

Weekly News Summary

It is reported from St. Petersburg that Count Leo Tolstoi is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Roach, the oldest woman in Nebraska, died at the age of 108 years.

It is announced that England will treat only with Boers afield in regard to peace negotiations.

It is reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the minister of public instruction, M. Kamtcheff, has been assassinated.

It is announced from London that Lord Salisbury will retire from office "at the end of the Boer war."

The National Association of the Chiefs of Police in the United States and Canada will meet in Louisville, Ky., May 7.

General Salazar has been appointed governor of Panama. During the campaign of 1900 he distinguished himself by defeating General Uribe-Uribe.

The storm that swept the coast of Long Island and New Jersey has caused the loss of many lives and a great amount of damage to shipping.

Ten of the military prisoners who have been confined at Camp Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., escaped February 4 and have not yet been traced.

Thirteen lives were lost and \$50,000 damage to property was occasioned by the explosion of gas in Chicago. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Representative Babcock's bill, offering a large reduction of the duties on the steel schedule and placing small articles on the free list, was defeated in the house.

Representative Newlands of Nevada has introduced a resolution in the house inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory and then as a state.

Admiral Sampson has lodged a protest with the president against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in sole command during the battle of Santiago bay.

The twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Christian Endeavor society was celebrated generally throughout the United States by members of the organization Feb. 3.

Delegates from Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado are to meet at Sterling, Colo., February 26, 27, for the purpose of adopting a measure to secure government appropriations for irrigation purposes.

The dowager empress of China received the ladies and children of the members of the diplomatic corps in Peking, February 1. It is reported that the empress expressed great friendliness toward them.

The Morgan line steamers are to be transferred from New Orleans to Galveston. This means that most of the freight from the far western and southern portion of the United States will be routed via that city.

It is rumored from Washington that the president will make an adverse response to Schley's late appeal. The president is reported to have said that in his opinion the verdict of the court of inquiry ought to be sustained.

A London dispatch says that it is probable that a court of inquiry will be instituted there to try the charges made against Sir John Blundell-Maple, in connection with the purchasing of horses for the army in South Africa.

The United States is to pay Denmark \$5,000,000 in gold for the three Danish West Indian islands, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. According to the treaty, the residents of the islands are given two years to choose their citizenship.

An industrial commission has submitted its final report to congress. In this report it urges inspection of all food, stock, etc., that is for sale and the giving of more power to the interstate commerce body, also a stricter regulation of the railroads.

The through service between Chicago and Kansas City to the city of Mexico has been abandoned. This was the longest run in the world, being nearly 3,000 miles from Chicago and 2,500 from Kansas City, and was established about a year ago.

It is reported that the United States, England and Japan are renewing their opposition to the Manchurian compact between Russia and China. One of the provisions of this agreement is that China shall build all railroads and develop all mines in Manchuria.

A special dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., reports that 85 miners were killed and 75 more buried under debris as the result of an explosion of the Hondo mines in Mexico. The mines are situated about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass and are the most important in Mexico.

Advices received from Caracas, Venezuela, state that the French government has declined to have any diplomatic relations with Venezuela unless her terms are agreed to with regard to the claim that the property of a French citizen has been seized by the Venezuelan government.

The New York World contains the following from Moscow: "A nephew of the late Shah of Persia, a boy not yet fourteen years old, named Doust, undoubtedly holds the highest army rank of anybody of his age in the world, being a general in the Persian army. He has been here some time studying the Russian language and the ways of the Russian people.

Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, who was also Nebraska's member of the resolutions committee at the Kansas City convention, was invited by the Douglas county democracy to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Omaha district. He declined on the ground that he preferred the newspaper profession to any public office.

An Associated press dispatch, under date of Washington, February 4, says: "The army post board, which has been in session in Washington intermittently since November 25 last, concluded its labors and adjourned sine die today. The board was charged with the preparation of a scheme for the location and distribution of military posts which are now useless from a modern military point of view and the planting of new posts on strategic points. It also was to locate the four great camps for the training of the soldiers of the regular army and their co-operative drill with the militia. These things have been done and the board's report is now before Secretary Root, who will send it to congress. The report has not yet been made public. It is understood that there has been a considerable divergence of views among members of the board as to the location of new posts. Lieutenant General Miles, the president of the board, has taken a strong position against the location of new posts in the vicinity of great cities on the ground that it can only be construed as intended to menace organized labor and he has gone so far as to enter a formal protest with Secretary Root against such locations."

