

FRATERNAL TEMPLE.

Magnificent Building Dedicated on the World's Fair Grounds.

Thousands of Secret Society Men and Women in the Parade—Building Has 80 Committee Rooms and an Open Court in Center.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—A dedication ceremony of the greatest magnitude since the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition itself was conducted on the exposition grounds Saturday afternoon in the dedication of the Temple of Fraternity, a building of immense proportions, in which conferences and meetings of the different fraternal organizations of the country will be held. The style of erection of the structure is an adoption of the Parthenon at Athens, and contains 80 committee rooms, a large hall and an open court in the center.

At 1:30 o'clock the ceremony began with a parade to the fair grounds, in which scores of different national fraternal organizations were represented. The long line of uniforms and symbols of the different orders presented in many respects though on a smaller scale a counterpart of the procession that lent pomp and ceremony to the dedication of the fair. When the procession had reached the fair grounds the line was augmented by the procession of the women's auxiliary branches of the orders and the line marched direct to the Temple of Fraternity. Thousands of people surrounded the building, as since daylight the different trains had been pouring streams of visitors into the city.

DELEGATES IN TEARS.

At the Missouri W. C. T. U. Convention Much Feeling Was Exhibited Over the Election of Officers.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 25.—The election of officers at the Missouri W. C. T. U. convention resulted in much ill-feeling among the delegates. Mrs. Belle C. Kimball, of Kirkwood, who served as president during the past year, withdrew her name after being placed in nomination by the nominating committee. A delegate immediately took the floor and stated that the withdrawal was due to the fact that a defeat was foreshadowed. Hisses went up from the assemblage, and cries of "sit down" were heard among the delegates. Several ladies cried, and regret was expressed by many that harmony had been interrupted at the closing hours of the convention.

LOU DILLON A "PHENOM."

Proved Her Title to Queen of the Turf by Trotting a Mile in 1:58 1-2 at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Lou Dillon, with a running horse in a sulky galloping in front and another pressing close behind, smashed the world's trotting record of 1:59 3/4 made by Cresceus at Wichita, Kan., last week and went the mile in 1:58 1/2. The conditions were against the game little mare. A strong wind was blowing, which was a great disadvantage in the back stretch.

WOULDN'T ASK FOR PARDON.

United States Consul Pearson Fined in an Italian Court for Insulting a Railway Official.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Richard Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa, and now minister to Persia, has been fined \$60 and \$15 costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by pardoning Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the king's clemency, as prescribed by law.

Mrs. Bryan to Testify.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—In connection with the hearing on the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, which will be resumed in the probate court this evening, it is understood that Mrs. Bryan, wife of William Jennings Bryan, one of the new executors, will come to this city to testify as to what part she took in the drawing of the will and also as to what occurred at the time. Mrs. Bryan, it has been brought out at the hearing, drew up on a typewriter the will which Mr. Bennett addressed to his wife, instructing her concerning the \$50,000 bequest to Mr. Bryan.

Demonetizing the Mexican Dollar.

Manila, Oct. 25.—The board of Philippine commissioners has just issued a proclamation, announcing the demonetization of the Mexican dollar on and after January 1, 1904. Until that date the coin will be accepted at all the government offices at the usual rate which is equivalent to 50 cents American money.

Sells Goat for \$1,300.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Thirteen hundred dollars is the prize L. Wilt and P. Wilt, of Montreal, Tex., paid for the prize goat of the American Royal stock show at the sale of the Angoras. "Dick, Jr.," is the name of the valuable animal, and was bred by F. O. Landrum, of Laguna, Tex.

WILL TREAT OF BOODLING.

President Roosevelt Will Ask Congress to Effect Legislation to Suppress Malfeasance in Office.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Boodling in public office is to receive the attention of the president and the majority in the coming congress is to be asked to effect legislation that will seek to suppress what is now believed to be widespread in its sway. It was learned from the very highest authority that President Roosevelt in addressing congress will dwell at length on the question of public dishonesty, and that he will incorporate in his message to congress some suggestions which have been made to him, at his request, by Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri.

APOLOGY WOULD NOT DO.

Mrs. Walter Dowler, of Sedalia, Who Assaulted Mrs. Cunningham, Confessed That Punishment Was for Another.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Walter Dowler was arrested here for assaulting Mrs. Lovie Cunningham and pulling her hair, dragging her through the streets and kicking her. Mrs. Dowler gave bond and offered to pay all expenses, doctor bills, etc., and apologize to Mrs. Cunningham. She had mistaken her for another woman whom she was waiting for in the dark and did not discover her mistake until she had dragged her half a block to a street light.

