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THE SILK WORM INDUSTRY.

Thursday evening of last week, we had the pleasure of visiting the cocoonery of S. H. Gibbs, where we found him and eight or nine assistants busy as bees, looking after his crop of 200,000 silk worms. So little attention has been paid to this useful little animal in this part of the country that perhaps a brief description of its habits and peculiarities may not be uninteresting to the general reader. In the first place the worms are hatched from eggs which should be kept at a temperature of about forty degrees, until the hatching process is commenced, when they are placed in a temperature of about sixty degrees, and this is gradually increased to eighty degrees, at which temperature the hatching takes place. It is usually about five days from the commencement of the hatching until the entire batch is hatched, and so rapid is the growth of the worm and so uniform in time is each subsequent stage of its development, that the hatching of each day is kept separate. The animal has a voracious appetite and from the time it emerges from its shell until it commences the work of spinning, it eats with avidity. Green leaves—mulberry leaves are best—its only food, and the noise the 200,000 worms make a great deal like the falling of rain upon the roof. The worms eat constantly, except when molting and spinning, not even stopping to rest at night. They molt four times at intervals of five or six days apart, and five or six days after the last molting they are ready to commence spinning. Thirty-two days is the age at which they usually commence spinning; but Mr. Gibbs' first hatching—eighty in number—had already commenced spinning, though but twenty-five days old, and he counted that an evidence that he had kept them well fed. The worm will spin a cocoon in about two or three days. Then it passes through another transformation in the cocoon, and at the expiration of about ten more days the cocoon bursts and a moth emerges therefrom. At the age of two or three days the female moth commences laying eggs and will lay from 300 to 500, from which the silk worm is hatched, as above shown. These eggs sell readily in the market at \$5 per ounce, and one ounce of eggs will hatch out 40,000 silk worms, and 40,000 silk worms will in turn spin from sixty to one hundred pounds of silk.—[Beattie's Republic.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following circular has been addressed to the farmers to the state: How many hogs did you raise in 1885? Did you have any hog cholera among your hogs in 1885? How many hogs did you lose from it? What was the amount of your loss from hog cholera in 1885? What breed were the diseased hogs? Have you noticed that any one breed of hogs was more likely to have hog cholera than another, and which? Are rough native hogs less or more susceptible to hog cholera than the improved breeds? At what season of the year was your loss the greatest? Please state your experience as to the effect of the heat and cold, wet and dry seasons on hog cholera. Have you noticed that high or low lands have any effect upon hog cholera—that is, does it appear earlier in the season or more severely upon high and dry than in low and wet lands? Have you any ideas as to how the disease got into your herd? Did you have hog cholera in your herd in 1884? Were your hogs kept in the same place in 1885 that you had the disease in 1884? Have you observed that the sex or age had any effect in hog cholera? Have you had any experience which would go to show that hogs that have recovered from hog cholera would have it a second time or not? Please state any ideas which the above questions may call to your mind. The names of those answering these questions will be treated as confidential. Address, Dr. F. S. BILLINGS, State University, Lincoln, Neb.

TALLY ONE MORE FOR NEBRASKA. J. W. Burtis, well known to the citizens of Red Cloud and adjacent territory, has discovered near this city the fact that yellow ochre is to be had in great abundance and of the very best kind. The mineral is said by experts to be an excellent quality. Specimens have been sent to Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other cities of note, and Mr. Burtis has met with encouragement and he will soon commence grinding and preparing it for the market. This is indeed a bonanza and we would advise Mr. Burtis to procure the necessary means or form a stock company to work the plant for all it is worth, as there is certainly money in it. Yellow ochre is an invaluable portion of every pound of paint made, we understand. If this is so we cannot see why it should not be manufactured and be made an important industry for Red Cloud. It is certainly a big find and should receive more than a passing notice. We hope the matter will be thoroughly investigated.—[Red Cloud Chief.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE MATTERS.

