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**NEW AND FASTER ROUTES TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN NEW YORK AND IRELAND.**

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, March, 3.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of New Foundland, announced that his government has agreed upon a contract with the Commercial Cable Company by which the latter will extend one of their cables into New Foundland and thence direct to New York City.

Mr. Clarence H. Mackey, President of the Commercial Cable Company and of the Mackey Company upon being shown the above telegram said: "The report is correct. We have agreed to cut one of our five trans-Atlantic cables at a point in the Atlantic known as the Flemish Cap, which is about three hundred miles east of New Foundland, and there attach to the European side of the cable an entirely new cable which will extend from the Flemish Cap into St. Johns N. F., and thence direct from St. Johns to New York City. That is the ideal route for a cable between Europe and America, because it divides into two sections more equally than any other route, the entire distance from Ireland to New York City. This will enable us to operate the cable direct between New York City and Ireland with much greater accuracy and speed, the speed alone being increased over 25 percent. We shall then have the only cable in the Atlantic running from Europe to New Foundland and thence direct to New York. We probably would have laid our cables by that route in the beginning if the Anglo-American cable company had not had exclusive landing rights in New Foundland. These rights which existed for 50 years have expired, and so we are now making this change. It means the purchase and laying of seventeen hundred miles of new cable. After it is finished we shall then have lying unused in the bottom of the sea about nine hundred miles of cable running from the Flemish Cap direct to Canso, Canada, that portion of the cable now in use and which will be put out of use by this new plan. Our cable ship will pick up as much as it can of this nine hundred miles of cable and it will then be re-laid and will be available for use elsewhere. For two years we have been studying this question and

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carefully considering the change from every point of view. It involves a large expenditure of money but we shall expend it. The Commercial Cable Company is the premier company in the Atlantic Ocean, and we propose to keep it so. We shall spare no expense to give the fastest and best service that submarine cables are capable of, with all the advantages of the most direct routes. Never before in the history of cables has nine hundred miles of a regularly working cable been picked up from the bottom of the sea and the route changed, simply for the sake of accelerating the speed and increasing the continuity and reliability of the service but that is what we propose to do and I wish to remark that I do not believe any government would ever make any such change at such an enormous expense simply for the purpose of giving the public an improved service."

**PICKPOCKETS IN CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, March 4.—"Pickpockets are virtually immune from the law. They can prey on society at their pleasure and in few cases can they be punished."

This is the assertion of Judge Frank Crowe of the municipal court, who for several years as assistant state's attorney and later as police court judge, probably came in contact with more "crooks" than any other judge in Chicago.

In amplification of the statement by Captain O'Brien, head of the detective bureau to the effect that not five per cent of the pickpockets arrested in Chicago are ever convicted, Judge Crowe declares it is not the fault of the police or of the courts, but of circumstances over which neither has control.

"Pickpockets are the shrewdest class of criminals," he says. "They seldom, if ever, pick the pockets of a man who resides in this town. They know that in doing this they are perfectly safe from prosecution. The crook's lawyers continue the case from time to time. After a while it goes over to the criminal court. Here again it is continued. The complaining witnesses, nine times out of ten, lives out of town. The long delays disgust him with legal procedure and he decides to drop the case."

"Only a vigilance committee can drive the pickpocket out of the city—and that would be unlawful."

**TWO MORE VICTIMS.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—Two persons instead of one, as was believed at first, perished in a fire early today which swept through three four-story tenements at Nos. 311, 313 and 315 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. Neither of the victims had been identified this morning. One was a woman about 25 years old and the other a boy of 12. The fire appears to have been of incendiary origin. The location of the apartment is a reputable residence neighborhood.

**CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Chief of Police Broadhead has received a communication from the executive head of the International Association of chiefs of police to announce that the annual meeting of that body which was scheduled to assemble in Los Angeles in May, will be held at Buffalo N. Y., instead. No reason was given for changing the place of meeting and the preparations, some of which had already been made here for the entertainment of the visitors, will now be cancelled.

**Simple Remedy For La Grippe.**

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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**DANBY MAKES CONFES- SION OF CONSPIRACY**

**WHISKY DID NOT KILL VIC- TIM SO WANTED TO TRY POISON.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Sidney I. Danby, has made a full confession admitting the conspiracy in which he and Jay O'Loane entered to kill Goodwin, the aged Nevada miner and secure his fortune of \$60,000. He said Scheme was to ply Goodwin with whisky. Finding he did not succumb to the effects of the liquor fast enough they tried to induce a physician to administer poison and issue the death certificate.

