

# FOR EAGLE READERS.

News from All Parts of the World  
Carefully Selected from the  
Press Telegrams.

A Weekly Digest of the Most Important  
Facts and Happenings for Busy  
Readers.

Polygamy is still practiced and taught by the Mormons, according to a report adopted unanimously by the Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake. The report was made by a committee which was appointed to investigate the alleged practice, and will be sent to the legislative committee of Congress and circulated in the East to further the campaign for an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution. The report is declared to be based on evidence that can be produced in court if necessary. "The returns coming from parties whose reliability in every case can be vouched for by members of this body," the colonization schemes of the church are declared to be for the purpose of enabling the Mormons to practice polygamy free from Gentile scrutiny and to secure political control, thus blocking the way to legislative action.

**FAMOUS WILL CASE CLOSED.**  
Sons of C. K. Landis, Who Were Cut Off, Do Not Give Security.

By a decision of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, the celebrated Landis will case has been closed. The contest was dismissed because the contestants did not offer the required security. Charles Kline Landis, founder of Vineland, Sea Isle City, Hammonton, Landisville, New Italy, White Beach and other South Jersey towns, who died two years ago, cut off his two sons—Richard W. M. and James Monteverdi—without a cent, the former having married against his father's wishes and the latter having quarreled with his father only a few days before his death. The disinherited sons endeavored to break the will on the ground of insanity, and in support of their contention recited that their father once was adjudged insane by a jury before which he was tried for murder.

**PAIR OF KIDNAPERS CAUGHT.**  
Abductors of Little Ella Zenger Captured at Mount Morris, N. Y.

After a three days' chase through snow drifts Deputy Sheriff O'Leary and his posse overhauled at Mount Morris, N. Y., Bert Stocking and his wife, who kidnaped Ella Zenger, and rescued the child. While Mrs. Charles Zenger of Nunda was attending church the Stockings entered Ella Zenger, a 7-year-old child, to accompany them for a sleigh ride and decamped with her across the mountains. The entire community took up the search for the stolen girl. When arraigned the Stockings waived examination and were held for the grand jury.

**Killed During Aerial Act.**  
Eva Gilbert, a trapeze athlete at the Powhatan Theater, Newport News, Va., broke her neck during the performance. In her aerial act she swung from a trapeze, catching her foot in a loop about thirty-five feet from the floor. On this occasion her foot slipped from the loop and she fell headlong to the floor among the horrified audience. She died in ten minutes.

**Due to Evil Companions.**  
Although he had been convicted of stealing \$2,000, sentence has been suspended on Albert J. Ayres, 19 years old, of Brooklyn. Ayres was a bank messenger employed by the Union National Bank of Brooklyn. Judge Crane said he and the president of the bank had looked into the case and had concluded Ayres' downfall was due to evil companions.

**Sham Suicide Proves Fatal.**  
Clare Hannum has been found dead hanging in his room at Peble Institute, at Hightstown, N. J. While the tragedy has every appearance of suicide, the general belief in the school is that the boy lost his life in an attempt to startle his roommate by a "make-believe" suicide.

**Sunken Transport Raised.**  
The United States transport Wright, which was wrecked Nov. 28 last by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor, P. I., and sinking in fifteen feet of water, has been successfully raised.

**Chinn, Kills Fine Hounds.**  
Col. Jack Chinn's foxhounds killed a number of sheep belonging to a woman neighbor near Harrodsburg, Ky., but the colonel paid her twice the amount of damage and killed the seven young dogs that had cost him over \$100 each.

**Two Crushed to Death.**  
At Triadelphia, Colo., J. V. Ribald and Thomas Martin were crushed to death by the falling of coal and rock in the mines of the Victor Coal Company.

**Killed in Battle.**  
Six men were killed and ten or more injured in a battle between a Kentucky posse and a saloonkeeper and his followers.

**Cost of Improved Navy.**  
The total cost of the "new navy" of the United States has been \$256,836,408. The vessels finished up to June 30, 1900, cost \$109,147,162. The cost of the vessels unfinished on that date and the estimated cost of completion is reported at \$147,689,246.

**Injured in Dust Explosion.**  
Fifteen men were injured by a dust explosion in the main entry of mine 5 at Bon Air, Texas. All were removed and promptly sent to hospital. Five of the miners were seriously injured.

**Boat Hit by Wife to Death.**  
Because on his boat to secure a divorce from him John Ray beat his wife to death with a baton in Toledo, Kan. He then attempted to take his own life by hanging himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was extinct and revived.

