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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Big Apple Tree Deal.

E. F. Stephens, a prominent horticulturist of Nebraska, has distributed free to farmers of his state 45,000 apple trees on condition that they will be cultivated according to his direction. Mr. Stephens will receive onehalf of the yield for a certain number of years.

Man's Prerogative in Peril.

An Oakland (Cal.) judge has made a most serious assault on the vested rights of the male of the human species. This learned jurist makes the astounding decision that a wife has the same liberty as a husband to stay out nights and keep knowledge of her whereabouts to herself.

Asked in a Lump Sum.

The appropriation asked for the expenses of senators who attended President McKinley's funeral is \$6,-415. It is asked in a lump sum, probably because an itemized account would not look well in print. How did the senators manage to spend so much money on such a journey?

One Way to Play Even.

Here is a funny quarrel in Indianapolis: A saloon man has a large tract in Indianapolis in the aristocratic part of the community. The people wouldn't let him put a saloon there. Now he announces that in revenge he will erect 80 cottages on the land and rent them to negro families.

Advertising As a Science.

It has come to pass that advertising is recognized as a science. Its importance as a modern commercial factor is such that the University of Chicago includes advertising in the list of economic subjects for its lecture courses along with banking and the management of railroads and other great industries.

Fairly Well Paid.

Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, geta \$20,000 and each of his four assistants \$15,000, while there are 26 other officials who draw from \$4,000 to \$7,500 a year. In all there are 4,606 employes, not quite half of whom are Americans. The salary roll runs to over \$3,000,000, of which over twothirds goes to Americans.

Thought Is Creative.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. When they reach the age of 40, 50 or 60, they imagine that they look like others of the same age, and that they soon will be useless, unfit for work and unable to perform their wonted duties. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative. How many of us can say with Job, "The thing which I greatly feared is come upon me."

Those Who Gave Most.

An annual cyclopedia for 1901 places the total of gifts and bequests in the United States last year at \$107,360,000. Most of this money came from the living-\$31,000,000 fr. m Mr. Carnegie, \$30,000,000 from Mrs. Leland Stanford. \$3,046,500 from J. D. Rockefeller, \$1,-465,000 from J. Pierpont Morgan and \$1,030,000 from Mrs. Emmons Blaine. The late Chris Magee, the Pittsburg politician and newspaper man, left \$4,500,000 for a hospital in that city.

Free Distribution of Milk.

The distribution of bread and milk among children up to six years of age has been inaugurated in Budapest. The distribution takes place morning and evening in a by street. The milk is first boiled in four large boilers, whence it runs into a cooling apparatus. Fifty children are allowed to enter at a time, either with their mothers or alone, while the others wait for their turn in a neighboring Warmestuble, another charitable institution.

To Keep the Stations Clean.

by passenger trainmen in uniform on duty and by employes in general around railway stations. The antitobacco rule originated in the office of B. L. Winchell, general manager of the road. Its object, the officials of the system say, is to keep the stations clean and add to the comfort cut down near Arlington, Snohomish of the passengers. As with other county, with the intention of exhibitrules of the company, dismissal is ing a 20-foot section of it at the St. the penalty for repeated violations.

Doubt Efficacy of Electrocution. Doubt is often cast upon electrocution as a system by the fact that persons may survive an accidental shock of 2.000 volts. The Electrical World aged ten years, was held responsible the chair. It reviews the history of boys were members of rival "gangs." electrocutions in New York, and says: "There can be no question that the subject dies by the effects of the

Unexpected Happened When House Passed War Revenue Bill.

After Amendments to the Bill Were Shut Out the Minority Gracefully Yielded and Amidst Ringing Applause the Measure Went Through.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- There was a large attendance in the house Monday in anticipation of the debate on the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes. After some minor business had been cleared away Mr. Dalzell (Pa.). from the committee on rules, presented the special order agreed upon by that committee for a vote at four o'clock Tuesday.

Mr. Richardson offered a motion to recommit the rule. After rather a sharp tilt between the speaker and Mr. Richardson, the speaker sustained a point of order against the motion. Mr. Richardson appealed from the decision and upon a roll call the chair was sustained, 165 to 123. The rule was adopted, 158 to 120. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, said: "I rise to make a request for unanimous consent. In view of the fact that we are not permitted to amend the pending bill and in view of the fact that the two days' debate is absolutely fruitless under this rule, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be put upon its passage now." The speaker put the request. Members looked at each other with amazement. Not a sound was heard. "There is no objection," announced the speaker as he brought his gavel down. "The clerk will read the bill." Both sides of the house joined in the ringing applause that followed. The clerk then began to read the bill. The bill was passed unanimously, 278 members voting aye.

DIRECTORY OF DRUNKARDS.

