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THE marriage of a New York couple in the head of the statue of Liberty will prompt some crusty old bachelor to remark that it is no new thing for young couples to go wrong in the head.

THE English compartment car abomination would not last in this country six weeks. American newspapers have a way of assailing outrages of this character that does the business for them in short order. Witness the car stove of a few years ago.

UNTIL a magnanimous patriotism displaces self-centered concentration America will never achieve that summit of her influence among the nations of the world for which she is pre-eminently fitted by the framework of her institutions and the benevolence of her natural endowments. Nothing but the vast natural advantages of the country prevents the evil results of these conditions from becoming more disastrously evident. That this will continue to be the case for years to come is highly probable.

IT is not so hard for the human spirit, full of emotion and stirred to extraordinary effort by sudden impulse on battle-field or in other scene of brilliant spectacle or maddening excitement, to risk the loss of that which to every man is dearer than all else. It requires a sterner courage, a heart more deliberate in self-sacrifice to risk life for others in a dismal river overflow, in rickety boat, with no skill against rushing waters, with little endurance in the chill of furious blizzards.

THIS country has no sympathy with what is called primogeniture, and equally little with the custom of millionaires leaving the bulk of their fortunes to their sons and only pittances to their daughters. The object of such wills is to continue great fortunes and to make them still larger. An equal distribution among the children of millionaires would mean more rapid dissipation of accumulated fortunes. It would be more in keeping with the spirit of republican institutions, which are opposed to the creation of a permanent moneyed class.

THE Australian war-ship Aurora passed up New York Bay recently. Opposite Governor's Island she fired the national salute of twenty-one guns, and the fort responded. Probably these national courtesies are desirable, if not necessary; and yet Sir Arthur Helps estimated that they cost more in time of peace than all the orphan asylums of the world. So did Disraeli once contend that the buttons worn on the back of men's coats, where they are of no earthly use, cost as much as the whole educational system of Great Britain.

NEGLECTING individuals here and there, who, gathered together, would form a minority not altogether inconsiderable in its quantity and weighty in its intellectual quality, is surely indisputable that this disease of greed is a serious menace to the highest form of public progress. Culture in the arts, religion, morality, health, duties of citizenship, sociological questions, and, in fact, all that fails to bring material grist to the individual mills which grind day in and night out to produce moneyed influence for their owners—all these pursuits are woefully neglected in the frenzied rush to acquire a larger income than one's neighbor.

THE latest impeachment of Columbus is that he was a sea rover and buccaneer; he cut off the hands and feet of his captives; he was a slave trader, and his thirst for gold was unappeasable. In other words, he was the seaman of the Fifteenth and not of the Nineteenth century. The explorers of a century later would fit this description almost equally. Drake, Frobisher and Hawkins were buccaneers, scoured the Spanish Main for silver and gold, made slaves of their captives, and practiced numerous things which the Nineteenth century has cast aside as belonging to the cruelty and wrongs of feudalism.

THERE is much too little chivalry among lawyers for the good of their profession. Worse still, what there is is discouraged and discredited as much as possible. A lawyer who regards his legal training as imposing upon him duties to prevent or expose wrongs is too commonly considered visionary and quixotic. Possibly this may sometimes be the fact. Even then is it better than a policy of selfish indifference, that may prove more profitable and more promotive of personal ease. It needs a brave heart and all the encouragement that friends can give to sustain a lawyer who has undertaken this difficult task, and this, at least, should not be withheld from any who seem disposed to recognize that they have duties to the public as well as to their paid clients and to their own purses.

LIKE fire, electricity is a good servant, but a terrible master. It is an age of electricity. The fluid, as it is still called, is harnessed and used everywhere. It is a motor for working engines. It is a means for the instant transmission of the human voice to long distances, and agent for the quick conveyance of messages. Used for artificial illumination it is carried into private homes as well as public places. Produced by different means, it is conducted by wires. The lightning-stroke has informed man of its deadly quality and has prompted science to make use of it as an executioner. Its dangerous quality fully known, every corporation generating and distributing this terrible agency ought to exercise the utmost care to prevent its becoming a menace to human life. The art which employs it for useful purposes is equal to the task of rendering it, by complete isolation of wires, entirely safe. But care entails expense and the clamor for dividends leads to criminal recklessness.

