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During the six months ended June 30, 1905, there were exported from the United States 279,553 cattle, valued at \$21,647,545.

It is said that there are but few men in the country who can smoke as many strong cigars in a day as can Adm. Schley.

Nearly 1,300,000 new cases were brought before the county courts of England, the so-called "poor man's court," last year.

At Wellington, a little town in the west of England of only 7,000 inhabitants, 5,245 tramps had to be accommodated last year.

Cattle to the number of 16,932, and valued at \$255,487, were imported into this country during the six months ended June 30, 1905.

In the matter of automobile exports to Germany this country stands second to France, leading Great Britain by a comfortable margin.

Acetylene gas is now used as an explosion. By means of an air mixture a force is obtained from it which can compete with that of powder and dynamite.

The Japanese prisoners in Russia have been occupying their time in making miniature warships, toys and paper flowers, at which work they are said to be very skillful.

Gen. G. W. Mindi, the United States officer who appraises all the diamonds coming to the port of New York, says they have increased fully 50 per cent. during the last ten years.

In the window of a Manchester (England) drug store was a card of cheap microscopes marked one shilling each, with the notice: "These are the cheapest microscopes ever offered for the money."

The superiority of American-made goods is recognized almost universally by the people of the Latin-American countries. In fact, in a large number of instances they are too good to complete with articles of the same class made in other countries.

One of the attractions of this year on the western states fair circuits is San Antonio Pete, a Cherokee sister, which trots in harness to sulky and can do his half mile in 2:10 1/4, with apparent ease and with all the evidences of keen enjoyment displayed by a thoroughbred fighting for his head and impatience of restraint.

The correct pronunciation of Arkansas is not Arkansasaw, but Arkansas. This terminal is not infrequently in Indian words received through the French and the final a is silent and the s is long.

The per capita value of the paper consumed in the United States yearly is the greatest in the world, and amounted during last year to about \$176. New paper figured largest in the total product, with a record for 1904 of about 650,000 tons.

Statistics show that out of the 11,000 boys who have been in the Ohio reformatory school since it was started between 65 and 70 per cent. have made useful, honorable men out of themselves. How many of them would have done so anyhow it is impossible to tell.

While war in the Philippines has long since been over, so far as large operations are concerned, the regular troops in service at the various posts in the islands are still exposed to enough dangers to keep them on their mettle—enough perils and hardships of many kinds to test their soldierly qualities and bring out such heroism as they may have in their make-up.

At what depth can a diver carry out his functions? One well-known firm of submarine engineers limits the depth of descent to 25 fathoms, or say, 150 feet. But operations have been carried out at greater depths than this, and perhaps the greatest distance below the surface at which a diver has succeeded in working is 34 fathoms, or 204 feet.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Railroads

The year of 1905 will pass into the history as one of the greatest activity North Dakota has ever known in the way of railroad and town building.

The Great Northern, with its six new branches has a mileage of 144 miles added to its system. The Northern Pacific has two extensions which will probably add about seventy miles to its lines in the state before the work stops this fall.

The Great Northern has an extension from Munich, northwest to the new town of Saries, one from York to the new town of Thorne; one from Westhope to the new town of Antler; one from Tower to the new town of Maxbass; one from Mohall to Sherwood, and one from Ellendale to the new town of Forbes.

The Northern Pacific is extending its Esmond line west toward the Missouri river and will probably complete about 40 miles before the season is over. It is also building an extension from Edgeley northwest with Dawson on the main line as the objective point, and will complete about thirty miles this fall.

The Farmers' railroad is building from Starkweather north to Rock Lake and may go beyond that point.

Up to Supreme Court.

Grand Forks.—The constitutionality of the law creating the North Dakota capitol commission is to be attacked, and the supreme court is to be asked to pass on this question as well as to dispose of the prerogative writ issued by the court requiring the commission to show cause why it should not be enjoined from performing the duties devolving upon it under the call for bids.

State Lands.

Fargo.—The state land department has issued a bulletin giving a list of all capitol lands, sold and unsold, by counties, together with a quantity of useful information concerning the manner of disposing of these lands.

Killed.

Perth.—During a storm, Wallace Klier, who lived about two miles south of here, his oldest son, aged 14 years, and a daughter were killed by lightning. They were all standing near the granary when the lightning struck and killed all of them.

