

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Prussian cabinet will push the plan to connect the Rhine, Weser and Elbe rivers by cross-country canal.

The insurance business in Iowa is placed on a solid basis, the last of the bond contract concerns having left the state.

According to a report from the German consul at Beirut, the massacre of Christians continues there and anarchy is prevalent.

The government of Queensland has decided to resign, owing to the slim majority which it received on its taxation proposals.

The German Emperor uses as a paperweight on his writing desk the summit of one of the highest mountains in Africa.

New York tobacco merchants are said to be in a conspiracy to buy product smuggled into this country by sailors. As a result of confessions one dealer is held for trial.

At a meeting attended by 3,000 persons the belt makers of Berlin, Germany, decided to go on strike for a working day of nine hours and a wage of 50 pfennig per hour.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is negotiating for the purchase of the famous battlefield of Bannockburn, near Stirling, Scotland, in order to save it from falling into the hands of builders.

Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., one of the best-known Baptist clergymen in the country, died at Newton, Mass., having been in failing health since he sustained a stroke of paralysis early in the summer.

Baron Toll, whose Polar expedition left St. Petersburg on June 21, 1900, has not been heard from since June 5, 1902, when he left the ship Sarya with the astronomer Steeborg, bound for Bennet Island.

Dr. Risch, the principal of a school in Jever, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, has been arrested for an article published in the Oldenburg Residenzboten; accusing Herr Ruhstrat, a minister of state, of gambling.

San Francisco's valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization is \$545,855,324, or an increase by the board of 30 per cent over the figures returned by the county. San Francisco's increase is \$118,213,676.

Caleb A. Hunt, a lineman employed by the Home Telephone company at Los Angeles, aged 18 years, is dead, as the result of coming in contact with a heavily charged electric wire. Hunt came from Hartford, Kan., recently.

The New York Evening Post says: "The positive information was obtained that Mayor Low will accept a renomination, and that the fusion conference will place him at the head of its ticket by a unanimous vote."

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Iowa, disbursing officer to disburse the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress in aid of the St. Louis Exposition. He will give a bond of \$50,000.

At Belgrade, Servia, a mob made a great demonstration against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

Hundreds of Iowa people are said to have been duped by Martin Mason, alias Martin Nashon, who it is alleged in answer to advertisements offering to tell how "to get fat for \$5," wrote to his inquirers to "get it at the butcher's." The accused is under arrest at Marshalltown.

Sir Norman Lockyer, in an address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, urges a state appropriation of \$120,000,000, equal to the amount of the naval bill for 1888-89, for the aid of universities, in order to compete with the universities of other nations in the development of brain power.

The yearly expenses of the Sultan of Turkey have been estimated at no less a sum than \$30,000,000. Of this \$7,500,000 alone is spent on the clothing of the women, and \$400,000 on the Sultan's own wardrobe. Nearly another \$7,500,000 is swallowed up by presents, \$5,000,000 goes for pocket money, and still another \$5,000,000 for the table.

Ex-Governor Boutwell, Silas Dean, and Hon. Robert T. Davis, three surviving members of the Massachusetts convention of 1853, have just held a reunion in Boston in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of that famous event in Massachusetts history.

General DeWet has become the head of a large political party in the Orange River Colony. Every Boer returned from British prison camps at once joined General DeWet's party, and it now comprises a majority of the white population in the Colony.



IN QUEST OF THE FOUR-LEAF SHAMROCK.

AFFAIRS POSTAL

LOOKED INTO BY ATTORNEYS BONAPARTE AND CONRAD.

WHAT THE LATTER AFFIRMS

Investigation by the Lawyers Made at the Personal Request of President Roosevelt and Independent of the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON—By direction of President Roosevelt a thorough investigation has been made into the charges preferred by Seymour W. Tulloch against the management of affairs of the Washington, D. C., postoffice. This investigation has been made by Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte and Hon. Holmes Conrad, special counsel of the government in the prosecution of the postoffice cases, and it is independent and supplementary to the report made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

Mr. Bristow's report, Mr. Conrad says, was simply a collection of facts in the case reported by postoffice inspectors and contained no opinion as to the merit of the charge. The investigation made by Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad will go into the merits of the charge and will express an opinion as to whether or not the accused persons are vindicated or are guilty of the offenses charged against them.

