PRINCESS ILL WITH TYPHOID.

American Bride of the Russian Prince Cantacuzene Is Sick at St. Petersburg.

MRS. GRANT SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Accompanied by a Trained Nurse, Who Will Attend Her Daughter—Cablegram Says the Attack Is Mild.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 21.—Princess Cantacuzene, who was Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, is ill with typhoid fever in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Her mother, the wife of General Fred D. Grant, now in the Philippines, sailed forcibly on the American liner St. Louis today. She hopes to reach the bedside of her daughter within ten days.

She took with her an American trained nurse—Esther A. Shafer, assistant directrix of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, at the suggestion of Doctor Egbert Guernsey of this city, the Grant family doctor, who knows the value of trained nurses.

No one looked in better health than the handsome bride of the Russian Prince when she stood on the deck of the North German Lloyd steamer Saale, September 28 last, and waved her adieus to her home friends. Naturally strong, the Princess succumbed to periods of ill health. Mrs. Fred Grant, the Princess's mother, has been living in Washington, having rented her New York house. Ten days ago Mrs. Grant received a cablegram from Prince Cantacuzene, in St. Petersburg, saying that the Princess was slightly ill, but that no fears need be entertained.

Mrs. Grant received daily bulletins of her daughter's health, which were continuing quickly enough from her royal son-in-law. The dire news was not made so to allay the fears of Mrs. Grant, and she began to make preparations to sail for Europe, if her daughter grew any worse. Early this morning came a cablegram to Washington, which said that the sickness had developed into unmodified typhoid fever and quoted the attendant physician's opinion that it was not of an extremely severe type.

That Mrs. Grant did not know of any typhoid fever which was not serious. She entertained for the American time officials for a stateroom for herself and a suite and for Washington by the Red Traverse night lake.

None of the journals who were present to see their friends off on the St. Louis knew of the presence of Mrs. Grant. How unexpectedly she took her departure is shown by the fact that her name does not appear on the posted passenger list.

For six days the mother will be shut off from all information concerning the condition of her daughter. At Southampton for the first time will she get intelligence from the shoreland, and the days on the ocean will seem an eternity. Mrs. Grant will hasten from Southampton to Paris, thence to St. Petersburg, which will require at least three days. She may not hope to see the Princess before March 5. Typhoid is a disease to be feared, and no prophet can tell what may reasonable happen to the favorite granddaughter of General U. S. Grant.

The most distinguished marriage of last year united Julia Dent Grant and Prince Michael Cantacuzene, Comte Speranskoye, of the great men of the Russian Empire. The wedding took place at Beechwood, Mrs. Astor cottage, Newport, September 26, and was the crescent of the eyes of two nations. The bride, known affectionately to the great Union soldier as "Little Sunshine," was born in the White House in 1876, when her grandfather was President. It was Centennial year, and she was known as the "Granddaughter of the Republic."

Her mother is a sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and it was the latter who made the match by which the "Granddaughter of the Republic" became a Russian Princess.

Prince Cantacuzene has vast estates east of Moscow, on one of which there is a splendid chateau, which has been the seat of the Cantacuzenes for more than two centuries. The Prince made a favorable impression here as a gallant, shooting lover. Miss Grant met the Prince in Rome just a year ago.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

New Jersey Legislature Honored Memory of Garret A. Hobart.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—The memorial session of the New Jersey Legislature in honor of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was held today in the House of Representatives. None of Mr. Hobart's family was present. President McKinley and the Cabinet were represented by Attorney General Griggs.

The session was presided over by President William M. Johnson of the Senate. Prayer was offered by Reverend Doctor Magie, pastor of Mr. Hobart's church. President Johnson then introduced Attorney General Griggs, who was the principal speaker.

TEACHERS' SPRING COURSES.

