MRS. LEEDS'S CRUSADE.

Her Husband, She Says, Was Killing Himself and She Intends to Put a Stop to It.

Michigan City Special to Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Leeds went to La Porte this morning—what for he declines to say.

"I had important business," he said. "It was my own."

Others say his business was with attorneys, and that in spite of his words he is preparing to make trouble.

"He is tired of this business," said a friend of his. "It has gone on too long. He is a quiet man, and disliked to give his family troubles any publicity, but now that the public knows it he will take some action."

However that may be, certain it is that he has had a consultation with Mr. Thornton, of Thorton & Orr, his attorneys here, and was closeted a short time this afternoon with H. B. Tuthill, the prosecuting attorney for this district. Then he has had consultations with a number of prominent business men here. The impression in the city is that he means business, but he declines to say anything for publication.

"I don't care what she says or what she does," he said to-day. "That is all I have to say on the subject."

"Do you think anything will come of her threats?"

"I have paid no attention to the matter."

"Will you do anything?"

"I have nothing to say."

Mrs. Leeds talks more. She said:

"I mean business, and they may as well make up their minds to that. I expect my Chicago attorney down to-night, and when he comes we will decide on our first step. I am after the saloon men, and I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. I will prosecute them for every violation that I can get evidence of, and I can get evidence of a good deal."

"What about your husband?"

"There will be no trouble at home. It will all be outside and against the saloon-keepers. I propose to prosecute and see if our laws are good. If not I will make it so manifest that the people will rise up and make good laws. The temperance people approached me once, and I said when the saloons bothered me I would take a hand. Now they are bothering me, and I asked them to go to work and I would pay all the bills. They did not do it, and I went to work myself. Mr. Leeds thinks he can coax me out of it, but I feel it my duty to protect myself and others who are not financially able. I don't propose to be oppressive. I will give the saloon men their rights, but no more. I am not prejudiced. My detectives found everything bad enough except the sale to minors. There is almost no liquor given to minors. The temperance societies exaggerate that."

"But what about the effect on your husband's reputation?"

"Well, it was a racket or a funeral. Mr. Leeds was killing himself, and I had to stop it. It of course caused a sensation, but I had to do it. He is too good and noble a man to go that way. He was always kind to me and treated his family well, and he is too valuable to us and to the community to be broken down that way. We never have any quarreling at home. I simply want to save his life and business!"

But Mrs. Leeds does not propose to shut him off entirely. She says he can have an occasional drink. When she served her notices on the saloon-keepers she went to the Vreeland House and said he could have one glass of beer there now and then, but no more. She also notified the proprietor that Mr. Leeds might also buy a glass of beer for a friend there occasionally. This was generous, of course, but not so generous as Mr. Leeds might like to have. One glass of beer is a small limit; at any rate he played over the limit on various occasions. All are agreed, and the statement may be made without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Leeds has taken more than one glass of beer at a single sitting; hence Mrs. Leeds's anger.

"I know," she said, "that I am making the fight single-handed, that I have hardly a friend in the city, but I am well able to do it. I knew before I started in that every one would be against me."

Mrs. Leeds has made an attempt to interest the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Bricks, at South Bend, in her case. Whether she has been successful or not cannot be discovered here, but her own attorney was at South Bend last week and had a long interview with Bricks. That is what is troubling residents of Michigan City. If Bricks has agreed to take the case up it makes it much more serious than it would otherwise be.

"I went to him," said Mrs. Leeds, "because I have no confidence in Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Tuthill. He doesn't do anything against the saloons, and neither will the marshal. The Mayor means well enough, but what can he do? He is powerless." * * *

"Walter Leeds never got so much in him yet," said one man, "that he didn't know what 7 or 8 per cent. interest was."

"No one here," said another, "was ever able to pay him any money that he didn't know whether it was a nickel short or not. No one in this town ever saw him when he was not able to attend to business."

His wife tells a different story. "While he was running around with those politicians," she said, "I could have taken $2,000 or $3,000 from him at different times. I don't know but what some of his companions did. It would have been easy."

The sympathy of the people of the place is entirely with Mr. Leeds. He is popular here.

