

**General News.**

The sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange is reported at \$70,000. This is a drop of \$13,000 from the high record of a few months ago and \$10,000 below the last sale.

At Sneedville, Tenn., Louis Bolin, aged 60, was murdered by his 13-year-old stepdaughter, who sank the blade of an ax into his skull. Bolin was chastising a stepson when the boy called to his sister for help.

Sixty Bulgarians were killed at the village at Yenij, Roumelia, recently, in a combined attack made upon it by a detachment of troops and neighboring Muselman villagers. Fifty prisoners were taken to Adrianople.

General Matos published in Curacao a manifesto addressed to the Venezuelan people, confessing that the revolution is crushed and terminated, and saying he will ask President Castro to guarantee the safety of himself and all his followers so they may be able to return to their homes and work for the peace and prosperity of Venezuela. The announcement of this news has aroused much interest there.

William Rafferty, a saloon loafer in one of the dives in the restricted district of Seattle, Wash., received word that his mother had just died in Waverly, Minn., leaving an estate valued at \$150,000, and that he was the only heir. Rafferty had not been seen or heard from his mother for 15 years, and thought she was dead. When the mother died an attorney came West to find the son, and located him in Seattle. Rafferty will go back East in a few days to claim the fortune that awaits him.

The Japanese cruiser Sokio, 610 tons, which was one of the first warships captured from China during the war of 1894-5, ran ashore May 22, during a snow storm off Shakotan, Nemuro Province. The vessel does not appear to be much damaged, but is exposed to the storms. Nineteen sailors have been drowned or frozen to death. The survivors have sheltered in temporary huts ashore. The cruiser Katsuragi and a salvage steamer with coolies has been sent to the scene to render assistance.

The Canadian Pacific railway has absorbed the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, with headquarters at Vancouver and has taken over its fourteen steamers playing between Victoria, Skagway and other points. The new condition is an important one to all parts of the Northwest, as it gives the Canadian Pacific a through line from its eastern connections to Alaska, and leaves it in a position to be a dictator, in a certain measure, of freight rates.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is contemplating the building of a logging road in Cowlitz county 20 miles long in order to get out the vast bodies of fine timber in that region. The estimated cost of the proposed road is \$500,000. The report of cruisers are to the effect that about 2,000,000,000 feet of fine timber is standing and a good deal is in the burned tracts. Most of the timber is along the Coweman river. The road will benefit Clark county greatly, as it is tributary to the logging camps south of Lewis river.

Reports come from the Horse Heaven country that the wheat crop for this year is practically ruined, and hundreds of farmers will be ruined financially. The hot winds that have been blowing for the last five days are unprecedented, and have cooked the young grains in the head. A rain fell Saturday evening in that country and throughout the whole Yakima Valley, but it is doubtful whether it is in time to save the crop. One wheat grower said that the greater part of the Spring-sown wheat would not produce more than a bushel to the acre, while the Fall-sown would do a little better.

What was for many years called the Lost Stevenson mine, in the Similkameen, has at last been restaked by the original locator. It was discovered 27 years ago by Robert Stevenson, a famous pioneer. The ledge was enormously rich, but there being no means of communication, Stevenson could not take the ore out. In the last few years many parties have sought for the property, but Stevenson kept the secret of its location very closely guarded. Now that the Great Northern Railway is going into the region, he formed a syndicate at Seattle to work the mine. It is 27 miles from Hedley City.

Reports come from New England that drouth of this spring was the worst for seventy-five years. In Vermont the hay crop is ruined and no amount of rain will give a crop of hay this season. One of the agricultural papers places the damage at \$100,000,000. Farmers are sacrificing their cattle because they have no feed, for the price of hay is prohibitive. Vegetables are twice the usual price at this season and the milk production has fallen off one-half. The latest news from Boston is that a good rain is falling all along the New England coast and spreading inland and it is hoped that the drouth is broken.

