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STRAIT'S STEAL.

HOW HE USED A CLERGYMAN TO BILK THE STATE.

The Official Transcript of Rev. Chas. T. Coer's Evidence--Strait Paid the Clergyman $2 and Collected $15.80 From the State Which He Put in His Pocket.

The following is the verbatim report of Rev. Charles T. Coer's testimony before the State Senate investigating committee, as taken by the official stenographer:

The Rev. Chas. T. Coer came before the committee at its invitation.

Senator Doran--Mr. Coer, I understand that you have taken some exceptions to the action of the committee—that you thought they were doing you injustice. I want to explain to you that the committee had nothing to do with this, however—with the publication in the newspapers. These bills that you saw here came before the reporters and they made the reports, so you must not blame us for that.

Mr. Coer—Do I understand from this bill that Horace B. Strait received $15.80 for our visit to St. Paul?

Sen. Doran—Yes, that is what the committee understand.

Mr. Coer—Who received the $15.80?

Sen. Doran—That is not stated. I presume that Mr. Strait received it.

Mr. Coer—Well, I did not receive it.

Senator Doran—That is what we presumed. Did you receive any part of this money?

Mr. Coer—I had a half-fare ticket, as all clergymen and pastors have in the State, on all railroads. I had a half-fare ticket on the Sioux City railroad. I received my half-fare ticket going down from Shakopee to St. Peter.

Senator Doran—You don't remember the amount?

Mr. Coer—Oh, I suppose about $2.

Senator Doran—That is all you received?

Mr. Coer—Of the $15.80 I received about $2, that is, to the best of my recollection and belief. You can easily find out how much it is. I received a half-fare ticket from Shakopee to St. Peter—just about $2. I did the work there I would not do for $10, but I did not go for pay.

Senator Doran—The committee understood from some parties that there was a wrong impression with regard to yourself, and finding you were in the city we wanted to have it corrected. When you went to visit this institution did you stay at the hospital?

Mr. Coer—Yes, sir.

Senator Doran—Mr. Strait also stayed there?

Mr. Coer—I believe he did. I know he did.

Senator Doran—You stayed there during the time you were there?

Mr. Coer—Yes, sir; and I was very nicely entertained.

Senator Doran—If Mr. Strait had only charged $2, we would have been ahead that much for the State.

Mr. Coer—You would have been ahead $10.

Senator Doran—Well! how was this?

Mr. Coer—The Major came to me and said that he was a trustee of the asylum, and asked me if I would like to go down and visit it to investigate it. I told him I did not care about the investigation, but that I would like to visit it very much. He asked me to go with him and stated that he had authority to take a visitor with him. He said that the State would pay all my expenses. I said "all right," I did not mind much about the expenses, but that I was very glad to go down there. Anyway, I went down there, and I visited the asylum from top to bottom. I made out my report. Coming up on the cars Major Strait says: "Have you got a half fare ticket?" I said yes. He says: "How much is your expense?" It was five cents a mile from Shakopee to St. Peter. You can find that out by seeing how far it is from Shakopee to St. Peter. It was a dollar and seventy or eighty odd cents, and I think he handed me two one dollar bills. I said: "Major, you need not bother about this." He said: "The State pays it, and it is all right." That is the whole thing about it until I found that I was accused of receiving this amount of money.

Senator Doran—Well, this is the way it was done (handing Mr. Coer a paper.) You see this is another item for $18.40.

Mr. Coer—Perhaps he stayed there longer than I did. That is all that I ever received for going down to the asylum, with one exception. I was under exchange with the Reverend Mr. Livermore and Dr. Bartlett, who, as is the case with Mr. Livermore, is a friend of mine, came to me on a Saturday night, and arranged for me to preach for the lunatics. I would rather take a good threshing than preach to lunatics. After it was all over, about three or four days after that, the doctor wrote to me and enclosed me a $5 bill, and Mr. Livermore said that the doctor would do that, but it seemed to me as being a sort of a complimentary thing for a clergyman to receive.

Senator Doran—As far as the committee is concerned, we simply want to do you this act of justice, and we heard from your friends as though they felt that we were doing you injustice.

Mr. Coer—I would not want what I said to militate against Major Strait.

Senator Morton—How long were you there sir?

Mr. Coer—I think we went down on the evening train, and came back the next day.

Senator Doran—Then you were there only one day?

Mr. Coer—Only over night. We both stayed there at the asylum. I know it did not cost me to break me.

The Tri-State Fair.

