

A STATEMENT BY BRIERLY.

The Parour of Mrs. Maybrick Consents to an Interview.

THINKS HIMSELF PERSECUTED.

A False Female Friend, Who Was Herein in Love With Briery, Now Darkly Hinted At—August 20 the Fatal Day.

A Much Maligned Man.

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LIVERPOOL, August 12.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BE.]—For the first time since he became publicly identified as Mrs. Maybrick's parour, Albert Briery talked to-day, knowing that his statement would appear in print. Briery is tall and slender, about thirty-eight years old. His face is sallow and clearly cut. He wears a light moustache and pointed chin beard. Upon meeting the Herald correspondent Briery promptly refused to make a statement for the public. It was suggested that there was not much to be said, so he would do anything in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf, he must do it before the 30th, the date of her execution. He said he had been silent for fear of injuring Mrs. Maybrick, and would not talk now unless he thought it would benefit her. He talked with much earnestness. At times sat at a desk and strode up and down. He said: "I have been maligned, persecuted and misjudged in every way. It has broken up my business and will cause me to leave this city, but I am a man, and I have made no complaint. I only desire that the terrible misfortunes of the woman, whose treatment has been scarcely fair, so may not be expected to suspend her trial. This is evident by itself in a letter from me to her which was quoted in court, in which letter I said that I was going away. The last interview I had with Mrs. Maybrick was on April 6. Between our meeting in London on March 21 and this interview I had seen her only once, and that was at the Grand National meeting. I wish you would make a note of that and let people judge how far those three meetings, a long time previous to Mr. Maybrick's death, justify the perpetual assumption—all through the trial and particularly by the judge that she and I were on the closest terms of intimacy or suspicion. However, the moment that I heard that she was threatened with trouble I abandoned my trip. I notified Messrs. Cleave and Sir Charles Russell that I was entirely in their hands, though I was of the opinion—and I presume, that they were—that, being an interested party, my statements would not have the value they were entitled to. I also prepared a statement and certified to it for use should it be needed in the trial. I remained all through the case and was not called. I was ready at any time.

Edison in Europe.

The Famous Inventor Receives a Very Warm Welcome.

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PARIS, August 12.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BE.]—The Figaro gives the following glowing account of Edison's first arrival on European soil: "Having, August 11, 6 a. m.—La Bourgoigne with Edison, who was signalled at the tender starts to meet her. On board the tender were Charles Porges, president of the Edison company; A. Medoe Veras, chief engineer of the company and manager of the Edison exhibit at the Paris exhibition; Alfred O. Late, Edison's private secretary; J. W. Hamer, A. B. Robinson, his Chicago representative; and his representative at Antwerp; Major Flood Page, Emil Dorer, Ferdinand Droyfs, Deputy Porges and several journalists. Edison is seen wearing his handkerchief as the tender approaches La Bourgoigne. On board and after introductions the Figaro's correspondent introduces Edison, in the name of the Edison exhibit, to the various gentlemen to which the elite of the Paris scientific world will be bidden. In his honor, Edison accepted the invitation with pleasure, and to the question, 'How long will you stay in Paris?' replied: "About two weeks. After that I shall visit London, Liverpool, and perhaps Rome, Milan and Vienna. I have come to Europe not for business, but for rest. I want to see the Eiffel tower."

Cyler Stevens' Wild Goose Chase.

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ZANESBORO, August 12.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BE.]—Stevens, the long distance cyclist, who was seen in the city by a New York paper, has been heard from. He left here some months ago for the interior to discover the whereabouts of Stanley, and is now returning, having utterly failed in his mission. He managed to hook onto the large caravan of Dr. Abbott, who was sent into Africa by the Smithsonian institute of Washington, to collect plants and insects, and has been following him about. These two lately reached the borders of the Msi country, and Stevens in his last letter writes that he considers the Msi men "fine fellows." The two explorers did not, however, venture far into the Msi land. The doctor prefers the hospitality of the Msi, and is content to remain there to enjoy it while he continues his studies and completes his collection of plants and insects. The cyclist, being unable to venture further up the country without the doctor's aid, is coming back here. I regret to have to add that Stevens has discovered absolutely nothing of Stanley and is disappointed with a view to capturing him to much crestfallen. He is expected to reach the coast within a fortnight if walking is good and his strength holds out.

General Boulanger's Case.

