

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.

CURRENT TOPICS

WAS A BRAVE SAILOR.

Capt. John Betts, twice the recipient of medals for brave deeds from foreign powers for brave rescues at sea died in New York last week of pleuro-pneumonia. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the transport Knickerbocker, and never fully recovered from the effects of an illness contracted at Santiago. He was born in Watertown, Mass., Oct. 12, 1828. Previous to the late war he was captain of the New Orleans of the Cromwell steamship line. Oscar H. of Norway and Sweden presented Captain Betts with a magnificent medallion for rescuing the crew of the Pauline Sibilian in 1877. It bore the inscription, "For a brave act." From Emperor William I. of Germany Captain Betts received a gold watch for his gallant rescue of the crew of the bark Onkel Alderman, in 1882. The rescue occurred 150 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The bark had been in a helpless condition four days and several vessels had passed it, but feared to go to its assistance. Captain Betts set off in a lifeboat, in a heavy sea, with a crew of volunteers and brought safely back the crew of fifteen.

TOBACCO HAVE THE STAGE.

Cigarette smoking suddenly has become a most interesting topic of discussion in Washington as a result of an investigation and a report made by Willis J. Brown of Chicago. He started the easy-going community which dwells beneath the shade trees, beside the red brick sidewalk and the asphalt and about the parks and parklets, circular, square and triangular, of the national capital. When Mr. Brown told an audience that 50 per cent of the schoolboys in the city were smoking cigarettes there was alarm in the hearts of the hearers, and when he said that many girls, even young women of the upper grades, smoked, there was a shock. Washington has not got over it yet and the crusade started by the Chicagoans is growing rapidly to large, sweeping proportions. Meetings in the center of the city and in the suburbs are announced. New district organizations of the Anti-Cigarette league are forming and an attorney has been chosen.

GUAM ON PAYING BASIS.

Gov. Leary has sent to the navy department another of his characteristic official reports about affairs in Guam, including the results of a thorough census taken under his direction and a financial statement of the first six months of his administration, which shows a gratifying and growing surplus of Mexican dollars in the island treasury. American money has not yet entered into circulation in Guam, and the figures in the balance sheet represent the silver currency left there by the Spaniards. The amount in the treasury on July 1, 1909, was \$2,171. The receipts from July 1 to January 1 last were \$9,415 and the expenditures for the same period were \$6,767, leaving in the treasury on January 1, 1910, \$4,519. The receipts will not be so large for the remainder of the fiscal year, as the tax on marriage licenses will not be so productive, but the expenses will be proportionately reduced, as many of the improvements have been completed.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE ENDS.

The strike of the employes of the Big Consolidated Street Railway company, which resulted in much rioting during its progress in Cleveland last summer, has just been formally declared off by the union. A boycott was successfully maintained against the various lines of the company for several months after the strike had been broken, which proved very costly to the company. It is announced now that a settlement satisfactory to the men has been reached. It is said that those of the former employes who are desirous of reinstatement will be taken back, some of them at once and others as vacancies are made for them.

PORTUGUESE AID TO ENGLAND.

According to a cable from Lisbon there is a bitter feeling throughout Portugal at the action of the government in allowing the passage of British troops through Getra and Rhodols. The government is accused of being friendly beyond the limits of a neutral power and this contention is, according to the rules of international law, well grounded, unless the South African Republic and the Orange Free State be regarded as in rebellion against Great Britain. To assume this is to sit in judgment on the prime cause of the war, and this, it may be contended, is beyond the province of a neutral state.

GREAT SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

In point of magnitude and cost the Trans-Siberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways and communication, the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000 of which about \$200,000,000 has already been expended. It is considered that this vast outlay is justified by the fact that the work, when completed, will make available the resources of a country whose wealth has never been told.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three persons met death beneath the wheels of cars in Chicago Sunday. Glove fight between Corbett and Jeffries will be decided Friday night in New York.

Ball Players Childs of Chicago and Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh have a disgraceful fist fight in depot before leaving for Pittsburg.

Wisconsin democrats urge the name of former Senator John G. Mitchell for the gubernatorial ticket.

