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Brief Telegrams

The state senate of Connecticut has adopted a resolution naming a committee to procure a suitable memorial to the memory of Senator O. H. Platt.

It is rumored that Gage E. Tarbell will withdraw from his office as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and start a new company.

The New York assembly committee finds Justice Hooker guilty of charges made against him and recommends his removal from the supreme court bench.

General Linevitch in an interview at Gushu Pass criticizes Kourapatkin for the retreat from Mukden and says he is ready to assume the offensive.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Mexico, principally German and British companies, have agreed to advance rates from 30 to 40 per cent.

The painting of "The Man of the Mantle," by Gari Melchers, the American artist, has been purchased by the Italian government for the Modern Art gallery at Rome.

The French cable connecting Cadiz, Spain, with Tangier provided for by the Franco-Spanish convention has been completed. The cable belongs to the French government.

The present population of the state of Washington is \$47,000, according to estimates completed by the statistical department of the secretary of state's office.

Lord Kitchener threatens to resign as commander-in-chief of the forces in India unless the viceroy's council assents to his plans for increased military expenditure.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has just broken the will of Uriel S. Crocker, a lawyer who made a specialty of drawing wills in a long and important practice.

Korekido Takahashi, Japan's financial agent, who has arrived in New York, says Togo will not offer battle to the Russian fleet, but will save his ships for the future.

Announcement is that Cosima Wagner, widow of the great composer, has discontinued her suit against Heinrich Corried growing out of the American production of "Parsifal."

Minister Bowen is called back from Venezuela to explain his alleged connection with circulation of rumors regarding Assistant Secretary of State Loomis; diplomatic changes.

Four employees of the Southern Pacific road on trains running out of El Paso, Tex., are under arrest at Lordsburg, N. M., charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States.

Tokio reports that the Baltic fleet has been sighted off Cape Varela, seventy miles north of Kamranh Bay, and it is believed Rojensvensky is on his way to Vladivostok around Japan.

James H. Hilland, third vice president of the Milwaukee road, opposes placing of the rate-making power in the hands of the interstate commerce commission before senate committee.

The Middleton bank in Waverly, Mo., has failed for \$30,000. The cashier, E. H. Lewis, is accused of disappearing with \$30,000 of the funds. The capital stock of the institution is \$15,000.

While removing an old cistern wall from an excavation at Fort Madison, Ia., Contractor James J. Malley discovered in the debris bags containing \$11,500 in gold and two small casks of wine.

Friends of James H. Hyde are reported to have asked Postmaster General Cortelyou to become president of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. Cortelyou refuses to discuss the matter.

Cabling from Hong Kong, the correspondent of the London Mail asserts that the twelve-inch wire guns on the British battleships Ovean and Vengeance are to be replaced as soon as new guns arrive.

Commander George Morse Stoney, U. S. N., died suddenly of heart disease at his quarters on board the ship Santee at the naval academy, Annapolis, Md., aged 52 years. He had been in bad health for several months.

The population of St. Louis is now declared to 714,290.

A conference opened Sunday at Berlin in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Roentgen rays. Dr. Leonard of Philadelphia returned thanks for the reception accorded to the foreign delegates.

The plant of the beet sugar factory at St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, valued at \$250,000, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Henry Guy Carleton, the noted playwright, was stricken with paralysis at the home of a friend in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Illinois senate passed the house civil service bill providing for a system of civil service in the state institutions.

It is reported that Senor Zenit, Mexican minister to Austria, will be promoted to the Mexican ambassadorship at Washington.

The London sportsman states that the stallion St. Maclou, by St. Simon, out of Mimi, has been sold to Sulzberger, of Germany, for \$50,000.

Miss Evelyn Perley, former wife of Leslie Cleland of Des Moines, and sister of Mrs. Ed Brand of Grinnell, committed suicide in Chicago.

Increases Coinage of Farthings. The British mint has been busily engaged in coining farthings. Until very recently the farthing has been almost an unknown coin in many, perhaps the majority of the British possessions. They are only coined to encourage thrift in the colonies. By introducing the smallest coin of the realm a saving can be effected on purchaser of small quantities of goods.

Wanted Medicine for Right Side. "A woman came into my store the other day," remarked the druggist, "and asked my assistant to give her something for a pain she had in her right side. While the young man was compounding the mixture, the woman approached me and said: 'Are you sure he will give me what I need? Tell him to be sure and make up the medicine for the right side.'"

Pioneer's Use of Quinine. The soldiers in our civil war depended greatly upon quinine. The pioneers in our country when it was first settled and civilized had as hard work fighting fever and ague in the then swampy, malarial districts as in fighting Indians, and quinine was even more necessary than firearms.

A Tale of Suffering. Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair, I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

Link Sausage Output. A trade journal has estimated, after much figuring, that the annual output of link sausage in this country amounts to more than 400,000,000 yards, or 227,272 miles. This is enough to extend around the world nine times at the equator—but sausage will not keep at the equator.

