NEWS STORIES IN MINIATURE

Minor Mention of a Week's Important Events.

A HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS

Paragraphs Which Briefly Chronicle the Events of Interest as Bulletined by Wire, Wireless and Cable—Foreign News.

Washington

The Department of Agriculture has killed 400,000 prairie dogs at a cost of $12,000.

The Senate passed a bill, appropriating $500,000 to fight hog cholera in the United States.

Secretary of State Bryan will leave for Europe shortly in the interest of international peace.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Colonel Goethals to be Governor-General of the Panama Canal Zone.

Personal

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will visit the United States "incog" to engage in a hunting expedition.

Frank Harper, private secretary to Colonel Roosevelt, left Buenos Ayres for New York with a live turtle named Lizzie for the Bronx Zoo.

While Senator Smith of Maryland was celebrating his 69th birthday, his home at Baltimore was destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

Prince and Princess Alexis Kara-Georgevitch of Servia, left New York for home on the steamer Olympic.

General

The impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer cost New York State $245,000.

Six students of the Gettysburg (Pa.) College were suspended for tangoing.

Christian churches in the United States gained 618,000 new members in 1913.

The municipal ferry boat Mayor Gaynor built for New York was launched at Camden, N. J.

Edward H. Briggs, a postal clerk at Worcester, Mass., for 26 years, was arrested, charged with opening letters.

William A. Stone was burned to death when his celluloid collar caught ablaze, while he was working over a fire in Hanover, N. H.

An effort is being made in New Jersey to have the limit of the age for children attending school changed from 17 to 16 years.

Richard L. Metcalfe, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, will likely be a candidate for Congress from Nebraska this fall.

The George Walter Vincent Smith art collection, valued at $1,000,000, was bequeathed to the city of Springfield, Mass.

An express company has obtained a contract to transport the mails from the station to the postoffice at Winsted, Conn.

Fire destroyed building 150 years old, on the island estate of Mrs. James McKeen, near Harpswell, Me. Loss, $20,000.

John J. Cahill og Finlay, O., died from cancer. A piece of skin was torn from his lip ten years ago in removing a clay pipe.

A bill was introduced in the New York Legislature providing for a State Baseball Commission to control all league games in New York City.

Abram Barnes and his brother William were captured by a posse after they had killed a policeman and wounded a girl at Waynesboro, Pa.

A conscience stricken burglar returned $400 of $600 loot stolen from the store of William Spaar at Passaic, N. J.

Captain W. F. Fullum is now head of the Annapolis Naval Academy, succeeding Captain John H. Bibons, now commander of the battleship Louisiana.

Mrs. Mannie C. N. Maddock bequeathed $20,000 to Miss Bessie Beatty, a newspaper reporter of San Francisco to be used by her in behalf of poor children.

John Caster, of Detroit, found his 16-year-old daughter, Alice, who was kidnapped by her mother five years ago, in charge of the Milwaukee police, accused of begging.

Frank A. Trexler, of Allentown, Pa., was appointed Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court to succeed the late General James A. Beaver.

Iodide of potassium has been successfully applied in Baltimore in three cases of bichloride of mercury poisoning.

Suffragettes plan another demonstration before Congress, May 9.

It is estimated that the Panama Canal will cost $3,500,000 yearly to operate.

"Windy" Nickman, a ranchman of Jackson, Wyo., was killed by an avalanche.

Representative Shere introduced a bill to construct a naval armor plant at Erie.

A petition signed by 204,829 persons, was presented to Chicago's elections commissioners, asking that a referendum vote be taken on the construction of a new subway.

Pittsburgh reports 100 burglaries in one month without conviction.

The Boston Stock Exchange voted to close on Lincoln's Birthday.

The South Carolina Assembly passed the two-cent passenger rate bill.

Pittsburgh had 1,004 marriages during January 1914, against 1,088 in January 1913.

Morris McDonald, recently elected president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, resigned.

"Father" Hans Schmidt was found guilty in New York of murdering Anna Aumuller.

Florence Lawlor, 16 years old, missing from her home in Brooklyn, was found in Chicago.

White Eagle, 111 years old, the oldest Indian in the United States, died at Ponca City, Okla.

Many residents of Frankfort, Ky., were vaccinated, following the discovery of two smallpox cases.

Secretary Bryan will likely go to Chili in September to attend the Pan-American conference.

Edward Caswell, of Norwalk, Conn., died from blood poisoning after having a tooth pulled.

Andrew Jackson's famous hickory stick was presented to President Wilson by Senator Thompson of Kansas.

A vote will be taken February 25 in Salt Lake, upon the issuance of $1,000,000 road improvement bonds.

Herbert Rainey, 28 years old, dropped dead in a jail in Brooklyn while awaiting sentence for attempted arson.

The ice jam in the Chenango River has caused serious floods near Binghamton, forcing over 200 residents to flee.

The Royal Mail liner Amadia arrived at New York from Bermuda with 49 bridal couples among its 250 passengers.

