

MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT.

Albany Rioters Prove Too Much for Police.

STRIKERS DITCH MOTOR CAR.

Oppose an Attempt to Operate Street Car Lines With Non-Unionists—Men on Second Car Out Assaulted—Motorman is Knocked Senseless.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—Two attempts to run street cars yesterday brought bloodshed and riot on such a scale that the local police, aided by scores of deputies and Pinkerton men, were unable to quell the disturbance and the Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn has been ordered out. They are expected here at noon.

One man lies in a hospital seriously wounded, one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter of a street not two blocks from the car house, wrecked, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road. Near the car houses are thousands of men and women and children, wrought up to a pitch of frenzy that bodes ill for the floors of the car house open to let out another car. Inside the car house, afraid even to look out of the grated windows, are about 75 non-union men whom the company expects to use in running the cars. In the morning there were about 150 of them, but by nightfall 65 had deserted and joined the ranks of the strikers.

The men claim that they were brought here under a misapprehension and that they supposed they were going to Philadelphia. The police practically admitted that they were powerless to cope with the large crowds on the streets if cars were run and General Manager McNamara immediately called upon General Oliver, in command of the Third brigade, for protection. He said: "We intend to run our cars if it takes the entire National guard of New York state to protect us."

General Oliver issued orders assembling at their armory the Tenth battalion of Albany.

The riot was full of exciting features. The first car out succeeded in escaping, but the mob surged towards the second despite the efforts of the police. The crew consisted of four men. As the car swung around the curve there was a rush for it, but the crowd was driven back. The committee from the strikers was allowed to approach the men.

"Do you want to come with us, boys? You won't regret it." There was no response from any of the men. The motorman, with his smile gone, waved them aside and the car was off again.

All restraint in the great crowd broke. Through the middle of the street men ran with women and children, mingling with the officers of the law, whose clubs were swinging and arms moving in vain almost to keep people from danger. Men stopped to pick up stones and were overturned to be pushed and kicked by the others.

Before the car had started two policemen boarded it. They simply made two extra targets for the stones and bricks. The car had not gone 50 feet before one's helmet was crushed and the other policeman was in danger of having more than his helmet damaged.

There was a perfect fusillade of stones. They came from all directions and crashed through windows, front, rear and sides of the car.

The men aboard dodged and jumped from side to side to escape the missiles and were successful, with the exception of the motorman. A great jagged-edged rock struck him full in the forehead and he dropped into a pool of his own blood that covered the entire platform. The assistant, as soon as the man dropped, grasped the brakes and controlling handle and faced the mob. A few feet more and the car was upon an insurmountable barricade. With a sudden jerk it came to a stop and all on board it were thrown forward, one of the conductors falling among a pile of broken glass to receive some ugly flesh wounds. The conductors and one motorman joined the strikers and the wounded man went to the hospital. He said his name was Marshall and that he lived at Green Point, L. I.

Five arrests were made, and thus ended the first day's attempt to run cars.

CLASH AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

New Shop Men Attack Strikers and More Trouble is Feared.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 15.—A serious clash between the 400 Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern striking shopmen and the new men employed in their places is feared.

Provoked by the taunts and threats, the new men yesterday attacked the strikers, who had assembled near the railroad shops, and for a time a general fight seemed imminent. The disturbance was finally quieted without serious result, but more trouble is not unlikely.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Yates Center, Kan., May 15.—The two children, 2 and 6 years old, of Ben Piles, who lives two miles east of Grandall, in Coffey county, were burned to death yesterday. The children were alone upstairs and were dead before the other members of the family knew that the house was burning.

Street Car Tracks Torn Up.

Troy, N. Y., May 15.—The street car tracks on a portion of the United Traction company's line in this city have been torn up and thrown into the river.

CONGRATULATES CATTLEMEN.

