

DIDN'T REACH POLE

FRENCH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION ON WAY HOME.

Purpose of Journey Was the Making of Scientific Observations in Polar Regions and the Exploration of Alexandria Land.

Punta Arenas, Chile: The French antarctic steamer Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition on board, has arrived here.

All members of the crew are well, but during the voyage there were some cases of scurvy among them.

The expedition under Dr. Charcot was fitted out in France in the summer of 1908 and sailed from Punta Arenas December 17 of the same year.

"MME. PERIWINKLE" DEAD.

Pathetic Figure in Vaudeville Twenty Years Ago.

Cincinnati, O.: Death removed Friday one of the most unique and pathetic figures of the American stage.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Susanne Martin ("Mme. Periwinkle"), her mind unbalanced by the loss of her husband, conceived the idea that she was a great actress.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Fifty Large Postoffice Made a Good Showing for January.

Washington, D. C.: An unusually heavy increase is reported at fifty of the largest postoffices of the country during the month of January.

AGED SOUTHERNER EXPIRES.

United States Senator from Arkansas a Generation Ago.

New York: Col. W. S. Snow, who was United States senator from Arkansas a generation ago, died at his home in Hackensack, N. J., Saturday.

Court Decree Affirmed.

Boston, Mass.: Legal services to the value of \$170,000 rendered by the late Robert G. Ingersoll were recognized Saturday in the decree by Judge Hammond, of the Massachusetts supreme court.

King Gustav Improves.

Stockholm: Improvement in the condition of King Gustav, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, continues. He was constantly gaining in strength and recovering his appetite.

Railway Machinists Strike.

Sparks, Nev.: All the seventy machinists in the Southern Pacific shops struck Saturday afternoon.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City: Friday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Choice feeders, \$4.75@5.25. Top hogs, \$8.65.

Wool Output Reduced.

Providence, R. I.: Ahe American Woolen company Friday reduced work in its mills at Manton and Riverside.

Fairbanks a Guest.

Rome: Former Vice President Fairbanks occupied a seat in the diplomatic box during Monday's sitting of the chamber of deputies.

STOCK RECEIPTS DECLINE.

Held to Be a Contributing Cause to High Prices of Meat.

Washington, D. C.: One contributing cause to the high price of meat, according to a report of the department of commerce and labor, issued Saturday, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at seven leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904.

The total live stock receipts for the year 1909 in three markets aggregated 39,545,725 head. Particularly did the receipts of hogs for the last year fall off.

Cattle receipts in these markets for 1909—9,189,312—while comparing favorably with those of the previous years before 1908.

Receipts of hogs at the Chicago market for 1909 show a decrease of 1,627,074 as compared with the year before, or a decline of 19 per cent; receipts at Kansas City decreased 19 per cent, at Omaha 12 per cent, at St. Joseph, Mo., 28 per cent, while the decline at St. Louis was only 4 per cent.

BOTH RESTORED TO DUTY.

Winthrop Passes on Cases of Officers Auld and Robnett.

Washington, D. C.: Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the navy department, has passed on the cases of Paymaster George P. Auld, of the United States navy, and Past Assistant Surgeon Ansey H. Robnett, who were charged at a ball recently given in Boston by a naval officer with conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen, in assaulting Dr. Cowles, a civilian.

In the case of Robnett the sentence is mitigated to a loss of two numbers in his grade and he is ordered released from arrest and restored to duty.

Gets \$3,000 for Tooth in Lung.

Los Angeles, Cal.: R. W. Pell obtained a judgment for \$3,000 against Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, on the allegation that in extracting three teeth Shaw had let one of the molars slip down into his lung.

Papal Appointments in U. S.

Rome: The following appointments proposed by Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, were ratified by the pope Thursday: The Rev. John J. Lawler, to be auxiliary archbishop of St. Paul, Minn.; the Rev. J. W. Shaw, of Mobile, Ala., to be coadjutor bishop of San Antonio, Tex.; the Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis, to be bishop of Louisville, Ky.

Shackleton to Tour U. S.

