

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the Fourth of July celebration in Porto Rico the most conspicuous thing was the Spanish flag.

The Liberty bell will rest in the center of the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building at the world's fair.

Senator Quay and a party of Pennsylvania friends have been spending a month in the Maine woods.

Tommy Sullivan received the decision over Tommy Feltz in a twenty-round boxing contest at St. Louis.

The secretary of the treasury has rejected all bids for the construction of a postoffice building at Leadville, Colo.

The June statement of the London board of trade shows increases of \$3,151,000 in imports and \$5,098,000 in exports.

The joint committee of the Methodist Episcopal church north and south has completed its ritual revision labors in Ocean Grove.

J. Marshall Funk, city solicitor of Lebanon, Pa., and one of the best known lawyers in this section, committed suicide by hanging.

Colonel Edmund B. Gray, one of the most widely known figures in Wisconsin military and Grand Army of the Republic circles, died of paresis.

The new \$60,000 cruciform chapel of the Sister of the Good Shepherd of Detroit was consecrated by Manager Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate at Washington.

It is announced that genuine anthracite coal has been discovered in Routt county, Colorado. The fields are believed to be fully as extensive as those of Pennsylvania.

Ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina insists upon being called a farmer instead of an agriculturist, notwithstanding the fact that he sold his last crop for \$68,000.

The steamer Dolphin arrived in port at Seattle, Wash., with \$586,000 of Klondike gold aboard. The amount is the largest brought down by any vessel during the present season.

Byron West of Kansas City, who deserted from the naval training ship Charleston at Charleston, S. C., last November, was arrested and placed in the county jail at Kansas City.

William O'Connor, better known as "Goat" Hinch, was electrocuted at Plattsburg, N. Y., for the murder of Night Watchman Mathew Wilson of Cobleskill, N. Y., in November, 1900.

Sixty members of the G. A. R. called at the hotel in Springfield, Mo., to see Fitzhugh Lee and were entertained for half an hour by Dr. H. W. King, of Excelsior Springs, who was confined to his bed by illness.

The State department has announced the following transfers in the Consular Service: Harlow W. Brush of New York to be consul at Milan, and William Jarvis of New Hampshire to be consul at Niagara Falls, Canada.

At a family reunion held at Petersburg, Ind., at the home of James R. Arnold in Monroe township, twenty-two persons were poisoned by eating ice cream. Nine are in a serious condition and not expected to recover.

The stanch Methodist institution Wesleyan university has conferred upon Governor Bates of Massachusetts the degree of LL. D. The governor has long been known as a "favorite son" of the Methodist church, which is said to have played no small part in his political advancement.

Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, announced a total gift of \$110,000 from Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman, of New York, for a scientific laboratory in memory of her uncle, Professor Jared Potter Kirtland, of Cleveland, formerly a Yale scientific authority.

The secretary of the interior has approved the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office that the proclamation for the sale of Gilsontide lands in the Uncompaghe Indian reservation in Utah be postponed until the lands can be resurveyed. The action was taken because of the discovery that the old survey is very defective.

The papers print accounts of the banquet which Cornelius Vanderbilt gave on board his steam yacht, North Star, at Travemunde, July 4, in celebration of Independence day and at which Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia were present. When the banquet began the emperor's yacht, Hohenzollern, fired a salute of twenty-one guns, by order of the emperor.

Upon inquiry from the Christian Herald, of New York, as to whether more money was needed for the famine sufferers in China, Minister Conger at Peking has replied in the affirmative and the paper has contributed an additional \$10,000.

Frederick Abbot, formerly treasurer of the Wisconsin Central Railway company and for many years land commissioner for the company, under the management of the late Charles L. Colby, dropped dead at Milwaukee, Wis.

General Nebraska News.

NEW LAWS NOW IN EFFECT.

Some of the Bills Having No Emergency Clauses.

