

FOR THE EAGLE.

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Foreigners Going Home. There was trouble at New York on the docks of the ocean steamship lines Wednesday.

THE PENSION BUREAU. Result of the First Complete Investigation of the Office's Records. The Commissioner of Pensions some time ago issued a circular directing Assistant Commissioner Murphy to make a thorough examination of the records of the Pension Office.

WINDING UP AFFAIRS. Officers Decide to Close the Switchmen's Aid Association. The Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America, with headquarters in Chicago, is said to be quietly winding up its affairs.

MAY END IN A BIG WAR. British Consul at Seoul, Korea, Attacked by Japanese Soldiers. A dispatch from Shanghai gives additional details regarding the news received there from Seoul, the capital of Korea.

Big Stockyard Fire. Fire destroyed the large wholesale market owned by Nelson Morris & Co., No. 4121 to 4123 Halsted street, Chicago, Wednesday. The damage was \$58,000.

Thought He Had Killed a Man. Near Knight's Station on the Alabama side of the Chattanooga River, Charles E. Irving, whose property had been attached by Robert E. Outler, a grocer, for a debt, went to Outler's store, drew a pistol and fired at Outler three times.

Aron from His Coffin. A San Diego, Cal., Washington E. Irving, a nephew of the famous author, was supposed to have died at Escondido, and his funeral was held with the usual pomp and circumstance.

To Wreck Trains with Dynamite. A large body of men was organized in Endicott, N. Y., and its members are loudly proclaiming that they will destroy with dynamite the great trunk lines that attempt to pass through the town without stopping.

Soldiers Sent Home. General Miles has ordered the Federal troops out of Chicago, and Adjutant General Ordoroff has told the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard, to go home.

Eikhardt Drug Firm Closed by Law. The wholesale and retail drug store of Edward H. Beckley in Eikhardt, Ind., was closed on judgment by a federal court.

Millionaire Arrested. Alonzo Jay Whitman, at one time a member of the Minnesota Senate, the son of a millionaire and worth \$200,000 in his own right, is under arrest for forgery.

SHOWS TRADE SOUND. Withstands the Effect of Both Strikes and Tariff Talk. R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: When circumstances are duly weighed the strength and soundness of business in this country are amazing.

ARRBITRATION AT LAST. President Cleveland Takes the Matter in Hand for Investigation. It was officially announced at the White House Thursday night that the President will appoint a commission, by the authority given him by the arbitration act of 1894, to investigate the labor troubles at Chicago and elsewhere and report to the President and Congress.

BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY. Bold Thieves Secure \$11,000 Belonging to the United Smelting Company. The Great Northwestern Express Company was robbed of \$11,000 at Wickes, Mont., Friday morning. The money stolen belongs to the United Smelting Company, and was for use in paying off employees of the Altamira, near Wickes.

GAS EXPLOSION STARTS A FIRE. F. H. Dougherty Thrown from a Window of a Toledo Hotel. A terrific explosion started the vicinity of the Huron House, Toledo, Ohio, two squares from the custom house, Friday morning. Gas had accumulated in the basement, and when the kitchen fire was ignited the gas exploded, tearing the lower part of the building to pieces.

NOT TO PRODUCE MESSAGES. Postal Telegraph Managers Directed to Ignore Order of Federal Court. Charles E. Randall, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office at Trinidad, Col., acting under instructions from headquarters, has ignored a summons to produce in the United States Court at Denver files of all messages received or sent pertaining to the strike.

Garden City On Top. Chicago had a big fair, she has just had a big riot, and now the town by the lake laughs long and loud at the reflection of herself caused by a plan to build a big city directory. And well she may, for it establishes her standing beyond any shadow of a doubt as the metropolis of America.

Overlooked the Lynchers. The county jail at Hastings, Mich., is guarded by fifty deputies, sworn to prevent the lynching of the French-Canadian tramp who murdered Officer Jacobson while resisting arrest.

Damaged the Crops. Dispatches from North and South Dakota indicate that Wednesday's intense heat did great damage to the growing crops. The mercury registered 105 at several points.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to Choice, \$2 00 to \$3 00. HOGS—Shipping Grades, 4 00 to 5 00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. BUTTER—Choice Creamery, 17 to 19. EGGS—Fresh, 17 to 18. POTATOES—New, per bushel, 1 75 to 2 25. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Shipping, 4 00 to 4 75. HOGS—Choice Light, 4 00 to 5 00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. RYE—No. 2, 30 to 32. CINCINNATI. CATTLE—Shipping, 3 50 to 4 75. HOGS—Choice Light, 4 00 to 5 00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. RYE—No. 2, 30 to 32. DETROIT. CATTLE—Shipping, 3 50 to 4 75. HOGS—Choice Light, 4 00 to 5 00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. RYE—No. 2, 30 to 32. MILWAUKEE. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. RYE—No. 2, 30 to 32. NEW YORK. CATTLE—Shipping, 3 50 to 4 75. HOGS—Choice Light, 4 00 to 5 00. WHEAT—No. 1 Hard, 80 to 82. CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 30 to 32. RYE—No. 2, 30 to 32.

CHICAGO STRIKE WILL INTERFERE WITH THE INVESTIGATION proposed by the House Committee on Interstate Commerce. Members of the committee had that there will be no interference, since the work of the Congressional committee will be for the purpose of recommending legislation to prevent strikes.

