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A traveler in Japan says that the Japanese dislike the Russians and the Chinese, but like the Americans and the English. They are fearful of the aggressions of the Russians in Korea and of the Chinese in the islands that lie south of Japan; but they do not look for any act of aggression by the United States or by England.

The Florida orange crop is now being shipped to New York and other localities. The yield of the state this year was over 3,000,000 boxes, and an average box holds 150 oranges. About half the crop will be sent by rail to the western states. Chicago is a great consumer of the Florida orange and also of the California orange.

Photographs are to be used in Mexican postoffices for the benefit of those who cannot read or write. The illiterate Mexican will go to the postoffice, talk his message into the receiver of the phonograph, and when the cylinder reaches its destination the person addressed will be sent for and the message repeated to him from another machine.

The "abandoned farms" of Vermont are being taken up. A half year ago the state published a report in which these farms were listed, located and described, and since that time so many of them have been purchased by newcomers that the list is now very much shorter than it was last spring. Good crops have recently been taken from Vermont farms that had been abandoned for years.

A native bride in Hindostan is loaded down with all the jewelry she can get. She has a girdle at the waist, numerous rings, anklets, bracelets and bells, and decorations for the hair. Although she has never seen her intended husband, she goes and sits beside him the day of the ceremony. The priest takes a corner of the bride's veil and ties it to the groom's shawl, and they are married.

The house of a moslem is always divided into two separate parts, the haaremlik and the selamlık. If the husband gives a dinner he can only invite gentlemen, and the guests can never intrude into the haaremlik. If the wife gives a reception no gentlemen are admitted to disturb the harmony. In all mosques, theaters, horse cars, ferries, etc., special places are provided for women.

Certain Georgian judges have a peculiar way of defending their dignity. The other day one fined a lawyer for being late in court, for which the latter characterized him as no gentleman. Whereupon the judge, it is related, stepped from the bench and knocked the lawyer down. He then resumed his seat, had the offending lawyer brought before the bar and put him under heavy bonds to answer for disorderly conduct and contempt of court.

While a deputy marshal was taking a deserter to the military post in San Antonio he was struck by a street car and knocked senseless. The force of the collision broke the handcuffs that bound him to his prisoner, but the latter, instead of running away, saved the marshal from being run over, waited until he had recovered consciousness and then went with him to the post. A petition has been presented to General Stanley for the lightest possible sentence.

A big red whiskered Irishman preempted an island near Minneapolis, built a fort and defied anybody to remove him. He was known as the king of Boom Island, and he gained considerable notoriety by his venture. He slept in the shanty at night and hired a small boy to watch the claim during the day, but in the course of time the loneliness became oppressive, and he has resigned the claim and deserted the shanty.

Jumbo, a horse owned by a Savin Rock shipbuilder, is said to be the largest horse in Connecticut. He is nearly seven feet high, and weighs 1,700 pounds. He is a powerful animal, and has dragged with apparent ease a two-ton load. With the children he is a great favorite. It costs a good deal to feed him, as he has eight pecks of oats at each meal and makes away with 200 pounds of hay each week. His shoes are of unusual size and weigh four pounds each.

In Heidelberg all university students have been excluded from the theaters. This action was taken in concert by the city and university authorities because the students have been taking possession of the theaters there and howling down every performance they did not like. The general public concluded that they had some rights which the university students were bound to respect. Hence the prohibition. Perhaps this may serve as a useful warning on this side of the water.

Exploration in Pompeii has this year uncovered five more rooms, not far from the forum. Visitors were astonished to find in them a number of pieces of bread, which must have been wrapped up in napkins, the tissue of which is still in a perfect state of preservation. There was also found a pretty casket, on the lid of which was inscribed the words "Ani Mo," which the learned inspector of the excavation translated as the proper name of Anicetus Mode-tus.

NEBRASKA.

Apples are being shipped from Shiekley Friend's elevators are blockaded with new corn.
Blair saloons will be compelled to close at 10:30 p. m.
A new steam flouring mill is being built at Wilber.
The York Creamery company is improving its plant.
Fire destroyed the residence of John Copple at Wabash.
Hooper had three cases of diphtheria last week. One was fatal.
The Odd Fellows of Dorchester have just dedicated their new hall.
Charles Arnfield and Miss Lydia Cooper were married at Harvard.
The walls of Fremont's new brewery are completed.
The Fremont fire department has decided to hold a fair.
A dramatic association has been organized at Fremont.
The York Y. M. C. A. will give a winter course of lectures.
Grand Island is arranging for incandescent electric lights.

