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THE WORLD A STAGE

VARIOUS ROLES OF MANY PEOPLE.

FOR THE SECOND TIME

AN OMAHA BOOK-KEEPER IS A DEFAULTER.

H. J. Darrell, Head Book-keeper in a Wholesale Grocery House at Omaha

Was Charged for the Second Time—His Deserts His Family.

Goes Wrong the Second Time.

Omaha special: H. J. Darrell, head bookkeeper at McCord, Brady & Co's wholesale grocery house, did not show up for work at the office, knowing that he was not exactly straight the firm immediately began overhauling his books and has thus far succeeded in discovering a large deficit, mainly concealed by skillfully doctored figures.

The firm declines to state the exact amount of the deficit, but the club of the club, and used the funds for his own use to the extent of over \$400.

He was asked to restore this and agreed to do so by executing a bill which the club owned McCord, Brady & Co. This latter he did by doctored his books. The firm discovered the transaction and gave the bookkeeper notice that he must settle or be prosecuted. He asked for a few days time, which was granted. Darrell was an assumed name.

The Boston case here from England about fourteen years ago. His story followed him. He defaulted in a considerable sum at his old home and fled.

He was allowed to go on with his work. He married here, and in his flight has abandoned wife and babies. Aside from his pecuniary loss in bookkeeping, he has borrowed considerable sums from friends. As near as can be ascertained, his total shortage is about \$10,000. Women, wine, and cards.

GOLD UNDER THE GLAZIER.

A Great Snow Slide in Idaho Uncovers Wealth.

Boise, Idaho, special: A tremendous snow slide occurred in the hills ten miles north of Boise, Idaho, on Monday.

A horrible execution.

A horrible story was received from Slade, a small village in Hanover. A murderer was to be hanged.

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THE NEW ORLEANS FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Wins a Fight with Maher

Traces Home

New Orleans special: One of the greatest pugilistic exhibitions ever announced to occur in one night in the same club was witnessed at the Olympic club, fully 5,000 persons being present.

Frank Slavin and Felix Vaguelin, and Charley Mitchell and Arthur Uphan gave preliminary sparring exhibitions, and Peter Maher, champion of Ireland, and Robert Fitzsimmons, middleweight champion of the world, fought to a finish.

Of course the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight was the event. The day had been entirely devoted to prize fights to the exclusion even of interest in the carnival. Betting had been free and rumors flew thick and fast.

Many big bets were made. The Garfield track syndicate of Chicago placed upwards of \$100,000 on Fitzsimmons. George Clark of Chicago put \$5,000 on Fitzsimmons; Jerry Daly, \$2,500; D. H. Ormsby, \$3,500; also on Fitzsimmons. On Maher Charley Johnson of Chicago put \$1,000; Billy Madden and Steve Brodie, \$1,000 each.

The fight lasted twelve rounds, when Fitzsimmons landed a blow that staggered Maher to his corner, when he gave up the fight.

WHISKY TRUST WILL FIGHT.

The Case Will Be Taken to the Court of the Last Resort.

Boston special: Charles A. Prince, counsel for the defendants in the whisky trust case, said today that he does not control the case until the United States Supreme Court. The cases will be heard at Boston, but he will accept no decision as final until the United States Supreme Court has rendered its decision. These gentlemen who have been indicted have not been running a business. They have formed a company which will produce whisky and sell it to the public. It is not a monopoly and has not conspired against competitors.

SCARED AT THE BIG CLAIMS.

Chilicians Fear the Baltimore Salliers' Bill Will Bankrupt Them.

Valparaiso special: There is great anxiety here to learn if the United States government intends to ask Chile for all the indemnity claimed by the Baltimore sailors. In response to the news about the indemnity claims, exchange rapidly falling, the Chilean government has informed all inquiries that it has received that it will officially to the effect that such claims will be pressed by the United States. There are general rumors here that the Baltimore sailors' bill will bankrupt them.

TO MAKE COTTON CLOTH.

A Colored Syndicate Will Put in a Big Plant Near Chicago.

A transaction was completed at Chicago, the outcome of which will be watched with interest throughout the country. The Columbus Cotton Mill Company, an enterprise controlled almost exclusively by colored men, purchased a large tract of land near Chicago, and the plantiffs filed a bond in the sum of \$100,000 as required by the court. This action will become as celebrated as the Aspen case before the litigation terminates.