The conclusions drawn from their inquiry will be embodied in a report which will be submitted to the attorney general the latter part of the week. Whether or not this report will be made public Mr. Conrad could not say tonight, as that matter rests with the officials of the administration. No prosecution will arise from any results of the investigation, as the offenses, if any have been made, are barred by the statute of limitations.

Mr. Conrad said he and Mr. Bonaparte had been engaged for five weeks in the inquiry. They had examined thoroughly the matters themselves, with all charges on the subject made by the Treasury and Postoffice departments. The president, said Mr. Conrad, was very anxious that the whole matter should be gone over carefully so that if persons named in the charges of Mr. Tulloch were not guilty they should be vindicated and if they were that this fact might go on record. Their duty had been to act in the capacity of a master in chancery and report on the facts as they found them.

It was not a party affair with the president, Mr. Conrad declared, but an honest desire to get at the facts in the case, both democrats and republicans being involved in the charges. The president was anxious to have the matter thoroughly sifted and any criticism, credit or blame arising from the inquiry would be borne by him.

Postoffice Investigation to End. WASHINGTON.—Postmaster General Payne said that when the federal grand jury in this city disposes of the postoffice cases now before it the investigation in Washington will be practically complete, leaving matters in New York still to be closed.

Wants Booker to Train Waiters. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The International Stewards' association in session here adopted a resolution urging Booker T. Washington to establish at the Tuskegee institute, a training school for kitchen and dining room employes.

Tried to Kill King Peter. VIENNA—Special dispatches give an unconfirmed report of an attempt on King Peter's life at Nish on Saturday. It is said that stones were thrown at the royal carriage, one striking the king in the face, and a pistol was fired from a neighboring window. It is also rumored that the Sixth Serbian regiment, notorious for the part it played in the recent regicides, has been ordered to Nish.

DEATH OF A CHURCH PATRIARCH.

Right Rev. Thomas Clark Dead at the Age of 91.

NEWPORT, R. I.—The Right Rev. Thomas March Clark, bishop of Rhode Island, and by virtue of his seniority presiding elder of the Episcopal church in this country, as well as the oldest bishop in the Anglican communion, if not in the world, died suddenly Monday at his home in Middletown.

Bishop Clark was born in Newburyport, Mass., on July 4, 1812. He was once deacon of Grace church in Boston in 1836, and advanced to the priesthood in November of that year. He officiated at Grace church until 1843, when he left for Philadelphia, where he was rector of St. Andrew's church until 1847. He then returned to Boston as assistant rector in Trinity church, and finally become rector in the Church of Christ at Hartford, Conn. He remained there from 1850 until 1854, when he was consecrated bishop of Rhode Island. In 1898 he gave up the active duties of his diocese.

BLOODY DEEDS AT HAND.

Macedonians Threaten Violence of a Revolting Character.

LONDON—Special dispatches from the near east published here Tuesday morning furnished little news regarding the situation in the Balkans. All the correspondents at Constantinople emphasize the apparent danger of war with Bulgaria, while the Sofia correspondents are equally insistent as to the prudent and correct attitude of Prince Ferdinand and his government.

Accounts from both Turkish and insurgent sources of the operations in Macedonia show that the work of extermination is proceeding unchecked, and although apparently realizing the danger of a conflagration, the powers are making some attempt to interfere, it is believed that nothing of a serious nature will be done until after the meeting of the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, when it may be too late. The insurgents are now said to number 26,000 well armed and efficiently commanded men.

MISFORTUNE PURSUES HIM.

Prof. Langley's Airship is Once More Disabled.

