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DES PLAINES.

METRODIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. James Malley, Pastor; B. F. Kinder, Supt. Sunday School. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Heber Gill, Pastor; Mrs. H. H. Talcott, Sunday school Supt. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. W. Leverance, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 a. m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30.

St. Mary's Church—Rev. J. F. Walsh, Pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

John Longley is recovering from the effects of his gun-shot wounds and is able to sit up and take his meals with the rest of the family.

The regular meeting of the Citizen's association was held last Monday evening. In the absence of the President, Robert Hills, Mr. Dodridge was called upon to preside and performed his duties in an efficient manner. The following members were admitted by ballot: B. F. Kinder, J. H. Curtis, G. W. Stone, Leonard Forscher and L. P. Kraft. Names presented for membership: E. C. Schaefer, D. F. Webster, Frank Garland and Solomon Garland, Jr. No other business of importance was transacted.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Town of Maine will be held in the Congregational church next Monday evening. Prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Old Mrs. Gallagher has had a stroke of paralysis.

Jacob Bodine, Jr., has sold his farm in the town of Northfield to John Clark for the sum of \$5,000, containing forty-seven and a half acres.

LIVELY TIMES AT RIVERVIEW.

A Midnight Raid on the Paper and Card Works.

Last Saturday, in the dead of the night, a gang of twenty-seven men came out on the midnight train provided with ropes, tackles and blocks and proceeded to the works of the Western Coated Paper and Card Co., at Riverview, commenced tearing out the engine and boiler that furnishes power for the machinery. The night watchman came up to Des Plaines and gave the alarm, and Officers Cain, Barchard and Thoma, accompanied by Mr. J. Kaiser, the superintendent, and a few of his friends, repaired to the spot, and, after a short parley, arrested a portion of the gang, including two or three Pinkerton men. All of them are subsequently released, except Mr. Chandler, a prominent actor in the affair, who was brought up to Des Plaines and gave bonds for \$2,000 for his appearance in court. The trouble arose from the fact that the Columbian Steel Car Co. had contracted to furnish power for the Paper Co. for a stipulated sum, which the latter had refused to pay on the grounds that the power furnished did not come up to the requirements of the contract, hence, under cover of night, the Steel Car company sought to get back their property. Monday night they came back with a writ of replevin from the court and finished up the job. The engine, boiler and other fixings were put aboard of flat cars and shipped to the city. This will be a setback for the Paper company, but only for a short time. Mr. Kaiser says that another power will be put up right away that the Steel Car company can not control. The paper works have been doing a good business and have had a demand for more goods than they could turn out, but that colossal pile of brick and mortar known as the Columbian Steel Car works, full of nothing but emptiness, looks as cold and desolate as a back number buckwheat pancake.

Special Board Proceedings.

A special Board meeting was held on Friday evening to listen to the grievances of Joseph Schweizer, the former architect of the building known as the Village hall. Mr. Schweizer was represented by an attorney who opened the ball by stating that his client had been engaged by the board as architect of said building, but at a certain point in its construction had been summarily discharged without good and sufficient reasons. He should therefore ask the board to reinstate Mr. Schweizer and allow him to go on with the work according to contract. If the village trustees refused to do this a writ of mandamus would be served to compel them to reinstate Mr. Schweizer. Mr. C. S. Cutting, village attorney, being present, was asked to speak, who stated that in his opinion a writ of mandamus would not lie in this case, but that if the architect had been discharged without cause, his remedy would lie in a suit at law. Mr. Schweizer then took the floor and his remarks covered a wide range, including such matters as a railroad pass that had been promised him by a member of the board. The gist of his speech was that he had been discharged without warning and without sufficient reasons. So far as settlement was concerned the subject of wages would cut no figure. If he was not reinstated a suit would be commenced against the village for damages to his reputation as an architect. After Mr. Schweizer's speech there was a free-for-all discussion in which all the members took a hand. At this point there was an abortive attempt made to adjourn, but it was sat down upon by the president, who had the deciding vote. The attorney then served a writ of mandamus on the board which was read by the clerk. Finally a motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to look into the matter under consideration, and Messrs. Jones, Hoffman and Wicke were appointed to serve as such committee, after which the meeting adjourned. The difficulty will probably not be settled without a lawsuit, as the majority of the members are firm in their determination not to reinstate the architect.

There was a large social gathering at

Parson's hall on Thursday evening of last week, at which everybody and his wife and several score of young people were present and enjoyed a good time. The party was at first intended as a surprise to Hiram Jefferson and family at their home, but on account of the horrible condition of the roads, the idea was abandoned and the invited guests assembled at the hall. Refreshments were served by the ladies, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream and fruits. Dancing was on the programme and was participated in by both young and old, a local orchestra furnishing the music. The dance was conducted in leap year style, the ladies selecting their own partners. Their motto was "let no man escape," no matter what his age or condition, and to their credit it may be said that there was no partiality shown in the choice of partners. They were in for a good time and wanted everybody to enjoy it. Judging from their successful efforts in securing partners on this occasion it is safe to hazard the prediction that if the girls should take it into their heads to follow up their leap-year privileges and make matrimonial proposals, at the end of the calendar year there would not be a bachelor left to tell the tale and the U. O. B. society would exist only in the records of the past. One young lady was heard to remark that "she never attended a lovelier party in her life, for she could dance whenever she liked instead of waiting to be asked." The party did not break up until after midnight.

The tax collector is busy collecting in the taxes. For some reason taxes are considerably higher than last year.

The grip is still among us, though most of the cases are of a mild form.

JEFFERSON PARK.

Henry Dietcher has started a foundation for a store, corner Milwaukee and Lawrence avenues.

Mr. George Hayes' house on Maynard street is near completion.

Miss Millie Nagel was a visitor with Mrs. Paul Gerlicher last week.

A new crossing has been put in the patrol box.

Officer Finnegan has been assigned to day duty here this month.

Many of our prominent town people attended Patti's concert.

County Clerk Wolf has purchased a fine span of 2-year-old trotters.

Dr. D. B. Fonda returned home from an extended trip to Springfield, Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. had an interesting meeting last Sunday night, Mr. Charles Frantworth the leader. During the meeting Miss Josie Sanders of Centralia, Ill., sang a solo. The subject for next Sunday's meeting is "God's Promise of Forgiveness," Jer. 31: 3, 4. Ps. 32: 1, 2. John 1: 9. A cordial invitation is open to all the young people to attend.

Mr. E. E. Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. John Robinson of Parson, Ill. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Knowlton.

We are trying to make this paper the best suburban paper in the Northwest. In order that we may do so, we need your assistance, both in helping us to secure subscribers and items. The correspondent is always glad to receive any item of news and by getting a subscriber for us we will appreciate the interest you take in trying to make this paper a success. All items should not reach P. O. Box 75 later than Tuesday evening of each week.

The voting for the most popular passenger conductor on the Northwestern is getting very interesting owing to the closeness with which three or four are running for first place. Our "Mike" has been in the lead, though hard pressed by Conductors Stockwell and Austin.

Providence Lodge No. 711, A. F. and A. M., held a public installation of officers on the night of Feb. 6. The interesting ceremony was interspersed with several solos, instrumental and vocal, and an enjoyable evening had by the large crowd of invited guests present. During an intermission P. M. James Finnegan was initiated in a new degree, that of receiving a handsome gold watch as an emblem of esteem and appreciation from his brother Masons. P. M. McCaull was master of ceremonies and initiated the following officers for the ensuing year: A. Cameron, W. M.; L. Hopkins, Sr. W.; L. D. Lowell, Jr. W.; W. Johnson, Treasurer; J. N. Huestis, Secretary.

Mr. J. M. Fletcher has a few entres, buggies, carts and two-seated rigs; also a second-hand top buggy and leather extension top survey, used one season; second-hand express, buggy, heavy team harness and two heavy breast collars with breeching complete. All in good repair. Pair 9 lb. all wool blankets used one season; plow, drays, cultivators, shored plow, iron scoop scraper, lumber wagon, draft mare and a few cisterns, etc., which will be sold cheap, at once, to make room for improvements. Call early and get a bargain.

ACHIEVED DISTINCTION.

The late ex-Congressman Walter A. Wood, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., made such fine plows and other farming implements that Queen Victoria knighted him. France gave him the ribbon of the legion of Honor and Austria conferred upon him the cross of the imperial order of Franz Josef.

The progress of death was uniquely reported by the dying Dr. Richet to his son, a professor of physiology, and his physician. As his end approached he carefully described to them every perceptible sensation. At the moment when he observed unmistakable signs of immediate dissolution, he surprised them by saying, "You see I am dying."

The late Randolph Rogers, the celebrated American sculptor, was one of the sleek and portly men that Caesar liked to have about him. His shoulders were broad, his chest immense, and it was said of him once that if his work had ever been subjected to criticism he had laughed and grown fat over it. He was a man of simple habits, genial in manner and entirely devoid of snobbery.

PARK RIDGE.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. S. Leeper, Pastor; David P. Hanson, Supt. Sunday School. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8:00 in the Lecture room of the Church. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

METRODIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. John O. Foster, Pastor; J. G. Jorgeson, Supt. of Sunday School. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

W. P. Black, President.
J. E. Berry, Vice President.
F. E. Gildea, C. M. Davis and Geo. H. Miller, Trustees.
Geo. T. Stebbings, Treasurer.
H. H. Brock, Village Attorney.
Joseph A. Phelps, Supt. Water Works.
C. B. Moore, Police Commissioner.
Fred Hanson, Street Commissioner.
H. Fricko, Health Officer.

The ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms within the corporation is, from this time, to be rigidly enforced.

Ray Hartman of Chicago Lawn has been visiting his nephew, Master Becker.

Mr. H. A. Chapin and wife of Hyde Park were guests of C. H. Marsh on Sunday.

We hear that Palace row on the Band road is soon to be torn down and replaced with first-class houses.

Dr. Annette Bennett, homeopathic physician, office and residence, Park Ridge, opposite school house. Office hours until 9 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Calls will be answered promptly in city and country night and day.

FOR SALE—Property improved and unimproved. W. E. and G. A. Blaikie, Park Ridge, Ill.

The report is current that Mr. Snoad has sold the hotel property.

Nat Wood has sold out his interest in the coal business in the city.

Our Street Commissioner, Fred Hanson, is out again after a protracted sickness.

Mrs. Arrowsmith is in a very feeble state of health.

Redelings & Peters, the florists, are out with a neat calendar for 1892.

Mr. Stocklit and wife of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Furman on Sunday.

The following persons have been selected to serve the county in the capacity of jurors from Monday next: C. Farnow, J. B. Goodfellow, Fred Miller, G. Blaikie.

County Superintendent of Schools Mr. Wright visited the Park Ridge School on Friday of last week.

We have received a very pleasant note from our old friend Col. T. P. Robb of Sea View Villa, Glenwood, Santa Cruz county, Cal., in which he expresses himself very cordially towards the PARK RIDGE HERALD. He is very well and speaks in glowing terms of his mountain home, where the mercury for the past month has been from 68 to 70 degrees. He wishes to be remembered to all his old friends at the city.

The French government is about to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of \$700,000 for the French exhibit at Chicago.

It is announced that the imperial band of Emperor William of Germany will attend the exposition.

New South Wales has asked for 300,000 square feet of space.

Harriet Hosmer, a former resident of Park Ridge, who was educated at Lenox in the Berkshire Hills, is still hard at work upon the statue of Queen Isabella which is to be put up in the woman's building at the Chicago exposition. Senor Nelli, who superintends the casting, "quite fell in love with Isabella, and thinks it will make a most effective bronze."

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of the three highest for January.

8th Grade. Mary Mora, Ethel Stebbings, George Penny.

5th Grade. Emma Knaack, Charlotte Stagg, Mae Burns.

4th Grade. Arthur Phelps, Henry Groth, Elizabeth Hale, Janet Richardson.

3rd Grade. Dagmar Tansberg, Jennie Ha vers, Arthur Kemp.

2nd Grade. Jole Davis, Charlie Jorgeson, Walter Zuelte.

1st Grade. Willie Hoomeyer, John Sundermann, George Dittbrener.

Another Victim From Park Ridge.

At an early hour on Tuesday Juergen Rasmussen, for seven years an employe of Weinhaber & Buettner, the florists, was found by a young son of Charles Tepper on the Niles road in an unconscious state.

He had spent the greater portion of Monday at Niles and when he left that place, which is supposed to have been late in the evening, for his home in Park Ridge, he was, doubtless, feeling unwell, and falling by the wayside, was unable to proceed on his way home.

He was taken to the nearest house and Dr. Hoffman of Niles was immediately sent for. The doctor succeeded in restoring the poor fellow to consciousness, but the exposure to the cold had been so great that he expired shortly after.

The masquerade party at Schlander's hall on Saturday evening was an immense affair, and the thirty couples present danced to lively music till the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. Dike and sister are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ben Morris.

Special Notice.

Mrs. W. W. Mabce is prepared to do dress-making, also plain and fancy sewing of all kinds. A perfect fit guaranteed in every instance. Long experience and strict application to business.

All work may be left at the residence of Mr. A. P. Ayott, corner Park and Prospect avenue, Park Ridge. In connection with the above Mrs. Mabce would like to form a class for piano instructions and will give pupils the privilege of the use of her piano for practice.

Special Interest to Taxpayers.

We have taken opportunity to interview the Tax Collector, Michael H. Brown, and he is the authority for the statement that the Village Board of Park Ridge has the power to deputize one special collector or himself the Tax Collector of the Town of Maine to make collections of all special taxes, and we understand that Mr. George T. Stebbings, Village Collector, has full power to make collections of such special taxes.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

And now at the eleventh hour there come rumors of an attempt by the few Democrats of the Twenty-seventh ward to put a ticket in the field under the disguise of the name of "Citizens."

It might be well to say that the days of Bill McGraw are over and he has gone away—between two suns, one high day—and very few people could be fooled by such a flimsy attempt at chicanery. The citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-seventh ward cannot be caught with chaff or soft talk. What they want is a good man for alderman, one who is responsible and who will represent the best interests of the ward and its residents and property.

And they will know that only in the ranks of the Republican party can such a party be found.

As the days go swiftly by and election for alderman draws near the struggle for supremacy and the nomination grows warmer and warmer. All would-be candidates have their friends and backers, but the general idea seemed until lately that Wallis or Loucks would be the chosen leader, but the way things look at present it is possible a dark horse may be sprung and win the race.

At the last meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Republican club held at Republican headquarters last Saturday night, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Henry Esdohr which was of importance and interest to every farmer in the town of Jefferson. It appears that the people of our section out here have not been rightly treated by the present Superintendent of the Haymarket Square, that partiality has been shown in many instances and that peddlers are given privileges which are denied farmers, to whom the right of stand belong. If peddlers go to South Water street and buy produce and go over to Haymarket Square and are given precedence over the honest farmers who drive in from miles to dispose of their products, then it is high time that a change be made in the superintendency, and it was to that effect that the resolution was offered, and it is needless to say that it was unanimously carried.

NORWOOD PARK.

VILLAGE OFFICERS—J. H. Brown, President; J. H. Brown, J. E. Foot, Geo. Gady, N. Sampson, G. H. Evans, G. Vandenberg, Trustees; E. H. Bishop, Clerk; James A. Low, Treasurer; D. M. Ball, Attorney; Albert C. Finkle, Collector; John Stockwell, Engineer; Henry Schede, Street Commissioner; Chas. D. Inason, Sidewalk Inspector.

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Joralmon, Pastor. N. H. Bates, Supt. of Sunday school. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:30.

St. Albans Episcopal Church—Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Mr. Richmond, Pastor. G. R. Sucke, Supt. of Sunday school.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Services at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. Eichensub, Pastor. Henry Blume, Supt. of Sunday school.

BRIGHT LIGHT LODGE, F. & A. M.—E. Lawrence, W. M.; F. G. Barnard, S. W.; H. A. Van Harlingen, J. M.; A. G. Low, Treas.; J. Walmsey, Sec'y; C. DeBerard, R. D.; E. B. Halladay, D. F.; A. Rich, S. N.; N. H. Bates, J. B.

POST OFFICE—H. A. Donaldson & Co.'s store. H. A. Donaldson, P. M. Mails arrive, 8:15 and 9:30 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; leaving at 7:41 and 9:30 a. m., 6:20 p. m.

NORWOOD PARK HALL COMPANY—Meeting of Board of Directors first Saturday of each month at Hall. FRANK A. CLEVELAND, Pres. JACOB ECKOFF, Treas. JAS. WALMSLEY, Sec'y.

The dime societies of the Episcopal church are proving very satisfactory and pleasant.

And now come the said politicians and make effort to take away our honorable Judge.

Did you view the planetary conjunction last week?

Where is the new train?

All we want now is a fire to try our new hose (carb).

The past administration of our Village Council has been a good one—sufficiently progressive and business-like to please a pleasurable citizen. Let us continue them in office.

FEMININITIES.

The fashionable point for grasping sticks and umbrellas in London is about six inches from the end.

The average weight of the brain in Europeans is—men, from 49 to 50 ounces; women from 44 to 45 ounces.

Five hundred children under 10 years of age have been taken into custody in twelve months in London as drunk and incapable.

Mrs. Bumerton: "I do so admire your husband, Mrs. Higgins. He is so amiable." Mrs. H.: "You must have met some other Mr. Higgins."

Mosquitoes in Siberia have bills that pierce through the thickest clothing. Overcoats and winter gloves furnish no protection against them.

Jack, at the ball: "She is a debutant. Just come out, you know." Tom: "But don't you think it is silly of a girl with a figure like hers to come out so far?"

Washington is still the haven of honeymoon tourists, and it is also a great town for weddings, the percentage of marriages there being greater than any city of its size.

BARRINGTON.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. Y. MEET at Colburn's hall, third Tuesday of each month. F. O. Willmarth, Captain; Albert Olitski, First Sergeant.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH—Mr. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Goulet, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

METRODIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Wm. Clark, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. A. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. E. M. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

LOUISIANA LODGE, No. 751—meets a their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. P. H. Austin, W. M.; A. Gleason, S. W.; C. L. Lines, J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. O. Willmarth, Sec.; L. A. Powers, S. D.; Albert Ultsch, J. D.; Stewart Miller, T.

BARRINGTON POST, No. 275, G. A. R. Department of Ill.—meets every second Friday in the month, at Colburn's Hall. F. J. Buck, Commander; E. Purcell, S. V. C.; Fred Wetman, J. V. G.; L. Krahn, S.; Stewart Miller, Chaplain; A. Gleason, Q. M.; A. S. Henderson, D.; O. G. Sean, O. G.

