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POETRY.

Baccarat.

The Prince said: "I'll be a banker,"
And then he wank a wink.
And with Old Lady Wilson did
An absinthe cocktail drink.
He stroked his royal stomach,
Pulled down his princely vest,
"O drop your sovereign in the slot,
And I will do the rest.
For I'm a randy dandy of
The William Rufus line.
Gamboling and hoss racing I
Have got down very fine.
I only race and gambol
With the loftiest of the loft,
O, let us make it lively while
We stay at Tranby Croft."

The Prince he was the banker,
He gave the cards a flip:
He said: "Now this is business,
It's bullion and not lip.
The more you put up here, my friends,
The less you will rake down;
I'm bound to break this party
If I have to risk the crown.
O, yellow is the water where
The Yellow Paint creek flows,
O, yellow are the sovereigns
As buy such chips as these,
These chips I carry with me,
I use them oft and oft,
For I'm a handy-nandy and
The cream of Tranby Croft."

The Prince he was the banker,
He diligently dole,
But Gorden-Cumming won the cash,
And not a smile he smole.
And then said Gordon-Cumming,
"Your luck I do deplore.
If you stay here with me all night
You'll owe eight millions more."
O! always let his highness win,
To beat his game was rash;
It was a hoss-pitality
To win the Prince's cash.
You've won the Prince's good, hard stuff,
And some one's gone and "coughed,"
And called the world's attention
To affairs at Tranby Croft.

Victoria, Victoria!
May you be long on earth:
America sends tribute to
Your greatness and your worth.
Oh, make your will, Victoria,
And will the English throne
Back to the English people,
And let young Wales alone.
The people they can rule themselves,
And then it will be fine
To have a noble sovereign
End up a royal line.
And Wales will like it just as well,
The snap will be so soft,
He won't have anything to do
But stay at Tranby Croft.

Telephone.

NEBRASKA NOTES

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The Sanford postoffice in Keya Paha county has been discontinued.

Hog cholera is devastating the farmers herds in the vicinity of Syracuse.

A gasoline stove caused the destruction of Jacob Bahrer's house at Falls City.

Watertown horsemen are preparing to establish a track near Lake Kampeska.

Kearney county's treasurer has paid out $380 as bounty on wolf scalps since Jan. 1.

A. G. A. R. reunion will be held at Greenwood commencing Aug 2 and continuing one week.

A. F. Phelps, wholesale fruit and commission, of Omaha, failed. The mortgages aggregate $19,936.49

A vicious stallion attacked H. Elwanger of Rushville, bit off one of his ears and took a chunk of flesh from his arm.

The twentieth annual fair of the Burt County Agricultural society will be held at Tekamah September 29 to October 2.

The arrangements for building a hospital and sanitarium on the shores of Lake Kearney are progressing favorably.

The three ladies who ran for members of the school board at Beaver City were badly beaten by their three male opponents.

A Washington county young lady of 19 made 1,100 pounds of butter, which she sold to an Omaha hotel at 30 cents per pound

The Pine Ridge Base Ball club, composed entirely of Indians, is preparing to make an extended tour through the eastern states.

A man named Gus Wilson was tried at Elwood, pleaded guilty to horse stealing and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A half dozen horses owned by Bellevue parties have recently been crazed by eating locho weed, which is abundant on the river bottoms this season.

A mad dog scare is on at St. Edwards and a number of canines have been shot. One man was bitten, but it is not known whether the dog was mad or not.

R. H. House, who was nearly killed at Downs, Kan., by a bully while umpiring a ball game, is a Crete boy. He has just recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Tecumseh citizens are jubilant over the fact that a vein of soft coal between five and six feet in thickness has been found at a depth of 400 feet on the farm of J. D. Russell, one mile south of that place

Lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. P. F. Deppe, residing in Holt county near Atkinson. She was standing in front of her home when the fatal bolt struck her, burning her bonnet and bleaching her face.

