Republican News Item

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PITH OF THE **WEEK'S NEWS**

Latest Telegraphic and Cable Intelligence Epitomized.

OLD WORLD AND THE NEW

Fast Passenger, Bearing G. A. R. Veterans from Encampment, Making Up Lost Time, Strikes Spreading Rails and Falls Into Outlet.

Washington

The English system of navy yard management will be tried at Norfolk by Secretary Meyers' order, a Washington dispatch says.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer returned to Washington. He said he in-spected the New York navy yard and found it in a satisfactory condition.

Jasper Wilson has resigned as private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, his father, to accept an offer to go into business in the West. R. M. Reece succeeds him.

The State Department was officially Informed by the American Embassy at St. Petersburg of the appointment of M. Pakmetleff as Russian Ambassador to the United States, to succeed aBron Rosen.

Arthur M. Beaupre, American minister to The Netherlands, presented his letters of recall. Mr. Beaupre advised the State Department that he will shortly leave for Havana to be-come Minister to Cuba.

Personal

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, arrived in America for a lecture tour.

Theodore Roosevelt, in an article in The Outlook, defended his acts in connection with the Panama Canal, saying that he had only done his duty to the people of the United States.

Senator Hepburn, in the investigation of Senator Stephenson's election, announced at the sitting of the committee at Milwaukee, that the absence of detailed accounts warranted the presumption that money was un-Jawfully urged, and that the burden of proof was on the accused.

Sporting

Eight balloons sailed from Kansas City in the international race for the Bennett trophy and Lahm cup.

Joe Jeannette, the negro heavy-weight of Union Hill, N. J., and Sam Langford, the dreaded "Boston Tar Baby," will meet in a twenty-round bout in Los Angeles some time in No-

General

It became known that the reputed \$50,000,000 estate of Alexander Mc-Donald, inherited by the Stallo girls, had dwindled to about \$500,000.

President Taft travelled sixty miles through virgin forest to the base of Mount Rainier and spoke briefly on peace at Puyallup.

Five thousand persons watched Calbraith P. Rodgers, the aviator, arrive in Chicago. He left New York three

weeks ago. General Bernardo Reyes arrived in New Orleans. He scouts the theory that he is to head another revolution In Mexico and says he is going to San Antorio, Tex., to edit a paper.

President Taft addressed the elder Mormons in their great temple at Salt Lake City. His utterances on peace and arbitration were heartly ap-

Henry M. Whitney, who was de-feated for the governorship of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket several years ago, issued a statement indorsing Louis A. Frothingham, the

Republican nominee this year. The convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, New York, contributed \$43,000 for missions, as against \$113,000 given in 1898. Rev. A. B. Simpson, a noted exhorter,

made the appeal at both meetings. Frederick Allen, 18 years old, of Conquest, N. Y., was mistaken for a deer by James Deavy, 62 years old, and shot to death in the Adirondacks. Dr. Brocks, of New York City, shot his guide dead near Lake Moxie, Me., through a like error.

Solicitor McCabe, of the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist, both bitter opponents of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, from duty on the Pure Food and Drug

P. C. Rosel, president of the Italian-Swiss Colony, who was knighted by the Italian King for his services to Italian people of the West, was killed in a runaway near San Francisco.

The Republican N: tional Committee will meet in Was' ington, December 12, to fix the time and place for the next national convention.

Frank J. Gould was defeated in his efforts to elect an independent directo the board of the St. Louis Southwester Railway; the old di-rectorate was re-elected.

It was discovered that the new \$100,000 residence of Justice Hughes will face a street otherwise tenanted entirely by negroes.

President Taft, in a speech at Denver, declared himself in favor of leasing public lands containing coal and phosphate, taking direct issue with resolutions adopted by the Public Lands Convention. Peter C. Hains, Jr., former captain

Peter C. Hains, Jr., former captain U. S. A., pardoned by Governor Dix, left Sing Sing accompanied by his father, and went to Washington, where he was greeted by his mother and his three children.

Governor Tener ordered the State Attorney General to have the Austin.

Attorney General to have the Austin, (Pa.), dam disaster thoroughly investigated. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered.

It was said that the Tobacco Trust's plan of dissolution was really a plan to avoid dissolution and its purpose to keep in the insiders' hands over

The first New Jersey Democratic and Republican State Conventions under the Geran law, were held in Trenton. Business was conducted smoothly and quickly disposed of.

With the announcement by J. F. Wolters at Houston, Tex., as candidate to succeed United States Senator Bailey, there are now four in the

Father Vaughan, who arrived at New York on the Minnetonka, stirred up a suffragist meeting on shipboard by expressing his opinion of "the new

Archbishop Farley, in an unexpected speech at the unveiling of a tab-let to Governor Dongan, in New York, while disclaiming any political intent favored the election of a Catholic as

Winfield A. Huppuch, Democratic State chairman, and seven other men engaged in the wall paper industry, were indicted in the Federal Court at Cleveland on a charge of violating the anti-trust law.

