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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE New York Sun has started a fund to relieve suffering in Ireland.

SEVERAL provinces in Italy are seriously threatened by the destitution prevailing.

THE taxable values of Dallas, Tex., have risen from $30,000,000 to $38,000,000 within a year.

THERE are over 40,000 children attending the schools in London who are insufficiently fed.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY M. STANLEY arrived at Ostend on the 3d. They were received by King Leopold.

THE coming Florida orange crop will be below the average, but the estimates vary a good deal.

MORE than fifty people were poisoned by drinking "circus" lemonade at a booth at the Portland, Ind., fair.

JERSEY CITY has a law under which fines of $10 each are to be imposed upon persons detected drinking malt or alcoholic liquors in her new parks.

A GERMAN woman arrested at Cannes, France, had in her possession topographical charts of the fortress and plans of the defenses of the town.

A LARGE fire brick manufactory is to be established at Catlettsburg, Ky., which town has also recently closed a contract for a system of water works.

VERDI, the venerable composer, is writing a dramatic cantata on the subject of Shakespeare's tragedy of "King Lear." The libretto is to be written by Boite.

IT is reported from Ceylon that an attempt is to be made to introduce Ceylonese cigars to the American market in the hope that they may win the favor of American smokers.

A BULL fighter named Mascareno has been expelled from Guatemala for shouting for Ezeta of San Salvador, and a German has been driven out for paying attentions to Barrundia's daughter.

A. J. CASSATT, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, have accepted the places of Inter-Continental Railroad Commissioners, to which they were recently appointed.

STEPNIAK, or rather the Russian who has made the name famous (his identity is somewhat of a mystery to the public at large), is to come to this country in December and lecture on Nihilism and kindred topics.

CENTRAL AMERICAN affairs are now quiet and will probably remain so until the coffee crop is picked. The present peace between Guatemala and Salvador is throughout Central America called a "picking truce."

SECRETARY WINDOM issued an order closing the Treasury Department on the 4th out of respect to the memory of Hon. Philip F. Thomas, who was Secretary of the Treasury for twenty-nine days in 1860 under President Buchanan.

A NEW YORKER, who has recently spent some time in the literary circles in London, says in the Sun that there must be at least one hundred biographies of Mr. Gladstone already in manuscript, awaiting the event of his death.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY proposes to get all the notoriety possible out of his attack on Chairman Quay. He has had 50,000 copies of his speech printed for distribution in his district and throughout the State of Ohio. They are a reproduction of his remarks as originally expunged from the Record.

THE British steamer Bushmells from London reports that on September 21, 300 miles east-northeast from Cape Race, she passed an enormous iceberg which was about 300 miles in circumference and 600 feet high. From the time the berg was first sighted the ship steamed five hours before coming abreast of it.

CONGRESSMAN FRANK LAWLER was unanimously nominated for sheriff by the Democrats of Chicago. On the ticket with him are ex-Congressman James H. Ward for probate judge and Mrs. M. A. Mulligan for superintendent of schools. Mrs. Mulligan is the widow of the Union General who became famous by his gallant defense of Lexington.

HON. GEORGE BANCROFT, the venerable historian, quietly spent his ninetieth birthday at his residence on the "Cliffe," near Newport, R. I., where he received scores of congratulatory telegrams and letters, besides many calls from his personal friends. He appeared quite bright for one of his age, but each additional year now shows plainly on his still erect form.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER EILER, in command of the United States ship Ranger, has been ordered home and will be relieved by Commander Wingate. The impression is general that Commander Eiler is called because the Secretary of State is dissatisfied [illegible] course pursued by him in regard to the peace negotiations between Guatemala and Salvador, and also in regard to the Barrundia affair. The Ranger was in the harbor of San Jose when Barrundia was killed on the Acapulco.

THE will of the late John Crerar, of icago, which disposed of an estate of arly $8,000,000, much of it being be- eathed to charitable and religious in- tutions in Chicago, is to be con- sted by relatives. The grounds on ich it is proposed to invalidate the rary bequest of $3,000,000 are the me as those on which the bequest for library in New York in the will of the e Samuel J. Tilden was invalidated: at a bequest can not be legally made any thing that does not exist.

JUDGE TYNER, the Assistant Attor- y-General for the Post-office Depart- ent, has about completed the instruc- ions to postmasters in regard to the nforcement of the Anti-Lottery law. t has been found that the law is far more reaching in its effect than is generally supposed. In prohibiting lotteries t also prohibits all schemes for the distribution of prizes by chance and applies to the church fair as well as the Louisiana lottery, so an advertisement which speaks of a raffle or a game of chance will be excluded from the mails.

THE Railway Age publishes a summary of railway construction in the United States in the first nine months of 1890, which shows that 3,789 miles of new road have already been built in thirty-nine States and on 213 different lines. The States showing the largest number of new mileage are: Georgia, 366 miles, Montana 312, North Carolina 236 and Washington 207. The only States and Territories in which no track has been laid this year are New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada and Utah.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

IN the Senate on the 29th Mr. Ingalls, by request, introduced a bill to provide for payment of arrears of pensions on applications filed since July 1, 1890. Referred. The conference report on the bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands was agreed to. The conference report on the Deficiency bill was presented and agreed to and the conference report on the Tariff bill taken up and discussed at some length and laid aside. A number of local and private measures were then disposed of (including the passage of forty four pension bills in twenty-five minutes) and the Senate adjourned....In the House the conference report on the Deficiency bill was discussed and agreed to. A large number of reports were disposed of in rapid order, and the bill passed to prevent the desecration of the American flag by printing upon it any advertisements. At the evening session many local bills were disposed of.

