

France is strongly tempted to subsidize the stork.

The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

In sleazy days, the good citizen is known by the kind of pavement he keeps.

England's turbine fleet already includes 42 warships and 44 vessels of the merchant marine.

Pittsburg girl eloped to Ohio and took her mother along. They show in two varieties of good judgment.

With an annual salary of a fund of a billion francs, the man who is made sure that his pay on the blackboard will not be paid for a long time.

Thirty millions of oysters were used at a church, according to Hutchinson, Kan. Who says property hasn't returned.

A Philadelphia fish monger had done in New Jersey city by attempting to say the life of a German carp. Cut him out.

Orville Wright manages to get about on crutches, which is some progress toward his practice of ignoring terra firma altogether.

A Milwaukee doctor has married his cook. But the scheme doesn't work. Just as soon as you marry them, they quit being cooks.

A Parisian journal asks the question: "Should we marry?" We should say the answer is: "No, because we are not married."

We should imagine, from some of the familiar remarks of Prof. Hugo Münsterberg, that applied sociology would be a good thing to do.

Gold, silver and lead mines are in it. It is said to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Inishowen, County of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

"Forget it" is said to be the favorite motto of the German emperor. Our guess is that he has been compelled to work his favorite maxim over time.

One of the doctors says he could superinduce pneumonia. He is making a bet to play the fever that certain people have had concerning pneumonia.

Three countries now adopting old-fashioned penitence may not know the trouble they are bringing on themselves, when the professor in black tells us all how to live to be young at 150.

When it comes to doing damage, men are puny things, after all. The six months' bombardment of Port Arthur and the sea did far less damage to that city than the earthquake did to Reggio.

President Roosevelt is expected to capture alive in Africa for the Washington Zoological park an ox, a lion and a tiger. Probably he will be successful. He has captured even quesser game in the United States.

Record-breaking work continues in the Panama canal zone. The total excavations during the past year are 673 cubic yards, against 2,920,404 yards in November and 2,201,734 yards in December, 1917. And with this progress in other directions the work is steadily and rapidly drawing near.

THE REAL HEROINE

FATHER JUMPED FROM BURNING HOUSE, MOTHER RISKED LIFE FOR CHILDREN.

ONE BURNS TO DEATH

Family Awakened to Find Home in Flames, Save Upper Windows, Cut Off.

The 6-year-old daughter of Albert Wauson, living on a farm near Gaylord, Mich., was the heroine of a tragedy which destroyed the family home Sunday.

When the children assembled in the village school at Gaylord, Mich., the teacher, Miss E. A. Weston, called on Mrs. Wauson to read a letter which she had written to her.

She asked the youngest child, a boy named Fred, to read a letter which she had written to her. He read it with a sad face.

Shows State's Funds.

As a result of the exposure of state funds, Albert E. Sleeper, secretary of the Michigan State Bank, has been removed from office.

The Michigan State Bank, which has been in operation since 1850, has been removed from office.

Butler, In Her Stockings.

When arraigned in Marquette, Judge J. W. Rogge, clerk of the court, ordered the defendant to be held in lieu of \$10,000.

Muskogean Society Excited.

Muskogean society people and summer residents of the city are excited over the news that a man has come out of Chicago to the effect that a Muskogean colony of 200 people is being organized.

Crushed His Head.

Jerome Evans, 25, was instantly killed at Hardy's creek when he fell from a boat under a whip and ran into a log.

Not Drunk, Just Tired.

The battleship composing the fleet of Rear Admiral Sperry is under arrest on board his own vessel and will be tried on a charge of mutiny.

May Re-enlist.

Senator Ladd has drafted a bill for the re-enlistment of discharged soldiers in the army.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

P. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Idaho, writes: "I have been afflicted with gravel attacks for several years. The pain in my back was so agonizing that I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain in the back and passing of blood. In all I passed 55 stones, many of which were as large as a bean. Nine years of this was a slow state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and in a few days I was able to get on my feet. I have not had a stone since."

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The house of representatives voted \$100,000 for the building of a new senate chamber.

Senator Aldrich presented in the senate a bill relating to the re-enlistment of discharged soldiers.

Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee whose extradition was refused by the United States, was released from jail at Chicago.

The house of representatives adopted the special committee report recommending the removal of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate money to raise the grade of the railroad at Jacksonville, Fla.

Rob the Quake Victim.

Convinced that only the American and English relief committees are doing the work, the residents of Messina are urging that donations to the earthquake sufferers be turned over to the American committee.

Charges of wholesale card and plundering are being made against the relief committee in Messina.

The collection of John F. Starr, of Coldwater, containing 60,000 stamps, has been sold to a Chicago agent for \$1,000.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle, market steady. Hogs, market steady. Sheep, market steady.

GENERAL NEWS.

The administration of Thomas F. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, was supported by the delegates to the national convention in Indianapolis.

A resolution declaring against Japan was introduced in the house of the Nevada legislature and President Roosevelt was censured for his stand on the matter.

THE UNEMPLOYED. There's a great lot of you out there who are unemployed. You've got to find a way to get on your feet. You've got to find a way to get on your feet. You've got to find a way to get on your feet.