

The Watchman.

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Theodore Krausch of Buffalo has invented an ice machine which he claims has none of the dangerous features, and is known as the Frontier-Krausch. The ice is made by means of ammonia.

It is asserted that the mallard duck can fly at a speed of two miles a minute. A good many sportsmen are prepared to believe that it often flies faster than the shots at it speed.

Paper manufacture is one of the chief industries of Korea. The paper is made in the most primitive manner from the bark of a tree which is indigenous to the country, and which is closely allied to the mulberry.

A distinct race of Hebrews, called the "White Jews," dwell in Cochiti, Southwest India. They comprise about 200 persons. They have dwelt there for hundreds of years, and have fair skin and light hair.

The famous Khajjah tunnel of India pierces the Khajjah Amran mountains about sixty miles north of Inetta at an elevation of 6,400 feet. It is 12,800 feet long and was constructed broad enough to carry a double line of rails.

A man and his wife at Girard, Mich., have not spoken to each other for twenty years, although living together. Each is waiting for the other to speak first, and so "maum" is the word for life.

In 1890 France had 6,922 postoffices, besides 88 movable offices, and 58,464 letter boxes. In all there were carried 716,000,000 letters, 22,000,000 registered letters, 45,000,000 postal cards, 472,000,000 papers, 34,000,000 samples, 458,000,000 book packages and pamphlets. The money orders were 756,500,000 francs, and the postal telegrams numbered 35,000,000.

The most curious of all class journals is surely the Beggar's Journal of Paris, which is published daily, and gives its subscribers a complete list of baptisms, weddings and funerals to take place the same day. Begging letter writers are provided for by a special section, which gives the arrivals and departures of persons of known charitable tendencies.

It is stated that the collection of postage stamps has brought into existence a professional stamp repainer, who, for a small fee, "never exceeding 25 cents," will dextrously repair torn or mutilated stamps. His specialty is restoring the margin to envelope stamps that have been cut to shape, and have thus lost much of their philatelic value.

The Bon Marche in Paris is said to employ 100 men who do nothing but watch for shoplifters. This one establishment alone arrests 12,000 to 15,000 people annually who have been caught stealing. Probably if 20,000 or 40,000 more who don't get caught are added an idea can be formed of the way kleptomaniacs flourish in France.

It will not do to say that the justices of the supreme court were swayed by local prejudice in rendering the Geary decision. The opinion affirming the constitutionality of the act was delivered by Justice Gray of Massachusetts, where the law was most unpopular, while the dissent came from the pen of Justice Field of California, where Chinophobia rages all the year around.

What is believed to be the largest shad ever taken in the waters near the head of Delaware bay was caught opposite Delaware City a few days ago. It measured twenty-seven inches in length, four inches in thickness and nineteen inches at its greatest circumference. Its weight was ten pounds. The fish was bought for \$2 and sent as a present to Mr. Cleveland.

The Stonehenge, one of the most remarkable of the ancient monuments on the British Isles, when perfect consisted of 30 huge upright stones, varying in size and form, those at the entrance being 13 feet high, and some of them being 6 feet square. These upright stones were joined together by others at the top, these last lying horizontally, like the lintels of a doorway, and each about 12 feet long. The whole made a huge circular cage, the use of which can only be conjectured.

Work on the mighty telescope for the French exposition of 1900, which was to enable us to see the man in the moon, has been suspended, after considerable progress had been made in the construction of it, especially in the optic portion. The great lenses are already cast, but the whole affair is now abandoned for want of money. The principal man of funds in the enterprise was the late Baron Reinach of France.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Botted Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Washington.

Important rules as to incoming immigrants over Canadian roads are issued by the treasury department.

William M. Campbell has been appointed chairman of the Chippewa Indian commission.

Secretary Herbert has directed that two of the three 1,200-ton gunboats authorized by congress be constructed of the composite type.

John L. Thomas of Missouri has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, vice James N. Tichenor, resigned.

The superintendent of immigration says that owners of American vessels on the great lakes who employ Canadian sailors will be prosecuted for violating the alien contract labor law.

It appears that the president is unwilling to permit Senator Allison to terminate his service as a member of the international monetary conference in spite of the senator's oft expressed wish, and the senator may yet consent to serve.

Secretary Carlisle has during the past few days received several telegrams which fully confirm the newspaper dispatches as to the discovery of a conspiracy on the extreme northwest border to smuggle opium and Chinese into the United States.