WHEN the Senate met on the 30th the House bill to promote administration of justice in the army was passed, also a deficiency bill for compensation of members. Also a resolution continuing the pay of session committee clerks and clerks of Senators during recess. The conference report on the Tariff bill was then taken up and debated until 6:20 o'clock, when a vote was reached and the conference report agreed to by a vote of 33 to 27, Messrs. Paddock, Pettigrew and Plumb voting in the negative with the Democrats....The day in the House was quiet, only a few bills and resolutions of a local character being disposed of. The request of the Senate for a conference on the bill to promote the administration of justice in the army was granted, and the House adjourned.

WHEN the Senate met on October 1 various motions were disposed of, and a resolution adopted to adjourn at six o'clock p. m. Resolutions of thanks to Vice-President Morton and Senator Ingalls for the impartiality of their actions as presiding officers, were unanimously adopted. The Tariff bill, enrolled, was received from the House with the Speaker's signature, and the Vice-President signed and sent it to the President for his signature. A committee appointed to wait on the President and notify him that the Senate was ready to adjourn reported that the President had no further communication to make, and at six o'clock the Vice-President declared the Senate adjourned without day....The House disposed of the usual routine business and appointed a committee to wait on the President in connection with the Senate committee. Several conference reports were agreed to and the Senate resolution for final adjournment agreed to. The resignation of Postmaster Wheat was presented and the House refused to accept it, but the committee of investigation reported that the charges made against him had been sustained and the office was declared vacant. At six o'clock the Speaker declared the House adjourned, only a few members being present at the time.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

SECRETARY BLAINE is being urged to visit Atlanta, Ga., and other points in the South and West. The Republican managers are urging him to make one or more speeches in McKinley's district.

THE President and his Cabinet met on the 30th for the first time in several weeks—Secretaries Windom and Rusk were absent.

JAMES BROAD, Vice-Consul at Santiago, Cuba, has been dismissed by the State Department for neglect of duty.

REV. DR. GEORGE D. CHEEVER, well known as an author, died at his home at Englewood, N. J. recently.

JEAN BAPTISTE ALPHONSO KARR, the noted French author, is dead.

SECRETARY BLAINE sent to the House a denial from George M. Wurt, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, of the reports that Russia was expelling the Jews by wholesale.

THE Paris Rappel says that the question of prosecuting the Boulangists will be raised in the Chamber of Deputies.

GE[illegible]AL BOULANGER will spend the winte[illegible] Malta.

THE bill locating the capital at Oklahoma City has passed the Oklahoma Legislature. The Guthrie people were much excited at losing the seat of government.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM MITCHLER has been renominated by the Democrats of the Eighth Pennsylvania district.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HENRY BACON, of Goshen, was nominated for Congress in the Fifteenth New York district by the Democrats.

THE Republicans of the Third Indiana district have nominated William J. Durham, a boiler maker of Seymour, for Congress.

THE Comte de Paris and party arrived at New York on the 3d.

THERE is a report that late First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson will go as Minister to China after the elections.

THE Farmers' Alliance Exchange of Alabama is advancing $35 per bale on all the farmers' cotton offered. The source of the funds is a profound secret.

W. I. CAMPBELL has been selected by the Illinois Republican Committee as National Committeeman to succeed Colonel George R. Davis, director-general of the World's fair.

THOMAS W. PIERCE has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Pennsylvania district.

THE Republicans of the Fourth California district have nominated General John T. Cutting for Congress to succeed Mr. Morrow.

COLONEL JOHN R. FRENCH, editor of the Sun, Boise City, Idaho, and once a noted anti-slavery agitator, is dead.

A TREATY has been signed by Germany and Zanzibar relative to the coasting trade along the East coast of Africa. The German Government pays the Sultan of Zanzibar 4,700,000 marks for the concession.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAPANESE are indulging in threats against foreigners because of a provision which permits foreign offenders to be tried by foreign judges.

A BRAVE gang of Whitecaps fired a volley of bu[illegible] at a woman as she broke from them whe[illegible]ere proceeding to whip her in Calhou[illegible]nty, Ga., recently. She was fatally wounded, lying in the woods all night until found next morning.

NINE firemen were buried under a falling wall at a fire at 171 Canal street, Chicago. They were all seriously injured.

CHICAGO papers are now discussing the question as to whether the National Commission has any right to interfere with the active management of the World's Fair.

SEVEN men were injured by an accident on the railroad near Bangor, Me., a gravel train coming into collision with a freight.

CHARLES MCILVAINE, the Brooklyn murderer, has been sentenced to die by electricity at Sing Sing prison in the week of November 17.

THE schedule of the assignment of Sawyer, Wallace & Co., the New York commission merchants who failed recently, show $1,440,606 liabilities and $655,393 actual assets.

THE Congress of the United States of Colombia has approved the international railway conference and three commissioners have been appointed.

