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PITTSBURGH is to adopt the St. Louis plan of transmitting mails between the main post office and substations by electric street cars.

The Chinese government has allowed all steamers to carry cargo of rice, but the prohibition enters too late to prevent a winter famine.

In consequence of the receipt of an urgent telegram from the prince and princess of Wales started for Livadia, on the 21st, traveling night and day.

A SPECIAL from Shanghai to the New York Herald says the young empress committed suicide. She was rebuffed by the emperor, who slapped her face, whereupon she took poison.

The national telegraph lines in Argentina have been placed under censorship owing to reports of troubles in the north provinces, where, it is alleged, the governors have been deposed.

Dr. ROBERT E. PETERS, father of Mrs. George W. Childs, and at one time a partner of Mr. Childs in the book business, died of apoplexy at Ashby Park, N. J., on the 20th, aged 82 years.

FRANKLIN MURPHY, a wealthy manufacturer, the chairman of the republican state committee of New Jersey, has decided to become a candidate for United States senator against Sewell.

FAILURES throughout the United States during the week ended the 2d, were 239, against 258 for the corresponding week last year. In Canada the failures were 20, against 25 last year.

WHAT appeared to be the positive news of the loss of the ship *Heath*, which sailed out of Seattle, Wash., on September 25, and laden for San Francisco, was received at Port Blakely on the 1st.

The postmaster-general has issued a circular offering rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of burglars during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895.

In the Vermont state senate on the 1st, Senator Hazen introduced a bill to incorporate the Niagara Co. for the purpose of building a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific through Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

The province of Quebec, Can., has evoked its stannum dues on lumber exports from that province. According to the lumbermen, the province has a right to the stannum, but the terms of our new tariff, will come into the United States free.

GENS. WEN AND YEH, who were recently disgraced for cowardice at Ping Yang, were reported, on the 1st, to have arrived at Peking, but were afraid to proceed to Peking because of the anger of the emperor.

THE monthly treasury statement, issued on the 1st, shows a deficit for the month of October, just passed, of \$1,089,232.82, as against a surplus for the date of \$1,000,000, or a gain of \$89,232.82 for the corresponding period last year.

ALEXANDER III., czar of all the Russias, died in Livadia, Greece, on the 1st, of a painful illness caused by a complication of diseases, surrounded by most of the members of his family, upon each of whom he bestowed his blessing.

THOMAS M. LAMBERT, an old established dry-goods merchant of Allentown, Pa., whose stock was seized by the sheriff, on the 21st, says that he did a business of \$200,000 this year, yet owing to the shrinkage in values, did not clear a dollar.

The annual report of Dr. W. T. Harris, national commissioner of education, says that 21 per cent. of the population attended school during some period of last year. The average period of attendance in the year, however, was only eighty-nine days for each pupil.

It was reported, on the 2d, that the British consulate at Callao, Peru, had been taken possession of by revolutionists and the consul made a prisoner. His wife and daughter killed and the consulate burned to the ground. Five British warships were said to be hurrying to the scene.

The post office department has declared to be fraudulent fifty-five companies at South Bend, Ind., engaged in selling prepared medicines. The department has also been informed of other companies located at Cairo, Ill., engaged in this business, and is conducting an investigation.

It was reported, on the 2d, that the prince and princess of Wales were summoned to Livadia to strengthen the hands of the empress in her effort to control the young czar and prevent him from renouncing the throne, which, it was said, he was desirous of doing and retiring on an annuity.

A fire storm raged in the vicinity of Three Rivers, Can., on the night of the 1st. Five canal boats, loaded with lumber, and moored at the mouth of the Nicolet river, broke loose, and three of them are supposed to have sunk. The other two went aground opposite Three Rivers. Lumber was strewn all over the river.

It cost \$2,300,000 to feed the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, according to the annual report just made to the secretary of war by Brig.-Gen. John P. Hawkins, commissary general of subsistence. The other expenses of the commissary department bring the total amount expended during the year up to \$2,077,150.

A DISPATCH of the 1st from St. Petersburg said the police during several days had made a large number of arrests of nihilists as the result of the discovery of a plot against the life of the czarowitz (now Gen. Nicholas II.).