Landlord's Aburd Prerogatives. The duke of Portland has the right of taking up his abode in any of the tenants' houses on the Welbeck estate, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh can make the tenants on his property assemble once a year bareheaded and barefooted and acknowledge him publicly to be their lord and master.

Wickedness in Luverne. Every body in Luverne knows the young ladies who lock arms with the devil. "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time."—Luverne Journal.

Harvard's Choicest Treasure. Harvard college is rich in treasures of many kinds in its vast stores of museums, but the choicest of all its treasures, is the Ware collection of Blaschka glass models of plants in the Botanical museum.

When you go into mixed company the air you should carry with you there is that of fearing no one and wishing to offend no one.

COFFEE HEART Very Plain in Some People. A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage."

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do. "One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since."

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

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KILLED OVER 100

AN OKLAHOMA TOWN DESTROYED BY TORNADO.

NINETY-FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Belief That the Death List Will Eventually Reach 130—Relief for the Stricken Rapidly Being Sent Forward.

SNYDER, Okla.—At 10 o'clock Thursday the number of known dead as a result of the tornado has reached ninety-five. Arrangements have been made to convey all the injured who can be moved to hospitals at Oklahoma City and Lawson.

GUTHRIE, Okla.—The latest official reports from the tornado-stricken town of Snyder, Okla., place the list of dead at ninety-five. Other rumors advance this figure to 100. It is highly probable that the death list when accurately tabulated will reach 130. Of those injured there are various reports reaching from 100 to 150.

The storm formed near the Texas line and its path extends in a northeasterly direction for over forty miles, causing damage at Altus, Okmeste and other small towns and in the country as well as at Snyder. Reports indicate that the casualties outside of Snyder will aggregate over twenty-five and may go higher.

Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. From Oklahoma City 100 men went to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins, and also a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town. It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured. To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed fire broke out and burned out many of the buildings that remained of the business blocks. So far it is not possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly probable that such is the case.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been plinked to the ground by a scuttling which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married last night, but had just postponed the nuptials until this morning. Both were instantly killed. Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a cellar when a flying timber struck him and severed his head from his body. Debris was carried to the northeast as far as Cooperton, twelve miles, and it is reported that there are more of the fragments of homes at that town and in that vicinity than are in the tornado path at Snyder.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the townsite. A committee was set to work this morning to remove carcasses.

The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there still remain a number of unidentified bodies at the morgues. There is much suffering owing to the lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town are in bad condition and are unsafe for habitation. Besides, there is not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking, and despite the effort to succor the unfortunates they are still in a pitiable condition.

FRENCH ARE ON THEIR GUARD

Japan Learns that Russians Are Kept From Waters of France.

TOKIO—The following announcement was made by the Japanese foreign office:

Since the Kamranh bay incident the French government has instructed both the civil and military officials in Indo-China to maintain a close watch on the coast of French territory and to warn belligerent ships not to enter French waters.

When it was reported that the third Russian squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Negobatoff, was approaching French waters, the French government again instructed the naval authorities to maintain a close watch and take effective measures with all their power to prevent a violation of neutrality, and it simultaneously notified the Russian government.

The French government has notified the Japanese legation at Paris that it has received a telegraphic report that no Russian ships were sighted off Hon Koke bay May 9.

Comanche Chief Quotes President LAWSON, O. T.—In a speech to a congregation of Comanche Indians and white people, Quanah Parker, Comanche chief, stated that President Roosevelt assured him that the Kiowa-Comanche Indian pasture lands of Oklahoma would remain the property of the Indians for all time. Chief Parker asked that the lands be allotted and the president is said to have stated he would take the matter up with the commissioner of Indian affairs. He also asked that the Comanches be paid \$100 annually.

MARRIED AGAIN AT 95.

Great-Grandfather Marries Woman He Had Known as a Child. ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Still young at the age of 95 years, George Schmidt, a wealthy retired Newark butcher, who spends the greater part of the year in Ocean Grove, was married in that city the other day. The bride is Mrs. Ellen Day Schwartz, who knew him in her girlhood days, making the second matrimonial venture for the groom and the third for the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, retired, and was kept secret for family reasons. The bride, young in appearance, and comely, said:

"I came to Ocean Grove in March, when the question was popped." Concerning her husband, she said: "You would take him for 65. He has never smoked, chewed or drunk, and makes a perfect husband, and is perfect in mind and body."

The groom has two great-grandchildren, and has never known a day's sickness. He walks without a cane, and on meeting a friend will sometimes dance a lively jig, ending with the remark: "Well, how's that for a 95-year-old boy?"

KOREAN GRAFTER DEPOSED.

Had Interfered With Many American Treaty Rights. WASHINGTON—Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, reports to the state department that a magistrate at Penyang who was charged with invading the treaty rights of many Americans and with extorting great sums of money illegally from the people, finally has been removed from office. His pecuniaries, according to the report, aggregated more than \$100,000.

