

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

CROWN GEMS BOGUS

Examination by Diamond Experts Reveals the Truth of the Or-Told Tale.

RECALLS STORIES OF PREVIOUS REIGNS

Former Kings Sold Many Real Gems and Substituted Imitations.

PEERS SAYING ON THEIR WARDROBES

Many Ordering Cheap Material and Others Renting for the Coronation.

ONE ACCREDITED WITH MAKING HIS OWN

With the Women It is Different and They Are Worried About How They Will Look in Unbecoming Garments.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—After the crown regalia the two diamond experts have pronounced nearly half the gems spurious, including almost all the large ones. This corroborates the reports in various memoirs that the two immediate predecessors of Queen Victoria resorted to the expedient of selling or purchasing the crown jewels in financial emergencies. The utmost secrecy is maintained about the royal crowns being worn at the coronation. No one has been permitted to see them, and it is said that the king has given orders that imitation gems shall be replaced for the occasion by real ones on hire.

Buying Shoddy Robes.

The notion that the peers are spending big sums in getting coronation robes of the best material is a myth, as was sadly confessed to the World correspondent today by one of the leading tailors in London. He said that some very wealthy peers and new creations are going to the coronation in the most elaborate and costly style of coronation millinery, but the bulk of the peerage have ordered the cheapest stuffs and furs. He showed the correspondent the two extremes of cost and frugality on a baron's robe, costing from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and the finest white satin, with cape and trimmings of real ermine, costing altogether \$665, and another similar robe of the cheapest velvet, lined with white satin, with cape and trimmings of rabbit skin, costing \$150. He averred that the six out of every ten robes were of the cheap type, and ten yards distant the difference is scarcely noticeable unless a ray of sunlight strikes the robes, when the velvet is exposed.

Many Mourn Great Artist

Celebrates in All Walks of Public Life the Obsequies of Benjamin Constant.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

PARIS, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Benjamin Constant, the artist, was attended by more celebrities than had been seen on any similar occasion before since the obsequies of Felix Faure. As he was a grand dignitary of the Legion of Honor, great military honor was paid, and having been a member of the Institute the five academies attended in full uniform. The minister of fine arts was among the pallbearers, so were Bougureau, Laurens and Mercie.

WILLIAM'S IDEA OF THE STAGE

Plays Should Seek to Elevate and Make Life Brighter Rather Than Gloomy.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

BERLIN, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—When in Witsbaden lately Emperor William gave to Mme. Durand, a famous actress, ideas on the mission of the stage which show that he is no admirer of Ibsen or of problem plays. "The only mission of the stage," he said, "is to give to the people education and moral elevation, but also offer the ideal standard of taste and beauty. One ought to leave the theaters not disappointed, disheartened and oppressed by the recollection of gloomy pictures, but fortified, elevated and encouraged to struggle for the ideal which we all are striving to attain. Real life is already sad enough. Anyone who, like the authors of today, perceives his task lies in imitating real life on the stage is performing a sad and injurious task."

Parade of Potsdam Garrison.

POTSDAM, Prussia, May 31.—The parade of the Potsdam garrison took place this morning. Emperor William, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and other princes, took up a position opposite the stand of King Frederick William I for the march past. The abas of Persia witnessed the military display from a window of the Stadt Schloess.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE VATICAN

Belief that Keane is to Succeed Corrigan and Mr. Merry Del Val Maritacelli.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

ROME, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., probably will be appointed archbishop of New York to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan and it is now believed that Mr. Merry del Val will succeed Cardinal Martinelli at Washington as papal delegate to the United States. Pope Leo XIII has warmly congratulated Cardinal Martinelli, who recently returned to Rome, on the successful manner in which he carried out his mission as apostolic delegate to the United States. He says that the present very satisfactory relations between the Holy see and the United States is due in a great measure to the cardinal's tact and diplomatic skill.

Revival of Coercion in Ireland Stands Against Sir George Wyndham.

