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As each day dies a new disaster'

Missouri mules have been sent to Alaska. Reindeer will soon be looking for new positions.

The average man has from 15 to 20 pockets in his clothes, and about \$2.85 in them allowed.

Ispan is rather imposing on good sture by sending 631 coolies to the nited States on one ship.

English ladies, it is said, are wear-ing nightcaps quite generally. And English gentiemen quite generally are taking them.

Another bad thing about profanity is that sometimes when a man is mad-dest he can't think of the most effec-tive thing to say.

What a terrible world this world would be if we were not permitted to hire lawyers to tell us when to refuse to answer questions.

"A woman should train her husband as one trains a mule," says Carrie Catt. What an interesting sidelight this throws on Mr. Catt!

Most people will be surprised to read that there were more than \$,000. 000 Bibles sold in this country last year. If they were only read!

The cause of education in the East is not to suffer, Harvard authorities have decided that the regular football course will be continued next fall.

Railroad and steamboat accidents are ghastly enough, in all conscience name, but think what would happen if a crowded airship should go wrong!

Carrie Chapman Catt believes a woman should train ber husband as one trains a mule. Mrs. Catt is right. Never sneak up on him from behind.

Consul H. J. Harvey writes from Fort Erie that the development of electric power at Niagara, Ontarlo, has stimulated many new industries in that district.

Consul General Church Howe, of Montreal, reports that the total Immigration into Canada during 1906 was 215.912, an increase of 49 per cent, over 1905.

If the French aeronaut who has made 210 successful attempts has ever studied the law of probabilities he must realize that it is about time for him to get.

The income of Mrs. William Astor put down at \$2,500,000 a year, but er resources are practically unlimit-4. She is now 76 years old and a great grandmother.

Marie Corelli says there is an inviswrite. This will lead Hall Caine to believe that invisible powers must be possessed of unworthy tendencies.

Dr. Charles Harrington has recommended that the president extend an invitation to the coming congress of hygiene and demography at Berlin to hold its meeting at Washington in 1909 or 1810.

King Edward is busy revising the prayer book of the Church of England. There was a time when people would have doubted it if they had been told that Edward would ever take up such

Naturally, the Chicago man who has retired from business with only \$5.000,000, because he "has enough," is being sharply criticised. Why doesn't be keep on working to get money to endow universities and establish educational funds and libraries?

And now the Japanese generals are usualling Kuropatkin's se-called history of the late war. The Japanese gentlemen say the story is more of a defense of himself than a stafement of actual facts. And when it comes to history it must be admitted the Japanese generals made some themselves.

That this is the children's century That this is the children's century was judically affirmed by the supreme court of Mississippi, says the Battimore American, which affirmed in a suit for damages brought by the parents of a boy injured by an electric light attached to a tree that the small boy in the purysit of happiness guaranteed by the constitution has an inalienable right to climb a tree.

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"Buffalo robes will soon be a thing of the past," said a local dealer to as Kansas City State a local dealer to a Kansas City State and the winter, who has state of the said of

Mulberry plantations are being opened in. India with a view to enlarging the propagation of the sittworm, as well as to make the mulberry gardens a distributing center from which cuttings and young plants may be distributed to the public.

The comet that is to strike the earth will not do any damage beyond terrify-ing the oversusceptible, as has for ages been the custom of comets.

The dogs of war in Central America eem disposed to turn into Kilkenny

Barrington Beview. CAPITAL IS CAPTURED

TEGUCIGALPA IS OCCUPIED BY NICARAGUAN FORCES.

BONILLA WILL NOT QUIT

Reorganizes the Honduran Army and Prepares for Prolonged Resist-ance—Detail of Taking of Choluteca.

Panama. — The Nicaraguan army entered Tegucigaipa, the capital of Honduras, Monday. The Honduras army is demoralized and the officials of the government in flight. The capital fell only after a battle fought near the city earlier in the day between the Hondurans and Salvadoreans on one side and the Nicaraguans on the other, during which Gen. Barahona, Honduran minister of war and commander of the army, was mortally wounded and many military chiefs captured.

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Cora Hears the News.

Washington.—Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan misster, received a dispatch Monday night from President Zelaya of Nicaragua announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

President Bonilla of Honduras has reorganized his army and intends to make a protonged resistance to the Nicaraguan forces. This news reached the state department late Monday from Phillip R. Brown, secretary to the American legation to Honduras and Guatemala, who is now at Tegucigalpa.

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Negotiations for peace. In Central America are being carried on with Medican ambassador, and Mr. Corea, the Neckean ambassador, and Mr. Corea, the Neicaraguan minister, both called at the state department Monday to discuss the Central American war with Mr. Root, and although Mexico and the United States have not as yet found a way to restore harmony among the warring republica, it is believed that an arbitration will be effected in a short time.