TOLEDO, Sept. 21.—The Tri-State fair closed to-day having been the most successful meeting in every respect since the formation of the association. The attendance during the week aggregates 125,000, and the receipts $48,000. The following is a summary of to-day's races postponed from yesterday in consequence of the storm. First race, free-for-all, purse $1,000, divided, Edward drawn.

Pratine	1	3	2	1
John J	3	1	3	3
Lew Scott	2	2	3	2
	3	2	2	3

Time, 2:32½, 2:32½, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.

In the 2:40 class purse, $600, Lady Beach and Blue Goose drawn.

Tola	1	2	1	1
Valiant	2	1	2	3
Golden Girl	3	4	4	2
Frank Sloan	4	3	3	4

Time, 2:38, 2:37½, 2:36, 2:37½.

Running, two mile dash, purse $150 and entries, won by Hippograf, Edwin A. 2d, and Silias 3d. Time 1-54.

The Heathen Chinee and "Melican Man."

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The New York Chinese don't propose to go at Kearney's bidding, and have determined to hold a public meeting in the true "sand lot" style, to assert their right to remain in this country and conduct their business peacefully. "Chinamen no damed fool," said a leader of the celestials to the GLOBE correspondent yesterday. "Melican man think drive Chinaman out this countlee; can't do it; that's all.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

An Aggravated Case of "Bean Soup" Leads to a Wife Murder and Suicide in Cincinnati--Bond Robbery at Jackson, Mo.--A Resident of Gridley, Ill., Impaled on An Auger Rod--Other Rascalities and Misfortunes.

BEAN SOUP TRAGEDY.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—The simplest and completest wife murder and suicide of the season occurred at 10 o'clock last night in Cincinnati at the private residence over the Rhine. Just across the street, north of Musical hall, Chris Prehn had met his wife in the house of his father, Fritz Prehn, who had appointed a meeting for the purpose of inducing them to make up a difficulty which had separated them since last Wednesday. Chris Prehn, the leading actor in the double tragedy, was 23 years old, and his wife was six months younger. They had been married nearly four years, had had three children, none of them living. Last Wednesday the wife made bean soup for dinner, and the husband left home and dined down town. At supper he found bean soup again, and threw the plate, soup and all against the stove. He did not like that kind of soup. Both left the house and did not meet until ten minutes before the tragedy. Chris often spoke of

HIS DOMESTIC DISCORD,

never charging his wife with infidelity, but complaining of their infelicity. He abhorred soup, and that second dose of bean soup was the hair that broke the camel's back. When he came into his father's parlor and met his wife in the presence of his father and mother and sister to hear the parental overtures for reconciliation he exhibited no conduct that attracted the attention of his parents. For a while he sat upon the chair and quietly listened to the talk, saying nothing. At last he arose and walked the floor with his hands in his pockets. Finally turning around within three feet of Carrie, his wife, he halted and drew his hand from his pocket. "Bang, bang," went two shots from a pistol and down fell Carrie Prehn and Chris Prehn, wife and husband, side by side, the bloody corpses surrounded by the father, mother and sister of the murderer and suicide.

A FEARFUL FALL.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

GRIDLEY, Ill., Sept. 22.—A most horrible accident occurred here this morning, resulting in the fatal injury of Farris Jewett, a well-known resident of Gridley. He went to the farm of P. Breese to get a well augur which was in a partially finished well. The augur was in the earth in the bottom of the well, and the rod by which the auger was turned projected from the earth. While descending, the rope broke, and Jewett fell thirty feet, striking on the augur rod, which penetrated his body at the lower extremity of the right side, and emerging under the ribs on the left side, passing through the intestines, and the physicians say rupturing them. The man at the top of the well threw him a rope, which he caught, and by which he was pulled out, bringing the rod with him, sticking in his body until near the top when it worked out. The rod was three-fourths of an inch square.

BOND ROBBERY.

[Western Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—An extensive bond robbery was committed by unknown persons at Kansas City Tuesday afternoon which, for reasons best known to the police, was kept quiet till late last night. It appears a well-dressed man drove to the office of the Jackson county horse railroad about 4 o'clock Friday evening and called John Burke, cashier of the company, out to the sidewalk and had five minutes conversation with him regarding the bad conduct of a conductor on the company's car. Shortly after Burke returned to the office he discovered his safe had been robbed of $1,000 in money and $21,000 of county bonds and matured coupons; also a life insurance policy belonging to Theodore Carrigan for $5,000, and which contained bonds, etc. The package was found near the express company's stables, still having in it the insurance policy and the papers, but the bonds and coupons were gone. The bonds were $10,000 of Lafayette county, maturing January 1st, 1879, with coupons attached since 1877; a St. Clair county bond of $1,000, and $150 coupons on the bonds of Cass, Henry, and St. Clair counties. These belonged to Bernard Carrigan, and are valueless to the robbers, as Mr. Carrigan has their numbers, and has reported their loss to the proper authorities.

