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The labor laws in France for the protection of women and children only extend to those employed in industrial as distinct from commercial establishments.

The chamber of deputies of Greece has passed a law by which, for the first time in modern Greece women are admitted in the public service.

A Dubois (Pa.) firm of dealers in musical instruments offered as a piano a \$250 piano to the owner who would write the name of the piano maker the most times on a piece of cardboard three by four inches in size.

M. Radovitch, former prime minister of Montenegro, has been summoned from Paris to take his trial at Cetinje on a charge of high treason.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste is distinguished from it.

I am more than confirmed in the impression I always get when I visit Germany—the impression that the drill sergeant pursues the German citizen from the army to all departments of life.

The Berlin medical society recently discussed the sanatorium question. Dr. Frankel insisted that the "Helstaten" do a great deal of good.

To say that anything is "as blue as a sapphire" is to make use of an incorrect comparison. Sapphires are not exclusively one color.

The death has taken place at Peterborough of Miss Anne, the oldest resident of the city and believed to be the oldest spinster in the country.

Paris is suffering from a plague of curious flies, known as St. Mark's Eridanids. They are innocuous, but are very ugly, being over half an inch long, with enormous heads, and feelers like cockchafers.

India would seem to be a pleasant land for minor poets, since the rajah of Rampur recently sent out invitations to all the poets of India to a gathering in his state.

Guanojuato holds the world's record as a silver producer, having yielded \$1,000,000,000 Mexican in the last three and a half centuries.

Abram Schaeffer, who resides near Elizabethtown, Pa. made a vow in 1856 that if James Buchanan should be elected president he would never part with his mustache.

Recent German complaints about the action of France in Morocco have been met by the publication in the French press of statistics showing that German trade in Morocco has vastly increased during the period of French intervention.

An immigrant hotel in a narrow street between Church and Greenwich streets, New York, has a veranda in front, where immigrants sit in the evening, smoke German pipes, wear wooden shoes and drink beer.

The American minister to Spain, when war was declared between this country and Spain in 1898, was Stewart L. Woodford.

A chained "Broches" bible, bearing the date of 1853, has been restored to Waddington church, near Chester, England, from which congregation it was sold by the wardens in 1873.

Roumania is the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 5,000,000 neither write nor read.

EXPRESS AGENCIES

RECEDE FROM THEIR

DEFIANT POSITIONS

Conclude That People Have a Right to Know About Their Salaried Officers.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—Three of the express companies, which have been stubbornly refusing to tell the state railway commission who are their officers and what salaries they receive, on the theory that it is none of the public's business, have changed their minds.

The companies are the Adams, the American and the United States and because they omitted these details they laid themselves open to criminal prosecution. They demurred in court on the ground that it was not a criminal offense, but the court held it was. Then the companies told the county attorney that if he would charge it to a civil action they would plead guilty.

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HOLDS COURT ON STATION PLATFORM

Norfolk, Neb., July 6.—Judge Welch held a special term of district court on the platform of the junction depot yesterday.

John Krueger, of Hadar, sued to secure an injunction against his neighbor, Fred Oestrich, on issue arising from high water and the attorneys for both parties meeting Judge Welch in the depot.

WOUNDED RED DEER FOUND IN FARM YARD

Norfolk, Neb., July 6.—A red deer, badly wounded from dogs and barb wire, was found in a Madison county farm yard, and though efforts were made to save its life, it died in a short time.

AUTHORITIES CANNOT PLEASE THE PRISONER WITH TEMPORARY ABODE

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—Thomas O'Brien is a hard man to suit. Thomas is in the county jail awaiting trial before the federal court on the charge of circulating a lot of bogus bills.

WOULD-BE MURDERER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Chicago, July 6.—Hiding in the shadow of the church he had threatened to dynamite after having been refused money by the pastor, whom he had declared he would kill, Alessandro Alberto, an Italian, was caught by detectives last night.

The prisoner, who is said to be a member of several Italian secret societies, threatened the life of the Rev. Pacific Chemil, pastor of the Church of the Holy Guardian Angels.

A few minutes before the police arrived Alberto was seen near the church. Alberto, a short time before, had come to the priest's door and had been refused admittance, having been with him earlier in the day.

Alberto's threats followed several unsuccessful attempts to get money from the priest. Mr. Chemil told the police last night that Alberto went to his home, which adjoins the church, yesterday, and demanded \$80 in order that he might go back to Italy.

TWO DOSES OF POISON AND SHOTGUN CHARGE

Hazlehurst, Miss., July 6.—Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Ell Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Ell Graves, eight miles from Hazlehurst, yesterday decided that the best way out of this difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women would know that he had killed himself for her.

For Miss Carrie Nelson, 18 years old, he swallowed 60 grains of morphine; for Mrs. Eva Spelman, aged 35, he drank four ounces of laudanum, and for Miss Henrietta McDonald, aged 16, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe.

Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled: "For Carrie." The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper on which was written: "For Eva." An empty envelope, on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn, was inscribed: "Henrietta."

DENVER WINS ANOTHER CONVENTION: THE TEACHERS

Cleveland, O., July 6.—Denver was recommended by the board of directors of the National Educational association as the place for the next annual convention of the association.

