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No. 8..... 9:41 P. M.

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No. 21..... 6:37 A. M.
No. 3..... 1:14 P. M.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

O. Duddleson, of Plymouth, was in town last Sunday.

Hoffman House Cigars at "The Tent." Wright & O'Neil.

Geo. Green, of Terre Haute, visited relatives in Culver last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Duddleson, of Plymouth, is here visiting relatives.

Mewhinneys Rose Brand Chocolates are the best, Wright & O'Neil.

Willie Norris of Maxenkuckee is visiting his brother Allen at Syracuse, Ind.

Ice Cream and cake ten cents at "The Tent." Wright & O'Neil.

Miss Trella Logan, of Plymouth, is visiting with Miss Elsie Walter this week.

Earl Duddleson, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in Culver this week.

Hon. S. P. Sheerin of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his family at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penfield will be guests at the "Shanty" for several weeks.

Harry McSheehy and F. E. Thomson, of Logansport, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

The annual commencement exercises of the Valparaiso Normal School will commence August 10.

John H. Vajen and family of Indianapolis are now occupying their cottage upon the east side of the lake.

A small cyclone struck Knox on the 19th inst., and blew down two houses, a church steeple and otherwise damaging property.

Five excursions will arrive here next Sunday. Two from Terre Haute, one from Indianapolis, one from the State line, and one from South Bend. The regular Sunday morning train from Logansport will also bring a large crowd.

On Sunday, August 13th, the Church of God will hold a grove meeting near Burr Oak. Rev. Austin, an eloquent divine will deliver an address. All are invited to attend.

A large number of guests are enjoying their summer outing at the Maple Grove Place, on the south-east end of the lake. This fine hostelry has been compelled to turn away numerous guests. Well, we would advise Mr. Norris to build a five hundred room house and he could fill it. After guests sit at his abundantly filled table and know that the splendid fruit is picked fresh from the trees and bushes, and the vegetables are taken right from the great garden, they are satisfied they have struck a rich treat and no mistake.

Mr. Will Watson is stopping at the Palmer House.

The steamer Peerless now sports a new whistle, and its a screamer.

Mrs. Geo. B. Darlow and sons are guests at the Lake View Hotel.

Gideon Blain and a friend from Plymouth visited the lake Monday.

A steam merry-go-round now holds forth in the rear of Wright & O'Neil's stand.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ererts will arrive in Culver Saturday to be guests at the Palmer House.

A party of Argos' select daughters are encamped near Stephen Edwards'. Mrs. Boggs is their chaperon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierson, of Indianapolis, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Millikan, at the "Shanty."

Miss Marna Pierson stopped en-route from Chicago to spend a few days at the lake before leaving for her home in Indianapolis.

A bathing teacher, Mr. Rosbaum, has a class at the lake which he is teaching the art of swimming. He was formerly at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Invitations are out for a progressive euchre party to be given by the ladies of the Lake View Club Friday evening. Luncheon will be served and music will be a noticeable feature of the occasion.

Dr. Benepe and family are now occupants of their magnificent cottage upon the east side. This cottage is undoubtedly one of the finest finished structures of its kind upon the lake.

The western district conference of the Synod of Indiana and Ohio Lutheran churches, which has been in session at Goshen, went on record as opposed to the holding of church fairs and all lottery schemes for the making of money for the benefit of churches.

Bluffton, with a population of 5,500, claims to have more miles of asphalt streets than any other city of the same size in the country. It also claims to be the smallest city in the country where free delivery has been established by the postal department.

A very charming little party was given by Mesdames L. B. and I. W. Millikan at the "Shanty" Saturday afternoon. The color scheme of red, white, and blue was carried in the decorations and service. Euchre was the game played, Mrs. Muminbaugh and Mrs. J. G. Williams winning the prizes.

T. E. Slattery, who is always on the alert for business attractions, has placed in the show windows of his drug store, a miniature merry-go-round, propelled by water power. It is certainly an ingenious piece of mechanism and readily answers the purpose for which it is intended.

The Maxinkuckee Assembly is over. It was a success from the start to the finish. The entertainments and lectures were high grade. The talent was costly, but it forebodes what is to come. The attendance was not large at the beginning, but at the end there was not room to accommodate the people. Hundreds stood around the entrance last Wednesday night. Mr. Coombs, the President, is planning now for next year. Several cottages will be built and a number of lots have been sold. Prof. Coombs has gone to Winona and may go to Chautauqua next year to study assembly work.

Fred Weaver of South Bend, is visiting friends in Culver this week.

G. A. Schnull, of Indianapolis, is here spending a few days at the lake.

Enoch Mow is now the possessor of a fine pacer, which has a record of 2:21.

M. E. Garn is painting and newly papering Col. Fleet's cottage at Culver Park.

The Arlington Hotel has been doing a rushing business thus far this season.

Con M. Bonaker now handles a fine line of cigars in connection with his tonsorial business.

We would like to have those that promised us wood upon subscription, to bring us the same at once.

Dr. Benepe received two stands of choice plants and flowers by express Monday from the Plymouth nursery.

The editor and family extends thanks to Mr. Harvey Norris for a basket of excellent green corn and cabbage.

Mrs. Keller, who occupies the Schroyer cottage on the east side, entertained a party of friends at luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Ouida Gerard, of Gypsum, Colorado, arrived in Culver last Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gerard, met her in Chicago.

Col. L. B. Martin and family, who have been occupying their cottage upon the east side for a short time, returned to Terre Haute this week.

An ice cream social will be held at the U. B. church of Burr Oak, Saturday evening, July 29, by the Ladies Aid Society. All are invited.

Mrs. McQuiddy, a guest at the Arlington Hotel, entertained friends of Long Point Monday evening. Dancing was a number on the program.

The price realized in the sale of the Indianapolis News conveys something of an idea how much more valuable independent papers are than so-called party organs.

John Green, who returned to Culver about three weeks ago with a broken hand, went to Terre Haute Thursday, where he resumed his position with the Maxinkuckee Ice Co.

H. C. Adams and family, of Indianapolis, are now enjoying their summer outing at the lake. They can be found at their commodious cottage upon the east side.

Mrs. Harry Phillips and daughter, Miss Pearl Fletcher, of Chicago, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wolf, the fore part of this week.

The editor of this paper has been wrestling with fever and "ager" all this week, besides our printer has been away on a visit. Consequently we beg of our readers to excuse lack of the usual amount of news and lateness of this issue.

Wheat harvesting in this county is finished, and from all accouts it will yield about half a crop. In some localities it was hardly worth cutting, while in others a yield of 25 and 30 bushels was secured. On the whole we shall probably be from 250,000 to 300,000 bushels short of our annual crop.

The eagle is our national bird. Why not patronize a laundry that bears our nation's emblem, by sending your work to the Eagle Steam Laundry? CON. M. BONAKER, Agent.

John Osborn, of Logansport, was in town Sunday.

Col. Fleet is transacting business in Chicago.

Carpenters on the M. E. church are about ready for the brick layers.

"Jack the Decorator" has again made his appearance in Culver.

Mrs. Stark, of Shelburn, Ind., is in Culver enjoying the beauties of the lake.

Thomas Clifton and wife are absent from this city attending the funeral of Mrs. Clifton's sister.

It is said that Ham Beeber was caressed by one of those famous kissing bugs the other night.

The steam shovel used in the Nickel Plate gravel pit at Burr Oak has been taken to Stony Island for repairs.

Harry Armstrong, who has been living in Illinois for the past two or three years, has returned to Culver to visit his parents.

Grandpa Garver, of Burr Oak, has been on the sick list for a few days. He is improving now and will soon be around again as usual.

F. P. Overmyer and family, of LaFayette, have been visiting their relatives and friends near Burr Oak for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Harrity, wife of the ex-chairman of the Democratic National committee, is a guest at the Sheerin cottage near the Palmer House.

The 14th annual reunion of the 29th Ind. Vet. Vol. Association, will be held in Michigan City Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25.

Keitser and family, Frank John Ambrose Keitser and wife, Keitser, Ambrose Keitser and wife, P. A. Follmar and family, Miss Martha Grosh and Mrs. Grosh and children, all of Monterey, Sundayed at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Capron, Mr. and Mrs. John Capron, Mrs. Pritchett and daughter, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Jennie Smith, all of Plymouth, are at Judge Capron's cottage on the east side.

The Scientific class of the Valparaiso Normal will run an excursion to Culver tomorrow (Saturday.) They will come via special train over the Nickel Plate.

One of the most appalling accidents in years occurred at Elkhart Tuesday when a fly wheel, five feet in diameter, weighing 3,000 pounds and revolving 180 times a minute, at the Lane paper mills burst, a fragment decapitating engineer Frank Dunbaugh, thirty-five years old.

We are offering as a premium to all those who will pay up their arrears and a year in advance, Kendall's Perfected Receipt Book, a highly illustrated work of 212 pages, containing recipes of all kinds, besides treatises on all diseases of man or beast. This book, which is worth 50 cents of any man's money, we offer FREE, as a premium. The books are now at this office. Please call, renew your subscription, and receive a copy.

The ladies will have to "fess up" during the taking of the twelfth census. The new law says that women who refuse to tell their ages or indulge in inaccurate statements thereof, shall, on conviction, be fined \$100, as shall all other persons refusing to reply to the questions or making false statements. The census taker must be sworn to secrecy.

By Clinton Scollard.

From out of the north-land his leaguer he led, Saint Leger, Saint Leger; And the war-lust was strong in his heart as he sped; "Their courage," he cried, "it shall die 't the throat, When they mark the proud standards that over us float— See rover and ranger, redskin and red-coat!" Saint Leger, Saint Leger.

He hurried by water, he scurried by land, Saint Leger, Saint Leger. Till closely he cordoned the patriot band; "Surrender," he bade, "or I tighten the net!" "Surrender?" they mocked him, "we laugh at your threat!" "By Heaven!" he thundered, "you'll live to regret Saint Leger, Saint Leger!"

He mounted his mortars, he smote with his shell, Saint Leger, Saint Leger; Then he fumed in a fury that futile they fell; But he counseled with rum till he chucked, clate, As he sat in his tent-door, "Egad, we can wait, For famine is famous to open a gate!"— Saint Leger, Saint Leger.

But lo! as he waited, was borne to his ear— Saint Leger, Saint Leger— A whisper of dread and a murmur of fear! "They come, and as leaves are their numbers enrolled! They come, and their onset may not be controlled, For 'tis Arnold who heads them, 'tis Arnold the bold— Saint Leger, Saint Leger!"

"Retreat!" Was the word e'er more bitterly said, Saint Leger, Saint Leger. Than when to the north-land your leaguer you led? Alas, for Burgoyne in his peril and pain— Who lists in the night for the tramp of that train! And, alas! for the boasting, the pompous, the vain Saint Leger! —Saturday Evening Post.

MR. HUNT, DETECTIVE.

BY JEANNETTE SWING.

"Wonder who it can be," remarked Nell to Martha. It was just about dusk, and a tall man in a mackintosh stood ringing their door bell. "I cannot imagine," said Martha, peeping over her sister's shoulder. The door was opened by the maid, and the visitor shown into the parlor. Then the maid hurried up stairs, and said to the waiting sisters: "He didn't give no name, Miss Martha, but asked if he might see Miss Harper."

Martha took off her white apron, and smoothed back her hair in a very important manner, as she started down stairs. "I wonder what he wants," muttered Nell enviously. To have tall, well-dressed gentlemen asking for Miss Harper was not an every day occurrence. Nell began to surmise. It might be an agent for either books, life insurance, or foreign missions, or it might be one of the many lovers Miss Harper had had in her youth, who had at last come back to claim her. Nell had known a great deal about those lovers by hearsay. Miss Harper was fond of dwelling upon them, and so many times had she spun out her stories, that she had almost persuaded herself to believe in them. Nell's incredulity had long since vanished, and now she began to contemplate her sister claimed, and married and carried off a bride in blushing and happy triumph while she herself was left an old maid, and an object of pity.

