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CURSED BY A BEGGAR.

Residents of a Chicago Suburb Excited Over a Placard. The residents of the village of Sag Bridge, a small station on the banks of the canal on the Alton railroad, are considerably excited over a mysterious person who decorates their front doors with the following inscription, which is written in a bold hand upon a piece of wrapping paper:

"May the curse of God Almighty fall upon you. May you have all kinds of bad luck, and may you die a starving death."

The first to discover the placard was Jacob Marks, the village sexton, who lives in the hollow. He started to leave his home shortly before 6 o'clock to toll the church bell, as is customary every morning at 6 o'clock. He started to close the door when he saw the piece of paper pinned to the floor by a prominent place so that any person passing the sexton's domicile could see it. Later in the day John Connors, a laborer, said that he found a piece of paper tacked to his door with the curse written on it. Other complaints followed. It was learned that a young man, representing himself to be deaf and dumb, canvassed the village and asked for alms. The police attribute the mysterious papers to him. In all places where he was refused aid the circular was placed upon the door.

ART OF FRYING FISH.

The Jewish Method is Probably the Best After All.

The art of frying fish in olive oil was imparted to western nations by the Jews. They found in the Italians and French receptive pupils; but in the English they encountered an obstinate allegiance to lard, which has never wavered in favor of any other medium. As our culinary traditions are derived largely from the English, lard or the fat of salt pork for frying is almost universally used in the United States. The superior merit of oil in this form of cooking is found in its lightness and freedom from foreign matters. Moreover, the results obtained are more certain, and yet even American women, who live near waters, salt or fresh, where fish abound, invariably employ salt pork in frying. None can excel them in the use of this medium, particularly those of the south-side of Long Island. Although when they fry eels they never coat them with bread crumbs or flour, the fish emerge from the pan flaky and crisp and of even tint. Should any one fancy this easy accomplishment, he or she has only to attempt it to find how likely is fatal failure. The Jews excel in frying as much on account of the minute attention which they give to the preparation of the fish before they place them in the boiling oil as from the use of that medium.

Students on a Lark.

At a recent "students' evening" at the Comedie Parisienne, Paris, the pupils of the Ecole des Hautes Arts flocked in full force to the dainty little theater where Lole Fuller now dances, leaving hardly a spare stall in the house for the occupation of the ordinary playgoer. Their enthusiastic admiration of the serpentine dance showed itself in many wonderful ways, wild choruses followed by a shahut or a kind of Red Indian war dance, with hats and sticks for scalp and tomahawks, and the burden of the last students' song as a war whoop, being one of the most startling as well as the most amusing. "Serpentine" were in great request, but the most tasteful demonstration on the part of the students was their spontaneous ovation to Lole Fuller when she appeared, and was greeted with a shower of bouquets and violets, which fell so thick and fast that the stage was carpeted with them in an instant. A delegation of the students presented Lole Fuller with a handsome and unique gift—an album, to which each student had contributed a sketch in pen and ink, pencil, or water colors, and some with a literary turn of mind, also verses in her honor.—Queen.

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BY RAIN AND WIND.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE BY STORMS.

The West and South Suffer Severely—Remarkable Fall of Hail in Nebraska and Kansas—General Drouth Broken.

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—Not since 1882 has Omaha been visited by so severe a hail storm as that which prevailed from 2:15 to 5:45 yesterday afternoon. Heavy clouds, borne by a cool wind, came up from the southeast, and after dropping rain for a few minutes the black clouds began to precipitate hail. It came in three showers, with short intermissions, the stones getting heavier all the while. The bombardment of roofs was terrific, but because the wind was not strong the east and south sides of buildings, save in the southern part of the city, were comparatively free from harm. Skylights in every place suffered seriously. The brunt of the storm passed over the eastern and middle portion of the city. People on the streets easily found shelter from the pelting, but it was a hard matter to get horses under cover. Hundreds of them were driven upon the sidewalks and into the doors of stores and office buildings, and while the fury of the storm was at its height the business streets were bordered by carriages and vehicles of all sorts occupying the sidewalks with the horses in shelter.

Reports by wire indicate the storm was general in the state, doing much damage.

