

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John H. Woulbury, a well-known facial specialist, committed suicide at Coney Island.

A court order was issued for the trial of Harry K. Thaw to determine his mental condition.

Scarlet fever appeared among the students at the Cornell College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

The Spring Hill college at Mobile, Ala., the largest Jesuit institution in the south, was destroyed by fire.

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rochester, N. Y., died, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and four children were burned to death at a lumber camp 20 miles from Ashland, Wis.

Heroism of nurses saved the lives of 15 patients of the Trull hospital in Biddleford, Me., when fire gutted the institution.

Snydertown, Pa., was thrown into a panic by the collapsing of an abandoned coal mine, causing a shock like an earthquake.

Capt. Gustav A. Busse, father of the mayor of Chicago, a veteran of the civil war and well known old resident of Chicago, is dead.

William C. and John S. McKee, bankers of Elmenton and Clintonville, Pa., were sentenced to five years in prison for misapplication of funds.

J. D. Wood of Salt Lake, millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine.

Miss Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, who calls himself "King of the Hoboes," were arrested in San Francisco, charged with conspiracy to incite a riot.

Seven foreigners, who are said to have been stupefied from liquor secured at a wedding celebration, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three houses at Goodtown, Pa.

The supreme court of the United States decided against former President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against former Gov. Peabody of Colorado.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN SEATTLE.

W. L. Seeley Kills His Wife, Daughter and Himself.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student of the University of Washington, and a member of the Delta Gamma society, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill district yesterday.

That Seeley killed his wife and daughter while lunge over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the coroner and the police.

Seeley came here less than two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo.

KEARNEY WANTS CAPITOL.

Resolution for Moving Nebraska State House from Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate yesterday providing for the removal of the state capitol from Lincoln to Kearney, Buffalo county. Senator Baror of Saline county is the author of the resolution which provides for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the advantages of Kearney as a capital city. As stated in the resolution, the purpose is to have the state capitol located nearer the center of the state.

Root Selected for Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Ellihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was the unanimous choice of the Republican legislative caucus which met last night to name a candidate to succeed United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office will expire on March 1.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including live stock, flour, and grain. Columns list item names and prices.

Gossip of Washington. What Is Going On at the National Capitol.

Sets New Record for Cabinet Members

WASHINGTON.—When Theodore Roosevelt enters the White House—Long, Morton, Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Newberry; and five postmasters general—Smith, Payne, Wynne, Cortelyou and Meyer. There have been two secretaries of state—Hay and Root. The recent announcement that Secretary Root is to resign as soon as he is elected to the senate from New York and that Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon of New York and Boston will succeed him assures three secretaries of state during President Roosevelt's term. Mr. Roosevelt has also had three secretaries of the treasury, three secretaries of war, three attorneys general, three secretaries of commerce and two secretaries of the interior.

To Embark Again on Matrimonial Sea

This is Mr. Gibson's second venture on the sea of matrimony. In 1906 he married Miss Minna Field, daughter of Henry Field of Chicago and niece of Marshall Field, the merchant dry goods prince. Their wedding eight years ago was the result of a romance dating from their meeting in school, but the marriage turned out unhappily and two years ago Gibson and his first wife were divorced. Shortly afterward she married Algernon Burnaby, a member of the British "smart set," and they are living in Liverpool.

Amusing Stories on Tariff Revisers

from Brussels, and that the woodwork of the imposing "throne" upon which the committee members sit at hearings, was brought over from Italy. "In fact," said a Democrat, "the only article of domestic production around the committee room these days is the hot air supplied by the witnesses who appear before us."

Katherine Elkins to Become a Nurse

THE end of the romance of Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abruzzi is to be like the final chapter of an old-fashioned novel, in which the heroine flees with her memories to convent walls and the hero betakes himself and his wounded heart to the wilderness of the world to seek forgetfulness.

TAKES FLOOR AGAIN

Tillman Makes Further Denials and Explanations.

WASHINGTON.—The Ananias club was discussed in the senate Thursday by Senator Tillman, who declared that statements made by Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer in reply to his reply to charges made against him by the president in relation to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber lands made them eligible to membership in that organization. He again defended his action and said in fighting the men who are determined "to destroy" him, he was "prepared for anything, even assassination."

COMBATTING CONSUMPTION.

The Work As It Is Being Carried on in the South. Jacksonville, Fla.—Eastward and southward swings the consumption combat. From Alabama to Florida moves the exhibition campaign of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Even in Florida where nature has done so much to further healthful living man has been careless and unwise and ignorant in the care of his body so that the garden has been made ready in the human soil for harvests of needless disease.

Wants to Return to Prison.

San Francisco.—Marion Baker, who says he is a paroled horse thief from an Illinois penitentiary, where he was given his liberty five years ago under parole, surrendered himself to the authorities here. He requested that he be returned to the prison at Pontiac.

Cuba to Rule Itself.

Havana.—January 28, at noon the Cuban people will come into their own for the second time at the hands of the American government.

Jap Diplomat Goes to Washington.

Tokyo.—Baron Ichiro Montono, the first Japanese ambassador to the Russian court, was received by the emperor in a farewell audience. The diplomat will start for his new post January 22.

Stevens Will Not Resign.

Boston.—It was announced here by the local officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad that Vice President John F. Stevens will not resign in order to become president of the Colorado & Southern railroad.

Hearing on Express Bill.

Washington.—The question whether express agents will be allowed to compete with commission merchants will come up before the senate committee on interstate commerce Friday, January 22, at which time a hearing will be had on a bill introduced by Senator Barrett last spring to compel express agents to stay out of the produce business. It is expected that the officers of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association will attend the hearing and present their case to the com-

PORTO RICO TODAY

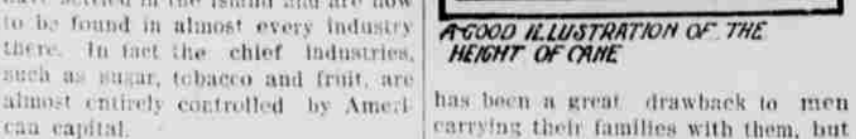
AMERICANS A FACTOR IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF ISLAND



Hauling Five Tons of Cane



Cane Train at Central Constancia



A Good Illustration of the Height of Cane

Prior to the war with Spain Americans knew little about the island of Porto Rico, and the island knew little about its near neighbor America. But now that has all been changed. It is only ten years since the island came under the control of the United States, and in that time Americans have settled in the island and are now to be found in almost every industry there. In fact the chief industries, such as sugar, tobacco and fruit, are almost entirely controlled by American capital.