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If Mrs. Cora Filmore is in the city, or near it, and will call upon Chief of Police Carey she will learn something to her advantage connected with property interests. The chief has received a communication concerning her interests and is anxious to find her.

Since the dummy trains have been abandoned the necessity arises for some different arrangement in regard to mails between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Postmaster Treynor is carrying on communications by wire with the authorities in Washington in regard to making a contract with the motor line company. It is thought that satisfactory terms can be secured by which the motor company will handle the mails.

The Council Bluffs base ball club has been reorganized and placed upon a footing that will enable it to meet any of the amateur clubs in the country with a pretty good-sized certainty that it can wrest a victory from the best of them. The club played a game in Nebraska City and won one from a local team there last Saturday. From Nebraska they will go to Red Oak where a game will be played today.

The storm last evening was an exclusive Council Bluffs affair. It only extended west as far as Twenty-fourth street and east to the outskirts of the city. The rain fell very heavy in some portions of the city. Washouts were reported on Franklyn and Lincoln avenues. The electric display was very brilliant and several objects were struck in addition to the flag staff on top of the Marcus block. The residence of James Saguin on Washington avenue was slightly damaged by a bolt and two trees in the northeastern part of the city were struck.

City Auditor Lange was bitten by a vicious dog on Saturday evening and quite painfully injured. The dog was owned by C. Geisler and was on the premises of its owner on Fifth avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and the attack was made when Mr. Lange called at the residence on business. He was suffering considerably yesterday and felt a little uneasiness. A physician dressed the wound. Mr. Lange has investigated the personal conduct of the dog for the past few weeks and can discover nothing that would warrant a fear that he was mad. There have been other complaints made against the dog, and it is probable that he will soon cease to exist.

Two babies whose mothers were attending the Salvation army on Saturday evening had a narrow escape from serious injury in a remarkable accident that occurred at the barracks. The babies had been taken to the meeting in a baby carriage, which was wheeled up the broad steps and left standing for a moment at the top of the stairs. The wife of the captain of the army came to the door and by some means gave the carriage a slight touch, and before it could be caught it went flying down the steps to the pavement. The babies were considerably surprised and a good deal shaken up, but not hurt. They were picked out of the wreck screaming hallelujah, or something that sounded like it, and carried up stairs by their terrified mothers.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Henry Atkins, Dr. T. B. Lacey and son, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. George E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butcher and daughter Eva of Creston, Mrs. Dr. McKune, Mrs. Oblinger and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shepherd have gone to Spirit Lake and Okoboji for an outing.

Wall paper at 3½ cents per roll; not remnants, at C. L. Gillette's, 28 Pearl st.

Dr. Bowers' office moved to 20 N. Main.

Charged With a Shameful Crime.

Yesterday afternoon before Justice Schurz had time to complete his Sunday dinner, he was called to his office to issue a warrant for the arrest of W. S. Covalt, a man well known in the city. The charge was the very serious one of assault upon a little twelve-year-old girl. The warrant was issued upon an information sworn to by H. S. Runnels of 105 Upper Broadway. It was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Fowler, and at 3 o'clock Covalt was in the county jail.

Officer Fowler had no difficulty in finding Covalt and bringing him to the city. When brought before the justice he vehemently protested his innocence, and denied the whole transaction in toto. He is a man thirty-five years of age and has always borne a good reputation. He was unable to give bond and was locked up pending a hearing, which will be had as soon as the county attorney can get around to it. The father of the little girl has been sick for a long time from intermittent fever, but he arose from his bed quickly when his child demanded his protection. He says he would have killed Covalt and not troubled the officers to arrest him if he had been well. He was fearfully angry when he confronted Covalt in the justice's office, and had to be restrained to prevent him assaulting him.

P. C. Miller, the painter and decorator, at home to his friends, 818 South Sixth street.

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NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Political Outlook as Viewed by a Leading Republican.

COL. SAPP'S CHANCES FOR CONGRESS.

A Flag Staff Struck by Lightning—The Varied and Exciting Experiences of a Salt Lake City Man.

"What do you think of Colonel Sapp's chances for the congressional nomination?" was asked a republican leader of local politics last evening.