London: Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the south polar explorer, will sail for the United States on March 19, and after a lecture tour will make an extended hunting trip in northern Alaska.

Must Pay \$75,000.

New York: A verdict of \$75,000, said to be the largest ever rendered in an alienation suit, was awarded Saturday to Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick, of Brooklyn, against Laura Biggar, the former actress, accused of alienating the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick. Mrs. Hendrick sued for \$100,000.

Madden Sentenced.

Chicago: Martin B. Madden, former president of the building trades council; M. J. Boyle, an official of the Electrical Workers' union, and Fred Pouchot, former business agent of the Metal Workers' union, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 each, following their conviction on May 29 of conspiracy to do an illegal act.

Canadian Pacific Extensions.

Winnipeg, Man.: Announcement was officially made by the Canadian Pacific railroad, through Second Vice President Whyte, that the company will build 300 miles of new railroad this season in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Snow Storms Cost a Million.

New York: Snow storms are a huge item in the city's debit column. So far this winter the bill for the removing of twenty-six inches of snow has been \$1,100,000.

Stops Boxing Match.

Cincinnati, O.: Sheriff Hamman, Friday night at the head of a posse, broke into a club at Oakley, O., and stopped a boxing match between Jimmy Watts, of Indianapolis, and Jimmy Albando, of Columbus.

Liquor Monopoly for Sweden.

Stockholm: A liquor monopoly for the exclusive manufacture in Sweden of spirits was organized with a capital approximating \$4,000,000.

CONGRESS WILL FIGHT COURT.

Both Houses Join in Move to Rebuke District Justice.

Washington, D. C.: The congress of the United States will ignore an order of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. It will, by implication, serve notice upon the judiciary of the country to attend to its own business and to leave congress to the uninterrupted exercise of its constitutional function.

This will precipitate one of the most stirring constitutional fights which ever has arisen between the legislative and judicial branches of this government.

The almost certain result of this procedure will be the arrest of Senators Smoot, Bourne and Fletcher on a charge of contempt of court. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted, and the supreme court of the United States will be asked to determine the lengths to which a court may go in directing or enjoining acts of a committee of congress.

This fight against an alleged encroachment upon the constitutional rights of congress grows out of the action of a joint committee on printing in rejecting a bid for furnishing paper. The bid was made by the Valley Paper company, of Holyoke, Mass. It was rejected because it was not accompanied by a bond certified according to statute.

GIRL ENDS HER LIFE.

First Phones Guardian and Tells Him of Her Intention.

Philadelphia: After calling her guardian on the telephone and telling him of her intentions, Frances Floerke, aged 22 years, committed suicide Friday night by shooting through the heart. Six years ago her father, Col. E. F. Floerke, a veteran of the civil war, in which he commanded a Missouri regiment, killed his wife and himself in this city.

"TEDDY, JR." TO WED.

Announcement of Engagement to Eleanor Butler Alexander.

New York: Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, of New York, announced Saturday the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Butler Alexander, to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Col. Roosevelt.

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The large barn on Wm. Heier's place two and one-half miles west of Murdock burned down last week. Twenty tons of hay, 800 bushels of oats and some harness were consumed.

School Figures.

The school census shows that the number of school children in the state between the ages of 5 and 21 years is 373,067, of which 189,673 are boys and 183,394 are girls; 209,220 children are subject to the compulsory education law and 169,772 are reported as having attended school the length of time required by law.

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Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed a hay storehouse belonging to Chas. Burkland at Sutherland. The capacity of the building was about a dozen car loads of baled hay, and it was nearly full only a few bales were removed after the fire was discovered.

Jack and Canine Discharged.

Detroit, Mich.: Jack Johnson appeared in the circuit court Friday and cleared himself and his bulldog of all charges and was discharged. The complainant was asked to exhibit his injuries and the court decided they were trivial to prove Jack's pup a vicious animal.

Baron Pays Head Tax.

San Antonio, Tex.: Baron Ludwig de Leopold, captain in the French army, temporarily attached to the office of the minister of foreign affairs of his country, has been forced to pay a head tax as an immigrant at the port of Laredo. The baron was returning from the City of Mexico, where he was on a secret mission.

