

Brief Telegrams

The house in Verona in which Juliet is said to have lived and in which she received Romeo, has been sold at auction. The total contributions of John D. Rockefeller to educational and missionary causes now foots up the splendid sum of \$29,000,000. Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the postoffice department of the government, was born on the same day as President McKinley.

Efforts to rescue the thirty-nine men who were cut off from escape by fire in the Borusca coal mine in Prussia have been without success and it is feared that they have perished. When Mrs. Charles M. Oelrich returned to her cottage at Newport, R. I., after an absence of two hours she discovered that jewelry valued at \$10,000 had been taken from her dressing case.

In the absence of Secretary Hitchcock and Assistant Secretary Ryan, Frank L. Campbell, assistant attorney general for the interior department, has been designated by the president acting secretary. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the French member of The Hague peace tribunal, has written a letter to Premier Rouvier urging French inter-mediation in the conflict between Norway and Sweden. Immigration Commission Sargent has returned from the Hawaiian islands. In his speeches there he favored attracting such immigration to Honolulu as now comes to the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The city election held at Boise, Idaho, resulted in the election of James Pinney, republican, for mayor by a majority of 500 over S. M. Hays, democrat. The entire republican ticket was elected. Cyrus Leland, receiver for the estate of C. J. Devlin, the failed Topeka banker, borrowed \$50,000 to pay miners in the Devlin mines of southern Kansas, and says work there will be continued.

The appraised value of the estate of F. G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee banker recently sent to the penitentiary at Lavenworth, Kan., is \$288,644. The claims which have been filed against the estate amount to \$2,191,989.37. Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician of the department of agriculture, is accused of having given advance information of the government cotton crop report to New York brokers and is dismissed by Secretary Wilson.

King Edward receives daily no fewer than 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters, while the czar and the German emperor receive each from 600 to 700 letters and appeals. The king of Italy is troubled by about 500 and Queen Wilhelmina from 100 to 150.

First Lieutenant Nirnheim, commander of the German torpedo boat "S-124," which collided with the battleship Worth July 6, killed himself with a revolver at his residence in Kiel, doubtless from the humiliation which he suffered over the accident and the probability of his professional career being ruined.

As an additional mark of honor to John Paul Jones, whose body is being brought to the United States by Rear Admiral Sigbee's squadron, a division of the North Atlantic fleet, probably battleships, will be sent to meet the home-coming vessels outside the Virginia capes and escort them into Chesapeake bay.

John Alexander Dowle had all bankruptcy proceedings against him dismissed in the United States district court by Judge S. H. Bethea at Chicago because none of the petitioning creditors have complied with the court's order to file amended petitions. All of the claims, amounting to something like \$400,000, have been substantially paid off with interest.

Benjamin Webb Williams, who a generation ago was a pioneer in conducting lecture tours in the United States, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass. He was ninety-two years of age. In an address to New York bankers, James M. Beck said the present code of commercial morals was bad.

John L. Flynn, of Mississippi, after a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to kill his bride, committed suicide in New Orleans. Mrs. Flynn was a daughter of C. F. Hudson, of Greeley, Colo.

The last New York bank statement is unfavorable, showing a decrease of \$3,700,000 in surplus reserve.

After pullign wires separately for several months, the Gould and other western roads agree to pull together and take all the traffic in wire will bear.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin has destroyed the business portion of Gridley, Cal. Loss \$100,000. Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, and his wife sailed for Germany on the steamship Bremen. He is on a three months' vacation.

H. A. Bledsoe, son of the man whose life suggested to John Hay the poem, "Jim Bludsoe of the Prairie Belle," is living in Denver.

King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, will sail July 13 to meet Emperor William at Gefle, on the east coast of Sweden.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

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Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 128 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

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Ask for the Salt Lake Route, or the San Pedro Line, and take no other, because it is the best road to the best part of the Pacific Coast. Write for illustrated booklet to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Days in America.

Hearty farewells were extended last Saturday by the Campana's passengers to their fellow traveler John O'Reilly, aged ninety-five, and his wife, Mary, seventy years old, as they came ashore at New York. Mr. O'Reilly wore a tall shiny beaver hat, which he bought fifty years ago, the kind that Lincoln and Webster wore at the height of their fame.

When questioned at the landing O'Reilly said: "I've come back to America to pass my centenary mark. It's nobody's business how much money I have or have not. I may not have a penny and I may have plenty, but I'm an American citizen and you can't stop me." And they didn't.

O'Reilly at once bought tickets to Dunkirk, N. Y., for himself and wife, and will return to that place, where he lived for fifty-eight years before returning to Ireland a year and a half ago.

An Irish gardener, being discovered heaving, was thus admonished by his employer (also an Irishman): "Pat, ye erty thief, ye can take a week's notice and go now, for I wouldn't trust rez with an empty sack full of straw!"

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live."

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

Old-st Doll in America.

