

CZAR NICHOLAS II. is said to have an aversion to the needless slaughter of animals of any kind.

THE tallest man in the United States navy has been selected to take the part of Uncle Sam in the peace jubilee.

A FRENCH medical journal gives reasons for believing that consumption is of vegetable origin.

AJ. MARCHAND, the explorer, has received from the French academy of moral and political sciences the Audifred prize of 15,000 francs.

A NEW method of illumination on the ocean consists of using a hollow cylinder of steel tubing, charged with calcium carbide.

JERRY SIMPSON, according to the Chicago Record, is said to have saved enough from his congressional salary to keep him in reasonable comfort.

THE most magnificent tomb in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen.

SWELL circles in New York are much excited over the fact that Hetty Green, probably the richest woman in America, has taken a cottage at Newport.

THE largest flower in the world is the Rafflesia Arnoldi, of Sumatra. Its size is fully three feet in diameter.

WHILE naval officers express the greatest affection for Adm. Dewey, it is stated that a homeward trip on board a vessel carrying an officer of Dewey's rank will not be one of great pleasure.

ADM. DEWEY will pass under the largest triumphal arch of any hero in the world's history when he comes to New York. The plan to make of the Brooklyn bridge an arch and to decorate the structure in an elaborate manner in Dewey's honor has received the indorsement of Commissioner of Bridges Shea and Chief Engineer Martin.

THE home-coming of Adm. Dewey has caused a boom in the dry goods trade. The demand for ordinary cloth and prints for conversion into bunting has nearly exhausted the supply, and it has been found necessary to take higher grades of materials, including what is known as "sixty-four square."

FREDERICK W. SCHNEIDER, late of the 1st South Dakota infantry, has reached home from the Orient, and he brings the story that it is the practice of the Filipinos to inoculate American prisoners with the blood taken from lepers.

Calendar for June 1899 showing days of the week and dates from Sun. to Sat.

A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Joel Till, a prosperous farmer residing near Long Bridge, N. J., shot his wife and then killed himself.

The supreme court of Indiana has decided valid the law prohibiting Sunday baseball in the state.

Outlaws Sam and Bill Martin were killed by a sheriff's posse at Guthrie, O. T.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School union was held in Philadelphia.

Cattle perished by the hundreds as a result of an unusual downpour of rain near El Dorado, Kan.

The national Baptist anniversary meetings began in San Francisco.

The features of the second day of the national jubilee celebration in Washington were the civic parade and a reception by the president.

Col. E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the best-known of the coal, iron and railroad capitalists of the south, dropped dead in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York.

The Michigan legislature has passed a beet sugar bounty bill, providing a bounty of one cent per pound.

A boiler exploded in Henry Myers' sawmill near Hinsdale, Ind., killing his two sons and Perry Morrison.

A grand historic street pageant, followed by patriotic addresses, was the chief feature of the last day of the national peace jubilee in Washington.

The Illinois Steel company at South Chicago broke the world's record of steel rail making in a 12-hour run. The new record is 1,310 tons.

Rain and hail did great damage to crops and property in central Kansas.

Three white men, James Humphries and his two sons, were lynched by a mob near Aley, Tex. They were charged with harboring a murderer.

Three men were killed and three fatally burned in an explosion at the Cambria blast furnace in Johnstown, Pa.

The special session of the New York legislature adjourned sine die after passing the amended franchise tax bill and a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the expense of celebrating Admiral Dewey's return.

Henry Fourrier, a Frenchman, went a mile on a bicycle in Washington in 1:31 3-5, breaking all records.

J. E. Moss killed his wife and two children in Joplin, Mo., and then took his own life. Cause unknown.

Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the province of Santiago, reports that in the interior towns the people are at work and in no need of assistance, are quiet, and that there are no Cuban troops under arms anywhere in the province and no brigandage.

Prof. Arthur T. Hadley has been elected president of Yale university at New Haven, Conn.

At Montgomery, Minn., Mrs. Frank Glass and her four-year-old son were drowned in a deep well. The mother lost her life trying to save her boy.

An automobile carriage made the trip from Cleveland, O., to New York city, 707 miles, in 4 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes.