Salvation Army's Effort at St Joseph to Reclaim Topers Is Causing Anxiety Among Prominent Men.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18.-The Salvation army has started a corps of solicitors to work compiling a directory containing the names of all drunkards in the city. Several men who an acre of ground on which they stand high in the community, but who get in their cups occasionally, have made some interesting movements in an effort to keep their names out of the book. Some of the Turner has left the country and the merchants will make an effort to secure copies of the directory for the use of their credit men, the assumption being that a man who is a confirmed drunkard is slow pay, no matter what his standing in other directions may be.

SUICIDE CLAUSE UPHELD.

Federal Court Decided Against He'rs of Man Who Killed Himself Within Two Years from Issuance of Policy.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.-A decision was rendered Monday by the United States court of appeals releasing the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York from the obligations of paying \$7,500 to the widow of Edward S. Kelly, one of its policy-holders, who committed suicide in Colfax, Ia., February 21, 1895, thus upholding the clause in the contract guaranteeing that the holder of the policy would not take his life within two years of its issuance.

WHISKY TAX INVALID.

Circu t Judge Graves, at Butler, Knocks Out a Law Passed by the Last Missouri Legislature.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 18.-In a decision by Circuit Judge Graves Monday the bill passed by the last legislature putting a tax on whisky was declared invalid. The law was passed at the request of Gov. Dockery and the revenues from the law were counted upon to relieve the state treasury's financial condition.

Twentieth Infantry to Sail.

Manila, Feb. 18.-Part of the Twentieth infantry will sail for the United States on the transport Sheridan. The Frisco railroad has issued an The second battalion will follow on place in the presence of their chilorder forbidding the use of tobacco the Egbert. The Twentieth infantry's headquarters were at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. It was in the Santiago campaign.

Largest Fr Tree Felled.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18 .- The largest fir tree in Washington has been Louis exposition. The tree was 18 high.

Ten-Year Old He d for Murder.

St. Louis, Feb. 18. Fretwell Shock, and Engineer points out that the con- by the coroner's jury for the death ditions of a chance contact are entire- of William Ledger, aged 16, who was ly different from those provided in shot and killed Friday night. The message recommending the retire-

Permanent Census Bureau. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The senate electric shock, and is dead beyond all Monday passed the bill providing for viding for Mr. Hobson's transfer to hope before the autopsy takes place." | permanent census bureau.

SHAMAKA HORROR GROWS.

Two Thousand People Were Killed and Four Thousand Houses Destroyed by the Recent Earthquake.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 18 .- Details which are slowly arriving from Shamaka show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week and that 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcana near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lavaare being thrown out. The course of the river Goonchaika has been altered he termed the modern disposition toin consequence of its bed being gamned with earth which had been distributed by the earthquake.

BALLOON'S FEARFUL RACE.

Grim Specter Traveled Two Miles a Minute Between Serila and Antwerp, Ending in Captain's Death.

Berlin, Feb. 18.-New details of the fearful balloon journey which Capt. Tarisch von Siegfield made from Berlin to Antwerp, ending in his death, have been made known by his companion, Dr. Linke. The distance, 400 miles, was made in 5 hours and 13 minutes. It takes an express train 15 hours to make the run by rail between the two cities. The balloon attained the most terrific speed between Hildshein and Wesel, going at the rate of 135 miles an hour. The 108 miles after passing Wesel were covered in 78 minutes. At one time the balloon was flying at the rate of 60 yards a second, about two miles a

CHURCH SUPPLANTS SALOON.

Lee Turner's Notorious "Quarterhouse" and Fortress, the Scene of Recent Bloodshed, Sold to a Society.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 18.-The American association (limited) will begin the erection of a large church where the "Quarterhouse " stood, 31/2 miles east of town. Lee Turner, who owned the saloon and fortress and were built, has transferred his property to this association. The "Quarterhouse" was burned Wednesday and six men were killed in the battle. Lee feud is ended.

SILVER ROOF TO MOUTH.

German Surgeon W II Undertake Operation Planned to Cure a Girl Who Has Been Two Years Tongue-Tied.

caused by a violent assault, which paralyzed the muscles of the tongue. Prof. Bergmann's plan is to cut out the top of the throat and replace it with an artificial organ of silver. The operation will be witnessed by eminent surgeons from far and near.

HUSBAND FOUND LETTERS.

Prominent Smelterman of Helena Shot His Fathless Wife and Then Put a Bullet into Bis Brain.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18 .- Soon after returning to his home here Sunday from a protracted absence on business, Harold M. Cole, an official of the East Helena smelter, mortally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Cole is a young and handsome woman. The theory is that Cole, upon arriving hime, found letters incriminating his wife and the tragedy quickly followed.

NEGRO PREACHER KILLED.