WOLVERINE WHISPERS.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

A State Prison Convict Becomes Very Obstreperous and Tries to Kill a Deputy Warden.

An Ugly Convict.

JACKSON, Mich., June 28.—James Mills, a convict serving a term of five years for burglary in St. Clair county was ordered from the breakfast-room at the prison and refused to go. In attempting to keep Deputy Warden Cellem from compelling him, he threw everything in reach on the table at him and would have killed him with a blow of a large dish had not the deputy's hand averted the blow. He was overpowered and punished, losing all the good time he had made. He would have been released in 60 days.

Slick Swindlers.

A slick swindler is working near Lapeer and he has done up a few of the business people in this and other parts of the county. He has a very good address and pretends to represent a New York fruit company. He quotes prices on fruits much below their actual value, and after gaining the confidence of the local dealer adroitly shows a check he claims to have just received from the house for his salary after the banks have closed. The dealer cashes it, the bogus agent skips and the deluded ones find that no such company does business anywhere.

First Michigan's Reunion.

Nearly 100 members of the First Michigan Infantry attended the seventh annual reunion held at Lansing. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, T. J. Edwards, of Dowagiac; vice-presidents, George Comer, of Ypsilanti and Charles M. Sanderson, of Mason; chaplain, Rev. Charles W. Carrick, of West Branch; secretary and treasurer, Dan Griffiths, of Jackson. The next reunion will be held at Jackson.

Made a Big Haul.

LAPEER, Mich., June 28.—Burglars blew open and to pieces the safe in the office of Hungerford's carriage factory. The explosive placed in the safe blew the door 15 feet through a partition and the concussion broke every window glass in the building. They secured 45 cents in money and some private papers.

Hotel Fire at Holly.

HOLLY, Mich., June 28.—The National hotel here was destroyed by fire, caused by incendiarism. The occupants had a narrow escape for their lives and ran from the burning building in all states of undress. The loss will aggregate $2,500, with $1,700 insurance.

An Aged Man Suicides.

IDA, Mich., June 28.—Morris Domling, an aged German who resided with his son about two miles north of Ida, committed suicide. An inquest held on the body by Justice Aikin revealed the fact that he came to his death by shooting himself.

Another Mining Strike.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 28.—The workmen on the new sewer system in Hancock struck for $2 per day. Contractor Anderson paid them off and expects to have a new force on today. The men were receiving $1.75.

Raided a Gambling Joint.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 28.—Frank Burton's gambling den was raided and 13 of his visitors were captured. All were released on their own recognizance. The police are determined to suppress gambling if possible.

A Huge Mortgage.

HASTINGS, Mich., June 28.—The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad filed a mortgage here for $4,800,000 in favor of the Central Trust company, of New York. It will be used in making extensions to the road.

Drowning at Alpena.

ALPENA, Mich., June 28.—Arthur Langlois, a young man 19 years of age, was drowned by the overturning of a row boat on the bay.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A valuable stone quarry has been discovered at Ludington.

Thousands of winged ants have lately invaded Montague.

A new $6,000 Methodist church will be built at Houghton in the near future.

The dealers say that the expected huckleberry crop will be the largest ever known in Cadillac county.

A. B. Geilfus, of Milwaukee, has offered to donate a block at Iron Mountain as a site for the proposed Dickinson county house and jail.

The St. Paul's Episcopal church people of Muskegon will erect a new church and rectory to cost $60,000. It will front the Hackley Public Library.

Richard Darlington's barn near Sand Beach was struck by lightning during a recent storm. Ten sheep and a steer were instantly killed yet the barn suffered little damage.

Whitefish are unusually plentiful in Lake Huron this season. It is expected that the fisheries in the lake will in a few years be restored to their old-time productiveness.

Charles White, of Bushnell, was experimenting with a dynamite cap, when it exploded, inflicting a severe wound on his wife's left eye, permanently injuring the sight.