The Chamberlain-Atwood church trial at Fremont ended in a verdict of acquittal. The defendants were charged with swindling an eastern clergyman by making fictitious investments for him in western mining stock.

Men who have lived in Nebraska twenty one years say they have never seen as much water in the Platte river as there has been at times this summer. Considerable damage has been done to crops by these midsummer overflows.

W. T. Sharp, county clerk of Stanton county, was accidentally drowned in Maskentine creek while on his way home from the depot where he had gone to meet his wife. The creek was swollen by the rains and was ten feet higher than usual.

Not long since Colonel Thomas J. Kerr of Madison applied for a pension and was surprised to learn that Uncle Sam owed him $963.12. When the colonel was mustered out of service he forgot to collect his last month's pay and with the interest attached it now reaches $963.12.

THE RAILWAY WORLD

Threatened Passenger Rate War Likely to Be Settled.

ALTON WILL AVOID TROUBLE

Burlington Preparations for Building the Alton Bridge—The Toledo and Chicago Bee Line—Rates for the World's Exposition.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Chicago and Alton road has no intention of inaugurating a rate war, but after the meeting of the managers regarded itself as a free and independent line, ruled out of the Western Passenger association and at liberty to adopt any measures that may be required to preserve equality with its competitors without waiting to consult anybody.

The Alton management gave it out that they are determined to avoid trouble as long as the associated lines evince the same disposition and will not take the initiative in any step likely to bring about a demoralization of passenger rates. The Alton people also say that if they are forced into a fight they will endeavor to make a vigorous one. Should the other western roads proceed to make reduced excursion rates from competitive points in the territory into which the Alton cannot reach on account of the boycott, the latter will immediately protect itself by a reduction in local rates.

Chairman Finley has called a special meeting of the Western Passenger association for next Thursday to pass upon matters that were postponed at their regular meeting. Trouble is looked for at this meeting. The Rock Island and the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City roads, which have defended the Alton's position, then will, it is surmised, refuse to bind themselves to any agreement that will place them at a disadvantage as competitors of the Alton. A disruption of the association, it is said, may yet ensue unless the Alton is taken back into the fold.

The Toledo and Chicago Bee Line.

GOSHEN, Ind., July 14.—The promoters of the new Toledo and Chicago Bee line were here on their tour of inspection. The head of the enterprise says positively that the line will be built as rapidly as money and teams can do it. The contractor for the building of the road, Benjamin Reynolds, was with the party, and states that within sixty days he will have 2,000 teams on the road and that he will put the road through faster than any similar line had ever been constructed.

This will be the shortest line between Toledo and Chicago, and will afford an entrance for the Canadian Pacific, who will use it for a short line to Chicago.

Limited Tickets.

[illegible] very little headway has been made in the movement to abolish unlimited tickets in the territory of the trunk lines of the Central Traffic association and Western Passenger association. The resolution adopted by the roads east of Chicago to abolish such tickets May 1 was never really put into effect by all interested lines, and now the scheme has received a backset that will probably kill it entirely. Those roads having connection with what is known as the Buffalo agreement have repudiated the movement and declare their intention to continue doing business on the old plan.

Rates for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Traffic Manager Jay Cox of the world's Columbian exposition, who has just returned from New York, says the steamship companies show a decided disposition to do everything in their power to secure reasonable rates from European points to the Atlantic seaboard, and will hold a meeting this week to discuss the matter and by joint action refer it to the European managers for their action.

Bridging the Mississippi.

ALTON, Ills., July 14.—During this week the pneumatic machinery to be used in constructing the Burlington bridge over the Mississippi at this point will be brought here. The delay in commencing operations was due to the fact that the plans as amended had not been approved by the secretary of war. His approval was secured about the last of June. The time set for the completion of the bridge is June, 1893.

