. Britt is in Europe at present.

Twenty persons were drowned by the sinking of a launch in the Ohio river near Pittsburgh.

At Muskogee, Okl., federal Judge Campbell overruled the demurrers of the defendants in the so-called Mott civil Creek Indian land suits, brought by the government against Governor Charles N. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans.

A big postal strike is on in Paris. Speaker Cannon says it will take 100 degree temperature to get action in the senate on the tariff bill.

The president nominated a North Carolina democrat for federal judge.

The gas bag of the Fort Omaha army balloon exploded while making a landing near Jackson, Neb.

Patten, the wheat operator, has returned to Chicago from Colorado and will again buy and sell wheat.

Speculators are taking advantage of government effort to irrigate arid regions of the country and are now buying up land wherever the government decides it will run a ditch.

Schuyler Rolley Logansport, Indiana, set a death trap for chicken thieves and met death from his own device.

Dr. Manuel Amador, first president of the republic of Panama, died recently at the age of 75.

Congressman Kinkaid of Nebraska, has received information that the O'Neill postoffice will be advanced to second-class on the first of July, and that the Morrill office, in Scott's Bluff county, will be advanced to third-class at the same time.

A training school for saddlers and battery mechanics in the army will be established at Rock Island, Ill.

About the only hope for changes in the tariff bill is through the president.

Brad D. Slaughter, army paymaster, died in Omaha at the age of 60.

James K. Hackett, the actor, New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$125,457.

President Taft has appointed Thomas J. Akins as postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., to succeed Mr. Wyman. Mr. Akins is assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis.

The electrical show at Omaha was opened by President Taft by wireless message sent to Fort Omaha.

Earnest efforts to get clear of the government's clutches for alleged violations of the oleomargarine law are being made by the Cudahy Packing company.

Washington.

Persistent hammering on the part of the so-called progressive senators, aided unexpectedly by Senator Root, brought an admission from Senator Aldrich that the schedule relating to window glass ought to be reconstructed, and at the end of the speech by Senator Burkett the chairman of the finance committee asked that the schedule be passed over for purposes of revision.

Manufacturers will not be able to put any fictitious name upon the article which they manufacture if a bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas becomes a law. The measure provides for a fine of \$1,000 and an imprisonment penalty for every violation for each case in which a manufacturer places any other but his own name on an article that he produces.

Owing to the failure of congress to provide funds for the construction of a gas plant and boiler house at the Fort Meyer aerodrome. General James Allen, chief officer of the Signal corps, has been forced to change his plans for the aeronautical trials and tests at Fort Myer this summer.

The commissioner of the general land office has issued a proclamation declaring that the Belle Fourche land district, with office at Belle Fourche, S. D., will be ready for business July 1. This will be of great benefit to farmers under the government project, as there is a great deal of business with the land office on account of amending entries to comply with farm unit maps, payment of water rights and application for water.

Senator Burkett, just so soon as he may be able to gain the floor, has a speech which he will deliver in reply to Senator Piles on the lumber schedules of the pending tariff bill. Senator Burkett is one of the strong advocates of free lumber.

The Morris High school of New York City won the first interschool gallery rifle shooting championship of the United States with a record score of 953, or an average of 95.3 for each boy.

Plans for the location of the new agricultural experiment station at Scott's Bluff, Neb., have been perfected so far as possible. The secretary of agriculture told Senator Burkett that the men who are to meet with the parties locally interested have been selected and ordered to go to Scott's Bluff about May 18.

Preparations are being made for the guarding of President Taft's summer home at Beverly Cove, Mass., while the president is there this summer.

Personal.

President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university, was invested with insignia of the Order of Rising Sun, bestowed upon him by order of the emperor of Japan.

Nominations sent to the senate by the president included the names of Oscar S. Straus as ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill as ambassador to Russia.

Dr. Maurice L. Egan, "American minister to Denmark, will retain his place.

A political report of interest to the third district of Iowa is that A. D. Summer of Waterloo will be a candidate for member of the house to succeed Representative Charles Pickett.

At the request of the Atlantic Union, Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid will soon give at Dorchester house London, a big reception for Australians.

The highest hotel in the world is to be built in New York City. It will be thirty-one stories, and cost \$2,000,000.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeronauts, have returned from the scenes of their European triumphs.

Capt. Hains of New York, who killed Wm. E. Annis last August, was found guilty of manslaughter.

A guard will be provided for President Taft at his summer home at Beverly, Mass.

The Illinois legislature continues balloting for United States senator without results.

The ceremony of girding the sword for the new sultan of Turkey occurred on Sunday at Stamboul.

AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for House-owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

AMBITIOUS.



Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting \$5 a month!

Office Boy—Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticus still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 544 Pearl Street, New York City.

To Help Him Save.

H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness."

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning."

"Glad to see you out again," he said. "Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne."

"You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling.

All Over.

While work on a new building was going on in a southern town not long ago an old negro employed as a hod-carrier suddenly slipped while heading the third story and plunged headlong to the ground. Several passers-by rushed over expecting to find a man dead with a broken neck, as the old fellow had struck squarely on the top of his head. Finding the old man still alive some one emptied the contents of a whisky bottle down his throat. In a few moments the old negro sat up and looked around.

"How do you feel now, uncle?" asked a bystander kindly.

"Well, sah," came the reply, "I wuz sorter confused when I fust started, but now dat I's hit I's all right!"

NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time."

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-digested food, Grape-Nuts."

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed."

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble."

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine true, and full of human interest.

CROUNSE IS AT REST.