Charges have been filed with the postmaster general against W. J. Pollock of Kansas, superintendent of the free delivery system of the postoffice department. It is alleged that Mr. Pollock has conducted his office in the most partisan manner.

Secretary Smith has rendered a pension decision which is expected to decrease pension payments from fifteen to twenty million dollars annually. It appears the order of Rankin, the late commissioner, regarding disabilities not of service origin.

At last the computations by the naval engineers upon the results attained by the New York upon her trial trip have been completed. The report itself has not yet reached the navy department, but Secretary Herbert has since received a telegram from Commodore Beiknap that the speed of the New York from close computation and corrected for tidal currents was 21 knots.

Accidental Happenings.

An incendiary fire destroyed the Tiltonville, Ohio, pottery. Loss, \$40,000. Mrs. Hugh Harding used coal oil to light a fire at Norwalk, Ohio, and was burned to death.

Five persons were injured by the derailing of a passenger train on the Arkansas Pass road at Spring Branch, Tex.

The Rev. W. M. Graham and wife were killed by a train on the Central road at Milner, Ga., while on their way home from church.

The Wylie crevasse in the Mississippi levee is now 2,500 feet wide. The large residence of Judge W. G. Wylie, situated near the crevasse, caved into the river and not a vestige remains of the structure.

A fire in the Menominee Valley lumber district at Milwaukee destroyed the C. A. Beck planing mill and a large quantity of lumber, causing a loss of \$75,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. The Milwaukee Lumber company suffered a loss of \$10,000.

Reports from points east of Athens, Ga., state that a severe storm swept that section and many houses were blown down. At Gillsville James Insley was killed and his wife badly injured, and in Banks county George Dowd was killed.

The Burlington Chicago flyer was wrecked in the yards at Denver. As the train was passing the roundhouse an engine suddenly started up for no apparent reason and ran directly into the passenger train, striking it at a tangent. Three persons were injured.

Mrs. John Montee, the wife of a farmer of Columbus, Wis., was shot and killed by her young son recently. She was riding with her son and husband across the farm when the jarring of the wagon caused the discharge of a shot gun which the son was carrying. The mother received nearly the full charge of the gun and was instantly killed.

While 20,000 people looked on, Aeronaut Purcell Thomas stepped from the pinnacle of the Parade house roof at Buffalo with an ordinary umbrella in one hand, and shot like a rock to the stone pavement below. His wife, who was to jump next, drew back in horror at the sight of her husband's mangled body stretched below. The skull of the aeronaut was crushed, his back, legs and arms broken and he died as he was being carried into the hospital.

Personal Mention.

John C. New of Indiana, consul general to London during the Harrison administration returned to this country, accompanied by his family. He expects soon to return to Indianapolis.

The plume of the prince of Wales, worn on state occasions, is said to be worth \$50,000. The feathers, an English writer says, are pulled from the tail of the ferret, one of the rarest and most beautiful birds of India.

Ex-President Harrison is said to recover very slowly from the bereavements which clouded the last months of his administration. He seldom leaves his house in Indianapolis, and takes no part in any social or civic functions.

Among the workers at the Harvard college observatory who have shown special scientific ability is Miss Maury. She is a granddaughter of Lieut. Maury, whose meteorological and other scientific work has been of immense value to seamen on the Atlantic, and a niece of Dr. Henry Draper.

The first wife of Brigham Young is in Chicago with her daughter. She is described as a sweet, dignified woman of seventy-two, of medium size, with a gentle face, kindly gray eyes, gray hair drawn back over either side of her temples and a beautiful fashionable gown.

Among the Wicked.

The authorities of New Orleans were scored by the grand jury for non-enforcement of the gambling laws.

The body of Miss Fannie Wyckoff was found in the river near Hudson, N. Y. The girl had been murdered.

Indiana grand juries will inquire into the banking methods of Zivari Dwiggins.

Duncan Bentley, leader of a gang of house-breakers at Lansing, Mich., was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

A negro assaulted the wife of H. B. Dills, a farmer living near Decatur, Ill. There is talk of lynching if the negro is caught.

The residence of M. C. Lemeke of St. Louis, Mo., was entered by burglars and the entire family chloroformed. Only \$40 in money was secured.

Isaac Mann, a farmer of Bryan, Ohio, was the victim of confidence men in the sum of \$2,000 recently at Lima, Ohio. One of the men was afterward arrested and the entire sum recovered.

Gov. Altgeld pardoned John H. R. Isham, sentenced to the penitentiary for thirteen years from Hamilton county, Ill. The pardon is granted because the governor doubts Isham's guilt.