A New Railway Into Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—President Lott of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad announces that a new road is to be built from Alice, Nueces county, Texas, to Monterey, Mexico, where it will connect with the Monterey and Mexican Gulf road, which has its lower terminus at Tampico harbor. Track laying will begin in September.

Millionaire Newcomb's Case.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At a meeting of the Lunacy Law Reform League and Anti-Kidnapping Union central committee the case of H. Victor Newcombe, the millionaire broker recently committed as insane, was considered. Resolutions, strongly disapproving the method of commitment whereof Newcomb's case is a sample, and declaring that the accused party in such cases should have an opportunity for self defense, were adopted.

Jeff Davis' Remains Go to Richmond.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has addressed a letter to the veterans and people of the southern states, saying that after much anxious thought she has finally decided to give to Richmond, Va., the care of her husband's mortal body.

Rated as Personal Property.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14. — Attorney General Smith has rendered an opinion to the effect that all franchises, whether granted by the state or not, to corporations doing business in this state, must be assessed as personal property and taxed accordingly.

Iquia's Cargo Libeled.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The arms and amunition on board the Iquia were formerly libeled by Marshal Gard.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Shipment of Money West to Help Harvest the Crop.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Tribune says: The weekly bank statement indicated an unexpected movement of money to the west. The first shipment rendered necessary by the harvesting of the crop was made last week. It is impossible to predict the extent of the movement or its effect upon the local money market. On the hypothesis that the 4½ per cent. bonds will result in increasing the national bank circulation by $15,000,000, the money market will be strengthened by the 1st of October by from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. Whether this will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the west for the movement of the abundant crops can be determined only by the event. Banks, as well as private capitalists, are fortifying themselves in every possible way and their action, which is conservative and prudent, may prevent the monetary crisis which they evidently fear. The exports of merchandise caused a fuller supply of commercial bills, which was reflected in lower rates for foreign exchange. At the end of the week the market was a little steadier, closing at $4.85 and $4.87 for long and short sterling bills respectively.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

National Council of Education in Session at Toronto—Large Number of Delegates in Attendance.

TORONTO, July 14.—At the morning session of the national council of education, George P. Brown of Chicago, editor of the Illinois School Journal, read the report of the committee on pedagogic, the subject being "The Education of the Will."

The first nominations in the council of membership were made, the election resulting as follows: U. S. Jones, Lincoln, Neb., re-elected; W. N. Hailman, La Porte, Ind., re-elected; Charles Degarmo, Champaign, Ills., in place of Josiah L. Packard, who retired, and Nicholas Murray Butler, New York, in place of N. B. H. Dawson, who retires voluntarily.

The teachers' gathering is daily increasing in magnitude and to overwhelming proportions. New York and Pennsylvania, that were pooly represented, have now about seven hundred delegates. Tennessee and Arkansas have sent 150 and 200 delegates respectively.

There is a big fight on as to where the next convention will be held. Helena, Ark., seems to be leading, with Seattle a good second and Boston and Saratoga in the distance.

DEPENDING ON UNCLE SAM.

The United States Will Furnish the Bread of All Europe.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A report on the harvest prospects in France and throughout all Europe has been received at the state department from Commercial Agent Griffin at Limoges, France. The report shows that there will be a crop shortage, and in conclusion says that not only France, but all Europe is looking longingly to the wheat fields of the United States. Last year many hoped that South America would help supply the deficit, especially the Argentine Republic, but today no mention is made of those countries; all hope is built on the United States harvest. The fact, as recently stated, is that the bread of Europe must come from America.

To Restrict Appeals.

ALBANY, July 14.—Secretary L. B. Proctor, of the New York State Bar association, said that the action of Lawyer Haire in appealing the electrocution cases to the United States supreme court for what seemed to be purposes of delay only, would be called to the attention of the executive committee of the association, which meets here in a few days. He argued that the committee's action has already been outlined in the shape of a memorial asking congress to take such steps as will restrict appeals in such cases.