"Good; but the colonel should have had the entire city delegation without an effort. It should have virtually been thrown at him in a lump. It is true that Silas Wilson had the fight in his county and carried the day in the district without difficulty, but Colonel Sapp is not as strong in the outside counties as Wilson is. There is a strong feeling out of the county in favor of the nomination of Judge Reed, and if the judge signifies his willingness to accept the nomination he will be very likely to get it, or at least make a very lively fight in the convention. Colonel Sapp has a good many of the counties solid. Harrison county delegates will vote for him first, last and all the time, and so will the delegates from a number of other counties I can name. There is no disguising the fact that the old Ninth district never had as good a representative in congress as Sapp made, and all the old men in the party will vote for him if they can get a chance. He will carry every soldier vote in the district, which Reed cannot do, and there will be a great many democrats who will vote for him as against any candidate their party can name, for they like the colonel. He is one of the most approachable and agreeable men in the world, and every person who has ever met likes him. If Colonel Sapp is nominated Tom Bowman will be his opponent. The democrats think Sapp is a weak man and they are very anxious to have him chosen to make the race against their candidate. Some of the oldest democratic ward strikers were hanging around the republican primaries Saturday night shouting for Sapp, and in some of the wards, notably the First, democratic ballots were cast for him. If he is nominated they will find after the election is over that they have only made another blunder.

"If Judge Reed is nominated Bowman will not be. It will then be Groneweg, or possibly, somebody outside of the county. Groneweg would be a nice little picnic for Reed. Look at it any way you will and you can't help but see that the democrats have determined upon committing a blunder, that will insure the Ninth district its usual republican majority."

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm yesterday evening lightning struck the tall flagstaff on the Marcus block and distributed it over the adjoining block. It was splintered down to the roof and scattered about like feathers. The bolt did not enter the building and did no other damage. It was presumably carried off by the metal roof and iron water spouting.

Says He Lost His Watch.

Frank Finch, who is a nephew of the Hon. D. O. Finch, the well known Hawkeye politician, has been in the city for several days, and has had some varied experiences, all of them remarkable and unpleasant. He is the man upon whom an assault was committed in a Broadway hardware store, and now he is mourning for a $65 gold watch. Finch came here from Salt Lake City. He had in his possession a team which he was anxious to dispose of, and placed it in Theodore Bray's livery and sale stable in the hope of finding a purchaser. Saturday afternoon he was met by a man who said his name was Hank Maher. Maher did not want to buy the team, but he knew of a man in Omaha who did, and who wanted just such a team as Finch was offering. He proposed to take Finch across the river and help make the sale. The offer was accepted and the two started to drive over. On the motor bridge the team became frightened and required all of Finch's attention, and Maher was obliged to cling to him to keep from being thrown from the buggy. When they reached the place Maher could not find the man, and suggested that if Finch would wait a few moments he would go and hunt him up. He did so, but failed to return. Finch waited a long time for him and then started to drive back to the city. When he went to pull out his watch to see what time it was he found only a broken chain. The watch had been cut from the chain and stolen, presumably by Maher.

This is Finch's story, but as he has made no effort to have Maher found, and neglected to report the affair to the police, the officers are inclined to doubt its truthfulness.

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The Conductor Went to Sleep.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 3.—This morning near Bedford, Ind., an out-bound passenger train of Chicago collided with a north-bound passenger from Louisville. Several cars were completely telescoped. Engineer Burns and Fireman Cole were instantly killed. A passenger named Asheroft is also reported killed. The injured number nine, of whom James Tilford, a postal clerk, will die. Conductor McDonald of the south-bound train says he and his engineer agreed to sidetrack at Guthrie, three miles north of the wreck, but he went to sleep and did not wake until the trains struck. Both engines were totally destroyed and several of the cars are little better than kindling wood. The money loss will be heavy.

A Great Race.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The great team of steamers, the Glenogie and Monmouthshire, left Japan June 10. After stopping at various ports in China seas to complete their cargoes they started on a race for New York. The Glenogie arrived here today, having made the trip from Japan in the remarkably short time of fifty-four days, beating the record by a day. The Monmouthshire is expected hourly. The captain reports the suffering from the rice famine in Japan to be on the increase. In every part the inhabitants are starving.

Murdered by Robbers.

HAMMISTON, Miss., August 3.—Late last night Horace Crawford, a negro porter at Gates' hotel, saw several men loitering around a store, and, thinking they were robbers, he called upon them to surrender, when one of them shot and killed him. Another party was found just outside the city limits shot through the neck, and it is supposed to have been done by the same parties. The shooting caused great excitement. A posse is scouring the woods for the murderers.

