

Sudden fortune makes a fantastic fool. It is easier to catch cold than catch cash.

A panic prepared for is a panic averted. A habit of reserve is a good thing for a banker.

A Frenchman finds that moth balls are poisonous. Certainly not to moths.

A great disappointment about marrying a rich wife is she can spend it just as if it was yours. It's worthy of comment that the crime wave in New York hasn't boosted the price of hemp yet.

You can pick up an abandoned farm in New York state for a song, but most of us lack the wooly trailing.

Professor Todd also believes Mars is inhabited, but he might as well be happy believing that as something else.

The scientist who reported that the weight of a girl is she can spend it just as if it was yours.

A Kansas man has just sold a pair of mules for \$400, and he didn't buy a second-hand automobile with the money, either.

The women of the Hereros tribe in West Africa have rebelled against the nose ring. There is no halting the new woman movement.

A Little Falls, N. Y. clergyman suggests starting tramps out of their bad habits. But what if they have only one suit of clothes?

It is surprising to see how many people are prepared to plead "not guilty" when confronted with the charge of hoarding money.

A Connecticut man has arranged that a barrel of whiskey be buried with him. He's likely to show up on the other side dead drunk.

New York police have arrested a man for selling stock in a company which does not exist. They are getting awfully particular in that town.

The bishop of London says he learned a number of things in America. He does not mention any new tricks in tennis as being among them.

A New York restaurant cashier held out enough money to start a restaurant of his own. Maybe he'll show up at that atmosphere he just called what he took a tip.

Burglars and gentlemen who live by their wits are so sorry that the banks did not let the hysterical ones draw out their funds and hide them in the stove.

There is going to be trouble if the Louisiana keeps on making quicker passages every time. Pretty soon the stewards won't have time enough to collect their tips.

After he had discovered a beautiful new race unspayed by civilization hidden away in the far northwest, it is not unlikely Dr. Gordon will come back and tell civilization about it!

Examination showed that the heart of a New York cab driver was on the wrong side. This is particularly interesting to strangers who had concluded that Gotham cab drivers had no heart at all.

It has taken a postal card seven years to go from Philadelphia to New York and now New York will have a chance to say that this slowness is explained by the fact that it is a Philadelphia card.

Another musical comedy girl is to become, through marriage, an English peeress. Between Philadelphia and the stage the British peerage, as a passing show, stands a chance of being "lived up yet."

A few sturdy specimens of that newly discovered and innocent race, the Kuskwagmites of interior Alaska, should be secured for ethnological study before the white man's civilization has wrought its effect upon them.

Here come the Audubon societies with the alarming statement that insects cause a loss of \$500,000,000 a year in the crop of the United States because of the wanton destruction of birds. The particularly alarming feature of this assertion is that nobody can disprove it.

An impatient woman in East Liverpool, O. who took a dozen shots at her husband without hitting the significant target, was arrested for the charging firearms within the city limits. Why the authorities did not make the charge train robbery, high treason or abducting will not be exactly clear to those not learned in the law.

At the dedication of a monument in Washington, D. C. in honor of George Washington, the famous Quaker preacher, a speaker of the occasion, himself a Quaker, made this statement: "No Quaker woman ever promised, while being married, to obey her husband, but at the same time you cannot find a divorced Quaker. The reason for this is the perfect equality among the men and women." If this assertion is true, perhaps here is the longest promise for matrimony. Ladies, don't promise to obey. Let that part of the ceremony be omitted hereafter.

THE COMMERCIAL SHELL GAME.



The Progressive Jap is Turning the Trick On His Competitors Which He Learned From Them.

SMALL HOPE FOR 47 MINERS

MEN ENTOMBED AT FAYETTE, PA., PROBABLY ALL DEAD.

Second Body is Recovered—Rescuers Are Repeatedly Overcome by the Poisonous Gases.

Pittsburg, Pa. — The fate of five American and 42 foreign miners, while not definitely known, was pretty well established last Monday by the finding of the body of a mine pumper near the twenty-second entry of the Naomil mine of the United Coal company at Fayette City, 25 miles from this city. The man had died from suffocation.

Judging from the two fatalities thus far known, both having been caused by poisonous gas fumes, it is almost certain that the 47 miners still entombed in the mine have succumbed to the deadly atmosphere.

There is also a possibility that the explosion of Sunday night occurred so close to the men that they were killed by its force or the resultant fall of tons of rock and earth.

Since shortly after eight o'clock Sunday night a large force of rescuers has labored almost constantly in an effort to reach the imprisoned men. The work has been necessarily slow on account of the wreckage and afterdark. Notwithstanding the fact that the rescue parties have worked for 15-minute relays, a score or more of their members have been compelled to go to their homes suffering from the poisonous gas. Two of the rescuers are in a critical condition.