National Editorial Association.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—Eight hundred members of the National Editorial association are in town. The delegates were met at the trains by a reception committee and escorted to the hotels in carriages. Most of the editors are accompanied by their wives. When the convention opened an address of welcome was delivered and President Stephens read his report. A recess was then taken for dinner. The delegates were given a ride through the city in carriages.

Ohio Democrats.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—Campbell's opponents now practically concede his renomination, but there are hints of knifing at the polls next November. Lieutenant Governor Marquis will probably be renominated, but for the other six places on the ticket every county in the state has a candidate. Numerous conferences are in progress, and the prospects are for an extremely hot time in the convention.

Blaine.

BAR HARBOR, July 14.—Secretary Blaine was out driving and did his own driving, as he has done several times of late. His physician said that he was improving rapidly, and within the last few days he has seemed to take a fresh hold on life and health. Those near the secretary are confident that he will return to Washington in the fall a well man.

Stationary Engineers.

SYRACUSE, July 14.—The supreme council of the American Order of Stationary Engineers is holding a meeting here and will remain in session until Thursday. Delegates are present representing nearly every state in the Union. The council held a public meeting and Lieutenant Governor Jones was one of the speakers.

Peaceful County Seat Election.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 14.—The fear that violence would occur during the Franklin county seat election proved to be unfounded. The election was one of the quietest ever held in this state. Russellville was selected as the county seat.

FEAR AN UPRISING.

Indians of the White Earth Reservation Will Have Money or Blood.

CHIPPEWAS RIPE FOR A ROW

Troops May Be Necessary to Prevent an Outbreak—An Iowa Youth Shoots and Kills His Drunken Father—Killed by a Policeman.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., July 14.—The situation here is so serious that it is feared General Merritt will have to send two or three companies of the Third regiment to the White Earth reservation to prevent a riot and possible massacre. The Chippewas have been in a state of open revolt for several weeks. A delegation of Leech Lake Indians came here to confer, and soon after their arrival joined in a wild dance with the White Earth red men. The police became alarmed at the threatened outbreak, and to stop the dance tore down the hall in which the orgie of the savages was taking place. The Indians were highly incensed over the interference, and have been holding meetings with a view to getting revenge. The dissatisfaction of the Indians has resulted from the tardiness of the Chippewa commission in the matter of allotment of land and the non-payment by the government of several hundred thousand dollars damages, occasioned by big overflows in the construction of the Upper Mississippi reservoirs. A certain amount of cash per capita was promised the Indians, and the government's intimation that it proposed to settle the debt in stock and agricultural implements has so incensed them that they are in a mood to commit almost any outrage. Chief White Cloud is on the ground trying to prevent an outbreak, although he has written the interior department that his tribe will not submit to the payment of anything except money for their rutted rice fields.

A Four Hundred Sensation.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Mrs. Gertrude Rhinelander Waldo is about to bring suit against Colonel Charles H. Schieffelin for the sum of $12,294, which she alleges she loaned the latter in various sums, part of which was for the support of Colonel Schieffelin's children and the remainder for investment in stocks for her account. Both parties in the suit are prominent in society, being members of the Four Hundred. Mr. Schieffelin is of an old family and a member of many leading clubs, notably the Union. Mrs. Waldo is a Rhinelander and has been regarded as a particularly brilliant member of society.

Autopsy on Snitler's Body.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The body of Harris Snitler, one of the four murderers who was executed at Sing Sing last Tuesday, will be exhumed at Woodlawn cemetery by Coroner Levy and an autopsy will be made by Dr. Wm. L. Jenkins, the coroner's physician. The inquest will be held next Monday morning. The coroner says he will have a jury composed of intelligent medical men and electrical experts to sit at the inquest. Subpoenas will be served on the witnesses who were present at the execution at Sing Sing, and Warden Brown will be summoned.

