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## NEW DISEASE IS HORRIBLE.

### Cuba's New Malady Resembles Bubonic Plague, But Is Worse.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Health Department of Cuba has appealed to the authorities of Columbia University and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for aid in determining the nature of a mysterious malady that has made its appearance on the island. The disease, in many of its symptoms, resembles bubonic plague, but is said to be more swift in its progress and more deadly in its effect. It first appeared among the tea workers of Daiquiri, Santiago province, and spread rapidly.

The disease did not yield to treatment and the mortality was greater than in yellow fever or any kindred disease. It spread throughout the entire Southern coast and all efforts of the doctors to check it were fruitless. The American pathologists were then appealed to for aid and the disease is being investigated.

The description of the disease furnished by the Cuban physicians shows it to be one of the worst known to medical science. It presents the worst symptoms of yellow fever. The patient is usually dead a few hours after first complaining of illness and turns a bright yellow after death.

It is in the death that the disease presents its most horrible phase. The victim's pulse rises to 100 or 120, heart-beat which is deemed almost impossible by physicians of experience. The respiration ceases five or six times. These organic disturbances together with a temperature of 107 and 108, do not cause instant death. The patient lies gasping for breath until the terrific fever generated eventually causes death.

Fears are entertained that it may spread to this country and an energetic effort is to be made to stamp it out.

### Oil Rush in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The discovery of a five hundred barrel oil well at Milton, this county, has caused a rush of oilmen from all parts of this State and Pennsylvania to the scene. The holes in the little town can not begin to accommodate the visitors. Sunday night twenty or more oilmen from the North and the State slept in a livery stable, while Monday night the number exceeded fifty. Every train brings a new delegation, and leases in that section are being taken at fabulous prices.

### Wages and Coal Prices Advance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—A new wage scale went into effect today in every union mine in Missouri, Kansas, the Indian Territory and Arkansas. The increase, according to officials of the United Mine Workers' Union, means \$1.00 more and amounts to a total of \$10.00 for every day in the year. Coal prices went up today in Kansas City, fifty cents being added to the ton. In country districts prices were raised, and operators refuse to make any long time contracts, as they desire to leave the way open for a further increase.

## MRS. MOLINEUX'S DIVORCE ACTION.

### She Will Sue on Grounds of Desertion—No Defense.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—For the first time since the suit was instituted, Mrs. Roland B. Molineux's allegations against her husband have been made public. General Molineux stated yesterday that his daughter-in-law is suing for divorce on the grounds of desertion. He also stated that in all probability no defense would be made. Nothing has been heard from Mrs. Molineux since she instituted her suit and it will likely be some time before it comes to trial.

Since he was set free, Molineux has worked with his hands in the Devon Reynolds paint manufactory in Brooklyn. In his office he has athletic apparatus and in his home many gymnasium appliances, which he uses constantly. He exercises regularly, a careful of his diet and aside from that entirely, but with all he is said to be failing.

### Collieries Close.

SHAMONK, Pa., Sept. 1.—Four collieries of the Union Coal Company closed down today for an indefinite period of time, owing to overstocked market. Three thousand employees are rendered idle.

### CASTORIA

## TELLS KIND OF WIFE HE WANTS.

### Wealthy Indiana Farmer in the Market For a Helpmate.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 1.—"I know exactly what kind of a woman I want for a wife and I can't be imposed on by any gold brick scheme. I'm too old to be in a hurry, but I'm getting anxious to settle down and have it over with. I'll give a bunch of money and half a beef to the man that finds me what I want."

This spots Daniel Overmyer, an elderly and well-to-do farmer, who lives on the line between Fulton and Pulaski counties, and who has been advertising for a wife. He means business, and has had responses to his "ads" from many States and from many candidates, but is still a single man. He owns 200 acres of good land, well improved, and considerable stock and grain, and is out of debt. His standing is good among his neighbors and there is nothing queer about him, except a little inefficiency occasionally.

Seen at his farm, he spoke freely of his matrimonial hopes, and described the woman he is seeking. "She" must be young enough to cackle, and she must be afraid to work too tired to spruce up a bit and go to a picnic with me once in a while," Overmyer said. "I like him Sunday excursions, too, and I don't want to drag an old woman around with me. She must have good sense and not my eyes for looks."