THE great Chicago dry goods firm of J. V. Farwell & Co. has decided to incorporate January next with $5,000,000 capital.

THE stage between Harrison and Eureka Springs, Ark., was held up the other night and the mail pouches taken. It is thought the thieves made a good haul.

SECRETARY NOBLE has issued orders forbidding the employment of Indians in shows.

WHITECHAPEL police have received a warning from "Jack the Ripper" that he will soon have another victim.

THE differences between the Southern Pacific Railway Company and the engineers are to be settled by arbitration.

The California grape crop is in danger of rot from excessive rains.

Silver took another upward movement on the 1st, having previously steadily declined. Many persons were reported manipulating the market.

An exposition building made of baled hay and straw has been opened at Momence, Ill. It is quite a large structure.

La grippe has reappeared at Carthage, Ill., and the wife of Town Marshal Arnold has died of the disease.

The Census Bureau makes the announcement of the population of the Territory of Oklahoma as 61,701; Greer County, Indian Territory, 5,337; city of Kingfisher, Ok., 1,133; Oklahoma City, Ok., 4,138; Guthrie, Ok., 5,311.

Resolutions were adopted by the International Undertakers' Association, declaring all contracts between the association and the National Burial Case Association canceled by reason of the passage of the Anti-Trust bill.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows a decrease in the debt for September of $4,567,907.

The British dockmen's congress has opened at London with sixty delegates present.

A fire at Sydney, N. S. W., destroyed property worth $7,500,000.

The Treasury Department on the 2d mailed a certified copy of the new Tariff law to every collector of customs and of internal revenue in the United States.

H. Walter Webb has ordered the discharge of all New York Central employes connected with the Knights of Labor.

The boat race between Hanlan and Teemer at East Liverpool, O., was won by Teemer. The alleged stakes were $1,000.

A passenger rate war has commenced. Round trip tickets from Kansas City to St. Louis and Chicago were selling for single rates on the 2d.

A Brussels carpet trust has been formed. Prices will go up 25 to 30 cents per yard.

Governor Ross, of Texas, finds that crime in the State has decreased 40 per cent. during the past four years.

The Mormons of Arizona number one-fifth of the population.

The present population of Sioux City, Iowa, is 37,862; of Dallas, Tex., 38,140; of Macon, Ga., 22,688; and of the State of New Hampshire, 375,827.

It is stated at the Treasury Department that the decrease in the bonded debt of the United States during the past month, viz.: $42,316,240, was greater than in any month since the period of refunding operations under Secretary Sherman, the nearest approach to it being $26,593,830 in the month of October, 1888.

Charles Wesley Hastings, a veteran of the war, and two other men were arrested at North Lansing, Mich., while in the very act of making counterfeit silver dollars.

A change in the weather of California for the better has saved many thousands to the grape growers and raisin men of the State. About Napa $100,000 damage has been done.

Secretary Benjamin Butterworth, of the Chicago World's Fair, is preparing a circular letter containing full information for those who desire to make exhibits and for all others who seek knowledge.

It is stated that Eastern capitalists have organized a company with $7,000,000 capital for the purposes of manufacturing tinned plates. The headquarters of the company will be at Baltimore. It will run its own tin mines and will try to control the American tinned plate trade.

The United States Fish Commission promises to make a great exhibit of fish and fisheries at Chicago during the World's Fair. The National Commission has been called to meet in Chicago October 18.

William H. Schriver, the bank cashier of Columbus, Ind., who escaped to Canada with $300,000 in bonds and cash and was only recently arrested, has turned over all his ill gotten gains and will plead guilty.

Twelve hundred miners at Dayton, Tenn., have struck against a reduction in wages.

Cholera has reappeared in Toledo, Spain. Four cases, one fatal, have been reported.

Ernest Humphreys, a negro who had killed two other negroes, was lynched at Princeton, Ky.

It is reported in Chicago that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has arranged for a new entrance to Chicago.

Five men were killed by a boiler explosion at Gurley's saw mill, Chewalla, Tenn. Among the unfortunates was Gurley himself.

The small lake pleasure steamer Golden Eagle exploded at Peoria, Ill. Of the fifteen passengers only two were slightly hurt.

Louise Carbine, who lives on the third floor of 193 Lake street, Chicago, was horribly beaten by burglars. She will die.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Three Chinamen were baptized in the Emanuel Baptist Church at Albany, N. Y., recently by Rev. Henry M. King, D. D.

Hon. William L. Scott is still critically ill at his home in Erie, Pa. Mr. Scott has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia.

Stories concerning the establishment of huge tin-plate factories are declared to be fakes.

Austrian newspapers are full of angry articles on the new American tariff. The Government is trying to allay the excitement.

The London Stock Exchange was easier [illegible] week ended October 4. American [illegible] depressed. Paris was qui[illegible]

The revolutiona[illegible] of Ticino, Switzerland, [illegible] on the question of a revis[illegible] stitution. The popular vote show[illegible] 928 for and 11,834 against revision.

Clearing house returns for the week ended October 4 showed an average decrease of 1.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York there was a decrease of 8.1.

Thieves are reported busy at work stealing the cattle of the Cherokee Strip Live-Stock Association.

