



Just prior to his death John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, made the following statement: "I may not have lived the life of a saint, but as I look back now I cannot recall that I have ever deliberately harmed a man, woman or child. I have lived my life as I saw it and as best I could." Mr. McCall's friends say that he died poor.

Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, testifying in the beef trust case at Chicago, denied many of the statements made by witnesses for the packers. Mr. Garfield declared that he had never told any of the packers or their representatives that his department had the power to compel information if they refused to give it willingly. He denied that he had promised immunity, and said that the only protection he had promised was protection for the individual packers of their confidential figures. He said that although the average of these confidential figures had been used in his reports, the individuals giving them had been respected and their names had not been made public. He denied that he had at any time said anything regarding an oath in connection with the investigation.

William E. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald has been talking with insurance magnates of New York and he says that he does not find any indication that premiums will be reduced or that commissions paid to agents will be cut down. He quotes Paul Morton as saying that dividends will be increased, and in that way the cost of insurance will be "decreased."

Already trouble has occurred between Wilson Mizner and his bride, who was the widow of Charles Yerkes. Newspaper reports say that a difference grew up between them on account of the Yerkes estate. Mizner disappeared, and it was reported that the couple had parted for good.

Mrs. William J. Florence, widow of "Billy" Florence, died at New York. Mrs. Florence as well as her husband were famous years ago on the American stage.

John B. Stetson, the hat manufacturer, died recently at De Land, Florida.

The new president of France, Clement Armand Fallieres, has been installed in office.

Trouble between the United States and the Chinese government is freely predicted in military circles.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has brought suit against the McCurdy family to recover \$4,524,120.

In his address to parliament, King Edward announced that constitutional government would be granted to the Transvaal, and concerning Ireland he said: "My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economics in the system of government for Ireland and for introducing thereto means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country, in reliance on the ordinary law, should be carried on, so far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit respectful of the wishes and sentiments of

the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

Chicago has won the drainage canal case before the United States supreme court. The court held that the contention that St. Louis water was polluted by sewage from Chicago was not established.

D. E. Storms, secretary of state for Indiana, has promised the governor that he will resign April 1.

The interstate commerce commission will investigate the Standard Oil methods in controlling railroad rates at Kansas City.

President Roosevelt has submitted to congress the report of engineers recommending the adoption of the lock plan for the Panama canal.

United States supreme court speaking through Mr. Justice White has decided that railroads cannot lawfully deal in the commodities which they transport. This decision means that railroads cannot own or control coal mines, and it is also interpreted to mean that the beef combine must abandon its refrigerating car lines.

Pat Crowe who was recently acquitted on the charge of robbery in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping, and was later taken to Council Bluffs to answer another charge of robbery, has been released on bail.

The United States supreme court has granted a stay to Senator Patterson of Colorado in the case where he was fined \$1,000 for contempt by the Colorado supreme court.

Commercial clubs of Nebraska in annual session at Omaha adopted resolutions declaring against passes and in favor of a 2 cent passenger rate.

David B. Henderson, former speaker of the house of representatives, died at Dubuque, Ia.

The Hepburn railway rate bill was reported to the senate by a vote of 8 to 5. Five of the affirmative votes were democrats and all of the negative votes were republicans. Senator Tillman, a democrat, was chosen to manage the fight for the bill in the senate.

H. Clay Evans, recently consul general to London and formerly pension commissioner, announces his willingness to accept the republican nomination for governor of Tennessee.

George W. Guthrie has been elected mayor of Pittsburg, Pa., defeating the republican nominee by 5,000.

Representative George A. Castor of Pennsylvania, is dead.

Senator LaFollette has won his fight before the Indian affairs committee against an attempted fraud in the sale of the lands of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

The Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald says: "James A. Hemenway, the new senator from Indiana, took an active part today in the discussion of the pure

food bills in the senate. He found it hard to get away from the forms of expression in the house where he served so long, and repeatedly referred to Mr. Heyburn as "the gentleman from Idaho," instead of "the senator from the state of Idaho." Some one reminded Mr. Hemenway that he was not in the house of representatives and Mr. Hemenway said: "I apologize for speaking of a senator as a gentleman." "The apology is worse than the offense," laughed Mr. Heyburn."

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is seriously ill at her home in Boston.

The Methodist ministers of Chicago at their weekly meeting adopted resolutions criticising Judge Holdom because of his injunction against Typographical Union No. 16, and its officers and members. The resolutions expressed the hope that the injunction will be speedily dissolved, because "it restrains fair argument and persuasive speech."

The Heyburn pure food bill has passed the senate with only four votes in the negative. It is said that the house will not pass the bill at this session.

The house committee in the Ohio legislature has recommended the passage of a bill creating a state railroad commission with power to fix reasonable maximum rates. The an-

ti-pass feature was stricken out, it being held that this provision should be made a part of the criminal statutes.

The army appropriation bill presented to the house carried a total amount of \$69,678,592. Chairman Hull in presenting the bill said that its prompt passage was necessary on account of prospective trouble in the Orient.

General Charles H. Grosvenor, one of the representatives from Ohio, and famous as a republican leader, was defeated for nomination in the republican convention held at Lancaster, Ohio. Albert Douglas of Chillicothe was nominated by a vote of 78 to 20. Even Mr. Grosvenor's home county, Athens, failed to cast a vote in his favor. He is the acknowledged reader of the "standpatters" on the tariff question.

The Kansas democratic club gave its Washington birthday banquet at Topeka February 22. Every seat was taken and many were unable to obtain admission. Governor Folk of Missouri delivered an address dealing particularly with graft.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania has introduced a railroad rate bill on his own account. This bill is distinguished from others by a provision permitting reviews of the commission's acts by the courts, which is the hot-

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