BOUGHT A "GOLD BRICK."

Robert Forbes, a Wealthy Citizen of Carbondale, Kan., Paid \$5,000 for a Piece of Metal Worth 50 Cents.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 25.—Robert Forbes, a wealthy citizen of Carbondale, finds that a "gold brick" he had purchased three weeks ago in this city for \$5,000, was composition metal worth probably 50 cents. A fakir induced him to believe he was a long lost nephew from New Mexico and mine owner with a brick to sell. A Topeka "chemist" assisted and Forbes came to this city and drew the money from the bank. Forbes has received a letter from the "nephew" exposing the scheme.

The Negro as an Issue.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Gorman's speech in Maryland Saturday in which he so severely attacked President Roosevelt on the negro question is regarded by the leaders of both parties in Washington as a pacemaker for the democratic national campaign next year. President Roosevelt's closest personal and political friends regard it as the beginning of the execution of a plan to make the race problem a great issue against the republicans in the presidential election.

Corruption at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—The grand jury has returned 16 indictments against local officials charged with having systematically blackmailed keepers of gambling houses, drug stores, saloons and resorts. In addition 69 subpoenas have been issued for the purpose of investigating similar charges affecting the entire police department.

Officers Secrete Indiana Fiend.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged five and seven years, yesterday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him McClure drove on a run to this city and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities, who fear attempted violence.

Tunnel Horror in New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—Ten lives were lost by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at 195th street Saturday night and four persons were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen and most of them Italians. The accident was the most disastrous that has occurred in the construction of the subway.

Missouri Cattle Win Prizes.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—A feature of the American Royal cattle show was the Meadow park special for the best herd of Herefords in the show and it was captured by J. A. Funkhouser, of Plattsburg, Mo. The prize is a silver cup valued at \$500 given by Charles W. Armour.

Cresceus, the Trotter, in a Wreck.

Sapulpa, I. T., Oct. 26.—A baggage car hauling Cresceus, the trotter, was derailed while switching in the Frisco yards here. The horse was thrown down. His legs were injured. He probably will be lame some time. Cresceus was going from Oklahoma City to Fort Scott, Kan.

Burton Bank Robbers Caught.

Burton, Kan., Oct. 25.—After a determined chase—and a bloody battle the bandits who looted the bank at this point were captured on an island in the Arkansas river 15 miles north from Burton and lodged in the Newton jail.

Consumption Claims Hawaii's Ex-Delegate.
Honolulu, Oct. 25.—Robert Wilcox, ex-congressional delegate from Hawaii, is dead of consumption.

BUSINESS IS DEAD.

All Copper Mines in Montana Closed for Indefinite Period.

Thousands of Idle Miners Are Thrown Upon the Cities and a Regime of Lawlessness Is Feared Should Suspension Continue.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—According to every indication the Amalgamated Copper company is preparing for a long shut-down, as many of the pumps in the big mines have suspended operations. The Amalgamated officials are reticent as to expressing an opinion as to the probable length of the suspension, saying it may be of six or eight months' duration and perhaps a greater period.

With the exception of small crews manning the pumps, all the mines are deserted and as soon as the furnaces can be cleared of charges and fires drawn the four smelters of the Amalgamated will shut down. This will be accomplished some time to-day and by to-night it is expected all operations of the Amalgamated Copper company will be at a complete standstill. Ore shipments have ceased and the Great Northern and Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroads are reducing their crews. It is conservatively estimated by the Amalgamated officials that between 14,000 and 15,000 men are made idle. This calculation includes all the men employed by the Amalgamated company throughout the state of Montana.

These men fear the worst, should the suspension continue any length of time, as the army of Amalgamated employes is the principal sustaining factor of Butte's industrial life. In Anaconda the town is practically dependent on the big Washoe plants for its existence and the closing of the works is the worst blow in the history of that city.

Throughout the state generally a state of depression is reflected and in Butte business is practically paralyzed with fear of a crash in the event of a prolonged close-down. Business men are cancelling their orders for winter supplies.

As yet no acts of violence have been reported to the police, though it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. Last night the principal streets were blocked with miners and indignant mutterings could be heard on all sides. Extra police have been sworn in with orders to prevent the gathering of large crowds.

A MENACE TO LIBERTY.

