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## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

### Washington.

Secretary Taft authorized the superintendent of the West Point military academy to take the entire corps of cadets to the Jamestown exposition.

Representative Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the so-called "paper trust."

The senate agreed to a resolution, calling on the interstate commerce commission for its findings as a result of its investigation of the block system of signals on railroads.

An expenditure of nearly a million dollars for cattle to supply Indian reservations in North and South Dakota, Montana and Arizona will be made by the interior department within a short time.

The supervisory committee of the International Bureau of the American Republics adopted a resolution accepting Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$750,000 for the erection of a permanent home for the bureau in this city.

Senator Burnham has introduced a bill providing that Sept. 23 shall be set aside as "Paul Jones day," and that on that day all United States vessels in port shall "dress ship." It is said that the bill is approved by Admiral Dewey.

### Foreign.

Leonard W. Bullock, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Milwaukee road, died at Racine, Wis.

Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of parliament from London university since 1900, died suddenly in London.

George Emerson, for years one of the most prominent leather merchants in New England, died at Melrose, Mass.

Italy's lottery took in \$15,000,000 last year and gave back in prizes \$9,000,000. Most of the money came from the poorest classes.

The Wool-Hagenbeck ranch of 4,000 square miles in Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico, almost as large as Connecticut, has been sold for \$1,000,000 to a syndicate headed by Col. W. C. Greene.

There is a recrudescence at Sydney, N. S. W., of the bubonic plague which broke out first in February, 1905, and reappeared in March, 1906. Eleven cases, two of which were fatal, have been reported.

The first public utterance of President Castro since the beginning, last August, of his present illness, is printed in El Constitucional. In it the president declares he has returned from death's door solemnly to proclaim that he neither is nor ever will be a dictator.

### Casualty.

J. B. Canan and his wife probably were fatally injured at Pittsburg and their home wrecked by a natural gas explosion.

Eight persons were injured, two fatally, by a collision of a freight train and a local passenger train at Crowder City, I. T.

A locomotive exploded at Arcola, Ind. W. C. Bender, engineer, was killed and the fireman and brakeman were badly hurt.

Edgar Skinner, an Illinois Central brakeman at Cherokee, Iowa, was crushed to death between cars he was attempting to couple.

In a collision between an express train and an extra freight at South River, Mass., four employes of the railroad were killed and several were injured.

Mrs. Emma Randall and Miss Della Iude of Geneva, Iowa, saved a passenger train from being wrecked. They discovered a broken rail and with a shawl flagged the train.

Rachel Pyles, aged eighty, and her son Jonathan, aged thirty-eight, both deaf, were burned to death in a log cabin at Dixon Mills, Ohio. The discovery was made by neighbors.

Andrew Meyer, a pioneer citizen of Burlington, Iowa, was killed by falling on the icy sidewalk. He lay unconscious where he had fallen for several hours before he was discovered.

The powder mill of the Ladin & Rand Powder company near Fontaine-et, Ind., was destroyed by an explosion. Two employes who were in the mill at the time were blown to atoms.

Five lives were lost, the lives of 500 imperiled and property damaged of \$500,000 caused by fire that destroyed Mill No. 1 of the Cocheo Manufacturing company, makers of cotton goods at Dover, N. H. The victims were all boys employed in the works.

Caught in the jaws of a powerful rag shredding machine, Stephen Altmeyer, was slowly crushed to death at Cincinnati. His fellow employes were unable to aid him and his entire body was dragged into the machine before the engines could be stopped.

In an attempt to stop the suicides which have increased in Des Moines to an alarming extent, the Salvation Army is preparing to establish an "anti-suicide bureau," its purpose being to prevent in every way possible the taking of his life by one who is dependent or discouraged.

# GIGANTIC FRAUDS ARE UNEARTHED

PROMINENT CALIFORNIANS INVOLVED IN COLOSSAL LAND SWINDLES.

## TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES

INSPECTOR REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT MATERIAL FOR PROSECUTIONS.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas B. Neuhausen, an inspector of the interior department, cooperating with State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey, has been investigating land locations in California and has unearthed gigantic frauds, which will be made the basis of criminal prosecutions.

The investigation, which has been sweeping in its scope, will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California. One of the men against whom proceedings will be begun is well known in San Francisco and has been rated as a millionaire.

Inspector Neuhausen has been quietly gathering the evidence in order to warrant prosecutions. He has forwarded a report to Washington, in which, it is said, he names from fifteen to twenty persons against whom he has positive evidence.