W. R. C. No. 85—meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. Lombard, Pres. Mrs. B. Brookway, Sec.

M. W. A. No. 808—meets first and third Saturday of each month. Lamey & Hall, D. A. Smith, J. C.; John Robertson, W. M.; G. H. Kendall, E. B.; C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brookway, E.; Fred Kirschner, W.; Wm. Antolito, S.

Stella E. Clark, daughter of Edward R. and Cordelia R. Clark, died Feb. 3, 1892 at Barrington, Ill., aged 78 years. She was born at Lake Zurich, Ill., July 31, 1813, and removed with her parents to Barrington in March, 1884, where she entered the Barrington school, from the highest department of which she was graduated at the age of 14 years, being the youngest member of her class and receiving the highest honors. Poor health interfered with active prosecution of her studies from that time.

She was a quiet, industrious and thorough worker, endowed with a bright, active mind of more than ordinary ability, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. In one of her essays her idea of death is expressed by quoting from Bryant: "There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away; They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May."

A pure, sweet, selfless maid just blossoming into perfect womanhood; her loss will be severely felt by her family who best knew her, by her large circle of friends who were acquainted with and who thoroughly appreciated her many noble qualities, and by humanity in being deprived of one of its most potent forces for good; the example and life of an intelligent, loving and gracious woman.

Dr. D. A. Smith is attending Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crabtree.

Miss Debby Cooper was here last Saturday.

Dr. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bennett of Chicago spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Eli Abbs returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. S. Peck began work on his new house Saturday.

Frank Krahn, who is working in a grocery store at Elgin, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Justin Fellows went to Chicago Saturday to attend Mr. P. Davison's funeral.

Mrs. St. Clair will move to Nunda to live.

Mrs. L. Webster has been sick with the quinsy.

Our milkman, John Landwerc, is laid up with a cold.

DEAD—Hattie L. Hopkins, at the home of her mother in Chicago, Feb. 6, 1892. She was born May 15, 1868. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Fawcett of First M. E. church, at the Northwest M. E. church, Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1892. Her remains were entered in White's cemetery, by the side of her father, brother and sister.

Mrs. M. Hickey of Melrose is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Johnson.

M. E. Bennett of Chicago was here on business last week.

Mrs. F. C. Dunning of Dundee visited her sister, Mrs. S. Peck, last week.

Mr. Edward Hener of Chicago visited at Mr. E. Hachmeister's last week.

We received correspondence from several different persons last week but too late for insertion the same week. Please get your items to this office not later than Tuesday evening of each week.

Mr. Joe Fritz, a former resident of this place visited friends here last week.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Comstock by her young friends, Thursday evening, Feb. 18. The time was spent in a social way, and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. McCosh of Chicago is instructing the Barrington amateur band.

Mr. L. Meiners has been quite sick but is now improving.

It is rumored that the Barrington Amateur band will give a concert in the near future.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held next Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Each member is asked to be present without fail as there is important business to transact.

Rev. Wells called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. James Lawrence will move on his farm this spring.

John Barnett is visiting at home this week.

A shawl was found on the street one day last week; owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and calling at William Gnanan's.

Miss Maude Otis spent last Sunday with her parents at home.

Mr. Peter Davison, a former resident of Barrington, died at the residence of his son in Chicago, last week. The funeral occurred Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Jayne of Nebraska is here this week.

Mr. Oscar Maynard's little boy Theodore, fell and broke his collar bone Friday of last week.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The sash and door men of Oshkosh, Wis., and other localities intend to organize to regulate production.

Joseph Brooks, a farm hand near Saginaw, Mich., disposed of his wife to a neighbor for 50 cents, with whom she is now living.

Rev. J. T. Barbee, pastor of the State Street Baptist church at Rockford, has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health. The resignation was a surprise even to his congregation.

Schools at Wanesfield, Ohio, are closed on account of diphtheria. William Winegardner has lost three children by the dreaded disease.

Se Seller, the ring blower of the Celina, Ohio, glass plant, made the largest roller ever turned out in the United States last week, 53 by 90 inches. He will try again for an exhibit for the world's fair.

Already \$500 in orders have been issued to slayers of English sparrows in Ford county, Ill., one man receiving \$14, the equivalent for 700 dead sparrows.

It is said that the entirely new title of Duke of London will be conferred upon Prince George of Wales.

Lottie Arbor and Lizzie Cullum, variety actresses, quarreled in Leadville, Col., about a man, and the Arbor woman stabbed her rival four times. She will die.

It is said that Claus Spreckels has joined the sugar trust, which he has been fighting so long.

Foxhall Keene, the only son and heir of Jim Keene, the millionaire broker, is dying in London.

Passenger train No. 15 on the Burlington was run into from the rear by a fast freight at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon three miles east of Wymore, Neb. The rear sleeper was telescoped and completely demolished. A tramp riding on the freight was instantly killed. The occupants of the sleeper jumped in time to save themselves, except one woman, name unknown, who received serious injuries about the head. The loss will reach \$25,000.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway company for the year 1891 were \$20,241,096; working expenses, \$12,231,436; net profits, \$8,009,660. For the month of December, 1891, the gross earnings were \$1,914,814; working expenses, \$1,032,617; net profits, \$882,197. In December, 1890, the net profits were \$575,629, and from January 1 to December 31, 1890, there was a net profit of \$6,450,466. The gain in net profits for the year is, therefore, \$1,559,194 and for December, 1891, \$306,768.

Dr. Abbott has taken all the savor out of the pork and beans theology of classic Boston by announcing in one of his lectures that the fall of Adam is an entirely unnecessary belief.

Bishop Langevin of Quebec, whose death was briefly announced a few days ago, was a brother of Sir Hector Langevin, the notorious politician who was recently compelled to resign the portfolio of public works in the Dominion government, owing to scandalous revelations.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has issued an order giving money order facilities to all postoffices where the compensation of the postmaster reaches \$200 per annum. Taking the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana as a basis this order of the Postmaster-General will not only double the present number of money order offices, but give an excess of about 25 per cent. in addition.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed minute investigation of the charges made by Joseph A. Watson, Jr., lately an employe of Mare Island navy-yard, against Charles J. Phelps of San Francisco, master shipsmith of the navy-yard. The investigation will be made by Capt. Henry C. Cochrane, U. S. M. C. Watson alleges that Phelps required financial consideration from men applying at the yards for employment.

Judge Aikens at Sioux Falls, S. D., decided against De Steuers' appeal for a continuance and the famous divorce case will have a speedy hearing.

W. A. Robertson, son-in-law to Senator Palmer of Illinois, has at his own request been examined by a Grand Jurors professor and found insane.

Lloyd Vevis, for twenty years president of the Wells-Fargo bank at San Francisco, will, in August, retire permanently from active life owing to old age. He is worth \$20,000,000.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Sawyer to repeal certain sections of the revised statutes and requiring vessels engaged in inland water navigation to carry life-saving projectiles and appliances for propelling them.

Charges of corruption among those high in office in Canadian government affairs are on the increase.

Residents of British Columbia are making a strong effort to bring about a treaty of reciprocity with Uncle Sam.

John Hogan, who laid out the site of the city of Chicago, died at St. Louis.

Edward Steubendorf, a New York miser who died recently when he might have saved his life by spending some of his hoardings, has left \$15,000 to Mary Kuehne, who was kind to him during his illness.

Jay Montgomery, 16 years old, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at Waukon, Iowa, for disturbing a Methodist revival.

Mrs. Catherine Everett, aged 92, a pioneer of Oshkosh, Wis., died at her home near Beloit.

Talton Hall, the Tennessee outlaw, was sentenced to be hanged March 14.

Wheat was active on the San Francisco market Friday. Buyer season opened at \$1.65 3-8 and closed at 1.66 1-4.

Four newsdealers were fined \$25 and costs each for selling papers on Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa.

Business failures during the week number 319, compared with 297 last week, and 306 in the corresponding week of 1891.

Mrs. C. M. Myers, wife of a traveling acrobat, attempted to commit suicide at Creston, Iowa. She was pumped out.

Grover Cleveland will meet the prominent members of the Democratic party at Detroit on the 22d inst., when the question of his candidacy will be settled.

John M. Thurston claims that he will send a solid Blaine delegation from Nebraska to the Republican convention.

Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific has refused the demands of the grievance committee for higher wages.

The Hon. James W. Ifaworth, one of 306 Grand delegates at the Republican convention of 1880, died at Decatur, Ill.

A judicial inquiry at Nensatz, Hungary, resulted in the indictment of three old women for the murder of ten peasants. The inquiry also revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in Southern Hungary.

Gen. James F. Robinson, a well-known turfman of Lexington, Ky., is dead.

The fifteenth game of the chess match at Havana was won by Tschigorin, giving him six games to five for Steinitz. Four games have been drawn.

Andrews county, Mo., farmers offer \$200 reward for the death of a beast resembling a panther, which has killed and injured a good deal of stock.

At Salt Lake the Liberal Territorial convention adopted a memorial to Congress protesting against the admission of Utah as a State.

It is reported that two Indians stole a white girl about 16 years of age from Flagstaff, A. T., recently. Citizens and soldiers are in pursuit.

Associate Justice David Clayton of the Alabama Supreme court, died at Montgomery.

The postoffice authorities have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the thieves who committed the recent postal bag robberies in New York.

At Madison, Wis., the Wisconsin Sunday Rest association adopted a resolution opposing the opening of the world's fair on Sunday.