Drytown, Cal. — The fire in the Fremont mine is under control and since noon Monday the whole effort of the management has been to get to the upper levels above the fire with the hope that the 11 entombed miners may be still alive.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Monday afternoon accompanied by four picked miners, made another attempt to reach the 600-foot level through the hot gases and had reached that level when three of them were overcome with gas and were brought to the surface in an insensible condition.

TOMMY BURNS IS VICTOR.

American Fighter Easily Defeats Gunner Mohr in London.

London. — Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out Gunner Mohr, of England, in the tenth round before the National Sporting club here Monday night. Englishmen never had great hopes of the ability of their representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a somewhat exciting contest the American champion had a comparatively easy task in disposing of Mohr's pretensions and securing for himself the title of heavyweight champion of the world.

After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenth, when the gunner failed to rise to the call of time, and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

Schafer Defeats Sutton.

Chicago. — Every ear except the diner in the Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4 went into the ditch Monday afternoon near Dyer Creek, 62 miles north of here, and the three mail clerks, Campbell, Stanton and Labon, were badly injured.

Republican Recapture Portland.

Portland, Me. — The Republicans Monday elected a mayor and a safe majority in the city government. The party has been controlled by the Democrats the past year.

SOLOANS IN SESSION

STRIKING SCENES CHARACTERIZE FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS.

CANNON IS REELECTED

Opposition of the Speaker, Mr. Williams and Mr. Bryan—Old Rules Adopted After a Lively Debate.

Washington. — A brilliant scene characterized the meeting of the Sixtieth congress Monday. In the senate and house of representatives there were notable gatherings in the galleries of representatives of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the members who have been elected to the senate and house, about 100 of whom have not before served in congress, made the occasion one of particular interest.

The striking scenes of the day were in the house of representatives, where the formal selection of Joseph G. Cannon to be speaker opened that body, and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasions for ovations for those gentlemen. The vast hall of the house of representatives rang with the cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the speaker received as warm a reception from members of the minority as he did from his own party.

The appearance of William Jennings Bryan on the floor of the house also was the occasion for enthusiastic cheering by the Democrats.

Old Rules Are Adopted. When the adoption of rules for the government of the house during the Sixtieth congress came up, the rules of the last congress were opposed by



Speaker Joseph Cannon.

John Sharp Williams, and he was joined in the opposition by Democrats and by a single Republican, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin. The old rules were declared to be too autocratic, placing too much power in the hands of the speaker, and a somewhat acrimonious discussion they were adopted by a party vote.

Committees were appointed by both houses to inform the president, the congress his message and was ready to receive any message he might wish to communicate.

New senators and representatives were sworn in and both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of members who have died during the recess of congress.

First Bill by a Texan.

There was a practically a rivalry among the representatives for the usually coveted honor of introducing the first bill. The figure "1" at the bill clerk's desk was placed on a resolution of the Texas legislature, introduced by a member of the Texas legislature, and was ready to be introduced by a member of the Texas legislature.

All the members of the party belong at Marinette and were on their way about midnight from Gladstone to Escanaba. Mr. Prescott was driving and Bent was sitting beside him on the front seat. On a steep incline they lost control of the machine and it struck a sharp turn at the foot of the hill running at terrific speed.

The front wheels snapped off and the car shot forward 50 feet through the air, striking a sharp turn at the foot of the hill running at terrific speed.

Washington, D. C. — Former United States Senator Henry Gasaway Davis of West Virginia, 84 years old, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married, so intimate friends of his assert. The bride-to-be, according to an announcement by a newspaper, was a young woman who has been earning a living as a society reporter for a Washington paper.

Bridegroom Is Murdered. Brownsville, Pa. — While the festivities in celebration of his marriage were at their height early Sunday, George Bent, aged 33 years, accompanied by a friend, was shot to death by a friend living near by to join in the fun. They had gone a short distance when half a dozen men, supposed to be rejected suitors of the bride, leaped from hiding and one of them dealt Ben a blow that fractured his skull and caused death a few hours later. John Jackovic was hit in the face by a bullet.

JUDGE BRADWELL IS DEAD

CHICAGO PIONEER AND LEGAL EXPERT PASSES AWAY.

Had Lived in Metropolis Since 1854—Was an Indian Friend of Nelson's. Leaves Two Children.

Chicago. — One of Chicago's oldest and most picturesque pioneers passed away Friday when James B. Bradwell, former court judge, publisher of the Chicago Legal News and social authority on the subject, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Helmer. He was 75 years old and came to Chicago in 1854. Pneumonia and kidney disorder caused death, although the veteran had not been in his usual vigorous health for two years. Present when he died were his children, Thomas Bradwell, former justice of the peace, and Mrs. Helmer. Attending him were his grandson, Dr. James B. Bradwell and Charles E. Kahle.