A Jefferson Democratic club has been organized at Lincoln.
Joseph Rozmarin, sr., one of the oldest settlers of Colfax county, is dead.
Hastings barbers adhere strictly to their agreement to keep closed on Sundays.
Dr. Brown, of Fontanelle, goes to Virginia to take charge of a Keoley institute.
Several Blair sportsmen went on a real old fashioned wolf hunt and killed the wolf.
Thomas McElhenny, a Kearney county farmer, sold \$1,000 worth of hogs in one bunch.
A question as to which horse won a race at Hooper is disputed, and the school fund will be enriched \$100.

Cass county will help the city of Plattsmouth pay for a \$800 clock to be placed on the court house tower.
A series of revival meetings is in progress at the Albion Baptist Church under the direction of Evangelist Redding.
Thomas Miller, a Nemaha county farmer, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Arthur Mullen, arrested for a petty crime in Omaha, has been identified as one of the robbers of a Chicago bank.
The remains of the late General A. H. Connor were disinterred at Kearney, Monday, and deposited in a magnificent family vault.

The question of the ownership of the Nebraska City Water and Light company will soon be settled. D. P. Rolfe has been appointed receiver.
Jacob Huffman, of Neligh, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is not expected to live. He is 70 years old and one of the pioneer merchants of the county.

W. N. Andrews, marshal of Crete, retired to his stable and shot himself. The ball would not penetrate the skull and the wound is recovering.

At a chattel mortgage sale at Western last week W. P. Fishburn bought a horse for fifty cents, and afterward traded it off to Landlord McMaster for his supper.

Drs. Boggs and Wells, of Beatrice, were arrested for failing to report a death, but were discharged upon showing that they had filed their report with the undertakers.

Peter Anderson, a prosperous young farmer near Herman, shot and instantly killed himself Sunday while out hunting.
The force at the Nebraska City packing house has been increased so as to bring the killing capacity up to 1,500 head of hogs per day.

The first anniversary of the erection of the I. O. O. F. hall at Osceola was observed by the order giving a banquet to 200 invited guests.

A vicious dog at Friend bit a 10-year-old son of S. B. Coltrin in several places. The dog had to be driven off by citizens, who afterwards killed it.

Considerable petty thieving is going on at Norfolk. Saturday night three stores were broken into and small amounts of money and goods taken.

M. J. O'Reilly, of Plattsmouth, working on a pile driver near Culbertson, was caught by a line attached to one of the hammers and hurled to his death.

A large force of men and teams are at work on the Frenchman Valley railroad between Beverly and Palisades. Trains are expected to be running as far west as Wauweta by the 1st of January.

Two actors in the "Fireman's Wax" company fought with a knife and ax on the stage at Hastings. Both were arrested. The fight almost caused a panic in the house, and the audience was dismissed and money refunded.

The escaped murderer, Thornhill, at Aurora, sent word back that he left because the jail was so insecurely locked that he was afraid a mob might come in at any time and injure his social standing by their associations.

Adam Miller, a 14-year-old boy, was on a coal car at Lincoln Saturday picking up coal. When a switch engine backed against the car he jumped off onto a pile of sand, but rolled back under the wheels and was instantly killed.

The Nebraska City board of health caused the arrest of Dr. M. A. Carriker for failing to report cases of contagious diseases. On trial the doctor was discharged, and the members of the board now threaten to resign, as they think their work is not appreciated.

John Kronpa, assistant editor of the Nova Daba newspaper at Schuyler, has just been served with notice of divorce proceedings begun by his wife, who lives in New York city. He was married November 12 to a prominent young lady of Butler county.

Elijah Filley sued J. C. Williams, an engineer of a Burlington and Missouri train which killed a number of cattle for him, for damages, and the case has just been decided at Beatrice in favor of the defendant and the railroad company.
The real issue was whether the railroad company was liable when all prescribed precautions had been used to prevent the accident.

M. G. Merrill, republican candidate for re-election for county clerk in Bart county, who was defeated by one vote, and M. S. McGrew, republican candidate for Sheriff, who was defeated by two, have employed counsel and will contest the election. Pencil marked tickets were counted in some precincts and thrown out in others.
On the 14th Wm. Halfacre killed George Plucknett at DeWitt in Wm. Tippy's saloon. Tippy was held as an accessory. On the 21st they were tried at Wilber, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary.

A STAIN ON A NOBLE NAME

Edward M. Field's Career of Fraud and Crime.