Curtis Perdue, treasurer of the East Liverpool, Ohio, lodge of the Knights of Macabees, has disappeared, together with all the funds of the order, amounting to several hundred dollars.

Col. J. Albert Mills, late in command of the Eighth regiment, Massachusetts militia, and accused of embezzling the funds of the Victoria mills at Newburyport, Mass., has jumped his bail and fled to Canada.

While tearing down and clearing away the old Star hotel at Center Point, Ind., the workmen found an old box a short distance under ground. The box was opened and a human skeleton was brought to view. The citizens believe it to be the bones of some one who was murdered many years ago.

In a battle with moonlighters, Deputy United States Marshal Harris was killed in Hope county, Ark. A party of moonshiners had been arrested in Newton county and were being conveyed to Fort Smith by revenue officers. When passing through Bull Frog Valley, in Martin township, the officers were fired upon from ambush by the moonshiners' sympathizers.

From Other Shores.

Insurance companies lost \$400,000 by a fire in Santiago, Chile.

The czar laid the corner stone of the monument to Alexander II. in Moscow. He was enthusiastically cheered.

Five deaths from diphtheria occurred on the steamer Oregon, Liverpool for Quebec, and the vessel is detained in quarantine at Grosse Isle.

Herman Hoeslein & Co., an old banking firm of Bamberg, Bavaria, have failed. One of the partners attempted suicide, while another has fled.

The grand jury has found a true bill against William Townsend, the individual arrested recently on suspicion of intending to kill Mr. Gladstone.

Countess Marie Reischach, wife of an army officer, has been arrested at Buda Pesth for conspiring to murder her six-year-old twins. She had the children by her first husband, Count Plotyni.

The Brazilian congress has refused to appoint an intervenor to settle the troubles in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. This refusal is based on the ground that the national army should be used to suppress the rebellion.

It is reported that John Daly, the dynamiter, was released from Portland prison on May 20. Daly and Egan were convicted at Birmingham in 1885 of having been engaged in a conspiracy to destroy property with dynamite. Egan was released in October last.

It is calculated that the recent visit of the German sovereign to Rome has cost King Humbert more than 2,000,000 francs. The breakfast at Pompeii cost 150,000 francs, and 800,000 francs was spent in preparing apartments for the imperial visitors.

The official statement of the Russian minister of interior regarding cholera is the most encouraging yet issued. It states that the Volga and Ural districts are now free from the disease, while in the Province of Saratoff, which suffered the most in 1892, 80,000 persons dying, there are only a few isolated cases.

Miscellaneous Items.

Union printers of Illinois met at Peoria to form a state association.

Charles Foster's creditors met and agreed to accept 50 cents on the dollar.

Four cases of small pox were discovered in a Bohemian boarding house in New York.

Chauncey M. Depew was re-elected chairman of the New York Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Officers from Russian and Austrian warships participated in the Memorial day exercises at Philadelphia.

E. Nelson Blake of Massachusetts was elected president of the Baptist Home Missionary society.

David R. Jenkins of Wales, said to be one of the best authorities on tin plate in the world, is in Pittsburgh, penniless and demented.

The mills of the Bethlehem, Pa., iron company have been shut down. About 1,500 men are thrown out of employment. Lack of orders caused the closing.

Personal charges of tyranny, incompetence, disobedience and violation of the Baltimore decree have been filed against Bishop Bonneau, of the Lincoln, Neb., diocese.

The report of the Indiana board of charities on the investigation of the institution for the feeble-minded exonerates the matron and trustees, but condemns Supt. Blake.

Negotiations are now under way for the conversion of the Allan Steamship company into a joint stock company. The Allan line is one of the greatest ocean vessel lines in the world.

Kansas bankers who have adopted the rule of the Kansas City Clearing House association in reference to charges or checks and drafts will be proceeded against for forming a trust.

At a meeting of the directors of the North American company the resignation of Henry Villard as president was presented and accepted. C. W. Wetmore, chairman of the executive committee, was elected to succeed Mr. Villard.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

ITEMS GLEANED FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

A "Mind Reader" in South Dakota—The Yankton Lands—Married an Indian—Other interesting News.

Edward J. Lynch accidentally shot his right arm off a few days ago near Deadwood, S. D., from which he died.

The wife of Rev. J. P. Jenkins, pastor of the M. E. Church at Madison, S. D., died a few days ago of consumption.

James Thybo, a young lad of 15, was instantly killed at Deadwood, S. D., a few days ago, in a collision between two horses.

