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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE

Minnie Harmening Residing Near
Palatine Hangs Herself.

Found Hanging to a Rafter in
Barn—Body Cut Down by
Her Brother.

Brother Conceals Truth of the
Tragedy and Causes Sensation.

Minnie Harmening whose body was found in her father's barn Wednesday afternoon, on the farm near Palatine, was not, her brother Fred says, the victim of a fateful assault, but met death at her own hand, hanging herself. Although the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, there is still a mystery surrounding the tragedy and the father of the girl refuses to credit the story as told by his son, and declares his daughter was brutally murdered.

The following version of the death of his sister told by Fred Harmening and which excited the surrounding country Wednesday night, was exploded yesterday when the brother told an entirely different story. From the condition of the clothing, which was torn in places, and from marks and bruises on the body, the theory that the girl was attacked before her death was raised and the physician's examination of the body bore out that theory.

Story as First Told by Chicago Reporters.

"One of the most dastardly crimes committed in this section in years was the brutal murder of pretty 18-year-old Minnie Harmening daughter of a well-to-do farmer residing about five miles north of Palatine, which crime was perpetrated Wednesday afternoon in a barn on her father's farm.

Laying on the floor of the barn, her face and neck discolored, the marks of a fiend's fingers on her throat, her clothing nearly torn off, amidst the dunes of a three-acre field, was found the body by her brother John, 19 years of age. No one witnessed the crime, no strangers or suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity of the farm, and the assailant was unknown.

The parents of the murdered girl were absent from home during the afternoon, the father, Fred Harmening, being in Chicago, and the mother at Palatine. Minnie, the victim, was in charge of the house, with her were two younger sisters and her brother.

It was soon after the murder that the brother says, that his sister Minnie left the house and fifteen minutes later he and the other girls walked toward the main barn. The door was open and lying on the floor was their sister. The boy thought his sister had fainted, but leaving the door open, he ran to the house to get the nearest neighbor, Louis Larson, and told Mr. Larson of finding his sister apparently unconscious. Other neighbors were notified and shortly after a number of people proceeded to the barn. A physician was summoned from Palatine, who pronounced the girl dead, giving strangulation as the cause of death and told the motive for the crime.

Surrounding Country Aroused.

The news of the crime spread rapidly and soon a large crowd of people were at the scene. The parents had heard the sad tidings before they reached home. Local officers arrived soon after the report of the crime was sent out. Deputy Sheriff Kuebler of Palatine took the case in charge and the telegraph and telephone lines were kept busy in notifying authorities in every village and farmers in the vicinity to watch for suspicious characters. No clue was obtained to the person who committed the brutal deed up to midnight Wednesday. Thursday forenoon Chicago detectives and blood hounds were started in a man hunt.

Fred Harmening Says This is the Truth.

Minnie was working in the field with us in the afternoon and went to the pasture to drive up the cows as was her custom every afternoon after which she was to return to where me and my other sisters were working. She didn't return and about 2 o'clock my sisters and myself went out to look for her and on entering the barn discovered her hanging from a beam. She was dead. I cut the body down, laid it on the barn floor and hid the rope in the hay loft. I then went and told neighbors that Minnie had been murdered. My reason for telling this story was to spare the feelings of my father and mother, whom I feared could not stand the shock.

This evidence was corroborated in main points by the sisters.

Coroner's Inquest ordered to probe the evidence of Fred Harmening and the uncle of the dead girl, to discover if

Minnie and her brother Fred had been absent from the field at any time during the afternoon previous to her departure for the pasture, but failed to elicit anything that would disturb the brother's testimony.

The verdict of the coroner's jury declaring that death was self-inflicted has not stirred conjecture concerning the details of Minnie Harmening who was a young lady of bright, happy disposition and not one reason can be assigned for her taking her own life.

Cook County Teachers Association.

The first regular meeting of the Cook County Teachers' association for the school year will be held in the association auditorium, corner LaSalle street and Arcade corner, Saturday, October 8, 1904, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. J. W. Cook, president of the Northern Illinois State Normal School will address the meeting.

Subject: "The New Profession." The country school section will meet as usual at 1:30 p. m. Miss Nash will occupy the first half of the time with music, after which Assistant Superintendent Downey will have charge of the session.

Election of Officers.

The Y. P. M. S. of Salem church held their annual business meeting Tuesday evening. The official reports given were very satisfactory, nearly \$175 being raised for the mission cause. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Henry O. Sott.
Vice Pres.—Samuel Naeher.
Secretary—Alma Stiefenhofer.
Cor. Sec.—Clara Lageschulte.
Treasurer—Fred Hobeln.
Librarians—Louise Meier, J. Wm. Homuth.
Prog. Com.—Lydia Sott, Walter Landner, Ben Schroeder.
Organists—Jennie Landwer, Rosa Lageschulte.

LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

Henry Seip is busy selling corn harvesters.

Arthur Briggs opened his market last Saturday.

Farmers in this vicinity have busy harvesting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholz visited at Chicago Sunday.

Charles Scholz received a consignment of Marvel food this week.

Hunters are numerous in this vicinity and mud hens are plentiful.

John Hironimus has succeeded Mr. Meyers at Kleckner's sample room.

Charles Kleckner's little child was severely burned about the head this morning.

Charles Seip with a party of hunters from Palatine came out Wednesday and captured 102 mud hens.

Fred Scholtz narrowly escaped injury while at Barrington Tuesday. His team became frightened and made a lively run. Fred jumped on the pole from the dashboard of the wagon and landed the team.

A City Store in a Country Town.

