

People and Events

Irving and Terry in America.
The return of Henry Irving and Ellen Terry to this country after an absence of two years attracted to the Knickerbocker theater, New York, the other night, the finest, although not the most fashionable, audience of the season. They were accompanied, as usual, by the company of the London Lyceum. Their welcome was as cordial and sincere as it has been in the past. The play was the historical drama "King Charles I," by W. G. Willis, Mr. Irving appearing as the English king and Miss Terry as Queen Henrietta Maria. It was first presented at the old Star theater in 1883 and has been revived at intervals since, but it is a picture of royal misery and domestic suffering too pathetic and painful to warrant frequent representation.

The audience clearly indicated its



SIR HENRY IRVING.
(Who began His American Tour With Miss Ellen Terry in New York the Other Night.)
attitude to the play. Its admiration of Mr. Irving's splendid, dignified and pathetic performance was evident; its appreciation of the fine poetic and literary qualities of the play could not be doubted, but that the tension of its dark, unrelieved pictures of mental tortures was too trying even for aesthetic enjoyment was equally certain. The breaking of the shell was a pleasant relief.

The Duchess de Tallyrand.
The Duchess de Tallyrand et Sagan has had quite a series of difficulties in clothing her son for his marriage to Miss Morton, and has twice been obliged to invoke the courts to her aid. Owing to the condition of the Duke de Tallyrand et Sagan the duchess was forced to attend to all the legal features of the marriage. In order to avoid family complications she addressed herself to the courts for permission to give her son a wedding dot of \$250,000. The courts granted the request, particularly as the duchess declared she had every right to dispose of such sum of money, as her own dot had been \$2,000,000. At the last minute, however, there was a complication in the matter. It is said the bride's father did not find \$250,000 sufficient. Whatever the real reason, just before the marriage the duchess hastened to Paris from London and again asked the courts to allow her to add her superb residence and gardens to the dot. A day or two before the ceremony the courts granted the duchess request, and Miss Morton, now Countess Boson de Perigord, will in consequence preside over as its absolute mistress one of the most beautiful homes in Paris and one full of historic associations.

Girls Call Him Horrid.
Dr. Bradford is not popular with the women of Bayonne, N. J., because he



DR. BRADFORD.
is backing Health Commissioner Meigs in the latter's efforts to make the wearing of short skirts compulsory. Mr. Meigs would punish by fine or imprisonment any woman whose skirt comes closer to the ground than three inches, and Dr. Bradford says he's right, as trailing skirts are great spreaders of disease by sweeping up the germs and microbes.

Our First City President.
"It should not escape attention," says the Review of Reviews, "that of all the long line of illustrious Presidents, Theodore Roosevelt is the first to be born and brought up in a great city. Other Presidents have passed over to cities, and so have become more or less identified with city conditions and city life, notably President Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison; but Mr. Roosevelt is the first President to represent and to reflect in his very fibre the cosmopolitanism of the great modern city, and that city—New York."

SAYINGS and DOINGS

A Harvard Socialist.
H. Gaylord Wilshire, son of a Cincinnati banker, a graduate of Harvard University, and the fiery editor of the leading socialist newspaper of the United States, transferring his publication from Los Angeles to New York, finds the pathway not one of roses. The government officials perceive in its threatening utterances undesirable sentiments, and further that it does not justify a place among legitimate newspapers, by being almost wholly an advertising medium.

When leaving California this is how Wilshire was proclaimed by the San Bernardino Times: "What else betide Los Angeles this year, she is to be the gainer in one thing—to be rid of H. Gaylord Wilshire. That pestilent nuisance who persistently disobeys the laws with his billboards, publishes bombastic challenges to Bryan and declaims in the park to get himself arrested, is to betake himself and his paper to Gotham, whence it is hoped he has no return ticket."

Determined to Kill Her.
The authorities of Ashtabula, Ohio, and the people generally are much interested in unearthing the individual or individuals who have made four consecutive attempts upon the life of Miss Lillian Hawkins, a young lady of that place, whose reputation is of the highest. So far the mystery remains unsolved and meantime the young victim is slowly recovering from the shock of the fourth attempt upon her life. She declares she knows no person who should seek her life, nor any reason why she should be attacked.