WIDE WATER, Va.—Prof. Langley's airship was disabled again Wednesday by the wreck of the starboard propeller, which broke under pressure of its own velocity about the middle, one of the blades dashing against the frame work and doing considerable damage. The blade whirled through the air at a fast rate, barely missing several men on the deck of a tug boat. Prof. Manley, who was in the car, at once had the machine placed inside.

The structural weakness which this second accident indicates may require much work before a launching is attempted. Prof. Langley was not here, but a test would have been made if all had gone well.

Dipping Order is Modified.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—After listening to protests of sheep owners against the recent order compelling the dipping of all sheep on account of the prevalence of scab, the board of sheep commissioners Tuesday modified the order so as to allow flocks not affected by scab to have clean bills of health, inspection to begin at once.

Hanna a Live Man Still.

CLEVELAND, O.—Senator Hanna, referring to the sensational reports sent out to the effect that he had suffered a relapse and that his condition was worse than at any time since he was taken ill, said Friday: "Well, some of the newspapers may be trying to kill me off, but nevertheless I am still attending to business every day, although it is true I have not entirely recovered my normal condition."

General Nebraska News.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

The Great Western is now running regular trains out of Omaha.

Little five-year-old Esther, daughter of Fred Grimm, a farmer living five miles east of Norfolk, was horribly cut in a mowing machine.

At St. Edward Elmer Russell was arraigned before the county judge on the charge of incest and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,000.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn, wife of L. F. Dunn, manager of the Florence Lumber and Coal company, who was severely burned two weeks ago, died from her injuries.

During a rain storm the grocery store of James G. Stokes of McCook was struck by lightning and both building and contents were practically destroyed.

Ed Crossman, who resides near Inavale, was brought to Red Cloud and arraigned before the board of insanity. His condition is very serious and he was to Lincoln.

The engineers and firemen of the entire Burlington system have been voluntarily granted an advance of from 5 to 10 and even 15 per cent in wages. The new schedule became effective September 1.

Mr. William Drusker, one of the leading merchants of Beemer, broke one of his legs. He was out on the farm of G. Karlen and in scuffling with a friend made a mis-step and in some way caused the break.

At the farm of Wm. Reynolds, in Hall county, fire destroyed the threshing machine of J. A. Ross, a small grain crop of Mr. Reynolds, amounting to over \$1,000, besides a new granary just recently erected. Mr. Reynolds carried \$300 insurance on the grain.

The village of Shelton has voted \$12,500 in bonds for the erection and maintenance of a waterworks system. The bonds carried by over two to one and as soon as the usual formalities are gone through with the enterprising town will have a water works system.

The farm house of Morris Norris, three miles northwest of Stella, burned to the ground. The family were awakened by the smoke and at that time the house was so far gone that they were barely able to get their clothes and were unable to save any of the household goods.

Mrs. John Pollock of Beatrice underwent an operation for the amputation of the left leg, about five inches above the ankle. She jumped from a buggy about a week ago and broke the bones in a number of places, but walked about twenty feet before she realized how serious was the injury.

F. A. Wylie of Falls City was seriously injured a few days ago. He was hauling a wagonload of freight, riding on top of the load. In some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground, lighting on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Al. Peterson, a young blacksmith, has been arrested charged with the theft of a diamond ring from a call box in the postoffice at Randolph. The ring had been placed in a small package and sent by mail, but its non-delivery led to an investigation, that located the ring in a local jewelry store, where it had been left by Peterson for repair.

Some one broke into the general merchandise store at Edholm, in Saunders county, and stole goods of the value of \$75 and about \$10 worth of postage stamps. Sheriff West was notified and upon investigation concluded that the thief or thieves had gone in the direction of Schuyler, but failed to locate them.

Alax Gibson, who was injured by the falling of a large bridge near Nebraska City the 15th of last month, has filed a claim with the county for \$2,500 damages and has given notice that unless it is paid within twenty days that he will file suit against the county. He fell some fifty feet with the bridge and suffered three ribs broken and other injuries.