"She can't get one person in this place," said one man, "to swear that he is an habitual drunkard. He isn't. He's a little fellow, and two or three glasses of beer have more effect on him than they have on some others."

"He drinks nothing but beer," said Joseph Jackson, cashier of the First National Bank, "and she can't substantiate her charges in any way. As for her charge that I was drunk when I came home with him the night of Dec. 31, it is false. I had been at the Business Men's Club, where no liquor is sold, and met him when I came out. I walked home with him. Marshal Gallas saw me when I joined him, and Marshal Gallas certified to my sobriety."

John Dysard, Mrs. Leeds's father, was asked: "Do you think your daughter will carry out her threats?"

"My daughter is determined enough to do anything."

"Can she win her case?"

"Prove Walter Leeds a drunkard? No, sir. He attends to his business regularly. With the interests he has at stake, how could he do otherwise? Her case will fall through when she tries to prove Walter Leeds a drunkard—she can't do it."

Mr. Tuthill says she never applied to him to begin prosecutions, but she may have asked Mr. Bricks at South Bend to take up the case.

The trouble seems to have begun over spiritualism. Mrs. Leeds is an ardent spiritualist, and Mr. Leeds was. He may be now, but it is said he left the fraternity. The story is to the effect that Mr. Leeds refused to pay for the publication of a spiritualistic book that Mrs. Leeds wanted published, and that there has been trouble ever since.

Liability of Telegraph Companies.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The suit of Frank J. Primrose, to recover heavy damages from the Western Union Telegraph Company arising from an excessive purchase of wool, in 1887, owing to a mistake by a receiving operator in a cipher message, ended in favor of the defendant in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Judge Butler delivered an oral opinion upon the question whether a non-suit should be granted. He dwelt at length upon the agreement printed on the back of the telegraph blanks, which stipulates that upon the payment of an extra charge of half of the price of sending a message it can be repeated, and the danger of a mistake avoided. This was not done in this instance. The decisions rendered in numerous similar cases were also referred to by the Judge, and a non-suit was granted. Judge McKenna, who sat beside his colleague, concurred in the decision. Counsel for Mr. Primrose, with the consent of the lawyers on the other side, asked that the non-suit should not be entered, as he thought that the record of his client's suit would be in better shape to go to a higher court if a verdict was taken. Judge Butler then instructed the jury to return a verdict for the Western Union, and this was done.

Shot by a Crazy Man.

ITHICA, N. Y., April 16.—Ellsworth White shot and fatally wounded Mrs. J. Kellogg, last night, at Lockwood, a small place near this city. Mrs. Kellogg had been visiting White's mother, who is sick, and as she came out of the house White followed her and shot her three times in the back. No cause is assigned, but it is thought White is insane. He was discharged from Auburn prison three months ago, where he served a term for horse-stealing. After the shooting, last night, he was captured by officers, who placed him in jail at Oswego. Mrs. Kellogg is forty years old and White twenty.

THE DENVER BANK TRICK.

It Is Worked Successfully at Cheyenne, but Fails at Minneapolis and London, Ontario.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., April 16—The town of Grover, Col., forty miles east of here, on the Burlington road, was the scene of a sensational bank robbery, copied after the recent "hold up" at Denver. Shortly after the bank opened in the morning an unknown cowboy rode up to the bank, entered and presented a check for $10 to Cashier Smith, who was alone at the time. He turned toward the window to examine the writing, and on turning his face toward the man found himself covered with a six shooter. The man said: "The check is no good, but I want cash, all the same." Smith demurred, and the man threatened to shoot, whereupon he handed him all the cash out of the safe, amounting to over $1,000. The robber took this and a Winchester rifle standing beside the cashier, backed to the door, jumped upon his horse and rode over the Wyoming line. Smith immediately gave an alarm, and a posse was organized and started in persuit. The robber's horse was found near Pine Bluff station, and it is believed he took the train there. His description has been wired along the road, and his arrest is almost certain.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—A bold and nearly successful attempt was made at noon today to rob the State Bank. Two men went into the bank when only two employes were present. One covered the employes with a revolver, while the other vaulted over the railing and thrust about $8,000 on the teller's table into a valise. At this moment a depositor entered, and this forced the uncovering of the assistant cashier, who rushed to the safe to get his revolver. The robber threw the valise to his accomplice, who dashed into the president's room by mistake. He then jumped through a window and fled. Meanwhile the other man had also escaped. There was a wild rush, in which three or four policemen joined and finally the two robbers were caught and lodged in jail. The names of the men are given as James Henry and Fred Douglass.