W. W. Schuman, a prominent business man of Watertown, S. D., was kicked by a horse a few days ago receiving serious injuries to the head and lungs. His condition is critical.

The Bank of Beresford, S. D., a private concern, at the head of which is A. A. Ames, has failed. Particulars as to its condition are meager, but it is believed depositors will be heavy losers.

Frank L. Fowler, a jeweler, at Groton, S. D., attempted suicide a few days ago by taking morphine. He may recover. He has been embezzling from his employer. His home is at Island Pound, Vt.

The annual meeting of the society of Black Hills pioneers, which will be held near Rapid City, June 8, promises to be the largest attended celebration ever held by the society. Grand preparations are being made for the event.

U. E. Johnson, who since its organization has been a director of the Union National Bank, of Sioux Falls, has resigned his place and will remove to Chicago, having connected himself with a spring water company at Chippewa Falls, Wis., with headquarters at Chicago.

Indian Agent Brown, of Pine Ridge, S. D., has opened the bids received for furnishing the wire for building the 90-mile barb wire fence around the northwestern border of the Pine Ridge reservation, but will not make award until the Indian bureau at Washington can be heard from relative to asking iron posts.

Chief Clerk Murray, of the quartermaster's department at Fort Mead, has just received a great curiosity in the shape of a miniature Indian tepee, which was made by Red Cloud's youngest daughter. It is perfect in every respect and is adorned with all the hieroglyphics known to the Indian race.

Parties who arrived in Rapid City, S. D., a few days ago, from Keystone, confirm the reported rich strike in the Keystone mine. The night shift ran into a new formation and when the rock was washed Monday morning preparatory to milling, much of it was found to be specimen ore, very rich in free gold.

December 31, 1886, Col. Mark W. Sheldahl, then register of the land office at Watertown, S. D., wrote the interior department asking a simple direction in regard to the conduct of the office. Recently, six and one-half years having elapsed, Register Phillips received a reply to the question, the first acknowledgment received.

Settlers from the ceded Sioux lands, who have been in Chamberlain, S. D., for supplies, report that crops look fine in that section of the state, and that the hundreds of new settlers who have gone in there this spring are delighted with the outlook. Hundreds of acres which last year were idle will this year yield large crops.

The Second Regiment band of Brookings, S. D., has been engaged to play at the South Dakota building a portion of the time during the world's fair. This is the band which played at the Lake Madison Chautauque last year and which went with the South Dakota editors on their trip to Yellowstone park last September.

It is altogether likely that Fort Meade, S. D., will be enlarged to a 12 company post—eight of cavalry and four of infantry. Gen. Merritt inspected it recently and will recommend that the post be enlarged. He pronounces the fort the most finely situated military post in the Northwest. The target range is the best in his department.

The town of Spearfish has a Hercules who wishes to match himself against any of the strong men of South Dakota. His name is John Daley, and he offers to wager \$1,000 that he can throw a 50-pound weight farther than any other man in the state. He will also wager that amount that he can lift more than any of his fellow citizens.

The ferry boat on the Missouri river at Pierre recently left that place with a party of 40 Indians on board, and when the boat reached the Fort Pierre side of the river there were 42 Indians in the party, the two extra being born on the way over. Their mothers wrapped the new born infants in a shawl and walked off the boat as if nothing had happened.

Some of the Indians at Lower Brule agency are objecting to the order for their removal to their regular reservation, and it is reported that they have sent a representative to Washington to see if the authorities will not revoke or modify the order. A special agent of the Indian bureau is now at the agency for the purpose of making the proposed removal.

George B. Jones, brother of Al Jones, and formerly member of the firm of Jones Bros., railroad contractors at Sioux Falls, died suddenly at New Orleans, recently, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been traveling in Central America and had returned to New Orleans to meet Senator A. B. Kittredge on business. Both the brothers are well known over the state.

A report has gained circulation through the press of the state that Col. Tom Eddy, formerly of Watertown, and one of the most prominent Dakotans of the territorial days, is insane and an inmate of the Washington state asylum. Col. Eddy and many other prominent Washingtonians have written relatives denying the report and affirming that he was never in better health.

Negotiations are about completed for a Catholic college at Sioux Falls. The scheme is headed by Bishop Marty and prominent Catholics and business men here. The plans call for a building to cost \$100,000.

The superintendent of the Orphan's Home at Sioux Falls, S. D., has made his first quarterly report. At the beginning of the quarter nine children were in the home and 23 have since been received. During the period 25 have been placed in pleasant homes. The superintendent has traveled 3,100 miles.

