

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO BALTIMORE BEAUTY



MISS LOLA ROBINSON

Miss Robinson is one of the most beautiful women in America, and came from a family that is known for its radiant and dashing beauties. Her home is in Baltimore.

On account of her beauty she is known in society circles of all the leading cities in the United States.

She spent last season at Newport with Mrs. John R. McLean at James Gordon Bennett's villa, opposite the Casino.

When William C. Whitney was asked about the reported engagement he refused absolutely to discuss it, saying that he had nothing to tell the public. New York society manifests no surprise at the rumor.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

GEN. TORAL IS NOW INSANE.

is the Soldier Who Surrendered Santiago de Cuba to Shafter.

Gen. Don Jose Toral y Velasquez, who is reported in the foreign dispatches to have become insane at his home in Murcia, Spain, is the same Gen. Toral who was military governor of Santiago de Cuba at the outbreak of the Spanish war and who surrendered that city to Shafter's army.



Gen. Toral.

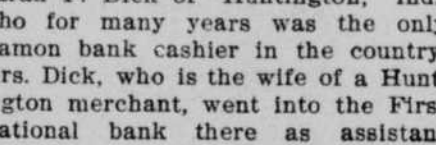
history as the Spanish conqueror of Cuba.

A few days ago while at Albama, in the southwest of Murcia, Gen. Toral received instructions from the Spanish government to draw up a full account of the surrender of Santiago. From that time he showed great signs of agitation, and was frequently heard to utter the words "Surrender! Surrender!"

WOMAN AS BANK PRESIDENT.

New York Institution Said to Contemplate Such a Move.

The organizers of a new bank for women, who are said to already have secured promises of a clientele that will give the bank \$5,000,000 in deposits the first year, have offered the presidency of the institution to Mrs. Sarah F. Dick of Huntington, Ind., who for many years was the only woman bank cashier in the country.



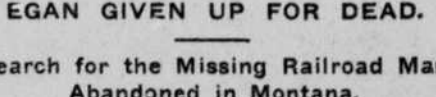
Mrs. Sarah F. Dick.

cashier in 1873. Her father was then cashier of the bank. When her father, John McGrew, became president of the bank in 1881 his daughter was chosen by the board of directors to succeed him as cashier. This position she held until recently. Her father declared he had never been able to find a man who was as good a judge of men as his daughter and who made as few mistakes in making loans as she.

EGAN GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

Search for the Missing Railroad Man Abandoned in Montana.

E. F. Egan, superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, who is lost in the mountains near Belton, Mont., has been given up for dead by his friends and searchers. The surmises as to Egan's fate are many. It is thought he may have been injured by a fall in the mountains, been attacked by wild animals, encountered and



E. F. Egan.

been killed by the Drummond train robber, or may have lost his way and wandered till he perished of cold and hunger. Many hundreds men made thorough search for him for six days, but to no avail.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a fairly liberal run of cattle and the market was in rather bad shape. The rain and snow during the night and early morning made the cattle appear in bad form, so that the natural tendency was to pound prices. There were not enough corned steers offered to tell anything about the condition of the market. The cow market took another drop, as a good proportion of the offerings consisted of cow stuff, and the demand was limited. Trading was slow and generally 5@10c lower. Bulls were also slow and weak, but not much change was noticeable in veal calves and steers. There were only a few stalkers and feeders on sale, so that although trading was very dull, the better grades did not seem to be much if any lower. Speculators carried over a good many cattle, which was another reason for their being cautious. There were comparatively few western range steers on sale, and the market could be quoted just as about steady on anything at all desirable. The common kinds were extremely slow sale. Range cows were about 5@10c lower, or 35@50c lower for the week. Stockers and feeders were slow sale.

HOGS—There was not a very heavy run of hogs, and as the demand on the part of packers continued of quite liberal proportions, the market opened fairly active and 5@10c higher than yesterday's average. The bulk of the hogs sold mostly from \$6.20 to \$6.35. Practically everything that was offered on the morning market was disposed of in good season, but there were several late rains.

SHEEP—Quotations: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.10@3.30; choice ewes, \$2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.65; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.00@4.50; choice native lambs, \$5.00@5.25; feeder wethers, \$2.75@2.85; feeder yearlings, \$2.90@3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.00@3.40; cull lambs, \$1.50@2.00; feeder ewes, \$1.25@1.35; cull ewes, 75c@1.25; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.25.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Corn cattle and quarantine steady; native cows dull; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.80@5.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25; western-fed steers, \$3.75@5.60; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.90@4.00; Texas cows, \$2.85@3.00; native cows, \$1.75@4.25; native heifers, \$2.65@3.75; canners, \$1.00@3.00; bulls, \$2.10@3.50; calves, \$2.00@5.75.

