

RATE WAR IN PROSPECT.

Rock Island Scheme Stirs Competing Lines.

CUT RATE TO OBTAIN DAILY.

Burlington Announces New Plan In Regard to Summer Tourist Rates In Order to Avoid Crowded Trains Only on One Day of the Week.

Chicago, April 9.—Announcement of the Rock Island company that it will run cheap excursions during the summer has stirred up competing lines to the fighting point. Unless a compromise is effected a bitter war on passenger rates in the west may be the result.

The Burlington announced that it would not only meet the rates announced by the Rock Island, but would run the cheap excursions daily instead of once a week, as determined by the Rock Island. The Burlington claims that 90 per cent of the Colorado business last summer was done on the cheap excursion tickets then in effect. This concentrated the traffic on the days on which the low rates were available, while comparatively empty trains were run on other days. For this reason the Burlington has decided to make rates of \$25 from Chicago, \$21 from St. Louis and \$15 from Missouri river points for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, to be in effect daily from July 1 to 9 and from Sept. 1 to 10, inclusive, with final return limits of Oct. 31. The round trip rate to Utah points is to be \$10 higher. In addition it is proposed to make rates of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Colorado and Utah common points from June 18 to 30 and from July 10 to Aug. 31, with return limit of 30 days from date of sale, except that tickets sold on home-seekers excursion dates shall have return limits of Oct. 31. East-bound the Burlington proposes to make a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip from Colorado and Utah points to all points in Western Passenger association territory from June 20 to Sept. 12, with return limit of Oct. 31. The Rock Island people say they will meet whatever rates the Burlington may make.

IN FAVOR OF THE RAILROAD.

Justice White Decides Case Involving Long and Short Haul Clause.

Washington, April 9.—In the United States supreme court yesterday an opinion was handed down by Justice White involving the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law. The principal decision was rendered in the case of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad company and the charge was to the effect that a lower rate was charged on freight carried to Nashville than was charged on freight to Chattanooga, the distance to the first point being greater than to the latter.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, the circuit court and the circuit court of appeals were all antagonistic to the railroad company, though on different grounds. The opinion handed down yesterday reversed all these decisions and was in favor of the railroad company. The decisions in the other similar cases were on the same lines.

Ties Piled on the Track.

Boise, Ida., April 9.—An attempt was made to wreck No. 1 westbound Short Line passenger train at Malada bridge, 100 miles west of here. A large number of ties were piled on the track. The engineer did not see the obstruction in time to stop the train. The engine was damaged and brake beams were broken under some of the cars. It was a narrow escape from serious disaster. It is believed that the ties were placed on the track by highwaymen, intending to rob the train. The scene of the wreck is the point where a very bad wreck occurred about three years ago.

Hull Will Inspect Philippines.

Des Moines, April 9.—Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, accompanied by his family, started last night for the Philippine islands, by way of San Francisco. He goes for the purpose of making an important examination of the transport service of the government and securing information with regard to the conditions of the army in the islands. He will be gone until September and will visit all important points.

Wants Carter Out on Bail.

Washington, April 9.—A motion was made in the United States supreme court yesterday by Hon. Jeremiah Wilson for the admission of Captain Oberlin M. Carter to bail. Solicitor General Richards gave notice that he would resist the motion on behalf of the United States and he was given five days in which to prepare a brief. Captain Carter is now serving a five years' sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary for defrauding the government.

Royal Victor Wins Tennessee Derby.

Memphis, April 9.—Before 10,000 persons, T. P. Hayes' brown colt Royal Victor won the Tennessee derby yesterday afternoon at Montgomery park from John F. Schorr's bay filly Lady Schorr, with George Long's bay colt Gaheris third. The time was 1:57, a very creditable performance.

Stock Losses on Reservation.

Chadron, Neb., April 9.—The first word received from Pine Ridge Indian agency since the recent blizzards and snow blockade, came today. Indians and traders say that large numbers of cattle died on the reservation during the last storm.

RAILROAD AND MEN AT OUTS.

Both Sides of Jersey Central Dispute Disposed to Be Conservative.

New York, April 9.—Neither employers nor employed have made decisive moves in the wage dispute that may terminate with a strike on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It is expected that the men will confer within the next 24 hours and by vote agree upon a plan of action. It is difficult to take the measure of sentiment of the moving army of men that a railway system employs, but as far as it can be sounded on the Central the men seem moved by a spirit of conservatism and to be inclined to refrain from striking until every resource of conference and arbitration has been exhausted. The withdrawal from the city of the chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway men after an unsuccessful attempt to secure a conference with the officials of the railroad restores the dispute to one directly between the company and its men.