The advantages claimed for buying in a city are—larger variety of goods, later styles, better service, lower prices. All these our customers secure and in addition we pay their car fare. Take for example our hosiery department. Ladies' flexed hose, plain or ribbed top, 10c. All wool sample hose 15c; Men's fine all wool hose 15c; special fine and heavy wool hose 10c; Children's all wool black ribbed hose sizes 6 to 10, 10c; sizes 7 to 10 10c. Children's all wool ladies' high top, 10c; best ribbed hose flexed hose sizes 7 to 10, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' fine ribbed 2 pair hose 10c.

Special new values—2,000 yards of flannel, 2 to 10 yards in a piece, 8c a yard—15c values. Calico for quilts 15c a pound. Ladies' tailor made suit, special lot, \$3.98 per suit; 100 sample skirts, prices from \$1.99 to \$4.85, sold at the cost of manufacture. 200 samples of knit goods, Hootie's jackets, skirts, shoulder shawls, flossies, etc., ranging in price from 10c to 80c; one-third less than regular wholesale rates. Case of fine blankets, tested weight 3 lbs. 3 oz. price 55c. 3,000 yards very special outlet flannel 6c a yard. Silk finish velvet waiting 40c a yard, 8c velvet 6c a yard. All silk ribbons Nos. 7, 12 at 5c a yard; Nos. 40, 60, 10c. 10c. Child's double knit mittens 10c pair. Child's English cloth gloves, 10c values. 35c. Trade \$10, show round trip R. R. ticket from Barrington and get refund care fare. Remember team ticket if you drive.

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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Mrs. Albert Beutler of Chicago visited at E. Beutler's last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rea at Des Plaines, Sept. 29, 1904 a daughter.

Mr. Shank has moved from Barrington into his new house in the subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serick are happy over the arrival of a little boy born Sunday Oct. 2, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle of Libertyville visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual harvest supper in the Methodist church tonight.

The Republican club will meet in Woodman hall Oct. 10 to make arrangements for the campaign and election.

The Methodist conference is being held in Chicago this week and a new pastor will be assigned to Palatine next week.

A large number of people attended the sale of A. L. Smith's household goods last Saturday and fair prices were realized.

The cemetery association is looking for some one to take care of the cemetery and the Methodist church is looking for a janitor.

Hickory nuts have lured many people to the woods the past week and many bushels have been stored away for next winter's enjoyment.

Mrs. D. J. Holmes expects to go to California with her sister to spend the winter and return to Palatine to live if she can rent a small house here.

The dance held under the auspices of the M. W. A. in their hall Saturday night attracted a large number of young people who enjoyed the evening.

The annual Sunday School Rally will take the place of the church services next Sunday A. M. at 10 o'clock at the M. E. Church. All former teachers, scholars, and friends are especially invited.

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning a Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held and a special collection for missions taken up. In the evening Rev. Hoffmeister will lecture on "The World's Fair" and a collection will be taken. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. James Taylor of Dundee township may be prosecuted by the state's attorney on the strength of the findings of a Carpentersville jury, which holds Mrs. Taylor partially responsible for the death of her foster son, aged four weeks. Mistreatment and inflammation of the bowels is the verdict. Mr. Taylor swore that his wife had on several occasions "slammed the infant into the carriage." The little one's back was covered with sores, and there were bruises on the head.

Lost—Friday, Sept. 30, on the road between Barrington and Lake Zurich a brown satchel containing wearing apparel. Return to this office and receive reward. W. E. RITCHIE.

Last week Mr. Perry Jane, representing the State Board of Public Charities visited Lake county to determine the expense of maintaining the poor and keeping up the almshouse at Libertyville. In the course of his investigation Mr. Jane was much surprised to find that Lake county citizens had contributed a full ten thousand dollars to the support of the poor outside of the regular taxation channels. This he says is an extraordinarily large amount and proves we are a people of munificent spirit.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Geo. C. Roberts & Co. Only 50c.

E. W. Barker of Oakland, California, instructor in penmanship, has been stopping here during the week. Mr. Barker is not a stranger to the older residents of Barrington, having conducted a writing class here 20 years ago.

He is highly recommended by many leading educators. He is the inventor of a system very much superior to the vertical method, and one adopted by many schools and colleges throughout the country.

Wednesday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Ed Wiseman in honor of his birthday. The surprise was complete and planned by Mrs. Wiseman. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. All went home reporting a good time.

A DREAMLAND DETECTIVE.

Singular Way in Which an English Murderer Was Discovered.

In the London Mirror of Literature for June, 1884, there is an account of a dream that was remarkable in many respects. It is given upon the authority of a clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, who speaks of the dream as the knowledge of some of the facts. It appears that a young man of good reputation, named Horrocks, was found robbed and murdered. His head had been beaten in apparently with bludgeons. A vigilant search was made for the assassin and after several months abandoned, no clue to the crime having been discovered. One night a gentleman who had been well acquainted with Horrocks awoke and told his wife that he had had a dream and announced his resolution to take steps the following morning to see what could come of it. Accordingly he went to London the next morning and on the following day he arrested the murderer.

Longsmith lived some twenty miles away from a place where he was a dreamer. He was a man of about twenty. His wife told him to think to more about it, but to go to sleep. A second time he awoke from the effects of the dream and announced his resolution to take steps the following morning to see what could come of it. Accordingly he went to London the next morning and on the following day he arrested the murderer.

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WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

Lute Dixon spent Sunday at Lake Zurich.

Mrs. C. L. Pratt was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thies, of Barrington, were Tuesday callers.