LONDON, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The appointment of a successor to Lord Pauncefoot as British ambassador at Washington is one of the most difficult problems of the kind the British government has ever been confronted with. Sir Henry Herbert, as has been noted, is the most eligible diplomat, but Prime Minister Salisbury is advised that the fact that Sir Henry's wife, the daughter of George W. Riggs, of Washington, is an American, might lead to trouble with the women leaders of society in Washington, and no ambassador whose wife would be unpopular is possible there.

NEPHEW OF MRS. GLADSTONE AN ELIGIBLE

Fact that He is a Lawyer as Well as a Diplomat Held to Be in His Favor by the Foreign Office.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The appointment of a successor to Lord Pauncefoot as British ambassador at Washington is one of the most difficult problems of the kind the British government has ever been confronted with. Sir Henry Herbert, as has been noted, is the most eligible diplomat, but Prime Minister Salisbury is advised that the fact that Sir Henry's wife, the daughter of George W. Riggs, of Washington, is an American, might lead to trouble with the women leaders of society in Washington, and no ambassador whose wife would be unpopular is possible there.

Schemes for the Coronation

Unique Plans by the Score for Creating a Sensation on that Occasion.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The schemes for celebrating the coronation is only equalled by their fatuity. One is to let off a chain of rockets from the Lion and John O'Grady's at a fixed hour, making an explosion to reverberate throughout the island. Another is to release a prisoner of war, and to have a concert of old-fashioned tunes. Another is that the king order that henceforth all prisoners of good conduct shall be allowed a prescribed quantity of tobacco weekly. Another that thousands of balloons be sent up from all over the country, each bearing the name of its district. The only scheme adopted is to light bonfires at prominent points throughout the country, a plan that worked well at the jubilee. Fifteen hundred bonfires have been already arranged, and at 9 o'clock a light of bonfires will be kindled in each one. There will also be illuminations and fireworks everywhere. One London firm alone has contracted for 1,500,000 electric glow lamps for the route of the procession.

TAX ON GRAIN TO REMAIN

Chancellor of English Exchequer Says There is No Reason for Removal.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, May 31.—A deputation representing the owners of 500,000 horses, interviewed the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, today, and strongly protested against the tax on oats and maize. The chancellor, however, informed the delegates that it was impossible to give up the general tax on grain or specially exempt oats or maize. There was no greater reason, he pointed out, for the exemption of horse food than there was to exempt wheat or other grains used by humans. If the alleged increase in the cost of horses and food was due to the war, with the expected peace there would be a fall in prices considerably greater than the amount of duty.

EMPEROR MAY PAY US A VISIT

Stories Told Him by Brother Henry Awakens an Old Desire to See America.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

BERLIN, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Emperor William may visit the United States early next spring. The report that he is anxious to do so is revived, Prince Henry having again assured him that he would have a delightful reception. After hearing the prince's accounts of what he saw the emperor's desire to see the country has been greatly stimulated. If he should go to America the crown prince would act as regent in his father's absence and the emperor would be accompanied by his brother Henry.

AMERICAN BOAT WRECKED

Amelia Hears is Destroyed in the Bahamas, but Crew is Saved.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

NASSAU, New Providence, May 31.—The schooner Amelia Hears (Capt. Griffith, from Baltimore, Md., for Tampa bay) was wrecked May 24, on Abaco reef, Bahamas, and became a total loss. The crew was saved.

ACTRESS IN A SAD PLIGHT

Ada Gray Found by Neighbors in a Cottage in a Destitute Condition.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

NEW YORK, May 31.—Ada Gray, a noted actress in her day, but now a helpless invalid, has been found alone and almost destitute in a little cottage at City Island. Neighbors, who discovered her plight, had her removed to the Fordham hospital, where she probably will be cared for by the actors' fund.

OBJECT TO HERBERT

May Not Be Named as Ambassador to the United States After All.

AMERICAN WIFE MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE

Jalousy of Women at the Capital Would Be Serious Handicap.

OTHER NAMES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Revival of Coercion in Ireland Stands Against Sir George Wyndham.