Frank N. Bennett, a young man of Mt. Pleasant, went to Alaska in 1889. He has been lost on the Yukon river and his father contemplates fitting out an expedition to search for him.

A dastardly attempt was made to derail a motor car at Bay City and thereby cause loss of life, as had the accident happened 10 feet further on great loss of life would have been probable.

A farmer near Manchester has discovered the presence of a small strange looking fly that is troubling his cattle by lighting upon their heads near the horns. It is believed that it is the horn fly that killed so many cattle in Ohio a year ago.

Michigan postmasters have been commissioned as follows: Nelson J. Streeter at Delta, and Wm. Rademacher at Wright. A post-office has been established at Wingleton, Lake county, with Charles H. Bates as postmaster.

The diplomas of those students who recently hazed Professor Klune, at Saginaw, have been held back by the faculty. The students have engaged a couple of lawyers to compel the school board to give them up. They claim that their attainments in study should count, not their actions.

A girl of 13, of Cheboygan, saw a boot protruding from under her bed the other night. She did not faint, but procuring a revolver she gave the intruder to understand that he would have to leave in a hurry or get perforated with bullets. He took in the situation, saw that he was not wanted and left hurriedly.

Otsego will have a patent step-ladder factory.

A Republican paper is to be started at Tecumseh.

Northport now has an undertaking establishment.

Lake Odessa Congregationalists will build a new church.

The Huron county circuit court has adjourned till July 18.

A Huron county school ma'am teaches a 13-month term of school.

The Patriotic Sons of America are hard at work in Macomb county.

Charlie Smith, of St. Louis, aged 12, was drowned while bathing.

A 10-year-old son of L. K. Stein was killed by lightning at Richville.

The dead body of an unknown man was washed ashore at Harbor Springs.

The Grand Ledge Chair Co. has removed its factory to Grand Rapids.

The contract for the new $5,000 court house of Arenac county has been let.

An Illinois creamery and cheese factory will locate at Agnew, Ottawa county.

The contract has been let for a new hotel at Benton Harbor, to cost $70,000.

William Diem, of Lenox, Macomb county, was drowned while bathing in Belle river.

Rev. J. H. Whyte, of the Perry, Shiawassee county, Congregational church, has resigned.

Herman Lowe, formerly a resident of Ionia, has been appointed a special pension examiner.

Scandinavian pastors of Michigan and Wisconsin held their annual conference at Marquette.

A switchman by the name of Craig, fell beneath the cars at Escanaba and was instantly killed.

John Kalenbrander, aged 19, a well-known Grand Rapids youth, was drowned while bathing.

Barry county will build a new court house, at a cost of $40,000, similar to the one at Howell.

Coloma people will send a petition for increased daily mail service to the post-master-general.

Three children of H. G. Rood, of China township, St. Clair county, died of diphtheria last week.

J. N. Cupples, superintendent of the Corunna schools, has accepted a similar position at Sturgis.

A Mrs. Lane, of Dwight township, Huron county, has given birth to triplets, two girls and one boy.

John A. Taleen had both legs cut off above the knee, being run over by an ore car at the Norrie mine.

A pile of planks fell on 10-year-old Johnny Weinshank, at Eaton Rapids, crushing both of his legs.

N. B. Hayes, of North Plains, Ionia county, has lost 13 horses by distemper within a very short time.

Vinnie Horton, of Port Austin, sued a Sand Beach school district for her wages, and was awarded $176 by a jury.

Thomas Walters was killed in the East End mine near Ishpeming by an unexpected blast. He was 21 years old.

Larren Hodge, a 16-year-old orphan boy, living at Lake Ridge, Lenawee county, committed suicide by hanging.

Frank Beckford, of Grand Rapids, broke into a store and stole a few boxes of cigars some time ago, for which he got 12 years in the Jackson prison.

The public fountain at Birmingham was running the greater part of the winter. Now that summer has come it has been shut down and covered.

Mrs. Ed Davison, of Grand Rapids, was badly burned about the hands and face while trying to put out a fire resulting from a gasoline explosion.

Jacob Carlstein, aged 16, attempted to commit suicide at Bay City by hanging himself. It is said that he couldn't get along with his stepmother.