Miss Winnie Pratt is spending the week with friends at Wauconda.

Mrs. R. R. Kimberly and Mrs. J. D. McCabe spent Tuesday at McHenry.

Miss Lena Pratt, of North Adams, Vt., spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Conway, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

Dr. L. E. Golding will be absent from his dental duties next week. The doctor has called a vacation, and we hope that he will enjoy his much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hammond are spending the week with friends at Springfield, Ill. They intend to visit the St. Louis Exposition before returning home.

A serious accident befell Jasper Davis the first of the week. While assisting Will Davis to break a oak, the animal crowded him in a stable and bent his hand over, breaking his wrist. Dr. Hobbs set the injured member and latest reports have the patient doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch moved their household effects to Barrington Tuesday. Mr. Welch having disposed of his meat market and purchased that of Geo. Schaefer at Barrington. His local successor Frank Roney, well known as a good judge of stock and we feel sure that he will do his best to get the best meat possible for us.

The remains of Eddie Morrison, whose sudden death occurred at the McHenry Hospital at Wauconda, Thursday morning were brought here for burial Saturday. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. Hoffmeister officiating and interment was made in the Wauconda Cemetery. Eddie was an exceptional young man with a bright future, and will be greatly missed by his bereaved relatives and countless friends.

Auction Sale.

Henry Hobeln will sell at public auction on the Hobeln homestead northwest of Barrington, Wednesday Oct. 12, commencing at noon, 45 head of heifers, milkers and springers, 2 good farm horses; 40 acres corn in shock; 25 tons tame hay. William Peters will conduct the sale.

We can supply you with any newspaper, magazine or periodical published. Barrington Pharmacy.

Matrimonial.

Tuesday evening September 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Niemeyer to John Magan, Rev. W. H. Tuttle of the M. E. church officiating.

Adriana from Los Angeles California, announce the marriage in that city Sept. 28, of Will Gleske, formerly of this village, and Miss Elva Chichane of Los Angeles.

After an absence of three months in California, the pastor of the Baptist church will be present to conduct the services of that church next Sunday. Mr. Garth will be pleased to meet his many friends again and hopes to have a message for all. He will be pleased to meet all the Sunday school scholars at their session also.

Success.

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"Just as I feared," said he. "Success does not bring happiness."

But then he turned and climbed down, for the caterpillars are wiser than men.—Puck.

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"Indeed?"

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Speaker Cannon is going and speaking as he goes. He is making a great campaign and will win the next house and be his own successor in the speaker's chair.—Danville Commercial News.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETTES

The fishing schooner Alliance was totally wrecked at Trepassy, New-
foundland.

The Nicolet hotel in Minneapolis was sold to the United States Realty Company of New York for \$400,000.

The body of Matt Johnson, aged 50, of Calumet, Mich., was found floating in Portage lake at Houghton, Mich.

The cotton manufacturers in Fall River, Mass., agreed to meet the labor leaders in conference over the present strike situation.

On Krug, aged 29, is dead from injuries received by a steam train striking a Pennsylvania train while crossing the tracks at Wanatash, Ind.

Louis Wynn of Oakland, Cal., who was returning after a trip abroad, died suddenly on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

P. P. Maury of New York, representing an importing dry goods firm that city, was found dead of gas asphyxiation in the bathroom adjoining his room at the McGee hotel in St. Paul, Minn.

By the will of Miss Maria Terry of Hartford, Conn., who died in Venice a month ago, the Hartford hospital will receive approximately \$500,000.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the first German settlement in Connecticut the German societies of the state Oct. 3 held a field day in Hartford, with a parade and other features.

As a result of a contest made by Roman Catholics interested in parochial schools the Homestead, Pa., school board rescinded its action of two years ago barring from the Charles M. Schwab manual training school all pupils except those enrolled in the public schools.

Headquarters are to be established in Springfield by the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, and a force will be at work every legislative day of the coming session to secure the passage of a local option bill. J. F. Burke, E. H. Curtis and R. E. Evergert will lead the campaign.

The 120th Illinois Infantry held its annual reunion at Vienna, Ill., with only twenty-eight of the original number present to enroll.

Fred Schneider, a former deputy marshal of North Dakota, sentenced to the penitentiary for falsifying government accounts, died as the result of an operation.

Fire at Middleboro, Ky., destroyed the stores of Jacob Goodfriend & Co. and H. Stopinski. Loss, \$50,000.

Vice-President Corral of Mexico will go to the St. Louis exposition as the representative of President Diaz.

First Assistant Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne has returned to Washington after a vacation in Europe.

President Roosevelt attended the dedication of the Mount Pleasant Congregational church. The sermon was preached by Rev. George Barker Stevens, professor of systematic theology in the Yale divinity school.

Fred Brower was sentenced to two years and a half in the Iowa state penitentiary for horse stealing at Iowa City, Iowa.

The safe in the postoffice at Rosmont, a suburb of Philadelphia, was blown open by dynamite and money and stamps aggregating about \$200 stolen.

Tom Winkle, charged with arson, was acquitted, while a mistrial resulted in the case of James Mitchell, charged with murder in the lynching of the negro Maples in Huxville, Ala.

Ten Ye Key, who has brought thirty boys from China to be entered in American universities, has decided to place two of his charges in Yale.

President Thomas M. Ryan of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad has let a contract for the building of culverts, abutments and retaining walls all along the line, amounting to \$1,000,000.