**ANTI-NOISE CRUSADE.**

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Anti-Noise crusade is spreading according to the Society for the suppression of unnecessary noises. At a meeting of the society last night Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, the president, said: "Our splendid crusade against noise has spread over this entire country and over many parts of Europe also. The movement is no longer confined to a few persons or to a few communities, but now it is an immense revolt of the many against the brutal indifference or unthinking carelessness of the few."

**A DELAYED LETTER.**

**And What Happened When the Missive Was Finally Recovered.**

The vagaries of the postal service are sometimes beyond the understanding of the layman. In March of last year a man in New York received a letter from a friend in England, written when on the point of sailing for Philadelphia, urgently requesting him to return a loan of \$10. The man who wrote the letter needed funds and would the debtor kindly send the money to him, care of the steamship line at Philadelphia? The man in New York saw that his friend would reach Philadelphia within a day or two, so he promptly clapped a ten dollar bill in an envelope and addressed and mailed it. A week later he was apprised by mail that the money had not arrived. Both men made a diligent search for the missing letter. But it could not be found. So the debtor gave his friend a check and forgot about his \$10, setting down its loss to the dishonesty of some intermediary who had handled the envelope.

Imagine his surprise when one day eight months later he received his letter from the dead letter office in Washington. It was covered with postmarks and much battered, for it had traveled many thousands of miles, back to England, around the United Kingdom and to America again, but the money was safe inside.

Chuckling, he met his friend a few minutes later and showed him the ten dollar bill. "How's that for luck?" he queried. "Great," replied his friend. "Say, old man, you couldn't lend me that for a day or two, could you? It's like picking money up in the street for you, and I could make use of it just now." Sadly the bill was handed over. "What's the use of such wonderful occurrences?" mumbled the "lucky" man.—New York Post.

**The Best Laid Plan.**

Husband (who is going to the theater with his wife)—There; I took time by the forelock tonight. Here I am an hour beforehand, with my evening clothes all on and everything ready. Now I'll go downstairs and have a quiet smoke while you get ready. Wife—Oh, darling! Can you ever forgive me? "What's the matter now?" "Why, the cook tells me the furnace fire went out this afternoon, as the furnace man failed to come. The baby has a cold, you know. Would you mind going down to the cellar and making it over? You've just got time, love."—New York Herald.

**Successful Ugly Women.**

Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evrol of Louis XV's time was one eyed; the silt of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boloyin six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

**He Dodged.**

Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

**The Smart Ones.**

"Do you believe that the world owes us all a living?" "Yes, but the smarter fellows are collecting the debt for us on an 80 percent commission."—Boston Transcript.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**CHICAGO SHIPPERS ELATE.**

**Crowing Over Eastern Competitors in Spokane Rate Case.**

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune today prints the following news article:

"Chicago shippers are congratulating themselves on having won an important victory over their competitors in New York and the East, through the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane rate case.

"Complete copies of the decision which were issued in Washington Tuesday have been received and after comparison of the old with the new rates established by the commission on the Chicago commercial interests discovered they had obtained an advantage over New York by a reduction of 16 2-3 per cent, while the Eastern rates were not changed. Formerly the rates on most commodities virtually were the same from the seaboard as from Chicago.

"The reduction on first class rates is from \$3.60 to \$3 on second class from \$3.10 to \$2.59, and on other classes in proportion, down to from 98 cents to 82 cents on class "E." Similar reductions are made on the 34 commodities named in the complaint, but the far-reaching effect of the decision is seen in the statement that if the roads do not readjust the rates on other commodities and to intermediate points, another complaint may be filed.

**DISEASED MEAT SQUABBLE.**

CHICAGO, March 5.—Officials of several large packing concerns declare that it is extremely unlikely that any of the consignments of diseased meats complained of by Dr. Williams, the medical officer of the port of London were shipped from Chicago.

"I am not acquainted with the facts in the case, but I consider it very doubtful, indeed, if any of the meat in question came from Chicago," declared Louis F. Swift. "I cannot see how it would be possible for meat such as is described to be shipped anywhere, in view of the rigid federal inspection now in force. In Chicago, especially, these government representatives are very strict."