President of Live Stock Growers Speaks Favorably of Conditions. Alliance, Neb., May 15.—The business session of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association took place yesterday. President Delatour, in his address, congratulated the members on better cattle and better prices. He urged vigorous prosecution for infractions of law, and asked members to be more thoughtful of the welfare of cattle, as well as of themselves and families; to fortify against losses by providing feed enough for the severest seasons. Had the last winter been as hard as some, half the cattle in western Nebraska would have been dead this spring. Advanced prices have led inexperienced men to go into the cattle business and they must suffer for their inexperience. Overstocking ranges will surely lead to losses. Settlement of public land is essential to permanent prosperity.

Secretary VanBoskirk made a report of the financial condition, showing the association to be out of debt. He called attention to the work accomplished by the organization. He advised consolidation of cattle organizations and arbitration of differences between members. Secretary Leary of the American Cattle association of Denver solicited co-operation in settlement of the public land question, resisting encroachment of sheep growers and preventing threatened consolidation of railroad interests and consequent increased rates.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the old officers except that D. T. Scott succeeded Mr. Cumbe on the executive committee.

SECURE NINE-HOUR DAY.

Illinois Central and Its Machinists Reach an Agreement.

Chicago, May 15.—After a three hours conference yesterday the Illinois Central railroad and its union machinists reached an agreement. It was a compromise, the men securing a nine-hour day, while making concessions in wages, pay for overtime and apprentice regulations. Business Agent Rodrick said better terms were expected when the men secured uniform agreements with the roads entering Chicago. The recognition of the nine-hour work day by the general officials took the form of an agreement allowing extra pay for longer hours. In return the machinists abandoned their general overtime demand.

The wage demand of the union called for a minimum scale of 30 cents an hour. General Manager Harahan's offer of an advance of nine per cent in journeymen's wages, bringing the minimum up to about 29 cents, was practically the basis agreed on.

WILL DO POLITICAL WORK.

Iowa Insurance Men Organize to Secure Favorable Legislation.

Des Moines, May 15.—Fifty fire insurance men representing practically all companies doing business in Iowa, organized here yesterday for a campaign to influence insurance legislation in the next meeting of the general assembly of Iowa, in February, 1902. Three things will be asked: First, the repeal of the anti-compact law; second, the repeal of laws making alleged unjust discriminations against foreign companies, taxing them 1-2 per cent and American companies only 2 per cent; third, suppressing of an expected repetition of an attempt to pass a valued policy law.

Reduce Price of Tomatoes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—The Indiana Cannery association met at the Bates House yesterday for the purpose of regulating the price of tomatoes for the coming season. Forty or more firms were represented. The price maintained for three pound tomatoes last year, the members agreed, was too high, and after much discussion it was decided to lower the price from 85 cents to 77 1-2 cents a dozen. This will be the price wholesale dealers will have to pay during the coming season.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Orders have been placed by the management of the Santa Fe railway for a total of 125 engines to be delivered during 1901.

All the union garment workers in St. Joseph threaten to go out on strike unless the piece work scale is adjusted at once.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who has been ill at Washington for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Former President Grover Cleveland who is fishing at Middle Bass, is having poorer luck than usual. Two other anglers have made bigger catches.

Every gambling house in Montana closed Tuesday, Attorney General Donovan having instructed every county attorney to see that they were closed.

Official announcement was made Tuesday of the formation of a company which will acquire the larger cotton duck manufacturing concerns of the country.

A strong movement is on foot to have the general land office set aside part of the Wichita mountains for a national park, to be 10 miles square and contain 64,000 acres.

A combination of the outside steel concerns with a capital of \$200,000,000 is said to be in process of promotion by John W. Gates, John Lambert and Isaac L. Ellwood, organizers of the American Steel and Wire company.

G. B. Stone, a prominent real estate dealer of Oklahoma City, O. T., shot Elmer E. Luke, another real estate dealer, Tuesday, fatally wounding him.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses have been destroyed by fire at Brest, Russia. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

WELCOME THE PRESIDENT.

McKinley Makes Official Entry Into San Francisco.

CARRIES OUT THE PROGRAM.

