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THE WESTERN COUNTRY IGNORED.

A Howl From Southerners Because Bragg Gets the Shortest Term—Our Delegate to the Star Congress.

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Sympathy for Ireland.

England's Tory Press ridicules the New York Meeting. The Star tonight says that Judge Cooley is to be president of the inter-state commerce commission...

OUR ANATOMICAL DELEGATE.

The secretary of the navy has designated Lieutenant A. G. Witherhalter, of the naval observatory, formerly of Detroit, as the United States representative at the international astronomical congress...

REMARKS AND IOWA PENSIONERS.

Nebraska pensioners were granted to-day as follows: Elizabeth, widow of Russell S. Haman, Crete, Daniel B. Hay, Tecumseh (deceased), Jacob P. Strickland, Omaha, Francis F. Royer, Danbury; John Lobbie (deceased), Wymora.

Another Priest Ordered Arrested.

St. Peterburg, March 23.—It is reported that six persons were captured Sunday in connection with the recent plot to assassinate the czar and were taken to Monday. De Garin, the man who murdered Lieutenant Colonel Sudekintz, Russian chief of police three years ago, and who was suspected of having planned the plot, returned to the czar's life, is said to have been one of the six.

Another Attempt on the Czar.

PARIS, March 23.—The Temps publishes a telegram from Loebing, the capital of Galicia in Austria, which says that on March 15 an attempt was made to upset the train which was conveying the czar and zarina to St. Petersburg. The train returned to the Grand Duke Vladimir.

More Dynamite.

BERLIN, March 23.—The police of St. Petersburg have discovered stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manufacture of bombs in several villas at Parslevo, a summer resort in the suburbs of the Russian capital.

Murder and Suicide.

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Death of an Infanticide Daughter.

DETROIT, March 23.—The bodies of Charles Gavin and wife, an aged couple, were found in their house on Napoleon street this evening. The woman's body was sitting in a chair and the man's under the bed with a pillow over the face. They had been dead two or three days. An infanticide daughter, aged thirty-nine, who lived with them, was taken to police headquarters. It is thought she suffocated them with a pillow.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Arrived.—The State of Nebraska from Glasgow, and the Queen from Liverpool.

SILOU CITY'S FAMOUS CASE.

The Haddock Murder Cases Open With Judge Lewis Presiding.

THE FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Many Jurors Called But None Yet Chosen—Arensdorf Greatly Troubled—Informers Leavitt's Caution—Other Iowa News.

The Great Trial Begins.

SILOU CITY, Ia., March 23.—[Special to the BEE.]—The great murder trial is now fairly on. After weeks and months of anxious waiting the alleged murderer, Dr. E. H. Haddock, has been arraigned in the district court and will be tried to-morrow for his life. Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning Judge C. H. Lewis convened court. No objection was raised, contrary to expectation on the part of the defense, to Judge Lewis remaining on the bench during the trial of the case. Long before the appointed hour for commencement all the available space in the court room was occupied by a crowd of citizens and strangers. All classes were represented showing the deep and wide spread interest in the proceedings. John Arensdorf, the defendant, was accompanied in the court room by his wife and four of his small children. He was neatly dressed, and had very much the appearance of non-concern which characterized his bearing when his preliminary hearing was had in the justice's court. However, a close observer and one long acquainted with him, could readily discern a troubled expression about his mouth. To all intents and purposes Arensdorf is a nervous wreck, but he is undoubtedly greatly troubled inwardly. During the day both Arensdorf and his wife have been on the alert, watching every step taken very closely. A general surprise was occasioned immediately upon the case being called for to-morrow by the United States Attorney T. Murphy advised the court that he desired to withdraw from the case as associate counsel for the state. He stated that he did not reach his conclusion because of any misunderstanding or unpleasantness, but that the prosecution was not able to pay him for his services. Mr. Murphy has been connected with the case for a number of days, and much had been expected of him. His withdrawal at so late an hour is therefore all the more to be regretted and inexplicable. District Attorney Marshall, who is in charge of the prosecution, and suggested to the court the advisability of guaranteeing him a fee of \$10,000, but the court refused to do so. The defense is evidently elated over this turn in affairs. At an early hour this morning the work of preparing a jury commenced. The 100 jurors were all on hand and twelve were soon selected and entered the box. The examination then began in earnest, and the questions being rigid. Few remained in the box at the adjournment this afternoon. Everything is going on in the ordinary course of preparation, and will be resumed in a few days. It is said at the department that the delay is caused by the difficulty of securing a jury, but the evidence of inconsistent provisions contained in the act.

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A MARCH MASQUERADE.

The masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew association occurred last night at Masonic hall. It passed off smoothly and was with a gorgeous affair. Many unique and pretty costumes were noted on the floor. Among them were:

The Ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

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