The thought was sickening. She stood in the hall by the ballusters, with her eye fixed on the parlor door, wishing her sister's visitor would depart. Suddenly the door opened, Martha came out, and motioned for her to come down. "I thought it better to consult with you, Nellie, in regard to this gentleman's proposal," said Martha. "A proposal already," gasped Nell following her sister into the room. "She was soon undeceived, however, and quite forgot her miserable anticipations in listening to the visitor. He was a fine looking man, with a smoothly shaven face, and close cropped hair. His manners were perfect, and his voice low and refined. "I shall explain to you as I did to Miss Harper," he said to Nell, placing a chair for her gallantly: "What I tell you is strictly confidential. In case you do not care to favor me as I wish, I trust to your honor to keep this visit a secret. You know that there have been several burglaries committed in this town lately."

"Yes," said Nell, "we have been frightened to death several times nearly. Sister is so nervous, the slightest noise at night—"

"Exactly," he said, as she paused, "there have been some heavy losses, and it is thought that the gang of thieves contemplate more depredations, and it is certain that they are located in this vicinity."

The two ladies looked with awestricken faces at their visitor as he went on. "I do not wish to alarm you, for the thieves are to be brought to justice. To do this this requires a detective. Now ladies, I do not believe in the old adage, that none of your sex can keep a secret. I know better. I have had many chances to try the ladies, and many a time I have placed my life itself in the hands of a woman, and did not regret it. God bless them."

Miss Harper's eyes glistened with this praise, while her sister leaned forward and listened with rapt attention. "So, I am going to trust you with my secret. I am Mr. Hunt," and he drew out a card case, and presented each with a piece of paste board, bearing the simple words, "Mr. Hunt, Detective."

"I have been sent here to work up this robbery business. I have come to you, knowing that you are sensible, trustworthy ladies, and I hope that you can give me lodgings for a few days, or weeks, as the work requires."

Then he went on to explain how impossible it would be for him to stop at a hotel, or ordinary boarding house, because no one was to know of his presence in the town, not even the town officers who had hired him. His success depended upon the secrecy maintained, and who was better at being discreet than these ladies whom he had chosen? He wanted the privilege of coming in and going out at all hours of the day and night; he wanted keys to both the front and back entrances in case of emergency or pursuit. For all this he was willing to pay handsomely.

The ladies considered the matter, and finally agreed to accommodate him. They had occasionally taken boarders, their income being none too lavish. And besides being both handsome and fascinating, Mr. Hunt paid a week's board in advance. An hour later he returned with a large trunk, which was brought in the back way, and no one the wiser.

He took the ladies into his entire confidence at once, and having sworn the maidens to secrecy also, he made himself very much at home.

The evening passed delightfully, spent in the sitting room, with the blinds closely drawn. Mr. Hunt was very entertaining, and had many exciting incidents to relate about himself. When they were about to retire, he remarked: "You must not let my coming in or going out disturb you in any way. I shall have to prow around at all sorts of unearthly hours, you know."

"Oh, we understand," said Miss Harper, as though she had been raised in detective headquarters. "You are often in great danger?" asked Nell tremulously.

"Yes, often," he answered, "and if at any time I do not return say for four or five days, or even a week, and you hear nothing of me, you can break open my trunk and find full details there, as to whom to notify. But don't be in a hurry to give me up. I'm lucky, and generally come out all right."

"Oh, do be careful of yourself?" said Nell impulsively, and she would have said more, but she saw her sister frowning. But, when a little later, that same night, as Nell came down to be sure the front door was latched, and met Mr. Hunt in the hall, dressed in a great coat and slouch hat, the idea of his danger, made an anxious look come into her eyes.

"I will be careful to-night," he said, offering her his hand, "I will think of your uneasiness, and not be rash."

Nell did not tell this to Martha. It was her first secret from her sister.

Ten days, full of a new interest to the Harper sisters, passed. Two more robberies had been committed, and the whole town was excited. The papers announced that detectives were on the trace of the thieves. Mr. Hunt smiled as he read this aloud to the sisters. "Yes," he said, "I think I will have them located by to-morrow night. I'm on the scent. But this stuff in the paper is all surmise. I have not given them a single clue yet. They have to say something. It would ruin my success if I told anything to anybody outside."

When the matter was discussed at the Missionary tea that afternoon, the task of keeping silent was almost too much for the Miss Harpers, and they only restrained themselves by thinking of their triumph when the affair was over, and they could tell their share in it. They would pose as celebrities in connection with the famous Mr. Hunt, detective.

Nell had quite given her heart to this interesting man, and some rather tender passages had taken place between them, so it was with a pitifully sad face, she heard him say one morning: "If all goes as I expect, I shall leave to-morrow morning."

Then he glanced at Nell, and sighed, and Nell began to wish that the thieves might not be found for some months, at least, or never at all. That evening Mr. Hunt went out completely disguised in a red wig and whiskers, and walked with a decided limp, so that Nell and Martha laughed

heartily at him, as he went down the steps. He laughed back at them and waved his hand.

He did not return at all that night, nor the next day, and their anxiety was intense. On the next morning there came a letter for Nell, and fortunately Miss Harper had gone to market, so Nell read it unhindered. It was from Mr. Hunt. He stated that he had been hastily obliged to leave, that his life had depended upon it, and that he wanted her to have his trunk shipped immediately, and secretly to an address enclosed. He gave her a few directions as to how to get his trunk to the station, and closed his letter with some words that made her face flush as it never had before: "For your sake I have been careful of my life. I have you to live for now. You will see me again before many weeks. Let no one know where I am. My life depends upon it. And I—trust you."

Nell felt that she could die for him then and there. She hid the letter in her bosom, and went up stairs to his room, to look at the important trunk and to wonder if she could get it away as secretly as he wished. Her planning was interrupted by the sound of voice below, and on the stairs.

Then Martha burst suddenly into the room, her face red and angry, her eyes wide open with fright. Behind her came the town constable, two police officers, and some strange men.

"And you have no idea where he is?" asked the constable.

"No," gasped Martha, "He left Sunday night."

They unceremoniously broke open the trunk, and revealed a shocking sight. A lot of silverware, jewelry, in fact all the stolen goods were there, except the haul of diamonds taken from the jewelry store, and these Mr. Hunt had evidently carried with him.

"He was as shrewd a thief as ever I traced," said one of the strange men, "and you ladies were nicely imposed upon. The law won't do anything with you for receiving stolen goods, since you've surrendered them all, but you'd better be careful after this about taking in strangers without references. I'd give I don't know what to know where he is. He did not leave any address where to send his trunk, did he?"

"No, he didn't," gasped Martha on the verge of hysterics, when she thought of the Missionary society; and Nell said never a word, but went out in fear and trembling, and burnt up the letter just received.

Verily can a handsome man say: "Women are to be trusted."—The Pathfinder.

A SMART OURANG-OUTANG.

Yarn About One Out at Service in a Borneo Hotel.

At Pontianak, almost under the equator, on the south-west coast of Borneo, I had occasion to remain for a considerable period and was lodged in a pasagran (a hotel maintained by the natives, at the expense of the Dutch government, for the accommodation of any Dutch officials or visitors who may come that way).

To my intense astonishment, I learned after my arrival at this pasagran that among the help regularly attached to the place was an orang-outang, known to the native servants as Kees. He was about four feet high, but strikingly human in appearance, and ordinarily accustomed to walk and stand erect. I was told that Kees, who knew and readily responded to his name, was ten or perhaps fifteen years of age, and had been at the pasagran from his childhood.

One day a Chinese peddler came to the pasagran with an assortment of native trousseaus of cheap, bright-colored prints. The Dyaks called them batjoe or pakilan. I bought a number of pairs, presenting one to a native chief who was in the house at the time, and others to the servants, all the while retaining one of the brightest. Kees had been sitting in the family group watching what was going on. After distributing my presents to the others, I looked laughingly at the orang-outang and said, "Kees, you don't get any!" Instantly I regretted my attempt at a joke.

The poor creature began sobbing, a tear streaming down his face, and it was not until I had with evident regret in my tones hastily called out, "Never mind, Kees; you shall have these," offering him the brightest colored article of the lot, that the mias regained his composure.

Kees actually put on the trousers and wore them every Sunday, taking a stick in his hand cane-fashion, and walking around the house with much gravity.

He habitually ate rice and fruit, with the servants at their meals. He would bring me my slippers, or a glass of water, or a bunch of fruit, when I ordered him to do so. He would hold my horse as long as I desired, and when otherwise unoccupied, would sit on the piazza and watch me smoke.—J. T. Van Gestel, in The Cosmopolitan.

The Value of Early Training.

"Thou cannot say no," he cried, passionately. "Wouldst thou say no? Look! I seal thy lips with kisses!" She regarded him with mingled pity and scorn. "No," she said through her nose, for it was not in vain that she had been born and bred in New England.—Detroit Journal.

MEET OF DEMOCRATS.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TRANSACTS BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Bryan Pleads for Party Unity—Reaffirms Chicago Platform and Criticises Policy of Expansion—Some Notable Words of Other Speakers.

The national Democratic committee met in Chicago Thursday and held a long executive session at the Sherman House. But for one or two differences the business of the preliminary meeting passed off smoothly and quietly. As stated by ex-Gov. Stone when he first called the meeting to order, this gathering was not for the purpose of transacting much business, but was called for the purpose of "organizing for the approaching struggle of the ensuing year." Hence no new business of importance was considered. The summary of the business transacted may be told in the following short paragraph:

The meeting created the office of vice-chairman and elected William J. Stone to fill it; took action tantamount to ousting P. J. Devlin from the editorship of the press bureau; adopted new rules which add the ways and means committee to the list of standing committees; thanked the bimetalists for their offers of co-operation and agreed to call on them when their services are needed; received and placed on file bids for the national convention from Milwaukee and Kansas City; provided for a press committee of five and directed the vice-chairman to name its members; authorized the chairman to divide the States into groups for campaign work; elected John I. Martin sergeant-at-arms for next national convention, and accepted an invitation from the sanitary trustees to visit the drainage canal.

Chicago's name was not mentioned when the question of location of the convention came up. Buffalo, Milwaukee, Kansas City and Denver locked horns in a sharp fight for convention honors. All four cities were represented in the councils of the committee by large delegations, and there were offers of special trains and all sorts of inducements to capture the committeemen. All these suggestions and offers were placed on file.

Auditorium Meeting.

A mass meeting was held at the Auditorium in the evening, at which considerable enthusiasm was manifested. When William J. Bryan arose to speak the great theater resounded with cheers, and at every reference to the old Democratic principles of 1896 there was enthusiastic applause. When the denunciation of the protracted war in the Philippine Islands was mentioned the audience shouted its approval.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld did not occupy a position on the stage. He was seated in a front box with a number of friends. When his name was called there was great enthusiasm shown, and when he stepped to the front of the box to deliver his speech he was greeted with prolonged applause.

Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky was the first speaker at the meeting. His address was mainly eulogistic of ex-Gov. Altgeld. He was followed by James F. Brown, who spoke in the same strain and referred to Altgeld as the "Henry George of Illinois." Mr. Brown was chairman of the famous New York "dollar dinner" committee. Senator Tillman's speech, which followed, was delivered in his characteristic style. He spoke mainly on the platform question, and said that he had "three prongs to his pitchfork—silver, anti-trust and anti-imperialism."

Following a speech on free silver by Congressman John F. Shafroth of Colorado, Alexander Troup, national committeeman, made a short speech, in which he assured the audience that New England Democrats were for Bryan. George F. Williams next spoke, and he was followed by ex-Gov. Altgeld. The trend of the remarks by John J. Lentz was anti-imperialism, and Gen. E. B. Finley spoke on prosperity.

FIERCE FIGHT NEAR ILOILO.

Small American Force Kills 115 Babaylones at Bobong.

Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, Island of Panay, reports a severe fight which took place at Bobong on Wednesday between seventy men of the Sixteenth infantry under Captain Byrne and 450 Babaylones. The Americans, although surprised, killed 115 of the enemy. Besides wounding many, one prisoner was taken. The Americans lost one man and had another wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. A goodly amount of arms and supplies was captured. Captain Byrne commands a battalion operating at La Corlota in the district of Negros.

Manila advices via Hong Kong say that Chief Surgeon Woodhull has sent a vigorous protest to the War Department through Gen. Otis against the inadequate force, equipment and accommodations of the hospital service in Manila. He declines further responsibility for the health of the army unless the improvements which he recommends are adopted. The chief ailment of the troops is dysentery, which is largely the result of the heavy ration served, it being the same as that given the soldiers in Alaska.

TO EXHIBIT REINA MERCEDES.