**Town to Be Wiped Out.**  
By railway route changes on the Central Pacific the town of Washburn, Nev., which has a population of 1,300, will be wiped out of existence in a few months. It has been deserted on account

## WOMAN TRICKS A LAWYER.

**Foster Mother Eludes Vigilance of Custodian Named by Court.**  
Margaret Thorpe is 10 years old. Years ago she was taken from a foundling hospital in New York by Mrs. Ann Foley of Milwaukee. Later Mrs. Foley gave the child to her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shannon. The latter took her to Chicago. Between the child and her foster mother there grew a great affection—a love tender and beautiful. Then suddenly there came a bitter blow to the little one. A lawyer from Philadelphia came and demanded her. His name was G. Whiting Swayne. He wished to take her back to New York. The case was heard before Judge Tuttle in Chicago. As the child had never been adopted, Judge Tuttle decided she was still a ward of the Sisters of the Foundling Hospital. He declared she would have to go back to them. When Lawyer Swayne came to take charge of her she almost broke down. "You will let me go home and say good-bye to mamma, won't you?" she asked. Her voice choked with sobs. Swayne consented. Then Mrs. Shannon asked permission to take the child into the bathroom. Swayne permitted her to do so. For fifteen minutes he waited. Becoming alarmed, he went to the room and pushed open the door. No one was there, but another door leading to a flight of stairs was open. The pair had fled.

## GIRL MURDER AROUSES COAST.

**Fate of Nora Fuller Recalls Crimes of Theodore Durrant.**  
The nude body of the murdered girl found in an empty house at 2211 Suter street, San Francisco, has been identified as that of 16-year-old Nora Fuller. The crime has startled the city as no other has since the finding of the victim of Theodore Durrant. The girl, inexperienced and eager to earn money to help support her brothers and sisters, answered an advertisement on Jan. 8 "for girl to attend baby." On that day she met a man who gave the name of John Bennett, and was not seen thereafter until her decomposed body was found, dressed only of clothing, in a rear room of the Suter street house. One C. B. Hawkins, who had rented the house for a month, disappeared at the same time. The police believe Bennett and Hawkins are one and the same, and their theory is that he enticed the girl into the house, forced her to prostitute herself, and murdered her after he had grown tired of her.

## OFFERS SELF TO BE CUT UP.

**Doctor Ready to Submit to Knife to Prove Value of Vivisection.**  
In order to prove that vivisection is not heartless, but investigate for the interest of the human race, Dr. James Edwain Russell, a prominent Brooklyn physician, offers himself as a subject for vivisection. "I will myself," he said, "when able and competent, assist my vivisectioners by such notes as may be of interest or value to them or me. The experiments can be conducted until I am too exhausted to be of further value as a subject or until I succumb. Should I revive at the end of a year of observation and experiment I stipulate that I may elect to be released from further service should I so desire." Dr. Russell is about 40 years old, of athletic physique and in perfect health. He has a wife and two children.

## ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECK.

**Intending Chicago Student Spends Recklessly at New Orleans.**  
Ray Sutton Garlick of Tacoma is in jail in San Francisco for forging the name of William Alvord of the Bank of California to a check for \$100. Garlick was given a handsome sum last month by his father and started for the University of Chicago by way of New Orleans, where he was to see the Mardi Gras. With a young friend there he made the rounds of the "tenderloin" for a fortnight, spending all his money. Then he tried to raise more cash by forging a check and claiming it at a jewelry store where he presented it that he was a nephew of Mr. Alvord. As Mr. Alvord promptly replied over the phone that he had no nephew Garlick was arrested. His father is a bank officer at Tacoma.

**Explosion in Colorado.**  
Two men are dead and four others seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the powder house at the mouth of Japan tunnel, Telluride, Colo. All the buildings around the tunnel were wrecked. Santino Martin, who was tamping powder in the powder house, stepped out of the building for a moment, and the powder, becoming heated, exploded, the concussion setting off the entire supply of several hundred pounds.

**Reaffirm Last Year's Agreement.**  
In a secret session the massed delegates of the United Mine Workers, acting finally upon the advice of their national officers, adopted the report of the joint vote committee, which reaffirmed the scale of 1901 as a whole.

**Treasurer Loses Lodge Money.**  
James A. Hill, treasurer of the United American Mechanics' lodge of Ironton, Minn., has been arrested charged with embezzling \$274 of the funds of the lodge. He admits that he used the money to take him over financial reverses.