Rev. Du H. D. Bois Mulford, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been selected as successor to Rev. Charles Scott, who just resigned as president of Hope college.

Claude Turner, a 6-year old Saginaw boy, was found dead in a cistern. His mother missed him and upon looking for him, found his body in the water.

Owing to the incessant rains, not more than 2 per cent of the usual number of acres of land has been cleared in Grand Traverse county this spring and summer.

While Wm. Simpson was shearing sheep near Dimondale, one of the sheep kicked the shears out of his hands, driving one point in Simpson's breast and inflicting a dangerous wound.

Port Huron's police force reports that drinking is increasing at a terrible rate among the married women of that city, and hereafter instead of being shielded they will be arrested.

A three-year-old child was rescued from a drowning at Big Rapids by Mrs. A. Peterson the other night. The lady never thought of her own safety, but plunged in and grabbed the little one, bringing it to shore, where it was resuscitated after much hard work.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Whittier, the poet, will write the opening ode for the world's fair.

D. D. Bell, the well-known breeder of race horses, died at Lexington, Ky.

Father Ostrap, for fourteen years located at Alton, died at Carlinville, Ill.

Miss Lulu Travage was fatally hurt in a runaway accident at Lima, Ohio.

Mabel Waldron, 13 years old, of Fairbury, Ill., has mysteriously disappeared.

James Muller of Louisville, Ky., bled to death from a slight cut in his tongue.

August Harding of St. Louis in a fit of jealousy shot his wife and then shot himself.

Marquis De Mores "winged" two mountain cowboys who took him for a "tenderfoot."

Terrible ravages of cholera have been reported from Bakar.

Street fights between Irish factions have occurred in Cork and Limerick.

Bismarck was refused an audience by Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, owing to pressure from Berlin.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Captain Mayer, who was killed by the Marquis De Mores in a duel.

Delegates are straggling into Cincinnati for the coming National Prohibition convention.

Omaha has made great preparations for entertaining delegates to the National People's party convention.

Treasurer Dunn's stealings of the National Savings bank funds of Buffalo, N. Y., will exceed $200,000.

By the falling of a mass of rock from the roof of a mine at Bonne Terre, Mo., John Link was killed and John Bakhaw fatally injured.

It has been ascertained that the two Anarchists who were responsible for the explosion of Very's restaurant in Paris have fled to London.

C. J. Riegers became involved in a fight with three negresses in St. Louis, and one of them literally cut him to pieces with a razor. He is fatally wounded, and his assailants are under arrest.

President Gompers of the American Federation of labor, has sent out circulars for obtaining the opinions of the various assemblies on the question of Sunday closing of the world's fair.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN A BRIEF RESUME.

A Young New Yorker Shoots His Sister's Betrayer in a Court Room. —Balfour Nearly Mobbed.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Max Clergett, 18 years old, was shot and instantly killed in part 1 of the court of general sessions yesterday by Edward Divens. Clergett had been arraigned before Judge Martine on the charge of raping Divens' 15-year old sister, Sarah, on the 13th instant and had pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until next Thursday and as he turned and walked through the aisle to go to the prisoner's pen young Divens arose and holding a self-cocking derringer to Clergett's breast fired before a hand could be outstretched to restrain him.

Clergett fell on the broad of his back dead. For an instant there was not another sound in the room. The smoke from the pistol mounted in the air. Divens stood over his victim, a look of hate on his face and his revolver pointed down at the motionless figure on the floor. The police awoke first from their lethargy and jumped for the murderer. He made no resistance and was led into the hall. Then he became hysterical and cried aloud for his sister. He was taken before a coroner, who committed him at once. He refused to make any statement, but on the way to prison he continued to call for "Sarah, Sarah, Sarah," the dead man's victim.

Clergett's body was taken to the morgue, where an autopsy was made. The bullet cut clean through his heart. Death was instantaneous. General sympathy is expressed for Divens whose brain is thought to have been turned by the ruin of his sister, who was his pet and favorite. He has always been sick and paralytic, the muscles of his right side being seriously affected. He gave his age as 25 years.

A Disgraceful Affair in London.