The best corn brings but sixteen cents a bushel in Lincoln. Last week over 300 teams and 500 men passed through Broken Bow on their way to the second hundred miles of road from Grand Island contracted for. The capital stock of the Adams county bank has been increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The large hotel which is being erected at Broken Bow will be thrown open to the public about Sept. 1. An expert has been employed by the Custer county commissioners to straighten up the county records. A young lady on the reservation near Wayne arrested at receiving a scolding from her father, swallowed concentrated lye with a view of suiciding, but a prompt application of the usual remedies saved her life. Mrs. ELIZABETH LILE SAXON was in Nebraska in August to spend some months in the interest of woman suffrage. The Wayne county teachers' institute is to be held on July 12th and continue three weeks, with Prof. Rakstraw of Nebraska City as conductor. Arrivals of incorporation of the Bank of ... have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is fixed at \$30,000. The Lutheran church of Tekama is still without a pastor.

A COUPLE of confidence men have recently successfully worked the neighborhood of Table Rock, and obtained notes for \$250 each out of J. C. Wood, J. B. Ranek and Fred Burroughs. One of the notes was sold to an innocent purchaser in Tecumseh. They were offered to L. A. Stebbins, of Pawnee City, who was frightened out of buying them because of the low price at which they were offered, Mr. S. apprehending they were not rightfully obtained.

A DARING burglary was perpetrated in Hastings the other night, when the residence of T. P. Lee was entered and \$800 in money and a silver watch and a chain worth \$130 was taken. Since the mayor of Hastings has ordered all stores closed on Sunday a number of the business men say that they propose to see that everything is closed on the same day—hotels, livery stables and every place where there is any money made. There is evidently fun ahead for Hastings.

The trade in machinery and agricultural implements of all kinds this season thus far has been very brisk. Nebraska is growing abundant crops, and whatever in the way of machinery will tend to facilitate their securing must be had.

GOVERNOR DAWES has appointed the following delegates at large to the conference of charities and correction which meets in St. Paul, Minn., July 15: W. V. Morse, Fred Nye, C. H. Gore, R. O. Phillips, and Thos. H. Hyde, Lincoln, N. K. Grigs, Beatrice, Rev. A. P. Sherill, Omaha, A. D. Yocum, Hastings, Mrs. Orpha C. Dinmore, Omaha, Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Beatrice, Mrs. Angie F. Newman and Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, Lincoln. Delegates representing state institutions are: Prof. J. A. Gillespie, deaf and dumb asylum; John J. Mallalieu, reform school; Dr. H. P. Mathews, insane hospital; C. J. Nobes, penitentiary; Prof. J. B. Parmelee, blind asylum, and Mrs. A. B. Slaughter, home for the friendless.

The salt well at Lincoln is now down 205 feet, the seven-inch pipe resting on solid rock. The brine at this point tests 35 degrees, and 6 1/2 pounds of water being boiled makes a half pound of salt.

DAVID BOHM, formerly of Omaha, is reported to have recently been killed in a Nevada silver mine.

At the 4th of July celebration at Nebraska City the declaration of independence was read by Miss Carrie Stewart. How J. C. Watson was orator of the day.

A YOUNG men's republican club has been organized in Grand Island.

BUSINESS buildings under way in Hastings now show a total frontage of 358 feet. The Chadron water works company will invest about \$4,000 in the enterprise.

The work on the board of trade building at Omaha is being rapidly pushed forward.

MATHEWSON & Co., sold the Norfolk mills last week for \$24,000 to A. I. Birchard, of Marshalltown, Iowa, C. S. Bridge and B. Scheir, of Fremont, this state.

WASHINGTON special: The Buffalo county national bank of Kearney, Neb., with a capital of \$100,000 has been authorized to commence business.

The principal feature of the celebration at Plattsmouth was the trades' parade, which was the finest ever seen in Plattsmouth and would have been creditable to any city. The line moved through the principal streets, headed by the B. & M. and Bohemian bands. Following came the display of the B. & M. shops, representing blacksmiths, machinists, coach builders and each department of the shops, with men busy at work. Following this came the display of manufacturers and merchants. Every business or industry was represented in the line.

HERBERT HYDE, says the Fairfield Herald, while performing a post mortem examination on a dead animal, got some poison into a sore on his finger. Within twelve hours alarming symptoms of blood poison set in, but prompt and skillful medical treatment arrested the disease and he is now practically out of danger.

WASHINGTON special: Representative Weaver, of Nebraska, expresses very grave doubts of the ability of the friends of the measure to get up in the house either of the bills authorizing the Union Pacific to build branch lines and funding the debts of the Pacific roads to the government. Both Weaver and Dorsey have worked faithfully for their constituents, in these measures.