LONDON, Ont., April 16.—Frank Clark, the only occupant of F. S. Clarke's banking office, was astonished, this afternoon, when one of two men who had entered the office, presented a pistol at his head, and demanded what funds were on hand. He recovered his self-possession almost immediately, however, and replied that he would surrender nothing, at the same time seizing the stranger's pistol and turning the muzzle away from himself. A struggle ensued in which all three engaged, and the noise so created alarmed the robbers that they fled from the bank and disappeared down the street.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Edward Tilden, president of the Drovers' National Bank, at the Union Stockyards, has been arrested on the charge of attempted bribery. The warrant was issued at the instance of George Fleming, a former school trustee, and declares that on April 20, 1886, Tilden offered Fleming $5,000 for his vote and influence on the school treasurership. Mr. Tilden gave bail. He denies the charge and intimates that Fleming's action is for revenge, Tilden having exerted himself at the recent election to defeat a brother of Fleming.

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Republican Gains at Several Places—Urbana Carried for the First Time in Its History.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHAMPAIGN, April 16.—The straight Republican ticket in Champaign had 159 majority to-day, the largest in twenty years, electing P. W. Woody Mayor, over George Beardsley independent Republican, who was indorsed by the Democrats, W. A. Heath, treasuer, and Solon Philbrick, city attorney. The Republicans carried four out of the five wards and elected four out of the six aldermen.

URBANA, April 16.—This city gave 118 Republican majority in a warm contest today, electing Charles Besore, Mayor, over J. J. Rea, Democrat. Only one Demoratic alderman was elected. It is the first Republican city ticket ever elected.

PARIS, April 16.—The city election here to-day was hotly contested. The Democrats, though in the minority, made a desperate fight for Mayor. The Republicans elected their entire city ticket and all of their candidates for aldermen. The Council is Republican, with the exception of one hold-over Democrat, who was elected one year ago. R. W. Swinford was elected Mayor by a majority of ninety-three over B. S. Tanner, Democrat. The license question carried by a majority of forty-seven.

MARSHAL, April 16.—At the city election to-day, a Republican Mayor, clerk, attorney and three aldermen were elected. The Democrars got only the treasurer and police magistrate. There was no issue, except high and low license. High license carried.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTICELLO, April 16.—The election here was a complete victory for the temperance people, Democrats and Republicans voting against license. Mayor Rodgers and the entire Republican ticket is elected. At Bement, the only place where saloons exist in the county, the temperance party elected all the Councilmen. This will defeat the license party, and there will not be a saloon in Piatt county. The people are holding a jubilee meeting in the public square, led by Marion Long, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and his quartet of singers.

MATTOON, April 16.—The city election was warmly contested in some respects today, though the vote lacked considerable of being up to that cast last fall. Capt. Joseph Wittington, (Rep.) is elected Mayor by 312 majority; Geo. S. Richmond, (Rep.) treasurer, by 164; Chas. Hogue, (Dem.) clerk, by 43; J. S. Hall, attorney, by 205. Robt. Boyle, M. Everharty, W. F. Hasler, Democrats, and Ed Huffman and J. A. McFall, Republicans, were elected aldermen, leaving the political complexion of the Council a tie, with a Republican Mayor to cast the deciding vote. The majority for cattle running at large is 191.

Exciting Race for a Child.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—An exciting race for a child took place in this city last Friday, but the story has just come out. Three years ago a young man named Donald married a handsome young lady at Plattsmouth, who was considered beneath him in the social scale. After about a year's married life he deserted her, leaving a three months' old babe. She went to Omaha and he to Weeping Water, where he was engaged in a bank. After a time he longed for his child, and about three weeks ago went to Omaha and secured possession of it from the lady who kept it during the day time, while the mother was employed. The wife then went to Weeping Water and made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture it. Fearing further trouble from her, the child was placed in the care of parties in this city. Learning this the mother came here Friday, and in company with a muscular servant girl, went so the residence of the people who had her child. Luckily for her plans, no one was at home but a nurse, and the mother soon had the child clasped to her bosom and was hurrying to the cab, when she was met by a brother of her husband, who attempted to take the child from her. Failing to do so, he struck her three or four times, when the muscular servant girl came up behind and dealt him some blows which made him give up the fight. While thus engaged with him the mother reached the depot and took the Omaha train, and is now safe at home with her baby.