**Maria Halpin Passes Away.**  
Maria Halpin, who figured in the first Cleveland campaign, died at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., where she had been living quietly for several years as the wife of Warren Hunt. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

**Dayton, Ohio, School Burned.**  
Fire at the Sixteenth District School in Dayton, Ohio, destroyed the building. All of the pupils escaped. The fire started from the furnace, the flames following the hot air flues, and broke out on the second floor. Loss \$50,000.

**Cleared of Murder Charge.**  
After an inquest into the alleged murder

Rousse's Point, N. Y., had killed Mrs. Sophia Rock, Cameron's housekeeper, in a quarrel, and then had tried to conceal the crime by setting fire to the camp in which the woman's body had been left. Coroner McMaisters has decided that Mrs. Rock died by accident, Cameron and Draper have been released.

## GREAT SHOPS BURNED.

**Twelve Manufacturing Plants at Springfield, Ohio, Destroyed.**  
Property worth over \$500,000, comprising twelve manufacturing plants, in which were employed 800 men, was destroyed by fire at Springfield, Ohio. The flames laid in ruins the East street shops, which were built and equipped in 1882 by William N. Whitely, the reaper king, at a cost of \$2,000,000, and were at that time the second largest in the world. They were bought ten years ago by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana at receiver's sale for \$200,000. A list of the principal losses follows: Krell-French Piano Company, \$150,000; Springfield Foundry Company, \$100,000; Owen Machine Tool Company, \$80,000; Indianapolis Frog and Switch Company, \$50,000; Miller Gas Engine Company, \$30,000; Progress Store and Furnace Company, \$30,000; Champion Chemical Company, \$30,000; Green Manufacturing Company, \$5,000. The insurance is \$240,000, of which \$110,000 is on the buildings. The fire started from the explosion of some chemicals in the Champion company's plant on the fourth floor in the southwest corner of the shops.

## WOMAN POISONS WELL.

**Crime Prompted by Spite Will Cost Three Children's Lives.**  
John Zaginski, a wealthy Pole of Homestead, Pa., and his three children, aged from 3 to 9 years, are dangerously ill from the effects of drinking water from a well, alleged to have been poisoned by quicksilver. Zaginski alleges it was spite work. There are two artesian wells on his property, and it has been the custom of the neighbors to draw their drinking water from them. Recently one of the pumps was broken by an unknown party, and Zaginski placed a lock on the other. He alleges that a neighbor woman demanded the key, and upon refusal to let her have it, she threatened to let him by putting quicksilver in the well. When the water was pumped out quicksilver was discovered. The physician says Zaginski may recover, but that the children will die.

## DE WET EVADES BRITISH AGAIN.

**Surrounded by Kitchener's Men, the Boer Commandant Escapes.**  
For fully the twentieth time has Gen. Christian De Wet again eluded the clutches of Gen. Kitchener. As on a previous occasion, the Boer leader took advantage of darkness, and with a few men made his way through the lines of the British and defeated their carefully laid plans for his capture. An advance to capture De Wet was begun by all the troops in the northwest part of the Orange River Colony. This ended when the lines were so closely drawn that it seemed impossible for De Wet to get out, but after midnight the commandant, with a few men and a small herd of cattle, made a rush through the line. De Wet lost three men killed, twenty-five horses and nearly all the cattle in this rush, but he got off unhurt.

## GOATS MAKE GOOD FARM HANDS.

**Experiments in Missouri Town Show They Destroy Noxious Weeds.**  
Goats make successful farm hands in Missouri. G. A. R. Ellis, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, makes this announcement. He draws his conclusion from the results of twelve months' experiments with goats in the capacity of laborers. When put to graze on land a head of Angora goats will consume all the weeds and undesirable shrubbery, eating close to the roots and saving the expense of having the land cleared by hand work.

## Bank Closes Doors.

**City Savings Bank of Detroit Is Closed because of operations of its vice-president, Frank C. Andrews, who has been arrested on charge of wrongfully securing over \$1,000,000 of the institution's funds.**  
The institution has deposits of over \$3,000,000, which directors hope to pay in full. Andrews turned over property worth nearly a million as part payment of claims against him.

