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Powderly Says There Is No Scheme to Disrupt the K. of L.

He Hints, However, at a Federation of Labor Organizations—Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.

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FLOWER MISSION

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ONE YEAR IN PRISON

Viola Dittrich, Who Assisted Highwaymen to Rob Victims.

Sentence for Kokomo's Female Road Agent—Cannellon Grand Jury Winks at Child-Labor Abuses.

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of the family is now living, representing five generations. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Drake celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary. They are remarkable for their health and vigor. The children are as follows: Josiah, sixty-nine; Mrs. Drake, sixty-eight; Mrs. Drake, sixty-four; John, sixty-two; Wesley, sixty; Farnell, fifty-eight; Charlotte, fifty-six; Mary, fifty-four; and Gideon, fifty-two. The combined number of years lived by the family is 783.

Another Bold Robbery at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 14.—While the citizens of this city were standing in groups on the street corners, last night, talking about the daring jewelry robbery, thieves were busy in another part of the city. They entered the grocery store of Charles Schmal by cutting a hole through the back door, loaded the safe on the sidewalk and took it several blocks away to a vacant lot and blew it open. The safe door was completely baffled as to the identity of the thieves.

Penitentiary After Waiting Ten Years. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FLAINTIFF, Ind., Nov. 14.—About ten years ago Woodson Bryant, of this place, made application for a pension. He heard nothing from the application until this morning, when he was notified that he had been allowed \$2 per month from the time his application was placed on file. Mr. Bryant entered at the beginning of the war, and served for three years as a member of the Twenty-sixth Indiana volunteer infantry. He then was transferred to the Seventeenth Regiment, in which he served until the close of the war. Mr. Bryant served one year as a soldier of this country.

Burned by Gas. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WILKINSON, Ind., Nov. 14.—Yesterday evening, about 6 o'clock, Harvey Richardson and his stepson were adjusting some machinery in G. H. Farnley's machine shop, when one of the men lit a torch so they could see to work. A lot of gas had escaped into the building from a gas pipe, and the men were unable to get away very badly in their faces and hands before the fire broke out. The fire was extinguished by H. Cook and was slightly smothered. The men will recover. The building did not take fire.

A New Town Gets a Factory. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., Nov. 14.—The town of Matthews, in which Governor Matthews is largely interested, and which lies about twelve miles southeast of this place, has secured the location of the Jenkins glass factory. A number of towns in the gas belt have been vying for the location of this factory, and it has been finally decided to build at Matthews. The work of construction is well advanced, and the factory will be ready for operation in a few days. The product produced is pressed tableware.

Farmer Seriously Hurt. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GAS CITY, Ind., Nov. 14.—Last Wednesday a team driven by Henry Wise, one of the best-known farmers of Grant county, was in the street of the town of Matthews, and was severely injured. Beyond bruises he was not thought to be hurt. After two days of serious pains in his head, however, he went into a delirium, and his death occurred last evening. The cause of death was a concussion of the brain. It is thought now that he will recover.

"Green Goods" Man Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., Nov. 14.—Sheriff Covault made an important arrest early this morning, one mile east of this city. The man was dealing in what is called "green goods," and had persuaded several parties to advance him money to buy it, the amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100. The man was arrested by Sheriff Covault, and is now in the county jail. He is charged with selling anything in return. It is said there are other parties interested in the business.

Indiana Notes. The Lebanon police closed every gambling place in the town Sunday night. A horse thief named Dublin got away with Thomas Brittain's rig last Sunday night. A dispatch from Portland denies that there is a large number of scarlet fever cases there.

A new five-thousand-dollar Methodist church was dedicated at Mace, Montgomery county, Sunday.

Samuel McCone was arrested at Vincennes, Sunday night, charged with stealing William Parr's horse.

The aged wife of Joseph Crowe, a farmer living near the town of Knox county, was found dead in bed Monday.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Hollman, who fell into a tub of boiling water last week, died at Muncie Monday.

John Dickerson has returned from his trip East with Nancy Hanks and Arion, and will return with Double at Terre Haute another day.

Miss Cora May, a dining-room girl in the Aldine, that burned at Fort Wayne on Sunday morning, lost all her savings and had become raving crazy over her misfortune.