PARIS, August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—At a meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon it was decided that old settlers of Cass county would hold a reunion and barbecue at the old fair grounds west of town August 17. The programme will consist of music, reminiscences by old settlers and orations by Judge Samuel Chapman, Hon. A. N. Sullivan and Hon. B. S. Linsney. An ox will be roasted on the grounds and an old-fashioned good time is expected by everybody.

Joseph and William Meer.

BERLIN, August 12.—Among the distinguished persons who met Emperor Francis Joseph at the railway station were Count Herbert Bismarck, General von Moike and General von Blumenthal. The meeting between the two emperors was of the most cordial character.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Showers, followed by fair weather.

Nebraska—Showers, warmer in eastern and cooler in western portion, variable winds.

Iowa—Showers, slightly warmer in eastern portion, stationary temperature in western, southerly winds.

Dakota—Light showers, cooler in western, slightly warmer in eastern portion, variable winds.

Wisconsin—Light showers, cooler in western, slightly warmer in eastern portion, variable winds.

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FORT ROBINSON ENCAMPMENT.

General Brooks Arrives There With His Personal Staff.

A MONTH OF MANOEUVRES.

The Present Gathering of Department of the Platte Troops Expected to Result in Much Benefit.

—State News.

The Encampment of Regulars.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The arrival of General Brooks, commanding the department of the Platte, his personal staff and the staff of the department, who reached here this morning, may be said to mark the beginning of the great encampment of the regular army, which is to continue for a month in this vicinity. Active preparations have been in progress for weeks past at all the posts in the department of the Platte, looking to the concentration of troops at Camp George Crook. As originally planned, the department of the Platte was to be concentrated at Fort Robinson by August 23. Later orders detailed four companies of the Second infantry to attend the militia encampment in Iowa, and still later orders detailed the headquarters and six companies of the same regiment at a week's duty at the G. A. R. encampment at Kearney. The latter will ultimately join the company here, but will save some seventy-five miles of marching which was laid out for them on the original plan. Even with the deductions of necessary squads, officers and sergeants left at the various posts to protect property, and in the absence of the main commands, there will still gather at Camp George Crook the largest collection of officers and men for camp duty which has been brought together since the days of the reconstruction period. Counting in the troops which will reach here from Fort Dodge, Robinson, Bridger, D. Russell, Sidney, Omaha, Nebraska, McKinney and Washakie, twenty-five hundred officers and men will, before the end of the present month, be engaged in field exercises on the sixteen square miles of ground which comprise the Fort Robinson military reservation.

Flood in Nebraska.

CHADRON, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—A loud burst on Chadron creek Saturday evening, completely submerged the valley, the water rolling down about twenty feet high. Only one life was lost, a son of George Good-nough, about seven years old. He and a man named Henning were going home with a load of hay, and they immediately left the team and attempted to climb trees. Benjamin saved himself but was washed away. Three other men were encamped in the valley but saved themselves by getting up a hill. The water was at the scene of the disaster, together with about one hundred men. All the bridges on Chadron creek in the vicinity of the flood were destroyed. A number of cattle and horses were lost. Much damage has been done to crops and it will be a hard year for the stock raisers.

Lightning Fatality at Cortland.

CORTLAND, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—This morning at about 10 o'clock, during the heavy thunder storm, the nine-year-old son of Hon. R. H. Silver, one of the leading attorneys here, was instantly killed. He was sitting in a top buggy a few yards from the house. The bolt struck the top of the buggy and passed down through the seat where the boy was playing.

North Nebraska Campmeets.

FURTHER notice is given to the fact that the four hundred or more campers attending the campmeeting of the North Nebraska conference, but the enthusiasm has not been washed away by the rain. About one hundred tents are pitched on the ground, and the delegates are busy with their work.

Bauers Discharged.

STUART, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Bauers, who was arrested yesterday charged with an assault upon Mrs. O. H. Kerendahl, with intent to commit rape, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Boggs, who, upon hearing the evidence, dismissed the prisoner, his defense being an alibi. The sentiment of the community as to the justice's decision is divided.

Butler County Teachers.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The Butler county teachers' institute has been in session here for two weeks and will last one week longer. Some thing over one hundred teachers are in attendance. Friday afternoon a game of ball was played between the teachers of the county and the students of the high school, resulting in favor of the teachers by a score of 19 to 6.