The Spanish Cruiser Is to Be Sent to New York and Boston.

The Navy Department has decided to send the former Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes, to New York and Boston for exhibition purposes. She will remain about two weeks at each place. The Reina Mercedes was sunk in Santiago harbor by Spaniards on the night of July 4, 1898, for the purpose of blocking the channel against the entrance of Sampson's ships. The board of survey has reported to the Navy Department that she can be calked and temporary repairs

RECORD OF THE WEEK

INDIANA INCIDENTS TERSELY TOLD.

Attempts to Kill His Family—Young Woman Drinks Phosphorus Solution—Fort Wayne Street Railway to Be Sold—Epworth League Lecture Trust.

James B. Crosby, a wealthy manufacturer of Marion, attempted to shoot his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby had domestic trouble and separated last January. Previous to the separation Crosby had transferred to his wife stock in the Crosby paper mills and the Marion strawboard mills, which are both owned by him, that he might better fight the American Strawboard trust. After defeating the trust he demanded the return of his stock, but his wife refused to surrender it. He visited his wife's home while she and her six children were eating their dinner and again demanded the stock. She refused, and he pointed a revolver at her and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and he tried the second. Mrs. Crosby ran from the house. A son about 18 years old attempted to strike his father with a chair, and the father attempted to shoot him, but the revolver was a center fire and the cartridges were rim fire, preventing a tragedy.

Wish for Death Gratified.

Miss Emma McCarty, the Rushville young woman who a few days ago took a dose of water in which match heads had been soaked for two weeks, for the purpose of killing herself, had her wish gratified. She died of phosphorus poisoning after suffering terrible agonies. Miss McCarty opposed the marriage of her father, John McCarty, to his niece, Miss Katie Cohee, who is thirty years his junior. The girl decided on self-destruction.

Street Railway to Be Sold.

A decree was handed down in the Circuit Court of Allen County for the sale of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway and its holdings to satisfy a mortgage to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York for \$724,829 and a mortgage to the Guardian Trust Company of Cleveland for \$2,085,321. Other claims and attorneys' fees aggregate \$100,000.

Lecturers' Trust Is Victor.

The Indiana lecture field has been cornered as by a trust by the Epworth League, which has tied up the entire eastern section by entering all cities of importance into an agreement against the lecture bureaus. While the league will not book all of its own attractions, it demands a 25 to 50 per cent reduction on last year's prices from the bureaus.

Engineer Mysteriously Killed.

W. W. Howard, a Lake Shore engineer, left his train at Pine Station and, failing to return, the fireman went in search and found him dead beside the track with a deep gash in his head, supposed to have been caused by a coupling pin. The murder is as yet a mystery.

Within Our Borders.

Evansville has registered a kick against seiners. Indiana Adventists meet near Elwood, Aug. 10-25.

Mrs. Della Holler, Saltville, tired of living, took strychnine.

J. E. Hall, Anderson, sneezed his right shoulder out of place.

Sylvester Freeze can't run a saloon at Centerville, the people declare.

William Bridgett's baby was smacked by a kissing bug at Hagerstown.

John Brown, 28, Paoli, killed while lying in a drunken sleep on the railroad.

Girl baby born to Ed Davis and wife, Travisville, weighs a pound and a half.

Not a "drap" of firewater is sold in Cloverdale, not even for medical purposes.

B. & O. S. W. railroad tracks in Ripley County torn up by a baby cyclone and cloud burst.

Brazil miners want their pay every week, and are going to make the operators crack down.

It is estimated that Wabash County farmers will make from \$75 to \$110 an acre on tomatoes.

Opening of DePauw University will be postponed until Sept. 27 on account of the Methodist conference.

Goods that were swiped from a car in Muncie during the Elks' carnival were found under a culvert.

A demented Shelbyville boy has been firing buildings and turning in alarms just to see the department run.

Body of Breidenstein, Fort Wayne, who disappeared a few days ago, was found in the canal. Suspected suicide.

Christian Church of Indiana has bought assembly grounds at Maxinkuckee, and will later establish a theological seminary.

William Wilsey, Fort Wayne, sues for divorce because his wife smashed him with kitchen utensils and doused him with a bucket of slop.

Hugh McMahan, a Vincennes street car notorman, was shot and fatally wounded by Peter Saeger, who mistook him for a burglar trying to break into the house of Albert Wheeler, a mail carrier, who lives next door.

Miss Anna Mack, aged 17, daughter of the proprietor of the St. James' Hotel at Pana, Ill., who eloped with Wilbur E. Peck, a traveling salesman, caused his arrest in Anderson for the theft of a bicycle from a Muncie dealer.

Frank Leech of Arlington had his hand cut by the fins of a black bass he was handling. Blood poisoning developed and the arm was amputated in the hope of

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The Station-Master's Troubles.
 The local agents of railroads complain that the questions asked them every day are of such a nature that they cannot keep their patience on all occasions; and any one who has remained long in the neighborhood of a ticket window may find it easy to believe it.

An exchange describes a portly lady with a great many bundles, who looked as if she had been buying out the stores, in front of the window at a station.

"Has the train for Jungleville gone yet?" she asked.
 "No, ma'am," responded the ticket-seller.
 "How far is it there?"
 "About seventy miles, ma'am."
 "What's the price of a ticket?"
 "One ninety-eight."
 "One ninety-eight!" she repeated.
 "How does it happen to be that?"
 "I don't know, ma'am," answered the ticket-seller, deferentially, and with a glance at the bundles, "unless it's marked down from two dollars!"

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A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

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MR. ALGER RESIGNS.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR QUILTS M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Vice President Hobart the One to Convey the Request of the President—His Retirement Is Asked to Put an End to Friction.

Washington special:
 Gen. Russell A. Alger Wednesday morning called upon President McKinley and handed him his resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect at the pleasure of the President. There was no comment except that the President asked if he wished to go at once, and the reply of the Secretary that he would remain until the assistant secretary returned, if his successor should not be chosen at once.

The story of the resignation is closely guarded in administration circles, but it is said that the President indirectly requested the resignation, and as soon as the Secretary was informed that the President wished him to retire he returned from Long Branch to Washington and placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. McKinley.

The politicians have for some weeks been anxious to get Alger out of the cabinet. The Pingree alliance was the excuse. They feared it, and they feared the hostility of Senators McMillan and Burrows if Alger remained in the cabinet. They urged the President to get rid of Alger, but McKinley said he could not ask for Mr. Alger's resignation with



GENERAL R. A. ALGER.

such an excuse. President Lincoln had refused to accept Secretary Chase's resignation from the cabinet, even after he knew that Chase was scheming to be a presidential candidate against him.

President McKinley said he could not ask Mr. Alger to leave the cabinet because he had announced his candidacy for United States Senator from Michigan. The members of the cabinet were more open to the argument of the men who wanted Alger out of the way of the success of the administration. They agreed that the Secretary of War must be sacrificed, and they expressed their views to the President.

At this stage in the developments, Attorney General Griggs was sent as a messenger to Vice-President Hobart, to ask the Vice-President to advise Alger to resign. Mr. Hobart agreed to undertake the delicate mission of saying to Gen. Alger what the President and other members of the cabinet would not say to him. He telegraphed Secretary Alger, inviting him to spend a few days with him at his Long Branch cottage. When the Secretary arrived and the two men had an opportunity to talk freely, Mr. Hobart advised Alger to resign, saying that the country was against him and that he might as well recognize that he must be sacrificed.

Gen. Alger asked if the Vice-President spoke only for himself or at the suggestion of others. Mr. Hobart had to tell him the whole story, that the President wanted his resignation, but did not wish to ask for it; that Attorney General Griggs had been the messenger of the President and the cabinet to him, and that he (Hobart) was merely the agent of the administration in advising Alger to retire.

Gen. Alger remarked that he would hand the President his resignation as soon as he returned to Washington. He said he had supposed that he and the President were on terms of friendship justifying frankness regarding this situation, but all he desired was to know the President's pleasure. He returned to Washington and handed his resignation to President McKinley.

ALASKAN DISPUTE HOPELESS. Indefinite Postponement of High Joint Commission Likely.

A Washington dispatch asserts that the administration has practically abandoned hope of a settlement of the Alaskan boundary question, and the indications are that the meeting of the joint high commission will be indefinitely postponed. Definite action on this point, however, will not be taken until after the arrival of Senator Fairbanks. A conference will then be held by Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Hay, John Foster and John A. Kasson, and the boundary question discussed at length.

The best authorities hope for now is that there will be no clash in the remaining few weeks of the mining season. The situation is grave, with the American miners on one side in a state of irritation and the Canadian constabulary on the other in a very aggressive mood. Should the clash come it will not be through the fault of this Government. Everything has been done to prevent action which will cause bloodshed.

REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:



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April 23, 1899.
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Electricity and Plants.

Attempts to employ electricity in stimulating plant growth appear to have met with some success. Doctor Stone, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, reports that in the case of 20,000 plants experimented with, the results show that germination is accelerated by the application of electricity, although the beneficial effect is obtained only within certain limits determined by experiment.

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An Improved Microscope.

The microscope, as constructed heretofore only allowed the inspection of even surfaces, and its focus was so limited that objects of any thickness had to be first prepared between glass plates or upon a flat surface to become visible at all. This quality makes it a most difficult matter to observe objects through a microscope of great enlarging power. In order to obviate this difficulty and to enable the enlarging of small bodies as well as of flat surfaces, an American living in Paris, Mr. Greenough, constructed a microscope with a greater depth of focus, which has since been further improved by the optician, Czapski, of Jena, Germany. Its lenses are so arranged that they will permit the inspection of uneven surfaces, and in order to make the vision more perfect, two systems of lenses are provided, giving the image a strongly stereoscopic effect.

Lightning and Thunder.

It is said that lightning may be recognized at a distance of 200 miles when clouds among which it plays are at a high altitude, but that thunder can seldom be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. The sound of thunder is also subject to retraction by layers of different density in the atmosphere, as well as to the effects of "sound shadows," produced by hills and other interposed objects. These are among the reasons for the existence of the so-called "sheet" lightning or "summer" lightning which seems to be unattended by thunder.

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THE COMING VEHICLE.

Very Uncomplimentary Opinion of Automobiles by an American Lady.

The motor car, or automobile, as it is called in France, where it is most popular, has not yet been brought into general use in America either for pleasure or for convenience.

First impressions of the early steamboats and locomotives make odd enough reading to-day, and possibly a few years hence first impressions of the "coming vehicle" will sound no less queer. But certainly it did not please a recent American visitor to Nice, where there is a particularly flourishing and fashionable automobile club, which even held, not long ago, an automobile parade, in which flower-bedecked motor cars and motor cycles competed for elegant prize banners.

"I met the horrid things first," she writes, "throbbing and pounding along the Corniche road, whizzing through the loveliest scenes in the world at an absurd speed, and raising small private cyclones of dust for the delectation of their passengers, who did not look happy.

"My carriage raised no dust at all, and there was none to trouble the cyclist or pedestrian. The first of the monsters gave warning of its approach at some distance away, before it rang or tooted, by a curious whirring, panting, drumming noise which puzzled me greatly; then came a blast of the horn, and presto! round a curve of the road, in a cloud of dust, spun an automobile with four passengers.

"Talk of the 'bicycle face' of the scorchers, whose wrinkled brow and staring eyes make him a laughing-stock—the motor face, when you see it, is much more fixed and tragical! You do not always see much of it. Several of the men wore huge dark goggles to protect their eyes, and some of the ladies had on ghastly black half-masks, which were even worse. They may have been enjoying themselves, but none of them looked as if they were.

"As for their automobiles—well, I can say truthfully that the things go, and go fast, and go easily, if ponderously, and go up or down mountainously high hills without difficulty, as required; but they struck me as smelly, dusty, rickety, and wholly uninviting. I would no more care to own one than I would to keep a small private fire engine for pleasure driving."

This is vigorous language. But perhaps Mr. Edison or his son, or some other brilliant Yankee inventor, will modify the motor car into something more attractive before we organize our motor clubs and tours on this side of the water. And it remains the fact, meanwhile, that in France not only men, but women, are enthusiastic amateurs of the new amusement.

