

Allegedly with her bank scandal is now entitled to claim to rank with Louisville or Cleveland.

Arizona preachers want Arizona admitted as a state under a constitution making prohibition perpetual.

The Russian state sceptre is of solid gold three feet long and contains among its ornaments 260 rubles and 15 emeralds.

There were 1,800 guests at a marriage feast at Sevinac, near Morlaix, Brittany, and 300 servants waited on them in an open field.

Among the elephants, both the sexes of the African species have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are generally restricted to the male.

Nome will produce \$10,000,000 of gold in 1905, a gain of \$3,000,000 over 1904, which was that district's best year in gold yield.

An ingenious man has recommended a new remedy to thin people who wish to get fat. He advises them to fall off the roof of the Flatiron building, and assures them they will come down plump.

Flowers and trees, blossoms and greenery, all over Paris—some of it is municipal gardening, some private taste, but no spot is too small, too obscure, too mean, to escape the universal greenery and flowers.

A striking instance of hereditary is afforded in Francis Kosuth, the Hungarian statesman, who has been striving to enlarge his country's liberties, as his father, the famous patriot, strove for its independence.

An interesting relic of the war of 1812 was recently hauled from the depths of Curtis bay in a fish seine by B. R. Stull, of Baltimore. The relic is a shell which is supposed to have been dropped overboard from one of the British warships which assailed Baltimore.

In the "planet incline" is another deadly invention. In a big globular car men and women are placed as passengers. The great ball rolls down an incline, shoots up a second incline, rolls down a third toboggan and is brought to a stop.

Few persons have any conception of how generously England has rewarded her naval and military heroes and their often unworthy descendants. For his military victories the duke of Marlborough was granted a perpetual pension of \$20,000.

Mr. Prentiss Ingraham, the American author, long before his death a year ago, succeeded in breaking the record attributed to Dumas. In the course of 40 years' authorship Mr. Ingraham turned out the amazing number of 1,000 novels, aggregating some 60,000,000 words—25 novels a year for 40 years!

How quickly the inhabitants of our Asiatic islands may become animated with the progressive spirit of American ways and institutions is proved in the case of Jose Burgos, a Filipino lad who is one of the brightest students at the Cincinnati university technical school.

Besides creating Lord Nelson's brother, the clergyman, a peer, and purchasing a \$500,000 estate for him in Wiltshire, a grateful country conferred a perpetual pension of \$25,000 a year on the earl. For deeds wrought by his great-uncle 100 years ago, the present earl, an old man of 82, who has never been conspicuous for anything but straight-laced piety, has drawn from the national treasury \$1,750,000.

Principal George H. Linsley, who is the best-known educator in New Jersey, holds a remarkable record. He has been a teacher for 65 years, and for 54 years was principal of Public School No. 1, in Jersey City.

Secretary Root told the international sanitary convention that the cause of war was the mutual failure to appreciate and understand nations. As usual, the concentrated mind of a master lawyer has discovered the essence of martial discord.

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

Westhope—There were two fire alarms last week.

Dickinson—A Morton county horse thief has secured a new trial.

Lansford—A Great Northern freight started a prairie fire near here.

Fargo—Despite the good crops, there have been a few failures over the state.

Minot—The city council declined to grant a franchise to the Northern Telephone company.

Sheldon—Messrs. Pierce and Banks have secured control of the First National bank at Enderlin.

Portland—The Carrell elevator busted a rib and dumped 2,000 bushels of grain outside the inside.

Jamestown—A lot of the fellows who have knocked durum wheat are clamoring onto the band wagon.

Richardson—Land near here is selling for \$16 an acre. Lots of it sold a couple or three years ago for \$2.

Bowbells—The grain blockade was cracked by the arrival of nine empties, but the crack soon grew together again.

Jamestown—Ramsay county school lands will be disposed of Dec. 14. Eddy county will dispose of its school lands Dec. 5.

Michigan—The Great Northern has removed the telephones from the Edmore branch line stations and substituted telegraph instruments.

Litchville—The barn on Henry Gieblin's farm, northeast of here three miles, caught fire from a stubble fire and was burned down.

Oakes—This place has completed a three-inch artesian well with a big flow of water at 300 feet. It will furnish water for the city.

Grafton—The sewage will be disposed of by means of a septic tank, which will soon be completed and ready for operation.

Aneta—This place has a big elevator capacity and two freights a day can't make room for all the wheat the farmers want to market there.

Minot—Because a county homesteaded sold a telephone company the right of way his claim he is threatened with a contest.

Washburn—Complaints are made that it is difficult to secure coal in several of the mines in this county because of the shortage of help.

Fargo—Attorneys for the society in New York are in the state to investigate the class of homes secured recently for some New York children in this state.

Grand Forks—The contract for the furniture of the new postoffice has been awarded to Maly Bros., Ltd., Cincinnati, Ohio, for \$3100.