Labor Leader Near Death.

Huntington, Va.: A. T. Deck, of Wellston, O., an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, is in a dying condition as the result of injuries inflicted by a band of miners who are said to be opposed to the organization.

Roosevelt in Christiania May 2.

Christiania, Norway: It was announced Saturday that former President Roosevelt would arrive here on May 2, and on that day deliver his promised address before the Nobel peace prize committee.

Brig. Gen. Meade Dead.

Boston: Brig. Gen. Robert L. Meade, U. S. M. C., retired, died at his home in Lexington Friday, following an illness of several months.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS Doings of the Week in Condensed Form

MEMPHIS BANK SAFE BLOWN.

Robbers Succeed in Getting Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars.

The Bank of Memphis was broken into and robbed between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The robbers took a hammer and knocked the dial to the safe off and injected nitroglycerin into the opening, five charges being given before the door yielded.

Charles C. Deck, who lives in a residence east of the bank, saw the robbers at work, but could not give any warning, as two of them covered him with guns while the others put in the nitro-glycerin.

The total loss to the bank, which is largely owned by Ashland capitalists, is \$2,600, while the bank had insurance amounting to \$3,500, and none of the depositors will lose from the robbery. The bank has issued a reward of \$2,000 for the capture and conviction of any or all of the robbers.

Colt Kicks Lantern Over.

J. T. Connelly, a farmer living near Rosalie, suffered a severe loss by fire while attending to his early morning work, a lantern which he was carrying being knocked from his hand by a colt. Mr. Connelly made a frantic effort to save some of the horses and harness. Cutting several of the horses loose he rushed from the barn barely in time to save himself. The horses would not leave the structure and were burned.

Follmer Loses His Suit.

In district court at Lincoln a decision was rendered against the claim of former Land Commissioner George W. Follmer for \$1,500 attorney's fees paid out of his own pocket to Captain E. J. Murfin of Lincoln in the Boyd county land cases.

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Woman Was Badly Burned.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, an old lady who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin in West Beatrice, was probably fatally burned Sunday afternoon at the Griffin home. During the absence of the Griffins, her clothing caught fire from a stove in the kitchen. Being weak she was incapable of helping herself and her predicament was discovered by the 8-year-old son of the Griffins, who extinguished the flames with a bucket of water.

Torrey Caught at Orleans.

Ira Torrey who shot his brother, Earl, near Oxford, in a quarrel over Ira's pipe, and who afterwards fled from home, was captured by the sheriff of Harlan county at Orleans. Earl Torrey, while severely injured, will recover, it is believed.

Court Enjoins New Water Works.

Receiver Slocum of the North Platte Water Works company Friday secured a temporary injunction in the federal court against the city of North Platte, restraining the city from building or contracting to build a new water works plant.

Injury in Hay Press Fatal.

Henry Hoxie died at his home two miles east of O'Neill Wednesday afternoon. Two weeks ago he injured his left leg and foot by crushing them in a hay baler. A week ago the leg was amputated, and complications arose which resulted in his death.

Two Eggs in One.

Dr. Person at Stanton found an egg of unusual size, laid by a black Lamsan hen, which contained one yolk and another yolk in a separate shell.

Electric Plant for Broken Bow.

It is believed that in a few months Broken Bow will have a thoroughly up-to-date electric light plant in good working order, a franchise having been granted to Colorado parties.

Six Calves in Two Years.

A cow belonging to Henry Huff of Bartlett, is the mother of six healthy calves, born in the last two years, three at a time. The cow is a thoroughbred red polled.

KINKAIDERS TAKING PATENTS.

Homesteaders Who Filed Five Years Ago Now Making Final Proof.

Numerous homesteaders who filed under the Kinkaid one-section law several years ago, are now making five-year proof on their claims. The increase in value of real estate since settlement was made has made many of the claims more valuable than was hoped for at the time of filing.

Some prosperous localities have been developed in the last five years by the "Kinkaiders," and country stores, churches and schools tend to give an air of modernity to what a few years ago was a wilderness and the home of the coyote and sand lizard.