All the laws of the last legislature are now in effect. Those with emergency clauses were in effect as soon as signed by the governor. Those without emergency clauses have now gone into effect under the constitutional provision relating to such bills. The new revenue law will not go into effect until September under a special provision included in the bill. Among measures which have become laws are these:

S. F. 69, the destruction of prairie dogs.

H. R. 146, changing date of meetings of the state horticultural society.

H. R. 8, changing qualifications for admittance to the bar.

H. R. 473, changes salaries of county attorneys in certain counties.

S. F. 128, prohibiting a county judge from drawing papers to file in his own court except in certain business.

H. R. 240, changes regulations affecting state banking board, including salaries of secretary and examiners.

H. R. 347, providing for a sewerage system in cities of the second class.

H. R. 210, permits increase in levy for certain purposes in city of Lincoln.

H. R. 239, permitting exclusion of property from cities of the second class.

H. R. 305, providing that territory may be annexed to cities and villages situated in two or more counties.

S. F. 25, authorizing cities of the second class and villages to establish heating and lighting plants.

S. F. 55, extending limit of taxation from 10 to 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of property for the maintenance of water works in cities and villages.

S. F. 222, for the regulation of home investment companies.

H. R. 428, granting right of way for pipe lines over private property.

S. F. 8, providing for the election of county commissioners at large, but their nomination from districts.

H. R. 18, providing that county treasurers shall have a seal.

H. R. 157, authorizing county boards to audit and allow fees of justices, constables, sheriffs in the arrest and examination of offenders charged with felonies.

H. R. 299, adds provision to chapter relating to transfer of county funds from one fund to another to provide for use of school funds.

S. F. 108, to provide the mode of reviewing findings in fact upon appeal to the supreme court in suits in equity.

H. R. 436, providing for the election of county assessors every four years.

H. R. 192, changes law governing appointment of judges and clerks of election by altering method of notification of appointment and specifying that the judges and clerks appointed by the district clerk shall not serve at city elections.

S. F. 215, applies registration law to cities of metropolitan class and those of first class having more than 25,000 inhabitants.

S. F. 181, regulating registration of voters in cities having between 7,000 and 25,000 inhabitants.

H. R. 40, amending law regulating fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to real estate.

H. R. 31, reducing interest on school warrants in metropolitan cities or cities of the first class to 5 per cent.

H. R. 207, providing for appointment of matrons in county jails.

H. R. 178, giving owners privilege of selling marks and brands.

H. R. 306, providing a state reward for discovery of gas or oil.

S. F. 236, defining unprofessional conduct in a physician and providing for the revocation of a license on proof of such conduct.

H. R. 70, Ramsey elevator bill.

H. R. 7, altering procedure in condemnation proceedings of railroads to secure right of way.

S. F. 20, authorizing organization of mutual life insurance companies that desire to operate on the mutual level premium legal reserve plan.

S. F. 95, adding various kinds of insurance to the law relating to objects insurable.

H. R. 275, amending law as to regulation of mutual hail insurance companies, making provisions more strict.

H. R. 124, provides for mutual companies to insure domestic animals.

S. F. 63, grants additional power to fraternal beneficiary societies organized under Nebraska laws. A bill to permit Nebraska organizations of such societies to contract with the superior organizations to guarantee the payment of policies issued by the Nebraska organization.

S. F. 105, authorizes state auditor annually to make a valuation of policies of Nebraska joint stock legal reserve life insurance companies to ascertain the reinsurance reserve thereon.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A farm hand named Haney died in Otoe county last week from smallpox. Mrs. Drake, an old resident of Boone county, died while on a visit to the east.

The carnival to be held in Fremont commencing on the last day of August is now being advertised.

Frank Jackson, farmer and stock buyer, living eight miles southeast of Vilisca, was found dead in bed.

The school census of Fremont recently completed shows that there are in the city 2,337 school children of school age.

Otto Pohl and Frank Knowlton of Fremont rode to Omaha on the former's automobile in two hours and forty-five minutes.

A considerable number of Beatrice citizens have gone to the mountains of Colorado and other popular resorts to spend the summer.

The Board of Education of Norfolk has by persistent work reduced the debt of the school district in that city from some \$17,000 to \$5,000.

The new Catholic church at Hartington was dedicated last week. About twenty priests were present and the ceremonies were very impressive.

Dr. E. S. West, for many years a well known medical practitioner of Nelson, has been declared to be insane. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum.

The Travelers' Protective association of the state will hold a picnic in Fremont on August 1. Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and Norfolk will be largely represented.

The body of William Stebrasse, who was drowned in the Elkhorn river two weeks ago while helping in the search for the remains of the little Hagerbaumer girl, was found near Fontanelle.

The 16-year-old daughter of George V. Mestre of Auburn who, accompanied by her 8-year-old sister, hired a team from the Cook livery stable and left home, has been overtaken at Clayton, Kas.