HOGS—Market 5@10c higher; top, \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.40; heavy, \$6.20@6.40; mixed packers, \$6.25@6.40; light, \$6.20@6.30; yorkers, \$6.25@6.30; pigs, \$1.61@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; native lambs, \$3.00@3.25; western lambs, \$3.00@3.25; fed ewes, \$3.10@3.70; native wethers, \$3.05@4.10; western wethers, \$3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.95@3.25.

SAYS AMERICANS STEAL LAND.

United States Accused of Appropriating British Territory.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Province of Friday says: In the quietest possible manner, and with every precaution, United States surveyors have encroached upon Canadian territory to the northwest of Cape Fox and appropriated thousands of square miles of land lying within the boundaries of British Columbia to the westward of Portland canal.

The line from Portland canal runs northwesterly for a short distance, then turns and runs nearly due west, and finally connects with the Ykoot river at the confluence with Strike river. At that point there is to be found an old post supposed to have been erected by the Hudson Bay company and by the running line to that post it is apparently the claim of the American government that the post in question was placed in position by the Russians, although the survey line is distinctly marked by squared and cut granite monuments.

ANOTHER TRUST IS BORN.

St. Joseph Grocers, Butchers and Bakers Form a Merger.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The grocers, butchers and bakers of St. Joseph have formed a merger for the purpose of mutual protection. The body is affiliated with the retail merchants' association of Missouri and will present a garnishee bill at the next legislative session. It is impossible to collect bills from persons owing them, even if they are able to pay.

Growth of the Grange.

LANSING, Mich.—At the first session of the National Grange the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which showed the order to be in a flourishing condition were received. Last year 256 new granges were organized in several states, Michigan leading with ninety-six. A number of resolutions were introduced and referred to the resolutions committee.

Illinois Now Ships Zinc.

METROPOLIS, Ill.—The Empire Lead and Spar mines on the Illinois Central, in Pope county, have just shipped the first carload of zinc ore ever mined in Illinois. The mine is on land owned by Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, and was operated by the Saxtons for several years after the civil war for spar and lead. But so much carbonate of zinc ore was found that the mines were finally abandoned.

NEBRASKA IN GENERAL

THE VOTE BY COUNTIES.

What is Shown by Completed Returns From Eighty-Three of Them.

Table showing vote counts by county for various candidates, including Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burr, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Cofax, Cumming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Furness, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kelth, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lepp, Madison, Merrick, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sherman, Sheridan, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Winter wheat all along the line is said to be looking fine. Chicken thieves are said to be active in and around Fremont. Governor Savage has abandoned the proposed trip of himself and staff to Mexico. York's new Y. M. C. A. building will be 45x120, three stories. Plans are being prepared. To cut down expenses sixteen men on the police force of Omaha have been discharged. Miss Mollie Reilsbrick of York county has been taken to the asylum. Religion is said to have unbalanced her mind. Mrs. S. White of Martinsburg was arrested in Sioux City for shoplifting. She was found with \$50 worth of stolen goods. Robert Watke the firebug suspect, was arrested and brought to Loup City and jailed, charged with the crime of burning the Jaques & Barlow elevator at Ashton. While thrashing at the home of Jeff Sprinkle, living near Cowles, both ends of the boiler blew out, seriously injuring three men and slightly wounding several others. No fatalities have yet resulted. The real estate men of the central Nebraska district held a meeting in Grand Island, at which Willis Caldwell of Broken Bow was selected president and a vice president was selected for each of the eight central counties, this committee to formulate a constitution and select such other officers as may be necessary. Two of the robbers who tried to crack the safe of the Clatonia bank, but who were scared away by the citizens of that village, were captured near that place. In their hasty flight the robbers had hid their arms and ammunition and returned in search of the same, when they were captured by a posse of citizens. D. W. Smith, who served in the First Nebraska infantry during the civil war, has sent a piece of the old regimental flag to Governor Savage, together with an account of the travels of the banner taken from a daily journal which he kept in the service. Mr. Smith is now a practicing attorney at Payette, Idaho. A passenger on the B. & M. had a narrow escape while trying to mount the train at Grand Island. He slipped, and fell between the depot platform and the railroad ties. Three cars passed by him so closely that the wheels cut off his coat tail. Besides a severe fright the man was not injured, having but a few bruises. Hon. Peter Mortensen, state treasurer-elect, will take Otis Paist, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Ord, of which Mr. Mortensen is president, to Lincoln with him. Mr. Paist will have an important position in the state treasurer's office. He is a young man of exemplary habits and has worked his way up to a lucrative position. A revised fire insurance tariff has just been made effective in Fremont by the companies doing business there. About six weeks ago the city was re-rated and rates advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, which provoked a storm of protest from the insuring public. The agitation resulted in a revision of the tariff. The new schedule advances rates on an average 10 to 25 per cent. Walls of the new union brick building at Exeter collapsed and three persons were quite seriously injured. A local branch of the Journeymen Barbers International union of America has just been organized at Fremont. The dead body of Mrs. Ira Williams was found in the mill pond at Litchfield. The water is not very deep and the body was found near the bridge. It is thought she committed suicide. Catholics of Silver Creek are erecting a costly church. During the month of October the Burlington coach shop in Plattsmouth turned out more work than ever before in that length of time. Twenty-seven coaches were repainted and overhauled, making a record not heretofore established. John L. Stephens, a convict from Madison county, serving four years for an attempted criminal assault, was examined by a board and declared a fit subject for transfer to the insane asylum. He will be taken to Hastings.

