

CZOLGOSZ IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Him Guilty of First Degree Murder.

WILL BE SENTENCED THURSDAY.

Wheels of Justice Move Swiftly for the Assassin of William McKinley. Trial Covers a Period of Only Two Days—Prisoner Not Affected.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Leon Czolgosz was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in trial III of the supreme court, in having on the sixth day of September shot President William McKinley, the wounds inflicted afterwards resulting in the death of the president. The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and twenty-six minutes, and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive, that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered. The announcement made by the attorneys for Czolgosz that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar association and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition had declared him to be perfectly sane destroyed the only stage of a defense that Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together.

The crowd gathered at City hall yesterday was the largest that has been seen since his arraignment. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor when court convened and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration, except that of curiosity. A large number of women witnessed the proceedings. At 2:44 p. m. District Attorney Penney announced that the case of the prosecution was ended. Judge Lewis arose slowly and addressing the court, said that the sudden close of the case against Czolgosz was a surprise to him and his colleagues. They had no witness to call for the defense. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court assented and the venerable jurist began an address that will long be remembered by those who heard it.

District Attorney Penney requested the judge to charge the jury that the law presumes every individual sane unless proven otherwise and the court said to them: "The law presumes the defendant in this case sane." Lawyer Titus also asked the court to charge the jury "that if they were satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the commission of the assault the defendant was laboring under such a defect of reason as not to know the quality of the act or that it was wrong, he was not responsible and the jury must acquit."

"I so charge," said the judge.

Case Given to the Jury.

The case was given to the jury at 3:51. After the jury had retired to consider the evidence the scene in the court room became dramatic in the extreme. Decorum was somewhat forgotten and the spectators stood up and many walked about the room and engaged in conversation. The guards about the assassin, who still sat in his seat before the bench, were doubled, and many plain clothes men were seen mingling among the crowd surging about the room, closely watching every one whose face was not a familiar one to them. There was no disposition to crowd about the prisoner, although the object of every one seemed to be to get into a position to get a full view of his face. Czolgosz had been seated in his chair all afternoon, his hands clasped on the arms of the chair, his head bent forward and to the left. The room was not warm, but he frequently took his handkerchief from his pocket and mopped the perspiration from his forehead and cheeks. At no time during the absence of the jury did he raise his eyes or lift his head or seem to know that he was the object of interest of several hundred men and women. Every time the door was opened all eyes were turned in that direction, the evident thought in every mind being that the jury would only take a few minutes to agree on a verdict. It was 4:35 when the crier rapped for order, and the jury filed into the court room.

The clerk read their names, each juror responding "present" as his name was called. Addressing them, Justice White said: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have," responded Foreman Wendt.

"What is your verdict?"

"That the defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree."

There was a moment of silence and then a murmur arose from the crowd. It ended there. There was no hand clapping, no cheering.

Before adjournment Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence on the defendant Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was taken at once through the tunnel under Delaware avenue back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

Paul Czolgosz, father, Waldeck and Victoria Czolgosz, brother and sister of the president's assassin, arrived here from Cleveland yesterday and were taken to police headquarters, not as prisoners, but in hope that the authorities will permit them to see the prisoner.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS NOW FREE.

Says She Has Promised to Write Articles for Several Magazines.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, was liberated yesterday after two weeks' incarceration, following the assassination of the president. Attorney Owens for the city informed Magistrate Prindiville that the upper court had freed the men named as Miss Goldman's co-conspirators and that there was no evidence against her. "Dismissed for want of prosecution; call the next case," said the justice briefly, and in a moment Miss Goldman was shaking hands with her anarchist friends who were in court.

"I have practically no plans for the future at present," she said. "I have promised to write articles for three magazines and journals, but otherwise my path is unmarked."

In company with Mrs. Abraham Isaak, wife of the anarchist editor, Miss Goldman entered a carriage and was driven to the Isaak home. A curious crowd watched her departure, but there was no demonstration.

ARREST KUKLUX OFFENDERS.

Virginia Officers Believe They Have Members of Gang.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 25.—Considerable excitement was created at Stoneka yesterday when a dozen officers arrived in that town with 13 prisoners, whom they were taking to Pineville, Ky., to be placed in jail for safe keeping until they can be brought to trial. The men under arrest are members of a Kukulux band that, it is alleged, has been operating in Letcher county, Kentucky, and that immediate section for the past several months. During that time a number of men and women have been mysteriously murdered and these crimes are charged to this Kukulux gang.