LONDON, June 28.—Advices from all parts of the country show that the electoral campaign is opening amid the greatest excitement. Mr. Balfour arrived at Sheffield yesterday to address an open air meeting. The conservative agents, expecting disorder, summoned a number of workingmen to protect the meeting and to prevent organized opposition to the meeting. Fifteen thousand persons were present at the meeting. At the beginning of his speech Mr. Balfour was continually greeted with cheers and groans. Finally he expressed regret for the deplorable accident that had occurred to Mr. Gladstone. This caused the uproar to increase and finally the noise became so great that Mr. Balfour could be heard by no one except the reporters. The crowd made several attempts to rush upon the platform, and the police present had the utmost difficulty in repulsing them. Women screamed to the top of their voices, fearing that they would be crushed to death by the howling crowd and several of them were extricated in a fainting condition. Subsequently the speeches were as brief as it was possible to make them and the meeting terminated in the wildest disorder. Mr. Balfour was rescued by police from the crowd.

LOWERED THE FLAG.

Finnish Vessels Compelled to Fly Russian Colors When Entering Lubeck.

BERLIN, June 28.—It has long been the custom of ships when entering the port of Lubeck to fly the German flag out of compliment to the German empire. The Russians have had some reason of late to believe that the motive for this courtesy is case of vessels from Finland, which is part of the Russian Empire, was not always merely one of compliment, and that the Finns wished the Germans to understand that they preferred Germany to Russia. Yesterday, therefore, the Russian consul at Lubeck boarded the Finnish steamer Hebe as it was entering the port with the German flag flying and demanded that the captain lower the German colors and run up the Russian colors in their place. The Finnish captain of the Hebe demurred, saying it would look like an insult on his part to the German authorities. The Russian consul thereupon threatened that unless the captain complied he would be punished on his return to Russian jurisdiction. The captain concluded to obey, and the German flag came down and the Russian flag went up in its place. All Finnish vessels now entering German ports are treated in a similar manner.

TO FREE ANARCHISTS.

Convention Held in Behalf of Neebe Fielden and Schwab.

CHICAGO, June 28.—A delegated convention consisting of representatives of 134 bodies—Turners, trades unionists, fraternal, social, singing and labor societies—was held yesterday at Uhlich's Hall and started the movement to secure the pardon of the imprisoned Chicago Anarchists. The delegates had been appointed to the convention by their societies or unions in response to a petition looking toward the pardon of Neebe, Fielden and Schwab, the Anarchists now confined in the penitentiary at Joliet. A petition to the Governor was read and referred to a committee of twenty-one, and arrangements were made for the naming of subcommittees. Letters were read from Fielden and Schwab in which the admission that their manner of agitation was wrong is made and suggestions are given about working for the pardons.

Went to Drown a Cat and Was Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The body of 8-year-old Jacob Marsch was found floating in the Delaware river opposite the Noble street wharf. The lad, with Oscar Keyser and Frank Kline, of the same age, went to the Green street wharf to drown a cat, and a quarrel arose as to which of the three should enjoy the privilege. It ended by Kline pushing Marsch and the cat overboard. Kline was arrested and released on his own recognizance.

Bellwood Means Business.

Bessie Bellwood, of London, the famous concert hall singer, has brought suit against her old lover, the duke of Manchester for money that she claims she loaned him before he reached the ducal dignity. The duke in answer to the suit denies that he owes anything to Bessie and whether he does or not is yet to be decided in court.

Chili's Firebrand Dead.

Senor Don Manuel Antonia Matta, of Valparaiso, Chili, died in his coach while on his way to his home, of apoplexy. It was he that came near bringing on war with the United States.

The Muskegon rifles have decided to accept an invitation to visit Big Rapids on the Fourth.