The county board of equalization raised the assessment of Waco township from \$172,154 to \$223,050.

Waco has elevated a flag pole, from the top of which a star-spangled banner fifteen feet in length floated on Independence day.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND people are said to have attended the celebration at Wymore on Independence day.

J. T. CLARKSON offers a premium of \$150 for the best five acres of corn in Cheyenne county.

BOONE COUNTY sends seven delegates to the republican state convention.

The people of that part of Platte county adjoining Boone county locally known as Mt. Pleasant, are a very neighborly class. Last week they turned out en-masse and cultivated S. Northrup's corn; also a similar kindness for Mr. Welch and Mr. Hill. Sickness and death in Mr. Welch's family, and a loss each of a horse by Messrs. Northrup and Hill occasioned their being in the rear on spring work.

Robert Perrin, of Wayne county, publicly warns everybody to look out for agents representing the firm of Cole Bros., Council Bluffs. They agreed to rod his house for \$14 and undertook to collect \$55. A shoe gun proved a persuader for them to move on.

The railroad company is said to be dissatisfied with the commissioners' awards for the right of way through Wayne county, and in most instances the cases will be appealed.

V. W. Graves' barn in Colfax county was struck by lightning last week. One valuable three-year-old mare was killed, also two calves. The barn was set on fire, but the fire was put out before it done any great damage.

JULY 1, the state auditor filed his report of fees collected during the past six months, and turned over to the treasurer of state the revenue arising from his office for that period. The fees collected under the insurance law for the time named amounted to \$12,734, and the fees for registering bonds, etc., amounted to \$1,294, making a total revenue for the six months of \$14,028.

The special officer of the Omaha reform league was arrested and taken to Lincoln on charge of adultery. He was released on bail.

DEATH is announced at Omaha of Mrs. Barrows, wife of B. H. Barrows, ex-consul to Dublin. She had been ill but a few days.

The Valentine land office handled \$36,000 in cash during the month of June.

A TELEGRAM of July 6 from New York to the Chicago News states that standing at the corner of Bleeker and Mercer streets on a recent afternoon was a man about 40 years of age with a crowd of Italian and colored children about him. A few minutes before he had presented his gold watch and chain to Anton Pedro, a bootblack. Detective Sullivan arrested him and, after recovering his timepiece, took charge of \$117 in money found in the man's pocket. In the Mercer street station the man said he was Louis Senner, of Falls City, Neb., and wanted to know what town this was. In Jefferson Market to-day Justice Smith committed him to the care of the commissioners of charity and correction, who will examine into his sanity.

ROBERT MAGEL, one of the most prominent German citizens and one of the oldest residents of Nebraska City, died at his home in that city on the 7th of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Magel was a leader in the German element in Otoe county and a very worthy citizen.

The Omaha branch of the Irish National league met in adjourned meeting on the 8th and received the reports of committees appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Parnell fund. The total amount raised was \$2,356.20, and this was forwarded to Dr. O'Reilly, Detroit, treasurer of the National league.

The Farmers' Banking and Loan company of Superior has been organized.

A NEW M. E. church is to be established at Winside, with the Rev. E. W. Wilson as pastor.

A YOUNG scoundrel named Robinson attempted the outrage of a ten year old girl at Omaha. He enticed her into an ice house on the plea that he desired her assistance in catching a canary bird. He was arrested and will be dealt with as he deserves.

LINCOLN'S law and order league is filling the court dockets with work that it will require weeks to get through with.

A KANSAS firm will open a packing house at Grand Island.

MICHAEL MAHER, of Dodge county, has recently obtained a patent on a car coupling.

The Nebraska and Iowa packing company, of Nebraska City, has increased its capital stock to \$200,000.

The West Nebraska Methodist conference will build a university at the town of Bartley.

PLANS for a fine school house at Auburn are being drawn.

The soldiers' reunion at Shelton was a grand success in every respect. The sham battle was carried out in a manner that won many compliments to those engaged. The addresses of Gen. John M. Thayer and Capt. A. D. Yocum were highly complimented.

The festive bazaar is not neglecting Fremont. Several stores have been entered of late and some goods—not large in the aggregate—stolen.

