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Edward Singleton, 20 years of age, son of John Singleton, a millionaire, and one of the owners of the Yellow Aster mine at Randsburg, committed suicide at his home in Los Angeles by shooting himself in the head, death being instantaneous. The boy's father had reprimanded him for coming home intoxicated and ordered him to his room, where he shot himself.



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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Military Secrets Betrayed by Russian Officers—Summons Served at the Altar. Attempt to Blackmail a Millionaire. A Man With Many Wives.

Steps have been taken by the leading modistes of Chicago toward organizing a dressmakers' union, comprising 800,000 modistes of the United States, for the purpose of protecting its members from "dead beats" and incompetent assistants, raising standards and, to some extent, controlling prices.

North Dakota and the Canadian northwest experienced the worst storm in many years, and railroad traffic was paralyzed. Winnipeg was entirely cut off from railroad communication, and the Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains were snowbound somewhere west of Winnipeg. Great loss to live stock is expected as a result of the storm.

John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, died at the Hotel Monroe, in Joliet, from cerebral hemorrhages, there having been apopleptic seizure of the brain. He was born in Prussia in 1847, but came to America when he was three months old, his parents settling near Mansfield, O.

Andrew Carnegie, speaking at the annual dinner of the New York Library club, said he had carefully considered the case of fiction, and believed that if a man gave his fortune to endow libraries, he might do well to bar fiction less than three years old.

The strike in Boston of freight handlers and kindred trades, involving fully 20,000 men, who were idle four days, has been settled. The settlement was brought about by the united efforts of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by Governor Crane, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship companies have come to an agreement with the Prussian railway officers that Russian emigrants must have a pass, a steamer ticket to an American port and \$100 in money. Austrian emigrants must be similarly provided, except for the pass. They must present a certificate from the examining agents of the companies.

About 60 arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court martial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to Germany, says a Vienna dispatch. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. The discovery was due to Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman.

Franklin Marcellus Olds and Miss Agnes Aprilie stood in front of a flower-decked altar under a bower of palms in Lyric hall, New York. As the minister was pronouncing the words to join them in wedlock he asked: "Does any man know why these two should not be united?" "I do," said a lawyer's clerk as he stepped forward to serve a summons for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise brought by Miss Olga Landsdorff. The ceremony was proceeded with, however, as there was no valid objection. Olds, who is about 50 years old, is a Newark lawyer, and the bride is the daughter of a wealthy Italian.

Anonymous letters containing threats to kidnap and murder his children unless \$25,000 is left at a place carefully described, have caused Alexander R. Peacock, formerly first vice-president of the Carnegie Steel company, to send his family from Pittsburgh to New York. He is now, with his wife, two sons—Grant, 14 years old; and Alexander, 10—and his infant daughter Margaret, at the Holland House. Peacock is estimated to be worth from \$7,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

The movement in England to make room for women in the political and professional fields is apparently making headway. At the annual meeting of the Birmingham Society for Promoting the Election of Women Guardians one of the women speakers said: "The only complaint we have to make against men is that they are a little too retiring." Lieutenant-General Phelps, who was present, somewhat gallantly replied: "Where women are so capable of doing the work it would be superfluous for us to intervene."

Upon the complaint of his alleged eighth wife, formerly Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburg, Mo., Christian C. Nelson, alias Captain A. N. Freedland, alias John Anderson, alias Nelson Porter, was arrested at a hotel in San Antonio, Tex., in company with his alleged ninth wife, formerly Mrs. A. E. Milburn, whom he recently married at Fort Scott, Kan. It is charged that he has undivorced wives in Los Angeles, Portland (Or.), Plattsburg (Mo.), Salt Lake, St. Paul and other points. He is about 45 years of age, good looking, and speaks with a slight German accent.

Rupert Fritz, a thief who served the luncheon at Shooters island for the 2,000 persons who were present at the launching of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, has assigned. In the rush for souvenirs nearly all of the silverware, which Fritz had borrowed, disappeared. Finding it impossible to make good his losses, Fritz decided upon an assignment.

Oregon Apples in China.