Overmyer is a good-looking fellow of about fifty, dresses neatly, has a pleasant home, and raises his stock. He declares that he can do stunts in farm work with the best men in the country. He has eleven heirs, and will divide his property and give his accepted wife her share in "cold cash" at the wedding.

"A good provider," he concluded, "and will contract to kill three young heaves and five hogs on the place every year. If any boy wants to look me over for a week I will meet her at the train and send her back with all expenses paid if she is not satisfied."

## HORRORS OF CHINESE FAMINE.

### Women and Children Sold by the Pound to Get Food.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—C. F. Gammon, superintendent of the American Bible Society of North China, thus writes to the society concerning the distress caused by the recurrence of a dire famine in that region:

"All through the winter and thus far in the summer there has been no moisture. No snow, no rain, no dew. The spring crops have failed, and famine is already upon many districts. Wives, sons and daughters are being sold to those who can afford to buy, at a few dollars. In some districts being sold by the pound; the price being less than that of rice.

"The Emperor has been offering special prayers for rain, the minor officials have called upon the people to pray likewise, and the gods of many famous temples have been pleaded with in vain.

"Another serious matter by the great financial crisis in Tien-Tsin and Pekin. Over seventy of the most reliable native banks in the North have failed, and in Tien-Tsin the troops are ordered out to prevent rioting. If the cholera visits us again this year, with the prevailing trade emergency, famine-stricken and money out of circulation, this part of the Chinese Empire will be too horrible to describe. And yet cholera is already beginning to appear."

## LEADER OF NEGROES KILLED.

### His Murderers are Known, Say Are Untraced.

NEW ROADS, La., Sept. 1.—Prominent residents of this section Sunday night ambushed L. A. Plaving, principal of the Pointe-Coupee industrial college for negroes. Two loads of buckshot were fired into him by parties hidden in a cotton field and he was killed instantly. Plaving was a friend of Booker T. Washington, and the latter has visited him within the past year. Plaving had made considerable speeches to the negroes of his vicinity advising them not to work for or have anything to do with white people. In his address to his people, it is claimed he told them to buy plantations in Pointe Coupee and they would soon have white people working for them. The address was made in the hearing of a good many of the best citizens of the community in which Plaving lived and it is an agreed thing that it was decided to put him out of the way. The men who did the shooting are known, but nothing has been done to trace them.

## RACE AGONY PROLONGED.

### Fickle Winds Caused a Postponement of Gay Race Today—Little Interest.

HIGHLAND-ON-NAVAHINK, Sept. 1.—Fickle winds today again interfered with the yacht racing for the America's cup. Starting in this morning, it blew out of the northwest a smart seven-knot gale, which had a snap to it that gave promise of better things.

The wind and the promise did not last long. Instead it died away a knot at a time, until at nine o'clock, when Bellanca and Shamrock left the Hook for the start, it had faded away to a three-knot zephyr.

At ten o'clock, when the yachts reached the Sandy Hook lightship in tow, it had dwindled to two knots and soon after it died out altogether. Occasionally it breezed up thereafter to a two-knot strength, but was soon died away.

The racing yachts, committee boats and press boats had a weary wait at the line. Flags hung limp, a dense haze hovering over the sea, and all that could be done was to wait for a wind which never came.

Under the rules the boats had to remain at the line until 11:30. When that time came, the Regatta Committee gladly gave the signal and the boats started in for Sandy Hook Bay. Interest in the race has died away because Bellanca's superiority has, despite the fiasco, been a strikingly demonstrated. Only a small number of excursion boats were out today and in nearly every case there were not enough people on board to pay for the coal.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow in the agony, and among the many who are wishing for this is Sir Thomas Lipton. He said today when he found there would not be enough breeze to race: "It's too bad. We should get the thing over. I am needed at home to attend to my business. I shall probably call for England a day or two after the race. I can not go West as I had contemplated."

Sir Thomas is frank and makes no secret of the fact that he believes Bellanca is far and away a better boat than Shamrock III.

## ANOTHER CHALLENGER.

### This Time It Is Believed a Soap Man Will Try for the Cup.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—There is good reason to believe that T. J. Barratt, head of a noted soap company, contemplates challenging for the America's cup. Mr. Barratt is at present absent on his vacation and it is impossible to get his views direct. One who is closely associated with him, however, says: "I know that he has had designs drawn for a yacht to challenge for the cup."

