

News in Brief

Henry C. Frick donated \$100,000 to the American Academy of Arts and Rome.

The French chamber of deputies passed a bill reducing letter postage from fifteen centimes (3 cents) to ten centimes (2 cents).

Eight men were killed and two injured by the premature explosion of a rock blast on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements near New Cumberland.

Fourteen prisoners in the jail at Murphysboro, Ill., attempted to blast their way to freedom by exploding nitroglycerine against the lock-up door.

Henry W. Wilbur, in an address at the Christian Endeavor convention, declared that all other evils fatten on tobacco, and that it debases voters of the land.

Governor Hoch has concluded that he cannot compel T. T. Kelly, state treasurer, of Kansas, to repair the \$1,000,000 bond he gave when he went into office.

The father of General Funston was arrested in Iola, Kas., in connection with the commotion caused by blowing up three saloons with dynamite, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

In the National Rifle association tournament at Biele, England, Scotland won the Mackinnon challenge cup with a score of 1,469. Canada was second with a score of 1,447.

Edward P. Bacon of Milwaukee declares railroads should be compelled to accept at once rates found to be just by the railway commission in place of those held to be unfair.

John Wesley Priestley, head of an old Philadelphia family, was arrested and is said to have lived luxuriously for years by means of setting fire to buildings to collect insurance money.

Governor Hoch has asked the builders of the battleship Kansas, the date of whose launching has been fixed for August 12, to postpone the event a few days in order that he may be present.

At Paris Senator Prevet was severely wounded in the forearm in a sword duel with Senator Delpesche as the result of a dispute over the questions involved in the government's amnesty bill.

At Chattahoochee, Fla., thirty attendants at the state insane asylum walked out as a result of a failure of the management to discharge D. W. Yarbrough, a bookkeeper, and his wife.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a sermon in New York City, declared that materialism, self-conceit, lawlessness and the spirit of caste are the four great vices which confront the United States.

Rumors continue to circulate in Rome concerning Pope Pius leaving the Vatican. One of the authorities at the Vatican, however, assures the Association Press that all these stories are fabrications.

General Horace Porter, former ambassador to France and more recently the senior special American ambassador appointed to receive the body of John Paul Jones, returned home on the steamer Deutschland.

One of the worst storms that ever visited the Rosebud reservation struck the towns of St. Elmo, Burke, Herrick and Gregory, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of eleven others, two of whom may die.

A reduction of 20 cents per hundred on all grades of sugar is announced at San Francisco. The cut is attributed to the weakness of the raw sugar market, the price of hat article having recently dropped 1 1/2 cents per pound.

The Burlington has issued an order to the effect that all buyers of through tickets from the east to Denver during the Grand Army reunion there in August will be given a stop-over in Omaha, both coming and going if desired.

Rev. R. D. Black, formerly a prominent Indiana Methodist minister, died suddenly at Pawnee, Okla.

Thirteen deaths attributed to the hot weather were recorded in New York on the 13th. A score or more of persons were overcome in Brooklyn by the heat.

President Palma of Cuba has vetoed the action of congress which continued in effect the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. His reason for so doing is that the old budget did not include any provisions for the sanitation of cities.

The English Evangelical Lutheran synod in annual session at St. Louis elected Rev. E. Eckhardt of Cleveland, O., as president. Retiring President Rev. A. W. Meyer was a candidate for re-election and received a very close vote.

Emperor William has promoted Admiral von Koester to be grand admiral of the German fleet.

Philadelphia financial institutions sent to New York advance subscription for \$2,000,000 of the new Japanese loan, the subscription books for which opened recently.

A basket of potatoes, in each one of which was a five dollar gold piece, was presented to Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church of Cleveland, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member. Mr. Rockefeller attended the presentation and is said to have been the donor.

Are you going to the Pacific? There is a new railroad reaching that favor it region, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, popularly known as the "Salt Lake Route." It is operating a palatial vestibuled Pullman train out of Salt Lake City for Los Angeles every evening at 8:30 o'clock. Your ticket agent has coupons reading via this new line and be sure to insist upon this routing when buying tickets to the Pacific Coast.

Ask for the Salt Lake Route, or the San Pedro Line, and take no other, because it is the best road to the best part of the Pacific Coast. Write for illustrated booklet to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Days in America.

Hearty farewells were extended last Saturday by the Campana's passengers to their fellow traveler John O'Reilly, aged ninety-five, and his wife, Mary, seventy years old, as they came ashore at New York. Mr. O'Reilly wore a tall shiny beaver hat which he bought fifty years ago, the kind that Lincoln and Webster wore at the height of their fame.

