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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

News in Brief

It is announced that the king of Spain will start for Berlin September 10th.

Secretary Wilson and Mr. Hays will have charge of all crop reports in the future.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington of New York paid \$10,000 for a copy of "Fads and Fancies."

Charles C. W. Malley, of Nebraska, has been admitted to the naval academy as midshipman.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be an expert writer of shorthand as any of the army of typewriters he employs.

The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. It is an increase of 1/4 of 1 per cent over the last quarterly dividend.

Admiral George Dewey has sold one of the four houses that he owns in Omaha. Though Dewey has never lived in any of his Omaha houses, he has owned them for several years.

State Health Officer Tabor issued orders to all roads having lines between New Orleans and Texas, positively prohibiting the entrance of any person from New Orleans into Texas.

The Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj aradhara, who is spending his summer at East Gloucester, Mass., for the fourth year, has recently purchased and put in commission a handsome yacht.

China's official notification to the powers that she will not recognize any arrangement regarding Manchuria concerning which she has not been consulted beforehand has reached Washington.

Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., refused an offer of \$14,900 to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Buffalo. His salary as president is \$3,500.

Baron Hryashi, the Japanese minister in London, declares his nation is not confident that peace will result from the coming negotiations, and scouts the idea that Japan's demands will be moderate.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, who has arrived in San Francisco from the Orient, says the Chinese boycott of American goods is not so serious a matter as has been reported.

The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock, payable October 1. The last semi-annual dividend declared by the Union Pacific was 2 per cent.

Owing to the wholesale business being done by the ticket scalpers operating in Portland and other cities in the northwest, the various passenger associations have begun a relentless campaign against ticket brokers.

Rev. J. C. Launing formerly of Nebraska City was arrested at Troy, Kas., accused of disposing of mortgaged property and of raising a promissory note. He alleges complete innocence. He is known all over Nebraska.

Dr. Mary A. Latham, one of the most prominent physicians at Spokane, Wash., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve four years in prison. Dr. Latham was convicted of arson in setting fire to a drug store at Mead, Wash.

The steamer City of Savannah, which arrived from Colon with a score of Panama canal employees who have quit their positions, on board, was detained at quarantine and a close inspection of the boat for yellow fever was begun.

General Elliott, commander of the marine corps, has received a cablegram stating that a storm had swept over Midway Islands destroying the marine camp, but injuring none of the men. A detachment of twenty marines is stationed on the island.

Advices received at Victoria by the steamer Iyo say the steamer Cecilia has been wrecked on the west coast of the island of Sakhalin. A German correspondent going to Vladivostok, in anticipation of the investment of that port, was aboard the vessel.

Quarantine against New Orleans was put on at Mobile, Ala., Friday and quarantine inspectors were placed on all southbound trains leaving this city for New Orleans after that hour. This action was the result of the discovery of yellow fever in New Orleans by three Mobile physicians sent there to investigate.

Judge Ford at Cleveland in the common pleas court enjoined the National baseball commission from trying Howard C. Griffith of New Jersey on charges preferred against him of attempting to form an organization among five of the stronger minor leagues for the purpose of waging war upon the American baseball league.

President Roosevelt stands behind Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his department work.

The government of Cuba has decided that the suspension of Mayor Juan O'Farrill for alleged illegal expenditures of public funds be made permanent.

Edward Gottschalk, condemned at St. Paul for murder, committed suicide thus cheating the gallows.

Accident insurance underwriters, in convention in Ontario, discussed the cutting off of some policy benefits because of heavy losses in the Twentieth Century Limited wreck.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory for This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night, grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

A Mistaken Diagnosis.

Yes, doctor, I've stated my symptoms all right;

My heart's like a steam engine's bumping,

And pains never leave me by day or by night,

But this way, and that way are jumping.

You see I am ill, and you wisely don't scoff,

But you can't diagnose worth a copper!

Angina pectoris? Oh, there now, come off!

Her name is Lavinia Ann Hopper.

Arabic Translation of "Iliad."

An Arabic translation of Homer's "Iliad" has been published at Cairo by Suleiman Vistani, a Mohammedan student at Khartoum college. The classic has been enthusiastically received in Moslem circles.

Close Quarters.

"You're in a pretty tight fix," said the defendant's lawyer. "One-half the jury want to hang you, and the rest don't think you're worth the rope.—Atlanta Constitution.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Landlord Gets One-Third.

In the capital of New Zealand one-third of a workman's or a clerk's income goes to the landlord for rent.

Articles of Live Interest.

The August Century will bring the second of Mr. Frank J. Sprague's papers on "The Electric Railway," giving special attention to later experiments and the present state of the art. It is Mr. Sprague's opinion that every road presents a special problem, and that the wisdom of adopting electric ity can be determined only by a most careful analysis of all the conditions affecting it.

Mr. Melville E. Stone's fifth paper on "The Associated Press" in the August Century will tell, with plenty of anecdote how the association works to war time. Mr. Stone will also discuss in this installment the assertion, so often made, that the Associated Press is a monopoly.

A man is known by the things he seeks rather than by those he finds.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drug-gists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

No creed may be more bigoted than one creed.

Smokers find Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

GERMAN EMPEROR SAID TO TAKE SIDES WITH SWEDEN



A map of Norway and Sweden showing the principal cities of both is shown above.

KAISER TALKS WITH KING.

Emperor William Said to Have Assured Oscar of Support.

The rumor is current in European capitals that the German emperor has assured King Oscar at Gefe of his warmest sympathy and has promised to support him in restoring the status quo ante in the dual kingdom.

As a public proof of his sentiments the kaiser has made King Oscar a grand marshal of the German fleet.

At a Danish cabinet meeting it developed that the ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway if King Oscar and the other courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to Prince Charles becoming King of Norway.