The house of John McBee, an ex-policeman of Dubuque, Iowa, was recently on fire. His wife and three children were fatally burned. McBee escaped by jumping out of window when nearly suffocated.

Thirty arrests have been made in Russia in connection with a workmen's political movement. In the interior others have been arrested charged with the manufacture of bombs.

Fire in Des Moines, Iowa, destroyed Heath's oat meal mill, one of the largest in the State. The loss was between $75,000 and $100,000.

The wife of General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died in London recently.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, the contract for two coast line battle ships to cost $3,020,000 each and one armored cruiser to cost $2,725,000.

Fleming Bros., medicines, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have assigned for half a million.

The capital fight of Oklahoma ended on the 4th in a victory for Oklahoma City.

The Navy Department has ordered the commandant at the Mare Island navy yard, California, to accept the new cruiser San Francisco. On the trip it showed an average speed of 18.08 knots per hour.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The other day Fritz Newgoer, of Omaha, and several other parties went out to the vicinity of Waterloo on a hunting expedition. After the morning sport they sat down to lunch and were hardly well seated before a flock of ducks went by. Newgoer reached out and caught his gun by the muzzle and was pulling it toward him when the trigger caught in some weeds, causing an accidental discharge, which carried away the index finger of his left hand and lacerated the second so badly that it had to be amputated.

By a collision between two sections of a stock train near Cody the other day Charles Share, of Rapid City, was crushed in the debris. The fire from the stove ignited the wood work, burning three cars and a locomotive and charring Share's body beyond recognition. John Richford was badly injured. Fourteen head of cattle were killed.

William J. Mead, a well known contractor, attempted suicide at Lincoln the other afternoon. He had been confined to his bed for seventeen weeks with rheumatism, and becoming despondent severed an artery in his wrist. He bled an immense quantity and when his wife went into the room she found him unconscious and the bed saturated with blood. A physician was summoned and although he was nearly dead, hopes were entertained of saving him.

Peter Gross and Peter Krolm were recently put under bond at Lincoln for trial on the charge of buying diseased cattle and selling the meat. They paid one farmer $10 for a steer, dying from lump jaw, and sold the meat, realizing a large profit.

Cal Rutman, of Sioux City, was badly hurt while trying to get on a moving train at Wayne the other night. The train was going too rapidly for him and he was dragged for several rods, and found lying beside the track some time after in an unconscious condition.

Thomas Cooney, living three miles from Overton, recently hired a stranger, calling himself Jess Murphy, to work on his farm. The other day Mr. and Mrs. Cooney went to spend the evening at a neighbor's, leaving the hired man and children at home. In the morning the hired man was missing, and also $85 in cash, which had been left in a bureau drawer.

While James Smith, of Tobias, was lately leading a horse along a road a drunken man drove his team against the animal with such force that the pole of the wagon was driven into the side of Smith's horse, killing it instantly.

An irate baker of Neligh vented his rage on a theatrical advance agent by showering him with stale eggs.

A cowboy named James McFee, employed on a ranch about twenty miles west of Gering, had paid gallant attention to a young maiden who lived on an adjacent ranch. She did not, however, return his affection, and the other day he became aware that his suit was hopeless. After writing a short letter to her declaring his intention, he rode his horse to a clump of cottonwoods on the river bank and tying his lariat rope to an overhanging branch on the one end and around his neck on the other, drove his horse from under him. His body hung for fifteen hours before it was discovered.

W. H. Neely, a real estate agent of Kearney, has disappeared, and it is alleged that he left a number of his friends and associates in the lurch for a considerable amount.

The other evening Isaac Traver, one of the first settlers of Merrick County, jumped from a hay mow and was impaled on the handle of a pitchfork. It was feared his injuries would prove fatal. He is upward of sixty years of age.

Dr. Doan's team ran away with him at North Bend the other day and threw the doctor from the buggy, breaking one arm and his nose. It was feared that he was also internally injured.

On the 30th pensions were granted the following Nebraska veterans: Original, William T. F. Dodge, Clarks. Increase, Charles H. Carter, Grant; James H. Delano, Wellsville; James Mowry, Crawford; Horace Greene, Ragan; David Sloan, York; James Gaskell, Hubbell; John McCauley, Beaver Crossing; Dennis Lyons, O'Neill; Abraham Greener, Table Rock; Lewis A. Colburn, Manilla; John Hare, Albion; Robert Marvel, Exeter; Dow Steadman, Prosser.

A meteor which dropped off bright lights of various colors was seen at Juniata the other night.

Iva Howard, an Edgar lad, was showing off at school the other day, and while turning a handspring broke his arm. Without shedding a tear or uttering a groan he marched to the surgeon's office, had him set the arm and was back at school again studying his lesson within one hour.

The Baptist college at Grand Island is nearing completion.

Three youngsters, aged about thirteen or fourteen years each, recently ran away from home at Beatrice with the avowed purpose of going to Tacoma. The boys were all of respectable parentage, and had about $60 between them.

The general merchandise establishment of Sands & Andrews, of Pender, was closed the other morning under attachments aggregating over $7,000.

At a colored festival in Lincoln the other night a fight took place, during which George Wilson received several severe stabs.

Gross and Krohn, the two Lincoln butchers arrested for buying diseased cattle and selling the meat, were each fined $25 and costs.