Sawed Out of Jail.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Charles Easterly, who had served out half of a thirty days' term for illegally selling liquor, broke jail last night by sawing through the bars of the jail windows. He had, presumably, help from the outside. He used no force in an attempt to capture him, as his absence is generally regarded as a better snap than boarding him.

Fatally Injured While Plowing.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Alex. Starry, a well-to-do farmer, living one mile southwest of town, was plowing in his field this forenoon when his plow collided with a blind stump. Starry received one of his hands in the stomach, causing a serious injury. A physician was summoned, but the probabilities are that he will die.

Platte County Teachers.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The Platte county teachers' institute convened in this city today with an attendance of fifty. The first and fifth teachers are expected to be in attendance before the term closes. Experienced instructors from abroad will have charge of the exercises.

Fined for Petit Larceny.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Dr. Davenport, of Peru, was in police court today on the charge of robbing a bank clerk, a guest at the Thorpe house. He refunded the money and paid a fine and costs for petit larceny.

Going to the Kearney Reunion.

DORCHESTER, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Cotes post, No. 107, G. A. R., numbering about seventy-five men, commanded by R. E. Kesp, will depart for the reunion at Kearney to-morrow afternoon.

BURKE IS FRANK WILLIAMS.

The Carlsons Recognize Him Without Hesitation.

THE SUSPECT TURNED PALE.

He Pretended Not to Know Them, However—A Fruitful Attempt By The London Times to Work Coroner Hertz.

The First Link.

CHICAGO, August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Martin Burke had several visitors this morning, Attorney W. S. Forest was the first, and the prisoner was very glad to see him. The others were not so welcome. They were old Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, in charge of Detective Hedrick. They were taken to the iron door that guards the entrance to the boys' department and Burke was brought from his cell and placed in front of them.

"That is Frank Williams, the man who rented the cottage of us," each of them said, after peering through the grating of the door at him for a moment. Burke turned several shades paler as he saw them and his lips twitched, but he pretended not to know them and gave signs of recognition.

The world, which the London Times holds in awe, does not include among its inhabitants Cook county's coroner, Henry L. Hertz. Some time after the coroner's inquest on the murder of Dr. Cronin had begun the London Times came to the conclusion that the proceedings might be of value in the furthering of its own interests. About a week later an American representative of the paper appeared at the inquest for the purpose of gathering such facts as would be thought useful for publication. He was not at the inquest, but he had arrived at the tail end of the inquest and to obtain an intelligent idea of what had taken place it would be necessary to secure a copy of the report of the entire proceedings. How would he get it? In his handbag he brought himself a copy of a lawyer who had once demonstrated a chaste salute on the royal right hand of her majesty the queen. Inspired by the thought, he went to the coroner's office and asked him to give him a copy of the report. "You can't have it," said the coroner. "That evening the story got wind and also the coroner's refusal to give me a copy. According to it the refusal was due to the fact that the coroner owed his election to the support of the Carlsons, and he was afraid to offend them by declining to assist the London Times. A reporter called on Coroner Hertz and asked him if the story and explanation were true. "The story is," he replied, "but the explanation is untrue, perjured and unadmitted. I would not see why I should see why I should put myself out for an English paper, although had any American newspaper desired it I should have been glad to furnish it. I should not be obliged to furnish any copy. I should add perhaps that I was offered pay for my trouble. Now about the explanation regarding my not wishing to give the anti-Cronin men, and fearing to offend them by declining to assist the London Times. Did I swear him? I am perfectly capable to run my office without fear. I have done so, and I shall continue to do so. The English press don't consider has any claim on me."

SHE GREW DESPONDENT.

A Sioux Falls Girl Suiicides Because the Wedding Was Postponed.

SIoux FALLS, Dak., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Helen Silverson, twenty-two, committed suicide to-day by taking strychnine. She had been keeping company with a young man named Bouk who wanted to marry her, but Bouk wanted to wait. The girl grew despondent and took poison in front of Bouk's meat market grocery. Fifteen minutes after the coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Going to the Encampment.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 12.—Next Monday evening forty members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps of the Oregon department will start for Milwaukee for the train to the encampment at Milwaukee. The excursion is in charge of W. A. Hantz, Portland, and Colonel W. A. Ludlow, Salem. The Grand Army of this state will carry with it an expedition on car loaded solid with the various grains, fruits and mineral products of Oregon.

