

**NOTED SPIRITUALIST HERE**

Dr. Louis Schlesinger is at the Pacific.

HIS MEDIUM IS "BROTHER BEN."

Diagnosed the Case of Mrs. Gibout of Hastings, Who Had Lizards in Her Stomach—Cures Liquor and Tobacco Habits.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Dr. Louis Schlesinger of Chattanooga, Tenn., a noted spiritualist, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and is stopping at the Pacific. Dr. Schlesinger is probably the oldest medium in the country and is well known throughout the south and west. He gave a remarkable exhibition this morning in presence of a representative of The News, by communicating messages apparently from the spirit world. His medium of communication, he claims, is through his brother "Ben," whom he says has been sojourning with the spirits since 1854. He is the man who diagnosed the case of Mrs. F. Gibout of Hastings telling her that she had two lizards in her stomach. Under his instructions she dieted and was in the course of a short time relieved of the reptiles. Dr. Schlesinger is wealthy and has begun the erection of a spiritualistic temple in Chattanooga.

The doctor claims to cure the liquor and tobacco habits absolutely in one treatment, and if he does not do so agrees to purchase all the cigars a man may smoke during the remainder of his life. He treats the poor without any charge and allows the well-to-do to make small payments, which money goes to the benefit of the poor and needy.

He is 81 years old, although he looks much younger. There is no doubt but that he is sincere in what he believes, and whatever his power is, those who have witnessed his tests are compelled to admit that they are beyond ordinary comprehension.

**BATTLESHIP IOWA DISABLED.**

Steam Pipe Bursts, Tearing Away the Steering Gear.

Pensacola, April 22.—The battleship Iowa, which left on Monday to complete her target practice in the gulf, was towed in last night, totally disabled by a steam pipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. The accident happened at 5:30 p. m. and three government tugs were sent to the ship's relief. The damage to the ship is great and it will require ten days or more to make repairs. The vessel is now lying at the navy yard. The squadron was to have departed for the north today, but the accident to the Iowa will prevent its sailing as scheduled.

**VANDERBILT WEDDING FIXED.**

Bride's Brother Says Ceremony Will Be in London Next Week.

New York, April 22.—Oliver Harriman, brother of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford, confirmed the report that his sister is to be married to W. K. Vanderbilt. The ceremony, Mr. Harriman said, will take place April 29, and probably at the home of Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in London. The only member of Mrs. Rutherford's family who will be present is Mrs. William R. Travers, her sister. She will leave here today on the Philadelphia, which will reach the other side just in time for the wedding.

**BEATS ALL MAIDEN RECORDS.**

New German Lloyd Liner Cross Ocean in Five Days and 23 Hours.

New York, April 22.—Completing the quickest maiden voyage from Cherbourg to New York, but failing to break any of the trans-Atlantic records, the new German steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II of the North German Lloyd Steamship company reached port last night. The time of the vessel's passage from Cherbourg Mole to the Sandy Hook lightship was five days and twenty-three hours, a few minutes over twelve hours behind the record for the passage.

**Bankers Select San Francisco.**

New York, April 22.—Seventy-four bankers dined at one large table in the New York Athletic club. The occasion was the annual meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, at which San Francisco was selected for the meeting place for the annual convention. Among those present were Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Lyman J. Gage and A. B. Hepburn. Edward Simmons presided.

**Husband Held for Murder.**

Kansas City, April 20.—Mrs. Esther Paddeck, aged twenty years, was killed by falling from the third story of a rooming house in this city and it is believed that she was the victim of foul play. Roy Paddeck, her husband, and two other persons were in the room at the time of the tragedy and a number of witnesses declare that Mrs. Paddeck and her husband had been quarreling before she was killed. The police believe that she was thrown or pushed out of the window and her husband was arrested, to be held pending an investigation of the case.

Striking Messenger Boys Use Violence Butte, Mont., April 22.—As a result of the strike of the Western Union and American District Telegraph messengers a mob of boys and men assailed the telegraph office and closed it. Windows were smashed, the doors barricaded, and the manager and operators were imprisoned in the building. The police appeared indifferent to the acts of the mob.

**ARAB TRIBES HONOR LOUBET.**

Thousands Pass in Review Before French President at El Kreider. El Kreider, Algeria, April 22.—President Loubet presided in a veritable durbar of the nomadic tribesmen of the desert. The tribesmen gathered in thousands from all parts of southern Algeria for a ceremony of Oriental splendor. The ceremony was held in a vast plateau. Here the tribesmen assembled from all quarters, some of them having journeyed 300 or 400 miles across the desert. The chiefs were mounted on horses, but the tribesmen were on camels and formed great caravans. Over 8,000 men participated in the gathering.

Madrid, April 22.—It has been reported here from Algeria that French troops which were assembled at El Kreider have been ordered to the Sahara desert because of the proclamation of a holy war by the Sahara tribes.