DITCH A TRAIN. Vengeful Fiends Imperil the Lives of Seventy-five People. A bad wreck on the Chicago and Grand Trunk occurred at Battle Creek, Mich., late after midnight the boats were removed from the fish plates which held the rails together and the plates taken from the rails at the top of Austin hill, just west of the city.

MANUEL NAVA A FUGITIVE. His Shortage as Postmaster of City of Mexico is \$20,000. A special telegram from the City of Mexico says the official investigation into the postoffice department of the City of Mexico and other parts of the republic has revealed a startling condition of affairs and there will be a wholesale weeding out of dishonest employees.

IN A HAIL OF DEATH. Four Soldiers Are Killed at Chicago by a Terrible Disaster. Right on one of the prettiest residence streets of Chicago an artillery caisson blew up Monday afternoon, scattering a awful discharge of shrapnel and flaming powder upon soldiers and civilians.

Dillon Divorce Case Sent Back. At Ottawa, Ont., the Dillon divorce case was killed for the session by being thrown back to committee. The disposition of the House was to kill the bill on the grounds of collusion.

Of the Pigtail. When the Manchus conquered China in 1627, or thereabouts, they compelled Chinamen to wear the pigtail as a mark of subjection.

Ambidexterity. They were talking about ambidexterity. "I can write just as well with my left hand as with my right," said one, "though perhaps not quite as fast."

Fish. An Englishman who was yachting in the northern seas says that one day, on coming on board, he found the steward waiting for him with an unopened can of French string beans in his hand.

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TROUBLES OF A DOCTOR. He is Bound to Catch Adverse Criticism Whenever Way He Turns. "My dear fellow," said my doctor to me, "you have no idea what we have to put up with. If we call to see a patient frequently, I am trying to run a bill; if I don't it is shameful neglect. If I manage to get to church and am called out I hear afterward, 'Working the Bob Sawyer dodge on Sunday, eh, doctor?' If I am so busy that I cannot go I am sure to be asked, 'How is it that you do not see all the patients?' If my wife calls on people 'it is because she is trying to get patients for me,' but if she doesn't, it is because she is 'too stuck up.' If I cure a patient quickly—get credit, you say? Oh dear, no!—the patient 'wasn't half as bad as the doctor tried to make out; why, he was quite well in a week'; but, on the other hand, should the case develop serious complications, 'Oh, the doctor never understood the miasma; in fact, he was worse when he had been taking the medicine a week than when he called in.' If I suggest a consultation, it is only because I don't know what is the matter; if I push-pooch the idea as unnecessary, I am 'afraid of showing my ignorance.' I am expected to, so to speak, cast a horoscope on a baby's life, and tell its mother what its ailments will be. If I can't do that, I cannot possibly know very much. I am expected to foresee all the 'ills that flesh is heir to,' six months before they come. I once lost a patient whom I had treated for influenza, because I did not foretell an attack of rheumatism which came on three months later. In all cases, if they get worse, the fault lies in the medicine. If I send in my bill, they say, 'He is in a terrible hurry for his money; if I don't, it is 'no business.' 'But we get well paid!' do you say? My dear sir, if I received payment for one-half I do, I should die from shock.'—Medical Record.

The Use of Salt with Food. The question is often raised to what extent we should make use of salt with our food. In all ordinary cases, at least, the matter may be left to the individual appetite. Any slight excess of salt is easily cared for by the system, while a craving for a small amount with the food is perfectly normal, and under no circumstances harmful.

Indeed, although we take at all times more salt than is absolutely needed in the body, such is the necessity of its presence that food prepared without salt is hardly to be considered nutritious. Common salt—sodium chloride—is perhaps, on the whole, one of the most important inorganic substances in the body; so important, in fact, that it can be said that there are no tissues or fluids in the body in which it does not occur.

The part which salt plays in human economy is in dissolving much of the nutrition which is supplied to the body, and facilitating its absorption and distribution to the various tissues. The connection between the action of salt and that of various tissues and fluids is so intimate, in other words, the presence of salt is so necessary to the vitality of the various parts of the body, that life would soon come to an end if it were withdrawn entirely.

A substance to which so much influence is ascribed might naturally be supposed to have some virtue as a medicine. Such virtue has at different times been attributed to it by some authorities.

For example, it was supposed, since the acid in the gastric juice was found to be derived from sodium chloride, that the addition of a greater supply of common salt would be of benefit in cases of indigestion due to a weakened state of gastric juice. But experiment showed that an increased supply of salt taken with the food was culminated from the system, instead of being used to form the desired digestive acid.

On the whole, then, we may regard salt as an indispensable adjunct to good, but not as a substance possessing any peculiar medicinal properties.

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Constant inflow and outflow keeps stock fresh; except in staples, don't expect to find here what you saw two or three months back.

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Where to buy is of first importance—what to pay will give no trouble if the place is right.

The story of a year's trade vicissitudes is told in present prices. We're selling as much now as ever and qualities are as meritorious—there's a difference in the amount of money it brings, though.

Combination Book Case, solid oak, polished, height 5 ft. 9 ins., three French bevel plate mirrors..... \$17.50. Combination Book Case and Desk, in polished quarter-sawn oak, 6 ft. high, three French bevel plate mirrors..... \$25.00.

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