

NEWS OF THE WORLD

The trains which were snow-bound in the interior of Newfoundland, having secured relief, are now moving backward to their starting points...

Naval Lieutenant Solari, a collaborator of Marconi in his wireless telegraph work, and Baroness Ida Di Mubini, were married at Turin.

The Canada company is reported from London to be finding great difficulty in getting shipbuilders to undertake the construction of new liners owing to the clause in the proposed contracts that the builders shall guarantee the new vessels to have a speed of twenty-five knots an hour for twelve months.

A customs decree has been published in Paris continuing the provisional application of minimum tariff rates to certain classes of merchandise originating in the United States, Porto Rico, Nicaragua, Honduras, Jamaica and other parts of the world.

The announcement that a definite challenge had been received in London from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge was incorrect.

Peter Farrell of New Orleans, a prominent Democratic politician, was shot and killed by his son Edward. It is said Farrell tried to kill two of his sons for misbehavior.

Trains and conductors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road have been granted increases in wages, on some runs amounting to 25 per cent. Strict schedule regulations were secured.

Attorney Edward Knight of Lorimer, Ill., was shot and killed by a man named Wilson as a result of a quarrel.

Republicans primaries in McLean county, Illinois, resulted in victory for Judge C. D. Myers who, it is claimed, will be re-nominated for the bench.

Mrs. James Garret and her 12-year-old daughter Patay were indicted at Whitesburg, Ky., on charge of scalding to death Jason L. Craft for purposes of robbery.

The chamber of deputies at Rome passed a bill providing for the construction of a wireless telegraph station to communicate with the stations now existing and the others contemplated.

Sheila Drager has left Manchester, N. H., for his home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit to ex-Mayor Ames at Hancock, and expressed the opinion that Ames was a very sick man and that his death was inevitable.

A falling scaffold at the soldiers' orphan's home at Davenport, Ia., resulted in the death of John C. Davies and the injury of four other workmen.

Cleveland, O., people are preparing a petition with 25,000 signatures asking King Edward to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick from life imprisonment in England.

While trying to put on a small belt for the pocket which he was working in the feed-drying plant of B. P. Wheeler at Milwaukee, Wis., August Neuman was caught by a larger belt and hung through a hole in the door with such violence that he died two hours later.

The transport Kilpatrick will sail from San Francisco Feb. 23 for Samar with the Fourteenth Infantry regiment. The men are to take the place of the First Infantry. The losses in the Philippines are still being reported.

The executive committee of the Illinois State Press association, meeting at Springfield, decided to hold the annual meeting of the association at Chicago May 12-14.

ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS

Outline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.

WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servants in Session at Washington Cleverly Condensed by Special Correspondents.

Wednesday, Feb. 18. There was lively debate in the senate over Senator Quay's resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill before the adjournment of congress.

The house, by a majority of 2 to 1, rejected the conference report on the army appropriation bill, because of its provisions for the retirement of civil war officers at an advanced grade, and permitting officers to deposit money with the government at 3 per cent interest.

Thursday, Feb. 19. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business.

Friday, Feb. 20. The senate spent the entire day in executive session considering the Panama canal treaty. No vote was taken on any of the amendments prepared by Senator Morgan.

Saturday, Feb. 21. The Senate spent nearly the entire day in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recess, instead of adjourning.

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CUPID PREFERS A LAMP

God of Love Has Little Use for Gas or Electric Light.

"Electric lights and gas are no good for courting purposes," said a Washington young man who is more than attentive to the object of his affections, a sweet girl of the west end.

"But do not the parents of your fiancée insist on there being light in the room?" asked a friend.

"Oh, yes; we use kerosene. There is nothing like it. Give me the good old coal oil for courting. My girl is of an inventive turn of mind. You can't beat her."

"What do you mean?"

"The piano lamp provides the parlor with light," replied the young man, accordingly to the Washington Star. "It has a large red shade, which softens the light when it is burning. But, do you know, my girl has that light completely under control? She sees to the filling of the lamp and she has it down so fine that she knows just how much oil is needed to burn to a certain hour, the time that the old folks usually go to bed. When the flame begins to get dim you may bet every dollar you have that it is 9:30. That lamp, controlled by so charming a girl as mine, is a bonanza."

Just in Time. Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Broadland county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying, I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

Does Away With Telegraphers. A new telegram transmitter, in general appearance, resembles a typewriter, and is so constructed that anyone, with a knowledge of telegraphy, can send messages with complete accuracy and with greater speed than the most expert operators of the present system.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Powder. A powder, it treats the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen Sores, Hot, Chapped, Aching, Blisters, Itching and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Powder makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Umstead, Lenoir, N. C.

The Men and Her Wealth. It is said that the profitable hen eats sixteen times her weight in a year. Her eggs are worth six times her own weight and worth six times the cost of her food. Feed plenty of wheat, oats, grits, clover and bone and less corn.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use DuPont's Cold Water Starch because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The spirit of melancholy would often take its flight from us if only we would take up the song of praise.—P. B. Power.

Tonsilene Cures Sore Throat. Good turns bring good returns.

SAVE MONEY Buy your goods at Wholesale Prices. Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent upon receipt of 15 cents. This amount does not even pay the postage, but it is sufficient to show you that you are getting in good faith. Better send for it now. Your neighbors will wish us—why not you also? Montgomery Ward & Co. CHICAGO The house that sells the truth.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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