No one is allowed to propel an automobile unaccompanied by a properly licensed engineer and stoker, or chauffeur; but on presenting proof of competence the amateur may acquire such a license himself—or herself, for it is an amusing fact that duchesses, countesses and fine ladies of Paris are emulous to earn, and proud to display, their licenses as accredited and responsible chauffeurs, or stokeresses!

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

India's Income Tax.

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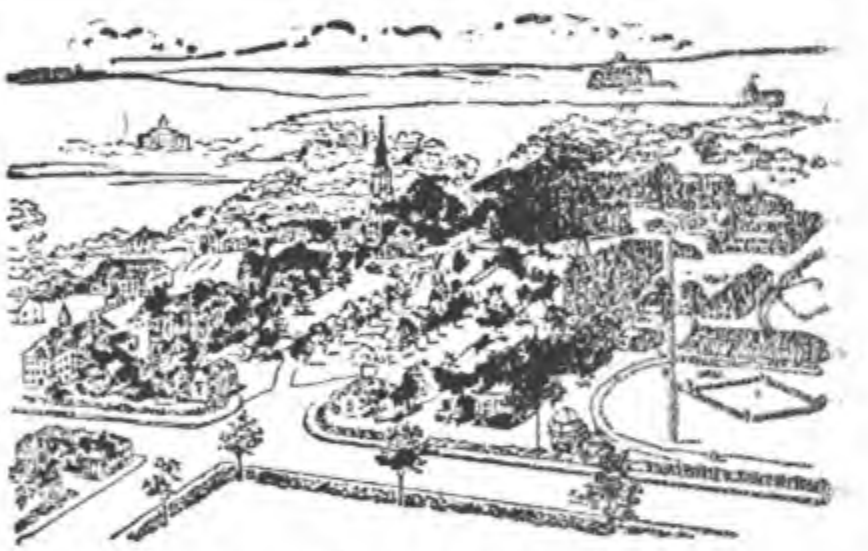
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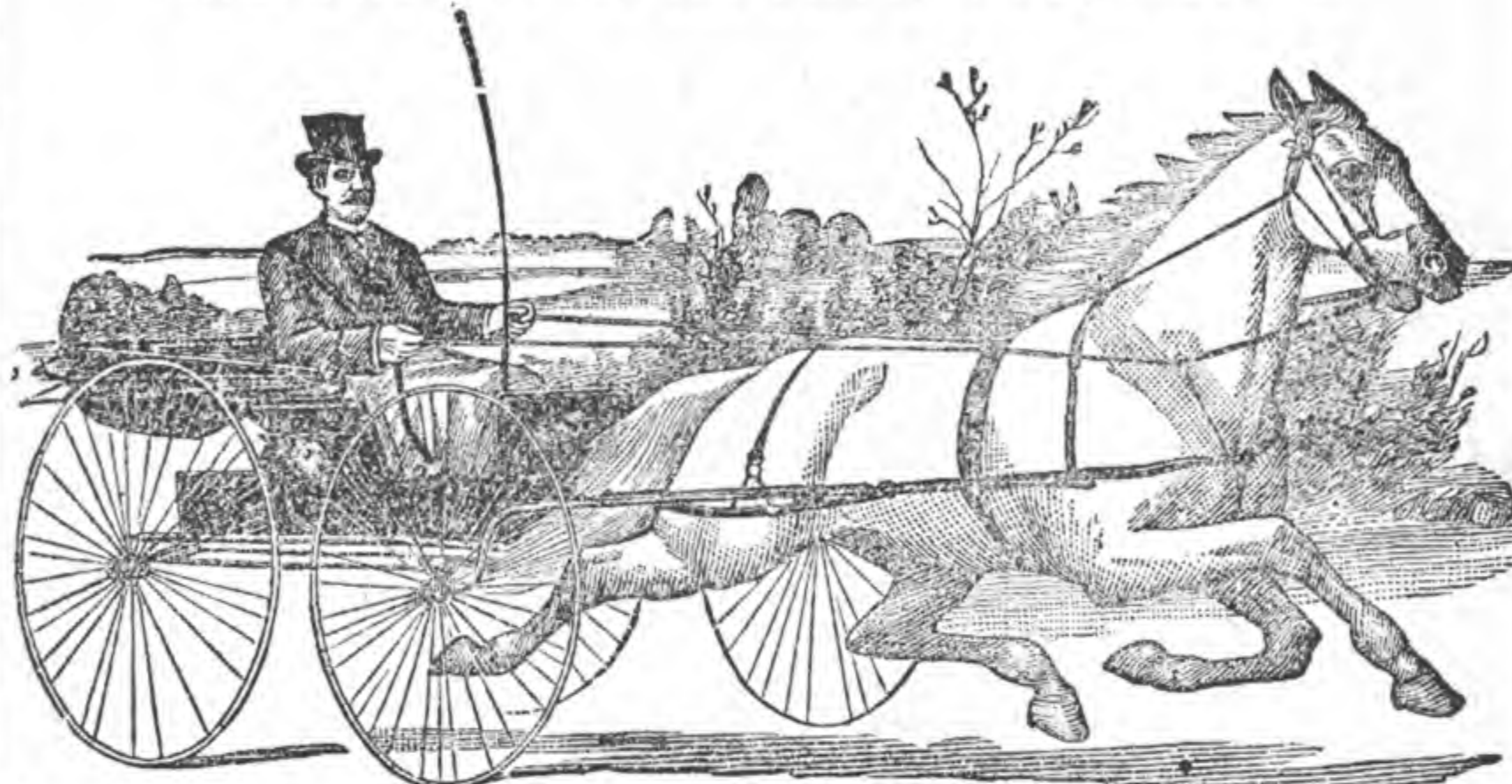
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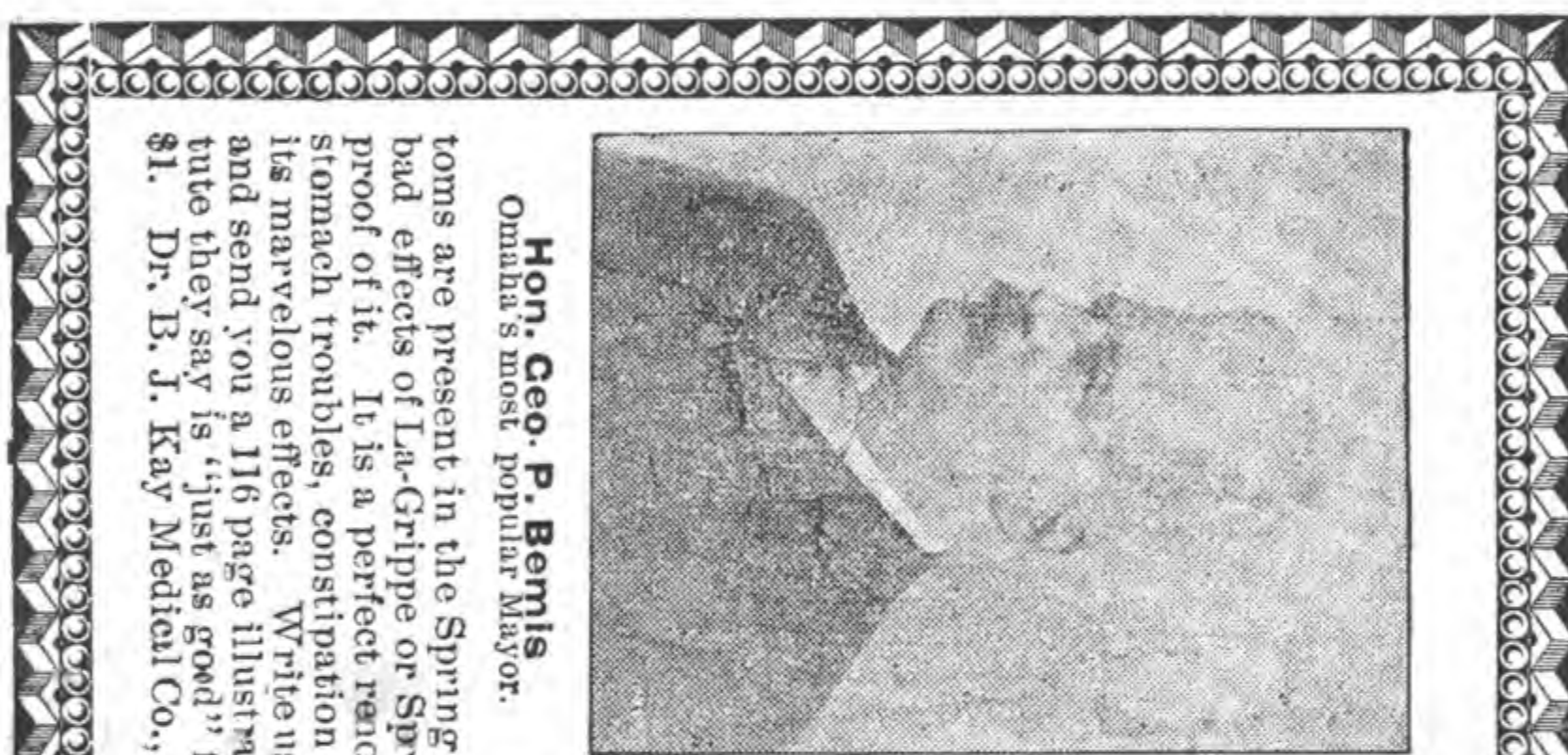
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Township trustees will, under the new law, be compelled to publish proposed tax levies in two leading county papers, representing the two great political parties, one time, the first week in August. The advisory board and tax payers have a right to object to the proposed levies at the annual meeting of the board the first Tuesday in September, at which time the levies will be fixed.

Here is a little problem which our mathematically inclined readers will undoubtedly find pleasure in solving. A man started with \$25,000, drawing 6 per cent interest annually. At the end of 25 years he had spent his entire interest and principal by spending an equal amount each year. What was the amount spent each year? When you have solved it, bring in your answer and we'll compare it with the one we have.

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The New York Sun's Review of the Forepaugh-Sells Aggregation.

The New York Sun, in reviewing the inaugural performance of the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circuses said: "Last night set the circus ball a-rolling. The united Forepaugh and Sells circus took possession of the Garden, and for two hours and a half three rings and a platform did all in their power to make the audience cross-eyed in three directions at once."

"From time immemorial the Forepaugh show has been noted for the surpassing excellence of its trained animals. Last night the circus lived up to its reputation. From the trained seals to the educated elephants the animals seemed clever enough to be college graduates. In this respect, at least, the Forepaugh is far ahead of the Barnum show. The grand triumphal entree was more gorgeous than usual, and the hippodrome events were cleverly sandwiched in between acts in the rings, making a very welcome break in the succession of "stunts."

"Another feature which was far above the average was the clown contingent. Some of them were really comical last night and they worked with an enthusiasm and dash that was really effective. The Hanlons, in their trapeze act was the most thrilling feature of the programme, but there were a number of other mid-air feats which ran them close for first honors."

"For many the most interesting act of all was William Gorman's feat of driving thirty-five Kentucky thoroughbreds three times around the ring at a gallop. The riders are unusually fine and include Oscar Loande, Stick Davenport, William DeMott, Sam Bennett, the Coresas and the Davenes."

"In order to size up the Sells Brothers-Forepaugh shows in a readily comprehensible way, it may be said that it employs fully as many experts as Barnum and Bailey shows ever did. The present entertainment is a circus, first, last and all the time." South Bend Saturday Aug. 12.