The Republicans of the Fourth Judicial District, who had been deadlocked at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for two days, nominated Edward C. White meyer, of Schenectady, for justice of the Supreme Court, on the thirty-

An inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, N. Y., was identified as Mrs. E. L. Davis, or Dore, from a picture printed in the World, April 4. Mrs. Davis, or Dore, pretended to be the widow of General Thomas T. Eckhart, head of the Western Telegraph Company.

Platinum is quoted 'n Maiden Lane. New York, at \$47.50 an ounce for hard platinum and \$45 an ounce for the soft metal. These are the highest prices on record and indicate an advance of \$5 an ounce since the first of the year.

Foreign

Charles M. Schwab arrived in Peking in connection with the development of the Chinese navy.

Leading citizens of Nicaragua approve the government's negotiations for a loan with American bankers.

The last meeting of the Laurier Cabinet was held in Ottawa; resignations by the various members were tendered.

Successful experiments with the wireless control of submarine boats are being made at Portsmouth, Eng., but the details are kept secret.

Four bullets were fired at the Minnster of Justice in the eHichsrath, at Vienna, by a workman, who was arrested: the shots failed to take effect. Thirteen hundred Maltese refugees.

who fled from Tripoli on an English vessel, were rendered most frantic for lack of food and water; seven of them became violently insane.

An Italian squadron captured a town on Bomba Bay, making prisoners of the few Turkish soldiers who refused to evacute the fort.

The American Ambassador in Con-

stantinople was reported about to have an interview with the Grand Vizier to discuss the possibility of stopping the Turco-Italian war.
The fleet before Tripolio raised the

Italian flag over a captured Turkish

The Suez Canal Company lodged a complaint against one of its Paris employes of stealing 2,000,000 francs worth of its stock. The shares of the company are quoted at 5.500 francs.

Spanish newspapers pay editorial tribute to the memory of Admiral Schley for his courageous care vanquished Spaniards after the battle of Santiago.

One hundred and sixty-eight of the identified dead from the wreck of the French battleship Lilerte were bur-ied, the President of the French Republic and the Cabinet ministers

Further examination of the hulk of the Maine in Havana harbor, show-ed that it will be feasible to float her, and it was thought that she might be

One hundred and forty-five fishing vessels and other craft were wrecked, with a large loss of life, in a storm off the coast of Holland.

Alfonso, King of Spain, is again an uncle, a daughter being born to his sister, the infanta I aria Therese. of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Lavaria.

A fierce engagement took place between troops and monarchist conspirators in the streets of Oporto, Portugal, in which a large number of the latter were killed, wounded or

The torpedo boat Mayrant made 32 1-2 knots an hour for four hours in a gale off Newport. OF NAVY BOOKS

Secretary Mayer Shows Ma-'erial Worth that Missing.

REVELATIONS CAUSE STIR

First Inventory Since 1886-Discre pancy Due to Lax Bookkeeping, He Says, and He Has No Suspicion of Wrongdoing.

Washington.-The investigation be gun two years ago of the accounting systems at the various navy yards has at last borne fruit. This investigation was made by Secretary Meyer in the effort to bolster up his fight with the House Naval Committee. the House Naval Committee. The first navy yard in which accountants were placed was Boston, in July, 1909; then at the other yards in the following order: New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Portsmouth, N. H., Puget Sound, Mare Island, Charlester Capita and Clargene. At repo ton, Cavite and Olongapo. At none of these yards were any very glaring discoveries of loss by accounting made. Now, however, the Secretary has announced that at the Washington yard, according to the inventory just completed, which he ordered to be made of all material on hand, a difference was found of \$3,288,270 between the material actually on hand and that called for by the books.

There is no record of a complete inventory having been taken within the last twenty-five years at this yard. was on account of the antiquated methods of bookkeeping and account ing that Secretary Meyer employed accountants in July, 1909, not only in the department, but in the navy

It was said that combined with the loose methods of bookkeeping was the fact that much ordnance material had been sent to other navy yards without proper invoices; that great quantities of material had been forwarded to the ships during the Spanish-American war without any record of the amount being kept, and that much valuable material was even now being used in construction which might be deducted from the total discrepancy at the yard.

All this was said to bear out the department's view that no actual stealing of material has taken place, and that no criminal practices are suspected

The fact that no inventory of the material on hand at the Washington Navy Yard had been made for twenty-five years was a startling revelation to the Secretary himself.

ENDS LIFE AFTER HIS WEDDING.

