

JERSEY LEADS IN CIGARS.

That State with No Reputation for Manufacture Has Florida Badly Beaten.

New York.—For many years the competition between imported Havana cigars and hand-made Key West cigars has been going on actively...

SEES REPUBLIC IN AFRICA.

C. Sonnenberg of Cape Colony in Chicago Speech Tells of the Effects of the War.

Chicago.—C. Sonnenberg, a member of the Cape Colony parliament, a former friend of Cecil Rhodes...

CAT TIES UP SWITCH YARD

Takes Possession of Station and Holds It for Half Hour—Finally Succumbs.

Clinton, Ia.—During the worst congestion of freight cars which the Northwestern has experienced in years...

Looks Like a Senator.

Some one, name unknown, has sent \$12,000 to the United States government's "conscience fund"...

AMERICA IN FAVOR.

HUNS, ITALIANS AND POLES SEEK WORK HERE.

Washington.—In discussing emigration, particularly that from the old world to the United States...

A study of fluctuations in commercial activity and employment in the principal countries leads to the conclusion...

ACTRESS' FAITH REWARDED

Finds Precious Gems in Safety Box of Dead Brazilian Whom She Had Trusted.

Paris.—A well-known French actress has just come into a handsome legacy in a most unexpected manner.

DEPOSITS 11,700 PENNIES.

Rockford, Ill., Schoolgirl Hands Her Savings of Years, Weighing Seventy Pounds, to Bank.

Rockford, Ill.—A schoolgirl in this city surprised the people in one of the local savings banks...

Town Has No Monument.

Lankewitz enjoys the distinction of being the only municipality in Germany without a monument.

Shaw a Learned Man.

Secretary Shaw has authorized a drawback of duties on benzoic acid...

FAME IN CASH AND PAINT.

The Paris Aspirant Supplies the Money and the Artist Does the Best with Brush.

Paris.—The exhibition of paintings at the "Epatant" club is taking place this year as usual...

SNAKE SCARES QUILTERS.

Battler Came Out to Join the Socialists—Women Flee—Two Men Kill Reptile.

Middletown, N. Y.—A rattlesnake in a chimney broke up a quilting party at the home of Miss Maud Dunbar...

LONGEST PASSAGE OF BARK

Its Voyage from Philadelphia to Honolulu.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The American bark Willisot has arrived at Honolulu after a voyage of 540 days from Philadelphia.

HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR PEN.

State Treasurer of New Jersey Uses Meat Skewer to Sign Name to a Check.

Trenton, N. J.—By a little display of the never-retreat tactics and a determination to go ahead with the tools at hand...

ALLIGATOR STOPS A COURT

Present from Florida Called "Lovely" Until Box Opens and Contents Tried to Eat Ladies.

New York.—Three feet of live alligator got loose in the United States district court and routed commissioner, marshals, deputies, young women stenographers and office boys...

Burglar Caught by Megaphone.

An old lady who lived on the outskirts of Chicago, Pa., discovered a burglar in her home one night recently...

Boring in a New Field.

The people of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have quit boring for gas and oil and are devoting their best energies to the agreeable recreation of puncturing some of Mr. Rockefeller's pipe-line dreams.

PLAN JOINS FARMERS

GIGANTIC UNION TO FIGHT TRUSTS IS PROJECTED.

Movement to Inaugurate Combine of the 10,000,000 Agriculturists in United States Is Begun in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia.—A movement has been started in Iowa to organize the farmers of the state by school districts with a view to consolidating organizations of like character in every school district...

EXECUTE IN GAY FASHION.

Chinese Kill Captured Man with Fanfare of Trumpets Accompanying Strokes of Executioner's Sword.

Newchwang.—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits beheaded two young Russians who were alleged to be spies at Simintin.

SEES BENEFIT IN SPORTS.

Prof. Small Discusses Prize Fighter and Gambler as Elements in Advancement of Religion.

Chicago.—The prize fighter and the gambler as elements in the betterment of society and the advancement of religion were introduced for the first time to the public by Prof. Allison W. Small...

MAY COST NATION MILLIONS

American Sugar Company Wins Decision in Federal Court for Refund of Duties.

New York.—Judge Wheeler in the United States circuit court handed down a ruling which, if sustained, will cost the United States government \$5,000,000.

RELIQS OF A REVOLUTION.

Gold Watches Held in Paris in Stormy Days of 1797 Discovered in a Bed Bolster.

Paris.—A young chauffeur who had lodgings in a hotel in the Rue Boccador had recently been complaining to the hotelkeeper that his bed was so uncomfortable as to prevent him from sleeping...

Genuine Gratitude Then.

A Berlin physician says girls under 16 ought not to practice on the piano. If he will amend this to include all girls over 16 he will earn the gratitude of a large number of fat dwellers.

Still Hope for Old Erin.

Word comes from London that the men over there are to wear green this season. Perhaps it is still reasonable to suppose that there is hope for Ireland.

TO OBTAIN GOLD FROM SEA

Company Formed in England to Extract Metal from Water—Once Tried in America.

London.—Americans will doubtless recall assertions that were made several years ago of the discovery of a method of extracting gold from sea water and the derision with which the idea was laughed out of court.

BRITAIN REVOKES TREATY.

Fact Made by Col. Youngusband with Thibet Broken—Occupation of the Country Cut to Three Years.

London.—A voluminous blue book, issued on Thibetan affairs, has unusual interest in revealing strong friction between the government and Col. Youngusband concerning indemnity which Youngusband asked at \$7,750,000 payable in 25 annual installments...

TOBACCO TRADE LESSENING

Exports from Philippines Show a Marked Falling Off During Last Fiscal Year.

Washington.—Secretary Taft has received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila answering certain questions regarding the tobacco industry of the Philippines.