

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Edward B. Towne, Jr., cashier for the Matheson Lead Company of New York City, who disappeared in December and who is accused of embezzling \$30,000, was captured in Orange, N. J.

Governor Hughes has reduced the State's appropriations from more than \$38,000,000 to less than \$34,000,000. It was announced at Middletown, N. Y., that the grand jury of Orange County had indicted Ennis & Stoppani, brokers of New York City.

A round of festivities marked the day in the visit of the battleship Mississippi to Natchez.

Continuance of its war on organized labor was announced at the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers by the new president, John Kirby.

President Taft paid tribute alike to the soldiers of the North and the South at the unveiling of a bronze shaft to General Hartranft and the Pennsylvania volunteers at Petersburg, Va.

About the time Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., was getting accustomed to his cell in Sing Sing, Mrs. Annie, widow of the man he killed, signed a contract in New York City to appear on the vaudeville stage.

Ex-Judge Denis O'Brien, of the Court of Appeals, died in Watertown, N. Y.

The National Manufacturers' Association denounced the methods of labor unions.

Charging that the funds of the United States Express Company have been wasted, John L. Dudley, a shareholder, brought a suit for an accounting.

Tracy & Co., Wall street brokers, New York, having extensive connections in large cities throughout the country, failed for \$1,250,000. The assets are estimated at \$250,000.

FOREIGN.

Dominican rebels have captured Guyubin and Dajabon, on the Haytian frontier; there has been fighting at Monte Christi.

Advices from Cuba say that the financial conditions are causing grave anxiety, and that the Liberal factions seem to be unable to unite.

The federal committee of the General Federation of Labor in France called off the strikes previously ordered; much bitterness was shown against the agitators.

George Bernard Shaw's play "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet" was barred by the censor from the English stage.

The Westminster authorities have refused permission to place the ashes of George Meredith in the Abbey.

The Allan Line steamer Mongolian, with five hundred passengers on board, became wedged in the ice a mile off St. John's Harbor, and fears for her safety were entertained.

Fifteen Royalists who were arrested in Paris after the dinner in honor of the Duke of Orleans on Sunday were sent to jail for two months; the labor unions show no signs of giving effective aid to the striking state employees.

The French parliamentary committee appointed to investigate reported naval scandals denounces methods of the construction department.

Rear Admiral Harber, of the third division of the United States Pacific squadron, was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt in Chili and Peru.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Dickinson and party, returning from Panama, arrived in Washington.

The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision requiring railroads to sell through passenger tickets between Seattle and other points in the Pacific Northwest and eastern points by way of Portland, Ore.

Attorney General Wickersham announced that a test law case would be made of the decision of Secretary Wilson that it is a violation of the pure food law to use the bleaching process in making flour.

Numerous appointments to federal offices were made by the President, those of William Williams for Commissioner of Immigration at New York, and William S. Washburn for Civil Service Commissioner, and Walter E. Clark, for Governor of Alaska, being among the most important.

A resolution asking the Attorney General for information as to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was adopted by the House.

SPORTS.

Martin J. Sheridan broke the world's discus throwing record from a seven foot circle at Pastime Oval, New York.

George Mullin is proving the winning pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. Lou Criger is catching most of the games this season for the St. Louis Americans.

"Jack" Johnson and "Jack" O'Brien fought a six-round draw in Philadelphia. Owing to the strength shown by the American polo team in England, the Britishers have decided to hold another trial match before selecting a team to defend the international cup.

The American polo team defeated Hurlingham in England by a score of 8 to 4.

Ty Cobb is leading the American League in stolen bases. Wagner leads the National League.

