

MINDANAO BADLY SHAKEN

General Chaffee Reports Island Visited by Earthquake.

SCORE OF MOROS ARE KILLED.

Natives Buried Beneath Falling Walls.
American Soldiers in the Vicinity Escape Serious Injury—Commissary Buildings and Forts Damaged.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department received a telegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped, and the dispatch says there are no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries. The upheaval occurred in the country adjacent to the Lake of Lanao, in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee's cablegram says the mountains and rivers and other streams were considerably disturbed and much damage was done.

The earthquakes commenced Aug. 21. A dozen heavy shocks and four hundred slight tremors were felt at Zamboanga. The commissary buildings and the Moro forts were badly damaged. The inhabitants were terrorized.

This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during American occupation. The most important previous seismic disturbance in Mindanao was the one that partly destroyed Palak, Kota-Batu, and the villages on the banks of the River Mindanao in 1872. This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makaturin.

General Chaffee also cabled that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged. No attacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days ago.

BIDS GOOD BYE TO MAINE.

President Crosses the Line into New Hampshire for Day of Speeches.

Ellsworth, Me., Aug. 28.—The president's second day in the Pine Tree state was full of interest. Starting from the governor's residence at an early hour, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta, and at 9:30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the fair grounds in the presence of an immense audience. The closest attention was given at Waterville, where from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first president who has visited Maine in many years. In anticipation of his coming, a general holiday was declared and all business was suspended.

On the drive through Bangor the president's carriage was stopped in front of the portico of the orphan's home, where the little ones were assembled, and they greeted him in song. Before beginning to speak at the fair grounds the president, noticing the jamming and pushing of the crowd in front of the grand stand, cautioned the people to be careful of the women and children, and asked them to show their capacity to manage themselves, which immediately had the desired effect. The platform from which the president spoke was directly in front of the grand stand, which was packed with humanity. Behind was another dense crowd. He humorously informed his audience that he did not think he faced both ways, but that on that occasion he would have to. On leaving the platform he drove around the racetrack in response to cries from the audience that he do so.

Last night the president dined here at the home of Senator Hale, who accompanied the party from Bangor. At the depot, when the train pulled in, the president was escorted to a platform nearby and delivered a short address. He left at 10 o'clock for Nashville, N. H., and other points in that state, where he will speak today.

Marmaduke Joins Colombian Navy.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Captain Henry Marmaduke, who served during the civil war on the famous Confederate ironclad Merrimac and the Alabama, has joined the Colombian navy and will sail for that republic on the new war vessel which has been purchased at Seattle by Senor Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington. Announcement was made a few days ago that two ex-guns of the navy had cast their lot with the Colombian naval service, so that Captain Marmaduke makes the third American who recently has taken that step. The Colombian government plans to attack the revolutionary fleet off the Pacific coast of Colombia about the middle of September.

Bishop to Be a Busy Man.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Bishop J. W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church left last night for the east, to be absent three months. During this time he will have charge of the German Methodist conferences in Minnesota and Iowa, the Swedish conferences in Kansas and Nebraska, and the English conferences in Iowa, Oklahoma and Indian territory.

Zinka Named for Congress.
St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The Democrats of the Eleventh district nominated T. M. Zinka of LeMars for congress.

PARDEE GETS THE NOMINATION.

California Republicans Finally Agree on Nominee for Governor.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 28.—The most hotly contested factional fight in the history of the Republican party in California came to an end yesterday when the sixth ballot was taken in the state convention for the gubernatorial nomination. Governor Gage reached his highest vote on the fourth ballot, when 33 1/2 per cent were credited to him, and on the next dropped to 33 1/2. The end came amid the greatest confusion. When Shasta county was reached in the sixth roll call the Gage people began to cast their votes for Dr. George C. Pardee, and then the slide toward the Alameda county physician commenced amid an uproar that interfered with the taking of the ballot. Long before San Diego county was reached Dr. Pardee's nomination was assured, and then the Flint men gracefully struck their colors and paid Pardee the compliment of voting for him. J. O. Hayes of San Jose, one of the unsuccessful candidates, moved to make the nomination unanimous. The motion was carried.

BURT IN POLICE COURT.

President of Union Pacific Pleads Not Guilty to Charges.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific Railroad company was arraigned before Police Judge Berka yesterday on ten warrants, charging him with false imprisonment, to which charge he pleaded not guilty. He was admitted to bonds in the sum of \$3,000, released and his trial set for Sept. 3.