The summer normal at Beatrice will begin on the 26th of July. An able corps of instructors will be present.

C. F. GUILD, who took quite a prominent part in political and other matters at Fremont, has unexpectedly made himself scarce in that locality of late. His former partner in business is out of pocket about \$1,000, and numerous others smaller sums by Guild's dishonesty.

A DODGE county man, on a recent hot day, attempted to drive 118 head of a hogs from his farm to Nickerson, a distance of seven miles. It was terribly hot and the porkers literally witted on the way, one hundred and nine of them being lost. The farmer is out of pocket to the extent of \$1,200.

THERE was a large turn-out to the celebration at Ainsworth on the 4th. A \$50 flag was to be given to the precinct having the largest delegation in town, a \$25 flag to the one having the next largest, and a \$15 flag to the one having the next. Johnston, Garfield and Buffalo precincts were the fortunate candidates. The inducements offered had a tendency to call out an immense gathering.

The Broken Bow Republican says: A fifteen year old daughter of C. D. Siroder, of Logan, was killed Wednesday evening of last week. She had been visiting a neighbor some miles distant from home, horseback; starting homeward she was thrown from her horse. The animal came home riderless, when her parents started to search for her and found her dead on the prairie about 2 o'clock in the morning. She was a most excellent rider, and what caused her being thrown from the saddle will never be known.

TWO horses were stolen in Dodge county last week.

SIX prisoners in the Hall county jail made their escape last week.

A FATAL accident says the Beatrice Express, from the vicinity of Filley is reported. About a week ago a woman named Mrs. Billings was severely kicked about the head and face by a horse. After acute suffering, the unfortunate woman died Tuesday morning. She was buried the same day from her late home near Filley.

A COUPLE of sick rascals have been working the people of Pawnee county on a patent, non-explosive, all wool and a yard wide steam cooker and evaporator. They got notes for \$250 each from three different farmers.

Co. F, N. G., is reorganizing and prospects are flattering for a full company at an early day.

The barbers of Ord have decided to do no more Sunday work. All who wish to look decent on the Lord's day will have to attend to the face-scraping business Saturday night.

A FAMILY of memphites took possession of Mr. Householder's stable near Plainview, and before he had found it out they had killed ninety-three young chickens, when he made a raid on their den and killed ten of them.

The Orleans Press mentions that that part of Nebraska never had better crops than is now being harvested.

H. R. LOOMIS, traveling salesman for D. Bradley of Council Bluffs, lay down for a short nap at the Pacific hotel in Sidney, Friday noon, and did not awake until the next day, along in the forenoon. He is now busy dodging the medical experts.

At Auburn, Bert Whitfield of Peru, a boy 12 years old, was accidentally shot with a ball from a twenty-two calibre Flobert target-cartridge. It struck the lower rib, glancing off and penetrating the liver. He will live.

A COLUMBUS special says: On Saturday evening Jacob Gregorius, of Duncan, while felicitous on a severe attack of erysipelas, took an overdose of laudanum from the effects of which he died that night.

CHARLES P. MATHEWSON, the Norfolk banker, who so suddenly disappeared some time ago, has returned home.

JIM SHAW, of Lincoln, died a few days ago of delirium tremens. Through his last stages he had the hiccoughs so that he was unable to swallow at all, and a more wretched death was never recorded.

HOWARD LOVEJOY, the defaulting receiver of public monies who was arrested about a year ago, is now free, having served out his sentence of imprisonment. He contemplates a trip to Florida.

An Omaha driver, while punishing his horse, was thrown from the seat of the coupe which he was driving and had three ribs broken.

THE Lodge Pole Magnet, of July 24, reports a heavy rain storm in that locality. It was accompanied with quite a severe wind storm, that did some damage. It rained about eight hours, wetting the ground to a good depth.

At the celebration at Chadron on the 4th a feature of the parade was Red Cloud and his band of warriors. In the speech-making Red Cloud also made a few remarks, reminding his hearers that he once owned as far as you can see around here, and asked how it would be if he were strong enough to regain his possessions. He said he had heard things said by the speakers which made his heart glad, and he hoped they meant what they said. "You have come up here," he said, "into my country and built your homes on the graves of my ancestors, but I hope you will have a good time. We are now living in two houses—but I hope the time will come when we shall all live in one house."