MISS LILLIAN HAWKINS.
unconscious. She did not see her assailants and the authorities who began a prompt investigation of the case failed to discover the criminal.

A few weeks later after Miss Hawkins' return to her home she ate an apple and was taken suddenly sick. Only prompt medical aid saved her life, as the apple had been poisoned by strychnine.

The next assault upon her was made early in the summer. One evening she was holding a lantern for her father in the back yard when a quantity of vitriol was thrown in her face. In the excitement, the miscreant escaped and no trace of him was found.

The last attempt upon her life was made last week. She was eating supper with the rest of her family and while partaking of sliced peaches she noticed a peculiar taste. Her suspicions and those of the family were at once aroused and investigation revealed that the peaches had been dosed with laudanum. Medical aid was at once summoned and her life was once more saved. Her condition is still serious as this latest attempt on her life has completely shattered her nerves.

Through investigation of the matter is being made, but neither she nor her family can throw any light upon it.

Current Topics



The Football Player.
BACK to the cinder pile! All of you, get back—away back, And sit down. I am the main squeeze; The whole works; the chief guy; The ne plus ultra and the hot stuff. Back to the timber! All you baseball, golf, tennis and croquet, Crokinole, bird evans and other childish sports, To the discard, for I am here! Now is the season of the glorious football Game, when men go forth to do or die, and there Will be doings from now on. Step lively, for there's only room Under the calcium of the chrysanthemum, The Thanksgiving turkey and ME!

A Sensible Scheme.
There is a little town in New Jersey where an improvement league has done more to cleanse and beautify the place, at an expense of less than \$100, than the council has accomplished by expending thousands of dollars in the ordinary way. The league began by offering prizes for clean back yards and alleys, and then for the prettiest vine-covered fence, the finest vegetable plot, and the most beautiful flowering plant. It enlisted the active interest of the boys and girls, and got them to pick up waste paper and such things from the streets; to keep the school yard neat, and also the vacant lots. In six months' time the town became particularly attractive and clean, and the death rate has perceptibly decreased. The improvement league idea is open to any town where this paragraph may be read.

European Tax Methods.
Adolph Nathan, formerly president of the Chicago Civic Federation, is in Europe investigating the methods of taxation and municipal government in different countries of that continent. In a recent interview in Berlin he said: "The taxing methods of Europe approach much nearer to fairness, justice and equity than do American methods. Broadly expressed, it is the European theory that the support of government, both national and local, should be derived from rents, interest, dividends and profits. No tax is contemplated on means of production, but only on results of production, provided it is profitable. This may have its drawbacks, but to my mind it is a thoroughly true and wise principle."

A Dog Which Attempted Murder.
A dog which had attempted murder as deliberately as a human being ever did was shot by his owner in Texas recently. A rancher's wife named Harris, living near Santa Rita, had a big Irish setter, of which she was extremely fond and which was devoted to its mistress. When Mrs. Harris' first baby was born and received all the petting and cajolery which the dog regarded as belonging to him, he became intensely jealous. One day he seized the baby from the floor and bounded away with it to the river. He swam out into the current and dropped the child into the water. The baby was rescued with some difficulty and then the dog was killed.

Duke of Hamilton to Wed.
The announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to Nina Poore, one of England's beauties, has caused widespread interest in England. The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is premier peer of Scotland and hereditary keeper of Holyrood palace. A few years ago he was a poor lieutenant in the navy, but succeeded to the titles and the estates in 1895.

Lived to the Age of 125.
John MacDone, who has been known as the "Patriarch of Connemara," has just died at the age of 125, in his cottage at Errislan, near Clifden, at the edge of the Atlantic on the west coast of Ireland. He was born in 1776, and had a vivid recollection of the landing of the French under Gen. Humbert at Killala in 1798.

NEBRASKA BUILDING LOANS.

