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WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

The Pugh law, providing for street improvements, repairs, sweeping and sprinkling, was upheld by the Ohio supreme court, and as a result the city of Columbus will realize many thousands of dollars now tied up in litigation.

W. H. Seelye, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton, was killed while coupling cars at Ridgely, Ill. The burial will be at Bradford, Pa.

The State bank of Chicago, Ill., has been organized and capitalized at \$50,000. N. G. Van Zandt is president.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, preacher and author of "In His Steps," is critically ill.

The Southern Homeopathic association at Louisville, Ky., elected Dr. E. Billman Hall of Chicago president.

The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, sailed for England on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has joined the Douglas Athletic club, a well-known boxing club of Chelsea, Mass., because of its boxing.

J. Marshall Miller, American consul general at Atlanta, New Zealand, and Marshall Halstead, American consul at Birmingham, England, arrived in New York on the steamer Finland from London.

Dr. C. G. Hullhorst of Lincoln, Neb., was suspended by the Nebraska City Presbytery for heresy. He formerly was a preacher but recently has been writing articles ridiculing the church.

Professor Laflamme of the Laval university, Quebec, is at Niagara Falls surveying the boundary between Canada and the United States in the interests of the international water ways commission.

The Manufacturers' Association of Fall River, Mass., has submitted a reply to the textile union, refusing to agree to the full restoration of wages to what they were before the cut of 12 1/2 per cent in July, 1904.

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William H. McCamish has been appointed special assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county by Attorney General Coleman at Topeka, with explicit instructions to aid the present county officials in closing illicit saloons at that city.

Thomas K. Wilkins, recently indicted, together with Elijah Bowser, for robbery of the American National bank in Lima, Ohio, seven years ago, made a confession and pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving stolen money from Bowser, who is now in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

John B. Jackson, American minister to Greece, and Mrs. Jackson have reached Milan. They will leave in a few days for Athens.

Secretary Taft has included Lieut. Mark Brooks, corps of engineers, among the officers who will accompany him to Panama.

Lieut. Gen. Young is on his way to San Francisco county as his married daughter, who is coming from the Philippines for a big family reunion in Philadelphia.

Edward J. Canno, a well-known attorney of St. Paul, has been appointed division counsel of the Northern Pacific road, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash. He will receive \$7,500 per annum.

The second 40 per cent creditors' dividend of the Vigo National bank was declared at Terre Haute, Ind. Cashier Cosensman withdrew himself on the mercy of the court.

Clinton L. Heath of Chicago was awarded \$10,000 damages in the circuit court at Kankakee, Ill., for injuries received in 1901 while employed as a switchman in the Fordham yards of the Illinois Central railroad.

The trial of David E. Sherrick, indicted for embezzlement while auditor of Indiana, had been set for Nov. 27 in Indianapolis. Willard B. Wickard, implicated with Sherrick, will not be tried until after the disposal of the Sherrick case.

Reports to the general convention of the Universalist church, which opened in Minneapolis, showed a total of 65,227 families in 856 parishes in the country.

The will of the late Secretary of State John Hay was filed at Colorado Springs, Colo., because of the land holdings of the late secretary near Manitou.

Deputy Ed Cole, charged with the murder of Charles Edwards last May, was acquitted in the circuit court at Charlotte, Mich.

James Telle, employee of the Alexandria, Ind., paper mill, caught his hand in the rollers and was dragged through. He was crushed flat.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 23 1/2c; fresh, 23 1/2c; renovated, 23 1/2c; second, 23 1/2c; white cream, 23 1/2c; ladies, 14 1/2c; packing stock, 15c.

Chicago—Wheat stock at market, new case 1 1/2c; old, 1 1/2c; cases returned, 1 1/2c; white cream, 23 1/2c; extra, 23 1/2c; packed in white cream, 23 1/2c; extra, 23 1/2c; packed for city trade, 24c.

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HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



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Five Robbers on Guard. Five of the robbers remained on guard while two others wrecked the safe with charges of nitroglycerin, which broke all of the windows of the building. Cashier Branson fired five shots at the guards from the mouth of an alley opposite the bank and was then driven away by bullets from the robbers' revolvers. He received a bullet in the ankle.

Before going to the bank the robbers met the watchman, overpowered and bound and gagged him. The first charge of nitroglycerin was exploded about 1 o'clock and did little damage. The second charge, fired fifteen minutes later, wrecked Branson, who lives only a short distance from the bank building. He ran into the street, but as soon as he appeared the guards opened fire on him and he retreated into the house to get a gun. He made his way to the home of Bank President M. T. Stumpton and the two turned in a fire alarm.

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OPAL SMUGGLING ON LARGE SCALE

Two Mexicans Are Under Arrest for Trying to Dispose of Goods.