Blew His Head Off.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 14.—Dr. Frederick Whately, an Englishman who was formerly a surgeon in the English army, committed suicide on his brother's plantation in Campbell county, about twenty-five miles west of here. He placed a shot gun to his forehead and blew the top of his head off. He became deranged while serving in the army in India, and he was subject to desperate fits of despondency.

After Lumber Pirates.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 14.—A United States marshal from Madison is in the city with both pockets lined with warrants for the arrest of parties who have cut timber on government lands. The first man arrested was P. P. Ferguson, who was taken to Madison. Ferguson is made defendant with the Bowdet & Murray Lumber company.

Trespassers on the Strip Arrested.

CALDWELL, Kan., July 14.—Captain Hill, U. S. A., with a company of infantry, has established headquarters at Pond Creek, I. T. He is carrying out to the letter his orders to expel all occupants of the Cherokee strip. Numerous cowboys were arrested.

A Boy Defends His Mother.

BOONE, Ia., July 14.—Elias Phipps of Mercy township was shot by his 14-year-old son. Phipps came home drunk and was beating his wife and the boy took a musket and shot his father in the back. Phipps is still alive but will die. The boy is in jail.

Killed His Sweetheart and Suicided.

SILVERTON, Col., July 14.—Perry Hudson, proprietor of the Enterprise hotel, shot and killed the girl with whom he was in love and then killed himself. The girl's refusal to marry him is supposed to have prompted the act.

Killed by a Policeman.

JERSEY CITY, July 14.—Policeman John Ryerson became involved in a quarrel with James Brennan. The latter's wife interfered and Ryerson shot and fatally wounded her and killed Brennan. Ryerson was arrested.

Colored Boy Mysteriously Shot.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 14.—Robert Ellis, a colored boy aged 14, went out of church and had gone but a few steps when he received a bullet in the heart. His slayer is not known.

What Hardsley Left.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Farmers and Mechanics' bank has honored the joint checks of City Treasurer Wright and State Treasurer Boyer on the funds placed there on deposit to the credit of the city and state jointly, made up of license and personal taxes.

SEIZED A SMUGGLER.

Capture of a Vessel with Eighteen Chinamen on Board.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—The collector of customs at Victoria informs the department of the seizure of the sloop Flora of Seattle, Wash., for neglecting to report inward. A fine of $400 was imposed. Two customs officers located the vessel in a sheltered cove a few miles from Victoria. There appeared to be no one on board the craft, which was lying some one hundred yards off the shore. The officers called out and a man appeared on deck and asked what was wanted. They commanded him to row ashore and compelled him to pull them out to the sloop, which they found to be a smuggler with a load of Chinese intended for the United States. There were ten Chinamen in the hold and six more on the shore ready to embark.

The captain, who gave his name as Alfred Steterman, said that he was about to take eighteen Chinamen into the United States. He was given thirty days in which to pay the fine, at the end of which time if the fine is not paid the vessel will be confiscated and sold to the highest bidder.

Two Fatally Burned.

BOONE, Ia., July 14.—Mrs. Lideen and Mrs. Gustafson were fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Moingona.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Disastrous Conflagration Raging at Montreal—A Massachusetts Town Burning.

MONTREAL, July 14.—The greatest conflagration Montreal has experienced for years is now in progress. The fire originated about midnight in the lumber yard of Prefantaine, Brosseau & Co. and spread with tremendous rapidity. Soon the entire square bounded by Popineau road, St. Catherine, Shaw and Kent streets was in flames, which continued to spread. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property is already consumed and it is impossible to forecast the extent of the losses. Never have the firemen had such experiences as this morning. The heat was so intense that the pipemen lay in the street directing the hose, while their comrades played water over them to save them from burning to death. The flames at one time threatened St. Bridget's and St. Luke's churches and the great lying in hospital, but a shift in the wind saved them. Had the latter structure caught fire the loss of life would probably have been heavy. All the houses from 135 to 147 Popineau road and 102 to 145 Shaw street are either destroyed or damaged.