During the celebration in Pawnee City the eleven year old daughter of Mr. F. C. Edee was shot and fatally wounded by a bullet from a target gun. The bullet entered the forehead and penetrated the brain tissues. The proprietor of the shooting gallery has been arrested for criminal carelessness.

COL. FRED GRANT and wife, accompanied by child and maid, passed through Hastings last week.

A TRI-WEEKLY mail has been put on between Stromsburg and Clark. Conveyances are now run for the accommodation of commercial men and the general public.

THE prisoners in the penitentiary were given a feast on the Fourth of July, and for two hours they were allowed the freedom of the yard.

The district teachers' institute of Valley, Garfield and Loup counties, is to be held at Ord, August 9th to 20th.

MR. JOHN SYLLU, living eight miles from Plattsburg, died suddenly and mysteriously on Monday.

A HALF interest in the Brownville Bell, the ferry boat plying at Brownville, has been sold to Henry Royce.

LOVE CITY papers claim that place a one of the busiest in the state. Not a man is idle, not a team but is working every hour, and every trade and every business is driven to the utmost.

MART KING, residing three miles west of Valparaiso, was kicked in the chest by a mule and seriously though not dangerously injured. A mule is not as stylish as some other animals, but as a kicker he bears off the palm.

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM.

L. N. Minnie, of Port Huron, Mich. was burned to death.

Detectives have run down a Canadian counterfeiter named Rogers.

Senator Manning has returned to Washington greatly improved in health.

New York City proposes to extend her limits so as to take in three or four counties.

The German bundesrath has refused to grant \$750,000 to the proposed exhibition because manufacturers do not support the project.

The New York weekly statement of the associated banks shows a reserve decrease of \$3,335,900. The banks now hold \$11,021,000.

John C. Doelbauer, for twenty years editor of the LaFayette (Ind.) Dispatch, and well known democratic politician, died on the 4th.

Fourteen persons were killed by the railway accident at Wurzburg, Germany. Ten of them were mangled beyond the possibility of recognition.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for the month of June, 1886, are: \$2,064,000; 1885, \$1,865,449; increase, \$198,551.

Hugo Michael, a farmer's son, run away from his home near Appleton, Wis., lost his way in the woods of Taylor county, and starved to death. His body was found.

Admiral Baldwin's villa at Newport, R. I., was robbed of all the silverware. The villa was robbed last summer of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, some of which was found buried in the vicinity.

The headquarters of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor in Washington is being flooded with petitions from local assemblies to be presented to congress urging action upon the measures named in the recent list submitted by the national committee.

The workmen's party at Brussels, Belgium, publish a manifesto stating that the great workmen's demonstration in Brussels would take place on August 15. If it is prohibited the workmen will reply by a strike all over the country. "We want universal suffrage," concluded the manifesto, "and will have it."

WALKERTON, IND., July 4.—In a sham battle yesterday George Warner had an eye shot out by coming in close proximity to a gun. A Russian by birth, he served in the United States army, and was a veteran of the Crimean war.

THE British holders of Mexican bonds of 1843 had resolved to accept nothing less than 30 per cent face or 30 per cent with interest of the value of the bonds.

ONE OF THE ARCHER GANG

Worked Off by an Indiana Sheriff in Good Shape.

Shoals (Ind.) special: A tremendous crowd was here to-day. Probably 1,000 people witnessed the execution of Samuel Archer. He ascended the gallows at 1:13, accompanied by two Catholic priests, the sheriff and deputies. He was composed and stood the test firmly. At 1:16 the black cap was placed on his head, and at 1:17 the drop was sprung. The fall failed to break his neck and he died from strangulation in fifty-eight minutes. He was neatly dressed in a suit of black, with a white tie. The coroner placed the remains in a neat coffin, which was taken charge of by his relatives. Archer retired at 2 a. m., sleeping soundly until 5 a. m., when he arose and partook of a light breakfast at 6.

