

TIGHE REVOKES CHARTERS

South Chicago Lodges Refusing to Quit Work Disciplined.

AGAINST ANY RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Secretary of the Amalgamated Association Fails to Coax Western Steel Men Out—Both Sides Claim Gains in the Big Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—There will be no strike of the employes at the steel mills in South Chicago. This point was settled last night, when the men refused to reconsider the action taken Saturday night, at which time they decided to stand by their contracts with the mills and refuse to join the strikers. After they had declined to reconsider, Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association, who came to Chicago with the intention of securing a revocation of the action of Saturday night, if possible, declared that he revoked the charters of both lodges of the Amalgamated association in the South Chicago mills and declared the men outside of the organization. The men greeted his announcement with laughter and cheers. Mr. Tighe arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day arranging for a secret meeting of the two lodges of the Amalgamated association to be held in the evening. The men gathered at the appointed time, but there were so few of them in the hall that the end of the matter was a foregone conclusion. By far the greater number of the members of the two lodges had gone to work instead of coming to the meeting and only a handful was present. Mr. Tighe made a long address to the men, giving them the story of the strike from the standpoint of the Amalgamated association and asking them to help the men in the east by quitting the mills in South Chicago. Several speeches were made by the local members of the association in reply to Mr. Tighe, the general trend being that the men considered themselves bound by contracts with their employers and that they did not think that it was their duty to turn their backs on these contracts at the bidding of the officers of the association. At 11 o'clock a vote was taken on the question of reconsidering and by an overwhelming majority the men refused to reopen the question. Mr. Tighe then announced that the charters of both lodges were revoked and the meeting dissolved. After leaving the meeting Mr. Tighe expressed himself as greatly disappointed at the action taken and said that today he will go to the Bayview mills at Milwaukee and also to those at Joliet. He will repeat the program at these places, explain to the men the causes of the strike and if they shall decline to reconsider their action in refusing to join the ranks of the strikers, he will declare the charters of all their lodges forfeited and rule the men out of the association.

BOTH SIDES MAKING GAINS.

Painter Mill Starts Up, but Tube Works Are Finally Closed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike yesterday, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel corporation, to close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city and also resumed operations with nonunion men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate company at Cleveland. Two mills were run at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both the plants named are to be increased and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. There was a great labor demonstration at Wheeling yesterday and President Shaffer made a stirring appeal to his followers to fight on. There were few other developments of importance during the day. Locally the strike seems to drag and interest to flag. Great numbers of the strikers have gone away, either for recreation or to work, and there has been scarcely any excitement, much less disorder. McKeesport and Wheeling are stirred up periodically, but there has been no violence at either place. Rumor again settled the strike and lent a hand to restart the stilled mills of commerce. It was related that President Shaffer had acknowledged that he could not win, that the steel corporation feared that its rivals would profit by an extended strike and that they were going to settle. No shadow of confirmation of the story was possible. The general situation is thus briefly summarized: The spread of the strike at McKeesport and Wheeling has brought the number of men who answered the final strike order to something over 20,000 and increased the total number of men rendered idle by the three orders to about 65,000. The strikers are fully in control at McKeesport, Wheeling, Newcastle, Bellaire, Mingo Junction, and show some strength here. The manufacturers hold South Chicago, Bayview, Joliet, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley, the tin plant at Monessen and the Carnegie group. Of the last named property some doubt is expressed as to the lower Union mill in Pittsburg. Some men have left their places there and the strikers boast that they will close it down. Both sides express their satisfaction with the progress of the strike.

GANGS OF WORKMEN FIGHT.

Roll Superintendent of Electric Light Company in the Dirt.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—Two gangs of workmen indulged in a small riot in the streets of Des Moines yesterday. The trouble arose over a question as to the ownership of a street. When Sixth street was closed by the tracks of the Des Moines Union railroad in order to permit of the building of the Union depot an agreement was entered into by which a street south of the tracks was to be kept open between Sixth and Fifth streets to accommodate the business on the south part of Sixth street. The street was opened in due course of time and is now being used by the public. Recently the city council ordered the electric light company to put its wires on that short street underground and workmen went to work yesterday to do so. The superintendent of the Des Moines Union Railroad company took a gang of men and tried to stop the work, claiming that the street was private property. A fracas resulted, in which the electric light workmen came out best. They rolled the superintendent in the dirt and went on with their work.