NEPHEW OF MRS. GLADSTONE AN ELIGIBLE

Fact that He is a Lawyer as Well as a Diplomat Held to Be in His Favor by the Foreign Office.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

LONDON, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The appointment of a successor to Lord Pauncefoot as British ambassador at Washington is one of the most difficult problems of the kind the British government has ever been confronted with. Sir Henry Herbert, as has been noted, is the most eligible diplomat, but Prime Minister Salisbury is advised that the fact that Sir Henry's wife, the daughter of George W. Riggs, of Washington, is an American, might lead to trouble with the women leaders of society in Washington, and no ambassador whose wife would be unpopular is possible there.

BALLIETT IN PLACE

Inspector Testifies to Admissions Made by Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 31.—Postoffice Inspector O'Connor testified at the BalliETT trial today that defendant told him last April that he had received \$175,000 from stockholders of the White Swan mine and that of this amount he had expended \$17,000 on advertising and \$15,000 on postage, also that he had spent the balance of the money operated by him was but \$531, all of which was secured from the Gold Ridge mine, and not from the White Swan; that he had expended \$5,700 on it.

GROVER CLEVELAND TO SPEAK

Former President Will Address Meeting of Democrats of Various Shades and Colors.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

NEW YORK, May 31.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted an invitation to speak at the opening of the new Tilden club on June 13. About 1,500 men prominent in the democratic party have been invited.

ACCIDENT MARS THE TRIP

Major Berthelot of the French Commission Fractures Leg at Navy Yard.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

BOSTON, May 31.—A mishap befell a member of the Rochambeau mission here today, when Major Berthelot, the aide-de-camp to General Brugere, sustained a fracture of the left leg. The accident happened at the navy yard at Charlestown, where Major Berthelot, with Vice Admiral Fournier and staff, went to inspect the buildings, equipment and ships.

AMERICAN COLONY MOURNS

Death of Marquis De La Rosiere a Shock to the Paris Social World.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

PARIS, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The American colony and the French aristocracy are grievously shocked over the death of Marquis Carlos de La Rosiere, who was Miss Edith Tighman of New York. The marquis gave birth to twin boys on April 19 last and her death resulted on Tuesday, May 27, at a little cottage at City Island.

AMERICAN COLONY MOURNS

Death of Marquis De La Rosiere a Shock to the Paris Social World.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

PARIS, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The American colony and the French aristocracy are grievously shocked over the death of Marquis Carlos de La Rosiere, who was Miss Edith Tighman of New York. The marquis gave birth to twin boys on April 19 last and her death resulted on Tuesday, May 27, at a little cottage at City Island.

ACTRESS IN A SAD PLIGHT

Ada Gray Found by Neighbors in a Cottage in a Destitute Condition.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

NEW YORK, May 31.—Ada Gray, a noted actress in her day, but now a helpless invalid, has been found alone and almost destitute in a little cottage at City Island. Neighbors, who discovered her plight, had her removed to the Fordham hospital, where she probably will be cared for by the actors' fund.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

One Man Meets Instant Death and Six Persons Injured in Speed Contest.

FIXING UP CABINET

Hands of Loubet and Rousseau Seen in the Formation of New Ministry.

FORMER PREMIER THE POWER BEHIND IT

Ready to Step Into Acknowledged Control When the Radicals Subside.

NEW CHAMBER MUST HAVE UPHEAVAL FIRST

First Task Would Be Weeding Out of Department's Treacherous Elements.

NAVY SCHEDULED FOR A SHAKING UP

President, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of War Believed to Be Stated to Continue in Those Portfolios.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

PARIS, May 31.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—An absorbing occupation throughout France just now is the making of lists of members of the next cabinet. Political experts do not conceal their anxiety regarding the composition of the ministry, because everything depends upon the men who are to give the new Chamber of Deputies its first impetus.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

PATTEN MAKES A MILLION

Board of Trade Man Runs a Successful Corner in May Oats.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—James A. Patten, manager of the Board of Trade and a prominent Board of Trade operator, today brought to a successful close the corner in May oats which has dominated the oats market since early last fall. The profits credited to Mr. Patten on the deal are estimated at \$1,000,000.

TO MEET NORTHWESTERN TIME

One Road Announces It Will Do So and a Speed War is Anticipated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Western lines received today the official notice of the Northwestern's new fast Chicago-Omaha-Denver train and the management of competing lines are considering what they will do in the matter. A Burlington official said that his company would not permit any road to make better time to Omaha and Denver than his own.