After a Long Race With the Fates He Surrenders and Is Taken to an Insane Asylum--Action of the Family Conference.

New York, Nov. 30.—The World this morning says that Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, senior member of the firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., which failed last week, was taken to the Bloomingdale insane asylum on Saturday. He leaves behind him disaster, confusion, the wreck of a business firm ruined by his misdoings and a blot on the escutcheon of an illustrious family. The worst suspicions are mild compared with the black facts. Edward M. Field not only rehypothecated railroad bonds placed with him as collateral, but he misappropriated large sums of money. He raised loans on worthless securities, deceived his partners and betrayed their implicit faith in him. The desperations which followed his wild speculations and methods of conducting his affairs, seems to have divested Field for the last shred of honor. In his efforts to make the crooked straight he did not spare anyone who reposed confidence in him. Two thousand dollars in pew rents turned over to him as trustee of the Tarrytown Presbyterian church is missing. He was treasurer of the association which owns the Washington building, collected \$35,000 in rents and sunk the money in his struggle to avert impending fate. Field ran a wild race with the fates. It is now certain under that his intellect could not stand the strain.

A family conference was held Saturday and yesterday at the house of Cyrus W. Field. Those who took part in it were Cyrus W. Field, his brothers, Field, Dudley Field, and Stephen J. Field, George De Forest Lord, Cyrus W. Field's counsel and a representative of Deacon Morgan & Co. The conference was held to decide what course should be taken by Cyrus W. Field regarding Edward M. Field. The situation in brief, was found to be this:

Edward M. Field's liabilities, arising from the peculiar conduct of his business, which is such as to give rise to imitations or defalcations and forgeries amount to millions. To satisfy the claims of his creditors would require Cyrus W. Field's entire fortune and considerably more. The question which the conference had to decide was whether Cyrus W. Field should sacrifice his entire fortune for this purpose. When the desperate situation had been fully discussed and viewed from all sides, it was finally decided, in view of the fact that even if Cyrus W. Field should sacrifice his entire fortune, he would not be able to meet the liabilities of his son, that he should not make the sacrifice. Facts ascertained yesterday by the World is evident that the failure of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., is one of the biggest financial scandals and tangles and muddles in the history of Wall street. It is considered to be a parallel case to the famous Ives-Stacy failure. The condition of Cyrus W. Field last night, according to his physicians, showed no material change. The doctor said his patient required absolute rest and quiet.

AFTER RATE MAKERS.

The Federal Grand Jury Is After the Traffic Association.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—The alleged manipulation of freight rates by the Missouri Pacific railway today commenced to claim the attention of the federal grand jury. Last week subpoenas were issued for Chairman Midgely, of the Western Traffic association, together with J. N. Fairborn, G. Carman and E. C. Bridges. They have also been required to produce records covering a period of nearly two years and covering shipments of stone between Lyons, Colo., and South Omaha, and various kinds of pickled meats between Omaha and Nebraska City. It is understood that the grand jury proposes to make a searching investigation into the alleged discriminations practiced by Gould's line, in violation of the interstate commerce law. Some of the railroad officials who are wanted are in the east and have not so far been reached.

WHERE GRANT DIED.

The Grand Army Is Trying to Purchase Mt. McGregor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Commander-in-Chief John Palmer, of the Grand Army of the Republic, is being deluged with communications from comrades throughout the country, approving the proposition that the national government secure the property of Mt. McGregor, where General Grant breathed his last, and reserve it as a sanitarium for consumptive soldiers. For this purpose the government will obtain the property at a much lower figure than would be asked were it to be sought after by a private individual. It embraces 250 acres, together with a large hotel, which could easily be adapted to the purposes of a sanitarium. It is probable that early in the coming session of congress an effort will be made to obtain an appropriation for this purpose.

RIDING ON A RAIL.

Two Ohio Men Undergoing a Novel Test of Endurance.

