

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

News in Brief

The Austrian government promises the right of suffrage to the working classes.

Practically the entire business portion of the town of Arcadia, Fla., was destroyed by fire.

Many vessels are reported wrecked and it is feared that lives have been lost in storm on great lakes.

President Loubet of France states categorically that he will not accept a re-election to the presidency.

St. Charles theater, at Toronto, one of the leading vaudeville houses of Canada, was destroyed by fire.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the steamer Boiledeen has been wrecked in the Bosphorus.

Senator Dooliver expresses the belief that congress will meet the president's wishes on rate questions.

Adam W. Johnson of Washington, former United States marshal at Nome, Alaska, died at New York in a sanitarium following an operation.

On the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office, the president has issued an order abolishing the land office at Lamar, Colo.

Percy Kuettroff, a Princeton student, who disappeared several weeks ago and for whom a reward of \$5,000 was offered, has been located in England.

King Alfonso of Spain has accepted the resignation of the cabinet and has requested Senor Moret, formerly minister of the interior, to form a new ministry.

The body of John N. Tisdale, a wealthy mining operator, who disappeared from the Hotel Seville, New York, on November 5, was found in the Harlem river.

Several names are mentioned at Tokyo for the resident generalship at Seoul, but nothing will be known regarding the appointment until the return of Marquis Ito.

Miss Florence Carpenter of Chicago, while riding horseback at Excelsior Springs, Mo., fell from her horse and received injuries from which she died a few hours later. Her body was shipped to Chicago.

Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies, on November 29 called the colonial governments suggesting the postponement of the colonial conference on the fiscal question until 1907.

W. R. Janvier of New York bought for a price reported to be \$12,500, the Indiana stallion, Director General. Director General is the sire of the noted grand circuit trotter, Mainsheet, 2:08½.

It is understood that the committee of the interior department at Washington which was appointed to prepare recommendations for winding up the affairs of the five tribes, will complete its work by Saturday.

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Great excitement prevails in the gold fields bordering on the strait of Magellan. Many companies have been formed and there has been a great opening of the fields and washeries. The territory promises to be a second Klondike.

An indictment was returned by the federal grand jury against Francis B. Runder, former cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of embezzling \$8,621 of the funds of the postoffice.

Almost all of the stock of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company and the California Gas and Electric corporation of San Francisco has virtually passed into the control of the banking firm of N. W. Halsey & Co. of New York. The negotiations for this deal have been pending for some time.

As a result of the agitation against the game of football as at present played, Alderman Frank J. O'Toole stated that he intended to introduce at the next meeting of the Boston board of aldermen an order prohibiting the game within the city limits until such time as the rules have been so amended as to make fatalities and serious accidents an impossibility.

Albert Linse of Dallas, Tex., who recently brought up for decision a point of tariff law which had never been questioned before, lost his claim in a decision by the United States board of general appraisers.

The decision was made under that section of the law allowing \$100 personal baggage to each incoming traveler. Mr. Linse attempted to bring in under this provision some furs valued at \$190, which belonged to his wife.

Congressman Burton of Ohio denied a widely circulated report that he would be a candidate for speaker of the house.

King Edward has offered a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race to be sailed in 1907. The race is to be from Sandy Hook to the Needles.

Congressman Lacey says that rural routes must be provided for, no matter what other form economy takes with congress.

G. E. Kennedy who has reached El Paso, Tex., from Clifton, Ariz., overland, reports that three men have been drowned by recent floods.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wabash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President B. A. Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toledo has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, the Gould tidewater lines, has resigned, and Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his stead.

Kelly Gets Higher Position.

Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburgh, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburgh. This promotion will place Tristram next in authority to the general passenger agent of the Wabash.

No Use for Beef.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the scales of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness can only be removed by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed by a strong wind or infection, the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten, however, can be cured when the tube is not inflamed but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, if you can find a case, and can't get a cure by Half a Cataract Cure, send for Druggists, F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman Throws Straight.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hilt.—Dallas News.

Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which about to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillsbury's Vitos, the all-day food.

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 ½-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.

The charm of the "simple life" no doubt is great, but the first necessity for its success is that it should be made quite as comfortable as the complex life.—Ladies' Field.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four, were called to New York recently for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein, now general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. Mr. Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made general advertising manager of the system.

Her Name, Please.

Thinking at first that she was dreaming, an actress in Berlin watched some thieves packing up her valuables, but when convinced that what she saw was real she screamed for help. The thieves escaped with two diamond necklaces.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Professor.

"In the midst of 'life,'" said the professor, reflecting on the general uncertainty of things, "there is always an 'if.'"