**FIRES TWO SHOTS AT PRISONER.**

Attempts to Kill Man Who Assaulted His Daughter.

Towanda, Pa., April 22.—William Barnes of Luther's Mills attempted to kill Charles Brooks, who is in jail, charged with assault upon Anna Barnes, the fourteen-year-old daughter of William Barnes. Barnes and his son, Frank, went to the jail. After being admitted to the corridor, the boy handed his father a revolver. Barnes, stepping to the grating of Brooks' cell, fired two shots. Both took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left hand. Barnes and his son were arrested, charged with attempted murder. The boy was later discharged and the father was admitted to bail.

**BURNS COUPLE WHILE DRUNK.**

Indiana Man Arrested Charged With Firing Boat.

Indianapolis, April 22.—Harry Wheeler, wanted at Aurora, Ind., on a charge of murder, was arrested here. The crime was committed on a shantyboat on the Ohio river, near Aurora, April 6. During a drunken carousal, an oil can was knocked over and its contents spilled over the floor. It is alleged that Wheeler threw lighted matches at the oil-soaked spot on the floor. The boat took fire and burned. A man named Johnson of Owensboro was burned to death and several other persons seriously injured. One of these, Mary Martin, has since died at Aurora.

**Strike Leader Slain.**

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—Another tragedy, growing out of the battle between striking miners and deputy marshals at Stanaford City last February, took place near there today, when John Harless, one of the strike leaders, was shot and killed by John Laing and a man named George, who went with Deputy Marshals Cunningham and Summers to arrest Harless on a warrant issued by the federal court. When the officers' party approached the house Harless ran out. He was commanded to halt, but instead he dodged behind a tree, drew his pistols and began firing. Laing and George returned the fire and Harless fell dead. Laing is the manager of the Lanard coal mines.

**Sears Elected Commander.**

New York, April 22.—The annual election of officers of the New York commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish War was held here. President Roosevelt, who was the commander up to the present year, sent a letter in which he regretted his inability to be present. Lieutenant Commander W. J. Sears was elected commander to succeed President Roosevelt.

**Roosevelt Coming Sunday.**

Lincoln, April 22.—President Roosevelt will arrive in Grand Island, Neb., Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He will be asked to select the church which he will attend in the forenoon. In the afternoon a horseback ride of twenty-five miles to Abbott, Neb., is planned. He will be accompanied on the ride by Governor Mickey, Senators Dietrich and Millard and Congressman Shallenbarger.

**Boys Plan to Kill an Overseer.**

Kearney, Neb., April 22.—An inmate of the Boys' Industrial school, who was placed on parole, told the superintendent of a plot to kill an inmate overseer. The plot was originated by an inmate named Sued, a big fellow who has been regarded as a bad man. The overseer was to be killed on the way to work in the fields and the boys planned to escape. Four in the plot are now locked up.

**St. Louis Grand Jury Adjourns.**

St. Louis, April 22.—The St. Louis grand jury temporarily adjourned to enable Circuit Attorney Folk to give his attention to the trial of local hoodlums. Mr. Folk held a conference with Robert E. Lee respecting the return of his brother, Lieutenant Governor Lee. After the conference Mr. Folk said he expected Governor Lee to return to St. Louis tomorrow.

**Goodell in a New Place.**

Manhattan, Kan., April 23.—Charles E. Goodell, professor of history and economics in the State Agricultural college, has resigned to accept a similar charge in the Baptist university at Grantville, O. Professor Goodell came here three years ago from Franklin college, Indiana.

**General Woodson Improving.**

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—Brigadier General Albert E. Woodson, who was stricken with paralysis, continues to improve, and his physicians now believe that he will at least partly recover. He is resting easy.

**BLACKS SLAUGHTER BRITISH**

Flying Column Almost Annihilated by Somalilese.

300 OF 220 ESCAPE.

Soldiers Overwhelmed by Numbers and Perish After a Sharp Battle. Situation is Serious, but Officers are Preparing to Meet it.

Berbera, Somaliland, April 23.—Special to The News: A flying column of 20 British soldiers, belonging to the East Africa force, which was sent to quell a disturbance, has been overwhelmed by the Somalilese and after a bloody battle all the soldiers were killed except thirty, who succeeded in making their escape and reported the disturbance to the authorities here.

The British soldiers were met by a large number of the blacks, and made a desperate attempt to battle their way through but were overpowered and annihilated practically.

The situation is serious and the British officers are preparing their forces with conditions view only.

**TORNADO WRECKS A TOWN.**

St. Paul, Kan., is Visited by a Deadly Wind.

Topeka, April 21.—Word reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five people, four of whom cannot recover.

Mrs. David Chamberlain and three members of a German family named Longham will die, it is thought. David Chamberlain has bruises of a severe character, while several other persons sustained minor injuries.