Report for the Year Shows Healthful and Gratifying Conditions.
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28.—Secretary Royle of the State Banking board gave out a report showing the condition of the building and loan associations of Nebraska on June 30, this year. It shows that while the number of associations in the state has not increased during the fiscal period, the volume of business has increased to a gratifying extent. Following is a comparative statement, showing the conditions of the associations on June 30 in 1900 and in 1901:

	1901.	1900.
First mortgage loans	\$3,641,422.93	\$3,133,300.93
First mortgage loans in process of foreclosure	25,426.30	28,416.36
Stock loans	123,611.09	123,951.81
Real estate	110,269.47	130,420.54
Furniture and fixtures	2,819.11	2,708.01
Cash	192,360.25	165,882.23
Delinquent interest, premiums & fines	23,619.00	31,653.55
Expenses and taxes paid	21,223.13	20,879.59
Insurance paid	1,533.70	1,533.70
Other assets	164,012.83	116,519.33
Totals	\$4,314,744.86	\$3,967,356.03

	1901.	1900.
Cap'l stock running	\$3,291,929.89	\$2,717,380.04
Full paid stock	323,415.46	644,918.92
Reserve fund	57,881.76	46,340.69
Undivided profits	134,067.64	139,841.57
Dues shareholders	48,007.69	41,089.21
Incomplete loans	97,214.00	35,630.05
Premiums unearned	20,872.57	15,950.32
Advance interest and premiums	5,825.87	5,248.23
Bills payable	5,235.32	1,050.69
Other liabilities	91,242.56	20,465.50
Totals	\$4,314,744.86	\$3,967,356.03

	1901.	1900.
Dues on hand July 1	\$16,871.69	\$ 129,746.66
Dues (running stock)	1,339,625.13	1,062,969.27
Dues (full pd stock)	299,297.82	169,364.49
Interest	289,928.33	246,932.22
Premiums	26,851.21	28,351.12
Fines	4,099.41	4,638.29
Members and trans-fer fees	4,500.14	3,787.22
Loans repaid	680,886.98	523,029.29
Real estate sales	16,197.33	25,167.36
Rents	6,886.81	8,543.40
Other receipts	274,034.83	141,947.75
Totals	\$2,561,828.89	\$2,355,535.89

	1901.	1900.
Loans	\$1,248,830.91	\$1,128,770.46
Salaries	23,683.67	21,415.11
Commissions	7,699.61	6,237.09
Other expenses	26,394.26	232,098.34
Withdrawals, dues	821,532.25	607,845.55
Withdrawals, earnings	65,216.27	45,036.61
Matured stock, dues	60,301.19	107,228.21
Matured stock, earnings	22,715.33	21,433.91
Full paid st'k, dues	57,837.97	46,780.50
Full paid st'k, earnings	8,160.34	10,781.90
Cash on hand	192,256.93	165,882.22
Bills payable and other liabilities	307,762.17	12,060.00
Totals	\$2,561,828.89	\$2,355,535.89

Accused of Stealing Wheel.
RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 28.—O. T. Gove, an officer from Ohtowa, accompanied by W. B. Gilbert of that place, arrived here on a hunt for the brother of the latter, George Gilbert, who, it is charged, had stolen the brother's wheel and run away from home. He was arrested here by the officer and taken back home.

Both Legs Off.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 28.—William Limar, while jumping from a moving train, was run over by the cars and had both legs cut off above the ankles. He resides northwest of Kearney and was en route for Ames to work in the sugar factory.

Fred D. Sargent Drops Dead.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 28.—Frederick D. Sargent, proprietor of restaurants in St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha, and interested largely in gold mining in northern Minnesota, dropped dead in the Grand opera house last evening of heart disease.

Weds at Age of 64.
COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 28.—A groom whose hair is whitened by the frosts of sixty-four winters and a bride thirty years his junior made marriage vows in the office of County Judge Robinson.

Form New Grain Company.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Morton Grain company were filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are J. Sterling Morton, A. P. Stafford and A. T. Richardson and the company has a paid up capital of \$50,000.