NEBRASKA CORN AND WHEAT

Acres of Former Decreases and Latter Increases While Stands Are Good.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Corn Belt, published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, its issue Monday, says: "Corn planting in Nebraska was done mainly between April 15 and May 2, but some as late as May 10, and reports are from ten localities, but the planting continued as late as May 20. The condition of ground at the time of planting was better than last year, and the general condition of stand is excellent. A slight decrease of acreage is reported, owing to a corresponding increase of winter wheat acreage. All reports show the condition of winter wheat in Nebraska good. Out of 215 reports on the oats crop ninety-five said good, ninety fair and seventy-eight that the prospect was poor."

FARMER NAILED TO A TREE

He is Robbed by Two Inhuman Brutes and Then Horribly Maltreated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 31.—Tom Harless, a farmer who lives near Berkeley, Ala., was assaulted and robbed by two men and then nailed to a tree. He was rescued alive, but his hands were badly torn and he will not be able to work for several months.

NO LIVES WERE LOST

Chicago, May 31.—Officials of the Hawthorn race track, whose grandstand burned yesterday, said today that no lives had been lost in the fire. The stable boy who was reported killed had gone to Hartwood track before the fire. Detectives are working on the theory that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

MURPHY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—The condition of Murphy is reported as serious. Last night he was removed from Louisville to his home in this city.

INDIAN SLASHED TO DEATH

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—Adam Jacobs, a full-blooded Indian, was slashed to death with knives in a fight which occurred yesterday on the reservation near Lewiston station. Several Indians participated in the murder and in the fury of their anger they cut and hacked him over after he was dead. No arrests have been made.

WORST IN HISTORY

Municipal Corruption Practiced in St. Louis Said to Have No Parallel.

GRAND JURY AMAZED AT VASTNESS

Public Servants Are Skilled in Mixture of the People's Money.

DRAW PRIVATE INTEREST ON CITY FUNDS

Men Traffic in Votes as Avowed Means of Making Livelihood.

WILL TAKE YEARS TO GET WHOLE TRUTH

Among Those Indicted is Son of Ex-Mayor, Accused of Bribery and Other Crimes on Five Counts.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—The most extensive and evident municipal corruption ever brought to light anywhere of any time is that which has been practiced for years in this city, according to the report of the April grand jury just filed with Judge W. B. Douglas as the result of its prolonged and laborious investigation of the charges of fraud made some time ago.

Worst on Record.

The report says that "while there may have been corruption in other cities as great as we have had here, yet in no place in the world, and in no time known to history, has so much official corruption been uncovered and the evidence shown so that all could see and understand. These revelations have been so appalling as to be almost beyond belief and it will be years before the extent of the discoveries are fully revealed."

Private Interest on Public Funds.

"It is in evidence before us that a former collector of the city of St. Louis, who was afterward mayor, received interest on public funds for his own private account. The sum so received was something over \$12,000, which, when interest is added, would amount to about \$20,000. Any possible criminal charge arising out of this conduct has been barred by the statute of limitation, which, unfortunately, is three years. A civil action to recover the money, however, can still be brought and we understand will be instituted."

Caught Between Lines.

By prompt and energetic action the corruption fund of \$135,000 was caught between the lines and is now held subject to the orders of court as evidence. A number of indictments grew out of this attempted purchase of a franchise.

Caught Between Lines.

Two of the satanasque and brazenly admitted that they sought seats in the assembly to be able to see the grand jury make their votes and it is apparent that this spirit has governed for years and no bill of consequences was passed at the time money has been paid to secure favorable action.

Amused at Vastness.

"We have carried the investigation on and although we were prepared to some extent by the evidence to hear of official misdoings, we are amazed at the vastness of corruption that has been carried on before our eyes and in the assembly and other officials of our city. It seems to have been the highest aim of some officials to rob the city whenever opportunity offered."

They have regarded the holding of office merely as a means of making a livelihood and they would in private life and in the administration of the trust reposed in them for private gain and not for public good.

They have spent considerable time looking into the workings of the police department and its methods of procedure. We think that the personnel of the force is good and the appearance and executive capacity of the men deserve favorable comment.