Announcement of Professor White of Missouri University.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 21.—Doctor J. M. White, professor of pedagogy in the University of Missouri, issued today an announcement of the spring courses for teachers. These courses cover the period from March 5 to June 1. They are offered in the science and art of educational methods of teaching and school management, by Doctor J. M. White; in English by Doctor E. A. Allen, in elocution by Professor J. E. Scott, in Latin by Doctor J. C. Jones, in Greek by Professor W. G. Manly, in Romance languages by Doctor Raymond Weeks, in German by Professor E. M. Wheloots, in mathematics by Professor J. M. Felows, in zoology by Doctor George Lefevre, in chemistry by Doctor W. G. Brown, in horticulture, forestry and landscape gardening by Professor J. C. Whitten, in mechanical arts by Professor George Irvine, in drawing by Professor J. T. Rodhouse.

There are no charges on the part of the university for these courses, except a library fee of $5. Tuition and use of laboratories are free.

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The particular element which produces the feeling of strength is the delicate particles of phosphate of potash, not the phosphate of the drug store, but that which is prepared by Nature and furnished in the grains. This delicate element, not observed by the taste, is used by Nature in connection with the albumen of food, to repair and rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centers throughout the body and in the brain and solar plexus, so that one thus nourished and rebuilt is very sure to feel the effects of this rebuilding within a week or ten days, and this feeling grows and becomes fixed as one becomes a steady, everyday user of Grape-Nuts. The food is made by the famous pure food manufacturers at Battle Creek, Mich., the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

CONBINES TO CLASH.

Contractors Will Fight the Electrical Supply Trust.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—The Post tomorrow will say:

One gigantic combine is to fight another in the electrical supply business. Contractors have taken steps to protect themselves against the combination of supply-houses formed in New York. If the combine in the metropolis meets with success, it will have to combat one of the strongest organizations of capital and skilled labor that the world ever knew. In all the leading cities of the country associations of the contractors have been organized. These associations have made contracts with the skilled men, and a compact has been made that will make itself felt. Pittsburg figures prominently in the proceedings.

The Association of Electrical Contractors of Western Pennsylvania is about ready to organize, and a meeting will be held in this city within the next ten days. A national organization is asked for by a circular that is ready to be mailed to all the contractors of the United States and Canada. As has been published in the telegraphic dispatches of the Post, the supply men are about ready to do business on a combination basis. The contractors have made their contracts with the builders and with their workmen at fixed prices and an advance in supplies will cause a loss of money to many.

TO REMOVE TO CHICAGO.

Windy City to Be Made Headquarters for the B. & O.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

Chicago is to be the principal terminal and headquarters of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This is the result of a "raid" of local capitalists obtaining almost a majority in the company.

A change in this direction has been made in the appointment of J. S. Stuart as general superintendent of the lines north of the Ohio River. It has been decided so that Mr. Stuart's office shall be in Chicago. This will place two of the general officers of the company in this city. The three—F. N. Austin, general passenger and ticket agent in the territory north of the Ohio River. In addition to these officers, it is said, a superintendent of terminals to have supervision of the lines in and about Chicago, will be appointed. It is rumored that the headquarters of several of the other general officers of the road may be moved from Baltimore to Chicago.

MRS. HALL FINED ONE CENT.

Found Guilty of Resisting and Obstructing an Officer.

For resisting and obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty, Mrs. Margaret Hall, a widow, who lives at No. 1101 North Fourteenth street, was fined 1 cent by a jury in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon.

The prosecuting witnesses were Constable A. W. Harding, who attempted to levy on some furniture in Mrs. Hall's possession, and Officer Weber of the Fourth District, who went to the Constable's assistance. The testimony in the case showed that when the Constable attempted to serve the writ of replevin, Mrs. Hall resisted and drew a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, when Officer Weber took it away from her.

The jury found her guilty of the charge and assessed the fine at 1 cent.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

S. R. Cothern Was Assaulted and Robbed Tuesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 21.—S. R. Cothern, the merchant who was found dying in his store yesterday morning, died at an early hour this morning. Public subscription and the City Council have offered $115 reward for the arrest of Joseph Schmidt, his clerk, who is alleged to have murdered and robbed him. Schmidt is but 18 years of age, and has been in this country from Germany but eighteen months. He has been traced as far as Shawneetown, where he took a boat, and his capture is hoped for at Paducah today, owing to Mr. Cothern being a cripple and having favored Schmidt. He is a Swede, about 5 feet 8 inches, medium build, with a hatchet, intelligent face, light, short hair, some scars.