Pensions lately granted Nebraskans: Original invalid, John Stevers, Fremont; Jo[illegible]Vance, Chester; Horace [illegible] Sutton; [illegible]Avery, Herman; [illegible] Straight, Omaha; James A[illegible] Augustus W. Powers, Kent; [illegible]annon, Blue Valley. Increase, John [illegible]dd, Willow Springs; Reissue, Patrick H. Steele, Kearney.

At Arlington, Washington County, lives Mabel Cook, who is fourteen years of age. She measures thirty-four inches in height and weighs thirty-eight pounds. She has no deformity and is in perfect health. The young lady is as large, in all probability, as she ever will be.

James Wright, a farmer aged eighty-six, was thrown from his wagon at Nebraska City the other day by a frightened team and had his skull fractured and was otherwise seriously injured.

The residence of R. T. Wooden, near Springfield, was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire recently.

W. Hale and wife, of Battle Creek, celebrated their golden wedding the other day. They have thirteen children living, all of whom were present at the wedding and reunion.

The corner-stone of the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church at York has been laid with imposing ceremonies.

A kindly old lady was cross-examining a class of Sunday scholars some time ago. She sought to impress upon her youthful audience the importance of maintaining through life a good name, and reminded them that Solomon had declared a good name to be better than riches. "Now, boys, tell me what you would rather have when you grow up to be men. And please think before you answer." Up came several hands; but the first one called stopped any further inquiry. "Please, ma'am," shouted the little urchin, "I'd rather have whiskers."

London consumes over one hundred million pounds of butter a year.

SIREN AND SUCKER.

A Young Frenchman in the Toils of an Adventuress.

LED ALONG EASILY TO RUIN.

The Fair Bunco Steerer Introduces Him to a "Cousin Harry" and He is Despoiled —He Tells His Story to a Detective Agency.

New York, Oct. 6.—Louis Besant, a handsome young medical student from Paris, whose folks are said to reside on the Faubourg St. Germain, while in London made the acquaintance of a handsome American woman while she was attending the Covent Garden Theater with a matronly woman who passed as aunt and chaperone. Besant continued the acquaintance, meeting and corresponding with the young woman, who described herself as Miss Blanche Richardson, a graduate of Vassar College and a resident of Boston. Their intimacy became so close that the young medical student gave up his professional studies and started with the American girl to see the sights at Monte Carlo.

Later the medical student left Monte Carlo, at his companion's solicitations, and came to America on a flying visit. He and his Vassar prize took up a flat elegantly furnished, on Thirty-fifth street, near Seventh avenue, but had been there only few days when a young man who was introduced by Blanche as her "Cousin Harry" came to dinner. After dinner a game of cards was introduced. A limit of $5 was fixed and at its conclusion "Cousin Harry" had just lost $200. Besant took a fancy to "Cousin Harry" and invited him to call again the following evening to try and win back some of his money. "Cousin Harry" did so, and not only succeeded in winning back the $200 he had lost, but almost $700 in addition.

The young student became suspicious and the next day informed his companion that he was going to Washington on a flying visit to see a college chum whom he had met at one of the hotels. He did not go to Washington, but to Boston to look up the antecedents and connections of his Vassar companion. There he learned that Blanche had graduated at Vassar and was a member of a prominent family, but had fallen from grace and left the Hub to accompany a well known adventuress to Europe last winter.

Besant returned to this city with a determination to rid himself of Blanche and at once return to his native land. This was Wednesday. When he arrived in this city and made his way to the flat the place was deserted and every article of value was removed. the janitor of the building handing him a message from the girl. With the clearing of the flat went, besides all the furniture, his two trunks containing almost $13,000 and his clothes and a valuable paper. He had only a couple of dollars and his gold watch, with the clothes he had on his back. He visited a detective agency and told his story and the detectives learned that Blanche had disposed of all the furniture and had her baggage checked for San Francisco at the Erie railroad depot. Yesterday a dispatch was received from Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, announcing that the woman had arrived there and was under surveillance awaiting further orders. Besant evinces a dislike to order her arrest, explaining that if she would give up his clothes and papers he would not prosecute her. He started for San Francisco at once.

FAMILY SUFFOCATED.

The Father Alone Escapes Half Dead By Jumping Out of a Window.

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 6.—Yesterday morning at four o'clock the house of ex-Policeman John McBee was found to be on fire. A neighbor ran across and tried to arouse the family. While knocking at the door the window in the upper story crashed and McBee fell to the ground. For a few moments he was senseless. When he recovered he began crying that his family were upstairs. The flames were quickly extinguished and the firemen entered at the top of the landing.

The mother and three children were found and quickly removed. Mrs. McBee and the oldest daughter, Rose, aged eighteen, were dead. The youngest daughter, Bertha, aged sixteen, and Charles, five years old, were still alive. The boy died in the afternoon. The girl is still alive but can not recover.

McBee was too dazed to give a connected account. It is known that he awoke nearly suffocated and aroused his wife. They groped in the smoke and darkness until McBee struck the window through which he leaped or fell. The mother was with him, but remembering her children went back to save them.

When found the family were in a group with their arms about each other's necks. The building is a small two-story frame. The bodies were slightly burned.

