

FLOODS THREATEN KANSAS CITY

Kaw River Approaching Danger Line

Kansas City, April 25—Heavy rains for the past twenty-four hours have caused a rapid rise in the Kaw river, and this morning it stood at 18 feet, rising rapidly. The danger line is 29 feet.

Following the collapse of the Argentine-Armourdale foot bridge, the steel bridge and belt line pile bridge went out. Apprehension is felt that the low lands will again be flooded, like they were a year ago.

At Fort Scott one hundred thousand dollars damage has already been done.

Kansas City, Apr. 25—At noon the last bridge connecting the two Kansas Cities was declared unsafe. The low level streets in Armourdale and Argentine are submerged.

DEADLY CYCLONE IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Apr. 25—Seven killed and forty to fifty wounded is the latest of record of the cyclone in northern Texas and southern Indian Territory Sunday evening. Many were injured at Mount Vernon, and Wimbrow, and at Sulpapa six were killed.

National Bank Closes

Washington, April 22—The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Hobart, Okla., closed its doors this morning. A receiver will be appointed.

Suicided for His Health

San Juan, April 23—Fred V. Martin, Commissioner of Immigration for Porto Rico, suicided today, on account of ill health.

The Secret of Long Life and How to Overcome Waste.

To "know thyself" is to take advantage of life's secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the attack of disease in the battle of life.

The old idea of fate or "kismet," and that a person always dies when his time comes, is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear and its life can be lengthened or shortened according to the care that is given it. If accident or carelessness destroys the works of the watch or the human mechanism, an end comes to its usefulness, but it has not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles.

An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather enables the organs to take from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

Prof. J. E. Taunay, of St. Peter Street, Quebec, writes: "I had been ill for some time with La Grippe and did not regain my strength. While in a week after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was able to be around again, and I found that my system was entirely free from any of the bad effects of La Grippe. I now keep a bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery on hand, and when I catch cold, take a few doses, which keeps me in perfect health. As a builder up of lost strength and vitality I do not believe your 'Discovery' has an equal."

Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

SECRET BALLOT TAKEN

By Frisco Street Car Employees

San Francisco, Apr. 25—A secret ballot is being taken today by the Streetcar Men's Union on the compromise offer made by the United Railways in response to the men's demand for higher wages and shorter hours. The general belief is that it will be rejected and a strike called which would practically tie up all the lines in the city.

ATTEMPT TO KILL LOUBET

Berlin, Apr. 25—The Tageblatt has a code dispatch from Rome reporting an attempt to assassinate President Loubet. The plot was discovered and frustrated. Similar code messages have reached by prominent financiers on the Bourse. The Paris correspondent of the Tageblatt also wires that reports of the attempt had reached there. The Italian censorship suppressed the direct news.

VIRGINIA FRANCHISE LAW STANDS

Negroes Still Denied The Ballot

Washington, Apr. 25—The Supreme Court today decided in the case brought to test the constitutionality of the Virginia election laws aimed at the franchise right of negroes, restraining the board of canvassers from canvassing the returns, that the proceedings desired to prohibit it the court had already been had and nothing could be done. The case was dismissed, and the franchise law stands.

Land Opened for Settlement

Washington, April 23—The President this morning signed the bill, opening for sale 410,000 acres of land in the Rosebud agency, South Dakota.

Many Football Enthusiasts

London, April 23—Forty thousand football enthusiasts today witnessed the final match between the Manchester City Club and the Bolton Wanderers. Standing room in the Crystal Palace was at a premium.

It is hard to corner an idea in an empty head.

It is not so hard to be a war expert as to draw a salary for being one.

It is not until she is along toward 100 that a woman prides herself on being old.

Sometimes when a girl is very young she believes everything that men tell her.

If a young man has money there is no doubt but that some young girl will think him clever.

HOW BOYARIN WAS LOST

New Facts Brought Out by Court Martial

AGITATION IN NORTHERN CHINA

Cossacks Occupy Position in Rear of Japan's Troops--Denial That Japanese Have Crossed the Yalu River

How Boyarin Was Lost

St. Petersburg, Apr. 25—The naval court martial of the captain of the cruiser Boyarin, partially destroyed by a mine near Port Arthur, February thirteenth brought sensational facts to light.

