

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

One Fact Made Clear.

It has at last been made pretty clear that Wall street can have about the worst kind of a slump without stopping the United States for a minute.

An Unhonored Philanthropist.

Germany has just put up a monument to the inventor of the card game called skat, yet we unappreciative Americans have never passed the hat to raise a monument to the philanthropist who invented poker.

Double-Dealing.

One of the most remarkable cases of double-dealing that has come to light recently took place in a New York state family, in which the grandmother, daughter and granddaughter all gave birth to twins the same evening.

Doesn't Promise to Make Good.

Every man, woman and child in the country is just 89 cents richer than a year ago. United States Treasurer Roberts says this is, or ought to be, the case, but he doesn't promise to make good the deficit in individual cases.

Manifestly a Wrong Impression.

The receiver for the United States Shipbuilding company charges Charles M. Schwab with having fraudulently unloaded a \$10,000,000 plant on the trust for \$30,000,000. Still there are some persons who imagine that Mr. Schwab has paresis.

Pointers for Wall Street.

"Elijah II." Dowie may not convert Wall street, but he will probably be regarded in that thoroughfare as a great prophet nevertheless. Dowie came into Chicago a few years ago with \$100 and is now reputed to be worth \$20,000,000. He can give most of the Wall street pointers on getting rich quick.

Relief for the Pinched.

The United States Steel corporation offers to buy back from its employes at the price they paid for it any stock bought by them under the offer made last winter, provided the stock is held until January, 1908. The offer probably will allay the anxiety of employes, but the experiment of the corporation in taking its men into partnership is not likely to find many imitators.

Edison's New Generator.

On the heels of the great discovery by Edward Atkinson that ordinary dry mud from swamp land is better fuel than some qualities of coal and gives out 65 per cent. as much heat as anthracite, comes the announcement from Thomas A. Edison that he has invented an electric generator based on a fuel so cheap that running an automobile will be about as inexpensive as running a bicycle.

A Reminder.

Sixty thousand employes of the anthracite coal companies are now working little more than half time, in order to restrict the output and keep up prices. It is estimated that by November 1 the normal production will have been restricted 1,200,000 tons. The men will lose \$1,000,000 in wages and the public will pay top-notch prices for coal. This reminds us that the consumer is still "It."

The Chance of Long Life.

Taking a million as a basis of circulation, statistics show that at the end of 70 years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of 80 years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to 90 years of existence only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 115 will be living. Of the original million only 64 will live to see 99 years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached only by 23 out of the 1,000,000.

\$500,000 for Terminals.

The Santa Fe is spending nearly \$500,000 on its Kansas City terminals, and will soon have the most modern facilities in the west for handling freight. Its new freight houses have a capacity of 240 carloads daily. The drop truck system is used, refrigerator rooms are provided for storing perishable freight, and all the loading platforms have steel runways. New ground has been bought in Argentine and it is planned to here lay out immense yards, with almost unlimited trackage.

Government Will Operate It.

The Montezuma hotel at Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., heretofore operated in the interests of the A., T. & S. F. Ry., was closed October 10 as a health and pleasure resort. While not officially announced, it is understood that negotiations are under way whereby the United States government will probably buy the property for use as an army sanitarium, thus admirably supplementing the successful government sanitarium at Silver City, in the same territory.

WANT NEW REGIME.

In France Catholic Bishops Urge Separation of Church and State.

Point to the United States. Where the Church is Independent of the Government and Receives More Liberal Support Than in Europe.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Several of the French bishops of the Roman Catholic church among them the bishop of Arochelle, have declared themselves in favor of the abolition of the concordat and of the entire separation of the church and state in France, without consulting the vatican, because, if for no other reason, they would at least be free from persecution on the part of the government, which is pledged by the law to extend the same protection to all religious denominations as is given in the United States, where the independence of church and state has been a great advantage to Roman Catholics and the progress of religion. These same prelates claim that the necessary support for the churches and for the maintenance of the clergy will be forthcoming from the zeal and devotion of the French Catholics, once it is known that no support whatever is to be expected from the government, as has been the case all along in the United States. However, it is feared at the vatican that the laws to be proposed for the consideration of parliament may go too far and restrict that liberty of worship that ought to be a necessary consequence of an absolute and boni fide separation between the church and state.

WANTED TO LYNCH THEM.

Sheriff Lucas Outwits a Mob Who Wanted Two Negroes, Charged With Fred Tutecher's Murder.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 20.—Fred Tutecher, who was shot Sunday by the negro, William Mason, died at Christ hospital last night. Mason and his accomplice, Thomas DeMoss, are in the county jail.

Later—About 200 incensed people formed a mob last night and gathered around the jail with a view of lynching the two negroes, but Sheriff Lucas had spirited the prisoners to Lawrence on the six o'clock train for safe keeping. When the mob gathered the officers announced that the negroes had been taken away. A committee from the crowd, upon invitation, searched the jail and found the negroes gone. When the result of the investigation was announced the crowd dispersed.

