

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Prince Zu Wied was dragged by his stirrup and had his leg dislocated in a runaway accident at the reviewing ground near Berlin.

Secretary Moody has ordered the court-martial of Assistant Paymaster Phillip W. Delano, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,800.

Carroll S. St. John, banker of Huntington, W. Va., died suddenly in the Adirondacks. He was a brother of the late John P. St. John of New York.

Maj. K. B. Harlow, formerly postmaster of St. Louis and a veteran of the Civil war, died of paralysis. He was born at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in 1844.

Dr. Hiram K. Jones died at Jacksonville, Ill., aged eighty-two years. He was a well known theologian and had devoted many years to the study of philosophy.

Nelson Innes, well known in sporting quarters in the country, died in the sanitarium at Denver. His illness was the result of a cold contracted while attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City.

The Rev. Dr. Hathaway, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, with headquarters at New York, died suddenly at Pasadena, Cal., after being taken to the Pasadena hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, June 10. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 79 1/2 @ 80c; No. 2 Northern, 78 @ 79c; No. 3, 77 1/2 @ 78c; no grade, 70 @ 77c. Corn — No. 3 5/8c; No. 4, 5/4c; no grade, 5/2c. Rye — No. 2, 43 @ 49c. Barley — Malt grades, 45 @ 53c; feed grades, 37 @ 44c.

Minneapolis, June 18. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 81 3/8c; No. 1 Northern, 79 3/8c; No. 2 Northern, 79c.

Duluth, June 18. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 8c; No. 1 Northern, 80 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 79c, npx, \$1.07 7/8; oats, 36 1/2 @ 37c; barley, 35 @ 51c.

Milwaukee, June 18. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1/2c. Rye firm, No. 1, 53 1/2c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57 @ 57 1/2c; sample, 46 @ 53c. Oats easier at 39 @ 39 1/2c. Corn — July, 48 5/8c.

Chicago, June 18. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 72 @ 76c; No. 2 hard winter, 76c; No. 3 hard winter, 73 @ 76c; No. 1 Northern spring, 79c; No. 2 Northern spring, 77c; No. 3 spring, 72 @ 76c. Corn — No. 2, 48 3/4 @ 49c; No. 3, 48 1/4c. Oats — No. 2, 36 1/2 @ 37c; No. 3, 36c.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 18. — Cattle — Beeves, \$4 @ 5; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50 @ 4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.60; calves and yearlings, \$3 @ 4.35. Hogs, \$3.75 @ 6.05; bulk, \$5.90 @ 5.95.

Chicago, June 18. — Cattle — Good to prime steers, \$4.90 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 4.75; cows, \$1.60 @ 4.70; heifers, \$2.25 @ 4.85. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$5.95 @ 6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.05 @ 6.20. Sheep — Good to choice wethers, \$4.60 @ 5.25; Western sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.25; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.75; Western lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.75; spring lambs, \$5.50 @ 7.

South St. Paul, June 18. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4; veals, \$2 @ 5; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; good to choice stock steers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 3. Hogs — Price range, \$5.35 @ 5.60; bulk, \$5.40 @ 5.50. Sheep — Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.75 @ 6; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 5.75; good to choice shorn ewes, medium weight, \$4 @ 4.50; heavy, \$3 @ 4; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50 @ 3; spring lambs, \$4 @ 6.75.

M. PLEHVE MAY BE SUSPENDED.

The Czar Is Said to Be Dissatisfied With report on Kishineff Massacre.

London, June 18. — The Moscow correspondent of the Morning Leader gives under reserve a rumor which meets with credence in quarters usually well informed to the effect that M. Plehve, minister of the interior, is likely to be suspended shortly. It is known in official circles that there was recently a protracted and very grave interview between the czar and M. Plehve. The former was not fully satisfied with the minister's explanation of certain late events, it being at variance with the report of the officer specially sent to Kishineff to investigate.

WANTED GOV. LEE TO STAY AWAY

Offered \$1,000 a Month to Keep Out of Reach of Grand Jury.

St. Louis, June 19. — Former Lieut. Gov. Lee testified before the grand jury yesterday to the effect that he had been offered \$1,000 a month to place himself beyond the reach of the grand jury until after the boodler investigation ended. The proposition was made to him just after he went to Kansas City from Jefferson. Mr. Lee said that he was approached by some man whom he did not know, who offered him \$1,000 a month in cash to keep clear of the grand jury.

