

News in Brief

Wm. Plankinton, one of the wealthiest men in Milwaukee, died of heart disease.

Chicago fire agencies show increasing tendency toward consolidation and centralization.

Des Moines has a population of 74,178 according to the report of the state census enumerator.

The New York bank statement shows an increase of more than \$5,000,000 in the surplus reserve.

The Fitzhugh Lee Monument association was organized at Richmond, Va. Its object is to erect a monument to General Lee in Richmond.

Frank Graham, formerly managing editor of the Kansas City Times and who was twice elected city clerk of that city, died from paralysis at the home of his sister in Kansas City.

Acting Secretary Loomis received a cablegram from Minister Barrett at Panama stating that he expected to be able to sail for Columbia on the 16th inst.

The newspapers of Paris continue to comment most favorably on Ambassador McCormick's speech on the occasion of his presentation to President Loubet on May 2.

After trials of Krupp's new 3.5 inch guns, lasting several days at Meppen, they are reported to surpass in range and penetrative power all weapons of equal calibre.

Miss Jane Germon, cousin of Joseph Jefferson, who lives in Baltimore, is the last of the old line of Jeffersons and one of the old school of actors and actresses.

George A. Wilbur, associate justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts has resigned after serving as judge for forty years and on the supreme bench over twenty years.

Hundreds of homeseekers and prospectors are flocking to the Kiowa-Comanche country to select leases of the pasture lands soon to be opened for agricultural purposes.

A telegram was received at St. Louis by an employment organization from the head of the employers' organization, Chicago, that no more strike breakers are needed.

T. M. Howell, a former newspaper man, arrived in Denver with rich samples of ore found near Yellow Jacket Creek in Idaho. One piece of float assayed \$72,900 gold a ton.

It is learned at the state department that negotiations with Germany for the preparation of a reciprocity policy will not be undertaken until next fall, when they will be conducted in Washington.

John Pearce, who now employs 1,500 persons in his eighty-one London restaurants, began life on a capital of 62 cents and started his first restaurant with a push-cart, a tin urn and a little crockery.

Wilhelm Deitz, who killed Russell M. Lindsay, a brother-in-law of William Allen White, the author-editor, near Kansas City, Kans., on April 29, 1897, has been given an absolute pardon by Governor Hoch.

The seal fishery for the season in St. Johns waters has been completed. The total catch of the entire sealing fleet of twenty-two steamers aggregated but 170,000 seals, the poorest catch for ten years past.

John Gordon, said to represent a syndicate of Chicago bankers, has purchased 4,000 acres of coal land right at Dolleville, Christian county, Ill. Another Chicago man is said to have purchased 6,000 acres of coal land right at Henton, near Dolleville.

A miniature Coxe's army is forming among the striking army boot workers of Northamptonshire, England. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay, etc., before officials.

The New York legislative committee investigating gas and electric companies finds rates charged the public too high and recommends the appointment of a state commission to regulate and maintain system of adequate inspection.

Second Assistant Secretary Adeel left Washington for New York, whence he will sail on the Lorraine for Harve. He will make that the point of departure on a bicycle trip of about 1,500 miles through central and southern France.

Through its ambassador in Washington the German government has notified Secretary Taft that, at his request, it has designated Mr. Tincanza as the German member of the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal commission.

Fred Vogel, Jr., was elected president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee in place of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting official.

Fire at Home City, Kansas, destroyed fifteen business buildings, leaving only the depot and two elevators standing in the city. Loss, \$100,000.

One of the chimneys in the executive offices of the white house caught fire, but practically no damage resulted.

The sovereign who reigns over the smallest monarchy in the world is the king of the Cocos, a group of islands near Sumatra.

Increase 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 Absurd 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 series 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. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pkg.

NEARING A FIGHT

MOVEMENTS THAT INDICATE ANOTHER LAND BATTLE.

JAPANESE PUSHED FORWARD

Vanguard Said to Be in Touch With Russians at Several Points—Torpedo Boats Destroy Fishing and Sailing Vessels.

TOKIO—According to advices from Manchuria, Field Marshal Oyama's extreme right and extreme left have been materially advanced.

A Fengshuig dispatch of May 6th says: Field Marshal Oyama seems ready to assume the offensive on a large scale and activity already has begun against General Linevitch's left. This may be the prelude to a general battle. The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao river and their advance divisions have been in contact with Russians who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Bashiuchen.

On Thursday the Japanese cavalry suddenly attacked the Cossacks in overwhelming force, forcing the latter to retire. Then, supported by infantry, the Japanese advanced and drove the Russian infantry out of the village of Palitoun.

A Russian reconnoitering party twenty miles further west ran into an ambush and all the party except five were killed.

Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok appeared westward of Hokkaido off Subi yesterday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night and it is also suggested that the Vladivostok vessels plan a diversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky.

Noon—Although none has been sighted, it is believed the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats which appeared west of Hokkaido yesterday. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unescorted in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

All of the crew of this vessel except the captain, who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to the rescue of the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm. The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew after having burned the surface of the oil. The torpedo boats have not been reported today.

JAPS SET JUNCTION DATE.

Say Two Russian Squadrons Will Join May 9.

TOKIO—Assuming that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky meditates a speedy junction of his squadron with Vice Admiral Nebogotoff's, it is believed here that the meeting of the ships may be expected by Tuesday, May 9, the speed of Nebogotoff's division being only about seven knots an hour. These ships are believed to be in need of coal and stores and their deficiencies in this respect probably will be supplied by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky at some friendly port after the two admirals effect a junction.