Bust of Sidney Lanier.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 5.—The bust of Sidney Lanier, the distinguished Southern poet, given to the city of Macon by his brother, Charles Lanier, [illegible] unvailed yesterday, Judge Bleckley, of th[illegible]gia Supreme Court, delivering the dedicatory address. Sidney Lanier was but thirty-nine years of age when he died in 1881. He enlisted in the Southern army at the breaking out of the war of secession. Many of his poems are worthy of a place among the classics, both because of their metrical perfection and the wealth of their imagery.

Horse and Driver Fatally Hurt.

Canton, O., Oct. 6.—During the running races at the Marlboro fair, Bismarck, a fine stallion [illegible] by William Myers, collided with a bu[illegible]hich was being driven across the track. The shafts of the buggy penetrated the horse's breast, killing him instantly. Myers, who was driving, was thrown and trampled upon. He is unconscious and death is expected to follow. Bismarck was valued at $5,000.

Clippings.

Frank Dean, a white farmer, lives on Steep creek, Lowndes County, Ala. He is now sixty years of age. He has been married four times and three of his wives were sisters. He is the father of thirty-seven children. Twins have been born to him three times and triplets have gladdened his heart on two different occasions.

Miss Sallie Holley, a Virginian, is establishing small schools in that State for the purpose of teaching negro girls how to sew, darn and cook and giving them an opportunity to learn to read, write and make correct change.

There is a limit beyond which the seeker of free advertising cannot decently go. Lillian Lewis transgressed when she lately had herself photographed in a coffin in Washington.

When a man and woman have been made one the honeymoon is the time spent in endeavoring to discover which is that one.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stonington, Conn., is an inveterate snake killer. Since July 4 she has settled the fate of ninety snakes of all kinds, black, copperheads, adders and rattlesnakes.

The poor we have with us always, but the rich go to the watering places.

THE LOTTERY LAW.

The Post-office Department Issues Instructions—What Postal Employes May Do—Diligence Urged Upon Postmasters in Executing the Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner, under the direction of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, has prepared for publication in the Postal Bulletin a circular letter to postmasters containing instructions for their guidance in the case of lottery matter, under the recent Anti-Lottery act. After quoting the law in full, the circular reads as follows:

Section 3894, above quoted, applies to any letter, ordinary or registered, if it concerns any lottery, gift concert or scheme described in the section, and to lottery tickets, checks, drafts, bills, money, postal notes, or money orders for purchase of lottery tickets, or any share or chance in a lottery or gift enterprise, and to the list of the drawings at any lottery or similar scheme, and forbids the carrying of them in the mails, or the delivery of them from post-offices.

The seal of a letter or of any sealed packet, prepaid at letter rates, must not be disturbed for the purpose of ascertaining if its transmission in the mail or its delivery at a post-office is forbidden by the provisions of this act. Nor will the mere suspicion that such letter or packet relates to a lottery, or the fact that it is addressed to any person known to be engaged in the business of conducting a lottery, justify its detention or non-delivery, except that the delivery of registered letters at the office of destination shall be withheld when the Postmaster-General has issued special orders to that effect.

Postal cards and circulars unsealed, and all other unsealed matter, may, when suspected of having been deposited or mailed in violation of the provisions of this act, be examined for the purpose of ascertaining their character.

The mailing of matter interdicted by this act, by citizens to lottery companies and their representatives, is as clear a violation of the law as the mailing of such matter by lottery companies to their customers or other persons.

When it is known at the time of depositing them for mailing that postal cards or circulars are unmailable the postmaster should decline to receive them. If they be found in a post-office and the sender is unknown to the postmaster, or if they be discovered in the mail in transit they should be withdrawn and marked or stamped "fraudulent" and sent to the Postmaster-General, accompanied by a special report from the postmaster.

The provisions of this act apply to letters, postal cards and circulars concerning lotteries or similar schemes that come in the mails from foreign countries, and such mail so received shall be treated as if it originated in the United States.

Matter sent in violation of the section, discovered by postmasters at intermediate post-offices should be withdrawn from the mails and disposed of in the same manner as if it had been discovered by the postmaster at the office of mailing or the office of delivery. Postmasters at intermediate offices should not delay the transmission of other mail in making special search for any thing declared by this act to be unmailable.

Newspapers, pamphlets and publications of all kinds, bearing date before or since the 19th day of September, 1890 (at which date the act took effect, which contain the advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme, or the whole or part of the list of prizes awarded at the drawings of lotteries or similar schemes, are, by the provisions of this act, denied carriage in the mails or delivery to subscribers, addresses, or to any other persons, or as "sample copies." Postmasters should refuse to receive them from publishers or to deliver them if by inadvertance they reach the office of destination. When found by postmasters in the mail in transit they should be held until a report concerning them can be made to the Postmaster-General and instructions received from him as to the disposition of them.

Foreign newspapers, pamphlets and publications of all kinds containing printed matter forbidden by the provisions of this act should be treated as if they were published in the United States.

Clerks in the railway mail service discovering matter, the carriage of which is forbidden by the provisions of this act, should withdraw and forward it to their respective division superintendents. Division superintendents should treat such matter in the same manner as postmasters are herein instructed to treat it.