CRESCUS, TROTTER KING.

At Wichita the Famous Horse Went a Mile in 1:59 3-4, Beating Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—Crescus broke the world's trotting record for a mile yesterday afternoon, going the distance in 1:59 3/4, beating the previous record held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second. He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in 30 flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in 59 3/4 and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire Crescus broke and it is believed lost fully three-quarters of a second. He caught handily and flashed under the wire in 1:59 3/4.

Banker Stole \$60,000.

Princeton, Wis., Oct. 20.—The sensational and unexpected developments in regard to the embezzlement of \$60,000 by J. E. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton state bank, were brought about by an investigation of the affairs of the bank which has been conducted for the past few days by State Bank Examiner Bergh and Deputy Bank Examiner A. E. Kuoht.

Too Poor to Hire a Pastor.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—By a vote of 47 to 25 the congregation of the Forest avenue Christian church at Sixteenth and Forest avenue, decided to temporarily leave its pulpit vacant. The congregation has dwindled in two years from 600 to less than 200 and will now become a mission.

Canadians Refused to Sign.

London, Oct. 20.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaska boundary commissioners as announced by the Associated press was signed by a majority of the commissioners yesterday evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

Bigger and Better Than 1902.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The American Royal Live Stock show opened at the stock yards. This year's show is bigger and better than last year's because more extensive, and because this year the grasses on which all domestic animals depend have been at their best.

Will Bryan Support Hearst?

Washington, Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan's former lieutenants in the District of Columbia have joined the William Randolph Hearst boom. It is said in the inner circles that Hearst is acceptable to the ex-democratic candidate.

A BOLT FROM HUNTER.

Stormy Republican Convention at Middlesboro, Ky., Resulted in a Split Over Congressman.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—The republican district convention, called to nominate a successor to the late Con-



DR. W. G. HUNTER.

gressman Boreling, divided about midnight on Saturday when the Edwards faction declared an adjournment to meet at London. The Hunter faction remained in session and after midnight nominated Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-United States senator, who received 246 votes to 64 for Ramsey. Ramsey addressed the convention acquiescing in the choice.

LOST IN THE LAVA BEDS.

Two Young People Became Separated from Their Party in a Trip to Sunset Crater—Fruitless Search of Posses.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 20.—Two well-known young people, Leo Verkamp, of Chicago, and Miss Mabel Brown, of Chicago, became separated from their party at Sunset crater in the lava beds, 20 miles northeast of Flagstaff, Sunday afternoon and up to the present time no trace of them has been found.

A report reached here last night that the missing couple had been found at a ranch 18 miles northwest of Flagstaff and about 50 miles out of their way. In losing the road they became confused and followed the mountains to the right instead of to the left. They spent the entire night traveling and were nearly exhausted from exposure and thirst.

ACCIDENT AT A BRIDGE.

A Dozen Workmen Hurlled to Death and Several Seriously Injured by a Crane Giving Way.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—By the breaking of the ropes carrying five beams to their position, letting the tons of iron fall upon the movable crane at the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash bridge being built by the American Bridge company over the Monongahela river, about a dozen workmen were hurled to death by a fall of more than 100 feet, striking the water and two barges beneath. Ten of the dead have been recovered.

BURIED THE WRONG MAN.

B. F. Haroff, Supposed to Have Been Laid to Final Rest by Odd Fellows, Appears in the Flesh.

Pacific Junction, Ia., Oct. 20.—B. F. Haroff has arrived here from Omaha after the odd fellows had paid the expense of burying him. Several months ago a man supposed to be B. F. Haroff arrived in Pacific Junction. He was in the last stages of consumption. He died near the depot and papers in his pockets showed that he was a member of the odd fellows at Buffalo, Wyo. The expenses of the burial were therefore paid by that organization. Now the real Haroff has appeared and has proved that the man who died was somebody else.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Ex-Gov. Drake, of Iowa, Offers \$5,000 to the Christian Church for a Bible College in India.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—Yesterday's sessions of the International Missionary convention of the Christian church were given over to the Foreign Christian Missionary society. At the morning session was read a telegram from Ex-Gov. Drake, of Iowa, stating that he will give \$5,000 to start a Bible college in India. Gov. Drake has already donated \$5,000 each for Bible colleges in Japan and China.

Charged with Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Adolph Fein, an officer of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, a political organization, was arrested yesterday on an additional indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with aiding and abetting in the matter of procuring naturalization papers by fraud. In default of bail Fein went to jail.

Squandered \$100,000 on a Woman.

Haywards, Cal., Oct. 20.—City Marshal Ramage has arrested William Carthew on a charge of being a defaulter in the sum of \$100,000. It is stated that Carthew was a confidential clerk in a bank in New York, and while acting in that capacity, stole \$100,000, which was squandered on a woman.