An Elopement and a Sensible Mother.

NEW YORK, April 16.—High society in Jersey City is excited just now over an elopement. Not the idol of a father's heart with the coachman, but a pretty young heiress with a poor young man who is clerking in a New York dry goods house. The bride is the eighteen-year-old heiress and the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Olcott, who resides in the fashionable part of Grand street, opposite St. Peter's Church. The bridegroom is William Ballie, who is said by his friends to be under twenty years of age. They were married Saturday. After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride, where the news was broken. The mother took a sensible view of the matter, and the newly-wedded couple started on a short wedding tour. They are now at home. Mrs. Olcott declined to say how much her daughter was worth, on the ground that it was not a good idea to let young people know such things. From other sources it was learned that the young lady possessed about $75,000 in her own right.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 16—8 P. M.

For Indiana—Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Michigan and Wisconsin—Light rain, preceded by fair in lower Michigan; warmer; southerly winds.

For Illinois and Iowa—Light rain, except in southern Illinois, fair; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

For Minnesota and Dakota—Light rain; stationary temperature; variable winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A.M.	30.21	46	61	N'east	Cloudless.	.....
7 P.M.	30.08	64	37	East.	Cloudless.	.....

Maximum thermometer, 70; minimum thermometer, 40.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on April 16, 1889:

	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	48	0.12
Mean	55	0.00
Departure from normal	*7	—0.12
Excess or deficiency since March 1.	*5	—1.09
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1..	*137	—5.37

*Plus.

General Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16—7 P. M.

Station.	Bar'meter	Thermomet'r Exp.	Min.	Max.	Precip'n	Weather.
New York city	30.26	48	38	56	....	Cloudless.
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.18	52	34	64	....	Cloudless.
Phil'delphia, Pa	30.22	48	38	54	T	Pt. Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.14	58	40	62	....	Cloudless.
Wash'ton, D. C.	30.12	50	42	50	.12	Cloudy.
Charleston, S.C.	29.94	50	48	54	T	Cloudy.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.00	64	44	70	....	Cloudless.
Jacks'nv'le, Fla	29.98	58	52	...	....	Cloudy.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.02	60	52	66	....	Cloudless.
M'ntg'm'ry, Ala	30.02	64	50	68	....	Cloudless.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.06	64	50	68	....	Cloudy.
N. Orleans, La.	30.04	68	56	72	....	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark	30.02	70	50	74	....	Cloudless.
Galveston, Tex.	30.14	68	68	74	....	Cloudless.
S. Antonio, Tex	29.96	78	60	86	....	Cloudless.
Memphis, Tenn	30.08	64	52	70	....	Cloudless.
Nashville, Tenn	30.02	66	54	70	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky.	30.06	66	52	72	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Indian'plis, Ind	30.08	64	40	70	....	Cloudless.
Cincinnati, O.	30.08	64	46	66	....	Cloudless.
Cleveland, O.	30.16	54	38	58	....	Cloudless.
Toledo, O.	30.18	46	40	56	....	Cloudless.
Marq'ette, Mich	30.04	54	36	64	....	Cloudy.
S.St.Mari', Mich	30.12	48	30	60	....	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	30.12	46	40	52	....	Cloudless.
Cairo, Ill.	30.00	66	54	72	....	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.06	66	40	72	....	Cloudless.
Milwaukee, Wis	30.08	44	38	48	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn.	29.94	52	34	54	....	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.98	52	48	54	.02	Cloudy.
Mooreh'd, Minn	29.98	48	32	56	T	Cloudless.
St. Vinc'nt, Minn	30.00	50	34	56	....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Ia.	30.08	64	38	70	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Dubuque, Ia.	30.06	62	36	68	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Des Moines, Ia.	30.02	62	42	70	....	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.08	68	48	68	....	Cloudless.
Kans's City, Mo.	30.02	70	48	74	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Sill, Ind. T.	.....	....	50	....	....	.....
Dodge City, K's.	29.90	70	48	82	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	30.06	58	48	68	T	Rain.
N. Platte, Neb.	30.02	54	50	56	....	Cloudy.
Valentine, Neb.	30.02	60	48	64	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Yankton, D. T.	30 00	58	52	64	.30	Pt. Cloudy.
Ft. Sully, D. T.	30.00	62	40	68	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Bismarck, D. T.	30.08	42	38	56	.08	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford, D. T.	30.02	50	38	50	.36	Pt. Cloudy.
P. Arth'r's L'd'g	29.98	38	32	50	....	Cloudy.
Qu'Apelle, N.W.	29.86	48	26	54	T	Cloudy.
Ft. As'nab'ne, M	29.94	54	32	58	....	Cloudy.
Helena, M. T.	29.92	50	28	50	....	Cloudy.
Boise City, I. T.	30.08	42	36	52	.10	Rain.
Cheyenne, W. T.	30.08	48	36	56	....	Cloudy.
Ft. McK'n'y W.T	29.94	52	30	56	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Washakie, W	29.94	52	30	56	....	Cloudless.
Denver, Col.	29.94	60	46	62	....	Cloudy.
Pueblo, Col.	29.88	68	48	72	....	Cloudy.
Santa Fe, N. M.	29.96	54	40	68	....	Cloudless.
Salt Lake City	29.98	60	38	62	....	Pt. Cloudy.