Charles A. Towne of Minnesota is urged as W. J. Bryan's running mate by leaders of democrats, populists and Lincoln republicans in conference at Chicago.

Federation of Labor delegates vote to investigate the jury commission's methods. The charge is made that in the inquiry into the labor troubles contractors were placed on the jury panel and the unions were discriminated against.

St. Louis street car wrecked by explosion and passengers injured; strikers deny blame.

Milwaukee union men hold a May day celebration in the open air. Students of Northwestern university hear an address by Gov. Shaw of Iowa on after-college life.

Chairman Harper at Chicago issues an appeal for money for Grand Army reunion entertainment fund.

Chicago police take charge of a man who is dying of grief because of the death of his young wife.

D. P. Shaw, Chicago, originator of the office supply project, commits suicide because of ill health.

Horse attempts to leap a parapet at Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Minor of Sioux City in the buggy to which it is attached.

Italian residents of Milton avenue, Chicago, must move by decree of landlords. This section of the city was formerly known as "Little Hell."

Alaska miners lynch a comrade accused of murder to save trouble of guarding him as prisoner.

Charge that D. T. Watson, Frick's attorney, attacked contract drawn by himself is denied.

Colombia government denies stories of rebel successes and report of insurgent purchase of torpedo boat.

Churches, theaters, schools and clubs at Marshalltown, Iowa, closed because of smallpox.

Sultan receives new demands from United States; will raise fund for India's famine sufferers.

Gen. Rins Rivera denies attempting to arouse Cubans to revolt against United States.

The governor of the Gold Coast colony reports desperate fighting with the Ashantis.

Paris municipal elections show unexpected gains for the materialist party.

Japanese steamship line official declares a war with Russia not probable.

Havana police force declared valueless and reform is demanded.

Dr. Felix Adler tells Ethical Culture club at Chicago that man's misconception of God must undergo a change.

Archbishop's Keane's appointment to Iowa see is now believed certain.

Fire in early morning destroys Malory steamship line pier in East river, New York, cost an infant's life and causes a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Famous cannon used in civil war to be cast into a statue of "Our Lady of Peace."

One Colorado man claims loss of \$200,000 in recent floods.

Modjeska, the actress, announces she will visit Poland next year, despite the decree of exile promulgated by the czar.

Statement implicating him in a murder committed thirty years ago drives John Sims of Pana, Ill., insane.

Tornadoes sweep central Kansas, causing death and destruction; wires down and many districts are flooded.

"Reign of terror" exists in the Philippines, according to former Consul Wildman; insurgents gain strength; army confined to seaports and more troops needed.

Austria's emperor welcomed to Berlin with enthusiasm. Gathering of princes at coming of age ceremony said to mean world-wide peace, and may threaten dreibund. Kaiser contributed 500,000 marks to India famine fund, declaring "sympathetic love" due to "blood being thicker than water."

Two British physicians will live in mosquito proof hut in Campagna marshes to learn if malaria is due to mosquitoes.

Mrs. Palmer suggested several women for exposition juries. American pavilion will be inaugurated on May 12.

Completion of Paris exposition buildings delayed by visitors, who interrupt the work.

Orchardson's group of royal family is feature of Royal Academy exhibition.

Thomas Jordan quarreled with his family at Chicago and attempted to stab his brother, who shot him. Wounded man will recover.

Tons of molten iron fell into a pit where seventy-five Illinois Steel company employees were working at South Chicago. Most of them escaped. Two will die and several others suffered injuries.

PUGET SOUND.

The Griffin Transfer company is one of the most substantial concerns in their line in the Pacific Northwest. A large number of hands are employed and a great quantity of sugar and syrups are used.

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS.

There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad or water communication, that can be bought for \$5 per acre and upwards. Finest climate in the United States. No failure of crops. If you wish to raise grain or the finest stock on earth, you will find locations in these two states where you can do this to perfection. Take your choice. I have no lands for sale, but if you want information where it is best to locate, call on me when in St. Paul or write me at corner Third and Rosabel streets, St. Paul, Minn. R. E. WERKMAN.