IN WORKING ORDER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Pension Department Fully Equipped.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad pension department is now a fully equipped department of the service, and during the month of January the Board of officers, at their meetings, acted upon the cases of 295 employes who were relieved from the service from the first of the present year, and fixed the monthly pension allowance to be paid to each of such retired employes, the aggregate of which amounts to over $300,000 per annum. The employes relieved represented all grades of the service, there being 5 officers, chief clerks and general agents, 187 laborers, 35 firemen, seven section and other maintenance of way men, 31 blacksmiths and machinists, 91 enginemen and roundhouse men and 72 trainmasters, conductors and train, yard and station.

ENTERS JOURNALISM.

L. N. Stevens Has Purchased the Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—The announcement was made today that L. N. Stevens, whose work as vice chairman of the Executive Committee of the Silver party was a feature of the campaign of 1896, has purchased a controlling interest in the Morning Gazette of Colorado Springs, and will on March 1 assume the managing editorship of the paper. In an interview to-night, Mr. Stevens said:

"The Gazette will remain Republican in politics. In all things except upon the money question I have always been a Republican."

BURNED IN THEIR HOMES.

Ed Lawrence, Wife and Three Children Cremated.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Feb. 21.—Edward Lawrence of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury County, his wife and three children were burned to death in their home at that place early this morning. On finding the house on fire, Mrs. Lawrence rushed from the building, but went back to get her children. As she entered the roof fell, and the father, mother and three children were consumed.

Western Visitors in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 21.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—C. Rodke, Hoffman; J. W. Coates, Herald Square.

Kansas City—J. C. Jocelyn, Imperial.

St. Joe—J. Townsend, Gilsey.

Springfield, Mo.—H. H. Hughes, Imperial.

C. O. Wheeler's New Position.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mr. C. C. Wheeler, former general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway under the presidency of the late Mr. Manvel, left tonight for the City of Mexico to assume an important position on the Mexican Central Railway.

Girl Dragged by a Horse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Neosho, Mo., Feb. 21.—Gladys Davis, 7 years old, daughter of Samuel Davis, living near Neosho, fell from a horse today and was dragged by the stirrup for a mile. She was totally injured.

United States Senator From Louisiana Writes from Washington, D. C.: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all you claim for it."—S. D. McEnery.

KANSAS CITY IN THE LEAD.

Probable That the Next Democratic Convention Will Be Held There.

DELEGATES VERY HOPEFUL.

Believed Now That the National Committee Will Set June 6 as the Date—Decision To Day.

The Republic Bureau,
1406 G. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The National Democratic Convention probably will be held in Kansas City, and during the first week of June. Every indication tends to confirm the belief that this will be the decision of the National Committee at its meeting to-morrow at the Raleigh Hotel to hear arguments in favor of the various applicants for the honor.

The delegation of Kansas City boomers became the well-organized work early this morning and was actively in conference with newly arrived members of the National committee until a late hour to-night. When they held a final conference the gratifying fact appeared that enough members of the committee have given assurances of support to make victory certain.

The presentation speeches before the National Committee in behalf of Kansas City will be made by Representative Cockrell, James Reed of Missouri and Mr. Overmeyer of Kansas. These will be brief and confined to concise and businesslike statements of the advantages, political, financial and otherwise, to result from holding the convention in that city. After the speeches in favor of Kansas City and Milwaukee have been finished the committee will go into executive session and cast its votes for location of the convention. It seems well assured to-night that on the first ballot Kansas City will be selected by a handsome majority.

The Milwaukee contingent, a hundred strong, are talking loud as ever of the sure victory awaiting them. Their leaders however admit that defeat is probable. Many of them are finding solace in abusing Governor Stone for what they call his slumbe work as the chairman of the National Committee in behalf of the contestant from his own State. Governor Stone takes these comments with serenity. The choice of Kansas City will be a victory not only for the better candidate, but an admission that what the great Central State (Missouri) wants must be furnished. Missouri wants the convention, and its claims of the State must be recognized.

