

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED.

Amos J. Snell Killed at His Mansion in Chicago.

THE WORK OF BOLD BURGLARS.

Surprised While Ransacking the House, They Shoot Down the Owner and Make Good Their Escape—A Capture.

Murdered by Burglars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Amos J. Snell, a millionaire and owner of the toll road running through Jefferson, was found murdered in bed this morning at his residence, 423 Washington boulevard.

About 2 o'clock this morning a servant girl came in like a pistol shot coming from Snell's room, but paid no attention to it. Later he was found with a bullet hole in his left breast and one behind the left ear. Entrance was effected by the murderers through a back door, they having taken out a panel and saved out the lock.

The burglars who entered Snell's residence made the raid during the night of several houses in the neighborhood, tracks in the street showing that they had been there to another. Upon reaching Snell's they bored six or eight augur holes through the kitchen door, and finally effected an entrance from the kitchen door, and entered the office, which is in the front of the house. Here it appears there was nothing of value to them to be found. The safe and the contents of the drawers, and especially the drawers which they proceeded upstairs to the parlor floor. The door at the head of the staircase was opened, and the burglars were in the front parlor when, it is supposed, Snell, who sleeps above this room, heard them. He left his bedroom and, taking a revolver, went into the parlor, where he found the folding doors into the parlor were shut, but it is supposed that he heard the noise in the room, for he fired a shot through the doors.

The burglars opened the doors, and a fire, the bullet striking the woodwork, and rebounding hit Snell in the breast, who then ran back towards the rear of the hall. The burglars must have been there for some time, for the murdered man was found at the head of the basement stairs, with a bullet hole just behind the ear. The Snell house is built on three story basis, and is a very solidly built of brick and stone, and the most imposing of residences in the neighborhood.

Snell leaves a wife, two married daughters and a son. Mrs. Snell and one of the daughters, Mrs. Francis, are in Chicago. Mrs. Snell is very ill, and the news of her husband's death will be kept from her for the present.

NATIONAL TROTTING CONGRESS.

Adoption of Several Amendments to the Racing Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The biennial session of the National Trotting congress began here this afternoon with the reading of the report. A large number of amendments to the racing rules were adopted, among them the following: Establishing a requirement that changes in names of horses must be given to the secretary, with a fee of \$50, the high charges being intended to discourage name changing; declaring that added money shall not be construed as part of the stakes in a walk over; fixing the fee for drivers as regulated by judges in the case of "pulling out" races, to be not more than 50 per cent of the purse; allowing recording of time in fifths of a second instead of quarters. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Major P. P. Kenyon, of Kentucky; first vice president, A. London Snowden, of Pennsylvania; second vice president, J. C. Kiffin, of Kentucky; secretary, J. C. Kiffin, of Kentucky; Western district, McBlade, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John L. Mitchell, Milwaukee, Wis.; and W. H. Woodard, Chicago, Ill. The board of review were unanimously passed and Buffalo selected as the next place of meeting.

The Big Walk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The scene at midnight in the walking match was: Albert, 348; Panchot, 342; Herty, 532; Guerrero, 380; Hart, 333; Golden, 300; Moore, 280; Strokel, 280; New York, 277; Kentucky, 277; first vice president, A. London Snowden, of Pennsylvania; second vice president, J. C. Kiffin, of Kentucky; secretary, J. C. Kiffin, of Kentucky; Western district, McBlade, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John L. Mitchell, Milwaukee, Wis.; and W. H. Woodard, Chicago, Ill. The board of review were unanimously passed and Buffalo selected as the next place of meeting.

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Monopoly in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8.—The annual report of President Ashford, read before the board of trade yesterday, fiercely attacks the Canadian Pacific railway company and Dominion government on the monopoly question. The illiberal policy of the Canadian Pacific railroad had driven tens of thousands of Canadian settlers south to Dakota. In conclusion he broadly intimated that a continuation of the present policy of the Dominion government might result in a strong movement toward annexation to the United States.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—J. A. Humphrey & Son, newfield, made an assignment to-day, giving preference to the bank. It is believed that the business is a failure. It is believed that the business is a failure. It is believed that the business is a failure.

Steadfastly Advised.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrived—The British Prince, from Liverpool.

Nasby Dying.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—It is thought D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) will not live more than twenty-four hours. His disease is consumption.

Lieutenant Brainard Married.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Brainard of the United States army, a survivor of the Greely Arctic expedition, was married last night at Walla, Walla to the daughter of Hon. H. M. Chase, one of the pioneers of Washington territory.

BEER MANIFESTOS.

Circulars Issued by Brewery Proprietors and Employes.