Mr. Barratt for many years had charge of the advertising department of the Pears Company and then married Miss Pears, thus entering the firm. He arranged the purchase of the famous pictures "You Dirty Boy" and "Bubbles" for advertising purposes. Although an Englishman, he has strong American sympathies, which he carries to such an extent as to display the American flag at his home and residence on the fourth of July.

### Committee Meets Tonight.

The Water Works Committee of the Common Council will hold a meeting tonight. Superintendent Bennett, of the Water Department, has been invited to be present. It is said that both reports for relief of ONE HUNDRED property owners will be considered by the Committee.

### Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is the condition of an old mother of Verdelia, a few years ago she was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all kinds of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. D. McEvoy, Druggist.

A large load of kindling wood and three boxes of soap powder 42.00 each. E. E. Minor's. Phone 428.

## CARNEGIE AND STEEL.

### He Declares England Second to None in Manufacturing—Commercial Peace.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England, Sept. 1.—The chief feature of the annual session of the Iron and Steel Institute, which began here today, was an address by Andrew Carnegie, the American steel king, who discussed the program that has been made in the iron and steel industry during recent years. He declared that England's record in manufacturing has never been excelled by any other nation, but that her nearest competitor has been the United States. Continuing, he said: "If the Atlantic ocean had been private land there would have been little left in the world, but the conquering old lady and her family, all under one roof, under one flag, a self-sustaining empire under free trade, with probably 200,000,000 of our English-speaking race, and a home market so big as to give control of the world's markets. Who so bold as to predict that never in our race to succeed in converting the ocean, hitherto a barrier, into the pathway of reunion of the two once united branches."

Continuing he said: "Surely the limit has been reached here. I think it has and it is doubtful if ever a lower price can be reached for steel. On the contrary, there is every indication that after a period, the price of steel is to become dearer, owing to the lack of materials."

He then sounded a significant warning regarding the danger of the exhaustion of the sources of supply for raw material, and stated that in his opinion the limit of low prices has been reached, remarking that there has been produced and sold at a profit steel billets at three pounds for a penny.

### Bresnahan Hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Eugene Bresnahan, outfielder of the New National League team, was severely injured by falling down a flight of stairs at 156th street and Amsterdam avenue today. His leg and one knee were badly bruised and a surgeon was called to attend him.

## BLOW AT GIANT MONOPOLY.

### Attorney-General of Missouri Takes Steps to Legalize of Bridge Companies at St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Attorney-General Crow today struck his first blow at the so-called terminal monopoly which, it is claimed, is throttling the commerce of St. Louis by instituting before the Missouri Supreme Court a writ to annul the charter of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Company, the Terminal Railway Company, the Wiggins Ferry Company, and the St. Louis Terminal Railway Association.

The petition is of a sweeping character, and charges, in effect, that the railroad centering at St. Louis have formed practically a conspiracy to control the arteries of trade throughout the Mississippi valley. The aggregate worth of the railroad companies composing the so-called terminal monopoly and holding the joint proprietary interest is computed at \$300,000,000.

## RUSH TO FIND GOLD.

### Five Thousand Men on the Ground—Indian Discoverers Lodge.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—A private letter received here today from James Fulton, a mining man of Elgin, State of Oaxaca, Mexico, says that excitement over the recent enormous gold discoveries near that place extends anything ever witnessed in the early days of California or other western mining camps.

### Claims Have Been Made Upon Ground for Many Miles Around the Original Prospect.

Several surface claims have already sold for as high as \$100,000. The ledge of ore is fifteen feet across on the surface, and runs as high as 250,000 gold to the ton.

A large force of Mexican troops has arrived at the place, and is guarding the valuable ledge to prevent it from being carried off.

## GASTORIA

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## VALUES OF THE STATE.

### Equalization of Real Estate Made For State Taxation.

ALBANY, Sept. 1.—The State Board of Equalization met today and equalized real estate for the purposes of State taxation during the past fiscal year. Under the equalization, the following amounts were added to real estate values in these counties: New York, \$128,690,302; Nassau, \$5,457,404; Oneida, \$215,145; Clinton, \$2,698,990; Erie, \$15,162,269; Fulton, \$118,773; Kings, \$25,817,781; Madison, \$692,682; Orange, \$1,442,812; Saratoga, \$919,017; Schoharady, \$199,484; Wayne, \$590,368.