T—Trace of precipitation.

COAL MINERS' WAGE SCALE.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Men Accept a Reduction of Two and a Half Cents.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The scale conference of the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad coal miners and operators adjourned this evening, after adopting a scale providing for the payment of 71 1-2 cents per ton for mining in western Pennsylvania during the summer months, 76 1-2 cents in the winter, and 62 1-2 and 67 1-2 cents per ton for the same seasons in Ohio. This is a reduction of 2 1-2 cents per ton on the present scale which expires on the 30th inst. The scale committee was composed of eight operators and eight miners, four of each from Pennsylvania and the balance from Ohio. The Pennsylvania miners voted unanimously against the scale, but the remaining twelve members of the committee voted in favor of it. If the action of the Pennsylvania members is sanctioned by the Pennsylvania miners, a strike in the Pennsylvania mines in inevitable. The delegates say a great majority of railroad coal miners will object to the scale. This means that the Ohio mines will be running after May 1, while those in this State will be closed down. A strike in Western Pennsylvania will thrown 8,000 miners out of employment.

The Minneapolis Street-Car Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 16.—To-day was another quiet one in street-car circles, the only new feature being the striking of a few shop men whom the company ordered to take out cars. The company claim that the yare waiting on the city to furnish police protection; that the present police force is inadequate for the emergency, and the city refuses to guarantee the necessary protection until they have sworn in and drilled a suficient number of special police. It is pretty certain that an attempt will be made to start cars on one or two of the lines tomorrow, although it is said the company have been able, so far, to employ but sixty men to take the places of four hundred and fifty strikers. It is thought the company will make concessions to the motor engineers to induce them to return to work, as they are unable to hire competent men to take their places. The action of the engineers was approved by the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at their meeting last night.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16.—The street-car strike in St. Paul has reached the Legislature and was acted on by that body this afternoon, the City Railway Company being knocked out in the first round. This is the fourth day of the strike, and no attempt having been made to start cars or otherwise to accommodate the public the Legislature probably acted more promptly than it would otherwise have done. The matter came up in the shape of a bill introduced by Mr. Willich which repeals a previous act validating an old ordinance giving the St. Paul City Railway Company the exclusive privileges of the streets of this city, and the bill was passed by a vote of 66 to 16. The effect of this legislation, which will probably pass the Senate, is to throw open the matter of exclusive right to the streets and leave the decision of that question to the courts.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Fifty determined men from western Kansas have started for Minneapolis to take the places of the street-car strikers there. Twenty-five went from Dodge City and twenty-five from Garden City in response to an offer of $3 per day for "determined" men.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