BOTZUM, O., Nov. 30.—John Springer bet William Noble an oyster supper on Saturday night that he could sit the longer on a rail fence. At 8 o'clock this morning the men were still there, having spent two nights on the fence, while their respective families supplied them with hot coffee and warm clothing. The whole community is deeply interested in the outcome. Springer is a large, heavy man, while his opponent only weighs 110 pounds. After so long on the fence Noble looked almost as fresh as when he sat down, but his heavy companion appeared to be suffering.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Catholics Are Fifty Celebrating Archbishop Kenrick's Busy Ministry.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church in this country, the opportunity is presented to celebrate a golden jubilee of an archbishop. The distinguished prelate to whom is accorded this high honor is His Grace Peter Richard Kenrick, archbishop of the diocese of Missouri. The solemn pontifical high mass in honor of the occasion was celebrated this morning in the old cathedral on Walnut street. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated. The mass selected for the occasion was Gounod's "Messe solennelle de Sainte Cecile," and it was rendered in a beautiful and majestic manner by a choir of fifty trained voices chosen from the different choirs of the city. In addition to Cardinal Gibbons, who was celebrant, and his grace Archbishop Kenrick, who assisted with mitre and crosier, the officers of the mass were Very Rev. H. Muehlsiepen, V. G., and Rev. William J. Walsh, deacon of honor to the Most Rev. Archbishop; Very Rev. Philip P. Brady, archpriest to his eminence Cardinal Gibbons; Revs. D. W. Kenrick and J. Hessous, deacons of honor to the celebrant; Rev. Joseph Schaefer, deacon of the mass; Rev. E. J. Shea, sub-deacon of the mass; Rev. Wm. Noonan, cross bearer, and Rev. Martin S. Brennan, first master of ceremonies. After the cardinal had joined the magnificent vestments which a pontifical mass requires, he proceeded to the foot of the altar, meanwhile blessing the clergy and people. On reaching the lower step of the altar the cardinal repeated the offertory, after which the altar was incensed. The celebrant then read the introit, at the conclusion of which he ascended his throne and the choir rendered the Kyrie. Following, the cardinal intoned the Gloria in Excelsis Dei and the Collects, after which the pistle was read.

Immediately after the epistle, archbishop Ryan walked to the front of the altar and in a clear and resonant voice began his address. At the conclusion of Archbishop Ryan's address, the services of the mass were so united with all the impressive solemnity and splendor that the ritual of the Roman Catholic church enables her ministers to employ on such occasions. The ceremony of the mass concluded with the solemn epistle blessing, after mass the procession reformed and returned to the school house in the same manner it entered the church. The scene inside the church during the celebration of the mass was beautiful and inspiring in form. The gorgeous decorations and brilliant hues of vestments and the twinkling and flashing of the altar lights, the delicate perfume of the incense and sweet music blending with the voices of the carefully trained choir, combined to captivate the sense and make the occasion memorable to those who were present. This afternoon at the Lindell hotel there will be a grand jubilee banquet given in honor of Archbishop Kenrick and the visiting clergymen. Addresses will be made by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, Jansen and others. It is expected Archbishop Kenrick will attend and will respond to an address. This evening the grand torchlight parade takes place and fully 10,000 men will be in line.

MANY TRAINMEN INJURED.

A Collision With Fatal Effect Occurs on a New England Railroad.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 30.—A collision between two freight trains on the New England railroad took place this morning at Newington Junction. Conductor John Frazer, Engineer James Lamereaux, Fireman James Chubb were all seriously injured. Fireman Lamereaux had both legs cut off and he is not expected to live. The others are doing well. Several cars were wrecked and the wreckage took fire. The tracks of both the New England and New York and New Haven roads were blocked for some time. The tracks of both roads were torn up for a distance of several hundred yards. The accident is said to be due to the failure of one of the engines to see the lights of the other train, owing to a dense smoke.

A DEAD STATESMAN.

Richard Power, a Noted Irishman, Dies Suddenly From a Chill.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The death of Mr. Richard Power, member of parliament for Waterford City, and well known as the "whip" of the Parnellite party, which occurred yesterday, has been a great shock not only to the Irish parliamentary party but also to the politicians in general. Mr. Power suffered from a chill after leaving the theatre on Thursday last and he rapidly succumbed, his strength, not being sufficient to stand the strain of sickness. His widow is utterly broken down with grief. The remains of the dead member for Waterford will be taken to Ireland.

THE SUICIDAL MANIA.

Another German Ends His Life Because of Losses in a Bank.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—There was another sensational suicide and failure today added to the long list of troubles growing out of the bankruptcy of Friedlander & Summerfeldt. In this case it is Herr Paarmann Cohn, proprietor of a wholesale watchmaking establishment, who has committed suicide. Herr Cohn shot and killed himself with a revolver, leaving a statement to the effect that his death was caused by heavy losses he had suffered through the failure of Friedlander and Sommerfeldts.

A MAYOR ASSIGNS.