When questioned at the landing O'Reilly said:

"I've come back to America to pass my century mark. It's nobody's business how much money I have or have not. I may not have a penny and I may have plenty, but I'm an American citizen and you can't stop me." And they didn't.

O'Reilly at once bought tickets to Dunkirk, N. Y., for himself and wife, and will return to that place, where he lived for fifty-eight years before returning to Ireland a year and a half ago.

An Irish gardener, being discovered 'heiving, was thus admonished by his employer (also an Irishman): "Pat, ye dirty thief, ye can take a week's notice and go now, for I wouldn't trust ye with an empty sack full of straw!"

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)

—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Old-st Doll in America.

Long, long ago, when William Penn sailed from England on his second visit to America, what do you think he brought with him on the good ship Canterbury? An English doll. This passenger is the sole survivor of that voyage across the Atlantic, which was made over 200 years ago.

William Penn had a little daughter named Letitia. Letitia heard her father tell wonderful tales of what he saw and heard in Pennsylvania on his first visit to this country, thousands of miles distant from Letitia's home. He often told her about little Miss Rankin, who living as she did in the wilderness of Pennsylvania (for this was long ago, remember), had no tops at all, not even one rag doll. When Letitia's father was setting ready to again cross the ocean to America his little girl insisted upon sending a doll to that lonesome little girl.

The doll was dressed in a court costume of striped and delicately tinted brocade and velvet. The skirt was held out by enormous hoops for such was the fashion of the well-dressed ladies of that period. The doll itself is twenty inches high and has the long waist and slender form of the court beauties she left in her native land. Her hair is rolled back from her face, much in the style of today.

This doll now lives in Montgomery county, Maryland, in the strictest seclusion. She is only removed from her careful wrappings when little girls desire the honor of making the acquaintance of the oldest doll in America.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'lozy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. "All my ailments, the 'loginess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am enjoying in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ONLY EIGHT COUNTIES OUT. RETURNS FROM EIGHTY-ONE INDICATES AN INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT.

LINCOLN.—With eight counties still to hear from, the total assessed valuation of the state as shown by the reports of the county assessors, is \$229,867,855. Should these counties make the same returns as last year the total assessed valuation of the state will be \$299,758,620. The counties still out are Douglas, Grant, Holt, Jefferson, Lancaster, Nance, Otoe and Valley. Last year these counties returned an assessed valuation of \$63,890,771, and as some of them will show decreases and others increases the difference will not be much. The increase in valuation reported over last year is \$4,979,382.

The following table is a comparison of the returns of last year and this year by counties:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1904, 1905. Lists counties from Adams to York with their assessed valuations for both years.

Totals \$294,779,244 \$235,867,855

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Man Rushes at Pobedonosteff, but Is Disarmed.

ST. PETERSBURG.—A circumstantial report of an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonosteff, chief procurator of the holy synod, is current in St. Petersburg tonight, but the Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of it. The authorities and even the police at the Tsarkoo-Selo railroad here, where the attempt is reported to have been made, disclaim all knowledge of any such happening.

According to the report, as Mr. Pobedonosteff stepped from one of the coaches on the train from Tsarkoo-Selo, where he is residing during the summer, to the platform, a man about thirty-eight years of age, rushed up with a revolver in his hand, but he was seized by a quick-witted passenger before he could shoot and was turned over to the police.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS FOR THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON.—Accident bulletin No. 15, just issued by the Interstate commerce commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were twenty-eight passengers and 294 employees killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employees injured in train accidents, making in all 232 persons killed and 3,713 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees not the result of collisions or derailments bring the total number of casualties up to 909 killed and 14,397 injured.

PEACE COMMISSION ITINERARY.

Will Go to Duluth From Seattle and Thence to Buffalo.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—President J. J. Hill of the Northern Pacific railroad is personally arranging the itinerary of the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries in their journey from Seattle to Washington. The party, which is headed by Baron Komura, will arrive at Seattle on the steamer Minnesota July 20. They will travel eastward over the Great Northern to Duluth, where they will embark on the steamer Northwest for Buffalo via the Great Lakes. At Buffalo the party will be taken by the Pennsylvania railroad to Washington, arriving there early in August.