AMERICA TRIUMPHS.

Alaskan Boundary Commission Turns Down Canada's Claim.

Portland Canal Is Left to the British Province, But Washington Officials Regard This as of Minor Importance.

London, Oct. 18.—The Alaskan boundary commission has agreed to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada.

Portland Canal Not Important.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Associated press bulletins from London announcing the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission decision was the first intimation received by the state department that the commission had reached an agreement. State department officials say that it shows a distinct victory for the United States. It is their opinion that the effect of the decision regarding the Portland canal, merely gives to Canada the possession of Tearese island, a small island in the Portland canal, and of no special importance.

Disappointment in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—Great disapproval of disappointment is felt here over the decision in the Alaska boundary case. "I would not like to criticize Lord Alverston's decision until I have read the text, but the result is a very great disappointment to me." This was the view of Thomas Hodgins, the master-in-ordinary, who has made a special study of the boundary dispute, and it conveys the feeling of Canadians generally.

CROOKS WILL REAP HARVEST.

In New York City They Are Posed as Dowieites and Steal in the Name of "Elijah the Restorer."

New York, Oct. 18.—With the Dowie greeting, "peace be with thee," as the password, crooks from everywhere, who are descending on New York, expect to do a thriving business in robbing flats and apartment houses. Out-of-town thieves have had meetings to devise ways and means to take advantage of the great opportunity. Some will work as individuals; others will act together. Nearly all, however, will work on one general principle—to pose as Dowieites and "graft" in the name of "Elijah the restorer." Armed with "Leaves of Healing," the "Message of Zion" and other Dowie literature, wearing the Zion uniform and using the Zion speech, they hope to obtain easy access to New York homes.

NOT EVEN TO SHIPPERS.

Railroads Announce a Big Curtailment in the Issue of Passes—To Get Around Missouri Law.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The issue of passes by the western roads during the year 1904 will be greatly restricted. Passes to shippers or merchants will be entirely discontinued. Return passes to men in charge of live stock shipments will also be cut off next year. Missouri and one or two other western states have laws requiring the railroads to furnish free transportation to live stock men, but the railroads claim that these laws are invalid because they conflict with the interstate commerce law, which prohibits the roads from issuing passes to shippers, and they mean to appeal to the United States courts, if the state authorities give them any trouble.

CHOKED WIFE TO DEATH.

Then an Ohio Man Prepared and Ate His Breakfast After Vainly Trying to Sleep.

Dayton, O., Oct. 18.—With no excuse to offer than they had spent the night quarreling, Charles H. Weiffenbach, well connected in Dayton, choked his wife to death, using no instrument but his hands. He then tried to sleep, but a half hour later arose, prepared and ate his own breakfast. Later he went to the tobacco warehouse where he is employed as foreman, and gave instructions for the day's work. He then went to police headquarters, coolly told the story of his crime and was locked up.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

Two Hundred and Fifty Said to Be Lost and Thirteen Villages Destroyed.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from its correspondent at Odessa says news has reached there from Khorassan that 250 lives have been lost in an earthquake at Turshiz, Persia. Thirteen villages were destroyed and some 5,000 persons are now homeless.

Pearls Found in River Bed.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 19.—The people of Maunie, a small town on the Wabash river in White county, have become excited over the finding of valuable pearls in the river bed and scores of people are now working daily gathering mussel shells, which are selling at \$15 a ton. Some experienced men can secure a ton per day. The pearls being found range in value from \$10 to \$250.

YOUTH AND AGE.

There is a Material Difference That Is Not Always Apparent.

Maitre Labori, the noted French advocate who defended the Humberts, is not remarkable in Paris so much for the eloquence as for the neatness and the polish of his speeches.

An American journalist heard Labori in court one day. He says the advocate's address was full of grace, wit, tenderness. He quotes a passage relating to old age wherein Labori, with a smile, said:

"Old age—we shall none of us quite understand that until we have attained to it—for no one of us, here, is old. But the other day I visited my uncle, a very aged man."

"What is it like, uncle," I said, "to be old?"

"And my uncle answered: 'It is like this: When one is young, one's polite attentions to women are taken for declarations of love; but when one is old, one's declarations of love are taken for polite attentions.'"

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mill is largely responsible for the improvement, for it was he who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—

"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around."

"I will keep them in the house right along, for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

Growing Evil.

"My boy," warned the old gentlemen with the white ribbon, "the drink habit is growing worse every day."

"Ver right," responded Jimmy Flynn. "My girl Lizzie used to be satisfied with two sodas, an' now she wants four."—Chicago Daily News.

Stop the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

Some men are too busy to grow old.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The wind blows nothing off but withered leaves.—Rain's Horn

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

A man is apt to feel put out when he is taken in.—Chicago Daily News.



Hard To Bear.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Kentucky, living on East Main

Street in that city, says: "With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

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