Distribution of Rifles.

LONDON, August 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A dispatch from Erivan to the Daily News says: "In accordance with orders from Constantinople rifles have been distributed to the Kurds at Moosh, Bitlis, Van, Bayazia and Alsagerd. As the Christian inhabitants are unarmed there, this is evidently intended to encourage the Kurds to continue their outrages and terrorize the Christian."

A Lightweight Fight.

CHICAGO, August 3.—A prize fight of forty-one rounds took place at Thayer, Ind., today between two lightweights, Tommy White of Chicago and George Siddons of Grand Rapids, Mich. Two-ounce gloves were used and the stake was a purse of $500. Siddons won. The first twenty rounds were marked by furious slugging on both sides, with the advantage on the side of the Chicagoan, but after that he gradually weakened and only kept to the scratch by frequent gulps of brandy. In the forty-first round White was knocked down six times before his seconds threw up the sponge. The ring at the close of the fight looked like a slaughter pen.

KEMMLER'S CASE.

A Delicate Point Raised by an Albany Lawyer.

AUBURN N. Y., August 3.—A delicate point of law has been suggested here by a gentleman deep in legal lore. It is that the week beginning August 4 ends with Sunday. The warden has arbitrary power to defer the execution until Sunday, August 10. Sunday, it is held in general law, would intervene to prevent killing upon the ground that the execution of legal processes upon Sunday is not legal. Directly at this point the law is touched by that general principle that if the sentence under which Kemmler is expected to be killed is void in part it must be wholly void. Brought to a close application it warrants the assumption that if it is illegal to kill Kemmler on the seventh day of the week designated, then it would be illegal to kill him on any other day of the week designated. The situation, it is held, would be different if Sunday intervened as part of the seven days, because it would then run with the week and be part of the seven days constituting the week. As the case stands the week in which the sentence is to be executed will not be legally complete because the week ends with the day void in law. Unless there is some general law which may bridge this point which is raised the entire sentence, it is thought, will be null. Kemmler spent the day quietly. He seemed to have a good appetite and ate three full meals.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Very Little Advancement Made by the New Government.

APIA, Samoa, July 15 (via San Francisco, August 3.)—There is great dissatisfaction here over the news received that America, England and Germany have further delayed the appointment of a chief justice and president of the municipal board. The new government here is little further advanced than it was two years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the Berlin conference was concluded over a year ago. The only step taken toward a new order of things is the recent appointment of a collector of customs by the three consuls, and even this does not give satisfaction, as it is believed the consuls have no power to enforce the payment of duties. A German trading firm, the largest commercial organization on the islands, already pays its duties under protest. It is believed here that trouble is imminent. Though it will come this time from the Mataafa party, which has been gaining strength recently, Malietoa's followers are of course strong, and, in the event of another war, it is thought they would be ultimately successful, but the mere prospect of another conflict is dreaded by all foreigners. Tamasese, who was supported by the Germans two years ago, is apparently not engaged in any strife and is said to be enlisting the sympathy not only of the white population but also of the most intelligent portion of the Malietoa party. Malietoa and his chiefs regard the situation as serious. They have requested the three consuls to appoint an advisor to the king, and want the American vice consul, William Blacklock. Trade on the islands is stagnated. The natives have eaten nearly all the cocoanuts and the copra crop, which is the chief resource of the country, is likely to be a failure.

A Notable Report.

"For disordered menstuation, anaemia and sterility, it may properly be termed a specific."

Extract from Dr. W. P. Mason's report on the waters of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

A STRANGE MONSTER.

Iowa People Frightened by a Beast That Lives in a Swamp.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 3.—Independence township is wild with excitement over the appearance of a strange animal in the Kress neighborhood. The beast makes night hideous with its roaring. As near as can be located it has taken up quarters in a creek which passes through the farm of George Powles. The animal remains secreted in the underbrush of the stream during the day, and at night wanders forth in search of food. Its voice is described by those who have heard it as a cross between the roar of a lion and the screech of an enraged panther. Several persons who, while walking or driving along the road near, have heard the roar, and becoming panic-stricken, cannot be induced to pass over the route again. One young man who, while accompanying a lady friend home recently, heard the appalling sound but a few yards distant, and being unarmed, rather than pass over the same route again, he made a detour of nearly ten miles to reach his home. It has at last become a matter of so much vital importance that the farmers have organized for a hunt and invited the Independence militia and the gun club to join in the festivities.