Fire at Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 14.—Fire here caused a loss of $10,600, and will likely do further damage. Burns' block and the American hotel are in great danger and the fire department is making little progress in checking the flames.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Badly Injured by an Explosion.

BROOKLYN, July 14.—A box of dynamite cartridges exploded on board the steamship R. C. Booth, at the Richard street dock. Two men who were carrying the box were instantly killed and two others badly wounded. A large hole was blown in the side of the steamship and it is feared she will sink before she can be put in the dry dock.

The Aspen Horror.

ASPEN, Colo., July 14.—Miss Mary O'Donnell, the ninth victim of the frightful accident near here Sunday morning, died last evening. Her brother, Thomas O'Donnell, is alive, but may die at any moment. The rest of the injured are in a fair way to recover. The coroner began the inquest. Conductor Miller, of the excursion train, was the only witness called. He said he did not know how the accident occurred, as his train was backing down very slowly and all precautions had been taken.

A Sad Accident.

KILKENNY, Minn., July 14.—During a funeral procession a team drawing a wagon containing six persons, ran away, smashing the wagon and throwing out the occupants. Daniel McCauley, aged 70 years, was injured internally and probably fatally. Mrs. Daly, aged 66 years, had an arm and several ribs broken, and she never recovered consciousness. The physicians think she will die. Miss Mary Ann Daly and James Ash were badly but not seriously injured and the other occupants of the wagon were badly bruised.

A Housekeeper's Safe.

WINONA, Minn., July 14.—The sum of $12,900 in bills was found in a piano stool among the effects of Lena Weinburg, the housekeeper of the old Huff house, who suicided two years ago. Eighteen months ago $12,000 was found in some false bottom trunks. The stool was ingeniously fixed to hold money without supicion. The find was made by the administrator. The belief is that the money was stolen, as she handled the funds of the hotel. Her heirs reside in Germany.

Emery's Creditors.

BOSTON July 14.—At a meeting of the creditors of F. F Emery those present accepted the following offer: A dividend of 45 per cent. dating from Aug. 15, 1891, with interest as follows: One-sixth to paid Sept. 15, 1891; one-sixth Oct. 15, 1891; one-third Nov. 15, 1881; one-third Jan. 15, 1892, in notes endorsed by F. F. Emery, Jr., and E. S. Emery.

Drowned at a Ford.

CEDARVALE, Kan., July 14.—While attempting to ford a stream near here in a wagon the vehicle upset and the occupants, Wilson Brooks, Miss Mollie Brooks and Katie Higgins were thrown into the water. The women were drowned, but Brooks was rescued barely alive.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

DUNDEE, Ills., July 14.—The northbound express on the Illinois Central ran into an open switch here and was badly wrecked. Two postal clerks were badly injured and the passengers shaken up.

OLD WORLD AFFAIRS

Attempted Assassination of President Carnot by a Paris Lunatic.

TRIED TO BRIBE THE CREWS.

Plan to Capture Chilian Government Cruisers Frustrated—Emperor William Starts for Scotland—The Manchester Ship Canal.

PARIS, July 14.—There was considerable excitement throughout Paris caused by the report that President Carnot had been shot. This rumor proved upon investigation to be untrue, but there was foundation for the report. The president was present at the ceremonies of the official opening of a thoroughfare, the Avenue de la Republique. Suddenly a man, wild-eyed and making insane gestures, forced his way through the crowd and brushed past the soldiers on duty about the spot were the ceremonies were taking place. This man walked up to the carriage in which the president had driven up to the new avenue and fired a pistol at M. Carnot. Just as he did so the man shouted, "I will see that there will be no more bastiles to be demolished."

