

Gen. Luis Terraza, governor of the state of Chihuahua, is probably the largest landowner in the world.

There is nothing speculative about the fate of a banker who goes in for speculation with other people's money.

Teaching little girls how to buy and to prepare simple, wholesome foods is a feature of several schools on New York's great East Side.

The famous Tugela river, in South Africa, is said on one occasion to have risen 40 feet during a single night.

At the conference of naphtha producers at St. Petersburg the loss of property at Baku during the recent revolution was estimated at \$25,000,000.

It is said that New Orleans has learned valuable sanitary lessons this year, and that next spring she will be able to defy Yellow Jack. The Crescent City has been at school a long while on this subject.

An Englishman in Paris named Crabbe has invented a paper waistcoat, which is designed as a protection against chills. The garment weighs only an ounce and a half, and can be folded so as to go into an ordinary envelope.

Switzerland, that for so many years has been able to maintain itself within its encircling mountain walls, free from the distraction, rivalries and conflicts that have wasted and worn its neighbors on every side, is about to have its isolation, if not its security, broken into by the construction of an all-water route from Basel to the North sea.

No doubt one of the first steps to be taken by the new Russian parliament will be the abolition of the dvornik system, that minatory and degrading arrangement under which every household in Russia, rich or poor, must accept the presence of a dvornik, or spy, responsible to the police for a full account of the daily life, the conversations, opinions and movements of those whom he is set to watch.

Consul Fisher, writing from Tamsul, Formosa, says that inquiry has recently been made at his consulate for catalogues and prices of sugar mills and sugar materials, and that if manufacturers will send him catalogues fully describing their goods, together with prices, he will place same in the hands of the inquirers. The largest part of the sugar machinery now in use in Formosa, continues the consul, is of German or English make.

In a timely analysis of the life insurance situation David Parks Fackler, former president of the Actuarial society, has put forth some suggestions which policyholders will find it profitable to consider. Mr. Fackler, like many other experienced observers, believes that the present cost of life insurance is greater than it should be. The reason, he thinks, is to be found in the methods the greater companies pursue in getting business.

"The sun grows smaller by 16 inches every 24 hours." Such was the startling statement by Sir Robert Ball, the Irish astronomer, to an audience at the Bishopgate institute. A few moments later he calmed the apprehensions of his hearers by stating that the sun was in no immediate danger of becoming a black blot in the heavens, but would in all probability last for a few million years. Sir Robert spoke of the tremendous prodigality with which the sun dispenses its heat—with a jocosus reference to it as the prodigal sun—and of the possibilities which arise from that prodigality.

The guarantee of the right of habeas corpus and "inviolability of the person" sweeps away at a single stroke the dreadful system of secret arrest, secret trial and secret deportation in Russia. It robs the minister of the interior and his police of their terrors. With free speech and the right of association and union, political parties may be formed and the future of Russia worked out in the open. Nothing is said about trial by jury, but the new parliament will have power to provide for that in the near future.

Fred Lansing is probably the youngest telegraph operator in America who is in complete command of the office of any size. Lansing is 12 years old, and is boss of the Western Union office at Cedar Falls, Ia., a city of 7,000. The most intricate messages the boy copies with ease. His severest trial was during the national political conventions, when the company was sending bulletins every few seconds. Fred turned up his "mill" and kept the pace to the finish. When the day's work is over Fred goes home and studies.

Every day aluminum is applied to new uses, increasing the consumption to a wonderful degree. Aluminum paper is one of the latest products, and it is said to be far superior to tin foil and similar articles. Aluminum is used for household utensils as well as those for military purposes. In textile mill work aluminum spools are very popular, and as a setting for lenses aluminum is much lighter than brass. It is used on railway cars, on locomotives, lithographic plates, letter boxes, in patented explosives, for making acid carboys and many other vessels.

A magnificent hospital has been thrown open to the poor of Paris by Baron Henri de Rothschild. Here treatment, food and lodging are absolutely free, not only to the Baron's Jewish co-religionists, but to all men, women and children, of whatever race or color, who can not afford to pay for it. Here is a noble charity to which the Baron has devoted his whole life. He always hated the drudgery and emptiness of social gathering and mercantile work. From his earliest childhood he could take no interest in financial enterprises.

BISHOP MERRILL DEAD.

Well-Known Methodist Prelate Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease at Keyport, N. J.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Stephen M. Merrill, for years bishop of the Rock River district of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at 11 o'clock Sunday night at Keyport, N. J. News of his demise was sent to Chicago through the Methodist Book Concern in New York. Paralysis of the heart caused death, which was sudden. Bishop Merrill had been attending the sessions of



BISHOP STEPHEN M. MERRILL.