Michael Morris and Joseph Keller have filed damage cases in the district court of Nuckolls county praying for judgments against Henry Gilsdorf, A. H. Bowman, Dr. J. Barrett, I. J. Riley and others in the sum of \$30,000 each. They allege that the defendants testified falsely in the celebrated arson cases, the trials of which consumed over twenty days last winter.

The members of the Congregational church of York, who have been without a pastor for the last thirty days and who have had in view several pastors, had a meeting and decided to invite Rev. W. H. Medlar of Alexander, Minn., to come and look over the field.

There never was a finer and better stand of corn in York county than now. Some of the corn was late, due to the heavy rains in the spring, and if there is an early frost it will be caught. The rainfall during the month of August was about six inches.

MEN LOSING THEIR JOBS.

Male Teachers in Nebraska Growing Less.

LINCOLN.—The increase in the percentage of women who are entering the profession of teaching and the decrease in the number of men is such as to excite considerable comment from Superintendent Fowler, who has just returned to Lincoln after having traveled pretty much all over the state. He says the rapidity of the increase of females as teachers and the equal rapidity of decrease in male teachers is becoming astonishing. Last year the ratio of men to women was about 18 per cent. This year it is figured from returns coming into the office that it will not be over 16 per cent.

At the same time there is an increase in the number of women who are becoming candidates for the position of county superintendent. Sixteen out of the ninety superintendents last year were women, while this year there will be a much larger number. The same conditions are found in the institutes and normal schools. In some of them this year there were very few men, while in others there were no men at all.

It appears, the superintendent said, that teaching is becoming more and more the province of women. The reason for this is believed to be the fact that men are finding employment which pays much better elsewhere and they do not care to compete in the teaching profession.

CIRCUS MAN WEDS HEIRESS.

Young Nebraskan Effects Rescue and Wins a Bride.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Arthur L. Roberts of Holland, Lancaster county, Neb., a cowboy with Main's circus, and Miss Ethel Gould, an heiress and society leader were married at the bride's home in Cortland county. The wedding is the result of an heroic rescue on the part of the groom. While Main's circus was exhibiting in this section Miss Gould, seated in a landau, was watching the parade, when the horse took fright at an approaching elephant, and becoming uncontrollable dashed madly toward a steep embankment.

Roberts was in the parade, mounted on a mustang, with a lariat at his saddle. Quick as thought he pursued and lassoed the frightened steed, rounding him up without any injury to Miss Gould. It was a case of love at first sight and the wedding followed.

Sary County Mortgages.

PAPILLION.—The following is a list of mortgages filed and released in Sary county for the month of August, 1903: Farm mortgages filed, \$16,900; released, \$17,775. Town mortgages filed, \$2,923; released, \$1,025. Chattel mortgages filed, \$5,321.90; released, \$2,695.

Nebraska Woman Killed by Engine.

OAKLAND.—Mrs. Frederick Hillman, a native of Germany, 72 years old, was struck by a local train and instantly killed. Mrs. Hillman, accompanied by her husband, was on her way from Nebraska to Southern California.

Engineers' Report This Month.

FREMONT.—L. D. Richards has just received a letter from the Kelly Engineering company of New York, stating that work is progressing satisfactorily, but slowly, on the plans; surveys and estimates of the survey recently completed of the Fremont canal route, and that it will be completed and submitted to the determining board the latter part of this month or the first of next. They will require several weeks to act.

Settlers Will Fight Suit.

LINCOLN.—The state will soon be involved in a law suit affecting the ownership of some 2,700 acres of the best land in Boyd county and with a rental value amounting to between \$3,000 and \$4,000. At a meeting of the board of education, lands and funds a resolution was adopted authorizing the commissioner of public lands and buildings to take steps to fight an injunction secured August 14 by the holders of this land preventing the board from leaving it.

Will Sue for Libel.

