

A memorial tablet has been erected on the house in Park lane, London where Edward Jenner, the originator of vaccination, resided in 1803.

Among the little trades of Paris is that of selling food for birds, either in the street or in a corner of the market place.

The state of Kentucky is claiming from the Southern Pacific Co. back taxes estimated at \$11,857,902, which the state claims accumulated between 1900 and the present year.

Late estimates indicate that the coming orange and lemon crops in California will be record-breakers. Shipments, it is declared, will reach 75,000 cars, and may go to 40,000.

That American method of scientific husbandry will soon be introduced into distant parts of the world will receive striking demonstration at Missouri university, when a large number of foreign students will enter the Canada, Mexico and Japan.

Since the Boxer uprising nothing has happened to stir up the people of China so much as the present agitation against the United States. This is a commercial demonstration made in view of the renewal of the treaty between these two countries regarding the entrance and residence of Chinese subjects in the United States.

While the emperor of Germany does not fall to transact a large amount of public business during his various voyages for rest and recreation, he is said to be, when on his yacht at sea, a very different man from the ruler of a great nation living in state at Berlin.

A novel bicycle has been built in London which has been pronounced "as comfortable as a rocking chair" and which shows a remarkable mechanical ingenuity.

Baroness Rosen, wife of the new ambassador at Washington, will in all probability become a social leader with the members of the diplomatic corps in the capital city.

Suicides among people of high social station and comfortable circumstances are quite as common as among those where other conditions prevail.

Russia and India have within the past six months taken increased quantities, and nearly every country in Europe is now requiring additions to their stock of subsidiary coin.

M. Eugene Brusseau, a French official and an explorer, has just returned from Algiers, bringing with him photographs of giant gorillas, one of which was killed by his escort of native sharpshooters.

Doomed to lead lives all their days like those of owls is the fate of two little East Hartford (Ct.) boys, to whom day is night and night is day.

BETWEEN MUTUAL FRIENDS.



WILL BRAVE FEVER.

President Roosevelt Announces Intention to Visit New Orleans on October 24.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever record up to six p. m. Monday is as follows: New cases, 34; total cases, 2,605; deaths on Monday, 6; total deaths, 341; cases under treatment, 311.

President Roosevelt's telegram to Mayor Behrman announcing his intention to come here as planned on October 24, if the people of Louisiana and New Orleans desired him to do so, subject only to the quarantine regulations of other states, is received as an additional indication of the president's sympathy with the people of the state and the city in the fight against the fever.

BIG FACTORY BURNS.

Fire Started by Explosion—Ten Employees Roasted Alive—Disaster in Avon, Conn.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16.—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse company here Friday afternoon caused a panic among 20 employes in the building and resulted in the death of ten and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others.

SHOWS A LOSS.

Iowa's Census Gives State Population of 2,201,372, a Loss of 30,481 Since 1900.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—According to preliminary figures of Iowa's state census, completed Friday by Secretary Davison, of the executive council, the state had a total population January 1, 1905, of 2,201,372. This is a loss of 30,481 since the census of 1900, when the state was accredited with a population of 2,231,853.

LOVER'S DEADLY REVENGE.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 18.—Harry Hohman, of Hammond, Ind., scion of a wealthy family, angered because his fiancée of five years had married Charles Jeannette, of Steger, Ill., on Sunday, in the presence of many persons, fired four bullets into his former sweetheart's heart and then killed himself.

CUSTER'S SLAYER DEAD.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 19.—Rain-in-the-Face, one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre and who is said personally to have killed Gen. Custer, died at the Standing Rock reservation, S. D. He was 62 years old.

CITY MARSHAL KILLED.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 19.—Holland Dillard, a young man, shot and killed City Marshal M. M. Coleman, a confederate veteran aged 60 years. Dillard was in a buggy and fired one barrel of a shotgun. No cause has been assigned.