Another Tragedy by a Female Crank.

Emma Williams, colored, fatally wounded her husband, John Williams, a colored man, in Memphis. Eleanor is a bright, intelligent, 17-year-old girl, and Emma Williams a comely black woman, both of whom have been together for more than a year. Emma displaying a most ardent affection for her companion. Recently Eleanor went to a ball and returned home late at night, and calling from the room, stabbed her repeatedly with a large knife, inflicting fatal wounds.

An Economic Crisis.

San Jose, Costa Rica, special: The events of the past few days, and the serious economic crisis, the government appears so much impressed with the gravity of the situation that it has suspended for the moment all attempts to secure the coffee crop is but two-thirds the amount of the previous year's harvest and the price is stationary at 85 per centum. There is much anxiety in Costa Rica, and it is feared that several houses will fail.

Burned Letters.

A fire at the Hamilton & Dayton Railway depot in Cincinnati, Ohio, destroyed two express cars and two postal cars together with a shed used by the United States express company for storage. The loss of express goods is believed to be small, though the amount is not known definitely. What gives most importance to the fire is the destruction of letters in the mail car. At least one large sack of letters was destroyed.

Given a New Trial.

Talton Hall, the noted murderer of so many men, who was found guilty of killing Policeman Hyton at Glendale, Tenn., and who was sentenced to hang on the 14th inst., has been granted a new trial by Judge Richardson of the Supreme Court. The next trial will begin in June. The people are indignant over the matter, as they all agree that he should hang.

Serious Rioting in Tripoli.

A Tripoli dispatch announced that there has been serious rioting there growing out of the issue of a man by the Sultan, making the natives, and the result is that the Arabs had an end to their troubles, several being killed and many wounded.

The World's Fair strikers.

The entire crew of 300 steamfitters employed on the World's Fair struck at Philadelphia, Pa. The strikers are at a standstill, and the contractors say the strike will not fill the workmen's places.

Robbers' Dynamite.

The Colquhoun (Mich.) National Bank was robbed, the safe blown open and \$20,000 in cash taken, in addition to a deposit of \$1,000 of Philadelphia and \$1,000 of Detroit. The robbers are being sought.

Fifteen Sailors Perished.

St. Johns, N. F. special: Fifteen of the men driven off from a small white seal whaling boat from Cape Cod and ten of the crew were killed and many wounded.

Imprisoned Laborer Caught.

Immigrant Inspector Stratton of Philadelphia arrested Zolotov Rokaski at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Rokaski was one of the imported laborers who came over on the City of Chicago. He was detained in New York by the authorities, but managed to escape.

Two Kentuckians Killed.

Briggs Caldwell shot and killed Funt Justice and Charles Hancock at Louisville, Ky. Caldwell and Justice were brother-in-laws, and between them had been an old grudge.

THE MARCH.

CATTLE—Common to prime..... 4.00 4.25

WHEAT—Common..... 1.00 1.10

WHEAT—Choice..... 1.10 1.20

WHEAT—No. 1..... 1.20 1.30

WHEAT—No. 2..... 1.30 1.40

WHEAT—No. 3..... 1.40 1.50

WHEAT—No. 4..... 1.50 1.60

WHEAT—No. 5..... 1.60 1.70

WHEAT—No. 6..... 1.70 1.80

WHEAT—No. 7..... 1.80 1.90

WHEAT—No. 8..... 1.90 2.00

WHEAT—No. 9..... 2.00 2.10

WHEAT—No. 10..... 2.10 2.20

WHEAT—No. 11..... 2.20 2.30

WHEAT—No. 12..... 2.30 2.40

WHEAT—No. 13..... 2.40 2.50

WHEAT—No. 14..... 2.50 2.60

WHEAT—No. 15..... 2.60 2.70

WHEAT—No. 16..... 2.70 2.80

WHEAT—No. 17..... 2.80 2.90

WHEAT—No. 18..... 2.90 3.00

WHEAT—No. 19..... 3.00 3.10

WHEAT—No. 20..... 3.10 3.20

WHEAT—No. 21..... 3.20 3.30

DAKOTA'S ABUNDANCE

THE SOUTH STATE AND THE CALIFORNIA.

Official Figures Upon the Crops and the Railroads' Inability to Handle Them—Some Figures for Other Sections to Study, and Enlarge if They Can.