ONE NIGHT TO DENVER

Via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line. "Colorado special" leaves Chicago 10 every morning, arriving Denver 1:30 the next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou same evening. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Another fast train at 10:30 p. m. daily. New book, "Colorado," illustrated, mailed on receipt of four cents postage. Ticket offices, Chicago & Northwestern railway, 193 Clark street, and Wells street station.

The Universal Brotherhood.

"Then you have no hope of the coming universal brotherhood of man?" asked the Sweet Young Thing. "Not much hope. I dunno, though. The women may yet drive 'em to it in self-defense," said the Savage Bachelor. Indianapolis Press.

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After May 1 Harper's Bazar, which for more than thirty years has been a recognized authority on the fashions and domestic matters, will appear in a new dress as a magazine for women. The form of the new Bazar will be similar to that of Harper's Monthly Magazine, with handsome ornamented covers and with a high quality of letter press, on finely finished paper, with wide margins. Among the contributors already secured for the coming months are Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Dr. Van Dyke, Stephen Crane, Mme. Marchesi, W. D. Howells and Mary E. Wilkins.

McClure's Magazine for May will contain a number of interesting specialties, including short stories by Conan Doyle, Robert Barr and Clinton Ross, an article on the forthcoming solar eclipse by Prof. Simon Newcomb, a paper by Prof. Dean C. Worcester on the last campaigns of General Lawton, and an article by Ray Stannard Baker, telling the romantic story of "The New Property" which has fallen upon the world within the last two years.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."

MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Pinkham has fifty thousand such letters from grateful women.

The Griffin Transfer company is one of the most substantial concerns in their line in the Pacific Northwest. A large number of hands are employed and a great quantity of sugar and syrups are used.

Ben Olsen is situated on a street. He carries a large stock of the latest goods in bathtubs, hot-water heaters and general sanitary appliances. Mr. Olsen has his store in Yakima, Wash., and has built up a good reputation for excellent and reliable work.

A. French is not only a landscape photographer of remarkable success, as his views of the Puget Sound region show, but his portrait and all classes of photographic work is second to none in Tacoma. Easterners wishing photographs of the Puget Sound region should correspond with Arthur French, Tacoma, Wash.

The finest and best-appointed clubrooms in the Pacific Northwest are those of the Bohemian club at Tacoma. John J. McMillan always has on hand a fine line of imported cigars, Scotch whiskeys and Canadian ryes.

The big store at the St. Paul and Tacoma Mill company is one of the big mercantile establishments in this city. A stock of \$250,000 worth of goods is carried, and almost any article required can be found. Mr. W. E. Bronson is the manager.

E. A. Kimball of Tacoma is a wholesale and retail dealer in guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, hats, lawn tennis, athletic and gymnasium goods. His store is the headquarters for Snell, Imperial and Clipper bicycles; Morgan & Wright, Chain and Goodrich tires. Correspondence invited.

You should not go to Nome without a tent. I. M. Larsen of 1515 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, carries a full line of tents, awnings and sails.

Fawcett Bros., Tacoma, do a general business in farming wagons, implements and accessories. Their Tacoma store they have branch stores at Seattle, New Whatcom and North Yulima, and are also interested in the Fawcett Wagon company of Tacoma.

If you are going to Cape Nome you should not forget to call on Geo. M. Mottet and Mottet company, who will gladly give you the benefit of their experience on outfitting. 1591-1593 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

The Puget Sound Iron and Steel works employ a force of 800 men, working 6000 months. Last year its force was sixty men and its payroll \$2,000. Its output in one year has run up from \$150,000 to \$400,000.

Another great manufacturing industry which is of continual profit to Tacoma is the firm of Wheeler, Osgood & Co. This company operates the largest factory manufacturing of doors, sashes, moldings and house finishings of all kinds on the Pacific coast, and transacts annually a business the most extensive in the territory. Its products are shipped to all parts of the eastern and western states, to Australia, the Islands, Japan and China, Central and South America, South Africa, England and Germany.

