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The extraordinary prosperity of Kansas is revealed this year in the record of births, in which an unusual

number of triplets appears.

Now who will dare say that Chicago has no eyes for the beautiful. She is going to spend \$25,000,000 to improve the looks of her lake front.

Question is raised as to the permanency of American humor. Why, when the jokes of mother-in-law and the boarding-house are enduring, world without end?

The recent Spanish election was attended by riots and murders. Considering how little an election in Spain really amounts to, it seems unreasonable to have so much difficulty

The regularity with which the bobolinks return annually to their New England summer resorts seems to excel even that of the featherless bipeds. An elderly citizen of Kensington, N: H., who has kept a diary since his boyhood, says that the bobolinks "came around" this year on the 13th of May, and that they have never appeared later than that date in the last 50 years, nor earlier than the 7th of

Austria is planning a system of canals for internal transport as complete as that which is being developed in Germany. The plan calls for a continuous waterway from the North and Baltic seas to the Adriatic and the Black sea, to cost 750,000,000 crowns. It is proposed to begin work in 1904 and it will take 20 years to complete the system. The object of these canals is to increase the importance of Budapest and Fiume as centres of international traffic.

While in England no income tax is levied on incomes of less than \$800 in Prussia, on the other hand, the limit of exemption is drawn at incomes of less than \$225. Yet even with this only 8.46 percent of the population of Prussia are income taxpayers, over 91 percent having to live on less than \$225 per annum. Again, the property of over \$1500 capital value shows that only 14,000 individuals out of a total population of 32,000,000 possess property of over \$175,000 value.

The death of "Gentleman Joe," tramp, musician, poet-some of whose verse had the note of genuine inspiration-and that of Skoog, the expert counterfeiter, who was of good family and posessed fine talents, are sad in that their perversion to evil seemed wholly uncontrollable. With such examples of life's failures the effort now being made by the school authorities to deal intelligently with abnormal children-the apparently incorrigibles, as well as the dull and deficient-seem worthy of encouragment. The menta' twist if discovered in early youth might be treated like a bodily ill till health of mind may perhaps be finally restored. It is an experiment wel' worth trying, thinks the New York

At the present rate of the manufac ture of spools and other articles of women's use, the immense white birch forests of Maine cannot last many years. Although the birch forests are extensive, the fact that 17 spool mills and a large number of so-called novel ty mills are eating up the timber at a rate of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet annually excites the apprehensior of foresters and manufacturers. The spool mills use about 30 cords of birch annually, turning out 800,000,000 Each spool is large enough to carry 200 yards of thread. The amount of thread that could be wound upon these spools would reach 3600 times around the equator and leave a little for mending. About as much spool wood is sent to Europe every year as is manufactured into spools in Maine. Last year Maine exported about 15,000,000 feet of spool bars, chiefly to Scotland. and of this quantity about one-half was shipped to Bangor. Several million feet of spool bars are also shipped to other parts of the United States, where there are spool mills, notably those of Rhode Island.

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Oldest Son of Secretary of St Meets With Patal Accident.

SERVED AS U. S. CONSUL AT P

He Falls From a Third-Story Wind New Haven House to the Sidew Feet Below-Death Almost Instar His Father Breaks Down on Rea Scene of the Tragedy.

New Haven, Conn. (Special) bert Stone Hay, former Cons United States at Pretoria, Sou and eldest son of Secretary John Hay, fell from a winde third story of the New Haven this city shortly before 2.30 o' k Sunday morning and was insta His death occurred on the e of the

would have been one of the leaders. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the whole city, and will undoubtedly be felt throughout the day, which has heretofore been so brilliant and full of happiness for Yale and her sons.

The full details of the accident may

Yale commencement, and which, by

never be known. Hon John Hay, Secretary of State, arrived here from Washington at 5.45 p. m. Mr. Hay was unaccompanied and gave signs of great grief. He entered a carriage and was driven immediately to the residence of Seth Mosely. Worn out with the long trip and once within the walls of the house that sheltered the

remains of his son, the Secretary collapsed. His prostration was so complete that Dr. Gilbert was summoned. FOURTEEN DEAD AFTER EXPLOSION.