An explosion at the Consumers' Ice works at New Orleans demolished a portion of the building, killing five persons. Their remains were burned in the debris.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

SENATE.—The postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills were received from the House and referred on the 22d. The conference report on the military academy bill was presented and agreed to. A bill was passed subjecting to homestead law the public lands undisposed of within the Fort Fetterman hay reservation and wood reserve in Wyoming. After disposing of some bills on the calendar the Senate spent the three subsequent hours on the free silver bill. Mr. Perkins made a speech against the bill. Several other members also spoke on the bill and adjournment was taken without action. HOUSE.—The Senate bill was passed extending to the port of St. Augustine, Fla., the provisions of the act for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, went into committee of the whole on the general deficiency bill. When the committee rose, a roll call disclosed that there was do quorum, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—After passing several bills on the 23d, among them to appropriate $50,000 for the Sherman pedestal, there took place quite a discussion on the resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan for the printing of additional copies of the report of the committee on foreign relations on the Nicaragua canal. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up, and, without taking a vote thereon, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—The interest in the Chicago convention prevented a quorum from being present and no business was transacted.

SENATE.—The entire session on the 27th was taken up with appropriation bills in order to get them through before the close of the fiscal year. To this end nearly the whole day was given up to the legislative, executive and judicial bill, which provides for the salaries and ordinary expenses of Congress and of all the legislative and judicial branches of the government. Considerable progress was made in its consideration. All the Senate committee amendments (which increased the aggregate amount $350,000) were agreed to, except one which was reserved for further discussion. This was the amendment reinstating the Utah commission, which the House had abolished. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, indicating that his belief that his pending free coinage bill still has some chance of passage by submitting an amendment to its text, to be printed and called up when consideration of the bill is resumed. HOUSE.—Only a slightly increased attendance. The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The conference report on the military academy bill was not agreed to. A bill for a uniform system of bankruptcy was placed on the calendar. Adjourned on account of no quorum.

STRUCK BY A WOMAN.

Gladstone, the Great Liberalist, Receives a Malicious Blow in the Eye.

London cable: While Mr. Gladstone was driving through Chester to attend a meeting of a liberal club some one threw an object that struck him near the eye. The pain was not great at first and he announced that he would go on and attend the meeting. As he proceeded the crowd that had gathered cheered him lustily. It was ascertained that the guilty person is a woman, and that the missile which she employed was a large piece of hard gingerbread. The gingerbread was thrown with considerable force and struck Mr. Gladstone on the nose, just beneath the left eye, and then glanced upward, grazing the aged statesman's eye and causing him much pain. Mr. Gladstone endured great discomfort throughout his drive to the place where the meeting was held. When he arrived at the headquarters of the club two doctors made an examination and found that the injured eye was considerably inflamed and that the skin on the nose was grazed. They succeeded in moderating the pain. In spite of the disturbing incident Mr. Gladstone made a spirited speech, which was applauded throughout; and at its close the speaker received an ovation.

OPPOSE ANTI-OPTION.

Delegation of New York Brokers Leave for Washington to Fight It.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The principal event in the minds of the produce and cotton exchange members to-day was the departure of the New York brokers who are to appear before the senate judiciary committee in Washington in opposition to the Hatch anti-option bill. President Evan Thomas of the produce exchange said that the delegation of business men would endeavor to convince the Judiciary committee that the proposed law is unconstitutional. He does not think the bill will ever pass. In fact, he and his associates have entertained strong hopes all along that the legal questions involved were such that an adverse report would be made to the Senate.

Likely to Settle the Strike.

BOSTON, June 28.—It appears that the granite troubles will be settled on Tuesday, when the manufacturers' executive committee will meet to consider a proposition made by the Quarrymen's union last week. The proposition, which a great many manufacturers are willing to accept, provides for a four-year compromise from March 1, a hour day and an average price of 23 cents per hour, pay day on or before the 15th of each month.

Mexican Electors Chosen.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28.—The general election for electors who will in July vote for candidates for president occurred in this city yesterday. There was no excitement or demonstration of any kind. No one doubts that the choice of the great majority of electors will fall on Gen. Diaz. Even the opposition newspapers declare that the government will permit entire freedom of expression of popular sentiment.

Firebugs at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 28.—The residence of G. D. Crocker was destroyed by an incendiary fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Bed-quilts had been wrapped around the lightening rod, saturated with oil and set on fire. The hired girl escaped in her night clothing, Mr. Crocker is a popular local grocer and and there is no clue to the scoundrels who did the deed. The loss is about $3,000.

