

Brief Telegrams

Former Governor Odell of New York, has arrived in Berlin.

Dun's weekly review of Chicago trade says business continues to be seriously affected by the continuance of the teamsters' strike.

The death of Hiram Cronk orphaned four children, three sons and a daughter, aged respectively 81, 72, 66 and 71 years.

Secretary Morton will retire from the cabinet by July 1, and after a brief vacation in Europe will decide which of four positions offered he will accept.

James P. G. Stokes, New York millionaire settlement worker, makes love match and will wed Miss Mary Rose Harriet Pastor, a talented but poor Jewish girl.

Dr. E. Luther Stevens of Des Moines believes that the recent tuberculosis congress in Washington will aid in the establishing of a state sanitarium for its treatment in Iowa.

Eugene Hayes, who runs the Elgin (Kansas) cattle dipping plant, says that less than 1 per cent of cattle die from dipping in oil. They are dipped to kill Texas fever ticks.

R. R. Selway, one of the largest sheep owners in northern Wyoming and southern Montana, has sold his wool clip of 500,000 pounds at 25 cents a pound, the highest price paid in the west this season.

Prof. Eugene W. Hilgard of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California has been granted leave of absence for next year. He is 72 years of age and has held his chair in California for thirty-one years.

Thomas W. Lawson makes a direct charge of fraud in the flotation of the Amalgamated Copper company, saying the subscription lists were padded after the expiration of the advertised limit.

The czar signaled his birthday by signing a manifesto establishing a council of the people to meet in October. The decree will be published May 27, the anniversary of the coronation.

An encounter between Graeco-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langaaina, in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and fifty Turks are reported to have been killed.

As a result of a temperance crusade all the joints in Arkansas City, Kansas, were closed by order of the county attorney, and their proprietors arrested. The local temperance union has employed lawyers to prosecute the cases.

All hope has been practically given up for the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousins Reunigt, which left St. Servan, France, eight days ago, for St. Pierre, Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland. She had on board 128 fishermen.

The Goldfield (Nevada) Bank & Trust company, with liabilities of \$78,227, has failed. The assets so far discovered are \$4,821, of which \$4,800 is in notes. There was \$16 in the vault and a five dollar gold piece was found under the counter.

Dominici Murphy of the District of Columbia has been appointed consul to Burdeau, France, to succeed A. W. Tourgee, deceased. Mr. Murphy, who has held the secretaryship of the isthmian canal commission was about to sail for Panama.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known writer and reformer, died at her home in Melrose, Mass. Bronchitis and a weak heart hastened the end. Mrs. Livermore was born in Boston, December 19, 1820, and was the daughter of Timothy Rice.

Vienna was in open air fete for the purpose of raising funds for poor and sick children. The park-like Ringstrasse for more than a mile was lined on both sides with gaily decorated booths, where pretty women sold all manner of things. Vast crowds attended and the financial results were most satisfactory.

As a result of an investigation now in progress before the United States grand jury at Fargo, N. D., the beef trust is said to be the subject of inquiry. Charges are made that there have been secret compacts in the bids for state contracts and it is alleged that certain business men have divided up the territory.

According to the biennial statement of President William R. Harper, the University of Chicago is worth now between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The exact amount of assets, as shown in the auditor's report on June 30, 1904, is \$18,047,910, an increase over the amount of the same date the previous year of \$963,216.

The floating repair ship Alpha, the latest addition to the American navy, is soon to be launched at New York. Ralph L. Ray of Lancaster, Wis., is making preparations to go to Spain as private tutor to King Alfonso. He will teach the king the English language and American ideas.

Son of Senator Clark of Montana is sued in New York for a balance of \$398 alleged to be due for wine suppers.

Diamonds valued in aggregate at \$90,000, from world famous stone Excelsior, have been stolen from Tiffany's in New York.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Languages of Australia.

Australia, by its reception of representatives of many lands, has an infinitude of tongues; but your real Australian-born is proud of the fact that among the aborigines—the bushmen—there are relatively as many languages as there are in India. Many have a sort of relation to each other, by means of which a man mastering one thoroughly would have a sort of key to several.

Advice to Young Bankers.