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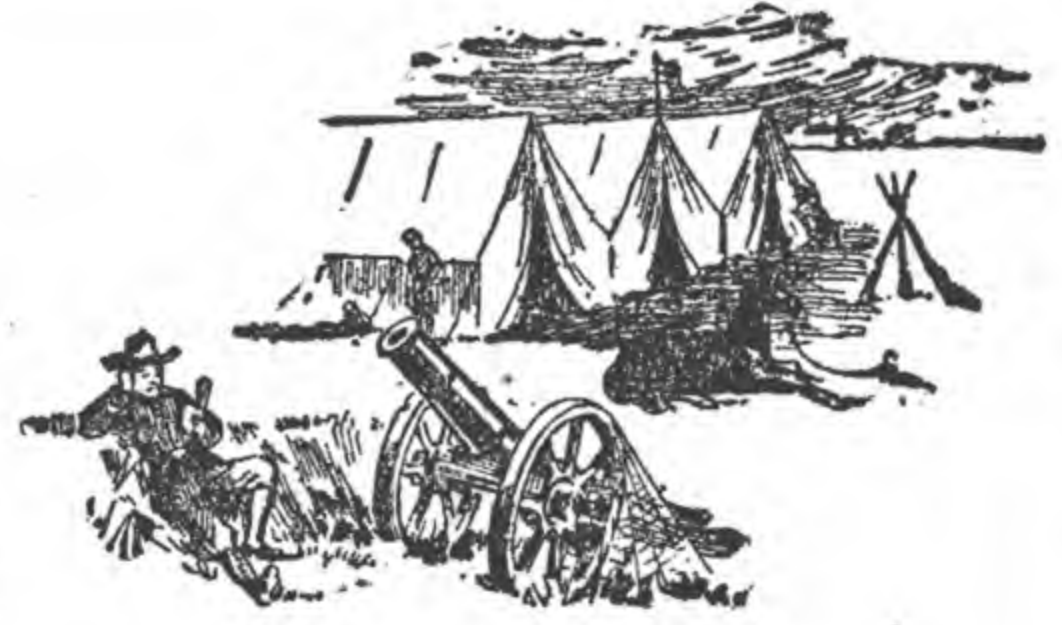
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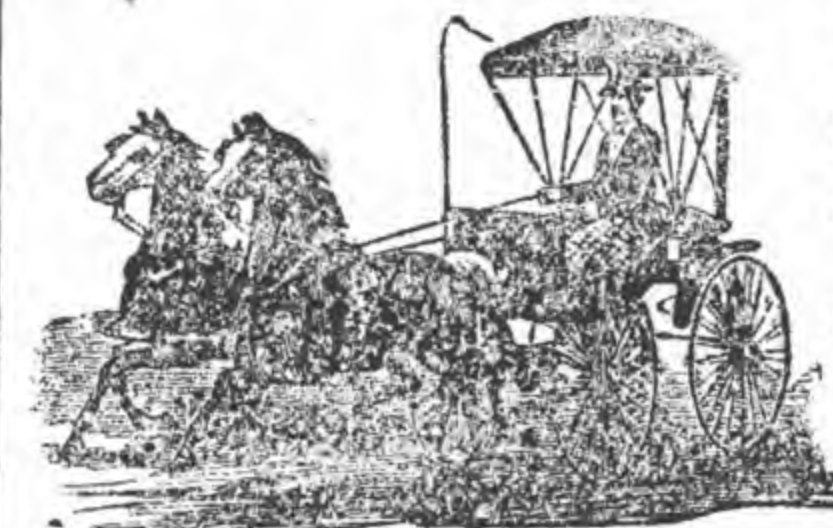
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MURDER AND SUICIDE

DOUBLE CRIME OF A MISSOURI YOUNG MAN.

Jealous Lover Murders His Sweetheart and Then Blows His Own Head to Pieces—Telegraphic Communication with Dawson to Be Opened.

Athens, Mo., was the scene of a murder and suicide at 9 o'clock the other night. B. L. Hall called at the home of his sweetheart, Miss Florence Gordon, who lived alone with her mother. He had been courting the girl for some time, but a difference arose between them, it is said, and his visit to the house was dreaded by Miss Gordon. Mrs. Gordon retired to the inside of the house when Hall made his appearance. The couple sat on the front porch a few minutes and talked. Suddenly the report of a pistol was heard, and Mrs. Gordon rushed out to find her daughter apparently lifeless in a pool of blood which oozed from a wound in her side. The next instant another shot reverberated from the depth of the woods near by. Investigation disclosed that Hall had shot and killed himself after fatally wounding Miss Gordon. He had leveled the weapon at his head and blown it almost from his body. The girl was carried into her house, but died without making a statement.

RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and Western Leagues.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn . . . 56	26 Cincinnati . . . 40
Boston . . . 51	30 Pittsburg . . . 39
Philadelphia . . . 49	33 New York . . . 35
St. Louis . . . 47	33 Louisville . . . 33
Chicago . . . 45	34 Washington . . . 31
Baltimore . . . 45	34 Cleveland . . . 15

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 44	30 St. Paul . . . 38
Minneapolis . . . 44	34 Milwaukee . . . 34
Detroit . . . 42	36 Buffalo . . . 33
Grand Rap. . . 40	37 Kansas City . . . 34

POISON IN DEAD MAN'S STOMACH.

Mother and Son Under Arrest at Fort Wayne Charged with Murder.

Mrs. Mattie Hassenfuss and her son Otto were arrested at Fort Wayne, Ind., on suspicion of having poisoned Carl Westenfeldt, an aged farmer who was found dead in bed a few days ago. Chemist Drayer found eight grains of arsenic in the stomach. Mr. Westenfeldt occupied a room in the Hassenfuss home. The pious Mrs. Hassenfuss held his notes for \$5,000 caused suspicion. Some of them had been negotiated. The will was mutilated and there were other circumstances which prompted relatives of Westenfeldt to spur the officers on to an investigation.

Soldier Killed by Accident.

Charles Shubert, a discharged soldier of the Twenty-second regular infantry, was shot in the back and mortally wounded by Jesse McCarty in a saloon row over a game of cards at Fort Cook, Neb. McCarty fired the shot at John Reynolds, the saloonkeeper, but it went wide and struck Shubert.

Will Have Their Own Town.

A negro community three miles south of Anniston, Ala., has filed with Probate Judge Brook a petition asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the community shall be incorporated as a town. There are about 600 negro inhabitants in the prescribed territory and only two white men.

Big Toledo Elevator Burns.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton elevator in East Toledo, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire and the loss on building and contents will be nearly \$1,000,000. It is not known how much insurance is on the contents, 900,000 bushels of wheat, but the building carries \$185,000 insurance.

Three Killed by Cave-In.

Three laborers, Daniel Callahan, Michael Pevarich and Andrew Polosky, were buried under 5,000 tons of clay at the clay pits of the Buckeye Sewer Pipe Company at Akron, Ohio, and killed. The cave-in occurred without warning. Fifty men worked three hours to reach the bodies.

Three-Story Block Collapses.

A three-story business block on Main street, Circleville, Ohio, belonging to J. G. Maag, collapsed. Fred Mink, an ice-man, was caught in the building and instantly killed. Many people were more or less injured.

Died After Fit of Coughing.

While sitting on the porch of his father's home in Toledo, eating ice cream, George Schiness, chief clerk at the B. & O. Railroad office at Tiffin, was seized with a violent spell of coughing and fell over dead.

Counterfeiters in Custody.

At Kenova, W. Va., United States deputy marshals raided a house on Dock's creek and arrested "Buck" Edward and "Sample" Smith, charged with counterfeiting. A complete outfit of molds and metal pots was taken.

Kansas Girls Are Drowned.

Edna Curtis, Millie Detrick, Inez and Mabel Neal, daughters of Caldwell, Kan., citizens, were drowned at Brury. They were in bathing in the river and got beyond their depth. Their ages ranged from 16 to 19 years.

EUROPEAN CROP OUTLOOK POOR.

Reports by Foreign Correspondents of Agricultural Department.

The Agricultural Department's foreign crop report for July states that the commercial authorities estimate the shortage in the Russian crop of wheat at from \$5,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. The deficiency is most serious in the regions most favorably situated for export. The Prussian official report on wheat is a little above "fair," 2.3 being the technical designation. The Austrian outlook for wheat and rye is good in all but one province, that of Bukovina. Austria, Roumania and Bulgaria are all slightly below the average in wheat, rye and maize. A French estimate of the wheat crops of Spain and Italy puts it at 34,000,000 bushels below last year, the shortage being somewhat the heavier in Spain. The wheat crop in France is represented as satisfactory, but the optimistic estimates made earlier in the season have been scaled down by later crop damage. In Great Britain cable reports of a severe general storm presage considerable damage to a grain crop that otherwise would have ranked as fair.

FALLS TO DEATH.

Charles Keef Killed in Slight of Hundreds in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Keef, an aeronaut, was killed in the presence of several hundred persons who had assembled to witness a balloon ascension at Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland. The balloon and parachute were attached to a guy rope, which in turn was attached to a stake. The ascension of the balloon was very sudden, jerking the rope in such a manner as to pull the stake from the ground. This struck the parachute bar, breaking it off. Keef frantically clung to the cordage of the balloon. When 150 feet from the ground he was compelled to let go and fell. He landed squarely on his feet, sustaining broken legs and internal injuries. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

PANIC AT A CLEVELAND FIRE.

Tenants of the Wyandot Flats Flee from Rooms for Their Lives.

Fire broke out in the big Wyandot apartment house in Huron street, Cleveland, just after the occupants, fifty-five in number, had arisen. The roof was badly damaged and several suites of rooms on the seventh and eighth, the two top floors, suffered loss. The entire damage, however, will hardly exceed \$5,000. Scenes of the wildest excitement ensued in the big building. The news that the building was on fire spread rapidly from floor to floor. The occupants hurried downstairs to the street and to safety. Many in order to effect their escape were compelled to use the fire escapes.

FIRE LOSS OF \$400,000.

Casting Plant of Addyston Foundry at Cincinnati Destroyed.

The casting plant of the Addyston pipe and steel foundry was gutted by fire near North Bend, Cincinnati, and everything except the standing cranes and the walls of the buildings destroyed. Several freight cars on the siding were consumed. The fire was in the large stone building used for castings, the largest at the great works. It caught at the core ovens by an overflow of metal. The works have been running night and day and 200 men were at work when the fire began. The loss is estimated at \$400,000, well insured.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Disastrous Wreck on Norfolk and Western Railroad in Ohio.

A through freight and a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad ran into each other at Haverhill, Ohio. Three men were killed, and three others seriously hurt. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none is seriously hurt. The wreck occurred in a heavy fog on a short curve west of Haverhill. The trains were running at a high rate of speed, and the two engines, twenty freight cars and baggage and express cars became a pile of wreckage.

Bank Cashier is Sentenced.

George M. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County Bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., has been sentenced in Middlesex County Court to six years in the penitentiary at Trenton. Valentine pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny in connection with his misappropriation of about \$130,000 from the bank.

Twelve Die in Alaska.

The loss of twelve members of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebue sound is reported from St. Michael by the steamer Roonoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail between the Selawiek and Koyukuk rivers. Scurry fell first upon them, then starvation and frost.

Form Upper Leather Trust.

The efforts to form an upper-leather combine have succeeded. The new company, it is said, will be in full working order before the end of August. It is claimed that about thirty of the leading tanners of the country will be represented in the company, which will be capitalized at \$70,000,000.

Shot to Death by Angry Men.

Lou French was shot to death by a crowd of angry citizens at Freelandville, Ind. French had been quarreling with Jonas Noelting, a saloonkeeper, who had ordered him out of his place. French fired a revolver into the crowd, which returned the fire with fatal effect.

Kill and Eat a Young Girl.

A dispatch from Tampico, Mexico, says there is much excitement among the Mexicans of that city over the killing of an 8-year-old Mexican girl by four Chinamen at a railroad laborers' camp near Cardenas. It was reported that the Chinamen ate the flesh of the girl.

Alger Has Resigned.

Secretary of War Russell A. Alger of Michigan has tendered his resignation. It is to take effect at the pleasure of President McKinley. The date has been set, however, for Aug. 1.

IS HE CHARLIE ROSS?

KANSAN CLAIMS TO BE THE KIDNAPED BOY.

Says He Remembers Quite Well the Events Succeeding His Abduction—His Subsequent History—A Mormon Slightly Fined for Polygamy.

Ed Harrison of Augusta, Kan., claims to be the long-lost Charlie Ross. He says: "I am the Charlie Ross stolen from Pennsylvania years ago. Young as I was, I remember well the time when I was taken from near home, although I am not clear on some of the events that transpired afterwards. One man placed me in a buggy while another held the team and drove off with me. When I cried to go home they threatened to kill me. I do not know to where I was taken. I was about ten years old when I was taken to Iowa and left with a man named Harrison, a cousin of ex-President Harrison. The party leaving me gave me the name of Ed Haskins, but I took the name of Harrison. It was not long until I was stolen from this family by one of the men and placed with another family. I was changed about in seven different families of Iowa. The last time two men came for me, and while camped out the first night I heard them talking about 'old man Ross.' One said it was through the stubbornness of their partner that they waited until 'old man Ross' was broke, and the best thing to do with the boy was to kill him. This frightened me and I determined to break away, which I did. After days of travel I made my way back to Harrison's, where I lived for several years unmolested. Until some time ago I had never heard of the kidnaping of Charlie Ross, but when I did I knew I was the Charlie Ross."

