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General News

Hon. W. J. Bryan recently became a grandfather.

Standard Oil continues to declare large dividends.

River navigation on the upper Mississippi has closed.

There is a great scarcity of food on the Gambler Islands.

Violent shocks of earthquake were recently felt in Venezuela.

Field Marshal Oyama has named November 25 as the date of his departure from Manchuria.

General Grant and other officers take exception to Prince Louis' remark, and declare that New York is safe.

Former President Grover Cleveland is at Norfolk, Va., for a ten days' outing as the guest of the Back Bay Gun-ning club.

A plea on behalf of woman suffrage was made to the president by Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau places the total products of the manufacturers of New York at \$5,750,880, an increase of 40 per cent in ten years.

The Shubert Theatrical company of New York has leased for a term of years the new opera house being erected in Chattanooga, Tenn. This is the Shubert's first house in the central south.

The Cuban budget for the year beginning July 1 next has been submitted by President Palma to congress. It estimated the receipts at about \$23,000,000 and the expense at about \$21,500,000.

Rev. J. Addison Seibert, former pastor of the Adams Square Congregational church at Worcester, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church in Kansas City.

The American residents of the Isle of Pines elected representatives to go to Washington and try to prevent ratification by the senate of the treaty conceding the sovereignty of the island to Cuba.

Miss Margaret Ludwig of Paris, France, who was badly scalded in the Rio Grande-Rock Island collision at Pueblo, Colo., died as a result of her injuries. The rest of the injured are recovering.

A state banquet was given in Windsor castle in honor of King George of Greece. It was attended by 150 distinguished persons, including Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid.

The London city council has decided to introduce a bill in parliament under which the council will construct a plant to supply all the electric energy for London and the suburbs, at a cost estimated at \$40,000,000.

Governor William L. Douglas of Massachusetts went to Washington at the head of a delegation of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association. This delegation will call upon President Roosevelt in relation to the removal of the duty on hides.

Vladimir Morozoff, a Russian exile, founder of the "people's will" party in Russia, died at the county hospital at Denver recently of cancer. He escaped to America from Siberia after five years' service after publishing an alleged seditious newspaper.

A great scarcity of food exists on the Gambler islands. The natives, who gather pearl shells for a living, have neglected their crops and have depended for supplies on the regular arrival of a sloop from Pitcairn islands, 300 miles away. The vessel has been wrecked and the natives are suffering.

Governor Toole has issued, on request of the Montana Stock Growers' association, a requisition on Governor Searles of North Dakota for William H. Denny, mayor of Williston, N. D., charging him with being connected with a gang of alleged horse thieves who, it is claimed, have stolen more than 1,000 head of horses.

Six men have been taken into custody by the police in connection with the murder of Miss Eva Meyer, who was shot and almost instantly killed by an ambushed assassin while walking with her lover near the city limits of Cleveland, O., late Sunday night. A rejected suitor is among those under arrest.

James Krahulik has been appointed postmaster at Clarkson, Colfax county, Nebraska, vice J. Wolf, resigned.

The creditors of the International Mercantile agency of Canada have decided to wind up the agency. Liabilities are placed at \$217,000 and nominal assets at \$257,000.

A great deal of money is being subscribed in New York and elsewhere for relief of the Jews.

The claims of expanding culture in Chicago has some basis. Nearly 1,200 men called for jury service in one case have been rejected because they knew too much.

A Fraud.
A beggar in London recently accosted a man and whined, "I'm paralyzed in both me 'ands, mister, an' can't work, for I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could you spare me a trifle, mister?"

"I'm deaf," replied the gentleman. "You'd better write down what you want to say. Here's a pencil and a piece of paper."

"Deaf, is 'e?" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't hear about the paralysis." So he wrote down: "I've got a wife and six children starvin' at home, an' am in a dreadful state of destitution."

He handed the paper to the man, who said: "I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands and couldn't grasp anything; and yet you can write!"

"Did--didn't yer say yer was deaf?" stammered the beggar.

"Yes, to find out if you were an impostor, which you are, as I supposed," replied the man.

"Well, of all the blooming frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The idea of yer sayin' yer was deaf, and tryin' to impose on a poor fellow!"