LINCOLN'S BODY GOES DEEPER.

Will Soon Be Placed in Sub-Vault at Son's Command.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln will soon be put away for all time, never to be disturbed again, in accordance with the wish of his son, Robert T. Lincoln. An excavation 15 feet deep is being made beneath the vault where they now rest and in this the casket will be placed. It will be surrounded by an iron cage, which is to be imbedded and made a part of a solid concrete block. The transfer will be made after the return of Governor Yates. This will make the 12th removal of the body.

For Suppression of Anarchy.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 25.—What is designed to be a national organization for the suppression of anarchy in the United States was formed here last night. The constitution and by-laws provide that subordinate lodges shall be organized all over the United States; that business and manufacturing concerns that employ persons of known anarchistic tendencies shall be boycotted; and each subordinate lodge shall report all anarchists in its jurisdiction to the head lodge, which in turn shall give their names to the national secret service bureau or, in the event of congress passing laws against anarchists, prosecutions will be instituted by the organization itself.

London Papers Express Satisfaction.

London, Sept. 25.—The conviction of the assassin of President McKinley is the subject of editorials in all the morning papers, which express satisfaction at the speedy nature of the trial and hope that the sentence may be carried out without delay. The question of how to deal with anarchism is fully discussed and the protestations of sympathy with the United States are renewed.

Sioux City Boycott Called Off.

Sioux City, Sept. 25.—The boycott of Sioux City against the Sioux City Traction company, declared Sept. 12, has been called off. The street railway company recedes from its position prohibiting a union among its employees and its order threatening union men with discharge will be rescinded. The union men are jubilant.

Croswell Kills Himself.

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 25.—J. S. Croswell, an instructor in the School of Mines and Metallurgy, who Monday night shot and killed Miss Mollie Powell because she refused to marry him, was surrounded by a posse near here last night. Before he could be taken Croswell shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Brigands Escape With Captive.

London, Sept. 25.—"Turkish Troops," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, "rushed the village where it was supposed the brigands held Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, but they found it empty, the brigands having gone into Bulgaria with their captive."

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Joe Kennedy failed to stand up before James J. Jeffries for four rounds at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, being put out in the last round.

Joseph Judge of New York broke the world's motor cycle record Tuesday, going a mile on the eight lap Coliseum track at Springfield, O., in 1:26.

Lord Kitchener reports that 29 Boers were killed, 16 wounded and 350 made prisoners and that 48 surrendered between Sept. 16 and Sept. 23.

Moses T. Miles, one of the best known men in the iron and steel trade of the west, died in Chicago Tuesday from the effects of an apoplectic stroke.

Captain Lewis Wood Robinson, who had charge of machinery at the World's Columbian exposition, was reported from the navy under the age limit Tuesday.

DISTURBS TRUNK LINES

John W. Gates Has New Railway Scheme.

FOUR BANKRUPT ROADS IN DEAL.

Omaha and St. Louis and Kansas City and Northern Connecting Line Figure in His Plans for a New System Through Council Bluffs.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says: John W. Gates has signaled his return from Europe by launching a new railroad system. Its announcement brought surprise and consternation to the big trunk lines that run from Chicago to Kansas City.

Gates and his associates have been quietly corraling the securities of four bankrupt roads, each independent but so situated as to make a continuous line from West Quincy, on the Mississippi, to Kansas City, on the Missouri, and to Council Bluffs. The consummation of the new system has been effected in the acceptance of the scheme by an overwhelming majority of the bondholders of the Kansas City and Northern Connecting Line. The four roads that enter into the new Gates project are the Quincy-Kansas City railroad, from West Quincy to Trenton, Mo., 36 miles long; from Trenton to Patonsburg; the Kansas City and Northern Connecting railroad, 81 miles, from Patonsburg to Kansas City, and the Omaha and St. Louis railroad, from Patonsburg to Council Bluffs. All four roads are in the hands of receivers.

The four roads comprise a connecting and continuous system of 300 miles and traverse the territory of the Burlington, Alton and Atchison railroads. Strategically, they are as well located in the middle western section as the Chicago Great Western in the northern territory, and are capable of as much rate disturbance as the St. Louis property. Under the direction of Colonel Gates the new system is apt to remain in a quiescent condition and when the ban is perfected the big systems will be compelled to buy peace and profit at the terms offered by Gates and his men.