PRICE OF COAL OIL RAISED.

Standard Oil Company Retaliates for Recent Legislation.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 18. — The Standard Oil company has raised the price of oil in South Dakota 1 cent a gallon in order to counteract the effect of the law passed recently by the South Dakota legislature requiring a test of kerosene. It is estimated that this will greatly increase the profits of the company over and above the value of the quality of oil which may be rejected under this test.

MELTING OLD PLATES.

Tons of Those Used for Printing Money to Serve as Ship Ballast.

This was "melting day" at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. All the plates, rolls and dies used in printing gold and silver certificates, postage and revenue stamps, bonds and postal cards during 1901 were loaded early this morning on two big trucks. Although the precaution had been taken to spoil the face of each plate with a file, four strapping employes of the Treasury Department rode on each truck. A Treasury committee rode in a carriage.

The procession went to the Navy-yard foundry, where the plates were unceremoniously dumped into one of the furnaces, to come out as pig steel and to be used for ballast for warships. There were twenty tons of plates, rolls and dies, from which were printed last year \$2,200,000,000 in gold and silver certificates of various denominations, and \$889,000,000 in postage stamps, besides hundreds of millions of bonds, revenue stamps and postal cards.

The engravers are now at work on the plates, rolls and dies for 1903. Those in use now will be destroyed next February. — New York World.

DUTIES OF "MY" DOCTOR.

Physicians of Millionaires Must Be Up to Date.

Such a man as Rockefeller or Morgan is a life study for a physician, and the man who can keep in perfect order a human machine of vast importance in the community is worthy of Schwabian compensation. The big insurance companies are willing to employ a physician at \$100,000 a year to keep either of the gentlemen mentioned alive ten years longer. "My" doctor in such a case must know what medicine to prescribe whenever Morgan or Rockefeller sneezes, frowns, swears, limps, groans, growls, thunders, kicks over the waste basket, smokes too many cigars, drinks too much water, eats too heartily of corned beef and cabbage, talks too much to his Bible class, charges too small a commission for promoting a trust or reorganizing a railroad, telegraphs senators to hold up anti-trust legislation, or commits any other little indiscretion that billionaire flesh is heir to. He must be familiar with the slightest symptom and ready with his dose. — New York Press.

FOG AS A BEAUTIFIER.

New York Society Woman Divulges Mrs. Langtry's Secret.

Mrs. Langtry attended a reception in New York last week and roused much envy among fashionables who were present because of her beautiful complexion, which is really a marvel. Subsequently a rather faded beauty exclaimed: "How on earth does she do it? Why, she's 50 if she's a minute." Another grande dame, who spoke as though she knew, gave this explanation: "It's Jersey, her birthplace. You know Mrs. Langtry spends six or eight weeks every season on her farm there. She wears a short skirt and thick boots—sometimes no boots at all—goes about in a sunbonnet and lives like a farm girl. The fog of the island does the rest."

Future Center of Learning.

The principal owner of Boomtown was showing the capitalist over the site of the proposed metropolis. "This plot of ground," he said, "is where the railroad depot is going to be located. Over there where you see them cottonwood trees we'll have the courthouse. Back of us about half a mile, where them cockle burrs is growin', we'll put the electric light plant." "And how about that patch of swamp land over there on the right?" asked the capitalist. "Well, I first intended that for the stockyards, but I've changed my mind. That's where the university'll be." — Chicago Tribune.

A Much-Married Man.

An inhabitant of Creglingen, in Wurttemberg, whose name is Fritz Kottman, claims to be the champion benedict of the world. He has been married no fewer than eleven times. His first three wives died young, the next two were drowned, one committed suicide, three died in succession, the tenth was gored to death by a bull, and he has just recently married the eleventh, who had a leg cut off by a railway train last year, so that the wedding had to be postponed till now.

Chamberlain Not to Be a Peer.

By way of stamping with absurdity the report that Joseph Chamberlain has accepted a peerage, it is pointed out that King Edward would not think of offering a peerage to a minister who is within measurable distance of obtaining the premiership, nor would a minister who is in such a position think of transferring himself to the other house unless he had decided to round off his political career.

Lesson in Chaplain Milburn's Life.