MOB SLAYS FIVE MEN.

Shooting of a Goat Brings On a Series of Tragedies.

The probable fatal shooting of Dr. Hodges, a leading physician and county coroner, by James Difatto at Tallulah, La., resulted a few hours later in the lynching of Difatto, his brothers, Charles and Frank, S. Feducio and John Cerano by a mob of citizens and country people. The trouble, which was the outcome of the shooting of a goat belonging to one of the mob's victims, may result in international complications. It is believed that the men were not all naturalized citizens of the United States and the Italian Government will be asked to investigate the affair. The Difatto brothers were taken from the jail and hanged in a nearby slaughter pen from the gallows used for killing hogs. Cerano and Feducio were taken in custody after offering desperate resistance to the mob at their store, then led to the jail yard and subjected to the fate of their companions.

LIGHT SENTENCE ON POLYGAMY.

Angus M. Cannon's Punishment is Only a Fine of \$100.

"The judgment of the court is that the defendant in this case shall pay a fine of \$100 and stand committed until the fine is paid." This was the sentence passed at Salt Lake City upon Angus M. Cannon, who recently pleaded guilty to polygamy. A stay of four days was granted on motion of Mr. Cannon's attorney. The sentence is considered a very light one, but the judge remarked it would cut no figure in any case that might come up in the future. Developments in other cases are being carefully looked for.

McKinley Hears Paris Exhibit Plans.

Commissioner General Peck of the Paris exposition had a consultation with the President, in the course of which he explained his plans for the Government exhibition at the great fair, and they received the President's hearty approval. It will be the purpose of the commission to make an especially fine showing in the exhibits of the Navy, War and Agricultural departments.

Causes Her Son's Conviction.

William C. Campbell of Jasper County, Ohio, was murdered some time ago mysteriously. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, offered a big reward for the arrest of the guilty person, with proof to convict. Her other son, James W. Campbell, was arrested and convicted of the crime. The mother refused to pay the reward. The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided she must pay the reward.

Woman Beaten to Death.

John Turner and his wife, negroes, brutally killed Mrs. Measles, a white widow, who lived on an adjoining farm near Idaho, Ala. Mrs. Measles was driving Turner's hogs from her own field, when the Turners set upon her with clubs and beat her to death.

Navy Sells Surplus Vessels.

Bids have been opened by the Navy Department for the sale of several vessels purchased by the department at the beginning of the war with Spain, but which, having been found unsuitable for service, have been condemned. High prices were offered by bidders.

Over a Million Dollars Loss.

The Western Electric Cable Company's establishment at Woolwich, England, was burned. The loss is \$1,250,000. An American plant recently fitted up at the works was destroyed.

Firemen Buried in Ruins.

In the burning of the Grace Hotel, a four-story brick structure at Milwaukee, the roof caved in and twenty firemen fell to the basement, one being killed and several fatally injured.

Fatal Test of Warship.

An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent during her trial killed seven and injured eleven of those on board.

Robert G. Ingersoll Dead.

Robert G. Ingersoll died of apoplexy at his home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

JAPAN HOISTS HER FLAG.

Russian Aggressors on China—Taking Coal and Gold Mines.

According to Japanese advices Japan has hoisted her flag on Weeks, or Marcus, island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station. Recently while her majesty's steamship Plover (gunboat) was proceeding up the river to Canton a mandarin charge of the Rocca Tigri, who had instructions to open fire upon any Italian man-of-war going to Canton, ordered the flag hoisted to stop her, mistaking her for an Italian. The Plover did not stop. The mandarin ordered a blank charge to be fired across the gunboat's bows. The vice-consul of Canton and the mandarin apologized and the incident closed. News from Manchuria says the Russians have caused Chinese officials to stop working some gold mines that employed 2,000 men because they are going to take possession of them. They also took some coal mines north of Maukden from Chinese and paid nothing for them. They are also trying to take some iron mines. All these mines are near the railway.

WAREHOUSES IN FLAMES.

Fire on Brooklyn Water Front Destroys Valuable Property.

A fire whose origin is unknown destroyed more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property on the Brooklyn, N. Y., water front. It started in the large eight-story grain elevator of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company. The elevator, being a frame structure, burned rapidly and was soon destroyed. The fire extended to buildings Nos. 275 and 276, stores which are constructed of brick six stories in height, and cover a ground area of 150 by 125 feet. These two buildings were gutted and their contents, consisting of about 200,000 bushels of grain and valuable machinery, destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, well insured.

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

One Man Is Killed and Five Persons Injured at Lenzberg.

The south-bound flyer, on the Illinois Central Railroad, was wrecked at Lenzberg, Ill., resulting in the death of Fireman Thomas Jones and the injury of five passengers, one of whom was fatally hurt. A. J. Effein of St. Louis, who is not expected to live, was badly bruised and internally hurt. The others injured were: W. B. Wilson, Chicago, badly scalded, may die; O. G. Cannon, St. Louis, scalded; Mrs. W. H. Kept of Patriotville, Ind., and Master Mechanic Beckwith of the Illinois Central, bruised.

Chicago Man a Fugitive.

William A. S. Graham, for five years business agent and secretary of the Chicago Board of Education, is a self-confessed embezzler and a fugitive from justice. Mr. Graham is believed to have gone to some point in Central or South America. The amount of his defalcation is believed to be at least \$62,000.

Mrs. Holladay Is Exonerated.

Mrs. Louis W. Holladay, who killed her husband, the son of a wealthy Chicago real estate man, was exonerated at St. Louis by a coroner's jury. The verdict at the inquest was "justifiable homicide."

Cloudburst in Wisconsin.

Rain and hail fell in a cloudburst at Campbellsport, Wis., destroying hundreds of acres of growing grain. William Prehn & Sons' large coal elevator, newly built, was completely wrecked.

St. Paul Car Barns Burned.

The car barns of the Twin City Electric Railway at St. Paul were burned. Sixty electric cars were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Kaiser Calls on Gould.

Emperor William of Germany spent an hour with Howard Gould on board the latter's yacht Niagara, at Molde.

President's Uncle Passes Away.

Ephraim McKinley, an uncle of the President of the United States, died at Ogden, Ill., at the age of 85.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice new, 25c to 35c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.25 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 61c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, 59c to 60c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 69c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; clover seed, new, \$3.95 to \$4.05.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 41c; pork, mess, \$9.00 to \$9.50.
Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.75.
New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, western, 14c to 16c.

INGERSOLL IS DEAD.

HEART DISEASE SUDDENLY ENDS HIS LIFE.

End Comes Without Warning to the Noted Agnostic at His Summer Home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—Incidents of His Remarkable Career.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, orator, author, lecturer, humanitarian, agnostic and lawyer, died Friday at his country home, Walston, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., of heart trouble—angina pectoris.

For three years Col. Ingersoll had known he had heart trouble, but it never drove him to his bed or forced him to give up his busy work life. He consulted several specialists, and medicines were prescribed for him which gave him relief during an attack of pain, and he began to feel that the malady was not serious. But a few weeks ago his trouble grew a little more serious. The attacks of pain became more and more frequent and more lasting. Pains chased across his chest and there was a feeling of oppression. No one thought it serious even then; he least of all.

For a few days Mr. Ingersoll had not been feeling well. Thursday night he seemed to be in better health and spirits when he retired than he had been for several days. Friday morning he rose at the usual hour and joined the family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest.

Col. Ingersoll spent the morning swinging in a hammock and sitting on the veranda with the members of the family. He said he was better and had no pain. At 12:30 he started to go upstairs. On reaching the head of the stairs Col. Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. Mrs. Ingersoll was there. Together they discussed what they would have for luncheon and the colonel said he had better not eat much, owing to the trouble with his



COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

stomach. He seemed in good spirits then. After talking for a few minutes he crossed the room, sat down in a rocking chair and leaned his head upon his hand.

Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling and he replied: "Oh, better." These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. There was not even a sigh or a gasp as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantly.

Ingersoll's Career.

Robert G. Ingersoll was born in Dresden, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1833. His father was a Congregationalist clergyman of such liberal views that he was persecuted for them, and in his early life Robert G. Ingersoll imbibed an intense hatred of Calvinism, which grew with his growth, and finally made him an aggressive opponent of all generally received forms of religion.

By the removal of his family to the West Mr. Ingersoll's boyhood was spent partly in Wisconsin and partly in Illinois. He studied law and in partnership with his brother began its practice in Shawneetown. In 1857 he went to live at Peoria, Ill., and there laid the foundation of a lucrative practice. In 1862 he became captain of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry, and after the war was over he began to be heard as an orator. In 1863 he became colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry. In 1866 he was appointed Attorney General for Illinois. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln and President Garfield, and a profound admirer of Roscoe Conkling.

In 1876 Mr. Ingersoll proposed the name of James G. Blaine in the national Republican convention in a speech so eloquent that his own fame, hitherto somewhat restricted, extended to all parts of the country. In 1877 he refused the post of minister to Germany. As a lawyer Mr. Ingersoll had been connected with the most famous modern cases. He defended the "star route" case and was associated with others of national importance.

Col. Ingersoll was perhaps the ablest exponent of free thought the world has known. Although he was the inveterate enemy of the Christian religion, such men as Henry Ward Beecher and Bishop Potter were among his personal friends. At one time Col. Ingersoll was on the Supreme bench of Illinois. During the last two years he had made New York his home.

PROVES TITLE TO FORTUNE.

Station Agent Becomes Wealthy by English Court Decision.

Edward Wright, station agent at the little town of Heleusville, Wis., confirms the report that he has proved his right to a share in the fortune of his aunt, an English lady, who died seven years ago, leaving an estate worth over \$5,000,000. Miss Adelaide Wright, his daughter, will also share in the legacy. When very young Wright, whose real name is Don Razaza, ran away from home and led the life of a sailor. Mr. Wright has a wife and eight children.

HOST OF METHODISTS

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Thousands Attend the Fourth International Conference—Tomlinson Hall and Tent Epworth Filled with Delegates—League's Marvelous Growth.

The fourth international conference of the Epworth League began at Indianapolis with indications of outdoing all the previous gatherings of the great organization, both as to the number of delegates and visitors in attendance and the enthusiasm shown in the opening rallies. All sections of this country and of Canada were represented in the hosts of young people who thronged the streets and public places of Indiana's capital on the opening day. Besides the 3,500 delegates there were almost as many visitors with credentials, the latter including several prominent divines and laymen of the Methodist Church who figured in the list of speakers. Headquarters had been opened for all of the various State and provincial delegations and for the conference departments. Rallies of these departments were arranged in addition to the stated program. Washington street, Pennsylvania street and other leading thoroughfares of the downtown district were gay with flags and banners bearing the Maltese cross and the familiar motto, "Look Up, Lift Up."

The conference formally opened at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with simultaneous rallies in the big tent in the court house yard and in Tomlinson Hall, just across the street. Immense crowds of leaguers and onlookers were at the opening meetings. Both the tent, which holds 7,500 people, and the hall, which holds 3,000, were taxed to their full capacity.

At the tent Hugh Dougherty of Bluffton presided and Gov. Mount made the opening speech, welcoming the delegates to the commonwealth. Eli F. Ritter spoke for the city. Responses were made by the Rev. Charles O. Jones of Bristol, Tenn., who spoke for the Methodist Church South; the Rev. A. Carman of Toronto, Canada, for Canadian Methodism, and Bishop W. X. Ninde of Detroit for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Tomlinson Hall the Rev. Frank M. Barbour of Evansville, Ind., called the meeting to order. After devotional exercises, led by the Rev. George H. Means of Winchester, Ky., the address of welcome on behalf of the State was delivered by Charles W. Smith of Indianapolis; Mayor Taggart spoke for the city and the Rev. Charles W. Lewis of Moore's Hill, Ind., for Indiana Methodism. The Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, N. S., responded for Canadian Methodism; Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C., for the Meth-

DYNAMITE BOMB USED.

Strikers Hurl Explosive Onto Roof of Street Railway Barn.