Under date of March 16, Minister Allen writes: "Americans in Penyang have complained of the conduct of the magistrate, Paing Han Chun, because of his oppression of the people and because of his interference with American treaty rights. When war broke out it was supposed that this man would be turned down by the Japanese, but he was clever enough to make himself useful in securing lands and other military requirements, for which he received payment, but failed to hand over the money to the natives. I was obliged to complain of him because of his conduct toward the Americans and in September, 1904, spoke to the Japanese minister of my difficulties and intentions."

PAYMASTER BECOMES WILD.

C. S. West, United States Army Officer, Creates Trouble on Train. CHICAGO—Excitement in a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was caused by C. S. West, a government paymaster, until recently stationed at Manila. He was returning to his home in New York on an extended leave of absence because of ill health.

Fifty miles outside of Chicago, the crew of the train say, West became violent. He attacked the conductor, who attempted to quiet him, and in the struggle several panes of glass were broken in the car. The men and women in the car fled into other coaches. The brakemen were called in and after a struggle West was subdued. He was carried into the baggage car and kept under control until the Union station was reached. From there he was taken to a police station, where he is being held. He was examined as to his mental condition.

NEW YORK WANTS FARMERS

State Agricultural Department Will Endeavor to Get Them. ALBANY N. Y.—With the view of attracting to this state desirable immigrant farmers and farm laborers, the State Department of Agriculture is preparing to collect and disseminate information of the farm and dairy advantages which New York state offers. One of the several handicaps with which the farmers of this state have to contend is the scarcity of farm laborers.

For many years the State Agricultural department has observed that foreign farm hands and small farmers seldom settle in the east, but travel straight through to the west. In the past years the great inducement there was given for homesteads, but now that such lands are almost entirely settled an effort will be made to bring these desirable immigrants to New York state.

Storm Hard On Live Stock.

STURGIS, S. D.—The biggest storm in many years passed over this vicinity, lasting four days and nights, quitting Friday. Twenty inches of snow fell. Roads are in a horrible condition. Everything is snowbound, all trains are late, telegraph and telephone wires are down. There is fear of a hood in the upper Black Hills. The storm, it is thought, extends out to the ranges and great loss of cattle and sheep is feared. Fruit trees are badly damaged. The moisture is good for the farming country.

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Decorate Schiller Monument.

WEIMAR, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar—Many hundreds of wreaths from all parts of Germany reached here Monday and are piled around the Schiller monument. Delegates have arrived at Weimar from the universities of Germany, Austro-Hungary, Switzerland, as well as representatives of the high schools of America. The hotels are crowded with princely and other notable personages, who will take part in the commemorative exercises in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the poet's death.

KANSAS TORNADO

TEARS PATH ACROSS THE STATE IN THE NIGHT.

THIRTY OR MORE ARE DEAD

Sleeping Citizens Crushed in Ruins of Scattered Homes.—Nearly all Buildings in the Town of Marquette Blown Down.

MARQUETTE, Kan.—When darkness fell upon this stricken town Tuesday night it was known that twenty-nine lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early in the day and did much damage in this vicinity and that forty-four persons had been injured. Of the injured thirty-five were seriously hurt and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warnquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their wounds. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, were found dead. Two other children were not at home and escaped injury.

Last night order had practically been brought out of the chaotic condition that prevailed, and a relief committee had begun dispensing aid. Among the relief sent from outside were twenty-five pupils from Bethany college, who acted as nurses.

The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion, west of the main street, suffered the principal damage. Houses in the course of the tornado were all with one or two exceptions, wrecked. In this section there were a number of modern residences, only one of which was left standing. The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches were among the first buildings struck and they, together with the parsonage adjoining the Methodist church, were completely demolished.

Yesterday afternoon had been hot and oppressive, the atmosphere loaded with electricity. Late in the evening a terrific rain storm broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrents until 11:55 last night, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and it was several hours before the outside world could be informed of the plight of the city.

Marquette is a town of 1,500 people, in McPherson county. It is in the exact center of Kansas and in the richest farming county in the state.

A FUND OF \$100,000,000.

Harriman's Proposition Carries Unanimously at Salt Lake City. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—At the special meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company held Friday in Salt Lake City the proposition to issue \$100,000,000 of preferred stock was approved by the unanimous vote of the holders of 657,761 shares of preferred stock and 1,118,017 shares of common stock. The total outstanding is 1,000,000 shares preferred and 1,961,787 shares of common.

Judge W. D. Cornish of New York, vice president of the Harriman system, held proxies for all of the stock represented at the meeting, with the exception of 841 shares. Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church and who is a director of the Union Pacific, voted one share. The remaining 840 shares were voted by two Salt Lake City newspaper men, who held proxies for two stockholders.

Not one word of protest against the issue of new preferred stock was heard at the meeting, nor was any explanation offered of the purpose of the proposed issue. One of the representatives of the local stock asked how the proceeds of the new issuance were to be expended. His query was entered on the minutes, but no reply was given. With this one exception there was no reference to the purpose of the management in providing for this fund of \$100,000,000.

Fremont hopes to be on the line of the Great Northern from Sioux City to Ashland.

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NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anaemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anaemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

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