4 BANDITS IN AUTO ROB A FAST TRAIN

Railroad Offers \$5,000 Reward for Capture of Each of Men or \$20,000 in All

STEAL SEVEN BAGS OF MAIL

Masked Men Disappear 15 Minutes After They Cover Engineer and Fireman with Their Guns in the City Limits of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 25.—Four masked bandits held up the Chicago night express on the Union Pacific Railroad in the suburbs of this city, and escaped in an automobile with seven bags of registered mail valued at \$100,000. The hold-up was carried out with remarkable quickness and success. Fifteen minutes after the bandits covered the fireman and engineer with revolvers they had looted the mail car, and disappeared with seven bags filled with registered mail for New York. Passengers, trainmen and mail sorters were cowed by scores of revolver shots fired into the air. A brakeman tried to attack one of the bandits, but he was driven back by several shots at close range, two of the bullets cutting his clothing.

The hold-up was within a mile of the house where "Eddy" Cudaby was hidden by the kidnapper, Pat Crowe, a few years ago. The Union Pacific officials made known that they would demand an investigation of the police department for failure to make the slightest move against the robbers. The hold-up was less than three miles from the Union Pacific station, in the heart of the city. Policemen were supposed to be on beat in streets paralleling the track where the hold-up took place. The revolver shots alarmed persons for half a dozen blocks to both sides of the track, yet it was half an hour before a policeman appeared. Several men who ran from their homes fired after the robbers in the automobile, but it is not known if the bullets took effect. The bandits replied with revolvers, but all their bullets went wild.

The Union Pacific has offered \$5,000 for the capture of each of the bandits, or \$20,000 in all. The train was entering the city from the West and was due to make only a short stop before continuing the run to Chicago. The speed was about forty miles an hour, and the train was approaching a cut when the engineer saw a fire blazing in the middle of the track. He threw on the emergency brakes, and the express ground to a stop within fifteen feet of the fire, which had been built of paper and dry sticks. Two bandits sprang up into the cab and pointed revolvers at the heads of the fireman and engineer. They then robbed the mail car and disappeared.

NO CUT IN MILL WAGES

Manufacturers of Fall River Will Continue Old Scale.

Fall River, Mass., May 25.—At the meeting to-morrow of the Manufacturers' Association that body will waive its rights to reduce the wages of the 35,000 operatives of this city under the sliding scale agreement, and will go on another six months, paying the present rate of wages. Similar action was taken last November, and prominent labor leaders here say that no similar case appears in the history of wage agreements in cotton mill sections anywhere on earth.

"The millmen do not wish to reduce the wages unless it is positively necessary," said one prominent treasurer, and his opinion appears to be shared by them all.

2 KILLED IN BOUNDARY ROW

Farmer Charged with Shooting Adversaries During Argument.

Richmond, Ind.—A controversy over a line fence between two farmers resulted in the killing of Alexander Meek, father and son, by Joel Rallsback, Frank Rallsback, Sr., and his son, Frank Rallsback, Jr., were wounded by the Meeks.

The Rallsbacks to-day began chopping away the posts. The Meeks went out to the fence where the Rallsbacks were at work. The elder Meek, according to the police, had a revolver and the son a shot gun, and both fired on the Rallsbacks. Joel Rallsback went to the house and returned with a double barreled shot gun, it is said, and fired point blank at the Meeks, killing both.

ARMED BANDITS GET \$1,500

Three Men Hold Up Express Office in Heart of Truro, N. S.

Truro, N. S., May 24.—Fifteen hundred dollars was stolen from the office of the Canadian Express Company in the heart of the city, by three men who entered the office during the luncheon hour. While one man clapped the muzzle of a revolver at the head of the only clerk in the building, another went through the safe.

Then, with the third man, who had been standing guard outside the building they disappeared and have eluded the police and Halifax detectives.

YOUNG WOMAN WAS HELD A CAPTIVE FOR TWO DAYS

Florence Crittenton Missionary Prisoner in a Hut Near Ocean Grove.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 25.—Miss Emma Trotter, local missionary for the Florence Crittenton Circle of this city, is recovering at her home here from an experience which befell her last week when she was held prisoner for two days and nights in a hut outside of Ocean Grove, under guard of two men who threatened her with bodily harm unless she revealed the whereabouts of a young girl whom she had persuaded to give up her old life and reform. Miss Trotter says she was decoyed to the lonely hut by a woman named Worrell, who told her that a girl wanted to see her there.