NEGROES BREAK UP A POLITICAL CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—A special to the *Democrat* from Coushatta says: Yesterday the Democratic convention at Natchedoches for the nomination of candidates assembled. The negroes, under the leadership of Blunt Bredo and others, came in force, making incendiary speeches and threatening the convention and causing its adjournment, which created considerable excitement. Armed negroes flocked into the town. Blunt was arrested, and a dispatch was sent from Natchedoches calling for assistance. Coushatta responded promptly. The country is aroused. At this moment firing was commenced on the pickets and one negro is reported killed. It is impossible to obtain full particulars.

Note—Coushatta is about fifty miles from Natchedoches, and as no dispatches reporting a disturbance have been received from that point, and no confirmation from Coushatta, the impression is here that no serious trouble has occurred.

MURDERER LYNCHED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A special to the *American* from Athens, Ala., says: Last night at 11 o'clock, a crowd of men from 75 to 100, rode into town, forcing the jailer to deliver the keys of the jail, took therefrom Daniel McBride, the negro who murdered a white man near Athens the night of the 7th, and hung him to a tree on the spot where the murder was committed by the negro's confession. No fears of lynching had been entertained by the authorities, and the matter was conducted so quietly that but few citizens knew that he had been removed from the jail till this morning. Coroner's verdict: "Death from strangulation by unknown parties."

PICNIC MURDER.

Frank Davidson, while very drunk, shot and killed William Haggerty at a picnic six miles from Warrensburg, Wis., last evening. The murderer was arrested, but not till he fired two shots at those attempting his capture, without however, doing harm.

WOMAN AND CHILD MURDERED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—The naked body of a woman and child, the latter but a day or two old, was found to-day on the farm of Marshall Palmer, near this city. The woman had evidently been murdered, as she had a hole in her head sufficient to cause death. The bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition; been dead at least two weeks. It was the work of more than one person as a heavy log laid across them. No clue to the murderers.

FIRE AT PEORIA, ILL.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—The residence of W. R. Woodward was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building cost $30,000. Insurance on the building and contents $18,000.

Southern Ohio Fair Association.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 22.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Southern Ohio Fair association opens to-morrow. It promises to be the largest fair held in this city for years. Over 100 horses have been entered in the speed ring alone. Horses and cattle are arriving by every train, and the grounds are a scene of confusion preparing for the morrow. Entries in all departments are large, and should the weather be favorable during the week the attendance will be larger than any fair ever held by the association.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The steamships Lessing, for Hamburg, City of Montreal and Brittanic, from New York, Indiana, from Philadelphia, and Sarmatian from Quebec, arrived out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Arrived Egypt, from Liverpool.

THE PALE RIDER.

THE DREADED VISITOR PENETRATING INTO THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interior Points Never Before Visited Being Devastated by the Plague—A Better Feeling Prevailing in the Practically Dead City of Memphis—Decrease of New and Fatal Cases Mainly for the Want of Material on Which to Feed—No Hope of Final Relief Until the Appearance of Jack Frost—Reports From All Points of The Infected Region.

NEW ORLEANS.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Much apprehension is felt for the suffering and destitute in the interior of the State where the yellow fever is steadily making along from village to village, and from plantation to plantation. Physicians from this city who have been combating the epidemic in Mississippi and returned home are hurried right off to points in the State where the disease has broken out in a virulent form. On Lagoda plantation, where one of the proprietors died Thursday, twenty-four are sick. This section has never known yellow fever before.

[Western Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Howard association cases reported to-day, 374. Young Men's Christian association, forty-seven new cases.

Additional deaths reported are, H. C. Krogmann, formerly clerk of the St. James hotel, a native of Baltimore. Saunders Irriby, aged 22, taken sick Friday evening, died Saturday night. Dr. Kibbs' condition is reported favorable, temperature 99, pulse 76 to 80, kidneys acting less, patient resting well.

A dispatch to the Howards ordering supplies to Water Valley, reports twenty-five new cases.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 22.—Deaths 40; new cases 195. Total cases to date 7,838; total deaths 2,470. The death list to-day includes thirteen children under 7 years. Warm, generally cloudy and misting all forenoon; cloudy to-night.

