

New Pleasure Fleet. A Philadelphia has had a happy idea, which will enable the country to take its pleasure easily this summer...

A Little Story About Flour. Japanese astuteness has been no more strikingly illustrated than in the story told by Charles Edward Russell in Everybody's Magazine...

The Japanese government is now engaged in spotting that region with four mills and developing the growing of wheat in a year or two it will be ready to produce flour...

Pig Iron Statistics. According to preliminary statistics which have just been issued by the bureau of census at Washington the production of pig iron in the United States in the calendar year 1904 amounted to 16,263,625 gross tons...

Lake Commerce during April and the first four months of 1904 exceeded that of the periods in any earlier year...

CLOUDBURST IN OHIO

CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE NEAR CITY OF WELLSVILLE.

Water Racks Into Sewers and Hurried Action Is Forced to Save Property—Telegraph Wire Down.

Wellsville, O.—A cloudburst in the country just back of this city, sent a torrent of water down McCue's creek and Trotter's run that caused a loss of thousands of dollars to property owners and city property...

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS DEAD

Wisconsin Representative Passes Away at Chicago as Result of Overwork.

Chicago.—His strength exhausted by days of hard work in behalf of the packing-house inspection bill, Congressman Henry Cullen Adams, of Wisconsin, died Monday morning at the Auditorium hotel...

Congressman Adams was 56 years old and was born in Oneida, N. Y. He was taken to Madison while he was a baby. He attended district school, Albion academy and the University of Wisconsin. He married in 1878 Miss Anna B. Norton of Madison...

Thaw Opposes Insanity Plea. New York.—Harry K. Thaw Tuesday in the Tombs gave out his first formal statement since he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square roof last year...

Compulsory Day of Rest. Paris.—The chamber of deputies passed the bill providing for a compulsory day of rest weekly. The measure, which is designed to terminate the present system of Sunday labor, has already passed the senate and now goes to the president.

Slayer of Holler Freed. Seattle, Wash.—George Mitchell, who shot and killed Franz Edmund Reed, leader of the sect known as "Holy Rollers," alleging Creffield had deluded and wronged his two sisters, was found not guilty.

Walcott Still Champion. Boston.—Joe Walcott, of Boston, retained the waterweight championship of the world by knocking out Jack Dougherty, in the Lincoln Athletic club in Chelsea.

ROAD GUILTY OF REBATING

CHICAGO & ALTON IS CONVICTED ON CHARGE.

Two Former Officials Also Held—Important Victory for the Government.

Chicago.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad company and two former officials of the road were found guilty Friday of granting rebates.

The punishment has not yet been fixed. The road is declared guilty on each of eight counts. Secret concessions granted by the company to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger formed the basis of the indictments.

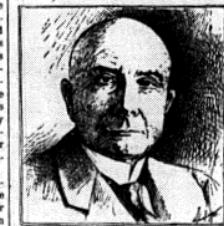
This is considered one of the most important victories of its kind won by the government. It means the beginning of many prosecutions. The attorneys of the railroad gave notice of an appeal. They may, however, in view of the evidence, decide to waive further effort to prove the innocence of the road of conspiracy.

This practice is said to have been known to the Alton company and continued until January 1, 1901, when, for some reason which does not appear, but at the advice of request of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, the arrangements were changed so that the Alton company made the payments direct to the packing company...

WARRANT FOR ROCKEFELLER

Oil King Is Charged with Organizing and Maintaining a Monopoly.

Findlay, O.—A warrant for John D. Rockefeller, which is now in the hands of the sheriff of Hancock county, is accompanied by a copy of the information and affidavit which was filed in the probate court here by Prosecutor David and charging Rockefeller with violating the anti-trust laws in organizing and maintaining a monopoly of the oil business.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

The warrant directs the sheriff to take the said John D. Rockefeller, if found in your county, or if he shall have fled that you pursue him into any other county in the state, and take and safely keep the said John D. Rockefeller so that you have his body before this court to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with according to law.

The warrant is signed by Judge Banker, chief of the probate court of Hancock county. It is the first time since 1864 that a warrant has been issued by the census bureau there were 117,117 persons in almshouses and of these 117,117 were males.

Although the number of almshouse paupers is increasing, the increase is not kept pace with the growth of population, and consequently the ratio of almshouse paupers to population is decreasing. In 1860 it was 132 per 100,000 population; it decreased to 117 in 1890 and to 101 in 1902.

