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The Wrights are all right.

Some of the ex-consuls are looking for consolation.

In Africa are fired the shots heard around the world.

The umbrella man is always prepared for a rainy day.

Cuba and Porto Rico must get out of Uncle Sam's bad boy class.

Dr. Wiley says that 90 per cent. of the liquor sold as whisky is a fraud. But the jags it produces aren't.

The arrival of twins caused a Pennsylvania farmer to commit suicide. It was altogether "two" much of a good thing.

Nothing hinders the march of prosperity like arbitrary and unreasonable action on the part of either capital or labor.

The race horse takes no pride in a race. He would much prefer to remain at home discussing the merits of his oats.

No one need be surprised to learn that there are grafters in Japan. There were doubtless grafters in the days of the cavemen.

A British boo seems to be feared more in British theaters than even coco-cola bottles are feared by umpires in America.

New York is to introduce summer street cars that will have no end seats. But the end seat hog will make himself felt in some other way.

It is proposed to raise revenue by charging foreigners admission to this country. The idea seems to be that we are running too big a show for a free show.

A Paris milliner has gone insane, says a cable dispatch. A lot of women ever here are raving about their hats, raving in much the same manner, we presume.

A Georgia preacher says it takes from $3,000 to $5,000 a year to raise a boy. If he is raised right, a good portion of the money must be invested in sole leather straps.

Highwaymen in Brooklyn who robbed a drunken man of 65 cents got a sentence of seven years. No wonder, with all the modern improvements in opportunities, that justice is disgusted when the majesty of the law is defiled for less than a dollar.

From the way in which panicky English men are insisting that England will suddenly succumb to an unexpected invasion by Germany it will not be the fault of powerful suggestion if Germany is not hypnotized into trying the feat so thrust upon her notice.

Yankee equines are winning recognition and prizes at the London horse show. The day of the horse has by no means passed, notwithstanding the progress in favor of the automobile. The noble animal has qualities which no mere machine, however admirable in itself, can hope to rival.

Campaigning in Morocco is attended by perils other than those which come from the hostility of tribesmen. A column of French troops and native soldiers is reported to have encountered such conditions that 34 men perished of heat and thirst. That is a harsher fate than to fall on the firing line.

A western university professor predicts that the population of the United States will soon overtake the food supply. This fits in nicely with the theory of the other professor who says cannibalism is the proper thing. Food can be supplied and the population kept down by the simple mode advocated, which will thus kill two birds with one stone. It is not often that the learned experts so neatly dovetail their theories.

If the new sultan fails to meet the requirements of the reformers, or should die, he will be succeeded by Abdul Hamid's eldest son, Youssouf Izeddine, who is described as in every respect a better man than Mehmed. He is a scientist, and astronomer, a mathematician and a linguist. This being the case, it seems rather a pity that the law of Turkish succession does not allow the son to succeed the father.

About one of the meanest species of fraud is that reported from New York, where oats shipped from the west are said to be largely mixed with barley to give a larger profit to the shippers. On account of this diet an unusual number of work horses have died, the fraud not only thus killing the poor animals, but also inflicting a loss on a class in the community least able to bear it. But the modern business pirate has no more compassion than his prototype of old who made his victims walk the plank.

The Pittsburg Dispatch advises us to "keep one umbrella at home and another at the office." Please send your recipe for keeping the one at the office.

What fate has on the carpet is always of anxious interest to me, but it is particularly so now to learn what she has on the Turkey carpet.

Man was the first gossip, says a Chicago woman. And see how quickly the poor male creature was outdistanced, despite that handicap!

It is rumored that the prince of Wales will try for the America's cup. Will it be good form for those New York yachtsmen to defeat him?

With a famine staring them in the face and death in awful form on every hand, truly these be perilous days for the Christian inhabitants of Turkey.

Ice in New York goes up two dollars a ton. And we are too polite to mention the only place that will need ice more than New York will this summer.

CLEVELAND MAN SLAIN AT FLATS

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN REEDS BACK OF JOE BEDORE'S HOTEL.