Last Year Nearly a Million Immigrants Arrived in the United States, Mostly from Europe.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of Commissioner General Sargent, of the bureau of immigration, shows a large increase of steerage immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 857,046, an excess over that of last year of 208,303, or 32 per cent. The statistics show an increase in immigration from all foreign sources, suggesting as the chief cause of the influx of aliens into the United States during the year the inducements offered to settlers here rather than any special causes of discontent in their own countries. Of the total steerage immigration there came from Europe 814,507, from Asia 29,966 and from all other sources 12,573. If to these figures are added those representing the total arrivals of alien cabin passengers, 64,869, the result will show that the total immigration of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 921,315, or 105,043 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year.

Dan Patch the Pacing King.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—A mile in 1:56 1/4 was made by Dan Patch yesterday at the Memphis Trotting association's track in a trial against time. The pacer clipped three-fourths of a second from the world's record of 1:57, held by Prince Alert, and lowered his own record by 2 3/4 seconds. The demonstration that greeted the new world's pacing champion as he flashed under the wire was a memorable one.

Youth Fell from Train.

Marceline, Mo., Oct. 24.—Donald Turney, 10 years old, of Woodstock, Kan., traveling to California with his mother and sister, fell from a Santa Fe fast train two miles west of here. The train was going almost a mile a minute, but he rolled down a soft embankment, and except for a few bruises, was uninjured. The child was brought in by the section men and sent on to Kansas City to join his mother on the fast mail at noon.

Agitation for Interstate Fair.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—An interstate fair in connection with the breeders' show is the next thing proposed in the way of development for the American Live Stock show. Officers of the Missouri state fair suggested moving the fair here from Sedalia and Kansas gave the talk a broader scope.

GRIEF AMONG ANARCHISTS.

John Turner, a Disciple of Emma Goldman, Arrested by the Government Officers in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Armed with a warrant sworn out by Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, four immigration inspectors with several secret service detectives and a number of policemen went to Murray Hill lyceum last night and arrested John Turner, an Englishman, on a charge of inciting and promoting anarchy in violation of the alien labor laws.

The federal officials allege that he has been going from city to city preaching anarchy, and, though trailed by a number of secret service detectives, he was not apprehended until last night.

Emma Goldman sat on the platform with Turner and denounced his arrest, but urged the crowd to leave the hall without making a demonstration. The police confiscated a lot of anarchistic circulars. Turner will be arraigned before a United States commissioner to-day.

LESS FOR INDIAN SERVICE.

Secretary of the Interior Thinks Dawes Commission Can Get Along with \$250,000.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The secretary of the interior has completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury his estimate of the appropriations necessary to conduct the affairs of the interior department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The estimate places the total requirements for the department at \$156,000,000, which is about \$3,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current year. The proposed reduction will be made in the pension bureau and the Indian office. The estimate for pensions is \$136,800,000 or \$1,700,000 less than the appropriation made for this year. There also is a cut of \$1,300,000 in the estimate for the Indian bureau. The estimate for the expenses of conducting the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians is \$259,695. The reduction in the pension estimate is due to a calculation of deaths of pensioners made by the commissioner of pensions.

REQUEST WAS UNUSUAL.

Secretary Has Secured the Arrest of Charles Kratz in Mexico as an Act of Comity.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The state department has arranged for the return from Mexico to St. Louis for trial of the alleged boodler, Charles J. Kratz. The constitution of Mexico making it impossible to surrender fugitives from this country charged with bribery committed prior to the negotiations of the new extradition treaty, the state department has called upon the Mexican government to surrender Kratz as an act of comity, a very unusual proceeding on the part of the United States government. Mexico has a law allowing fugitives to be surrendered under such a call, even when their alleged crimes are not extraditable under treaty. The only requirement is that the nation seeking the surrender of such a fugitive shall agree to grant any similar request coming from Mexico.

The Live Stock Show at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Live stock men yesterday expressed themselves in the most enthusiastic terms concerning the Royal American Live Stock show. There never were more cattle entries in any show in this country, and the quality brought out here has never been equaled. In the goat department exhibitors say unhesitatingly that this was the greatest showing of goats ever brought together on the American continent and sheep exhibitors are equally enthusiastic.

Monument to Friendly Indian.

Morris, Ill., Oct. 24.—A simple monument of gray granite to the memory of Shabbona, the famous chief of the Pottawatomies, was dedicated with notable ceremonies here. Shabbona aided the whites in their contests with the other Indians and was the orator of the red men in the last great council held east of the Mississippi and which took place with the agents of the government in 1836. He died in Morris in 1859.

