

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Fort Grant to Be Abandoned. Denver—An order has been received at army headquarters in this city from the war department for the abandonment of Fort Grant, in Arizona.

Well Known Comedian Dead. San Antonio, Tex.—Alf C. Wheelan, the well known comic opera comedian, died in this city Saturday evening after three weeks' sickness of heart trouble.

Embezzles From Mother-in-Law. Chicago—George d'Essauer has been sentenced to the penitentiary for embezzling \$14,000 from Mrs. Elisa Harvey, his mother-in-law, by means of forged securities.

Colorado to Preserve Big Game. Denver—The fish, forestry and game committee of the Senate has decided for a closed season for four years on deer, and for six years on sheep, elk, antelope and other big game.

Senator's Daughter Married. Washington—Miss Marion Cockrell, eldest daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, was married Saturday to Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, son of the president of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Famous Murder Trial Begins. David City, Neb.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Lena Lillie, charged with the murder last October of her husband, began Saturday. Unusual interest is being taken in the case.

Firemen Burned by Explosion. Pittsburg—Six firemen were badly burned Saturday in a natural gas explosion following a small fire in a Clark street house. All will recover. The explosion wrecked the building, causing a loss of \$1500, and was caused by a leak in the gas main.

Mrs. Roosevelt Indisposed. Washington—Mrs. Roosevelt is so much indisposed that she has been obliged to cancel all social engagements for a time. It is understood that her condition is not serious, but she is in need of rest and her physician has insisted that she forego, temporarily, all social duties.

Army Staff Bill Signed. Washington—The president has signed the army staff bill and it is now a law. One of the first acts following the approval of the bill was the promotion of Colonel Wm. F. Randolph, chief of artillery, to the grade of brigadier general, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Fatal Wreck on the Great Northern. Spokane—The estabound Great Northern passenger train met with a wreck near Euphrata Saturday evening, resulting in the death of Fireman Hines of Leavenworth. Hines was caught under the engine and his life crushed out instantly. None of the passengers were hurt.

To Get a Divorce. When "love, cheriah and obey" and "sickness, poverty and death" are left out of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair "promise" themselves—merely to keep the peace?—Boston Herald

SMOOT WILL BE SEATED

AMENDMENT TO ORGANIC LAW WILL BE PREPARED TO FOR-BID PLURAL MARRIAGES.

Salt Lake Lake, Feb. 16.—Apostle Smoot will not be ousted by the United States senate if negotiations which are said to be in progress are successful. It is asserted today by men of both factions in Utah that only the arrival of smoot in Washington is required to close the bargain which will end the war not being waged by Mormons and non-Mormons all over the country. According to the statements of men close to both Senator Kearns and Apostle Smoot, the terms of the agreement provide that Smoot shall be admitted to the Senate after a formal fight in the committee room. In exchange, the apostle is to agree to the passage of an anti-polygamy amendment to the United States constitution, by which the practice of polygamy in Utah and adjoining states will be stopped.

The amendment as planned is to provide for a heavy fine and imprisonment and disfranchisement upon the conviction of the accused. In order to enforce this law the prosecution of such cases shall be made in the federal courts and not in the state courts as is now the practice.

STEAMER NIPPON MARU WAS THE TOY OF A TYPHOON.

Honolulu, Feb. 16.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru was in typhoon during her voyage between Yokohama and this port and was battered unmercifully by the gale. Midway between the coast of Japan and Hawaii the typhoon was encountered. It continued unabated for twelve hours. The stanch liner was forced to slow down and bucked into the heavy seas at half speed. Great waves boarded her on all sides, rendering the decks untenable and washing all movable gear overboard. The decks were flooded and the passengers were forced to desert their cabins and seek refuge below. The occupants of the steerage were drenched by the rush of waters which filled their apartments. A few of the Japanese sailors were injured. The crew of the Nippon Maru were kept busy until the steamer reached here repairing the damage wrought by the typhoon.