Smallpox Near Rising City.
RISING CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—Smallpox is reported to have broken out in the North school district, seven miles north of this place, the teacher having been brought down with the disease.

Dies at Age of 80.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Thomas, wife of Thomas Thomas, one of the pioneer settlers of this city, died at the home of her son at the age of eighty.

LAWYERS OF STATE TO MEET.

Local Committee Preparing for Annual Convention.
OMAHA, Oct. 26.—The local committee of the State Bar association is preparing the program for the annual meeting of that association, which will be held in this city January 9 and 10. At the first session the business of the organization will be transacted, including the reports of officers, reports of committees and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The evening session will be devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, which will be the order of business at the two sessions to be held the second day. The meeting will close with a banquet on the evening of January 10.

A remarkable feature of this meeting will be the presence of the president and two former presidents of the American Bar association, Judge U. M. Rose of Little Rock, Ark., having accepted an invitation to be present. The two former presidents in attendance will be General C. F. Manderson and Judge J. M. Woolworth.

ONE OF THE WEST'S PIONEERS.

Johann Spethmann Celebrates Diamond Wedding at 84.
GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 26.—Johann Rudolph August Spethmann, who with his wife, Malvina Spethmann, celebrated his sixtieth, or diamond, wedding anniversary at the Liederkranz hall in the circle of a large number of relatives and friends and the members of that society, was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, eighty-four years ago. He was married in 1841 to Malvina Spethmann, they being cousins, and in 1854, after their union had been blessed with five children, he emigrated to this country, locating in Madison county, Iowa. Mrs. Spethmann, also born in Schleswig-Holstein, is now 78 years of age. Before coming to this country he was a farmer and he followed that occupation in Iowa for a number of years. He then came to this section, farming for a time in Merrick county, near this city.

Alleged Horse Thief Caught.
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 26.—Sheriff Waddington returned from Blue Rapids, Kan., with Robert Hook, charged with stealing a span of horses and a wagon Saturday night from Peter Bedner, two miles from Barneston, this county. Hook was on his way to Oklahoma when he was overtaken by the sheriff Sunday night. There was a reward of \$75 for his arrest.

Payroll is Withheld.
LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—The payroll of the Nebraska National Guard for service during the recent encampment at Omaha is again withheld by Auditor Weston pending delivery of an opinion by Attorney General Prout as to whether the entire appropriation may be drawn at this time.

Daughter Shot by Hunter.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 26.—Fred Thompson, an engineer, accidentally shot his 18-year-old daughter. He had been hunting and on his way home he tried to unload the gun, when it was discharged. The shot struck the girl behind the ear, killing her instantly.

Delegates to Live Stock Convention.
LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—Governor Savage has appointed S. R. Foss of Crete, Peter Jansen of Jansen and L. L. Young of Oakland as delegates to the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association in Chicago, beginning December 3.

Charter for Byron Bank.
LINCOLN, Oct. 26.—Secretary Royle of the state banking board has issued a charter to the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Byron, Thayer county. The directors of the institution are: W. D. Fisher, C. O. Harvey, C. W. Gulle, J. F. Eitzman and William A. Hermie.

Iowa Victim of Football.
COLFAX, Ia., Oct. 26.—Richard Tripp, aged 19, is not expected to live as a result of injuries received in a foot ball contest between the Colfax and Prairie City high schools Saturday.

Good Corn at Madison.
MADISON, Neb., Oct. 26.—Corn-husking has been in progress for two weeks. The yield east of Madison is as good as last year, being thirty to forty bushels per acre.