The three story brick school building was entirely destroyed, and the homes of David Chamberlain, Mr. Longham and Mrs. Melluse were blown away. Many houses were unroofed. The tornado jumped a building occasionally, taking a house here and a barn there. The storm lasted about five minutes.

Near Cherryvale all the buildings on the farm of Stanley Foster were demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were injured badly and their two-year-old child was fatally hurt, the latter suffering a fractured skull.

**PREYENDER THREATENS TOWN.**

Foreign Residents of Tetuan Much Worried by Attitude of Rebels.

Madrid, April 22.—A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, reports the port of Tetuan, Morocco, as being in a very critical position. The pretender is being urged to attack Tetuan, the capture of which is considered easy. The English and Jewish residents of the place are unable to leave except by sea and have requested that a steamer be sent to fetch them, as in consequence of the insufficient garrison the town will soon be in the hands of the insurgents. The Spaniards have demanded the protection of the Spanish government.

**President's Itinerary Changed.**

Billings, Mont., April 21.—The president's itinerary has been changed to provide for a stay of one hour at Edgemont, S. D., instead of five minutes as previously announced. This is done in order that the president may give a reception to his numerous friends in the Black Hills country, as his tour does not contemplate a visit to that section. Superintendent Phelan of Alliance will be in charge of the pilot train, which will precede the president's special over the Burlington system through Nebraska.

**Interstate Commission to Investigate.**

Minneapolis, April 23.—The latest development in the flour mill situation is the announcement that the Interstate commerce commission will investigate the discrimination against flour in favor of wheat in freight tariffs, which resulted in the total suspension of the flour manufacturing industry of the northwest. Millers look on the announcement as the forerunner of relief, while the transportation companies seem displeased that the commission is to interfere. Only three mills have resumed operations.

**Barred From Bankruptcy Law.**

St. Louis, April 23.—Judge Adams dismissed a petition filed by the National Securities company asking that it be declared bankrupt. Judge Adams held that the National Securities company, as admitted by the plaintiffs, conducted a "bucket shop" and consequently the United States bankruptcy laws would not furnish the desired relief. The petition was denied on the ground that a "bucket shop" is neither a mercantile nor trading pursuit.

**Packers May Yet Appeal.**

Chicago, April 23.—A formal order of default was entered by Judge Grosscup against the packers who have failed to answer the government's anti-trust bill. The final order of injunction was not entered against the defendants in consequence of the absence of District Attorney Bethea from the city. It is expected that the packers will appeal when the final order is entered.

**Donnelly in a Critical Condition.**

Chicago, April 23.—R. H. Donnelly, president of the Chicago Stock exchange and member of the firm of Knight, Donnelly & Co., who was operated on for appendicitis on Monday, is reported in a critical condition.

**Governor Richards Ill.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 23.—Governor DeForest Richards is sick with acute inflammation of the kidneys. His condition is regarded as critical.

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**What Causes Shyness.**

The manner in which shyness shows itself differs greatly in different people. Sometimes it is caused by inexperience and the want of self confidence that comes from knowing little or nothing of the ways and customs of society, and sometimes, too, it arises from self consciousness and is simply vanity under another name and in a different guise. It may sound harsh to say that the shyness of many people is caused by their conceit, but it is a fact all the same. They are always thinking of themselves, wondering if they are making a good impression or looking their best. They imagine that every one is remarking them, and if not quite certain of their surroundings they get hot and nervous, furling, awkward and uncomfortable. If they would only think less of themselves, they would be far happier and also far pleasanter companions.

**Food For Nervous Individuals.**

As a rule salt meat is not adapted to the requirements of nervous people, as nutritious juices go into the brine to a great extent. Fish of all kinds is good for them. Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not as digestible as those that have been well cooked. Good bread, sweet butter and lean meat are the best food for the nerves. People troubled with insomnia and nervous starting from sleep and sensations of falling can often be cured by limiting themselves to a diet of milk alone for a time. An adult should take a pint at a meal and take four meals a day. People with weakened nerves require frequently a larger quantity of water than those whose nerves and brains are strong. It aids the digestion by making the food soluble, and seems to have a direct tonic effect.—Science News.

**Wabash River Still Rising.**

Vincennes, Ind., April 21.—The Wabash river continues to rise. It is expected that the flood will be the greatest in the history of the valley. Thousands of acres of land are under water, and for the third time this year many people have been forced to move from the lowlands on the Illinois side.

**King Edward Reviews Marines.**

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 21.—King Edward reviewed 8,000 bluejackets and marines and later, with elaborate ceremony, he laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance of the grand harbor. Many distinguished persons were present.

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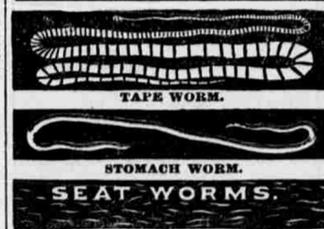
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