The Car Problem.

H. J. Rick, Chairman of the South Dakota Board of Railway Commissioners, is preparing a special report for the governor concerning the grain blockade and car famine that prevailed in nearly every part of the State last November and December. Mr. Rick gives an interesting account of the situation, and says to relieve it was one of the most important of his duties.

IT GOES TO GRAND ISLAND.

State College of the Baptist Association Located in That City.

REV. F. E. BRITTON of Norfolk, J. R. Force of Tekamah, A. W. Whiting of Fairbury, W. O. Fletcher and Rev. O. A. Williams of Lincoln, Rev. J. D. Pells of Red Cloud, W. G. Evans of York and George H. Thummel, J. L. Ryan, Rev. H. L. House, and J. M. Ryan of Grand Island, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Educational Association of Nebraska, met at Grand Island and received the report that that city had finished her work and had fulfilled her part of the Baptist college contract. The city has prepared to erect in fee simple four blocks of land for the college, and has donated a building 52,132 feet, three stories high, and 200 residence lots, the sale or lien of which is to form a permanent endowment fund. In return the Baptist denomination will make this perpetually their central and only college in the State. The building of the college is committed only in the appointment of a committee which was to examine the titles and guaranties.

THE BEATRICE CHAUTAUQUA.

Arranging for This Year's Assembly at

The Beatrice Chautauqua management has about concluded arrangements for this year's assembly, and will shortly announce its program. Messrs. W. D. Nichols of that city and S. D. Roberts of Lincoln, have acquired possession of the building to be used for the assembly, and will have exclusive charge of the management. Both gentlemen are in the old management and are consequently thoroughly experienced in Chautauqua affairs. It is the intention to make the assembly a perpetual institution, and in all its bearings it will adhere strictly to the Chautauqua rule. The assembly will be of ten days' duration and will be a veritable university in the woods.

MISSING LINKS.

The Druids held many plants sacred, as, for instance, vervain, yarrow, mistletoe, hound, among trees, the oak and the hawthorn.

A BEAR-ROUNDER WAS WASHED UP ON the beach at St. Lucia Island, Wash., a few days ago. It is said to be the first of the kind seen in the United States since the remains of a human hand, thought to be that of a Neanderthal.

THE TIME of building the first iron ship is a matter of dispute but there is tradition that as far back as 2,000 years ago a vessel was used on the Severn River.

At a Catholic convent in Fort Fertile, N. D., the nuns, including the superior, are Indians, and the spiritual director is a priest of Mohawk descent.

The rains have raised the waters of the Colorado to a height of 100 feet above their normal level, and the Colorado River and causes the lake to fill.

An engineer on the Missouri Pacific has invented a coat of mail so constructed that when a man is held up by robbers both hands are confined above his head.

This has been a terrible winter for stock on the Idaho range. Thousands of animals are dead, and the stockmen say that owing to the recent heavy snows there is no possible hope for the remainder.

The Phonicians were acquainted with the use of extremely hardened iron in properly speaking steel, as the numerous and beautiful works in ornamental metalurgy, and the cutting and engraving of previous stones show.

The United Kingdom has neither petroleum nor natural gas. Our product of each in 1888 was nearly \$2,000,000 on the spot—the aggregate, as given by the latest report of the United States geological survey, being over \$1,000,000.

The State treasury of New Hampshire has just been drawn on for \$70 for the thirty years' annuity on the limits of one town (Parlet), during that year, and of this sum one man, F. C. Merrill, received \$280 for twenty-eight years past, as he claimed. It has been discovered that silver exists in the ashes of two volcanoes in the Andes of Ecuador in South America. The quantity of silver is exceedingly minute, however, being about two-fifths of an ounce to a ton of ashes at Cotopaxi and about three-tenths of an ounce at Tungurahua.

In 1616 an awful famine raged throughout all Europe, and again from 1193 to 1195, when complete crop failures caused terrible starvation. In England and France the people ate the flesh of dogs and cats, and many cases of cannibalism were recorded. During the latter years thousands upon thousands perished from starvation.

The French Congo country is five times the size of France. It is believed to contain 8,000,000 people, and more than half of them are French. As De Brazza calls them, or Fans as Du Chailu men then known. Those who know them best say they mean is rich with character, confidence and ability. They are by far the most remarkable people in West Africa.

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