Afternoon Parade and Night Levee in the Metropolis of the Pacific—Frisco's Hearty Greeting—Mrs. McKinley is Better.

San Francisco, May 15.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city, the objective point of his tour, late yesterday afternoon. After being formally welcomed by Mayor Phelan he was driven through the principal streets, attended by a military and naval escort. Last night he attended a public reception in the large nave of the Market street ferry depot.

President McKinley decided that owing to Mrs. McKinley's illness he would not visit Stanford university as had been planned, but limit himself to the day's exercises in this city.

From the moment the president emerged from the depot the cheering was intense, but as the long parade got under way its force seemed to be redoubled. Far up the line in advance of the vanguard, the cry was caught up. Block after block, in succession, was soon faced with a surging mass who broke forth into a vociferous proclamation of welcome. The hoarse throats of thousands of factory whistles were opened up in all parts of the city. The sliding tones of the siren, the harsh blasts of horns, the din of a thousand devices for the production of sound, the tread of thousands of feet, the triumphal strains of bands—all were united with the voices of the people in acclaim to the first man of the nation.

It was announced at the Scott home that Mrs. McKinley was a shade better, feeling stronger and brighter than at any time since the beginning of her illness. She slept some during the morning and Dr. Rixey is well pleased with her progress.

THOMPSONS BROUGHT TO COURT.

Plead Not Guilty to Charge Filed as Outgrowth of Ranch Raffle. Alliance, Neb., May 15.—J. A. Thompson and Samuel Thompson, who were brought in under a warrant yesterday, were arraigned before County Judge Wilcox and their hearing set for tomorrow. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 for appearance, which was given.

There is a determination on the part of the committee appointed by them to conduct the ranch raffle, to sift the matter to the bottom. Five attachment suits have been commenced, aggregating \$600 and Dr. Knight, president of the Alliance National bank, has brought action for \$10,000, alleging that much damages for connecting his name with the alleged swindle without his authority.

IOWA HAS NEW INDUSTRY.

Judge McPherson Decides Glovemakers Not Affected by Labor Law. Des Moines, May 15.—Judge McPherson, in federal court yesterday, decided that the manufacture of women's gloves is a new industry in the United States. The case was that against J. W. Morrison, a glove manufacturer of Grinnell, who was arrested for violation of the contract labor law by employing skilled glovemakers to come from Europe to make gloves. The court holds that there were no women's gloves made in the United States prior to 1887 and unless the prosecution can show that Morrison's business was established before the contract labor law was passed he will go free.

At Sea as to State Fair Site.

Lincoln, May 15.—The members of the state board of public lands and buildings are still at sea over the state fair site proposition. The board was in session yesterday, but could accomplish nothing, and finally adjourned to meet at the call of Commissioner Follmer, who is chairman. It is semi-officially announced that the board will reconsider their former action and allow the Lincoln park people to put in a bid.

Republicans Honor Quay.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Republicans of the dominant faction from every section of the Keystone state paid homage last night to United States Senator M. S. Quay in honor of his re-election to the upper chamber of congress. Barring a state convention last night's gathering of Republicans was one of the greatest outpourings of Republicans to do honor to one man ever witnessed in this state.

Billy Rice Taken to Hospital.

Chicago, May 15.—Delirious from the ravages of erysipelas and practically blind, "Billy" Rice, the old-time minstrel, was last night taken from the National hotel to the county hospital. His friends say his condition is such that there is little hope for recovery. Rice became ill about three weeks ago and has been steadily failing.

Postmaster Run Over.

Zaneta, Ia., May 15.—Postmaster J. Marsh was run down by a passenger train on the Iowa, Minnesota and Northwestern railroad while walking on the track. He was fatally injured.

Dies of Gunshot Wounds.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 15.—Roy Rounds, who was shot May 5 by his playmate, Charles Arnold, died from the effects of the wound. He exonerated his playmate from all blame.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Meeting of the Sovereign Camp Opened at Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, May 15.—The fourth biennial encampment of the sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, convened here yesterday, with Sovereign Commander Root of Omaha presiding. Delegates representing 21 states are present. The sessions will continue for a week.

Addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Laylin, who represented Governor Nash; Mayor Hinkle and Secretary of the Board of Trade Bassell. Responses were made by Sovereign Banker Morris Shepherd of Texarkana, Tex., and Sovereign Advocate T. A. Fallenkamp of Denver.

Following the open session secret work was taken up.

The report of Sovereign Commander Root showed that the order now has a membership of about 250,000 in nearly 4,500 camps in the United States and Canada.

The supreme forest, Woodmen's Circle, an auxiliary organization, also convened here, Mrs. Emma B. Manchester of Omaha, supreme guardian, presiding. The report of the supreme clerk, J. G. Kuhn of Omaha, showed the membership of the Circle had increased from 5,260 to nearly 15,000 in two years.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS IN SESSION.

Eighth Supreme Convention of the Order Convened in Springfield, Ills.

Springfield, Ills., May 15.—The eighth supreme convention of the Royal Neighbors of America convened in this city yesterday. The program of the morning was limited to addresses of welcome and responses and the appointment of a credential school. Four hundred delegates representing 14 different states, are in attendance.

Supreme Oracle Mrs. E. D. Watt of Omaha reported the number of camps on March 31, 1901, as 2,465, an increase of 1,101 in two years, and a membership of 110,683, an increase of 58,749 in two years, of which membership 52,736 are beneficiary members, an increase of 27,259 in two years. Supreme Recorder Mrs. Winnie Fleider reported total receipts \$148,164 and total disbursements of \$98,533, leaving a balance on hand of \$48,631.

CONDUCTORS AT ST. PAUL.

National Convention is Called to Order in the Auditorium.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—The national convention of the Order of Railway Conductors was called to order in the St. Paul auditorium yesterday. The conductors received a hearty welcome to the city and state.

The Ladies' auxiliary annual meeting was called to order at the capitol, and the president, Mrs. Moore, presented her annual address. Mrs. J. C. McCall, of the local organization, delivered an address of welcome. There were other addresses but the afternoon was one of pleasant greeting to the visitors.

Grand Chief Clark's re-election is a foregone conclusion and there seems little opposition to any of the officers.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES MEET.

Eighteenth Annual Convention of Presbyterians Opens in Monmouth, Ills.

Monmouth, Ills., May 15.—The Women's General Missionary society of United Presbyterian church opened its 18th annual convention in this city yesterday. Nearly 200 delegates are present, coming from all parts of the United States and including several ladies who are or have been employed in mission fields in India and Egypt. Miss Mary H. McCulloch of Omaha, first vice president of the society, led the opening devotional exercises. The annual address was made by the president, Mrs. J. T. Logue of Cleveland, her subject being "Only a Woman's Hand."

Nebraska Photographers to Meet.

Lincoln, May 15.—The Nebraska Photographers' association will hold its annual meeting in this city from May 21 to 24. The business sessions will be held at the Lindell hotel, but all demonstrations, lectures and exhibits will be in the art hall of the University of Nebraska. A gold medal is offered for the six best portraits in a class open to all photographers, but the highest honor will be a ribbon for the best portrait in a class open only to Nebraska artists.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

Nebraska City, Neb., May 15.—The ninth biennial session of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., convened in this city yesterday. Nearly all the delegates were present and there were many outsiders to assist in the work of locating the grand lodge headquarters. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Samuel Garvin and Hon. J. G. Watson and were responded to by Master Workman M. E. Shultz.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—New York, 3; Chicago, 0. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3. Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 3. Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 7. American League—Boston, 2; Washington, 3. Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 5. Milwaukee, 11; Cleveland, 1. Detroit, 2; Chicago, 6. Western League—Kansas City, 5; Omaha, 2. St. Joseph, 3; Des Moines, 2. Denver, 4; Minneapolis, 5. Colorado Springs, 1; St. Paul, 8.