There has been a marked difference in methods pursued by the contesting delegations. The Milwaukee headquarters have been well supplied with badges, beer and brass bands. There have been no inspiration and the methods of the lodgers. They have had great weight upon the arrival of genteel beats at the Capital, who make such an occasion one for inexpensive festivities. The Government clerks and former employes about the House and Senate, now waiting to get again on the pay rolls, have been much impressed with Wisconsin hospitality, and in payment have offered unlimited assurances of Wisconsin success. Unfortunately for Milwaukee these gentlemen do not vote in the committee.

The headquarters of the Missourians have been remarkable for the absence of intoxicants. It is admitted to be a new feature in such campaigns. There were cigars for those who like them, and perhaps an aged statesman or two got a nip of the hooker, but the visitors to these quarters came to talk business and not to get convivial. They found business men and good politicians there, and very little else.

The difference in numbers and results between the Kansas City and Milwaukee forces suggested the contrast between Joubert's and Roberts's staff uniforms. The Kansas City men were in their business attire, without badges or tooting of horns. But they had their work all mapped out, and every man in the party took a share and performed it thoroughly. The manner in which the campaign for Kansas City was organized and carried out reflects great credit upon all the visitors from that city. They have worked as a unit, effectively and virtually, and to-night they are confident that the victory is won. From the moment of their arrival until the close of the contest they have worked, not only diligently, but intelligently. Their efforts have been exerted in directions where votes were to be secured. No time or breath has been wasted in vain claims of certain victory or for effect upon the population of Washington.

The members of the National Committee whose votes will decide have been the objects upon which the Kansas City men have expended their energy. To-night they are modest and claiming little publicly. Inwardly they are all confident their success awaits them to-morrow.

It is probable that the convention will meet June 6.

Colonel E. G. Spilman of Kingfisher, who holds the proxy of Mr. Grant as National Committeeman for Oklahoma, has done very effective work for Kansas City since his arrival in Washington. Mr. Spilman has a very wide acquaintance with Democratic leaders and the Missourians are very grateful for the help he has rendered them. Colonel Spilman visited the Capitol to-day and conferred with leaders of the House and Senate in regard to the bill pending for free homesteads in Oklahoma. He made a strong argument in favor of the measure and was assured that there is a good prospect of this measure passing Congress at this session.

He attended the meeting also of the National Congressional Committee and cast his vote for reorganization for work in the coming campaign.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

New York Journal's Outline After a Poll.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 21.—A Washington dispatch to the Journal, which will be published to-morrow, says:

"A poll of members of the National Democratic Committee and other Democratic leaders here to attend the Democratic meeting to-morrow indicates that the platform which will be adopted by the National Convention next summer will contain the following planks:

"Those embodied in the platform enunciated by the Chicago Convention of 1896.

"A declaration in favor of expansion and against the Republican imperialistic policy of making the new island possessions dependencies and their people subjects of the United States.

"A protest against the Republican policy of an Anglo-American alliance, and the enunciation of a policy to avoid all entanglements with foreign Powers.

"A declaration in favor of an American Nicaraguan Canal, to be built by the United States without the aid or consent of any other nation.

An anti-trust proclamation, worded so strongly that there will be no misunderstanding as to its sincerity, nor of the intention of the Democratic party to enact effective anti-trust legislation if chosen to administer the affairs of the Government.

SHOW AN INCREASE.

Receipts for Foreign Missions Are Over $50,000 Ahead of 1899.

Boston, Feb. 21.—It is announced that the receipts of the American Board of Foreign Missions for the first five months of the fiscal year show an increase of donations of $25,281, of legacies of $24,200.

"The forward movement," under Mr. Wishard, is also said to be most successful. The advance over last year in donations must exceed $50,000 to meet the obligations taken by the board.