The testimony showed that the day before she struck the mine, the Boyarin engaged in a duel in the fog with another ship off Dalny. Both were damaged. The fight stopped when the discovery was made that the Boyarin's opponent was the mine transport Yenissel which later was sunk by a mine.

On the latter occasion, the Boyarin withdrew without attempting to save the crew of the Yenissel. Then the Boyarin struck a mine and her crew left her and made for land. The ship drifted to sea and was lost.

The captain produced a letter from the Dowager Empress congratulating him on his courage in saving the crew of his vessel, on which account the court merely withdrew permission to serve in the future.

Alexieff Recalled

Berlin, Apr. 25—Die Post announces the issue of imperial an decree signed by the Czar this morning, officially recalling Viceroys Alexieff.

Japanese Steamer Sunk

London, April 25—Japanese Minister Hayashi reports that two Russian torpedo boats entered the harbor of Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, today and sank the small Japanese steamer Geyo Maru, of six hundred tons.

Brigands Making Trouble

St. Petersburg, Apr. 25—The Verma

Richer Stains.
He wouldn't stain his hands with toil
For what the work would bring.
But staining them with boodie, though,
Was quite a different thing.

Evidence Enough.
"He married his wife for her money."
"How do you know?"
"Haven't I seen her?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a young man tries to make love to a girl who has no use for him he discovers whether or not there is such a word as fall.

A burglar may-thwart the most expert bookkeeper.

If the coal man lets you have a little money now it is only that he may get more next winter.

It is because there is no fool like an old fool that a widow has a snap.

When parents insist on punishing their children they have to live with them as punishment.

today quotes Shuntayang Shidao, of Peking, as stating that the foreign agitation in northern China is growing and is being carried on actively by brigands. Seven persons have been killed near Tientsing. Trouble has also occurred at Lonanfu, Shansi province, Shunde-fu, Pechili province, and several other places. A French merchant and Signor Poma, an Italian road engineer, have been killed.

A desperate fight is reported in the disturbed district in which 20 Europeans are said to have been massacred. The authorities have telegraphed to Peking for reinforcements to suppress the brigands.

In the Japanese Rear

London, Apr. 25—A Reuter dispatch from Lia Sing reports Cossacks have occupied the town of Shentchen, probably Sanguchu, in the rear of the Japanese troops concentrated on the Yalu. The object is to cut off detachments going from Gensan to operate in conjunction with the Japanese at Ping Yang.

Report Denied

St. Petersburg, Apr. 25—General Pflug chief of staff at Port Arthur denies the report that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu.

Confidence at Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Apr. 25—The defenses have been so strengthened that it is now considered the city is impregnable. Bands play daily, children gambol about the streets and the confidence of the people is restored. The entrance to the harbor remains open.

There would be great satisfaction in being a hen for a few years just to be able to get the laugh on the dentist.

While there is nothing new under the sun, the man who tries to beat the other fellow's game discovers that there are many new combinations.

It wounds more blooded to lay the downfall of a young man who does not know the taste of anything but beer to wine and women.

No woman is proud of it when she has a new wrinkle to exhibit.

The street car conductor may not be brave and yet deserve the fare.

If sympathy would cure rheumatism perhaps it would not be tossed about so freely.

It is a great shock to a young man who marries a delicate girl of artistic temperament to discover how fond she is of corned beef and cabbage.

It would not surprise any one to learn that the stock of the milk trust had been watered.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Striking Railway Men Rioting

Vienna, Apr. 25—The Hungarian parliament was prorogued by royal decree this morning, in order to obtain a free hand for Count Tissa, premier, in dealing with the striking railway men.

During the rioting at Eled Sunday a peasant knocked a sword from the hand of a captain of Hussars and a corporal promptly clove the peasant's head.

CHICAGO CARBARNERS BURIED

Chicago, Apr. 25—In a down-pour of rain the funerals of the late "automatic" of Carbarners was held this morning from the undertaking rooms where the bodies lay since the execution. Three thousand morbid people stood about.

Services were held over all three, Catholic in the cases of Marx and Vandine; Protestant for Neidermeir. The latter was buried at Oak Ridge, the former two at Mount Carmel. The mothers bade a pathetic farewell to their off springs kissing the pallid faces.