BUFFALO, April 16.—A fearful tragedy was enacted about 7 o'clock this morning in the rear of No. 154 Seneca street, a tenement-house occupied by Thomas Dominguese, a Spaniard, aged thirty-eight, his wife, Clarina, and their two little children. Dominguese had been out all night. On his return he attacked his wife with a razor. Indications are that a fearful struggle ensued between the husband and wife, and that he must have attacked her almost the moment he entered the kitchen from the hall. She must have fought desperately, for her hands, arms, head and face were cut and slashed in many places, but he finally obtained the mastery and almost cut her head from her body. The fiend then dragged her down stairs and threw her out upon the pavement in the court, where she died. He then went back into what might be called the front bedroom, from which he could see his wife lying below almost swimming in her blood. Standinh there, he, with the same razor, cut his throat, leaving a hole into which a man could easily push both hands and falling close to the window. He must have died almost instantly. The murderer left a letter, written in Spanish, in which he accused his wife of infidelity and said he had made up his mind to kill her. He had lately been in New York, but returned home a few days ago.

Outwitted by Thieves.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 16.—The gang that tortured and robbed old man Yoder, near Meyersdale, Sunday morning, and were tracked to Pinkerton, are evidently the McClellandtown bandits making their way back into West Virginia. Part of the gang stole horses near Ursina, Sunday night, rode them to Markleysburg, where they abandoned the horses, and in their course rode through the town of Addison. The other two men of the gang followed behind on foot, and were discovered robbing the smoke-house of Wm. Hania, near Addison, yesterday morning. The owner followed them, and was joined by his brother John, John Walker and Mr. Augustine, farmers, all armed and mounted, who overtook the robbers and placed them under arrest. One of the robbers was placed in a buggy with Augustine, and the other behind Hania, on his horse. They had been too much excited, however, to disarm the thieves, and they, at a signal, covered their captors, made them throw down their arms and walk across the fields with uplifted hands till out of sight. The two cool-headed robbers then mounted their captors' horses, and rode to the West Virginia line, where they joined their confederates and took to the woods.

Obituary.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—John G. White, one of Albany's most estimable citizens and well known throughout the Union as the oldest maltster, died to-day in this city, after a short illness. He was born on board the ship Fair America, bound for New York, on the 20th of July, 1801, his parents having emigrated from Tyrone, Ireland, in that year.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Edward Goldsmith, cashier of the German Bank and vice-president of the Manhattan Savings and Trust Company, died, this afternoon, of pneumonia. The deceased held high rank among the financiers of Memphis.

Found Guilty of Kidnaping a Child.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Mrs. Josie Gurley, on trial for kidnaping little Annie Redmond, was found guilty this afternoon. By the verdict a term of five years in the penitentiary awaits the Gurley woman. The child stolen by her was kept in hiding for nearly a year. No adequate reason for the crime has developed. The comparative poverty of the Redmonds precludes any idea that a ransom was expected. John Redmond, the father, who went insane when Annie disappeared, is still under treatment. Mrs. Gurley showed great composure during the case until the last, when she broke down and was removed from the court-room in hysterics.

The Dakota Tin Mines.

RAPID CITY, D. T., April 16.—James Wilson, chief promoter of the Harney Peak tin-mining deal, accompanied by Prof. M. C. Vincent, of the Royal Geographical Society; George Baring-Gould, E. Ramsey and Richard D. Atkins, stockholders of the company, arrived on Saturday from England and left yesterday for the tin mines, where extensive works will be started. The three parties last named are largely interested in the celebrated Kimberly diamond mines of South Africa. Professor Vincent will have charge of the work.

Fatal Explosion in a Powder-Works.

TROY, N. Y., April 16.—A portion of the works of the Schaglicoke Powder Company was blown up last night by the explosion of two hundred pounds of material in a mixing vat. Charles R. Rose was killed and Murvin Bennoway received injuries which will probably be fatal. The damage to the property is about $3,500, and the works, which were turning out 5,000 pounds of rifle powder daily, will shut down for about six weeks, until the buildings and machinery are replaced.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

EXHIBITION BASE-BALL—Indianapolis vs. Toledo, League Park, 3:30 P. M.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—State-house, afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS PRESBYTERY—Semi-annual session, First Church, 8:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY—First Presbyterian Church, 8:30 A. M.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Nellie McHenry and Salisbury Troubadours in "Three of a Kind," afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER—P. F. Baker in "The Emigrant," afternoon and evening.

