

NEWS OF THE WORLD

After lying idle for ten years the... The Russo-Chinese bank at Odessa... The members of the crew, twenty-four men of the Norwegian steamer...

The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship... A French company has petitioned the postal authorities at Paris... The Oregon senate has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of papers made up largely of criminal news.

A Kansas City judge in a loan shark case... Prof. G. A. Coe of Northwestern university... Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Machinists' National union...

Six of the principal independent cigar factories in Havana have entered into an agreement not to sell their brands or plants to anybody for ten years... George A. Woodford, wholesale liquor dealer, died suddenly at Indianapolis of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Meyer Lutz, the operatic composer and for many years musical director of the Gayety theater at London, is dead... The Norwegian steamer Avona was wrecked at Lemvig, Denmark, and it is feared all the crew were drowned.

Christian Russell of Chicago fell into the river at Detroit and when taken out was so badly frozen that it was feared his limbs would break if moved... The chamber of deputies at Rome decided to send congratulations by wireless telegraphy to Signor Marconi on the success of his work.

While on route to a funeral, Benjamin Gilman and Thomas Crisman were run down and killed by a Vanderbilt train at a crossing at Darlington, S. C.

Gov. F. Owens, an attorney of Alton, Ill., mysteriously disappeared in St. Louis while on his wedding trip, and his bride fears he has met with some mishap.

Alarmed because of a leak, the crew of the schooner Lyman M. Law... In a wreck on the Philadelphia and Erie Railway at Williamsport, Pa., Fireman Elliott Walker of Benovo was killed and Engineer James Collins was fatally scalded.

Eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen severely injured by a fire that destroyed a house on Malcolm Island, B. C. The house was occupied by twenty-four families of Finns.

The breaking of an elevator cable in the Joseph Creswell building, Denver, Colo., caused the maiming and bruising of seven persons, one of whom may be crippled for life.

Lulu Wright Knight of Schwartz Creek, Mich., was shot and killed at West Superior and John W. Steele, a veteran of the Philippine war, is accused of her murder.

The Southern Pacific has reached an agreement with its firemen on the question of wages. The increase in wages granted averages between 6 and 12 per cent.

A strong current of feeling in Mexico City favors Chinese immigration on a large scale to secure an outlet for a considerable share of Mexico's silver output.

The Reichstag has passed the second reading of the bill protecting child labor in factories and shops and prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years of age in some branches of industry and under 13 years in others.

The hill of Tara, so rich in historic memories, will shortly be sold at auction in Dublin.

The melting of the snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The River Tay has overflowed in Perthshire.

The Franklin county, Ky., grand jury adjourned. Notwithstanding the fact that Henry E. Youtsey, serving sentence for life as accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel, was before the jury for over a week, no indictments in the Goebel case were returned.

TO ADJUST RATIO OF MONEY METALS

Cabinet Officers Are Interested in Efforts to Remedy Financial Evils.

WOULD HOLD A CONFERENCE

Commission of Three Experts to Act as Representatives of the United States to Hold Consultation With Mexico and China.

Washington special: The executive branch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the Orient and other silver-using countries with the mere presentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes.

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President of the senate can rule them out on a point of order as not being germane to the appropriation bill, but we have the right of appeal from his decision.

Senator Quay's strength will be put to a final test. A number of senators who are ardently in favor of statehood for the territories do not believe that the omnibus bill is entitled to consideration as a rider on an appropriation bill.

There are signs that several opponents of the statehood bill who are interested in the ratification of the Cuban treaty are becoming restive under the discipline imposed on them by the old-time leaders.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT OF RAMSAY ESTATE

Last Dividend of 7 Per Cent Will Be Paid to Creditors Unless Legal Complications Ensnare.

Carlyle, Ill., dispatch: Final settlement will be made in the estate of Rufus N. Ramsay this month unless further legal complications develop.

The balance on hand is to be divided among the seventh-class creditors, who have claims amounting to \$145,000.

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WOMEN SUFFER

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble.

Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected.

Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind.

Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework; let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States.

In Honor of John Wesley. The bicentenary of the birth of John Wesley is to be elaborately celebrated at the beginning of the next commencement week of Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

No man was ever so completely skilled in the conduct of life as not to receive new information from age and experience.—Terence.



The Walrus: "Whether English or American, our pelts are none the less in danger." —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Construction of dredges for the reason that it would deprive them of considerable revenue and would ultimately result in driving them out of business entirely.

Taylor Accepts Invitation. Washington special: Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, in reply to a letter from Gov. Durbis of Indiana inviting him to Indianapolis, Feb. 23 as a token of the appreciation of the people of Indiana for his services as commander of the battleship Indiana during the Spanish war, has forwarded his acceptance of the invitation.

Rockefeller Gave the Money. Washington dispatch: It develops that the subscription of \$100,000 a year for a period of ten years for the promotion of educational work in the United States is the gift of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. The general educational board recently chartered by congress for the promotion of this work has organized. One of the chief objects is the promotion of rural free schools in the United States.

Circuit Judge is Selected. Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., at present assistant attorney general of the Interior Department, as a circuit judge of the eighth circuit.

Place for Cortelyou. Washington dispatch: George B. Cortelyou, the present secretary to the president, will probably be placed at the head of the new Department of Commerce.

Quay Near Crisis. Statehood as Appropriations Rider Will Test His Strength. Washington special: Senator Quay assured President Roosevelt that if the minority of the senate, which he charges has been filibustering against the omnibus statehood bill, continues its present course until the close of the session an extra session will become necessary.

Offers Court a Library. Brussels cablegram: During the debate on foreign affairs in the Dutch second chamber it was mentioned that Andrew Carnegie had offered \$250,000 for the purpose of founding a library for The Hague court of arbitration.

More Pay for President. Washington dispatch: Congressman Bristow of New York introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually. It was referred to the appropriations committee.

Maj. A. F. Severy is Dead. Santa Monica, Cal., special: Maj. A. F. Severy, aged 85, a long-time resident of Ripon, Wis., is dead here. He is said to have been one of the original organizers of the Republican party.

Augusta Holmes Dies. Paris cable: The death of Augusta Holmes, the pianist and composer of numerous symphonies, including "Hero and Leander," is announced. She was born in Ireland about 1850.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS. Wheat. New York—No. 2 red, 83 1/2c. Chicago—No. 2 red, 77 1/4@78 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2 red, 73 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 65c. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 78c. Duluth—No. 1 northern, 77 1/2c. Toledo—79c.

Corn. New York—No. 2, 62c. Chicago—No. 2, 45 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 41 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 35 1/2c. Peoria—No. 2, 42c.

Oats. New York—No. 2, 44c. Chicago—Standard, 35@35 1/2c. St. Louis—No. 2, 35 1/2c. Kansas City—No. 2 white, 36c. Milwaukee—Standard, 35 1/2@36c.

Cattle. Chicago—\$1.50@6.25. Kansas City—\$1.50@5.60. St. Louis—\$1.50@7. Buffalo—\$1.75@5.40. Omaha—\$1.80@6.50.

Hogs. Chicago—\$5.60@6.97 1/2. Kansas City—\$6@6.80. St. Louis—\$6.20@7. Buffalo—\$6@6.82 1/2. Omaha—\$6.50@6.80.

Sheep and Lambs. Chicago—\$3.60@5.25. Kansas City—\$3.50@5.75. St. Louis—\$2@2.65. Buffalo—\$3@6.25. Omaha—\$1.50@3.05.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'SAVE MONEY' featuring 'Montgomery Ward & Co.' and 'Lewis's Single Binder'.