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FOR THE EAGLE. A Collation of News from All Over the World. Feast of Political, Commercial and General Intelligence for Eagle Readers.

Speculators in It. Representatives of the Louisiana sugar planters who are to appear before the Comptroller of the Treasury at the hearing upon the validity of the claims for sugar bounty, assert that most of these claims have passed out of the hands of the sugar growers and are now the property of innocent holders. Not a few of the claims, it is said, are in the hands of manufacturers and dealers of machinery in Chicago and elsewhere. What is regarded as more probable by officers of the treasury is that the most of these claims are held by speculators, who purchased them at a discount. Comptroller Bowler informed the Louisiana Senators that his reason for holding up the claims was because of the decision by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia rendered in January, 1904, dismissing a mandamus proceeding brought by the Miles Manufacturing Company to compel the Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of Internal Revenue to pay sugar bounty for 1904. The mandamus proceeding was dismissed by the court on the ground that the McKinley law, giving the bounty, had been repealed by the new tariff act of 1904. Subsequently Congress passed the act which nullified under which the claims before the treasury are now pending. The Louisiana planters have engaged eminent counsel and in case of an adverse decision from the Treasury Department, will commence a mandamus proceeding to compel the Secretary to pay the bounty.

FORNITED BY CHINA. The So-Chien River Was Intended to Scare the Foreigners. The Japanese authorities are now in possession of information from China giving a new explanation of the riots in So-Chien and directly implicating the Peking Government. Among commercial stipulations in the peace treaty with Japan, that of opening the remote interior to foreign trade has met with the strongest objections from the court and the Tung Lu Yamen, and it is alleged that Viceoy Liu was secretly instructed to foment disturbances in order to prevent the Upper Yang Tze provinces from being opened to foreigners. By this means it was hoped that aliens might be prevented from availing themselves of the privileges, but since the outrages have been repeated, with the exception of the Government has taken fright, and endeavors to escape responsibility by degrading Liu and making him the scapegoat. This is more than the deposed Viceoy is willing to endure, and his followers threaten trouble.

HUMAN BONES FOUND. Most of a Skeleton Dug Up Beneath the Holmes Building. Almost an entire skeleton was found Wednesday by the crew of men working in the cellar of the Holmes building, Chicago. Shovels and picks were dropped when suddenly Detectives Fitzpatrick and Norton ordered every man to stand back while bones which had been unearthed from the wet slime and quicklime in one corner of the wall were taken out. Several ribs protruded from the earth after about two feet of dirt had been dug away at the corner of the wall. Upon digging carefully around with their hands the detectives took out seven ribs, and several sections of the vertebrae were found and a piece of bone which appeared to be a fractured upper jaw, to which two teeth were attached. Upon digging further several more ribs were found and a portion of a woman's jacket, with a large sleeve, upon which was a bunch of matted hair, too much discolored to ascertain its original hue.

MOLD-UP A LAKE SHORE TRAIN. Masked Men Near Toledo, Ohio. Got \$6,000—Employee Suspected. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train No. 27 going west, was held up and robbed at Reese, Ohio, at 12:40 Wednesday morning. It pulled into a blind siding to allow the express to pass, when six masked men shot out the head train lights and compelled the express messenger to unlock the safe and deliver the money. The amount taken from the car is not known, but it is estimated by the express officials at \$2,000. Superintendent and Manager Caniff, who were in Toledo at the time, left at once on a special train for the scene of the robbery, notifying the police at all adjacent towns to be on the lookout for the robbers. The officials think the robbery was committed by persons in close touch with the employees of the road, as they had positive information as to the trains meeting on the siding, and also of the unusually heavy express run.

PRICE OF WHEAT GOES UP. Quotations Touch 72 1/4, a Gain of Almost 5 Cents Per Bushel. Wheat went agitating in price on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday, the advance being caused by higher figures abroad and remarkable falling off in the receipts at winter wheat receiving points. The diminished receipts of the past few days is the first practical evidence of the short crop, and everyone wanted to buy wheat, with the consequence that the quotations rose to 72 1/4 cents, a gain of nearly 5 cents over Tuesday's closing figures.

Story of the Fair. Bound in twenty volumes the report of George R. Davis, Director General of the World's Columbian Exposition, occupies a total of 3,500 pages. This does not include the catalogue of exhibits, which is nearly 2,400 octavo pages. Big Floods in Ohio and Kentucky. Licking River, which empties into the Ohio River opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, rose nine feet from midnight to 6 o'clock a. m. The rise threatens great damage to coal and lumber interests.