THE MURDERER SUICIDES

Samuel Frisbie Tells the Story of the Crime, Which Shows That Robbery Was the Object.

The body of a man named Rosenberg, aged about 45 years, and hailing from Cleveland, was found lying face downwards in a field near Joe Bedore's summer hotel, at the St. Clair flats, by William Bedore, Thursday morning. The man's skull was crushed in and there were other unmistakable evidences that he had been murdered.

Rosenberg had fallen in 4th Frank Elbra, who committed the murder, and afterwards committed suicide, and Samuel Frisbie, who saw the foul deed. After being arrested Frisbie confessed all and his story shows that robbery was the murderer's object. He said:

"The three of us, Elbra, Rosenberg and myself, were in the barroom at Bedore's Wednesday night when Elbra proposed that we take in the dance in the pavilion near by. We went there, and after awhile Elbra said he knew where there were a couple of girls down on the shore, and suggested we go there. We started, and had gone a little ways from the dance hall, probably 400 or 500 feet, when Elbra all of a sudden jumped on Rosenberg's back. He had drawn his revolver, and he began to beat Rosenberg on the back of the head with it. Rosenberg yelled: 'Murder! Help!' and ran screaming toward the water. Elbra kept right after him, and overtook him in the water. He jumped on Rosenberg again, bore him down with a grip on his throat, and held him under water. When Rosenberg lay quiet, Elbra called for me to come and help bring him ashore. We dragged him up the bank and threw him down, and then Elbra went through Rosenberg's clothes and took his money, his watch and a diamond ring. Then we went back to the hotel and took off our wet clothes."

Samuel Frisbie, charged with the murder of Louis Rosenberg at the St. Clair Flats, was arraigned before Police Justice Benedict in Port Huron police court Monday morning and refused to plead. His hearing was set for July 23 and he was denied bail by the court. Frisbie did not know that a warrant had been issued for him until this morning, when the news was imparted by one of the sheriff's deputies. The prisoner displayed no emotion at the intelligence.

Suffragette Jailed.

Miss Grace Johnson, one of four suffragettes who were arrested by the police in London while endeavoring to stop Premier Asquith for the purpose of personally delivering to him a petition for female suffrage, is a Hillsdale resident. She is 30 years old, and has been in London for eight months past, actively engaged in the suffrage propaganda. In February she was arrested with other women and sentenced to Hotloway jail for a month. Upon her release she was hailed as a martyr by her fellow-suffragettes and at once resumed active work in the cause.

With her three companions she has been again convicted in the Bow street police court on a charge of loitering, and sentenced to three weeks in prison in default of fine.

Severely Burned.

Mrs. Phoebe Westcott, of Casnovia, lost most of her hair and the skin of her face was scorched and blistered in a gasoline stove accident. A kettle of soup boiled over, extinguishing the blaze from the stove burner. When Mrs. Westcott leaned over and applied a match to the burner to start it going again, the flames leaped up and singed her hair on fire. Mrs. Westcott, who was in the kitchen at the time, threw the contents of a pail of water over his wife's head, extinguishing the blaze.

Houseboat Honeymoon for Rich.

Instead of spending their belated honeymoon at Pinconning, Roland Rich, the Bay City lad accused of murdering his grandmother, and his young bride will spend our 1 a. m. Sunday at the flats at the mouth of the Saginaw river for a week. This change was made Tuesday afternoon when Attorney E. J. Bissell, his counsel and also his employer, offered the use of his houseboat, shattering all his own plans. The boat has been newly decorated for Bissell's vacation, but Roland and his wife will have its use.

St. Ignatius Catholic and Grace M. E. churches, of Houghton, will both celebrate their fiftieth anniversaries this summer, the former July 31 and August 1, the latter some weeks later.

Among the attractions which will be presented at the Lexington homecoming celebration, July 26 to 31, will be a ball game between young bachelors and the "old boys." No man under 50 will be allowed to play on the latter team.