FINE SPECIMENS IN THE LOT

Prisoners Had a Number of Stones That Would Be Hard to Duplicate—Leader Claims to Own Bed of Gems in Mexico.

Austin, Texas, dispatch: The federal authorities of this district received notice some time ago that a flood of opals was pouring into this country from Mexico. It was believed that the stones were smuggled across the border, and plans were arranged to capture the persons employed in the smuggling operations. Two Mexicans, Felipe Risco and Benito Miranda, who are alleged to belong to a gang of opal smugglers, have been arrested by United States officers at San Antonio. Other prominent arrests are expected to follow soon.

At the time of the arrest the men were going from store to store exhibiting a few of the stones and endeavoring to induce proprietors of jewelry establishments to purchase them.

After they were searched it was discovered that the opals they were exhibiting were only a few of those in their possession. A large cargo was on being opened revealed more than a thousand dollars' worth of stones. Customs Collector C. M. Ferguson was at once notified and one of the deputies took the men in charge and had them locked up in the county jail to await action.

Shows Customs Receipts. Rico, evidently the leader, for he did most of the talking, while Miranda assumed the part of a compliant, following about and fulfilling commands. The men were in the habit of traveling separately, and one of the deputies never walked side by side. Miranda always bringing up the rear.

It was Miranda who kept the cigar boxes. Rico would enter the jewelry stores, engage the proprietors in conversation and endeavor to do business with them.

One or two of the merchants asked if the opals were dirty, and Rico would extract from his pocket-book customs receipts to show that he had passed through the customs-house and had paid duty for so many opals. The receipts, however, were a number, amounting only to \$750, covering about \$75 worth of stones, while most of the opals alone were worth at least \$100.

In one package he had some of the finest specimens of the gems ever seen in Texas, the authorities say. There were six or eight of these stones, and he would not duplicate anywhere. Rico was asking a hundred dollars for each of them. Other packages contained stones of less value, ranging all the way from 25 cents to \$10.

Has Addresses of Jewelers. Rico showed he had passed through the custom-house at Brownsville Sept. 20 and paid \$8 on opals in his possession. He passed through the same port of entry and paid duty to the amount of \$150 on the same variety of stones.

There is another man at present in Austin who is said to have a box of opals in his possession and has been endeavoring to get rid of them here in such a manner as to excite suspicion.

On being searched papers were found on Rico showing the number of jewels in his possession and names of curio dealers and jewelers in most of the principal cities of the United States. The contents of this book may reveal many interesting features before the case is concluded. Rico evidently has been trading in opals on a most extensive scale. When questioned by the authorities he said he owned an opal bed with 200 miles of the City of Mexico on the National Mexican railroad.

NEGROES IN TRUST COMPANY

Afro-American Concern, Largest Financial Project of Race Members.

Louisville, Ky., special: The largest and most far-reaching financial scheme ever undertaken by the negroes of America is the organization of a trust company with a capital of \$200,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The idea originated with T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, and has progressed to a point for a preliminary meeting, Nov. 2, to elect officers. The concern will be known as the Afro-American Trust company, and will have headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., with branches in Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky have promised support.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW IS VALID

Supreme Court of Nebraska Declares Measure is Constitutional.

Lincoln, Neb., dispatch: The supreme court has handed down decisions sustaining the constitutionality of the anti-cigarette law, the inheritance tax and the law to prevent desecration of the American flag. The test of the cigarette law was made through a habeas corpus proceeding to secure the release of John Alpers of Omaha, who was arrested for giving away cigarettes.

Recommended by Prominent Physicians and Chemists

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FINE SPECIMENS IN THE LOT

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in Quality Economical in Use Moderate in Price

MAN ALL ABLAZE IN EMPTY KEG

Antoniaded Bakers Think He Is Doing a Necromantic Stunt.

Hearing weird shrieks coming from an apparently empty wick keg, employees of Froehner's bakery, Twenty-fourth and Master streets, Philadelphia, were dumfounded to see the keg apparently take life and roll across the floor.

While the bakers were gazing in amazement flames began to spout from one end of the keg. And when a man sprang from the keg with his clothing ablaze the astonished German bakers did not know whether they were seeing a necromantic feat or had been affected by fumes of yeast.

When the man was seized and the fire extinguished the bakers recognized Antoniaded's bakery. Twenty-fourth and Master streets, Philadelphia, were dumfounded to see the keg apparently take life and roll across the floor.

Good News for All. Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Scientific research shows Kiddy Trouble may be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country.

Wants School for Grocers. Editor Barnet of the American Grocer, New York, is advocating the formation of a school for grocers and a state board of examiners for its control. He believes that the grocer is in a position to protect the public from impure and harmful food. He thinks that the ignorant and small grocers could be eliminated.

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