German divers have examined the hull of the steamer Eider, and assert that the craft can never again sail.

Diphtheria is so serious at Mooresville and Brooklyn, Ind., that children under 16 have been ordered to stay off the streets, and business is practically suspended.

Survivors of the Johnstown flood will give their incomes for the 31st of next May, the third anniversary of the disaster, for the purpose of erecting a group of statuary in the public square of Johnstown to commemorate the event.

Premier Abbott says three commissioners will start for Washington next Monday to confer with Secretary Blaine in regard to reciprocity and other affairs.

Twenty-five saloon-keepers at Ottumwa, Iowa, have been arrested for neglecting to cancel the stamps on empty liquor casks.

California sugar is likely to be excluded from eastern markets on account of an advance in rates by the railroad companies.

The Chinese government is paying indemnities for the killing or injury of foreigners and the destruction of property in the recent uprisings.

When off Fecamp the French steamer St. Andre collided with and sank the Danish brig Thor. All the crew of the Thor save one boy were drowned.

Reports from Omdurman in the Sudan indicate that the followers of the Mahdi are continually engaged in riots.

Andrew Carnegie wrote a letter under date of Jan. 13 to a manufacturer at Hamilton, Ontario, favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States.

George W. Childs will attend the dedication ceremonies of the Childs-Drexel Home for union printers at Colorado Springs, Col., May 12, the anniversary of his birth.

Belief is current that Minister Porter at Italy is investigating the Mafia teachings.

New York legislators have been asked to pass a bill prohibiting the employment of bar-maids by saloons. They are driving men out of the business, it is claimed.

So much rangling is going on among the members of the New York Grand Monument fund that dissolution seems imminent.

Two big guns of the Saginaw (Mich.) bar, Mr. Tarsney and Capt. Trask, got into a quarrel in court and came near annihilating each other.

Gov. Thayer of Nebraska will attempt to save himself from being removed from the administrative chair by appealing to the State Supreme court.

A bill aimed to break up the sugar trust has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature.

All the State and Federal forces are massing for a final engagement with Revolutionist Garza.

The National Bank of Silver City, N. M., has been forced to the wall. All claims can be paid in full.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to be reluctant to sign the death warrants of Frank and Rosalie Schneider, recently convicted of murdering and robbing eight servant girls in Vienna.

MR. BLAINE SAYS NO.

He Declares That He is Not a Candidate for the Republican Presidential Nomination.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TO MR. CLARKSON IN A LETTER.

Senator Cullom Shies His Castor Into the Presidential Ring and Unfurls His Banner to the Breeze.

Chauncey Depew Says the War Cry Will Be Harrison, Reciprocity and Honest Money—The President's Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Blaine is not a candidate for the presidential nomination by the Republican convention. He makes this declaration himself in a letter written to Mr. Clarkson.

Mr. Blaine's letter to Mr. Clarkson is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee—My Dear Sir: I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the Republican National convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me



HON. JAMES G. BLAINE. His support I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence. Very sincerely yours, JAMES G. BLAINE."

CAPTAIN EDWARDS BURNED

Louisville's Most Prominent Tobacco Man Cremated in His Warehouse.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Another horror has been added to the recent awful fire casualties of this city. This time death aimed at a high rank, and the life of Capt. William S. Edwards, senior member of the firm of Edwards, Barnard & Co., was given up to the flames that destroyed the firm's central tobacco warehouse at Tenth and Main streets at an early hour yesterday.

Capt. Edwards slept on the third floor of the warehouse, and, being aroused by the smoke, he went downstairs and through a door in the partition wall into the two-story building. Seeing the flames making great headway he ran toward the office with the hope of saving the books and to get the fire alarm key and turn in the alarm. Just as he reached the office door he was overcome by the smoke and fell helpless to the floor, where his body was cooked by the flames which afterward ate their way to the office.

ROBBED THE CZAR'S TREASURY.

The Criminals, Who Took \$396,000 in Rubles, Supposed to be in America.

DENVER, Feb. 9.—The Russian government has officially notified Chief of Police Farley, through its consular agent at San Francisco, that one of its treasury vaults in Siberia has been despoiled by robbers. Gold rubles to the amount of \$396,000 have been taken, and his imperial majesty the Czar requests that the chief arrest the robbers if they happen to arrive in Denver. The robbery was committed Dec. 1, the perpetrators making tracks at once across Siberia, and the agents of the Russian police are of opinion that some one of the Chinese seaports is the point where they will take ship for America.

Mills on the Tariff.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Roger Q. Mills was entertained at dinner last evening at the Reform club by President E. Ellery Anderson and Thomas G. Shearman. Many well-known Cleveland Democrats were present. Mr. Mills declared his intention to oppose "the half-way and standstill measures" that some Democratic leaders advocated. He scouted the idea of going back to the tariff of 1885 and accepting that as a final settlement. He said that the Democrats had been fighting that tariff for thirty years and he was for carrying on the war. At the close of his speech Mr. Mills said: "I will follow where the flag points to fair trade. I will follow wherever the flag goes, no matter who carries it; and I will fight wherever the battle is pitched."

Mackenzie Badly Hurt.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-Premier to Canada, sustained a fall last Tuesday, from the effects of which he became delirious, and now his condition is believed to be critical. His relatives have been summoned.

Suffering from Extreme Cold.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The thermometer registers from 30 to 40 degrees of cold in the famine-stricken districts of Russia. This terribly severe weather adds intensely to the suffering of the impoverished people, who are already greatly weakened by starvation and disease.

Haney is Acquitted.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 4.—The preliminary trial of Philip Haney, charged with the Marsh murder, ended in his acquittal. Charles Morgan, the last of the suspects, will be tried to-day.

PADLEWSKI DID NOT SUICIDE.

Evidence That the Nihilist Was Murdered by Detectives for a Reward.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—The death of Padlewski, the Nihilist, grows daily in mystery, and it is now almost certain that the assassin of Gen. Seligson instead of being a suicide was the victim of the Czar's vengeance. It was supposed he committed suicide, but it is now known that the wound in Padlewski's head was inflicted by a wound of larger caliber than that of his own pistol found on him. Besides this, secret papers which he was known to carry were missing when his body was found, as were subsequently the official papers concerning his death which were stolen from the District Clerk's office. These facts, together with the knowledge that detectives were on the track of Padlewski, lead to the conclusion that Padlewski was murdered by detectives for the reward offered by the Russian Government for his apprehension dead or alive. Attorney James Wilson of Galveston had Hauser's remains exhumed. He is the brother-in-law of the Russian Consul at Galveston.

CUT HER TO PIECES.

Patrick Hurst Deliberately Butchers His Sick Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Patrick Hurst deliberately butchered his wife, Ellen, yesterday afternoon because he thought she was neglecting him in his old age. He stabbed her forty-five times with a bowie-knife, the blade of which was seven inches long. Then he walked to the Halsted Street police station, where he said that he had killed his wife and was glad of it. It is thought he is insane.

Barbed Wire Trust is no More.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The barb wire trust, which comprised all the barb wire plants of the country, has been dissolved. This statement was made last night by J. M. Gates of Chicago, who was president of the combination. It was formed a year ago and represented millions of capital. Mr. Gates attributes the collapse of the trust to overproduction of cotton in the South and the immense output of barb wire.

Flora Moore's Escape.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—New York theatrical circles are agog over the report that Flora Moore, the variety actress, has gone to Europe with a wealthy Broadway trunk manufacturer who is a widower. Flora Moore's real name is Mrs. Louis Schwartz, she being the wife of Louis Schwartz, known on the stage as Louis Wesley, who is now West with the "Pair of Jacks" company.

Said to Have Stolen \$140,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 8.—J. F. Kimball and George E. Champ, promoters and builders of the Grand hotel in this city, and connected with the Kimball & Champ Improvement company which assigned here a year ago, were yesterday indicted by a grand jury, charged with embezzling over \$140,000 of the company's money.

Money for Meat Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Rusk has submitted to Chairman Hatch of the House Committee on Agriculture a request for a deficiency appropriation of \$250,000 for the meat inspection service. The Secretary finds that the new law providing for rigid inspection of meats for export entails a greater cost than was anticipated by the last Congress.

Alleged Dynamiters' Trial.

SALER, Ill., Feb. 5.—The trial of James T. McKibbin and Joseph Jordan, against whom there are four indictments for conspiracy to destroy with dynamite houses in Sandoval was set for yesterday. Two thousand people were here to attend the trial. Feeling runs high against the prisoners. They are classed as Anarchists. An attempt will be made to obtain a change of venue for them.

May Lynch the Lynchers.

SHELBYVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Five of the men who participated in the lynching of J. O. Shields last Thursday are in jail here and their examining trial is set for next Friday. There is fear of lynching the accused and the jail is guarded, as is also the old lady Binson, who is protected by guards for fear of foul work to keep her out of court.

Montpelier Oil Field Booming.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 8.—Over 500 new wells have been contracted and stakes driven in the Montpelier oil field. Derricks are springing up like mushrooms. Conservative men think the field is in a fair way to rival the Lima, Ohio, fields.

Smothered Under a Straw Stack.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—While three little girls were playing under a straw stack yesterday at Oliver Perry's the stack fell on them, and when extricated May Perry, aged 7 years, was found to be dead. The other little girls lay by her side when she died.

Snow Storm in Michigan.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Feb. 8.—A heavy snow storm, the second, and promising to be the worst of the season, is now raging. Electric street car lines are blocked. Two engines are required to run passenger trains, and all are late.