Miss Trotter says she was dragged by the men, and for two days was only permitted to regain consciousness for short intervals, during which she was questioned as to the whereabouts of the girl, and then drugged again. At last one of her captors relented and permitted her to escape while his companion was asleep.

Miss Trotter admitted that she could identify the house in which she was held prisoner, and knew the men, but would not tell who they were.

STRIKE TIES UP RAILROAD

The Georgia Refuses to Run Trains Till State Gives Protection.

Augusta, Ga., May 25.—The Georgia Railroad is completely tied up by the firemen's strike, in which the strikers assert they will drive every negro fireman from the road. The road is not trying to move trains, announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the State agrees to protect its property and employees.

Gov. Hoke Smith wired to Sheriff of McDuffie county to co-operate with the municipal authorities and to summon all deputies necessary to protect life and property.

The road announced that all freight accumulated at Atlanta for Augusta and points beyond would be moved by the Central of Georgia and Seaboard Air line.

The Georgia Railroad runs 171 miles from Atlanta to Augusta and has branch lines. It is operated by the Louisville & Nashville, lessee, the Atlantic Coast Line being a joint lessee.

SUED FOR DIVORCE, ENDS LIFE

Unable to Effect Reconciliation with Wife, Man Takes Prussic Acid.

Lebanon, Pa., May 25.—Dr. A. M. Fisher, of McAllisterville, Pa., committed suicide by swallowing prussic acid as he sat on a porch at the home of his wife's father, John Fox.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher parted two years ago. Shortly thereafter she brought suit for divorce, alleging "cruel and barbarous treatment." Dr. Fisher came here on Friday to effect a reconciliation, but failed. He attempted suicide that night, but was prevented by his brother-in-law, who knocked a phial of acid from his hand as he was about to drain its contents.

1,000 COKE OVENS RELIGHTED

Frick Company's Move Shows Big Increase in Steel Business.

Connellsville, Pa., May 24.—An additional 5 per cent. of the coke ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke Company were fired after many months of idleness. The number of old ovens relighted under this new order are 1,000, leaving only a few of the 20,000 ovens owned by the Frick concern not running.

Killed Five and Looted Saloon.

Oboyan, Russia, May 25.—Ruffians attacked a Government wine shop to-day, killed five persons, mortally wounded the keeper and pillaged the wine shop.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK—Per quart, 2 1/2 c.
BUTTER—Western extra, 23 1/2 @ 26 1/2 c.; State dairy, 21 @ 23c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, special, 13 @ 13 1/2 c.
EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2 c.; do, western firsts, 21 @ 21 1/2 c.
APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., \$5.00 @ 5.75; Russet, per bbl., \$4.00 @ 5.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Per qt., 5 @ 15c.
LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, per lb., 25 @ 30c.; Fowls, per lb., 17 @ 17 1/2 c.; Roosters, per lb., 10 1/2 @ 11c.; Ducks, per lb., 12c.; Geese, per lb., 7 @ 8c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Fowls, per lb., 12 @ 16c.; Cocks, per lb., 12 1/2 c.; Squabs, per dozen, \$1.25 @ 1.45.
HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., 90c.
STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., \$1.40 @ 1.45.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Maine, per bag, \$2.50 @ 2.75.
ONIONS—Old, red, per bag, 50c. @ \$1.50; old, yellow, per bag, \$1.00 @ 3.00.
FLOUR—Winter patents, \$6.00 @ 6.40; Spring patents, \$6.20 @ 7.20.
WHEAT—No. 2, red, \$1.45, No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.33 1/2.
CORN—No. 2, 81 1/2 @ 84c.
OATS—Mixed, 60 1/2 @ 61c.; Clipped white, 61 @ 67c.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 9 @ 10 1/2 c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8 @ 11 1/2 c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$5.00 @ 6.75.
HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs., \$7.25 @ 7.65; Country Dressed, per lb., 6 @ 9c.