Long, long ago, when William Penn sailed from England on his second visit to America, what do you think he brought with him on the good ship Canterbury? An English doll. This passenger is the sole survivor of that voyage across the Atlantic, which was made over 200 years ago.

William Penn had a little daughter named Letitia. Letitia heard her father tell wonderful tales of what he saw and heard in Pennsylvania on his first visit to this country, thousands of miles distant from Letitia's home. He often told her about little Miss Rankin, who living as she did in the wilderness of Pennsylvania (for this was long ago, remember), had no tops at all, not even one rag doll. When Letitia's father was getting ready to again cross the ocean to America his little girl insisted upon sending a doll to that lonesome little girl.

The doll was dressed in a court costume of striped and delicately tinted brocade and velvet. The skirt was held out by enormous hoops for such was the fashion of the well-dressed ladies of that period. The doll itself is twenty inches high and has the long waist and slender form of the court beauties she left in her native land. Her hair is rolled back from her face, much in the style of today.

This doll now lives in Montgomery county, Maryland, in the strictest seclusion. She is only removed from her careful wrappings when little girls desire the honor of making the acquaintance of the oldest doll in America.

CO'MES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'logy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood. The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee."

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. "All my ailments, the 'loginess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

MILFORD HOME EXPENSIVE.

Board Debating Advisability of Closing the Institution.

LINCOLN—Members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings are seriously considering closing up one of the buildings used in connection with the Industrial Home at Milford, providing they cannot find a way to close the entire institution. At the present time there are thirty-five inmates besides three officers and five employees at the institution, or there were when the last report was made, a month ago. The per capita cost for caring for these for the six months was \$162.20 for the 182 days. While this is not as large as the per capita at the Nebraska City institution it is considered entirely too high for the good the institution does. It is claimed that the unfortunates there could be sent to an institution in Omaha at a cost of not more than \$25 for the patient, and the children inmates could be taken into the Home of the Friendless. To keep up both the buildings it will require repairs to cost not less than \$10,000 and this the board does not want to spend. A great effort was made during the late legislature to consolidate this institution with the Home for the Friendless, but it failed. The legislature appropriated \$21,200 for maintaining the institution for the next two years and most of this will be spent.

BUSY WITH PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

LINCOLN—Director Fee of the University buildings and grounds and Prof. Chowins are busy laying plans for a number of new buildings that are to be erected by the university within a short time. It is expected that work will start this summer on the new \$50,000 museum building, to be located just north of the gymnasium on the campus and also on the women's building at the state farm. Plans are now being drawn for these structures. Two barns will also be built at the farm this summer, one for hay and the other to accommodate the high class swine the state is raising. Plans are completed for a residence for the instructor at the new sub-station at North Piatte and also for two houses at the state farm, which will be utilized to accommodate assistants.

Carter Gets a Prize.

LINCOLN—Deputy Game Warden Carter is in receipt of two beautifully mounted English black cocks. The history accompanying the birds states that many years ago, when the English game cocks became scarce wealthy sporting men bought up a number of them and placed them in an isolated place, where, after being neglected a number of years, the birds turned into wild fowls, such as were the two sent to the game warden. The birds were sent out by Chicago parties.

Cut in Carpet Bill.

LINCOLN—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is watching things closely of late. Some time ago some rubber carpeting was bought by sample for use in the Grand Island Soldiers' Home. When it arrived Land Commissioner Eaton discovered that the goods were lighter than the sample, and the board promptly cut off 12 1/2 cents a yard on the purchase.

REAL ESTATE RAISE STANDS AS FIXED

LINCOLN—County assessors in those counties whose valuation was increased by the State Board of Equalization last year will be compelled to return to the state board this year their real estate at the valuation fixed by the state board last year. That is they must take their own figures for last year and add the increase made by the state board for the real estate valuation of this year. Some counties have not done this, but the secretary of the board will do it for them. The taking of assessors' figures on real estate for last year instead of the figures of the board makes quite a difference in the total assessment. In Johnson county the difference is \$113,117.70, while in Nemaha county the difference is \$148,929.55, which amounts the secretary of the board will add to the valuation of the two counties.

New Grain on Market.

GRAFTON—Both elevators here are taking in new wheat. It is a fine quality, testing 62 pounds to the bushel. Price, 75c. It is thought that the yield may be generally 15 to 20 bushels per acre.

Pat Jordan, a resident of Mason, was brought to Broken Bow by Sheriff Richardson, a complaint of insanity being lodged against him by his wife.

Guard Rifles Competition.

LINCOLN—The state rifle competition will be pulled off at Kearney by members of the National Guard, beginning July 21 and lasting until August 3. The successful ones in this meet will go to New Jersey to take part in the national shoot.

Misterek is Killed.

ELWOOD—Frank Misterek, an aged farmer, living six miles southwest of Elwood, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and killed.

STATE NOTES.