The crime for which Archer was hanged to-day was the murder of Sam Bunch, a neighbor, and though not a regular member of the Archer gang, was none too good to have been. In the spring of 1882 he, Marley, Martin Archer, and Sam Marley, stole a raft of logs and ran them down White river several miles and sold them. Archer claimed that Bunch and Marley did not give him his share of the sum realized, and they had a number of quarrels about the matter, in one of which, July 2, 1882, Marley, it is supposed, killed the younger Archer, and fled the country. The murdered Archer was found next day by Bunch and some of the Archer gang who had set out to hunt for him, and when found was covered with flyblows. Bunch scraped off some of them with a chip and faintly asked the other parties if they did not want some fresh cheese. This remark of Bunch and the bravado and insulting manner in which he talked about the killing of young Archer, together with the fact that Archer was found to have furnished Marley with money to leave so enraged Marley, Sr., that he decided to punish Bunch for his insolence and through him discover the whereabouts of Marley, the murderer of young Archer. Shortly after the killing of young Archer, Marley, Tom, John and Sam Archer and John Lynch and Bunch near his home, having seen word by a young man who lived with him that they wanted to see him on business, and marched him over into Orange county, several miles from his home. Marley said to him: "I give you just two minutes to tell where Sam Marley is or you are a dead man." Bunch replied: "Oh, hell you fellows won't shoot anybody," whereupon Marley gave the command to his men to fire and Bunch fell a corpse, pierced by a half dozen bullets. Marley then fired another bullet into his hand. The gang all escaped. Sam Archer was subsequently captured and his trial followed, resulting in conviction and the passing of the death sentence. He held up with all the characteristic coolness of the Archers until work was commenced on the scaffold, when he completely broke down and tears coursed freely down his cheeks. Many have visited him since his confinement, where he would answer most all questions asked him, yet maintained a sullen silence when spoken to regarding the murder.

RETROVING OF PENSION BILLS.

The Senate Committee Indulges in Criticism of the President.

Washington dispatch: A printed report, submitted by Senator Blair to the senate a few days ago from the committee on pensions, to accompany a senate bill granting a pension to Mary J. Nuttage, and which was vetoed by the president, came from the government printing office to-day. The committee reports the veto message back to the senate, and recommends the passage of the bill, the president's objections to the contrary notwithstanding. The report is mainly devoted to a criticism of the president for his numerous vetoes of private pension bills, and a defense of the manner in which pension legislation is conducted. At the outset the committee says: "It is said that never since the foundation of the government has there been an executive veto of a private pension bill, save in a single instance, until the present session. How that may be is of no consequence, but so great has become the number of such vetoes interposed by the present executive, all within a few weeks past, and so extraordinary the course, some times radically expressed, and in nearly every instance severely implied, an action of the two houses of congress and their committees upon whom has devolved the tedious and generally unappreciated labor of investigating these claims, accompanied in many cases by such ridicule of and evident disgust with the claims themselves, that your committee feel that they are justified in a review of the many circumstances involved. In doing this a strong effort will be made to restrain a not unusual indignation, which if permitted to assume proportions which the provocation justifies, would wholly destroy those respectful forms of expression which must be maintained in official intercourse between the different officers and departments of government. This becomes more necessary in proportion as it is rendered more difficult by reason of the unjust and unexampled style in which some of the messages of the president are expressed. It shall be the duty of the committee to get on in this difficult matter without violating the courtesies of official intercourse by imitating an example which, so far as we are aware, is without precedent, and which, so far as we are concerned, should remain so."

Of the president's criticism the report says: "Much criticism has been indulged in by the president of the methods of legislation pursued by the two houses of congress, and however unimportant he may be upon the subject, and however unintentionally, by reason of want of knowledge, he may have been pursued in like cases ever since congress and parliament have existed, and which have, since parliaments became free, been said from kingly and presidential alousness of the Terror, but in charge of the collector. Neither of the three vessels seized at Shelburne and City Point are charged with violating the fishery laws but simply have been seized for violating the customs laws by coming to anchor and allowing their crews to go ashore before reporting at the custom house."

TWO MORE VESSELS SEIZED.

Hullfax dispatch: The American schooners, George W. Cushing and C. B. Harrington, were formally seized yesterday afternoon at Shelburne by the captain of the Dominion cruiser, Terror, and handed over to the collector of customs at that port for violation of the customs laws. The C. B. Harrington was ordered into the hands of constables, who were placed in charge of her. The Cushing still rides at anchor alongside of the Terror, but in charge of the collector. Neither of the three vessels seized at Shelburne and City Point are charged with violating the fishery laws but simply have been seized for violating the customs laws by coming to anchor and allowing their crews to go ashore before reporting at the custom house.