State A. O. U. W. Convenes.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 15.—The grand lodge of Iowa, Ancient Order of United Workmen, met in annual session here yesterday, with a large attendance, and it promises to be one of the most important sessions ever held. The order has been prosperous during the year, the increase in membership in Iowa being substantial, but the death rate in the Iowa jurisdiction has been rapidly increasing.

CHINESE IMPLORE MERCY.

Say They Are Impoverished, but Promise to Pay Up.

ASSUME SUPPLIANT ATTITUDE.

Limit is Fifteen Million Taels Annually for Thirty Years—Ministers Decline to Commit Themselves Until They Talk It Over.

Peking, May 15.—The answer of China to the statement of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next 30 years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the liquor tax, 2,000,000; and from the native customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third, the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purposes of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

AMERICAN BRIGANDS CAPTURED.

Band That Had Been Operating Near Manila Broken Up.

Manila, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond, Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Muhlhammer have been captured and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued. This band committed outrages, murdered and raped at Bacolor, Pampanga province and in that vicinity and Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band sometimes represented themselves as American deserters and at others as American soldiers. George Raymond wore the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen in Manila.

Iowa Crop Report.

Des Moines, May 15.—Following is the weekly crop report: Some progress has been made in plowing and planting, though field operations were delayed two or three days by wet weather. Reports show that from one-third to one-half the corn area has been planted, with the soil generally in good shape. From six to ten days of favorable weather will be needed to complete this work in all sections. Germination has been retarded during the week, but early planted corn is coming up fairly well. All reports indicate an increased acreage being prepared for corn. The general crop outlook is encouraging.

Assessment of Railroads.

Lincoln, May 15.—The meeting of the board of equalization was postponed owing to the absence of Governor Savage. It is likely that the valuation of railroad property will be assessed some time this week. The clerical force in the auditor's office has been at work several weeks tabulating the reports of the railroads and when completed the figures will be submitted to the board for guidance in equalizing the assessments.

Bank Teller Shot.

New Orleans, May 15.—Phillip Schumacker, paying teller of the Teutonia bank, was shot in the calf of the leg while at work in the bank counting the cash previous to a meeting of the finance committee last evening. He said he was attacked and fired on by two men and that he had returned the fire. The police have been unable to find any trace of the thieves. There is a shortage of \$18,000.

Boone Bowlers Win Championship.

Des Moines, May 15.—The bowling clubs of the chief cities of the state began a three days' state tournament here yesterday. The Boone club won the state championship, having defeated every club in the state except Davenport, which has been disbanded. Tonight the Boone club will play the crack team from Omaha. The Boone club's grand total in seven games was 5,774.

Plot to Kidnap the Sultan.

Vienna, May 15.—The papers of Vienna print details of a plot promoted by the Young Turkish party to kidnap Abdul Hamid and to proclaim his younger brother, Prince Mohammed Rehad, sultan. It is asserted that the plot was frustrated by the sultan's secretary, Izzet Bey, and many persons supposed to be connected with it have been arrested.

Four Killed in Tunnel Accident.

Roonoke, Va., May 15.—News reached here of an accident in a tunnel where a number of men were at work near Shawsville, in which four men were killed and one fatally injured, while two others are said to be buried under a mass of stone and dirt. All of the men killed and injured were colored laborers.

Found Dead in Bed.

Des Moines, May 15.—A man named Davenport, about 50 years old, was found dead near the Rock Island railroad tracks east of the city by workmen as they were going to work. The skull was crushed, but whether by a blow from a club or by being hit by the train is not known. He was a man of family and lived at Manbeck.

FATALLY INJURED IN RING.

Circus Woman Dragged to Her Death Under Heels of Flying Bronchos.

Vincennes, Ind., May 15.—Miss Theresa Russell of Denver, an equestrienne connected with a wild west show, was fatally injured last night while attempting to perform a new and arduous feat.