President Carnot was undoubtedly alarmed at what appeared to be a direct attempt upon his life, but he was unhurt and soon regained his entire presence of mind. The man who fired the shot was promptly arrested by the police and such was the anger of the crowd present that the officers had the greatest difficulty in protecting their prisoner from becoming the victim of the popular fury which he had excited. As it was it required the services of a strong force of police to escort the man in safety to the nearest police station. Upon arrival there the man's examination disclosed the fact that he was a madman and that he had just been released from confinement in a lunatic asylum.

Tried to Bribe the Crews.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Cables from Chili received in this city state that a plan to capture the government torpedo cruises Almirante Lynch and Almirante Condell at Valparaiso by bribing the crews was discovered by the government and the leaders of the scheme put in prison. The government of the state has sent all the revolutionary prisoners to Iquique by the English steamer Bolivia.

On Tuesday and Friday of last week the insurgents engaged the government forces in battle at Coquimbo and were defeated with great loss of life. They resolved upon the attack as soon as they heard of the recent decision of the French courts releasing two of the government's [illegible] above.

Abbott's Government Demoralized.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—There is great excitement in political circles over the startling disclosures made before various parliamentary committees of inquiry during the past few weeks. The evidence adduced thus far goes to show that the public officials are corrupt and that an utter state of demoralization prevails in all public departments. The Opposition feels very jubilant over the progress made from day to day in unearthing fresh scandals. It is confidently predicted that before the session closes the government, already reduced to a majority of twenty, will find itself sitting on the Opposition benches. The various charges have aroused the entire country, and the independent newspapers do not hesitate to declare that the administration is drifting into a state of chaos.

Emperor William Starts for Scotland.

LONDON, July 14.—Emperor William started for Scotland. Count Von Hatzfeldt, the staff of the German embassy, the prince of Wales, the duke of Connaught and the duke of Cambridge bade him farewell at the station. The duke of Connaught entered the saloon of the imperial carriage, where he remained in conversation with the emperor for a few minutes. There was prolonged cheering as the train departed. The emperor affably waived his hand in farewell instead of recognizing the demonstration accorded him with his usual military salute.

The Manchester Ship Canal.

LONDON, July 14.—The directors of the Manchester ship canal officially declare that the embankments of the canal as well as all the permanent works are perfectly sound. The gaps of the Ellesmere port are not yet closed, but will be completed by Thursday. No difficulties in the way of carrying out the original programme are expected.

Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile.

PARIS, July 14.—The celebration of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was carried on amid great enthusiasm. Among the features are the entertainments for school children, free performances at theatres and decoration of great triumphal arches.

Duncan Acquitted.

LONDON, July 14. — Duncan, the American who recently attempted to murder his wife in North Wales, has been acquitted on the grounds of insanity, but is detained pending a decision of the court as to what disposition is to be made of him.

Metz Elections.

BERLIN, July 14.—The municipal elections at Metz resulted in the choice of a council composed of nine Germans and twenty-three protestants against German domination of Alsace-Lorraine. The result has created a sensation here.

Fast Time on a Safety.

LONDON, July 14.—P. V. Twentyman made 118¼ miles in twelve hours on a safety bicycle, beating Holborn's record by four miles.

Ball Player Out of a Job.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Jocko Fields, the all-around player of the Pittsburg league club, was released.

HOPE FOR AMERICAN PORK.

A German Agent in This Country Talks Encouragingly.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—The German government has sent an official to this country to investigate the pork question. He is Dr. George De Dolph, staff surgeon of the German army. Dr. De Dolph, who is now in St. Paul, says:

The main purpose of my journey to this country contains the very important question of the abolition of the present restriction of American hog products from European markets. The law in reference to microscopic examination, as I found it in use, is satisfactory, and if they continue to execute this law in the same manner in which it is now being observed, the time will not be very distant when, in the opinion of experts, the restriction policy will be abandoned and American pork will be free to enter German and other foreign markets.