Officials captured a madman near Kimberland, southwest of Still Lake, Wis.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek, Col. district, for September amounts to \$2,041,000.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on the White Star line steamer Baltic from Liverpool were Vice Admiral Sir Charles C. Drury, one of the lords of admiralty of the British navy; Sir George Newman, M. P.; the earl of Yarmouth, and Marshall Field.

Milwaukee was chosen as the meeting place for 1906 by the annual biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which adjourned in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilboite, Mrs. Lydia Mounds and Mrs. Myra McHenry broke two plate-glass windows in the Mahan Wholesale Supply company's warehouse in Wichita, Kan.

The Indiana yearly meeting of Friends took steps toward providing for superannuated ministers.

Joseph W. Dufour died at Minneapolis, Minn., as the result of an attack by lightning, who threw him over a cliff, a distance of forty feet, down to the Mississippi river.

Announcement was made at Sharon, Pa., that the United States Steel corporation is preparing to start its mines at Slippery Rock. The mines have been idle since the miners struck against a reduction in wages last January.

SECRETARY SHAW CHANGES LABELS

Modifies His Previous Order In Regard to Stamp on Imported Cigars.

NEW ISSUE ON BOX BOTTOMS

Domestic Trade Is Not Protected by Placing the Stamp Out of Sight, the Color Being Made Less Conspicuous.

Washington dispatch: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has reached a decision in the cigar customs stamp case, which was taken up on account of the complaint of the American Tobacco company and other big importers of foreign cigars, who claimed that the recent change abolishing the prominent green stamp injured their business. The decision has not been made public, but it is understood to be in the way of a compromise.

The order abolishing the big green stamps on the faces of the boxes was made because of representations of manufacturers of domestic cigars to the effect that the importers were using the stamp as a trademark and that the government was being used to foist the business of these importers to the detriment of home industry. The resulting order substituted a brown stamp, which was to be pasted out of sight on the bottom of the boxes.

The change brought forth a great cry from the importers, who claimed that the government was injuring the business to an unwarranted extent. Secretary Shaw, while declining to make public the new order, gave out a statement concerning the case.

The testimony establishes the fact," he said, "that the present stamp is used as a trademark by the cigar importers; that this trademark is valuable to them and confers an advantage upon them as against the many factors of cigars in the United States, and that cigars are, in effect, the only commodity imported into the United States that receives the benefit of such a trademark.

Stamp Gives Advantage. "In view of the fact that this government stamp, in its present form, undoubtedly gives a pecuniary advantage to those using it, it seems that the order already issued by the department is, in its essence, proper. The government is not to collect the revenue and to provide so far as possible against fraud, but it is not the government's business to furnish a guaranty in the form of a trademark for the benefit of the goods. This should be left in the tobacco business exactly as it is in all other business.

The result of the decision will protect the domestic manufacturer from a customs stamp, available as an advertisement, and it protects the importer also by giving him a stamp of a distinct color, which will be seen by the purchaser if he cares to make examination."

Will Make New Plates. The secretary has given orders that new plates be prepared for printing the stamps and for placing upon the boxes of imported cigars, in accordance with this decision.

The secretary was away from Washington Acting Secretary Taylor conducted a complete hearing, taking the testimony of both sides. Reports of the two witnesses were forwarded to Secretary Shaw. On his return he took up the case and after a consultation with the president rendered his decision.

DRUNKEN MAN TAKES A LIFE

Farmer is Held for Blow Struck at a Political Gathering.

Port Wayne, Ind., dispatch: Sheriff Stout placed Fred House, a farmer, aged 33, in jail, charged with murder. There was a Democratic rally at Monroeville Saturday night. The saloons at the village were wide open. About 3 o'clock House, with a party of friends, went up and down the streets threatening the crowd. John Gressler, a farmer, five years old, was in front of a saloon. He received a blow on the jaw and fell backward, helpless, against the curb. His skull was fractured and death was instantaneous. House was in bed in a drunken stupor three miles from Monroeville when arrested. He denies any complicity. Hysterics say he struck the blow.

To Be Consecrated Oct. 23. Boston, Mass., dispatch: The consecration of the Rev. Edward W. Osborne, superior of the American branch of the Society of Mission Priests of St. John the Evangelist, as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Springfield, Ill., will be held in this city on Sunday, Oct. 22.

Hunter Kills a Farmer. Duluth, Minn., special: Shot and instantly killed by an unknown hunter, the body of George Judich, a wealthy Austrian, near Evelevit, was found on his farm. It is supposed he was mistaken by the hunter for a deer.

Sheet Iron Plant Burns. Phillipsburg, N. J., dispatch: The main building of the American Sheet Iron company's plant was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

DAVIS ISSUES LETTER ACCEPTING THE HONOR

Democratic Candidate for Vice President Believes That the Time Is Ripe for a Change.

Elkins, W. Va., dispatch: Henry G. Davis, Democratic nominee for vice president has forwarded his letter of acceptance to John Sharp Williams, chairman of the notification committee named by the St. Louis convention. The letter begins by stating that the time is ripe for a change. It then declares that the expenses of the government are too high, mentioning the army and navy as the principal sources of national extravagance. He denounces the part taken by the United States forces in securing the independence of Panama. He nevertheless applauds the progress made in getting the canal under way.

Touching the tariff, he declares that the duty is too high on many articles. He declares that steel rails made in this country are being sold in the United States for \$28 a ton and in foreign countries for \$18 a ton. This, he says, is a great injustice to the people—or to the consumers of steel rails. He believes that the consumers of steel rails can be relieved by the Republican party if it gets into power.

As to trusts, he says there are 200 of them, but that all of them are not monopolies and trusts. He declares that most of them have grown up since the Democratic party was relieved of power in 1897.