Deductions were made in the other counties, including the following: Albany, \$11,164,346; Chautauque, \$5,064,889; Herkimer, \$5,255,870; Jefferson, \$5,296,981; Monroe, \$19,954,150; Niagara, \$5,718,925; Oneida, \$5,490,590; Oswego, \$18,574,656; Queens, \$13,952,662; Rensselaer, \$6,876,825; St. Lawrence, \$4,028,923; Suffolk, \$5,787,999; Westchester, \$90,800,698.

The grand total of the footings of the assessment rolls of the sixty-one counties for 1902, subject to local taxation for all purposes during the next tax year as reported to this Board, is as follows:

Real estate, \$3,297,766,969; personal property, \$506,788,269; an increased total over 1901 of \$160,028,739.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners reported that "in 1901, the 100 from the rolls in the assessment of personal property, compared with 1900, was \$6,698,598."

"In 1902, the loss under 1901 is \$28,964,078, a diminution so considerable in twelve months that it must have attracted the anxious attention of your honorable body and of the Legislature. It betrays a condition warranting the appeals to the Legislature from this Board, in its recent annual reports, for prompt and effective remedial treatment, had it become in order to retain assessments of property in this relative form upon the rolls that in very large numbers local assessors express the hope, by letters and at our county visitations, that the Legislature will very soon, in its wisdom, provide some more uniformly comprehensive method for fairly reaching and securely holding all personal property for taxation than now prevails: or in equity and justice declare it all free and exempt from taxation."

## FIVE PALACES ON WHEELS.

### To Have Every Convenience From a Fair Ground to a Laundry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Plans are reported to be completed for the incorporation this week of a \$1,000,000 company, having for its object the operation of a train of five rolling palaces between New York and San Francisco, with so many improvements and conveniences that a Fifth avenue hotel patron will not know he is out of New York if he doesn't look out of the windows.

It will consist of five cars and its patrons will be kept exclusive by the fact that passengers will be housed from the one best hotel of each city through which it passes. It is planned that the train shall have every convenience from a pain garden to a laundry. An endeavor will be made to complete the trip across the continent and return every ten days and if successful the service will be increased.

### What to Life.

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills, quickly re-adjusts the system, and yet thorough. Only 35c at A. D. McEvoy's Drug Store.

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## PARKS OUT ON BAIL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The certificate of reasonable doubt granted by Justice Sewall in the case of Samuel J. Parks, was filed this morning by Attorney Eustace with the clerk of the Court of General Sessions. Two certified copies were given to Mr. Eustace, one of which he filed with the County Clerk and the other was given to Sheriff O'Brien for service on the Warden of Sing Sing prison. Parks will be brought to this city and released on bail this afternoon.

## MARY ANDERSON WILL COME TO AMERICA.

### Famous Actress Will Give a Series of One Hundred Readings—Plans for Fall and Calve.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mary Anderson Navarr, once the leading actress on the English stage, has signed a contract to come to America and give 100 readings during 1904 and 1905, under the management of Robert Grau.

Mr. Grau returned last evening from Europe. He stated that he visited Baroness Cederstrom (Miss Adeline Patti) at her castle at "Craig-y-Now" Wales.

The diva sails for America under Mr. Grau's management October 4th on the R. M. S. Eurymedea of the Cunard line. Patti is to receive \$5,000 a night and a private car which is being expressly built for her by the Pullman company, and all expenses for board and suite of ten persons.

The Mary Anderson terms are not yet known, as all of the details have not been arranged, beyond the fact that the famous Kentucky girl has at last yielded to the temptations offered by what will prove, no doubt, to be extraordinary terms. Mrs. Anderson recently declined to give 100 readings for \$250,000.

"Our Mary," as she was affectionately called when she was the greatest of our American actresses, retired from the stage fifteen years ago to marry Antonio De Navarr. Her last dramatic appearance was at Wallack's Theatre, "The Winner Takes All." A few years ago Madame De Navarr was offered a salary of \$2,000 a week for thirty weeks by an American manager. This she refused promptly.

Mr. Grau announces that he has secured Miss Adeline Patti. She is to sing in scenes from "Carmen," "Cavalleria" and "Lohengrin."

