

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Alva Adams was inaugurated governor of Colorado today.

The treaty of peace and amity between Chile and Bolivia has been approved by the chamber of deputies.

President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, who is threatened with pneumonia, was reported much better today.

The steamer sailing today from San Francisco in addition to 100 saloon and 200 steerage passengers, will carry \$2,500,000 gold for Japan.

Dr. Alonzo Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, committed suicide here today. He shot himself through the head in his bed room.

Charles Mahoney, one of the oldest citizens of White Plains, N. Y., was killed near the railroad station last night by the "Golden Bridge express."

While leaving Venice the Austrian steamer Federica, Captain Hreglich, from New Orleans, came in collision with the Italian steamer Rhone and sank her.

Fire destroyed the residence of Bert Ong, at Charleston, W. Va., his 2-year-old daughter being burned to death, and Ong was fatally burned in an attempt at rescue.

The Venezuelan government has given out a denial of the reports circulated in Europe that the complications between the United States and Venezuela is imminent.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who has been confined to his bed with acute bronchitis for three weeks at his new home in Fifth avenue, New York, is reported to be improving.

O. F. Cawthorne, capitalist, of Mobile, Ala., announced today that he will erect a \$250,000 modern hotel building at the corner of St. Francis and Conception streets, in the heart of Mobile.

The Tennessee Democratic legislative caucus yesterday nominated W. B. Bate to succeed himself as United States senator from Tennessee. The Republicans will vote for Congressman W. P. Brownlow.

Van McDaniel, the young son of E. J. McDaniel, of Albany, Ga., was shot in the eye by a young companion, the weapon used being a parlor rifle. The shooting was accidental. The boy will lose his eyesight.

As a result of his 69 days' fast James Lawrence, of Newcastle, Pa., has become demented. He became so violent last night that it required three strong men to restrain him. The physicians declare his case hopeless.

Recorder Lazarus, in Bayonne, N. Y., in paroling John McInerney, has charged him with beating his wife, and he fully agreed with the advocates of the whipping post for wife-beaters because jail punishment was not fitting and made the family suffer more than the man.

Both houses of the legislature of Montana today will ballot for a United States senator to succeed Paris Gibson, junior senator, and tomorrow on joint ballot the assembly will vote on the subject. The Republicans have a majority of two in the house and six in the senate.

Iowa P. Husted, of Tracy, Minn., shot and seriously wounded Mrs. C. L. Lindsley and her daughter, Eva, and then killed himself. Mr. Lindsley, who witnessed the tragedy, narrowly escaped being shot. Husted, who boarded with the Lindsleys, quarreled with Mrs. Lindsley about the daughter.

Tulip and Poppy Dangerous Flowers

The forest held a tulip in his hand. "Some people claim that a tulip has no smell," he said. "As a matter of fact, it has a dangerous smell. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspiration, and it will be apt to make you light headed. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed."

"The poppy is another dangerous flower. A young woman of a nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the veins as if she had smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed."—Boston Advertiser.

Force of Habit. Miss Antique—Why have you always remained single? Oldback—Simply from force of habit, I suppose. You know—you know I was born that way.—Philadelphia Record.

Attention is needed not only to help us do our work. It is also needed to help us enjoy our leisure.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water With a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a man who had made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or, as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor around a jar that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priests are other members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gourds, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BONE STRUCTURE.

The Compact and the Spongy Kind and Their Strength.

Bone is of two kinds, compact and spongy. As the result of careful experiments it has been shown that compact bone is twice as strong as oak, considered simply as building material. In the shaft of a long bone it is in reality much stronger than this, for it is arranged on the advantageous principle of the hollow pillar, which gives the fullest resisting power with the least possible expenditure of substance.

The delicate layers and bars of spongy bone are arranged on the principle of an arch, enabling very considerable pressures to be resisted. It was found that a cubic inch of this tissue taken from the lower end of the thigh bone and weighing only fifty-four grains was quite uninjured by a dead weight of 448 pounds.

The curved bones which roof in the skull are constructed to resist great pressure, while they check the transmission of shocks to the brain. Arranged in the form of a dome, they consist of compact bones, with a spongy layer between. These are known as "tables" of the skull. The outer and inner tables are immensely strong, while the middle table serves as a buffer by which the force of blows is distributed.

HIS APOSTOLIC MAJESTY.

Title of the Emperor of Austria as King of Hungary.

The title of "apostolic majesty" is borne by the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary.

Hungary was ruled by dukes from its conquest by the Magyars to the year 1000, the regal title being assumed first by Vark, whose education had been intrusted by his father, Geyza, who had married a Christian princess, to Adalbert, bishop of Prague. On succeeding his father Vark embraced and established Christianity, applied for and received from Pope Sylvester II, the title of "apostolic king," was crowned as Stephen I. and afterward known as St. Stephen.

The title was renewed by Clement XIII. in 1758 and, though abolished in 1848, was reassumed as "apostolic majesty" in 1851 and restricted in 1858 to the Austrian emperor in his character as king of Hungary. The privilege of being preceded by a cross bearer was granted with the original title.—London Standard.

A Royal Catnap.

Peter the Great particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre secured very melancholy. The czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it. Take me to her at once." When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all—there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet. "She is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the czar. "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, and profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unusual tooth to her head.

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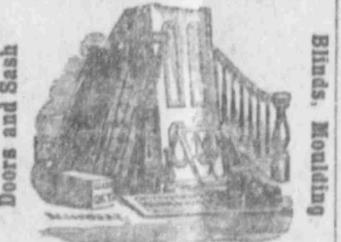
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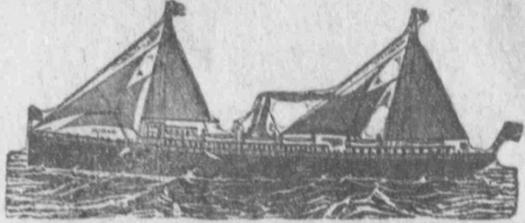
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