

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.

Prosecution of Mormons on the charge of polygamy has begun at Raymond, Alberta, according to a dispatch from Winnipeg. The mounted police have taken up the campaign against the Mormons, who number several thousand, having moved from the United States and Europe in the last five years. The first action was taken against a well-known resident of Marmora, who recently brought from the United States two wives, whom he is said to have married in Utah. He declared he was not living in a polygamous state, but was given the choice of leaving the country or being prosecuted. Similar notices have been served on many others known to have more than one wife.

THROWS BABY INTO A FURNACE.

Young Mother Confesses to Crime in Indianapolis Hotel.
Miss Thelma Stone, a young woman of respectable family, of Columbus, Ind., is under arrest in Indianapolis on a charge of infanticide, and has confessed she wrapped her infant child in a blanket and threw it into a furnace. Leona Johnson, Otis Harbin, Ruby Woods and Marie Earl are under arrest as accessories. A few days ago the partially burned remains of an infant were found in an ash heap in the rear of the hotel in which Miss Stone was staying. The young woman said that, acting on the advice of a well-known Indianapolis physician, she had thrown the baby into the furnace. The other women under arrest live in the hotel. They are charged with concealment of the crime.

BRING DOWN FEW LOGS.

Owners of Rafting Steamers Find Their Business Gone.
Owners of rafting steamers on the Mississippi river are either remodeling them or are selling them for other purposes. The business of this craft has gone that there are now many more boats than are needed to handle the business. It is estimated that during the coming summer there will be less than 40,000,000 feet of logs brought down, while in past years the run has been many times that amount. One by one the mills are closing, some of them in Clinton, Iowa, having abandoned sawing permanently.

Woman Gets Reprieve.
The Pennsylvania Supreme Court having decided to send the case of Samuel Green, colored, under sentence of death at Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks County Court, the board of pardons has granted a continuance in his case and also in that of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is condemned to die for the same crime.

Ex-Minister Faces Prison.
After six hours' deliberation the jury which tried J. Frank Cordova, the former South River minister who eloped with Julia Brown, one of his choir singers, for abandoning his wife, came into court in New Brunswick, N. J., with a verdict of "guilty as indicted."

Ardent Youth Is Mobbed.
Wesley Deamer of Hoytville is in jail in Toledo, Ohio, threatened by a mob because he tried to kiss another man's wife in church. He was sitting beside Mrs. McCracken in a pew when suddenly he threw his arms about her and essayed his osculatory operations.

Banish Slot Machines.
Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati issued an order directing the police to cause the removal of all slot machines in Cincinnati. It is estimated that 10,000 of these machines are operated there, doing a daily business amounting to \$35,000.

Italian Children Murdered.
Mary Deluka, a 4-year-old Italian girl, was found murdered near Bryn Mawr, Pa., and beside her was her 7-year-old brother, who had defended her until beaten into insensibility by her assailant.

Charles E. Dunwoody Dead.
Charles E. Dunwoody, former president of the Commercial Exchange and one of the best-known grain merchants in Philadelphia, died suddenly on a railroad train. He was about 56 years old.

Aged Millionaire Takes a Wife.
Thomas E. Pepper, aged 62, millionaire member of a famous whisky firm of Lexington, was married in Springfield, Ohio, to Grace Appleby, aged 30, of Providence, R. I.

Violent Explosion in Moscow.
A violent explosion occurred in Theater square, Moscow. Several persons, one of whom was injured by the explosion, were arrested.

Name Governor for Senate.
Gov. James B. Frazier of Tennessee was nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic caucus to succeed the late Senator William B. Bate, and as the Legislature is largely Democratic his election is assured.

Twenty-three Lost at Sea.
The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber sailed from Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 29 for Queenstown.

Killed by Floor's Collapse.
August Oberg was killed and three others more or less badly injured by the collapse of a floor in the two-story building occupied by the Cleveland Machine Knife Company in Cleveland, fifteen or twenty workmen being buried in the ruins.

Man Kills and Burns.
George Shisler in Denver killed his neighbor and wife, burned their home and then stood off the police and a posse until he was shot to death. Mrs. Shisler, on hearing the news, collapsed and is in a critical condition. A quarrel over

FIND LAND FRAUDS IN UTAH.

Government Investigators on Track of Alleged Extensive Swindle.