TARIFF TO BE CHIEF ISSUE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—"The tariff will be the chief issue in the canvass," declares Chairman Dick, of the republican state executive committee, in a formal statement, answering many inquiries regarding the issues of the gubernatorial campaign in Ohio.

STATE OFFICIAL OUSTED.

Auditor Sherrick, of Indiana, Removed by Gov. Hanly for Illegal Use of State Funds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—David E. Sherrick, who was Thursday ousted by Gov. Hanly from the office of auditor of state, was formally arrested at nine o'clock Friday morning, charged with embezzlement of the state funds.

The \$15,000 bond was signed by the Marion trust company and a dozen citizens, whose aggregate wealth runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sherrick at once left the court room with a number of friends.

MISSOURI FLOOD SWEPT.

Enormous Damage Reported—Twelve Lives Said to Have Been Lost.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—One of the worst floods in Missouri at this season of the year is now raging through the Missouri river bottoms. In places 12 inches of rain has fallen in the last three or four days. All streams and rivers are out of their banks and some not more than a few yards wide are now raging floods, from one to three miles wide. Thousands of acres of corn land are under water and farmers will suffer a tremendous loss.

LESS DANGER OF WAR.

Dispute Between Norway and Sweden in a Fair Way of Settlement.

Karlstad, Sept. 18.—It is believed that Sweden has averted all danger of war with Norway by proposing a compromise by which Norway need only disarm her forts instead of demolishing them. The compromise answers Sweden's purpose and relieves Norway of humiliation. The first official announcement indicating that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding in their effort to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments was given on Saturday night at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads: "The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

BAD FIRE IN NOME.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, on the night of September 18, causing a loss estimated at close to \$200,000. The city hall, a small building, was destroyed, but the records were saved and it is reported that the big stores of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were destroyed.

BANKERS TO MEET.

New York, Sept. 19.—Probably the largest meeting in its history will be held by the American Bankers' association in Washington October 10-13. It will be the thirty-first annual convention of the organization.

ALLEGED ABSCONDER FLEES.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Charged with having absconded with \$50,000 belonging to his clients, Ernest Jones, bucket-shop broker with offices in La Salle street, is being sought by the police. It is believed he has fled from Chicago. Warrants have been taken out for his arrest on a charge of larceny as bailie.

SEVEN RESIDENCES BURNED.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—Fire in the residence district destroyed seven residences at a loss of \$60,000, with insurance of 45 per cent.

FOUR THOUSAND KILLED.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Official returns show that earthquakes were experienced in five provinces. Four thousand six hundred buildings were destroyed, including four castles and 90 churches. Four thousand persons were killed and 70,000 were rendered homeless.

SEEKS UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Czar to Call Conference at The Hague—All Nations Are to Be Invited.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague. That the emperor has done so was learned Monday from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government "proposed to address the powers" were entered into especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

It is impossible to learn the proposed date of the second conference or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it, but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia as the power convoking the conference will probably submit an official program, and the other powers submitting suggestions.

There is strong reason to believe that the news even of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the powers and, possibly, that their answers had been received. In this connection an interesting question arises as to how the invitation was communicated to Japan in view of the lack of diplomatic relations, but the invitation may be delayed until such relations have been resumed, or it may have been forwarded through the United States.

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BOSTON'S MAYOR DIES.

Hon. Patrick A. Collins, a Leading Democrat, Expires at Hot Springs, Va.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, died Thursday at Hot Springs, Va. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage of the bowels. A telegram received by Mr. Curran briefly reported the sudden demise of his chief.

MAN INJURED.

Mayville, Mo., Sept. 19.—During a heavy wind storm Monday afternoon a large circus tent was blown down, and 50 persons in the audience were injured, none fatally. The wind had blown a gale all day, and in the afternoon, when there were 15,000 people assembled in the tent witnessing the performance, an extra strong gust raised the enormous canvas high enough to lift all the poles and supports from their positions and the whole mass fell upon the audience, show people and animals. All made a panic-stricken effort to escape. The show will be delayed here several days making repairs.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 19.—The anniversary of the declaration of Chilean independence was celebrated throughout Chile Monday with greater enthusiasm than usual, and this is considered due to the great prosperity the republic is now enjoying.