The coroner's inquest held at Bloomfield over the remains of a man found on the railway track about three miles east of there, in substance gave the verdict of accidental death from being run over by train No. 53.

Alonzo Thompson and his son, Alonzo, of Fullerton, started for a trip around the world. They expect to see everything worth seeing while on the trip. They will climb the Alps and bask in the sunshine of Switzerland.

Nebraska City suffered from a mad dog scare. A dog that acted as if suffering from the rabies bit several dogs and chased several persons in the southern part of the city. Mayor Bartling ordered all unlicensed dogs in that part of the city killed.

Rev. Richard Gould of Central City, who ran away to Canada with Eva Flint, the 15-year-old daughter of his boarding house keeper, is in the toils of the law and will be brought back to stand trial on the charge of child stealing. The penalty is from one to twenty years.

Sheriff McBride of Cass county, armed with requisition papers for a fellow named J. W. Inlay, left for Emerson, Iowa, where the man is being held for the Cass county officers. Inlay was arrested upon his own confession that he was the partner of William Jones, the horse thief, who was recently sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Henry Cain and Frank Davis were bound over to the district court in Beatrice after a preliminary hearing in county court on the charge of burglary. The boys were caught in a chicken coop several days ago.

Thomas A. McChrystal of Cozad was arrested and taken before County Judge Turton on the charge of making an assault with intent to kill Talbot Davies. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$700. McChrystal is a justice of the peace of Cozad and heretofore has borne a good reputation.

Armstrong Bales, aged 80 years, fell from the Burlington bridge at Beatrice, and sustained injuries from which he died some hours later. The old man was going to the river to fish and had taken a seat on the trestlework when he heard the approach of an engine. In trying to get out of the way he stumbled and fell between the ties, landing on his head and shoulders twenty feet below.

As Mr. James Hitchcock, living a few miles from Bradshaw, had closed his day's work in the field and had turned his team out, his little five-year-old son playfully ran up to one of the horses and struck it on the legs, which caused the horse to kick the little fellow in the face. The wound is painful but not fatal.

W. J. Bryan will probably leave next fall for an extended trip through Europe for the purpose of the study of sociological conditions of the people of the old country.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Look Out! Here Comes Teacher!"

DIVIDE HUNTINGTON ESTATE.

One-Half Goes to Widow and the Other to a Nephew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The Huntington estate in California has been equally divided between the two heirs of the late C. P. Huntington, Arabella Huntington, his widow, and H. E. Huntington, nephew of the deceased millionaire. This is the first division of the \$60,000,000 estate, and a distribution of the eastern properties will soon follow.

The California property of the estate consists of real estate in this city, Oakland and Sacramento and in the counties of San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles. Its value exceeds \$400,000.

Mrs. Huntington is given the residence on Knob Hill, which her husband purchased from the Coltons in 1890 at a cost of \$200,000.

MAY LIVE SEVERAL DAYS.

Doctors Perform Second Operation on the Pope.

ROME—The doctors on Friday performed a second operation upon the pope. It was similar in nature to the first and was pronounced successful.

After the operation the patient was able to get out of bed, dress himself and partake of a light breakfast.

He appeared much better than Thursday afternoon and those around him again feel encouraged.

Prof. Rosconi the doctor called in consultation, says he was much surprised at the condition of the pope. Instead of a dying man he found one who appeared to be in full possession of all his faculties. The doctor says that his advanced age is the principal thing with which the patient has to contend.

HANNA STAYS IN BUSINESS.

Denies Intention to Devote His Future Days to Politics.

NEW YORK.—Senator Hanna, who arrived here Monday on his way to visit the president at Oyster Bay, said:

"You can say for me that Senator Hanna is not going to retire from business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I have always been in active business and intend to keep at it."

"Certain people appear to take an exclusive interest in my affairs and movements. Politics is my hobby. I shall continue to give it some of my attention until I am too feeble to do anything more, and that will be some time yet."

STRUGGLE OF THE CARDINALS.

Rampolla and Oreglia Do Not Display Brotherly Love.

PARIS—According to the Journal's correspondent at Rome, the Italian government has organized everything admirably. An army of police is present, yet invisible. The present struggle between Cardinal Oreglia and Cardinal Rampolla is becoming serious. On the former claiming an apartment in the vatican, Cardinal Rampolla had a thousand chairs piled up in it. Cardinal Oreglia, says the Journal's correspondent, told him Wednesday evening that there were possibly treasures and in any case important documents in the pope's room and he must prevent any one entering, as "some relatives of cardinals have long fingers."