## A BRIGHTER ERA FOR IRELAND.

### Eyes of the British Government At Last Opened.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—"Ireland has crossed the turning line into a newer and a better civilization," says former Lord Mayor Valentine E. Dillon, of Dublin, who has just arrived here on his way to Pittsburgh. "Only those who have lived in that land all their days, as I have done, can fully appreciate the present conditions of the provinces."

Write not optimistic of Ireland's future, Mr. Dillon declares that the British Government has eventually opened its eyes.

"Now that its eyes are opened," he continued, "we actually feel better. The next ten years will see Ireland rid of the system by which the provinces have been impoverished."

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN BUFFALO.

### Master Parade Today and Ball Tonight.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—Perfect weather conditions, no glaring sun, no falling rain, prevailed when, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, the Knights Templar moved their great procession of 5,000 men from Niagara square.

In the evening the Knights with their wives and friends will attend a grand ball to be given by Lake Erie and Hugh De Paynes Commandery 181 in their honor at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Army. With that activity the safety for the present program will cease and the Knights will depart.

### New's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Gagnev & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

## NOT A BAD PLAN.

### His Millions Are Distributed While He Is Living—See How Heirs Will Act.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—An eccentric and aged stock yard millionaire, Stephen B. Roath, announced yesterday that he had just settled a million dollars on a chosen set of relatives, "just to see how they will use the money."

Roath was a five-foot six-inch of John R. Sherman, father of the Chicago stock yards, and has occupied the same room at the Transit House for thirty-eight years.

In giving away his fortune, Mr. Roath does not propose to wait till death shall reduce his hold on his heirs to the questionable influence which may be exerted via media from the other world. He makes it clear that upon the behavior of the beneficiaries depends the final division of the property. He expects an estimate of good management in his family.

The eccentric stockman is just now at his old home in Norwich, Conn., where he has completed legal steps toward carrying out his plan. He is said to have been attracted by the declared purpose of Andrew Carnegie and J. K. Parsons to do poor. One peculiar feature of his plan is that practically all go to poor families, each receiving an independent fortune.

Mr. Roath is estimated to have another million, but he has not yet said what he will do with it.

The scheme for supervising the disbursing of his fortune is just another touch to the already eccentric career of Mr. Roath. The settlements he has made are as follows:

Louis P. Roath, of Norwich, the brother, \$250,000.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, his sister, \$250,000.  
Edwin A. Roath, nephew, \$250,000.  
Children of Mrs. Henry L. Parker, deceased sister, each \$50,000, as follows: Mrs. Henry H. Walker, Brooklyn; Gerald L. Parker, Cincinnati; Mrs. E. B. Norton, Mrs. Martin E. Jensen and Harry F. Parker, of Norwich.

"I had fun accumulating the money," said Mr. Roath yesterday in Norwich, "and now want to see what my relatives will do with it. If I have done anything to make my relatives happy I want to see the results and I don't want to have anybody fighting for the money when I am dead."

Mr. Roath left the city for Norwich early in July and went about secretly arranging for the gifts. Stephen E. Meach, President of the Thames National Bank, assisted him. Reports from Norwich indicate general rejoicing.

The brother, Louis P. Roath, has two sons, one a conductor and one an engineer on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Each will ultimately have \$125,000. The son of Mrs. Jensen will enter Yale this fall after having given up his cherished purpose. Edwin A. Roath, employed for twenty years on the Norwich line, will be able to give up steamboating and will take care of his quarter of a million.

## PARTED AT ALTAR—UNITED BY CHANCE.

### Mrs. Bogardus After Four Years Search, Meets Husband at Cortland Fair.

CORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Annie Fletcher and Floyd G. Bogardus were married in San Francisco four years ago, but they had scarcely left the altar when an accidental reason unknown, sold the young bride a tale involving the honor of her husband. She left her husband immediately and he came East.

Investigation of the story proved it untrue; and for a long time Mrs. Bogardus has tried to locate her husband and tell him so. This summer she heard through a friend that he was in New York State, and in the hope that she might hear of him if she were in the same State Mrs. Bogardus came to Cortland to visit relatives.

Today, the fourth anniversary of their wedding, she met him accidentally at the Cortland County Fair here. The couple were overjoyed at seeing each other, and after a short interview in which all the misunderstanding was cleared up, they announced to their friends that they would start at once on their long-delayed wedding journey. They will visit Niagara Falls and then go back to California.

Remember the number, 177 West First street, eight bars, no waiting. Halcy Era. Dec 11