

NOT THE MAN.

The Man Arrested at St. Louis as a Cronin Suspect Probably an Innocent Party.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—J. B. Kelley, the book canvasser, arrested in St. Louis charged with complicity in the Cronin tragedy, arrived in Chicago yesterday and was at once taken to police headquarters.

It was in Chief of Police Marsh's private office that Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan confronted Kelley. Both were members of the Cronin committee and a board of others interested in the case.

Mrs. Conklin and young Scanlan say Kelley's general resemblance to the driver of the white horse is not very wide off the mark except the eyes, which were different altogether.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The State League of Republican Clubs met at the Casino Opera House yesterday with a considerable attendance.

At the afternoon session the committee on credentials submitted its report and the committee on resolutions, order of business and amendments were appointed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Yesterday morning seventy-five girls employed in the overall factory of Tootle, Home & Co. made a demand for higher wages.

A CRONIN SUSPECT.

Arrest of a Man at St. Louis Supposed to Have Played an Important Part in the Cronin Murder.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Monday night Detective Thomas, of Chicago, called out of the billiard room on the ground floor of the 11th street side of the Merchants' Exchange building a medium-sized man, poorly clad, with a not attractive countenance, bearing marks of dissipation, and when within a few feet of two St. Louis detectives detailed to assist him, seized the man by the wrist and quietly said: "You are under arrest."

From the Four Courts Thomas went at once to the Western Union office and telegraphed the authorities of Chicago that he had captured the man who had been so earnestly sought after ever since the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin in that city and asked that parties be sent here to more fully identify the prisoner.

When the facts of the arrest became known yesterday it was at first thought that the suspect was "Cooney the Fox," but later it was learned that the prisoner was supposed to be Smith, Detective Coughlin's friend, who drove the buggy in which Dr. Cronin was conveyed from his home to the Cronin cottage to be murdered.

During the discussion of the measure, which lasted about two hours, several efforts were made to amend it in important particulars, but they were not successful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate yesterday ratified the British extradition treaty. The text of the treaty was recently published.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President issued the following proclamation yesterday:

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The fight here last night between J. J. Corbett, of California, and Jake Kilrain is the most exciting ever fought in this city and was not less exciting than the big fight between the world's champions last July.

A MISCREANT'S WORK.

The Burning of a Train and Wreck of a Santa Fe Train Changed to Southerner.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Santa Fe train which left Wichita at seven o'clock yesterday morning was in charge of Conductor John Landon with Roadmaster Peters riding in the engine cab.

William L. Carlton, a farmer living near the scene of the wreck, discovered a lamp on the trestle just before he saw fire, which he supposed to be burning protein grass, and Sunday afternoon a suspicious-looking tramp had inquired particularly as to the time of the passage of the Santa Fe trains.

Phenomenal Rain and Floods in Queensland, Australia.

MAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Reports from Northern Queensland, received by the Sydney steamer, show that floods have devastated that colony, before which the recent California floods are dwarfed.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP. The People of Arkansas City Favor Its Opening to a Route of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation directing the removal of all cattle from grazing upon what is known as the Cherokee Outlet in the northern part of the Indian Territory.

SALENA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The annual State meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons began yesterday in the Masonic Temple with an attendance of over 200 delegates.

EARTHQUAKE THEORIES.

The Weaker Theories There in the Bowels of the Earth.

The earthquake theory which seems most probable, and the one which has the most adherents, is the one which tells us that the "quake" is caused by an effort of internal heat to make its escape through a weak part of the surrounding earth-crust.

According to these figures the earth's crust can not be more than one-ninth of its radius.

A Dozen Interesting Facts. There are 1,750 languages. America was discovered in 1492.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.

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