This is the status of the case brought against President Burt by the men whom the Union Pacific imported Sunday from Indianapolis. These men, ten in number, claimed to have been employed by the company's agents under false pretenses, namely, that there was no strike on the Union Pacific, and they furthermore asserted that they were imprisoned on the car at Council Bluffs and at the shops by William Canada, chief of the Union Pacific's secret service. It was for this alleged false imprisonment that the ten men swore to warrants of arrest for President Burt and W. Arnett, employment agent of the company.

UTAH NAVAJOS STARVING.

San Juan County Sheriff Says Indians Are in Desperate Condition.

Salt Lake, Aug. 28.—Sheriff Christensen of San Juan county, Utah, yesterday made a formal appeal to United States Senator Rawlins for the relief of the Navajo Indians of southern Utah and the latter has telegraphed the situation to the Indian commissioner at Washington. Sheriff Christensen confirms the reports that the Navajos are in a desperate condition and predicts that unless immediate relief is given serious results may follow. "Thirty thousand Navajo Indians are actually at the point of starvation in southern Utah," said the sheriff. "Unless something is done to mitigate their condition soon, there will be an uprising that will not result well for the whites."

Town Menaced by Flames.

Harrison, Ida., Aug. 28.—A hot fire is raging here, and the entire town is in danger of destruction. The fire started in the Cameron Lumber company's plant about 2:30 p. m., the supposed cause being a spark from an engine. The Cameron plant, valued at \$50,000, is already destroyed. A high wind is blowing toward the east. Should it turn toward the town there is little hope of saving it. The citizens are fighting the fire, but are almost powerless, as the waterworks throw but feeble streams.

Father Rodriguez Arrives.

New York, Aug. 28.—Father Thomas Rodriguez, general of the Augustinian order of friars, was a passenger on the Liguria from Naples, which arrived here yesterday. Father Rodriguez refused to talk on the subject of the friars in the Philippines, saying that he would not give out a statement until after he had reached Villanovico college, in Pennsylvania. The clergyman said his visit here was for the purpose of seeing how the friars were getting along in the United States.

Montana Man Like Tracy.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 28.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by bloodhounds, convict Tom O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and vowing the death of Under Sheriff Dave Morgan, whose alleged perjured testimony, the convict declares, sent him to prison and wrecked his home.

Flood in Arkansas Valley.

Florence, Colo., Aug. 28.—One of the heaviest rains that has ever visited the Arkansas valley fell here last night and great damage is reported. The water fell in sheets, and, rushing down the hillsides, emptied into the Arkansas river, which was soon running bank full, and the streets of Florence were like rivers. Many houses on the lowlands were flooded. The damage to the fruit crop in this county is very heavy.

Fight for Tracy Reward Settled.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 28.—The matter of the distribution of the Tracy reward is about to be settled. Sheriff Gardner has notified the five Creston men that if they will agree to share the reward with Goldfinch, who gave the information that led to the capture of the fugitive, he will withdraw his objections to the payment of the money and aid the Creston posse to secure it.

OCEAN STEAMERS COLLIDE

Peconic Runs Down Liguria in New York Harbor.

MANY PASSENGERS IN PERIL.

Italian Liner Has More Than Thousand Persons on Board, Who Have to Be Shifted to Keep Dangerous Hole Above the Water.

New York, Aug. 28.—In broad daylight and bright sunshine, a collision which might have resulted in a dreadful calamity occurred in New York harbor yesterday afternoon between an incoming passenger liner and an outbound freight steamer.

The steamship Liguria of the Italian line, with 1,100 passengers on board, was run down in the Narrows by the British steamer Peconic, bound for Mediterranean ports. A succession of whistle blasts was followed by a tremendous crash and the Peconic's bow smashed into the hull of the Liguria just forward of the foremast. The Italian's hull was cut to the water's edge and water poured into the aperture. The Peconic, as she drifted away, scraped the white hull of the Liguria and carried away the companion ladder. The bow of the Peconic was stove in and the stern turned to starboard. On board the liner all was confusion for a moment, but Captain Montana restored order promptly and forced the steering passengers over to the starboard side, in order to bring the hole cut by the Peconic above the water. This effort was so successful that very little water entered the liner.

The Peconic was so damaged that she returned for repairs. The Liguria, after the inspection of passengers at Quarantine, proceeded to her dock. There were no casualties on board the Liguria nor on the Peconic. The impact came with terrific force, the sound being heard on the shore.

MOTHER HAS BABE ARRESTED.

Retains Custody of Infant by Having Herself Appointed Constable.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 28.—In a legal fight for the possession of her eleven-month-old baby, which is seriously ill, Mrs. Vina Kellar caused the arrest of the infant yesterday on a charge of vagrancy and had herself appointed a special constable to take charge of the diminutive prisoner during a continuance of the case. This was a victory over Secretary Elmer Park of the Associated Charities, who was landed in jail for nearly an hour for contempt of court in his attempt to deprive the mother of her child.