D. B. Morey, the well known railroad agent, relapsed, after three weeks convalescence; condition considered almost hopeless. The deaths include Mrs. Wm. A. Bell. Dr. H. A. Lewazey, the well known editor of the *Agricultural Journal*, died at Tangipopsha Wednesday of the yellow fever, aged 54.

The Howards have received a dispatch from Tangiposha, saying, "please send us a physician; a great deal of sickness here, supposed to be yellow fever; operator and postmaster sick." In response to this Dr. Jamieson goes by the morning train.

The following dispatches to the Howards: "Canton: Number of new cases increasing. Made a call four miles in the country yesterday. Found a child with the black vomit. Has no communication with the town.

J. J. LYONS, M. D."

"Canton: New cases 477. Total deaths to date 92. G. W. Thomas down again from prostration and overwork."

A dispatch from Morgan City announces the death of the clerk at Lagenda plantation. Steele Clark, a partner, died Friday.

The Howards send twelve new nurses to Holly Springs to-morrow, making eighty-six nurses sent by the Howards from this city to Holly Springs.

A GRAVE YARD.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—Dr. Luke D. Blackburn, of Louisville, from Hickman last night, says the town looked like a graveyard, and not more than six white men remained. Chicago specials from Dalton, Ky., Decatur, Ala., and Paris, Brownsville, and Martin, Tenn., report the fever is making great ravages in those places. All danger in Cairo, Ill., is reported past.

MEMPHIS.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MEMPHIS, Sept. 22.—Yesterday there was more evidence of life in this practically dead city than at any time for nearly two months, and citizens manifested no inconsiderable degree of encouragement. The deaths, though apparently reduced, are relatively as large as upon any day of the current week, the average per day for the past few days being sixty. It is not anticipated that any pronounced decrease of the mortality will occur before frost, the seeming diminution being due to a lack of material.

[Western Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, Sept. 22.—It has been a quiet yet busy Sunday. At the Howard headquarters there has been many calls made, principally however, for female nurses. There has been 33 deaths officially reported by the board of health for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock to-night. Of these 16 were colored. Among the new cases to-day are Charles G. Fisher, chairman of the English relief committee; Paul Otry, surgeon general of the camps that have been established; J. R. Thomassen, a volunteer physician from Philadelphia; R. A. Jones, foreman of H. Wettler & Co.; C. L. Clark Knoulton, son of the late acting postmaster, and a daughter of the late Rev. E. C. Slater.

During the day death has claimed Madame Vincent Bacigalupo, Dr. S. J. Healy, Sherman, Texas, Matt E. Glass, John Annis, of Annis, Beatty & Co., and J. S. Allen, of Chillicothe, Ohio, a volunteer telegrapher.

G. M. Baker, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, was taken down last night, and is being cared for at his residence at White Haven, Tenn., six miles south of Memphis.

The following will be published in the daily papers to-morrow: "Memphis, Sept. 23.—To the Brethren and Friends of the Baptist Denominations of the United States: Beloved, while at the bedside of our dying son, wife and myself were smitten with the plague. Two days after my treasurer, J. A. Simmonds, died. Mr. S. M. Jobe became treasurer. His duties with the Howards forbid his replies to your letters. He receives and cares for each contribution, and it would thrill your hearts could I states some instances of your relief among all ages and colors. Send no more money, we have enough. Glory to God for the Christian faith manifested in your letters and contributions. Continue your pious sympathy. To-morrow I hope to be on duty again. Please receive this in lieu of private letters which I am not able to write.

(Signed) S. LANDMEN,

President Baptist Relief Committee.

The fever has made its appearance among the children at Leath Orphan asylum, situated about one mile north of the city. Of the forty inmates seven have been taken down. The Howards to day sent a physician, who will be quarantined on the premises, also nurses.

Rev. Dr. Dalzell, of Shreveport, is in charge of St. Mary's cathedral during the absence of Geo. Harris, who has been and is now at Nashville.

The following has been received: "Hernandez, Miss., Sept. 22.—Gen. A. J. Smith, acting president of the Howard association: Nine cases in the last twenty-four hours. Among the number Powell. Send five good nurses, two females; also three cases champagne. E. Buttington, Mayor."

"Grand Junction, Tenn., Sept. 22.—T. E. Jones, president Howard association, has just been taken down. Only three white men on their feet. Five new cases on hand and one of our New Orleans nurses is down. One doctor has just been captured off the down train. We are sadly in need of blankets and other necessities. (Signed) J. Diesh, President."