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

HOWARD MATHIE, ex-premier of Quebec, died, on the 20th, at Montreal, Can., after a long illness.

THOMAS SHARP was arrested at Johnson Springs, Va., on the 20th, for poisoning his wife in Kentucky. A Kentucky officer caught Sharp as he was going to a mill with a turn of corn. Sharp had walked all the way from Kentucky to Goodland, where he had formerly lived.

The town of Rising Sun, O., was totally destroyed by fire on the 20th. Rising Sun has a population of 1,500 and is the center of the oil operations in northwestern Ohio. The loss can not exceed \$50,000.

BILL COOK, the leader of the Missouri Pacific train robbers, sent a message on the 20th to Marshal Camp, of Fort Smith, Ark., that he was after his deputy marshals, only two hours behind them and expected to overhail them soon.

THREE men were killed in a wreck on the Beach Creek railroad near Clearfield, Pa., on the 20th, an examination of whose effects showed them to be a gang of burglars. They were otherwise unknown.

The *Zambesi*, formerly a Northern Pacific steamer, but recently purchased by some wealthy Japanese, ran into the Japanese war ship *Tsubukin* in Kobe harbor last month and sank her.

The president has appointed James P. WILSON, of Washington, postmaster of that city, to succeed Henry Sherwood, whose commission has expired. A new petroleum well has been tapped at Bakur, Asiatic Russia, at a depth of seventy fathoms, which discharges 2,000 tons daily.

THIRTEEN battalions of Hunanese troops left Hain-Kow, on the 20th, for China, where they will proceed overland to Peking.

At Fredericksburg, Va., Charles SCARCY, the alleged Aquia Creek (Va.) train robber, was taken before Judge Fitzhugh for preliminary examination on the 20th. On the warrant being read, SCARCY waived examination. The case was sent to the grand jury and SCARCY was recommitted to jail.

On the 20th, the London agent of the American claimants of the Tonkin estates, who is in custody on charges of fraud, was again arraigned in the Bow-street police court on the 21st, and fully committed for trial.

The members of the diplomatic corps in Buenos Ayres, representing the foreign monarchies, have agreed not to attend the festivities of the 15th, the anniversary of the establishment of the Argentine republic.

TWO dynamite bombs, filled with scrap iron, were exploded outside of two of the police stations in Milan, Italy, on the 20th. The fronts of the buildings were wrecked but, fortunately, no one was hurt.

Two persons were asphyxiated and another fatally injured by jumping as the result of a fire in a New York tenement on the 20th.

The emperor of China has summoned the viceroys, governors and other officials before him to learn why a small country like Japan cannot be exterminated.

Forty inmates of an insane asylum at Douching, Sweden, were cremated in the burning of the institution on the 21st.

The British steamer *Tornes*, founded off Bombard, Wales, on the 20th, and fourteen of her crew were drowned.

On the 1st President Cleveland issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. It is his first report to the secretary of war. Elmer, chief of ordnance, makes a strong point on the insufficiency of the appropriations for arming and equipping the militia. He says there is an urgent demand from most states to have their arms changed for a later and better model.

TWO bombs broke into Polish residences at Malabar (Ky., Pa.) early on the morning of the 21st, and were attacked by two burglars, John Frank and Joseph Brenski. The robbers drew revolvers and commenced firing. Frank was shot through the left breast and mortally wounded. Brenski was shot in the leg.

Mrs. CLINT McCARTHY died at Louisville, Ky., on the 21st, aged 63 years. Mrs. McCarty was the founder of the Louisville orphan asylum, and was one of the best-known women in the financial circles of Kentucky. He served in the confederate army as a soldier in the famous orphan brigade.

Four in the shops of the Newburgh (Mass.) car factory, on the 21st, destroyed the large wooden structure. The flames communicated with the machinery, and the factory of Burly & Fisher and it was burned. Several frame dwellings were also burned. The loss will probably exceed \$50,000.

A serious epidemic, pronounced by the physicians to be "contagial malarial fever," has broken out among the students of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. Several students have been sent to their homes, and one case has developed into typhoid fever.

PURVIS WEST, 34 years old, died on the 21st, at his home in Charleston, Ind. He ranked as one of the best-known turfmen in the country, and was the father of O. O. West, Sr., also well known in turf circles. Mr. West was a Kentuckian.