The Spokane Falls Fire.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 12.—The assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, who returned to-day from Spokane Falls, says the total value of property destroyed by the recent fire will not exceed \$300,000, instead of \$14,000,000 as reported. The Northern Pacific's loss will be under \$200,000.

A Southern Hotel Burns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 12.—The Arlington hotel, at Blue Lick Springs, burned this morning; loss \$22,000, insurance \$10,000. The guests escaped without any injury, but the building, including the dining hall, was destroyed. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Bani & Turner, manufacturers of sausage casings, were attached to-day for \$12,000. The firm was one of the largest of its kind in the country, but it had been over a year in arrears. The firm was attached for \$12,000. The firm was attached for \$12,000.

Arrested For Grand Larceny.

SIoux FALLS, Dak., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The sheriff to-day arrested Thomas Fisher on a requisition warrant, who is wanted at Fort Dodge, Ia., for the larceny of \$10,000 worth of goods from the arrival of the sheriff of Webster county.

A Doctor Suiicides.

WINCHESTER, August 12.—Dr. J. B. Wortham, a prominent citizen, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. He was a native of Huntsville, Ala., and served as a surgeon in the Confederate army. He leaves a daughter eighteen years old.

Dining the Victors.

BOSTON, August 12.—The members of the Massachusetts rifle team, who returned home from England Saturday, were entertained this morning at a special breakfast, tendered them by Mayor Harrison in behalf of the city.

The Sachesburg Fire.

BRIDGE, August 12.—Later advices concerning the fire at Sachesburg is that one-half the town was saved. The losses are very heavy. The poor are the chief sufferers. The greatest distress prevails.

Huns Fighting Among Themselves.

GREENSBURG, Pa., August 12.—No demonstration was attempted by the Huns at Hockley to-day. A fight occurred between the Huns at Mansfield this afternoon and one of them received fatal injuries.

ELIXIR EXPERIMENTS.

Chicago's Health Commissioner Injuncting the Fluid.

CHICAGO, August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—Dr. De Wolf, in the last days of his administration as commissioner of health, made his office a Bethesda. The rumor that he was revivifying the aged with Dr. Brown-Squard's elixir of life without charge was rapidly building up for him a large practice in this specialty. To-day, at the usual hour, six infirm people, who were by no means mendicant, presented themselves for treatment. One after another they rolled up the sleeves of the shoulders from the neck to the mouth of the hypodermic syringe was stuck a good inch straight down into the muscle and a good teaspoonful of the elixir was forced into the arm. The effect of this operation can not be fully described, as the patients went about their business, refusing to give their names. Singular to relate, one of the gentlemen who took the treatment claimed to have experienced serious effects from other injections. The sufferer was Mr. Joseph Westenberg, a traveling man. For the last two months he has suffered greatly from sciatica in the left hip and leg, and he has never been compelled to go to bed nor to leave the road. Last Friday morning Dr. De Wolf gave him the elixir, and he was nearly cured. He experienced no effect until immediately after eating supper that evening. Then he was suddenly seized with pains, and had to take to his bed. No physician was summoned, but his family were up all night keeping hot bottles to his feet. The doctor's attention was called to his case by a friend who suggested his dying. When morning came he was much reduced in strength, but to his surprise and delight found that the elixir had nearly cured him. He was much better than he was on hand this morning, the most anxious of any of the group to take the elixir was nearly cured. He was suffering from severe lameness in the arm into which the elixir was injected.

A Jury of Thirty-Two.

CLEVELAND, August 12.—The question of the new trial of the Brown-Squard elixir was submitted to-day to a tribunal of thirty-two ladies and gentlemen. That their verdict might have weight in the scientific world especial care was taken in the selection of subjects. The first requisite was that they should have some positive ailment. The next consideration was that they be of good standing in the community. Dr. H. C. Brainerd visited Brighton and was given the privilege of selecting victims for slaughter from a large number of the city's physicians. They were attorneys, doctors, ministers and business men. One was a lightning manipulator. There were also a few of the workmen of the city. It was arranged that they make a written statement of the effects of the experiment, and that they should be sworn to support the jury. Upon receiving the statements Dr. Brainerd will compile a perfectly candid report of the result of the experiment. It may be that the elixir is in a measure at stake, and will present the matter in its proper light.

