

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE

BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

President Castro of Venezuela has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently.

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the present marquis of Queensbury, is held in the provincial jail at Nelson, B. C., for shooting a man named Rowland, probably fatally.

King Edward spent his sixty-seventh birthday at Sandringham.

Francis J. Henry, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in San Francisco, was shot and seriously injured Friday by Morris Haas, a saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial and afterwards removed, it having been shown by the prosecution that he was an ex-convict.

Evidence was introduced by the prosecution in the Lamphere trial at Laporte, Ind., tending to prove that bodies found in the ruins of the Gunness farmhouse were those of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, of whose murder Ray Lamphere is accused.

It was reported in Peking that the emperor of China was dead and the dowager empress dying. Two imperial edicts were issued in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap, Ky., four men were killed and four more severely injured. Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county, Virginia.

The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year was carried on November 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one.

Francisco L. de la Barra, at present Mexican minister to the Netherlands, has been appointed to succeed Enrique C. Cress as Mexican ambassador at Washington.

University of Michigan alumni in New York have subscribed funds for the erection of a \$300,000 dormitory with an immense "commons" or eating room in Ann Arbor.

The appointment of Col. George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surg. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly was announced by the secretary of war.

Fire in the business district of Benton Harbor, Mich., destroyed property valued at \$125,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a band of 25 Russians to rob a railroad train that was carrying \$12,500,000 to St. Petersburg.

Four children perished in a fire that destroyed the country home of John Wampler near Alliance, O. George S. Terry of New York has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States to succeed Hamilton Fish.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, former chief of the United States weather bureau, who mysteriously dropped out of sight nearly ten years ago, has been found, a hopeless mental wreck, in the New Jersey Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains.

Three hundred and thirty-nine men were killed in the Redford mine near Hannu, Westphalia, by an explosion and resulting fire. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured.

A motor boat containing ten Chinese and three white men was wrecked on the breakwall at Buffalo, N. Y., and six of the Orientals, who were being smuggled from Canada, lost their lives.

The Register and Leader of Des Moines, Ia., has bought the Daily Tribune, an afternoon Democratic daily.

The Illinois state board of equalization fixed the total assessed valuation of property in the state at \$1,262,515,156, against \$1,251,974,306 in 1907.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler Somerby of Newburyport, Mass., an aged widow, was declared to be the sole heir to an estate valued at \$100,000 by an order filed in the chancery court at Trenton, N. J.

Clarence Agnew, colored, was given a life sentence for causing a fatal wreck on the Southern railway near Duncan, S. C.

President Roosevelt Thursday received at the White House about 500 farmers and their wives, who were attending the convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

The jury in the Lamphere murder case at Laporte, Ind., was completed, the state's attorney made his opening statement and the introducing of evidence was begun.

A cold blooded plot by a daughter to murder her mother for her money was exposed in the arrest of Miss Mae L. Otis of Chicago. The woman had arranged to have her mother beaten to death, but unwittingly hired detectives to do the deed.

Judge Taylor of the federal court at Cleveland, O., appointed Warren Hicknell and Frank A. Scott as joint receivers for the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company.

Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Ferry, Mont., threw \$2,000 in post-office money orders payable to himself, in the stove.

One man was killed and 35 injured by an explosion in the Excelsior Springs Powder factory at Dodson, Mo.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that the postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to \$16,910,279, the largest in the history of the post-office department.

Mrs. A. W. Bonds of Memphis, Tenn., killed S. P. Craig because he insulted and annoyed her.

Manila's new water system has been completed at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Dr. B. F. Bechtold, aged 63 years, Kulpville, Pa., a patient in a private hospital in Philadelphia, was burned to death.

Eleven persons were killed and many injured when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & Northeastern local at Little Woods station, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Ponchartrain 12 miles from New Orleans.

C. E. Sweet of Dowagiac, Mich., defeated candidate for prosecuting attorney, sued T. J. Bresnahan, his successful opponent, for \$10,000 damages for libel and slander.

The names of 20 Nebraska newspaper men holding Western Union Telegraph Company bonds were certified to the attorney general by the state railway commission for prosecution under the anti-discrimination clause of the commission act. Among the defendants is Victor Rosewater, chief of the publicity committee of the Republican national committee.

A bill providing for universal suffrage in Hungary was presented to the chamber of deputies by Count Andrássy, minister of the interior.

Rev. French E. Oliver, a revivalist, has issued an open letter to William J. Bryan urging the Nebraskan to become an evangelist, and predicting that he would become an equal of the apostle Paul.

Republican members of the Bulgarian national assembly and even several members of the government majority made a most sensational attack on Emperor Ferdinand during the debate on the address in reply to the royal message.