"I would advise a young man, nine times out of ten, to get out of the banking business if he can get an other good position." This was the advice given by the Hon. William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the United States treasury, to his bank clerks at the third annual banquet of the Baltimore chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, at the Belvidere.—Baltimore World.

To What End?

Everything is made for some end. The sun itself has its business assigned. But pray, what were you made for? For pleasure? Common sense will not brook such an answer.—Marcus Aurelius.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton, "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

The Jewish passover, a festival in commemoration of the destruction of the first born of the Egyptians, while the houses of the Jews were spared, was first celebrated in the new temple 513 B. C.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Pay?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

A man without a purpose is a sheath without a sword.—Bacon.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

RIOT IS RENEWED

VICIOUS FIGHTING ON THE STREETS OF CHICAGO.

THE STRIKE IS NOW SPREADING

The Greatest Trouble Appears to Be in the Lumber Districts—Men Armed With Air Guns Fire Upon Wagons and Escorts.

CHICAGO—Rioting broke out afresh Friday in the teamsters' strike and although nobody was seriously hurt there were a number of vicious fights in the lumber district, during which the police were compelled to use their clubs, and in one instance revolvers in order to disperse the mob.

A serious fight took place at the corner of Canal and Madison streets, adjoining the passenger depot of the Pennsylvania railroad. The wagon of an express company, although protected by a policeman and a deputy sheriff, was attacked by a large crowd, despite the fact that it bore on each side a large placard declaring that all people had been enjoined from interfering with the wagon by the federal court. The policeman displayed his revolver, but the crowd, paying no attention to him, rushed at the wagon and, seizing the wheels, attempted to overturn it. A riot call brought from the Desplaines street police station, four squares distant, a large crowd of officers, who dispersed the crowd and arrested about forty of the most active in the disturbance.

The worst fight in the lumber district occurred at Twenty-second street and Ashland avenue, where a crowd of men and boys had all through the morning hurled stones and clubs at the passing lumber wagons. Finally a wagon with which Police Officer Bagenski was a passenger came along and the mob greeted it with the usual volley of stones. They also threatened to attack the driver and the situation was so serious that the officer, drawing his revolver, fired six shots at the crowd, which broke and fled in wild confusion. None of the bullets hit anybody.

In the evening general rioting was prevalent throughout the lumber district and particularly in the territory near the intersection of Thirty-fifth street and Center avenue. The lumber wagons returning from making deliveries were attacked by crowds at every available opportunity. Large numbers of men armed with clubs, slungshots and bricks, accompanied by jeering women and excited children, filled the sidewalks along Center avenue, Thirty-fifth street, Loomis street and Archer avenue awaiting the passage of wagons which were believed by the crowd to be unguarded. At Archer avenue and Loomis street two trucks appeared with one policeman on each. They were immediately bombarded with bricks and stones and scores of air rifles were brought into play. A bullet from one of these weapons seriously wounded Policeman James Fitzpatrick in the right hand. The two policemen drew their revolvers and fired over the heads of the rioters, holding them at bay until the drivers managed to reach their destination at the yards of the Rittenhouse & Embree Lumber company.

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New York Nephew Wants Light on Death of His Aunt.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Examiner gives an account of a reward of \$1,000 offered by Welton Stanford of Schenectady, N. Y., for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the death of Jane Lathrop Stanford. Welton Stanford is said to be a nephew of the late Senator Leland Stanford and a beneficiary under his will to the extent of \$100,000. Mrs. Stanford in her will made no provision for the blood relatives of Senator Stanford.

The attorney here for Mrs. Stanford's estate says he can assign no motive for the offer of this reward by Welton Stanford, and that nobody in authority connected with the Stanford estate has authorized him to do so.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Welton Stanford of this city, a nephew of the late Jane Lathrop Stanford of San Francisco, who is reported to have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the death of his aunt, is absent from home. His son, Welton Stanford, Jr., denies any knowledge of the offer of such a reward. If his father has taken any such action he has not informed the members of his family and the son is positive the story is without foundation.

STRIKES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Federation Promises to Stand by the Parents and Children

CHICAGO, Ill.—The arrest and prosecution of parents and children connected with school strikes following the use of colored non-union teamsters in delivering coal at public schools has aroused bitter feeling among members of labor unions. The Federation of Labor has adopted resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Federation pledges itself to stand by these children, and, if necessary for their vindication, to hold ourselves ready to withdraw all our children from the corporation controlled schools.