Convincing Evidence.
Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:—

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

A Hint for Little Tapers.
One night a man took a little taper out of a drawer and lighted it, and began to ascend a long, winding stair.

"Where are you going?" said the taper.

"Away, high up," said the man; "higher than the top of the house where we sleep."

"And what are you going to do there?" said the little taper.

"I am going to show the ships out at sea where the harbor is," said the man; "for we stand at the entrance to a harbor, and some ship far out on the stormy sea may be looking for our light even now."

"Alas! no ship could ever see my light," said the little taper; "it is so very small."

"If your light is small," said the man, "keep it burning brightly and leave the rest to me."

Well, when the man got up to the top of the lighthouse—for this was a lighthouse they were in—he took the little taper and with it he lighted the great lamps that stood ready with their polished reflectors behind them, and soon they were burning steady and clear, throwing a great strong beam of light across the sea. By this time the lighthouse man had blown out the little taper and laid it aside.

But it had done its work. Through its own light had been so small, it had been the means of kindling the great lights in the top of the lighthouse and these were now shining over the sea, so that ships far out knew by it where they were, and were guided safely into the harbor.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE
Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

IRRIGATION WORK.
Much Credit Given To It in Western Nebraska.
WASHINGTON—The department of agriculture has issued a report giving the results of an investigation of inter-water rights on the Platte river and its tributaries and dealing with the water right problems on this stream in the state of Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming. The issues dealt with in this bulletin are similar to those now being litigated in the United States supreme court with respect to the water of the Arkansas river. They comprise: The relation between riparian rights and those acquired by appropriation in the same state, and the relation between appropriators' rights in the different states.

The report says: "The Platte river and its tributaries irrigate 1,924,463 acres of land. Some of the best farming land sells for less than \$10 an acre. Fifty years ago this land was regarded as a desert and was practically worthless. If the right to use water in irrigation were taken away from it, it would be practically valueless today.

"More than 500,000 people live in the irrigated territory on this stream. Not all of them depend on agriculture. The cities of Denver, Cheyenne, Laramie, North Platte and a score of other towns with their machine shops, flour mills, paper mills, beet sugar factories and transportation interests all tend to augment the importance of water, because not a city or town, a factory or a railway, can be assured of the privilege of using the water of this stream without securing a right thereto through a definite legal procedure.

"The value of water rights for irrigation has risen from \$4 an acre to \$35 an acre, and stored water sells for even higher prices. Water to irrigate an acre of land has been sold for \$15 a year.

"The average flow of water in the South Platte and its tributaries is 2,756 cubic feet per second. Against this supply rights to 30,597 cubic feet per second have been established in Colorado and Nebraska. The area irrigated by the North Platte and its tributaries is about 900,000 acres. In Nebraska riparian rights are recognized as well as rights of appropriation.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.
But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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

Women as Architects.
If every firm of architects would employ a woman, says a writer, who has made not only the arranging and decorating of a house her special study but those more important structural and sanitary details as well, I venture to think it would not only mean increased business to the firm but immense improvements and comfort both in houses and flats.

Wales wants a capital, but, though the search has been going on for years, no city has yet been found pre-eminently suited for the honor.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS
Sure Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, shortness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the diseased organs.

The new tonic method of treating disorders of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds up the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended.

Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 324 North street, Horton, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while we were living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated as the result of overwork. I had serious indigestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in a newspaper. The first few boxes made me lots better, and after using the third box I felt entirely well.

"I am now in excellent health and am able not only to take care of my house but also to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In this way they carry health and vigor to every organ and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A woman's idea of heaven is a place where she won't have to spend half her time in tucking her short back hair under the long strands.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING.

From an Awful Skin Humor—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

Too many men use up all their religion on Sunday—and consequently have none left for the balance of the week.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Superiority is not so much the feeling that we are better than other people as that they are worse than we are.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence.—George Elliot.

Many foolish things fall from wise men if they speak in haste or be extemporaneous.—Ben Johnson.

The sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

It isn't until a man swears off that he finds out how many fellows want to treat him.

White Hats for Cabmen.
By order of the police all cabmen in Vrin must wear white hats.

