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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

Wages are going up.

Here is where all the idle railroad rolling stock begins to roll.

Since water is so scarce on Mars perhaps they fill the canals with kerosene.

The next feat is now to discover a means of communication with the men in Mars.

There are sharks off Atlantic City, though so far as is known no hotelkeepers have taken to the salt sea.

If you want to get into the nobility keep away from Prussia. To be made a duke you have to pay a tax of $2,400.

Santos-Dumont flies with wings containing only nine square yards of surface. They will yet be reduced to vest-pocket size.

Spanish General Weyler says a policy of foresight would have avoided the Catalonian trouble. He knows how it was in Cuba.

As flying comes into general use a better term than "aviation" will, no doubt, be found. That term is too high-toned for general consumption.

If the skating season would only follow immediately upon the heels of the swimming period the happiness of the small boy would be augmented.

The old-fashioned gumdrop has only held its own in recent years, but it may be expected to boom now that it is so intimately connected with the polar discovery.

The report that the young shah of Persia is in a despondent frame of mind is followed by another that he is about to be married. No relation between the two statements is indicated, however.

Limiting telegraphic code to ordinary dictionary words will check the inventive genius of some senders, but it will save wear and tear of operators' brains in puzzling out long and strange combinations.

The czarina of Russia, consort of the only modern civilized autocrat with a vast empire and a vast fortune under his sole control, is a prey to melancholia. This shows the seamy side of human greatness.

General Wood was particularly pleased with the behavior of the soldiers during the recent maneuvers in Massachusetts. There was no drunkenness, and the discipline was observed excellently. In fact, the neighbors want the boys to come again. This is a fine commentary on the general improvement of manners. American citizenship, with its emphasis upon the dignity of the individual, has given a new type of soldiery.

Something like 2,500,000 babies were born in the United States last year, and the increase in infantile population is probably proceeding in like proportion this year. With so many youngsters growing up, it is small wonder that the schoolhouses are becoming overcrowded. The authorities must take note of the rapid increase in school children and provide adequate facilities. The housing equipment of ten years ago will not do today.

The fight against flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide in violation of the pure food law is now on at Mazomanie and Madison in Wisconsin seizures have been made of carload lots by the United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin acting under instructions from the United States district attorney. The milling company which shipped the flour has evinced a disposition to bring the federal statute to test in the courts.

The capture of a four-pound salmon by fishermen near Sheboygan has conjured hope that the salmon fry planted in Lake Michigan 12 years ago will give the much-prized fish a start in those waters. It would be highly beneficial to fish consumers along the lakes if the salmon should get a start, but the fact that only a few of the fish have been caught since the fry were planted has almost convinced the fishermen that the experiment will be without result.

The man who deliberately sets about to wreck a train, as in the case of the L. & O. disaster, is a greater menace to the general public than the man who in a moment of passion takes the life of another. It is murder in either case, but in the former the crime is conceived in cold blood and perpetrated with diabolical delight, while it is invariably a pure matter of chance that the victims do not number hundreds. The law should know no mercy for the trainwrecker.

King Edward has dealt something like a death blow to the tall hat by appearing in public in a frock coat and slouch hat. Thus the ancient institution of kingship maintains its usefulness.

Hamburg Belle is the new equine synonym for speed. This mare, bred in New York state, lowered two seconds the record made by Crescens eight years ago. Incidentally the speedy animal was sold during the race for $50,000, which is quite a Hamburg stake.

There are 12,000,000 miles of telephone wire in use, but this fact is no satisfaction to one when he is told: "Line's busy."

The official footing up of the transportation figures of the country for the month of July has brought to light the fact that the total domestic shipments on the Great Lakes were the largest in the history of inland waterway transportation for any single month, and aggregated 12,398,550 net tons. It is evident that the late depression is over.

PERSONAL.

Francis Joseph, brother of Prince Miguel of Braganza, and Prince Alexander Georgievitch Romanowski, duke of Leuchtenberg, a protege of the czar, are said to be rival suitors for the hand of Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould of New York.

Mary Keegan, who was a domestic for 30 years on the family of Thomas B. Kerr of New York, has been rewarded by a legacy of $10,000 in Mr. Kerr's will.

Mrs. E. E. Pitts of Laurens, S. C., is said to have been cured recently of pellagra in an advanced stage.

Miss Ruth Bryan has announced herself as a candidate for congress from a Colorado district.

Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor arrived in Washington after their vacations.