Big Iron Mills Change Hands. The Sheffield Iron and Steel Company, composed of Philadelphians, has purchased all of the property of the Alabama Iron and Steel Company, including three furnaces at Sheffield, Ala., several thousand acres of coal and ore lands, several mines and a number of coke furnaces. Test the "Baby" Torpedo. The torpedo-boat Cushing at Coddington Cove, R. I., made a shot with a new eighteen-inch "baby" Howell torpedo. It developed a speed of twenty-two and one-half knots, and experts are of the opinion that it will prove a formidable rival of the Whitehead torpedo.

SETTLERS ARE IN DANGER. Indians Threaten to Make an Attack on Jackson's Hole. There is much uneasiness felt in Lander, Wyo., over the condition of affairs in Jackson's Hole. The Indians, it is said, have wat across the range to the head of Green River for re-enforcement. There is a considerable body holding a sardance at that point. It is understood they have threatened to destroy the property of the settlers and to teach them a lesson for daring to interfere with their hunting. Indian rumors come from the vicinity of the late conflict between the settlers and the Indians south of the Yellowstone Park and report the situation as critical. The Indians are concentrating their forces in the neighborhood and it is feared that trouble is in the air. The Green River settlers are in a state of considerable excitement, as the ranches in that vicinity are isolated and the Indians would have no trouble if they chose to exterminate the ranchers. The mountains in that vicinity are full of Indian hunting parties, and watch-fires have been seen burning at intervals along the range. Scouts have been sent out.

THE HALL PLAYERS. Standing of the Clubs in Their Race for the Pennant. The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

Club	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Cleveland	40	40	35	.529
Pittsburg	35	44	31	.587
Baltimore	30	41	29	.583
Boston	29	40	29	.580
Cincinnati	25	42	33	.563
Philadelphia	21	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	20	38	34	.524
New York	18	38	34	.524
St. Louis	17	28	40	.414
Washington	16	24	42	.364
Louisville	11	14	57	.197

WESTERN LEAGUE. The following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Club	P.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Indianapolis	30	45	27	.619
Kansas City	21	41	30	.577
Milwaukee	20	42	33	.560
St. Paul	17	38	33	.535
Detroit	12	38	34	.529
Chicago	11	34	36	.486
Minneapolis	10	32	38	.457
Terre Haute	7	27	44	.380

SINK IN GENOA BAY. Steamer Maria F. Goes Down with 148 Passengers. The Italian steamer Ortegia and Maria F. collided off Isola del Funt at the entrance of the Gulf of Genoa Sunday. The latter sank and 148 people were drowned. The Maria F. was entering the Gulf of Genoa at 1:30 o'clock in the morning when she met the Ortegia, which was on the spot only a few minutes. The majority of the passengers were asleep at the time and had no time to escape after the alarm was given. They were engulfed with the vessel. The Ortegia returned to the coast at 6 o'clock, in order to pick up the survivors. She rescued fourteen of the crew and twenty-eight of the passengers.

OBJECTS TO A BULL-FIGHT. William Hoses Ballou Ready to Prosecute Atlanta Exposition People. William Hoses Ballou, vice president of the American Humane Society, will make an effort to stop the bull fight at the Atlanta exposition. He has served notice on the management that unless prompt denials are received from the authorities that such exhibition was to be permitted, he would institute injunction proceedings or, failing in that, would cause the arrest and punishment of all concerned.

To Be Called Marion. The third daughter of President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland was Friday formally named Marion, the name selected by Mrs. Cleveland in honor of the town where she and the President spent the first summer vacation after their marriage. It was an the shores of Marion across Buzzard's Bay, that Mrs. Cleveland spent what must have been one of the happiest summers in her life, and she has always been more than fond of its sandy and rocky coast, and its beautiful and shaded drives. So that the selection of the name will not cause surprise, and will undoubtedly tend to make Mrs. Cleveland the more popular, if that is possible, among the permanent inhabitants of Cape Cod.

Saves a Life at Small Cost. Alexander J. Fithian, of Bridgeton, N. J., was going to Millville Friday afternoon on a trolley car. The tracks run around Union Lake as the trolley approached Millville. As the car was approaching around the lake there were cries of "boy overboard." Fithian saw a hat floating in the water, and hastily throwing off his coat sprang into the lake. He found the boy at the bottom, pulled him up and swam toward him. The boy was resuscitated and Fithian, catching the car again, continued his ride.