OPENS MORE PORTS.

London, Sept. 19.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that China has decided to open Kirin, Ninguta, Hunchun, Hwantung and Taitshar in Manchuria to foreign trade.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Lewis Crocker, a farmer of Greentown, near here, his wife and four children were poisoned by eating toadstools which were among mushrooms gathered by Crocker. One child is dead and two others cannot live. The parents and the remaining child have recovered.

TO BEAR ARMS.

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 16.—The ministry of war has submitted to King D. M. Oslive & Co. which resulted in an almost total loss. The stock, valued at \$50,000, was covered by insurance.

GAVE THOUSANDS.

New York Life Insurance Company Contributed Liberally to Campaign Fund.

New York, Sept. 16.—George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was the star witness at Friday's session of the special legislative committee probing life insurance companies' methods, and his testimony was replete with revelations in the development of finance as applied by insurance companies.

The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$45,702 in a ledger, marked, "Ordered payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Perkins frankly stated it was a contribution to the national republican campaign committee, and had been paid to Cornelius N. Bliss.

Mr. Perkins said: "This payment was made after very careful deliberation. It must not be considered an ordinary contribution to the campaign fund. It was paid because we felt the assets of the New York Life Insurance company would be jeopardized by a democratic success." Mr. Perkins said contributions were also made in 1900 and in 1896. As an illustration, witness said the first contribution made was in 1896, by President McCall, who is a democrat.

EXTINGUISHED IN TIME.

Grand Forks.—A fire was discovered recently on the inside of a car in the Great Northern yards. The car was sealed and was loaded with six barrels of gasoline.

The fire department responded promptly and had the fire all out before any of the barrels had burned through, although all of them were badly charred. The blaze was extinguished in a few minutes and caused an explosion, as some of the barrels were so nearly burned through that a finger nail could be pushed through to the explosive.

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WILL TEST ANTI-PASS LAW.

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WORK OF PATENT OFFICE.

Washington, Sept. 18.—According to the annual report of the commissioner of patents there were received 52,323 applications for mechanical patents, 749 applications for designs, 174 applications for trade marks, 1,236 applications for labels, and 48 applications for prints. There were 39,286 patents granted, including reissues and designs, and 1,426 trade marks, 1,028 labels and 345 prints were registered.

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NORTH DAKOTA NEWS.

The Drainage Survey.

Fargo.—The drainage survey by the federal government has been completed of Cass and Traill counties, and is well along in Grand Forks. Walsh county will then be taken up, and there is every probability that it will be finished about the middle of October. The federal authorities have all the work on their hands which they care to undertake. In Pembina county the commissioners did not see fit to accept the proposition as made by Mr. Elliott, the engineer in charge, and it is therefore probable that nothing will be done in that county. Richland has not come into the fold. It would seem as if the demand for drainage work so apparent this year that no county in the valley could be expected to stay out of this enterprise. If the offer is not taken up now, it will be much harder to get the government engineers here again next season, or some other year in the future. Why should these notes be united effort put forth to get the valley all surveyed this year? It is a necessary work that must be taken up before success is achieved here year after year. A comprehensive system—such as the federal government proposes—is much better than patchwork, whereby one set of farmers drain the surplus water right down on the fields of some one else.

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FICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

The ladies of Sharon may organize a brass band.

Minor matters won highest honors at the state fair.

Stutsman county is letting a lot of bridge contracts.

High wind delayed work on the elevator at Medina.

Burglars are reported to have done some work at New Rockford.

The Jones ticket swept everything at the first city election in Rugby.