It was of the late William H. Milburn, the blind preacher chaplain of the house, and afterward of the Senate, that William R. Morrison once said: "Mr. Milburn is a man who fears God, hates the devil and votes the straight ticket." Mr. Milburn's life illustrates what one can do in the face of hardships. He was totally blind before becoming of age, but became a Methodist clergyman, successful lecturer and author, keeping at his work until a few months before his death at the age of eighty. The newspapers were read to him every day and he kept fully posted on passing events.

Mean to Enforce Sabbath Laws.

Sheriff Cummings of Lewiston, Me., has undertaken a partial enforcement of the old blue laws by compelling the confectionery shop owners to shut up on Sunday. These storekeepers are charging discrimination—and now threaten to serve papers upon the sheriff in an action which will force him to carry his crusade even further and enforce to the very letter all the famous old purity statutes. This will mean, as is their purpose, that business and labor of all kinds must cease upon the Sabbath, and even the newsboys will be driven from the streets and the electric cars prevented from operating.

Rising American Oarsman.

A young man, with the poetic name of Fernand Demoreulle, son of a former police commissioner of New Orleans, will be the representative of the Young Men's Gymnastic club of that city to compete in the trying out of the American oarsmen on Harlem river, New York, on the occasion of the Harlem regatta. If he succeeds in passing he will be one of the competitors for the diamond sculls to be awarded at the Royal Henley regatta in England. Mr. Demoreulle has made an enviable reputation at the Crescent city as an oarsman.

Specialists in Demand.

One of America's most successful oculists, Dr. Critchett, a specialist, refused \$35,000 to go to India to operate on a powerful native prince, and Dr. Gelezowski of Paris got \$25,000 for ridding the second son of the late shah of Persia of a troublesome eye. A certain duchess paid \$25,000 to a London specialist for eliminating a trouble which seriously threatened her beauty. Dr. Sheldon of New York, for curing the daughter of a Standard oil magnate, received securities worth in the open market \$87,000. Who would not like to be a specialist at these figures?

A Chinese Innovation.

Some foreign clothing has been taken into the palace at Peking for the emperor and empress dowager to try on, so that they may come to some decision regarding its introduction in official circles. Should the emperor and empress dowager sanction the wearing of foreign costumes by the court an unprecedented departure will have been taken. In no way is the conservatism of the Chinese shown more strongly than by their adherence to their national dress, even when living in Western countries.

Women Want Palace Cars.

Society women in New Orleans have begun a movement to have the street railway company put on palace cars for their convenience and comfort. They say they can not ride in the present cars when they are in afternoon or evening dress, as the cars are dirty and there is no telling who their seatmate may be. They do not mind paying extra fares for the use of exclusive cars.

Teetotalism in Texas.

When Gen. Horace Porter was in Texas he came across a man who went about telling everybody, in great surprise, that he "had struck a big thing here." "What's the matter?" people asked. "Why," he answered, "I was sent down here by a temperance society in Kansas to distribute these tracts. Well, whenever I handed a man a tract he glanced over it, hauled out a revolver from one pocket and a quart bottle of whisky from the other and then said: 'Look here, you just have a drink of that, or my gun'll go off.' Would you believe it! I haven't had to pay for a drop of liquor since I came here to distribute teetotal tracts."

Not Looking for Notoriety.

No author of the day has been less photographed than Joseph Conrad, who has just published a book of sea stories. His publishers, when his book was about to come out, having failed to persuade him to face the camera for a new picture, hunted high and low throughout England and America for some sort of likeness. Finally, in the files of an old English illustrated magazine, someone stumbled upon a small oval head of him, and it is from that half-tone, enlarged and retouched, that all pictures of Conrad recently published have been made.

BEASTS BORN IN CAPTIVITY.

Those That First See the Light in Bristol, England, Are the Best.

The birth of a litter of lions at Haslemere Park, a private menagerie in England, leads one of the English papers to note a fact that has for long puzzled biologists, and that is notorious among those who interest themselves in the study of wild beasts in captivity, this being that nearly all the lion, tiger and leopard cubs born in that country have a cleft palate, which prevents them from being properly suckled, and usually leads to their premature death. But, beyond this, a more astonishing fact still—and one that also greatly puzzles biologists—is that which determines that of all the wild animals born in England those born in Bristol are regarded as the finest and as the most likely to live. So well known is this to professional showmen and menagerie keepers that "Bristol born" is a recognized brand in the wild animal trade.