Details of Choluteca Fight.

Managua, Nicaragua.—A few details of the capture of the Honduran-Salvadorean position at Choluteca by the Nicaraguan forces have been received, The Nicaraguans took quantities of field equipment. The Hondurans Salvadoreans had 260 news hilled and Salvadoreans had 260 news hilled and Some of the Nicaraguan wounded who were captured by the enemy before President Bouilia fed are reported to have been hanged and their bodies barbarously mutilated.

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LIABILITY ACT IS UPHELD.

Federal Judge Speer Declares New Law is Constitutional.

Law is Constitutional.

Macon, Ga.—United States Judge Emory Speer Monday in a decision in the case of Lucy Snead, administratrix, against the Central of Georgia Railway company, upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act, passed by the last congress.

This decision is opposed to those of United States Judge Evans at Louisville, and Judge McCall at Memphis, who declared the act repugnant to the constitution of the United States. Judge Speer declared that to command, to prohibit and to protect men engaged in the handling of commerce, whether interstate of foreign, is within the domain of national legislative regulation.

Sporting Goods House Burned.
Chicago. — Fire in the store of
A. G. Spalding & Bros. Sunday
afternoon destroyed sporting goods
said to be worth \$250,000, just
at the opening of the baseball season.
Loss on the stock was total. The
building, at 147 and 149 Wabash avenue, \$5 practically in ruins. It was
valued at \$50,000.

Begins Suit for \$20,000,000

Begins Suir for \$20,000,000. Newark, N. J.—Suit to recover \$20,000,000 from the trustees of the estate of the late Isabelle E. Schege, widow of Isaac M. Singer, was begun Tuesday by Paul C. W. Schege, of Paris, the third husband of the former Mrs.

Fire in the Home Stake Mine.
Desdwood, S. D.—A flerce fire is the filled in the 600-foot level in the Home Stake mine at Lead, and it may beloome necessary to flood that part of the workings to put out the flames.

Close Railway Mail Clerk Dies.

Ekkins, W. Va.—Capl. A. S. Barnes, the sidest in point of service of the sidest in point of service

LUNACY PROBE FOR THAW

COMMISSION IS NAMED BY JUS

Evelyn Tells Husband of Court's De-cision Which He Accepts Cheerfully.

New York—Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald Tuesday handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford W. The decision of the three dislaterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to, ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the trial for his life shall proceed.

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asylum for the Insane or directing that the trial for his life shall proceed.

Justice Fitsgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately, in his chambers. Evelyn Neshbit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal court building, they young woman, who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last, was amiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw received the court's decision philosophically and said he had no doubt the commission would declare him a same man tommission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new distinction to this aiready nontable case. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are: Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high legal attainments; Dr. Leopold Putzle, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders. Thaw's lawyers and the defendant were downcast when they were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgeral's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the committee of inquiry was made.

Mr. Delmas in particular declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory commission — one whose decision would command more confidence and

PEASANTS IN BATTLE.

Bloody Fighting Reported Near Bu charest, Roumania.

Bucharest.—Reports have been rebecause the reports have been re-ceived here of a regular battle between peasants and troops in the streets of Alexandria, Wallachia, about 50 miles from Bucharest.

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Sixty men were killed and 300 were rounded before the rioters were re-ulsed. Alexandria has been placed

wounded before the Frote's well be pulsed. Alexandria has been placed under martial law. An additional 1,000 troops under the command of Gen. Corniceano have been concentrated in the vicinity of the capital track, and in the fear of the capital track, and in the fear of the capital track, and in the fear of the contract of the contr

capital.

The garrisons in 18 of the forts forming the defense of the city have been increased, and the royal palace, where King Carol and Queen Carmen Sylva reside, is strongly protected by

MONEY FOR FIVE SCHOOLS.

Part of Rockefeller Fund Given Out by Education Board.

New York.—The first distribution by the general clucation board since it received John B. Rocketeller's most recent contribution of \$12,000,000, was made at a meeting of the board Tuesday, when conditional gifts totaling \$255,000 were made to five educational institutions.

The money was divided as follows: Yale university, \$300,000; Princeon university, \$200,000; Boodon college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Colorado college, Colorado Springs, \$300,000; Mittaps college, Jackson, Miss., \$125,000.

After making these appropriations the board voted to give a total of \$42.500 to colored schools, the names of which were not made public lest the help of the board should tend to discourage the gifts to these schools from other sources.

Col. D. M. Taylor Is Dead Cot. D. M. Taylor is Dead.
Augusta, Ga.—Col. D. M. Taylor,
chief ordnance officer of the department of the lakes, died here Tuesday,
He was 47 years old and is survived
by Mrs. Taylor and two daughters.