Action on the School Question.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 28.—Much interest is being taken in the report of the committee of the Northern Illinois Evangelical Synod, now in session in Freeport, regarding the resolutions and report that will be presented on the school question. The committee has been in session since last Thursday evening and their meeting is a secret one. The report will be received to-day and then the battle will commence. The fight promises to be a most vigorous one and it may continue until to-morrow.

Tossed By a Wild Steer.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A Texas steer ran bellowing through the crowded streets of Brooklyn yesterday and, before he was lassoed and killed, tossed and trampled on a man and two boys, injuring one of the latter so severely that it is feared he cannot live.

Ten Years for Killing an Indian.

Judge Beach, of Bad Axe, sentenced John Atherton to state prison at Jackson for 10 years for the murder of Dan Squano, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Atherton took the sentence very complacently.

MR. HARRISON OBJECTS

THEREFORE MR. CLARKSON WILL NOT SERVE

As Chairman of the National Republican Committee—W. J. Campbell, of Illinois, Selected Instead.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It was 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the meeting of the Republican National committee was called to order by the temporary chairman, Gen. J. S. Clarkson. After the roll had been called showing the presence, either in person or by proxy, of all the members of the committee except those from Nevada, Wyoming and Oklahoma, J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, took the floor and placed in nomination for permanent chairman of the committee Gen. J. S. Clarkson.

Mr. Fassett's remarks were several times interrupted by applause and it was hearty and enthusiastic when reference was made to Mr. Clarkson's service early in the campaign of 1888. As Mr. Fassett took his seat, Gen. Clarkson arose and said that although a majority of the members of the committee had tendered him their support and votes he had it from the President that he desired some other person for the position. He (Mr. Clarkson) believed it would be for the best interest of the party to place in the chair some one who was recommended by the candidates for president and vice-president. After a recess a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the labors of Mr. Clarkson as chairman. James F. Burke, of the University of Michigan, president of the College League of Republican clubs, made an address which was well received.

Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, placed in nomination as chairman of the Republican National committee William J. Campbell, of Illinois. Representatives of several other states seconded the nomination as one eminently fit, and proper and predicting under his leadership complete success for the Republican party in November. Mr. Campbell was elected by acclamation.

Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, placed in nomination as vice-chairman M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, and he was elected by acclamation. Thomas Carter, of Montana, was selected as secretary; C. N. Bliss, of New York, treasurer; F. L. Swords, of Iowa, sergeant-at-arms.

Resolutions thanking Mr. Clarkson for his services were passed unanimously and he made a happy reply. Mr. Fassett, of New York, was also thanked for his services.

In the evening the committee met at the Arlington and went in a body to the White House to call on the President. The committee was conducted to the blue room where they were joined by the President. Chairman Campbell introduced each member and explained that the committee had effected an organization and had called to pay their respects. The President in a few words expressed his appreciation of the courtesy and after shaking hands with all who were present the committee withdrew.

RIOTERS DISARM POLICE.

Belgium Socialists Institute a New Order of Things.

BRUSSELS, June 28.—A number of socialists of this city who were returning from an excursion last night marched through the streets and singing and acting noisily. The police ordered them to disperse, but the Socialists refused to do so and the police charged upon them. In the conflict that ensued the police were overpowered and their swords were taken away from them. A number of the policemen were severely wounded by their own weapons in the hands of the rioters. The civic guards were called out to suppress the rioting and they dispersed the mob in a short time. Several of the more prominent rioters were arrested.

President Harrison has engaged a cottage at Loon lake in the Adirondacks for the summer.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

CATTLE—Good to choice	$3 .5	@	$4 25
HOGS	4 65	@	4 80
SHEEP	3 80	@	5 80
LAMBS	5 60	@	6 50
WHEAT—Red Spot, No. 2	85	@	86
White Spot, No. 1	85	@	85½
CORN—No. 2 spot	48	@	4.
No. 2 yellow	52	@	52
OATS—No. 2 white spot	3.	@	36½
RYE	76	@	76
HAY—No. 2 per ton	14 50	@ 15	00
POTATOES—Per bu. new	1 00	@	1 00
APPLES—Per bu. new	1 50	@	2 25
BUTTER—Per lb	13	@	14
Creamery	16	@	18
EGGS—Per doz	13½	@	14
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls	9	@	10
Spring Chickens	16	@	17
Turkeys	10	@	11
Ducks	11	@	11

Chicago.