Thirty Millions of Income.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—The total gross income of the Louisiana Lottery company, which has been forced to announce its retirement from business in 1894, amounted to nearly \$30,000,000 a year before the passage of the anti-lottery law.

A TREMENDOUS CRASH.

WESTERN FARM MORTGAGE COMPANY GOES UNDER.

The Company is Ostensibly Capitalized at \$3,000,000 and is Reported to Have Done a Business of \$10,000,000 a Year—Officers May Be Arrested.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 8.—The Western Farm Mortgage Trust company has been attached, and an application for a receiver will be made to-day. It is stated that arrests of directors and officers are not improbable. The company was organized in Lawrence, Kan., and afterward reincorporated in Denver. New York creditors have filed attachments against \$900,000 of its securities. The company is capitalized ostensibly for \$3,000,000 and is reported to have been doing a business of \$10,000,000 a year, principally with other people's money. It loaned money at a high rate on mortgages. These were sold at a premium to Eastern investors. The money paid by purchasers was reinvested until the business reached an enormous aggregate. The farmers were unable to pay off the high interest, and the company, to maintain its standing, advanced it to purchasers. It drew on the Third National bank of New York city until all its funds were exhausted, when it changed tactics. This was Oct. 1, 1891. Then the press of creditors became too great to be withstood. When the directors saw that the crash was coming they formed the American Real Estate Investment company and secretly began to turn over the stock of the trust company to the new corporation. Some of the acts of the directors in this State are criminal offenses. The losses of eastern purchasers will aggregate hundreds of thousands, as the securities they can attach are considered very poor.

Will Not Move.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A contract has been signed by Messrs. Armour, Morris and Swift, and the Union Stock Yards company, whereby the packers will continue to do their business at the present stock yards for fifteen years, dating from Jan. 1, 1892. The Union Stock Yards company also buys all the lands at Tolleston, Ill., that were intended for the new stock yards that were to be established by the "Big Four" and have also conveyed to them \$3,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds.

Will Go to It to Boyd.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—At noon yesterday Gov. Thayer received a letter from his attorney stating that after a careful consideration of the subject of his retaining the gubernatorial chair of Nebraska he had concluded that it should be surrendered to Gov. Boyd. Gov. Thayer immediately acquiesced, and will step out as Gov. Boyd makes his appearance.

Robbed by a Masked Highwayman.

MOKELUMNE HILL, Cal., Feb. 9.—The stage to Valley Spring was stopped by a highwayman yesterday morning about four miles from this place. The robber was masked with a gunnysack. The driver was ordered to throw out the express-box and obeyed. The passengers were not interfered with. The amount of money in the box is not known.

They Are Distinct Organizations.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The official organ of the Farmers' Alliance in this State published by the executive committee of the order, this week contains some statements authorized by the executive committee showing the distinction between the People's party and the Alliance. The two organizations are, the committee states, entirely separate, the People's party being outside of and independent of the Alliance.

Gov. Boyd of Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Gov. James E. Boyd, in response to the letter of John M. Thayer notifying him of his (Thayer's) desire to turn over the reins of office, departed for the State capital this morning. Gov. Boyd said he could give no fresh information on the subject and expected to take up the routine of duties without further sensational incident.

Big Iron Works Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—The large iron works of Haugh, Ketchum & Co. at Haughville, a suburb of this city, were almost completely destroyed by fire this morning. The company is engaged solely in the manufacture of architectural ironwork and is one of the most noted establishments of the kind in the country. Loss, \$150,000.

John Ferries, Aged 112 Years, Dead.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 5.—John Ferries, the oldest man in the neighborhood, died yesterday. He lived in Garry Owen, Jackson county, and was said to be 112 years of age. He went there, an old man, fifty years ago. He held the office of Squire for thirty years. He was born in Ireland.

Stabbed by His Daughter's Lover.

SHREVE, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Robert Cowell was fatally stabbed last night by Dr. Charles Aylesworth. The men quarreled because Cowell objected to Aylesworth's attentions to his daughter. Aylesworth and a friend named Dick Pockock, who was present, are under arrest.

The Pope Wins a Lawsuit in France.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—In the case of the disputed right of the late Marquis Plessis to make the Pope her universal legate the court has decided that in spite of the events of 1870 and the abolition of temporal power, the Pope is a sovereign and is entitled to inherit property in France like other sovereigns.

Catastrophe in Breslau.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Thirty barges were torn from their moorings by drift ice at Breslau to-day. Several of the barges sank, and it is reported that forty persons were drowned, including many women and children.

FEARED BETRAYAL.

An Adams Express Robber Kills His Mistress in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Mike McGuire, a notorious criminal and ex-convict of St. Louis, shot Jennie Massingall three times in Mrs. Root's restaurant, No. 134 Thirty-fifth street, inflicting wounds from which the physicians say she cannot recover. She had recently discarded McGuire and was to have married a man named McLean of Detroit the evening she was shot. There are two motives ascribed for McGuire's deed—jealousy and fear that the woman he shot would expose him to the police for crimes or which she knew him to be guilty. She had already told McLean that he was implicated with Sly in the Adams Express robbery and that she aided him in escaping to San Francisco.

LAST OF THE GLENDALE GANG.

Marion Hedspeith Captured at Lansing, Mich.—His Arrest an Accident.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 5.—A few days ago a man giving his name as J. E. Beely of Jackson, Mich., claimed to have been robbed at Niles. Investigation was made here and it was ascertained that Beely had never been heard of in Jackson. It now turns out that Beely is none other than Marion C. Hedspeith of Cooper county, Mo., who is wanted for robbing the Adams Express company's messenger on the St. Louis & San Francisco train at Glendale of a large amount of currency and other property the night of Nov. 30, 1891. Hedspeith is a dangerous thief and has been engaged in numerous burglaries in and about Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and San Francisco.

A CRASH ON THE RAIL.

Three Lives Go Out in a Collision on the Alton Road.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—One of the most diabolical pieces of train-wrecking that ever occurred in the West took place on the Chicago & Alton road near Larrabee, Mo., at an early hour yesterday morning, costing three lives. The dead are:

ELICKSON, OLE, freight engineer, crushed and bruised.

HINDERMAN, THOMAS, freight fireman, burned and died at daybreak.

KELLER, JOHN, passenger fireman, killed instantly.

The only person injured is Chris Adelman, passenger engineer.

The wreck was caused by an unknown man throwing the switch, by the whistle blew, causing the train to dash into a standing freight on a side track.

Mardi Gras Rates.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad announces exceptionally low round-trip excursion rates to the New Orleans Mardi Gras from Toledo and all points on the line. The tickets will be on sale and good going February 22nd to 28th inclusive and good returning until March 2nd. For rates and full information call on or address any C. H. & D. R. R. agent.

Says All Claims Will Be Paid.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9.—George W. E. Griffith has been appointed receiver for the Western Farm Mortgage company. A movement is on foot to place the concern on a new financial basis. The attorney of the company says that not a cent will be lost by creditors on account of the company's present embarrassment.

Triumph for Hill.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Columbian county Democratic convention was held in this city yesterday. Delegates elected to the State convention were instructed to vote for delegates to the National Democratic convention to favor David B. Hill's nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—On Change grain markets were generally depressed early with a very strong rally before the close. May wheat sold 91 3/8 cents at the close or 1/4 cent better than on Saturday. May corn sold 42 cents to 42 1/2 cents at the close. Oats and rye were 1/2 to 1/4 cent higher. Provisions were very strong most of the session, and closed \$6.15 for May ribs, \$6.75 May lard and \$12 1/2 May pork. Following is the range and close:

ARTICLES	High	Low	Closing	
			Feb. 8	Feb. 6
Wheat—				
February	\$ 58 1/8	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
March	89 1/2	88	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	91 3/8	90 1/2	91 3/8	91 3/8
Corn—				
February	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
March	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oats—				
February				
March				
May	32	31 1/2	32	31 1/2
Per cent—				
February	11.90	11.77 1/2	11.90	11.75
March	12 1/2	12.00	12 1/2	12.00
Lard—				
February	6.90	6.45	6.90	6.47 1/2
March	6.75	6.67 1/2	6.75	6.75
Short ribs—				
February	5.90	5.85	5.90	5.85 1/2
March				
May	6.15	6.07 1/2	6.15	6.07 1/2

Visible Supply of Grain.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as compiled by George P. Stone, Secretary Chicago Board of Trade, is as follows:

	Feb. 6, 1892	Jan. 30, 1892	Feb. 7, 1892
Wheat, bu.	43,100,888	43,117,927	43,123,680
Corn, bu.	8,824,825	7,385,877	2,583,656
Oats, bu.	3,721,524	3,570,698	3,122,813
Rye, bu.</			

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NO MAN can open his eyes to the characteristics of people all about him without seeing it plain as day that they are, nearly all of them, so defective in certain quarters of their natures that, unless these deficient spots are re-enforced from other quarters, they will prove hard beings to get along with.

The first enemy that ill health brings in its train is perhaps egotism; and a formidable enemy it will often prove. The man who never enjoys good health is forced to keep guard over himself, to ask whether this or that course of treatment seems to be the more hopeful. His thoughts being thus drawn towards himself, he becomes self-absorbed; "my health," "my interests," "my concerns" begin to take a larger place in the moving panorama of life than they do with a physically healthy man.