News Notes.

Russell.—A farmers' elevator is being completed here—ahead of the railroad.

Fargo.—The thousands of acres of uncut wheat in the Red River valley is the strongest argument that can be made in favor of drainage.

Rolla.—Nine new threshing rigs have been unloaded here this season, and still there are not too many for the work that is being performed.

Bismarck.—An agitation is being started for two additional supreme court judges for this state, but it cannot be accomplished until the population of the state is 600,000.

Hamden.—Crane hunting is the popular pastime here, where they are so numerous they are pests.

Bowbells.—The Bulletin calls attention to the fact that many fine farm residences have been built around here this summer.

Oakes.—A check forger got the best of Tom Marshall's bank to the sum of \$41.

Crosby.—Our people are elated over the possibility of securing a branch of the Great Northern to be extended from Palermo. The surveyors have about completed the preliminary work.

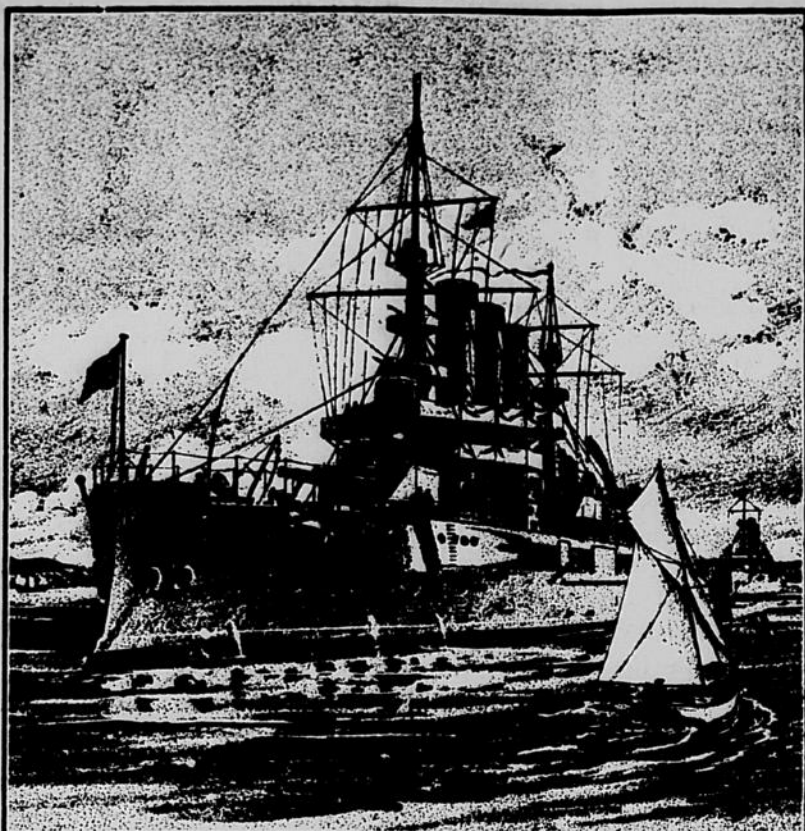
Fargo.—At the theaters here, Jamestown and elsewhere in the state late comers cannot be seated during the acts.

Grand Forks.—Grand Forks county farm lands to the value of \$1,199,266 have changed hands since Jan. 1. An average of \$24.43 per acre.

Bottineau.—Prominent residents of this place and vicinity are at work on the organization of a mutual hail insurance society. It was decided not to apply for a charter until \$25,000 of insurance had been pledged.

Minot.—Disreputable tramps are causing trouble here.

BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI.



New United States Vessel Successfully Launched at Philadelphia Sept. 30.

GOVERNMENT WINS AGAIN.

Indicted Packers Ordered by Judge in Chicago to Appear for Trial.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The packers indicted in the federal cases for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law suffered another sweeping defeat Friday when Judge Humphrey, in the United States district court, sustained the demurrer of United States District Attorney Morrison to the plea in abatement filed some time ago by the packers.

One of the main points set up by the defense was that Judge Bethes, who received the indictments, was not acting legally because of a change in the boundary of the judicial districts.

Judge Humphrey said he had found by the congressional records that Judge Bethes, in the opinion of the court, was legally sitting.

Judge Humphrey also held that the grand jury which returned the indictment was legally drawn.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES CASH.