EDEN MUSEE—Curiosities, afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee, day and evening.

Personal and Society.

Miss Helen Stuart, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Stone.

Mrs. Addison Bybee has gone to Wilmington, O., to visit her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mansur and son have returned from a visit of several months to the Pacific slope.

Friday will be open day at the Woman's Club, and each member has the privilege of inviting one guest, to listen to the proceedings of this excellent organization.

The Katherine Merrill Club has been invited to Mrs. Hervey Bates's, No. 674 North Delaware street, on Thursday afternoon, to hear a report relative to the recent meeting of the Sorosis, of New York.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Robert W. Jordan and Stella F. Gates, John Oberly and Laura C. Hogan, Michael Garrett and Mary O'Brien, Harry E. Krug and Mary A. Bryant.

Dr. Rachel Hickey, of Chicago, and Miss Susan B. Anthony will assist Mrs. May Wright Sewall at her informal reception this afternoon. Miss Anthony is on her way to New York, from Kansas, and is the guest of Mrs. Sewall for a few days.

The Children's Mission Band, under the care of Mrs. Hewitt H. Howland, Mrs. Robert Kistner, Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mr. Henry Rogers will give the flower cantata, "The Coronation of the Rose," at the Central Christian Church on Friday evening.

There is a special call for all members of the Flower Mission to be present at the meeting to-morrow morning at Plymouth Church, in order that important business in relation to the Kirmess, to be given next fall in connection with the annual fair, may be decided.

Miss Marion Sterne, of Springfield, Mass., who is to read for the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" entertainment, to be given by the ladies of the Meridian-street Church, on Friday and Saturday of next week, will arrive on Monday. The cast for the entertainment is complete, and has been admirably selected.

The members of the first division of the Matinee Musicale will render their programme at the meeting this afternoon, assisted by Miss Maud Clay, a pleasing vocalist from Grand Rapids, Mich. Haydn's Toy Symphony will be rendered besides a solo and concerted vocal and instrumental numbers. A full attendance is desired.

Cards have been received by friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill Rogers for the marriage of their daughter Clara Elizabeth Rogers to Mr. Thomas Reed Arnold, to take place St. Xavier's Church, Cincinnati, on Tuesday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock. The reception to follow will take place at the family residence, Rosemont.

Mrs. C. L. Divine gave a delightful informal company, yesterday afternoon, at her home on North Alabama street. The invitations were limited to those ladies now living here who were former residents of Columbus, O. Both cut and potted plants decorated the parlors, and on the dining-room table, at which the company were seated at tea, was a large basket of flowers, and at each plate was a rose favor, while above the table the chandelier was festooned with smilax. The hours were spent in social chat and in listening to pleasing recitations by Mrs. Court Webb. Those present included Mrs. A. Angle, Mrs. S. Brash, Mrs. H. B. McCune, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Lefler, Mrs. J. A. Humphreys, Mrs. S. T. Douthirt and Mrs. J. W. Ansel, of Ohio.

There was a called meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers, in accordance with the rules of the society. The entire afternoon was given to the election, the result being the unanimous re-election for president of Mrs. Henry Coburn; vice-president, Mrs. John A. Holman; recording secretary, Mrs. James M. Winters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Morris Ross; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Bell. Executive committee: Miss Nicholson, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Sprunance, Mrs. J. T. Eaglesfield, J. H. Holliday and Mrs. H. A. Edson. Membership committee: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Martindale; Mrs. F. H. Blackledge, Mrs. H. D. Pierce, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Mrs. H. J. Milligan. Room committee: Chairman, Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott; Mrs. Horace Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Harvey.