Bandit Suspect Proves Alibi. Fresno, Cal.—A dispatch has been received here stating that the man Street, who had been arrested charged with holding up the five stages in Yosemite Valley, was given his liberty. He proved an alibi.

Gen. Rucker Dead. Los Angeles, Cal.—Brig. Gen. Louis Henry Rucker, U. S. A., retired, is dead here. He had been in continuous military service for 49 years. He enlisted in Chicago when the call for troops was made in 1861.

CAN THEY GET HIM?



SECRETARY WILSON DECLARES PACKERS ARE NOT DEFIANT

HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT VISITS CHICAGO STOCKYARDS—ELABORATE SYSTEM OF INSPECTION PLANNED.

Chicago.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is personally superintending the changes at the stockyards demanded by the inspection law, met most of the important packers Monday, and after a trip through Packingtown, changed his mind about their being defiant and seeking to circumvent the government.

An elaborate system of official reports on sanitary conditions in the packing houses and stockyards throughout the United States is the plan proposed by Secretary Wilson. The plan contemplates frequent reports from the several subordinate inspectors stationed at each packing house and stockyard through the superintendent of inspection and the bureau of animal industry to the department of agriculture.

Tired and dust-begrimed, Secretary Wilson and Dr. Melville, chief of the bureau of animal industry, returned to the hotel late Monday evening, after a strenuous day at the stockyards. Two separate conferences with the representatives of the various packing firms, a hurried inspection of certain sanitary conditions in three packing houses and numerous talks with inspectors and superintendents of meat inspection from distant cities were crowded into the day's work.

The conferences with the packers' representatives were arranged by mutual consent and were strictly confidential. According to Secretary Wilson, the packers talked freely of their side of the case, while the officials from Washington listened attentively after having given their word that no statement of the proceedings should be given to the press.

His hurried trip through the three packing plants was occasioned by the report of the experts and joint investigating committee from the Commercial and Manufacturers' associations, which referred to sanitary conditions relating to the comfort of employees.

Secretary Wilson expressed his satisfaction at the improved sanitary condition so far as it concerned the comfort of employees, which he said was the only phase of inspection which he or his party would personally investigate.

The reports of the Commercial and Manufacturers' associations was severely criticized by the secretary. The report of the committee uttered an uncertain sound, said he. "It speaks of certain things that are right and certain things that are wrong it only generalizes. It is an unfortunate report, and I am very much dissatisfied with it. A valuable report should state facts and give details."

George Ade Not Engaged. Indianapolis, Ind.—The report of the Indianapolis-based Miles Long Taylor, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and George Ade, the playwright, is authoritatively denied.

Wisconsin Financier Dead. Ashkosh, Wis.—John R. Morgan, aged 75 years, a prominent banker and banker, died Monday. He was president of the Morgan company, and was also vice president of the National Union bank.

Acres of Corn. Washington.—The crop report issued by the department of agriculture shows the acreage of corn planted was 95,535,000 acres. Increase, 1.6. Average condition, 87.5; condition of winter wheat, 88.8; spring wheat, 81.4.

Bantams to Fight. Los Angeles.—The manager McCarry, of the Pacific Athletic club, announces that Frankie Nell and Jimmie Walsh have been matched to fight 20 rounds in this city August 3 for the bantamweight championship.

THE FIRST COMPASS.

Was Known to Sailors Before the Twelfth Century—Indispensable Adjunct to Navigation.

Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered many centuries ago, that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality. We call this ore magnetic ore, in more common language, lodestone. It is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would trail all the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved. It is the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this wonderful appliance placed at the service of navigation, the vessels that had hugged the coasts so long ventured even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to geography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the first voyage to British waters that has come down to us as the story of Columbus, Christopher Columbus, in Harper's.

SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca. Ten sows are better than one pig.—From the Dutch. Needs are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French. An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of old spurs.—From the English. A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus. Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim. Who angles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian. No man can escape the vitating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—From the English. The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

New Gets Along Without It. A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach."

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts, I have prescribed the food for all of my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to digest and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach."

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Write for name by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful action of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find. In the first place, the starch part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking to perfectly change the starch into Dextrose or Post Sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the body. In the second place, the wheat and barley are cooked in a way that makes them easy to digest and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

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