F. K. Berry, of St. Paul, is president of the A. B. Stove Co., which is building a new factory at Battle Creek. John A. Alexander, of Detroit, is general manager; Paul C. DeVol, Battle Creek, treasurer; W. O. Henderson, Grand Rapids, secretary, and Rudolph Hoffman, Loraine, O., superintendent.

Maria Heydlauff, of Grand Rapids, after working as a scrub woman and living most frugally for many years, died leaving a $17,000 estate, principally in cash. Nearly all the money is given to the Christian Science church work, the balance for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Clara Connolly, of Grand Rapids, once convicted of killing her husband, and who was recently brought back from the Detroit house of correction, where she was serving a sentence, for a new trial, will probably be freed. The new trial would cost the county a large amount and as the woman has already served some time, this is thought to be the best course.

A bitter feud in the Gypsy camp at Comstock Point has grown out of the elopement of young members of two rival bands. The girl's father, it is explained, placed a price of $1,000 on her and the lover saved the money by stealing the maiden.

CHURCH ROW.

The Attack on Father Nowakowski in His Home.

Details of police and deputy sheriffs guard at St. Mary's Catholic church, school and the residence of the priest, Fr. Nowakowski, of Alpena. Another police guard protects the priest himself, at the residence of the pastor of St. Bernard's church, and still more policemen are guarding Miss Marie Nowakowski, sister and housekeeper of the priest.

Philip Kanlecki, the parishioner who was shot during the riot at St. Mary's church house Sunday, is in a serious condition and may not recover. The bullet shattered his hip joint jar and lodged in the throat. Twelve pieces of the jawbone were removed by the surgeons.

The feeling against the priest involves a majority of the parish. Bishop Richter was asked by the church trustees a year ago to remove Fr. Nowakowski, but he refused. Sunday afternoon, when the bishop had conducted confirmation services at the church and had gone to the priest's house with Frs. Nowakowski, Flanagan, Toole and Strouse, a committee from the church, accompanied by the trustees, forced their way into the house and renewed the demand for the priest's removal. The bishop refused to give a definite answer, and the fight ensued. The priest was struck several times by the angry committemen and his sister was struck in the face, blacking both eyes.

Then the young woman secured a revolver and fired two shots, one striking Kanlecki. Michael Kanlecki, a brother, was injured in the fist fight, although not struck by a bullet. The police spirited the priest, Miss Nowakowski and another sister out of the back door to safety, while the mob in front were yelling, "Lynch him!"

Miss Nowakowski was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm. She was released on bail. The unpopular priest will be transferred to another parish to save his life.

Hard Fight for Life.

Hemmed in on three sides by a raging conflagration two miles in area, and stumbling about in dense, pungent smoke, lost in a seething mass of flames, six Menominee young men, most of them well known athletes, raced with death for two miles at Garden bay and cheated death by a narrow margin.

The night before the members of the party, in an effort to escape the fierce storm raging on Green Bay, anchored off shore, calk the Rambler, and slept comfortably and in safety. It was a forest fire was raging only a few miles away. During the night the wind shifted and early in the morning, when several of the party were awakened by the smoke, they found themselves in the very midst of a blinding fire.

The young men, hardly realizing their danger, plunged into the woods, hoping to soon reach the shore. Unable to see farther than their hands which they soon lost their way and stumbled about the smouldering and blazing forest for several hours, finally reaching their yeacht.

Race Suicide.

German statistics point in alarm to the decreasing birth rate, most plainly observed in Berlin, and a pronunciamento against "race suicide" such as ex-President Roosevelt hurled at the American people is expected from Emperor William.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Cities can't buy tax titles from the state, says Judge Gage, without special statutory authority.

An alarm clock set for an early hour awakened the crew of three men on the old Saginaw river craft, the Uncle Harry, just as the boat was plunging into the bottom.

Friends of Col. Perley L. Abbey, of Kalamazoo, have launched a boom to have him appointed to a place on the Soldiers' home board to succeed Townsend A. Ely, who recently became state highway commissioner.

Prof. W. R. Pitkin, of the commercial department of Albion college, is dead of pneumonia. On July 4 he was injured in the hand by blood poisoning set in, and when the pneumonia followed he was too weak to overcome the disease.