A dynamite bomb was thrown upon the roof of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company's barn at Cleveland early Friday morning. A jagged hole two feet square was torn in the roof. A car, which stood directly beneath the hole, was wrecked. The wildest excitement prevailed among the men in the barn. The explosion was heard for blocks and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene. Many of the windows in the big barn were shattered by the explosion. The shock was such as to cause the ground to tremble and it seemed for a few moments as though the barn itself would fall.

An immense amount of minor damage was done by mobs under the cover of night. Hardly a street traversed by Big Consolidated lines escaped. Lawless crowds were actively destroying trolley wires and feed wires and placing all kinds of obstructions on the tracks. Police Director Barrett stated that troops would doubtless be called out to suppress mob violence.

All car lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn were open Friday morning, and cars



FIGURES IN THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

Clinton L. Rossiter is President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, John N. Parsons is General Master Workman, and James Pine is Master Workman K. of L., who is leading the employes.

were running nearly on schedule time. It looked as if the strikers were beaten, but they would not admit it. The leaders declared they had settled down to a long and determined fight for supremacy, and that eventually they would win. Dispatches said, however, from general appearances the strike seemed to be a losing game. The railroad officials reiterated their declarations that the strike was over.

There was little disorder anywhere during Thursday night. Along the line of the Second avenue railroad in Manhattan, where such turbulent scenes had oc-

RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

STREET CAR IS BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Nine Passengers Injured, Two of Whom May Die—Mobs Attack Officers and the Nonunion Crews—State Militia Is Called Out.

Cleveland was quiet Monday morning after a riotous Sunday. Mob violence continued throughout the city from Saturday night to late Sunday night. Troops A, mounted; naval reserves, and several companies of the Fifth regiment, infantry, O. N. G., were kept busy scattering mobs. One missile thrower was shot while trying to escape from a policeman, but with all the rioting there was little harm done.

Sunday night it became serious. The worst incident of the lawless night was the blowing up of a Euclid avenue car in the far east end. Nine people were injured. It is believed nitroglycerin was used. Motorman Dreggers was blown from the car, and one of his ears was blown off, but he managed to catch the car again and shut off the current. About twenty people were on the car. Women who were not hurt fainted. The car was badly damaged. Fred Smith was blown into the air, then fell into the holes made in the floor, and was dragged along a considerable distance. It is believed a couple of men who approached the spot in a buggy a few minutes before the explosion left the nitroglycerin on the track. A private detective saw them and said he knew them.

Mob violence broke forth with great fury on Burton street, near Trent street, Sunday morning. About 10 o'clock the mob, which numbered 2,500 people, attacked two cars with stones. The cars were in charge of Patrolmen Moore and Thorpe. The police left the cars and the mob closed in about them. The officers fought with their clubs, but the fury of the rioters was too much for them. They were badly bruised, when a Catholic priest was seen elbowing his way through the crowd. He finally reached the police, and standing before them and the mob, commanded the rioters in the name of the church to save the lives of the men. The flowing robes of the priest and his brave act awed the mob. The officers were then taken into St. Prokops Church. Their brave rescuer was the Rev. Father Wencelans.

MUST ARBITRATE OR FIGHT.

Premier Laurier's Remarkable View of Alaska Boundary Dispute.

In the Canadian Commons Saturday Sir Charles Tupper brought up the question of the Alaskan boundary. He said that the United States, in refusing to submit the subject to arbitration, well justified the decision Great Britain and Canada had reached in declining to allow the question to go before the joint high commission. He believed that the Government and commissioners of the United States had lost confidence in their own claims to this strip of disputed territory. Sir Charles suggested a bill providing for the protection of British and Canadian interests by enacting that no license to mine in the Yukon district shall be granted to any other than a British subject.

Premier Laurier, in reply, sympathized with much that Sir Charles Tupper had said. He stated that he had little hope now of a compromise, and was very sorry to say that the negotiations had not advanced the position one iota from that of January last.

The alternatives, he gravely stated, were arbitration or war. Arbitration, he emphatically declared, must come, and al-



PREMIER LAURIER.

though an agreement upon the terms of arbitration had not yet been reached, he held that Canada's wisest course was to exercise further patience and forbearance.

A Washington dispatch says that the statement of Premier Laurier in the Canadian House of Commons that there are two alternatives regarding the Alaskan boundary dispute, arbitration or war, is regarded in Washington as only another bluff for Canadian home consumption. The United States has been in possession of the territory in dispute for a generation. The United States has only to say, in Sir Wilfrid's ancestral language, "Je suis; je reste"—I am here; I stay here—and then what is Sir Wilfrid going to do about it?

GOLD YIELD OF KLONDIKE.

Mint Director Roberts Puts It at \$20,000,000 This Year.

George D. Roberts, director of the United States mint, while in New York called at the assay office in Wall street Friday and made the prediction that this year's gold yield from the Klondike would reach \$18,000,000 or \$20,000,000, and that most of this will come to the banks in New York.

The gold receipts from the Klondike already this summer amount to \$11,000,000,

ROOT SUCCEEDS ALGER.

New York Lawyer and Politician Appointed Secretary of War.

The President has appointed Elihu Root of New York as Secretary of War to succeed Russell A. Alger, resigned. The appointment was made after a conference between President McKinley and the cabinet. The President has had under consideration the appointment of Mr. Root for some time. Senator Platt said his personal choice had been Gen. Francis V. Greene. He added, however, that the choice made by President McKinley would be satisfactory to New York Republicans, including Chauncey M. Depew, Gov. Roosevelt and himself.

It is understood that the new Secretary will not take charge of the purely military matters of the office, leaving these to Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and Adj. Gen. Corbin, while he will concern himself with the larger problems arising on account of our new possessions. The question of salary will not be one which will influence his acceptance of the position, for he is wealthy and Mrs. Root has quite a fortune in her own right.



ELIHU ROOT.

Both are fond of society, and as the position of Secretary of War is one of the most prominent in the cabinet the couple would become leaders in Washington.

Elihu Root is a leading New York lawyer and Republican politician. The only time Mr. Root has been a candidate for an elective office was in 1889, when he ran unsuccessfully for judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was appointed by President Arthur in 1883 United States district attorney, in place of Stewart L. Woodford, for the southern district of New York, remaining in office until 1885. He was an active member of the committee of thirty which worked to obtain reform in the city of New York, and in 1886 was chairman of the Republican county committee of New York. The President offered Mr. Root the Spanish mission prior to its tender to Mr. Woodford. Mr. Root was also suggested as Secretary of the Interior and as ambassador to London. Last year he was talked of as a United States senatorial possibility.

PREACH ON INGERSOLL.

Many Divines Make the Dead Infidel the Subject of Sermons.

The life and death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll has furnished the theme for many of the sermons preached throughout the length and breadth of the country, and, in fact, all civilized countries of the globe.

Chicago.—Had he not met in his early years with the cold, formal and repelling restraints that false conceptions of religion had brought into the church he might have become America's greatest preacher.—Rev. Brown. Agnosticism is simply an expression of the inability of the human intellect to cope with so vast a subject as the infinite being of God.—Dr. Thorp. I believe that those who sometimes attempted to reply to him did harm, too. Argument is not so good a weapon for the Christian as testimony to the power of Christ to save and bless.—Dr. Gray. There are ministers who are doing as much harm as he ever did; men who try to prove that Jonah never lived, who try to prove that Job was a fictitious character, men who tear the very Bible to shreds with their so-called higher criticism.—Rev. Harrison. He had false and morbid views of Christianity; his was a caricature of religion.—Dr. J. P. Thomas.

New York.—Crime will continue to eat its way into the breasts of your youths as long as consciences are dulled by such doctrines.—Dr. Parkin. If in that infinite presence he is compelled to ask for mercy we are assured in scripture that there is no failure of infinite willingness to forgive.—Rev. Chen. He was a kind-hearted, lovable father, the friend of society, an orator, but with all his talents he was a failure.—Rev. Smith. Col. Ingersoll will be judged according to his light and according to his deeds. Surely he will be better off than the hypocrite, the liar and the knave.—Dr. Bodine. What a blessing it is that Mr. Ingersoll and his followers could avoid the consequences of their own doctrine by living in an age of Christianity and enjoying that marvelous civilization of which Christianity has been the mother teacher.—Dr. Cadman.

WILL BUY 3,000 HORSES.

Chicago Officers to Secure Mounts for Philippine Troops.

Acting Chief Quartermaster Palmer of Chicago received instructions from the War Department officials at Washington over the long-distance telephone Saturday to buy 3,000 horses at once for the use of the cavalry troops in the Philippines. The animals required must weigh between 900 and 1,000 pounds and be perfectly sound in every respect and under 7 years old. The horses will be specially selected, as none but the best animals are able to withstand service in tropical climates during the rainy season.

Maj. J. B. Aleshire, chief quartermaster at Matanzas, Cuba, now in Chicago on leave of absence, was selected to travel through the adjoining States in search of the animals needed. He is one of the best experts on horses in the employment of the Government.



Admiral Dewey, through former Secretary Herbert, has filed suit in the District Court at Washington to recover prize money due him and the officers and crew under his command for the vessels captured in the battle of Manila and the property subsequently recovered by the naval force of the Asiatic squadron. Upon the ships and equipments which have already been appraised by the board of survey appointed by the Secretary of the Navy the admiral demands the sum of \$326,141, and in addition the amount due upon three cruisers sunk in the engagement, but subsequently raised, upon which he places a value of \$425,000. The title of the case is "George Dewey, Admiral of the United States Navy, on behalf of himself and the officers and crew of the United States naval force on the Asiatic station taking part in the battle of Manila Bay, vs. The Don Juan de Austria and other vessels and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured by the fleet under his command." The bill recites that Admiral Dewey and the officers and crews are entitled to the prize money as provided by law. The number of men aboard the American vessels during the engagement is given as 1,836, and while Admiral Dewey declares he is unable to give the exact number of men engaged on the Spanish side he says it was far in excess of those under his own command, and the enemy's forces were superior. All of the property recovered as a result of the battle is now in the possession of the United States except such as has been consumed.

The latest advices from consuls and consular agents of the State Department represent the crop conditions in southern Russia to be even worse than heretofore depicted in unofficial reports. The misery of the inhabitants of the famine-stricken provinces is described as appalling. "It would seem," writes Consul Heenan from Odessa, "that European Russia might as well be dismissed as a factor in successful agriculture. The climatic conditions throughout the area are of so uncertain a character as to be a source of anxiety and loss to the farming population." From central and eastern Russia similar reports are made. Altogether the outlook for wheat in that part of the world may be summed up as decidedly dismal. The United States certainly has nothing to fear from Russia as a competitor in the wheat markets of the world this year.

The State Department neither confirms nor denies reports crediting Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa with having resigned his position. There is little doubt that such action on his part would give general satisfaction, although it cannot be predicted with any certainty that he will voluntarily efface himself from the pay roll. The latest trouble in the Samoan Islands is due entirely to his ruling recognizing the kingly rights of Malietoa Tanu. The Washington Government has technically upheld the chief justice, and it may be that he is in the right, but it is none the less undeniably true that the American representative has kept England, Germany and the United States almost continually stirred up ever since he was introduced into the Samoan problem.

It has been determined that the war prize Reina Mercedes shall be retained on the Naval Register as a relic. The board of survey, which has examined that ship at the Norfolk navy yard, has reported in favor of doing as little work as possible with the idea the ship may be kept in its present condition with all the evidences of the conflict off Santiago. The board refers to the holes made by the projectiles from Schley's fleet and suggests that no attempt be made to repair such damages. It is recommended that only \$2,500 be expended on the ship, the main work to consist of installing a new boiler and pump, tightening the hull and repairing the steaming gear.