Foraker's Narrow Escape. Thursday evening while ex-Governor Foraker was en route to Columbus, Ohio, on a Big Four train a bowlder was thrown into the car which struck a member of the train left Springfield. A few minutes previous Mr. Foraker left the seat in which the bowlder struck and went to another seat to talk to a friend. It is no thought there were any designs to injure him.

Living on Cracked Wheat. Rev. T. J. Irwin, a clergyman from North Pond Creek, Oklahoma, is in Denver, seeking aid for the drought sufferers of that region. He represents a most deplorable condition of affairs in the territory. A large portion of the people are living on cracked wheat or cornmeal and water, and some of them have no longer money to buy either these.

SWAMP LAND GRAB. States Already Benefited Still Crying for More. Attention has been recently called to the swamp lands grants to various States by the visits paid to the Interior Department by delegations from the State Governments, which came with the desire of expediting the work of patenting the lands to the new owners. Rapidly as the work has been proceeding ever since 1849, the date of the first swamp-land grant, it is actually almost as far from being completed as when it was first begun. The terms of the grant have been found to constitute a regular sink-hole into which lands can be poured almost without cessation without appearing to fill up. The first grant was to the State of Louisiana alone. Then, under a broader act, numerous other States took such lands, including Illinois, which claimed 3,981,000 acres, and patented 1,456,000 acres. Congress then limited the grants to 1,000,000 acres, and for years the Government has been trying to adjust these grants.

A FIELD OF DEAD. Seventeen Indians Killed at Jackson's Hole, Wyo. On July 13 thirty men left Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, to arrest all Indians breaking the game laws of Wyoming. In Hoback Canon they surprised a camp of seventeen Indians and took them all prisoners and started with them for Jackson's Hole. In the canon the Indians tried to escape and all the Indians were killed except one papoose. John N. Carnea, a squaw man and the oldest settler in Jackson's Hole, has gone over into Idaho and says every settler in Jackson's will be butchered. There were 300 Bancock warriors on Hoback River when Carnea was there, and he says all squaws have been sent away and that the bucks are daily joining the main band.

MARRIED IN TWO STATES. Young Kentucky Couple Make Sure of Their Bonds. Wednesday Edward Robinson, of Newport, Ky., went to Cincinnati and secured a license to marry Ruth Simpson, a Newport girl. They were married by Squire McClure, of Newport, and then went on a wedding trip. When the squire made his return he saw the license was issued in Ohio and the ceremony by him was illegal. The parties were recalled from their honeymoon and corrected the mistake by a ceremony in Cincinnati.

Vast Wheat Crop Reported. Detailed reports from station agents on the central and southern divisions of the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad covering 1,000,000 acres of wheat including three-fourths of the mileage in Kansas and all of it in Oklahoma, show that 4,050,000 bushels of wheat were raised in tributary country and 714,000 bushels of wheat remain in farmers' hands and in elevators. The southern division has 1,170,000 bushels of the new wheat and 210,800 bushels of the old. These reports cover something less than half of the entire area of Kansas.

Tragedy at a Hotel. William Buford and Gordon Ewing, negro waiters at the Southern Hotel, Chicago, quarreled Monday evening over a 25-cent "tip." Blows were exchanged in the kitchen, and Ewing, to escape punishment, ran down the stairs leading to the alley in the rear of the hotel. He was followed by Buford, who shot and instantly killed him. Buford got away before the police arrived.

Many Bonds Invalidated. Judge Ross, in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, Cal., declared the Wright irrigation law unconstitutional. Under the Wright act bonds have been issued to the extent of \$50,000,000, and are held all over the United States and Europe. The decision invalidates that \$50,000,000 of bonds of irrigation districts in which confirmation proceedings have been taken.

Paul Wolf Is No More. Paul Wolf, editor of the Cleveland Wacher and Anzeiger, formerly Washington correspondent of the New York Staats Zeitung, and recently of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, committed suicide by taking poison Monday night.

Going to Washington. Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, the well-known author, poet and lecturer, who has occupied the chair of English literature at Notre Dame for seven years, has accepted a like position with the University of America at Washington.

Meet in Baltimore. The fifth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was begun in Baltimore. It was sweltering hot within the enclosure of the great tent.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$4.25; sheep, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; butter, choice country, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 6c per lb. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 1 white, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 47c to 49c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 46c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 1 hard, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; barley, No. 2, 47c to 48c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; pork, mess, \$11.00 to \$11.50. New York—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, West, 12c to 14c.

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