A Farmer's View of Tax System of Pennsylvania.

(By William T. Creasy.)

Gentlemen, there should be but one tax levied for all general purposes, and it should not be in any way connected with the United States internal revenue system. It would in effect be an income tax. It should be levied under a law sufficiently comprehensive to reach every tax-paying interest, and make all persons, corporations, trusts, joint-stock associations, co-partnerships, limited partnerships, or any nondescript interests contribute to the support of government according to their ability to do so. The common laborer should be a contributor to the tax fund as well as the large trust representing millions of dollars of capital.

A tax thus levied should be apportioned for state, county, city, borough, school, road, poor or other general purpose according to the wants of the state, county, city, borough, township, school and poor district entitled to receive its portion.

If it is not deemed advisable or feasible to have but one tax, as aforesaid, then there should be some revision of the Pennsylvania system so as to make the burdens of taxation bear more equally than they now do on the different subjects of taxation. Some interests are not bearing their proper

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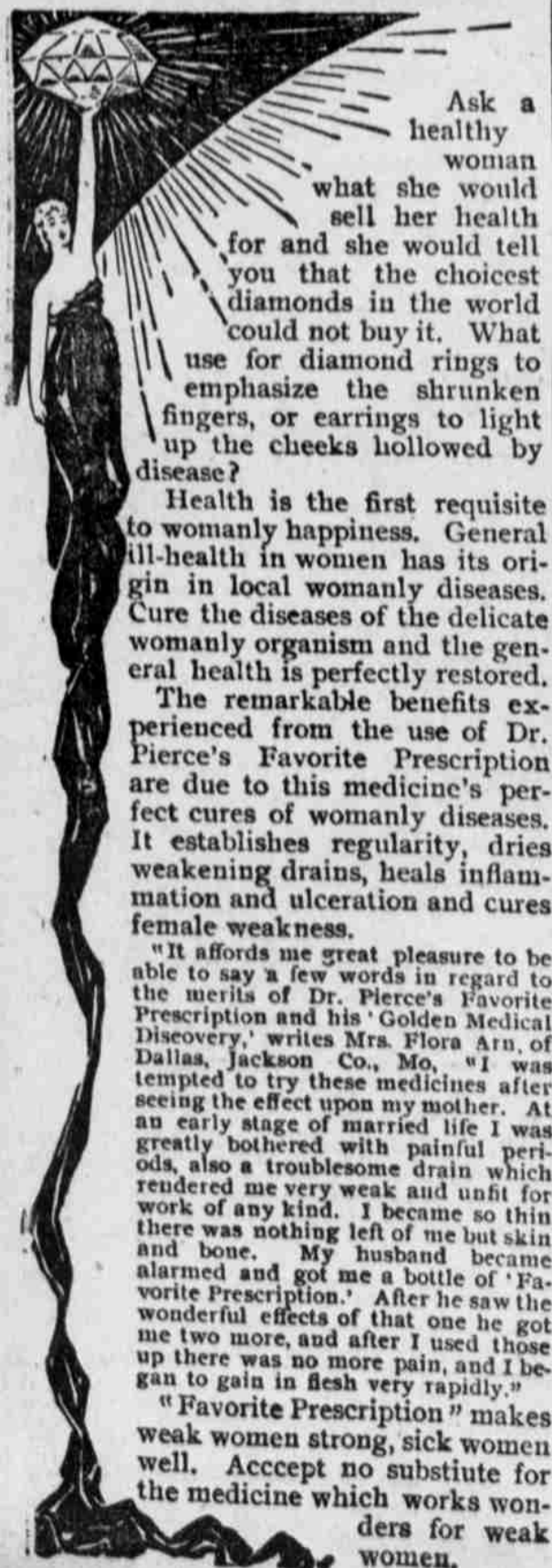
proportion of tax, others escape entirely and then again others are too heavily taxed. No general Pennsylvania tax law has been passed in many years unless it was O. K.'d by the great corporations of the state.

Perhaps the most practical way of appraising transportation and transmission companies and such other companies that have stocks and bonds, would be to appraise the capital stock for what it would bring in the market and add to this the value of the bonds, as representing the true value of the property, and apportion it to the several divisions of the government according to the mileage within its territory as a basis for the authorities of the different divisions of government for levying their taxes.

While real estate could be more equitably appraised by the local authorities, under the direction of the

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