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—Dr. Thomas O. Summers returned to-night from Memphis. He says the fever is leaving the city and spreading out into the country. All small towns along the railroad are in commotion. Fears are entertained that Memphis people will return too rapidly causing a fresh outbreak. Dr. Summers says the worst is over.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 22.—Seventeen physicians of the Howard corps report 114 cases. Dr. Wendell, Minneapolis, Minn., and M. T. Keating, New York, arrived, and have been assigned to active duty.

MORGAN CITY.

MORGAN CITY, Sept. 22.—No new cases since Friday. On the Ladonda plantation O. S. Clarke and F. Broman died yesterday, and Mrs. Dr. Tarlton, at Pattersonville, all of yellow fever. The doctor is said to be doing well. Please send a physician to be stationed here by the first train. Mr. F. Clarke is convalescent.

TERRY, MISS.

TERRY, Miss., Sept. 22.—Fever still bad at Dry Grave, two dying vomiting blood. One new case last night. Howard supplies exhausted. The nurses you sent were most opportune.

GRENADA.

GRENADA, Sept. 22.—One death to-day—a colored woman. No new cases reported.

CANTON.

CANTON, Sept. 22.—New cases, 24; deaths, 6. Dr. A. T. Simms and Robt. Missley are improving. G. W. Thomas is quite sick this morning. Our people less cheerful.

CAIRO, Sept. 22.—At Heckman, to-day, nine new cases and four deaths. No cases in Cairo.

COLUMBUS, Ky., Sept. 22.—The situation at Hickman unchanged. Eleven new cases and four deaths in the past twenty-four hours. There have been sixty-eight deaths up to the 20th inst.

HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 22.—Gov. Houston has issued a proclamation making October 3d a day of humiliation and prayer to God that the pestilence may abate in the infected localities, and that other States and communities be spared.

Relief Work.

WHEELING.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 22.—The *Sunday Leader* of this city issued to-day an extra sheet containing advertisements, the entire proceeds of which are to be donated to the yellow fever sufferers. The largest advertisers are the Riverside Iron company; Olb, Hall & Co.; Geo. Taylor & Co.; Wheat, Isett & Naylor; N. S. Delaplane & Co.; Hanes & Wilson; Laughten Bros. & Co.; Vance, Hughes & Co., and Kennedy & Co. The latter firm is of Pittsburgh. Three hundred dollars were realized. This makes Wheeling's contribution nearly $4,800 thus far.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Measures for the Suppression of Cohen and His Mob—The Silver Dollar Issue and Bonds Held for Security—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The various journals of the city comment with some severity upon the action of the authorities in allowing Cohen to parade the streets of the city with a mob. Some of the papers intimate this morning that unless the proper authorities put an end to these proceedings it will be necessary for the citizens to take the matter in their own hands. Fred Douglas, marshal of the district, who has charge of the city hall building, and who is responsible for the public property, last night announced to Cohen's mob that they could hold the meeting then in progress, but that no further assemblage would be permitted in front of the building where they have been meeting nightly for the past week.

TREASURY SILVER ISSUES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The treasury of the United States yesterday disbursed 7,600 silver dollars. Since the recent order of Secretary Sherman, revoking the order for a general issue of that coin for greenbacks, the daily issue has been about $50,000.

BONDS HELD FOR SECURITY.

The treasury now holds $349,613,850 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, $13,758,400 in bonds to secure public deposits and $537,100 to secure subscriptions to 4 per cent. loan.

U. S. Bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day	$ 2,402,400
United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn for week ending to-day	1,944,000
National bank circulation, outstanding, currency notes	321,878,989
Gold Notes	1,452,920
Internal revenue receipts	409,254
Customs	332,919
National bank notes received for redemption for week ending to-day, as compared with corresponding week last year, 1877	3,353,000
1878	3,167,000
Receipts to-day	654,000

CHINESE EMBASSY.

The minister from China to-day formally advised the secretary of State of his arrival, and requested him to confer with the President so as to designate a time for the presentation of his credentials.

Miscellaneous Sporting News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—At Creedmore to-day Frank Hyde, of this city, won the Wimbledon cup, score 143 out of a possible 150 points; also won the army rifle match.

Major General Hancock, and McClellan of New Jersey, this evening, in Gilmore's garden, presented the prizes to the victors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Much interest is taken here about the meeting of the Louisville jocky club the coming week. Many turf men have left this section for the fallacity.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—The lacrosse match for the championship between the Toronto club and Caughnawaga Indians, was won by the latter.