Robert Hunter, of Noroton Heights, has been selected as the Socialist nominee in Connecticut for United States Senator.

The Women's Protective League of St. Louis has begun a campaign for protecting girl immigrants arriving in that city.

Five men were killed and 13 seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a hotel in Kelliher, Minn. Loss of $25,000.

Final figures show that 153,897 Chicago women availed themselves of the opportunity to become registered voters.

The Portland, Me., Board of Health ordered all public schools closed because of a threatened epidemic of smallpox.

Overcome at the sight of his daughter being placed under arrest as incorrigible, Stephen McCue fell dead in Philadelphia.

Frank Vincent Millard, Westchester County (N. Y.), surrogate for six years, was killed by an express train near Tarrytown.

The body of Robert R. Mercer, of Pittsburgh, missing since December 21, was found under the new City Hall of Cleveland, now under construction.

A statue of General Phil Kearny, killed in the battle of Chantilly, Va., in 1862, will be placed in the Arlington Cemetery by the State of New Jersey.

Dr. Daniel C. Logue, former surgeon of the Monitor, and believed to be the last survivor of the Monitor-Merrimac battle, is dead at Bellmore, L. I.

Sporting

A $12,000 offer from the Federal League has been turned down by Thomas Seaton, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Umpire Bill Brennan has officially notified the National League that he has gone over to the camp of the Federals. The contract which was sent to him for the season of 1914 has been returned to the National Leagune main office, with letter announcing his decision to join the Federal League staff.

Secretary Davis of the New York Americans announced that he had received the signed contract of Pitcher Dode Criss, drafted last fall from the Houston, Texas, League Club. Criss is a veteran player.

Columbia accepted Princeton's invitation to hold a rowing meet at Lake Carnegie, May 9.

Foreign

Prince William of Wied has accepted the Albanian throne.

The new military Zeppelin airship attained a speed of 65 miles an hour between Friedrischaven to Potsdam.

Fausto Mora, an American manufacturer, who died at Nice, France, left an estate valued at $2,000,000.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went ashore near Savanilla, on the Colombian coast, has been abandoned a total loss.

General "El Mocho" Hernandez, the Venezuelan exile and former minister at Washington, left Trinidad for the United States.

The new steamship Frederick VIII left Copenhagen for New York on her maiden trip.

More than 31,000 farmers called upon King Gustav and offered financial aid for the Swedish army and navy.

A delegation of citizens demanded that Admiral K. Fujii commit hari-kari because of his alleged connection with the Tokio graft case.

Notice of the introduction in the House of Commons of a bill seeking to kill the cigarette industry in Canada was given by Mr. Broder, one of the leading Conservative members, who will soon enter the Cabinet.

Prepare to Spray for the Apple Aphis.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the efficiency of the lime-sulphur solution in destroying the Apple aphis or Green plant louse. State Zoologist Surface, at Harrisburg in his experiments and demonstrations has proven conclusivley that the lime-sulfur solution applied as for San Jose scale just after the leaf buds of the apple burst in the spring will destroy this pest. A great deal depends upon the material and more depends upon the time it is applied.

Persons who wish to make their own lime-sulfur solution for this spraying should order sulfur and lime soon and make the material during the bad weather when the item of time will not enter extensively into the expense account. It is made by boiling two pounds of sulfur with one pound of lime in one gallon of water in any kind of vessel excepting copper, for three fourths of an hour. This is stored away until the orchardist wishes to use it and is then diluted with six or seven times its bulk of water, just as for the San Jose scale. In applying it after the leaves expand in place of the Bordeaux mixture he should use one gallon of this concentrated material in forty gallons of water.

A York county orchardist sent some apple twigs to Professor Surface, at Harrisburg, and asked him about the black specks on them. The reply contains full information upon the best and cheapest method of destroying the Apple aphis for which orchardists should make preparations at once. It is as follows:

"Upon examining the apple twigs which you sent us we find the eggs of the apple aphis present. You will have no trouble in destroying it if you will spray with the strong Lime-sulfur Solution just as for San Jose scale immediately after the buds burst, and when the green leaves commence to show and are more than one quarter of an inch in length. Remember it is before the leaves expand, and when they first peep out of the buds. We have proven in this office that this is a good and satisfactory remedy for the apple aphis There can be no doubt of this after the extensive experiments which we have performed, proving these facts conclusively.

"Please remember that it is possible to spray with the same material for the apple aphis and not have good results, owing to spraying before the eggs hatch, and thus while they are in such a resistant condition that the spray liquid will not kill them. For example, I believe that spraying now, even with very strong Lime-sulfur Solution, or with any other strong spray material, will not be sure to kill all of these aphis eggs, and consequently would have unsatisfactory results, Fortunately for the fruit grower, the eggs hatch very early in the spring, when the young dark-green aphids or plant lice at once crawl to the leaves that are commencing to appear from the tips of the buds. This is the time to spray them with strong Lime sulfur Solution, even if it should scorch a few of the leaf tip, as I have done in my own orchard a great many times. It results in no permanent injury, and is much better than to let the aphis remain unchecked.

