

SPECIAL EUROPEAN COLUMNS

This Feature Is Intended Especially for the Busy Man

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed in Last Week's Papers.

I could only find time to read the newspaper headlines on President Taft's message to Congress...

ated and capable of self-government, the great mass of the people are unfit for political responsibilities.

The metropolitan district consists of New York City and its immediate territory.

erals of the war between the states, died at his home, in Alabama, aged seventy-eight years.

"Henry J. Duveen, of Duveen Brothers, the Fifth Avenue art firm, who was indicted by the October federal grand jury...

GRAND HOTEL FLORENCE d'Italie. The Leading Hotel of Florence, on the Lung-Arno, with commanding view of picturesque surroundings and River Arno.



Santa Claus Taft—How in the world's a fellow to get all those things into this little bag? —Lincoln (Neb.) News.

"Contributions to the funds of the Congressional committees in the present session were neither large nor many, according to the reports of the chairmen filed with the clerk of the House.

Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report for 1910, is \$8,200,000, the greatest total in history.

S. N. (retired), died in Washington, Henry Edwin Tremain, brevetted brigadier general for faithful and meritorious services during the Civil War, died at his home in the Madison Square Apartments.

"The appointment of Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, to be Solicitor General of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers, was announced at the White House.

"The Public Service Commission issued to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company certificates for the extension of its elevated lines in the Bronx and across Queensboro Bridge and for the third tracking of the Second, Third and Ninth avenue elevated lines in Manhattan."

MR. BELMONT TESTIFIES. "What have the graft investigators revealed?" asked Busy Man.

"Has anything of importance happened in the world of commerce?" asked Busy Man.

"The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania decided that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain interstate trade or commerce or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices.

THE DEATH ROLL. "Any persons of importance died?" asked Busy Man.

"While the conduct of the Secretary is declared to be not justly censurable, nevertheless the majority report declares: 'Your committee believes that it would be the height of unwisdom to permit the great coal fields to be monopolized or gathered into the private ownership of a few for speculative purposes.

being re-examined before the legislative graft investigating committee and refused to answer any more questions concerning the distribution of funds raised by the turfmen for legal expenses and publicity when legislation inimical to racing was pending at Albany.

THE SALT RIVER MINSTRELS. End Man Cannon—An' you say you was thankful, Mr. Dewey? End Man Dewey—sush war thankful, Mr. Cannon! End Man Cannon—An' what for war you thankful, Mr. Dewey?

RESTRICT IMMIGRATION? "Sentimental considerations in restricting immigration should be waived in view of the economic problems arising from the adverse effect on wages and living conditions which the large number of aliens entering this country have had in recent years, according to the final report of the immigration commission transmitted to Congress.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS SUED. "The total amount of which the Illinois Central Railroad was mulcted through alleged car repair frauds was fixed at \$6,500,000 in the declaration of a suit filed in Chicago by Mrs. Jennie Edgar, a stockholder in the railway company.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS. "The general election in England is pursuing its humdrum course, and as two-thirds of the total number of members of the new House of Commons had been elected when I left my office this afternoon, it seems unlikely that the balance between the parties will show any material change at the conclusion of the polling from their position at the time of the dissolution of Parliament.

RESTRIC IMMIGRATION? "Knowledge of great profits made by the fire insurance companies, whose rates are fixed by the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, came to the legislative graft investigating committee.

United States navy. Professor Charles Otis Whitman, head of the department of zoology and curator of the Zoological Museum at the University of Chicago, died in that city.

There will be no more elections for company officers in the 12th Regiment as Governor White has approved the application of the officers to fill vacancies by appointment, instead of holding election as in the past.



FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. —Cleveland Leader.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST. Panama Fair Still Engrosses San Francisco Interest.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Great interest has been shown here this week in preliminary skirmishing at Washington between the rival world's fair "boosters" from San Francisco and New Orleans.

ROME, Italy, Grand Hotel OPEN THE YEAR ROUND. The most beautiful and comfortable hotel in Rome.

GENOA. "EDEN PALACE." In Beautiful Private Park.

Some idea of the increase in value of land near Golden Gate Park may be gained from the fact that a tract near the Statue of Liberty just west of Sutro forest and back of Ashbury Heights has been sold for \$18,000.

Mrs. Julia Bolado Ashe obtained a divorce this week from Gaston M. Ashe, an attorney, who was the original of the San Joaquin County wheat rancher from whom Frank Norris drew the hero of "The Octopus."

National Guard. Governor White, accompanied by his staff, will be in Manhattan on Wednesday to review Squadron A in the evening at its armory.

Several regimental reviews are scheduled for the week. The 9th Regiment will be reviewed on Friday night by Adjutant General William Verbeck, and on the same night Adjutant General Cole, of Connecticut, will review the 23d Regiment.