In discussing self government, he asserts that the sovereignty of respective states should not be encroached upon by the national government and that race hatred is manufactured by the Republican party.

He strongly indorses The Hague tribunal and says it will work for the world's peace.

The postal frauds are taken up at some length and the candidate declares it his belief that congress adjourned so as to shut off further inquiry into the charges affecting the Postoffice and other matters.

Referring to civil service, he accuses Republican office-holders generally of doing campaign work while in office and against the people's work. He winds up his letter with a brief tribute to Judge Parker.

MURDER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Led by Renegade, Indians Attack Camps in Southern Mexico.

New York dispatch: Advice received by mail from Belice, British Honduras, says: In the recent attack by Indians on the camps of chewing gum gatherers, in southern Mexico, government forces were killed, maimed, wounded and fifty-seven other men murdered or carried into captivity. The force of Indians consisted of about 200 and was led by a renegade from the national guards of Yucatan. The Indians first attacked a camp at Quintana Roo, where they killed three women and two men and wounded three more men. At another camp they killed two men and two women and wounded three men. In churches, the houses, warehouses and barns. Three patients perished. Attacks also were made on camps at Comand, and Tulum, resulting in several deaths.

FIREMEN ELECT OLD OFFICERS

Action Taken in Brotherhood Convention at Buffalo.

Buffalo dispatch: The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen were re-elected for two years at Tuesday's session of the third annual convention at Buffalo. Grand master—John J. Hannahan. First vice grand master—Charles A. Wilson of Phillipsburg, N. J. Second vice grand master—Timothy Shee of Peoria.

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CUBAN CIGAR MEN ARE ANGRY

Think Stamp Decision Unjust and May Brand Boxes "Made in Havana."

Havana cables: Cigar manufacturers are very angry at the decision of the United States treasury department in the cigar stamp case as unjust to Cuban interests. They see no reason for protecting manufacturers in the United States to the extent of removing the only conspicuous evidence that the contents of a box of cigars were imported. The decision having already been announced, it is doubtful whether the Cuban government will make representations on the subject to Washington.

Manufacturers may adopt the custom of conspicuously branding cigar boxes with the words, "Made in Havana."

BOY TRIES TO MURDER MOTHER

Fires Twice at Parent with Revolver After Being Punished for Truancy.

Houston, W. Va., special: Russel Denney, a 14-year-old school boy, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder his mother at his home in this city because she punished him for playing truant. Young Denney, upon returning home, was punished by his mother. The lad ran to an adjoining room, procured a .38-caliber revolver and fired. The second bullet took effect in the woman's leg.

SEEK TO RETAKE FORTS

Russians Fight Fiercely In Attempt to Get Possession of Outworks which Control Port Arthur's Water Supply.

London, Oct. 2.—The long expected naval battle off Port Arthur may have taken place. News of an effort by the Russian fleet to escape has been looked for at St. Petersburg and Tokyo for several days. Tokyo reports the removal of a Japanese gunboat, but says the report lacks confirmation.

"According to a Japanese correspondent of the Morning Post, the fleet could only attempt a sally in the last extremity, and when this surrender of the garrison could no longer be postponed. Because the water works are in the hands of the besiegers, and the shore water condensing apparatus had been ruined by the Japanese shell fire, the correspondent adds the garrison is dependent now upon the condensers of the fleet for fresh water.

News of severe land fighting at Port Arthur comes from Tokyo as well as at Chefoo. Tokyo says the Japanese are endeavoring to recapture the forts held by the Japanese that control the water supply.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent gives a Chinese account of desperate fighting at Port Arthur in which the Japanese are said to have swarmed like locusts upon the Russians. There were fierce breast to breast conflicts, and the trenches were filled with dead and wounded. The Japanese siege guns, according to the Japanese, have done serious damage. The premises of the

"On Sept. 22 and 23 the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa regiment, and desperate fighting ensued. "The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one noncommissioned officer and seven men remaining alive out of the 4,000 who went into the engagement."

The Standard's correspondent, with Gen. Kurahara's army, says that since the battle of Kichuan the Russian casualties, including sick and missing, estimated, numbered 4,500, while the Japanese casualties are estimated at 45,000. One hundred and sixty Russian guns have been captured. Seven Russian generals have been killed or wounded. One Japanese general was wounded. Most of the Japanese losses occurred at Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Nagasaki telling of the ravage of herbert among the Japanese soldiers says that on several occasions the troops protested against orders to charge because the disease prevented them from advancing with the necessary rapidity. The officers invariably threatened to shoot the men unless they obeyed, whereupon the sufferers plodded forward to certain death.

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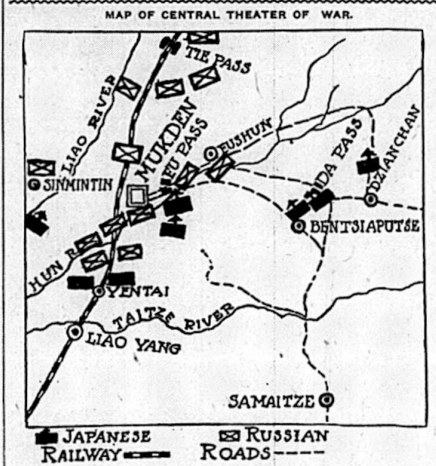
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The Chronicle's Liaoting correspondent says there was a trace on Saturday of Russian troops burying the dead. Russian and Japanese officers, he says, exchanged greetings, after which the bombardment was recommenced with its old vigor. There is little change in the relative positions of the opposing forces.