GENERAL NOTES.

Sensational developments are expected in the jury-tampering scandal at Chicago. State's Attorney Wayman has discovered much new evidence and drafts of more indictments are being prepared and the present grand jury is expected to return them.

The Spanish ambassador to France has again formally assured Foreign Minister Pichon that Spain has no intention of departing from her original program regarding Morocco as communicated to the powers.

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association in session at Winona, Minn., has adopted a resolution requesting congress to appropriate $20,000,000 for a six-foot channel in the Mississippi river from Minneapolis to St. Louis.

The mayor of Marshalltown, Ia., and six members of the police force and sheriff's office have been indicted by a federal grand jury for placing an Indian service officer in jail and keeping him there for more than 24 hours.

The old-fashioned lord mayor's show, which for many centuries has been one of the most picturesque functions to be witnessed in England, will be abandoned this year by the new lord mayor-elect, Sir John Knill.

"King's Mountain day," the anniversary of the victory over the British in 1780 at King's Mountain, N. C., was celebrated in South Carolina and Tennessee.

Costly war in Morocco is rapidly precipitating a crisis in Spain, which may bring about the overthrow of King Alfonso. Spanish affairs are causing much uneasiness among the other powers.

Aviator Wilbur Wright announces he will hereafter direct his efforts to the commercial exploitation of his machines and will make no more public flights.

As each graduating class at West Point is about eighty men short of the number of officers needed by the army, an effort will be made by President Taft to persuade congress to increase the number of cadets to be appointed.

Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired, does not believe enforced idleness is causing the high death rate among retired army officers, according to a statement he made at Los Angeles.

Pittsburg tendered Dr. Frederick A. Cook such a warm ovation that the northern explorer was visibly affected. He announces that the facts in the pole controversy will be given to the public soon, and everything settled within six months.

Prominent public men who were to have been called by the government in the Panama libel case against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News have not been summoned to the hearing next Monday at the Indiana capital.

The birthday of the late John H. Reagan, who was postmaster general of the confederacy and who was the last member of the cabinet to die, was celebrated in Texas.

The thirty-fifth meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical association opened in St. Louis with a large attendance.

A $1,000,000 exhibit of heavy machinery and street car appliances is a feature of the street and interurban railways convention now in session in Denver.

The National Nut Growers' association held its eighth annual convention in Albany, Ga.

Ray Lamphere of "Belle Gunness' murder farm" fame is reported dying of tuberculosis in the Michigan City (Ind.) prison.

More than three billion fishes and fish eggs were distributed by the bureau of fisheries of the department of commerce and labor in the last year.

Action has been begun at Washington before the interstate commerce commission by the Federal Sugar Refining Company of New York against several eastern railroads in which allegations of unjust and unreasonable charges for transportation of sugar are made.

A dense fog at Detroit caused many collisions between street cars in which several persons were injured. One boy was killed.

"Near-beer" dealers in Tennessee must pay a tax of $1,500 a year, collection of which is to be begun at once.

Thirty miners were killed when 50 men were entombed in a mine through the explosion of gas near Victoria, B. C.

Eight Pacific coast cities have accepted an invitation to send delegations to China to inspect the country's enterprises.

Bankers from all over Illinois gathered in Decatur for the yearly convention of their state association, over which James McKinney of Aledo presided.

Episcopal churches in nearly all the larger cities of the union were represented in the national meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Providence, R. I.

The annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Washington Gardner of Michigan delivering the oration.

Detroit won from Pittsburg, by a score of 7 to 2, the second championship game in the world series.

One of the largest religious conventions ever held in this country began in Pittsburg, where the international centennial celebration of the Disciples of Christ convened for a two weeks' session.

President Taft arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., after his three days' trip in the Yosemite valley, much refreshed and enjoying especialy good health.

St. Charles, Mo., is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary as a city with an elaborate program of parades, sports and receptions.

It is known in reliable quarters at Washington that Minister Charles R. Crane, whose sudden and mysterious recall by Secretary Knox as he was about to sail for China, was occasioned by developments involving the question of Mr. Crane's fitness for the post of minister to China. He has reached Washington and will have a conference with Knox.

The fourteenth annual state conference of charities and corrections is in session at Peoria, Ill.

Census bureau authorities at Washington expect that fully 75 per cent will pass of the number to be examined October 23 for the 3,000 additional temporary positions in the census office.