Twenty thousand persons attended a reception in honor of Admiral Schley in Denver.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 26th aggregated \$1,883,403,598, against \$1,909,403,066 the previous week.

There were 142 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 147 the week previous and 245 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Over 80,000 Sunday school children paraded in Brooklyn, N. Y., the occasion being the seventieth anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School union.

Buildings were blown down, trees uprooted and several persons injured by a tornado at River Falls, Wis.

Fire destroyed 200 buildings at Coney Island, N. Y., the loss being \$500,000.

Eight persons were killed and 41 seriously injured in a wreck caused by a washout on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway near Waterloo, Ia.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 26th were: Brooklyn, .694; St. Louis, .657; Boston, .647; Philadelphia, .606; Chicago, .583; Cincinnati, .545; Baltimore, .543; New York, .412; Pittsburgh, .364; Louisville, .343; Washington, .333; Cleveland, .282.

While delirious from fever Mrs. Ode Clayton fatally shot her five-year-old daughter in Nashville, Tenn., and then killed herself.

Jacob Solomons and his wife and seven children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house near Hardeeville, S. C.

A cyclone destroyed property valued at \$100,000 near Central City, Neb.

Mrs. Edward Cooper and her two-year-old daughter were fatally injured by a vicious horse at Findlay, O.

A cyclone in the Bijou hills south of Chamberlain, S. D., wrecked numerous buildings and killed Charles Peterson and six of his children and fatally injured Mrs. Peterson and two children.

A tornado at Rowley, Ia., demolished many buildings and injured several persons.

Seven men were drowned in the Yukon river near Dawson, Alaska, by breaking through the ice.

James Lynch, a prosperous saloon-keeper in East St. Louis, Ill., shot and mortally wounded his wife and stepson, William Kelley, aged 15, and then shot himself. A quarrel was the cause.

Daniel Fox, a hermit, was murdered and robbed of \$5,500 at Guthrie, O. T.

James Williams shot and killed Harry Jones in Pittsburgh, Pa., and then committed suicide. Williams objected to Jones' attentions to his daughter.

The one hundred and eleventh assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States adjourned at Minneapolis after a ten days' session.

The president has appointed John A. Merritt, of New York, to be postmaster at Washington.

Burglars entered the house of Jesse Wakeman, a wealthy farmer near Walton, N. Y., and stole over \$2,000 in cash and \$25,000 in securities.

After a snow blockade lasting four months the South Park line has been opened and a train has reached Leadville, Col., from Denver.

In state convention at Boston the social democracy of Massachusetts nominated Winfield P. Porter, of Newburyport, for governor.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Squire Burt died at his home near Owenton, Ky., aged 103 years. He fought in the war of 1812, the Mexican and the civil war.

Rev. E. L. Eaton declined the prohibition nomination for governor of Iowa and M. W. Atwood, of Estherville, was chosen.

Mrs. Lucinda Pratt, 103 years old, died at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Harrison Reed, governor of Florida from 1868 to 1872, died in Jacksonville, aged 86 years.

At a conference in St. Louis of members of the democratic national committee plans of work for next year were discussed, but no action was taken regarding a platform.

Brig. Gen. George W. West, a civil war veteran, died at his home in Athol, Mass., aged 67 years.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, poet, preacher, lecturer and champion of the oppressed of all nations, celebrated her eightieth birthday at her home in Boston.

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A clever young physician here, who, like so many of his brethren everywhere, has had a weary time trying to build up a practice, nevertheless meets his hard fortune with smiling gayety.

The man who has his hat when he meets his wife probably refers to his mother as "the old lady."

A man seldom marries his first love. When he gets old enough to take a wife she is generally busy cutting down papa's pants for Willie.

Some men are born rich and some are born lucky, but they all have to lose their milk teeth and have the measles just the same.—Chicago Post.

The sun blazing down on a race course, far, far east of Suez, and on a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the eccentricities of the starter find an even more eccentric horse combine to get us in line.

"Bring up that horse! Come up on that beast! You'll get into trouble over this, I tell you," and so forth. The Australian lightweight replies patiently: "I can't help it, cab horse, this 'orse is. He won't start till the door shuts—and I haven't got a door!"—Academy.

The condition of a man's liver has more to do with his reputation for generosity than is generally understood.—St. Louis Star.

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