Desperate Fight Made by Russians to Retake Positions

Tokio, Oct. 2.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their positions, including Port Kouropokine, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly assaulted the Japanese, after shelling and bombarding the forts and batteries. The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides are said to have suffered severely.

The newly mounted heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor. The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be precarious, and it is believed the vessels must soon emerge or be destroyed.

Russians Scouts Unable to Get Accurate Information

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The Russian scouts have lost touch with Gen. Kurahara's main army, which may give increasing importance to the flanking movement west of Mukden under Gen. Oku, which hitherto has been regarded as a feint for the real turning movement to strike at Gen. Kourouma's line of communications from the east. It also may contain the possibilities of a big surprise.

There have been a few small outpost fights, but the situation is unchanged. The Japanese are active westward of Mukden. The Russian cavalry forces are in splendid condition, and the roads are good. The Japanese are also active eastward, and have been reinforced.

Report That Japs Have Tunnelled Into Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 2.—Nagasaki dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on Sept. 24 and was immediately used. The result is known."

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CHICAGO NEEDS NEW CHARTER.

Adoption of Constitutional Amendment Urgently Recommended.

In the coming election in Illinois an amendment to the State Constitution will be submitted to the people of that State, the tenor of the same being to allow the Legislature to grant a new charter to the city of Chicago.

The people of that city are universally in favor of the amendment, and are appealing to the voters in the country to sustain the same, to the end that their hopes may not miscarry. The matter being wholly non-political, there is no reason why the members of all parties should not vote for it.

Chicago has outgrown her present antiquated charter and is sadly in need of a new one. At present within the limits of that city there are ten separate and distinct taxing bodies, all of them exercising equal functions, and all of them having jurisdiction are not in all cases clearly defined, it is inevitable that numerous clashes shall occur, resulting from the overlapping of the jurisdiction of the city. The amendment adopted for will enable all abuses in the municipal government to be corrected, and put the city on a sensible working basis. Chicago has long been hampered for necessary funds with which to meet absolutely necessary demands against her, and this new charter will put her in shape to rectify this very unfortunate condition. Under the present charter the city can only borrow in excess of about two-thirds of 1 per cent of its actual taxing value.

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In asking for broader powers of local self-government Chicago is not making a demand for anything unusual. Her proposed new charter will not be an innovation. At the most it will be nothing more than the powers and authority enjoyed by every large city in the United States. It will be nothing more than what Chicago had prior to the adopting of the present constitution.

Perhaps it may be that the people of Illinois generally are not aware that the other large cities of the Union have no township governments and no townships, that most of the other large cities have minor courts on a different system than that of justices of the peace and constables, that these things should be generally known by the voters. They should know also that there is not another city of importance in the Union that does not use its credit to a reasonable extent. This Chicago is absolutely forbidden to do by the terms of the constitution which limits the debt of any city to 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits. Nearly all cities have a limitation placed on the amount of indebtedness which they can incur, but in no other state is it so restrictive as in Illinois. This came about through the revenue law and a decision of the supreme court that the 5 per cent. limit applies to the assessed valuation of one-fifth instead of the full valuation of property. And Chicago is up to the limit with a very small public debt.

No other city has so many taxing boards and sub-municipalities. New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, all have more adequate charters, and they get better results out of their revenues. Even with the notorious corruption of some of these places, they are in better shape today regarding public improvements than Chicago is. In other words, the people of these cities have more to show for their taxes than Chicago has. From every point of view Chicago is justified in seeking changes in her governmental system by way of a new charter and the constitutional amendment. Nothing whatever can be gained by the state in not granting these requirements. On the other hand the state would to some degree be less by a refusal. If the amendment is not carried the people of Chicago will try again. There will be the same struggles with the legislature as heretofore, and bills from other parts of the state will stand just as much less chance of being properly considered. These facts are well known by prominent men the state over. Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists alike favor the amendment for these reasons. The proposition should be voted for because it is good policy as well as being right.

FAVORED BY ALL PARTIES

The Constitutional Amendment—Voters Should All Cast Their Ballots for It.

It is a very unusual thing to have the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties of a state adopt the same plank in each of their platforms. This has occurred in Illinois this year. The plank is one endorsing the pending constitutional amendment, which applies only to the city of Chicago, and, if ratified by the voters in November, will open the way for a new charter for that city. Besides endorsements in their platforms, all of these political parties are instructing their campaign speakers throughout the state to call attention to the amendment and advise the electors to vote affirmatively for it. It would seem as if this ought to assure its adoption, but as the voters of the state must have a majority of all the votes cast in the state it is not such a sure thing. Every effort is being made by the Chicago newspaper campaign committee to inform the voters as to the purpose of the amendment. There is no opposition, but lack of information and indifference is some times more fatal than antagonism. The proposition will be the first on the special ballot, and should not be overlooked.

ALL FAVOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

If the people of southern Illinois have any doubts as to how they ought to vote on the pending constitutional amendment, such doubts will be overcome when they read in the St. Louis papers that the amendment is right and proper. The Globe Democrat, the Republic, the Star, and in fact all the leading papers of St. Louis recommend the amendment to the voters of Illinois as a measure eminently reasonable and fair. This will probably have more weight with the majority of the voters in the south end of the state than anything that has been printed in the Chicago papers. St. Louis is doing a grand good service in this matter, which should not be forgotten.

