

**CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY**

### Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

**VERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES**

An interesting collection of items from the New and Old World in a condensed and comprehensive form. Peters & Roberts' furniture factory, of Portland, Or., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$6,000.

President Faure, of the French republic, visited Russia, and was royally welcomed by the czar at Cronstadt.

It is reported that the government of Brazil is negotiating with a European nation for the sale of one or two warships in course of construction.

Governor Lord has pardoned Clarence Wade out of the Oregon penitentiary. He has been adjudged innocent with consumption and not expected to live.

It is officially announced at Buenos Ayres that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine Republic. The wool clip, it is further stated, will be a heavy one.

A Seattle man has gone to Boston to secure 200 young ladies for an expedition to the Klondike gold fields. It is said he will fit out a steamer and start early in the spring.

The warehouse of W. P. Fuller & Co., in Portland, Or., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$50,000 partly insured. The origin of the fire is uncertain.

A special from Lander, Wyo., says: Daniel Tracy, a miner from Leadville, has uncovered a vein of gold ore two feet eight inches wide in the Wind River range, on Gold creek. The ore is literally gilded with gold the full width of the vein.

G. H. Steel, sheriff, and Sam Young, ex-sheriff of Leslie county, were both killed in a conflict at Hyde, Ky. Both men fought to desperation with pistols, and both fell dead in the fifth round. Steel was a Democratic leader and Young a Republican. They quarreled over politics.

A great strike is on in the building trades at Buda Pest. More than 20,000 men are involved. The strikers, in the endeavor to prevent others from working, came repeatedly in conflict with the police, and desperate battles ensued in several of the principal streets of the city. Two hundred persons have been injured, some dangerously. The police have arrested 100 of the ringleaders.

Telegraphic advices from the New York Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro state that the official report of operations against the fanatics around Cahos during the last few weeks shows that 2,400 Brazilian troops have been wounded. Great difficulty is found in transporting arms, ammunition and stores to the government owing to interference by the fanatics. In the meantime large forces of fanatics, all well armed, have appeared in the states of Sao Paulo and Haran. They have invaded several plantations and small towns.

Two \$1,000 counterfeit notes were presented to the treasury department for redemption. They were made over 30 years ago and are clever imitations of the originals.

By decision of Acting Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, the decision being prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Vanderventer, it has been settled that any person can take 160 acres of land, and if the person has heretofore taken any part of the 160 acres, he or she is entitled to make up the full amount.

Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is danger of a car famine on Western roads, caused by the immense grain crops. All roads entering that city are taxed to their fullest capacity now and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington company has issued orders that no more coal be loaded in the tight box-cars, stock-cars being used instead.

Dr. J. M. Blair, a reputable physician, of New York, announces that he has discovered a new cure for consumption by electricity. He will read a paper before the county medical society on the details of the plan, which is in effect the sterilizing of the affected lungs in what is known as electrolysis. He claims to have cured a dozen persons, and many physicians of high standing are said to agree that the cure are radical and eternal.

The report of the commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year in the schools and colleges, both public and private, of 15,997,197 pupils. The number in public schools was 8,085,557. The number in private institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions 1,535,826. In addition to all these, there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country 16,415,197.

J. H. Pravel shot and mortally wounded Daniel Maloney, ex-city marshal of the Dalles. The trouble arose over a horse race that occurred in Klickitat county two months ago.

For the second time within a little over two years the Utica mine, the most famous gold producer on the mother lode, in Angel's Camp, Cal., caught fire through the carelessness of some of the workmen. No lives were lost, but the property was considerably damaged.

Acting Postmaster-General Schellenberger has received a telegram from the deputy postmaster-general of Canada, stating in reply to a communication sent by our government regarding Klondike mail, that a counter proposition had just been mailed by Canada.

Word has reached the government authorities at Washington that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skagway, Alaska, instead of at Drea, in direct violation of the law. Drea is a subject of entry on Lynn canal, and Skagway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by this government.

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The subject was Samuel Burg, a young Danish barber. Burg was put to sleep Sunday afternoon with the regulation passes, and it was announced that he would sleep seven days and nights. Chief Kipley sent two detectives to make a report on the exhibition. The slenderness of young Burg asleep in the presence of a crowd, which included several physicians, who explained to the detectives that they were studying the effect of the prolonged hypnotic sleep on the subject. The physicians said Burg was completely under hypnotic influence.