FUNNY MEN TO THE FRONT.

Another Interesting Chapter in Connection With the London Jockey Club Scandal—Sir George Chetwynd Backs Down.

"Punch" Cartoons Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—Punch to-day utters in parliament with two original pictures and one cartoon, the best in years. The latter bears the sign manual of Tennial and represents "In the Arena—The Parade Before the Conflict." The scene is in the Roman coliseum. Entering on horses are armed knights, one set led by Salisbury and Hartington, with in the front rank Chamberlain, Goschen, Lord Hamilton and Halfour cap-pie, who are all passing another set headed by Gladstone, looking scornfully, and Parnell, with an independent wink, followed by Harcourt, bulky but pecksniffian, on a huge steed. The text is a parody on the Macaulay list, describing each knight thus: But now his fiercest foe is Chamberlain, better known as Brumango, who bears his ancient chieftain with even more of ire.

And backs his ancient foe with yet more zealous fire. Not so the stout Harcourtines, him of the triple chin, He backs the grand old man, as one who's bound to win. Old manlius Gladstone, when others shy or sulks, And leads the ancient warhorse with big comical bulk.

The next picture is an owl with spread wings perched on a branch labeled "Cloture" and faces the house leader, Smith, with a Shakespearean parody in one verse, thus: When boys blare forth and boasters blow, And jeering drows discourse jaw When Peel sits brooding, brows bent low, And Healy's nose is cocked at law; When hot home rulers hiss and groan, Then nightly sits the watchful owl, Tu-whit, Tu-whoo—a warning note, He's on the pounce, they'll catch it hot.

Another picture is in Harry Furness' best imitative vein, representing Mephistopheles on the stage raising a broken scene, Salisbury as cloud king, in defiant pose, surrounded by his cabinet gnomes, in good portraits. Irish lips in vapor-land, while among them, wildly floating about, is Gladstone as a Boreas, near to whom swims in the mist Chamberlain as a mermaid and Lord Randolph on the bounce. The comic text is evidently by Henry W. Luce, late editor of the Daily News, who does the usual essence of parliament.

I learned at Charing Cross from a fellow journeyer on the London special train that the latter assiduously thumbed his fresh copy and laughed heartily over the conceits. It is safe to predict that the news agents of parliament to-morrow will need to brew much Punch.

THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

How Affairs Appear Just Before Parliament Opens.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—The night before the battle is always an anxious time with the government as well as armies. We have reached that critical moment. According to outward appearances the government is stronger than it was. The opposition is somewhat disheartened, but the session has many vicissitudes in store for both sides.

For the most powerful minister one enemy always lurks in the background. The unforeseen has some surprises it is sure to have reserved for the "ins," as well as the "outs." I have just been taking a preliminary survey of the theater of operations. It is very like a real theater which has been shut up for some time. There is a damp, mouldy smell in the house of commons where the green benches are being uncovered and the dust sheets taken off the canopy of the speaker's chair. In spite of the coverings the dust is thick everywhere, and a large staff of men is busily engaged endeavoring to get rid of it. The brass-bound box on the table which Gladstone pounds when speaking is covered, his usual seat, too, is as if he had been deserted for years. He is destined to speak again from the box on the 12th inst. The right of the speaker. There has also spent the greater part of his life, not in the cold shades of the opposition, where he never seemed to flourish. One thinks of the invincible party he once led, bold and bright, every wing under a capable chief—Bright, Hartington, Chamberlain and the rest. In the words of Hans Bretmann, "Where is dat party now?"

See how calm is the sleepy river below. A few barges float down with the tide and a weed-logged man, suggestive of Rogue Riderhood, pulls lazily along in a rickety boat. Look close under the terrace wall and you will see four men in a much smarter boat intently watching something in the middle of the river. They are Thames policemen looking out for dynamites. But what they are regarding so curiously now is only a sea gull which has taken a fancy to journey this far up the Thames. Even on the terrace clouds of dust arise, for the unlimited carpet shaking going on whirrs dust everywhere.

Thus we are making ready. And is the government getting ready for war? I believe not. The impression is that Russia neither desires war nor will allow herself to be driven prematurely into it. Bismarck is not ready for war, though he knows it must come. France would rather wait. The czar will play a cautious hand. The truth is that the world is in a state of suspense. The government is not ready for war, though he knows it must come. France would rather wait. The czar will play a cautious hand. The truth is that the world is in a state of suspense.

Swindled Priest.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Prince Philippe, of Bourbon, son of the Duke of Aegria, and nephew of the Emperor of Brazil, has been sentenced by default to thirteen months imprisonment and to pay 5,000 francs damages for swindling a priest in a jewelry transaction.