Cyclone in Wisconsin. Stevens Point, Wis., May 8.—A cyclone passed over the southeastern part of town last night and swept along for a mile, tearing up trees and overturning outbuildings. Two or three inches of rain fell in as many hours.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—The severe rain storm caused a serious cave-in in the big intercepting sewer or tunnel which runs through Washington avenue. Sixty feet of the street from gutter to gutter is washed away. The hole is twenty feet deep. The tunnel was filled with the dirt of the street and the entire sewerage system of the western and northern parts of the city has been rendered useless. The heavy rain caused thousands of dollars' damage in those sections of the city, as the water backed up in the sewers flooding the cellars.

Mukwonago, Wis., May 8.—The storm last night was unprecedented in this section of the country. One thousand window lights were broken by hail in the village. Residents of the town of Vernon report all crops cut to the ground. Fruit trees were in blossom and they are now ruined.

Drowned in a Kansas Cloudburst.

Herington, Kan., May 8.—Herington was visited by a cloudburst Sunday night. The town and surrounding rural country were deluged and water flooded the stores and raging torrents from swollen streams swept everything before it. Small buildings were overturned. Crops and fruit in the storm area, which was four miles in breadth by seven long, were destroyed. No lives are reported lost, although a barn in which some men were working was flooded. Lime creek, which has been dry for a year, was converted into a raging torrent, and houses, horses, cattle and hogs were swept down stream. John Williams' house was carried away and the family narrowly escaped drowning. The house of Samuel McManus was also carried away and wrecked by striking a bridge. McManus escaped, but Mrs. McManus was drowned. Her body was found lodged in a tree in the park south of town.

Emporia, Kan., May 8.—A terrific fall of hail occurred here last evening, which has probably injured the fruit crop considerably. But little wind accompanied the hail. The heaviest rain of the season followed, which was much needed. Crops in general will be greatly improved.

Drouth Broken in Indiana.

Elkhart, Ind., May 8.—The first rain, with a single exception, that has visited this section of northern Indiana since last fall fell heavily here yesterday, lasting nearly an hour. The condition of crops was becoming critical, and the rivers here are as low as they usually are in August. Such a condition is not known to have existed here before in fifty years. Wheat was badly scorched up to the time of this rainfall. Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—The long continued drouth which has prevailed throughout northern Ohio was broken yesterday by heavy showers. The month just closed was the driest in thirty years in this section of the state, there being practically no rain during the entire month.

Cloudburst in the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8.—Dayton, Tenn., was visited yesterday by a fearful had taken refuge was blown away. Houston, Texas, May 8.—A regular waterpout fell in eastern Texas Sunday. Miles of fencing were carried away at Naacooches. A bridge on Bonita Bayou was carried away. Enormous damage has been done. There are several bad washouts on the Arkansas Pass road, and city railway travel is temporarily suspended. Several bridges and miles of fences have been swept away.

To Suppress the Black Flag.

Hong Kong, May 8.—Five thousand troops have started from Canton for the Island of Formosa. In order to suppress the anticipated opposition to the Black Flags to the occupation of that island by the Japanese according to the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan. Many of the troops are unreliable and liable to join the Black Flags.

Situation at Sheboygan.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 8.—The strike situation is more serious than at any time during the strike. The strikers have decided to close every factory in the city except one and endeavor to keep them closed until the demands of the dissatisfied men are granted. The men out yesterday were practically forced out by strikers. No violence was used, but by threats and insinuations they intimidated the men and the latter decided to quit. Mayor Born has arranged a conference with a committee of the strikers and manufacturers to take place tomorrow morning, when a settlement may be made.

ROYALTY IN A WRECK.

King and Queen of Italy on a Train That Jumps the Track.

Rome, May 8.—King Humbert and Queen Margherite this morning had a narrow escape from death. They were on their way by rail in a special train from Florence to this city, attended by



KING HUMBERT. Their suite. Suddenly, near Inca lake, there was a violent shock. One of the carriages was derailed and everybody on board the train received more or less serious concussions. An obstruction of some description, it



QUEEN MARGHERITE. appears, either fell across the track or was placed there by evil-minded persons. Several members of the royal suite sustained slight injuries but the king and queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

NOW FOR EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

France Says Russia Must Render Service in Nile District.

Paris, May 8.—The press, generally speaking, is satisfied with the course Japan has adopted in regard to the remonstrances of the powers as to the terms of the treaty of peace with China. Naturally, however, there are a few dissenting voices. The Lantern, for instance, says: "We shall be the dupes of Russia unless the agreement of the three powers also applies to a settlement of the Egyptian question and Russia returns on the banks of the Nile the service she has just received from us."