While attempting to shoot a chicken, Moses McLean of Fayetteville, N. C., shot and dangerously wounded his sister.

Fifty workmen were injured in a collision at Ballston, N. Y., between trolley cars on the Schenectady Electric railway.

An order of foreclosure and for the sale of the Western Maryland railroad was signed by Judge Morris in the United States court at Baltimore.

The government has instructed the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., to refuse to receive Cuban newspapers containing advertisements or accounts of drawings in the Cuban lotteries.

Gov. Brown of Georgia, in reporting that the state will face a deficit of $2,566,56 on January 1, 1910, advocates a constitutional amendment permitting the issuance of $600,000 in bonds.

H. E. Burnham, city attorney; I. J. Dunn and John Ryne, representing Omaha in a lawsuit, were cited by the supreme court for alleged contempt in unwarranted criticism of Judge T. H. Rose, who wrote the opinion in the case.

Two engineers, Peter Young and Nathan Moyer, were killed at Siegfried's, Pa., when a freight train carrying 17 carloads of cattle collided with a drill engine. Two servant girls were gored by steers that escaped from the train.

St. Charles, Mo., the first city to be incorporated in Missouri, began a week's celebration of its hundredth birthday with parades, races and other entertainments.

A fine granite monument erected by the federal government and the state of West Virginia was unveiled at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to commemorate the defeat of the allied Indians there, on October 10, 1774, at the close of Lord Dunmore's war.

The fourteenth annual state conference of charities and corrections was held in Peoria, Ill., and was addressed by many experts in philanthropic service.

Seventeen men were killed and ten severely injured in a collision between freight and work trains on the Santa Fe road near Topeka. Nearly all the victims were Mexican laborers.

Naphtali Herz Imber, the Hebrew poet who wrote "Hatikvah," the Zionist national hymn, will probably be buried at New York in a grave which he purchased several years ago, giving in exchange a 14-line poem in classic Hebrew.

Bellevue hospital doctors are puzzled by the case of a well-dressed man who does not remember his name or history. He says he was riding in a street car when something in his brain snapped and his memory became a blank.

New York woman suffragists will hold a city convention October 29, but will not name a ticket. Next year, however, they intend to put a ticket into the field.

The comptroller of the treasury has refused to reimburse a Philadelphia drug company for virus destroyed by order of the government on the ground that it was affected with the foot and mouth disease.

Rev. W. M. Stuckey, who was arrested at Waukegan, Ill., charged with abducting 17-year-old Lorena Sutherland, was released on $1,000 bond at Ottawa, Kan.

A flock of over 4,500 sheep and lambs from Colorado is under quarantine at the Kansas City stockyards by order of inspector H. B. Adair, who declares that the animals are afflicted with the "lip and leg" disease.

Four persons perished in a Nashville (Tenn.) fire which destroyed a brick residence. Two negroes were arrested on suspicion of having fired the building.

A monument to the Rhode Island troops who fell in the civil war at Newbern, N. C., was dedicated there. Gov. Pothier and other Rhode Island officials taking part.

Pittsburg champion National baseball team defeated Detroit, winners of American league pennant, in the first game of the world championship series.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook had to be escorted from the Coliseum at Chicago by the police, so great was the enthusiasm of the audience to pay him homage.

The reproduction of Henry Hudson's exploring vessel half Moon, which took a central part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will be permanently placed in a lake in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

JURY ACQUITS ROLAND RICH

BAY CITY YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF GRANDMOTHER'S MURDER IS ACQUITTED.

VERDICT IS APPLAUDED

Lack of Two Important Links in Prosecution's Case Brought About Result After Jury Had Spent Entire Night in Deliberation.

After an all-night session, the jury in the circuit court, at Bay City, which for the past week has listened to the evidence for and against Roland Rich, Saturday morning brought in its finding. It is that Rich did not slay Christine Coryeon, his aged grandmother.

When the verdict was announced at 9 a. m., the outburst of cheering and handclapping on the part of the audience, which little effort was made to check, was deafening, and everybody surged forward to congratulate Rich and his family. Attorney Coumans, who has always believed in his client's innocence, was highly elated over the result, and came in for almost as many congratulations as did Rich himself.

Coumans was so overjoyed that he rushed over and kissed his client on the cheek, regardless of the three hundred spectators that crowded the court room.

Immediately after congratulations had been offered and accepted, Rich and his bride slipped quietly away, avoiding newspaper men and others who tried to stop them, and hurried to the side of his mother, to break the news to her, who had stood by him throughout his trouble. So fast did the news spread that the mother knew of it before they arrived.