DISASTROUS SHAM BATTLE.

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TWENTY THOUSAND WORKINGMEN.

They Get Together and Say a Good Word in Behalf of Ireland.

New York, July 6.—A meeting attended by about 20,000 persons was held this afternoon in Union square, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. The gathering was of workmen, and the purpose was to appeal to the workmen of Great Britain and Ireland to support candidates who are pledged to the cause of home rule.

Among the organizations that attended in bodies were 1,000 members of the ale and porter brewers association, 500 members of the Shoemaker's progressive association, 2,000 men of Progressive assembly No. 2 of laborers, 300 of the association of woodworkers, 2,000 of the United operators union, 1,000 of the United pressmen's union, 1,200 of the tailors' union, 400 of the association of longshoremen, 2,000 United brassworkers, 1,000 United tailors of children's clothing, 5,000 operative plasterers, 1,000 tin and slate roofers and 100 marble workers.

There was speaking from four stands—from one of them in German. Grand Master Workman Powelley was to have delivered an address, but was forced to send a telegram of regret at his inability to do so.

An appeal to the workmen of Great Britain and Ireland was adopted. It expressed intense interest in the home rule movement for Ireland; referred to the sympathy of the British working classes with the United States in its recent struggle for the happily restored good feeling between the north and the south; the result of home rule for the states; and calling on the voters of Great Britain to grant to Ireland the same autonomy as most certainly calculated to engineer the spirit of love for and patriotic pride in the mother country and build up a community of feeling for women in the voters of the United States, making a union of the English speaking nations with an untold power for good.

Among those who spoke was Henry George, who was received with great enthusiasm. He referred to the policy of home rule in allaying sectional strife and animosity in this country. The people of the United States were believers in home rule because they had tried it. The autonomy of Ireland was desired as much for England's sake as for Ireland's. He paid warm tributes to Gladstone and Parnell.

One stand was set apart for lady speakers. At this point Lillie Devereux Blake read a charge. She held the policy of home rule to take part in national affairs and followed the suggestion with a brief address. Mrs. Della S. Parnell followed Mrs. Blake. The Irish leader's mother was greeted with cheers. She said her want of health prevented her from speaking at length. Her feelings, she said, were strong as she stood before such a multitude. It recalled to her her ancestors who fought for Irish liberty and for humanity against the landholders of Ireland.

In giving sympathy to Ireland she urged that her hearers should not neglect to send them what is more useful and practical—money. Madame Delascieux and Margaret Moore also spoke briefly.

A \$20,000 POSTAGE STAMP ROBBERY.

The postoffice was broken open last night and robbed of \$20,000 in money and stamps. No clue to the thieves. Mr. Laraway arrived in the city on the early train from Lake Minnetonka, and was not aware of the robbery until he arrived at the office. The lobby of the postoffice is open at night and the safe blowers had no difficulty in opening the stamp window, where one crawled through and opened the door from the inside. The safe was near the window, but as the glass is painted they could not be seen from the street. The work was by the "profession." They drilled a hole four inches deep between the handle and the combination, then packed the lock. Laraway intimates there was about \$20,300 in stamps in the safe, and of this amount \$18,000 was taken, they having left \$3,500 in one stamp. All the currency in a few 5 o'clock, amounting to \$19, was taken. After the robbery they made their exit through the door of the office and took the mail carrier's horse and rickety, Middlemist & Taylor's delivery wagon, and carried the spoils off. As no means can be ascertained the robbery was committed between 1 and 2 o'clock. The office does not employ a watchman. From the looks of the stamp department they left in great haste, leaving fine steel drills and a large sledge and pickaxe, also a silk handkerchief with a mark on it which will be of use to the detectives. At the time the robbery was committed a heavy rain was falling and there was not a policeman to be found anywhere in the neighborhood. The robbers went to St. Paul and left the horse and wagon, which have been found by the police.

RAILWAY WORKS TO CLOSE.

LONDON, July 6.—Borsing's railway works in Berlin, which are the oldest of the kind on the continent, having been founded in 1838, will shortly be closed owing to continued loss arising from low prices.

The total number of persons who emigrated from Germany from January to May, both inclusive, is 33,577. This is a large decrease as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1885.

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