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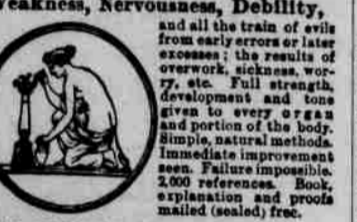


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SEVEN WIVES CLAIM HIM.

A Polygamist Bookkeeper in a Chicago Jail. Chicago, Aug. 9.—A warrant charging bigamy has been served on David Ellsworth Bates in his cell at the police station...

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Julia McCarthy, married in Chicago three years ago, recognized by the prisoner as his true wife, and dwelling at 840 West Sixty-first street.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Anna E. Herbert, Plainville, Mich., a sister of his brother's wife, married September 11, 1889, and now in Michigan.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Nellie Howard, of Kalamazoo, Mich., married in 1885, and divorced two years later.

Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Ida Cedarwood, of Galena, Ill., who dwelt at 5401 Dearborn street, where she gave birth to a baby. Her home is not known to the police.

Mrs. Bates, whose identity is a mystery, but known to have dwelt at Forty-third and Wallace streets, where a child was born.

A Wisconsin sheriff says Bates is really Austin O. Croven, who is under indictment at Waupun, Wis., for the abduction of pretty 15-year-old Olive Voeburg some months ago.

A PECULIAR COMPLICATION.

Two Commissioners Appointed for the St. Michaels Office. Washington, Aug. 9.—A peculiar complication has grown out of the filling of the posts of United States commissioners for the district of Alaska...

Seattle, Aug. 9.—G. B. Henton arrived in this city tonight with over \$1,000 worth of gold nuggets, the result of ten days' work on Williams creek placer claim on the Swauk district, Kittitas county.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 9.—The fishing season closes Tuesday. It is utterly impossible as yet to make an estimate of the pack, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of 500,000 cases.

Toronto, Ontario, Aug. 9.—Canada has begun to take means to enforce the alien labor law against Americans. Commissioner McCreary is here on business in connection with work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Rocky mountains...

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London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Takriz, North Persia, capital of the province of Azerbaidjan, says that serious trouble has broken out on the Turk-Persian frontier...

There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than the knowledge of his own characteristic weaknesses.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 9.—Casala and Mendez, two insurgents who surrendered, will be shot in a few days by order of General Weyler.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The navy department today directed the preliminary acceptance of the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, built at the Union iron works, San Francisco.

CLAIMS ARE ALL TAKEN.

Clondyke Thronged With Disappointed Gold Hunters. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Speaking of the Clondyke output of gold, the chief clerk of the mint said: "All the gold brought to this city from the Alaskan mines will not exceed \$800,000, and all that has been taken out this year and sent to the other mints of the country will not exceed \$2,000,000."

J. C. Butler, of the Pullman Car Company, is in receipt of a letter from R. P. Taylor, a financial broker of Seattle. A few days ago Taylor received word from some men whom he sent to the Clondyke region last spring...

A letter from Hart Humber, a prospector, dated Dawson City, June 18, just received, shows that the gold seeker needs plenty of capital. After reaching Dawson and paying the heavy duty on his outfit, besides 30 cents a pound for getting it over Chilkoot pass...

The rush to the Clondyke gold fields is affecting the mineowners of the mother lode in the vicinity of Sonora, Jackson and Sutter Creek, and if it continues will cause the closing down of the mines in Calaveras, Amador and Tuolumne counties...

In the past week 200 men have left Amador county alone for the gold fields in the north and others are preparing to follow. Some of them were hired by mineowners in Alaska...

An Expedition From Brooklyn. New York, Aug. 9.—A half dozen ambitious Brooklynites are organizing an expedition to Alaska to search for some of the Clondyke gold. David P. Watsons, of Brooklyn, clerk of the Republican general committee...

