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Death by the Gas Route

Rural Visitors to St. Louis Fair Blow out Gas—Daughter of Famous Englishman Suicides.

St. Louis, May 21.—Blowing out the gas resulted in the death of one and the serious injury of another World Fair visitor. Mr. R. H. Batterby, of Eunuclaw, Wash., was found dead in bed today at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Leonard. The room was full of gas and a jet was turned on at full blast.
 Charles Kimber of Louisville, Colo., was found unconscious and almost asphyxiated in his room. He stated that he was unfamiliar with gas and blew out the flame upon retiring. He will recover.

SUICIDE BY GAS ROUTE.
 Daughter of Famous English Soldier Dies in San Francisco.
 San Francisco, May 21.—Alice E.

Victoria Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Francis J. Murphy of the Royal Fusiliers (city of London regiment), sick and destitute, turned on the gas in her room today and died from asphyxiation. Before attempting her life she had carefully destroyed all means of personal identification.

GOING TO THE FAIR?

What to Do If You Desire Practical Information.
 If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to the local conditions in St. Louis; hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address
 B. H. TRUMBULL,
 Commercial Agent, 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

Odell to Europe.
 New York, May 21.—Governor Odell has decided to make a short European trip before the national convention, and will sail on Tuesday next, returning to New York about June 17.

GENERAL FUNSTON'S GLORY DEPRECIATED IN KANSAS

Pupils of Kansas High School Will Be Taught That Funston Did Not Swim Bagdad River in Philippines.

Chicago, May 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Topeka, Kan., says: Pupils of the high school will no longer be taught that it was for swimming the Bagdad river in the Philippines and in the face of a hot fire from the enemy that General Frederick Funston was promoted from colonel of volunteers to be a brigadier general in the regular army.
 A sub-committee of the State Book Commission has ordered the account of the incident expunged from the history, which has been reported for use

in the high schools for five years. When General Funston was promoted to the place he now holds his commission declared in explicit terms that his promotion was earned by his action in swimming the Bagdad in the face of a severe fire from the enemy. "We will give credit to the private, Trembley White, to whom it belongs," said Commissioner McCray, a member of the sub-committee. "The misstatement that General Funston ever swam the river will be dropped now while there are men living in the state that know it is not true."

Millionaire Disappeared

Mysterious Event Connected With Francis P. Hennessy in New York.

New York May 21.—Friends of Francis P. Hennessy, a wealthy miner with extensive interests in New Mexico, well known in Chicago and San Francisco, report his disappearance in this city May 4: They have been conducting a quiet search and aided by the police here and in N. Y., but absolutely no trace has been found of the man after he paid his bill at a Broadway hotel. It is known that he had more than \$3000 in his possession at that time. Mr. Hennessy came from New Mexico, where his family lives, in the latter part of April. His errand was to investigate a cyanide process for the extraction of gold. On May 4 he paid

his bill at the hotel and nothing has been heard from him since. Fears of foul play are felt.

UKAS WAS ISSUED

Concerning Duty on Importations of Foreign Goods.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The expected ukas regarding the duty on foreign goods was issued today. It permits the importation of such goods free of duty into the government of the Amur territory through ports south of Amur and further south, as well as over the Manchurian frontier with the limitation that duty will still be payable on goods subject to duty in Russia.

The duty on Russian cotton products imported into the Amur territory will be remitted. The new regulations will become effective today.

MURDER IN TACOMA.

Insurance Man Killed in Railroad Yards by Unknown Man.

Tacoma, May 20.—Charles S. Gray, agent for a San Francisco insurance company, was brutally murdered tonight in the railroad yards by an unknown man. Some railroad men were witnesses to the tragedy and started in pursuit of the murderer, who dropped his victim and took to the brush. He was cornered by the posse, but made his escape as there was only a shotgun in the party.

Navigation Open Soon.