About 150 Catholic residents of Saginaw will leave on a special train July 26, for a pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec. Many of them hope to be cured of their afflictions at the shrine, which is famous for marvelous recoveries.

The highway commissioners of Eaton county are actively engaged in the effort to exterminate Canada thistles. Several commissioners have issued official notices to every property owner in his territory to cut the thistles or to pay the cost of having the work done and take the chances of being prosecuted.

The Grand Trunk railroad has 100 Italians at work laying a track through a field south of Kalamazoo; and there was much speculation among the citizens as to just what the intentions of the company are. The road was recently granted a franchise to operate in this city, but a later report stated that their plan of entering Kalamazoo had been abandoned because of the breaking off of a deal which had been made with the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad for the purchase of a spur belonging to the latter company.

The Acme school house in Whitewater township, which has been specially famous for its troubles, burned Monday evening. Incendiarism is suspected. By egging, ducking, snowballing and other mischievous acts by the big boys, one teacher after another quit. Two teachers were driven out of town. Later the school board had a fine old row among themselves.

An outcome of the forest fires in Presque Isle county last fall, when nearly a score of women and children were burned to death on a relief train of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, at Metz, is five suits against the company for $10,000 each.

Recent mad dog scares at Kalamazoo have led to a general order by which all unmuzzled dogs are gathered in by policemen.

Italy, and especially Rome, is experiencing unprecedented weather for this season of the year. In July it is customary to have a drought with the temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, but this year it has been raining daily in July and the temperature registers 60 degrees.

The Danish government has decided not to send a ship to the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held in New York this fall.

THE BATTLE WITH PRESIDENT TAFT

SOME REPORTED VIEWS FROM MICHIGAN ON THE TARIFF BILL.

BURROWS ON IRON ORE

Mr. Diekema and Mr. Fordney Are Quoted Showing That Taft is Firm and Opponents Stubborn.

The "standpatters" have an air of confidence and are getting more and more outspoken in their hostility to the Taft program of free raw material. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, returned to his home Tuesday that iron ore would not be found on the free list when the trick was turned and Speaker Cannon gave out a Delphic utterance which is construed as meaning that he would not undertake to jam through the house an unpopular measure, such as the tariff bill is likely to be if the conferees bend the knee to the president. The conferees, he affirmed, would have to bear the entire responsibility.

If iron ore is to be placed on the free list, as has been stated in some quarters, those who are making the fight for the rentention of the 25 cents duty as fixed by the senate are not aware of the fact. Senator Burrows, and other members of the conference committee, who are standing for the senate rate, are just as confident iron ore will not be on the free list at the wind up as they are that they are living.

And the senior senator's confidence has not been shaken as a result of a visit to the White House. Senator Burrows took luncheon with President Taft and most of the time was spent in discussion of the proposition for placing iron on the free list.

"I am satisfied that there will be free hides or no tariff bill," said Congressman Diekema after calling on the president.

"Taft means business. He has made up his mind, and will have his way if he keeps congress here all summer. He is showing a side of his character which has not been called forth heretofore in his administration, and which is a tremendous surprise to those thinking that good nature is his all-prevailing characteristic.

"He has a tremendous task to accomplish, and he is going at it without fireworks, but with persistence. He is conducting a gastronomic campaign to get the reluctant into line, and he will keep on eating with senators and congressmen until they accept his view. If this gastronomic plan should fail, he will set his foot down with the ultimatum that he must have his way.

"Otherwise the bill will fall entirely. The president's determination extends not only to raw materials, but the downward revision on necessities of life.

Mr. Fordney says: "After we have agreed to the bill then we can take it to the president and say it is the best we can do and ask him what fault he can find with it. But we should not go before.

"I am now of the opinion that we can never agree on oil, hides, iron ore, coal, paper and pulp and wood. I believe we shall finally have to vote on those things and all agree beforehand to stand by whatever the majority of the conferees vote for.

"Otherwise we will be here all summer and achieve nothing. Mr. Payne, by the way, says he is here for a" summer, but I am not with him to that extent. I want to get through and go home."