What operated to produce the vote for acquittal was the element of doubt arising in the case from two sources; first, insufficiency of motive, and possible, if not probable accident to the victim.

Throughout the trial Rich has appeared indifferent and his bride never lost her composure.

The Pringle Family.

"I wouldn't criticize the jury; I believe they did what they thought was right. Still, I don't think that I should be made to serve time in prison for what I did. I maintain that I was innocent."

So declared Capt. Ralph Pringle, convicted of manslaughter in the killing of George Alexander Atkinson in the "Hole-in-the-Wall" saloon at St. Clair last April. The vessel man has not worried the least bit as to the future disposition of the case. His wife, who did all in her power to secure his freedom, called to see her husband at the jail and brought with her their two little children, Anna, aged 11, and Hilda, aged 6. Saturday, and the family was reunited for the first time since the shooting.

It was a pathetic greeting and the father and mother wept as they thought of their children. The boy was 6 years old on the day before his father was convicted. The girl reached her 11th birthday while her father was in jail. Mrs. Pringle and her children will live with the convicted man's father, Capt. John Pringle, in the future.

Mr. Hill's Collapse.

The breakdown of Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, has occasioned a large amount of interest among his friends. His family physician and friends say that his collapse was due to a sudden and acute ailment of the heart, and have issued bulletins denying that his nervous breakdown was in any way the result of political misfortune.

"Mr. Hill never took a political reverse to heart as much as the public supposed," the friends of his intimate friends this morning. "In fact, he took them lightly, declaring that he felt relieved because he would not have to assume the heavy responsibilities of the senatorship. He resented the attacks on his integrity more than the loss of the senatorship. His mental troubles are more a worry and fear of his physical condition than to any disease of the mind."

Feared Another Stroke.

Fear that a second attack of paralysis was coming on that would end his life is believed to have been the reason why George C. Fuller, chatting cheerfully as he sat on a bench before the apartment house, where he lived in Detroit, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head, Sunday noon. George C. Fuller was well known throughout Michigan. For nearly a score of years he was clerk in the old Russell house, where he became acquainted with a large number of people and made hundreds of friends. He retired several years ago. He leaves no family.

Cigarette Jim-jams.

A most peculiar case and the first one of its kind was that of a young man found in the south part of Sturgis killing snakes. He was locked up over Sunday and found to be a cigarette fiend. The necessary medicines were administered to quiet his nerves and he was given his liberty, but he would not tell where he was from or where he was going. During the time he was locked up he would light match after match and beg piteously for cigarettes.

John Strong has for many years been associated with the Democracy of Michigan, lives in South Rockwood, is a wealthy merchant and farmer, was a member of the lower house of the state legislature in 1876 and of the state senate for four years, and was lieutenant-governor under Winans. He is out for state-wide prohibition.

Fire which threatened to destroy the whole business section of Climax broke out Sunday morning. Five frame houses, two stores, a blacksmith shop and two dwellings were burned. The loss is more than $10,000.

Acting under the new health law which provides that the state board of health shall designate the diseases which are contagious and must be reported, the board has issued the following list: Tuberculosis, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox. The board also calls attention to the provision that no teacher suffering from tuberculosis shall be employed in the public schools.

Rev. Fr. E. D. Kelly, on Ann Arbor, warned Catholic students of the university to shy at the teachings of Prof. Wesley, which he denounced as "un-Christian" and lacking faith.

Denied Place in Parade; Ends Life.

Forced out of the big parade during home-coming week in Kalamazoo, which he has made his home practically all of his life, William Nye, a veteran of the civil war with an honorable record, worth more than $50,000, but the city scavenger, grieved himself into despondency and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The deed was done at the Nye home and in the presence of the dead man's daughter.

William Nye was one of the best known characters in Kalamazoo.

Three weeks ago, when it was decided to secure the king for home-coming week, some one proposed Nye. He led in the number of votes received for several days and his defeat was finally brought about by the suppression of his name. Nye recognized that he should not be the king and took no offense, but when he was forced out of the parade on Thursday he took to drinking and had been drinking, it is said, most of the time since.

A Desperate "Yegg."

Deputy Sheriff Carl Strausser, of Ravenna, had a desperate encounter with a burglar and was wounded while making the capture.