A meeting of the South Dakota state board of regents has been called by President Shannon, for Vermillion on June 13. The meeting comes during commencement week at the state university at Vermillion, and will afford the board an excellent opportunity of witnessing the exercises and judging of the work accomplished by the students in that institution.

Oscar Mattlinzer, of Copenhagen, superintendent of the Danish art exhibit at the world's fair, is in Pierre, S. D., accompanied by several of his countrymen looking up a location for a large Danish colony which is being formed for the purpose of locating in the Northwest. The party is favorably impressed with the ceded lands and have about decided upon that section for their settlement.

The business men of Castalia and Armour, S. D., and the people along the line between those places, have declared war on the parties having the contract to carry the mail on that route. The teams on the Castalia end of the line are held pending the payment of the amount due for feeding them, and the relay team at Edgerton is held for the same reason. A petition is being circulated asking for the removal of the present carrier.

Huron was greatly shocked a few days ago at the announcement of the death of W. W. Shuman, a leading business man, from injuries inflicted by his horse. He was 38 years of age and has been in business at Huron since 1882. He is well known among Minneapolis, Sioux City, St. Paul and Keokuk jewelry dealers. This is the second death and the fifth person injured in the city from horse kicks within the past four months.

Six toughs came into Watertown, S. D., a few days ago, engaged in a fight and were arrested by Chief Stawson after a fearful struggle. One escaped by knocking the policeman over with a chair. One fell, stepped into the jail later in the day and in ten minutes had picked four complicated Yale locks but was discovered by the police before the prisoners escaped. This man again got away. They were held for disorderly conduct. They are evidently a dangerous lot.

Supt. Davis, of the Pierre Indian school, while on a recent trip to the Indian reservation for the purpose of inducing Indian children to attend the school, met with some curious opposition to his efforts. One of the objections raised by the parents is that they will be deprived of their children. But the greatest objection is that when the children go away to school the family is deprived of the ration and annuities, such as blankets, sheeting, calico, etc. "Of course," says Mr. Davis, "the children are clothed and fed while at school, but the family is deprived of this benefit at home, and it is not always an easy matter to explain that their children will be educated as recompense for their loss of ration, etc. These objections are gradually being overcome and the school is filling up with children as rapidly as can provide for them."

The Yankton Lands.

The commission appointed last summer to treat with the Yankton Sioux in South Dakota for a cession to the United States of their surplus lands, has submitted its report to Secretary Hoke Smith, together with the articles of agreement. All of the unallotted lands on the reservation are to be ceded to the government in consideration of the sum of \$600,000, of which \$100,000 is to be paid per capita within 60 days after the ratification of the agreement by congress. The remainder, bearing 5 per cent interest, is to be retained in the treasury payable at the pleasure of the government after 25 years. The ceded lands which are said to be of a high grade for agriculture, are to be disposed of under existing land laws.

Married an Indian.

Miss Cynthia Rockwell came from Illinois to teach at Goodwill Mission. She was an energetic, fine looking, successful worker, and rose to the position of principal teacher. Richard King is a superior specimen of the thoroughbred Sisseton, preparing for the Presbyterian ministry. A few evenings ago, in the beautiful memorial library, surrounded by a fine assemblage of guests, with Capt. C. H. Stonch and wife as best man and bridesmaid, and Rev. Dr. Sheldahl as officiating clergyman, Miss Cynthia Rockwell was married to Richard King, and the happy couple will probably pass their lives as native pastor and wife, or as professor and preceptress of a school among the Sissetons. Rev. John R. Renville, for 20 years the eloquent and successful native pastor at Ascension, has a Yankee wife. The Indian seems "fast passing" to the front.

A "Mind Reader" in South Dakota.

Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, will endeavor to find a pinhead secreted in some obscure corner in Wind cave, near Hot Springs, South Dakota. He will be blindfolded. The cave has been explored over 60 miles. Beyond that people are afraid to venture. The passages are difficult and dangerous. There are places where passages go over a 35-foot precipice. Other places it is necessary to crawl on hands and knees through holes. The trip will be attended with great dangers. Washington Irving Bishop's feat of reading names on a hotel register cannot compare with this feat which Johnstone will attempt. A committee of most prominent men of Hot Springs will accompany him to prevent fraud. The authorities have attempted to deter him by persisting, Friday the 2d inst., is the date set for the test. He thinks it will consume two days to find the pinhead. When he finds it he will board a train to Chicago direct without removing the blindfold and deliver the article to the Psychological Society at Chicago.

