WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

A Japanese scientist claims to have discovered a process for causing oysters to make perfectly spherical pearls. Most pearls are either hemispherical or of irregular shape.

The jail at Scotland Neck, N. C. is under double guard and ill-feeling following the shooting Thursday of State Senator F. L. Travis, State Representative A. P. Kitchin, the govenor's brother and Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn by E. E. Powell, a wealthy merchant, on Main street. Powell insists that it was in self-defense. Witnesses declare that it was unprovoked. None of the victims are believed to be fatally wounded. Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, a brother of the wounded man, left Washington for Scotland Neck, Friday. He said he knew no reason for the shooting.

It is now certain that 115 perished in the avalanche carrying two Great Northern trains from the tracks at Scenic, Wash. Fifty bodies were recovered. The work of rescue is slow as the slide covers acres and some are burried over fifty feet. Of seven hundred sacks of mail carried away by the avalanche only 150 have been recovered. There is no trace whatever of mail car and seven clerks and weighers. In some places cars are known to be under seventy feet of trees, snow and rocks. Superintendent O'Neill estimated the loss to the railroad at $1,000,000.

The suggestion that James R. Garfield might be the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, is subject to revision in case Garfield goes on the witness stand in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing and verifies all that Pinchot and his attorney say they expect to prove by him. It would be difficult to see how President Taft could countenance the nomination of a man for governor in his own state, who will take such a decided stand against Ballinger, as Ballinger has several times been given a certificate of character by the President, and continues to be a member of Mr. Taft's cabinet.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is making preparations for the early organization of the Rockefeller foundation behind which is hidden the greatest plan for systematizing charity in the world's history. So that he can devote all of his time to the work planned by his father he is to retire from all corporations in which he is interested and he will launch the new charity as soon as Congress recognized its legality. Fred T Gates, an active worker in the new organization, explained that the new scheme will embrace everything included by the general education board, but will not interfere with it. He said the philanthropy will be world-wide.

One of the most noteworthy proofs of Chinese advancement in the ways of modern civilization is afforded by the imperial edict, effective this month, which permits Chinese to cut off their queues without losing cast. Formerly a Chinaman without a queue was looked upon as an abandoned creature, especially in the interior towns, where they were often subjected to gross indignities. The queue was introduced into China by the Manchu dynasty nearly three centuries ago. It is said to have been originally suggested to the Manchus by their sense of gratitude to the horse, that animal having played a part in the Tartar conquests. In short the "pigtail" was a method of establishing a relationship between human beings and horses.

One hundred and fifty prominent New Yorkers were named to comprise the committee which will give Col. Theodore Roosevelt a welcome home from his hunting expedition in Africa. This, the first step in official preparations for the memorable greeting which it is planned to give the former president, was taken by Mayor Gaynor following his recent consultation with William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt, and now collector of the port of New York, who was given general charge of the welcoming arrangements by authorization of both President Taft and Col. Roosevelt. Cornelius Vanderbuilt heads the welcoming committee as chairman. The other members comprise a representative selection from the ranks of the city's best known men of affairs and the professions. The committeemen includes the following, among others: Seth Low, Hermann Ridder, Elbert H. Gary, Levi P. Morton, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Andrew Carnegie Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Jr., Paul Morton, George B. Cortelyou, John Fox, president of the Democratic club, Jacob H. Schiff and J. P. Morgan, Jr.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has inaugurated a new rule which allows the transmission of a night message of fifty words at the same rate as a day message of ten words. It is being taken advantage of in sending important letters.

While in his addresses President Taft will adhere to his Aldrich-Cannon alliance he is aaid to have written to Lucian B. Swift of Indianapolis and others frankly expressing the belief that the next house will be Democratic. He blames the progressive Republicans in the senate and house for the situation.

Commander Peary has declined to submit to congress the proofs of his discovery of the north pole. He sent in care of Representative Alexander, of New York, a statement written in the third person and addressed to the subcommittee of the house committee on naval afiairs, in which he set forth his reasons for refusing to send his data to the committee that he is under contract with his publishers not to do so.

Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the legislative from St. Lucie County, subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully.

CLAUDE F. OLMSTEAD

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters in Democratic Primary:

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce my canidacy for nomination in the ensuing primary as a member of the Legislature of Florida.

If nominated and elected I will give earnest and conscientious attention to the duties of the officer.

Your patronage is solicited.

FRED FEE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Democratic Electors of St. Lucie County:

At the request and solicitation from numerous democratic electors from various sections of our county, I have decided to enter the present democratic campaign as a candidate for Representative for the County of St. Lucie, and respectfully solicit your support in the approaching primary elections.

If entrusted with the important office of representing the people of our county in the next Legislature, I assure you that I will perform my duties without fear or favor, and will aim to work for the greatest good to the greatest masses.

THOMAS J. DESTEUBEN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Democratic Voters:

I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor of St. Lucie county, and respectfully ask your support. I am a practical man and alive to the interest of the people of this county, where I have lived for many years. I am competent, and if elected will do the work honestly and in a practical manner. If you want me for assessor vote for me.

ELI C. WALKER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Democratic Electors of St. Lucie County:

At the request of many friends in the different sections of the county, and believing that by reason of my nineteen years residence in this county my practical knowledge of real estate values and acquaintance with the whole county, that, I po sess the qualifications necessary to make a good assessor of taxes, I hereby announce my candidacy for that office in the Democratic Primary to be held May 10th.

If nominated and elected I promise you one and all, careful attention to the duties of that office and assure you that I will assess on an equalized basis the taxes of St. Lucie county, fairly and impartially without fear or favor toward anyone. I respectfully solicit your earnest support and votes.

JAMES E. ANDREWS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Democratic Voters of St. Lucie County:

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. I feel that my several years experience better qualifies me for the duties of the office than any new man, and if I should be the choice of the people I will try to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my knowledge, just as impartially in the future as I have in the past. I earnestly ask the support of the voters at the coming primary. Yours to serve,

F. C. POPPELL.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I respectfully announce to the Democratic voters of St. Lucie county, that I will be a candidate for re-nomination as County Tax Collector at the next primary election to be held May 10th, 1910. Trusting my past work has met your approval and thanking you for your support, I remain, yours truly,

FRANK M. TYLER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer for St. Lucie County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 10th, and solicit the support of all voters.

Respectfully, JOHN H. WYNN.

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Eureka Club, - Fort Pierce, Florida

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