James Kelley, 58, the prisoner, had successively entered a saloon and the postoffice, and was just emerging from a general store, his last place of entrance, when women who lived upstairs notified the officer by telephone. Kelley shot Strausser through the arm, and continued firing, but the doughty deputy still held on. He pulled his gun, but for some unknown reason it would not go off. At last, when nearly exhausted, he called the butt of his weapon into play, felling Kelley, and forthwith dragged him to the lockup.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Joseph Dutoit, 89, a prominent farmer, died at his home near Chesaning, Sunday.

The Hemlock State bank of Hemlock, capital $20,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

Secretary of State Martinlale has been elected president of the St. Clair Flats commission and Auditor General Fuller secretary.

The Haskell Home for Children, Battle Creek, which burned last February, is to be rebuilt at once with the $3,000 still in the treasury as a starter.

The sixteenth annual convention of the second district department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, was held at Bilssfield, 175 delegates being in attendance.

N. P. Hull, master of the state grange, while in Lansing Saturday, stated that eighty new granges have been instituted this year—a record-breaker for any state.

Henry Freeman loved Traverse City so much that he came back after leaving at the request of the justice and took handsman of his life. A stomach pump saved him.

Miss Ora Davidson, of Nuncia, who was accidentally shot last July by Joseph Brown, died as a result of the wound just after having taken outdoors in a wheel chair Tuesday.

F. Bruce Smith, Saginaw's blind newspaper man, has been appointed by Gov. Warner a member of the board of the state improvement institute for the blind in Saginaw.

Albert G. Reithleier, formerly postmaster at Gera, Saginaw county, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling $900 of the government's funds and was remanded for sentence.

An operation is to be performed on Bert Jackson, the youth who came to Port Huron from Oklahoma to be of mind a blank, to remove a blood clot from his brain and restore his memory.

A party of Bay City businessmen, one of them a representative of Mundy Bros., inspected the P., O. & N. railway. It is talked that they intend to buy the road and extend it to Bay City.

WIRELETS.

An attempt is being made in North China to start another boycott of Japanese goods as a protest to the aggression by the mikado's followers.

The body of Miss Mary J. Johnston, aged 67, was found in her Wallingford, Conn., home surrounded by 14 cats, which had been her companions through life.

Twenty polar bears are said to be in training in Hamburg to be used by Capt. Amundsen's party to draw his sledges on the Polar expedition he is about to launch from Christiania.

As a result of Quebec's policy against the export of raw pulpwood, Brown Bros., of Berlin, N. H., and Portland, Me., will erect pulp mills costing $2,000,000 at La Tuque, Que.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth on arriving in his home city to take part in the municipal campaign was served with a citation to appear in court at the suit of an automobile hiring concern, which says he owes $78.75 for hire of machines.

The case against the Cudahy Packing Co. for violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine, came to an end in the federal court in Omaha by a compromise, when the packing company was fined $5,000 and agreed to pay back duties to the tune of $82,777.50 and a special tax of $10,000 for agencies, making a total of $98,777.50 to be paid by the packing company to the government.

Proceedings have been started in the supreme court by the attorney-general to annul the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co. the franchise which it holds for the construction and operation of three power dams across the Muskegon river in Mecosta county, on the grounds that the corporation has failed to comply with the terms of its grant.

Isadore Schacter, 38, of Saginaw, whose mother recently died in far-off Roumania, became despondent, and would have succeeded in starving himself to death if it had not been for his rescue by the police.

Twenty petitions from the same number of voting precincts in the county were filed with the Cadillac county clerk, asking the supervisors for submission of county prohibition next spring. There were 2,200 names signed, representing about half the voters of the county. The matter will be disposed of at next week's meeting of the supervisors.

Pitiful in the extreme was the parting between Henry Smith, Pontiac's Jean Valjean, and his wife. Smith went back to Ionia to serve the remainder of a five-year term after having been at liberty for 11 years. His wife remained behind, heartbroken.

A FIERCE VISITOR FROM WEST INDIA

THE HURRICANE WHICH SWEPT KEY WEST WAS MOST DISASTROUS.

THE CITY MASS OF RUINS.

The Story of the Storm Is One of Wreck and Millions of Loss in Homes and Property.

All danger to points in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast from the West Indian hurricane, which wrecked Key West Monday and swept northeasterly over Florida, has passed, according to the weather bureau.

The tropical storm, after passing over Key West, crossed the Florida peninsula and went out to sea at Miami, spending its force in the neighborhood of the Bahama islands.

