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# THE NEWS.

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EVERY FRIDAY  
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Male mosquitoes do not bite, but get their living from the juices of flowers. It is evident that in mosquitoes, at least, the female sex is privileged.

The London county council is going to spend \$7,000,000 in building model cottages for workmen. The new municipal houses will accommodate 42,000 people.

Boston intends to spend \$6,000,000 this year in street building and repairing, but it is not likely to attempt to make its crooked paths straight. That was a hopeless undertaking.

The American city milkman is not the best occupant of the milk-water trust. One found at Frankfurt, Ger., reports that of 122 samples of milk examined by the board of health, over half were diluted with from 10 to 60 percent of water. A test of 3734 samples in Hamburg resulted in proving 475 objectionable.

Street trees, properly planted and cared for, give a remarkable change in the value of residential property. Any one with doubts on this subject should look into the history of Washington, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo and other cities, where a comprehensive system of street planting has been carried into effect.

Illustrating the cheapness of the parcels postal service in Germany, it is enough to cite the fact that the department allows packages to be sent by soldiers at the low rate of 20 pfennigs (5 cents) up to three kilograms (6.6 pounds) in weight, regardless of distance. During last year 3,565,890 soldiers' packages were sent through the parcels post.

Census bureau statistics of petroleum refining show a total product for 1910 of 42,234,664 barrels, valued at \$12,929,284. As exports of refined oil during that year were about 23,000,000 barrels, worth nearly \$6,000,000, it is evident that the broad field of domestic consumption still absorbs the larger share of the country's vast output of mineral oil. Instead of a world-wide restriction of product, which but a few years ago seemed inevitable, the indications now point to a largely increased international output of petroleum and its products. Nature seems to abhor a monopoly of her treasures, as scientists of old taught with regard to a vacuum.

An interesting supreme court decision in New York holds that a woman in getting off a street car must be given time to gather up her skirts, in addition to time to step down from the car platform. It is further held that it is the conductor's duty to see that her skirts are clear of any car fittings or attachments before she starts. If she starts before she secures herself that they are free he is guilty of negligence. The court, on the other hand, does not consider that a woman is negligent to travel upon a car with a dress so long that it will be more likely to catch upon such appliances as necessarily extend above the platform, such as bell plungers, etc.

The death in Baltimore of Emilie Kempin recalled an era that already seems ancient. Its date was 1859. There was then in New York City no opportunity for a woman to study law; nor had any woman advocate invaded the city, though the legislature had in 1850 localised the admission to the bar of the gentler sex. Miss Kempin graduated in 1856 from the University of Zurich, but meeting with opposition in her application for a law professorship she came to New York City, where she applied for admission as a law student at Columbia. Her application was refused, but she was permitted to attend the classes as a "visiting student." In the fall of 1859 she founded the first women's law class in the city. Later she returned to Europe. The number of women lawyers in the metropolis is not yet great—not so great proportionally as in Boston or in the west—but enough have entered the profession to remove such action from the realm of experiment. Truly an amazing change for a single decade to have witnessed, exclaims the New York World.

Native Girl Misalliances.  
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## RUSSIA IS PENITENT

Czar Offers to Amicably Settle Existing Tariff Muddle.

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A Washington special says: Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has proposed that Russia vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential if the United States will vacate its action on the Russian sugar tariff. To this the Secretary of State has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch.

The proposition of the Russian minister of finance is the result of a rotary Hay's note of about two weeks ago. In that note Mr. Hay pointed out that the action taken as to petroleum was not new, nor was it meant to have any connection with the previous action of the government on sugar. This appears to have confirmed Russian officials in their view that the petroleum order was only another step in the policy previously taken respecting sugar.

M. De Witte's response is not long, but it is to the point. It makes no further leaves as to the petroleum order. The chief attention is given to sugar and the specific offer is made to vacate the increased duties which Russia has levied if the United States will vacate its action on sugar. This would amount to re-establishing status quo which existed before the United States took its initial action relative to Russia.

The Russian proposition was communicated to Secretary Caze, who responded promptly that as the sugar question is now before the courts it is not possible for him to avail himself of the Russian suggestions. Thus the matter stands.

The reductions which would have resulted under M. De Witte's tender are those affecting cast iron, steel, manufactures of iron and steel, boiler work, tools for artists, factories and workshops, gas and water meters, motors and dynamos, sewing machines, portable engines, not including threshing machines, fire engines and other machinery of iron and steel, also white tin, galvanized iron, pitch and bitumen.

Wounded Son-in-Law, Daughter and Her Baby Before Stopped With Lead. News comes from Plant City, Fla., that a fatal duel with shotguns was fought near that place Monday afternoon. The work had been in progress for some time, and the two men, Frank and David Kinard, were in the midst of a struggle. Frank, the son-in-law, was seriously wounded, and his daughter and baby were also injured. The fight was stopped by the arrival of a posse.

Evans Saves Five Millions. The report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year just ended will show that the commissioner will turn back into the treasury \$5,000,000 as unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to pensions. The total appropriation made by congress was \$140,000,000.

Atlanta Striking Machinists Name Committee to Confer With Southern. An important step looking to harmonizing the differences which exist between the Southern railway on the one hand and the striking machinists on the other was taken Tuesday at a meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Strikers Stay Out. Offer of Newport News Shipbuilding Company Not Accepted. A special from Newport, Va., says: President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, having declined by telegram all offers of conciliation from the Newport News strikers Wednesday morning, the strikers are now in a deadlock.

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## MEASURE IS TOO RADICAL.

Conservative Cuban Delegates Defeat Proposed Electoral Law By Majority of One Vote.

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## Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Capital \$50,000.00.

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## FORESTALLS BOND ISSUE.

Cartersville Light and Power Company Has Filed a Bill in the United States Court at Atlanta to Restrain the City of Cartersville from Issuing Bonds.

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## AFTER WHITEMARSH

New Governor of a Philippine Province is Under Charges.

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## TUMBLED THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Loaded Freight Train Caused Collapse of Structure and Ten Men Are Killed Outright.

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