

The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse...

Trials are now being made in the German army as to whether the blue and dark uniforms of the infantry had better be substituted by gray clothes.

The city of Bremen has just negotiated a loan of \$7,000,000, to be expended for harbor improvements and extension of the city's water works and electric lighting plants.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man.

The national plant garden near Chico, Cal., has received from Japan a large shipment of plants and bulbs, consisting of bamboo, the Japanese salad plant, ornamental lily seeds, Japanese paper plant, cherry trees and orange trees.

Though ski running originated in Norway, Zbarski, an Austrian, is the champion. He has invented a new method of attaching the ski to the foot, and has considerably developed certain methods of turning which are little used in Norway.

Mrs. Covington, of Hanover county, Va., who, 18 months ago, gave birth to three girls, has just borne twin boys. All five children are well and hearty.

Several prominent young women of Joplin, Mo., are forming themselves into a club to protect themselves from "mashers," with which the town is overrun.

American farm machinery is bringing about an agricultural regeneration of rural Russia that the government admits itself powerless to curtail; for the use of Yankee ideas and machinery in farming on a large scale, it is admitted even by the reactionists, is all that can save the country from disastrous famines in the future.

Mme. Zola has offered her late husband's property at Medan to the Assistance Publique, to be used as a convalescent home for the female employees of that administration.

The Kab-kyur, or Tibetan Bible, consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each, containing 1,083 separate books. Each of the volumes weighs ten pounds, and forms a package 26 inches long, 8 inches broad and 8 inches deep.

With the advent of the new canceling machines, which are now in use in all the large post offices of the country, came many complaints of letters being torn and mutilated.

Fire drills have become an established feature in many of the public schools of the country, and wisely so. And why not an occasional drill of the same kind in homes, especially in city homes and those where there are large families of children and servants?

There are two forms of criminal activity in which the United States enjoys an unenviable distinction. One of them is lynching and the other is train-robbery.

To appease the quaint taste of the French for the slimy mollusk, there are hundreds of farms dotted all over France where snails, and nothing but snails, are farmed in their millions.

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BANKER IS A DEFAULTER

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL OF MILWAUKEE, CONFESSES.

Acknowledges Loss of Nearly \$1,500,000 of Bank's Funds Through Speculation—Is Arrested.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, and ex-president of the American Bankers' association, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds.

As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the peculations, steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed \$600,000 to a fund to make good the surplus; John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, gave \$300,000; William Bigelow, a brother of the president, added \$100,000 to the amount.

Bigelow is left a poor man by his speculations and the surrender of the securities to the bank. At one time he was personally rated as a millionaire, and this fortune has been lost as well as the sum taken from the bank.

SQUADRON SAILS.

In Obedience to Orders to Observe Neutrality, Rojestsvensky Quits Kamranh Bay.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 24.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamranh bay on April 22 at midday. At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea.

Paris, April 24.—The French government has been officially informed that Vice Admiral Rojestsvensky's squadron left Kamranh bay Saturday.

The foreign office received advices from St. Petersburg Saturday morning showing that the instructions sent to Admiral Rojestsvensky are positive and explicit and that he must keep outside of French waters.

Bakersfield, Cal., April 25.—In the mining town of Havilah, Monday, Newton Walker and Dave Burton fought a pistol duel, resulting in the instant death of Burton and a man named Bagsey.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The lower house of the Michigan legislature on Tuesday passed unanimously the Bland anti-trust bill.

Option Bill Passed. Madison, Wis., April 26.—By a vote of 35 to 24 the state assembly Tuesday passed the Thayer option bill, the import of which is to prevent by remonstrance the establishment of saloons in residential districts.

A Serious Charge. Washington, April 26.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis virtually is accused by Minister Bowen of having accepted \$10,000 from the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company while minister to Venezuela to protect the interests of the company.

Heavy Liabilities. New York, April 26.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed Tuesday by Louis Brandt and John Brandt, trading as L. & J. Brandt, builders and architects.

Murder Suspected. Manhattan, Kan., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeil were burned to death in the destruction of their home at Riley, near here, Monday.

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Pay Tribute to Jefferson. London, April 25.—The death of Joseph Jefferson is the occasion for the publication in London newspapers of lengthy tributes to the American actor.

ENFORCING THE ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW IN INDIANA.

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)

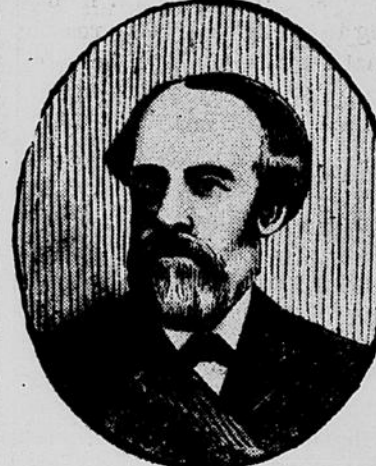


SENATOR PLATT DEAD.