With the City of Key West, Fla., in the hands of the military authorities who were called on by the mayor for assistance, efforts are being concentrated on the ascertainment of the damage wrought by the hurricane which swept the gulf Monday.

It is estimated the damage to property in the city and harbor will reach $2,000,000. No loss of life has been reported in the city, but it is thought the death toll will be heavy along the eastern coast of the peninsula.

Many of the vessels which had been swept from their moorings during the blow yesterday afternoon managed to ride out the storm during the night and limped back to their anchorages this morning, but between 60 and 70 boats of all descriptions were wrecked. It is feared a number of lives were lost in these vessels.

In the city whole blocks of frame structures were razed, brick houses also fell before the gale, while the great tobacco factories and warehouses suffered considerable damage. It will probably be several weeks before they will be able to resume operations.

The city jail is filled to overflowing with vandals captured by the militia and police during the night. Thieves began operations as soon as the fury of the storm had abated, the wrecking of the electric light plant having plunged the city into darkness.

The mayor immediately took stringent measures to cope with the situation and proclaimed martial law. The Key West guards were called out and patrolled the streets during the night. The United States government ship has been ordered here for assistance in the storm-swept territory.

Hundreds are homeless and are being cared for in churches, schools and other roomy structures which escaped the fury of the storm. Rations are being distributed by the city authorities and it is expected help will arrive during the day from the state.

He Talked Too Much.

Secretary of State Knox has informed Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, that he would accept his resignation.

Mr. Crane had already advised the secretary that he was prepared to resign if recent developments had made his further service in that position embarrassing to the department.

Mr. Knox advised President Taft of his action.

The forced resignation of Mr. Crane, before he had sailed for his post at Pekin, closes a chapter almost unparalleled in the history of diplomacy.

Mr. Crane, who is a member of the Chicago manufacturing firm of Crane & Co., was appointed by President Taft on July 16. It was then recognized that Mr. Crane's appointment was a reflection of knowledge of international affairs, which the president desired particularly to avail himself of in the delicate oriental situation, involving the participation of Americans in Chinese development.

A few days ago Mr. Crane, on the verge of embarking on a steamship at San Francisco for the Orient, was peremptorily recalled to Washington. It is said he had disclosed important matters pertaining to the mission which would be harmful.

Too Poor For a Senator.

United States Senator Frank P. Flint, of California, made the announcement that at the expiration of his present term in the senate he will leave politics entirely and will seek a new residence.

"I shall go out and make a living to support my family," said the senator. "If I were a rich man I should like nothing better than to remain in the senate all my life. If possible, and lend my best endeavors to the needs of my country. But I feel that my first duty is to my family, and that I should go to work for them and gain a competence for those dependent upon me while I am young enough, active and able to do it.

Gunner Henry Hechtman and Boatswain Myron Dale, who were convicted of selling gun sights from the Chattanooga as junk, have been sentenced to imprisonment and dismissal from the navy. President Taft and Secretary Meyer have approved their sentences. Hechtman will serve three years and Dale one year.

The American Spirit.

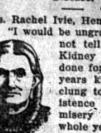
Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has married the Hungarian aristocracy by becoming the owner of a large sawmill and an extensive manufactory at Remete Vaszyar, where all kinds of cabinet work is turned out.

The newspapers all publish the fact that the countess has purchased the plant, and add that while most Hungarian ladies attribute the enterprise to the American hefress, they feel that such a departure by a member of one of Hungary's noblest families is not the correct thing.

Two sisters have unexpectedly found a brother who was lost when all were little children in Germany. Both attended a reception given to the officers of the German warships in New York harbor and there they were introduced to Second Lieut. Fritz Hehl, whom they immediately recognized as the long-lost brother. When eight years old he was sent to market in Germany and lost his way. He was sent to an institution and from that was graduated into the navy. He had not seen his relatives for more than 20 years.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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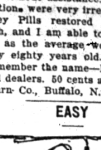

Mrs. Henpeck—Did you ever hear of anything worse than a man who who smokes in the house?

Mr. Henpeck—Yes. A smoking lamp. Ask me another!

Definite Location.

Every visitor at the state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mom, where was I borned at?"

"Vat you vant to know dat for?"

"Dis man vants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know well enough—in der old stone house."

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True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck had neither a beard or a chin when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

Will Seek the South Pole.

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in accordance with investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend of consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking Postum occasionally, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day reading an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.