London's Water Consumption. London uses 211,323,602 gallons of water a day.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 295 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klaue Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Victor Emanuel Monument.

Giuseppe Saconi is dead, and the colossal Victor Emanuel monument in Rome which was selected to build is far from completed. "Petrified megamania," his enemies have called it. It will probably be completed by G. Koch, who, though a son of a German painter, is himself an out-and-out Italian. It was he who built the palace of

the Banca d'Italia.

Storm in Swimming Bath.

In Munich, Germany, there is a large bath where the sea is imitated by means of sea salt added to fresh water, and an ingenious electrical contrivance which beats the water at frequent intervals, causing big waves to roll along the bath. The size of the waves is regulated by the switch controlling the electric machine.

Satisfied With Seeing Smoke.

A smoker can do without dining and wine, they say, but he cannot do without smoking. A Swedish captain during the seven years' war, deprived of his beloved tobacco, filled his pipe with straw, avowing that provided only he could see the smoke rising from his pipe beneath his nose he was satisfied.

Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my kidneys are now acting properly."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsey, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Disease.

Sure Thing.

Safe to bet on as sure to throw all comers at the first encounter—the banana peel.—Baltimore American.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scraped Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Must Keep Shoes Shined.

In Paris even the poor man stops on his way to work to have his shoes shined. It costs him only 2 cents, and he might lose his job if he did not.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Boys would get very little satisfaction out of being bad if people expected them to be.—New York Press.

MESSAGE IS READ

MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES LISTEN TO THE DOCUMENT.

RECEIVED WITH GREAT APPAUSE

Marked Attention Given to the Utterances of the Chief Executive—A Resolution Expressing American Sympathy With the Jews.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's message to congress received the attention of the house for two and a half hours. Its reading was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion the document was applauded. Preliminary steps were taken toward appropriating the needed emergency funds for the Panama canal, and this matter will be the business for Wednesday. Should unanimous consent be refused for its consideration, a special rule from the committee on rules will be available, which will put the bill on its passage after a limited period for discussion.

The house received and ordered referred to one of the regular election committees a protest from the Fifth Congressional district of Illinois stating that Anthony Michalek, who was yesterday sworn in as a member of the house from that district is not a citizen of the United States. The protest was presented by Mr. Rainey of that state, who asked for consideration of the matter by a special committee. This point was the only one contested, it being suggested by Mr. Mann that it was a matter for the proper elections committee to consider and his amendment to the effect was adopted on a yeas and nays vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Goldfogle of New York a resolution was read expressing the sympathy of the American people for the distressed Russian Jews. The resolution was ordered printed in the Record and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

When the house met at noon there was a full attendance of members present and the galleries were comfortably filled in anticipation of the reading of the message of President Roosevelt.

Representatives Humphreys (Miss.) and Claud Kitchen (N. C.) presented themselves and took the oath of office.

GAIN SHOWN BY CIRCULATION STATEMENT

WASHINGTON—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on November 30, 1905, the total amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$533,329,258, an increase for the year of \$72,650,182, and an increase for the month of \$8,821,009. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$497,616,304, an increase for the month of \$7,578,498. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$35,712,954, an increase for the year of \$2,981,384 and an increase for the month of \$1,242,511. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$500,269,440, and to secure public deposits \$65,390.

WASHINGTON—All members of the Nebraska delegation were present at the opening of the opening of the fifty-ninth congress. In the drawing for seats in the house the Nebraskans generally fared well in securing locations. The first to be seated was Representative Hinshaw, who drew an allotment near the seat he formerly occupied. He is surrounded by such leaders as Deitzell of Pennsylvania, Payne of New York, Hull of Iowa, and ex-Speaker E. Warren Keife of Ohio being among the last few members to draw seats. Judge Kinkaid had the misfortune to land in what is termed the "Cherokee strip," which is on the democratic side of the chamber.

Assassinated by a Woman.

LONDON—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated December 5, says Lieutenant General Sakharoff, formerly minister of war, was assassinated. The government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there.

Seed Dealers Make a Protest.

WASHINGTON—Thirty of the leading dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of congress, and urging him to include in his message a paragraph disapproving the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizing seed distribution be the future policy. This intent, the petition says, was that the seeds should be obtained from remote corners of the earth for distribution.

President Fills Vacancies.

WASHINGTON—The president has made the following appointments in Oregon:

To be United States district attorney for the district of Oregon, William C. Bristol, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

To be register of the land office at Roseburg, Benjamin L. Eddy of Tillamook, vice Joseph T. Bridges, removed.