Charles J. Warren, vice president of the company, speaking for the railroad, made this statement to the Associated Press: "We are prepared to be entirely reasonable about the matter. We want no dispute with our employees and are prepared to pay them the wages paid by other railways in the vicinity."

WHOLE BLOCK IN RUINS.

Fire in Heart of Ottawa Destroys the Russell House and Theater—Guests Have Narrow Escapes.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—A fire which started in the Russell house block at 3:45 o'clock this morning destroyed the Russell theater, one of the finest play houses in Canada, and damaged the Russell house, one of the principal hotels in this city, before the firemen succeeded in gaining control over the flames. These buildings, with two others, occupy the block bounded by Queen, Engin, Canal and Sparks streets. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The fire spread from the theater to the hotel with great rapidity and forced some of the 200 guests to make their escape in their night clothing. To add to the confusion the electric wires were cut, leaving the hotel in total darkness. All the guests escaped, however, without injury.

MERGED AT LAST.

American Smelting and Refining Company Takes In Guggenheim Properties.

New York, April 9.—The difference between the majority and minority stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining company have been adjusted, and the suit restraining the company from increasing its stock to \$100,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing the property of M. Guggenheim & Co., has been withdrawn.

This announcement came yesterday just prior to the handing down of a decision by Justice Dixon in Trenton ordering that the stay enjoining the purchase of the property be continued pending final decision as to the real value of the Guggenheim property.

The selling company will again act as the selling agent for the American Smelting and Refining company. The settlement of the difficulties means that the silver and copper productions of the United States will be controlled by one company.

Murder Case is Closed.

Indianola, Ia., April 10.—The testimony in the murder case of Mrs. Hossack has all been submitted and the attorneys are engaged in making their pleas to the jury. The testimony elicited nothing that was not already known to the public regarding the mysterious death of John Hossack in December last near New Virginia. The evidence against Mrs. Hossack connecting her with the crime was entirely circumstantial and no motive was shown for such a deed. Mrs. Hossack stood the ordeal of the trial remarkably well.

President Kruger's Plans.

Paris, April 10.—Le Rappel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Mr. Kruger, displays the following dispatch from The Hague: "Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31. He will lecture in Tammany hall about June 8, as the guest of Democratic party."

Beaumont Gusher Sold.

Beaumont, Tex., April 10.—The largest sale yet consummated in the Beaumont oil district was made yesterday, when \$1,250,000 were paid for the property of the Texas Western Oil company. The buyers get the Beatty gusher, which has a producing capacity of 70,000 barrels per day.

Reconsiders Youngers' Parole.

St. Paul, April 10.—The house yesterday reconsidered the vote which killed the bill to permit the parole of the notorious Younger brothers, now serving life sentences in the state prison, and sent the bill to the governor for approval or rejection.

Russia Changes Her Tactics.

London, April 10.—"Russia has now changed her tactics," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, "and is making desperate efforts to secure not only Japan's neutrality, but her benevolent assistance toward Russia's far eastern schemes."

French Premier's Condition.

Paris, April 8.—There was no important change in the condition of M. Waldeck-Rousseau and President Loubet, whose movements have been materially affected recently by the illness of the premier, started for Nice on his way to Toulon to greet the visiting Italian squadron under the Duke of Genoa. M. Loubet was accompanied by M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and General Andre.

SAVES LIVES OF PUPILS.

Heroic Act of Young Teacher at Harrison, Neb.

WADES THROUGH TORRENT.

Standing Waist Deep In Water, and With Aid of Horse, She Prevents Building Being Swept Away—Then Scholars Are Taken Ashore.

Harrison, Neb., April 9.—"An act of heroism unsurpassed in the annals of the state," is the expression being used by Sioux county citizens in connection with the performance of Miss Lizzie E. Cottman, teacher in the district school near here. Alone, facing a torrent of water carrying trees, dead animals and all the debris borne on a flood, she rescued from a horrible death the scholars of her school and preserved the building itself from what seemed inevitable destruction.

Teacher and pupils were unconscious of the frightful danger awaiting them. Suddenly Miss Cottman felt a strange, unaccountable movement under her feet. Again it came, this time so strong that the scholars looked up in terror. Stepping to the doorway Miss Cottman witnessed a slight sufficient to stir the strongest soul. The White river was out of its banks. The school building was already surrounded and the rising flood was hurling its power against the frail structure. Instantly Miss Cottman's purpose was formed. Across the expanse of water, tugging at his long rope, was a horse ridden by one of the scholars to the school. Springing out fearlessly into the muddy and debris-filled sea, Miss Cottman waded more than waist deep to the horse's side. Then she began the struggle back, her helpless scholars watching her in pitiable terror.

