

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

The republican house caucus agrees to reduce the Porto Rico tariff to 15 per cent, the act to be operative only for two years.

The United States Supreme court has refused to review the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, thus ending the litigation.

Frenchmen are planning a railroad across the Sahara desert.

Great Britain naval estimates amount to £30,000,000.

The French residents of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon show violence to the British.

The German government seems likely to yield to agrarians and pass the meat-inspection bill.

The California Supreme court holds the will of the late Senator Fay valid.

Flourmill trust goes into the hands of receivers. Cash on hand \$1,000 and liabilities are \$15,000,000.

Educators at a mass meeting in Chicago before their national convention denounced "pull" in the board of education and declared for "one-man power."

Mrs. A. E. Syron was found dead at 240 Green street, her skull crushed by a hammer blow. Police arrested her husband, whose clothes were blood-spattered.

Chicago manufacturers of machinery agreed to a conference Monday with their employes to avert a general strike.

Mayor Harrison was sustained by the council in his veto of the bill to increase the pay of city laborers.

Experiments are being made in Chicago to make coke from western coal by the new Hemingway process.

E. S. Dryer admitted he used park funds to pay his debts. His plea of security by the defunct Bank of Illinois was ruled out.

The will of P. D. Armour, Jr., when filed for probate revealed an estate of \$8,000,000, all of which goes to his widow and children.

Louisiana democrats would like to see Mayor Harrison's name on the national ticket.

The populist convention may be held in Kansas City July 4.

Congress is asked to pass a law reducing sleeping car rates.

Reports from the National Carbon company show net earnings for the first year of \$461,627.71.

President Hart of the Chicago ball club says the American league will place a team in this city at its own peril.

Pugilist Joe Choynski says he was forced to fight Walcott with a broken rib.

The Allan line steamship California stranded on a rock near Portland, Me., Sunday morning.

Building Material council of Chicago has ordered all unions affiliated to prohibit their men from working in yards or mills supplying non-union builders.

Lyman E. Cooley says the Chicago river's condition will have to be radically changed to protect navigation interests, and blames the sanitary trustees.

Lycurgus LaBin, old Chicagoan, died at Old Point Comfort Sunday.

The American league has at last announced that it will put a baseball club in Chicago.

The German government was defeated in the reichstag by a large majority Wednesday.

Seventeen persons were hurt in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central near Curtis, Wis.

The magazine of the Reader Stone company, at the quarries of the company on Fairmont road, in East Cleveland, Ohio, blew up Monday, destroying the office of the company and fatally injuring Irvin Reader, son of the proprietor, and seriously injuring Murphy, a driller.

Soldiers fire on strikers at Francois, Martinique, killing eight, mortally wounding five and injuring eleven.

The snowfall in Chicago Saturday night and Sunday was so great as to cause a partial suspension of street car traffic.

Norwegian and German sailing ship owners may start a line to run from Chicago through the Canadian canal.

Sentiment in Paris is still strongly pro-Boer and some predict British defeat.

The black plague has appeared in two more islands of the Hawaiian group. Eight deaths are reported.

A new Vanderbilt railroad line between Pittsburgh and Chicago is said to be assured.

Chicago Across the Sea In the charming title of a charming book from the pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution. In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Freight Traffic. As one would naturally expect in a country where the provision of freight cars is so generous, the total amount of freight carried in the United States is far in advance of any other country, the total given in millions being, for the United States, 913; for Great Britain, 437; Germany, 276; France, 120; Russia, 97, and British India, 39 tons.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, JOHN S. GIBSON, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904. (SEAL) A. W. GIBSON, Notary Public.

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A Mixed Metaphor. Senator Vest has a notebook filled with rare examples of congressional eloquence, among which his favorite quotation to illustrate mixed metaphor is: "The apple of discord has been sown in our midst, and unless clipped in the bud, it will produce a conflagration whose waves will submerge this fair land with anarchy."

Thought It Would Be Safe. "Do you like sweets, mamma?" asked four-year-old Beattie. "No, dear," was the reply. "They always make me feel bad." "I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the one I want to hold my sweets while I dress dolly." —Stray Stories.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR ALL. The ads of the John M. Smyth Co. in another column of this paper should be of interest to every reader. The firm is one of the largest in the United States and is thoroughly reliable. Their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use is a mammoth one and complete in every particular. Write for it today.

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Cats are greatly venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the shah number fifty, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals.

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN. Two Letters from Women Subject Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—Mrs. GAO. H. JUNE, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relief Came Promptly. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a cure cure."—MARGARET BOYLER, Bridge-water, Ill.

Another Woman Healed. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."—MARY E. JAMES, 126 Caydon St., Bradford, Pa.

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