PREVENT A LYNCHING

FATHER CONNELLY TAKEN TO THE DULUTH JAIL.

This Action Taken to Prevent a Possible Lynching at Two Harbors in the Event of the Death of Miss Sutherland.

Duluth, June 2.—The examination of Father Connelly at Two Harbors on the charge of assaulting Miss Julia Sutherland, was concluded last evening, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury. Miss Sutherland's condition is very serious. Fearing that in the event of the death of Miss Sutherland Father Connelly might be in danger of being lynched Judge Ensign, of the district court, ordered him brought to the St. Louis county jail, and he is now here.

LARGE READY PRINT HOUSE.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 2.—The South Dakota Newspaper Union, located in this city, which is a branch of the Northwestern Newspaper Union of St. Paul, now steps to the front as one of the largest ready print houses in the West. This gratifying result, especially to the newspaper fraternity of the Dakotas, has been brought about through the able management of J. J. Dolson of St. Paul.

A BAD STORM.

Helena, Ark., June 2.—A heavy storm resembling a cyclone devastated portions of the western part of Phillips and Lee counties. Houses, barns and fences on the Dalzell, Northhorn and Woodall plantations, near Marvel, on the Arkansas Midland railway, were demolished. It is difficult to get particulars, but it is known that one negro was killed, and that two others were seriously hurt.

FATE OF C. L. BERG.

Hendrum, Minn., June 2.—The unknown flounder found in the Red river last Sunday proved to be the body of a young man named C. L. Berg of Reynolds, N. D., of whom nothing had been heard since last November, when he started for the lumber woods.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Chicago, June 2.—P. F. Fleury, manager of the Waukesha Mineral Spring company, was fatally shot by burglars. Mr. Fleury surprised two burglars working on the safe. The robbers immediately opened fire on him, and after wounding him in the abdomen, right eye and neck, made their escape.

FATALLY BURNED.

Chicago, June 2.—A gasoline stove exploded at No. 801 East Fifth street. Seth Rothberg was fatally, and Oscar Rothberg seriously, injured.

A BANK ROBBERED.

Ava, Ill., June 2.—Dean Bros.' bank was robbed of about \$3,000. There is no clue as yet to the robbers.

INDIANS INDIGNANT.

Denison, Tex., June 2.—Full-blooded Chickasaws have held indignation meetings and forwarded protests to President Cleveland against letting the treasurer of the Chickasaws distribute the big strip money. They are afraid of being cheated.

DISAPPEARED.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 2.—C. M. Coleman, a geologist employed in the state geological survey of the New Jersey, and making his home in Trenton, has mysteriously disappeared here in Florida. His brother-in-law, E. M. Shaw, has arrived for the purpose of making a thorough search.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 2.—The steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed for Europe, carried \$2,750,000 gold and \$182,800 silver.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Forman, N. D., June 2.—Mrs. A. F. Davis was thrown from a buggy in a runaway last evening, sustaining serious but probably not fatal injuries.

SHOPS BURNED.

Brainerd, Minn., June 2.—Fire last night destroyed the Northern Pacific car repair shops, causing a loss of \$25,000.

ANOTHER CORDAGE CRASH.

Cincinnati, June 2.—The Victoria Cordage company, maker of the cordage trust, was assigned to W. J. Billings. Assets, \$500,000; liabilities, \$400,000.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Columbus, Ind., June 2.—Ralph Drake, a brother of Councilman Drake of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Ida Ward. A few years ago Drake met Mrs. Ward and she deserted her husband and home for him. The two claimed to be husband and wife, and that they were married a few days ago. The cause of the quarrel is not known as the couple were alone when the tragedy occurred. After shooting the woman Drake put a bullet into his own head and will die.

MUST VOTE.

Brussels, June 2.—The chamber of representatives is continuing the work of revising the constitution and has agreed to a clause making it compulsory on the newly enfranchised electors to record their votes.

BREWERY BURNED.

New Orleans, June 2.—Fire destroyed the Home Brewing company's plant, a steam factory and other adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. Daniel Talmadge's Saus & Co.'s rice mill burned. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

FOUR PEOPLE BURNED.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—A special from Dunkirk says that the report reaches there from Van Buren Point that a farm house was burned and that four of the five inmates perished in the flames.

TIMELY WARNING.

Berlin, June 2.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an article supposed to be inspired, warning the people of Alsace and Lorraine that if they elect deputies opposed to the army bill they will be regarded