Indian Slashed to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—Adam Jacobs, a full-blooded Indian, was slashed to death with knives in a fight which occurred yesterday on the reservation near Lewiston station. Several Indians participated in the murder and in the fury of their anger they cut and hacked him over after he was dead. No arrests have been made.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Unsettled, with Occasional Showers; Warmer.

1 Bogus Gems in Royal Crowns.

Objections Made to Herbert. Finest Up French Cabinet. Worst Case of Bribery in History. Salisbury and King Disagree. Taft Ideal of the Philippines. Progress of Testimony at St. Louis. Bryan Not Candidate for Governor. Many County Conventions Meet. Tornado Strikes Black Hills. News from State Capital. Plans for Unity of Human Race. Freshy Station, Most at Tarboro. Rosebery Arrivals Government. Assessors to Collect Statistics. 6 in the Social Realm. 7 Letter Carriers' Convention. Omaha Chinese in Trouble. 8 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. 9 Sporting Events of a Day. 10 Weekly Sporting Review. 11 Woman's World and Work. 12 Amusements and Musical Notes. 13 Editorial. 14 Rosewater-Garley Debate. 15 Market Reports. 16 Story—"Banner of Blue."

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

PATTEN MAKES A MILLION

Board of Trade Man Runs a Successful Corner in May Oats.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—James A. Patten, manager of the Board of Trade and a prominent Board of Trade operator, today brought to a successful close the corner in May oats which has dominated the oats market since early last fall. The profits credited to Mr. Patten on the deal are estimated at \$1,000,000.

TO MEET NORTHWESTERN TIME

One Road Announces It Will Do So and a Speed War is Anticipated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Western lines received today the official notice of the Northwestern's new fast Chicago-Omaha-Denver train and the management of competing lines are considering what they will do in the matter. A Burlington official said that his company would not permit any road to make better time to Omaha and Denver than his own.

NEBRASKA CORN AND WHEAT

Acres of Former Decreases and Latter Increases While Stands Are Good.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Corn Belt, published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, its issue Monday, says: "Corn planting in Nebraska was done mainly between April 15 and May 2, but some as late as May 10, and reports are from ten localities, but the planting continued as late as May 20. The condition of ground at the time of planting was better than last year, and the general condition of stand is excellent. A slight decrease of acreage is reported, owing to a corresponding increase of winter wheat acreage. All reports show the condition of winter wheat in Nebraska good. Out of 215 reports on the oats crop ninety-five said good, ninety fair and seventy-eight that the prospect was poor."

FARMER NAILED TO A TREE

He is Robbed by Two Inhuman Brutes and Then Horribly Maltreated.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 31.—Tom Harless, a farmer who lives near Berkeley, Ala., was assaulted and robbed by two men and then nailed to a tree. He was rescued alive, but his hands were badly torn and he will not be able to work for several months.

NO LIVES WERE LOST

Chicago, May 31.—Officials of the Hawthorn race track, whose grandstand burned yesterday, said today that no lives had been lost in the fire. The stable boy who was reported killed had gone to Hartwood track before the fire. Detectives are working on the theory that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

MURPHY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

CINCINNATI, O., May 31.—The condition of Murphy is reported as serious. Last night he was removed from Louisville to his home in this city.

INDIAN SLASHED TO DEATH

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—Adam Jacobs, a full-blooded Indian, was slashed to death with knives in a fight which occurred yesterday on the reservation near Lewiston station. Several Indians participated in the murder and in the fury of their anger they cut and hacked him over after he was dead. No arrests have been made.

WORST IN HISTORY

Municipal Corruption Practiced in St. Louis Said to Have No Parallel.

GRAND JURY AMAZED AT VASTNESS

Public Servants Are Skilled in Mixture of the People's Money.

DRAW PRIVATE INTEREST ON CITY FUNDS

Men Traffic in Votes as Avowed Means of Making Livelihood.

WILL TAKE YEARS TO GET WHOLE TRUTH

Among Those Indicted is Son of Ex-Mayor, Accused of Bribery and Other Crimes on Five Counts.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.)