Nebraska Hits Railways Again. Omaha, Neb.—The legislature Tues-day passed the bill for the taxation of railroad property in cities and vil-lages for local-purposes on the same basts on which other property is taxed. The governor will sign the bill.

Oldest Railway Mail Clerk Dies. Elkins, W. Va.—Capt. A. S. Barnes, he oldest in point of service of the



RUEF CEASES HIS DODGING

WITHDRAWS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IN SUPREME COURT.

Ready to Proceed with Trial-Fisca Agent of 'Phone Company Before Grand Jury.

Grand Jury.

Washington. — On motion of the attorney for the regular counsel of Abraham Ruef of San Francisco the habeas corpus proceedings in Ruefs behalf were Monday dismissed by the supreme court of the United states. The attorney made no explanation of the motion. The court ordered that the mandate in the case is sue at once.

San Francisco. — Abraham Ruefs attorneys have withdrawn their writ of error filed with the United States supreme court. They declare that they are now anxious to proceed to the country of the countr

ham Ruet."

The first witness called before the grand Jury Monday was Samuel Jacoby, fiscal agent of the Independent Telephone company. Mr. Jacoby denied that he or his company had applied to Abraham Ruef to obtain franchise votes for them among the supervisors.

The next witness was James P. Adams, president of the Adams-Phillips company of Los Angeles, bankers and brokers who have handed large amounts of Home Telephone securities.

Louis Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone company, returned Monday night from his Nevada trip and was landed in San Francisco by the river steamer from Sacramento. Mr. Glass gave himself into the custody of the sheriff and was escorted to Judge Lawlor's department of the superior court, where he gave bonds in the sum of 190,000 to cover the nine indictments of bribery returned against him by the grand lury. nine indictments of bribery r against him by the grand jury.

FATAL BATTLE IN MUSKOGEE.

"United Socialists" and Federal Offi-cers in Bloody Fight.

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Muskogee, I. T.—As a result of a fight between members of an organization of negroes known as the United Socialists on one side and city and Socialists on one side and city and government officers on the other, late Tuesday afternoon, John Cofield, a white police officer, was shot through the body just above the heart and tide. Government of the state of t

Negro Lynched in Alabama.
Florence, Ala.—The negro, Cleve-land Harding, who attempted to assault Mrs. Ben Rice near here Friday and who was driven of by Mrs. Rice's shepherd dog, was summarily executed Sunday by his intended victim's husband and some 200 or victim's his arms up, the negro was riddled with bullets, the first abot being fired by Rice.

Throws Himself Under Train Throws Himself Under Train.

Mount Pleasant, Ia.—A man identified by memoranda and papers as Oscar Nykgr, a tailor of Cambridge, Ill., committed suicide Tuesday by throwing himself under the wheels of the Burlington fast mail.

Found Dead in Burning Office.
Rice Lake, Wis.—The body of Prokep Plecity, town clerk of the town of
Haugen, eight miles north of this
place, was found in his burning office
and residence Tuesday by neighbors.

STUDENTS DIE IN A WRECK.

geles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Ferailway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with also out-bound limited, No. 2, on with also out-bound limited, No. 2, on with also out-bound in the collegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with all the collegiate field meet at Tapid rate, within the city limits here Saturday night. Six persons were killed and 17 injured, several of them fatally.

Both engines, one of the baggage cars on the Overland Limited and the smoker on the special were demolished. The crash was terrife and was heard many blocks away from the scene.

nearly many over a way from the second many over the collection was due to disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer, Kelly, of the limited train. Kelly has admitted that he received written orders to stop his train at a tower 200 yards before reaching the scene of the collision. The engineer stated that he will have the collision. The engineer stated that he "had not had time to reach his orders before pulling out of the station."

MORTON SALT BLOCK BURNS.

Great Structure in Hutchinson, Kan. Destroyed—Loss, \$500,000.

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Hutchinson, Kan.—The Morton Salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the nary, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss embraced a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt, and may reach \$250,000.

The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Crude oil was burned in the furnaces, and in some way the fire was quickly communicated from the boiler room to other parts of the building. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames and caused them to spread rapidly. In a few days the new quarter-million dollar addition to the plant would have begun the manufacture of salt by the vacuum process. A battery of eight of the largest oil burners ever constructed had been installed for the structed had been installed for the operation of this part of the plant.

SOUNDS KNELL OF ARMOR. Hudson Maxim Tells of Wonderful Detonating Fuse.

New York.—The doom of the mod-ern steel armored battleship is sealed. So says Hudson Maxim, the inventor of explosives.

By this fuse a steel shell can be By this fuse a steel shell can be sent clear through the armor of a battleship or cruiser and made to explode at exactly the distance behind the armor desired by the gunner. It doesn't matter whether the armor is one inch or 12 inches thick.