Connecticut Statesman Falls a Victim to Pneumonia—Twenty-Six Years in the Senate.

Washington, Conn., April 26.—United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in this, his native town, at 8:53 Friday night from pneumonia.

Senator Platt was first elected to the senate in 1879 to succeed Senator W.



SENATOR O. H. PLATT.

H. Barnum, a democrat, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Orris S. Ferris, republican. His last reelection was in 1903.

THREE ARE SLAIN.

Row Over Prohibition Question Causes Tragedy in Texas—Congressman Pinckney One of Victims.

Hempstead, Tex., April 25.—At a mass meeting here Monday night, called for the purpose of petitioning the governor to send Rogers here to enforce the local option law, J. N. Brown, a leading lawyer, from further participation in the legislature during the year of 1905.

State Senator Suspended. Madison, Wis., April 26.—The state senate Tuesday night, by a vote of 23 to 5, suspended Senator Barney A. Eaton, of Milwaukee, representing the Seventh district, from further participation in the legislature during the year of 1905.

Engine Tipped Over. Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Santa Fe passenger train from San Francisco, east-bound, was derailed near Ashfork, Ariz., the result of rains that had softened the track.

Charged with Burning Church. Zanesville, O., April 26.—Nehemiah Speer, aged 45, was arrested at Caldwell by Deputy Fire Marshal Morgan and held on \$1,000 bond for the burning of the Bell Methodist Episcopal church near here a week ago.

College President Inaugurated. Knoxville, Tenn., April 26.—Dr. Brown Ayres was Tuesday formally inaugurated as president of the University of Tennessee.

Alaska Gold Output Is \$20,000,000. Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—The Alaskan shipment this summer will make a record. The districts are now cleaning up enough to make the total \$20,000,000—quite a load of gold for a season's shipment.

Elevator Burned. Camden, N. J., April 24.—Fire destroyed the grain elevator of Sutley & Sons, together with a large quantity of grain and several freight cars.

HUNT IS SUCCESSFUL.

President Roosevelt and Party Kill Five Bears in Two Days.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 26.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides.

DROPPED A FORTUNE.

In Effort to Corner May Wheat John W. Gates and Friends Lose \$10,000,000.

Chicago, April 24.—Burning with an ambition to be known as the "Wheat King" John W. Gates led an army of Wall street steel millionaires in a May wheat deal against the strongly entrenched Armour interests.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Chicago Bank Officials Requested to Appear Before Grand Jury with Their Accounts.

Chicago, April 24.—Four vice presidents and cashiers of as many Chicago national banks have been served with subpoenas duces tecum, requiring them to produce cash books, bank books, cash accounts, checks, and all records in their possession.

CONVENT BURNED.

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PASSING OF FAMOUS ACTOR

Joseph Jefferson Succumbs to Death at Palm Beach, Fla., After Heroic Struggle.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach at 6:15 Sunday evening.

Joseph Jefferson was born in Philadelphia February 20, 1829, and was looked upon as the dean of the dramatic profession in this country.



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Michigan City fire ladders will purchase a racing cart. A chapter of the Eastern Star was instituted at Sanborn. Farmers are finding some strong weeds around Borwells. A Hunter man struck a fine flowing well at a depth of 198 feet. Government reclamation engineers inspect the Mandan project. The state twine plant is being enlarged to meet the demand. The pump house at Fessenden caught on fire from leaking gasoline. Two new rural routes are to be established out of Harvey May 1. Dunsheild gets a new bank among the other good things this summer.

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Little Dots and Dashes Picked up Over the State to Amuse and Instruct the Readers.

Minot had a butter famine. Hunter wants a village park. There is a creamery war on at Ashley. Underwood has organized a baseball team. The dog poisoner has been busy at Fessenden. Mandan people insist on the erection of a hospital. A lot of North Dakota oats are being shipped to Japan. The North Dakota lignite showed up well in official tests. Michigan City fire ladders will purchase a racing cart. A chapter of the Eastern Star was instituted at Sanborn. Farmers are finding some strong weeds around Borwells. A Hunter man struck a fine flowing well at a depth of 198 feet. Government reclamation engineers inspect the Mandan project. The state twine plant is being enlarged to meet the demand. The pump house at Fessenden caught on fire from leaking gasoline. Two new rural routes are to be established out of Harvey May 1. Dunsheild gets a new bank among the other good things this summer.

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