IOWA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

F. W. Porterfield of Atlantic Is Made Grand Chancellor.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 15.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected these officers: Grand chancellor, F. W. Porterfield, Atlantic; grand master-at-arms, J. M. Butler, Muscatine; grand inner guard, F. W. Schurr, Missouri Valley; grand trustees, A. W. Harris, Sibley, and J. C. Langan, Clinton; supreme representatives, B. I. Sallinger, Carroll, and T. B. Hanley, Tipton. The other officers were elected with the exception of vice chancellor.

The officers of the grand lodge and grand temple Rathbone Sisters reviewed the parade of the uniform rank yesterday, which was headed by Major General Carnahan of Indianapolis.

SOLDIERS SURROUND BURGLARS.

Battle May Occur Before They Are Captured.

Millersburg, O., Aug. 15.—An attempt was made to rob the James D. Adams bank here and the robbers are now surrounded in a strip of woods 15 miles west of here. The burglars were heard at work by Dal Shoup, who lives next door. They took flight in two rigs, stolen from a farmer. They were located and a part of company I, Eighth Ohio National guard, has gone to the scene to assist in their capture. They are now surrounded and a battle may occur.

PAYSON RESIGNS OFFICE.

His Place on the Illinois Claims Commission Is Now Vacant.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Governor Yates has accepted the resignation of C. H. Payson of Watsoka as a member of the state claims commission. Payson was appointed by the governor about a week ago. Records in Kansas show that Payson was for 18 months an inmate of the Kansas state penitentiary, having been sentenced May 13, 1880, in Cowley county, for defrauding Mrs. Lena McNeill and having been pardoned by Governor St. John.

HAY BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Secretary of State Returns to Take Up Routine of Business.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Hay has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks, and was at his desk yesterday giving attention to the business which has accumulated in his absence. It is stated that the return of the secretary at this time is without special significance as bearing on any of the pending international questions, such as the Colombia-Venezuela affair or the negotiations at Peking.

Commander Wise of Navy Dead.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The navy department has received a cablegram announcing the death at the Yokohama hospital of Commander Frederick M. Wise. He died of heart disease and had only been sick a few days. Commander Wise was in command of the old Monocacy when that ship was fired on by the Taku forts in the early stages of the Chinese trouble.

Catholic School Question Settled.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—The Catholic school question, which has agitated this province for years, has at last been settled. The public school board has voted to take over the Catholic schools and hire all of the teachers in them who can qualify, stipulating that no religious garb shall be worn. Nuns are thus debarred from the teaching staff.

Car Builders Lose Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 15.—The strike of the car builders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company here was declared off last night. The men went out May 4 for a nine-hour day at the ten-hour rate. They go back without gaining a single concession. There were 740 men out in Scranton and 1,500 on the whole section.

Cudahy Employes Strike at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 15.—At the Cudahy packing house yesterday 35 butchers struck because the management held that the receipts did not justify a full day's work. Their places were filled by employes drafted from the other departments of the company.

Raynor One of Schley's Attorneys.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—It is announced here that Isidor Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry.

FOURTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

Fire Destroys Temporary Crib at Cleveland.

TEN MEN RESCUED FROM TUNNEL

Harbor Tug Picks Up Eighteen of the Survivors Adrift on Pieces of Wreckage—Two Men Still Imprisoned. Rescuer Loses His Life.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary waterworks crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor yesterday. The dead so far are known as: JOHN MAETINS, drowned. VICTOR KAUFMAN, Canton, suffocated. MIKE SNYDER, drowned. ARTHUR HASTY, drowned. FIVE MEN, burned to death. Injured: John Lee, broken back. O. Bradock, frightfully burned.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager Vanduzen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades. The crew of the tug J. R. Sprengle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up 18 of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Vanduzen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's heads, a yawl boat from the barge Wilhelm, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of the boatmen's lives. The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprengle. They were naked and badly burned. Many of them were cut by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building, 200x50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery. It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

Ten workmen were rescued from the tunnel. They reported that two others were lying dead in the shaft.

Plumber Jones, one of a party of rescuers who descended into the shaft to look for the missing men, was overcome by gas and expired within a few minutes. His body lies in the tunnel, 75 feet from the bottom of the shaft, and is covered with water. The life line attached to the body could not be pulled up. David Kelly, another member of the rescuing party, was overcome by gas and is in a precarious condition.

MONTANA ALSO SELLS LAND.

State Board Decides to Put Three Millions Under Hammer.

Helena, Aug. 15.—The state of Montana will shortly have a land sale that will eclipse the recent government affair in Oklahoma, where about 2,000,000 acres were disposed of to homeseekers. About 3,000,000 acres, distributed throughout every county in the state, will be auctioned off by Land Registrar Long. This course was decided at a meeting of the state board of commissioners. A state law prohibits the sale of any lands at less than \$10 per acre and where Registrar Long falls to receive bids at least that he will only lease the lands to the highest bidder. The board decided that purchases by any one person shall be limited to 160 acres.