"These pests sink their sharp beaks into the tissue of the leaf and inject a poison, stunting the growth of the leaf aud causing it to curl, This curled leaf gives them protection from outside agencies, and it becomes impossible to reach them with spray liquids at any possible time during the entire summer after the leaves are large enough to curl.

"In spraying with strong Lime-sulfur Solution made at San Jose scale strength, you have the advantage of killing not only the plant lice and the San Jose scale, but also other insects, such as Tent Caterpillars, and also fungus diseases of various kinds."

Community Courtesy.

Courtesy in the home is a mark of good breeding.

Courtesy in the community is an evidence of good citizenship.

The exercise of courtesy produces profitable relations in society, in business, in community life.

Why do people patronize a particular store in your town? One reason is because the owner and his associates appreciate the value of the pleasant smile and the kindly world.

Why is one town a better trading town than another? One reason—perhaps the principal reason—is because the people are graciously disposed to the stranger, the street car conductors are pleasant mannered, the policeman on the corner solicitous of the public welfare and ease.

Think now, the best town of your acquaintance is the town where you have had the best treatment, where your experience with the people has been the most agreeable.

Is that town, your town?—From the Efficient Citizen.

ADNANCE FASHIONS.

Attractive Fifth Avenue Styles—Spring Suits—Hats of Moire, Taffeta and Tagal Braids—Georgette Sailors.

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

New York, Feb. 6

Things are humming in the Fashionable world, and nearly all the advance sartorial models have been launched at exclusive establishments whose patrons demand the latest and smartest creations. Fifth Avenue rivals the Rue de-la-Paix in Paris as a centre where women go to find artistic productions. The greater number of the styles shown originated in Paris, but the most successful have been modified to make them practical for the demands of women here. The American point of view is quite different from the Parisian. The majority of the best dressed women here want clothes that will not only look attractive but last well, and give enough service to make them worth while.

ADAPTABLE STYLES.

The multiplicity of advanced models shown for present and coming wear, gives every type of woman a chance to secure style and becomingness in her selections. A very few pieces, if well chosen, can be made to afford considerable variety. A woman going down to Aiken for a short stay made her purchases with an eye to their usefulness here during the Spring and Summer. Her suit of dark powder blue broadcloth, with one of the little, odd slashed coats, short and cut away in front, and with a longer back. The only ornamental feature outside of the crystal buttons, was a vest of white pique. Blue, by the way, will be exceedingly popular especially in the dull soft shades known as "petroleum" or "powder" blues.

AN AFTERNOON DRESS.

An afternoon gown was of changeable blue and black taffeta, made with a prettily draped skirt, with the fashionable over tunic arranged so that it could be worn or not as desired. Straps of the silk in bretelle shape, running over the shoulder and fastening at the waist front or back were also adjustable, and a little monkey jacket in blouse form could be worn with its matching skirt, with the cloth skirt, or with several cotton frocks and skirts in this outfit.

A PRETTY BLOUSE.

A blouse of blue chiffon over white net, the long shoulder continued into the sleeve, had cordings of black satin and frills of white net hemstitched in black. Another blouse of shadow lace made up on kimono lines over a plain net lining had touches of grass green chiffon in little hemstitched reveres and sleeve cuffs. Both combined perfectly with either dress, and a taffeta shirt blouse in maize yellow made still another complete change in the effect of the suits. A skirt of tiny black and white check, with a few washable voile blouses, and a couple of dancing frocks and a sport coat of yellow duvetyn completed an outfit that would meet the needs of the trip and last over well. The same idea could be carried out in any desired color tone, care being always taken that the shades all harmonized.

SMALL HATS AND THEIR TRIMMING.

Small shapes rule in the new showing and great use is made of black moire silk and ribbon. As usual at this season hats built of taffeta are smartly worn, but those either all silk or combined with Tagal braids are among the smartest models. Hats of black straw with high side flaring brims, or in round turban shapes have trimmings of moire ribbon and a melange of color added in small but vividly colored flowers. The new Georgette sailor suggests a small Derby in shape, and has the crown covered by little frills of 3-4 in black moire ribbon. An onting hat of white corduroy was to go with a belted coat of soft black and white checked wool with bars of scarlet, or yellow in its design. This was without trimming save for a stiff little up-standing end of the material caught to the middle front of the soft crown by a large jet cabuchon.

VERONA CLARKE.

Itching Irritation

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Relieved by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting, greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple cream that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

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Court Conclusions.

The only difference between chasing rainbows and political jobs is the fact that there is no pot of gold at the end of the latter.

A man who can repeat all the latest slang is as smart as a parrot or a phonograph.

The eyes may be the windows of the soul, but it isn't the church people who have the stained-glass windows.

A playwright is a gentleman who is always tearing his hair and declaring that the actors play wrong.

Ambition with some people is gasoline with no motor in which to use it.

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