Waterbury's Chief Official in Financial Troubles, but May Pull Through.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 30.—Mayor Baldwin has made an assignment to his attorney, L. F. Burpee. Mr. Baldwin is one of the most highly respected citizens of Waterbury, is identified with many enterprises and has hosts of friends. It is reported that he will pull through the present financial difficulties satisfactory.

WORKING FOR THE FAIR

Vice-President Bryan Sails for Havre This Morning.

The Catholics Will Fittingly Celebrate Archbishop Kenrick's Fifty Years of Labor--The American Protective Tariff League Ready for Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Among the passengers who sailed on the steamer Gascoigne for Havre this morning, was Hon. Thomas E. Bryan, vice president of the world's fair. He is the first member and advance guard of the second foreign commission, and which is to promote the interests of the enterprise in southern Europe and north African states, a portion of the globe not covered by the previous commission headed by Benjamin Butterworth. The full commission is to consist of three members, but the other two are yet to be selected, over twenty men of national prominence, who have been asked to serve, having declined. The commission goes direct to Madrid, thence to Portugal, thence along the Mediterranean to the other Latin centers, and thence into Turkey and the Danubian dominions. The mission will occupy three months. Vice-President Bryan is accompanied by his son, Colonel Charles P. Bryan, and his wife and daughter, but all the members of his family will be cared for at his own expense.

A Half Century of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—Priests from all parts of the state are beginning to arrive in town for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies and exercises incident to the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Kenrick, which opens on Monday. Cardinal Gibbons has arrived here, and so has Arch-Bishop Salpoint, of Santa Fe, Rt., Rev. Dr. Chappelle, Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and several other high church dignitaries. Archbishop Corrigan is expected tomorrow. The preliminary services in the cathedral tomorrow will be unusually solemn and impressive, but the celebration proper will not commence until Monday, and will continue two days.

The Protective Tariff League.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—From now on until after the next presidential election the American Protective Tariff league proposes to work as it has never worked before to strengthen in every state of the union the cause of which Major McKinley is the especial champion and standard-bearer. During the year ending in September last it sent out 19,400,000 pages of tariff literature, but even this immense total will be doubled or trebled in the next ten months. The league has 1,600 official correspondents scattered over the country, and to each of these a circular is shortly to be sent, asking for their opinions regarding the best methods of promoting a whirlwind of tariff enthusiasm as a prelude to the republican national convention in June. Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, the millionaire banker, who has just been elected president of the league, has determined to devote a goodly portion of his time to its interests, and soon after the commencement of the new year a tariff campaign will have been inaugurated in nearly every state in the union. The result of the November elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania is claimed by the league as a substantial victory for the cause of high tariff.

NATURAL TELEPHONE LINE.

Remarkable Discovery Made by an Explorer Party.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 28.—There appears to be a natural telephone line between two mountains in the Black Hills range. On each side of an intervening valley twelve miles in width stands two high peaks which tower above the other mountains and have long been known as landmarks, being called the twin peaks. These mountains are fully 10,000 feet high and at least 4,000 feet above the sea. Only on rare occasions have these peaks been ascended, and but little was known of their topography. Some weeks ago a party of tourists determined to make the ascent, and forming into two parties, one for each peak, they took apparatus for signaling and expected to have pleasure and amusement by flashing the heliograph code across the intervening space, to the mystification of the people of the valley. The ascent was made, and while the people were making arrangements to signal across one of the party on the north mountain was surprised to hear voices which apparently came from the air. He moved about and the sound was no longer heard. By changing his position several times he discovered that at a certain spot on the mountain he could hear the voices, and it was not long before he found that they proceeded from the party on the other mountain. He called the attention of the others to the phenomena and then they attracted the notice of the party on the south mountain and found that a conversation in an ordinary tone of voice was plainly heard from one mountain to another. There was only one place on each mountain where it could be heard, and it appeared to be a natural telephone. No shouting was necessary, and the words were perfectly distinct.

An American Ship Ground.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The World's Valparaiso special says that the American clipper ship Rappahannock was burned to the water's edge on the night of November 11, while at anchor in the harbor at Cumberland Bay, northern part of the South Pacific island of Juan Fernandez. Captain Dickinson, his wife and the crew escaped. They will be sent to San Francisco. The Rappahannock left Liverpool on August 29 last and was bound for San Francisco with a valuable cargo of merchandise. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause of the fire.

RECOVERS HIS CHILD.

