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There will be a Pan-American Bible study congress in Buffalo meeting at the city convention hall July 17-31.

The Salvation Army has represen tatives at work in forty-seven different countries, and issues forty-five periodicals, printed in twenty-one lan-

Charles Bellamy has been a fireman for sixteen years on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Roalroad, and has never missed a trip. During that time he has traveled 606,840 miles, and burned 32,501 tons of coal.

Marcus Clark, the author of "His Natural Life," related to a friend that he had once discovered a French novel that he considered a work of genius. He translated it into English, and when a Melbourne firm brought it out publisher and translator were astounded at discovering that he had merely Englished a French translation of one of George Eliot's works.

A flying wedding recently took place in a Nevada town. In order to catch a train, the bride and groom, minister and witnesses were all bundled into a hotel omnibus, and the ceremony yas performed while the driver whipped his horses to the railway station. "It was a close squeeze," says the ambiguous report, "but they caught the train, and everybody was

A young man in Manchester, N. H. proposed marriage to a lady of tha city and was rejected. He angrily demanded why he was rejected. She manifested her indignation by emphatically declaring: "Because you are just one degree above a monkey." He rushed to a mirror, gazed at his reflection, and, perhaps, being convinced that he bore some resemblance to an ape, he dashed his fist through the glass, and fled from the house.

The Avenue Louise, in Brussels, it fined with chestnut trees, and an electric tramway runs along one side. The chestnuts on that side lose their leaves in August, then bud, and bloom again In October; while those on the other side keep their foliage till near the end of the year, and only bloom again the following spring. It is believed that the electric current of the tramway. passing through the ground, affects the roots and causes this peculiarity in the

A railroad is actually building from Sault Ste. Marie to Hudson Bay. It has long been a dream of the Canadians to have a water route for Winnipeg wheat through this great bay; and although that may not be feasible on account of the obstructive tactics of Jack Frost, the railway line is certain to bring down to the lake region great stores of lumber, and—it is said -of iron, copper and gypsum. A modern seaside hotel on Hudson Bay is also proposed.

Queen Alexandra's capacity for selfcontrol was shown when she was taking one of her incognito excursions about Copenhagen. A nobleman saw her entering a "bus," and as she was doing so a stout man and two women forced their way in front of her. Not a sign of disapproval was on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was absolutely no comment. As she was unknown, she was free to make an angry protest, but she ruled her spirit, and was thus a model of self-restraint in that hardest of all places to avoid impatience-a public vehicle.

Collector of the Port Stratton of San Francisco has received a copy of a letter addressed by Secretary of the Treasury Gage to Attorney General Griggs recommending that all Chinese women in that city who are believed to be held in slavery be arrested and taken before the courts to test their rights to remain in this country. Chinese Inspector Dunn, to whom the letter was referred, says that he is undecided as to the feasibility of such a method, but that he will co-operate with the state authorities in any movement that he may be made to suppress the slave traffic.

M. Moulon, assistant instructor of fencing and sword practice in the French army, has invented a fencing horse, a device which is highly spoken of as being a great improvement over all other methods of teaching young cavalrymen in the exercise of the sword and lance. The apparatus advantageously replaces the five or six stationary manikins of the old system, but it also answers for half a dozen combatants on foot or on horseback armed "a la natte" or with the lance, watching striking, pricking, cleaving or running through with a real conviction that is interesting to observe. The minister of war has authorized the heads of cavalry corps to employ this "fencing horse."

Because of the depredations of winter tourists, one of the most beautiful private places in Florida has, just been closed to the public. Ivies imported from historic places in England and Scotland were dug up by the roots; rare fish brought at great expense from tropical seas were killed by the throwing of stones into the pond, and delicate stone carvings were broken from the fountains and sundials. We hear much of the exclusiveness of wealth; but it is not more obnoxious than the wantonness and insolence of irresponsible liberty.

# IS LAID TO REST

Thousands Attend General Harrison's Funeral.

# PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IN THE THRONG

Friends, Neighbors and Leading Men Attend-Brief Coremony at the House Precedes Church Service Burial

at Crown Hill Cemetery.

An Indianapolis March 18 dispatch says: In the center of hollow square, composed of fully 15,000 of his fellowcitizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family. President Me-Kinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind the ropes, guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, and who honored him fully as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. It came from all alike, from those of his own political faith and from those who differed with him, from men who have been his lifelong friends, and from those who knew him merely by sight and to whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kinds of people.

There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

At the Harrison home, before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more intimate friends of General Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear but remained in her coom until it was time to leave for the church,

President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continnally arrived until the short services were over. The people sat in the parlors, filled the halls and a number of them sat upon the stairs, while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of Genesal Harrison, as did Dr. Nicholls of St. Louis, and after a brief prayer by Dr. Haines, the services were over. The florists' offerings were banked up in front of the house and a number of larger pie ces were taken to the church.

The burial service was very simple and very brief. The Rev. Mr. Nicholls read the short committal and burial service and the Rev. Mr. Haines followed with prayer. When the last word had been said and the service was over, the attendants lowered the coffin to its place. On the coffin was placed a heavy walnut plank protecting the cover, and then the granite roof of the

tomb was lowered and closed. The last resting place of ex-President Harrison is a tomb five feet deep. eneased in granite four inches thick and covered with a granite top of the same thickness. On the reverse side of the cover is the simple inscription, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901." interior of the tomb was decorated with ferns so profusely that to sign of earth or stone was visible.

Dozens of exquisitely beautiful floral tributes were placed on the tomb and on the ground close by.

The only flowers buried with the casket were those sent personally by Mrs. Harrison. This was by her especial request. A portion of the flowers sent by Russell Harrison and Mrs. Mc-Kee were placed on the grave of Mrs.

Caroline Scott Harrison, their mother. After the services were over and the people had left, carts of earth were unloaded at the grave side and the tomb filled and flowers placed over all. As the people slowly left the cemetery the distant boom of cannon, firing the national salute, came to their ears, and by the time the last gun was fired the night was down and the grave alone,

Identified as the Assailant.

A Winchester, O., dispatch of March 18th says Edith Skinkle, aged eleven. daughter of a farmer living near there. was assaulted and choked into insensibility recently by Henry Hobbs, a farm hand, in the outhouse of the district school. When the man threatened her with a knife she screamed and frightened him away. A possee composed of farmers from several miles around formed to search for Hobbs. Marshal Bratton, of Winchester, found him in a nearby wood and placed him in the village lockup. He is a white man. The girl identified him.

## Women to Run for Office.

The prohibitionists of Denver, Colo., have nominated a ticket composed entirely of women for the city offices to be filled at the election on April 2 next. The candidate for mayor is Mrs. A. A. Hawley, president of the state W. C. T. U.

Messenger is Robbed.

Messenger Dougherty, of the United States sub-treasury, was robbed by a pickpocket in the corridor of the postoffice on the 16th of registered mail believed to contain over \$1,000.

#### SOME INFORMATION

Dennis Flynn Talks About the New Land

Along the Rock Island. Representative Flynn of Oklahoma who is the author of all bills relating to the opening of the Klowa-Comanche Wichita Indian reservation, in a recent interview, has given some valuable information upon the situation relative to the opening which may interest the reader. Among other things Mr. Flynn says:

"The Wichita reservation is east and north of the Kiowa reservation, and tnere will probably be 600,000 acres of it subject to homestead entry. There will be about 2,000,000 acres of Klowa land for homestead entry. in both of these reservations sections 13, 33,16 and 36 are reserved for school and other other purposes for the uses of the future state of Oklahyma. This will be leased by the Oklahoma school land board consisting of the governor and secretary of the territory. In both the reservations there must also be taken out 1,120,000 acres for Indian allotments and grazing lands, in addition to school and other reservations which I have mentioned.