## Hold-Up Man Is Shot Dead.

**John, alias "Shorty," Connelley was shot and killed by Patrolman Smyth while attempting to escape after holding up John W. Sollis, a conductor on a Spring avenue car in St. Louis. Connelley and an unidentified man who got away boarded the car, which was loaded with passengers, and held up the conductor at the point of a pistol, securing his watch and money.**

## Good Haul by Bank Robbers.

**Safe blowers forced the vaults of the Lemon Banking Company at Acworth, Ga., securing \$5,000 in gold, a \$5,000 Georgia State bond and a large amount of stock certificates. Between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in notes, stock certificates and bonds were hopelessly scattered in the explosion and much currency and small bills destroyed.**

**George Sutton Committed Suicide.**  
George Sutton, who died under mysterious circumstances in Wichita, Kan., it has now been learned, committed suicide. Brooding over having accidentally killed Mrs. Scott Wadley in said to have been the cause. He left his prominent wife, Mrs. Anna Stevens, about \$5,000.

## Lived in Three Centuries.

**The two oldest residents of northwest Ohio died Thursday in Toledo. They were Mrs. Hannah Torrence, aged 101 years 7 months and 14 days, and Mrs. Dora Estline, aged 104 years and 1 day.**

## Epidemic of Smallpox.

**Epidemic of smallpox, the most serious in many years, is raging all over the world. Health officers in all the large cities are taking unusual precautions to stamp out the disease, and vaccination is being enforced when necessary.**

## Galveston Is Bankrupt.

**City of Galveston, Texas, has defaulted on interest payments of its bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000, virtually acknowledging bankruptcy. This condition is the result of the flood and other misfortunes.**

## Patterson, N. J., Fire-Swept.

**Fire in Patterson, N. J., destroyed twenty-six blocks, consuming 500 dwellings in addition to the main business section of the city, and causing a loss of \$10,000,000.**

## Woman Cut to Pieces.

**Mrs. Gastay Miller, while walking through the Canadian Pacific yards in Winnipeg, Man., was struck by a train. Her head, hand and feet were severed from her body.**

## Fire Loss in Brooklyn.

**Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed the Fire Insurance Exchange building and other property worth \$500,000, and injured fourteen persons.**

## British Loss in War.

**British losses in the Boer war up to Jan. 31, as officially given out, reach a total of 105,091 casualties, including sur-**

## POLYGAMY THE BAIT.

WITH THIS THE MORMONS MAKE CATCHES IN THE WEST.

Missionaries of the Latter-Day Saints Said to Be Preaching the Plural Marriage Gospel of Joseph Smith—Two Thousand Proselytes at Work.

Missionaries of the Mormon Church have for some time been unusually active in several of the Western States.



Most of them look and act like farmers' sons turned out preachers without much more preparation than a thorough knowledge of the Mormon Bible, and the farming regions have been selected as the fields of operation. They urge the people to emigrate to Utah and Idaho. Formerly the missionaries merely sought converts and were careful to insist that polygamy was no longer a doctrine of the church. They generally traveled in pairs and went from house to house, quietly pushing the work of convincing men and women that the Latter Day Church offered a simpler and nobler plan of salvation and belief than the older denominations. They admitted that the old leaders had practiced polygamy and that while they were obeying the letter of the law in that they lived with but one wife they were not shirking the duty of support to the others still alive. In their crusade they were aided by the general belief that the church had submitted to the inevitable and had banished polygamy. They held public meetings also and openly sought for

It has been found difficult to secure much of a foothold in the States east of the Mississippi, because of the greater prejudice that exists against anything that bears the name of Mormon. The policy of the apostles who have charge of all civil and religious matters, has been to bunch the believers in one part of the country, and when converts are secured in the East every inducement is held out to them to settle in Utah, Nevada, Idaho or Wyoming. More recently the apostles have given orders to extend their domain a little further to the East, to include Colorado, New Mexico and later it is presumed, Kansas and Nebraska.

The anti-polygamists declare that the present missionary movement is intended, in part, to create a public sentiment that will not retard the Mormon Church's growth, while at the same time effort is being made to gain a membership that will in the future make it impossible ever to prohibit polygamy by amendment to the Federal Constitution.