Board of Health Destroys Beer.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.—One hundred and thirty cases of beer were publicly destroyed yesterday by smashing through the orders of the board of health. The liquor had been secured from the joints on official raids and was stored in the city prison. The saloon owners were about to secure possession by court proceedings, when the chief of police adroitly had the board of health declare it a menace to the health of that portion of the city and order it destroyed.

Flagler Gets His Divorce.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 15.—Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, has secured a divorce under the new Florida statute, which provides that insanity of four years' standing is sufficient ground for a decree. The case was heard in chambers by Judge Minor S. Jones of the circuit court. Former Governor Fleming, Mrs. Flagler's guardian ad litem, represented the defendant, but there practically was no defense. Mr. Flagler is 72 years old.

Wreck on Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—The Canadian Pacific extra for the west, with harvesters from maritime provinces, left the track three miles east of Ingot last night. The engine and five coaches were derailed, two passengers were killed and several others injured. The dead: Daniel White of Kent City, N. B., and Donald McKeehan of Cape Breton. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Booty Greater Than Supposed.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—John Winters, who looted the vault of the Selby smelting works at Vallejo Junction last Tuesday morning, secured as his booty gold bullion to the value of \$320,000, or nearly \$50,000 more than the amount originally given out. An error was made in compiling the list of stolen bars.

FUNERAL OF SIGNOR CRISPI.

Remains Taken on Board the Cruiser Varese at Naples.

Naples, Aug. 15.—The funeral of Signor Crispi was an imposing event. Cordons of troops lined the route which was through the principal streets and presented arms as the funeral car passed. The car was drawn by eight black horses, with sable trappings. The cords of the pall were held by the mayors of Rome, Naples, Palermo and Ribora, Sicily, Crispi's birthplace; the vice president of the chamber of deputies and other state officials. A caisson draped with flags was followed by cars piled high with floral tributes. The procession included King Victor Emmanuel's aide-de-camp, representing the king; the German consul, representing Emperor William; senators, deputy ministers, generals, admirals, patriotic societies, Garibaldian veterans and military and naval detachments. Immense crowds occupied the streets, balconies and windows. All present uncovered as the coffin passed. At the arsenal the remains were taken on board the cruiser Varese, where there was a short service, music being fired in the meanwhile. The Varese sailed at midnight.

ENGAGEMENTS ARE NUMEROUS.

Castro and Revolutionists Clashing at Many Points in Venezuela.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 15.—Mail advices received here yesterday from Caracas, Venezuela, give accounts of numerous engagements in the state of Tachira between President Castro's forces and the revolutionists. In General Castro's official bulletins he mentioned the Colombian army. He reported engagements since the battle of San Cristobal, July 29, at Pirineos, Las Filipas, La Parada, La Grita, Encantados, Colon and Las Cumbres, all in Tachira. The Venezuelan casualties, according to Castro's official bulletins, were General Rosendo Madina and four colonels, killed and 300 men killed or wounded. Aug. 8 there was an encounter at Las Cumbres with a second force of revolutionists.

The News' Caracas correspondent, writing Aug. 10, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men. Friday these troops attacked Las Cumbres and were repulsed. The main divisions of the armies have not yet met.

MALTESE PEOPLE RESENTFUL.

Disatisfaction Over Language Question Growing Acute.

Valletta, Island of Malta, Aug. 15.—The discontent here arising from the language question and other grievances is growing more acute. Sunday the Union Jack was torn to pieces in the streets by a large body of demonstrators. This was followed by the disfiguring of Queen Victoria's jubilee statue last night. The marble was deluged with damaging acid. The perpetrators of this outrage have not been discovered.

RUSSIA IS NOW IN CONTROL.

Wipes Out Last Vestige of Chinese Rule in the New Chwang District.

London, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 14, says the Russians at New Chwang have proclaimed the czar's suzerainty over that district, have abrogated the Chinese laws and have prohibited the natives from referring their disputes to the arbitration of American or British merchants and missionaries. All disputes must be referred to the Russians for settlement.

Rockhill to Return Soon.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Mr. Rockhill's intention to leave Peking soon, as reported in press cables, is in line with the purpose he communicated to the state department about three weeks ago, of leaving on Aug. 15. Now that an agreement on the final protocol has been reached, it is hardly felt that Mr. Rockhill's presence is necessary at Peking shortly.

Wabash to Buy Omaha and St. Louis.

Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Negotiations have been about completed whereby the Wabash will buy the Omaha and St. Louis, one of the arms of the Omaha and St. Louis extends from Pattonsburg, Mo., to Council Bluffs, Ia., a distance of 143 miles. The consideration will be \$3,500,000.

Machias Sails for Colon.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—The gunboat Machias will leave Norfolk for Colon today with a full complement of marines and with plenty of supplies and ammunition.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Baron Nordenskjold, the explorer, died at Stockholm Tuesday.

Railroad reports for July showed a remarkable gain in business.

The Virginia Democrats nominated A. J. Montague for governor.

J. C. Stubbs has selected T. M. Shumaker to be traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line.

Congressman Conroy of Boston was severely cut in a fight at the entrance of the Gilsey house, New York.

Ambassador White has been granted leave and is expected to arrive in this country before long to attend to private affairs.

July exports were larger than in July of any previous year and the imports were larger than those of July in any year since 1895.

The British South African Compensation committee is to require American claimants to prove their claims by oral testimony.

All the southern portion of Arizona has suffered from high water for weeks and the destruction of property, especially of railroads, has been enormous.

CANADA RETAINS THE CUP

Invader Will Carry the Trophy Back Across the Border.

CADILLAC LOSES FINAL RACE.

Five Challenges at Once Given by as Many Clubs to Captain Jarvis—Canadian Crew Can Still Have Plenty of Yankee Competition if Willing.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Canadian yacht invader won again yesterday in a grand race, finishing two minutes and twenty seconds ahead of Cadillac, and the Canada's cup goes back across the border, but accompanied by five challenges. Captain William Hale Thompson and the crew of the defeated Cadillac were beaten at all points of the game by the more skillful Canadian skipper and sailors.

Both the Chicago and Columbia Yacht clubs challenged immediately for the cup. The Rochester Yacht club and two Detroit yacht clubs also challenged. The Canadian commodore says he cannot tell which of the five will be given preference.

That Captain Jarvis and his skilled and well trained crew deserve most of the credit for invader's success is the almost unanimous opinion of experienced yachtsmen who have watched closely the series of races and the question most often asked is whether the winner is really the better yacht.

HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Two Ticket Brokers Arrested at St. Louis Prove Valuable Catch.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—William Clinton and Charles J. Leonard, ticket brokers, were arrested yesterday, charged with swindling a customer. A search of their offices later in the day revealed a large number of railway tickets that are declared by local railway officials to be counterfeit.

It is almost impossible to place an estimate on the value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by railroad authorities that \$50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is asserted that many of the tickets and passes were forgeries. The Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco lines are said to be the ones which should have the most interest in the discoveries made. The indications are, it is said, that the operations of the brokers were carried on largely over these three lines, though tickets were found in the stock from many roads. J. E. Hannegan, secretary of the western lines' mileage ticket bureau and the St. Louis passenger bureau, conducted the investigation and exposed a number of unique methods for "beating" the roads. Clinton and Leonard are to be prosecuted under a forgery statute. The offense of which they are accused is a felony and the punishment is imprisonment not exceeding seven years.

Picnickers Injured in Runaway.

Lima, O., Aug. 15.—A runaway team dashed down South Main street yesterday afternoon, dragging a large picnic wagon filled with 35 children, ranging in ages from 6 to 13 years. The wagon overturned and half of the children were thrown into the street. Carrie Cook, aged 6 years, sustained a fractured skull and is believed to be fatally hurt; Marie Ferguson, aged 13, had her hip broken and is injured internally. Herman Young, the driver, was entangled in the wheels of the wagon and dragged 50 feet. He is badly hurt. The children who remained in the carriage were not hurt.

Consolidating Side Agencies.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Executive representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific who have been in Chicago for several days working on details of the plan for the consolidation of the side agencies of the two systems are said to have completed their work and it is stated that the agencies are to be merged under the management of the Southern Pacific company. With the merger, it is said, thousands of soliciting passenger and freight agents will be thrown out of employment.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—Brooklyn, 5-5; Philadelphia, 4-2. New York, 3-3; Boston, 8-0. American League—Boston, 0-4; Philadelphia, 9-2. Washington, 8; Baltimore, 4. Western League—St. Paul, 4; Omaha, 2. Denver, 4; St. Joseph, 3. Minneapolis, 8; Des Moines, 7. Colorado Springs, 0-6; Kansas City, 6-11.

Ward and Davis Win Trophy.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—At the close of the second day at the Newport tennis tournament the championship in doubles had been settled, going to Ward and Davis for the third consecutive time and giving them permanent possession of the national trophy.

Lipton Starts for America.