Button Lodged in Baby's Throat.
BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 26.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fullmer of Plymouth, who swallowed a campaign button, has been declining rapidly and refuses to eat food, such as meat, bread or potatoes. The child was brought here to the sanitarium for treatment. The doctors brought an X-ray machine into use and located the button just above the stomach in the oesophagus. They will try to remove the button without an operation.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.
SOUTH OMAHA.
Cattle—There was a fairly liberal supply for this time of the week, but all kinds were in good demand and the market ruled active and steady to strong on all desirable grades. There were only about fifteen cars of corn-fed steers on sale and some of those was what could be called finished. Anything at all desirable, however, sold readily at steady to strong prices. Receipts included only about thirty-five cars of cows and heifers, and buyers took hold in good shape and the market was active and fully steady with yesterday. A few of the choicest bunches possibly sold a little stronger, but still the situation is best described by calling it a good, steady market. There was no particular change noticeable in the prices paid for bulls, calves and stags, as they have been selling in just about the same notches all the week. The strong demand for feeders was the most noticeable feature of the market. Buyers were all out early and paid good, strong prices for wealthy cattle showing quality. The choice stockers also brought strong prices. So far as the commoner grades and the medium weights are concerned, there was not much of any change, as they were neglected more or less, the same as they have been all along.

Hogs—The supply of hogs was light as compared with the arrivals of the previous days of this week, and as the demand was in good shape the market opened about steady with yesterday's average. The bulk of the sales went at \$5.75-6.00. Some of the choicer loads sold for \$6.00-6.25 and a few went above that figure. Commoner grades sold from \$5.75 down. It was not a particularly active market at those prices, but still the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands at a reasonably early hour.

Sheep—The receipts of sheep and lambs coming in liberal and packers were even more plentiful than they were yesterday. They all tried to buy their supplies lower, but as feeder buyers were numerous and anxious for supplies they outbid the packers in many cases, so that the bulk of the receipts today went to feeders at about steady prices. A big string of lambs, the big proportion of which were good enough for killers, sold to a feeder for \$1.25, which was considered a steady price. Mexican wethers, in the same way, were bought by a feeder at \$3.00.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—Corn-fed cattle opened 10c higher and closed steady; other cattle, were steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.90-6.50; fair to good, \$4.90-5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.85-4.25; western fed steers, \$4.90-6.20; western range steers, \$3.25-4.80; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75-3.75; Texas cows, \$1.75-2.75; native cows, \$2.50-4.25; heifers, \$3.00-5.50; canners, \$1.50-2.00; bulls, \$2.25-3.75; calves, \$2.00-3.25.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS' VIEWS.

Hope Roosevelt Will See Colonial Policy is Impossible.
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—The Anti-Imperialist league today issued a statement representative of its hope that President Roosevelt will take the view that a colonial policy for this government is an impossible one. The statement says: "The league members deplore the crime of crimes perpetrated at Buffalo. Our grief for the dead, however, must not make us forget our duty to the living. The great questions which confront us must be dealt with. President McKinley has become an historical personage. His public policy can now be discussed without prejudice. We hope the country will accept the opinion that colonialism is an impossible one and that the Filipinos are capable of independent self-government. We trust that President Roosevelt may speedily arrive at this conclusion. To this judgment we shall continue to appeal by every means in our power."

BOYS DUEL WITH A NEEDLE.
Thirteen-Year-Old David Bernstein Stabs Harry Himmelfarb.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A large basting needle, such as is used by tailors, was the weapon with which David Bernstein, aged 13, stabbed 17-year-old Harry Himmelfarb to death tonight. Today young brothers of the boys had a quarrel. When the older boys met tonight on the street near their homes they took up the quarrel of the little fellows. Himmelfarb, who is a coatmaker's helper, pulled from a half finished coat he was carrying home a big basting needle. He plunged it into young Bernstein's thigh and ran. Bernstein, mad with pain, pursued him, and drawing the needle from his leg, he held Himmelfarb with one hand while with the other he drove the long needle into his heart. Bernstein fled to his home, where he was shortly afterward arrested.

Negotiations Broken Off.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—According to advices from the Morning Leader from Sofia, dated October 22, any negotiations that were pending between the Bulgarian authorities and the abductors of Miss Stone have been broken off.

Throw Open Dakota Lands.
DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Oct. 26.—Major McLaughlin, inspector for the Interior department, arrived and will proceed at once to Fort Totten to negotiate with the Indians for the cession of their unallotted lands. It is believed the Indians will agree to cede their surplus at a reasonable price. There are 92,000 acres on this reservation and if congress ratifies the agreement the land will doubtless be open next spring.