The detectives were skeptical, and proceeded to apply such gentle tests as pulling his ears, pinching his cheeks and tugging at his hair. But Burg did not stir.

The detectives reported to Chief Kipley, who decided to stop the exhibition, and sent a detail of officers for that purpose. Lieutenant Zery, who had charge of the expedition, gave Burg a rap on the sole of the foot with the club, but the usual treatment prescribed by patrolmen for sleepers was not at all efficacious in the face of the somnolent subject. Then the lieutenant proceeded to shake Burg and pinch his ears and slap his cheeks, but to no avail. Then he tried the trick that was never known to fail. He thrust his brawny thumb up under the armpit and gave a series of hearty pinches. But the motionless form gave no signs of life. All this time the professor was hovering excitedly about and protesting that the great hypnotic power held solely in the interest of science and that its results were being anxiously watched by physicians and psychologists from California to Maine. The lieutenant cut him short by saying:

"The chief says this exhibition has got to stop. I can't wake the boy unless he's got to, or I'll have to arrest the whole outfit."

Then with a few mysterious passes and a snap of the finger, the mesmerist released the subject, and the two proceeded to Chief Kipley's office to protest against the interruption of their exhibition.

In speaking of the matter Chief Kipley said:

"After having investigated the case, I considered it my duty to stop the exhibition for the sake of humanity. It was no falling but that the test might have resulted in the boy's death. There is no doubt that he was in a genuine hypnotic sleep. If the boy had died I would have been blamed for allowing the exhibition to take place. In the future no permits for exhibitions of the kind will be granted."

**KAULANI'S AMBITION.**

The Princess Hopes She May Yet Rule Hawaii.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Princess Kaulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October after an absence of 10 years spent in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails. She is watching for the chances of her aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, being restored to power in Hawaii.

The princess will arrive in New York about September 25 from England. She will probably stay for a short time in this city, visiting with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who will then be residing here temporarily while congress is not in session. Kaulani's father will accompany her.

**MURDERED MAN'S AVENGER.**

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—A sensational scene was enacted in Judge Dunlap's courtroom at the close of the trial of Eugene Kenny, charged with the murder of Patrick Dolan. The jury found that the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the crime, and the court was just about to order him remanded for examination by the lunacy commission, when Michael Dolan, a brother of the deceased, sprang at the murderer, and, grasping him by the throat with one hand, beat him on the head and face with his right until the bailiff and other officers interfered and took him into custody.

**BEEES IN POSSESSION OF A HOUSE.**

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25.—Bees by the thousands have, during the last few months, made honey and flourished in a palatial residence in North Broad street, abandoned by its owner for the summer, and the municipal officials are very much worried, because the bees must be banished from the house, and every one shirks the dangerous task.

**LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.**

Niles, Mich., Aug. 25.—The case of Patrick Kelley, whose neck was broken by a fall several weeks ago, is attracting much attention. At first he was paralyzed below the hips, and it was not supposed he could long survive, but he is now able to sit in a chair and move his legs. He is improving so fast the doctors think he will soon be out again, as well as ever.

**THREE MEN KILLED.**

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 25.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brick yard of W. B. Halliday this morning. The dead are: Rulley Bradley, engineer; Gideon Ricks, Henry Schiller. All the killed and injured were negroes except Schiller. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

**JEWELRY IN THE COLLECTION BOX.**

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—At the close of the Christian Alliance convention this evening a collection for missions was taken. Eleven thousand dollars was contributed within a few minutes, making \$14,000 in all. Several ladies threw their diamond rings in to the collection-boxes, and many men did the same with their watches and jewelry.

Lord Kelvin says the earth has habitable for 30,000,000 years. He does not believe that it is so inconceivably old as the earlier scientists declared.

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**A REINDEER EXPRESS.**

Government May Furnish Connection Between Alaska Points.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Some interesting statements relating to the gold region in Alaska and the reindeer experiment there are brought out in the annual statement of United States Commissioner of Education, Hazard Mead, submitted today. Touching on the importance of extending the introduction of reindeer into that territory, the report says the reindeer stations ought to be able to furnish 500 reindeer trained to the harness at once for use of miners on the Upper Yukon river.

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**WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.**

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Wheat sold at above 1¢ per bushel in all Eastern markets during the past week and there are prospects for much higher prices in the future.