John Coyle, a young man residing at Muncie, was shot and killed by Samuel Isenberg, a fellow party. They were playing with a revolver.

Harry George, a noted pickpocket arrested in Muncie the national Guard, was sentenced to two years in State's prison for attempting to rob Samuel McClure, the mail carrier.

Henry Yarnling, who, up to the late election, has been a lifelong Elwood Democrat, until recently, met with a terrible beating from the Elwood Democrats at the Democratic convention of Elwood, Saturday night.

Dr. Emanuel Snyder, of Burr Oak, Marshall county, was taken to Fort Wayne on Sunday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Tom Wilkinson on a charge of violating the postal laws by sending contraband medicine through the mails.

Officers raided the gambling houses of Elwood, Sunday night, by Dan Burke and Albert Kapphan. Seven players were caught and a complete outfit of gambling establishments confiscated. The proprietors and players were heavily fined Monday.

A blasting stump puller, which was part of a machine, was blown into the air by a large stump being blown up into the air by Lewis Gatskill's machine, crashing through the roof and falling in the middle of a room occupied by Mrs. Gatskill and her sleeping baby.

The two Terre Haute rolling mills, which had been partly in operation recently, have closed down. By the illness in both factories, the men are through with the work. Mr. Crawford says he cannot tell when the mills will resume operations. The men out of employment in the city is 1,500.

Obituary. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—Frank A. Johnson, a secretary, residing in El Paso, was consul for the City of Chihuahua, Mexico, died of consumption here this evening. He was in his way to take charge of the consulate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Japanese agents to-day state that H. Hung Kurn, the Chinese minister to Germany, Russia, Austria and Holland, is dead of malarial fever.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Dr. A. P. Miert, of San Francisco, a distinguished surgeon on General Sherman's staff during the war, died here last night.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, died of paralysis at the Arlington Hotel, at 125 O. street, at 10:30 a. m.

Theodore Wachtel, the tenor, is dead. He made a tour in the United States in 1871.

Kentucky's Legislature. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—The political make-up of both houses of the next assembly will be as follows: In the House there are twenty-two Democrats, two Populists and twenty-two Republicans. In the Senate there are eleven Democrats and eleven Republicans.

Mr. Letter Donates \$100,000. CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Mr. C. M. Letter has contributed \$100,000 to the Columbus museum. Mr. Letter stipulates that the name of the museum shall remain unchanged, and that it be located in Jackson Park.

Mother and Babe Perish. CAPE CHARLES, Va., Nov. 14.—The residence of Rev. Isaac Lee, near this city, was burned last night. Mrs. John Hany and her three-month-old child were burned to death.

policy of President Cleveland and Special Agent Blount, they show marked emphasis in their determination to follow the directions of their superiors. Work on the Cleveland side will be pushed vigorously in order to get the ships ready for sea with a little delay as possible. Rumor is current here to the effect that Minister Willis, in going to Honolulu, was the bearer of orders to Admiral Irwin from the Secretary of the Navy directing him, in the event of the rejection of President Cleveland's ultimatum to the provisional government or any uprising, to dispatch the United States with any special communication. Minister Willis might have been sent for the information of the Washington authorities. Admiral Skerrett, who was seen about this matter, said while such a course was probable he had no knowledge of it.

HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES

Important Letter of Admiral Porter's Written Twenty-Three Years Ago.

Washington Letter in New York Sun. The official announcement of the extraordinary policy of the executive department of the government in respect to Hawaii seems to provoke only one comment even in this city where the cuckoo element always flourishes to the best advantage. The necessary tendency of the discussion of this subject in Congress will be to recall the utterances of the eminent Americans of the past, not one of whom has favored the adoption of a British policy for these islands.

Among the utterances of these distinguished Americans, I find an interesting letter from the late Admiral Porter, dated May 9, 1870, to Cyrus W. Field, advocating the project of a submarine telegraphic cable by way of the Sandwich Islands to China. In this communication Admiral Porter says:

"Honolulu is bound to be the principal stopping place between China and California, and a point of great importance to American commerce, especially if the Sandwich Islands become, as they have, a part of the United States. We could not afford to let so important a point fall into the hands of any European power, and we must, therefore, of necessity, absorb it into the Union, and have been invited to do so on several occasions.