Freight Officials Meet.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—A meeting of freight officials of the western roads was held in Chicago yesterday. Nearly all of the important lines, including the Great Western, were represented. The meeting was reported to have been harmonious and indications are said to be for stable rates for some time.

SCHLEY'S LAWYER DIES.

Judge Jeremiah Wilson Expires Suddenly in a Hotel.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day 18 minutes after convening yesterday by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley. Admiral Dewey said: "I have to announce that owing to the death of Judge Wilson of counsel, the court will adjourn for the day."

It was announced at the court room that Judge Wilson's death occurred at 11:08 a. m. at the Shoreham hotel and that it had been due to acute indigestion and kidney trouble. The proceedings of the court were rendered very brief by the announcement of Mr. Wilson's death.

Commanders Bates and Schroeder were recalled to listen to the reading of the official report of their testimony as given Monday and Machinist A. B. Claxton, who had charge of the port engine of the Texas on the day of the battle off Santiago, had just taken the stand when the announcement of Judge Wilson's death was received.

Kruger Not to Send Special Mission.

The Hague, Sept. 25.—The Associated Press representative here learns that the announcement made in the Soil of Brussels that Mr. Kruger has decided to send a special mission to President Roosevelt is not correct. It appears that such a project had been in contemplation, but the idea is not likely to be carried out, owing to the great expense incidental to it and to the difficulty of securing a suitable representative. The expenses incurred since Mr. Kruger came to Europe have reduced the Transvaal funds to a small sum. The course probably to be adopted will be that Montagu White will be instructed to approach the United States government and Mr. Kruger and others will take no action pending the result of Mr. White's endeavor.

Conclave of Eastern Star.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—The tenth convocation of the Order of the Eastern Star began its preliminary meeting in Masonic Temple here yesterday. At the business session reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. These showed the order to be in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 218,000.

Maniac Shot by Sheriff.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 25.—Steve Kirkman, an insane prisoner who broke jail three weeks ago and has since been in hiding, was shot and killed last night while resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriff Kirkman who was compelled to act in order to preserve his own life.

Death of Rev. George T. Purves.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., L. L. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, and moderator of the presbytery of New York, died suddenly at his residence, 30 West Fifty-eighth street, last night.

FUSE WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

Pennsylvania Independent Republicans Fight Regular Ticket.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—State and city conventions of the Union party, organized in opposition to the regular Republican organization in Pennsylvania, were held in this city yesterday. The aim of the state convention, which was held at the Academy of Music, was to accomplish fusion with the Democratic party against the Republican ticket recently nominated at Harrisburg. This purpose was partly consummated by the Union party naming Judge Harmon Yerkes, who heads the Democratic ticket, as the candidate for supreme judge. State Representative F. A. Corey, Jr., independent Republican, who was an active leader of the anti-Quay forces in the last legislature, was nominated for state treasurer. It is stated by the leaders of the Union and Democratic parties that within a few weeks Andrew J. Palm, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, will retire from the ticket in favor of Mr. Corey, thus making fusion complete and clearing the way for a straight-out fight between the regular Republican organization and the elements that are opposing it.

MORE GUSHERS AT BEAUMONT.

Three Are Added to the List, All on Spindle Top.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 25.—Three new gushers were added to the list yesterday, the well of the Alabama Oil and Ship company, the joint well of the Detroit-Beaumont and the Home Oil companies, and the joint well of the Cincinnati-Beaumont and the Borealis Oil companies. Each of the three wells is located on Spindle Top and none of the territory is added to the field by their coming in. Each of them is a big spurter and all will soon be contributing to the immense shipments of oil that are now being made daily. Yesterday's work runs the total number of wells in the field up to 59.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Edward J. Roth of Lincoln Arrested on \$10,000 Claim.

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—Edward J. Roth, manager of the Lincoln Cloak and Suit company, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon on complaint of C. J. Stevens of Ansley, Neb., charging him with embezzling \$10,000. He was immediately arraigned before Judge Waters and pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and in default of the proper security he was committed to the county jail, his trial being assigned for next Monday. Stevens claims that Roth embezzled money belonging to the company, of which he was acting manager.

UNITE AGAINST TAMMANY.

Republicans and Citizens' Union Nominates Low for Mayor of New York.

