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A poor foreign musician was dogged by wrestling with his trombone in a village inn. He knew that "The Lost Chord" was somewhere in that instrument, but the latter seemed loath to part with it.

"In my Bohemian days it was my fortune—or misfortune, as the case may be—to meet often and to know well the American artist, Walt Saltzman," writes William Winter.

An idea of what the Panama canal construction means to one industry in this country may be gleaned from the fact that almost a million tons of cement will be used in the gigantic work.

This is a story told by a commercial traveler after a trip through southern Canada: "Being impatient to get out of a sleepy little town I hurried to the station."

There is a wave of fear in some parts of Scotland that the spread of the temperance movement will cause a marked decrease in the consumption of Scotch whisky.

The first successful towing of canal boats by automobiles was accomplished on Sunday on the Lehigh canal.

It will be a great satisfaction to those who are fighting for the preservation of the Adirondack forests to learn that the first two of the oil-burning locomotives to be used have proved signal successes.

A big British doctor finds that the parts of the body in which cancer starts, such as the lower lip, liver, etc., are highly electric.

Brown and gypsy moths are causing great damage in various parts of New England. People at last have learned that if they would preserve their shade and forest trees they must shoot the moths, and not the birds.

A woman who recently applied to the Lambeth guardians for relief said that for the last three months she and her five children had lived rent free by "spouting" in the rooms of empty houses.

That the war on tuberculosis pays immediate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore.

There are hard times ahead for Chicago's public school "frats" and sororities. The president of the board of education, despatching hospital ambulances and a son and a daughter who have belonged to them, declares that he has no use for them.

Professor Korn, of Munich, has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

STATE EXPENSES

PAID BY FOLLMER, SUES TO RECOVER

Defended and Won Case for Nebraska and Advanced Attorney's Retainers.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—Former Land Commissioner Follmer has brought suit against the state of Nebraska for \$1,500, under an act of the last legislature authorizing him to take the long-pending claim he has to the courts for adjudication.

The suit will open up an old controversy that agitated Boyd county for a number of years and involved the title of a number of settlers to some 1,600 acres of land in that county.

FAWCETT WINS JUDGESHIP.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—Complete returns from 67 of the 101 counties of Nebraska indicate that Jacob Fawcett, of Omaha, has won the third republican judgeship nomination over F. C. Hamer, of Kearney, in Tuesday's primaries.

TWO CELESTIALS ARE JAILED FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

New York, Aug. 24.—When Bow Kung, the Chinese woman murdered in Pell street here Sunday last, married Chin Ling in San Francisco and fled with him to Chicago she signed her death warrant, according to Chin Ling's story.

RIVER STEAMER ON FIRE AND TWO ARE BADLY HURT

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24.—The steamer Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain in command, of the Peoria and La Salle Packet company, leaving the port of Peoria for La Salle at 3 o'clock this afternoon with 25 passengers and a crew of 15 aboard, caught fire off the Avery manufacturing company plant in Averyville at 3:20 o'clock and was burned to the water's edge after being piloted into four feet of water amidst a growth of small willow trees.

WAITER IS CAUGHT IN BURGLARY ACT

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Discovered perched on the second story of a window ledge of the banking house of Louis Moerer & Co., Smithfield street, shortly after 11:30 last night, a man giving his name to the police as Charles Mell and his occupation as a waiter at the fashionable Union club, was shot down by Special Officer Moran and after a sensational chase through the downtown streets was brought to bay in an alley.

FAIRBANKS IN CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 24.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, arrived here today on his way around the world.

POLICE WANT MOTORS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Motor vehicles will replace the horse drawn fire engines, hospital ambulances and police patrol wagons in Washington, in the effort of local officials of the District of Columbia is successful before congress.

SANTIAGO—A terrible railway disaster occurred yesterday when two trains came together in a collision 30 miles north of Santiago.

YOUNG CUDAHY DENIES FRACTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

Kidnaper Crowe's Victim Still a Chum of Beautiful California Heiress.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—"There is no broken engagement and that is the straight of it," said Edward I. Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy, the millionaire packer of Chicago.