The future movements of the Russian Pacific squadron is a matter of speculation here, although the delay of Rojestvensky on the Indo-China coast has raised doubt as to his purpose to move northward and risk an engagement at an early date.

The Vladivostok torpedo boat destroyers have not been reported and it is believed they have returned to Vladivostok.

GERMANY HOPES FOR TREATY.

Would Have New Commercial Arrangement Effective This Year.

BERLIN—The foreign office officials hope that plenipotentiaries representing the United States and Germany will meet early in the autumn to negotiate a commercial treaty and that the exchange of preliminary proposals will take place some time late in the summer.

Although Germany's communication of March 14 was altogether a definite statement that the tariff agreement with the United States of July 10, 1900, would terminate by March 1, 1906, yet it is not called a denunciation, which is not necessary before December 1, 1905, or after three months' notice.

May Bet on Races at Track.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Governor Lanham has approved the bill which permits betting at race tracks on the day that the races are run.

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 annual."

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 drank, 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 pecuniations, 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."

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT

America and England Accept Each Other's Inspection.

WASHINGTON—Formal notice from the British embassy has reached the department of commerce and labor that both the government of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada have issued orders to accept American certificates of inspection of the hulls, boilers, machinery and life-saving apparatus of steamships. In accordance with an agreement already reached the American government will issue a similar order to all officers at American ports with respect to the certificates of inspection carried by the British and Canadian steam vessels. This reciprocal arrangement will facilitate materially the clearance of vessels at all ports of the three countries and will relieve from much embarrassment and expense the owners of American, British and Canadian steamships, as the only survey required will be one to determine simply whether the vessel is equipped in accordance with the statement in her certificate.

AFTER AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Federal Grand Jury at New York Looking Into Matters.

NEW YORK—It became known Friday that the federal grand jury for some time past has been conducting a secret investigation into certain matters concerning the American Tobacco company and its subsidiary companies. The investigation is being made by Henry W. Taft, brother of the secretary of war, who has been appointed a special assistant United States attorney for that particular purpose. Mr. Taft is authority for the statement that the investigation is being made under the anti-trust law.

The proceedings in the grand jury room were secret, but it became known that E. F. Hale, an officer of one of the subsidiary companies, refused to answer questions when he was called, taking the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate and degrade him and that the answers would be too voluminous. When the grand jury filed a presentment in the circuit court Hale was directed to reply to the questions. It was through Hale's refusal to answer questions that the investigation became public.

Gets Five Years.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Former State Senator Harry Bankers of San Francisco, convicted of accepting a bribe, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Taft Calls Davis to Washington.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Taft called Governor Davis at Panama to return at once to the United States, placing Colonel Gorgas in charge of the administration of the canal zone until the arrival there of Governor Magoon. Governor Davis is suffering from malaria and his physicians advised him to leave the isthmus to recuperate. He has resisted their appeals, however, fearing that his sudden departure at a time when the health conditions on the isthmus are adverse would be misunderstood.

SAILS FOR SOUTH

ROJESVENSKY TO MAKE A JUNCTION WITH NEBOGOTOFF.

CRUISERS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT

Report that Fourth Squadron Has Succeeded in Evading the Enemy.—Mikado's Representative Insists Upon the Observance of Neutrality.

ST. PETERSBURG—Admiral Rojestvensky, according to a high naval authority, has sailed south to meet the division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogotoff.

The admiralty has information that a Japanese division of fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers was sent south for the purpose, if possible, of crippling or destroying Nebogotoff's ships before they could effect a junction with those of Rojestvensky, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese took up a position in the Straits of Sundy, through which Nebogotoff originally intended to make the passage into the northern sea. There is also reason to believe that Nebogotoff first approached the Straits of Sundy, but finding them too well guarded put about and headed north for the Straits of Malacca, his division lacking the protection of fast cruisers and being at a great disadvantage in meeting torpedo boat attacks.

The admiralty expresses much gratification at the fact that Admiral Nebogotoff has successfully reached the China sea but appreciates that the composition of his division renders it particularly vulnerable to a swift adversary, especially as the crews of his ships have not had the training in maneuvering or the target practice which Admiral Rojestvensky's crews had while off the island of Madagascar and the anxiety here will be completely relieved when it is known that a junction has been effected.

The Russ today announces that Captain Clado has been made a staff captain. Clado was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief tactician until the North sea incident. He recently was appointed to special service in connection with vessels navigating rivers in the theater of war.

The Russian armored cruiser Gromoboi, it is announced, has left Vladivostok.

6:30 p. m.—The foreign office is closed and it is impossible at this hour to ascertain whether Russia will protest to the government of the Netherlands against the reported presence of Japanese warships in neutral waters of Dutch Borneo. The Admiralty had information to the effect that Japanese cruisers were watching the Straits of Sunda, lying in wait for Admiral Nebogotoff, and it is possible that they made use of the waters of Dutch Borneo.

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.

NIXON BUILDS BOATS FOR RUSSIA

Those Under Construction Nearing Completion.

SEBASTOPOL—The torpedo boats which are being built at the government yard here under the general supervision of Lewis Nixon of New York are nearing completion and their trials in the Black sea will begin in a few days. In order to overcome the difficulty always encountered in work in a foreign country, Mr. Nixon provided his own organization, with which he has pushed the construction of these boats to a successful completion.

Much is expected of these torpedo boats. The Russian admiralty already has had practical evidence of the seaworthiness of the Nixon boats in the performance of the Gregory, which crossed the Atlantic in the face of heavy weather. But the future prestige of the designer of the American battleship Oregon will depend in Russia upon the result of the coming trials, which will be much more severe than usual, to test certain advantages claimed for them by their American constructor.

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 anemia 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 anemia.

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."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

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