Resolved, That if these victims of servile and misdirected zeal are not immediately released we pledge the services of this organization to both children and parents who have been arrested or prosecuted by officials who are so easily blinded to the doings of sweat shops and trust factories, but who are so ready to cast a stigma on the highest type of childhood today, and we promise to secure their freedom and their rights, even if it be necessary to go to the supreme court of Illinois to accomplish it.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of the Federation, with power to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to these resolutions.

TURN DOWN CURFEW PLAN

Police Chiefs Do Not Favor It—Stand by Newspapers.

WASHINGTON—The International Association of Chiefs of Police held its final session and adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., one year hence. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously.

The association rejected a proposition emanating from Omaha to recommend the universal adoption of the curfew ordinance.

The members, however, emphatically put themselves on record against a proposition by several western chiefs to expel any member found guilty of furnishing information to members of the press, the general sentiment that newspapers frequently had equal if not better facilities for tracing offenders than the police themselves.

SEVENTY-ONE BANKS HIT BY A BOSTON FAILURE

BOSTON, Mass.—Seventy-one banks and trust companies, most of them in Massachusetts, but several of them located in various parts of the country, are among the creditors of the banking firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., of 43 Milk street, this city, which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, with liabilities placed at \$1,714,368. The assets are stated to be uncertain. The creditors have been given to understand that they will not exceed \$200,000, if, indeed, they prove to be of any value whatsoever. The bankruptcy petition is the heaviest ever filed in this district.

Homes for Italians.

WASHINGTON—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who left Washington in April for an extensive trip through the south to investigate the advantages offered there for the better class of immigrants who come to New York, expects to evolve a general plan of bringing homes to thousands of hard working Italians.

To Entertain Nebraskans.

TACOMA, Wash.—Washington lumbermen are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of 300 members of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association, who leave Omaha June 6 for a trip throughout the northwest. Every courtesy which representative mill men of Washington can offer will be extended to make the Nebraskans' visit pleasant and profitable. They will be entertained at Sand Point, Spokane, Bellingham, Everett, Ballard, Seattle and other places.

A HUNT FOR TOGO

THAT IS WHAT ROJESTVENSKY IS SAID TO BE DOING.

HIS SHIPS STEAMING NORTH

An Engagement With the Enemy Seems to Be Near at Hand—Head of the Admiralty Gives His Views.

ST. PETERSBURG—Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty department, confirms the Associated Press dispatches saying Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is steaming north to give battle to Admiral Togo. He considers it possible that news of the two fleets having met may be received any day.

In an interview Admiral Avellan affirms the official denial of the reports that Rojestvensky has broken down and asked to be relieved. Avellan says Rojestvensky sent detailed reports of the condition of his own health and of the health of the crews of his ships. The constant tension and hard work of the past months have been a great strain on the admiral's health.

"Even before he left," said Avellan, "Rojestvensky was a sufferer from kidney trouble, but his health is no worse. His reports breathe a spirit of strength and confidence, and other reports show he has inspired his crews with the confidence of their commander. As a matter of fact, it is not Rojestvensky, but Vice Admiral Woelkersam who has suffered from the long stay in the tropics. The appointment of Vice Admiral Birileff as successor to Vice Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostok will in no wise affect Rojestvensky's status. The latter's mission as chief of the fleet is to take it to Vladivostok. There will be no antagonism when he gets there. The two admirals are on excellent terms, which began long ago, when Rojestvensky served under Birileff. Both are iron disciplinarians and Rojestvensky will give his superior the same loyal obedience that he demands of his subordinates."

"Do you anticipate a sea fight soon?" the admiral was asked. He replied: "Certainly. The Japanese cannot afford to allow Rojestvensky to reach Vladivostok without an engagement. I personally expect it to take place in the near future, though I admit that the admiralty knows nothing of Rojestvensky's strategy or plans, the emperor having accorded him complete freedom of action. Possibly it is his present purpose to seek Admiral Togo and force a fight, but it is more probable that Rojestvensky is bound for his base at Vladivostok. However, I can say nothing definite on this point."

