

NEWS NOTES

FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer, and the board of ordnance and fortifications of the war department will recommend the appropriation by congress next winter of \$1,000,000 for aeroplanes for the army.

GENERAL NEWS.

Princess Amelie Louise of Furstenburg and Gustav Kozian, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom she eloped last May, were married in the castle chapel at Kammerberg, Austria.

The American tug-of-war team in the Olympic games at London, finding the Liverpool police team were violating the rules by wearing specially prepared shoes, made a protest, which was overruled, and then withdrew.

ADVANCE IN STOCKS

RISE OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TAKING PROFITS.

FEW SECURITIES ARE OFFERED

Sales Sufficient to Cause Only Occasional Wavering, but New High Level is Reached.

New York.—The market for securities last week showed a degree of vitality that offered encouragement for marketing holdings, accumulated from time to time in consequence of the attractive higher level of prices established.

AVERAGE WAGES ARE HIGHER.

Bureau of Labor Reports Decrease in Average Number of Hours. Washington.—The average wages per hour in 1907 were 3.7 per cent higher than in 1906, the regular hours of labor per week were four-tenths of 1 per cent lower than in 1906, and the number of employes in the establishments investigated was 1 per cent greater than in 1906.

Abconder is Returned.

San Diego, Cal.—When the steamer St. Denis arrived from Ensenada on Sunday it had on board William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconder, who was in custody of State Superintendent of Police Egan of Connecticut and H. F. Hoffman, a detective.

Prince's Condition Serious.

Berlin.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg was either insensible or in a condition of semi-consciousness for several hours following the suspension of his trial on charge of perjury in connection with the court scandals of last year.

For Campaign of Education.

Chicago.—A campaign of education among shippers and the general public looking toward a readjustment of freight rates throughout the country was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Railway Agents held here on Saturday.

Obituary.

Maj. Walter Carlin, a brother of former Gov. Thomas Carlin of Illinois, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Jerseyville, Ill.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

The county assessment of Douglas county totals \$32,793,424. Corn brought more money on the Omaha market Saturday morning, says an Omaha paper, than in Chicago.

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THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

COMPLAINT ON ASSESSMENT

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LITTLE VISITS

WITH UNCLE BY

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One way to keep a stiff upper lip is to cut it.

Many a man who thinks he has an ear for music should be using that same ear for a pen-knife.

Who cares for the hard times. Our onions, lettuce and radishes are growing faster than we can eat 'em!

"Do your shopping in the morning while the clerks are fresh," advises a Chicago newspaper. Most of them are that way all day. Why hurry down?

It is the author that gets out a book for the first time who knows he will sell the entire edition to his friends. The experienced writer knows that friends all expect autographed copies free.

Romance is the road to tacks and sleepless nights, and love and crying babies; the path down which every youth must tread to be a man; the winding way that leads by briared borders to home and happiness.

Just about now your Thanksgiving dinner is pecking its way out of a turkey egg and looking for the first time upon the wonders of this life.

Search your dinner will be scooting about in the tall weeds and grasses searching for a meal of bugs and snails, and chirping shrilly at a granddaddy toad as he hops dolly about.

They held each others' hands, and oh the sun was steeped in rosy glow! And as the shivers came apace, He rubbed his whiskers on her face.

From off her rosy lips he slipped The nectar—and he never slipped, Except when she would dodge like sin— And then they'nticed her on the chin!

"Oh, my," she cried, "you must behave— Oh, ouch, get out! You need a shave!"

"A kiss without some whiskers, dear, Is like a saltless egg, I fear!" Then, with those peaky, bristling tips, He tickled her upon the lips.

And when the copper called a halt, She found her eggs were very salt!

"That is, the whiskers."

By the Way.

"After an old print!"

Speaking of the Fourth of July, I suppose you are planning on a same one.

Too many young men strive to be good fellows rather than good citizens.

A rich man may be erratic, but a poor man easily can be a blamed chump.

Many a silk hat covers a bald head that was meant by nature for a perspiration beach.

Woman is bound to be in the limelight. A few days ago it was the merrier widow hat and now it is the director's gown.

A year ago there were only a few gray hairs in my head. Now there are many more. But I don't care for the white hairs in my head if I only can keep them out of my heart.

The Jangler. When all the neighbors yelled for heat, They sat with toasty feet. Their garbage can was always dumped, Their steps were always neat.

Fat carried down their trunks with glee, And asked, "What else now, mum?" If you should want my love-box moved, Remember I'm at hum!"

The secret of the thing was this: They had a baby fat— His surname it was Atherton, His Christian name was "Pat."

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THOUGHTS BY JOHN RUSKIN.

A great idealist can never be ego-tistic. God has made every man fit for his work.

To create anything in reality is to put life into it.

It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated.

In order to find what is fairest you must delight in what is fair.

There is no wealth but life. Life, including all its powers of love, of joy, and of admiration.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The helping hand is never empty. One today is worth a hundred of yesterdays.

There is nothing platonic about a man's love for himself.

If a small boy is quiet his mother wonders what ails him.

Money makes the mare go—and sometimes she goes to the horse doctor.

If a man expects a woman to be reasonable she thinks he is unreasonable.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The greedy are always needy. Life is the mill in which men are made.

They are richest who give the world most refreshing.

Making a name for gold does not make a golden name.

Truth rests on facts, but her face reaches higher realms.

Hope and aspiration joined make the energy of any man.

It often takes a great load to get a man down on his knees.

An appetite for flattery attracts our foes and repels our friends.

Knew Him.

"William," said the head of the firm, looking at his watch. "I have business out of town this afternoon and may be detained several hours. If anybody should call—"

"There ain't no ball game to-day, Mr. Spoteash," interrupted the office boy.

"I said nothing about ball games, William," rejoined his employer, cying him sternly. "However, my business is such that it can wait until some other day. That will be all just now, William."

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All of It.

Newitt—But Dr. Price-Price doesn't ask for pay from poor patients."

Markley—No, because he wouldn't get it. When he treated me he asked me if I had any money, and I said "yes," of course.

Newitt—Well!

Markley—He said, "I'll take it."

Carriage to Match.

"I heard Miss Gadabout wondering the other day what sort of an electric she should get."

"I would advise her, if she wants something fitting, to buy a runabout." —Baltimore American.

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