W. C. Wheeler, the president and manager, saw the promising location which made the Tacoma mill one of the largest manufacturing enterprises, so in 1893 he established a small factory near the St. Paul and Tacoma lumber mill. The business at first was merely local, but grew by leaps and bounds, covering outside and foreign trade. The plant is now very complete in every detail, and has a door capacity being 600 per day, with everything on a corresponding scale.

Malcolm E. Gunton is one of the leading real-estate dealers of Tacoma. He handles real estate in all its branches, collects rents and takes care of property for non-residents. Investments made, taxes paid and insurance handled. His offices are 608, 505, 504 Equitable building.

The market of Frye Bruhn company is the largest in Tacoma. They are the wholesale dealers in beef, pork, mutton, veal, tallow and neatfoot oil, and cures of the "P. B. C." brand of hams and bacon. Address, 1316 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

The German Bakery makes the best bread, cakes and pies in Tacoma. R. Knobel, proprietor.

In outfitting for Nome you should not neglect to outfit with warm clothing. Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Underwear is carried in full line by Fleetwood & Co., 940 Pacific avenue, Tacoma.

The Standard Steam Laundry is the leading steam laundry in Tacoma. Edith Moon is the proprietor.

The Washington Machinery Depot carries a large line of stationary, portable and marine engines and boilers, centrifugal pumps and wood-working machinery, and are dealers in mining and hoisting machinery, gasoline engines and mill supplies. Mr. O. House is manager.

The Standard House Furnishing company carries, carpets, draperies, stoves, crockery and kitchen ware. They are the agents for the St. Clair steel ranges and stoves. Goods sold on easy payments. 925, 927 and 928 C street, Tacoma.

The Wm. B. Coffee Flaming company is the leading establishment of its kind in Tacoma. The store has a copy at 1015 A street has a frontage of 27 feet and a depth of 125 feet. They carry a very large stock on hand and receive such goods as sewer pipe by the carload. They employ fourteen men the year around. The firm has the reputation of being the most progressive in the West.

Dickson Brothers, coming to Tacoma in 1883, from Sacramento, Cal., have built up an enviable business and made a fortune for themselves by their untiring application to detail and by their uniform courtesy and fair dealing with their customers. The name of Dickson Brothers is closely connected with clothing, shoes and men's furnishings in Tacoma, and that of Wanamaker in New York and Philadelphia with dry goods.

Otto B. Roeder, 1899 Pacific avenue, carries on a real estate business. He has business and residence property acreage suitable for additions and improved farms for sale. He makes a specialty of timber and farming land, and also has for sale coal, copper and gold mines.

Edwin Miller, Corrie and Roofing Co., 1114 Railroad avenue, Galvanized iron, copper and composition roofing manufacturers.

The Tacoma Carriage and Baggage Transfer company, office corner Tenth and A streets, does a general transfer business. Hand your checks for baggage to our messengers, who will meet you on all incoming trains. First-class livery in connection.

That Washington is abreast of the times in musical education is attested by the fact that D. B. Johnston, of Tacoma, sold over one thousand pianos and organs in 1899. Washington is the state in which to raise and educate a family.

Four years ago Ben Haverkamp put the State Seal brand of cigars upon the market in Tacoma. The cigar "caught on" as the business has increased and as a result he employs more clerks and makes than any other factory north of San Francisco.

The Fidelity Rent and Collection company, with offices at 118 South Eleventh street, Berlin building, do a general rent and collection business, and handle property for non-residents.

The Cape York extract gold extractor practically saves all the flour and nugget gold, using only a small quantity of water, and needing only two men to operate it. For further information call or write Thomas McDonald, 109 South Eleventh street, Tacoma, Wash.

The Pacific Cold Storage company of Tacoma, Wash., has branch cold storage plants at Nome, Ity and Dawson. They own the refrigeration steamer Ethel Thomson, which plies between Tacoma, Seattle and all Alaska ports.

The Morris Gross company is the largest dry goods concern in Tacoma. Mr. Gross, the head of the company, came here in 1883 and has been a most successful factor in the growth of the city.

The Wiesel Candy company of Tacoma, located at 1720-1722 Pacific avenue, is

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It is estimated that the beginning of the new century England will have 2,000,000,000 tons of coal still unused and available.

Cures Talk

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