Flames Spread and Cremated Inmates of Tenement-House Wrecked.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).-Fourteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known and the property loss will not exceed \$35,000.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon and many of the occupants of the building were out at dinner. The build-ing in which the fire took place was a frame tenement, four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The midd'e store was occupied by Rittenburg. Ten

families occupied flats in the building. So great was the force of the exp sion that a boy playing in the street hali a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. A trolley car was directly in front of the building. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building were either stunned and then burned to death or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there were a series of smaller ones and then came a second big explosion, which was muffled and deadened and probably occurred in the cellar.

Terrible Leap of Sing Sing Convict.

New York (Special.)-John Coogan city to serve a nine-year sentence for burglary. He had served time there be-Being left alone in the barber shop for a moment he darted up three flights of stairs to the fifth gallery and leaped over the guard rail onto the flagging, five stories below. He landed upon his feet and badly sprained both ankles and then pitched forward and struck has head against a door, cutting it badly. He is in the hospital. Coogan will have to serve out his good conduct allowance from his last term be-fore he can begin his new term.

Thousands Are Destitute.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Thousands of people—men, women and children—camping on the border of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservations in Oklahoma awaiting the opening of that land to settlement are in destitute circumstances, according to Dr. J. J. Mc-Kenna, who has just returned from the scene. Dr. McKenna said: "Twenty thousand men, women and children are massed on the border, and half of them are utterly destitute. At least 5,000 of them have been there a year and a half.

Wreck on Atlantic Coast Line.

Spartanburg, S. C. (Special).—The orth-bound train on the Atlantic Coast Line from Augusta jumped the track below Roebuck, Spartanburg county. The engine, tender and all the cars were

Engineer Zeigler was severely injured in the head and chest. His recovery is doubtful. Baggagemaster Wallace was hurt internally. Three other employees were badly bruised and otherwise jured. The train was two hours late, having broken down at Troy.

Suicide in a Cemetery.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).-J. Frank Clyburn, 25 years old, went to Elinwood Cemetery at 6 o'clock and, going to the inclosure where the Confederate soldiers are buried, shot himself through the heart. He was a son of the late Colonel Clyburn, of Lancaster, commander of the Twelfth South Carolina Volunteers. In his pocket was a letter to his mother telling of the praise given his father by the veterans returning from Memphis.

Cape Rifles Captured.

Cradock, Cape Colony (By Cable).— In an engagement at Waterkloof, June 20, the British lost eight men killed and two mortally wounded, and had four men seriously wounded. In addition, 66 men of the Cape (Colonial) Mounted Rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded, and one Boer was killed.

Men Fall From Niagara Bridge. Niagara Falls, N. Y. (Special.)-A ladder on which three men were engaged in painting the iron work of the steel arch bridge over the Niagara Gorge slipped from its fastenings. One of the men was dashed to death on the bridge abutments, his body falling into the rushing waters of the rapids, another was caught by the legs in the lattice-work of the bridge and escaped with a broken leg, and the third escaped uninjured by clinging o a rope for what seemed to the species to be hours, but which in reality only a few only a few purg minutes

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

The Pynchon National Bank, of Springfield, Mass., was found by the examiners to be insolvent and was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Cur-

Mrs. Samuel Hart, colored, was killed FORIA and a number of persons wounded in a row aboard a train carrying colored Baptists to a picnic near St. Louist Mo. An express trait, from Pittsburg for Cleveland was wrecked, the fireman and baggagemaster killed and a number of

the passengers injured.
Gregoria Cortez, a Mexican, was arrested in the mines above Laredo Tex and admitted having killed two sheriffs and a posse man.

The commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute included an artillery drill and dress parade and a final german at night.