NELSON.—J. S. Machel, a farmer living about three miles from this place, has employed R. D. Sutherland to bring an action for criminal libel against such papers as have published a story to the effect that he had eloped with the daughter of a neighbor. He says that he has not been from home at all except a day here and there helping his neighbors in threshing and hay-making.

Dry District Ruse.

Rodrick—That druggist had a great scheme for putting a "stick" in his soda water.

Van Albert—What was it? Rodrick—Why, he soaked the straws in liquor and all his customers tasted it and thought it was the glass.

Green is not becoming to any person when it's the shade produced by envy.

Never fail to keep your appointments, nor to be punctual to the minute.

Be the stake ever so insignificant as a rule it makes the game.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Privations of the Poor.

A slum inspector told the Glasgow Municipal Commission on the Housing of the Poor that on some occasions he had found families sleeping in tiers—the parents on the floor, then a mattress, and a layer of children on the top.

Superior quality and extra quantity must in. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Wisdom follows in the wake of experience, but doesn't always catch up.

Her Amirer Remembered.

Miss Eldora Sinks of Marengo, Ia., has been notified that she has been bequeathed \$500,000 by B. J. Thompson of Colorado Springs. Thompson was a mine owner and a bachelor when Miss Sinks with a party of friends, visited Colorado three years ago and became acquainted with him. He was evidently attracted by her. She spent the entire summer in the west, and, returning home, supposed she would never again hear of her middle-aged admirer. Yesterday the notice of his death came, with the statement that he had willed his entire estate to her, having no heirs.

An Early Chamberlain Speech.

Some fanciful stories are being circulated about Joseph Chamberlain and his oratorical powers as a youth, but from what a friend of his says concerning the great statesman's college days it is a mistake to say that young Chamberlain could speak well when at school. In fact, he could never be induced to speak, and in this he somewhat resembled the retiring Arthur Balfour. One day one of the masters of the school asked Chamberlain to make reply to a speech which had just been delivered by one of the older students of the debating class. The hour came, and with a firm step Chamberlain mounted the platform. With perfect outward self-possession he faced the audience and made his bow—a low bow. Every one waited expectantly. People became anxious when the young man again bowed but said nothing. Then a titter went round among the boys. Suddenly the coming colonial secretary, with a look of utter despair, sidled off the platform with another bow, not having said one word.

ART OF REST.

May Be Acquired and Used With Great Benefit.

Complete and restful poise of the body and mind is an art not easily gained.

Perhaps nothing brings one as much content, comfort, happiness and pleasure as those conditions of easy, restful, resourceful and well balanced mind and body, that make of work a pleasure and the daily life happy and peaceful.

The nervous housewife busy with a hundred duties and harassed by children; the business man, worried with the press of daily affairs, debts, etc., cannot enjoy the peace and restful repose and healthful nervous balance unless they know how.

There is a way. First and foremost the stomach must be consulted. That means leaving off coffee absolutely, for the temporary stimulant and the resulting depression is a sure ruin to the nervous system, and the whole condition of health and happiness rests upon stomach, nerves and mind.

Start with the stomach, that is the keystone to the whole arch. Stop using things that break down its power, upset its nervous energy and prevent the proper digestion of the food and the consequent manufacture of healthful blood and nerves, brain and tissues.

When you quit coffee take on Postum Food Coffee. That is like stepping the payment of interest and starting on a career where you are loaning money and receiving interest. The good results are double. You stop poisoning the system with coffee and start building up the broken down nerve cells by powerful elements contained in Postum. These are pure food elements ably selected by experts for the purpose of supplying just the thing required by Nature to perform this rebuilding.

These are solid substantial facts and can be proven clearly to the satisfaction of anyone, by personal experience. Try the change yourself and note how the old condition of scattered nerves and worried mind changes to that feeling of restful poise of a well balanced nervous system. The managing physician of a hygienic sanitarium in Indiana says that for five years in his practice he has always insisted upon the patients leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee with the most positive, well defined results and with satisfaction to the most confirmed coffee toper.

The Doctor's name will be furnished by the Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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