Makes Good His Promise to Donate \$10,000,000 for Educational Purposes.

New York, Oct. 3.—The \$10,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller to the general education board, which was announced last June, was paid to the board by Mr. Rockefeller in cash Monday.

The estimated income from the fund will be at least \$500,000 a year. The principal, according to the terms of the gift, is to be held in perpetuity as a "foundation for education."

Millionaire Kills Himself. New York, Sept. 30.—William R. Travers, a millionaire man of leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wall Street operator, William R. Travers, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself through the head in his apartment in Madison avenue.

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Not Paralyzed. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 3.—John Alexander Dowle left here Monday en route to his Zion plantation, near Tampico.

Will Close Many Mines. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 3.—In an interview a prominent coal operator declared that if the new child labor law, which goes into effect October 15, is enforced, as strictly interpreted, it will mean that half the mines will be forced to close down.

Tuberculosis Congress Meets. Paris, Oct. 3.—The international tuberculosis congress was opened Monday at the Grand palace in the presence of President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and the ambassadors. Over 3,500 delegates were present.

Tragedy in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Herbert McCartney, 40 years old, committed suicide by taking poison at No. 4137 Olive street Sunday, after administering a fatal dose of the drug to his seven-year-old son, Leon. Despondency over being separated from his wife is the only reason given.

Friendly Scuffle Proves Fatal. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.—In a friendly scuffle James Rand struck Frank Johnson a light blow over the heart. Johnson reeled back unconscious and died in a few minutes. A coroner's jury exonerated Rand.

WILL BRAVE THE SCOURGE.

President Roosevelt Decides to Visit New Orleans October 26—His Southern Trip.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt will go to New Orleans despite the yellow fever epidemic. His official announcement was made at the white house Monday by Secretary Loeb after a conference with the president, at which the arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's trip through the south were arranged finally.

Grand Jury Acts. Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—Cornelius L. Corcoran, president of the common council of this city, together with a former alderman and two private citizens, were indicted by the grand jury in its final sitting which ended Saturday night at ten o'clock.

Vindication for Loomis. Washington, Oct. 2.—In correspondence between President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, made public here, the president says that Secretary Hay disagreed with him on "even mild censure" of Mr. Loomis in the Taft report on the investigation of the charges brought by Mr. Bowen.

Rate Issue Is Up. Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt has already taken up the question of railroad legislation with senators and representatives.

Blown to Pieces. Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 3.—By the explosion of a large quantity of nitroglycerine in the Aetna powder mills at Miller Station, this county, Monday, two men were killed.

Died in Church. Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, a missionary, dropped dead in the aisle of Bethany Baptist church, in Sellwood, a suburb, Thursday night as she was about to ask one of the church members to preside at the organ. Heart disease was responsible for her death.

Population of Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29.—The decennial census just completed shows the population of Kansas as enrolled by the assessors in March, 1905, to be 1,543,818, an increase of 269,084.

First of Its Kind. Hull, England, Sept. 29.—The mayor of Hull announces that negotiations have been concluded with an American company for the establishment at Hull of a manufactory employing 1,000 hands.

Many Lives Lost. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29.—Mail advices from the South seas include details of a disastrous typhoon and tidal wave in the Marshall group, causing the loss of about 120 lives.

TRAGEDY ON ILLINOIS FARM

ENTIRE FAMILY OF NINE WIPED OUT NEAR ANDOVER.

Mother While Insane Kills Seven Children and Self—Grief-Crazed Husband Commits Suicide.

Alpha, Ill., Oct. 2.—The entire family of Clarence E. Markham, nine members in all, who lived on a farm near Andover, 12 miles north of this place, was wiped out Saturday by murder and suicide. Mrs. Markham, who is believed to have been temporarily insane, first killed her seven children with an ax set fire to the house in which the bodies lay, and then cut her own throat, inflicting wounds from which she died soon after fleeing from the burning building.

Mrs. Markham, after killing the children, the oldest of whom was nine years and the youngest a babe in arms, placed their bodies all on one bed, saturated the bed with oil and set fire to it. The mother then backed her own throat with a knife and threw herself upon the corpses of her little ones in the midst of the flames.

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Man Who Stole \$359,000 from a New York Bank Confesses to His Crime.