It was frightful at best, but when a great wave struck the building, causing it to totter and break partially loose, Miss Cottman's courage almost failed. Heroically, however, she pressed on and fastened the rope to the saddle and then to the building, giving it the aid of the horse's strength. For three-quarters of an hour she stood at the horse's head up to her armpits in the chilling torrent until one of the largest of the scholars waded across to land and returned with assistance from the neighbors, distant several hundred yards. The children were rescued, the building was safe. It is being suggested that some signal recognition be given Miss Cottman by the county, but what form it will take has not yet been decided.

ARREST WEALTHY FARMER.

Charged With Using Mails to Further Sale of Scale-Cheating Device.

Des Moines, April 9.—John Muir, a wealthy farmer and stock buyer living near Thornton, Ia., has been placed under bonds to appear at the next term of federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud. He was arrested by the postoffice inspector as the man who has been sending circular letters to stock buyers in southern states, offering to sell a device for cheating on the scales. The price at which they were offered was \$50. The postoffice inspector tracked the letters back to Clarion, Ia., where Muir was arrested. He waived examination and gave bonds.

Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Havana, April 9.—The Cuban constitutional convention did not meet yesterday owing to the absence of Senor Capote, its president. La Lucha, referring to the delay, says: "The convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment. Three propositions on lines practically the same as the amendment have been rejected, but the convention refuses to disown the majority report of the committee on relations, which is diametrically opposed."

Powers Elected Congressman.

Bangor, Me., April 9.—The special election in the Fourth Maine congressional district yesterday to choose a successor to Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, resigned, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers, the Republican candidate, by a majority estimated at slightly more than 2,000 over Thomas White (Dem.). In September Mr. Boutelle's majority was more than 10,000.

Swartwood Captured.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—I. N. Swartwood, the farmer who killed C. B. Caldwell, a wealthy farmer and neighbor of Swartwood, near Manchester, last Wednesday during a quarrel over a boundary line, and who has been hunted by the sheriff of Scott county with a posse with bloodhounds, was arrested in Ashland yesterday.

Advocates Banishment of Negro Criminals.

Macon, Ga., April 9.—Bishop Henry Turner of the African Methodist church, who has been conducting services among the negro churches here for the past few days, openly advocates the banishment of negro criminals. He thinks the United States government should send all negro criminals to Africa.

Conley Wanted on Murder Charge.

Cincinnati, April 9.—The police are looking for Pugilist Mike Conley, the "Ithaca Giant," who is wanted on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Charles D. Gildea, the telegraph operator, who died Sunday from injuries received in a saloon brawl. Conley was doorknocker of the place.

Flood Damage at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 8.—The danger line was passed by the rivers yesterday. Last night the flood reached its crest and the decline is expected today. Beyond flooding cellars in the low portions of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny no damage was done.

WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Present Reports Indicate That Crop Will Be Larger Than Ever Before.

Omaha, April 9.—Reports from the Nebraska winter wheat belt indicate that the prospects for the coming season are better than ever before in the history of the industry. Taking the best crop at 100 per cent, the estimates now run from 110 to 115 per cent. In no part of the state has the crop been damaged by the winter weather and the young grain stands in many fields without a spot of bare ground showing.

The secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association reports that more wheat is held in the state than ever before from a preceding year. The supply on hand is about 10 per cent of the crop of 1900, or about 3,700,000 bushels. Of this amount 2,000,000 bushels is held by farmers and the remainder by mills and dealers. This is the first time that in April the farmers have held more of the last year's crop than the dealers.

The grain dealers of the west are pleased with the new revenue law, for the reason that after July 1 the tax will be taken from their business. Since 1898 the average Nebraska grain dealer has paid \$1 a day in revenue taxes and the burden was one that could not be shifted.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Broken Trucks Cause Cars to Leave Track. Two Firemen Killed, Two Engineers Scalded.

Ogden, Utah, April 9.—Westbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1 was wrecked at Mores Hill, near Wells, Nev., last night. Fireman Hickman of Ogden and Fireman Loder of Wells were killed and Engineers Worner of Wells and Bride of Ogden were seriously but not fatally injured. A broken truck caused half the train to leave the track. The two mail cars caught fire, cremating Hickman. Engineers Worner and Bride were badly scalded. The mail cars were entirely consumed.

APPEAL FROM PORTO RICANS.

Petition Addressed to McKinley Pleads That Many Islanders Are Starving.