Miss Russell was practicing a new act in which she leaps from one rapidly running horse to the back of another, going at full speed. Just as she made the spring her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged around the ring among the hoofs of the frightened bronchos. The cowboys made desperate efforts to stop the horses, but were unable to do so until one of them struck a pitchfork into the side of the animal which was dragging Miss Russell, killing it instantly. Miss Russell was picked up unconscious from the various injuries, both internal and external. She is not expected to live.

MRS. NATION MAKES DEFENSE.

Her Attorneys Set Up Plea of Insanity in Saloon Smashing Case.

Topeka, Kan., May 15.—The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with Sunday saloon smashing in Topeka last February, went to the jury at noon. Her attorneys set up a plea of insanity as a defense. A dozen witnesses were examined. None of Mrs. Nation's crusader friends were in court to comfort her. She seemed despondent. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. It is the general impression that she will be released on the payment of a fine and costs. The jury was out only a short time. The verdict is a general surprise, as it was generally expected that the jury would disagree or bring in an acquittal.

FIFTEEN SINK WITH BOAT.

First Authentic News of Wreck of the City of Paducah.

St. Louis, May 15.—The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, which occurred at Brunkhorst Landing, Ills., was obtained upon the arrival of the steamer City of Clifton at this port. Fifteen persons lost their lives in the wreck, six whites and nine blacks. The dead:

MISS MABEL GARDINER, St. Louis. DR. J. W. BELL, of Cuba Landing, Mo. CHARLES JOHNSON, deck watchman. FRANK GARDNER, Texas tender. GIANT WOODS, colored, boat baker. TWO WHITE PIEMEN. EIGHT COLORED ROYALBOOTS.

Congregational Home Missions.

Boston, May 15.—The Congregational Home Missionary society, whose work covers the United States and a limited work in Alaska and in Cuba, began the observance of the 27th anniversary here yesterday. Delegates were present from every state and territory in the union.

Columbus Pioneer Business Man Dead.

Columbus, Neb., May 15.—George W. Hulst, a pioneer business man of this city, died last night, aged 61 years. He also had business interests in the Black Hills.

Sweet Revenge!

She sat in a car with a little smile of satisfaction on her face, for she was well and tastefully dressed, and that means a great deal to a woman. As she moved up to make room for a new-comer a man entered, and as he sat down he said to the comfortable one: "Why, Jane, this isn't your afternoon off? How did they come to let you out today?"

The young woman grew very red in the face, for all the occupants of the car were looking and listening, and stammered out as she half rose and then fell back in her seat: "Now look here!"

"How well you're dressed, too!" continued her tormentor. "They must give you \$20 a month. Eh? Is your mistress about your size?"

"Now, do be quiet!" cried the uncomfortable one. "If you think—"

"Diamonds, too," went on the miserable man as he caught a flash from her waving fingers. "Or are they artificial?"

The tormented one sprang up, stopped the car and made a rapid exit, followed by the cause of the trouble, whose farewell remark to the inmates of the car was:

"Well, well, but some people are too sensitive!"

They were husband and wife, and this was his weird idea of taking his revenge for a certain lecture.—Philadelphia Times.

A Wonderful Geological Freak.

Among the many wonderful freaks in nature there can be none in the scotall when spread the effect of lace, from which such birds are called white lace peacocks.

The demand for peacocks of any variety is small, and no dealer in birds and animals keeps them in stock, supplying them only on order.—New York Sun.

Her Prospects Good.

"Do you think he can support you in good style after you are married, dear? I hear he is worth nothing." "I know Harold isn't rich, mamma, but he has his life insured for \$20,000, and I could get along quite comfortably on that."—Chicago Tribune.

Giving Them the Slip.

An impecunious man in Kansas City practically lives on bananas. When he eats them, he throws the peels just outside his office door. That's the way he gives his creditors the slip.—Kansas City Star.

More Honest.

"Have you noticed any difference in your wife since she became converted and joined the church?" "Yes; she asks me to wait an hour for her now instead of a minute."—Harper's Bazar.