All work on the Pacific Mail steamers

and other lines at the Newport News shipyards was stopped by the machin-Richard Freeman, of Boston, in a fit

of insanity, shot his sister and then Rev. Clarence Young, of Newark, N.

was sent to State prison for five years for bigamy The Baptist ministers in Norfolk passed resolutions denouncing the pic-

The historic Van Leer property, in Richmond, was sold to the Virginia

John Harbolo. 20 years of age, was drowned in Codorus Creek, at York, The registration of Chinese in Hawaii

shows that there are 27,000 there. The strikes in the shops of the Reading Railroad continue to spread. A letter from President Baer in reference to the strike situation was not well re-

ceived by the strikers. Cleveland Holster, Ira Dowain, and George Walker, sons of prominent families of Newport News, Va., were arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the Hampton Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

Rev. Franklin H. Kerfoot, D.D., corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, died at Atlanta,

A number of resolutions bearing upon suffrage, reform of the judiciary, the of money in elections and school funds were introduced in the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

Collisions have occurred between the striking miners and the guards in the Thacker-Matewan coal fields of West Virginia, and the strike is assuming serious proportions.

The controversy between the town officials of Winchester, Va., and the county officers over a pile of bricks resulted in the arrest of county employes by a police officer. Senator Chauncey M. Depew wrote an

open letter to General Grosvener twitting him about withdrawing from his third-term interview and defending the third term. Miss Adeline L. Mayo, a Richmond (Va.) society girl, eloped to Washington with Lloyd A. Turner, of San Fran-

cisco, and sent a telegram announcing her marriage.

Sheriff Spiker and posse arrested six men near Mount Jackson, Va., on suspicion of having set fire to the mill of S. H. Lonas and to have killed Lonas'

An attempt was made to wreck with dynamite the First Methodist Church Manhattan, Kan., whose pastor, recently elected Mayor, has waged war on

the joints. A receiver was appointed in Nashville the instance of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, for the Nashville Street Railway. Mrs. Louise Thomas, of Newport

News, Va., became insane, her hallucination being that her property was to be taken from her Mrs. Emily Heck, of Allentown, Pa.

sued to recover \$10,000 from Mrs. Alice Hitchings, who shot and stabbed her. Opposition has developed among the Harvard graduates to the granting of a degree to Secretary of State Hay.

Foreign.

Serious anti-clerical disturbances occurred in Spain. In Madrid the rioters hissed the Infanta Isabella and stoned a monastery. At Alicante a moo attacked a religious procession, wranched a crucifix from the priest's hands and tore it to pieces.

Jean de Bloch, member of the Russian ministry of finance, in a paper read at the United Service Institution in London, stated that the South African War had proved that military service as practiced to-day was absurd.

The trial of the Marquis de Lua Saluces, a well-known Royalist, who returned to Paris after having been banished, was begun before the French Senate as a High Court of Justice.

M. de Witte, the Russian finance minster, says Secretary Gage does not understand the situation with reference to the countervailing duty controversy.
Lieut. G. L. Greenshields, of Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, died in London from wounds received in the South African War.

Charles Kensington Salaman, the composer, died in London.

A Chinaman killed five gardeners with an axe at Cadun, B. C. Six men were lost with the British bark Falkland off the coast of France.

A Russian dispatch says ignorance among females in some sections of that country is at such a premium that one who can read is jeered at as unwomanly. Spain is making vigorous efforts to repair her depletion of armament.

Earl Russell will be tried at the next session of the Central Criminal Court on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage.

Emperor William emphasized his opinion of Bismarck and his displeasure Von Buelow's tribute to he Iron Chancellor by depositing a wreath at the foot of the statue bearing the inscription of "To the Great Emperor's Great Servant."

Financial.

Another lot of \$3,000,000 Russian railway bonds is offered to American investors.

Pennsylvania & Northwestern ne earnings for April were \$17,182 and for four months \$104,391, an increase of

The production of coal in Scotland in 1000 was 19,006,966 tons, against 17,-749.504 tons in 1899 and 17,020,668 tons

The Pennsylvania Railroad has paid off its \$20,650,000 loan incurred for the e of B. & O. and other securi-

SIXTY LIVES LOST IN A CLOUDBURST.

Several Towns Swept Away By Floods at Night in the Pocahontas Valley and Elk Horn Mining Region in West Virginia.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Widespread Destruction in the Valleys of the Mountain State--Cloudbursts Cause a Mighty Rush of Waters-- A Train Caught in the Flood and the Passengers Rescued by Ropes--Many

Miles of Track Torn Up.

Roanoke, Va. (Special).-It is now | away in the Elkhorn Valley, but, of reported that not over 60 people are missing in the coal fields as a result of Saturday's flood.