Frauds have been discovered all the way from Siskiyou county to Death Valley.

The most flagrant offenses have occurred in Tuolumne county. In that section homestead entries have been freely made on the Table mountain channel. This channel is of lava formation and contains rich deposits of gold. Millions of dollars' worth of the yellow metal has been extracted from this land.

### MUST'N'T LAUD GOVERNOR.

Kingston Council's Action Is Denounced by Citizens.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the city council held yesterday, at which the attendance was small, Philip Stern, the representative of Kingston in the legislative council, proposed a motion expressing unqualified confidence in Gov. Sweetenham. After a short debate the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2. The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston, and notice already has been given that it will be rescinded.

### SHOOTS HIS SUPERIOR.

Policeman Says He Was "Tired of Seeing Him Strut Around."

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 7.—Because he was "tired of seeing him strutting around," Policeman Isaac Lewis yesterday walked into the office of his superior officer, Police Captain Holzappel, in the station here, and without any warning shot the captain through the heart, killing him almost instantly. He then fired a shot at Chief Boyle, but missed him. Lewis, it is said, has been drinking of late.

### FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Engine of Freight Train Explodes, Wrecking Train.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Four men were killed in a wreck at Colby station, near this city. The wreck was caused by the explosion of Engine 296, which was the second engine on a double-header freight.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The second engine was blown into a ditch and many cars were piled up on the track.

### KILLED BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Young Woman Is Murdered on Eve of Her Wedding.

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 7.—Frank Frink shot and killed Miss Bessie Newton, daughter of a prominent citizen, at her home, and then sent a bullet into his own body. He is not expected to recover.

Miss Newton was to have been married to-night to Edward O'Donnell of this city. Frink was a rejected suitor.

### INDICT 49 SALOON MEN.

Grand Jury Investigates Liquor Question in County.

Elkader, Iowa, Feb. 7.—The grand jury which has been conducting an investigation into the liquor question, has returned forty-nine indictments against saloonkeepers in Clayton county for willfully maintaining nuisances and conducting liquor traffic in open violation of the law.

### Blaze at Nashua, Iowa.

Charles City, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed a business block at Nashua. It originated in a cigar store from cause unknown. Loss estimated at \$8,000 on buildings; stock loss estimated at \$5,000.

### Injuries Result Fatally.

Alexandria, Minn., Feb. 7.—Nick Barten, a farmer residing north of Nelson, died from the effects of a fall down a stairway. In the fall he received a fracture at the base of the skull.

# TAX LEAGUE READY FOR WORK

STATE ORGANIZATION FORMED, WITH O. M. HALL AS PRESIDENT.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—The Minnesota Tax league was formally launched yesterday afternoon as an organization devoted to the study of problems in taxation, as well as to aid in legislation making for the best results to both the state and the tax payer.

The first formal action of the league was to direct the executive committee to communicate with the members of the legislature with a view to passing a bill providing a direct tax on mortgages and also to urge the passage of an act providing for the creation of a permanent tax commission.

The session, which was held in the old capitol, was devoted to the election of officers and the formulation of a constitution and platform.

The following officers were elected: President, O. M. Hall of Red Wing; vice president, W. L. Harris of Minneapolis; secretary, Carl L. Wallace of Minneapolis; treasurer, John R. Mitchell of St. Paul.

### TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Eleven States Are Represented at Meeting in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Eleven different states were represented yesterday in the Western conference on tuberculosis, held in the city hall, where the exhibit of the American Anti-Tuberculosis association has been on display since Saturday. There are about 150 delegates, besides a number of distinguished physicians from all parts of the country, who will contribute to the programs of the different meetings.

### STOCK LOSSES HEAVY.

Reports Indicate That Weather Has Killed Many Cattle.

Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 7.—Reports of stock losses along the Dawson county line are coming in here thick and fast, and the indications are that they will be heavy. Practically all of the large outfits in Fergus county report unusually heavy losses and state that unless the weather soon moderates many herds will probably be decimated.

### CABIN BURNS; MEN SLEEP.

When Awakened, Pair Have to Fight Way Through Flames.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Fire which started shortly after midnight from an overheated stove destroyed the cabin of James Parnell and almost cremated the owner, and an old man named Hartle, who were asleep. The fire had gained much headway before the sleepers were awakened and they literally had to fight their way through a sea of flames.