The incidents followed the action of a local court in declaring unconstitutional the recently enacted state law providing for the taking of children from dissolute or incompetent parents. Secretary Park appealed from the decision and refused to obey the order of the court to return the baby to its mother. He was then arrested on a bench warrant for contempt of court and sent to jail. His lawyer then routed Judge Hughes out of bed and filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which had a hearing yesterday.

In the meantime the mother of the baby had a neighbor file information in a justice of the peace's court, charging the baby, eleven months old, with vagrancy. A big constable soberly arrested the baby at the hospital, where it was being treated, and brought the infant prisoner to court. The vagrancy case was continued to Saturday and the mother was made a special constable and ordered to keep the baby prisoner safely till the case should be called again. The mother took the baby and hid it somewhere in the city. County Attorney Marshall said that the next move would be the prosecution of the justice and the lawyers for the mother on a charge of conspiracy in the vagrancy case.

Plumbers' Combine is Sued.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—The Master Plumbers' association is declared to be a trust, operating in violation of the Missouri anti-trust law, in a petition filed here in the circuit court by W. R. Young, a local plumber, who alleges that his business has been ruined by members of the combine, who have refused to sell him supplies because he was not a member. Young asks \$30,000 damages. In addition to the suit a letter has been sent to the attorney general of the state urging that the state bring proceedings to prevent the association from continuing in business here.

Triple New York Tragedy.

New York, Aug. 28.—Lizzie Otto, Arthur Campbell and Christian Gans, government tailor at Fort Hancock, are dead as the result of a tragedy which took place yesterday in the apartments of the woman, in East Twenty-fifth street, where she was known as Lizzie Hall. The woman and Campbell died almost instantly. Gans died in Bellevue hospital. Gans shot the woman and Campbell because he objected to the presence of the latter there. Then he fired a bullet into the base of his brain, striking the spinal cord.

Fills a Suicide's Grave.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 28.—William Donnelly, a barber, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered the temple and came out at the back of the head. He lived an hour, but was unable to speak. Donnelly had been drinking heavily of late and had lost his job. He was unmarried and twenty-eight years old.

LARNED DEFEATS DOHERTY.

Wins Championship Round at Newport, Three Sets to One.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—For the third time in eight years English aspirations for the highest American tennis honors in singles have been dashed when they seemed almost within reach of the persistent foreigners, for yesterday William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., successfully defended his title as champion by defeating Reginald F. Doherty of England, three sets to one. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.

The defeat of the Englishman was not only a surprise, but a bitter disappointment to the Doherty brothers. The team just missed capturing the Davis trophy, and now to be beaten for the American championship, when it seemed almost theirs, accentuated their disappointment. They will not go home empty handed, however, for the pair are the American champions in doubles, and next year they will return not only to defend this title, but for another chance at the more important single championship. But if the result was disappointing to the English, it set nearly 4,000 loyal Americans, who watched every stroke, almost frantic with joy and the demonstration which followed the last play, when Doherty sent the ball into the net, will live for many years in the annals of the sport. The Englishman was outplayed probably for the first time in his life, at every point Larned was stronger at the net, covered court far better, proved a sterling base line player and, when the strain came in the third and fourth sets, showed himself to be in magnificent condition.

FOR CONTROL OF UTILITIES.

Annual Convention of League of American Municipalities Opens.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two hundred delegates were present at the opening session of the sixth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities in the exposition building.

Today it is expected there will be 200 more delegates present, making the convention one of the largest ever held by the league. An address of welcome by Mayor Palmer of Grand Rapids opened the morning session. This was followed by an address by President Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, Mass. He favored home rule for cities and declared they should have the right to own utilities if the citizens so desired.

Captain Craig Visits King Christian.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—King Christian, in the Amalienborg palace, at noon yesterday received in audience Captain J. E. Craig and the executive officer of the United States cruiser Albany, now in these waters. L. S. Swenson, the United States minister, presented Captain Craig and Lieutenant Commander Rush. The king expressed great admiration of the American navy.

Boer Generals Deny Reports.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Boer generals have issued a statement declaring there is no truth in the reports of differences between themselves and Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe, adding that their relations with them continue to be most harmonious.

Guidi Apostolic Delegate.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Although it will not be officially announced until the end of the week the appointment of Mgr. Guidi as apostolic delegate at Manila is considered assured.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Democrats and Populists of the First Kansas district nominated John E. Wagner for congress.

Hon. Lyulph O'Gyly and Miss Edith Boothroyd, whose engagement was announced in London, were married at Watervale, Colo., Wednesday.