The general committee of missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, meeting in Brooklyn. Sunday morning he preached in the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal church of Keyport, and in the afternoon went to Keyport to conduct evening services there. His illness came on suddenly during the evening. Physicians who were hurriedly summoned were unable to stay the course of the paralysis.

Bishop Merrill was 80 years of age and a native of Greenfield, O., where he was a shoemaker prior to his conversion and the beginning of his ministry. He was licensed to preach early in 1845. In 1846 he was admitted to the Ohio conference, and two years later he married Anna Bellmore, of his home town. He was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate in 1868 and in 1872 was elected bishop. Bishop Merrill was probably known in a larger circle of Methodists than any of the bishops. The bishop's book on ecclesiastical law is the accepted authority in the church. He was a man of the old-fashioned school and dressed plainly. At the general conference in May, 1904, he was retired from age and has not been actively at work since that time, although occasionally taking part in church meetings.

MUST PRODUCE HAMILTON.

Insurance Committee Orders McCall to Recall Him from Europe—Want Him as Witness.

New York, Nov. 14.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, was called before the insurance investigating committee Monday and was ordered by the committee to demand the return to this country of Andrew Hamilton and account for the moneys which Hamilton has expended and for which the New York Life Insurance company holds no vouchers beyond personal receipts. Hamilton has represented life insurance companies before the legislature at Albany and is now believed to be in Europe. Mr. McCall said that if Hamilton does not repay to the New York Life Insurance company before December 15 the sum of \$235,000 which Hamilton received from the company and has not accounted for, the company will pay the amount himself to the New York Life Insurance company before December 31.

CUNLIFFE GOES TO PRISON.

Man Who Stole \$101,000 from Express Company in Pittsburgh Given Term of Six Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the express company's clerk who on October 9 stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express company's agency in this city and whose flight and capture ten days later attracted the attention of the entire country, has been sentenced by Judge James R. Macfarlane in the criminal court to two terms of three years each in the Western penitentiary and two fines of \$100 each and all costs of the prosecution on two charges of larceny, making a total term of six years' imprisonment. Six thousand dollars of the stolen moneys are still unaccounted for.

Dan Patch Makes Fast Mile.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Dan Patch, the pacing champion, in an exhibition mile Saturday on the track of the Memphis Trotting association, lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by 1 1/4 seconds, covering the mile in 1:58 flat. The former record of 1:59 1/4 was held by Star Pointer, made several years ago at Readville track.

A Triple Tragedy.

Naugatuck, W. Va., Nov. 11.—A cheer for Jeff Davis by a drunken man on Beaver creek on the Kentucky side of the river Friday resulted in a bloody tragedy in which three men were killed and three others were wounded.

Eight Years for Ex-Bank President.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—Thomas B. Clement, president of the First national bank of Faribault, Minn., who was convicted of embezzling the funds of the bank, causing its failure, was Monday sentenced to serve eight years in prison by Judge Morris in the United States district court. Mr. Clement's attorneys moved for a writ of error to the circuit court of appeals, and pending action by the reviewing court was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was furnished.

Fright Caused Death.

Washington, N. J., Nov. 11.—Mrs. George Bowne, aged 60, was frightened to death in a struggle with a burglar in her home here on Friday. She went to the dining room to investigate a noise she had heard and found a man taking her silver from the sideboard. She seized the man, who began to beat her with his fists. Mrs. Bowne's cries aroused her daughter, who came to her aid, but both women were beaten off. Mrs. Bowne fell to the floor and the burglar escaped. Mrs. Bowne was dead when lifted from the floor.

NO AUTONOMY FOR POLAND.

Russian Government Makes Announcement to This Effect—Anger in Warsaw.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Poland is not to be permitted to become a second Finland. The Russian government in a strongly worded communication published this morning serves notice on the Polish nationalists that for good or ill the ancient kingdom of Poland has now become an integral part of the Russian empire, and that while the government intends to fully observe the national rights of Poland any attempt to wrest Polish autonomy from the emperor would be considered an act of revolt and would lead the Poles into the sorrowful paths trodden by them in 1831 and 1863. The Russian authorities recognize the gravity of the movement in which two antagonistic parties, the nationalists and the socialists, under the leadership of such Poles as Henrik Slonkiewicz, the novelist, have joined forces, and they declare that none of the benefits of the emancipation manifesto can be conferred on "a country in revolt."

Warsaw, Nov. 14.—Wild rage fills the hearts of the people of Russian Poland as a result of the czar's brutal dashing of all their hopes for autonomy. Although the great movement throughout Poland in favor of self-rule has been accompanied by little or no disorder, and with none of the frightful scenes of horror and bloodshed that have marked the risings in other parts of the empire, the emperor has now responded to the peaceful appeal of the Poles with a ukase not only denying them their boon, but refusing them all participation in the constitutional government granted to the country, and adding insult to injury, has declared martial law in their province.