Japan's Course Applauded.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that Japan has surpassed the hopes of the friends of peace and even the conditions arranged by Russia, France and Germany. Like every power who knows its own mind, Japan is prompt in her resolutions and does not seem to desire to prolong the controversy by the adoption of half-measures.

The Cholera in Russia.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that advices from the cholera infected districts show that the epidemic is seriously increasing. Unless measures are immediately taken the disease is likely to spread throughout Russia and reach the rest of Europe.

German Field Marshal Dead.

Berlin, May 8.—Field Marshal General von Pape, formerly military governor of Berlin, is dead.

DULL MONDAY.

Little Business Transacted in the Legislature at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—The attendance was very light at yesterday's session. A half hour was devoted to reading bills a second time and advancing them on the calendar. Senator Berry, in the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Hill, presided. Those in attendance were Senators Hunt, Sawyer, Harding and Little.

Senator Harding Introduced, at the Request of Senator D. A. Campbell, a bill amending the law in relation to fraternal societies. The measure is sanctioned by forty-three societies, representing a total membership of 300,000. It was made a special order for this morning on second reading.

The House convened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with sixty members present. Petitions favoring the passage of the Merriam bill repealing the acts creating the Catholic Bishop of Chicago corporation note were presented by Merriam, Johnson of Fulton, Kitmiller, Dudley, Daugherty and Dunham. The House advanced to second reading all the House bills on the calendar on the order of first reading. Mr. Hawley moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate bills on first reading. Mr. Kitmiller objected. Mr. Ferns raised the point of order of no quorum. The point of order was sustained and the House adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Returns to Stand His Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Jacob H. Sharpe, who several years ago stole \$19,000 from the estate of J. W. Sharper, of which he was administrator and fled, yesterday surrendered to the authorities. Officers have been seeking him ever since his disappearance. His bondsmen, who had qualified in the sum of \$12,000, made good to that amount the money stolen from the estate.

Ill's Condition Is Better.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Pitt of Illinois was reported better this morning. Secretary Gresham's condition also continues to improve.

FURNACE MEN QUIT.

Big Strike Among Workmen at the I. Hook Steel Works.

Chicago, May 8.—The strike which was begun yesterday at the Illinois Steel company's works in South Chicago by 100 yardmen quitting work, spread this morning and 1,200 men in the blast furnace department went out.

Two furnaces have already shut down and the strikers claim that the other four will suspend by night. The men left their work quietly in little squads and there have been no violent demonstrations. The strikers say they are not receiving living wages. They assert that two years ago they received \$2.10 for the same work which now only pays them \$1.60. It is further claimed by the blast furnace men that enough hands are not employed to divide the work fairly. The 100 yardmen who quit work demanded a raise from \$1 to \$1.25 per day. The company offered \$1.10, but the men declined it and quit work. It is thought this offer of a raise made the yardmen inspired other departments to hope for better wages and straightway the switchmen asked that their wages be raised from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. This the company refused. It is believed that should the switchmen and fremen quit work the company would be compelled to shut down the entire works, throwing out of employment between 1,500 and 2,000 men.

JOIET WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Trouble Extends to the Mills There and Men Step Out.

Joliet, Ill., May 8.—The works of the Illinois Steel company's plant stand idle, 1,500 men being forced out of work by the refusal of 300 or 400 of the outside workmen and fremen to continue without an advance in pay. Yesterday afternoon laborers, fremen and gangers, to the number of about 300, quit work, necessitating the shutting down of all parts of the works except the rod mill, which was closed at midnight owing to a difference with the fremen. Everything is idle now except one blast furnace. The grievance of the men is understood to be dissatisfaction with the wages paid. Many of them are receiving \$1.10 a day. They are asking for an increase to \$1.50, and the demands of others are commensurately large. The works will probably remain closed for some little time.

Quiet at Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., May 8.—There is no mining. The soldiers are having a quiet reception and are mingling freely with the people. They say they came here under a misapprehension, the belief that trouble would occur. The miners' convention will assemble today. No arrests were made last night, and all the men who were charged with violations of the peace have been discharged. Captain Martin of the Farmville company is officer of the day. The railway company is doing practically nothing and no shipments of coal are making.