Adams will hold a street fair on July 28 and 29. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

The corporate existence of the First National bank of West Point has been extended by the treasury department for twenty years.

Judge A. H. Babcock, one of the judges of the First judicial district, is ill at his home in Beatrice. His condition is regarded serious. There has been a decrease in the number of persons of school age in the Osceola high school district of twenty-six from last year.

The assessors' valuation of real and personal property in Hall county shows Wood River in second place, with an increase of \$25,124. Grand Island shows up \$43,529.

W. D. Fisher has been appointed manager of the York opera house. He says the new owner, Mr. Campbell, will completely remodel the building and put everything in a first class condition. The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Braneck, five miles northwest of Table Rock was bitten by a dog. She was brought to town for medical treatment at once and no serious apprehensions are felt in the matter.

Silas Bowen, who lives on a farm five miles northwest of Table Rock was struck and instantly killed by lightning. He and his son, Ralph, were going home from the field with teams. The son's team was killed. Mr. Bowen leaves a wife and three children.

The state board of health has appointed G. H. Brewer, secretary of the embalming board. As members of the dental board under the new law, D. M. Meese of Auburn was appointed for one year; C. F. Wallace of Omaha, three years; W. T. Smith, Geneva, four years; C. L. Parker of Norfolk, five years.

Mortgage indebtedness of Jefferson county for June is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, nine; amount, \$12,863; cancelled, fifteen; amount, \$16,958.25; city mortgages filed, nineteen; amount, \$6,750; cancelled, four; amount, \$2,494.80; chattel mortgages filed, 125; amount, \$19,623.83; cancelled, \$58,708.80.

Judge Paul Jessen, in district court of Johnson county set aside the verdict in the case of Charles M. Chamberlain, found guilty of embezzlement, and ordered a new trial. Chamberlain has asked for a change of venue. The court reduced the bond from \$20,800 to \$10,000 and Chamberlain is soliciting new bonds.

Big preparations are being made for York's first chautauqua assembly, July 21 to 20. Good grounds have been secured and all arrangements made for ten days' of high class entertainment. The big day of the chautauqua will be Thursday, July 27, when Governor W. Folk, of Missouri, will deliver his lecture on "Good Citizenship."

The officers of the Big Four Log Rolling association, which includes the counties of Seward, Saline, Lancaster and Gage, met at DeWitt and decided to hold the annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America at that place on August 23 and 24. The officers also arranged a program for the two days at the meeting.

The Tecumseh city library board has received a proposition from the agent of Andrew Carnegie whereby he, for Mr. Carnegie, proposes to donate the sum of \$7,500 to that city for the erection of a library building. This provides that the city will take action to provide a fund of \$600 per year to maintain the library. Steps will be taken at once to secure the new building.

Corn on uplands, says a West Point dispatch, shows a marked improvement by reason of the favorable weather of the last few days, but in the bottom lands very little progress has been made. The wet weather has effectually precluded cultivation, allowing the rank growth of weeds to smother the plants, with the result that the crop can be considered a failure along the river bottoms.

The remains of George Dungan, the young traveling salesman from Lincoln who was killed near there underneath his automobile, were brought to Norfolk for burial besides those of his mother. The death of Dungan was a double tragedy in a way, as he was killed practically upon his wedding eve. Within the next week he was to have been married, his fiancée being among the funeral attendants.

Dr. Juan Carlos Tornquist, brother of the Argentine council at New York city, is in Norfolk for a month's stay and is investigating the conditions among American cattle. He is this year a graduate of the veterinary department of Cornell university, where he took the course for the purpose of equipping himself to combat against the dreaded diseases of cattle in his own country. Last year his father lost \$100,000 worth of cattle from foot and mouth diseases alone.

On account of recent horse stealings a meeting was called in Albion and quite largely attended for the purpose of organizing an anti-horse thieving association. County Clerk Babbitt lost a valuable mare about ten days ago of which no trace can be found.

Ten more men patients were transferred from the Lincoln hospital for the insane to Norfolk. The balance of the 150 who are to be accommodated there will arrive about the middle of the month. The furniture for the new asylum has not yet arrived, although it has been ordered.

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DISFIGURING ULCER. People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look at her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Tending to Foot Gear. To keep shoes between seasons it is best to wash off the blackening and rub vaseline or neatfoot oil into the leather until it feels very soft. Then rub on the oil and put the shoes on "shoe trees" or else stuff the toes with paper. Cover them separately with tissue paper and pack away.

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Famous Church Tower Destroyed. The imposing tower of St. Catherine's Church, Dantzic, Germany, built from 1326 to 1330, was entirely destroyed by lightning on Monday. Some of the thirty-five musical bells composing the chimes which were cast in 1634 were melted.

Must Disinfect the Wash. By order of the Minister of Commerce all articles sent to the public laundries of Paris must in future be disinfected before being sorted out.

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