The anthracite coal operators met and agreed to accept no suggestion and to refuse all offers to arbitrate the strike. J. Pierpont Morgan declines to interfere.

Five employes of the Battle Creek Sanitarium were drowned in Lake Gouac Wednesday, as a result of a collision between the steamer Wel come and a rowboat.

A great sensation has been caused at Lisbon by the arrest of several high officials, charged with defrauding the state to the extent of \$400,000 and with accepting bribes.

H. H. Brinker, formerly receiving teller of the German National bank, is in jail at Pittsburg, charged with embezzlement. The amount of the shortage charged to him is \$20,600.

General Manager Dixon of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe states that the strike of the machinists in the company's shops at Cleburne and other points has been declared off. About 700 men are involved.

George Osborne, supposed to be poor, just before he died at his home in Little York, Ill., disclosed the hiding place of over \$8,000 in gold. The money goes to two children, nine and eleven years old. His wife was divorced a year ago.

American Bar Association Meets.

Saratoga, Aug. 28.—The American Bar association began its twenty-fifth annual meeting here yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates when the meeting was called to order by President U. M. Rose of Little Rock, Ark., who then delivered an address.

A Business Head.

"You lent him the money to buy that mule from you?"
"Yassir," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "It doesn't look like business, but it were such a good chance to get de bes' of de trade dat I couldn't he'p advance de cash."—Washington Star.

MORE TROOPS CALLED OUT

Situation in Panther Creek Valley Grows Serious.

SOLDIERS PREVENT OUTBREAK.

Nonunionists Attacked by Strikers and Roughly Handled Before Help Arrives—Wife of Workman Beaten by Mob of Women.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 28.—The governor's troop, under command of Captain Ott, left here last night for the Panther creek valley. Major Gearhart, who is in command of a battalion at Manila Park, reported to Colonel Clement that things have been in such a state of turmoil in the Panther creek region during the last few days that he has been unable to cover the disturbed district with the force at his command, and asked for assistance. The colonel at once got into communication with Governor Stone and it was decided to send the governor's troop to Gearhart's assistance and to reinforce the command here with the Philadelphia troop.

The timely arrival of a detachment of soldiers on the scene last evening averted a serious outbreak. A non union workman named Inn was attacked by a crowd of strikers near the Cambridge colliery, at the lower end of this city, and was being roughly handled when two of his friends rushed to his assistance and kept the crowd back with drawn revolvers. In a few minutes all three were surrounded by a crowd of several hundred men and boys, and only the timely arrival of Provost Marshal Farquhar with a detail of soldiers from the Eighth regiment prevented serious trouble.

Situation is Serious.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 28.—The situation in the Panther Creek valley is serious. Last night the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the Twelfth regiment were sent through the valley on a trolley car. All along the line the soldiers were hooted and jeered and it was not deemed prudent to take them off the cars. While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employed at a colliery near Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by a crowd of women. Order has been partially restored. The civil authorities are fearful that a serious clash will occur between the troops and the strikers today. The fact that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company is hoisting coal at its No. 4 colliery has greatly incensed the mine workers, especially the foreigners, and they are determined not to allow nonunion men to go to work today.

More Troops Sent to Shenandoah.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Second troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, was last evening ordered by Governor Stone to report to General Gobin at Shenandoah for duty in the anthracite coal regions. The troop will take the place of the governor's troop of Harrisburg, which was sent by General Gobin from Shenandoah to Lansford, where there had been serious disturbances. The request for the city troop was made by General Gobin yesterday, and the governor immediately directed that the troop start for Shenandoah and assist the militia now in the field to protect life and property. No additional troops will be sent to the strike region unless there is another serious outbreak.

SAILORS' UNION PROTESTS.

Objects to the Employment of Chinese to Man New Pacific Steamer Korea.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of the Pacific Mail steamer Korea arrived here on the steamer Gaelic.

Collector of Customs Stratton has again notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained on the Gaelic and not even be allowed to go into the detention shed, pending a final decision in the case by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner general of immigration.

The Sailors' union of the Pacific has entered a strong protest against the transfer of these Chinese to the Korea. The union contends that the Chinese cannot be transferred to the Korea without bringing them ashore to be signed before the United States shipping commissioner, and that the act of bringing them ashore would constitute a violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Croker Ordered Restored to Duty.

New York, Aug. 28.—Justice Hall, in the supreme court yesterday, granted a peremptory writ of mandamus, directing Fire Commissioner Sturgis to immediately restore Fire Chief Edward F. Croker to active duty as chief of the fire department. Mr. Croker was relieved from active duty last week.