Cavalry Lieutenant Who Married at

1 A. M. Shoots Himself.

San Antonio, Tex.—Six hours after marrying Gladys Caruthers of this city at 1 o'clock in the morning, Lieutenant John R. Lynch of the Third cavalry in Fort Sam Houston, shot and killed himself in his quarters in the fort. His bride refuses to discuss the affair. She was not with him when he committed suicide.

The officer and his wife of a few hours had known each other for a The girl is handsome and of a family well known here. She has given no explanation why they married at 1 o'clock in the morning. Lynch was 25 years old, and his parents live in Los Angeles.

The young man was born in Mis-

souri and rose from the ranks.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS DEAD.

He Was Long Treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

New York .- Cornelius N. Bliss, merchant, Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's administration, and treasurer of the Republican National Committee in four successive fort. Another Italian fleet is cruis-ing in the Aegean Sea and heavy fir-East Thirty-seventh street. The cause ing was heard thirty miles north of the Dardenelles. of death was heart disease, due in great measure to extreme age. He was 78 years old.

> Bliss's health began to fail about a year ago.

PICK COTTON BY MOONLIGHT.

Georgia Fields Full of Night Workers

in the Effort to Gather the Crop. Savannah, Ga.—Cotton picking by moonlight has begun in Georgia. September has developed the cotton plant in all its fulness. The State is literally creamed over with the yield and the men who planted it have not the force to gather it. Lightened by the moon the furrows are full of workers until the moon sinks low.

Time was when cotton pickers wanted 40 to 50 cents a hundred pounds; now they demand as much as \$1 and \$1.25 a hundred.

GOY. DIX TO HUNT DEER.

To Wear a Red Sweater So as te Avoid Being Shot.

Albany, N. Y .- Governor Dix pects to go deer hunting during his month's stay in his Adirondack camp at McKeever. His attention was called to the numerous accidents in and he was admonished by friends to

be careful.
"I always wear a red sweater," re plied the Governor with a smile.

SPLENDID CANADIAN

Wheat, Oats and Barley Universally Good Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The reports that come to hand from The reports that come to hand from the wheat fields of the western Canadian provinces show remarkably good yields in all parts. Yields are recorded of wheat going 35 and 40 bushels in many places, and oats from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Barley and flax are splendid. The thousands of Americans throughout the United States who have friends in Manitcha Saswho have friends in Manitoba, Sas-katchewan or Alberta will be pleased to learn of the great success that has followed their efforts. Many of these have not confined themselves to the growing of grain, but have also gone into the cattle industry. On the luxurious grasses that are so abundant there, in almost all districts, make this industry safe and prefitable. The land sales reported by the railway companies and by the different land companies show the great increase that will likely take place during the next year in farming operations. What has been said time and time again may now be well repeated, the growing of grain, but have also time again may now be well repeated, that there is no place on the Ameri-can continent where the same opportunities are afforded the man looking for a home, for the young man starting out in life, the man with a growing up family, who desires wider scope for his ambition. The Canadian government agents located at different points in the states will be glad to advise the reader of the conditions, and relate to him instances of the great success that has followed farming in Western Canada.

Some Macquitoes.

"Yes," said the traveler who list returned from South Africa. was one day so annoyed by mosquitoes that I was compelled to take refuge in an old fron safe which lay discarded

on the veldt. 'My first emotions of joy at my happy deliverance were barely over when the mosquitoes, scenting me, began to drive their stingers through Fortunately, I had a hammer in my pocket, and as fast as their stingers came through the iron I clinched them, until at length such a host of them was fastened down in this way that, when they started to fly away, they carried me and that safe miles.

"Then, one by one, they died with the exertion, and I was able to come out with safety. Yes, wonderf things happen in foreign parts." Yes. wonderful

THEN HE GOT WORSE.



The Angry Man-I see the scoundrel The Calm Man-That's a personal

The Best Thing in the World to Go to Bed and Sleep On.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoon fuls of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Alleghany, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning.

"It is about 3 years now since we he. gan to use Grape-Nuts food, and always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fag could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort.

was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and back-ache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether.

Then I put myself on a diet Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well.

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Escaped in Time

James had paid Gertrude marked at tention while she was visiting her aunt. Though others knew to a certainty that he intended proposing to the charming stranger, James himself was undecided.

"Meeting a girl at dances, only see-ing her with her company manners on, isn't conducive to really knowing her," soliliquized James. "How can I tell that like the girl who when she was good, was very very good and when she was bad she was horrid. when she was bad she was horrid. I'll solve the enigma. Accept her invitation to spend a few days at her country home. The rest will do me good. Then after that if we prove congenial, me for a benedict."

Gertrude was a vision of loveliness when she greeted her admirer at the station.

"So delighted you came," she said welcoming him with a joyful face. "We needed another for our tennis match."

"I'm too tired to play," commenced James "Don't be disagreeable but hurry;

they're waiting for us," returned Ger-After the game, at which the new

comer was badly beaten, Gertrude suggested a swimming contest.