Free Hides, Says Fordney.

Fordney for free hides is the remarkable announcement emanating from the Michigan congressman heretofore regarded as a high priest of protection; in an interview he declares himself unequivocally opposed to the beef trust, and says that he is forever and eternally against any protection that is simply for the purpose of creating and conserving a monopoly.

"I believe in protection to American industries," said the Saginaw man, "and I want that protection to be adequate, but I am convinced that a high tariff on certain articles of commerce on which there is a monopoly in America will result in ruin for many thousands of worthy people. Leather is one of them.

Wants Congress to Quit.

Bronzed and rugged after his month of outdoor life in Labrador, James J. Hill arrived in St. Paul over the Burlington route from Chicago. He will resume railroading at once.

"Do you think the Aldrich bill has an important bearing on the prosperity of the country?" he was asked.

"I'll tell you what would have an important bearing on the prosperity of the country—If all the members of congress went home right now and stayed home for three years."

"People are hanging on the tariff changes as if their bread and butter depended on it. The tariff is not the most important question today."

It is officially reported that 174 deaths from the bubonic plague and 56 deaths from cholera occurred in China during the two weeks ending last Monday.

Prince Von Buelow, the retiring imperial chancellor, will formally propose, in his audience with Emperor William, that he be succeeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, secretary of the interior and vice-chancellor.

Co-operation between the governors of the various states and territories and the division of information of the department of commerce and labor to promote a more beneficial distribution of aliens in the congested centers of the country is sought in a communication sent out to the chief executives of states by T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information.

The tax on near beer in Georgia has risen to such proportions, $227,000 annually, that it seems to be the prevailing opinion among the legislators that the tax has outgrown its original purpose, which was for the purchase and equipment of a farm for state convicts, and should be diverted to the general fund.

Arrangements for the funeral of Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who died last Sunday, have been delayed, as the permission of Emperor Francis Joseph to bury the body in Trieste has not been received

The Deposed Shah.

Mohamed Ali, the dethroned shah, who is now in the Russian summer legation, has declined to receive a deputation to inform him of his deposition. Sipahadar and Sardarasad, the leaders in the nationalist movement, sent the following telegram to the British and Russian legations:

"In accordance with the decision of the national council, which met today at Baharistan, it will be necessary for a deputation from the council to wait on his majesty, Mohamed Ali, to notify him of the change of sovereign. As his majesty is at present a refugee in the Russian legation, under British and Russian protection, we request your excellencies to fix a time when his majesty may receive the deputation."

The ex-shah replied through the legation, saying in his message:

"His majesty states that having taken refuge in the Russian legation, he has, ipso facto, abdicated, therefore, he does not wish to receive a deputation which comes for the purpose of informing him of the fact."

Mohamed Ali probably will depart shortly for Russia. It is believed that the queen is desirous of accompanying him, taking with her the crown prince, who is the newly proclaimed shah.

French Like Gompers.

The speeches of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered before large French labor organizations, are arousing intense interest in labor circles. The extreme Socialists bitterly condemn him as a reactionary and scoff at his pledges on the tariff, moderates have shown much sympathy in his denunciation of the futile political role which the French General Confederation of Labor is swaying in its revolutionary, socialistic and anti-patriotic campaigns.

The moderates express the hope that the French labor organizations will heed Mr. Gompers' words, abandon revolutionary agitation, and devote themselves, like the American organizations, solely to the advancement of professional interests.

An Indian View.

Krishnavarma, the notorious editor of the Indian Sociologist, writes a long letter from Paris in defense of Dhingra, the murderer of Sir William Wyllie. He denies any complicity in the assassination, but describes the assassin as a martyr in the cause of Indian independence. He reasserts his doctrine that political assassination is not murder, and avers "That there are even in England some high-minded, thoughtful publicists who agree with him."