Edward Bostwick, 68 years old, and a former state senator of Michigan, committed suicide in Syracuse, N. Y., by strangling himself with a silk scarf.

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an increased total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

William Oswald, president of the Telegram Publishing Company of Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide.

The battleship North Dakota was successfully launched from the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass.

In a fit of jealousy 84-year-old Elond Olson killed his wife, one year his junior, and then attempted suicide in their home on a farm, near Esoteka, Wis.

In deciding the case of Beres college vs. the state of Kentucky favorably to the state, the supreme court of the United States held that the states of the union may constitutionally legislate to prevent the coeducation of the white and black races.

REAL RULER IS DEAD

TSZE HSI AN, DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN, PASSES AWAY.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Date of Death Given Out as Two O'clock Sunday, but is Believed to Have Occurred Earlier.

Peking—Tsze Hsi An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed the death occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An official edict issued at 7 o'clock placed on the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the foreign board of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang Hsu, and the possibility of uprising was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the approaches to the legations, but up to the present the duties of the forces have been slight. It was announced that the legation guard was ordered out at "the special call of the legations on account of the emperor's death."

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

OUTCOME IN NEBRASKA

Democrats Get Two State Offices Governor and Railway Commissioner.

The democrats will have the two principal offices of the new state administration, while the republicans get the six other offices of the new regime.

Complete election returns from all but Richardson county show that the democrats have elected Shallenberger for governor by a plurality of 6,662 and Cowell for railway commissioner by a plurality of 477. The republican pluralities are as follows:

Hopewell, for lieutenant governor, 432; Junkin, for secretary of state, 1,874; Barton for auditor, 5,342; Brian, for treasurer, 3,425; Bishop, for superintendent, 3,327; Thompson, for attorney general, 4,800; Cowles, for land commissioner, 2,002.

The state congressional delegation will be evenly divided between the republicans and democrats. The democratic congressmen elect are Maguire, in the First; Hitchcock, in the Second, and Latta in the Third. The republicans have elected Hinshaw in the Fourth, Norris, in the Fifth and Kindred in the Sixth.

WATTERSON IS LAID TO REST.

Body of Man Who Met Tragic Death is Buried at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Harvey Watterson was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Cave Hill cemetery.

"He was from his boyhood," said his father, speaking of his dead son, "a little gentleman. He was the only one of our children I had never to punish. He was born with a strong will and a fierce temper, but he completely mastered them. He had written his mother just before the awful mishap, a tender and breezy letter in which he says:

"I am pretty hard worked, but we are as happy as two bugs in a rug." "Our hearts are broken now."

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

President-elect Taft Announces He Will Call One.

Washington.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after March 4, to take up the matter of tariff revision, became known positively Sunday, when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Standing of Next House.

Washington.—The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the sixty-first congress has been completed and published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns and gives the politics of all of them. According to this publication the next house will consist of 219 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the house during the last session, of whom 223 were republicans and 166 democrats. The republican loss is four.

Smallest Baby on Record.

Des Moines, Ia.—Weighing but one pound and so small she could stand on a teaspoon, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crandall of Waterloo eighteen months ago and is now living, weighing seventeen pounds.

Emperor and Empress Dead.

Washington.—The Chinese legation received official confirmation of the death of the emperor and the empress dowager of China. Their deaths occurred only a few hours apart.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Chicken thieves have of late been numerous in Otoe county.

The big flouring mill at Pierce burned last week. The loss is \$75,000. A. W. Taylor, an Omaha carpenter, fell from an eighty-story building and died from his injuries.

Omaha is making big preparations for the corn show in December. Railroads will give reduced rates.

I. Hampen, a farmer of Hayes Center, committed suicide on account of domestic difficulty. He leaves two daughters.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Magnus Anderson of Bertrand is erecting a new building for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge No. 188. It is to be a two-story structure, the contract price being \$15,000.

Elmer Lewis was killed in the railroad yards at Ravenna. He had just come in on a freight train and stepped off from the caboose. A switch engine going in the opposite direction struck him.

The day set for the doings in the matter of the Young Men's Christian Association at Columbus, November 22, has been called off, as they were not ready, and it will be held the first week in December.

Vaclav Bohaty, aged forty-nine, a farmer residing about six miles northeast of David City, was adjudged a dipsomaniac by the board of insanity commissioners and taken to the hospital at Lincoln by Sheriff West.

If arrangements go as planned, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Holdsworth, two ardent Bryan women of Valley, will haul Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Kennedy, equally ardent Taft women, in a julep cart from the postoffice corner to the opera house.