It was inevitable that the wide prevalence of common school education should lead to demands for this extension of university advantages. There was some such movement forty or more years ago in the system of lyceum lectures then introduced into interior cities. These lectures were at first chiefly on scientific and literary subjects. Soon after the anti-slavery agitation, and later the civil war, deflected them from their original design. The lecture system of that era ran its course, and now in the university extension policy is seen the revival of what was the original idea for which lectures were established.

TO KNOW how to dwell in the present, not merely contentedly, but intelligently and teachably, affords the best promise for future usefulness and happiness. Whatever may be the condition in which we find ourselves, it has a positive life of its own which we should be glad to welcome. Of course it is right to look forward to higher and better things—passive contentment with the present would prevent all progress; but to despise and scorn the life we are in, which is as real and full of meaning as any other can ever be, to ignore its lessons, to forget its privileges, to be insensible to its joys, is to lose just so much of happiness and value out of life.

It is creditable to the South that so much has been done towards providing the means of education for the colored children. The eagerness with which many of them have profited by it is an evidence that no obstacles have been thrown in the way of obtaining at least the rudiments of such learning as common schools can impart and of occasionally rising to higher grades. That there is an exceedingly large amount of illiteracy existing in the United States did not need confirmation by the census. But that the states have been derelict in providing free schools for their children it would be unjust to assert. The bulk of the illiteracy has originated in causes that could not be prevented, and the conditions have been such that no comparison with the compulsory educational system of Germany could fairly be made.

It would be almost impossible with us to enact a compulsory school law, and still more difficult to enforce it. All the states have established schools on a liberal basis, and the school tax is one of the heaviest the people have to pay. Among the great mass of immigrants landed yearly on our shores from other countries than Germany there are vast numbers of men, women and children who are almost if not completely illiterate, the elder ones of both sexes being too old to learn and the younger ones requiring the lapse of some years before they become acquainted with the language sufficiently to be admitted into the schools. Unlike that of Germany, our population is of a heterogeneous character, which it takes time to assimilate, and in many cases it is not really assimilated at all until the second generation. Besides these foreign illiterates, we have had to contend with the ignorance of the millions of negroes set free by our civil war, and for whose children no provision could be made in the matter of education for some years after the war was brought to a close.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

THE NAVAJOS PUT ON THEIR WAR PAINT.

Three Redskins and Two Cowboys Reported Killed, While Several on Both Sides Were Wounded—Cause of the Bloody Outbreak.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—There was a bloody fight between redskins and cowboys nine miles south of here late yesterday afternoon in which two cowboys and three Indians are reported killed and several on both sides badly wounded. The Navajos have put on war paint and threaten all whites. There is great excitement throughout the country.

The trouble between the Navajo Indians and the cattlemen arose on account of renegade Indians killing cattle near Chavez. Chief Mariano was requested ten days ago to remove the Indians. This was granted, but Tuesday three Indians were found coming down the trail toward Chavez and the cowboys ordered them back. They started back and on the bluff built a signal fire. Soon forty renegade Indians came to their assistance in defiance of the cowboys and their promise not to trespass. There were no cowboys at Chavez at the time, but the Indians claimed that their deserted camp had been burned by cowboys and they were going to get even.

Four Bucks and a Squaw Killed.

WHITE OAKS, N. M., Feb. 11.—The Mesquero Indians on the reservation near here obtained a quantity of whiskey yesterday and indulged in it to such an extent that they got to fighting among themselves. Revolvers and knives were brought into action and the result of the battle was the killing of four bucks and one squaw. Two Indians, the only participants in the fight who were not killed, have been arrested and put in a guard-house on the reservation. This killing was entirely among the Indians themselves and does not involve the white settlers.

MISS MITCHELL A DUCHESS.

Civil Marriage to the Duke de la Rochefoucauld in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, to the Duke de la Rochefoucauld, was celebrated yesterday in the Mairie of the Seventh Arrondissement of this city, where the banns were put upon Feb. 1. The Comte de la Valette, colonel of the Duke's regiment of Chasseurs d'Afrique, and the Duke's cousin, the Duke de la Roche-Guyon, were the bridegroom's witnesses. Minister Reid and Baron de Struve, the Russian Minister at Washington, were the witnesses for the bride. Only the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present.

The bride wore a gray silk dress with a gold capote, trimmed with dark feathers, and a sable boa. The religious marriage will take place to-day in the church of St. Clothilde.

Met and Married in Thirty Minutes.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The record for quick time in love, courtship and marriage was broken in this city yesterday by an old gentleman from Keokuk county, Iowa, who came here, met an old lady, fell in love with her, proposed, was accepted, procured a license and was married to her all inside of thirty minutes from the time he first laid eyes on her.

Runaway Girls Captured.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Myrtle Sebastian and Fannie Parks, 15-year-old daughters of prominent Logansport citizens chafing under parental restraint, took French leave for Crawfordsville yesterday, and were enjoying themselves hugely till a telegram from home placed them under police protection. They were returned home.

Indecent Literature.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 11.—United States Deputy Marshal Buckley yesterday arrested George Bowen, proprietor of the Monthly and Press, and William H. Maguire, both of Clintonville, Wis., charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. Bowen's bonds were fixed at \$1,000, and McGuire's at \$500.

Blaze in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 11.—A fire which in its destructiveness was the most far-reaching of any ever before in Cincinnati started early last evening in the building occupied by Ezekiel & Bernheim, auctioneer and storage commission dealers. The total loss will reach \$300,000.

Defaulting Treasurer arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Peter Willworth, secretary and treasurer of the Minneapolis Blank Book and Paper Box Manufacturing company, was arrested to-day, charged with embezzling \$3,000 of the company's funds.

Mr. Cleveland Coming West.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland is to speak at the University of Michigan two weeks hence, and the citizens of Detroit appointed a committee to invite him to accept a public reception here on Feb. 23.

A Kidnaper Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles Waterbury, the kidnaper, who is confined in jail at Bridgeport, Conn., made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday. He had nearly succeeded in hanging himself when the keeper discovered him.

Bold Diamond Swindle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A score or more of jewelers in Maiden Lane claim to have been swindled out of \$50,000 worth of loose diamonds and from \$30,000 to \$50,000 worth of jewelry.

WITTICISMS SO-CALLED.

Mamma—"Johnny, what do you say to the lady for the cookey?" Johnny, munching away—"I say it's a darned good one—has the old maid got any more?"—Epoch.

Fangle—"I have just patented the greatest invention of the century." Cumso—"What is it?" Fangle—"A collar button that does its own swearing when it rolls under the bureau."—Epoch.

"Lepp, why did you sell your dog?" "Because he was too much attached to me. Always remained at the door of the beer saloon till all the village knew how often I am thirsty."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Chicago Man—"I want to change my order for a linen duster, and order a fur-lined coat." Tailor—"Yes, sir. Nothing wrong, sir?" Chicago Man—"Oh, no. I have just moved into a more northern part of the city."—Clothier and Furnisher.

Lady of house, to Irish servant: "Bridget, this is altogether too much; you have a new follower in the kitchen every week." Bridget—"Well ma'am, ye see, the food in this house is so bad that no body will come here for more than a week."—Tid-Bits.

"Mr. Wishington," said the young woman, "did you think that the last time I told you 'no' I did not mean it?" "Well," replied Willie, slightly embarrassed, "I thought perhaps you had gotten so in the habit of saying that, that you didn't think."—Washington Star.

No less striking was a certain great lawyer's scripture quotation. "We are informed on high authority," said the great lawyer in a speech in court, "that all that a man hath will a man give for his life." The opposing counsel a few minutes later, remarked: "We are glad to know who it is that our learned brother regards as high authority. The scripture passage he partially quotes to us is as follows: 'And Satan said, All that a man hath will he give for his life.'"—Newport Observer.

HIDDEN TREASURES.

The Matthews oil well in the McDonald oil field in Pennsylvania has yielded 525,000 barrels of oil in six months, and has placed to its owner's credit \$315,000.

Although Russia possesses almost inexhaustible mines of platinum, there are only two laboratories in the country which prepare the precious metal for commerce.

Recent explorations in the district of Sonora, Mexico, show that the coal deposits in the San Marcial valley will amount to fully 60,000,000 tons, and it is of excellent quality.

Salt is mined like coal or quartz at Refsof, Livingston county, N. Y. There are two shafts in the mine, each 1,025 feet deep. The vein of solid salt now worked is 30 feet thick, while below it is another 40 feet thick. There are only two other salt mines in this country, one at New Orleans and the other in Kansas.

The Adelsburg cave, with all its recently discovered side caverns, has lately been carefully surveyed, in accordance with the instructions of the Austrian minister of Agriculture. In the course of the operations some very beautiful parts of the cave, which could formerly be reached only with the greatest difficulty, were made easily accessible.

Gen. Wistar, president of the Philadelphia Academy of natural sciences, has gone through an elaborate calculation to show that the coal fields of the United States will be entirely exhausted in 112 years. But he takes as a basis only those fields that are known, when as a fact new and large deposits are being discovered in the West and Alaska, with a frequency that promises an indefinite supply of fuel.

FRIVOLITIES OF THE HOUR.

Mr. Emerson Bean—"O, yes, I've written poetry, of course, but I never have tried to have any of it published." Miss Waldonia Hubb—"Now, why don't you send it to some of the magazines? I've seen some frightful stuff in them lately."—Jester.