New York, April 10.—Senor Santlago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived on the steamer Poncet from San Juan, is the bearer of a petition from the workmen of Porto Rico to President McKinley. In this petition, which bears 6,000 signatures, the Porto Ricans say: "Misery, with all its horrid consequences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or by hanging themselves from branches of trees."

Negro Firebugs Surrounded in Swamp.

Mobile, Ala., April 9.—Two negroes were discovered attempting to set fire to a large store at Bay Minette, but escaped. Bloodhounds picked up the trail of the negroes at Hurricane bayou. The dogs followed the negroes into the swamp, which is now surrounded by a large force of armed men. One of the posse, a man named McGowan, was shot in the arm and leg by the fleeing men during a pistol fight. His injuries are serious. The country in the vicinity is highly aroused and there is little doubt the negroes will be lynched if captured by the posse.

Retail Dry Goods Combine.

New York, April 9.—It may be stated on authority that the plan to consolidate large retail dry goods companies, on which John Clinch has been at work for some time, has now been definitely completed and a syndicate has been organized to finance it. This would seem to indicate that the securities of the new company will be offered for public subscription. J. P. Morgan & Co. are the head of the syndicate and will, it is understood, underwrite the issue. The capital of the new concern will be about \$20,000,000.

Will Sue City for Hatchets.

Topeka, April 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation says she will sue the city for some of her hatchets which are now in the possession of the police department. The hatchets were taken from her on the occasions of her several arrests during saloon smashing days. She made a demand on the chief of police for the hatchets yesterday, but was refused.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The wholesale drug house of Gilpin, Langdon & Co., at Baltimore, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$200,000. Frederick Gove Cochran, aged 55 years, a broker on the St. Louis Merchants' exchange, committed suicide Monday. Wolf Joseph, one of the pioneer wholesale dry goods men of the west, and head of a large firm at Quincy, Ill., died Monday, aged 76 years. The flood scare all over New England due to rising water under the influence of nearly five days' rain, has died out. The losses will be heavy, but nothing to be compared with some of the freshets of recent springs. Members of the International Typographical union by a mail vote have decided in favor of the arbitration plan to settle all differences that may arise in the future between the union and the News Publishers' association. Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, Monday night defeated Ernest Roemer of New York, champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, in a mixed style match under the auspices of the West End club at St. Louis for a purse of \$1,200.

OUTBREAK OF REBELLION.

Rumors of Trouble in Shen Si and Mongolia Confirmed.

TUNG FU SIAN AT THE HEAD.

Report That Former Commander of Northern Chinese Army is Leading a Force of Natives in an Insurrection Proves to Be True.

Peking, April 9.—The rumors which have been current during the last few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by General Tung Fu Sian, the former commander of the northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed.

General Fu Sian was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Shan Fu, but it is thought the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and thinks the object of Prince Tuan (who was last reported at Ning-Hsu with 10,000 men prepared to resist) and General Tung Fu Sian is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection to themselves. Unofficial Chinese of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would, to a certain extent, delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a reign not bound by traditions like those of the present court probably would be much easier to deal with eventually, as the ceremonial could be much curtailed.

GENERAL'S SON LEADS MOB.

Government Sends 500 Soldiers to Suppress Mexican Riots.

Laredo, Tex., April 9.—Reliable reports of a serious riot occurring yesterday at Lampasas, Mexico, a station on the Mexican Central railroad, 70 miles from Monterey, have been received. It appears that the government of Mexico has had suspicion about a reported revolutionary occurrence at that place and yesterday morning the military stationed there arrested four citizens. When they were taken to the depot, en route to Monterey, a mob, headed by Francisco Marano, son of the famous General Marano, appeared at the station. In the excitement that followed one of the prisoners escaped. When the train left the leaders of the mob repaired to General Marano's castle, where they are at present surrounded. As soon as the government heard of the disturbance 500 soldiers from Monterey were dispatched to the scene by special train.

Miss Marie Satterfield to Marry Count.

New York, April 9.—The romantic story of the courtship of Miss Marie Satterfield, daughter of Mrs. John Satterfield of Buffalo, and Ven Joseph Count Larloff of Austria, has become known to friends of the couple at Allentown, Pa., says a special to the Journal. The prospective bride, who has just reached her majority, met her future husband a year ago while touring the continent. The count, who is 22, came to America several months ago, proposed marriage and was accepted. The empress of Austria is his aunt and when he was baptized the emperor stood as his sponsor, became his godfather and gave him his name.

Work of Hawaiian Legislature.