In district court at Plattsmouth Judge H. D. Travis sentenced James Smith, colored, to serve five years in the state penitentiary. Smith was convicted of entering and stealing from the home of Mrs. Jennie Schildknecht of that city.

"Move to town and live off the income from the farm. Roosevelt will take care of the children." This was the substance of a note to his wife found in the pocket of Ira Best, a well-to-do farmer, 34 years old, who committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on his farm, eighteen miles northwest of Schuyler. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

A monster cement bridge is being erected across South Table creek at the foot of Central avenue in Nebraska City to take the place of the steel one which was carried away by a storm and high water. This is the first bridge of this kind to be put in that county and if it is satisfactory the commissioners expect to put in many more.

A twenty-mile walk is what is coming to F. A. Meltondorf of Valentine as a result of a bet on Bryan. A wager was made between him and George Christopher of Simeon that if Bryan was elected Christopher was to walk in and notify Mr. Meltondorf, and in case of Taft being elected Meltondorf was to walk out and notify Mr. Christopher.

Mrs. August Mueller of Richardson county was killed and her husband probably fatally injured when a buggy in which they were riding was run into by an automobile. The driver of the automobile sought to stop the machine and partly succeeded but Mueller's horse plunged wildly, throwing the occupants under the buggy and the automobile.

A suit for damages in the sum of \$625 has been filed in the county court against the Union Pacific by the Blue Springs Farmers Elevator company. Plaintiffs allege that last June they sent a car of wheat to a grain firm in Omaha. When the car reached its destination there was a shortage of 720 bushels, which had either been lost or stolen.

While performing his duties as night watchman at the mill of the T. B. Hord Alfalfa Meal company in Central City, Sherman Grubb had an exciting experience with some robbers and as a result carries a bullet wound in his left hand. He encountered two men stealing cement, the outcome of which was above related. The would-be robbers escaped.

As the result of a shooting affray near Alliance, Lizzie Braner is in the hospital, fatally wounded, and her brother, Charles Braner, who did the shooting, and her sweetheart, Frank Augustine, are in the county jail. Braner objected to the attentions of Augustine to his sister, and when the young couple went riding the brother followed them. Miss Braner was wearing the fur coat of her escort, and mistaking her for the man, Braner shot her at short range. Discovering his mistake, he fired at short range at Augustine, but injured him only slightly.

The impressive ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple theater in McCook were held last week by the officers of the grand lodge and the Masonic lodge of that city. Preceding the ceremony a parade was given.

The body of Gottlieb Luesmann was brought to Nebraska City from Arapahoe, Okla., for interment. He was found dead in a well with several pigs. He was a hermit and lived alone and it is thought that he went in search of the missing pigs and fell into the unused well and was not found for some time.

Information was received in Beatrice concerning the arrest of John Bedford, who is in jail there awaiting the arrival of an officer from Illinois, and states that he is charged with murdering a farmer in that state.

A. L. Snavely of Omaha was assaulted at Ashland after leaving Burlington train No. 13 and robbed of \$130. He was accosted by a stranger in regard to the way to the hotel, and in a moment was set upon and thrown to the ground. Mr. Snavely fought fiercely and cried for help, but none came.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM

Thirty Departments and State Institutions Report What is Needed for the Next Two Years.

Thirty departments of the state and state institutions have made their estimates of appropriations needed for the coming biennium. These estimates have been filed with the state auditor and will be reported to the state legislature for action. Those reporting show an increase over the appropriation of two years ago from \$2,039,615 to \$2,722,166, or almost \$700,000. This increase is due to a large extent to the need or desire of new buildings.

One new building is asked for at the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha, to cost \$50,000, and to include an auditorium, library, museum, domestic science room and dormitory.

The Soldiers' home at Grand Island wants an administration building to cost \$15,000 and an addition to the brick hospital kitchen to cost \$3,000.

The Home for the Friendless at Lincoln asks for a boys' cottage and school building to cost \$25,000 and a \$35,000 men's cottage is wanted at the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk.

Two \$5,000 items in the estimate of the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney provide for a new barn and equipment for the trade department. Superintendent Osborn of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice asks for a \$100,000 cottage furnished and complete and a horse barn and a boiler house costing \$5,000.

The Normal school at Kearney wants one new wing to the building costing \$50,000 and a chapel and gymnasium with equipment costing \$50,000.

The Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln wants a \$50,000 building for men, a \$6,000 ice and cold storage plant and \$6,000 for repairing a reservoir and building a standpipe. The insurance department estimates that it will have a deficiency of \$2,000 by April 1, 1909.

The Peru State Normal wants a \$50,000 new building for an administration building and enlarging the library.

The National Corn Show.