CARRIE NATION'S PUPIL KEEPS ON WITH THE WORK.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 16.—Plate glass window fronts of four of the finest Kansas avenue saloons and two drug stores were smashed with an axe by Miss Blanche Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Miss Boise achieved notoriety some months ago by horsewhipping Mayor Parker, and was in several raids with Mrs. Nation. She gives as her excuse for her hatred of saloons that liquor ruined a favorite brother. She was arrested.

SCHOOL TEACHER FALLS AND BREAKS HER NECK.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 16.—Miss Ora Montgomery, 23 years of age, a school teacher in Westernport, slipped and fell while running after a recalcitrant pupil. Her neck was broken in her fall down a stairway. She died almost immediately.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—President Michaelovski, of the Central Macedonian committee; General Zontcheff, the vice-president; President Stancheff, of the Sarafoff-Macedonian committee, and many others have been arrested by the authorities here.

It is officially announced that the government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfill her international obligations.

EARTHQUAKES ALARM THE INHABITANTS OF MEXICO.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—The state of Guerrero continues to report many and somewhat alarming earthquakes. This panningo, which two years ago was almost destroyed by an earthquake now reports another which threw down houses as also happened in the towns of Chilana, Aguas Blancas, Zar Diego and Nochana. Underground roarings and rumblings were heard generally frightening the people.

COLD ON PACIFIC OCEAN.

Tacoma, Feb. 16.—The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, Captain John Truebridge, arrived yesterday from Hongkong, via Yokohama, bringing a large cargo of general merchandise. The Olympia had a nasty voyage. It snowed every day and averaged 10 degrees of frost all the way over.

TRUSTY ESCAPES.

Sa. ramento, Feb. 16.—Frank L. Steel, a trusty in Folsom state prison, escaped yesterday afternoon. He was employed around the barn and managed to slip away and was not missed till locking-up time. He was serving a two-year term from Yuba county for bigamy.

—The MAIL has the news.



Two-thirds of the inmates of our hospitals are women. They are in most cases either for treatment or for an operation, made necessary by advanced stages of female troubles which have resulted in ovaritis, a tumor, or displacement of the womb.

"AN OPERATION NECESSARY."

How these words after the examination strike terror to a woman's soul, and with what regrets she hears them, when she considers that the operation has become necessary through her own neglect. Female derangements cannot cure themselves, and neglecting the warnings of nature only means putting it off until there is no cure. The woman who lets her trouble make headway pays the penalty of a dangerous operation and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at the best, and the operation often proves fatal when her life might have been saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration; or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, and the blues, they should remember that there is one tried and never-failing remedy; Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound at once removes such troubles.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you how much good you have done me and how thankful I am to you for it. For five years I have not been free from pain for a day. I have had backaches, headaches, and those awful dragging sensations with leucorrhœa, and when menstruation appeared I was in such a condition I could hardly sit up. I doctored all the time, but nothing helped me, and I was told that an operation was necessary.

"Two months ago a friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No one knows what it has done for me and how thankful I am for it. It brought me the first well days I have had for five years. It did for me what doctors could not do, and I want every suffering woman to know about it."—LOUISE NAUER, 751 E. 109th St., New York City.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had terrible hemorrhages, being lacerated from the birth of my child. The doctor told me that if I would have an operation I would be well and strong. I submitted to it, but was worse than before; no one knows what I suffered. Finally a friend advised me to try your Vegetable Compound; I did so, and commenced to feel better; I continued its use, and it has done for me what doctors could not do. I am strong and well. If women with any kind of female troubles would only consult you before submitting to an operation they would be spared many hours of pain and suffering. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me."—ANNA KRECHHOFF, 156 E. 100th St., New York City.

\$5000.00 REFUND if we cannot forth with produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO HAS FAITH IN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BLACKADE IS RAISED

ONLY BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR OFF LA GUAYRA HAS DEPARTED FOR TRINIDAD.

La Guayra, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune the only warship here, left yesterday for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Willemsstad, Feb. 16.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the blockade. Many sailing vessels that are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports left today. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and several other financial concerns have renewed their attempts to get in on the debts of Venezuela.

Unconventional. "You spoke of Gloomer as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?" "Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has it insured for."—Chicago Tribune.

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