Riot at Hudson, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., May 8.—A riot has broken out in the brickyard of Walsh Brothers, seven miles above this city, and the sheriff of Columbia county has been called upon to quell the disturbance. Last evening the body of James McGuire, a deck hand on a brick barge, loading at Walsh Brothers' dock, was found in the river. There is a belief that McGuire was thrown into the water by the infuriated Italians, all of whom were drunk yesterday, and demanded an increase of wages. McGuire lived in Newburgh.

Want Increased Pay.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 8.—The miners in the different workings have presented requests for increased pay, and a strike will follow unless their requests are granted. A definite answer is expected from the mine owners this week.

May Cause a Revolt.

Tokyo, Japan, May 8.—Japan abandons all Manchuria. Even the whole Peninsula of Liao Tung, including Tientsin and Port Arthur, is to be given up. It is doubtful whether there will be any increase in the cash indemnity. The facts are being kept secret here, but when the truth becomes known a universal public revulsion is certain. The present Ministry is assuredly doomed. The government is anxiously guarding the foreign envoys. The diplomatic situation is unparalleled. The ratification of the treaty by China is still deferred, but it is promised.

Message Makes a Bad Impression.

Rio de Janeiro, May 8.—The message of President Moraes at the opening of the Congress Saturday has produced a bad impression. The members of the diplomatic body will probably protest against certain statements contained in the message.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for Market Report, Chicago, Buffalo, Peoria, St. Louis, New York, Toledo, and Kansas City. Lists prices for various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, etc.



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Suit open. EDITOR CHIEF:—It has been reported that my hotel was closed. As such is not true I wish to inform my customers through your columns that I am here to stay. Neither do I have to borrow money to run it. I think it quite likely the Banks house will be running for several years yet. Very Resp'y, H. BANKS, Proprietor Banks House, Riverton, Neb.

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CHURCHES. CHRISTIAN Church—Services Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11:25 a.m. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 p.m. and Y.P.S.C.E. Juniors at 4 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL Church—Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11:25 a.m. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:30 p.m. and Y.P.S.C.E. Juniors at 4 p.m. METHODIST Church—Class Meeting at 10 a.m. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11:25 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night. Parsonage at West door north of the church. EPISCOPAL Church—Services every two weeks, by appointment. LUTHERAN Church—Every third Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. CATHOLIC Church—Services by appointment. BAPTIST Church—No regular services, Sunday school (regular) at noon, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p.m. CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES. A.O.U.W.—Each alternate Tuesday evening. D.O.F.H.—Red Cloud Lodge No. 2, A.O.U.W. meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A.O.U.W. hall. All are invited to attend. BEN Adhem Lodge No. 186, I.O.O.F. every Monday night. CALANTHE Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias Thursday evening. RED Cloud Lodge No. 68, Modern Woodmen of America alternate Wednesday evening. VALLEY Lodge No. 5, Fraternal Order of Promoters, first and third Monday of each month. CHARITY Lodge No. 52 A.F. and A.M. each Friday evening on or before the full moon. RED Cloud Chapter No. 19, R.A.M. alternate Thursday evening. CYRENE Commantery No. 14 alternate Thursday evening. CHARITY Chapter Eastern Star No. 47 meets first Friday evening after full moon.—Mrs. Brewster W. M. GARFIELD Post No. 80 G.A.R. Monday evening after the full moon. GARFIELD W.C.T.U. No. 14 meets alternate Saturdays afternoons. MARY SEARS MCHENRY Tent No. 11 Daughters of Veterans Monday evening. H.S. KALEY Camp No. 25, S.O.V. Tuesday evening. SHERMAN Circle No. 3, ladies of the G.A.R. first and third Saturday evening. RED CLOUD Council No. 18, Royal Mystic Legion of America first and third Friday evening.

Legat Notice. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 4th day of April, 1892, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1892, and executed by L. A. Mason, of the county of Mills, state of Iowa, to the Farmers Exchange Bank of said Mills county, Iowa, to secure the payment of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable six months after the date thereof, and upon default and delivery to me, A. J. Wearin, Esq., having been made in the payment of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One grain elevator, size about thirty feet by thirty feet, and situated on the right of way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, east of the depot at Guide Rock, Webster county, Nebraska, and situated in the same elevator purchased by said L. A. Mason from one J. M. Marsh. Said sale will be at public auction at said elevator at the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of May, 1895, at two o'clock p. m. of said day. Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. A. J. WEARIN, Dated Red Cloud, Neb., May 21, 1895.