

Round About New York

New York, Feb. 18.—Every once in so often, or more frequently, a rumor is circulated to the effect that the "vested interests" are about to swallow up the newspapers and periodicals of the country...

One of the sources of this rumor is the fact that the American Magazine has been sold to the Crowell Publishing company. The American was formerly owned and edited by John S. Phillips...

The apology forced from another magazine because of a mistaken attack on the Standard Oil company is also a source of joy to those who think American journalism amenable to the influence of the powers that prey.

A play without words is the latest European sensation to be imported to this country. Entitled "The Darling of Paris," it made a great hit in the French capital...

The highest price paid for a Mark Twain manuscript at the recent sale was \$900, which A. H. Hahlo gave for the original of "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg"...

At last, a modest nobleman! It has developed that Nicholas de Doory, a fiscal agent of this city, is a sure-enough Hungarian baron...

New York undertakers have banded themselves together to protest against the custom of the steamship companies in burying at sea the bodies of passengers who die on board.

EUROPEAN NEWS AND VIEWS

London, Feb. 18.—The budget, the reform of the house of lords and everything else that keep parliament in a state of perpetual debate have given away to Canadian and American reciprocity for the time being...

Mr. Balfour has condemned the Canadian reciprocity agreement as "an imperial disaster." Canada is the only dominion whose trade interests can be much advanced by a reciprocity agreement with a non-British country...

Of the many absurd stories going the rounds about royalty, one of the most ridiculous is to the effect that both Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra have exact replicas of their more valuable jewels made of imitation stones...

The illness of the Kaiser has been the cause of some concern in Germany. For the past two years Emperor William has been almost a teetotaler and it is said that he has been compelled to give up drinking because of the condition of his health...

The report comes from Spain that there is no love lost between Queen Victoria and the Dowager Queen Christina. And this in addition to the rumor, sometimes current that a decided coolness exists between King Alfonso and Queen Victoria...

In order to check stabbing affrays and so-called crimes of blood which are considered the national scourge of Italy, a special law was passed a few years ago making it a crime to carry a penknife...

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Bonilla is Indicted. New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Indictments were returned today by the United States grand jury against Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionary forces in Honduras...

Miss Agnes Brown Alford of Wewala, S. D., was a visitor in the city. John C. Schwichtenberg of Willow Creek was in the city visiting with friends...

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lough in South Ninth street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. "Domestic Science" is the subject of study, which will be in charge of Mrs. Hammond...

Funeral over the remains of Anthony Frank Beels, 6-months-old infant son of Frank H. Beels and Mrs. Rosa A. Beels, took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Tindall holding short services at the Prospect Hill cemetery...

Dr. J. H. Gain, head of the pathology department of the state university, has been added to the program of the Norfolk Farmers' institute, which will hold a three days' session in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Commercial club...

Constables Flynn and Finkhouse have become officially unfriendly because Constable Flynn "double crossed" Finkhouse and took a prisoner to Madison after Judge Eiseley had promised Finkhouse the job...

Overseas and rubbers which have been a sad object to the eyes of the shoe dealers for many weeks past, were brought into service during the last few days of the wet season, many calls for them being made.

From completed reports of the birth and death rate for the month of January it is shown that the two reports are even, for the first time in many months. There were fourteen births and fourteen deaths here in January...

Mrs. L. H. Harrell, a traveling saleslady of Wayne, sustained a sprained ankle at the Junction Saturday morning as the result of accidentally slipping on the station platform. A Norfolk physician was called to attend Mrs. Harrell...

One storm window accidentally fell from the third floor of the Oxnard hotel yesterday and struck the pavement, breaking in many pieces. The pane of glass in one of the front doors of the hotel was broken accidentally in the afternoon...

According to his physician, Matt Schaefer, Sr., who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, has a very good chance for entire recovery. "Mr. Schaefer may recover all right," said the physician...

City Clerk Ed. Harter, who underwent an operation on his leg, is getting along very well. Yesterday morning he was able to call at the physician's office and have the wound dressed. Although experiencing some soreness from the operation, Mr. Harter declares he believes he has undergone his last operation...

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More Parring is Assured.

The promoters of paving district No. 2 have secured support for paving Third and Fourth streets between Brauch avenue and Madison avenue, and extending nearly half the length of South Third street. It only remains now for the majority to join with the majority and extend the line of pavement to the Junction. The principal point of issue now is as to whether the paving shall be thirty feet wide or forty feet wide. Many are in favor of only thirty feet wide south of Madison avenue.

Can't Withdraw; Must Be Ousted. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Secretary of State Roach, on the advice of Attorney General May, refused to file the notice of withdrawal from the state of the Armour Packing company. The state has an ouster suit pending against the company. In a letter to the Armour Packing company, the secretary of state wrote that no withdrawal will be allowed until the court proceedings now in the supreme court are concluded.

Norfolk Stock at High Prices. Probably the first deposit of "outside" money in Norfolk for the purchase of Norfolk thoroughbred stock was deposited in the city Friday afternoon by D. L. Olson of Maroni, Utah, and W. P. Reser of Walla Walla,

Wash., without doubt the most prominent and largest farm owner in the state of Washington.

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Herman Maus, a Norfolk boy, will accompany the car, in which the first shipment of Norfolk-bred fancy stock goes west as far as Walla Walla. Mr. Reser is the owner of over 4,000 acres of Washington farm land, not including his range land. He is known as the largest farmer in Washington.

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