A careful examination shows that the Fairmount at Athens was seriously damaged by the earthquake that occurred last spring. The structure is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Measures to restore it will be taken immediately.

A notice was posted in the Lehigh Valley shops, at West Chester, Pa., on the 21st, informing the men that, commencing November 1, a reduction of 30 per cent. in their wages would be made. This is the third cut within a year.

It is said that the force now at work on the Galena branch of the Hannan canal will be increased to 1,500 men.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Rich Woman in 19th Africa. Mrs. Mary Abbott, of St. Joseph, is arrested in Chicago recently for an act in many cities.

The St. Louis Indian numberer Two Sticks received his sentence at Bond, Mo., S. D., on the 21st, and will be hanged in that city on December 28. This will be the first time an Indian has been legally executed in the state.

CHARLES WILKINSON, for five years assistant machine of the First national bank at Huntington, W. Va., who was to have been married to the daughter of the cashier during the holidays, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000.

CORNY EXHO SUGARER has been appointed Pennsylvanian minister of agriculture, domestic and forests, to succeed Herr von Helldorf, whose resignation was announced on the 1st.

LEONARD F. LECHAVIER, one of the pioneer residents of Ocean Grove, N. J., and the owner of Lechavier hotel at that place, died on the 1st, aged 75 years.

THIRTY Japanese soldiers were reported, on the 1st, to be in China.

The Japanese have placed three bridges across the Yalu river.

Twenty boys celebrating Halloween lured in front of Mr. Hayward's home in Independence, Mo., at midnight of the 20th. Hayward raised a window and fired both barrels of a shotgun into the crowd, and five boys were dangerously wounded.

CALVIN MULLER, for twenty-five years chief clerk of the Northern Illinois prison, and who introduced into the prison the Bertillon system of measurement of prisoners, shot himself through the heart on the 1st.

The funeral of the late Premier Mierow took place at Montreal, Can., on the 21st. The attendance was enormous, representatives being present from all parts of the dominion.

On the 21st, President Cleveland received a personal message from the new emperor of Russia announcing the death of his father and his succession to the throne.

The post office at Perth Amboy, N. J., was robbed of \$1,700 in stamps and \$100 in money on the night of the 1st. The safe was blown open and completely wrecked.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued on the 21st, shows an increase of \$200,000 francs gold and a decrease of \$200,000 francs silver.

The Japanese were reported, on the 1st, having taken a second fort at Port Arthur. The general attack was expected almost immediately.

TWO Russian war ships were at Chesapeake on the 21st. The English fleet, including more than twenty war ships, was mobilizing at Shanghai.

The French cabinet met, on the 21st, and framed a message of sympathy to be forwarded to Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia.

Six men were frightfully injured by the fall of a scaffold in Erie, Pa., on the 21st. The scaffold was erected for the purpose of painting the iron trusses and fell a distance of fifty feet. One of the injured men died soon after being taken to the hospital.

JOE and PATEY BUCK, two of the Cook gang of outlaws terrorizing the Indian territory, were taken to Oklahoma, on the 21st, to stand fresh mounts and not to be a source of annoyance to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Both were in the Red Rock train robbery and Chandler bank raid, and have been notorious desperadoes for years.

The weekly statement of the New York associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,000,000; deposits, increase, \$1,200,000; circulation, decrease, \$1,000,000; deposits, increase, \$1,200,000; circulation, decrease, \$1,000,000.

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M. FUGATE, a contractor, and Paul Grant got into a political discussion on the street in Richmond, Va., on the 21st, which ended in Fugate striking Grant two light blows in the face with his fist. Grant sank to the pavement and died in a few minutes.

PHILIP A. HOVINE, of Chicago, a United States commissioner, who had been suffering from dropsy and kidney complaint for two weeks, died at 3 a. m. on the 21st. He was 70 years old, and had been a resident of Chicago for more than fifty years.

A bomb was exploded at midnight of the 10th, in front of the house in west London occupied by Reginald Brett, son of Lord Esler. Though the door was shattered and the windows were blown to powder, no one was injured.