London, Aug. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton started for the United States yesterday, leaving a cheering crowd of acquaintances and well-wishers who had assembled at the station to bid him farewell. His compartment on the train was half filled with flowers.

Held Up by Lone Bandit.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The North Creek and Blue Mountain stage was held up near North river yesterday by a lone robber. The horses were shot, the passengers robbed and the United States mail sacked. The desperado escaped.

Commandant Pretorius Dead.

Jagersfontein, Aug. 15.—Commandant Pretorius, who was recently shot through the eyes, is dead.

TALKS TO THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Vice President Roosevelt Addresses Civil War Veterans at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 15.—Vice President Roosevelt, en route home from Colorado, stopped here for a short time yesterday morning and from the rear platform of his train addressed several thousand veterans attending the state Grand Army of the Republic reunion. Mr. Roosevelt spoke for 15 minutes and aroused the crowd to great enthusiasm. He thanked the old soldiers in the name of the American people for their past valor and sacrifices, and referring briefly to civic life, warned them not to envy a life of ease.

"You old soldiers," he said, "don't envy those who lived lives of ease from '61 to '65. You don't regret the work you did then, do you?" A fire of answers and amens poured from the veterans, and Mr. Roosevelt, continuing, said in part: "We can never hope to make the country all it should be until we honor the man who works, until we accept the principle that the man is to be judged on his work as a man."

As the train began to pull out many of the old soldiers, with their wives and children, ran behind the car seeking to shake hands with the vice president, several men climbing onto the car platform after the train had gotten up a good speed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS WINS.

Army of the Philippines Will Meet There Next Year.

Salt Lake, Aug. 15.—The election of General Irving Hale of Colorado to the presidency of the organization and the selection of Council Bluffs, Ia., as the place for holding the next encampment was the most important business transacted at yesterday's session of the second annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines. Council Bluffs secured the convention only after a hard fight against several other cities. Among the officers were: First vice president, General Metcalf, Kansas; second vice president, Captain J. F. Crutchlow, Utah; treasurer, Captain Cosgrove, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, J. J. Meyers, Utah.

Telegrams and letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read from Admiral Dewey, Vice President Roosevelt and Colonel A. S. Frost.

A feature of the celebration was the military parade, which was participated in by several hundred veterans of the Philippines, attired in their khaki uniforms, a detachment of regulars from Fort Douglas, under command of Captain Thomas Schley; several companies of the Utah National guard and numerous civic organizations.

"A Dream That Came True. "Talking about dreams," said Mrs. Smith as we sat around the parlor. "I once had a very strange experience. I dreamed that I was just stepping out of my house for a walk when a funeral passed by. A man with a cap marked nine and a red scar running across his forehead jumped from the hearse and, approaching me, asked, 'Are you ready?' 'No,' I replied, and with that I awoke.

"A few months later I was stopping in Chicago. I was on the top floor of one of the big houses and just about to step into the elevator when I remembered another thing I wanted to buy. I stopped and looked through my notebook. 'Down!' exclaimed the elevator boy, and then asked me, 'Are you ready?' 'No,' I answered, and the door closed.

"The next instant a great crash was heard, and the occupants of the elevator were dashed to an untimely death. "The cap of the boy bore the figure 9, and he had a red scar running across his brow."—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Boy.

"Mamma, does money make the man?" "I am sorry to say it does sometimes, Tommy."

"Money will make a man go anywhere, won't it?" "I suppose so."

"If it was down in Cuba, would money make a man go to raising mangoes?" "Don't bother me."

"Do monkeys eat mangoes, mamma?" "I presume so. I wish you wouldn't talk so much."

"Then, if money makes the man go to raising mangoes, and monkeys eat mangoes, don't the monkeys make the mango go?" "Whack! Whack!" "Ouch!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Wonder.

Buenos Ayres seems to have the largest "rocking stone" yet discovered. It is situated on the slope of the mountain of Tandil, in the southern part of the province, and measures 90 feet long by 18 feet broad and is 24 feet high. Its bulk is 5,000 cubic feet, and it weighs at least 25 tons. Nevertheless, it is so beautifully poised that a single person can set it rocking. When the wind blows from the southeast, the stone, which is pyramidal in form, sways to and fro on its foundation like the branches of a tree.

The Tomato.

The tomato was known up to 1830 as a "love apple" and regarded with suspicion. It originated in Spanish South America and, being introduced into Italy from Morocco, was named "poma del mori"—Moor's apple. The French called it "pomme d'amour."

After.

Willie—Pa, did Adam and Eve kick much when they was 'r run out of the garden? Pa—Well, no; not just then, but they raised Cain afterward. Now go to bed.