BOY'S COMPOSITION ON MARSHFIELD POLICE

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following composition on the subject of the Marshfield police force was written by a pupil of the Marshfield public school. It shows considerable power of good humored satire; also that the boys are on good terms with our efficient city marshal:

Jack Carter, the police of Marshfield, is a brother of the famous detectives Nick and Chick Carter who are known throughout the world for their skillful work. John practices the detective work and watches every suspicious character, hoping to pick up a clue. Carter is better known as "Nibs" but since that is not a very respectful name, I shall continue to call him Jack, by which name he has been called ever since he was a youngster back on the little isle so green.

Jack is good at running horses, cattle and dogs into the pound. Jack rings a bell known as the dinner bell at twelve o'clock; the supper bell at six o'clock, and the hoodlum bell at nine o'clock.

The tinkle of a cow bell looks like a bunch of good cigars to Jack. Jack always has one or more assistants.

Another important thing is the jail. It is known as Carter's hotel, and various other names, but Jack generally calls it the cooler. It is a far from pleasant place to look at or to be in. It has dirty cells, and in fact is dirty all over. It has an odor far from pleasant and the hay beds are said to be so full of lice, bedbugs and various other animals, that even an intoxicated person would refuse to sleep in them.

Putting in a good word for Mr. Carter, he generally is successful in all his work. He always carries a loaded cane and a thirty-eight Colts revolver. One time he got the worst of a deal when he broke his cane over a man's head, because the head was mended, but alas! Poor old Jack's cane was broken.

New Year's in Japan.

Most of the people you meet on the Japanese New Year's day are carrying a squashed salmon with a piece of paper tied round its waist by a paper string which holds a little gold paper kite. That kite means that the thing is a present and has not to be paid for. Those who are not carrying crushed salmon or taking up the street in giving direct New Year's salutations are playing battleship and shuttlecock.

GERMANS MUST BE TOUCHY

Offended by Praise of Sternberg

Berlin, Apr. 25—President Roosevelt has offended the German chauvinists by an interview with him by Eugene Zabel of the National Zeitung, who cables that the President devoted a quarter of an hour to extolling Steinburg, the German ambassador.

Altho flattering," says the Breiten Zeitung, "Roosevelt's testimonial offends the dignity of the German Empire, as it creates the impression that Steinburg is striving to gain the American government's approbation, instead of resolutely protecting the interests of the fatherland."

MORMON SCHOOLS ARE GOOD

Washington, April 25—The cross examination of Powers was resumed this morning. Questioned as to Mormon interest in educational affairs, the witness said that Mormon schools ranked well among the highest establishments of the kind in the country, and gave a list of many prominent persons in science, drama and music who are graduates of the Utah schools.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RESTORES OLD LUMBER RATES

The Booth-Kelly Company Will Put Logging Camps on Both Rivers at Once

(From Monday's Daily.)
(Eugene Guard)

Through the courtesy of Hon. R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Company, the Guard gives the people of Eugene and Lane county some very good news today. This big lumbering concern, with modern mills at Coburg, Wending, Springfield and Saginaw, all Lane county points, capable of cutting close to 600,000 feet of lumber each twenty-four hours, is to resume logging operations immediately, and start the mills on full time, with the possible exception of Wending, for which it is not certain cuts for shipment be procured. Anyway, the Wending plant will be started up by September.

The logging camps will be put back on the McKenzie and Willamette rivers at once, and drives started as soon as a sufficient number of logs can be banked.

The rate for dressed lumber that the railroad restores to the shippers of interior points is \$3.10 per thousand feet and \$3.15 for rough lumber, the rate superceded being \$5 per thousand feet.

Portland mill are not given the benefit of the reduced rates, as they can ship as cheaply by water besides the railroad has only sufficient equipment to carry the products of the interior mills.

The interstate commerce law provides that before a railroad operating in two states may change rates it shall give ten days' public notice. This has been done, and at the expiration of that time the old rate will be in force.

Perhaps we would not be so proud of our civilization if we could look at it from the standpoint of 1,000 years from now.

Japan will discover before it is over that war is an expensive plaything.

Outdoor life cures consumption, but not consumption of food, as the trash with it.