Ex-Governor of Nebraska Passes Away.

Omaha—Former Governor Lorenzo Crouse died on the stroke of midnight Thursday. He had been ill for a long time, and at different periods of his illness had seemed on the verge of death, but had rallied in rather remarkable fashion. For the last few days the former governor has been failing rapidly.

Lorenzo Crouse was born at Sharon, in Schoharie county, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1834, of German descent, both his grandparents being born across the water. He was the youngest of seven children, and when a boy worked in his father's tannery. He was educated in the common schools and attended two terms at the New York Conference seminary, teaching school in the winter to earn money for his expenses during the summer terms.

When 21 years of age he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1857, at Ft. Plain, Montgomery county, N. Y., opening an office in that town, where he practiced until the breaking out of the civil war, when he rallied at Ft. Plain Battery K, First regiment, New York Light artillery, being chosen captain of the company. He served four years and was engaged in several battles, being severely wounded while holding Beverly's ford on the Rappahannock river. When partially recovered he resigned his command and in 1864 moved to Nebraska, settling at Rulo, in Richardson county.

In the election in October of that year the future governor of his state was chosen as one of the county's representatives in the territorial legislature. Two years later he was appointed a member of the committee on judiciary, revision of the statutes, and to draft a constitution to be submitted to the voters of the territory at the next election. In October, 1866, he was elected a justice of the supreme court, being nominated by unanimous vote in the republican state convention held in Plattsburgh. He assumed this office in March, 1867, when the state was admitted, and served a term of six years and was assigned to the third, or northern district, comprising all the states north of the Platte river excepting the counties of Douglas and Sarpy.

Governor Crouse declined a re-nomination to the bench at the expiration of his judicial term, but in 1872 was nominated on the third ballot in state convention for member of the lower house of congress. He was elected that fall against General Silas A. Strickland and John Taffe, receiving 17,000 of the 27,000 votes cast. He was re-elected to congress in 1874, but in 1876 was defeated for the senate.

At the close of his congressional campaign, Mr. Crouse took up his abode on a farm in Washington county and in 1879 was appointed internal revenue collector for Nebraska by President Hayes. Twelve years later President Harrison appointed him assistant secretary of the treasury. In 1892 he was elected governor, serving one term and refusing re-nomination. As private citizen he resided on his farm in Washington county until 1900, when he was nominated and elected a member of the state senate.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN HOUSE.

Measure is Read and Further Action Deferred Until Monday.

Washington.—The house Thursday was again in the throes of a tariff discussion, the entire day being spent in the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. It encountered no serious opposition, however, although Messrs. Harrison (N. Y.) and Underwood (Ala.) criticized it generally. After the reading of the bill had been concluded further action was deferred until Monday.

Taft Will Review Case.

Chicago.—President Taft will review the case of Marion Gray, the young matrimonial agent whose method of conducting her business led recently to her being sentenced to one year in the house of correction, according to an announcement made today. The woman's attorney stated that a stay of execution had been ordered by Attorney General Wickensham, in order to give the president time to look into the case.

Madame Nordica to Retire.

London.—Mme. Lillian Nordica said in an interview that after her marriage with George W. Young, the banker, next spring, she will retire from active professional work.

Ice Plant for Uncle Sam.

Washington.—Government ownership of an ice plant in the city of Washington is contemplated in a plan which President Taft has under consideration for centralizing the purchase of supplies for all of the government departments.

Agent at the Hague.

Washington.—Dr. Grisanti of Venezuela has been appointed as that government's agent before The Hague court, which is to sit in the matter of arbitration of the disputed claims between Venezuela and the United States.

Steamer Hornet Wrecked.

Des Moines, Ia.—While making the initial trip on Thursday down the Des Moines river to determine whether it is navigable or not, the steamer Hornet, under command of Major Meigs of the United States army, met with an accident by the breaking of the main shaft of the engine. The boat was finally lodged at Red Rock, pending repairs. Under an act of congress, the War department is making a survey of the Des Moines river and the steamer Hornet is making the run from Des Moines to Keokuk.

KNEW HIS SON.



Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

Father—Yes, gol dern ye. I thought you'd show up about the time the pretty summer boarders began to arrive at the farm!

Eyes Are Relieved by Murine

When Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,228 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain, is Compounded by Experienced Physiologists, Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

Mrs. Howe's Opinion.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one moonlit evening on a vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bully place!"—New York Herald.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cow Never Said a Word.

When one of the fenders of the City railway cars picked up a young heifer at the corner of Third and Jersey streets the conductor filled out the required report blank to Superintendent Edward Howell. In answer to the question: "What did the victim say?" the employe wrote: "She was carried along on the fender for a short distance, then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."—Dayton Columbus Dispatch.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

The Burnt Child. Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

"Well, pa, I told the man he needn't mind sending the strap."

Breaking Up Colds. A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

A Natural Conclusion.

"Do you think Bangs will succeed in the work he has taken up?"

"He hasn't the ghost of a chance."

"Why not?"

"Because he hasn't the spirit."

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Last Chance.

"Why should I be married in a dress suit?"

"For two reasons. It's fashionable, and then you'll have a dress suit."

The way Hamlin's Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

A Mutual Convenience.

"Sir, I want your daughter's hand."

"All right, my boy. That takes her off mine."

Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

German Proverb.

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There is nothing like a good business plan for raising money.

SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets."

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling up at him, "and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

NEVER SAY DIE.



She—but if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Doctor—Ah, but I'll present her with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills.

"Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

Nothing But the Truth.

Attorney (much baffled by the answers of an Irish witness)—Well,