"A bill has just passed the lower house of congress which provides that there shall be no more races for town lots, but that before the opening of these reservations the president shall divide them into counties, fixing the county lines and reserving 320 acres as near as practicable to the center of each county for county seat purposes. These lands will be sold on the day of the opening, or on subsequent days, to the highest bidder, no one being allowed to purchase more than one resident and one business lot in each town. The proceeds of these sales go to the county in which the county seat is located."

"In my judgment all of these lands will be opened to settlement about August 1. How they will be opened is not at this time settled. A great many are advocating a change from the old race horse style.

"A great many people get these lands mixed with the lands in the Indian territory. These lands are located in southwestern Oklahoma and adjoin Texas. Ano person who enters 160 acres must, in addition to a residence of fourteen months to five years, also agree to pay the government \$1.25 per acre for the land.

"These lands are good grazing and agricultural lands, and the person who secures 160 acres of them can feel sat-

Mr. Flynn states that this reservation will be opened up about August 1, and if the reader is interested in the matter there is plenty of time to get all the information needed.

The territory to be settled is easily reached by rail, as the Rock Island runs through the strip and the Santa Fe and other lines close to it.

### FATAL BOSTON FIRE.

Three Men Perish in a Hoston Newspaper Office.

A Boston dispatch says: Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and \$150,000 damage was the result of a fierce fire in the Daily Advertiser and Record seven story granite front building at Newspaper Row. The dead are:

James Richardson, sr., proof-reader, of Boston. Judson Craig, proof-reader, of Cambridge. W. Duscomb, proof-

reader of Salem. How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the press room, and it spread to the elevator and went to the top so quickly that before the men on the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire their rooms were filled with flames and smoke. In the editorial room on the sixth floor, there were but five men. All these had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proof-readers, whose situation was critical. They rushed for the windows leading to the escapes, and but three succeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building. Long ladders were raised as quickly as the network of wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed in position, the men had dropped through a skylight in a building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room in the basement there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the press room when the fire started, except the fireman, who had not been seen up to a late hour.

It took three hours to drown the fire. The three victims, all proof-readers, were suffocated before they had time to reach the fire escapes. Those who found the bodies were obliged to jump several feet to the roof of the adjoining building, and in this way quite . number of them sustained injuries.

## Wedding Follows Affray.

Announcement was made in Chicago of the marriage in Pittsburg of John T. Shayne, the wealthy Chicago merchant and Mrs. Martha K. Hammond, former wife of Harry Hammond. The wedding recalls the sensational shooting of Shayne by Hammond nearly two years ago in the cafe of the Auditorium annex in Chicago, where Shayne was dining with Mrs. Hammond, who was then separated from her husband.

Wheat Prospects Good. The prospects for an early spring and good wheat crops are encouraging in the vicinity of Bertrand, Neb. Fall wheat looks well and farmers are preparing for spring work, and say the ground is in fine condition. Some small grain has been sown this spring already.

Adelbert Hay Home Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, has arrived at New York on the steamer New York. He refused to talk concerning the South African

# MAKE A PROTEST

Uncle Sam Resents Venezuela's Recent Insult.

VERY VIGOROUS PROTEST

United Stases Bound to Protect Consult and Imprisonment of Balz Not Relished at Washington-Statement

of Trouble Other News.

The state department, through Minister Loomis, recently lodged a most vigorous protest to the Venezuelan government against further interference with Mr. Baiz, the United States consular at Barcelona, Venezuela. It knows nothing of the last reported infringement of his liberty, but it is presumed that the affair is connected directly with the troubles which led to the first protest.

Ignatio M. Raiz is not a citizen of the United States, a fact that may add to the difficulty which our government will experience in protecting him, as it is determined to do.