TREASURER BUYS

\$500,000 BONDS

WITH STATE FUNDS

Half Million of California Securities Will Return Income of 4 Per Cent.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—Deputy State Treasurer Lehr received a telegram from Lawson G. Brian, state treasurer, this morning, stating that Mr. Brian had purchased \$500,000 of California bonds at par that will net the state 4 per cent. Mr. Brian is now in Sacramento.

The purchase will be completed at once. With the funds on hand and the call money lying in state banks the entire half million can be taken care of at once.

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HEROIC BRAKEMAN SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Hastings, Neb., July 6.—Violeta, the 2-year-old daughter of Ed Kirk, of the Kirk Carnival company, narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a Burlington train last night.

The child had wandered some distance from her home and was sitting between the rails as Burlington freight No. 76 came by. A brakeman who was on the pilot of the engine reached out and caught the babe in one arm and threw her from the tracks.

New Head of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore is the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Symphony hall, by whom they were received with outbursts of enthusiasm.

Chicago, July 6.—An insatiate taste for stunning gowns, the like of which her husband and the firm from which she purchased them had seldom seen, submerged Mrs. William E. Phillips, wife of the president of the Chicago, Illinois & Western Railway company and vice president of the Doles & Shepard company, in a sea of perplexities yesterday when she appeared in the debtors court before Judge Hume.

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MAKES ONE PLANT BEAR POTATOES AND TOMATOES

Worcester, Mass., July 6.—Alfred Soderman is growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine at the state agricultural experiment station here. Above ground the plants are tomato vines, loaded with tomatoes, while in the ground are potatoes the size of an egg.

A Hair Raising One.

From the Baltimore American. Jinks told me he felt sometimes like chastising his wife by pulling her hair. "Then he would get rats."

MARCH ON PILL RATIONS.

Denver, July 6.—Returning from a 40-mile march, which occupied two days, and being fed on nothing during that time but two condensed meat pills each, members of the third battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, seem to be in almost as good condition as if they had had the regular marching rations.

No Doubt of It.

From the New York Sun. Teacher. "Now, Johnny, what was Washington's farewell address?" Johnny. "Heaven."

SUIT FOR \$250,000

OVER SEA BURIAL

New York Man Wants Damages Because Wife's Body Was Interred in Ocean.

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SOME HAIL AND HEAVY RAINFALL

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—Weekly weather bulletin for week ending June 29, 1908: The week averaged, for the state as a whole, just about normal for temperature, rainfall and cloudiness.

The daily mean temperature was between 70 and 74 degrees in the central and eastern counties, which is just about the seasonal average.

DOWN THE TOBOGGAN, MEETS DEATH SENTENCE

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—Danny Meskill, the town bad boy, has made good in his ambition, that of being a bad man. He is under sentence of death at Los Angeles, and his mother's prayers have thus far failed to save him.

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HAD FOUR TEETH PULLED; DIES OF BLOOD POISON

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GOTHAM MARRIAGE RECORD IS BROKEN

New York, July 4.—Last month broke all records in the municipal marriage license bureau. Four thousand four hundred and seventy-six permits were issued, and of these 2,963 went to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx.

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ROADS EQUALIZE

FREIGHT TARIFFS

FOR BIG CITIES

Transportation Companies Withdraw Differential Between Omaha and Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—The announced determination of the railroads that serve both Omaha and Lincoln from the South to equalize the rates between the two cities and wipe out all of the old discrimination proves to be due to a game of retaliation that the railroads have engaged in, with Omaha as the object.

Over a year ago several big Omaha shippers began a boycott against the Rock Island because it was claimed that the road had let Kansas City buyers into what Omaha regarded as her territory.

The petition of the road will, of course, be accorded. Mr. Waggener prefers that the hearing be held sometime between July 4 and July 13. The commission has not set a date, however.

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PROUTY IN VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., July 3.—Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty was nominated for governor today by the republican state convention. The platform extols the leadership of Roosevelt and indorses the platform of the republican national convention.

Chicago, July 3.—A Chinese hospital, equipped with all modern appliances and a staff of nurses and physicians to take care of the Chinese in the institutions of the country is planned by the celestial merchants of Chicago. The hospital probably will be in the heart of Chinatown.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

ASKS COMMISSION

TO RESTORE RATES

Insists That Earnings Do Not Meet Operating Expenses and Remedy Must Be Had.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—In evident despair at the delays of the law and with a partial acknowledgement of the ability of the present administration, to make the rate laws of the last legislature "stick," the Missouri Pacific has turned from the halls of the judiciary to the rooms of the state railway commission with an appeal to be allowed to put back into force the old 3-cent passenger rate and a sheet of freight rates that appear to be about equal to the rates charged before the Aldrich bill, cutting freight rates 15 per cent, went into effect on July 5, 1907.

The petition, signed by B. P. Waggener, general attorney for the road, recites the fact that the road has 386 miles of track in Nebraska which it has endeavored to provide with the best of equipment and maintain in the best manner possible and that its earnings have not been sufficient to even meet the operating expenses of the road. In addition, the road invokes against financial conditions during the last year, stating that it was unable to borrow money with which to carry on its unremunerative business in Nebraska.

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