

The Chief

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Holland may decide to use some of its wooden shoes when it gets ready to spank Castro.

The smart set is not likely to take up smuggling as a fad in view of recent developments.

The woman mountain climber was lost just long enough to make a magazine article salable.

Boston bank arms all employes and insists on daily target practice. Yet some people think Boston is slow.

Preacher on vacation sends postal-card sermon to each parishioner every week. Here comes the mail-order church.

A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for a husband. Too much to pay. You can pick one up for \$3.99 almost anywhere.

A Georgia woman claims to be the original merry widow, though evidence is lacking that she is about 3,000 years old.

Mr. Rockefeller says he is not nearly so rich as he is popularly supposed to be. In other words, he does not quite own the earth.

Kentucky twins look alike, think alike, act alike, talk alike, write alike, and are duplicates through all the rest of the list. Hope they don't fall in love with the same man.

Pennsylvania man finds a dollar which he lost 54 years ago. And he's probably feeling sore because if he had put it out at interest he would now have four times as much.

New York is planning a theater to be exclusively for the managers and critics, the public being barred. The public will agree enthusiastically that in many cases this will fill a long-felt want.

New York is still searching for methods by which to make its subway traction system endurable as well as rapid. The best way would be to pull it up by the roots and construct a good one.

A clergyman of Bath, Pa., while on his vacation each week sends to each member of his congregation a sermon printed on a postal card. Next year his parishioners may time their vacations so as to be out of town when he goes away.

There are scores of small crops which do not get in the regular reports, and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots which will net the raisers the snug sum of \$1,250,000. And there are scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

The fashionable wedding journey for British Columbia couples is a tour of the coast. The Canadian Pacific railway has just added to its steamship service a "honeymoon boat" which has 300 "honeymoon staterooms." There are only 30 second-class berths on the steamer, since, of course, no bridegroom would accept inferior accommodations. Bachelors may use the cheaper quarters.

Woman says one of the results of the extension of the franchise to women in Norway is that henceforth women employed in the postal service are to receive the same pay as men. Norwegian women are greatly rejoicing over this victory. They deserve the pay, whatever it is, but it must be remembered that even men's salaries or wages in that independent country are small. The American wage earner would look cross-eyed at its postal remuneration.

The "engagement bracelet" is a plain flat band of pure gold which is fastened tightly on the wearer's arm by an invisible spring or a tiny lock and key, the latter being worn by "the other one." In the former case when once on, the bracelet cannot be removed except by a small needle especially manufactured to touch the spring in a minute hole which is left for its insertion. Engagement bracelets may cost any price the fiance chooses to give. Try one.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than \$10 for the 19 separate certificates which he was compelled to secure before the ceremony could be performed. The Abbe Lemaire concluded that this expense and the trouble incident to securing the certificates prevented many marriages, and succeeded in persuading parliament to change the law and simplify the marrying process. Since the new law went into effect, about a year ago, there have been nearly 9,000 more marriages than in any similar period since 1872.

In a big swim from the New York Battery to Coney Island the other day the women who participated seemed to have greater endurance than the men. Woman is certainly getting into the swim with both feet.

Henceforth any great event not only will live in song and story, but it will survive in the moving picture symposium and in the metallic tones of the 29-cent phonograph. With undying fame thus on tap there are strong temptations for the ambitious man to take a course in prize fighting.

VOTE OF PRIMARIES

FIGURES AS SET FORTH BY THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

SMALL MARGIN FOR BARTON

Both Amendments to the Constitution to Go to Voters for Final Determination.

Following is the result of the official canvass of the votes cast at the recent primary, the total vote cast being 98,318.

Table listing candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for Secretary of State with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for Auditor of Public Accounts with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction with their respective vote counts.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous. Chicago recently had the first rain since August 12.

The Mercantile Securities company, a Chicago concern, which has had 20 months of life and has sold \$1,250,000 worth of preferred stock to persons in all parts of the country, has gone into a receiver's hands.

The Turner hotel, the largest in Muskogee, Ok., has been sold to the city for \$1,507 in unpaid taxes.

Because of a strike of quymen at Hannibal, Mo., the Atlas Portland Cement company have been compelled to close their plant, throwing 2,500 men out of employment.

The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg continues to spread and is increasing at an alarming rate.

At Horton, Kan., J. L. Robinson, chief train dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Atchison, Kan., was killed by the capsizing of his automobile during a race.

The central telephone building and the postoffice of Paris were recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000,000.

The drought in New England has reached such serious proportions that people, cattle and crops are suffering.

The Kansas City Southern Railway company has applied to the federal court in St. Louis for an injunction restraining the Arkansas commission from enforcing the two-cent fare law.

A special session of the Indiana general assembly has convened at Indianapolis under the call of Gov. Hanley.

The prevailing drought is held responsible for a diptheria epidemic at Greensburg, Pa.

"The Shelter," an historic residence near St. Louis, dating from 1816, was recently destroyed by fire.

Fire in Swift & Co.'s packing plant in South St. Joseph, Mo., caused a loss of \$50,000.

Second Assistant Postmaster General James T. McCleary of Minnesota has resigned to accept the nomination of representative in congress from his old district.

Mrs. Rebecca Wheaton, wife of Maj. Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Detroit, Mich.

Lemuel G. Trotter, widely known as an authority on trotting, is dead in Boston.

Gov. Charles A. Miller, president of the United States Army Aid association, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

PROPOSES MULE AS PRIZE.

Bryan Offers Mascot to Stimulate Campaigners.

Wm. J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented by the Agricultural Society of Minnesota, as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for Democratic electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns.

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