Seattle, May 21.—Steamer navigation on the Yukon between White Horse and Dawson will open June 1. Possibly boats may be running a day or so earlier. This announcement came from the agents of the steamship lines operating between Seattle and Lynn canal. The information is based upon the reports made by the White Pass & Yukon railroad officials at White Horse.

Woman's Comforts

Astoria ladies and those living in the vicinity of Astoria may now make themselves comfortable while out shopping

Mr. Herman Wise, Astoria's leading Clothier and Hatter, has fitted up parlors so that our womenfolk may be afforded a resting place, while in the business section. Every reputable store in the east furnishes these accommodations and Herman Wise is right up to date. You will find a nicely decorated and carpeted parlor, easy chairs, writing desk and writing materials. Telephone, call boxes, wash stand, comb, brush, mirrors and even curling irons.

You don't have to buy goods to avail yourself of these comforts. You will be ever welcome.

Tell your lady friends to meet you at Wise's whenever you please.

Fable of Two Rats.

Brooklyn Standard-Union.
 A rat seeking a place in which to live chose a palace, saying he preferred a high life, while his companion chose a hut, saying he was content with less. But the palace was found to be a poor place for a rat. The walls and floors were so well built that no holes could be made in them, and the pantry was so well kept that nothing was left exposed to marauders. Moreover, there were so many pet cats and dogs that a rat had no liberty. As a result the rat got nothing to eat and finally starved to death—all from trying to live in too high "style."

The other rat found the hut just what he wanted. There were plenty of holes, the provisions were poorly protected, the barn was near by. The cottage rat, accordingly, lived in plenty and enjoyed what was really high life for a rat. "For," he said, "a palace has fewer opportunities for a rat than a hovel, and they who aspire should

consider what the advantages for them are in the places which they seek."

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B.

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A. H. McDONALD, Gen'l Agent, 140 Third Street, PORTLAND, ORE.

PHYSICAL HOUSE-CLEANING

A Thorough Cleansing of the System Now is the Surest Protection Against Spring and Summer Sickness.

No good house keeper ever neglects Spring cleaning. With plenty of soap and water, hard scrubbing and scouring, sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish, musty odors, germs and microbes, and the dust and dirt that have accumulated during the long winter months. But when the house has been put in order, and the premises cleared of all old plunder and trash, the great majority of house keepers feel that Spring cleaning is over, and forget that their systems may be in a worse condition than the house, and that the bad feelings, debility, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness from which they are suffering are due to neglect of the more important and necessary work of Physical house cleaning. A clean house does not insure against disease, but a clean system does. The poisons and humors engendered within the body, the waste matter that is clogging the system and contaminating and vitiating the blood, are far more dangerous to health than the dirt and dust of our homes. In the winter time we give free rein to our appetites, and eat more and oftener than is for our good. We inhale the polluted air of badly ventilated offices and rooms, take little or no exercise, and our bodies become a veritable hot-bed of disease-bearing germs, and our blood is loaded with impurities and poisons of every conceivable kind; and no wonder that Spring time is so often Sick time and finds us in such poor physical condition, with vitality slowly wasting away, our digestion impaired, the liver torpid, and all the bodily organs over-worked and out of repair. Unless our systems are given a thorough cleaning, and the blood purged and purified, the simplest malady may develop into some serious disorder or end in chronic invalidism, and often the pent-up impurities, poisons and humors break out through the skin, and all through the Spring and Summer you are tormented with boils, itchy rashes, sores, bumps and pimples, and all manner of ugly pustular and scaly eruptions.



Physical house cleaning should begin with the blood. It must be purified and strengthened, and when a stream of pure, rich blood is turned into all the nooks and corners of the system, the rubbish and disease-producing poisons are washed out, and the congested channels and avenues of the body are opened, and Physical house cleaning is made thorough and complete. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of taints and poisons and expels the waste and rubbish from the system. It is to the system what soap and water are to the house. Nothing else so quickly removes the stubborn, deeply-rooted poisons and humors that are destroying the purity of the blood and blocking the avenues of health and life.



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