"I have just returned from San Francisco and am accompanied by my sister, Miss Mary," said Cudahy. "I will remain in Omaha several days and then we will go on to Mackinac, where the folks are spending the summer."

"There has been a good deal said about my engagement to Miss Brewer and a report has been widely circulated that it has been broken off. This talk is all bosh. Miss Brewer and myself are the very best kind of chums.

"The reports that appeared in the papers caused Miss Brewer and myself much annoyance. It was an affair of our own and nothing that concerned the public. You may say for me that there is not a word of truth in any of the stories. When I go to California again I shall live five days and another notice of postponement. The public has a deep interest in my movements."

"The trip will cover 3,693 miles. On its success, it is said, will largely depend the establishment of a regular automobile service for the army."

MILITARY AUTO TO CROSS CONTINENT WITH DISPATCHES

New York, Aug. 23.—A military automobile, with Malcolm E. Padden, of Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic, were killed by crashing into a fence.

TWO LOSE LIVES ON NEW AUTO SPEEDWAY

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WINS NOMINATION FOR HUSBAND'S PLACE

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 21.—In the only contest in Wayne county over which there was any doubt at Tuesday's primaries, Mrs. Elsie Littell won the republican nomination for county superintendent, defeating C. H. Bright, Charlotte M. White is the democratic nominee.

PADDLES HIS WIFE ACROSS HIS KNEE

Winside, Neb., Aug. 21.—Because his wife aroused his displeasure, Ed Krause, a farmer, killed her by paddling her across his knee and gave her a good paddling with a piece of flat board. He was not arrested.

PENDER OFFICIAL GETS DRAYLOAD OF LIQUOR

Pender, Neb., Aug. 21.—The business places of William C. Meyer and John W. Breneman were raided under search warrants yesterday afternoon and a drayload of liquors taken from each place. Drunken men have been numerous on the streets lately, although the saloons were closed last spring, and suspicion pointed strongly to these parties.

TUG BOAT MAY BE LOST IN WATERS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Washington, Aug. 21.—A tug boat which the Rayano River company ordered for Seattle some time ago, to be used in towing shipments of native lumber, is thought to be lost, according to the Isthmian Canal Record of August 11, as the boat was seen several weeks overdue.

JAPAN AND CHINA ARE AT PEACE NOW OVER MUKDEN ROAD

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The memorandum signed at Mukden, Manchuria, August 19, by representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments practically closes the Antung-Mukden controversy. According to the terms of this understanding, China agrees to afford Japan every facility in the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad, and withdraws all her objections.

FRANCE NAMES DELEGATE.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Jean Gaston Darboux, permanent secretary of the academy of sciences and member of the institute, has been elected the official representative of France at the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held shortly at New York. He will sail with the French battleships, which probably will leave September 5.

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Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The milk men of Lorain today put into effect their threatened boycott of the city, as a result of the city council's severe milk regulations, and almost the entire population of 30,000 ate breakfast without cream or milk.

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The constabulary was out on the street this afternoon, however, compelling the strikers to keep moving. Troopers took possession of the O'Donovan bridge, and efforts of the strikers to penetrate at any point were prevented.

Strike leaders today explained the shooting and disorder by saying the strikers were breaking the law against their wishes. The shooting, they say, was for the purpose of bringing the constabulary from the plant to the bridge and give the new men an opportunity to escape.

YOUNG OFFENDERS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 21.—For burglarizing the store of Evans & Johnson at South Dakota City Sunday night and taking money, tools, pipes and lunch goods to the extent of about \$12, Tracy McGill, of Aurora, Ill., and Fred Mooman, of Chicago, two young chaps, only 17 years old, were held in Judge Stinson's court yesterday for hearing Saturday. They also burglarized the Burlington depot at Homer Monday night.