Hobbes have a bad habit in Barnes county of stealing railroad employes.

The Catholic church at St. Thomas has been redecorated and greatly improved.

Thirty-two bushels of wheat per acre is reported from Stutsman county.

The Great Northern yards at Grand Forks are being equipped with automatic switches.

Ward county prisoners are to be used in building cement walks around the courthouse.

The valuation of real and personal property in Grand Forks is \$300,000 greater than last year.

Wild cranberries are said to grow plentifully along the banks of the Sheyenne in Eddy county.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested at Jamestown on the charge of stealing barley from a box car.

A hunter near Hanford was slightly peppered with bird shot, but it didn't interfere with his sport.

President Robertson is hard at work gathering subscription for the Methodist college at Grand Forks.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Hatton, N. D., has been authorized to commence business capital, \$25,000.

Mayor-elect Jones of Rugby has a standing reward of \$300 offered for information leading to the conviction of the person who stole his cattle.

Hartell, who accidentally shot Climie near Dickinson, was discharged from custody and acquitted of all blame in connection with Climie's death.

A house mover tore down the telephone line and poles at Berwick and was arrested. He was discharged on the showing that the telephone people refused to remove the wires.

The Soo will build a new passenger depot at Kenmare if the city will give the company the use of one of its streets between the track and the lake for additional track room.

At the farm residence of O. Nesset, near Crary, Mrs. Christine Peterson, mother of Mrs. Nesset, aged 95 years, and blind, fell from a second story window, sustaining injuries from which she died an hour later.

While hunting a badger in company with his twin brother, near Balpou, Henry Bernes, a lad 13 years of age, was accidentally shot with a 22 calibre rifle, the ball passing within a quarter of an inch of his heart.

Returns from all sections of the state indicate that the chicken crop is one of the poorest on record. Various explanations are offered, but no matter what the cause, the fact seems to be that the chickens are not there.

Thomas Carney, founder of Emerson, Manitoba, who died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 9th, aged 72 years, was well known by all the old settlers along the Red river, and was one of the best men men needed to start any country going.

Des Lacs is to be stocked with black bass, twenty-five gallons of young fish being planted as a trial.

A telephone lineman broke his shoulder at Balfour by a tumble from a pole. He had served in the Boer war with the British, and thinks peace is more dangerous.

Miss Amelia Koth has been digging a well on her claim this week, says the Medina Citizen, and is using the dirt from the excavation to bank the house for the winter. Miss Koth is doing the work by hand, but getting a good job of it, say those who have seen her at work there in the evening.

Jas. Bartho and Jacob Martin, who reside near Bathgate, went to Hungary, their native country, some time ago to collect an inheritance. A letter from their home states that Martin has been arrested as a deserter from the army and that their return is doubtful.

The blind asylum commission has not as yet met to take definite action in the matter of plans for a building at Bathgate. The work which has been done will be done in excavating or constructing foundation. The work can be completed next season in time to open the building for patients in the fall.

A number of the business men of Bisbee and adjacent farmers donated some \$300 either in labor or money toward the gravelling of the road west of the town. Now complaint is made that the gravel, which was dumped in the center of the road, has not been leveled, and the road is in worse condition than before. It appears that it was not clearly understood who should take care of this part of the work.

Three farmer neighbors, near Wilton, Nels Anderson, Ed Read and a man by the name of Wilson, had gotten into a quarrel over the ownership of some farm machinery, when Read called Anderson a liar, whereupon the latter struck Read and knocked him down. Wilson was sitting in a wagon with a shot gun in his hands, and Read called on him to shoot Anderson, which, according to Anderson's story, he did, the charge tearing away the flesh from the inside of the thigh.

The Fargo College Bulletin is issued. It gives special information concerning changes in the faculty, of which there are several this season. Some of the instructors have been given leave of absence in order that they take advanced work in other institutions. It is announced that the foundation of the new building will be laid in October.