To Stay Out of the Trust.

Peoria, Aug. 28.—Peoria's two monster independent distilling industries are not for sale and will not be absorbed by the recently reorganized whisky trust. Corning & Co. were approached and the negotiations were broken off. The Clarke Distilling company refuses to enter any combine.

Provisional Troops Repulsed.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 28.—General Albert Salnave, commandant of the Artillerie Firmilite troops, has repulsed the army under General Nord of the provisional government and is at present master of the Limbe district.

TO OPEN NEW CATTLE MARKET.

Independent Packing Plant and Stock Yards at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A new packing plant, together with public stock yards, will soon be in operation in this city at Thirty-ninth street and West Forty-eighth avenue. According to the Tribune, the new concern is said to have ample capital behind it, and is preparing to engage in the general packing business, and will aim to furnish a market for the cattle interests outside of that open to them at the Union Stock yards.

As a basis for the new undertaking the plant of the Lufkin Stock Yards and Feeding company has been acquired, and for the present it will retain its present style of name.

In addition, a packing plant is being erected on the ground controlled by the Lufkin company which will have a capacity of 1,000 head of cattle a day. The packing plant will be in operation in a few days. D. I. Lufkin will be at the head of the stock yards company and William Hatley will direct operations of the packing plant.

Gates Alleges Prejudice.

Denver, Aug. 28.—Attorneys for John W. Gates and his associates who are seeking to secure control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, filed a petition in the clerk's office of the United States circuit court asking that the injunction suit now pending before Judge Mullins in the district be transferred to the United States circuit court. The petition will be heard next Saturday by Judge Caldwell. As grounds for the petition the attorneys allege prejudice of the people, as shown by newspaper publications.

Dies for His Chickens' Sake.

Muscataine, Ia., Aug. 28.—Because his neighbor threatened to get out an injunction to make him keep his chickens at home, Herman J. Rauber dink, an old man seventy-two years of age, committed suicide last evening by hanging himself from a rafter in a barn. Rauber dink was a Hollander by birth and had resided here for thirty-four years. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Accused of Embezzlement.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—Arthur B. Chamberlain is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Chief of Police Kobler of Cleveland, who has started for Los Angeles with requisition papers to take the young man back to Ohio. The charge against him is the embezzlement of \$1,000 from a wholesale machinery supply house, with which he held a responsible position in Cleveland.

How She Made a Profit.

In Paris a gentleman who is very fond of fine paintings bought for 15,000 francs a work entitled "The Bride of Abydos" and was congratulating himself on becoming its possessor when he suddenly remembered that his wife disliked very much to see him spend his money in this manner.

"How can I avoid a scene?" he asked himself. "If I say that the painting cost 15,000 francs, there will be an awful time, and so I'd better say 7,000. No; I'll say 4,000."

By this time he had reached home, and when he saw his wife he told her unblushingly that he had just secured a beautiful work of art for the nominal sum of 3,000 francs. At this good news she seemed more disconcerted than pleased, but said nothing, and the painting was hung up.

Next day the gentleman was obliged to go to the south of France, and when he returned after a week's absence his wife met him with a beaming countenance and said: "I've done a good stroke of business while you were away. You know that painting you bought for 3,000 francs? Well, I sold it yesterday for 4,500, a clear profit of 1,500 francs!"

Hard Lessons in Good Manners.

School chaff is wholesome in most cases, but it may cramp what should not be cramped. As to the chaff which a man gives and gets at a university, however, we do not think there can be two opinions. It must do good, and it has not the opportunity of doing harm. Only those receive it who lay themselves open to receive it. The quiet man who wishes to read or to think apart need hardly ever come into contact with his fellows unless he so chooses. The swaggering or bumptious man, the offensive man—these are certain to be chaffed, and the chaff usually goes home; not at once perhaps, but it usually gets there in the end with satisfactory consequences. The personal remark may be rude, but rudeness is often a very salutary weapon. It is certainly one of the most valuable instruments of English education. Indeed it may seem a strange thing to say, but it is surely true that continued experience of calculated, formalized and well intentioned rudeness teaches people to be polite.—London Spectator.

Leading Up to It.

Bobbie—You know them preserves out in th' pantry wot you told me not to eat?

Mother—Yes.
Bobbie—You know you said they'd make me sick if I et 'em, didn't you?

Mother—Yes.
Bobbie—Well, they didn't.—Ohio State Journal.

The Big Fire.

"Yes," said the conductor. "I remember it very well. That was in 1897, the year of the big fire."
"What big fire?" asked the other man.
"Don't you recollect? Twenty-nine fellows on our line were bounced for knocking down."—Chicago Tribune.