Safe and sound after a rough passage from Gourcock, Scotland, of 16 days and

22 hours, Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the American's cup, the Shamrock III, is now lying at anchor off Tomkinville, S. I., where she arrived at 10:30 Monday morning in company with the steam yacht Erin that had towed her most of the way across the Atlantic, and by the Shamrock I, towed by the British tug Cruiser. The 156 men which manned the yachts and their convoys are all well, and there were no accidents to mar the passage. Between Gourcock and Fayal, Azores, where the steamers stopped for coal, calms and squally weather were encountered.

It is stated by the New York American that the Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved, and that the stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies will be distributed among the shareholders. In this manner the properties mentioned will be returned to their former owners. That preparations are being made for the dissolution of the Securities Company is declared by the American to have been learned on the highest authority, but officials of the company refuse either to affirm or deny the statement. It is said, however, that the appeal now pending in the United States Supreme Court will be carried to its conclusion so as to establish the legal status of such companies by the court of last resort. The Northern Securities Company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital of \$400,000,000. Its formation was the outcome of a struggle for control of the Northern Pacific, which precipitated the stock market panic of May 9, 1901.

**Colored Oleo in Iowa.**

State Dairy Commissioner Wright of Iowa brought suit against the Armour Packing company for selling colored oleomargarine, in the state court. There have been two trials of the case. In first trial the jury disagreed; in the second, it brought in a verdict against the Armour company. This company has been selling oleomargarine in Iowa that was slightly colored with palm oil that gave the product an ivory color under the oleomargarine law that forbade the selling of it when colored, unless a tax of 10 cents a pound had been paid on it. Dairy Commissioner Wright and the producers of butter in Iowa are much elated over this decision, and while the Armour people will appeal the case to the supreme court, little doubt is felt that the decision of the lower court will be sustained.

A similar case has been tried in Chicago and the decision of the Illinois court was the same. This was a case where a commission merchant had sold a large amount of this palm oil colored oleo as uncolored, the tax on uncolored oleo being one-fourth of a cent a pound and the tax on the colored product 10 cents a pound. The amount that this merchant had sold was so large that the unpaid tax was \$37,000.

The dairymen of the country are determined that when oleo is sold it shall be sold on its merits and not have any boosting from coloring. There was a time when it seemed that the oleo law would not check the use of it, but statistics show that as time goes on there is less call for it, especially when it is sold in its natural state.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Furnished by H. T. Botts, Abstracter. Transfers for the week ending June 15, 1903.

- U. S. A. to Albert H. Gage. Patent. Sw. Nw. 4. S. 10.
- Theodore Kingslev to Nelson P. Wheeler. E. 1/2 Nw & Nw, Nw 20 and Sw, Sw 17, 2 S. 9. \$900.00.
- William Parvy and wife to Wright Blodgett Company. Limited. Sw and E. 1/2 Nw & Sw, Nw 16, 2 N. 10. \$1.00.
- William F. Baker and wife to Lewis E. Fredrick. Power of Atty to make lieu selection.
- Aztec Land and Cattle Company, limited to Lewis E. Fredrick. Three powers of Atty to make lieu selections.
- U. S. A. to Ernest W. Knight. Patent. Se-Sw 1/2 Se & Ne Se 33 1 N. 9.
- U. S. N to Andrew M. Austin. Patent. Lot 1 & N 1/2 Ne Sec. 20 & Nw Nw 21 2 S. 10.
- Maurice F. Leach and wife to F. B. Herrington. Quit-claim. Nw 1/4 Sec. 9 2 N 7. \$100.00.
- D. B. Hanson to Emily D. Sheldon. Lots 19 20 21 & 22 Block 4; Lots 9 10 11 12 15 & 16 Block 12 and Lots 15 & 16 Block 14 Bay View addition to Bay City. \$500.00.
- Sarah A. Smith and husband to F. N. & N. E. Wilson. 9.34 acres in Sw part of Haynes D. L. C. \$800.00.
- George P. Bissell to Mrs. Melissa B. White. Lot 11 Sec. 30 4 S 10 \$70.
- Agusta Hunt and husband to Queenie K. Riesland. Block 1, Bay View addition to Bay City. \$500.00.
- James Wiley to Nelson P. Wheeler. E 1/2 E 1/2 S 2 N 8. \$1280.00.
- Three mortgages filed securing in the aggregate \$1400.00.

