

One Way to Get News.

There is a pleasant place for people with views to live in, if a bit of news is printed in the New York Telegram is correct. According to this item, there lately arrived in New York on the steamer Saale from Germany a man named Gindgold Staerk, who had crossed the ocean, second cabin, under the assumed name of Max Gindgold. This man Staerk was one of the leading witnesses at the trial of Von Tausch, commissioner of the secret police service of Berlin.

Gindgold knew nearly as many working secrets about the underground workings and plottings of political and social life in the German capital as Von Tausch himself did. It was therefore necessary to silence him, too, in some way. With that he had no concern.

The point which most interests American newspaper writers and readers is the manner in which this fellow Gindgold Staerk obtained his information. He was a newspaper man and a capable one, through the influence of Von Tausch he got the place of political editor of the Berliner Tagblatt, one of the leading journals of Germany. In this capacity he obtained interviews with important persons of every political school in the empire, Socialists, Clericals, Radicals and Conservatives alike. He knew what ideas they held when and where they gave expression to them. Thus he knew who was the author of every important political document in the German empire.

That was nothing out of the way, if he maintained that secrecy as to the authorship of contributions which is the first duty of an editor of any kind. But the real facts in the case can hardly be believed in this country. Staerk, the journalist, was all the while a tool of the secret police, working in their pay, and his place as editor was only a blind to get information for Von Tausch. Thus the emperor heard everything that was said about him. Directly an article with a political bearing was written Staerk carried the name of its author to his master, Von Tausch. Now he comes to America to grow up with the country under an assumed name. Nice sort of American citizen he will make! How proud the German editors of America will be of their compatriot!

New York city made so loud a howl against having the offending of Europe dumped upon her docks and left there that the federal authorities established the strictest possible supervision of emigrants arriving at that and other American ports from Europe. Now we receive few criminals and paupers from foreign lands, but the infliction of New York city protested against the New York city wife have lately been gathered up from the gutters and asylums and sent to Kansas to grow up with the country. A statement of opinion made at an indignation meeting held in Council Grove, Kan., declares that these slum children seldom make good citizens and that Kansas has enough young ones of her own to provide for.

One of the three cardinal doctrines of the theosophists is the cultivation of universal brotherhood. They are cultivating it with a hurrah at their camp at Onset, Mass. The way in which, first, Brother Foule accused Brother Cross of stealing his little bearded image of Buddha and then the hair-pulling, clawing, tongue lashing and fist fighting that Brother Foule and Brother Robinson had when they met in the street shortly afterward are enough to draw tears from the eyes of even an ugly little idol. This scrimmage at Onset only served to divert attention for a little time from the spirited contest now on between the Tingyite-Judge theosophists in America and the old reliable, only genuine Jacob theosophical society of England. How these brothers do love one another!

Many a man has been found who would fight for one wife, but the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians in Oklahoma want to fight for a whole lot of wives, a whole lot to each man. They are dancing with rage because the United States government refuses to sanction polygamy, even among Redskins. Curious fellows, those Indians. Often a white man finds one wife too many.

A news dispatch says the farmers of Kentucky are organizing to hold back their wheat crop for better prices. But the farmers of Kentucky, with great wheat states all around them, can do nothing to keep up prices alone. If they could persuade the farmers of those other states to unite with them in a stiff wheat trust, they might accomplish something.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Eugene A. Sherwin.

Japanese obi-jimi cloth not only makes beautiful cushion covers, but endures the hardest usage and launders to look as well as new. Formerly it came only in a rich, warm blue and white, but it is now shown in soft grays, heliotropes and pinks. Madagascan grass cloth is another fabric in every way desirable for cushions, especially for piazza use. Java cottons are an exquisite novelty. The designs, colors and combinations are, of course, oriental; they come in all square one yard wide, bordered all around, and make charming cushion covers. Persian prints and Japanese crepes come in a narrow range of soft colors, none among them so dainty as the clear blue and white. — Chicago Chronicle.

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At the state election in Yucatan, Mexico, four men were killed at the polls and many others wounded.

Taylor Riddle has succeeded J. W. Breidenbach as chairman of the Kansas Populist State committee.

The labor league at Pittsburg last week took no action regarding the miners' strike.

Charles McElford, a Chicago baker, murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Jealously caused the tragedy.

Heavy rains throughout Kansas and parts of Oklahoma Saturday night and Sunday practically insure the corn crop.

Professor Frederick Ward Putnam of Harvard was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Minneapolis millers are buying wheat in Kansas city. Within the past week they are said to have taken between 150,000 and 250,000 bushels.

A potato blight is ravaging the counties of Clair and Limerick, Ireland. Prices are going up and there is only a supply for two months.

Governor Leedy of Kansas has finally refused to pardon Willie Sells, sentenced several years ago for killing his father, mother and brother.

The visit of Germany's ruler to the czar of Russia last week is said to have resulted in the forming of an alliance between those two countries against England.

Three hundred pounds of giant powder exploded in the St. Joe lead mine, near Booneville, Mo., killing William H. Madden and Mylor Dodson, and wounding four others.

The announcement that the Southern Pacific company was contemplating the construction of a branch road from Moore to Kankakee has been confirmed by the highest authority.

Ellis Gerson, the actor, who was shot by Charles Rich at Riverside, Cal., while attempting to escape from a house he had robbed, will recover. A warrant charging him with robbery has been issued.

After journeying all the way from Arkansas, Mrs. Sarah A. Walverton arrived at Los Angeles to find that her husband, whom she had expected to meet, has apparently deserted her, leaving her penniless and with two little children to support.

Sheriff Tom Cunningham of Stockton has taken charge of Attorney J. C. Couch, who was arrested at Los Angeles on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny. The sheriff says that there is a very strong case against the man.

The American schooner Oceania Vance arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., with her flag at half mast, Captain Manson having died of inflammation of the stomach five days previous.

A mob at Central city, Col., attempted to lynch four men suspected of murder. Shots were fired into their cells, but they escaped injury.

The Swiss people have just adopted two constitutional amendments conferring control over the forests upon the government and subjecting the manufacture, sale and importation of food products to Federal control.

So far as is known at the State department there has been no general order issued by the Spanish government for the release of all the tobacco held in Cuba for export to the United States against the prohibitory rule of General Weyler issued last year.

Life Worth Living?
If there is an individual on earth who is susceptible for this interrogative himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living to any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a reproachful conscience. The real dealer will buy their own meat in future. This rise is attributed to a new attempt at forming a beef trust.

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