Flyers at Quincy, Ill.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 22.—Hopeful, Edwin Forest, Lulu, Great Eastern, Dame Trot, Smuggler, and some forty other horses, arrived by special train from Kansas City to-night, and are now quartered on the fair grounds. The races announced for the Quincy fair will come off as advertised. In the free for all Thursday, Hopeful, Edwin Forest, Great Eastern, and Thomas, all of whom are here, will trot. Indications are that the meeting will be the greatest success of the western circuits.

Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—1 A. M.—Indications for the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, southerly winds, warmer and clearer weather and falling barometer, followed in western portions by rising barometer, cooler northwestern winds, and possibly rain.

Eighty-four men are at work on the railroad grade near Alexandria, and more help is wanted.

It is unusual for cases of sunstroke to occur in September, but several have been chronicled this year.

The barn of Mr. Sanborn, Ward township, Todd county, has been destroyed by fire. His little boy set straw on fire which soon communicated with the barn. A large quantity of hay and all his machinery were destroyed.

John Maloney went into Plainview, Wabashaw county, one afternoon, got drunk, and before next morning was robbed of $95 by his boon companions. Arrests have been made, and the proper authorities have taken the matter in hand.

The house of S. P. Newall, of Plainview, was burglarized and a watch and chain stolen.

There is a strong demand in Madelia, Watonwan county, for rooms and offices, and great call for tenement houses. All are full and more demanded.

Windom *Reporter:* A spirit of improvement seems to have captured Windom. More buildings have been put up this summer than in the preceding four years. A $25,000 flouring mill, a $12,000 hotel, a number of residences, vast improvements to business property, etc., mark the degree of thrift that has taken hold of Windom.

In Chaska, Martin Dohmann, John Dohmann and Mary Kirchner were arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on Sophia Maas. A jury was empaneled, but failing to agree, the case was compromised and dismissed on the payment of costs by the defendants.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Anniversary of the Declaration of the Republic in France—Significant Address by Republican Leaders—The British Mission in Afghanistan Checked by an Officer of the Ameir—Evacuation of San Stefano by the Russians Completed.

EVACUATION COMPLETED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The Russian evacuation of San Stefano is completed.

BRITISH MISSION CHECKED.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—An officer of the Ameir of Afghanistan at Alimusjid refused to allow the British mission to Cabul to go through the Khyber pass, and crowned the heights which commanded the pass with his followers. After three hours' interview with the officer, in which he warned him that his act would be regarded as the act of the Ameir himself, Major Cavagnari, commanding the advanced escort of the mission, returned to Jamrood and the mission has withdrawn to Peshwaur.

SERIOUS POLITICAL QUESTION.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A special from Calcutta says the main body of mission to Cabul had proceeded as far as Jamrood. Its return there was telegraphically ordered by the Viceroy. The mission will now be withdrawn. It is fully recognized that Ameir of Afghanestan is mereley the puppet of Russia. The question will consequently cease to be treated from an Indian stand-point and becomes a very serious problem of English foreign politics. The immediate object of the Viceroy is to make it understood that he has no quarrel with the Afghanistan people, and to win over all the border tribes. Maj. Cavagnari respectfully warned Afghanistan officers that the Ameir would be held responsible. The officer, in the presence of two Indian princes attached to the mission, expressed his unflinching determination to forcibly resist the passage of the mission. There is not the shadow of a doubt he is acting under full instructions from the Ameir, as two of the Ameir's responsible officers, who are also believed to be in direct communication with the Russian embassy, recently arrived at Alimusjid. The Russian envoy is still residing at Cabul.

VISITING THE CZAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Gen. Todleben and Prince Labenoff will leave to-morrow to visit the Czar.

FRENCH PROTECTORATE ABANDONED.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A correspondent at Constantinople reports France is about to abandon her exclusive protectorate over the Catholics in the East. The Pope consequently is expected to send a nuncio to Constantinople.

UNION WITH SERVIA.

A Belgrade dispatch says a deputation of Beys is coming to Belgrade from Zwarnick, Tuzla and Bjelina to ask for a union with Servia. It is doubtful whether Prince William will grant them an audience.

Gen. Skobeloff has informed a correspondent that not a single Russian will remain between Constantinople and Tchorlu by Wednesday next.

INSURRECTIONARY.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A special from Pisa says on the anniversary of the taking of Rome, two bombs were exploded before the principal of the barracks of the town. In Trieste the walls were covered with insurrectionary placards.

COLLAPSE.

PESTH, Sept. 22.—The Bosnians are showing evident signs of colapse.