Hon. H. B. Miller, United States consul at Niu Chwang, Manchuria, in a letter to the Oregon state board of horticulture, reports the results of an experimental shipment of apples, made by him to China. He says:

"On September 28 I shipped five boxes of apples from Portland to Niu Chwang, China, via Portland & Oriental Steamship Company. These were transferred at Kobe, Japan, to another steamer bound for Niu Chwang, which place they reached November 10. They were packed in ordinary 10x11x22 inch boxes. Every box arrived intact. The loss from deterioration was as follows:

Loss.	Per cent
Ben Davis	2
Spitzenberg	10
Shannon Pippin	25
Johnathan	50
Red Russian	75

"I consider the Ben Davis the best apple for the Oriental trade. California ships third-grade Yellow Newtowns to China. Some of these are consumed by foreigners, but most of them go to Chinese fruit stands and restaurants. These apples are usually immature, wilted and tasteless, and would not be eaten at home. The Chinese appetite is strong for fresh fruit and apples are in great favor.

"A hundred millions of Chinese can be reached from the Pacific coast of America entirely by water transportation, at low freight rates. This is not fully appreciated or understood. Ben Davis, Yellow Newtown and Winesaps will carry well to these markets. Baldwin, Spitzenberg and Northern Spy will not succeed. Several thousand boxes of Ben Davis are shipped to China every year from Portland, Seattle and Victoria. The northern routes are the best for shipping green fruits. Apple shipments for all the northern ports of China should be made before October 1st, on account of the danger of freezing if they arrive late. If apples reach China in good condition they will keep well on account of the dry, cold climate."

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cure which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or a lack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Farm Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.
South African peaches sell at retail in New York city at 50 cents each. The Fruitman's Guide says they are in shape like a small Elberta and green in color. The flavor is an indefinable blend between an average peach and an apricot.

Hon. H. B. Miller, our consul at Niu Chwang, Manchuria, has been doing some experimental work in the shipment of apples to China. He finds the Ben Davis the only variety of those he tested which stands the trip sufficiently well to enable it to be sold in China at a moderate price. The choicer varieties must find their market among the Europeans and Americans there but the Ben Davis can go onto the Chinese fruit stands where its attractive appearance commends it to the natives and its quality is sufficiently good to tickle their palates. He sees the possibility of developing a large demand for Ben Davis apples in China.

The speculators on the Chicago Board of Trade are figuring on wheat selling at about the same price in September as at present. Extensive damage to the winter

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wheat is reported in Umatilla county, and in Eastern Washington. A large acreage will have to be reseeded, and seed wheat is scarce.

Spans of heavy horses are now selling at good prices in Oregon and Washington. The Reporter says Duncan Ross of McMinnville, Oregon, recently sold a span of sorrel mares weighing together 3513 pounds, to a Portland man for \$475.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.
"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Old-Time Prices.
Some one has been looking up prices of farm products in the United States 80 years ago, and finds that the average prices at that time were about as follows: Butter, 12 1/2 cents per pound; potatoes, 20 cents per bushel; wheat, \$1.25 per bushel; hay, \$10 per ton; cows, \$12 per head; steers, \$12 to \$15 per head. It will be noticed that grain and hay were high, butter and live stock very low. It is probable that no such prices as those quoted for grain and hay could have been secured in districts remote from navigation facilities and there was a vast area of such country to produce cheap cattle. In those days farmers had to pay 10 cents per pound for nails, \$1.20 per pound for tea, 15 cents a pound for loaf sugar, 50 cents a gallon for molasses, \$1.25 cents a bushel for salt, 20 cents a yard for sheeting, and 33 cents a yard for calico.

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Sunday funerals at Trenton, N. J., are at an end, apparently, owing to the action of the Coachmen's Union, which is backed in its fight by the ministers. Members of the union found an effective means of stopping an old practice of burying the dead on Sunday by refusing to go out with nonunion drivers.

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D. C. Kent, during a moment of inattention on the part of the guard, committed suicide at the Receiving hospital, Los Angeles, by drinking about four ounces of carbolic acid. Kent several weeks ago shot Mrs. Harriet Wiley, who was his partner in the management of a lodging-house, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting wounds that, while not serious, have since confined him to the hospital. Mrs. Wiley is still in the hospital in a precarious condition.



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