CANDIDATES BEAR THE SAME NAME

Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 20.—As the result of yesterday's primary election two Burt county schoolteachers of the same name are pitted against each other for superintendent. Miss Nettie C. Nelson is the republican candidate, and Miss Ada C. Nelson, present incumbent, is the democratic nominee.

BOY'S NCK BROKEN; SISTER IS INJURED

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 20.—Glenn Tiedgen, a Madison county farmer, was killed yesterday in falling off a threshing water wagon breaking his neck. His sister, Modine, aged 9, was badly bruised. The wagon went on a side hill, throwing the children off.

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CONSOLE HOWE IS LIKELY TO BECOME MEXICAN MINISTER

Nebraska Diplomat Slated to Succeed D. E. Thompson at Mexican Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—"Within 25 years English will be spoken quite as generally in Italy as it is in New York," declares Consul Howe, consul of the United States at Manchester, England, formerly at Palermo, Sicily. Mr. Howe is home now on a three months' vacation.

"When he goes back he can talk enough English to make himself understood and, of course, his children talk it much better. An American traveling in Italy will find fathers of these returned emigrants, who greet him as a long lost brother from the United States. English is going to be the universal language some day. Everywhere on the continent business necessity has made its use quite general."

Mr. Howe is very likely to be named ambassador to Mexico to succeed D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln. Mr. Howe has served the necessary apprenticeship in the consular service and has been recommended for promotion by the Nebraska delegation in congress.

STRICKEN BLIND BY EXCESSIVE HEAT

Madison, Neb., Aug. 20.—Walter Grossier, a young man, while working in his father's field near here, was stricken blind from the effects of the excessive heat. He wandered about in a cornfield all day trying to find his way to the house before being found.

CHILD'S STORMY LIFE

Marion Bleakley, the kidnaped child, has had a stormy career. She was born in a hospital at St. Louis and was placed in one of the incubators shown at the exposition. While there she was formally adopted by Mrs. James C. Barclay, of Moline, Ills.

MRS. THAW SAYS HARRY IS ABUSED

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, today made public a statement criticizing the treatment accorded to her son in the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, since his return to that institution by order of Justice Mills.

STARVED ALL DAY

"Yesterday my son had nothing whatever to eat from 6:15 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., because a lawyer came to see him at the noon dinner hour. Even the keepers wished to get him something to eat, but Dr. Baker gave special orders that they should give him nothing during this 11 1/2 hours of starvation."

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MORGAN SYNDICATE PURCHASER OF ROAD

It Bids in Great Western at St. Paul for \$12,000,000 and Will Operate It.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—The Chicago-Great Western railroad was sold today by Special Master Albert R. Moore, representing the United States courts, and the receiver, to a syndicate formed by J. Pierpont Morgan, for \$12,000,000.

Mr. Morgan was the only bidder. His certified check for \$500,000, as required by the court, was the only one deposited yesterday. Allis S. W. Stevens and G. H. Gardner, of New York, represented Mr. Morgan.

INCUBATOR BABY IS STOLEN FROM MOTHER

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—Marion Bleakley, the St. Louis World's Fair incubator baby, who was the cause of litigation extended over several years, was kidnaped in a sensational manner from the home of her mother at 1027 Garfield ave. at 10 o'clock this morning.

The little girl, who is five years old, has been carefully guarded in Topeka, and has been constantly attended. This morning a woman appeared in the neighborhood, ostensibly selling soap. She visited Mrs. Bleakley's house. A half hour later, a buggy in which two men and the same woman, appeared in front of the house and the kidnaping followed.

Charlotte Bleakley, who was awarded the child by the federal courts two years ago, lived with her mother. She worked as a stenographer.

BOY GIVES CHASE

The young man who was in charge of the child today was Clarence Belknap, of Jackson, Tenn., a cousin of Mrs. Bleakley and who is visiting at her home. After he had been taken down he recovered sufficiently to follow the buggy, and caught on the rear of the vehicle, but was beaten off. The kidnapers lashed their horses to a gallop, and drove west on Tenth ave. and it is supposed headed for some station west of Topeka, where they expect to board a westbound train.

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