The significance of this letter lies in the prophecy at the end that "There will ere long befall England a catastrophe that will stagger humanity."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle Trade was active from start to finish at last week's prices on all grades but half fat stuff, which was dull and 10 to 25 cents lower. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 900 to 1,000, $4.50@5; fair to good, 700 to 900, $3.75@4.25; common, 1,000 to 1,200, $3@3.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 1,000, $4.50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 900, $4@4.25; good fat cows, $3.50@3.75; common cows and canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $3.75@4; fair to good bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $3@3.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3.50@4; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.50; stock heifers, $3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $25@30.

Veal—Veal calf trade was active and 25 cents higher and the quality was the best in some time. Best grades, $7.50@8; others, $4@7.

Sheep—The run of sheep and lambs was light and the quality fair to good. The general market was full steady with last week on all grades. Prices: Best lambs, $8@8.25; fair to good lambs, $7@7.75; light to common lambs, $5@6; best yearlings, $6.50@7; fair to good sheep, $5.50@6.50; culls and common, $2.50@3.

Hogs—The quality coming to market at present is very common. Range of prices: Light to good corn-fed, $8.25@8.35; pigs, $8.25@8.30; light yorkers, $7@7.50; stags, 1/2 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The desirable grades sold about steady at last week's prices, but the common stuff and springers were active and sold from 25 to 50c per head higher. The common kind sold about steady. Best shipping steers, $6.60@6.85; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $6@6.25; best steers to 1,100-lb shipping steers, $5.50@6; light fat steers, $5.25@5.50; fair to good cows, $4.50@4.75; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; trimmers, $2.50@2.50; best fat heifers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5; common heifers, $4@4.25; best feeding steers, $4@4.25; best stockers, $3.50@3.75; common stockers, $3@3.50; best bulls, $4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, $3.50@3.75; best fresh cows and springers, $44@55; medium cows and springers, $30@40; common cows and springers, $25@30.

Hogs—Market, lower; heavy, $8.40@8.55; yorkers, $8.20@8.40; pigs, $8@8.15; roughs, $7.50@7.60; stags, $6@6.75.

Sheep—Market, lower; best lambs, $8@8.25; fair to good, $7@7.75; culls, $5@6.50; yearlings, $6@6.50; wethers, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $5.50@6.25.

Calves—Steady; best, $8.75@9; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.40; July opened with an advance of 3c at $1.37, declined to $1.33 asked; September opened at $1.12, but was declined to $1.11½; No. 3 red, $1.37; No. 1 white, $1.40.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 76c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 55c; standard, 1 car at 54½c; September standard, 42½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, $2.

Beans—Cash, $2.45; October, $2.14 asked.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, $7.75; March 100 bags at $7.20; August alsike, $8 bid, $8.20 asked.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $29; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn, $40; coarse cornmeal, $31; corn and oat chop, $29 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $7.10; ordinary patent, $6.95; straight, $6.85; clear, $6.75; pure rye, $5 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Every brewer in the upper peninsula attended a meeting at Nadeau, recently, plans were made for a strong fight against the local option movement which has been launched. They claim to have a perfect organization and are confident of victory in the election.

The judgment for $625 secured by Bertha K. Brown, of Lansing, against Charles L. Bennett and Richard R. Smith was reversed by the supreme court Thursday and no trial was allowed. Miss Brown alleges that she underwent an operation and that a sponge was left inside the wound.

Day Armstrong, the young man convicted a year ago at South Bend of killing his sweetheart, a young woman of that city, has been denied a pardon by Governor Marshall, of Indiana. Since the trial several people have been working hard to secure his release, claiming that the mental derangement from which he suffered at the time of the shooting has entirely disappeared.

Tuesday Warden Wenger turned into the state treasury $1,700, the proceeds from the binder twine plant and Wednesday made restitution for the same amount to be used in buying sisal for the plant.

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

James T. Lloyd of Missouri was elected chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

Government statisticians say divi divi, dragon's blood, leeches, canaries and parrots and other articles in the tariff bill which are subjects for congressional jests are important to the nation's commerce.

A report by government geologists says there will be no coal in 131 years, petroleum will be gone in 30 and iron in the same period, but gold and silver will be plentiful.