Mr. Maxim declares that his device marks the final victory of the steel shell over steel armor.

He made his announcement at a dinner given by the Canadian club to Sir Percy Sanderson.

Portland to Have Probe.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregonian says 35,000 is being raised as an investigation fund to bring Francis J. Heney and Special Agent Burns to Fortland Transactions for years back and up to the present will be examined under the searchlight of the investigators. The nature of the transactions which the investigators wish brought to light is not specified.

hangs Himself on Train.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Hippo, a
white man, 35 years of age, hanged
himself in a tollet room on a Louisville & Nashville train early Monday
morning. He left no letter. He had morning. He left no letter. He had \$13.90 in money and a ticket from San Francisco to New York.

Founder of Hammond, Ind., Dead.
Hammond, Ind.—James Young, who,
with M. M. Towle, founded Hammond
10 years ago, is dead at San Diego,
Cat., according to word received Monday. Young was \$4 years old

ARE NOT CURIOUS

WASHINGTON CITIZENS SHOW LACK OF INQUISITIVENESS.

eading Lights of the Nation Too Common at the Capital to Com-mand More Than Passing Attention from Residents.

Attention from Residents.

Living in Washington is a man 99 years old who has passed nearly 89 years there and has never set foot inside the capitol.

At the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, across the upper Potomac, is a woman past 80, who, living within haif a mile of Washington all her life, has never been in Washington. The old Washington, who is hale and intelligent, said when questioned that he'd never cared to go inside the capitol. There was no business calling him there. He'd always been perfectly willing to let the folks inside the capitol go their ways if they'd only let him alone.

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Washington because abed nerey cared to She'd always had enough work to do without radding about. These two old persons fairly represent the lack of inquisiveness which is perhaps the strongest characteristic of the people who live in and around Washington. Washingtonians are probably the least curious people on earth.

On New Year's day, when the president received the general public, the double line of people easer-to grasp his hand curved in two directions out of the White House grounds and upon the streets till four or five c'clock in the afternoon, though the reception began at soon. Of the thousands in the afternoon, though the reception began at soon. Of the thousands in Washingtonians don't attend public receptions at the White House, the lines were made up of visitors who came here especially for the purpose and of folks residing here transiently. If, by dropping a cent in the slot, the average Washingtonian could be instantly whisked to the White House, there to receive the double mitt from the president, a "Deelighted!" or two, and a little narrative about a but mose or the art of hitting a timber wolf or a fawn in the left shoulder would be red would be red on a fawn in the left shoulder. two, and a little narrative about a bull moses or the art of hitting a timber wolf or a fawn in the left shoulder with an express bullet, it isn't in the least likely that the average Washingtonian would be attracted by the investment.

This feature of Washington's char-This feature of Washington's char-acteristic indifference is a growth of comparatively recent years. Wash-ingtonians did go to Mr. McKinley's public receptions in quite consider-able numbers. They attended the pub-lic leves of Mr. Harrison and Mr.

lic levees of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland, too, and they fairly swarmed through the east room, when Mr. Arhur was president. But they have entirely remained away from these affairs at the White House in recent years.

Washington folks don't flock to the capitol at all. The big people don't appear to interest them. Washingtonians are pretty close to the wires of government, and this may account for the lack of interest in the wire manipulators.

A representative of congress is an almost inconsequential figure in Washington. A senator isn't so much, either.

Washington. A senator such amuch, either, Every day the vice president of the United States walks down Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol, accompanied by some senator or other. The vice president is a very tall personsotall as to make him an unusual figure, on account of his stature and the silk hat atop of the stature, almost anywhere. But never a Washingtonian wheels around to gate after the vice president.

Hint for Vice President.

A New York man visited the senate gallery in Washington and from his coign of vantage there had a good look at the vice president's carefully concealed hald bead. On returning home he wrote to his congressman, saying: "If you have any influence with Mr. Fairbanks, for heaven's sake get him to cut off that scalphock that he drapes over the top of his head and admit that he is bald. The people will elect a bald-headed man president sooner than they'll elect a man who tries to deceive them: as to his bald-ness."

Few Senators Hear Prayers.
Attendance at prayers in the United
States senate is not large, but it always includes Senators Platt and Depew, who usually sit together and
withdraw before the business of the
day begins. Sometimes there are
only five or six who assemble to hear
Dr. Hale's invocation. Upon a recent occasion there were seven, and a
curious observer made a memorandum of their names. In addition to
Platt and Depew there were Perkins
of California, Smoot of Utah, Dick of
Ohio, McCreary of Kentucky, and
Clark of Montana.

Might Take a Chance.
A coterie of Washington "cabbies" were waited for their patrons after the shortest other night. The number of the color of the shortest of the color of t