COLORADO WHITE CAPS.

The Governor Compelled to Issue a Proclamation.

DENVER, Colo., August 3.—A Sant Fe special says a White Cap organization near Las Vegas, whose outrages have recently been called to the attention of the secretary of the interior, have become so bold in their depredations that Governor Prince has been compelled to issue a proclamation calling upon them to disband, and declares that if they do not he will order out the territorial militia and if necessary call upon the United States troops. This band of regulators style themselves Knights of Labor, and have organized lodges throughout San Miguel county until they now have a membership of 500. They have without any legal cause destroyed hundreds of miles of fences, turned herds of cattle loose, burned thousands of tons of hay and destroyed other property, while several men who opposed them have been seriously wounded by some unseen assassin or mysteriously disappeared.

The Opportunity of a Life Time.

Sam W. Gregory, president of the Slide Mining Co., Ouray, Colo., is at the Paxton, room 15. If you have a little spare cash you wish to put into a safe and profitable investment, call on him at once. As to his reliability and character he refers without permission to the wholesale grocers of this city.

Handed Over to Russia.

BERLIN, August 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Russian socialist, Slavinsky, who has been in prison here three years, has been handed over to the Russian police. While he was being escorted to the frontier a number of Russian socialists made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the prisoner. One was arrested.

The Grashdanin of St. Petersburg, referring to the anger of Russia arising from the Anglo-German agreement, advises Russia to reinforce her troops in the vicinity of Afghanistan in order to render England more prudent.

Dr. Sussdorff makes a specialty of diseases peculiar to women. 1504 Farnam st.

Oppose the Federal Election Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—The Matthew Stanley Quay club of this city, composed entirely of colored men, at a largely attended meeting this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the federal election bill is not practicable and will not help the political condition of the colored man in the south, but will rather have a tendency to keep alive race prejudices.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

Turkish Outrages on Christians.

ATHENS, August 3.—Since martial law has been proclaimed in the Turkish town of Alassona the christian inhabitants have been brutally treated. Twenty notables at Siatistia were siezed and beaten on the pretext of compelling them to reveal the names of harborers of brigands. Two hundred inhabitants of Anaselitza have been seized and tortured for the purpose of extracting money.

SHOT THROUGH THE LUNGS.

An Unknown Man Found With a Bullet Hole in His Back.

A DESERTED YOUNG WIFE'S STORY.

She Married in Haste and is Still Repenting—Goldsberry Was a Gay Lothario—Looking for Her Grandson—Bicycle Thief.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—John Rotshaw, as he lies at the St. Elizabeth hospital today with a bullet hole through his lungs, realizes that the way of the transgressor is hard. John has been on a spree for a couple of days, and first came into public notice last evening by entering the home of Mrs. Merrick at Eighth and R streets about 6 o'clock and ordering her to get up from the supper table and get him something to eat. Almost frightened out of her wits, the lady complied and after gorging himself, Rotshaw made a great kick because there was no pie. Mrs. Merrick noticed blood on the back of the man's coat and this increased her terror. The fellow finally became so obstreperous that it was found necessary to call in the police. Rotshaw was then marched to jail. It was noticed that he was very weak, but his staggering was attributed to an excess of stimulants. During the night the police and prisoners were disturbed by his groaning and finally one of the policemen examined the man and found that he had a bullet hole in his back. This morning a physician was sent for and the wound was probed, when it was discovered that Rotshaw had been shot in the back, the bullet entering the body near the lower part of the shoulder blade and passing downward through the left lung, lodged against one of the ribs below the left nipple. The physician pronounced his condition serious and ordered him removed to the hospital.

Rotshaw had meanwhile sobered, but refused to disclose anything concerning the cause of the wound. He said he was a stranger here and had nobody here to care for him and that the cause of his being shot was nobody's business. Nothing more could be gotten out of him. The police heard a shot at A and F streets at 2 a. m. yesterday and it is believed that it might be the one that caused his injury.

DESERTED HIS YOUNG WIFE.