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**EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STARTS 23RD**

**FINAL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR THE BIG HUNT**

OYSTER BAY, March 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt announced today for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa on March 23 at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Hamburg.

Final preparations are now being made at the Smithsonian Institution for Mr. Roosevelt's scientific expedition to Africa. The work of preparing and packing the collecting apparatus is now well advanced, superintended by Major Edgar A. Mearns, who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institution.

J. Alden Loring and Edmund Heller, the other two naturalists of the expedition, have been in Washington several weeks, assisting Major Mearns with the final preparations.

**DREADFUL FATE.**

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable:

"Manila, March 4.—There is a rumor that Lieutenant Harry L. King of the First Cavalry and a detachment of that regiment who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon, have become the victims of head hunters."

**Near Death In Big Pond.**

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in 12 years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers & Son, Druggists.

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**Are Drugs Necessary? Do Drugs Cure Disease? Can Nature be Assisted?**

If people were born right and afterwards lived right, there would be no use for medicine. Every doctor knows this. So do other well-informed people. One thing more. When a person lives wrongly, or acquires bodily weakness by heredity, medicine can do only very little. Medicine cannot cure him. Only charlatans claim that medicines will cure disease. Medicines may palliate symptoms. Medicines may urge the powers of Nature to resist disease. Medicines sometimes arouse the efforts of the human body to right itself against derangements. This is the most that medicine can do.

A man accidentally puts his finger in the fire. Instinctively he wets his finger in his mouth, then blows on it for the cooling effect. This is no cure. He knows it very well. But it makes it feel better for the time being. People eat untwisted. This produces dyspepsia or indigestion. The only rational cure is to eat correctly. Yet if a palliative is at hand the pains of indigestion can be mitigated, the throes of dyspepsia assuaged. The medicine cannot be said to have cured. It simply palliates disagreeable symptoms. The cure must come through right living.

Take Peruna, for instance. No one claims Peruna is a cure for dyspepsia. But Peruna will stimulate the stomach to perform its function properly. Peruna will increase the flow of digestive fluids, without which digestion cannot be carried on at all. It will increase the relish of food, the appetite.

It is admitted that all this can be accomplished by right living, but there are so many people who either will not or do not know how to eat correctly that a tremendous amount of good can be done by the wise use of Peruna. A stomach that has been frequently abused performs the function of digestion very feebly. Such a stomach allows the food to remain undigested for some time after it is swallowed. This leads to fermentation of the food. Sour stomach is the result. This goes on week after week, until the blood is poisoned with the products of fermentation. This condition is very apt to produce rheumatism.

It is not claimed that Peruna will cure rheumatism. Nothing will cure rheumatism but correct living. But it is claimed that Peruna will assist a badly abused stomach to perform its work.

If a person would correct his habits, persist in right eating and temperate ways, undoubtedly the stomach would right itself, the blood would rid itself of the poison, and everything would be right. But as said before there are a multitude of people who will not or cannot adopt right methods of living. To such people Peruna is a boon. A dose before meals will assist the stomach to do its work. This prevents fermentation of the food, brings about normal digestion, and all the train of ills that follow indigestion disappear. In other words, Peruna is helpful to those who live badly, or those who have acquired some chronic weakness. Peruna does not cure, but it assists the powers of Nature to bring about a cure. The whip does not increase the power of the horse to pull a load, but judiciously used it stimulates the horse to use his powers at the right time, without which he could not have pulled the load. This illustrates the effect of Peruna, or any other good remedy upon the system. Taken at the right time, it calls forth the powers of the human system to meet the encroachments of disease, and thus cuts short, if not entirely ends, the diseased action. No one should ever attempt to substitute medicine in the place of right living. In the end such an attempt will prove a disaster. But an occasional use of the right medicine at the right time is a godsend, and no reasonable person will undertake to deny it. Those who know how to use Peruna find it of untold value. By and by the world will get wise enough so that through correct living no medicine at all will be needed. But that time has not arrived. In the meantime, while the world is approaching that perfection in which all medicine will be eliminated, Peruna is a handy remedy to have in the house. Slight derangements of the stomach; slight catarrhal attacks of the liver, the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs or bowels; these attacks are sure to lead to grave diseases, and can be averted by the judicious use of Peruna. Wouldn't you like to read a few un-solicited testimonials from people who have used Peruna, and who stand ready to confirm the above statements concerning it. If so, address the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and we will send some prepaid.

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