Advices received at Yokohama, on the 21st, describe the capture of Kimchow, a garrisoned walled city, by the Japanese, under Field Marshal Oyama, simultaneously with the taking of Tallenwan by the Japanese fleet.

DUNCAN H. CAMPBELL, whose inventions have revolutionized shoe manufacturing in this country, died in Pawnee, S. D., on the 21st. He was born in Scotland in 1828, and was brought to this country when 8 years old.

A SPECIAL cable from Kiel, Germany, to the New York Herald says: Encke's comet, on its return, has been discovered by Prof. Cerulli, at Teramo. The comet is very faint.

On the 21st the associated banks of New York held \$20,700,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

FREDERICK LOVJOY, vice-president and general manager of the Adams Express Co., died in New York on the 21st.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

John has rid itself of negroes and tin loon gamblers.

Shelbina has 107 white and 25 negro school children enrolled.

The confederate house hospital at Diggsville is now open.

Moberly families begin to pave Leavenworth (Miss.) streets.

The Schiefel (Pike county) schools closed on account of diphtheria.

Charles C. Dudley and Miss Lena C. Jones were married at Hannibal.

The preliminary test of the Kirksville water works was satisfactory.

R. C. Mitchell, an aged and much honored citizen, died at Morrisville.

A brother of the mayor of New York is hauling the ships to Missouri City, Missouri.

Gov. Lewis, in jail at Mexico for killing his sweetheart's father, has been granted a writ of habeas corpus.

Peter Douglar, a German, aged 22, committed suicide in St. Louis because he could not pay a debt.

Miss Alma Walker, of Centralia, was married to M. E. Norris, a wealthy merchant of Naples, Cal.

Corde, Lafayette county, has 800 people, who will soon have an opportunity to worship in seven churches.

The total legal registration of St. Louis, according to the figures given out by the recorder of voters, was \$1,200,000.

Mr. Frank Parker dislocated his shoulder near Greentop, Scotland county, while coasting a hill on a bicycle.

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LIFE'S FITFUL DREAM.

Is Over with the Czar of All the Russias.

THE LIFE LIVED IN DREAD OF DEATH.

Ends Peacefully in the Presence of His Loved Ones. The Last Hours of the Great Ruler How the News was Received.

An Event that Carries Sorrow Into the Most of Many Ruling Families. Recognized as a Steadfast and Valued Friend of France.

YALTA, Nov. 1.—The czar was told on Tuesday that he could live only a few days more. He listened composedly. During the rest of the day he passed most of his time in disposing of his personal and family affairs.

Then he calmly awaited the end, with his consciousness broken only occasionally with short periods of coma. Yesterday morning he looked for the first time from the windows of his palace. He was long silent; then he said it was pleasant to feel that he could pass his last hours on Russian soil.

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The number of letters and parcels registered during the year at all post offices was 15,050,534. The losses during the year averaged about one to every 16,500 pieces.

In the issues of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, there was a considerable falling off. The total issues numbered 3,968,819,916 pieces, of the value of \$70,239,919.63.

The postage on second-class matter amounted to \$2,547,000.00. The total weight of this matter, including that part of it which by law is mailed free, was 259,753,301 pounds.

The total saving on the several contracts for stamps, paper, as compared with previous arrangements, during the period the contracts severally run, is shown to be about as follows: On postage stamps, \$375,000; on stamped envelopes, \$86,000; on postal cards, \$227,000. Total saving, \$788,000.

The number of newspapers and periodicals admitted to the mails during the year was 9,803, of which 4,601 were new publications.

Military Jurisprudence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The annual report of Col. Lieber, acting judge advocate-general of the army, shows that during the year six commissioned officers were tried. The record in four of these cases were sent to the president for action and two of them were settled in the department. Seven cadets of the military academy, 2,174 enlisted men and three military conscripts were tried by general court-martial, making a total of 2,189 trials by general courts-martial, against 2,198 for desertion and 396 for absence without leave, and the remainder for violations of the various articles of war. Col. Lieber makes no recommendations whatever.

Of the 15,088 there were 880 in the department of California; 2,102 in the department of Colorado; 928 in the department of the Columbia; 3,429 in the department of the east; 1,927 in the department of Dakota; 1,978 in the department of the Missouri; 1,778 in the department of the Platte; 1,077 in the department of Texas