A. M. Goldsberry is missing and his wife, an attractive woman of about twenty-three years, has good reasons to believe that her husband has forever deserted her. He was a barber by trade and proprietor of the Little Gold Dust tonsorial parlor in the Capital hotel building. His home was less than two blocks away, being on Q street, opposite the Windsor hotel. His wife says in telling the story of his base desertion, that Goldsberry won her affections when she was only a school girl of seventeen years and despite the protestations of her parents she married him. She loved him almost to madness and has been true to him through all vicissitudes. Finally their union was blessed with a handsome baby boy and she thought their happiness was complete. But Goldberry proved to be a dissipated and garish character and has caused her many heartaches by his antics with other women. Still as he was twenty-six years old and had been married six years she hoped that he would soon settle down and repudiate all other women but herself. But she was doomed to disappointment.

About five weeks ago last Friday she went into the country to visit a friend expecting to return in eight days. Her husband manifested great pleasure in this move and urged her to stay longer, insisting that her health demanded it. After getting into the country and pondering over the words of her liege lord she became suspicious and returned on Tuesday instead of waiting until Saturday. Then the true state of affairs flashed upon her mind—her husband had flown and had not even left a note behind to apprise her of his whereabouts or the reason for his disappearance.

Mrs. Goldsberry was left in abject poverty and in order to keep from starving converted her home into a boarding house, and has been making barely enough to keep soul and body together.

Everything concerning the disappearance of her husband was enveloped in mystery until a few days ago, when she heard that he was at Grand Island. Today she was paralyzed with the information that he was still at that place living with another woman whom he was introducing as Mrs. Goldsberry.

The rightful Mrs. G. is prostrated with grief over this announcement, but has not yet decided what she will do about it. The divorce court will probably settle the affair.

HUNTING HER IMBECILE GRANDSON.

Mrs. Mary Wolf, an old woman seventy-six years old, living at No. 5 West Eleventh street, Chicago, Ill., has written to Marshal Melick of Lincoln concerning her partially imbecile grandson, a lad of nineteen named Michael Wolf, who is thought to be here. Mike was tempted to go to Denver with certain persons, but on arriving there they grew tired of him and gave him transportation as far back as Lincoln. That was the last the grandmother, his only relative, has heard concerning him, and she is greatly alarmed. He talks German, but has only the slightest knowledge of English. He is of dark complexion and has an incipient black mustache. All his clothes were dark colored.

STOLE A BICYCLE.

Some thief stole a fine bicycle from 1419 N street yesterday shortly before noon, while the members of the family were called temporarily to the rear end of the house. The bicycle had a Lilly bridge saddle and cow horn handles.

Nervous debility, poor memory, diffidence, sexual weakness, pimples cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s 15th and Douglas.

Treasure Unearthed.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., August 3.—A sensation was caused in the west end of the city yesterday by the unearthing of about four hundred pounds of silver that had been melted in bars eight inches long, three inches wide and an inch thick. The treasure was found buried three feet below the surface of the ground by workingmen engaged in excavating a cellar for a block of store buildings on the property of Louis Schroeder. The bars were found compactly placed together, and about them were dark lines indicating the remains of a box in which they had been deposited. Mr. Schroeder has owned the property for forty years, and at the time he came into possession of it an old log house occupied the spot where the treasure was discovered. There is no tenable theory of when or by whom the silver was buried.

Not so Poor as Supposed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 3.—The body of Peter Lefler was found sitting upright in the rear room of his store this afternoon with a bullet through the head and the face almost entirely eaten by maggots. In a letter to a friend he notified him of his intention to commit suicide. Lefler has lived twenty-five years in this part of the country, and when $17,000 in United States bonds, together with $752 in gold in a jar, was found in the cellar, it caused no little surprise, as he was considered very poor.

Going to Expel Intruders.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., August 3.—Company F, Tenth infantry, received marching orders today to proceed to the Fox and Sac Indian reservations to expel intruders.

Emperor William in Danger.

PARIS, August 3.—The Siecle has received a cipher dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that a dynamite mine was discovered under the railroad station at Raik. This place is on the route to be taken by Emperor William on his coming Russian trip.

The Tried Force.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The friends of Peter Duffy, who was fatally cut in an affray here last night, tried tonight to take him by force from the hospital. He had not been heard from for fifteen years until this morning. They secured Duffy's release and became so demonstrative that the hospital authorities had to send for two policemen, who are now stationed there. Both Duffy and Krause, the other man cut last night, are sinking.

OPENED FIRE ON THE BRUTE.