The town of Keystone, while much damaged, is not wiped out, as was reported. No estimate of property loss definite news has been received from the coal fields, as all wires are still down furniture dealer in this city, was in the

Company's loss will reach \$500,000. Men and materials are being hurried to the ing via Columbus. When his train reachcoal fields from all over the line of the

Norfolk and Western.
A telegram dated Ennis, W. Va., from General Manager Johnson, of the Nor-folk and Western Railroad, says:

"The best information is that about 60 people were drowned in the North Fork of the Elkhorn. Property loss about \$300,000. The Norfolk and Western Railroad suffered severe damage to its tracks and trestles. Expect to be open for traffic some time Wednesday if we have no more storms.'

One train came in but not much new information could be gained from the passengers. The trains are running from Bluefield and Ennis, which places are just outside the territory visited by the cloudburst. The wires are down west of Bluefield, save one which goes through to Ennis, but this is being used as a train wire, which prevents the publie from gaining any additional particulars. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed

out and great gulches have been created. The devastated section covers an area of about 20 miles west of Bluefield. It is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places. Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to

have been so greatly damaged and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the bluffs. There is a creek which runs through the town, over which most of the houses are built on piles and rockwork. This creek runs in a zigzag way through the narrow village and has a gradual fall. The mountains on either side loom up for hundreds of feet, and the town is so narrow in places that one is obliged to go into the middle of it to see the sky. All reports agree that beween 200 and 300 houses were swept | bridges and supplies.

CAILLES TAKES OATH. render in Luzon.

Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, Luzon Island (By Cable).-General Cailles surrendered here with 650 men and 500

Oaths of allegiance to the United States were administered to the former

insurgents. Colonel Caballes, who fled to the mountains with a portion of his com-

mand, likewise surrendered. Cailles did not sufficiently control the populace to bring in all the insurgents in his district. The proceedings of surrender were orderly.

Colonel Caballes, who, with 120 of General Cailles' command, fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles, conveying the General's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing colonel, the latter apologized to his gen eral and returned to Pagsay still another 120 men, whom ed to come in and surrende brings at least 500 rifles fro lying posts beyond Pagsang

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Railroad Engine Jumps Off a Bridge With Terrible Results.

Hendricks, W. Va. (Special) .work train went through the Laurel Fork Bridge at Stover on the Dry Fork connection of the WestVirginia Central Pittsburg Railway 14 miles south of this place. The accident was caused by a flange

on the pony truck breaking the bridge being on a sharp curve, causing the engine to jump the track, pulling several cars and a portion of the bridge will it and burying the men under the debris in the rock bed of the Dry Fork river. Superintendent Booker was riding on the engine and it took several hours to remove his body from the mass. The fall was 20 feet. All the dead men leave families.

Killed Over Board Bill.

Pittston, Pa. (Special).-John Nis back, a miner, was killed here by Michael Diasko as the result of a quarrel over a board bill. Diasko boarded at Nisback's home, and when the latter demanded payment Diasko grasped a pitchfork and stabbed Nisback in the head, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped to the woods.

\$10,000,000 for Flat Top Coal Lands.

Philadelphia (Special).-The United States Steel Corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal Land Association properties, and it is believed that the deal will be consummated within a few days, the price of the land being fixed at \$10,000,000. A short time ago negotiations were opened by parties said to be unknown to the officers of the Flat Top Coal Association for the purchase of the stock, and a \$50,000 forfeit was put up. The Flat the laws of West Virginia in 1887.

not all the occupants were drowned.

The railroad people are rushing material and supplies to the Elkhorn.

J. W. Crotty, a fireman on the Norfolk

and Western road, who lives in this city, received a message from Bluefield that his father, mother, one sister, two brohas been made either by coal operators or thers and sister-in-law, with her two by the railroad officials. The loss, how-ever, is far up in the thousands. No at Keystone. Mr. Crotty's people lived in the center of the town.