Honolulu, April 2.—Via San Francisco, April 9.—A bill has been introduced in the house providing for an income and land tax, and another bill to levy a tax of \$10 a ton on all sugar produced in the islands. The independent are still somewhat divided, but show a disposition to come together in order to carry out the party legislative program before it is too late. Most of the party measures are hanging fire, and in a few days it will be too late for the party to pass anything over a veto from Governor Dole.

Franco-Italian Entente.

London, April 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Tangier regarding a new Franco-Italian entente in north Africa. "This is likely to have great consequences," says the correspondent, "Italy ceasing her opposition to French designs in Morocco in return for permission to occupy Tripoli. It is asserted that Great Britain would welcome a friendly state between Tunis and Egypt."

Famous Portrait is Safe.

London, April 9.—C. Morland Agnew arrived here with the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire. It has been long since any incident has created such a sensation as the recovery of the portrait. Every morning paper has long called dispatches, interviews and editorials dealing with the mysterious affair and such gratification is expressed.

ARE WARY OF AGUINALDO.

Native Filipino District Him and Some Desire Him Severely Punished.

Manila, April 9.—General MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now. It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malabanan palace to a large house with pleasant grounds, 50 General Solona street, a fashionable quarter of the city, beside the Pasig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy. Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed and it is added that Aguinaldo is reluctant to comply with the conditions. It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished.

ANN ARBOR PLAGUE CASE.

Student at University Who is Down With Bubonic Pest is Charles Hare of Pawnee City, Neb.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 9.—The university authorities refuse to make known the name of the student in the university hospital pesthouse with the mysterious disease supposed to be bubonic plague, but it was learned last night from a medical student that the young man's name is Charles H. Hare of Pawnee City, Neb. He is a sophomore medic and has been taking special work in bacteriology and has been handling culture tubes. It is supposed that in performing this work he became inoculated. Dr. Novy said that the young man was coming out of the disease all right, but again refused to make a definite statement as to its nature. "It will take several days for the animal experiments which we are making to be in shape so I can state the name of the young man's complaint," said he.

PICTURESQUE EGG ROLLERS.

Children Gather on White House Grounds to Indulge in Easter Sport.

Washington, April 9.—The picturesque egg rolling fete of the children of Washington occurred in the White house grounds yesterday. The gathering of the multitude of youngsters of all ages, sizes and colors in the large terraced grounds back of the White house each year for their Easter frolic is the sight of Washington. The Fourth artillery band at Fort Monroe was ordered here and played throughout the day. Mrs. McKinley, whose love for children is well known, enjoys these frolics intensely and spent most of her time at the window or on the White house veranda, watching the little folks' sport.

MANY HANDSGUARD LOUBET.

Safeguards Surround French President Due to Rumor of Projected Assassination.

London, April 9.—A dispatch from Paris says that the French detectives were privately informed of a projected attempt to assassinate President Loubet during his coming trip. Extraordinary precautions have been taken everywhere and the usual police protection has been doubled. Outsiders have been excluded from the railroad stations. Ten thousand soldiers have been detailed to maintain order during the French president's stay at Nice, where stringent orders have been issued to rigorously suppress the slightest hostile demonstration. President Loubet is inclined to laugh at the detectives' fears that an attempt will be made upon his life.

President Smith on Trial.

Kansas City, April 9.—President Joseph Smith of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints was virtually on trial at yesterday's session of the conference of the church at Independence, Mo., for suppressing the action of the quorum of 12 in reference to the suspension of Elder E. C. Briggs of Indiana. Elder Columbus Scott of Lamoni, Ia., introduced a resolution to refer the matter to the quorum of 12 for approval or disapproval. Elder Hilliard of Independence introduced a substitute resolution that President Smith be exonerated and sustained. Elder J. R. Lambert of Lamoni, Ia., was the most vigorous speaker against the president and Elder R. C. Evans was the most active in his defense. The conference adjourned while the discussion was in progress.

Mayor Harrison Inducted Into Office.

Chicago, April 9.—The new city administration, headed by Mayor Carter Harrison, was inducted into office at the city council chamber last night. A picturesque feature of the gathering was the presence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, with a coterie of prominent society people, who came to see her son, Honore Palmer, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, sworn in as a city official. When the time came for Alderman Palmer to poll his first vote he was so busy explaining the "doings" to a young woman that he forgot to vote and the audience laughed and applauded.

Convicted Murderer Shot.

Phoenix, A. T., April 10.—At Yuma yesterday Deputy Sheriff W. A. Alexander was shot and mortally wounded as he was being taken from the court room to the jail, after receiving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. J. J. Burns. It is not known who fired the shot, as it came from inside of a building near the court house. Samuel King, brother of Mrs. Burns, is under arrest on suspicion and other relatives will be arrested as soon as the excitement subsides.