"Well, Mr. Bronson," said a dominie, "I hope you derived profit from the services this morning." "Sir," returned Bronson, inclining to be indignant, "I assure you I drop business on a Sunday and attend church with no hope of profit."—Tid-Bits.

"What do you know about American institutions, anyway?" "American institutions," retorted the anarchist orator. "I'm one of 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Parvenu, bidding good-night to her guests after the reception, "that the storm kept all our best people away."—Boston Herald.

A famous railway president, while out for a constitutional a few weeks since, noticed a son of toil digging a ditch. "Pretty hard work!" suggested the railway magnate. The laborer put down his pick and shovel and replied, with deliberation: "Well, it ain't lawn tinnus."—Harper's Drawer.

"I think it is too bad," said Mrs. Brownsmith, "that I have to slave all day Sunday just the same as any other day in the week, while you just sit around the house and do nothing but smoke and read." "But you forget, my dear," replied Mr. B. in his blindest tones, "that the Sabbath was made for man."—Boston Transcript.

"Aha! You begged a dime from me to get a meal and here I find you buying a drink with it!" exclaimed the experimental philanthropist. "Not much you don't," answered the object, throwing a dollar on the bar. "That there dime o' yours mebbe won't be spent for a week. I'm not one of them as spends their money as soon as they earns it."—Indianapolis Journal.

As an article of industrial use, the fibrous covering of the cocoanut is much in demand under the term of coir, for making ropes, mats, etc. Coir is now well known to be one of the best materials for cables on account of its elasticity and strength. They are made in large quantities in the Lacadive islands, entirely by hand, and chiefly by women without the aid of machinery of any kind. Cocoanut husks are now also imported by Britain for the manufacture of mats—known as coir and cocoanut fiber mats—which give employment to the inmates of prisons and industrial and ragged schools.

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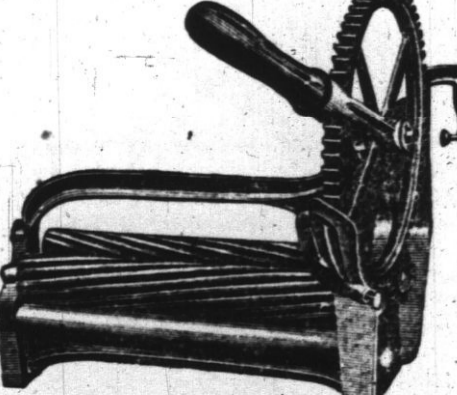
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CHICAGO AMUSEMENTS

A List of Chicago's Most Popular Theaters.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
"The Ensign" is to be produced at the Grand Opera-house next week. This new candidate for popular favor is a five-act nautical drama founded on the Mason-Slidel episode of '61. The action of the piece is mainly on ship-board and its dramatic personae are mostly men-o-war-men. There is a decided novelty about an American naval drama, which will be appreciated all the more generally because of the recent extraordinary interest in our naval affairs. The scenery of "The



Ensign" is necessarily novel, elaborate and expensive. It has been painted by the best scenic artists. One scene by John H. Young, represents a sectional view of the man-o-war San Jacinto, illustrating a double action in the play. The main and gun-decks of the ship are exposed to the audience just as these sections of a battle-ship are worked at sea. To secure an accurate representation of the interior of a war vessel, it was necessary for the artist to visit a ship in commission and obtain photographs and studies in color. From these a model was constructed giving the scene complete in miniature and this was finally transferred to canvas. The results are stage effects that will thrill even the man-o-warman with delight.

"The Ensign" was given its initial presentation in Washington last week, and the success it achieved there is just now the chief topic of conversation in theatrical circles. It was witnessed by all the leading naval officials, and the opinion was freely expressed that it was even to the minutest details a most perfect representation of naval scenes and incidents. The story is described as one of absorbing interest, and a patriotic fervor pervades it from beginning to end, which is at this time very gratifying to the average audience. Several historical characters are introduced, among them President Lincoln, Admiral Farragut, Capt. Wilkes, and Lieut. Fairfax. The hero is a



typical American officer, capably played by Harry Mainhall. There is a vein of attractive humor in the piece and two exceedingly strong character parts. The company is one of unusual strength, and the engagement will undoubtedly prove a great success.

CHICAGO OPERA-HOUSE.
Beginning Monday evening, Feb. 15, that ever welcome artiste, Margaret Mather, will come to the Chicago opera-house for a brief season, producing for the first time on any stage her new play, "The Egyptian." Miss Mather's many sumptuous legitimate productions have made her justly famous with the Chicago public, particularly her magnificent production of "Joan of Arc" last season. Margaret Mather is one of the most conscientious and painstaking, as well as intelligent of the younger women who have devoted their youth, talents and beauty to the illustration of legitimate characters, and her high position on the American stage is well deserved. "The Egyptian" will be given a sumptuous scenic and incidental investiture. Miss Mather will be supported by an excellent company and all the principals are said to have in "The Egyptian" characters worthy of their note. Miss Mather will of course assume the role of L'Esmeralda. Mr. Skinner that of Claude Frodo, and Joseph E. Whiting that of Quasimodo. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

THE CASINO—"EDEN MUSEE."
The new attraction announced at this popular resort, with Haverley's Mastodon minstrels, is Mr. Lincoln Ellwood, the wonderful male soprano, who sings in white face and dresses like a California heiress, having an ease of carriage and a repose of manner that many women might copy to advantage; in fact, he is so like a woman in face, form, voice, make-up, and wardrobe, that it is impossible to realize that he is a man. The large audiences were very enthusiastic over his first appearance to a Chicago audience. His rare expression wonderfully facile and correct, will doubtless make him a great favorite.

Mr. Haverley has met with such flattering success that arrangements have been perfected to continue at the Casino indefinitely, giving two performances daily, in which the popular favorites, Billy Rice, E. M. Wall, Harry Budworth, Percy Dutton, Harry Constantine, Bogert and O'Brien and others are entertaining large and refined audiences. The music is having its usual patrons and gaining new admirers.

HOOLEY'S.
Final engagement this season of E. S. Willard. Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. "The Middleman." Sunday next—Helen Barry in the latest comedy success, "A Night's Frolic."

MICKERS THEATER.

The Lilliputians will remain at McVicker's theater for some time to come. They commenced the second week of their engagement last Sunday evening, when time matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Last season the business was of a phenomenal nature and the present engagement has demonstrated that Chicago always appreciates a really good show. Not only thousands and thousands of old friends have come back to see them, but a legion of new admirers have been gained even during the past week. Many a night standing room has been at a premium. Everything in "The Pupil in Magic," that excellent entertainment, the Lilliputians, is pleasing. The play has the merit of an interesting plot, good music and witty dialogue. The scenery is very handsome: the automaton shop, the Eiffel Tower, illuminated by hundreds of electric lights, the icy landscape, the Palace of Games, the wandering woods, and other scenes show that true artists have made them. The costuming has a brilliant character. The ball dresses of the midge actresses, as well as the ingeniously devised costumes of the handsome ballet, are of a gorgeous kind. Colors appealing to the eye and the taste displayed show what great labor such a play consummated in every respect. The dancing and grouping are the finest we have seen in this city and although the company has played "The Pupil in Magic" for more than five hundred times, it is given with as much brightness and thoroughness as if they were playing new roles. There is no mechanical movement. There is no tired state. The Lilliputians are favorites, as always, and they deserve fully the amount of applause they are receiving. The Tyrolean peasant family, composed of Messrs. Wolf and Zink and Miss Meister, is extremely funny. Miss Mahr has a pleasant, strong voice and the grace of Miss Becker and Miss Jaeger are wonderful, but the stars of the company are Miss Selma Goerner, the soubrette, who plays the part of Fritz, "The Pupil in Magic," and little, winsome Mr. Franz Ebert, the smallest comedian of the world and at the same time one of the most genial entertainers. What they can do to keep an audience roaring and to produce mirth is indescribable. A shake of his head or a simple gesture with his hand is all Mr. Ebert needs to do to be funny, but when it comes to comedy parts, as he gives in his great, modestly played drunken scene or the famous beer song, it will fairly bring down the house and enthusiasm knows no bounds.

MADISON STREET OPERA-HOUSE.

The Equestrian Burlesque company is still doing a tremendous business at the Madison Street opera-house, and is giving a very funny performance. The trained dogs, educated—and educated is the word—by Mr. Charles Belmont, are wonderfully proficient and it is doubtful if any canines in the country, or for that matter in any other, can equal the somersault throwing, piano playing and duet singing of these dogs.

The trick mule, Commodore, is in it, and every performance adds to his popularity and the number of his overthrows, because no matter who attempts to ride him (the rider) meets with an ignominious failure. The entire show is a very good one and the equestrian "turn" introduces six very handsome ladies on six very handsome horses.

The May Russell Burlesque company will be the next attraction at the Madison Street opera-house, and it is a first-class burlesque company, composed of thirty female beauties, finely formed and famously funny. There are ten Parisian comedians in special and comical bursts of merriment and the two burlesques are full of fire, ginger and the matter that makes them popular.

HAYLIN'S THEATER.
Mattie Vickers during the week beginning with the matinee Sunday, Feb. 14. Miss Vickers' home is in Chicago, and her name is a household word in all parts of the world's fair city. As her engagement opens on St. Valentine's day, it will be safe in saying that the charming soubrette will be the most acceptable kind of a valentine. During the week Miss Vickers will be seen in her latest and best plays, "The Circus Queen" and "Edelweiss." "The Circus Queen," which was recently produced, has proved a great success. It is one of the best of the present collection of pieces that have the circus as a background. The performance contains numerous and pleasing interruptions in the way of catchy comic songs and lively dances. Miss Vickers has a splendid part, and is ably supported by her company of merry comedians. "Edelweiss" is a beautiful play, which affords Miss Vickers full scope in which to display her abilities as an actress.