He was born in St. Thomas and is a Danish citizen so far as is known here, but having an exequater issued by the Venezuelan government recognizing him as a United States consular agent, the state department has decided that he is entitled to the protection of the United States government. It appears that he is engaged in business and became involved to trouble with Venezuelan military by resisting an attempt to collect a forcod loan from him. More than a month ago the state department forwarded its instructions to Minister Loomis to represent to the Venezuelan government that these annoying interferences with our official must cease, but so far no results have appeared.

### MULFORD ASSAULTED.

Former Nebraska Colonel and Wife Sub jected to Indignities.

A Victoria, B, C, March 18, dispatch says: The steamer Kinshiu Maru arrived today from Yokahama and the orient. She brought news of a brutal assault on Maj. H. B. Mulford of the thirty-ninth infantry and his wife at Kioto while returning from Manila. A mob of 100 attacked the Mulfords while they were embarking on a train. Their clothing was torn and both-were roughly used despite the major's strenuous resistance. He was in uniform.

The North China Daily News tells of an outrage committed by Russians at New Chwang, where a party of Cossacks pursuing Chinese into the British consulate shot and killed the watchman there.

Japanese companies in Echigo, where the Standard Oil company have begun operations, have formed a combine to compete with the American company.

Major Mulford was colonel of the First Nebraska volunteers, succeeding to the title on the death of Colonel Stotsenburg in the Philippines. He returned with his regiment to be mustered out and later was appointed major.

## PERISH IN A BURNING CAR

Death Overtakes Members of "Uncle

Tom's Cabin" Troupe.

At Olive, a station forty-five miles west of Missoula, Mont., a special car containing the Ed Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was burned, four members of the company losing their lives. The dead: Minnie Hearst, cook, Mitchell, Ind.

Bert Read, musician, Columbus, Kas Rene Lucas, Kalamazoo, Mich. John Bolimans, musician, Parkers-

burg, Iowa. The car was attached to the regular east-bound train due to arrive in Missoula at 9:30 a. m. Shortly after leaving Plains the car was discovered on fire in the sleeping apartment and be-

fore the alarm could be given the whole car was in flames. Most of the company escaped without injury, and they stood guard at the doors and siezed the unfortunates, whose night clothes were burning, as they ran from their berths and rolled them in blank-

## LOOKING TO SANITATION

Plans to Make South Africa Mor Habitable.

A London, March 18, dispatch says: A deputation from the Liverpool, Manchester and London chambers of commerce had an interview with the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, on the subject of rendering West Africa more habitable.

The delegates secured a promise that if the chambers of commerce will appoint three business men the government will add a representative of the colonial office and a scientific expert and pay the expenses of the whole commission, the duty of which will be to inquire into the sanitary conditions of West Africa and other matters on which depend the prosperity of the British colonials situated in that part of the world.

Cotton Mills Stop Work.

The Chase-Robeson, Merchants, American Line & Metacomet cotton mills, operating 350,000 spindles, were stopped March 18, in pursuance of an agreement to curtail production. It is probable that next week the majority of the mills in Fall River, Mass., will be shut down.

Iron Works Burned.

The St. Louis, Mo., steam forge and iron works was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,00.

### THROWN INTO PRISON

United States Consul Suffers Indignities in Venesuela.

A Port Au Spain dispatch says: News has reached here that the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Mr. Ignaclo H. Baise, has been arrested by Venexuelan officials and imprisoned without adequate cause. This is the second time he has been treated in this fashion within the last five months, and he will resign unless protected by the Washington government. It appears that several sums of money have been forced from him by the officials under the threat of imprisonment. The protests of Mr. Baise to Washington seem to have been met with no response thus far. Three months ago Mr. Loomis, che United States minis ter at Caracas, made a demand upon the Venezuelan government for an apology for the first outrage, but his communication was ignored.

## **BLACKMAILERS AT WORK**

Seek to Hold Up the Son of Senator Clark.

The police officials of Butte, Mont. have made public the details of an attempt to blackmail Charles W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, out of \$5,000. Mr. Clark received a letter directing him to send the money in small bills to "Wyoz," Butte postoffice. The blacmailer added significantly that he was a dead shot.