College Graduates at a Banquet.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Seventy-five former students of the University of Illinois, from half a dozen western states, gathered last night at the Coates house to talk of old times and to take the first step towards the formation of an interstate alumni association. The guests of honor were Dr. A. S. Draper, president of the university, and Gov. W. J. Bailey, of Kansas. Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Bailey were present also.

Barnes Declared Not Guilty.

Troy, Mo., Oct. 24.—"Not guilty" was the verdict in the case of Clarence A. Barnes, charged with killing Rhoda Clay, representative of Audrain county, in a street duel in front of the Mexico post office on July 10, 1902, a tragedy that has attracted almost national attention. The verdict was based on the theory that Barnes acted in self-defense.

HIS RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

William H. Landvoigt, Chief of the Classification Division of the Postal Department, Relieved by Mr. Payne.

Washington, Oct. 23.—William H. Landvoigt, chief of the classification division of the post office department, has presented his resignation to Postmaster General Payne. The resignation was requested by Mr. Payne as a result of the investigation by the inspectors of the charges growing out of the employment of Mr. Landvoigt's son in the general manufacturing company of Franklin, Pa., which had a contract for supplying patented registry books to the department. Mr. Landvoigt was chief of the registry division of the department prior to his comparatively recent transfer to take charge of the classification work of the department.

INSANE PATIENT KILLED.

Two Guards at the Illinois Hospital at Baronville Are Locked Up Accused of Revolting Cruelties.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Edward Sorrels and Samuel Flynn, two guards at the Baronville asylum, for whose arrest the coroner caused warrants charging them with murder in inflicting the injuries which caused the death of Thomas Hartley, an inmate, surrendered themselves to the sheriff and were locked up. Hartley's body is a mass of black and blue spots, and his internal organs are crushed, bruised and torn in a horrible manner. The guards refused to answer questions asked by the coroner before their arrest and had already engaged an attorney.

BIG FIRM IN TROUBLE.

Acme Harvester Company at Peoria, Ill., Has Been Placed in the Hands of a Committee of Creditors.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Acme Harvester company, one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing the creditors and ask an extension of time. The assets of the company it is asserted is nearly \$4,000,000 and considerably in excess of their liabilities. The company employed 700 men, and their business was not confined to this country, but they had a large trade in South America.

KRATZ UNDER ARREST.

Ex-Member of St. Louis City Council Held at Guadalajara, Mex., Pending the Arrival of Requisition Papers.

Guadalajara, Mex., Oct. 23.—Charles Kratz, a member of the St. Louis city council indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested yesterday by the local authorities on orders from the federal government at the City of Mexico. He will be held until officers with requisition papers from the United States arrive.

Omaha Commission House Fire.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—The produce commission house of Kirschbaum & Sons, at 1211 Howard street, occupying a four-story brick building, was almost entirely destroyed by fire and a loss of between \$100,000 and \$125,000 entailed. The front portion of the first floor of the building was occupied by Robert Purvis, who does a commission business and is one of the oldest commission men in the city.

His Neck Was Wrenched.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The first fatality to occur on a local football field had its climax when John Withnell, quarterback of the St. Louis university eleven, died after an operation. Withnell's injury was sustained in practice Saturday when he was kicked in the spine and his neck wrenched. The injury was entirely accidental.

Seized \$25,000 Worth of Jewelry.

New York, Oct. 23.—The largest seizure of smuggled goods ever made from an incoming passenger was made Thursday when diamonds and other jewels valued at \$25,000 were taken from Capt. S. Gelat, a retired captain of the French marine service. He was arrested and the jewels were sent to the public stores.

W. C. T. U. Blames Soda Fountain.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 23.—That the increase of drinking among women is due largely to the soda fountain habit was stated at the convention of the Iowa state W. C. T. U. The mixed drinks served at the drug store bars, it was declared, paved the way for liking alcohol to get a hold upon women.

Colossal Vulcan of Alabama Iron.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—A monster iron statue of Vulcan, weighing 20 tons, is to be erected at the world's fair as a monument of the iron industry of Alabama. This colossal statue will not be merely impressive because of its great size, being 45 feet high, but also because it is to be a work of art.

Grinned When Sentenced to Hang.

Kahoka, Mo., Oct. 23.—In the circuit court here Judge McKee sentenced Frank Clark, ravisher of Ollie Hess, to hang November 25. The prisoner stood up to receive the sentence with a grin on his face and laughed and joked with the deputy sheriff on the way back to his cell.