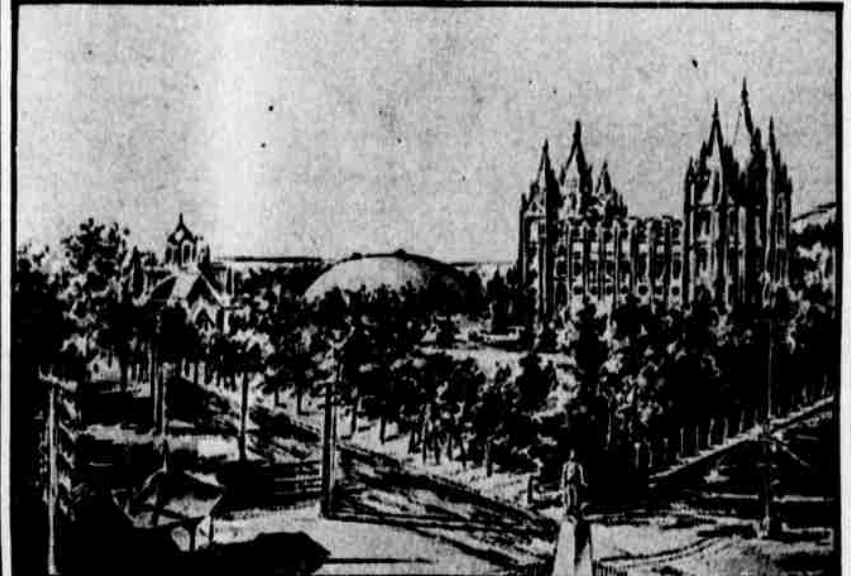
## ARE SLAVES TO CAMPHOR.

New York Women Have Taken to a New Drug Habit.

Women far more readily than men fall into the drug habit. It is estimated by medical journals of repute that there are four times more women than men addicted to the morphine and cocaine habits. The cause is, probably, that physicians too often prescribe these drugs to alleviate the sufferings to which their finer nervous organization renders them subject.

It is now learned from Eastern physicians that women have of late become addicted to the camphor habit. The motive is the improvement of the complexion and the means adopted is camphor eating. The number of camphor enters among the well-to-do classes in this and other cities would, it is said, cause a sensation if known. Of course the practice is carried on secretly as far as possible.

The idea seems to prevail that this



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converts. That they were successful was proved by the number of congregations they organized in various parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa.

The campaign now being prosecuted is a masked one. It is no longer insisted on that polygamy has been banished from the church. In a covert way it is stated that they are now seeking converts to the church because polygamy is possible in Utah and Idaho, where the Mormons are the dominant power in politics. One of these missionaries is quoted as having said recently in a talk with prospective converts that the true Mormons have never relinquished their polygamous beliefs and that he expected to secure many converts, and that in a church governed and run as a business organization a plurality of wives is not only not a burden, but a distinct help to worldly prosperity. These arguments, confined as they are to the less educated part of the population, have been

gained in small and regular doses, gives a peculiar clear consciousness of complexion, and scores of young women buy it for this purpose. The habit, is, moreover, very difficult to cast off, for camphor produces a mild form of exhilaration and stupefaction and in many instances where very large doses have been swallowed the habit has become a sort of slavery.

Camphor eaters all have a dreamy, dazed and very listless air and in most of them there is an ever-present longing to sleep, or at least to rest. Extreme weakness generally follows the taking of regular doses and cases have been seen where it has been almost difficult to tell the effects from those of alcohol. As to the complexion, if a ghastly pallor be an improvement camphor certainly produces it.

**Glad When the End Came.**  
A Milwaukee divine tells this story on himself:

In a celebrated Eastern theological seminary it is or was the practice of the faculty to require the students to take turns in delivering sermons, a custom, by the way, to which, as a rule, the young aspirants for ecclesiastical honors did not take kindly. Among those who attended the school was a young man who now occupies the pulpit of a well-known Methodist church on the East Side, who, however, formed an exception to the rule above mentioned. In the course of time it came his turn to speak. He prepared his discourse with great care, and when Sunday arrived he acquitted himself handsomely, everyone present listening to his words with marked attention. At the conclusion of his remarks one of the professors motioned the rostrum and announced the hymn:—"Hallelujah, 'tis done."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Reconstruction of the Face.**  
Thanks to modern surgery no one need be hopelessly ugly nowadays. All manner of changes are made in the personal appearance. The hare lip and distorted mouth are treated scientifically, and the face is restored to its normal condition and even greatly improved by the operations which these blemishes render necessary. Crooked noses are straightened, and ears that extend out from the head are skillfully put to rights with the most astonishingly gratifying results. Flat, humped, or depressed noses are made symmetrical and even beautiful. Of course, the treatment is more successful upon the young than when undertaken with those who have reached maturity, but even late in life it is quite worth while to have some of one's blemishes removed and to present to the world as good an appearance as possible.

**His Feet and Hers.**  
Stratolace—I don't like these long and passionate kisses on the stage. They—  
Jocum—Well, you know, all kisses have to be rather long.  
Stratolace—Why?  
Jocum—Because a kiss has to be made over four feet usually.—Philadelphia Press.

**Salt Produced by Evaporation.**  
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