The term "lottery" as used in this act embraces all kinds of schemes, general or local, for the distribution of prizes by lottery or chance, such as gift exhibitions, enterprises, concerts, raffles or the drawing of prizes in money or property at fairs. Hence, letters, postal cards and circulars concerning them, and newspapers, pamphlets and other publications containing advertisements are unmailable.

The provisions of section 3929, relating to registered letters, and of section 4041, relating to money orders (both of which sections are set out in full in the preceding copy of the act), apply to such matter at offices of delivery only and are to be enforced upon the direct orders of the Postmaster General.

Postmasters and other postal officials and employes are expected to be diligent in carrying out the foregoing instructions for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

ALL SYMPATHY FORFEITED.

John Mettman Thinks That His Daughter Deserves No Sympathy From Him For Her Connection With Her Mother's Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Routzahn is still confined to her bed and as silent as ever. Not even the jail officials can get her to talk.

John Mettman, the father of Mrs. Routzahn, and her brother Henry were seen at their home on Dakota street. They take a deep interest, as a matter of course, in the case and express the hope that justice will be dealt out to all parties concerned. The father when questioned as to the expenses for the defense of Mary Routzahn said he had no money in the first place and in the second place could not see why he should mortgage his home to pay a lawyer when Mary had virtually acknowledged her connection with the murder. It was bad enough, he said, to have one's wife murdered and then butchered as was Mrs. Mettman, but to think that his own child would be guilty of robbing her brother of his earnings and have the mother "fixed" so that the theft could be laid upon her was too horrible to contemplate and is certainly sufficient cause for the refusal of that sympathy that a parent would naturally show to his child.

Under the Wheel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—William Dwyer, a coach washer employed by the Santa Fe in the yards at Argentine, Kan., met with a horrible death early last evening. He and Thomas McGraw, with whom he boards at 2315 Madison avenue, this city, had quit work at Argentine and putting [illegible] their uniforms as Select Knights, [illegible] O. U. W., were coming over to a lodge [illegible]ting in this city. In getting onto the car Dwyer slipped and fell under the wheels and was cut in two. His death was instantaneous. The remains were removed to an undertaker's. Dwyer was about twenty-five years old.

Improved a Trifle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 4.—The Northwestern Miller says: "The mills improved a trifle on the amount of flour got out last week. The aggregate output for the week ended Saturday was 176,250 barrels, averaging 29,375 daily, against 164,540 barrels the week before, 151,300 barrels for the corresponding time in 1889 and 178,160 barrels in 1888. One less mill is running this week. There is very little life to the flour market, and unless the demand soon improves more or less shutting down will occur, as the mills are about all caught up on orders."

Three Ladies Killed.

MASKINONGE, Que., Oct. 4.—The wife of Dr. Destaler of this place, Mrs. Pocha, Mrs. Heroux and two young children attempted to cross the Canadian Pacific railroad tracks near Louiseville in a carriage last night, when the carriage was struck by a train and the three ladies were instantly killed. The children escaped unhurt.

The Kingman Bank Receiver.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed C. W. Myers, Greensburg, Kan., receiver of the Kingman National Bank, of Kingman, Kan.

METHYL CHLORIDE

The New Anaesthetic Very Popular in the Paris Hospitals.

It is stated that methyl chloride is now extensively and successfully employed in the Paris hospitals as a local anaesthetic. It is a colorless, easily liquified gas, with an odor resembling that of ether and chloroform, and the readiness with which the gas liquifies adapts it for convenient use, as it can be stored in a siphon or bottle of any size, especially constructed to conduct heat badly. It may be applied to any surface directly from the siphon, and the following method has been found to present superior advantages: Tampons composed of cotton wool, surrounded by a layer of floss-silk and then covered with thin silk, are saturated with the methyl chloride and applied to the part by means of wooden or vulcanite holders. After contact for some seconds the part becomes pale, and anaemic, and diminishes in sensitiveness. If the tampon be then removed there is marked reaction, shown by congestion and slight itching, or if the application be continued for a short time longer, say a few seconds, the skin assumes a white, dried, parchment-like appearance. This is the time to operate. The application is sometimes succeeded by itching and an urticaria-like eruption. It is resorted to in all kinds of operations—circumcision, opening abscesses, and in neuralgia, lumbago, muscular pain, gout, etc.—London Letter.

A Specific for Cholera.

M. Paul Balma, of Cette, is confident he has found a specific against cholera. Everybody, it appears, should sit for so many hours in a shirt saturated with paraffin! By such means those who are attacked by cholera will be cured, and as for those who are sound, why, prevention, we all know, is better than cure. Nor does M. Balma preach what he does not practice, for he has actually experimented upon himself with the happiest results. He admits that his specific has its drawbacks. The contact of the oil with the skin produces intense irritation, which he is ready to account for on scientific principles. The manifestation is due, it appears, to certain microbes, who object to being dispossessed and who maintain what French writers call a struggle-for-lifer. The Governments of England, France and Spain have been made acquainted with M. Balma's discovery, but up to the present Lord Salisbury alone has condescended to acknowledge the receipt of the intimation. Our Foreign Secretary did not commit himself, however, so far as to approve of M. Balma's suggestion that the wearing of the paraffin shirt should be made compulsory on the Arabs, among whom the cholera is raging in Mecca.—London Daily News.

The Same Old College Girl.