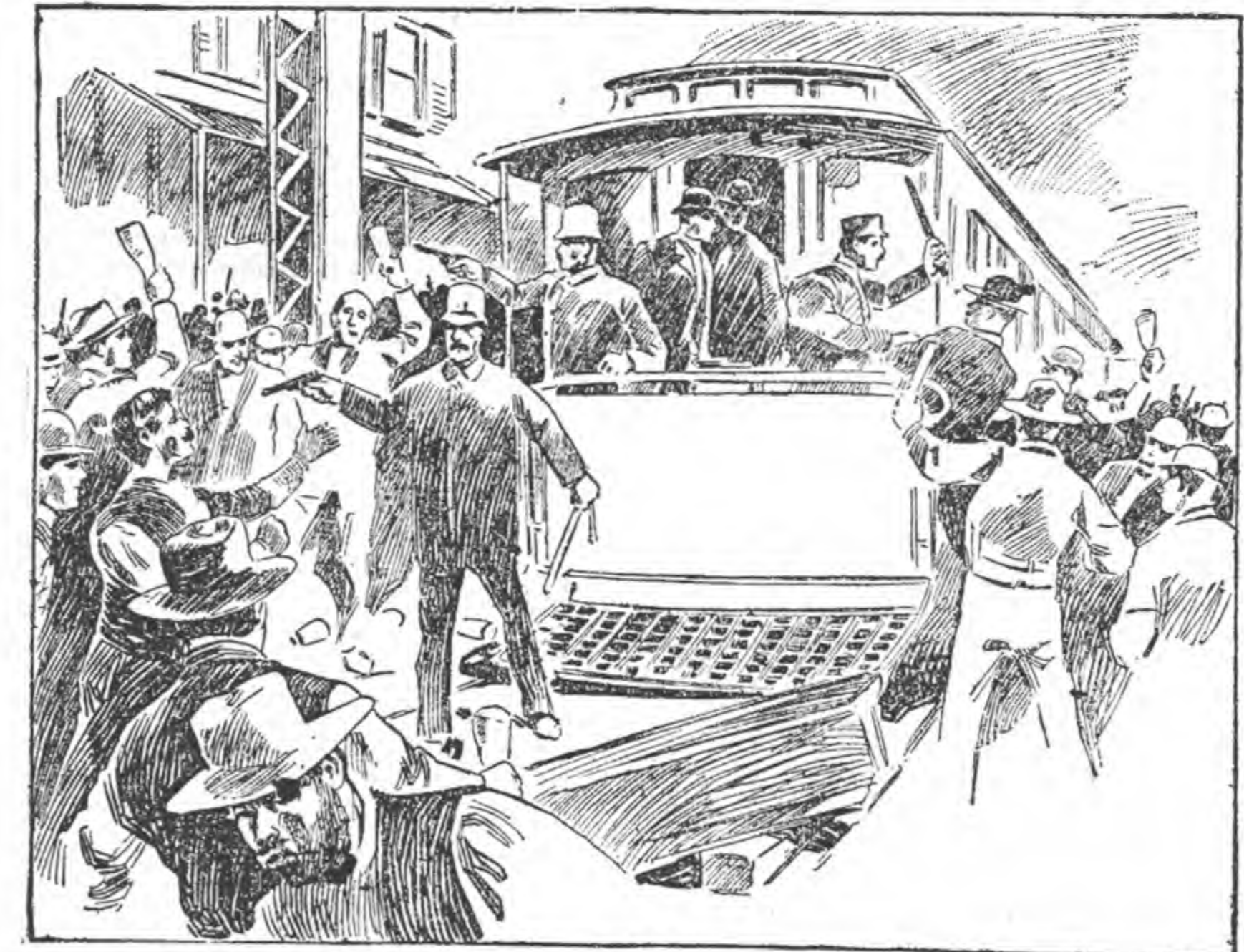
"This Government stands ready to send troops to the Porcupine region or anywhere else where their services are needed," said a member of the cabinet when asked the intention of the administration in this respect. "At present there is no immediate danger of an outbreak in that region, but we are closely watching developments." Notwithstanding this statement there is no danger at present of a conflict. The Government has within the last few days received information to the effect that Canadian police and miners are now on this valuable portion of American territory, and some fears are felt of a clash.

Immigration Commissioner Powderly Friday granted a hearing to Attorney May, who represents the Croatian National Society of Chicago, in behalf of the eighteen Croatian immigrants who were arrested at Rathbun, Iowa. As Attorney May could not produce evidence enough to convince Commissioner Powderly that the immigrants should not be returned to their native land their deportation was ordered.

A Striking Resemblance.
"If you will stand a little closer to your wife's portrait, my dear sir, I think you will appreciate its striking effect much more forcibly."
"That's certainly like my wife."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Liked It.
"No," said Fido, through the fence to the tramp dog, "I don't mind being washed. It is such fun to roll in the dirt afterward."
—Indianapolis Journal.

POLICE USE PISTOLS TO QUENCH A RIOT IN BROOKLYN STRIKE.



odist Episcopal Church, and Bishop O. H. Fitzgerald of Nashville, Tenn., for the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Following these addresses, which were preceded by prayer and choral singing, the conferences were formally turned over to the presiding officers, and during the remainder of the sessions the general subject of Methodism was discussed, the sentiments responded to in the numerous eloquent addresses being the unity of members of the church throughout the entire world.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Epworth League, as an organization, has had but a decade of existence, the



TOMLINSON HALL.

showing made at the conference this year was little less than marvelous. The organization was given birth at a conference of young Methodists held in Cleveland in 1889. Before the Cleveland session numerous societies existed in the Methodist Church North, and it was at this conference that a majority of them united and started the big organization. The Methodist Church South also entered the new movement with enthusiasm, and at Memphis in 1890 organized the first branch. More than 25,000 local chapters have been organized and the aggregate membership now approaches the 2,000,000 mark.

curred the night before, peace reigned supreme. Crowds gathered, but beyond a few catcalls and jeers order prevailed. A big force of policemen lined Second avenue from end to end, and this had a tendency to awe the crowds. In Brooklyn also the night was a quiet one. Daylight revealed the fact that the usual wire-cutting had occurred, but the damage was quickly repaired.

The labor men are beginning to fight among themselves. Mortimer O'Connell of the Phoenix Association of Railroad Men looked into the strike in Manhattan and declared there was no strike on. He said the Knights of Labor ought to be ashamed to have John N. Parsons at their head. Parsons had only a small body of men organized, he declared, and he said they should have known better than to attempt to strike under these circumstances.

ARBITRATION PLAN IS SETTLED

American Delegates Lead in Work of Peace Conference.

The arbitration committee of the peace conference at The Hague had a long sitting Thursday, at which the proposals submitted to the committee were read for the second time. All the points were settled in a most satisfactory manner. The favorable decision regarding the revision of arbitral judgments is considered the most important result of the whole conference. It is generally recognized that the American delegates have been most prominent in the successful conclusion.

The laws of war committee again discussed the question of the use of expanding bullets and bombs containing suffocating gases. The president urged unanimity on the question. Captain Mahan of the American delegation opposed the interdiction of expanding bullets and noxious gases, declaring that the American views on the subject were not changed. Str Julian Pauncefoot, on behalf of England, supported Captain Mahan.

MORE LOCALS.

Irving Fisher is now captain of the Dewey.

E. Blanchard was in Plymouth Wednesday.

John Davis made Plymouth a visit today (Friday.)

Few men know how to be profitably and safely dishonest.

Col. Kreuzberger, of Logansport, was in town Wednesday.

Courier Journal Cigars at "The Tent." Wright & O'Neil.

Do not talk about yourself; you will incite either envy or contempt.

Sir Jonathan "Segars" at "The Tent." Wright & O'Neil.

All's fair in love, except the tactics of the other fellow.

The sort of confession that does the soul most good is of the sins of others.

Dr. Rea was on the pension board Wednesday at Plymouth, examining old veterans.

There will be services at the Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

A man has a very poor memory who cannot remember the things his wife ought to do.

Miss Shepherd and Miss Ayers, of Plymouth, were guests at the Palmer House Tuesday.

The blind cannot see the beauties of the world; neither can they see the wretchedness of some of the world's creatures.

M. F. Mosher, who has been employed in a large boat building establishment in St. Joseph, Mich., returned to Culyer today (Friday) to make preparations for a trip to Colorado next week accompanied by his son Lawrence.

Chas. Stuck of near Plymouth, lost a valuable horse last week through sudden sickness. The animal was that known as "Bill Terry," and was formerly owned at Bremen. It had gained quite a record in these parts and gave some promise of a future on the race track.

One pleasing feature to note concerning the late Assembly is the fact that our local talent took a most prominent part in furnishing entertainment for those present. In fact the foreign element in the singing line was not "in it" when compared to Culyer's sweet singers.

Castleman & Co., now offer a grand premium in connection with their sales. They give you a "punch ticket" and when you have a certain amount to your credit you are entitled to your choice of several high grade books, such as a history of the late war, Webster's Dictionary, an encyclopedia, etc.

Rattle Snake.

Schnyler Burkett, who is in the employ of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Hauk, just south of town, while handling out bundles in the field the other day, had an experience with a rattler he will not forget in a hurry. Schnyler picked up a bundle, when he heard the warning rattle of the rattler. He then began to look around for his snakeship, and happening to look at his over-shirt, saw the tail of a rattle snake protruding from the pocket. The young man's hair began to rise, but with great presence of mind, he pulled the snake from him and at once dispatched it. It had six rattles and two buttons. How the snake succeeded in getting into the pocket is a mystery.

The Nickel Plate Road

in connection with its excursion to Niagara Falls on August 3rd will sell tickets from Niagara Falls to Montreal for \$9.50 extra. Liberal return limit. A Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains Daily. Ask Agents.

Sad News.

On July 21, D. A. Bradley of this city received papers from Woodstock, Ontario, which announced the death of his father, Oliver H. Bradley, aged 76 years. He died July 16th at his home in Woodstock. He leaves a wife, and four children by his first wife, there being no children by his second wife. Two of them, Milford and Mrs. Libbie Meadow, live in Dakota. Joshua is a farmer near the old home near Toronto, and D. A. Bradley of this city. The funeral was held July 18th, and the remains taken to Eddystone for burial. The Woodstock Daily Sentinel-Review says of him: "Mr. Bradley was a highly respected citizen, both here and in his old home. He was a man of sterling worth and was usually found upon the side of right. Politically he was a Liberal and in religion he belonged to the Christian denomination of which there were a goodly number in the counties of Durham and Northumberland."

A Monster Engine.

The Pennsylvania shops at Altoona turned out an engine recently that made 100 miles in an hour on a straight track. It weighs 75 tons and has two pairs of seven foot drivers. The engineer sits in a cab over the middle of the boiler and communicates with the fireman by the means of a speaking tube. The tender carries 5000 gallons of water and eight tons of anthracite coal. The engine is intended for passenger service.

Try Mewhinney's Specialties.

- Hobson's Kisses.
- Superfine Marshmallows.
- California Orange Drops.
- California Lemon Drops.
- Twentieth Century Drops.

These candies are wrapped in parafine paper and sealed in neat boxes. You will find them Pure, Delicious, and Refreshing. Sold only in five cent packages at "The Tent." Wright & O'Neil.

FOR SALE.

Fine lot—lake front, South-east end of lake, 120x160 feet, cheap. Inquire of G. A. Schnell, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Excursion to Niagara Falls

via the Nickel Plate Road on August 15th. In connection with this, tickets sold from Falls to Montreal for \$9.50 extra, liberal limit. Secure Sleeping Car space early. Ask Agents.

BULLET ENDS A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Shot Intended for Her Husband is Fatal to the Wife.

Mrs. Clara Alice Wolfe was shot and killed at 1:30 o'clock this morning by Wm. E. Cole of 2351 Michigan Avenue. The shooting occurred at Mrs. Wolfe's home, 3120 Cottage Grove avenue. Cole fired a bullet through a door, the missile striking Mrs. Wolfe in the groin. The woman died in 40 minutes while being taken to Mercy hospital. Cole is under arrest.

Mrs. Wolfe was the wife of John Wolfe, a bartender at 60 Thirty-first street. Cole, who is also a bartender called at Wolfe's house and asked to see Jessie Gordon, who lives at Wolfe's place. Mrs. Wolfe denied him admission, and a dispute began. Wolfe pushed Cole out of the doorway and stepped back into the room. Cole drew a revolver and fired a shot, which went through the door. There was a scream, and when Wolfe ran to his wife he found her dying on the floor.

Cole ran into the street and was pursued by Officer John Madden, who heard the shot. Madden captured Cole after firing two shots at him. He was taken to the Stanton avenue station, where he acknowledged that he shot the woman. Cole a former resident of said city.—Chicago Chronicle of July 22.

The remains of Mrs. Wolfe were buried at Plymouth, Monday at 3 p. m., she being Tim Wolfe, D. W. Wolfe, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Hickman of this city attended the funeral, being brothers and sisters of John Wolfe, husband of the deceased.

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