PREMONITION LED TO BOY'S DEATHBED

Elderly Woman Did Not Even Know that Her Grandson Had Been Taken Ill

A CASE OF WEIRD TELEPATHY

Mrs. Louise Thies, Sixty-four Years Old, Tells Her Own Story About the Remarkable Mental Inspiration—Her Journey to See Dying Lad.

Nashville, Ill.—An intuition which she describes as mental telepathy, took Mrs. Louise Thies, sixty-four years old, from her home in St. Louis to the bedside of her dying grandson, Henry Hollman, at Cordes Station, a hamlet eight miles south of Nashville, Ill. To reach his bedside just before he died, Mrs. Thies, having missed a train at Coulterville, walked the remaining twelve miles of her journey along the railroad tracks.

"I was at the house of my daughter, Mrs. Gus Tubbsing, No. 4313 North Fourteenth street, in St. Louis, when this inspiration or telepathic feeling first struck me," she said to a Post-Dispatch correspondent. "I was seated in one of the rooms by myself, with nothing specially occupying my attention, when my mind wandered off into a reminiscent mood. All of a sudden it transferred itself to thoughts of my son, Henry, and family. It was then that the remarkable part came.

"We had received no word of my grandson's illness, in fact, his own parents had no idea that he was ill. Dr. S. P. Schroeder, of Nashville, who was called to treat him shortly before he died, stated that he was the most healthy looking child of several of the family. He was afflicted with diabetes, but it developed so rapidly that he was only seriously ill a short time before his death.

"It suddenly occurred to me that I was needed at the Hollman home. Every attempt to shake this thought proved fruitless. The idea clung to me. The inspiration clung to me. Finally it became so strong that I decided that I must go there. I so advised the members of my daughter's family and on the next morning started on my journey.

"I boarded an Illinois Central train at Union Station, which was to take me to Coulterville, Ill., where I was to change cars and board the Illinois Southern train for Cordes Station. Upon reaching Coulterville I found the train I desired had left and there would be no other train until late at night. My desire to reach the home of my son became still stronger. I decided to make the remainder of the way afoot.

"I was weighed down with two valises, weighing about fifty pounds, and these added to the burden of my journey. I had been to Cordes Station several times before, and had a general knowledge of where it was, but really had no conception of what twelve miles of travel over a gravel railroad bed meant."

MUST GIVE WIFE 20 PER CENT.

Court Figures that She is Entitled to That Much Pin Money.

Kansas City.—Municipal Judge Kyle fixed the amount of "pin money" a wife should be allowed at 20 per cent. of her husband's income. Judge Kyle figured it out to an exact nicety with pencil and paper.

Mrs. J. W. Jollif had her husband in court on a charge of disturbing her peace. The chief charge is that he didn't give her enough money.

"How much do you make?" Judge Kyle asked Jollif.

"Sixty dollars a month," Jollif replied.

The Court figured a minute and said: "Now, I'll tell you what you ought to do. After the rent and the household expenses are paid you ought to give your wife \$3 a week. She's entitled to that much. She takes care of the children and she never goes out of the house. I'll tell you something else. She'll save more money than you will out of that \$3 a week."

Jollif started to tell the Court that his wife took money from under his pillow while he was asleep, but the Court waved him aside.

"You may go, with the understanding that your wife gets her 20 per cent. regularly," Judge Kyle said.

Wife Slept in Dog House.

Chicago.—Mrs. Glissela Skwarek had the time of her life after she startled Judge Honore and his court attendants by testifying in her suit for divorce that her husband, John Skwarek, had been so cruel to her that she was compelled to sleep in the dog house. And further than that, the dog had some of the characteristics of his master, for after she had taken possession of his apartment the ungentle brute tried to oust her.

The dog house was in court for exhibit purposes. The woman won the jury's hearts when she said that for nine years of married life her husband had never taken her out to a place of amusement or bought her even a rose.