An admiral of high rank said to the Associated Press this afternoon: "We have known for some time that Rojestvensky would not attempt to pass through the straits of Formosa, where the waters are shallow and could easily be mined ahead of his ships. Rojestvensky will undoubtedly keep far out to sea in order to avoid torpedo attacks. A side detour will also make it harder for the Japanese scouts to communicate with Togo. However, I expect news of a battle within ten days."

HILL AND HARRIMAN REACH AN AGREEMENT

NEW YORK—Announcement was made from an official source that a final settlement of all of the difficulties growing out of the old corner in Northern Pacific stock had been reached and that henceforth there would be harmony between the Hill and Harriman forces. It is said the details of the harmony agreement were worked out at a conference between representatives of the various interests involved and which also some of the principals, including E. H. Harriman, were present.

The deal is said to be in the form of a joint agreement between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific for the joint construction of a connection between the roads in the Clearwater district to be opened jointly by the two companies.

THE PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO ACT

WASHINGTON—An effort was made Wednesday to induce the president to take an active interest in the complications which have arisen in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' association of New York, had a conference with the president on the subject. Details of the conference were not to be obtained, but it is believed that Mr. Whitman urged the president to take up the subject with a view either to ordering a government investigation or to making recommendations to congress on the subject of insurance legislation.

Plans For the Big Parade.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Colonel E. Steever, grand marshal of the opening day exercises at the Lewis and Clark fair, has announced that the parade, which will be the most imposing that has occurred in the history of the northwest, will start from Sixth and Morrison streets, June 1 at 10 o'clock. The military contingent will consist of 1,000 United States regular soldiers, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and a mounted band, the Oregon National Guard, and possibly a portion of the Washington National Guard.

WORTH KNOWING.

The average consumer of baking powder does not know that a reaction occurs in the process of baking. Food prepared with a cream of tartar baking powder does not contain any cream of tartar. A loaf of bread made from a quart of flour leavened with cream of tartar baking powder contains forty-five grains more of Rochelle Salts than is contained in one Sidelitz powder. Some eminent Boston physicians testified against the healthfulness of Rochelle Salts.

Therefore, why should the consumer pay forty-five or fifty cents per pound for the cream of tartar or Trust baking powders when the best baking powder in the world can be made to retail at twenty-five cents per pound (the price asked for Calumet Baking Powder) and leave a fair manufacturer's profit?

The manufacturers of Calumet Baking Powder have for years made a standing offer of One Thousand Dollars for any substance injurious to health found in food prepared from it. Bread made from Calumet Baking Powder is entirely free from Rochelle Salts, alum, lime or ammonia.

Consumption and the Heart.

Recent radiographic measurements show that consumptives, except those who have been accidentally infected without predisposition, do have hearts of only half the normal size and that this does not occur in other chronic diseases. The writer finds that these small hearts are very frequent in phthisis, but thinks this is often due to degenerative changes.—The Hospital.

Stomach Not Always First.

Not half so many divorces are caused by cold coffee as by a cold disposition. Whoever heard of a man seeking a separation because his wife let the biscuits burn while she kissed him in the morning? Nobody! But there are dozens of good cooks sighing for the husbands they forgot to kiss while they were busy with making the battercakes.—Helen Rowland's "Digressions of Polly."

Soy Bean Cheese.

The municipal laboratory of Paris has been examining the experiments made by Dr. Vogel, who has manufactured a very succulent cheese from the small Chinese beans known as "soy beans." The doctor finds that the pulp of these beans contains many of the caseine qualities, and that the resulting composition is both nourishing and pleasant to the taste.

Position Long in Family.

Since 1639 the post of sexton in the Jerbyshire (Eng.) village of Crich has been held by a family named Welton, and the last representative, John Welton, who has just died, leaves a descendant of his name to carry on the tradition.

Women Wash the Streets.

It is not an unusual sight in many of the German cities to see women leaning the streets. On the way to the opera in the afternoon one may see women hard at work cleaning a street, even in the blinding rain.

Lock Easily Controlled.

The Ginnelle lock on the Seine is so constructed that one man can open or shut it by simply touching an electric button as he sits in his office.

A politician never gives up politics for good until he is convinced that he has got his full share of coin out of the game.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book "The Road to Wellville." It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every pkg.