

Most wisely, the empress of Russia holds her own among the splendidly dressed women of her court.

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.

Luxury and Poverty Meet. Russia is curiously constituted, for extremes meet in that country, and boundless luxury is seen side by side with a depth of poverty which would not be tolerated in any other civilized land on earth.

Story of a Yeomanry Officer. They are telling a delicious story in Edinburgh just now at the expense of a certain yeomanry officer, an immensely popular man, whose one weakness is his belief that the making of a great general was lost when he went into the business of keeping a shop.

Cheramide's Record. Maj.-Gen. Sir Herbert Cheramide, who succeeded General Gatacre in the command of the Third division in South Africa, had been in command of the Fourteenth Brigade.

From "Lighter Movements from the Notebook of Bishop Walsham How": The duchess of B— had an old Presbyterian nurse, who was once persuaded to attend the beautiful church they had built.

Couldn't Afford It. An old gentleman who is well known for his benevolence had an amusing experience with a beggar not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times.

BATTLE OF MANILA. The United States Army, under the command of General Wood, has captured Manila.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria preached at English Catholic church in Paris. Canonization ceremonies take place Thursday at St. Peter's in Rome.

Rufus Wright's estate estimated at \$800,000. Mr. Wright was recently killed. He made his fortune in manufacturing bicycle tires.

The Australian commonwealth bill passed first reading in the house of commons, Mr. Chamberlain insisting on an amendment to retain power of the Court of appeal.

Postmaster Thompson of Havana has been suspended and Postal Auditors Reeves and Reynolds have been arrested.

T. S. Darling, who has arrived at Paris from Turkey, says American demands against the sultan are preposterous.

Two deaths and four prostrations reported at Chicago as the result of the heat Monday.

Six persons were injured as a result of labor troubles in Chicago Monday.

William Willis, a negro, was lynched at Grovetown, Ga., for the murder of Alexander Whitney.

The town of Fisher, Mich., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, the loss aggregating \$300,000.

Officials of the Chicago fire and police departments are worried over the number of fires in summer gardens and fear that an incendiary is at work.

Democrats in Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the convention at Kansas City, July 4.

Contractor Victor Poulkenau of Chicago, fears assassination at the hands of some striker, and the police are guarding his residence.

Eastern lines refuse to aid their western connections in fighting the Soo line's low rate to the east.

Chacornac, last year's Futurity winner, will not start again this year.

Construction of Chicago National Bank's new building began with non-union labor.

Germans reported to have seized 2,000 square miles of Congo Free State territory.

London newspapers regard Yerkes' plan for subway transportation as visionary.

Austrian officer will journey through Armenia without sultan's permission.

Cuban census shows loss of 58,537 people since 1887, due to civil war.

Russian fortifications at Port Arthur feverishly hurried.

Attilio Luzzatto, editor of Rome Tribune, died.

Explosion automobile race forbidden.

Florence Nightingale is 90 years old. Milk trust planned in New York.

Gates resigned as chairman and Lambert as president of Steel and Wire. Wall street believes resignations were forced because of public distrust.

Porto Rican planters need loans of at least \$10,000,000 to put plantations in order.

American garrison of twenty at Barotac attacked by 400 Filipinos and three killed before relieved by reinforcements from the Twenty-sixth regiment.

Gen. Buffington may be reprimanded for his insinuations against Miles.

THE LETTER WAS GENUINE

And Contained Facts—A Former American Settled in Western Canada Flooded with Inquiries. A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H. Kinkade of Alameda, Assiniboia, Western Canada, which caused that gentleman to receive a great many inquiries, most of them anxious to know if the letter was genuine.

"Yes, the letter dated December 22, 1899, supposed to have been written by me, which you saw in your local papers, was genuine and contained facts. I will say of the information received from the Canadian Government Agents prior to coming here, I did not find a single untrue statement.

"The Canadian Government is honorable and its Agents dare not misrepresent this country or they would lose their jobs. There is quite a bit of land for homesteading yet, a very little close to market, but mainly from 6 to 20 miles from stations. The country, hereabouts is a prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling, not a rough country by any means.

"Copies of this book will be sent free on application to S. K. Hooper, G.P.A., D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo., or any official of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

"ONE NIGHT TO DENVER Via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line. "Colorado special" leaves Chicago 10 every morning, arriving Denver 1:20 the next afternoon.

"Oh, These Dear Girls. "Poor fellow!" she said. "He proposed, but I had to refuse him." "Ah!" exclaimed her dearest friend. "Then that explains it."

"IN THE LAKE COUNTRY of Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, there are hundreds of the most charming Summer Resorts awaiting the arrival of thousands of tourists from the South and East.

"The Miss Winter who has recently been appointed governess to the young children of the crown prince and crown princess of Roumania, is the same woman who had charge of the education of the young Queen of Holland.

"The Shriners at Washington. On May 19th, 20th and 21st the Big Four, C. & O. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip.

"The Industrious Man. A favorite way of doing a lot of work is to lie in bed in the morning thinking about it.—Acheson Globe.

SHE HAD NOT YET DECIDED.

Other Half of the Scotch Night Hat Want to Move. "Going to move?" asked the man with the fedora as he took a seat beside the man with the pale mustache in the smoking car.

"Well, then, why in thunder don't you move?" asked the man with the white fedora. "Well, my wife hasn't made up her mind yet," said the little man, and that closed the incident.—Chicago Chronicle.

FERTILE COLORADO.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has just published a second edition of "THE FERTILE LANDS OF COLORADO," which gives a concise description of the vast area of agricultural, horticultural and grazing lands located on its line in the state of Colorado and the Territory of New Mexico.

"Ahead of the Usual Lotions. "How is the train this morning?" asked the commuter at the Lonelyville station. "Head of time, this morning," replied the station agent.

"Are You Using Allen's Foot-Powder? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.

"Just a Trifling Drawback. "I thought you were going to MARY Smithkins?" "Well, I would if it were not for one thing." "What is that?" "She won't have me."—Chicago Post.

"Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

1900 There is every good reason why St. Jacobs Oil should cure RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA LUMBAGO SCIATICA

"What is Illustration, Uncle Andrew?" "Illustration? Why, it is writing prose or verse that will fit a picture somebody has already drawn."

"It has been raining mud in Nebraska. What! So early?—New York World. \$20.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to agents selling our household goods. Sell on sight. Write C. H. Marshall & Co., Chicago.

"Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c. President Harper of Chicago is the man to send to see the Sultan.

"Cartier's Ink Is the Best Ink made, but no deceiver than the poorest. Has the largest sale of any ink in the world. The white woman's burden—the family market basket.

"Remove the causes that make your hair become gray with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. The cushion is not to blame for being puffed up.

LAGER BEER ESSENCE

"This remarkable medicine, by removing disease germs from the blood, has an action that affects the entire system. It tones up the stomach and creates an appetite; works on the liver and has a mild, continuous effect upon the bowels.

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DIZZY SPELLS. AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 8, 1900. No doubt you are surprised that I have not written before, but I did not wish to do so until I had given the free sample that you so kindly sent me a thorough trial.

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