The letter was turned over to the postoffice authorities. The general delivery window was watched for several days and finally a small boy called for a package addressed to "Wyoz." He was arrested and questioned. He said a masked man had given him 25 cents to call for the package. He proved his innocent complicity. The blackmailer is still at large.

## TO ACCEPT CARNEGIE GIFT

New York Will Not Allow the Library Offer to Escape.

A New York dispatch says: Mayor Van Wyck, Controller Coler, Corporation Cousel Whalen, Deputy Controller Levy, and George L. Rives recently held an extended conference regarding the gift of \$5,200,000 by Andrew Carnegle for libraries in this city.

Mr. Rives, Mr. Levy and Mr. Whalen were appointed a committee to draft an enabling act to be presented to the legislature at once. This will be hurried to a conclusion and arrangements will be completed within the year. The arrangements will be left in the hands of Mr. Carnegie and the directors of the New York public library and the Brookly public library.

To Push Dairy Products. H. A. Pearson, first assistant in the dairy division of the department of agriculture, has left for Porto Rico with instructions to establish agencies there for American dairy products. He has taken quantities of these products with him, and will remain long enough to observe their introduction. He will visit Cuba, Hayti and San Domingo als. The determination of the depart-

# sea for American dairy products.

Fire at Milwaukee caused a loss of \$125,000.

THE MEWS IN BRIEF.

Trouble is brewing in the anthracite coal region.

Wahoo, Neb., real estate is in a good state of activity.

Toledo domocrats indorsed the nomination of Mayor Jones.

The Twenty-eighth infantry sailed from San Francisco for Manila. A wholesale liquor house at Salina,

Kas., was raided and the liquors confiscated. Two transports, with nearly two

thousand volunteers, have sailed from Manila for home. Captain McCalla has been ordered home. He will be given the command

of the Kearsage. Andrew Carnegie has offered Jackson, Mich., a \$70,000 library building

under the usual terms. General MacArthur cables that Agui-

naldo's Lieutenant-general, Mariano Trias, has surrendered. Northwestern University has purchased the Tremont hotel building,

Chicago, and will utilize it. At Madison, Neb., Charles Parks was found guilty of having assaulted

Augusta Schultz May 5, 1900. A colony of 100 negroes has left Knoxville, Tenn., for Hawaii, under a three year contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company.

Mrs. Carrie Cobus, living in New York, was killed by her pet dog, a fox terrier. Mrs. Cobus was subject fits, and during one of them the dog became mad and buried his teeth in his mistress' throat, causing a wound from which she bled to death.

In the duel fought between Count Boni de Castellane ond M. de Rodais, editor of the Paris Figaro, the latter was wounded in the thigh. De Rodais was hit at the first exchange of shots. Count de Castellane was not injured, The duel was then stopped.

## Shanks Has an Engagement.

A force commanded by Capt. Shanks of the Eighteenth infantry has had an engagement with the followers of Diocino, a noted Tagal leader in Capiz province, Panay, says a Minila dispatch. Two of the rebels were killed and three, including Diocino, wounded.

Lige Taylor was mortally wounded at Mt. Vernon, Ill., by Robert C. Hill, Hill was jealous of Taylor's attentions to Mrs. Hill, from whom Hill had been divorced.

## MESSAGE FROM

Recommends Passage of Hill Regarding

Salary of Supreme Court Clerk. Lincoln, March 16 .- Governer Dietrich sent a special message to the legislature yesterday and with it he communicated a bill which he had drawn up relating to the manner of payment of the cierk of the supreme court. The message was received just before the house adjourned for the week and the members did not realize its full fm-

The message reads as follows: Executive Chamber, Lincoln, Neb. March 15, 1901.—To the monorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives .- Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you a bill entitled, A bill for an act to regulate and fix the salary of the clerk and reporter of the supreme court and librarian," and request that said b... be introduced, and duly considered.