SEVERE BATTLE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Vienna dispatch says private advices state that Gen. Szapary has fought a serious engagement near Tiosla, which is hoped will result in the complete expulsion of the insurgents from northeast Bosnia.

TONED DOWN.

A Paris dispatch says M. Gambetta's speech as Roman's published in the *Republique Francaise*, is considerably toned down. It was said this was done in consequence of President MacMahon having threatened to resign.

GAMBETTA'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A correspondent at Paris telegraphs that notwithstanding the approbation Gambetta's speech at Rouen, Wednesday, met with on the part of the Republican press, it makes moderate Republicans uneasy. It is thought the programme will endanger the success of the senatorial elections, for it opens up a field of discussion in which the adversaries of the republic will find it easy to exaggerate the orator's words, and show that the republic proposes to lay hands on every existing institution in a revolutionary sense. I heard the speech objected to by men who are neither clericals nor monarchists nor Bonapertists, who regret Gambetta's formulated programme, the smallest fault of which are the inopportunities.

ROME, Sept. 21.—The Vatican has decided to instruct the French bishops to spare no effort to counteract the effects of Gambetta's speech.

THE POPE AND ITALY.

Cardinal Nina, papal secretary of state, has sent a circular to the Nuncios asking them to ascertain how the respective governments would view the extreme measures which the Vatican may possibly be obliged to take to preserve the authority of the Pope against the hostile attitude of Italy, which is chiefly one observable in the exercise of royal prerogative relative to the nomination of bishops.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—It is announced that Turkish troops have surrounded Ahmed Pasha, leader of the Adann insurrection. Rumors are current that bands of Greeks have crossed the frontier.

FREE IMPORTS.

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—Horses, mules, cows and oxen and all agricultural machinery and implements may be imported duty free for one year into the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. The time may be extended another year.

PETROLEUM SHIP BURNED.

TRIESTE, Sept. 22.—The American schooner Jere Simonson, Philadelphia, with 2,969 casks of petroleum, burned with the whole cargo.

NEW ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Constantinople dispatch says the envoy who recently arrived from Afghanistan is endeavoring to induce the Porte to conclude the alliance with Russia.

PERILOUS TIMES.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The *Republique Francaise* in an article on the unsettled state of Europe advises France not to enter into any engagements. It says the perilous times are not yet over, and still less the era of alluring offers. The article is regarded as a reply to the revived rumor that England recommends France to take possession of Tunis.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The *Lester Lloyd* announces that the Austrians have occupied Bjelina, twenty-five miles north of Woernik.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—This day being the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic banquets in celebration of the event were held here, at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Montpelier, Celte, Nantes, Lyons and other cities. M. M. Louis Blanc and Alfred Noquet, Radical members of the chamber of deputies, made speeches on the occasion, the former here and the latter at Marseilles. Both set forth as the programme of the Radical party, suppression of the office of president of the republic, the abolition of the senate and discontinuance of the budget of public worship. Blanc severely criticised the half-hearted policy of Gambetta.

SOCIALISM.

The newspapers announce in consequence of new attempts to hold the Socialist congress, legal prosecutions are impending and several foreign internationalists will be polled from France.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIENNA, Sept. 21.—With the exception of Livno the whole of western Bosnia is clear of insurgents.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—There has been a new outbreak of fever among the troops in Cyprus. Twenty-one deaths have occurred since the occupation began, and four hundred men are now sick out of a total of 2,622.

Alfred Howe, spinner of Rockdale, Lancashire, has failed. Liabilities £75,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—A Circassian slave recently took refuge in the British consulate. The consul ordered her retention and requested Minister Layard to urge the Porte to prohibit the sale of slaves in Turkey.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The influenza in epidemic form is said to prevail in Duluth.

The bar in the bay at Duluth has been removed by dredges.

Samuel Brown, of Glencoe, lost by the late wind storm over 500 bushels of wheat.

A stranger was knocked down by a highwayman near Frontenac, Goodhue county, and robbed of $40.

It is stated that a manufactory is to be started in Albert Lea for the purpose of making the Astestine stone.

Dr. H. N. Dale's office in Faribault was burglarized. About $10 in silver, a gold pen and other articles were taken.

An ice chest in the barn of Wm. Tenbrook, at Rice Point, was burglarized, and the family breakfast gobbled up.

At a school meeting, largely attended in Litchfield, it was voted to erect a brick school house, to cost not more than $1,000.

The bears are emigrating from Wisconsin. Three rough black bears were lately seen to swim the lake to the Minnesota shore near Wacouta.

By a runaway at Hassan, Hon. Henry Ghostley was thrown from his buggy, and had his left shoulder dislocated and was otherwise injured.