She was given a decree, and then the jury bought her a dozen American Beauties and invited her to take dinner with them. They had music and an elaborate spread. Mrs. Skwarek's happiness was overpowering.

THE GRACEFUL GIRL

Has an Air of Superiority That Forces Her Upon Our Notice.

Have you ever noticed the great amount of admiring attention which the graceful girl attracts? Even moderately good-looking, and not prettily or smartly dressed, there is an air of natural superiority about her which forces her upon our notice. This superiority lies in the fact that the graceful girl knows how to pose her body correctly, how to walk and sit becomingly. Consequently no matter what she wears or what her features may be like, she always appears to the best advantage.

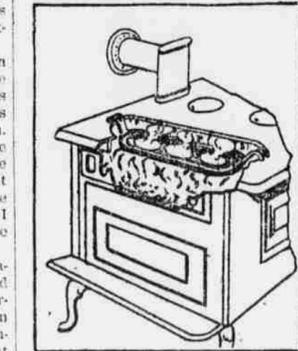
A plain girl who knows how to stand, move, and sit with ease is far more admired than the beauty who is clumsy and awkward. Some girls are naturally graceful. But there is no reason why those who are lacking in this respect should not add to their charms by carefully cultivating the art. An erect carriage, a graceful walk, a graceful manner of sitting and rising are necessary if a girl wishes to be really charming. And it is quite within her own power to acquire these virtues. In the first place she must study her own defects and the faults of other girls in order that she may avoid them.

Do not try to copy the graceful girl off hand, so to speak, by forcing yourself into what, to you would be unnatural poses and attitudes. That is not the way to cultivate gracefulness. In fact by doing so you will probably only make yourself more awkward and clumsy. By always trying to avoid the little faults which prevent a girl from becoming graceful, you will as time goes on find yourself drifting quite naturally into the ways and manners of the graceful girl.

SMOKELESS GRIDDLE.

Odors as Well, Are Carried Directly Up the Chimney.

A smokeless and odorless griddle and broiler, which has been lately patented, has advantages which will be readily recognized at a glance of the accompanying cut. The front plates of the stove being removed, the new griddle sets in and at the same time falls below the stove top. In this manner the heating surface is brought nearer to the fire and all smoke, vapors and odors are carried up the chimney.



SMOKELESS GRIDDLE.

ried up the chimney. The griddle is open at the top but for the purpose of broiling it is desirable that a greater heat should be secured, and this is brought about by making a lid over the top. When the latter is lowered, the meat being cooked gets the full benefit of the heat, but when it is raised every opportunity is offered for its examination.—Washington Star.

Cruel Fussy Mothers.

Across the aisle from me sat one of the "fussy" kind of mothers with her little girl, evidently about five years old. The mother didn't leave the child in peace for one minute. She took off her hat; smoothed her hair; she repinned her collar; she wiped her face with her pocket-handkerchief; she took her from her seat and stood her on the floor to straighten her frock; then she sat her back again. She took off her hair ribbon and retied it; she looked in her eye to see if there was a cinder in it; then she began at the beginning and did all these things over again.

The child grimly endured. Evidently she had been accustomed to it all her short life. The world to her was a queer, tiresome place in which mothers exhausted their energies and got their nerves on edge by paying useless attention to little girls.

A physician who sat behind me watched the scene.

"Has the woman no sense?" he said to me in an undertone. "Every touch pushes that child nearer the sanitarium that will one day open its doors to take her in as sure as fate."

"Poor little one!" I said. "Is there no hope for her?"

"Not with that mother," grimly replied the doctor.

Enemies of the Rubber-Tree.

A great deal of attention has recently been given to the cultivation of rubber, on account of the continually increasing demand for it. Prof. Francis E. Lloyd points out that "the inevitable struggle of man with nature" has already manifested itself in this new field. Already a considerable number of parasitic enemies have been discovered, "whose energies appear to be largely concentrated upon cultivated rubber-trees." It is another problem for science to deal with.