Landowne's New Office.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Marquis of Landowne, governor general of Canada, will succeed Earl Dufferin as governor general of India at the end of the present year, Lord Dufferin being appointed to succeed Lord Stanley, of Preston, will be Lord Landowne's successor.

Lord Stanley's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is stated that Baron Henry De Worms will succeed Lord Stanley, of Preston, as president of the board of trade.

The Pope's Advice to Ireland.

ROME, Feb. 8.—The pope has requested Cardinal Simons to advise the Irish bishops to preach to the people of Ireland respect for laws and to maintain a calm, prudent line of conduct, for peace reasons to return home to the court house, got a marriage license and started at once to the residence of Rev. Dr. Parker, where they were made man and wife. The bride returned to the young lady's home and introduced themselves in their new relation, much to the surprise of the parents, who accepted the situation and gave them a splendid wedding. The groom is from Ohio, and the former is a niece of Governor Foraker.

Another M. P. Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Patrick O'Brien, M. P., has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for inciting tenants not to pay rent.

The Military Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The military bill was read the third time in the reichstag to-day and passed on bloc.

NO QUARTER.

The Freight Rate War Still Being Fiercely Waged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—To-day's rate cutting among western roads started off by the Chicago & Northwestern reducing rates for Chicago to Duluth, Ashland and Lake Superior ports to the same basis as the cut rates between Chicago and St. Paul. The move was in retaliation against the Wisconsin Central for reducing rates to Duluth, as the competing lines thought it possible to keep reductions out of that section. The action of the Northwestern did not please Milwaukee & St. Paul officials, and they came back with another reduction between Chicago and St. Paul of 1 cent below the recent rates, making rates on first-class 25 per cent; second, 21; third, 17; fourth, 14; fifth, 10; sixth, 8.

The St. Paul officials, with a similar reduction on live stock rates, from Kansas City and southwestern Missouri points to Chicago of \$7.50 a carload. The Chicago and Wisconsin Central have given a very serious lecture by the president officer and notified that his conduct would not be tolerated any longer; that if he continued to violate the rule he would be arrested, as the rules required. He made an apology to the chair and other business was proceeded with. To-day, as yesterday, he was intimated among the crowd, and he was arrested several times. His object in bringing before the public the fact that there is pending in the executive session an extraordinary bill, England, was not accomplished and the senators do not propose that the disgraceful scenes that have been occurring almost daily shall be continued any longer. There is some objection to see how he will behave to-morrow, but he attempts to violate the rules, as he has done heretofore, summary measures will be taken to shut him off.

CREMATED WHILE DRUNK.

An Intoxicated Tinner Burned to Death While Asleep.

ASPEN, Colo., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Zachary Hinkley, a tinner in the employ of Durand & Lux's hardware house, who has been on a drunken spree for a week, went to his room in the company's warehouse to sleep, built up a fire and, half intoxicated, threw himself on the bed. Half an hour later the building was discovered in flames, and in spite of the efforts of the fire department the greater part of the building was destroyed. After the fire was out the body of Hinkley was found lying near the bed, burned to a crisp. It is thought that a coal from the stove set the building on fire, and Hinkley, in his drunken condition, was unable to save himself.

THE READING INVESTIGATION.

A Knight of Labor on the Personnel of the House Committee.

UNDoubtedly A PACKED BODY.

Chicago in the Lead as the Place For the Next National Democratic Convention—Reaching For Beck's Ear.

Packed Against the Knights.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—I saw one of the local leaders of the Knights of Labor to-day and asked him what he thought of the make-up of the committee appointed to investigate the Reading railroad strike. He said: "This committee is packed beyond doubt, and the report it will make is as plain as the handwriting on the wall. It can make but one report, and that is to me that this is a move on the part of Carlisle to straighten the account he hold with the Knights of Labor for the trouble caused by the contested election case from his district. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, the chairman of the committee, is a bitter and unrelenting enemy to organized labor."

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMANSHIP. William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, will undoubtedly be the chairman of the next democratic national committee, particularly if Cleveland is nominated upon a tariff platform. Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, the present chairman of the national committee, and Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, the chairman of the executive committee, are both high tariff men and have no sympathy with the president's recent message.