Mr. E. H. Stewart, the well-known and there is no means of communication. midst of all the storm and traveled on The Norfolk and Western Railroad foot nearly the whole of the route devastated. Mr. Stewart had been to Jamestown, N. Y., on business and was returned Vivian, W. Va., about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, water already covered a large portion of the yard, and the trainmen knew that no further progress could be made. The train was placed at the highest point on the yard. Rain was coming down in torrents, and while in the train Mr. Stewart saw about thirty cars washed from the yard and carried away by the rushing torrents, large trees uprooted near by, while houses, bridges, furniture, went whirling by in the water. As the flood increased the water cut a channel on the other side of the train,

leaving it between two streams. Then it was decided to take out those passengers who wished to leave the train and a rope was attached to the platform of one of the cars and to a tree on the bank. Among the passengers was a lady. who, with the assistance of several men. was gotten safely to the bank. A mimber of men had narrow escapes from drowning in making the trip.

There was a let-up in the rain and the floods subsided about noon, and at I o'clock Mr. Stewart and another passenger left the train and started to the next station, Keystone, five miles distant. Much of the track and several bridges had been washed away and the trip was made with great difficulty, a portion of the way on the track and the balance on

the bluffs along the route. Mr. Stewart says he saw a number of corpses along the route, but does not think more than 40 people were drowned. When he reached Keystone, about 3 o'clock, he found that a number of buildings had been washed away, and it was estimated that along the whole route of the storm between 200 and 300 houses had been carried away, but the occupants of many of them had escaped to the hills. He saw on every hand large buildings go down with the buildings, however, were small affairs. The coal companies lose heavily on

AWFUL DEATH FROM RABBIES.

Six Hundred Insurgents, With Arms, Sur- Pet Dog Bit Child Through Nose, and Hydrophobia Resulted.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).-On May 23. six-year-old Lucretia Chewing, of Oxford, N. C., was bitten through the nose by a pet dog with which she was playing. On June 19 she began to exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia, and preparations were at once made to bring ner to the Pasteur Institute at the City Hospital here.

The journey had hardly begun on Saturday before the little one became wild with rabies. She fought like one pursued and barked and bit at those around her. In the struggle she tore her mother's flesh with her nails and also scratched her attending physician, Dr. Williams, of Oxford, as well as a strange gentleman who went to their

assistance If the child's fingers were moistured with any of the saliva, the three adults are also in danger of being attacked with the dread malady. They are still in the city awaiting developments, and are being carefully watched by Profes- prov sor Keirle and his assistants at the Pasteur Institute.

At the station the ambulance was in waiting; fighting and kicking, the af-flicted child was hurried to the hospital. She was immediately put under treat-ment, but without avail. Her suffering increased as the night advanced, and after midnight she died in terrible agony. Her mother is frantic with

grief.

This is probably the first case of its kind in the local Pasteur Institute where human being afflicted with rabies attacked others so that they also may be afflicted with hydrophobia. The developments are being watched with in-

Mrs. McKinley's Improvement.

Washington (Special).-Mrs McKiney's condition continues favorable. The Marine Band concerts in the White House grounds, which are a usually weekly occurrence in the summer season, but which were suspended on account of her illness, were resumed. The sumption was in obedience to Mrs. McKinley's especial request.

First Coasins Cannot Marry.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special).-Governor stone has allowed the bill making it unlawful for first cousins to marry to become a law by not acting upon it within 10 days after its passage, as required by the Constitution.

of Crucible Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Contracts have been awarded by the Colonial Steel Company for the buildings and a portion of the big crucible steel plant to be erected by James W. Brown, George A. Howe and other former stockholders of the Crucible Steel Company of America, at Colonia, a new town on the Ohio river adjoining Monaca. The plant is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, make the finest kinds of strictly crucible steel and employ 700 It is expected that the plant will Top Coal Association was formed under be finished ready for operation within six or eight months.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS

New Regime in Philippines Following the order makin

Taft civil governor of the Ph an order has been issued nam eral Chaffee as military govern archipelago. The military has dered to vacate the Ayuntan large pubic building which out of the municipal funds o government purposes. This cupied by the civil officers ippines. The palace of Mal tofore occupied as head Generals Otis and MacArt been ordered vacated by authorities, and will be Governor Taft. Malacaya headquarters of the Span General when in command ippines, and the natives regard it as the headquart government. The Estada other large public building military headquarters, and pied by General Chaffee sumes command. All of have been cabled to Manil

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