### Child Accidentally Shot.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 7.—A case of accidental shooting occurred in Killenny township, a few miles west of here, when a son of Louis Maguire shot his small sister with a shotgun. The full charge entered her thigh and made a painful wound, although not serious.

### Man and Woman Burned Alive.

Pelham, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Richard Vaughn, wife of a saloonkeeper here, and H. M. Mitchell, a stable man, during a fire in Mr. Vaughn's stable here lost their lives. The Vaughn family occupied rooms over the stable.

### Friendly Bout Is Fatal.

New York, Feb. 7.—John Mason, who, it is alleged, received a knock-out blow in a friendly boxing bout in the parish house of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church on Jan. 23, died last night.

### Thirty-seven Dead in Mine.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 7.—It is now definitely known that the total number of men in the Thomas mine at the time of the explosion Monday was thirty-seven, all of whom are dead.

### Two Children Burned to Death.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 7.—The two little daughters of Adolph Cagson of Dike were burned to death yesterday. The parents had left the children alone.

### Brings Gets Dryden's Toja.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7.—In joint session here yesterday, the legislature chose Frank O. Briggs of Trenton to succeed John F. Dryden in the United States senate.

### Park Is Given to Kenyon.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 7.—The village of Kenyon is to have a public park. S. A. Bullis of that place has given a tract of land for this purpose.

### Emperor's Brother Seriously Ill.

Vienna, Feb. 7.—It is reported here from Salzburg that Archduke Ludwig Victor, the only living brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is seriously ill.

### Trainmen Killed.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 7.—One trainman, Patrick Farrell, was killed and two seriously injured in a rear-end collision near Gales, Pa.

### Oldest Man Dead.

Fargo, Feb. 7.—Dr. C. Wilkins, who was perhaps the oldest person in the Northwest, died in Moorhead at 104.

### Town Swept by Fire.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 7.—The principal business houses of Coal Harbor were burned. Loss, \$80,000.

# JEROME GRILLS THAW WITNESS

ALIENIST IS SUBJECTED TO MOST SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

## DEFENSE BLOCKED BY JEROME

ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY IN BRANCHES OF THAW FAMILY FAILS.

New York, Feb. 7.—The task of proving to a jury that Harry Thaw was insane—through heredity and mental stress—when he shot and killed Stanford White, was taken up yesterday by the defense, but when adjournment was announced it was the general opinion that but little progress had been made. Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to present before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome.

Says Thaw Was Insane. The defense, however, got before the jury the testimony of an expert, that in his opinion Harry Thaw was suffering from insanity the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist, Dr. C. C. Wiley of Pittsburg, and for three hours put him through a cross-examination as severe as was ever heard in any court. The district attorney astonished every one by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology. He hurled volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute and at other times gave evasive replies.

A Hypothetical Question. Dr. Wiley testified that he predicted his opinion as to Thaw's insanity upon his actions the night of the tragedy as described to him in a hypothetical question propounded by the defense and upon an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburg street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and perking up one of the window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

Thaw's Cousin on Stand. Among the witnesses called in an attempt to show that a strain of insanity existed in certain branches of the Thaw family was Lee Thaw, who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins. The defense tried to draw from the witness that his father had died in an insane asylum. Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the relationship was too far removed, and the objection was sustained.

### COMPANY TO DIG CANAL.

Panama Construction Company Is Formally Organized.

New York, Feb. 7.—John B. McDonald of this city, the contractor who constructed the subway, was yesterday elected president of the Panama Construction company. This company was formally organized yesterday under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of building the Panama canal in the event that the contract is awarded by the government to William J. Oliver, one of the contractors, and his associates.

Mr. Oliver was elected vice president and general manager. He has associated with him nine prominent contractors.

### TO REPEAL N. P. GRANT.

Senator Heyburn Proposes to Rescind Charter of Northern Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Heyburn presented a resolution in the senate yesterday providing for a special committee of five senators to "investigate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad property, to ascertain what title and estates are owned by the corporation which was created by act of congress on July 2, 1864, and, if said federal corporation has no title or estates in any property, then what reason there is why said charter acts should not be fully repealed by congress."

### EARTH SHOOK 90 MINUTES.

Terrific Trembler Is Felt by Prof. Belar's Seismograph.

London, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Prof. Belar, the seismologist, at Laibach, reports that an earthquake lasting ninety minutes, occurred Sunday, about 4,000 miles from Laibach. Its maximum intensity occurred at 9:26 p. m.