CHICAGO WILL WIN AGAIN. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the location of the national democratic convention, says as follows: "It is also pretty well agreed among committee men in this vicinity that Chicago is the most desirable city in which to hold the national convention. 'It offers,' said a committee man recently, 'greater facilities for almost every standpoint than any other place mentioned. Besides, it will be nothing more than a ratification meeting to formally endorse Cleveland's renomination and select a popular western man to go on the ticket with him. The democratic principles are about the same now as they were four years ago, and the party has no occasion to be ashamed of the record it has made while endorsing Cleveland during the last presidential administration. Four years in the control of the government has not diminished democratic ambition to continue in power, and the party is ready to accept Cleveland for an immediate change. Many of the wounds that were inflicted during the early stages of the present administration have been healed and the party appears to be in a splendid condition for the coming contest.'

General Sheridan said that he had a glorious time in Boston. Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, is going to Chicago to make an address before the Chamber of Commerce. Several other republicans will also be invited.

There is a flood of petitions in both houses of congress from all parts of the country for the repeal of the prohibition law in the District of Columbia. Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, who has been in poor health for several weeks, left for Florida this morning for a short vacation.

REACHING FOR BECK'S EAR. The people in the galleries were amused by a speech made by Senator Sawyer. Senator Beck, tall and stalwart in form, was passing around the space in the rear of the desks and was met about midway and at the head of the aisle by Senator Sawyer. The head of the Wisconsin senator reaches about to the shoulders of the big-framed and big-hearted Kentucky senator. From the latter's seat the Kentucky senator had something of importance to communicate, as he confronted the Kentuckian, he put his hand on the shoulder of the latter, reaching up both arms so as to enclose Mr. Beck's neck insofar as the shortage of Mr. Sawyer's stature would permit, he struggled to get the Kentucky senator's attention to the court house, got a marriage license and started at once to the residence of Rev. Dr. Parker, where they were made man and wife. The bride returned to the young lady's home and introduced themselves in their new relation, much to the surprise of the parents, who accepted the situation and gave them a splendid wedding. The groom is from Ohio, and the former is a niece of Governor Foraker.

REIDBERGER AGAIN RAMBANT. Senator Riddleberger made another disturbance in the senate to-day, both in open session and after the doors were closed for executive session. He persisted in violating the rules by discussing executive session matters in open session, and has been called to order frequently, each time refusing to obey the orders of the chair. To-day when he was called to order, Mr. Ingers, who was presiding, spoke to him very sternly and told him to take his seat. Riddleberger still refused to do so, but, seeing that Ingers was before his desk and then walked out of the chamber. If he attempted to continue after being called to order the second time the sergeant-at-arms was sent for. The senator from Virginia was given a very severe lecture by the presiding officer and notified that his conduct would not be tolerated any longer; that if he continued to violate the rule he would be arrested, as the rules required. He made an apology to the chair and other business was proceeded with. To-day, as yesterday, he was intimated among the crowd, and he was arrested several times. His object in bringing before the public the fact that there is pending in the executive session an extraordinary bill, England, was not accomplished and the senators do not propose that the disgraceful scenes that have been occurring almost daily shall be continued any longer. There is some objection to see how he will behave to-morrow, but he attempts to violate the rules, as he has done heretofore, summary measures will be taken to shut him off.

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The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, By the convention of the citizens of the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado and Texas, and the territories of New Mexico and Indian Territory assembled at Kansas City, Mo., February 8, 1888, that the United States government, in its policy of agricultural and commercial interests of the whole southwest, the moral, educational, and material interests of the Indian Territory themselves and those of the country at large demand the opening of Indian Territory to settlement under the laws of the United States applicable to other territories.

Resolved, That for all lands taken for this purpose the present owners should be fully and justly compensated, but that it is contrary to the public policy of the United States to maintain the present lawless condition of affairs in the Indian territory by arbitrarily refusing to part with lands they do not use and are not using and that would otherwise become a source of happiness and wealth to our industries, law-abiding and progressive citizens and a source of strength to the government.

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Denouncing the Northern Pacific.

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HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—In the territorial miners' convention resolutions were passed denouncing the attempt of the Northern Pacific to gobble the mineral lands of Montana, and petitioning President Cleveland to refuse patents to mineral regions.

THE OPENING OF OKLAHOMA.

Meeting of the Indian Territory Conference at Kansas City.

GOVERNING "NO MAN'S LAND."

Resolutions Adopted Urging Congress to Immediately Authorize Its Settlement by Legitimate Home-Seekers.

Settling "No Man's Land."

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The great Indian territory conference, having for its object the adoption of plans looking toward the opening of "No Man's Land" and Indian territory, met in this city to-day. Governor Morehouse, of Missouri, was chosen president. Quite early in the day delegates began to throng the office of Secretary Miller, of the board of trade, to register and get their badges. Sturdy farmers, merchants and cattlemen from Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, with a sprinkling of dark-faced