Minot—A drunken Russian attempted to steal a ride and narrowly escaped being the center of attraction at a corner's inquest.

Norwich—Near here some travelers drove a horse into an old well and the animal's legs were broken. The township officers have been asked to reimburse the owner.

Union—It is said the preacher and others who burned a blind pig may be prosecuted for arson. As an object lesson on the observance of the law their act was as anarchistic as that of the booze vendor.

Fargo—The city has won in its suit for the collection of interest and penalty on delinquent taxes, and the county assessor is ordered to make payment.

Fargo—The live stock sale was a great success and well attended. The hogs sold for an average of \$23 each and the stock at from \$50 to \$150.

Fargo—The population of the state is a little over 436,000, an increase of over 30 per cent. This is a record for five years, and one that is probably duplicated by no other state.

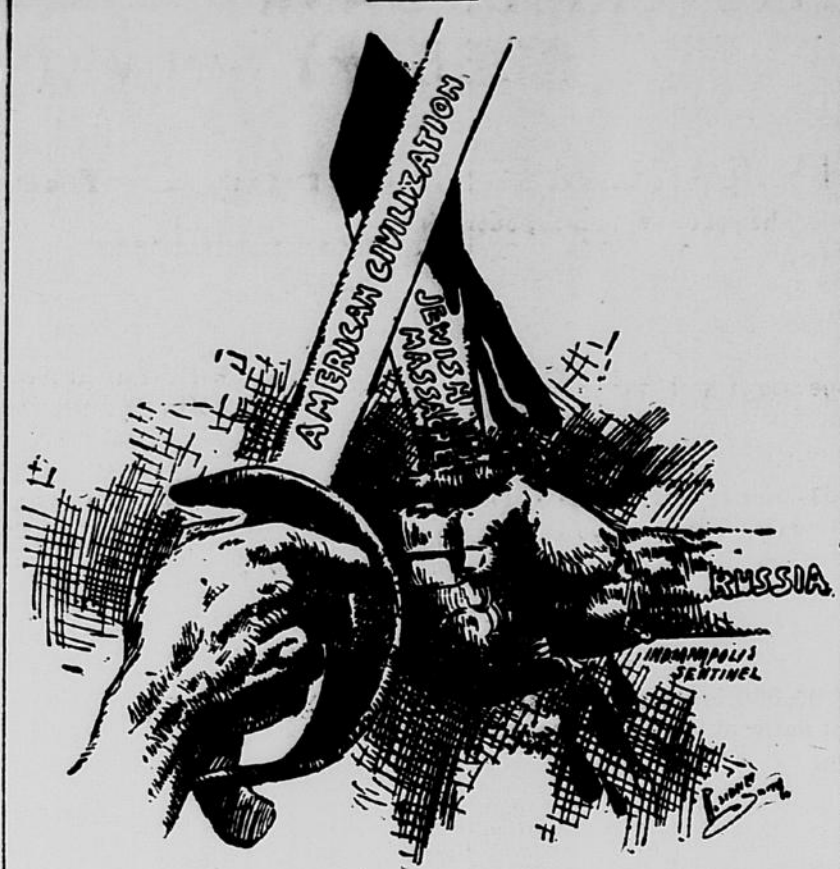
Grand Forks—Many farmers in the state have firmly determined to erect granaries of their own before next season, so they will not be at the mercy of the elevators and the railroads.

Forman—A county man had a sale and was preparing to leave the country. The officials appeared with a receipt for his 1905 taxes and compelled payment, although the taxes are not due till December.

Fargo—The council has approved the viaduct scheme which has been arranged in order to solve the railroad crossing problem. This matter is one which is certain to interest most of the larger towns in the near future.

Church's Ferry—Near here one hunter would not pay attention to another and was shot, the leg for his stubbornness. He threatened to sue the shooter, but the case was finally settled out of court.

WARD OFF.



STRIKE IS OFF.

St. Petersburg Workmen Decide to Return to Work—Issue a Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The general strike in Russia is at an end. The workmen's council, after a long and stormy session, voted at three o'clock Sunday morning that the toilers of St. Petersburg should resume their tasks to-day at noon.

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GOOD-BY TO AMERICA.

With His Squadron, Prince Louis of Battenberg Sails from New York for Gibraltar.

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LODGING HOUSE BURNS.

Disaster in City of Glasgow Results in the Death of Thirty-Nine Men.

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AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

It Is Entered by Ex-Gov. Odell to the Charges Made Against Him by Hyde.

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WHISKY MAKES HOT FIRE.

Destruction of the Overholt Distillery at Broadford, Pa., Causes Loss Estimated at \$1,600,000.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 20.—At the A. Overholt distillery at Broadford Sunday 810,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$1,600,000.

IS RULER OF NORWAY.

King of Denmark Accepts Offer of Throne in Behalf of His Grandson.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Charles of Denmark Monday morning by a deputation of members of the Norwegian parliament and was accepted by King Christian in behalf of his grandson.