Later developments following the investigation of the death of Robert Kendall, of Union, whose body was found in his barn Monday evening, prove conclusively that it was a case of suicide.

Note in Pocket of Man Found Dead at Union Clears Mystery.

An examination of the body brought to light a small book in his coat pocket, and in the book he had written a note stating that on account of ill health he took this method of ending his life. There is no suspicion whatever of any foul play.

Kendall's Death by Suicide.

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Clothing Caught Fire When Too Weak to Fight Flames.

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Appeals Case Again.

Harry Vertress, of Union, who was awarded damages of \$100 by a jury in district court for injuries sustained by the collapse of a county bridge, filed a motion asking for a new trial.

Schools Are Closed.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria the Sutherland schools have been ordered closed for a period of two weeks, while church services, entertainments, etc., will be discontinued.

York Man Dies on Train.

While enroute to York D. C. Westfall died on the Norfolk passenger while the train was between Tarnov and Platte Center.



BEHIND THE SCENES

NATIONAL CAPITAL

The federal census of manufactures, mines, quarries, petroleum and natural gas for the year 1909 has been begun under the direction of the United States census bureau.

This census, together with that of population and agriculture, comprises the principal inquiries embodied in the thirteenth decennial census. Eventually about 1,800 special agents will be employed in making the canvass, under the supervision of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

Director of the Census Durand is appointing these agents from the eligible registers established as a result of the examination, held Nov. 3, of candidates for these positions. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by Director Durand to assure the manufacturers that all answers will be held confidential, this statement being prominently displayed on the front page of the numerous schedules. It is also declared that no publication will be made in the census reports disclosing the name or operations of individual establishments in any particular.

The act of Congress provides that the bureau of the census shall permit only its sworn employees to examine the individual reports, and that any employee who shall, without the authority of the director of the census, publish or communicate any information coming into his possession shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

President Taft in referring to the fact that the postal service of this country is conducted at a loss of \$17,000,000, suggested increasing the postal rates for magazines.

The government is paying the railroads more than \$50,000,000 a year for carrying the mails. The charges are excessive and could be reduced in all fairness sufficiently to make up for the \$17,000,000 deficit. Uncle Sam is paying about \$5,000,000 alone in yearly rentals for the mail cars, fully enough to pay the cost of their original construction. Three-fourths of this expense could be saved if the government owned the mail cars. Why is it that the railroads can afford to carry matter for the express companies for a mere fraction of what the government is charged for the mails?

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While the imports for 1909, amounting to \$1,475,520,295, exceeded those of the previous year by \$359,146,118, the exports for 1909 totalling in value \$1,727,383,128, were less than those of the preceding year by \$25,452,319.

A bill prepared by Secretary Ballinger has been introduced in the Senate.

The purpose of the measure is to give the department of the interior the authority to sell mature, living and dead and down timber on Indian lands, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Indians. The government has such authority on the Minnesota reservations at present, and Secretary Ballinger wants the law made general.

The General Land Office published a statement showing that adverse reports from its agents have been received in the last year on cases involving 150,000 acres of public lands, much of which is coal lands, and that during eight years past over 50,000 acres of coal lands have been obtained by fraud and are now worth \$10,000,000. This is thought to imply some reflection on the preceding administration.

President Taft has granted a pardon to William Des Champs, a Flathead Indian, of Montana, because of his poor health. The man was found guilty of having introduced liquor on the Indian reservation and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine. He had taken the liquor with him in obedience to the directions of his physicians to alleviate his sufferings from tuberculosis.

It is announced by the board of directors of the anti-food trust league of Washington that applications for 200,000 membership cards have been received. The object of the organization is to secure lower prices for food material.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, is lending her aid to the several thousand shirtwaist strikers of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Wilson, the step-mother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, is dead at Traer, Iowa, at the age of 90 years.

The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while they are officially employed on the service of their routes, or the carrying of guns for that purpose, is to be prohibited in the future. An order to this effect has been issued by the postoffice department. Complaints were received that delay in the delivery and collection of mail was caused at certain places by the practice of carriers hunting and shooting game.