In a statement given out by his secretary President Taft practically tells congress the Republican party's pledges on the tariff must be kept or he will veto the bill.

Twenty-three members of the house visited President Taft and appealed to him to protect raw materials, saying their return to congress depended upon such action.

Democrats, for the first time in several years found a way in which they could defeat the Republicans. It was in a baseball game, the score being 26 to 16.

Democratic members of the house made an unsuccessful attempt to kill the provision in the urgency deficiency bill for $25,000 traveling expenses for the president.

President Taft summoned Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne to the White House and declared the tariff battle must be fought to a finish.

Ambassador Takahira is expected to be succeeded at Washington by K. Uchida, now stationed at Vienna.

PERSONAL.

Judge Joseph R. Clarkson of Kenosha, Wis., who disappeared from Omaha for five months, 18 years ago, is again mysteriously missing.

Wayne M. Belvin, a New Yorker who was caught "short" in the wheat corner, was thrown out of the office of James A. Patten in Chicago by the "wheat king's" body guard.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, one of the largest manufacturers of the United States, has been selected by President Taft as minister to China.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was appointed chancellor of Germany to succeed Prince von Buelow.

Rev. Edward M. Dunne of Chicago, newly-appointed bishop of Peoria, took the oath of allegiance to the holy see at Washington.

GENERAL NEWS.

The jury in the case of Ella Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, who has been on trial several weeks in Chicago, returned a verdict of not guilty but declared her charges against Agnes Barrette false.

Lieut. Robert G. Adams, the first witness called by the court-martial in the second investigation of the death of Lieut. Sutton at Annapolis two years ago, admitted he had a fight with Sutton.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, declared in a New York interview that "only the dregs of womankind vote in Colorado."

The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, the San Francisco millionaire on a charge of bribery, was begun. The first trial lasted more than five months.

The tariff conferees have accepted the corporation tax amendment as redrafted by Attorney General Wickersham, the assessment now being one instead of two per cent.

The Masonic lodge of Jeffersonville, Ind., loses $100,000 by the birth of a child to Mrs. J. F. Deshon, niece of James A. Holt, who willed the amount to the lodge in the event of no child being born.

Engineers and conductors of the National Railway of Mexico threatened to walk out in sympathy with the train dispatchers who are on strike.

Robert Latham, a French aeronaut, fell into the water when he attempted to cross the English channel in his monoplane.

A lion and a tiger engaged in a finish battle in a cage at Coney Island, New York, when they had been performing and quarreled.

Former President Roosevelt, writing in the Outlook, said the American multi-millionaire isn't a healthy development for the country.

A son was born in Paris to Princess de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, who was divorced from Count de Castellane.

Former President Roosevelt and his party, after an all-day walk across an African desert, were forced to go without water and suffered much from thirst.

The Catholic Educational association decided to hold its 1910 convention in Detroit, July 5, 6 and 7.

Eleven of the crew of a British submarine were drowned when the war vessel was sunk in collision with a cargo steamer near Cromer, England.

The Northwestern Railroad Company has made plans to build several branches in the wheat regions of South Dakota.

King Peter of Servia, having fainted from excessive smoking, fell from a horse and was painfully injured.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger said at Seattle that he had not dealt with Secretary Wilson, but that he and Gifford Pinchot differ as to the law on forest reserves

John W. Brown, believed to be from Indianapolis, was killed by an automobile in Los Angeles.

Naval officers at Annapolis say it will be shown at the coming investigation of Lieut. Sutton's death that he shot at another when he killed himself.

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"What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"Ther' ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

A Gentle Asperson.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over $10 in currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Fully Realized.

He frowned in perplexity on hearing she was out again.

"I wonder, Jimmy, if your sister realizes," he said bitterly, "that I have treated her to three taxi rides and four open-air concerts this month?"

"You bet she realizes it," said the small boy, grinning, "or she's keepin' her engagement to Jos Johnson a secret."

Laymen Combat White Plague.

According to recent figures published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, nearly 50 per cent. of those enlisted in the active campaign against consumption are laymen, and the percentage of laymen has tripled in the last four years.

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