James Lyons Abuses His Wife, who Pulls a Gun and Shoots.

The wife-beating fever was prevalent in the northern part of the city last night. James Lyons, an iron moulder employed at the Pinckney street foundry and residing at Thirty-fifth and Maple, was on a glorious drunk during the day, and when he went home he proceeded to fittingly conclude the day's orgies by maltreating his wife. He knocked her down and kicked her a couple times before she succeeded in getting away from him. She went to a neighbor's and secured a revolver, with which she returned and opened fire on the burly brute who had beaten her but a few minutes before. She fired two shots at him, but Lyons escaped injury. By that time nearly two hundred of the neighbors had gathered around and Lyons was taken into custody. Judge Belsley turned in a call for the patrol wagon and the wife-beater was taken to the station and locked up.

Lyons has been arrested on a similar charge several times within the past two years.

Four Cases of Drowning.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas Calvin, a lad residing in Worcester, got beyond his depth while bathing at Bullock's Point today and was drowned. Michael Clossick of this city, eighteen years old, was drowned while bathing at Mark Rock. Robert Deglan was drowned in Scott's pond, Central Falls, and Thomas Kelly was drowned in Mashapaugh pond, this city, today.

Down an Embankment.

SOMERSET, Ky., August 3.—A passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern, while coming around a curve near Oakdale, struck a landslide and the engine and three coaches were thrown down an embankment into Ernery river. Engineer Moore and Fireman Lanahan were instantly killed. It is not yet known whether any passengers were hurt or not.

Large Purchase of Silver.

VIENNA, August 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A syndicate of Austrian and Berlin bankers bought 25,000,000 francs worth of silver in Roumania in June last. The largest part of it was sold in London and the remainder in India.

Violent Speeches Made.

MADRID, August 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—At a socialist meeting held here today, violent speeches were made in condemnation of the conduct of manufacturers at Malaga in the recent strikes. The meeting dispersed quietly.

How the President Passed Sunday.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., August 3.—President Harrison remained at home all day today with his guest, Secretary Blaine.

Five Hundred Cholera Victims.

MECCA, August 3.—Five hundred deaths from cholera were reported here today.

The Fire Record.

DANVILLE, N. Y., August 3.—The Whiteman paper mill burned this morning. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $100,000.

The Death Roll.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 3.—Very Rev. George McClosky, brother of Bishop McClosky, died here today.

MOLLIE ROMANUS' ROMANCE.

After Fifteen Years United With the Mother Who Gave Her Away.

A young lady, for several years a resident of Findlay, Ohio, furnishes the St. Louis Republic correspondent with the details of an experience which contains all the essential elements of a romance. Her name is Mollie Romanus, but up to three weeks ago she supposed her name was Green, and this forms the basis of her story, which has been confirmed in every particular.

She was born in Detroit, where her father was in comfortable circumstances, but failing in business the family removed to Columbus, O., and took rooms at a hotel. While at the hotel her mother, in a moment of mental aberration, gave the little girl to a woman, also a guest of the house, and she was taken away. She was then but six years old. This woman took her to Lima, and from there to Columbus Grove, where she was beaten, starved and told confusing stories regarding her identity until she came to believe her name was Nita Green. Three years ago the treatment from this woman became unbearable, and she ran away, coming to this city, where she sought and obtained employment as a domestic in a kind family.

Chancing to hear something that convinced her that she had relatives living, she went to Columbus three weeks ago, and going to the Waldemair hotel was told that her mother was dead and her father in the far west, but that a sister was employed in the Children's home. She hastened to that institution and was soon overjoyed to learn that her parents were not dead but residents of Columbus, living on Baltimore street. A happy reunion followed and the meeting between mother and child, after a separation of fifteen years, was pathetic in the extreme. In the exchange of experiences it was found that the mother was "out of her head" when she gave the infant away, and never afterward remembered what she had done with the child. The strangest part of this true story is the fact that at no time were the mother and daughter more than sixty miles apart.

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The Old Well-Sweep.