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ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$11,658,754.18
Real Estate	4,731,683.32
Railroad Bonds (Market Value)	9,650,237.50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	3,195,482.80
U. S. Government Bonds (Market Value)	115,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office	2,813,792.89
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	323,227.68
Loans on Collateral Securities	140,000.00
Loans on Policies	332,908.16
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (Net)	1,009,673.88
Total	$33,948,760.41

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies	$27,766,455.00
All Other Liabilities	167,882.87
Surplus to Policy-Holders	6,014,422.54
Total	$33,948,760.41

RECORD OF 1899:

Assets Increased to over	$33,900,000.00
Surplus Increased to over	6,000,000.00
Income Increased to over	20,580,000.00
Paid Policy-Holders during 1899, over	6,250,000.00
Paid Policy-Holders to date over	42,700,000.00
Policies in Force Increased to over	3,500,000

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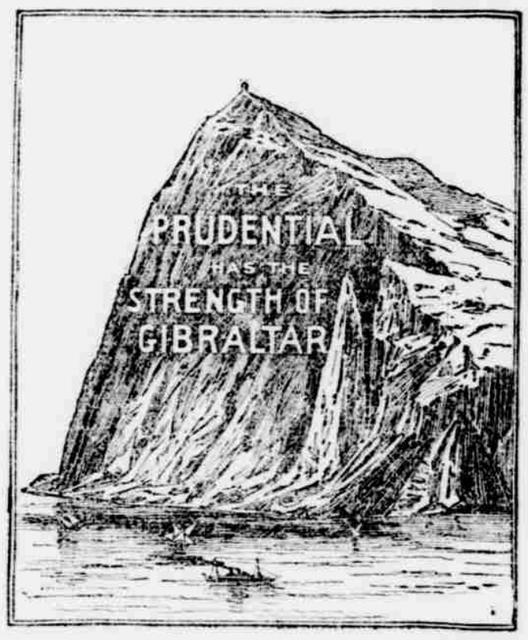

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STEELE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

His Wife Recently Instituted Proceedings for Maintenance.

William H. Steele of the hardwood lumber firm of Steele & Hillard of No. 3125 North Broadway, filed suit for divorce yesterday against Harriett L. Steele. The bill alleges that the plaintiff and defendant were married on April 19, 1892, and lived happily together until October 25, 1896, when the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has since that time refused persistently to return to his home and discharge the duties imposed upon her by the marriage obligation.

The domestic troubles of the Steeles have engaged the attention of the St. Louis courts for some years. In 1898 Mrs. Steele sued for a divorce. That suit was tried about two months ago by Judge Ferriss, and the prayer of her petition was denied. Last Tuesday she filed a suit for maintenance against her husband, asking a monthly allowance of $150. Before the summons in this suit could be served by the sheriff the petition for divorce filed by the husband came into his hands. Neither party would discuss the case yesterday, saying that the papers filed in court contained all the information they desired to give to the public.

HUNTER'S GUN EXPLODED.

Stock of the Weapon Driven Into Thomas Tate's Head.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 21.—Thomas Tate, a farmer of Hidden, Dallas County, was killed while on hunt a near this city to-day. His gun exploded and the stock was driven into his head, between the eyes.

Don't Accept a Substitute.

When you ask for Cascarets, be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits!

DIED FROM FRACTURED SKULL.

Dowd's Death to Be Investigated—Brother Came Too Late.

Ignatius Dowd, formerly living at No. 242 Walnut street, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. The direct cause of his death was a fractured skull. The man was taken to the hospital Sunday morning by the police, who found him unconscious in his room. Investigation of the case revealed that Dowd had been in a drunken brawl in the saloon of Fred Heldeman at Twentieth and Chestnut streets. Heldeman was arrested and admitted having thrown Dowd out of his place, but says that he did not strike him on the head. Shortly before Dowd passed away yesterday morning a carriage, which had been driven from the Union Station at a gallop, stopped at the front gate of the hospital. John Dowd, the dead man's brother, jumped out and rushed into the building and asked to be taken to his dying brother.

The attendants informed him that Ignatius had been dead only an hour. The brother was greatly grieved at the news. He believes that the injury received by his brother was inflicted in a foul manner and will work with the police in attempting to discover the guilty parties and bring them to justice. An inquest will be held over the body to-day.

Deaths at Jefferson City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Tenney, wife of L. Tenney, chief clerk in the office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad here, died to-day, aged 32 years. She was a daughter of P. J. Davidson of Aurora Springs.

Joseph Hartman, a stonecutter, died today of dropsy, aged 50 years.

Two Kinds of Shoe Men: "HARRIS" and "OTHERS."