The first announcement of this action by the czar amazed and stunned the people, but as they have had time to grasp its full significance a savage, unreasoning anger has spread like wildfire through the populace, and rebellion is now in the hearts and on the lips of all. Everywhere fierce denunciations of the czar is heard, and bitter hatred for the autocracy is openly expressed.

Disquieting reports of the progress of the agrarian disorders were received Monday night. The military authorities are rushing troops and machine guns into the affected areas. Inhabitants of Karska and Tugansk are organizing for the protection of their respective towns. The village of Balanda in the government of Saratoff, has been fired by peasants.

Odesa, Nov. 14.—The death list of Jewish victims of the recent outbreak here has been increased by 114, who succumbed to injuries. As a token of deep mourning, the Jewish clergy have decided not to celebrate any marriages for a month. Chief Rabbi Krepis, who has been very unpopular, has resigned.

HE MUST ANSWER.

Federal Grand Jury Returns New Indictment Against United States Senator Burton.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The federal grand jury, convened Friday, returned an indictment late Friday night against United States Senator Burton, of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senator Burton, which was quashed, were remedied in this new indictment. The allegations in the present indictment are the same as in the one quashed. That while a senator of the United States he accepted money from the Rialto Grain & Securities company, of St. Louis, for services rendered before the post office department in behalf of that company, which was being investigated by inspectors. The only change is in the legal wording of the indictment, which is drawn to avoid the errors found in the former. This indictment is the third found against Senator Burton, and should a demurrer to this be sustained, it will be impossible to ever reinstate him for his alleged offense in connection with the Rialto company, owing to the statute of limitations.

No River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Post says: No general river and harbor bill will be passed by congress at the approaching session. This forecast was made by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. There are two cogent reasons for not enacting such legislation next winter, according to Mr. Burton, first, because a large bill passed last session carried appropriations for all projects deserving of immediate attention to the lowest figures to prevent, if possible, another deficit in the treasury.

Illinois Town Fire-Swept.

Marion, Ill., Nov. 13.—For the second time within half a year Johnston City, five miles north of here, has been visited by a destructive fire. Nine business houses were destroyed in a conflagration that caused a loss of \$75,000.

Pioneer Banker Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 14.—Hon. William T. Smith, Oskaloosa's first mayor and first banker, died Monday morning. He came to Oskaloosa in 1837 and engaged in the practice of law. He was president of the Iowa Central railroad for two years and engaged in many other business enterprises.

Shaft Collapses; 68 Killed.

Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, Nov. 14.—A vertical shaft in the Driefontein mine collapsed Monday. One white man and 67 natives were killed.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

New York, Nov. 13.—During the absence of the private watchman, on guard at Schumann's Sons jewelry store at Broadway and Twenty-second street, thieves entered the place Sunday and carried off \$10,000 worth of silverware.

Raised to an Embassy.

London, Nov. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following: "It is officially announced that the American legation has been raised to an embassy."

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.



LABOR LEADERS MEET.

American Federation Opens Silver Anniversary in Pittsburgh—Large Attendance.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Old City hall was crowded Monday when President Samuel Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the opening of the silver anniversary of the organization. All the delegates, representing every state in the union, Canada, England and other foreign countries, were in their seats and all the available space outside was utilized by visitors. The hall was tastefully and elaborately decorated, and there was no confusion in the seating arrangements, which were perfect.

Shortly before ten o'clock the delegates assembled at the headquarters, and, headed by a monster band of 125 pieces, made up of Federated musicians in Pittsburgh, marched through the principal streets to the place of meeting. As President Gompers and Second Vice President John Mitchell entered the hall there was prolonged applause. A few minutes later President Gompers rapped for order and introduced C. C. Douglas, chairman of the local entertainment committee, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the labor organizations of the city. Attorney John Drew, speaking for Mayor William Hays, welcomed the delegates to Pittsburgh, and Mayor James G. Wyman extended the hospitalities of the sister city, Allegheny. Secretary Morrison's report says there were 1,157 labor strikes during the year ending October 1, 1905. These strikes involved 107,268 men, of whom 63,350 were benefited and 52,028 worsted. The strikes cost the unions in loss of wages \$2,517,291.

LAW IS UPHELD.