New York, Sept. 25.—Seth Low, president of Columbia college, was last night nominated for mayor by the Republican city convention and the convention of the Citizens' union. Edward M. Grout was named for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen. The platform arraigns Tammany Hall as "a band of conspirators against the public welfare," and as an "organization devoted to public plunder."

Fined for Violating Game Law.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 25.—In the United States court yesterday Judge Carland fined Herman F. Brecker \$50 for a violation of the act of congress of 1900, prohibiting the shipment out of the state of game killed in violation of dead game out of the state without the name and address of the shipper and the description of the contents on the package. The shipment was a large number of quail, shipped to a large Boston firm, which was shipped in January last by the game warden of Illinois.

Socialists Not Wanted at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the Citizens' alliance active steps to prevent the holding of the state convention of Socialists in Sedalia in October were taken. Resolutions which speak of socialism as "but a hotbed of anarchy," request property owners to refuse to furnish a hall for the Socialist gathering and the city and county officials to grant the use of any public place for that purpose.

Body of Woman Identified.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 25.—The corpse of a woman found two weeks ago in a brush thicket was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Carrie McBurney, who disappeared from her home near here Sept. 4. It is believed she was mentally deranged and that she took her own life, though the fact that her hair was disheveled and the brush was beaten down, indicated that she may have been murdered.

Buford Floated Uninjured.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Adjutant General Ward received a cable message yesterday from General Chaffee, at Manila, saying that the Buford, which ran aground at the mouth of the Rio Grande river, Mindanao, a few days ago, has been floated uninjured, and is now loading the Twenty-third regiment of infantry, which she will bring to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Find Shortage in Auditor's Accounts.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 25.—Experts appointed by the board of county commissioners to examine the books of William Meyer, Jr., auditor of the county have reported an alleged shortage of \$5,400. Meyer is also president and director of the Western Baseball association, and it is stated that his accounts with the association are in bad shape.

COLUMBIA'S MARGIN SLIM

Allowed Only Forty-three Seconds in Thirty-Mile Race.

MEASUREMENTS OF EACH YACHT

Sir Thomas Lipton Expresses Satisfaction With the Announcement and Reiterates His Expressions of Confidence in Lifting the America's Cup.

New York, Sept. 25.—The official measurements of the cup challenger, Shamrock II, and the cup defender, Columbia, were made public at the New York Yacht club. The result was in the nature of a surprise, for it showed that the Shamrock, which is the larger boat so far as sail area and displacement are concerned, allows only 43 seconds to the Columbia over the 30-mile course on which the contests for the America's cup are to be sailed.

The Shamrock has a shorter water line length. She has a longer spinnaker boom, a longer topmast and a longer gaff and carries more canvas. Mr. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II, by keeping down the load water line length of his yacht, has got the better of his rival, Mr. Herreshoff. The sail area of the Shamrock is larger and by judicious handling of his spars Mr. Watson is only penalized 43 seconds.

Both boats were measured with 52 men on board. The difference in the sailing length of the two boats is 1,435 feet. This, compared on the time allowance of the New York Yacht club, gives the Columbia an allowance of 43 seconds in a 30-mile course.

When the approximate results of the measurements of the Columbia and the Shamrock II were told to Sir Thomas Lipton he could scarcely conceal his joy.

"We thought," he said, "that the Shamrock would have to concede far more time. All hands now believe that our chances are getting better all the time for lifting that cup."

Oklahoma Test Case.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 25.—Dr. Harrow, H. B. Jones and William Crum, original settlers, are under arrest at Park City, in the new country, because they persisted in settling on town lots, according to the Oklahoma town site laws, instead of under the Kansas laws, as demanded by the townsites commissioners. This is a test case and will affect the rights of every townsite settler in the new country.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—The overdue steamship Oregon arrived yesterday from Nome, bringing 474 passengers and \$750,000 in gold. The Oregon sailed Sept. 6. The third day out she encountered heavy weather and lost her rudder and broke her rudder post. The gale lasted ten days and during that time the craft floundered around at the mercy of the elements.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

The Hague, Sept. 25.—During military maneuvers near Valkenburg yesterday an automobile accident occurred, in which Captain Baron von Asbeck of the Dutch army fractured his skull, and Colonel von Slegler, the German military attaché, and the Belgian attaché were so seriously hurt that it is feared they will not recover.

Big System of Suburban Roads.