A male child about a year old in Owatonna was drowned in a tub about half full of water. The child was carelessly left to himself with the above result.

"Prairie schooners" are still seen in various localities wending their way Westward to get into winter quarters, preparatory to next year's farming campaign.

George Baldwin, of Red Wing, accidentally discharged a revolver into the palm of his hand, the ball coming out of the back of his hand, making a painful wound.

A gang of some twenty-five men have been busily engaged laying steel rails through St. Charles for the Winona & St. Peter railroad, in place of the old worn out rails.

A tramp, who stole several revolvers out of a store in St. Cloud, was pursued to Sauk Rapids, arrested and put in jail. He had sold the revolvers from 45 cents to $2 each.

A seven years old boy, a son of J. A. Barber, of Chester, Olmsted county, was swinging on a trapeze bar when he fell, breaking an arm above and below the elbow.

A Scandinavian was badly injured in Zumbrota, in unwisely attempting to stop a runaway team. He was knocked down, and his head and other parts of his body badly bruised.

A drunken Norwegian attempted suicide in Rochester, by cutting his throat with a razor. He wrought an ugly gash, but a surgeon sewed up the wound, and the man will recover.

The people of Monticello have voted in favor of giving the right of way to the Minneapolis & St. Cloud railway, provided the road is built through that village and a depot is established there.

Rev. J. F. Tassel, of Cannon Falls, walked into an open trap-door on the east side of Forrest street, and fell into a cellar a distance of some eight feet, and was considerably bruised, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Another attempt was made by the prisoners to break jail in Olmsted county last week. The *Record and Union* asks if it isn't about time a new jail was built that cannot be broken open two or three times a week.

County fairs are now the order of the day continually in a very large number of the counties of the State. The fairs are generally well attended, the displays fine, and are reported a success. This shows enterprise and thrift on the part of the farmers.

P. A. Bergsma was assaulted on the bridge at Anoka by M. O'Toole, and considerably bruised. Bergsma had testified against O'Toole in court, hence the assault. The latter was arrested for the assault and bound over in $100 to keep the peace for six months.

A man working in a cornfield at Frontenac, was confronted by a big black bear. The man ran, and the bear after him, but the latter was behind in the race. The incident being made known, hunters were soon in pursuit of bruin. He was found in a cornfield and shot. Though thin in flesh, he weighed 400 pounds.

Winnebago City *Press:* Mr. E. G. Buck, of this city, met with quite a serious and painful accident one day last week. He was working on a building for Felix Hill, west of the river, and when leaning against a cornice board it gave way precipitating him to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, and striking upon the ground on his face and head, one jaw bone was fractured, besides sustaining other cuts and bruises.

Green, excited and careless hunters from Philadelphia were on the premises of Mr. Nichols, of Northfield, Fillmore county. A flock of quails flew up from a corn field, and the hunters blazed away, wounding Mr. Nichols, who was at work in his field, in the head, painfully, but not fatally. The Queen city hoodlums ought to be spanked and put in their "little bed." It is not safe, either for themselves or others that they should run at large.

Lake City (Wabashaw county) *Sentinel:* On Saturday, a woman living up Rush river drove into Maiden Rock with a span of dogs and a cart, which attracted the attention of several little children who surrounded the rig, among whom was little Johnny Taylor, aged about 4 years, son of Tip Taylor. In the absence of the driver the little fellow thoughtlessly reached out his hand to pet the dog, and the miserable cur grabbed him between the thumb and finger and inflicted a frightful wound, the result of which the physician is as yet unable to determine.

Lake City *Sentinel:* D. C. Stam, traveling agent for Henry Sears & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of pistols and plated ware, was a passenger on the up freight Monday afternoon. He left his satchel, containing several hundred dollars' worth of samples, on the platform and stepped into the ticket office for a moment. When he returned his satchel was gone. He was just in time, however, to see it moving off in the clutches of an able-bodied tramp. He gave chase, overtook the thief and wrested the satchel from him.

Stevens county *Tribune:* D. W. Grant's crew, with the steam thresher, while at work on Mr. Monette's farm had the misfortune to burn his wheat stacks. The machine had just been set and barely began work, when an old coat that was laying beside one of the stacks was observed to be on fire. Some of the men ran to take it away, but before they reached the spot the stack caught and the entire sitting, four stacks, was burned. The separator, however, was saved. In less than two hours after, Mr. Grant, with his characteristic promptness, had hauled grain enough from his own granary to make the loss good. A spark from the engine caused the fire.

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