Birds display great skill and cunning in the chase, the attack and in guarding themselves from injury during the struggle for supremacy. The secretary bird is the inveterate enemy and untiring pursuer of the snake. All sorts, even the most venomous, he hunts with a zest that is at once interesting and amusing.

The snake flees from its foe, who follows, watching every opportunity for a blow. When the reptile turns the bird uses one of his wings as a shield and strikes with his foot. The snake buries its fangs in the wing, but leaves the lion in the plumage and the bird escapes unharmed.

Repeated blows from the powerful claw confuse and disable the snake, and at last it falls, to be at once dispatched by thrusts of the sharp beak into its head. The bird then tosses his victim into the air and, catching it as it falls, swallows it.

When Women Rule.
Men manage men more successfully than women manage women. A man can control a large staff of men without friction, whereas women who employ women, however small the number may be, generally find them a source of constant irritation. The truth is that men are juster, more considerate and more generous than women in dealing with their subordinates.—Referee.

A Day to Remember.
Sweet young thing—Oh, this has been a wonderful day—my sixteenth birthday! I've had my first kiss from Arthur and my last box on the ears from mamma!—Megendorfer Blaetter.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Many religious persons don't go to church on rainy Sundays on account of the prevalence of umbrella-stacking among the church-goers.

Sensible Housekeepers
will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

It takes a genius to get ten cents' worth of satisfaction out of a five-cent cigar.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is never a wrong world to him who is right with his heart.

When You Buy Starch
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

All our yesterdays were once to-morrows.

LIFE INSURANCE AGAIN.
Some of the Bright Spots.
(Chicago Tribune.)

There has been much discussion the last few months upon what the press has called "scandals in some of the large eastern life insurance companies, and while attention has been riveted upon the difficulties of these institutions the public has almost wholly overlooked the fact that they are inclined to ensure all for the shortcomings of the few.

In looking over the situation carefully there seems to be some companies located in the west that have neither speculated in Wall street securities nor invested in them. All their assets, including both reserve and surplus are invested in first mortgages on western improved farms, the best security in the world, and drawing a good rate of interest. One such company that certainly exhibits a clean record, as shown by its reports, has its home office at Lincoln, Neb., and conducts its business under the name of The Old Line Bankers' Life of Nebraska. It is nearly twenty years old, but has never done much talking about itself. It has grown conservatively and quietly and has made progress each year along lines that its policy holders approve. Practically all of its assets of a million and a quarter dollars are invested in first mortgages on the best of farms, and not a dollar of its due interest is shown in its report. Its earnings last year for its policy holders was more than 11 per cent on its main reserve, the cost for new business written in less than any of the leading life insurance companies in the United States, and its death loss per thousand was less by one-half than any of them.

Unlike many companies organized in recent years on the remains of some defunct assessment order or company, it started originally as an old line company, and has no assessment business weighing it down. Its surplus already earned for its policy holders is in amount equal to 23 per cent of its entire reserve. Its statement of assets does not show a single dollar of the many items like agency balances, bills receivable, premium notes, stocks and bonds, real estate, "other assets," etc., which make up a considerable portion of the assets of many companies, but it consists of money and loans, and nothing else.

The public will discriminate more and more in the future between companies not as to size, as in the past, but quality, and the one that can show a clean record, and ability through conservative management to pay good dividends, will receive in the future an increasing patronage from that great conservative portion of the public who are not looking for speculation in a life contract, but for protection and reasonable returns on their investment.

If the investigation of New York companies has done nothing more, it will cause the western people to wake up to the fact that, as illustrated above, they have as good companies as any in the world, capable of taking care of all business offered, and when taking managing it as you would manage your own affairs, and showing results that no eastern company has up to date been able to duplicate.

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Calumet Baking Powder

A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

Anthony Fuggy of Third avenue, was married to Miss Frances Buggy in police court yesterday morning by Judge Mahon. The Fuggys will reside in Third avenue. Anthony Fuggy, the bridegroom, is eighteen years old. Miss Buggy, the bride, is seventeen years old.—Elizabeth (N. J.) Daily Journal.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

Some people are unable to distinguish between courage and foolhardiness.

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

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cleans the body inside and gives no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial.
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