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—The Leader says: Henry A. Everett left this city last night for Springfield, Ill., which city will be the center of a big system of suburban railroads, to be established at an early date. Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Decatur and other cities of importance will be connected by electric rail.

Carlisle Uprisings Imminent.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—There are renewed rumors that Carlisle uprisings are imminent in Catalonia. It is alleged that secret meetings have been held in Manera and elsewhere. It is also reported that the minister of marine wishes to resign, the state of the treasury not permitting him to realize his naval projects.

Locomotive Blows Up.

La Porte, Ind., Sept. 25.—Michael Wiley, fireman, was scalded to death, and J. B. Palmer, engineer, and Q. J. Crouch, brakeman, all of Jackson, Mich., received serious injuries through the blowing up of a mogul engine hauling a freight train on the Michigan Central railroad at New Buffalo yesterday.

Marin's Defeat Confirmed.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Mail advices at the Colombian legation confirm the reports of the defeat of General Marin, the revolutionary leader, who has been operating in the department of Tolima. General Marin himself escaped capture. His original force aggregated about 3,000 men.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—Pittsburg, 14; New York, 9. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 16. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3. American League—Washington, 4; Detroit, 1. Philadelphia, 5; Milwaukee, 4. Baltimore, 11; Cleveland, 6. Boston, 8; Chicago, 3.

Money Will Not Be Burned.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—The will of the late Harvey Scott has been admitted to probate at Fairbault, but the \$43,500 in cash which in the will had been ordered burned will be divided among the heirs, who reside in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota and California.

STATE OF GROWING CROPS.

Late Corn Damaged to Some Extent by Heavy Frosts.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions: The week has been unseasonably cool in nearly all districts east of the Rockies, with light to heavy frosts more or less damaging throughout the central valleys.

Late corn has been damaged to some extent by heavy frosts in North Dakota and portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, the percentage of damage in the last named state being very small. The crop has also suffered some slight damage on lowlands in Indiana and Ohio, but the bulk of the crop east of the Mississippi river is matured and safe from injury from frost. Cutting has progressed favorably and is nearing completion in some states.

Favorable reports concerning apples continue from Kansas and a slight improvement in late apples in Missouri is indicated. Elsewhere the apple outlook continues unpromising.

With but few exceptions, plowing and late fall seeding have progressed favorably and the reports from the states of the Mississippi valley indicate that early sown wheat is coming up nicely.

STRIKING DRIVERS ENJOINED.

St. Louis Transfer Company Secures Temporary Restraining Order.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—United States District Judge Adams yesterday granted a temporary injunction against the striking drivers of the St. Louis Transfer company, restraining them from in any way interfering with the teams, wagons or men now employed by the transfer company. The injunction was granted because it was alleged there was great present danger that the defendants and those confederating with them would commit acts of violence and cause damage to the transfer company.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT OMAHA.

R. P. Sleeper Shoots His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat.

Omaha, Sept. 25.—Roy Paul Sleeper, who has been employed until a few weeks ago at the Omaha smelter, shot his wife, Maud Helen, twice in the neck and once in the shoulder, fired two bullets at his own head and then cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor yesterday afternoon. The tragedy occurred in a resort at 147 North Twelfth street. Jealousy was the cause.

Meeting of Cabinet.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Secretaries Gage and Wilson, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith were the only members of the cabinet present at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Like the first meeting last Friday the time was largely devoted to the explanation of the scope and character of the work of the various departments.

GREYHOUNDS.

They Are the Fleetest of All Four Footed Animals.

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusoller, a French scientist.

After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters patiently for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs.

Thus the wolf can run between 50 and 60 miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than 70 miles north-west of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled 6½ miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusoller, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used in hunting ranges from 19 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours.

Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in 6½ minutes, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 23 yards every second.

How great an achievement this is may be judged from the fact that a thoroughbred horse rarely if ever exceeds 19 yards. Moreover, it is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of 18 yards.

These interesting statistics are exciting much comment among sportsmen and other lovers of dogs, and the opinion is unanimous that M. Dusoller has fully proved the right of the greyhound to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds. Express engines only surpass them.—London Mail.

As She Saw It.

Mrs. Kleener—What is the matter with you this evening, John, that you ain't smoking?

Mr. Kleener—The doctor says I mustn't.

Mrs. Kleener—Oh, I'm so glad! You won't be scenting up my curtains any more, will you?—Boston Transcript.