CLARK STREET THEATER.
Amusement seekers will be delighted during the coming week at this pretty and favorite theater by the great heroic actress, Agnes Herndon, who begins her engagement with the matinee next Sunday, Feb. 14, presenting her charming play, "A Woman's Revenge;" or "La Belle Marie." The play is new to Chicago, but it is said to be of great power. Miss Herndon is a well known figure on the American stage, whose versatility is well known. A warm welcome should be given her and her capable company.

NEW WINDSOR.
Commencing Sunday matinee Feb. 14. "Paul Kaurar" has proved an attraction that well merited the encouraging opening accorded it. It is a stirring and even a thrilling play in five acts, and its construction is so admirably artistic that there is not a dull passage or an anti-climax from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There will be a Sunday matinee Feb. 21.

CANADA WANTS TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RECIPRO-CITY FORMALLY OPENED.

The Secretary of State and Gen. John W. Foster Represent Uncle Sam—The Gentlemen Representing Canada in the Present Negotiations—Who They Are.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The negotiations between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocity trade relations were opened formally to-day at a conference held at the State department of the representatives of each Government. The Secretary of State and Gen. John W. Foster represented the United States, while Canada was represented by a commission consisting of Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General; Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs and Militia; Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. Stewart, Private Secretary. The commission really consists of the three first-named officials, the others accompanying them as attaches. Mr. Bowell takes the place of Sir Charles Tupper, but otherwise the commission is the same as that which visited Washington last spring.

The Canadian Commissioners have manifestly come here to endeavor to look into the hand of the United States and to ascertain how far they can go in making any suggestions as to reciprocity, and how much the United States will demand as a basis of formally entering into a consideration of the reciprocity treaty.

One thing, however, has been established by the arrival of the Canadian Commissioners here and that is a semi-official utterance that the entire movement has been instigated and pressed by the Dominion government, and that it is not true, as has been stated by the Dominion authorities, that the conference is the result of wishes expressed by the United States for closer trade relations. It is not believed that much will come of the conference.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

France, Italy and Sweden Have Been Chosen to Act as Arbitrators.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In reply to a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. James Brice, member for the South Division of Aberdeen, in regard to the Behring Sea negotiations, the Rt. Hon. James Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France, Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators of the Behring Sea dispute. Mr. Lowther added, however, that although France, Italy and Sweden had been agreed upon, they had not as yet been asked to appoint the arbitrators. Great Britain and the United States, he said, would each have two representatives before the Arbitration Commission.

BOLD ROBBER CAUGHT.

The Leader of the Glendale Train-Robbers Captured at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Marion Hedspeith, who is wanted in St. Louis for connection with the Glendale (Mo.) train robbery, was arrested at the point of a pistol at the postoffice here yesterday by Capt. Lees and a detail of detectives. Hedspeith was taken to Lees' office, where two revolvers, a roll of greenbacks aggregating \$800, \$200 in gold and a number of diamond rings and other jewelry were found on him. Hedspeith took his arrest good-naturedly and said he was willing to return to St. Louis without requisition papers. He was the leader of the Glendale express robbery.

Mrs. Blaine Will Get a Divorce.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.—Depositions in the Blaine case arrived yesterday, but have not been opened yet. Martin & Maron are in receipt of a letter from Gen. Palmer, counsel for Mrs. Blaine, saying James G. Blaine, Jr., had withdrawn the cross-examination in the deposition and it seems no opposition will be made to granting the decree. The case is at issue and will be tried this term, but Mrs. Blaine probably will not come out. Attorney's fees and alimony have not been paid and Feb. 10 was the last day. Blaine is in contempt of court.

Minnesota's Skating Championship.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—The one-mile skating contest for the amateur championship of Minnesota was won by John S. Johnson of Minneapolis, time 3:32.5; Ed Pannell of St. Paul second, time 3:14; B. Bird of St. Paul third, time 3:14.5. The track was six laps to the mile.

A Chicago Pioneer Killed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—James Couch, a pioneer settler of Chicago, and owner of the Tremont house property, died last night from injuries which he received, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, by being thrown from a street car and run over by a truck at Lake and State streets.

Cramped In Jail.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11.—About 2 o'clock this morning the city jail at Moorhead, Minn., across the river from Fargo, was burned and one prisoner, Canning of Chicago, was cremated. He was confined for drunkenness.

Crashed Into a Wreck.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A Fort Wayne passenger train running thirty miles an hour crashed into a Thirty-first street cross-town car filled with passengers yesterday noon. Eleven passengers were injured and one killed.

Blaine Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Blaine emphatically denies the report that he is about to resign from the cabinet.

PETER CASSIDY RUNS AMUCK.

Wounds Two Men Horribly With a Large Knife—A Third Shoots Him Dead.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 11.—At a ball near here early this morning Peter Cassidy attacked John Mansfield with a large knife, ripping Mansfield's leg open in a horrible manner. Cassidy next attacked and severely cut Harry Stephens. Edward Guenther was the next man selected by Cassidy on which to use his knife, but Guenther was too quick for him, and fatally shot Cassidy through the abdomen. Cassidy was an ex-convict. Guenther has not been molested by the authorities.

Met Their Doom Together.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Cohen, who perished in the Hotel Royal fire, was the wife of J. Cohen, a shoe dealer here. Two years ago she eloped with Louis Levy of London, Ontario, another victim of the fire. For some time they lived abroad but returned here and recently moved to New York, where they met their doom together in the fatal hotel fire. Levy was known here as a gambler and fakir.

Liabilities of \$400,000.

New York, Feb. 11.—The failure of Phillip Bruns, a broker, was announced on the stock exchange yesterday morning. He has been a member since May 8, 1869. His liabilities amount to about \$400,000, all to personal friends who were not desirous of pressing their claims.

A Minstrel Insane.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Harry Woodson, or Harry Shields, as he is known in the minstrel profession, is at the Detention hospital, and an effort will be made to have the Elks or his brother professionals find for him a place for shelter and treatment. He is insane.

Indorsing President Harrison.

WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 11.—The State Committee of the Republican party have selected Austin as the place and March 8 as the time for holding the State convention. A resolution was adopted indorsing President Harrison.

Whitlax Held Recovering.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mr. Reid, the United States minister, although still weak from his recent attack of influenza, is able to go to the United States legation on horseback daily.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

George G. Wright of Des Moines was elected president of the Iowa Pioneer Law-makers' association.

Dugay Ferguson shot and killed James Goodman at Leesburg, Miss. Goodman's brother was also wounded. At Clayton, Ill., the opera-house and three other buildings were burned. Loss, \$10,000.

Application for a receiver for the type founding firm of Farmer, Little & Co., of New York, has been made.

Col. Clarkson, chairman of the National Republican committee, is confined to his room at New York with an attack of rheumatism. He will go South as soon as he is able to travel.

Eleven Chinamen were indicted by the United States grand jury at Deadwood, S. D., for using the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets and literature.

L. C. Parkinson, a blind inmate of the Ashland, Wis., county asylum, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Ben Bradfoot, a lumberman, was crushed to death under a load of logs at O'Neil's camp near Ashland, Wis.

Portland, the Burlington, Minn., murderer, has entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter and will get a sentence of eight years.

Isaac Lansford of Peoria, Ill., accused of criminally assaulting Maggie Reed, aged 14, shot himself dead before he could be arrested.

In drilling for an artesian well near Menasha, Wis., gas and oil were discovered. Menasha men have leased the land for investigation as to the extent of the supply.

During last year the Great Northern railway earned \$5,309,462. The earnings of the previous year were more than a million less.

Chicago agents are said to be negotiating for English capitalists to obtain control of all the oolitic stone lands in Indiana and operate them as a trust.

Members of the Detroit Board of Trade will ask Michigan Congressmen to oppose the anti-option bill now pending.

John White was found almost frozen to death in a straw-stack near Coopton, Minn. Wolves were howling around him when rescued.

M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that the commercial negotiations between France and the United States are virtually concluded.

It is thought that the steamship Eider, recently wrecked on Atherfield Ledge, Isle of Wight, can be saved.

Railways in Austria have been so seriously blocked by avalanches that it will require a month to reopen them for travel. In the Tyrol the snow is seven feet deep.

Purses aggregating \$18,000 will be offered next fall at the Indiana State fair.

Charles Maginnis was tried at Muncie, Ind., on the charge of stealing an overcoat. He was acquitted, and after the verdict was rendered confessed the crime.

Grover Cleveland was indorsed for the Presidency Wednesday at a meeting of the New Jersey Democrats at New York.

Dr. O. N. Stoddard, emeritus professor of natural sciences in Wooster (Ohio) University is dead. President Harrison was a pupil of Dr. Stoddard when the latter was an instructor at Miami University.

George McKinley of St. Louis, Mo., stole a valise containing over \$4,500 from Robert Jennings. He was captured.

Nearly all the petroleum deposits of Southern California are situated in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, and they occupy an area of 250,000 acres. This important product is rapidly becoming one as rapidly becoming one of the most valuable in Southern California, the yield for 1889 aggregating in value over \$1,000,000.

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