New York, Oct. 3.—The name of the young man under arrest for the theft of securities amounting to \$359,000 from the National City bank on Wednesday last was Henry Leonard. He is a young clerk in the employ of Halle & Stieglitz, brokers at No. 30 Broad street. By his confession, made Monday, the mystery was entirely cleared up.

Leonard was held in the toms police court in \$50,000 bail for further examination. On leaving the courtroom on his way to prison he said, in response to a question, "I did it on a bet."

RECEIVES WARM WELCOME.

Citizens of National Capital Do Honor to President on Return from Oyster Bay.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Washington upon his return here from his summer home at Oyster Bay.

Claim Arrest of Pat Crowe. Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—Pat Crowe, wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnaping of the son of Millionaire Packer Cudaby in 1900, was arrested in this city Monday night.

Congressman Found Guilty. Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—The jury in the case of the United States against Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gessner, his partner in the livestock business, and Marion B. Biggs, a Brineville (Ore.) lawyer, at 11:05 o'clock Wednesday night returned a verdict convicting the defendants of subornation of perjury in securing men to fraudulently locate on government land. The penalty is from \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Gives Life to Save Husband. La Crosse, Kan., Oct. 2.—Seeing Phillip Schrynard, a discharged farmhand, raise a rifle to shoot her husband, Mrs. George Zink jumped in front of the gun and was killed. Schrynard, who attacked the Zinks while they were returning from a dance, escaped, but was caught.

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MUST RESTORE MONEY.

New York Attorney General to Force McCall to Make Good Funds Given for Politics.

New York, Oct. 2.—The facts obtained by the legislative investigating committee relating to payments of money by the New York Life insurance company to the republican campaign fund have aroused Attorney General Mayer to action, according to information received. He has ordered John A. McCall, president of the New York Life company, to restore the money to the company's treasury.

The state commissioners referred to are R. E. Folk of Tennessee, H. J. Trewitt of Kentucky, Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin, Thomas V. O'Brien of Minnesota, and C. C. Pierce of Nebraska. They met at the Hoffman house Friday and decided to take up at once the investigation of the New York Life.

The evening they called upon President McCall and told him of their intentions. The commissioners expressed surprise to President McCall over his confession that the New York Life had used its policy holders' money for campaign contributions, but Mr. McCall only smiled.

"We intend," said one of the commissioners to him, "to go thoroughly into this line of investigation in the hope that we will be able to trace all the money paid out in this manner."

"The books will show where every cent of our money has gone," said Mr. McCall.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Manufacturers of Peruna Demand \$250,000 of Publishers of Ladies' Home Journal.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Claiming that it has the original of a testimonial which the Ladies' Home Journal recently declared to be fraudulent, the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company, makers of a widely-known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the superior court of Chicago for \$250,000 damages. The Curtis Publishing company, of Philadelphia, is named as defendant.

The testimonial in question is one which the Ladies' Home Journal declared that Congressman George H. White, of South Carolina, never gave, backing up its statement by an undated letter from Mr. White. In its declaration the Peruna company denies that the testimonial is fraudulent, and asserts it has two original letters from Congressman White, which were given in good faith as testimonials to the merit of the remedy.

This is the second suit for large damages filed against the Ladies' Home Journal since it began its crusade against "patent medicines."

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SOME WHY DON'T YOU?

Why don't you take more pains to be self-acquitting? Time is rapidly passing.

Why don't you send away that little gift you have been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have a double value if written promptly, and will take no more time than by and by.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

A LITTLE VARIETY.

The most successful way to love a woman is just to keep on telling her so. France last year produced 76 ships of 123,600 tons, and Italy 16 ships of 63,662 tons.

One farmer at Greeley, Colo., this year has raised 57,360 pound of cabbage on a single acre of ground.

Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, the famous French swindler, varied his time while in prison between writing a novel and making baskets.

A remarkable little vessel for use on the Ganges river in India, called the Rattler, has been built to carry bullion for paying natives on tea plantations on the rivers Ganges and Hooghly. It is fitted with a strong room to carry three tons of bullion.

Slave of Custom. On one day in the year the free and independent French citizen is a slave, the slave of custom. It is the day the shooting season opens. He may not care for sport; no matter, he must sally forth or lose caste irrevocably.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Pink Pills

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Brown, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Brown is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was sickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Brown because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich, red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes new blood. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women.

The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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