Special agents of the federal government are reported to have been engaged for some time past in investigating public land frauds in Utah. Hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands are said to have been acquired by corporations through questionable methods. Vast tracts of coal land are said to have been filed on and patented as agricultural and grazing land and then transferred to coal companies. In many instances, it is stated, lands have been settled on as lands under the law which permits every adult citizen to acquire 160 acres of coal lands by purchase upon payment of \$10 an acre for such lands when situated more than fifteen miles from any railroad and \$20 an acre when situated within fifteen miles of a railroad. Later these filings have been allowed to lapse and the same lands have been acquired as agricultural or grazing land at \$1.50 per acre. More than 2,000 of these coal entries have been made in the Salt Lake City land office, but not more than one in fifty of the persons who made the filings has completed the purchase, the filings lapsing and title being secured as agricultural or grazing land from the State land office through State land selections. Forty filings made in 1901 within a period of sixty days recently have been investigated and thirty of the forty claimants are found to have been represented by an employee of a big coal corporation, exercising a power of attorney. The land was filed on and held for fourteen months, as is permitted under the law, without being paid for, but in none of these cases was the purchase completed, title being acquired through the State land office at a nominal figure under proceedings instituted while the land was covered by the coal lands filings.

REFUTE REPORT ON BEEF TRUST.

Cattlemen Say Commissioner Overlooked Selling Agreement.
Stock growers of western South Dakota, eastern Wyoming and Montana believe the report made by Commissioner Garfield on the beef trust is not according to facts. Frank M. Stewart, secretary of the Western South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, says it would be difficult to procure evidence from the dealers in dressed beef in large cities such as Chicago, without giving them protection. He says these dealers purchase dressed beef from the beef trust with the understanding that the meat shall be sold at a fixed price. Should a dealer testify in court this fixed price existed, he would be cut off from the meat supply.

KILLS FOR LOSS OF \$23,000.

Money Sunk in Kansas Mercantile House Drives Man to Murder.
J. C. Casey, head of the Casey Wholesale Mercantile Company of Wichita, Kan., was shot through the head and instantly killed by James Oliver. Oliver lost \$23,000 in the failure of the Casey & Garst Mercantile Company a few months ago and the misfortune preyed on his mind. He demanded his money when the firm was reorganized and had several heated arguments with Casey over the loss. While Casey was seated at his desk Oliver slipped up behind him and fired three times without warning. Oliver walked to police headquarters and gave himself up. Casey was prominent in church circles and society.

FARMER FINDS POT OF GOLD.

Metal Flows Into Cinders of Tree He Is Burning.
Jacob Stillbauer, in burning out an old sugar stump on his farm near Keene, Ohio, found a pot of gold and silver coins suspended in the hollow tree. His first intimation of the treasure was a molten stream of gold among the cinders. Stillbauer has a washpan filled with the half-molten mass and coins are still plainly discernible, though they are badly melted by the fire. The value of the mass is estimated at \$35,000. It is supposed to have been hidden by some pioneer in early Indian days.

Threatens John Wanamaker.

A harmless crank was arrested in front of the store of John Wanamaker, in Philadelphia, while loudly proclaiming to passers-by his intention of killing former Postmaster General Wanamaker. The man was arrested, but no revolver was found upon him. He was sent to the insane ward of the Philadelphia Hospital.

Make Dash from a Jail.
Sixteen prisoners made a dash for liberty from the county jail in Hot Springs, Ark., at the breakfast hour the other morning. One of them, Silas Love, was shot dead, and Dick Mastings escaped. The others who secured liberty were captured a short while after the outbreak.

Mrs. Stanford Murdered.
The coroner's jury in Honolulu returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died of strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

Bryan Loses \$50,000 Bequest.
In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court in Hartford, Conn., the Superior Court is upheld in declaring that the sealed letter in the Philo S. Bennett will containing a bequest of \$50,000 to William J. Bryan is not a part of the Bennett will.

Japanese Take Mukden.
Mukden fell at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Russians were panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns were captured.

Sentenced for Ballot Frauds.
Judge Booth M. Malone in Denver sentenced Peter Miller and Michael Deed, found guilty of stealing 218 bal-

lots at the November election and substituting others for them, each to three to five years' imprisonment. The judge characterized the transaction and said the persons who paid for such votes were worse than those who performed the act.

PRESIDENT LAUDS MOTHERHOOD.

Also Condemns Race Suicide in an Address to Women.