When the cities and villages act, being the general charter governing all cities in Illinois with a population over 1,000, was enacted in 1872 under the provisions of the state constitution it contained 158 paragraphs. Amendments to it and additional acts number over 1,000 paragraphs. This shows the inadequacy of the original act for the purpose intended. A large number of the additional acts have

been in fact in the interest of Chicago. If the pending constitutional amendment is ratified at the November election, permitting a special charter for Chicago, it will relieve the legislature of the future of a great deal of this kind of legislation.

THE TWO HEADED SNAKE.

A Boa Constrictor That Has a Very Descriptive Tail.

Every now and then some traveler tells of a two headed snake which exists in Egypt, and whenever the narrative comes to the snake himself he is more or less disposed to assert that there really is a snake with two heads in Egypt, because he has been told about it by many reliable persons. Indeed, sometimes a traveler who has actually caught a glimpse of the snake is likely to declare that it truly is a two headed, for the serpent certainly seemed to be so when seen only by chance.

It is only when the snake is actually taken up and examined closely that the truth is revealed. The two headed snake is not a poisonous serpent. It is only a boa constrictor, and it is fairly common. But it is so secretive that it hides away in its sandy burrows almost constantly. It is strangely formed in so far that its tail, instead of tapering off to a point as the tails of other snakes do, widens out into a blade-like shape, thus making it look so utterly unlike a tail that it is almost impossible to think it is anything but a head when the snake is seen for only a moment.

To add to the deception, jugglers catch these boas and point jaws and eyes on the tail. The work is so carefully done that only a trained observer can distinguish the real head from the false. Thus the story of the two headed snake has obtained wide circulation, and has even crept into the books of otherwise accurate writers.

But the second "head" is only a tail after all—Exchange.

Room for Improvement.
At a dinner given by Sir Joshua Reynolds, at which were present Garfield, Johnson, Fox and others, Dr. Bernard, the dean of Berry, had asserted that after the age of forty-five a man does not improve. "I differ with you, sir," said Johnson. "A man may improve, and you yourself have great room for improvement." The dean was confounded and for the instant silent. Recovering himself, he remarked: "On reflection I see no cause to alter my opinion, unless I were to call it improvement for a man to grow old. I allow, he may—positive, rude and insolent and save arguments by brutality."

Folded In.
"Madge, Harry asked me to marry him last night."

"Oh, how delighted," replied her friend. "How did it happen?"

"Well, you see, he just asked me, and I said 'Yes,' and then he stood up and told his arms."

"Well, I never! Was he not more interested than that? Whatever did you do at such treatment?"

"What could I do? You see, I was in his arms when he folded them."

Impossible.
Tommy was telling his mother about the wonderful things he saw at the country fair. When he claimed to have seen a monster pig that was bigger than his father his mother accused him of exaggerating.

"It is impossible," she said—New York Press.

Should Be Grateful.
"Yes, sir, Chicago says 'Hail De Witt' made a perfect monkey out of him."

"If he thanked her yet for the improvement she brought about?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Too Hard.
Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you? Tommy (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'am. I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

Frankness consists in always telling the truth, but not always all the truth.—Baines.

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White Hair

SHOPPING IN FEZ.

Pay Half the Price Demanded. Grab Your Goods and Go.

A white visitor to Fez, in Morocco, once went shopping in the bazaars of the city accompanied by a servant of the sultan, who told him to see to it that the shopper was not cheated by the greedy merchants. At first the shopper visited the world like customer asked to be shown something that rested on a high shelf. The lady merchant only yawned and said he would rather sell something from the floor, which he would not have to rise to get. This angered the sultan's servant, who not only made the merchant hand down the article required, but when the price was named laid down half the amount, grabbed the goods and made off.

The shopper protested, but the servant laughed and said it was the custom of the country. This was repeated at several shops without eliciting a protest. At one place, though, the merchant refused to give up his goods in that way and was rewarded by a boxed ear and an admonition not to ill treat the sultan's white friend.

Later the two visited the markets, where everything was sold at auction. The auctioneer seemed always to wear fewer clothes than any one else. His method of selling was curious. He called out the goods for sale and then he would stand on the run around the market. If any one wished to examine the merchandise the auctioneer would drop it into his hands, take the bid if one was made and then resume his run around the place.

When he had made three circuits of the market he would turn the article over to the highest bidder.—New York

AIR BRAKES.
How They Are Made and How They Are Applied on Trains.

Every one has heard of the air brake, and references to it are sure to be made when the subject of protection against railroad accidents is under discussion, but like many inventions in common use it is more or less of a mystery. When an explanation is demanded from time to time.

The modern air brake consists of twelve parts, among which are the air pump, which compresses the air; a main reservoir, in which the air is stored; the engineer's brake valve, regulating the flow of air; the train pipe, which connects the brake valve with the triple valves under each car; the quick action triple valve, controlling the flow of air to and from the auxiliary reservoir, which is supplied from the main reservoir; and the brake cylinder piston rod, which is forced outward, thereby applying the brakes.

The theory of the air brake is the equalization of pressure. When the brakes are not in action the pressure on the train pipe is made such as to prevent an escape of air from the auxiliary reservoir. When the engineer desires to make an application of brakes he turns his brake valve so that there is a moderate reduction of the pressure in the train pipe. This causes the greater pressure in the auxiliary reservoir to force air into the brake cylinder, forcing the piston out and applying the brakes.

When it is desired to release the brakes the engineer turns his valve in the opposite direction, permitting the air to flow from the main reservoir, through the engine, into the train pipe. When the pressure thus restored in the train pipe is increased above the pressure in the auxiliary reservoir certain valves are moved, communication is thereby restored between train pipe and auxiliary reservoir, the piston is forced to its normal position, the air escapes from the brake cylinder, and the auxiliary reservoir is recharged through the train pipe.