The marked and rapid advance in values during the week must be attributed to general legitimate influences. Speculation played but a minor part in causing the advance. The export demand has been the principal factor in advancing values. The general position of supplies is considerably stronger than a week ago. The European requirements for American wheat as estimated by Bradstreet are now 192,000,000 bushels as compared with previous estimate of 160,000,000 bushels. Estimates of American exportable surplus have been somewhat reduced owing to general unfavorable thrashing returns. From the spring wheat crop of the Northwest. In this connection while America must be congratulated upon having a bounteous crop of wheat with which to meet the increased export requirements, it must not be overlooked that the European previous crops of spring and winter wheat are almost entirely exhausted. It will be impossible to meet any such export demand as estimated by European statisticians and also establish normal reserves in America. Conditions of supply and demand for the present warrant still higher values, but the rapidity of the advances has momentarily checked the export demand and some reaction is probable. There are several purely speculative conditions that may expect to check the advance in an unusual advance. Stocks of wheat are abnormally small. The European shortage has encouraged large speculative purchases. The advance in values has reduced short selling. The result is a congested market, especially for September deliveries. The forward movement of the winter wheat crop has been small considering the large sales for export, and it is now too late for any material accumulation of wheat in this market until after September. We can only conclude after careful consideration that while temporary reaction is naturally to be expected, present values are fully warranted, higher values will obtain later and that wheat should be bought on all recessions.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 88¢@89¢; Valley and Bluestem, 91¢@92¢; brush, 94¢@95¢; superfine, \$1.40 per bushel. Corn—Choice white, 38¢@39¢; choice gray, 36¢@37¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50@18; brewing, \$18@19 per ton. Middlings—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs—10¢@12½¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40¢@45¢; fair to good, 35¢; dairy, 25¢@35¢ per roll. Cheese—Oregon, 11½¢; Young America, 12½¢; California, 9¢@10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.00; geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢@11 per pound. Potatoes—Native, Washington, 35¢@40¢ per sack; new potatoes, 50¢ per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2.00 per cwt. Onions—California, new, red, \$1.25; yellow, \$1.50 per cwt. Hops—10¢@11½¢ per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4¢@5¢. Wool—California, 16¢@18¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10¢@13¢; mohair, 20¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2¼¢@2½¢; dressed mutton, 4¼¢; spring lambs, 5¢ per pound. Hogs—800 lbs., choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, 2.50@3; dressed, \$3@4.25 per 100 lbs. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4¢@5½¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 3¢@3½¢; small, 4½¢ per pound.

Seattle Markets. Butter—Fancy native creamery, 18¢; ranch, 10¢@12¢. Cheese—Native, Washington, 10¢@11¢; California, 9¢. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 19¢@20¢. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 10¢@11¢; spring chickens, \$3@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. California bran, \$14@15 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$2; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$21. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, 6¢; cows, 5½¢; mutton sheep, 6¢; pork, 7¢; veal, small, 6¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¼¢; salmon, 4¢@5¢; salmon trout, 7¢@10¢; flounders and sole, 3¢@4¢; ling cod, 4¢; rock cod, 3¢; smelt, 2¼¢@4¢.

San Francisco Markets. Wool—Choice foothill, 9¢@12¢; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8¢@10¢; do year's staple, 7¢@9¢; mountain, 11¢@13¢; Oregon, 10¢@13¢ per pound. Hops—5¢@10¢ per pound. Middlings—Middlings, \$18.50@22; California bran, \$14@15 per ton. Onions—New, red, 70¢@80¢; do new silverskin, 75¢@90¢ per cwt. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 40¢@60¢. Fresh fruit—Apples, 40¢@65¢ per large box; apricots, 20¢@40¢; Poinsettia blue grapes, 20¢@30¢; muscats, 40¢@50¢; black, 20¢@30¢; toky, 40¢@50¢; peaches, 25¢@30¢; pears, 25¢@40¢ per box; plums, 20¢@40¢; crab apples, 15¢@25¢. Hay—Oat, \$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@12; alfalfa, \$7@8.50; clover, \$7@8.50. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8¢; fair to good, 7¼¢ per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery, 23½¢; do seconds, 21¢@22¢; fancy dairy, 20¢@21¢; good to choice, 18¢@20¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 15¢@18¢; ranch, 19¢@20¢; Eastern, 14¢@17¢; duck, 16¢ per dozen. Citrus fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$3@3.50; Mexican lemons, \$3@4; California lemons, fancy, \$3; do common, \$1@2 per box.

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