Supreme Court Decides Money Lost at Gambling Must Be Returned.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Ohio anti-gambling statute was upheld in an opinion handed down in the supreme court of the United States Monday by Justice Peckham, in the case of William Marvin vs. Belle Trout. The case involved the constitutional validity of section 4273 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio authorizing any person who loses money at gambling to bring suit for its recovery. Mrs. Trout is the wife of Frank Trout, and Marvin the owner of the building in Findlay, O., in which Frank Trout is alleged to have lost \$5,082 on one occasion, and \$1,794 on another. Mrs. Trout sued under the state law to recover, and was given a judgment by the trial court. That judgment was sustained by the state supreme court, and the opinion confirmed the decision of both of these courts.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Mob Raids Jail at Henderson, Tex., and Hangs Alleged Murderers of a Farmer.

Henderson, Tex., Nov. 13.—Just after midnight Saturday a mob of 200 men broke into the jail here and overpowered the officers, took out John Reese, Robert Askew and one other negro. They were hanged in the public square. The negroes were arrested, with two others, a few days ago for the murder of a farmer about ten miles from this place. The other negroes were not molested, members of the mob claiming they were only accomplices and not principals.

Trainmen Blunder; Five Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Five persons were killed, ten seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, near Hunlick's creek, a short distance from this city, Wednesday afternoon. All of the killed were trainmen. The injuries to the passengers were caused by the terrific force of the trains coming together, the engine of the passenger train being forced almost through the baggage car.

Is a Total Wreck.

Milwaukee, Nov. 14.—The steamer Appomattox, which ran ashore off North Point 11 days ago, has been abandoned and is a total wreck. The vessel is valued at \$75,000, while her cargo of soft coal totals about \$10,000 more, and the pumps and wrecking apparatus aboard her, which had to be abandoned, also will add several thousand dollars to the total loss.

Robber Commits Murder.

Anadarko, Okla., Nov. 14.—While attempting to rob the depot at Blinger, a small railway station 20 miles north of Anadarko, early Monday a robber shot and killed Mrs. Steadman, wife of the station agent. Steadman and the robber exchanged shots, but the latter escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

Fatal Explosion.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 14.—A boiler explosion in a flour mill at Gutenberg killed Joel Baumgartner, owner of the mill, and Benjamin Walter, engineer, and wrecked the building.

Hot Weather in Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—The remarkably hot weather, lasting into November attracts the attention of meteorologists, some of whom attribute it to an immense sun spot. Earthquakes continue to be reported from various parts of the country, the shocks in some cases being severe.

Texas Shipping Turkeys.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 13.—Dressed turkeys are being shipped by car load from this section to California and points north and east. Prices have advanced to 11 and 12 cents per pound.

PAINFUL PERIODS.

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation. It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

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Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes: "I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

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TERSE TRUTHS.

Only those who have suffered can truly sympathize. A friend in need is a friend in deed, not alone in words. Some men who are quick to propose reforms are the last to accept them.

It is better to be known as a good man than to be known as a good fellow. Some men think they are popular merely because people impose on them.

The world has very little confidence in a man who is too proud to remember his origin. Some men would never know they had a good time yesterday if they had no headache to-day.

Instead of complaining that they do not get what they deserve, most men should be rejoicing because of it. If the possession of money were the only reason for happiness, the world would lose most of its cheerfulness.

A mother is always ready to trust her daughter's happiness to a young man who is courteous and polite to his sisters.

A Branch Every Month. The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, so the ancient Egyptian used a sprig of palm having 12 shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

Time for Bruin to Dine. Krag—Suppose you were in a corner, 100 miles from help with a wall of rock on three sides of you and a grizzly bear on the fourth, what would you do? Jorgensen (after long deliberation)—I'd say grace for the bear.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

What He Is. First Speculator—What are you in the street—a bull or a bear? Second Speculator—Neither; I'm an ass.—Life.

A GIANT LAID LOW. Crippled and Made Ill By Awful Kidney Disorders. John Fernansa, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a swing fell on me like a log, made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, had headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brick-dust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

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FROM TEXAS.

Some Coffee Facts from the Lone Star State. From a beautiful farm down in Texas, where gushing springs unite to form babbling brooks that wind their sparkling way through flowery meads, comes a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

"When my baby boy came to me five years ago, I began to drink Postum Food Coffee, having a feeling that it would be better for him and me than the old kind of drug-laden coffee. I was not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small delicate woman, to nurse a bouncing healthy baby 14 months. "I have since continued the use of Postum, for I have grown fond of it, and have discovered to my joy that it has entirely relieved me of a bilious habit which used to prostrate me two or three times a year, causing much discomfort to my family and suffering to myself. "My brother-in-law was cured of chronic constipation by leaving off the old kind of coffee and using Postum. He has become even more fond of it than he was of the old coffee. "In fact, the entire family, from the latest arrival (a 2-year-old who always falls for his 'pottie' first thing in the morning), up to the head of the house, think there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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