President Roosevelt condemned race suicide and exalted motherhood in an address delivered before the National Congress of Mothers in Washington, D. C. He said: "There are many good people who are denied the supreme blessing of children and for these we have the respect and sympathy always due to those who, from no fault of their own, are denied any of the other great blessings of life. But the man or woman who deliberately forgets these blessings, whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as heavily as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle or upon the man who refuses to work for the support of those dependent upon him and who, though able-bodied, is yet content to eat in idleness the bread which others provide. The existence of women of this type forms one of the most unpleasant and unwholesome features of modern life. Woman's task is not easy—no task worth doing is easy—but in doing it, and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest joy known to mankind; and, having done it, she shall have the reward prophesied in scripture: for her husband and her children, yes, and all people who realize that her work lies at the foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall rise up and call her blessed."

DECLARED DEAD, BUT LIVES.

Infusion of Salt Solution in St. Louis Woman's Veins Restores Life.

After having been pronounced dead by two physicians and a nurse Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, wife of a provision merchant, was restored by the infusion of a salt solution into her veins and is now believed to be recovering her health. Five weeks ago Mrs. Sweet, suffering from gastritis, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recovery. On the night of Feb. 13 she seemed to be dying and eventually her heart ceased beating and respiration stopped. She was pronounced dead. A third physician, however, decided to try a salt solution infusion and there followed signs of animation. The operation was continued and Mrs. Sweet revived. She has returned to her home in St. Louis and is now apparently recovering her health.

STARVES HERSELF TO DEATH.

Long Island Recluse Widow Grieves Twenty Years Over Husband.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Berrian, reputed to be worth \$500,000, is dead at her home in Flushing, L. I. She had been a recluse since the death of her husband, nearly twenty years ago. Neighbors, seeing no sign of life, about a month for a week, forced open the door and found Mrs. Berrian dying upon a couch. A few apples, a loaf of bread and a can of corn were the only food found in the house and the doctors said the woman had literally starved herself into a general breakdown, which caused her death.

Watchman Perishes in Factory.

Fire destroyed the big plant of the Connellville Car and Machine Company, Connellville, Pa., causing a loss of \$150,000, with the loss of \$65,000. Martin Mullin, the night watchman, is supposed to have burned to death in the carpenter shop of the plant, which he was seen to enter a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

Loses His Cheek and Ear.

E. R. Wagner of Shartlesville, Pa., met with a peculiar accident which caused the loss of his right cheek and ear. He was attending a public sale at the home of Amos H. Leshar, and went into a shed to get out a team, when he was bitten in the face by a vicious horse. The animal tore off the ear completely and part of the cheek.

Chinese Starve on Coast.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that 1,000 Chinese are practically starving in that city. Most of them are employed at the northern fisheries, and formerly earned about \$200 a man during the season. This year the contractors, it is said, after only \$140. If other classes of men are signed it will leave the Chinese destitute.

Death in a Saloon Row.

Michael De Chari was shot to death and Joseph Capri seriously wounded by pistol shots as the result of a saloon row in Cleveland. Angelo Roney and Giovanni Presutti have been arrested, charged with suspicion in connection with the crimes.

Bank in Oklahoma Bank Is Closed.

The Bank of Lawton, Okla., capital \$10,000, controlled by McDuffie Brothers of that city, closed its doors and has been placed in the hands of Paul F. Cooper as receiver. The city had \$25,000 on deposit in the bank. J. S. McDuffie, the cashier, is also the city treasurer.

Grabs Teeth in Woman's Mouth.

Because she owed \$3 on her new set of "store" teeth, Dentist D. M. Keep snatched them from the mouth of Mrs. Anna Pickering in Defontaine, Ohio. He was fined heavily on the charges of assault and battery and larceny.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Augustus H. Colby, banker and half owner of the Suffolk knitting mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk, Va., by shooting himself through the head. The cause of suicide is not known.

Strikers Charge Bribery.

Officers of the unions engaged in the strike on the New York subway and elevated lines are accused of having been bribed by the companies to precipitate the labor trouble, so that the men might be beaten decisively.

Scores the Children.

President Roosevelt, in an address before the congress of mothers, in Washington, severely scored those who are childless from choice, saying the duties of parents are the most important in the nation's life.

Dun and Bradstreet.

The weekly trade reviews show an increased volume of business, due to improved transportation and the lessening of the weather handicap.

Tries Suicide After Spanking.

Arnold Kellar, 10-year-old son of Otto Kellar of Cleveland, took carbolic acid after being spanked for the first time. He may recover.

\$500,000 Blaze at Kharkoff.

A fire in Kharkoff, Russia, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of \$500,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

Mrs. Chadwick Found Guilty.

Mrs. Claude L. Chadwick was found guilty by a jury in Cleveland of attempting to defraud the United States through the medium of a bank.

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