Ohio Congressman Resigns.

STUBENVILLE, O.—Joseph J. Gill, republican of this city, sent his resignation to Governor Nash as the member of congress from the Sixteenth Ohio congressional district, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. He gives ill health as the cause of his resignation. Congressman Gill is a wealthy retired manufacturer. He recently paid \$300,000 for the Daily Dispatch at Columbus, Ohio.

DIE IN A WRECK

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED AND NINE INJURED.

THE PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Coach Crowded with Colored People
Telescopes with Force of Collision,
While Engines Are Demolished—
Two Engineers Among Dead.

WASHINGTON—Twenty-four persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Va., Tuesday afternoon. The passenger train, which left Washington at 11:15 in the morning for Atlanta, dashed into a local freight which was standing on the main line, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of the passenger train. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was mostly occupied by colored people.

Among the killed:

ENGINEER DAVIS of the passenger train.

ENGINEER M'CORMICK, who was riding as a passenger on the freight.

A COLORED FIREMAN on the freight.

The freight train was on the return trip from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way for the fast passenger train, but for some reason not yet explained he had overstayed his time and failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass.

The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

The passenger train was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed an early morning New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the south. The train arriving here at 10:32 a. m. from Boston also connected with this train. One of the passenger cars or the train was a second class day coach and the other a vestibuled car.

It is estimated there were probably 120 passengers on the train, including those from Boston and intermediate points.

REPORT ON ELECTRIC ROADS.

North Atlantic States Contain Nearly One-Half.

WASHINGTON D. C.—A final census report on street and electric railways shows that the North Atlantic states contain nearly one-half of the total single track mileage of the United States and that the roads located there operated over half of the passenger cars in service, carried more than half of the total fare passengers and gave employment to more than half the employees reported by all roads. Not only are the street railway interests largely concentrated in the North Atlantic states, but the greatest amount of increase is shown for those states. The report shows that the average of street and electric railways in operation in 1902 was more than twice as large as in 1890.

Cuts Passenger Rates.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Wisconsin Central on Friday met the action of the Chicago Great Western in putting in a temporary rate of \$12.50 for the round trip to Chicago by announcing a rate of \$10 for the round trip, which will go into effect Sunday. Tickets will sell for four days and will bear a thirty day return limit. The Chicago Great Western, Burlington and the Milwaukee roads have met the cut, the lowest rate in several years.



Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

Men and bad eggs are all right till they go broke.

A moment's anger may result in years of sorrow.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

If you would take pains try the early cucumber.

Mascagni as a Dramatist.

It is said that Mascagni seeks dramatist's laurels. The composer has written a three act comedy, which will be staged in October. A Rome Newspaper, the Menestrel, is quoted as making the following very discourteous comment on the composer: "Composer, professor and conservatory director without a job, likewise playwright, Mascagni would hop around St. Peter's on one leg if he could get an audience."

New York's Tallest Buildings.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, twenty-nine stories, or 382 feet high; the St. Paul, twenty-six stories, or 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, twenty-two stories, 348 feet; the American Surety, twenty-three stories, 366.1 feet; the American Tract, twenty-three stories, 306 feet; the Empire, twenty stories, 293 feet; the Home Life, sixteen stories, 280 feet; the Washington Life, nineteen stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, sixteen stories, 273 feet; the Bowling Green, nineteen stories, 272.6 feet; the Bank of Commerce, twenty stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, twelve stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, fifteen stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, twenty-one stories, 255 feet.

Much of the world's poverty results from lack of push.

EXPERIMENTS

Learn Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum it is still easy to learn all about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way to get back to health. A man of Lancaster, Pa., says: "My wife was a victim of nervousness and weak stomach and loss of appetite for years and was a physical wreck; although we resorted to numerous methods of relief one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose."

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place and cure the diseases until we tried Postum Food Coffee. In two weeks' time after we quit coffee and used Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was all gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and above all a night's rest was complete and refreshing."

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly, but we are prepared to prove it. Each day there is improvement for the better for the Postum is undoubtedly strengthening her and giving her rich red blood and renewed life and vitality. Every particle of this good work is due to Postum and to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ice cold Postum with a dash of lemon is a delightful "cooler" for warm days.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.