The Forsters' Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 12.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Forsters opens in this city to-morrow. Between six and seven hundred delegates will be present. The California delegation was the first to arrive. The party was unfortunate in losing one of its members en route just before reaching Denver. To-day was devoted to a picnic at Spring Park. Judging from present indications there seems to be slight doubt that the Ancient Order of Forsters in this country will be a distinct organization to-morrow. Exactly how the matter will come up in the afternoon is not yet known. Rather new light is thrown upon the situation by Chief Hanger-elect J. Willard Murray. Speaking of the subject this morning the gentleman said: "It is not so much the color line that will affect the American order, but the fact that the English high court has tried to coerce, and has broken faith with us."

An Electric and Hall Storm.

HIANATHA, Kan., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—A disastrous electric and hail storm passed just north of here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The track of the storm is about ten miles wide, within which the ground is laid bare and windows devoid of glass. Trainsmen and passengers of the Missouri Pacific are suffering from the report stones actually three and four inches in diameter. The damage cannot at this time be estimated. J. S. Hunter, a young man passing through here, reported that he was blinded by lightning. All the wires on the Joseph & Grand Island road are down and trains delayed. At this place some hail fell to the depth of an egg. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a continuous flash of lightning and peals of thunder.

Practically a Trust.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., August 12.—The Iron River, Youngstown and Florence ore mines on the Menominee range in the Lake Superior district, owned by capitalists and iron manufacturers here, were sold to-day for \$1,000,000. The syndicate consisted of M. P. Waukesha, representing a syndicate of New York capitalists already interested in that region. By the acquisition of these mines the Southern Iron party will be able to produce 1,500,000 tons of ore on the market each year and to practically control the market for non-Bessemer hematite.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, August 12.—The visible supply for the week ending August 10, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

Wheat..... 13,568,000 bushels
Corn..... 6,980,000
Oats..... 2,984,000
Rye..... 807,000
Barley..... 325,000

Law and Order Saloonkeepers.

KANSAS CITY, August 12.—About fifty of the most prominent saloonkeepers here have formed an association for united action upon the Sunday closing question. They have pledged themselves to close their saloons on Sunday and will urge others to do so, and at the same time will assist the authorities in enforcing the law. The members of the association say they will take no part in politics.

Killed the Wrong Brute.

DUBLIN, August 12.—Mr. Tener, agent of Lord Claracarde, while riding to Woodford, at which place a number of tenants were to be evicted, was fired upon by an unknown person. Tener escaped unharmed, but his horse was killed.

ALGER SEEMS THE FAVORITE.

He is Likely to Be Elected Grand Commander of the G. A. R.

TANNER'S REFUSAL DELETED.

The Commissioner Gives Reasons For Refusing to Be a Candidate—Another Alien Labor Law Conundrum.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BE., 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BE.]—The Grand Army of the Republic, which is in this city in consultation with G. A. R. men concerning the Milwaukee encampment, said that he thought General Alger, of Michigan, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for president, stood a good chance of being elected grand commander of the G. A. R. There are, he says, several other men who are doing well of the honor. Among them are Lieutenant Governor Chase, of Indiana, General Grubb, of New Jersey, Judge Veasey, of Vermont, and General Barnum, of New York. Commander O'Dell, of the department of the Potomac, said that the Grand Army delegation from this city would go to Milwaukee unpledged to any candidate. They would wait until they had reached the encampment and talked with other delegates before deciding upon the man to vote for. The delegation from this city escorted by the Grand Army will leave here on the 24th inst. Secretary Rusk, Commissioner of Pensions and General Doolittle will be their guides. The delegation from this city will be led by General Alger. He was not a candidate for the position and even if he was unannouncedly elected he would not accept. "The fact is I can't," he added. "I could not be commissioner of pensions and grand commander at the same time. The latter position requires a man to travel about a great deal, and I am not a man who would wait until they had reached the encampment and talked with other delegates before deciding upon the man to vote for. The delegation from this city escorted by the Grand Army will leave here on the 24th inst. Secretary Rusk, Commissioner of Pensions and General Doolittle will be their guides. The delegation from this city will be led by General Alger. He was not a candidate for the position and even if he was unannouncedly elected he would not accept. "The fact is I can't," he added. "I could not be commissioner of pensions and grand commander at the same time. The latter position requires a man to travel about a great deal, and I am not a man who would wait until they had reached the encampment