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**St. Alphonsus' Commencement.**

The sixth annual commencement at St. Alphonsus Academy will take place on Friday evening, June 26th, when the program will be as follows:

- Entrance march.....Blake.
- Misses F. Drew, E. Munson, M. Hellenbrand, D. Foster, L. Moody, J. Schrader.
- Greeting chorus.....Geibel.
- Accompanist—Miss Maude Hellenbrand.
- (a) Hugh de Payens Commandery, Althouse.
- (b) La Bostonaise.....Chenet.
- (c) American Students.....Lansing.
- St. Alphonsus' Orchestra.
- Accompanist—Miss F. Drew.
- Waltz.....Mack.
- Misses E. Wheeler, A. Mason, E. Terwilliger, M. Sander, D. Goodspeed, Master P. Lamar.
- Six Little Grandmas.....
- Pantomime in Costume.
- Accompanist—Miss Eva Wheeler.
- Nightingale Schottische.....Kinkel.
- Misses E. Terwilliger, E. Wheeler, N. Chase, V. Rogers.
- Drifting Clouds.....Drumheller.
- Misses O. Phelps, L. Moody, B. McGowan, R. McGhee, C. Hathaway, K. Sales.
- "MOUNTAIN NYMPHS," Operetta.
- Silvia, Queen of the Nymphs. Miss E. Wheeler.

- Eunice.....Miss S. Guphill.
- Madeleine.....Miss A. Boyington.
- Gabrielle.....Miss I. Quick.
- Starlight.....Miss T. Durrer.
- Moonlight.....Miss E. Quick.
- Chorus of Seminary young ladies, flower girls and mountain nymphs.
- SCENE I.—MOUNTAIN GROVE.

- (a) Nymphs of the Mountain.
- (b) Seminary Young Ladies.
- (c) The Unwelcome Peddlers enter the Grove.
- SCENE II.
- (a) Dispute of Young Ladies and Flower Girls.
- (b) Reproof of the Queen of the Nymphs.
- (c) "To the Worthiest and Best."
- SCENE III.

- (a) Madeleine's Sorrow.
- (b) Starlight and Moonlight.
- (c) Madeleine's Joy.
- SCENE IV.—THE COTTAGE HOME.
- (a) Madeleine and Gabrielle.
- (b) The Little Nymphs.
- (c) Lullaby.

- SCENE V.—SYLVAN HAUNTS.
- (a) The Queen's Request.
- (b) Mortals Boasting.
- (c) "We'll Crown our Madeleine."
- Silver Spray.....Drumheller.
- Misses D. Foster, R. McGhee, A. Boyington, E. Munson.

- THREE ERAS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.—Pantomime.
- Recited by Master J. Melchior.
- (a) Discovery.
- (b) Revolution.
- (c) Civil War.

- WELCOMING THE NATIONS.
- American Leader.....Master R. Clements.
- England, standard bearer.....Master H. Woolfe.
- France, standard bearer.....Master F. Lamar.
- Germany, standard bearer.....Master M. Melchior.
- Ireland, standard bearer.....Master J. Guphill.
- Through Valley, through Forest.....Saddles.
- Misses F. Drew, M. Hellenbrand, D. Foster, A. Boyington.

Diplomas for Completion of Stenographic Course awarded to Miss Myrtle Olive Mills, Miss Kathleen Amanda Mills.

Premiums for perfect attendance awarded to Masters Ross Clements, Paris Lamar, Howard Woolfe, Floyd Woolfe, Lloyd Mason, Frederick Weiss, Miss Mary Sander.

The Day is O'er.....Chorus.

Accompanist—Miss Esther Munson.

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