### Wins Suit for Rich Mines.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Title to mines in the Ferguson district of Nevada, said to be worth many millions of dollars, was won yesterday by Joseph de Lamar, through a decision rendered by Superior Judge Seawell.

### Knocked Out by Tommy Ryan.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7.—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round fight before the Whittington Athletic club. Barry was outclassed at all stages.

# AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### News to Him.

"The beauty of this great and glorious republic," said the American proudly, "is that any boy born here may become president."

"Fawney!" exclaimed the British tourist. "I was under the impression that the president had to be at least forty years of age."

### Put Out of His Misery.

"When a man has a bad breath," said Goodley, "of course he should try something to stop it."

"Yes," replied Savidge, "he should be given something that will stop it altogether."

### Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

### With a Mule Behind It.

Dunley—Here's a joke on you: "Hard luck—A horse shoe." See? Scribbles—Huh! it's hard luck it wasn't a mule shoe when that joke struck you.

### MANY SOURCES OF SALT.

That From Natural Springs Is Generally Most Nearly Pure.

The purity of salt depends upon the source from which it is obtained and the sanitary conditions under which it is prepared for the market. The supply of common salt, the most indispensable of all the seasoning substances both as a relishing condiment and a well-nigh universal food preservative, is exhaustless, yet even so there is salt and salt.

Formerly salt was obtained by evaporating ocean water, a process that left many impurities in the residuum, to say nothing of its exposure to all kinds of dirt in its shipment from seaports. The Turk's island or rock salt, which is still largely used in pork packing and in the manufacture of ice creams, comes to the United States in holds of vessels continually subjected to dirt and foul odors. Upon its arrival it is again handled, then packed in coarse burlap bags, permitting dust to sift into the salt. In this condition it reaches the consumer.

Later, however, the product of salt springs has largely taken the lead in this country not only for table salt but for meat packing. The annual production from this source in the United States, reaches more than \$40,000,000 bushels, the State of New York, in the vicinity of Syracuse, furnishing a large proportion of this important supply.

### MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone,—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

# Found Him All Right.

An Englishman traveling in Ireland complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to speak to the next farmer or teamster he met.

A little later he encountered a peasant leading a horse with a load of turf. The horse had a blazed face.

"What a white face your horse has, my man!" said the Englishman, by way of an opening.

"Sure," replied the Irishman, "your own will be as white when it has been as long in the halter."

### He May Not Know.

A dog will follow a handful of rags wrapped around a homeless beggar day after day, through heat and cold and storm and starvation, just as faithfully as he will follow the purple of a king.

# NERVOUS HEADACHES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Most Cases and Should Interest Every Sufferer.

Nobody who has not endured the suffering caused by nervous headache can realize the awful agony of its victims. Worst of all, the ordinary treatment cannot be relied upon to cure nor even to give relief. Some doctors will say that if a person is subject to these headaches there is nothing that can be done to prevent their recurrence.

Nervous headaches, as well as neuralgia, are caused by lack of nutrition—the nerves are starved. The only way to feed the nerves is through the blood and it is in this way that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished so many remarkable cures.

Mrs. Addie Merrill, of 39 Union Street, Auburn, Me., says: "For years I suffered from nervous headaches, which would come on me every five or six weeks and continue for several days. The pain was so severe that I would be obliged to go to bed for three or four days each time. It was particularly intense over my right eye. I tried medicines but got no relief. I had no appetite and when the headache passed away I felt as if I had been sick for a month. My blood was thin and I was pale, weak and reduced in weight."

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and decided to try them. I first noticed that they began to give me an appetite and I commenced to gain in weight and color. My headaches stopped and have not returned and I have never felt so well as I do now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### 'Twas False.

"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the nurse girl, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"Gracious," exclaimed the lady, glancing up from her novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from him. What will that child do next?"

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Chills and Fever.

"Sir," exclaimed the indignant Boston girl after kisses had been stolen. "how dare you! No man ever kissed me before."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the nervous youth. "Somebody had to break the ice."

### Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells! Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

### BETTER THAN IT MIGHT BE.

Judge—What is this man charged with?  
Officer O'Casey—Sure, Oi caught him carryin' ten bottles o' beer under his coat.  
Judge—Discharged; he is better off than if he had them under his vest.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. CASTOR OILMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE ANY CASE OF itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Every time a man accepts a 10-cent fit it costs him a dollar.

# NEW WHEAT LANDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES FREE to every settler.

# THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; low climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere. For advice and information address the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian government agent.

HARLES PILLING, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, North Dakota.