Miss Josie Bremerman celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary last evening by giving a progressive euchre party at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Craft. As far as possible all details of the party corresponded with the number sixteen. There being that number of couples invited to take part in the game. The young hostess received a number of pretty gifts from her friends. Among those present were Misses Annie and Minnie Cotton, Blanche Jelleff, May King, Mina Kercheval, Addie Rogers, Nellie Sturtevant, Daisy and Jennie White, Pearl Harvey, Jennie Tutewiler, Fannie Liftwick, Ada Hill, Maggie Haugh, Grace and Jennie Baker, and Messrs. Charles Jelleff, Frank Winchester, John Cobb, Ed White, Ernest Elliott, Peter Jameson, Charles Groesbeck, Fred Alexander, Ed Roll, John Holman, Arthur Berryman, Al Young, Arthur Brown, Kirk Wright, D. Callis and Hamilton Wills. After the game was finished, dancing completed a most enjoyable evening.

EASTER EGGS.

Old-Fashioned Ways of Preparing the Seasonable Reminders.

American Agriculturist.

The coloring and decoration of Easter eggs is a pleasant employment for young people. It allows a great exercise of taste and ingenuity, and prettily-decorated eggs make a nice Easter favor to send to a friend instead of the more common card. Beautiful and really artistic results can be achieved with little money and the exercise of taste, care and patience. The first step is usually to boil the eggs hard. They should be put in cold water, which should be allowed to come to boil gradually; then the eggs must be removed. A disregard of this precaution is apt to result in cracked or broken shells. Another way is to make a small hole in the end of each egg with a slender darning-needle and blow the contents out. These egg shells are much more delicate and easily broken than the first mentioned. Still another method is to remove the contents and fill the shell with liquid plaster of paris, which soon hardens and makes a very substantial egg. The plaster should be mixed with water until it runs easily. If, after some plaster is run in the shell, a few shot are added, the egg will always maintain an upright position.

The most simple way to color eggs is to sew ribbon or calico that will fade around them and boil a few moments. The skins of the dark red onions will color beautiful shades of yellow-browns. Tuci will give shades of crimson, light or dark, according to the length of time the eggs are left in the dye. Indigo dissolved in water, to which oxalic acid is added in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a quart of the dye, gives a pretty blue. Names, dates and figures can be put on eggs after they are dyed by tracing the letters or figures with a fine brush or a pen dipped in oxalic acid. To tint eggs any shade use oil paints of various hues. Roll a piece of soft cotton cloth into a wad, and with this rub the oil paint on the egg, being careful to take only a small quantity at a time on the dauber. Any one who knows how to paint can decorate these tinted eggs very handsomely by putting on each some appropriate design or motto. For a blue egg a cluster of lilies of the valley or snow drops are charming. Another very suggestive design is a leafless branch with a crysalis attached and the released butterfly hovering near. It is wise to choose irregular letters for the motto; gold or bronze paint can be used effectively in putting them on. Eggs left uncolored and a simple design painted on the shell are quite satisfactory. A variety can be made by selecting light and dark-colored eggs and different sizes from the larger egg of the goose to the tiny one of the bantam.

A Kind Word for Greely.

New York Graphic.

I met Lieutenant Goodwin, of the United States army, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel the other evening, and he rather surprised me by the following bit of news: "One of the most prevailing errors of the press and the people," he said, "is that Gen. A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer, got his appointment as a reward for his sufferings and work in the Arctic regions, and that in point of fact he has no special fitness for his position. The fact is that Greely is one of the oldest officers in the signal service, and one of the ablest. He left the signal service to go to the Arctic region. He is a wonderfully clever observer, and if the per centage of correct indications have fallen off since his appointment, it is entirely due to the department having given him as assistants sixteen line officers to whom the business is entirely new.

To Find Those Caramels.

Norristown Herald.

There is one thing a woman can't do. When her husband gives her a letter to mail she can't place it in her inside coat pocket and forget it for six weeks. Come to think about it, a man never gives his wife a letter to mail. And besides, if a woman had forty-seven pockets in her garments she would rummage through them all at least once in twenty-four hours.

The Buddhist Fad.

Missionary Review.

One of the greatest hindrances to the gospel in Ceylon is said to be "the coquetting with Buddhism which has become fashionable among Europeans." Buddha's birthday is now a government holiday in the island.

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