CATTLE—Steers	$3 35	@	$4 70
Common	2 35	@	3 05
SHEEP—Native	4 50	@	5 90
LAMBS	5 00	@	7 00
HOGS—Common	4 75	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80½	@	80¾
No. 2 spring	79	@	79
CORN—No. 2	50	@	50
OATS—No. 2	32	@	33
RYE	76	@	76
BARLEY	60	@	60
MESS PORK—Per bbl	10 72½	@	10 80
LARD—Per cwt	6 55	@	6 57½

New York.

CATTLE—Natives	$3 55	@	$4 75
HOGS	5 10	@	5 67
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 65	@	5 90
LAMBS	5 75	@	6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	89½	@	90½
CORN—No. 2	58½	@	59½
OATS	32½	@	33

Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, June 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade: Another week has blessed the country with great improvement to the growing crops. In wheat so great a change of condition appears that men begin to question whether the yield this year will not closely approximate the unprecedented crop of 1891. For other grain and cotton the outlook is decidedly better and there is reason now to hope for highly satisfactory results from the year's agriculture. In consequence there is stronger trade throughout the country, especially at western centers of distribution. The improvement is less marked at the south, owing to the very low price of cotton and continued high water in some regions. The one point of anxiety in regard to the wage dispute in the iron manufacture operates for the present to cause increased trade, while in other great industries the situation is clearly more favorable than usual. Confidence in the monetary future has been much strengthened by political events, and silver has declined to 40⅛d per ounce. In every part of the country money is in abundant supply, and the demand at nearly all points is only moderate, collections being generally quite satisfactory for the season. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 190. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 234.

A Horrible Suicide.

Elijah Lloyd, a rich mine owner, residing at Joplin, Mo., committed suicide in a shocking manner. He took a giant cartridge in his left hand, lighted the fuse with the right, placed the cartridge to his head and when it exploded the top of his head and his left hand were blown off. Temporary insanity is supposed to have prompted the deed.

First World's Fair Exhibit.

The first exhibit to be taken into the World's Fair has been received at the custom house. It consisted of 43 enormous logs containing 1,535 feet of lumber. They came from Canada.

Bargain No. 59.

Martin D. Masters will have nothing but what will sell and so offers his farm of 60 acres two miles west and one mile north of this village. On this farm is a good house, a good barn, corn-crib, hog-pen and all necessary outbuildings, plenty of fruit and a nice valuable piece of property and Mr. Masters being determined to sell will sell very cheap and divide the farm up if needs be and will sell 20, 30, or 40 acres just as the buyer desires. What more can you ask and he only wants enough down to secure himself and will give all the time anyone wants. Call at Exchange Bank for particulars.

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Comparative Statements

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From Dec. 31st, '90 to Dec. 31st, '91

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 31, 1890.	Dec. 31, 1891
Bills discounted,	$822,374.62	$827,370 29
Bonds, Mortgages,	245,211.69	438,924 8.
Bills in transit,	9,514 93	7,448.98
Overdrafts,	1,220.92	588.21
Furniture, fixtures,	1,154.30	3,6.. .2
Real Estate,	1,775.00	7..0.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	5,556.50	6,241.33
Cash in Vault, $78,215.14	Currency,	$112,592.00
Cash in	Gold,	41,532.50
Reserve	Silver,	6,232.11
banks 108,842.77—187,057.91	Checks,	12,295.16
	Cash in Reserve	
$1,273,865.87	banks,	235,250.52
	Total cash on hand,	418,002.32
		$1,703,221.76

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 31, 1890.	Dec. 31, 1891.
Capital Stock,	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits,	99,088.83	104,094 80
Deposits,	974,342.04	1,393,126.96
Dividends unpaid,	435.00	6,000.00
	$1,273,865.87	$1,703,221.76

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