"I'd rather not," complained James.
"Let's sit in that inviting hammock."
"Your no sport, don't be a ditcher," said one of the party.
"If you insist, all right," answered

James

So in swimming they went. Every one except James enjoyed the cool refreshing waves. But, he never did enjoy anything he didn't want to do. At dinner Gertrude commented upon

the fact that her guest did not appear in a white suit. "I thought I suited you all right,"

he replied.
"No, you seem to dislike all the things I find pleasure in. For instance, would you like to take a tramp through the wood?"

"Surely, let's start early in the morning," agreed James, glad for an opportunity to be alone with Ger-After being abused for three hours

because he insisted upon trumping his partner's ace, James retired, to be awakened at dawn by a gentle knock at his door

"Hurry, I'm all ready," called Ger trude.

James jumped belter-skelter into his clothes and found Gertrude waiting for him, looking not quite as pretty as she had in the favorable

After walking a couple of miles James protested that he felt weary and hungry.

"There's an apple orchard about a half-mile from here. We'll get some apples," said Gertrude, for nothing could deter her from continuing her walk.

A very sober couple appeared on the porch a few hours later. After a hearty breakfast Gertrude begged James to go fishing. He had to row around the lake for the rest of the morning in the broiling sun and all they caught were two small perch. "Some strenuous life," he com-

mented as the boat neared the land-ing and he was becoming bored by Gertrude's incessant talking of topics

which did not interest him. "These such gare," Gertrude called

after James as he left her.

The baseball over Gertrude appeared with her golf bag requesting James to play with her. They chased the ball around the links until it

started to pour rain in torrents.
"Its pouring," cried James,
"Oh, we always play in the rain," answered Gertrude. Drenched to the skin they started home

"What's the trouble with your face?" asked Gertrude.

"I don't know, it feels all face,"
"Its swollen and has red patche all over it. Maybe its poison ivy."

After consulting the village doctor

who informed him that he had most likely touched some ivy in the woods and had a bad case of poisoning.

James returned home on the next train to remain in the house for a week suffering intensely. When James read of Gertrude's en-

gagement to Harold Lifton, champion of the football players, he heaved a sigh of relief. "Thanks to that poison ivy I escaped in time. If I was so tired out in a couple of days how could I have

stood it for a life time?"

Petrified Forest Giants Three petrified redwood trees that have been pronounced the very larg est in the world that have thus far

been discovered have just been uncov ered from the debris of the mountain side, only a short distance from the famous Bohemian Club Grove Sonoma county, California, 7 Sonoma county, California. This point is near the little town of Occi-

One of these prehistoric monsters that make the pyramids of Egypt modern by comparison in their ages, measures 23 feet in diameter and is 350 feet in length. The two other petrified trees are 13 and 12 feet in diameter, respectively.—Scientific American

MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY

New Association Gaining Many Members.

FAITH'S CURATIVE POWER

NOTED HEALTH EXPERT GIVES REASON FOR BIG SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Tremendous success has attended the organization of the new Munyon "Hope-Cult." Professor Munyon claims that he has secured more converts than he even anticipated, and says that his "Hope-Cult." is growing in leaps and bounds. It is said that the total membership of the association throughout the United States is now were the half million mark. It is now were the half million mark. Munyon said.

"I want to talk to every sick, alling and despondent person in this city. I want to treat the major than the preach my new creed to them. I want to tell them about my new philosophy of health, which is the fruit of a lifetime of study and experience in dealing with sick folk.

"I want to expound the Great Truth that I have learned that there is more curative power in an ounce of Hope than In pounds of Dope. That sick peoples should not take medicine except as a true power outly which the great curative power outly which the great curative power outly which the great curative. Medicines from many beautiful that the power outly which the great curative power outly which the proper with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper medicines, that he or she is feeling better by this inspired hope and faith, which complete the cure.

"I think that probably a million persons at least in the United States have declared themselves cured by my medicines, and I know that these people have had the best remedies medical science but or there is a have Ilways contended the proper major that it is a series of the United States have declared themselves cured by my medicines, and I know that they had the utmost in medical lore at their command, and the Hope this inspired.

"I am not in any sense a practicing physician. I

Too Much for Bill.
"I dunno how Bill's agoin' to vote
in this election," said the campaign
worker. "I've hearn tell he's on the fence.

"He wuz thar." replied the neighbor, "He wuz thar," replied the neighbor, "but one o' the canderdates let fall a dollar on the off side of the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."— Christian Register.

First Motorist-I have driven a car for two years and I've never yet run down anybody. Second Motorist (disgustedly)—

Why don't you quit trying and hire a chauffeur?—Puck. Men have more temptations then women because they know where to

look for them. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c a bottle. Charity organizations uncover

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