At Stockholm, July 14, King Oscar gave a luncheon to Emperor William on board the Swedish royal yacht. Emperor William has decorated Count Glydenstolpe, the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, with the grand cross of the Order of the Red Eagle.

The substance of the statement made at Stockholm to the effect that a German-Swedish alliance was seriously contemplated was submitted to the German foreign office, and the authoritative statement was made that



The stars show the ports where it is said the German navy will make demonstrations of friendship for Sweden announcing to the world that Germany stands with Sweden in the Swedish-Norwegian crisis.

the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come before the foreign office, nor had it been discussed to the slightest extent. Of course, the foreign office could not deny that Emperor William and King Oscar had not spoken of an alliance during their interview at Gefe, because the subjects of their conversation are not known.

The German government's policy is one of complete aloofness—almost of indifference. It is expected at Berlin that as a result of the meeting Emperor William and Germany will be described in some countries as taking undue interest in Scandinavian affairs and as seeking for a way to influence a settlement. Such an idea is disavowed in advance.

Frogs for Dissection.

Twenty thousand frogs a year are used for dissection and experimental purposes in the University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories. Both medical and dental classes view the experiments. Frogs exist in a peculiar manner. Their spinal cord constitutes the basis of their intelligence, and after their brain is destroyed they will live for an indefinite period. Several years ago the brain of one was taken out. To-day the frog is alive and well and jumping about its cage.—Philadelphia North American.

Japanese Attempt at English.

In certain Japanese schools the English language is taught. But apparently the teachers have not the best command of English, for the following passage was given in a recent examination for translation into Japanese: "Reputation being essentially contemporaneous is always at the ignorant. But Fame, whose very birth is posthumous, and which is only known to exist by the echo of its footsteps through congenial minds, can neither be increased nor diminished by any degree of willfulness."

MILLIONS OF FLAGS MADE.

Patriotic Sentiment Responsible for Large Industry.

Patriotism has become the basis of a great American industry. Because of the amazing increase of patriotic sentiment in this country during the last decade the manufacture of American flags has quadrupled. More than three million star-spangled banners annually are made of silk and bunting, but these form only a small portion of the total number of United States flags that are born, that live and die between January and January. In remote farming districts, where ten years ago the national colors were rarely seen, every suitable occasion witnesses a flag display. The flag has been added to the household gods from Maine to California and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line. So far as individual popularity is concerned, it ranks with the firecrackers on Independence day, and outranks all else on that day of national patriotic observance, May 30.—Pearson's Magazine.

EXALTED RULER OF ELKS.

Robert W. Brown of Louisville Honored by the Order.

Robert W. Brown, newly elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has been affiliated with Louisville Lodge No. 8 of that order since 1887, and it has been through his efforts that the fraternity was enabled to build a magnificent home in that city costing up-



Robert W. Brown.

ward of \$20,000. He is a Kentuckian by birth, about 40 years old, and for twenty years has been a newspaper man. The only public office Mr. Brown has ever held was that of private secretary to the mayor in the administration of Charles P. Weaver. He is managing editor of the Louisville Times.

HOW TO SELL GOODS.

Take Pains in Planning the Advertising Matter.

In an address delivered before the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association the manager of a San Francisco department store said that "there are two things necessary in order to get results from advertising—first, have a good thing to sell, and then talk about it in a way that will make people want to buy it."

The speaker overlooked a third essential of which every advertising man is cognizant. The good thing must be invitingly described where the description will be read. The most alluring "ad" ever written is of small value in a waste paper basket.

The department store manager should have said: "Have a good thing to sell, talk about it in a way that will make people want to buy it, and do your talking through a newspaper."—Philadelphia Record.

Making Fortune for Herself.

Miss Madge Pickler, daughter of a former well-known member of congress, deserves a place in the front rank among plucky young American women. She left her father's mansion in Falkland, S. D., to take possession of and work a mine which she owns on the Cripple Creek Short Line. The shaft of her mine has now been sunk to a depth that makes it no longer a prospect. It is a real mine and there is lots of ore in sight. Miss Pickler is her own superintendent. She has a force of men at work, but every morning dons a miner's garb and, with a lighted candle, goes down into the mine and spends the day underground. She is musical, too, and when the miners are through the day's work she brings her guitar and sings to them the music she learned her guitar and sings to them the music she learned in her father's home from famous teachers.

Saved His Boys From Death.

Mayor Samuel Roberts of Norris-town, Pa., has put himself in line for a Carnegie medal. He was fishing from a boat in the Delaware river when he noticed that two boys had fallen off a swimming raft and were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Roberts rowed to the scene, and, plunging in the water without time to take off his clothing, grabbed the boys by the hair as they were going down a third time. When the mayor drew them to the surface great was his surprise to find they were his own children.

Lion Afraid of Ostrich.

There is only one thing of which the lion is afraid, and that is the ostrich. The bird is more fleet than the quadruped, and it can deliver its terrible kick with the impact of a pugilist's blow and spring away! It gets another opening. Such tactics naturally disgust the superior being.

A City's Charm.

I would rather be a clerk in the midst of noise and bustle than lead an aimless country life. To study nature is good, but to study human nature in the city of London is best of all.—Mr. H. Hill.

Hailstone Lore.

Oregon modestly came to the front with hailstones the size of cherries. Now Algeria goes one better with hailstones the size of hens' eggs, which devastated a territory 120 miles long by six wide.

Potatoes for Diabetes.

Dr. Mosse, a French physician, affirmed the good results of administering potatoes in certain forms of diabetes. He states that he has effected cures by this means.

Two Points of View.

A young fellow says: "Oh, that was a long time ago; five or six years." An old fellow says: "Oh, that was some time ago; forty or fifty years."—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.