Charlie, (writing home from college): DEAR FATHER—I have met and fallen in love with the most charming girl in the whole world. She is as beautiful as the loveliest thing you can conceive, and is as charming and good as she is beautiful. I intend to marry her, if she will have me, and hope you will approve my choice, as I would not like to marry without your permission, and yet must have Clara Ermine, for that is her name.

Charlie's Father (replying instantly): You have my blessing my son, and if Clara is as pretty as when I knew her twenty years ago, you will be in luck to catch her.—Light.

Slain by Poison.

Not the poison that the covert assassin administers in the drink, the food, or some other guise, but the poison of malaria shortens the lives of myriads. There is a safe and certain antidote, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only fortifies the system against malaria, but roots out its seeds when they have germinated. Dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic, liver and kidney trouble are conquered by the Bitters.

PUPIL—"Why does the avoirdupois system have no scruples?" Prof. Rodder—"Because, my boy, it's used to weigh coal and ice."

A GREAT mistake perhaps was made when Dr. Sherman named his great remedy Prickly Ash BITTERS; but it is presumed that at that time all remedies for the blood, etc., were called Bitters. Had he called it Prickly Ash "Regulator," "Curative," or almost anything but *Bitters*, it undoubtedly would have superseded all other preparations of similar character. The name Bitters is misleading; it is purely a medicine, and cannot be used as a beverage.

STREET-CAR conductors should not be expected to accept less than the established price for a ride. It wouldn't be *fare*.—Detroit Free Press.

At the age of thirteen my son became affected with chronic diarrhea, caused by scofula. I gave him Bull's Sarsaparilla and it cured him. I recommend it especially for scrofula, fever, sores and general debility. The cures I have known it to make in some cases seemed almost miraculous.—*James Johnson, Benton Barracks, Mo.*

BECAUSE a girl has no figure is no sign she is not a good mathematician.—St. Joseph News.

You don't have to *take our word* for the good quality of Dobbins' Electric Soap. Just get *one bar of your grocer*, and let it tell you *its own story* next Monday, and be governed by that, good or bad. Remember *Dobbins' Electric*.

THE eagle is the bird of freedom, but the turkey has the most friends in the fall of the year.—Ram's Horn.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

EVEN the laziest of men can usually see some work that some other fellow ought to do.—Somerville Journal.

DON'T Wheeze and cough when Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar will cure. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

IT is one of the peculiarities of coming men that they don't seem to arrive.—N. Y. Herald.

THE best cough medicine is Piso's Cure for Consumption. Sold everywhere. 25c.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

	KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Butchers' steers	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Native cows	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Fancy	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HAY—Baled	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Choice creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CHEESE—Full cream	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
EGGS—Choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BACON—Hams	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Sides	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
LARD	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
POTATOES	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
	ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Butchers' steers	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Packing	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
SHEEP—Fair to choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
FLOUR—Choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
	CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Packing and shipping	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
SHEEP—Fair to choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
FLOUR—Winter wheat	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
	NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Good to choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
FLOUR—Good to choice	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—Western mixed	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

Be Above Suspicion.

It is a gratifying feeling among many that their lives are above suspicion. Yet how many good people on account of circumstantial surroundings have had the finger of unjust suspicion directed toward them. Carbuncles, unyielding sores, pimples on the face, rough skin having an eruptive appearance, etc., are in the eyes of so many regarded suspiciously as indicating the presence of some contagious blood disease, and pointed questions asked that are productive of considerable annoyance. These skin blemishes and eruptive tendencies of course find their origin in the blood, but not necessarily the result of contagion. The blood may have become impure on account of colds and exposure, improper food, weak digestion, urinary disorders, etc. However, it is well to remove the unnatural condition of the blood and the flesh by a prompt use of Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It regulates affairs internally and externally, beautifies the skin and restores impaired organic functions to their normal strength and activity.

WE believe it is the railroad engineer who whistles at his work.—Yonker's Statesman.

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THE dress-maker seems to preserve the eternal balances of nature. As the shoulders went up the collar came down.—Puck.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb 20th, 1888.
DR. A. T. SHALLENBERGER,
Rochester, Pa. *Dear Sir*—I wish to say a word in behalf of your wonderful Chill and Fever Pills. Some months ago a friend, who knew that my wife had been afflicted for months, sent me a package of your pills. I gave them to her and they cured her at once. A neighbor, Mr. Perry, had suffered with chills for more than a year, and had taken Quinine until his hearing was greatly injured. Seeing the cure wrought in my wife's case, he procured a bottle of pills and was speedily restored to perfect health. I feel that this is due to you.

Very truly, REV. J. D. DAVIS.

THE beauty of being a millionaire is that you get things presented to you that poorer people have to buy.—Munsey's Weekly.

Thousands of miserable and puny little children have been restored to robust health by using Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers administered to them by kind and loving parents.

IF the legs are not hollow, why is it they get drunk so easily?—Ram's Horn.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect. One pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

THE height of tyranny—to arrest a brook because it murmurs.—Texas Siftings.

A signal service to weak womankind is the finding of lost health—the building-up of "a run-down" system. Nothing does it so surely as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. It's the most perfect of strength-givers, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. For overworked, debilitated teachers, milliners, seamstresses, "shop-girls," nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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