When the train breaks in two or a pipe connection is broken it has the effect of a sudden and material reduction of the pressure in the train pipe, the same as though the engineer had made an emergency application of brakes. When the brakes are applied, the air escapes from the brake cylinder, and the auxiliary reservoir is recharged through the train pipe.

Wags and Papers.
The very best writing paper is made of wax, but even with the higher

grades there is a certain percentage of wood pulp, and the product which comes of this combination is if anything superior in looks to the paper made wholly from rags. For bank note paper only clean new linen rags are acceptable. Nothing but linen will suffice, and the clippings from men's shirts form a considerable part of the raw material. A good deal, too, comes from Ireland, which can always be relied on to furnish the best linen in the world. When you reflect on the length of time a piece of paper money lies around, and the enormous amount of handling it gets it will be readily seen that no inferior elements can enter into its production.—Washington Post.

Malay Peninsula Diet.
"Probably the most varied diet in the world," said a traveler who had just returned from the Malay peninsula, "is that of the Jakuns of the Sea, or Orang Lauts, who are the real Malay pirates. These people have about all that there is to eat, and they eat everything as it comes along. Although they have all kinds of fine fruits, at certain times of the year they eat a yam which is so poisonous that they have to grate it and mix it with slaked lime before they dare swallow it. In the way of flesh they eat monkeys, deer, wild pig, birds, fish, porcupine, lizards, squirrels, rats, mice and snakes. And they seem to turn from venison to rat or from wild pig to snake with equal appetite."

An English Joke.
"What people are always sure of finding the biggest fish near their coast?"
"Give it up."
"The English, because they can always find Wales."

"Oh, please! Wales isn't whales." "Be very stupid. But don't let the English drop their h's"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Way With Servants.
Mrs. New—Yes, most of the servant girls are as independent and as impudent as they can be. Now, I believe I have a way to take a young greenhorn and train her up in the way she should go and then—Mrs. Olden—First thing you know she goes.—Philadelphia Press.

Punishment.
"Tommy," said his mother, who had him from her knee, "this hurts me worse than it does you."
"I was afraid," said Tommy under his breath, "that hard-boiled I put in the seat of my trousers might hurt her hand."—Chicago Journal.

Unforgetting.
"I suppose you can make it a rule in politics never to forget a friend."
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trying spells of vomiting. Part of the

time I was able to work, and again I

would be confined to bed for three or

four days in succession.

"My stomach was at times so delicate

that it would not retain even plain

water. The spells would sometimes

occur at intervals of half an hour,

and would leave me so weak that

I would be compelled to lie down

between them. I would have several

of them during the night following

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came so weakened that I had to give

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food I ate. I was encouraged by this

and kept on using the pills for three

months. At the end of that time the

vomiting spells had ceased altogether

and my weight went up to 142 pounds

and is still going.

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it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills, for I sometimes vomited clear

blood, and for three or four days at

a time I could not eat a bite of any

thing. One doctor said I had chronic

inflammation of the stomach, and an-

other said my difficulty was a cancer,

but none of their medicines did me

any good at all. Finally I concluded

that I did not have blood enough to

digest my food, and I began the treat-

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all kinds of work. I always keep Dr.

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CAME TO SATISFY GUARDIAN.

Sole Object of Young English Girl's

Visit to America.

A good-looking girl who gave her

name as Florence Gray arrived from

England in the White Star liner Oceanic

last week and returned with the

same vessel. She came to satisfy the

whim of a guardian who controls her

inheritance and who had asserted that

she must first pay a visit to this coun-

try before he would turn over the

money which he held in trust. She

could have her allowance, but the

visit must be accomplished first. She

attained her majority. On arriving she

told her story—said she had no inter-

est whatever in this country, had

merely come here to gratify a whim

of her guardian, and if they would al-

low her to stay on the island until the

Oceanic sailed and certify that she

had actually been here she would be

much obliged. When the Oceanic sail-

ed she waved a careless good-bye to

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WAS HAND OF DESTINY.

Admiral DeWolf at First Had No An-

tibution to the Sailing.

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of Admiral DeWolf's fiftieth year of

service in the navy it is recalled that

it was not his dream that he should

go to Annapolis. One day he noticed

in the county paper when he was a

lad in Vermont a paragraph announc-

ing that there was a vacancy in the

academy for the congressional district

in which the DeWolfs lived. The lad

went to his father and, thinking most

unwisely of his brother, said: "Fath-

er, here is a place for Charles. Why

not send him to the naval academy?"

The father replied: "No, it is not the

place for Charles, but for you, George."

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exchanged which secured the appoint-

ment for the future admiral, who

made his first appearance in Annapolis

on Sept. 23, 1854.

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session of Steamer Fram.

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throne, intends to make a voyage in

search of the north pole next year.

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church on Sunday morning in a

quaint little wooden meeting house

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"The minister was a good man, a

staunch man, a really sturdy man,

but he had an unfortunate habit of

bellowing. He bellowed like a bull.

His voice shook the rafters. The

sound overwhelmed the sense, and it

was often impossible, for very noisy,

to get at the man's meaning.

"He was especially loud during the

prayer. I never heard such an uproar

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Southern minister prayed. After he

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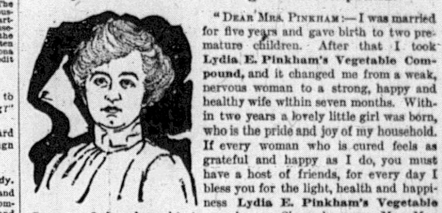
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