This, with a good harvest in America and the very highest price demanded for any kind of meat in Europe, will result beneficially to both countries, and the American farmer getting good prices for his stock and the German laborer obtaining cheaper meat of good quality. I am making a special study of the matter in all its phases in this city and in others. The question is so manifestly one of the general welfare that it merits the careful attention of my government.

MISSED THE NET.

How Trapeze Performer William Hanlon Met His Death During a Circus Performance at Clinton, Ia.

CLINTON, Ia., July 14.—During the afternoon performance of Adam Forepaugh's show the crane broke upon which Wm. Hanlon, of Hanlon brothers, gymnasts, was performing. He fell to the ground, missing the net and striking upon his head broke his neck, dying almost instantly. He was 31 years old, born in London, and has for 24 years been associated with the Hanlon vaulters. Last August he had a similar accident at the Academy of Music, New York, falling from the dome and breaking two parapetto chairs. His work was upon the horizontal bar in the centre, Robert and James Hanlon doing the flying trapeze. Robert and James will remain with Forepaugh through the balance of the season. William left a wife, but had no children. Coroner Myers impaneled a jury, who returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating Manager Cooper from all blame.

WATCH TRUST DISSOLVED.

It Goes to Pieces Under the Action of the Illinois Anti-Trust Law.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Bauman-Massa Jewelry Supply company received a telegram from Chicago stating that the watch trust had gone to pieces under the action of the Illinois anti-trust law. The watch trust was the jobbers' association of manufacturers of American watches and [illegible] withdrawal of [illegible] crumbled out of existence. The dissolution was also hastened by the withdrawal and suit of the Joseph Fahy Watch company recently, which suit exposed the inside workings of the trust.

Two Great Horses Matched.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Michael Dwyer has matched his great horse Longstreet against Ed Corrigan's Riley for $1,000 a side and a purse $5,000, to be given by the Brighton Beach Racing association. The distance has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be either one and three-quarters or two miles. The race will probably be run early next week.

To Unite the Twins.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—The Chamber of Commerce authorized the appointment of a committee to represent St. Paul in a conference with a similar committee representing Minneapolis to inaugurate a movement for the speedy union of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Yellow Fever Raging.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Work on the Nicaraguan canal is reported at a standstill. White labor is discouraged and only negroes can be obtained to do any work. Yellow fever is said to be raging in Nicaragua.

Hosmer Accepts.

HARTFORD, July 14.—George H. Hosmer announced that he had accepted the challenge of Tenyck to row for $200 a side. If a suitable purse can be raised the race will be rowed here.

Death of a Prominent Iowan.

DES MOINES, July 14.—Thomas H. Lee of Red Oak, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, died at his home of heart trouble after a brief illness.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 14.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 4,000 head. Natives, $4.65@6.25, cows and bulls, $2.00@3.60; Texans, $1.25@4.00. Steady.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,000 head. Heavy, $4.70@5.27½; mixed and medium, $4.60@5.25; light, $4.60@5.25. Firm.

SHEEP—Natives, $3.25@5.30; westerns, $4.25@5.00; Texans, $4.10@4.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 14.

WHEAT—July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].
CORN—July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].
OATS—July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].
PORK—July, $10.30; September, $10.52.
LARD—July, $6.25; September, $6.42½.
SHORT RIBS—July, $5.52½@5.57½; September, $5.65.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 4,600. Steers, $3.00@5.60; cows, $1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.15. Natives steady, 10c lower. Texans dull and lower.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 3,000. All grades, $4.60@4.85. Steady.

Omaha Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, OMAHA, July 14.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 2,300 head; 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $3.00@3.70; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $2.60@3.40; not to 1,100 lbs., $2.00@3.40; choice cows, $2.50@3.00; common and medium, $2.00@2.45; choice feeders, $3.25@3.65; common, $2.30@2.60. One-half Texans and common steers and a shade lower.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 6,600 head. Light, $4.70@4.87½; mixed, $4.75@4.90; heavy, $4.75@4.90. Active and higher.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 500 head. Strong.