The matter on which you desire information is the advantage to be derived from a telegraph line from California to China, which would be to the United States government. The line would be a continuous line from our country to China, whereas, we have, at present, an inch of telegraphic cable outside the United States government has any control whatever. In England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and elsewhere, we should be instantly cut off from all telegraphic communication with Europe, and having a line from the United States to Shanghai or Hong Kong this could not happen.

The line in the China sea has necessarily to be scattered all over the station to enable it to do the work required. In the vessels were desired to act in concert it could only be done through the medium of the future American telegraphic cable, which, connecting with the contemplated Russian line to the mouth of the Amoor river, with the line running through the Philippines Islands, Sumatra, Java, Australia, and outlying islands, and with the lines touching at Shanghai, Canton, Calcutta, Bombay, etc., would give our government the most perfect control over the ships of the Asiatic fleet.

The admiral further speaks of the great advantage of freedom of communication for our people in the "great race for commercial supremacy" in China. He says the steam routes all converge to the United States as a natural center, and that the Pacific railroad will be the great "outlet" to the East, and the passage from Canton via New York will be made in thirty-two days. The admiral was written twenty-three years ago, and embodied the ideas of a great American naval commander, and the supremacy of his country in the north Pacific seas. In some respects it is not far from the truth, and it did not have the lights of some of our modern statesmen. It seems never to have occurred to the admiral that the British empire, and results he hoped for could be best attained by installing a dynasty at the head of the British empire, and overthrowing by force and intrigue an existing government, and devoting the islands to the British crown, and the ideas and interests of this country.

This scheme is so monstrous, atrocious, and unwarrantable, that I have been bound to find to the consummation of the plot.

A SOCIETY AVENGER.

Crank Lauther's Excess for Wounding a Servian Statesman.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Lauther, who attacked and wounded the Servian minister, Georgevics, yesterday in a cafe, says that he wished to avenge society, and seeing a well-dressed gentleman seated at a table he attacked him. The doctors now fear that serious complications will result from the wound, owing to the heavy loss of blood and the fact that the minister's nerves were paralyzed by the shock. Lauther's minister's assailant, had been in the restaurant before the assault was made. He had drunk well and had swung himself down with champagne. When he had finished he did not offer to pay his bill, but remained in his chair, gazing vacantly at the blood which was spurting from a wound in his side an inch long and nearly an inch deep. The weapon which he used was a pocket knife, and this fact probably saved the minister's life. Lauther escaped from the cafe in the confusion, and was afterwards surrounded by the police. The people in whose house he lived give him a good character, but say that he has been depressed since he has been in depressed spirits of late.

PROBABLE DISASTER.

The Steamer Canistoe and Consorts Believed to Have Foundered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The steamer Canistoe is believed to have foundered at the foot of Lake Michigan near the Straits of Mackinac and drowned all hands. Rumors of the wreck were circulated late this afternoon in local marine circles. Information came from St. Ignace that the ferry North Star had reported wreckage drifting ashore on Mackinac Island. A number of upper works, cabin doors and hatches, all marked Canistoe. The Canistoe was owned by the S. Pomeroy and A. S. Stewart. Her owner, William Dulac, of Detroit, still hopes the boat may have simply been carried a crew of fourteen men, and her consort is six and seven, respectively.

Kansas Safely Replenished.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.—Full returns of the county elections in Kansas show that the Republican majority was increased over 200,000 this year, there was no general fusion between Democrats and Populists. Of the 230 officers elected at the Republican list, a gain of fifty-three over 1891; the Populists got 151, a loss of fifteen; the Democrats got twenty-four, a loss of thirty-four, and there were two ties. The Republicans polled 23 per cent. of the vote, and had a clear majority of about 3,000.

Mrs. Lense Denies It.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 14.—Mrs. M. E. Lense was to-day asked about the story that certain state officials are alleged to have demanded that Governor Lewelling remove her from the State Board of Charities. "There is not a word of it," she said. "Secretary of State Osborne never made any such demand. He was interviewed by an alleged reporter in which I am supposed to have charged the State administration with corruption had no foundation in fact."

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Sighted: Edam, from New York; Rotterdam, England, from New York; Havre, from New York.

HAVRE, Nov. 14.—Arrived: La Bretagne, from New York.</