His wife, who was Miss Myra Colby, was distinguished as the first woman lawyer in the United States. She edited the Legal News until her death in 1881.

Mr. Bradwell was an Englishman, having been born April 16, 1828, in Loughborough, coming to the United States with his parents, however, when he was two years old. After a stay of three years at Ithaca, N. Y., the family came west to Jacksonville, Ill., traveling in a "prairie schooner" drawn by a single horse and a span of horses. The stay in Jacksonville was short and the same conveyance which carried them from the east was again used to commission and headed for Chicago, lying up on the lake shore, where Randolph street now is.

Indians and wolves leaped them and their days were passed in danger and physical discomfort in seeking out the Bradwells journeyed in their schooner to a point on the Desplaines river near Wheeling, where a tract of government land was pre-empted. Although the site of the homestead on the Desplaines river is not a great way from the present limits of Chicago, yet in that day the farm was a long way off from Fort Dearborn.

FARMERS RICHER THAN EVER.

Secretary Wilson's Report Shows Immense Value of Year's Crops.

Washington. — This has been the farmers' Thanksgiving. Regardless of Wall street panics or Chicago clearing-house certificates, the men with the bursting barns can congratulate themselves on a year's increase of \$741,200,000 in crops. This is the total value of the farm products of 1907, according to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, issued Friday.

The farmer has more money to spend this year and more money to invest than he ever had before. If he were minded to raid the high finance with his surplus, he could corner the stock market in Wall street and La Salle street. With his billions he could take the Illinois Central from Harrington and the Standard Oil from Rockefeller.

The crop of 1907 has a greater money value than any crop ever grown. It is worth ten per cent. more than the crop of last year, and twice as much as that of 1889.

AMBASSADOR AOKI RECALLED.

Mikado Orders His Representative to Return to Tokio.

Washington—Viscount Suga Aoki, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, has been recalled. He called at the White House and state department Monday and notified the president and Secretary Root of his recall.

Technically he has been sent for by his government to make a personal report as to the feeling in this country on the subject of the Suga recall. Practically, he will not return to Washington. It is believed he was too peaceable to suit the Mikado.

BIG STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS.

Wrecked on Nova Scotia Coast—Passengers All Saved.

Lunenburg, N. S. — During a blinding snowstorm Monday the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St. John's, N. B., with 300 passengers, struck La Have Ironbound ledge, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, and may be a total loss. The passengers were being transferred to other steamers when the vessel struck and it was expected that all hands would be safely landed.

Illinois Congressman Dies. Murphysboro, Ill. — Congressman George W. Smith died suddenly Saturday night of typho-malaria at his home here. Mr. Smith, who was serving his twelfth year in congress, had been ailing for two weeks, but was suddenly taken worse and died at midnight.

Head of Sugar Trust Is Ill.

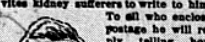
New York—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, is seriously ill at his country home at St. John's, N. B., and is suffering from an acute attack of indigestion.

Four River Steamers Burn.

Wisconsin. Minn. — Four Mississippi river steamers in winter quarters at the boat yards of S. Peter & Son, at Wabasha, Minn., were destroyed by fire Monday night, the total loss being \$108,000.

PROOF FOR TWO KINGS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.



O. W. Winsor, Medina, N. Y. writes: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for many years. To all who enclose postage he will reply telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for a year or more, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, and a general weakness when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. 'Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills,' says Mr. Winsor, 'I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 163 and was completely cured.'"

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a tradition probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl" question. But now and again one of the naturally ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put 't ticks in me mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see. Me hands is wit'—N. Y. Press.

BORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I felt the trouble run along my neck, and I tried various remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies. In about two weeks I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Alliance, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

A Frank Advertiser.

The new Commercial morality has spread to Cayton. From one of the newspapers of that balmy island we take the following: "Ch. A. Higgins—Rising seven, fine mouth and paces, about 15 hands; fine Lady's Hack; shows a lot of breeding; Reason for selling, bad with motors; won't go in harness; Jibs when leaving stable; a very good rider by seat of breeches when mounting; best a darling pet. Apply, ac.—London Daily Mail.

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having seen a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and—

"Thank you," he said, politely, to the customer, and as he turned away he added to himself: "That's a start."—N. Y. Sun.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearability quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Deane's Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little boy living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, daddy, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day.

"Oh, came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."—Harper's Weekly.

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We offer One Standard Dime for any letter that sends the name of J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We have introduced the Standard Dime for the last 12 years, and believe this perfectly pure, clean, and safe, and we are sure it will be the only one that will be used by any intelligent man.

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