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—Desire to rush off to the Alaska gold fields at once, without waiting till next spring, is increasing all the time. Fourteen steamers are scheduled to sail from this port between now and the end of September.

TO LAY THE DUST.

New Jersey Railway Engineer. New York, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from May's Landing, N. J., says: The recent discovery of Caief Engineer Nicholas, of the West Jersey & Seaboard railway, that crude oil applied to the ground along the railway tracks would effectually lay the dust, has proven after thorough tests to work far better than was first expected.

A Michigan Tragedy. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 9.—Last April A. H. Dailey, of Jenison, sent a letter to Mayor Swift, saying he wanted a wife. The letter got into the newspapers, and as a result Dailey received 500 answers.

Fatal Quarrel Over Cattle. Madera, Cal., Aug. 9.—In a quarrel over cattle in Crane valley, at McSwain ranch, yesterday, between Patsy Swain and L. A. Woodford, the latter was shot and instantly killed.

Over Seventy Millions. Washington, Aug. 9.—The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,000. This is made by the actuary of the treasury an officer whose duty it is at fixed intervals to report on the per capita circulation of money in the United States.

President Will Not Come West. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Mayor Phelan today received a dispatch from Attorney-General McKenna, stating that President McKinley had assured him that the proposed trip to the Pacific coast had been abandoned for this year.

California Wheat for Brazil. Washington, Aug. 9.—The bureau of American republics had information that merchants of Rio Janeiro have chartered two vessels in San Francisco to take cargoes of California wheat to Rio. This is the first time that such a thing has occurred and is attributed to the short crop in the Argentine republic and Paraguay.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of 92 miles an hour. Heavy Rainstorm Strikes Colorado. Denver, Aug. 9.—Heavy rains have caused many thousands of dollars worth of damage in and about the city.

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MOVED THEIR CAMP.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle creek last Saturday, barely 800 now remain at Camp Determination. In addition to the large number turned out of camp and shut off from the free food distribution yesterday, many were drafted to Plum creek, where the great struggle for supremacy between the strikers and the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be carried on.

At Turtle and Sandy creeks the strikers have practically won. Turtle creek mine, known as No. 4, is closed down as tight as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present peaceful means of agitation.

Reports from Plum creek are conflicting. Superintendent DeArmitt claims that 255 men are still working, while the strikers say they counted but 30 going into the pit this morning.

The deputies at Plum creek are having a hard time. Many are complaining, and a number have resigned. They are up from before daylight until long after the sun has set.

TESLA'S WIRELESS SYSTEM. Messages May Be Sent to Any Part of the Globe. New York, Aug. 6.—Nicola Tesla announced today the completion of his latest discovery, the "simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to any part of the globe."

London, Aug. 9.—The London News publishes a letter from a Calcutta volunteer reiterating the statement that during the recent rioting there the artillery fired at a mob of 5,000 militiamen who were marching to join the rioters, with the result that 1,500 of the natives were killed.

To Complete Hudson River Tunnel. New York, Aug. 9.—The Hudson river tunnel project to connect New York and New Jersey has been revived. Plans are now being perfected to resume construction where it was dropped five years ago.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. The short sellers of wheat have but a single argument left to support their view: viz: The admitted fact that the wheat crop of this country will be at least 100,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year.

State Flowers and Suffrage. Those states in which complete or limited woman suffrage has been established by law are those which have taken the lead in the selection of state flowers.

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.

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Paris gets its revenue chiefly from the octroi duties, which now yield more than \$31,000,000 a year, and the cost of collecting which is about \$2,000,000.

A magnetic well of great power has been struck at Bowersville, five miles south of Jamestown, Ohio. The well was drilled 140 feet deep, and at this depth the drill became so magnetized that particles of iron clung to it.

Paris harbors a widow, Mme. Julie Lehanu, who inherited from her husband \$25,000,000. As she disapproves of the way in which he made his fortune, she refuses to use it contenting herself with an income of 8,000 francs.

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