Immense Area Planted to Corn.

The land devoted to corn in the United States exceeds in area the whole of the British Isles, together with Holland and Belgium.

HONOR NORWAY'S GREAT MAN.

Soldiers Accord Popular Author a Magnificent Demonstration.

One day while in Norway an opportunity was given to an American traveler to see that the name of Bjornstjerne Bjornson means much to all Norwegians. "A battalion of Norwegian and Swedish cavalry, infantry and artillery, between 3,000 and 4,000 strong, was returning from its maneuvers to the post in Christiania," he says. "In passing Aulestad the general in command sent his adjutant in advance to get Bjornson's permission to give him an ovation. With his family and guests assembled about him on the veranda the monumental figure stood with bared head to receive the military greeting. As each regiment passed in review below, presenting arms as to their chieftain, there went up a deafening shout of personal salutation from each of the soldiers, who then joined in singing the national hymn, to whose author they were offering this spontaneous salute. There was the unique spectacle of a man in private life, being accorded a military demonstration by the nation's army which a king might envy."

RELIEF FOR RUSSIAN WOMEN.

Newly Enacted Law a Blessing to Abused Peasants' Wives.

By a newly enacted Russian law a peasant's wife, on showing to the district judge instruction that she is habitually ill treated by her husband, or that he will not support her, and makes her the drudge for his own support, can demand a separate passport, with which she is at liberty to leave her oppressor and earn a living elsewhere. Hitherto there was no possible redress or release for the long-suffering victim so long as it was obligatory that the wife's name was entered in the husband's passport and papers of legitimate. Anyone at all intimately acquainted with village life in Russia will readily appreciate the relief this brings to tens of thousands of peasant women who are the grievously abused domestic slaves and beasts of burden to their drunken and brutal conjugal proprietors.

JAME BACK FOR HIS OWN.

How Wilkinson Was Outwitted by a Brainy Tramp.

When Wilkinson went to his office one day last week he felt calm and contented. He hadn't any need to worry about his wife's loneliness any more, for he had bought a capital watchdog for her.

But, alas! when he arrived home his wife met him with the deplorable news that the dog had gone.

"Eh!" said Wilkinson, "did he break the chain, then?"

"No," she replied; "but a great, ugly-looking tramp came here and acted so impudently that I let the dog loose. But instead of tearing the tramp to pieces the nasty dog went off with him."

"Great Scott!" said Wilkinson, "that must have been the tramp I bought him from!"

Danger in Big Guns.

Recent accidents disabling some of our best battleships offer rather startling evidence of the weaknesses that are inherent in vessels of this type. For years inventive genius has been applied to contriving guns of bigger size and longer range than those used before, and each increase has added to the demands laid upon the strength of guns and turrets and their mobility in action. Inevitably the line of safety has been passed and the result is shown in accidents which have caused loss of life, besides exposing the paradoxical delicacy of massive machinery. — Philadelphia North American.

The Modern Race After Wealth.

The mania for money-making has developed into downright madness. And the explanation is easy. People see that it is fast becoming the chief, if not the only, standard of respectability. When Talleyrand was asked if he was not ashamed to sell his influence in making treaties under the first empire he replied: "My friend, do you not see that there are but two things left in France—money and the guillotine?" We are rapidly approaching the period in our own history when there will be but two things left in America—money and contumely. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miners Threaten to Quit.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 4. — Another dark strike cloud loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region yesterday. The executive boards of the United Mineworkers in session here indorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation authorized by the strike commission, and if these members are not recognized by the operators the executive boards will contemplate calling a convention of mineworkers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

Cruiser Tacoma Launched.

San Francisco, June 4. — The cruiser Tacoma was launched at the shipyards of the Union Iron Works last evening in the presence of several thousand people, including a delegation from Washington State.

Oldest Twins in United States.

Monroe, Wis., June 4. — The oldest twins in the United States, Mrs. Anna M. Noggle of Monroe and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Omaha, celebrated their eighty-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday here.

India Growing Much Wheat.

India now grows 29 million quarters of wheat yearly, an amount one-sixth greater than Austro-Hungary produces.

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