BURTON AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Hearing of the Case Against the Kansas United States Senator Begins in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—For the second time within two years, United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, Monday was called upon to defend himself in the United States circuit court against an indictment charging that he was offered and accepted compensation from the Rialto Grain and Securities company, of St. Louis, now defunct, for using his influence, while a member of the United States senate, in behalf of the concern in certain matters pending before the post office department at Washington.

Corner Stone Is Laid.

Canton, O., Nov. 17.—In the presence of Mrs. McKinley, the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association, other noted guests and citizens and school children of Canton, the cornerstone of the McKinley monument, was formally laid Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Crown Prince Passes Away.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and heir to the throne, died Friday. Death was due to inflammation of the respiratory organs. The count was born in 1837.

Mormons Invade Mexico. Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Almost daily large numbers of Mormons from Salt Lake City, Utah, are coming to this country and forming colonies in many states throughout the republic.

Elected Bishop.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Very Rev. Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan on the second ballot of the diocesan convention Thursday afternoon.

Acquitted.

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Naom Aldrich, of Frederic, Mich., was acquitted of the charge of murdering her two young sons for their inheritance. The death of the children was attributed to poisoning.

SEA-LEVEL CANAL FAVORED.

Engineers Report on Panama Waterway Project—Cost Estimated at \$230,000,000.

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COERCED BY JAPAN.

Mikado's Troops Seize Palace of Korean Emperor and Secure Treaty.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 20.—Japan Friday night surrounded the emperor's palace with troops, virtually made him a prisoner, and compelled him and his minister to sign a treaty by which Korea surrendered independence.

TORPEDO BOAT RUN DOWN.

Cruiser Collides with Smaller Craft and Sinks Her—Thirty-Three Lives Reported Lost.

Kiel, Nov. 20.—Torpedo boat "S-126" collided near Bueik with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank and one officer and 32 seamen are missing.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Federal Judge Betha on Monday held that the order of the interstate commerce commission in regard to lowering the railroad rates on livestock from Missouri river points to Chicago to conform with the rate on dressed produce was not lawful and should not be enforced.

Blackmailers Foiled.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Forty thousand dollars was the price fixed upon a number of letters stolen from the correspondence of Armour & Co. by a former employe of the big packing firm, whose threat was that unless the money was paid the letters would be turned over to the government as evidence to be used in the prosecution of the so-called beef trust.

Noted German Editor Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—After suffering for one week from blood poisoning resulting from a slight scratch on the leg, Dr. Emil Preotrius, aged 78 years, editor-in-chief of the Westliche Post and pastor of the German press in the west, died Sunday at his home.

AGED EDUCATOR DIES.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 21.—Dr. James Davis Butler died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. B. W. Snow, aged 90 years. Dr. Butler was professor of ancient languages and literature at the University of Wisconsin from 1858 to 1868 and has lived in Madison for 50 years.

Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, Nov. 21.—Fire in the sash and door factory of A. M. Donowitz, in Brooklyn, caused a loss of about \$100,000.

Death of an Educator.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 20.—Prof. Carlos A. Kenaston, a graduate of Oberlin of the class of 1861 and for several years professor of Greek in Ripon college, Wisconsin, and later at Howard university, Washington, D. C., died here Sunday, after an illness of several months' duration.

Jealous Man Kills Woman.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—John Chaney shot and killed Mrs. Maud Ellis and dangerously wounded Duncan Veatch, a bystander, as jealousy was said to have been the cause.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN. Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Cures Many From this Bad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Lydia Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was a cure for women. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

ODDITIES OF INVENTION.

In Germany clocks have been run by wireless telegraphy. Portable wireless stations, so light that they can be carried by men, have also been devised by German inventors.

A recent French invention which utilizes electroplating for the deposit of extremely thin coatings of precious metals is said to make possible the gold plating of lace, without stiffening the fabric. Silver is used in the same way.

A machine has been invented for manufacturing cotton automobile tires. The tires are woven something like lampworks, only they are heavier and of coarser texture. They are said to resist a pressure of 6,000 pounds to the square inch.

Although not yet perfected, the Matarama telephone bids fair vastly to extend the field of usefulness of the long-distance telephone by rendering audible vibrations too faint to actuate the disk of the ordinary receiver or even the microphone instruments.

An automatic fire alarm recently patented in England sounds an alarm in a hotel office 12 seconds after a fire starts in any of its rooms. The apparatus is simply an application of the fact that heat causes expansion, sufficient in this case to complete an electric circuit.

Aluminum is being used in France to make alloy of brass for the construction of submarine boats. It has been found that the admixture of aluminum produces extraordinary changes in the color of the compound. A little aluminum makes it deep gold, and at a point where between five and ten per cent of aluminum is used it becomes rose-red. Over ten per cent of the lighter metal makes the alloy white.

Defined. Knicker—What is charity? Bocker—The art of not letting your right hand know what your left hand is tainting.—N. Y. Sun.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been in invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from colic in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare. Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.