DR. ROBERT C. KEDZIE DEAD.

Was Prominent in Scientific and Humanitarian Works.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, for forty years professor of chemistry at the Michigan Agricultural college, but who was retired from active duty last June and was made professor emeritus, is dead at the age of 79 years.

Robert C. Kedzie was of Scotch-Irish stock. He was born in the hills of western New York and was taken to the backwoods of Michigan when three years old. Almost thirty years ago Dr. Kedzie



The Late Dr. Kedzie.

found the lightning rod "craze" spreading everywhere through the country, and the agents of the manufacturers imposing upon the people to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. He set to work to demonstrate the false ideas, and as the result of his work the lightning-rod virtually has passed out of existence.

Explosions of kerosene had become great in the aggregate, and Dr. Kedzie began to look into the new substance to the end that the "Kedzie test" was established as the safety line in kerosene. The Michigan state legislature passed laws regulating the standard of this oil; other states followed and to-day the "Kedzie test" is the "150 test" demanded of kerosene refiners in nearly every state in the Union.

Commercial fertilizers became another menace to the prosperity of the

Philadelphia's New Cult.

Another free-for-all fight is reported in the Bradonville school. The principal, Carson Wallace, came out ahead, and has had the best of order since. The older boys were not on good terms with Mr. Wallace, and when he came to the school in the morning he was met outside the building by a number of ring leaders and informed that they were going to give him a beating. He tried to reason with them, but his efforts were fruitless, and they attacked him. He forced his way into the schoolroom, being followed by most of the boys. He shut and locked the door, and the fun began. The boys soon got all they wanted. Some escaped by climbing out of the windows, but when Wallace had finished with those inside he went out after the others. After soundly whipping several of them he was caught in a barbed wire fence and received slight scratches.—Public Ledger.

Dress Tells Downy.

There is an old fashion observed in some parts of Brittany. On fete days marriageable girls appear in red skirts, with white or yellow borders around them. According to the colors and the number of these bands the possible suitors may learn what will be the dowry of the girl. One yellow band means a sum of 1,000 francs, while for every white band will be given 100 francs. All sums indicated are understood to be the annual allowance her parent is willing to give with the maiden. Such a custom has its advantages, as a young man can tell at a glance whether or not he can afford to marry the girl.

Railroad System Well Guarded.

There is now complete from Boston to Omaha a double-track line of railroads, of which every mile is guarded from wreck by the block signals.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN RUSSIA

A wireless telegraphystation has recently been established for military and experimental purposes, at an isolated corner of the Peterburgskii Island, St. Petersburg. The station consists of a small wooden house, which contains the apparatus, and close by is the usual high mast. Communication has been held with similar stations at Kronstadt and Sveaborg. The St. Petersburg station and apparatus are most jealously guarded by the authorities; soldiers are con-

stantly on the watch, and no unauthorized person is allowed to approach within a certain distance, or even to take photographs of the station.