A Kansas City Banker Pays \$5,000 for His Stolen Boy.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—A few days ago David T. Beals, a banker of this city, had a 2-year-old son abducted, and all efforts to run down the abductors failed. Yesterday he offered a reward of \$5,000 for the return of the child and no questions asked. Last night a man presented himself at the front door of the mansion. He was dressed like a day laborer and wore a false face and wig. When Mr. Beals came to the door the man told him that he was a detective; that he had found the abductor, Lizzie Smith or King, and her accomplices; that they demanded \$20,000 ransom, and he was prepared to deliver the child to the parents for that amount. Beals declined to pay the sum and stuck to the original offer of \$5,000. After much parleying it was finally agreed that the "detective" would deliver the child for that amount.

Beals told the police that he had pledged his honor that the man should not be arrested while engaged in carrying out his part of the contract and ordered them positively not to interfere. At 10 o'clock last night the man returned with the child and handed it over upon the receipt of \$5,000 in bank notes. The child was sleeping soundly and was safe and well. The joy of the parents knew no bounds. When a representative of the Associated Press arrived at the house, the child was awake and in the arms of his father, while the mother stood by fondling and watching him. The child, when asked who carried him away, said Lizzie, but all he knew further was that he had been "riding." Mrs. King, or Lizzie Smith, was arrested by the police at midnight, but refused to be interviewed. She had been in the employ of Beals only one week. King has not been arrested yet and it is not positively known that another man who lived with them frequently figured at all in the crime.

Mr. Beals yesterday morning issued a notice offering \$5,000 for the return of his child and no questions asked. The authorities urged that the criminals should be brought to justice and that the offering of a ransom without attempting to secure them was practically compounding a felony. To this Mr. Beals replied:

"First let me find my boy, and then you can find the kidnapers."

The police and detectives were flooded with clues all day, but none of them led to important developments. It was discovered that after leaving the house the abductor, Lizzie Smith, boarded an electric car at Wabash avenue and rode to the downtown terminus, where she alighted with the child. There all trace was lost. The servants in the house say the girl was illiterate and evidently led a fast life, and had been in many western cities. She told them that she ran away from home in Illinois when 18. The fact that she was going under a false name seems established, for the servants say her linen was all marked with the initials "L. K."

In the afternoon a messenger boy brought a note to the house, handed him by an unknown man on the street. It informed Beals that the writer desired to meet him in front of the postoffice as soon as possible, and directed him to wear a plain gold ring on his left hand as a mark of identification. Beals went to the postoffice and waited two hours, but no one appeared.

The description given by the boy of the man tallies closely with that of a man known to have occupied a cottage on Lydia avenue together with another man and Lizzie Smith. He traveled under the name of Albert King, representing himself to neighbors around the cottage as Lizzie Smith's husband and was supposed to be an active accomplice in the kidnaping. King and the woman are known to have lived together in a small town in Illinois, the name of which the police decline to make public.

Later in the night it was learned that the police caught the woman Smith in a house in Park avenue. She told a singular story to them, saying that she went out on the veranda Thursday evening to get a paper, two men rushed up, thrust a revolver in her face, and ordered her to get Beals' boy. She says she was so thoroughly frightened that she did so. When she returned with the child, the two men wrapped a shawl about her head, carried her to a carriage, drove her about for some time and then turned her adrift. The police declare her story too thin. From papers found they learned that she had recently been in Denver and that the man King, who passes for her husband, was released from the penitentiary last year after a five years' term for horse stealing. The Denver police say both are well known crooks.

Still Another Mystery.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—The abduction and consequent recovery of little David Beales, the little 2-year-old son of Millionaire David Beale, has another mystery which is today agitating the authorities, although it was not until 3:30 o'clock this morning that Albert King, the leading conspirator, was taken to the police station. It is asserted today by Manager Epplesheimer, of the Pinkerton agency, that King was arrested at the house of Park avenue, where he had taken quarters and where Beals' Smith woman was also found some few minutes after he had received the ransom of \$5,000 from Mr. Beales. Yet it is declared that no money was found upon him and the question is what became of the ransom and why was not the arrest promptly reported. It has developed that he and Lizzie Smith are husband and wife, and were only recently released from the Colorado penitentiary, where they were sent for horse stealing. Neither King nor the woman will make a statement today.

In Memory of Lytton.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late Earl of Lytton, the British ambassador to France, took place today in the English church on the Rue Daguerres near the British embassy, on the East-burg St. Honor. The ceremonies were of the most impressive character. Lytton, who died on the 22nd of the earl's wishes, they were of a simple nature.

Experiments in growing tea plant are now being tried in southern California.