JAPS WILL CLAIM THE SAKHALIN

ST. PETERSBURG.—Prices rose on the Bourse upon the improvement in Russian securities abroad, due to M. Witte's appointment as chief peace plenipotentiary.

According to information received here Japan intends to claim the island of Sakhalin by right of conquest and its formal cession will be one of her unalterable demands.

The government has issued another \$5,000,000 in paper rubles, the whole outstanding paper obligations being \$495,000,000 against \$547,000,000 in gold.

TALKS AT PRAYER MEETING.

John D. Rockefeller Says Each Man Must Give as He Can.

CLEVELAND.—At the weekly prayer meeting of the Euclid avenue Baptist church John D. Rockefeller said that the Christian faith demands that every man must do according to that which he hath or according to that with which he had been blessed. After a number of persons had spoken Mr. Rockefeller said:

"There are two men who appear equally zealous in the cause of Christ. But one is more effective than the other. The thing to do is to find out the secret of the effectiveness of the one. The beginning of the application of our Christianity must come now, tonight, tomorrow morning in our homes or in the office. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I might advance the Christian faith by assisting in the endowment of chairs in theological seminaries. The world needs teachers of the faith.

"However humble we may be, whatever our place, it matters not, we can show the best side. We must show the most winsome and convincing side. In fact we must show that we love God."

Want Saturday Half Holiday.

WASHINGTON.—Four hundred mechanics of the government navy yard met here and appointed a committee of two to confer with the president at Oyster Bay looking to securing from him an order allowing the navy yard employes Saturday half holidays during the summer, as in the case of employes in the executive departments. A telegram was sent the president asking when he will see them. President Gompers and Vice President Duncan will accompany the delegates.

General Thomas Dies.

DALTON, Ga.—General B. M. Thomas died at his home in this city Sunday. Peritonitis was the immediate cause of his death. He was a graduate of West Point and a distinguished brigadier general in the confederate army.

Pay of Plenipotentiaries.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The salaries of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at \$200 per day each, besides an allowance of \$7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

Doing One's Best. How many there are in the world about us whose life is an utter failure to carry out the work God designed them to do, and for which he placed them in this present generation. There are those who are no more than mere machines the shape of men and women, and of no more benefit or service than just to fill up blank spaces, in the great enthusiasm of what they might do somewhere else, and in other circumstances and surroundings, they are continually crying, "Give us a place to stand, and we will move the world," while they ignore the true philosophy of a man's life and action: "Stand where you are and move the world."

DISFIGURING ULCER.

People Looked at Her in Amaze—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thank God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look at her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Tending to Foot Gear.

To keep shoes between seasons it is best to wash off the blackening and rub vaseline or neatfoot oil into the leather until it feels very soft. Then rub on the oil and put the shoes on "shoe trees" or else stuff the toes with paper. Cover them separately with tissue paper and pack away.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same. 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Famous Church Tower Destroyed.

The imposing tower of St. Catherine's Church, Dantzic, Germany, built from 1326 to 1330, was entirely destroyed by lightning on Monday. Some of the thirty-five musical bells composing the chimes which were cast in 1634 were melted.

Must Disinfect the Wash.

By order of the Minister of Commerce all articles sent to the public laundries of Paris must in future be disinfected before being sorted out.

The man who tries to kill two birds

with one stone is lucky if he doesn't lose the stone.

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Mull's Grape Tonic

TO ALL WHO WRITE FOR IT NOW It will protect you against the dangers of heat. Constipation or Decaying Bowels Cause Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc.

Blood Disorders, Skin Eruptions,

Bad Complexion, Sun Stroke, Heat Prostration, Etc., Etc.

Diarrhea, Cholera, Bowel Trouble, Etc., are symptoms of Constipation. Constipation means practically dead intestines and poisoned blood. Constipation is most dangerous during hot weather on account of sun strokes—heat debility—prostration, etc. If you suddenly check dysentery—fatal blood poison may result—a physis weakens and does not remove the cause, makes you worse. Dysentery, Cholera, Bowel Troubles, Etc., disappear when Constipation is cured.

Revive and strengthen the intestines or bowels before they decay from inactivity and contact with rotting food. Until MULL'S GRAPE TONIC was put on the American market there was no cure for constipation.

We will now prove to you that MULL'S GRAPE TONIC will protect you against heat prostration and that it cures Blood Disorders, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. It acts as food to the blood and intestines, cleanses and strengthens them and ejects the poison and decayed matter. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is nearly 50 per cent grape which renders it a splendid tonic for the system during hot weather.

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