"I was driving with a friend the other day through a somewhat dreary stretch of country where there seemed to be very little to attract notice or deserve remark. Still the old spirit infused by "Eyes and No Eyes" was upon me, and I looked for something to fasten my thoughts upon and treat as an artist treats a study for a picture. The first object to which my eyes were drawn was an old fashioned well-sweep," writes Oliver Wendell Holmes. It did not take much imaginative sensibility to be stirred by the sight of this most useful, most ancient, most picturesque of domestic conveniences. I know something of the shadoof of Egypt—the same arrangement by which the sacred waters of the Nile have been lifted from the days of the Pharaohs to those of the Khedives. That long fore-finger pointing to heaven was a symbol which spoke to the Puritan exile as it spoke of old to the enslaved Israelite. Was there ever any such water as that which we used to draw from the deep, old well, in "the old oken bucket?" What memories gather about the well in all ages! What love-matches have been made at its margin, from the times of Jacob and Rachel downward? What fairy legends hover over it, what fearful mysteries has it hidden! The beautiful well-sweep! It is too rarely that we see it, and as it dies out and gives place to the odiously convenient pump, with the last patent on its cast-iron uninterestedness, does it not seem as if the farmyard aspect had lost half its attraction? So long as the dairy farm exists doubtless there must be every facility for getting water in abundance; but the loss of the well sweep cannot be made up to us even if our milk were diluted to twice its present attenuation.

Cholera Among Chinch Bugs.

Prof. J. H. Snow of the state university, who has taken an active interest in the insects of Kansas, and has given the chinch bugs special attention, claims that a disease has made its appearance among chinch bugs which is thinning their ranks rapidly, says the Farmer's Review. Prof. Snow says he has made a number of visits to the fields of Douglas county and found the live and healthy bugs rather scarce. In many places the ground is almost white with dead bugs. They are dying very rapidly with a disease which he terms white fungus, but many entomologists call it chinch bug cholera. The disease is very contagious. Nothing is known of the cause of the disease, nor of its symptoms, but it is doing a good work. To test whether it is contagious, Prof. Snow last week shut up a number of healthy bugs with a few dead ones, and today they are all dead with the same disease apparently. An entomologist of Minnesota claims to have sent over twenty boxes of dead bugs last season with the view of scattering the disease with the desired results. Prof. Snow says that any field can be cleared of the bugs by scattering a few dead ones therein. The disease is prevalent, Prof. Snow says, over the west this year.

ONCE IN SIX MONTHS.

He Copies $50 Treasury Notes With a Pen and Passes them Easily.

The most remarkable counterfeiter at present living has been keeping the United States secret service in such a condition of exasperation for a long time past that no trouble or expense would be considered excessive for the accomplishment of his capture, says the Washington Star. And this although he produces on an average not more than two bogus notes in a year.

The remarkable thing about these imitations is that they are executed entirely with a pen. Once in six months, almost as regularly as clock work, one of them turns up at the treasury here to the disgust of the government detectives, whose utmost efforts cannot discover so much as a clue to follow.

The strangest point about the matter is that the work of producing the bills in this fashion, merely considered as a question of labor, remunerative or otherwise, cannot possibly pay. They are always either fifties or twenties, and to make one must require pretty constant toil for quite half a year. The last one which was received only a few days ago, was a double X.

Funnily enough they come each time from a different city, and the supposition is that the forger leaves town for another locality immediately upon passing one. He gets rid of the note he has just completed, which may remain in circulation for some time before reaching a bank, and departs long before the police agents have a chance to arrive upon the scene.

The most plausible theory seems to be that he is a monomaniac of means, who gratifies a morbid taste in this astonishing way. His imitation bills are so perfectly done that no one short of a professional expert would hesitate to take them for good money.

From the vignettes to the signatures the work is performed with accuracy that bears scrutiny with a powerful magnifying glass. In all likehood the reason why the the notes are not made of larger denominations is that they would be proportionately more difficult to pass.

One can imagine that this eccentric counterfeiter indulges in the employment simply for the gratification of his vanity. It is not improbable that he himself has been shown the frame at the treasury building in which two specimens of his handiwork are showed by polite attendants to visitors, as the most extraordinary samples of forgeries in the government collection.

Anyway he goes on turning out the bills at intervals of six months, thus occasioning periodical spasms of exasperation in the secret service bureau.

The August number of the Forum contains an essay on "The Decollete in Modern Life," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, which is a text from which the writer argues an alarming decay in delicacy in American society.

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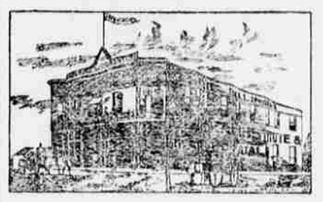

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