Domestic Troubles of Long Standing Caused Mrs. Molly Junius, of Kansas C ty, Kan , to Use a Weapon.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 18.-Aaron Junius, a negro preacher of this city, was shot to death by his wife, Molly Junius, last night at their home, 829 Freeman avenue, the tragedy taking dren. It was the end of family troubles of 11 years' duration. The woman says she killed her husband in selfdefense and says it was all due to his jealousy.

T res of Gilded Captivity.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Ranavalo, formerly queen of Madagascar, having tired of her gilded captivity in Algeria, has petitioned the government to allow her to settle in the United States. feet through at the base and 200 feet She offers to take an oath never to attempt to return to her native island nor to communicate with her former subjects in any manner,

Roosevelt Pleads for Hobson.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The president yesterday sent to the senate a ment of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and in accordance with this recommendation Senator Gallinger immediately introduced a bill prothe retired list.

OPPOSES HIS POLICY.

Bitter Attack on Secretary Hay by Congressmen Wheeler.

He Says the State Department Has Humillated the American People by the Coutemplated Partie pation in the Coronation of King Edward.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- During the

debate on the pension bill in the house Friday, Mr. Wheeler (dem. Ky.) created a sensution by a speech denouncing the attitude of the administration and the state department in connection with what he termed the recent "exposure of the attitude of Great Britain" toward the United States. Mr. Wheeler excoriated what ward "European flunkeyism." Less than five years ago, he declared, a president "egged on by the pitiable flunkey in the state department," had stretched his arms across the seas in adulation to the people of Great Britain and to-day the government was hugging to its bosom a nation that since the battle of Yorktown had systematically and persistently plotted our downfall. He sneered at the "shoulder-strapped gold-lace flunkeys" who were to be dispatched across the Atlantic to bend the knee to and kiss the hand of the English king whose government, he declared, had attempted to form a coalition of European governments to thwart us while we were seeking to strike the shackles from Cuba. He said he respected the present occupant of the white house. He was, he said, too straightforward for many of his party colleagues, slightly Quixotic, perhaps, and hasty-tempered, but honest and brave enough he thought to "boot out that man in the state department who had brought us to this humiliating position."

The whole house was aroused by Mr. Wheeler's philippic. Several times the democratic side burst into applause. Mr. Boutelle (III.) vigorously defended the head of the state department. No man in recent years had reflected such credit upon our diplomatic affairs as he. He referred especially to the Chinese crisis and said his acts throughout that time had won the commendation of the world. Mr. Boutelle said he could not sit silent while such an attack was made upon a man who had shed lustre upon our diplomacy.

TITUS ON THE LIST.

Young Man Who First Scaled the Wall at Pekin Gets a Medal of Honor from the Army Board.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Adjt, Gen. Corbin Friday made public the report Berlin, Feb. 18 .- Prof. Bergmann, of the army board, of which Gen. the kaiser's surgeon, has a case of a MacArthur was president, appointed young girl who has been tongue-tied to consider and report the names of for two years. The trouble was officers and enlisted men of the army who distinguished themselves during the recent campaigns in Cuba, China and the Philippines, so as to entitle them to the award either of medals of honor or certificates of merit. As has been stated President Roosevelt has approved all the recommendations made, with the exception of the recommendation that Col. Theodore Roosevelt be given the brevet rank of brigadier general for valor and services at the battle of San Juan hill. Medals of honor will be awarded in 33 cases, of which 10 go to commissioned officers and 23 to non-commissioned officers and privates. Only 1 medal was awarded on account of service in the Cuban service, 2 in the case of the Chinese campaign and 30 in the Philippine war. The medal list shows few names of persons familiar to the public, perhaps the most notable ones being those of Musician Calvin P. Titus, who was the first to scale the wall at Pekin, and who afterwards was sent to West Point and Lieut. Matthew A. Batson, who commanded the Macabebe scouts.

NEW TOWN CHRISTENED.

Crowder City, I T., Dedicated Yesterday-Canadian to Be Moved to the New Site.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 15 .- A new town at the junction of the M., K. & T. and Fort Worth & Western was dedicated yesterday. The townsite company set aside a block for a public park and upon this block a stake was driven and a bottle of champagne broken over it. The city was christened Crowder City, for Dr. Crowder, of Canadian, a town only three miles away, which will be moved to the new site. One block was set aside for a public schoolhouse and each religious denomination was given a fourth of a block for a church.

FIRE NEAR "DISMAL SWAMP"

Town of South Mills, N. C., Almost Destroyed and Four Hundred Famlites Rendered Homeless.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15 .- South Mills, N. C., near the "dismal swamp," was practically destroyed by fire and the flames were heading toward the swamp. The fire started in a negro shanty. Four hundred families are reported homeless. A rough estimate places the loss at \$120,000.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

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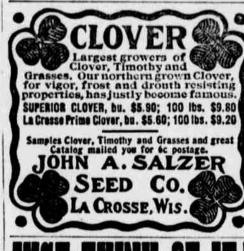
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