The salary of reporter, clerk and Ubrarian is fixed and prescribed by the constitution not to exceed \$1,500. ing so determined it is not within the province of the legislative branch of the government to increase that

The contemplated creation of the supreme court commission of nine members means a material increase in the expense of maintaining the supreme court and it is but justice to the taxpayers that the fees contingent upon the expedition of proceedings should be used to defray this extra expense. It is by far more equitable and just that these largely increased fees shall go into the state treasury for the relief of taxpayers than that they shall go into the pockets of any officer of the state.

I am reliably informed that as a result of the creation of a commission the fees for the next two years will approximate \$50,000. It would be a manifest injustice and outrage upon the public to permit any one officer or set of officers to receive any such compensation. The commission will increase the salary expenses of the court about \$50,000 for the next two years and it would afford relief to taxpayers and be a measure of justice to so legislate that the supreme court docket may be brought up to date and relieved of its congested condition without additional tax burdens.

The custom of permitting the clerk to appropriate to his own use the fees of the court is both extravagant and pernicious. It has for years so resulted that he has received emoluments greater than the combined sulary of the three judges. It is a question whether such disposition of the fees is not unlawful and with that point inn view I shall require the attorney general to institute an examination and investigation along that line and if sustained in this view institute proceedings, not alone to put a stop to the practice, but to recover in a commensurate amount from the present clerk and his predecessors. Charles H. Dietrich,

Governor A bill placing the clerk on a salary of \$2,500 a year was defeated in the Accompanying the message was the bill which besides providing that the supreme court clerk shall receive only \$1,500 per annum, provided that he shall have the power to ap-

point two assistants at \$1,200 per an-

num and three additional clerks at not to exceed \$600. The sum of \$11,500 in ment, it is announced, is to establish all is appropriated in the bill for the the plan proposed follows the line of investigation proposed by Senator Martin in the discussion in the senate over the bill to place the supreme court clerk on a salary. Mr. Martin then said he contemplated starting a proceeding that would test the validity of the present plan of allowing this officer to receive fees when the consti-

tution provides otherwise. The house continued the discussion of the sulary appropriation bill yesterday and was in a better humor than on the day previous for there was not such radical action. Provision for the pay of supreme court commissioners was made, only a portion of the bill being discussed.

Both houses adjourned to meet Monday at 11 o'clock. Governor Dietrich approved the following bills yesterday: Senate file No. 80, by Ziegler, chang-ing the date of publication of county

treasurer's statement to the months of July and January. House roll No. 9, by Hathors, amending the criminal code by making it unlawful for any person to vote in a

chool district in which he has not resided ten days. House roll No. 130, by Wenzl, to reimburse Frederick Ulrich for \$55,35 taxes erroneously collected. House roll No. 58, by Miskell, for the

payment of road taxes in cash and for

a division of the county road fund be-

# NEBRASKA NEWS.

ween commissioners' districts:

Land Commissioner Folmer ber adopted a new rule which is bringing in a great deal of money and at the same time saving money for lessees of state lands. Heretofore formal delinquent notices have been mailed at the proper time without previous notice and each delinquent is charged 50 cents. The cost of sending out cach notice is about 15 cents and as thousands of them are mailed each year it is no small item. The land commissioner now mails each lessee an advance notice warning him of the impending delinquency, with a request for payment. These notices are in the form of printed postal cards. Deputy Commissioner Eaton says the results have been surprising. Fully twothirds of the lessees remit and thus save the cost of the formal delinquent notice.

Miss Olive Ogg and Fred Bentley were married last evening at the bride's home in Bartley. A small company gathered to witness the ceremony, which was very impressively performed by Rev. Harcastle of Cambridge. The young couple will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents, near Cambridge.

William Piper, who lived eight miles from Utica, was thrown from his wagon while returning from town and killed. The team came home alone and Piper's son on investigating found the dead body of his father lying along side the road.