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Little Woman's Day.

This is undoubtedly the day of the little woman. There is a dash and a zo about her impossible to women of larger growth.

Big Wireless Station.

A wireless telegraph station which is being established at Norddeich, Germany, on the shore of the North sea, is expected to do business with Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, Denmark, the greater part of Italy, Sweden and Norway.

Missions in China.

The year 1907 will mark the completion of the first century of Protestant missions in China. In 1807 Morrison sailed for China and labored for many years without a convert.

Jeweler Happy Too.

Having sold for \$25 to C. H. Baldwin, a Montpelier (Vt.) jeweler, a fresh water pearl which he had found, a small boy from Waterbury thought he was in great luck and "rich" beyond the dreams of avarice.

Wilhelm's Voice.

Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has been making researches in phonetics under a Smithsonian institution grant, has secured a gramophone record of the voice of Emperor William of Germany.

Earth's Atmosphere.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat.

Desperate Effort.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girdle was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration, he said: "Madyame, your curvature is too upstairs."

Long Visit.

Prof. Baldwin, of Johns Hopkins university, has just returned from Mexico, where, at the request of the Mexican government, he has spent six years inspecting the educational system of that country as a guest of President Diaz.

"Facsimile of Herself."

A Massachusetts woman is something of a Mrs. Malaprop. While visiting a friend in Dorchester she was recalling old times and gossiping of her friends and acquaintances, when she said: "Poor sis, poor sis. She's a mere facsimile of her old self."

A Strong Inducement.

Wearry Wander—I see they're goin' in for free alcohol for th' arts ans sciences. Limpy Lucas—That settles it. I'm goin' to be a artist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Capable of Profound Thought.

The intricacies of life should have no terrors for a woman, when we consider that she can comprehend the descriptions of a dress pattern.—Philadelphia Record.

Murder!

In Russia the performance of annually blessings, the waters of the Neva takes the place of the water wagon. They both are due to the Neva-again feeling.—Kansas City Times.

STUPENDOUS

Fraud Is Charged Against Cleveland Financiers.

"ELECTRIC MULE"

Company Is Alleged by a Cincinnati Banker to Have Been the Vehicle for a Big Swindle.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Sensational charges are made in a suit filed in the United States circuit court Friday by attorneys for Rudolph Kleybolte, a Cincinnati banker seeking an investigation of the Miami and Erie Transportation Co., known as the "electric mule."

The charge is that financiers of Cleveland, whose names are mentioned as defendants, floated \$2,000,000 in bonds and \$3,000,000 in stock on the sole strength of \$10,000 paid up capital stock in that company, and that these stocks and bonds being placed on the market were taken in good faith by hundreds of innocent investors.

Banker Kleybolte brings his action on behalf of all the creditors of the company, including the holders of bonds.

The pith of the action is found in the allegation that the defendants presented to themselves \$2,990,000 of the capital stock of the Miami and Erie Canal Co., which was issued to them as paid up stock, but for which they made no payments, and on the strength of which the company caused \$2,000,000 in bonds to issue and to contract other debts.

There is pending in the Cleveland courts a suit to assess the liability against the stockholders on whom the original holders unloaded. Attorney General Ellis has also brought action to oust the concern from the canal banks. The bill seeks to set aside the contract between Lamprecht and associates and the company in so far as it exempts these defendants from paying for the \$2,990,000 stock, and seeks to require them to pay for the same to satisfy the debts of the company, which with the bonds amount to \$2,000,000.

Mr. Kleybolte alleged he has obtained judgment on 13 bonds of the company for \$3,300, has issued an execution which he alleges was returned unsatisfied, and that his investigation shows the company has debts amounting to \$1,500,000 and that its assets will not realize more than \$200,000. He also asks that these defendants be required to turn into court the \$216,000 they received for the sale of bonds and that the court appoint a receiver to collect these sums from the defendants for the benefit of creditors.

TRADE REVIEW.

Manufacturers of Many Leading Staples Unable to Supply Demand.

New York, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather conditions have continued to stimulate retail trade in seasonable merchandise, part of the earlier unsatisfactory results being offset by a vigorous demand for winter clothing and footwear, while household consumption of fuel has revived retail trade. Nor has the possibility of a strike unsettled confidence in the future, jobbing and wholesale sales of dry goods for the spring trade reaching a greater aggregate than last year, and collections are prompt in most instances.

Manufacturers in most leading industries are falling further behind with deliveries, particularly in the steel business, while increased capacity has not kept pace with requirements, but reports from the woolen mills are irregular.

Failures this week numbered 241 in the United States, against 258 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 32 a year ago.

PAT CROWE GOES FREE.

Alleged Kidnapper of Young Cudahy Is Acquitted by a Jury at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted Friday. The jury was out 15 hours.

The kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, December 19, 1900, and his release upon payment by his father of \$25,000 ransom created a great sensation and the search for the kidnapers was stimulated at the time by the offer of a reward of \$50,000 by Mr. Cudahy.

Last October Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont. He was put on trial February 7. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

Town Swept by Fire.

Somers, Pa., Feb. 17.—Niverton, a small mining town in Somerset county, was almost entirely burned yesterday and several families are homeless, 18 double houses going up in the flames caused by an overheated stove. The town was practically blotted out.

Won the World's Championship.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—The basket ball team of Company E, New York national guard, of Schenectady, last night won the basket ball championship of the world by defeating the Kansas City Athletic club 37 to 11.

CONGRESSIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate yesterday adopted a joint resolution reported by Mr. Tillman from the senate committee on inter-state commerce which directs the inter-state commerce commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against railroads. House had sport with the whipping post bill for wife beaters and then laid it on the table, effectively disposing of it by a vote of 153 to 60. The bill requiring the return of freight rebates was passed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fortifications appropriation bill held the attention of the house yesterday and was the text for considerable heated argument, first over the lax methods of expenditure of public moneys and second over the location of the proposed \$15,000,000 naval station for the Philippines. Aside from the time required for the transaction of routine business the entire session of the senate was devoted to amendments to the shipping bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At a few minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday the senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by republican senators and five republican senators voted with the democrats in opposition. As passed the bill establishes 13 new contract mail lines and increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia. Incident to the passage of the fortifications appropriation bill, which was accomplished by the house yesterday, a lively debate was kept up throughout.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The "morning hour" prevailed in the house yesterday until after 5 o'clock. The net result was the passage of a bill to increase to \$50,000 a year the federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations, and a bill repealing the present law granting American register to foreign ships wrecked and repaired on the American coast, in the discretion of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor and requiring a special act of congress to grant such register. The senate passed to the consideration of the joint statehood bill and listened to a speech by Mr. Dick in support of the bill as reported by the committee on territories.

Oil Barge Adrift.

New York, Feb. 16.—The oil barge Conemaugh, which had been cast adrift during a storm from the steamer which had it in tow, was spoken of Cape Hatteras on Wednesday by the steamer Cubana, which arrived here Thursday. The oil barge left Port Arthur, Tex., January 31, bound for Philadelphia, in tow of the steamer Winifred. So violent was the storm which forced the two vessels to part company that the Conemaugh found it necessary to pump part of her oil into the sea, thereby lightening the ship. The Conemaugh reported that all were well on board and was left adrift by the Cubana.

A Frightful Experience.

New York, Feb. 13.—One month on the Atlantic Ocean with the ship converted into a smallpox hospital and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan, of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told Monday by Mrs. M. J. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the Sullivan, who arrived here from Rio Janeiro on the steamer Castilian Prince. The whaling vessel put into Rio de Janeiro after two of its crew had died of smallpox and with seven others ill with the disease and the 27 remaining members of the crew frantic to get ashore.

Raced for Their Lives.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 14.—One hundred men harvesting ice on Saginaw Bay with a dozen horses were driven ashore in a veritable panic yesterday when a northeaster swept down upon them, breaking the ice field loose from shore. Men and horses raced madly for their lives, all safely reaching land, however, before the breach between the ice field and the shore ice became impassable. The ice field was quickly driven against the west shore with terrific force, crushing and grinding the shore ice and piling up ice barriers ten to 20 feet high. The northeaster was accompanied by a blinding snow storm.

A Mysterious Explosion.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—H. Laughran, an expressman, has been seriously injured by a mysterious explosion, and is now in a hospital, his condition being such that he cannot be interviewed. It is alleged that Laughran was employed to convey a box belonging to Company B, of the Second Infantry, to the transport Meade and that he accidentally dropped the box, the contents of which exploded. The box is declared to have been similar to one which previously had been placed on the Meade in the section of the hold where the fatal fire occurred, the origin of which remains a mystery.

Hendricks Will Retire.

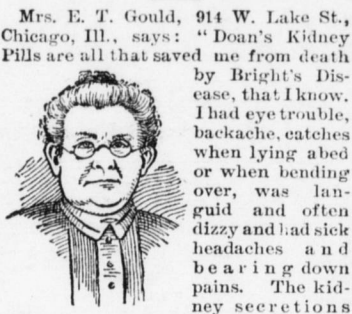
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Francis D. Hendricks, of Syracuse, is not a candidate for reappointment as state superintendent of insurance, which position he has held since his appointment by Gov. Roosevelt in January, 1900. He is 71 years old.

Fatally Shot Her Husband.

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 16.—H. Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, was shot in the neck and mortally wounded Wednesday night by his wife, Mrs. Stantz is in jail. Stantz and his wife came recently from Canton, O.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

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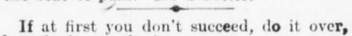
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