Saturday, December 12, has been designated as Governors' day at the National Corn Show in Omaha. Conditional acceptances have been received from Governor Sheldon, Governor Hoch (Kansas), Governor Cummins (Iowa), Governor Brooks (Wyoming), Governor Johnson (Minnesota), and Governor Crawford (South Dakota). Invitations have been extended to all the governors, and it is expected that many acceptances will be received. It is also the intention of the exposition management to invite Hon. William J. Bryan to deliver an address on Governors' day.

Shallenberger Sees Applicants.

Governor-elect Shallenberger was here and then went to Geneva. He had a meeting with prospective appointees at Lincoln during his visit. Lee Herdman of Omaha was in town, but not for the purpose of interfering in the matter of appointments, he said.

GOVERNOR TO PICK JUDGES.

Nineteen Men Willing to Accept One of Four Places.

Four additional judges of the supreme court will be appointed by Governor Sheldon within two or three weeks. The appointments are to be made soon after the state canvassing board ascertains the result of the submission of the constitutional amendment increasing the number of judges from three to seven. The amendment has undoubtedly carried, but the state canvassing board cannot officially act until November 23. Within ten days thereafter the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the amendment to be a part of the constitution. The present court commission of six members is serving at the pleasure of the court and can be displaced any time to give way for four judges. The amendment increases the salary of judges of the supreme court from \$2,500 to \$4,500 a year. Two of the judges appointed by the governor will serve full term and two will serve until 1911. Nineteen names have been presented to the governor for his consideration in making the appointments. In the list there are four democrats.

Many Out for Judgeships.

These names have been filed with the governor: J. L. Root, Plattsmouth; E. R. Duffie, Omaha; Jacob Fawcett, Omaha; John M. Ragan, Hastings; Lincoln Frost, Lincoln; S. P. Davidson, Tecumseh; R. E. Evans, Dakota City; E. E. Good, Wahoo; B. F. Good, Wahoo; James A. Douglas, Eassett; H. M. Grimes, Lincoln county; North Platte; John J. Sullivan, Columbus; Judge Sedgwick, York; J. S. Hoagland, North Platte; George Loomis, Fremont; A. C. Epperson, Clay Center.

Bridgeport a County Seat.

Governor Sheldon issue a proclamation that officially completes the new county of Morrill, a county created by the division of the county of Cheyenne as a temporary county seat is chosen by the voters. He has called an election for the selection of county officers December 22. The Burlington railroad already has a line running north and south through Bridgeport, and the Union Pacific has also arranged to build to the town.

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to acquire 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.

The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddie or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fumbles his drive or does anything else annoying.

Her Experience. Letty was a little colored girl whose chief occupation was the bringing of water from a distant spring. This was very much to her discomfort, for the summons to fill the empty water bucket called her often from her play.

One day her young mistress was giving her a lesson in Bible history, the subject being Noah and the flood.

"Letty," she said, "what did Noah do when he found that the water was all gone?"

Letty, who had been giving scant attention to the story, replied with a sigh: "I spec' he sent after mo'."

Uncle Ben Liked Her. A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum. Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time."

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—I felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady."

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new use appears from time to time. They are sensitive, true, and full of humor's interest.

Success.

There are two reasons for success as there are two for failure, and these two, in both instances, act in such close conjunction that it is almost impossible to decide where one begins and the other ends. Our mental attitude alone will not transact material business, nor will outward industry compensate for lack of mental stamina. Equilibrium, or equipoise, will alone account for success in any undertaking, and this means confidence and grit, as well as energy.—W. J. Coville in Nautlius.

Shortening of the Day.

It has been known, theoretically, that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth, and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions; and using the data available, Mr. W. D. MacMillan has recently made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

Paint Indicates Danger.

A paint is soon to be placed on the market to indicate excessive heat in machine parts. Red when cool, it becomes black when heated. Mercuric iodide and cupric oxide are two of the ingredients.

Women to Vote in Siam.

Siam has recently passed a law giving women the right to vote in certain cases. While this may seem an extraordinary step for an oriental people the Siamese women themselves explain that it is their teaching of Buddhism. They point out that Buddhism preaches the equality of the sexes and gives equal education to boys and girls.

The Last Resource.

"She is perfectly beautiful!" exclaimed the bud, enthusiastically. "You must never say that about another girl, my dear," replied the experienced matron. "When a woman has no feature which you can criticize you must always fall back on the statement that she would be charming if she only had a little more style."

And Not a Thing to Do.

A German scientist thinks he has discovered in an Alpine cave evidence that men were living 100,000 years ago. It is a terrible thought. There were no flying machines, baseball scores, ready letter-writers nor essayists on New York society. What could the poor things do?—