GIRL'S "HOLY PROMISE" REVEALS CHURCH SCANDAL

Pastor's Wife Mothers His Two Children, as Their Real Mother is Exiled.

St. Louis, May 25.—Because Gertrude Wolf, aged twenty years, violated her agreement not to see her two children nor to return to the family of the Rev. G. F. Schenck, pastor of a German church at Stolpe, Mo., the unusual pathetic domestic conditions of that family have become public.

Gertrude has been a member of the Schenck family since she was thirteen and has borne two daughters, now aged six and four years. Her agreement transferred the custody of the children to Mrs. Schenck and bound her not to write to the family nor receive any letters from its members.

Because of the girl's presence, Mrs. Schenck refused to join her husband when he first went to Stolpe, two years ago. Recently, however, she decided to settle near her husband and the girl so that she could watch over them. Soon after her arrival, however, the true conditions in the home became known to friends of Schenck and the girl was forced to sign the agreement. When she violated its terms, last week, the affair became public. The text of the agreement follows:

"1. The undersigned, Gertrude Wolf, promise, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, Pastor Louis Suedmeyer and Dr. A. Siebert, of St. Louis, on May 16 or not later than May 17, 1909, to leave for New York on a through train and take the first ship for Germany. The cost of a third-class ticket and \$20 pocket money are to be given me by Dr. Siebert.

"2. I will not put my foot upon the soil of America again or return to the Schenck family.

"3. I will never write to the Schenck family or any of the members or accept any letters from them.

"4. Henceforth I will receive news of my two children, Edna and Lillie, from the undersigned witnesses, who shall be bound to supply news of the children's condition.

"5. I leave the children in the custody of the Schenck family and the witnesses hereto agree to look after their welfare.

"I give this holy promise of my own free will. I am to receive one copy and the other is to be given to Dr. Siebert.

"GERTRUDE WOLFE.

"Witnesses:
"Rev. Louis Suedmeyer,
"Dr. A. Siebert."

The girl is now at the home of the Rev. Mr. Suedmeyer, pastor of a German Evangelical Church at Hermann, Mo., and will remain there until some arrangement is made for her return to her parents. Her children are cared for by Mrs. Schenck, who has forgiven her husband and who mothers the little ones as though they were her own.

The congregation of Schenck's church has not decided what action it will take in regard to retaining him.

DEADLY TEXAS HAILSTONES

Eight Lives Lost in Bombardment of Ten-Pound Missiles.

Galveston, Texas, May 24.—Hailstones that are said to have measured nearly a foot and a half in circumference and ranged in weight from seven to ten pounds fell in Southwestern Texas for nearly an hour, and eight lives are reported lost, while the number of live stock killed is reported anywhere from 500 to 2,000 head.

The storm was most severe in Uvalde County, where the greatest damage resulted. It is estimated that the loss to crops and farm property will aggregate between \$200,000 and \$200,000.

The hailstones piled up in some places four feet high, and the temperature for several hours was 40 degrees.

MADE FORTUNE BY CENTS

Aged Penny-Toy Maker Leaves \$35,000 to Charities.

Trenton, N. J., May 24.—By the will of Henry B. Howell, who died a few days ago, aged ninety-three years, and who made a fortune of \$100,000 by a penny toy shop, which he conducted here for forty years, \$35,000 goes to charitable institutions and the temperance cause.

Mr. Howell was a bachelor, and the remainder of his estate is willed to his nephew and niece, Thomas J. Sawyer, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Anna M. Smith, of Malden, Mass.

QUINTET AT A BIRTH

Three Girls and Two Boys Added to a Wisconsin Family.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 24.—The wife of Fay Irish of Thorp, Clark County, gave birth to five babies—three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately and are all living.

Loses Wife for Love of Baseball. Sacramento, Cal., May 24.—Judge Shields to-day granted a divorce to Mrs. Miller H. Upson, on the ground of failure to provide. The wife testified Upson devoted most of his time to baseball when he ought to have been earning a living for his two children and herself.