

HE MAY RECOVER

RETURN OF LONG LOST BROTHER HAS GOOD PROSPECT.

BEEN AWAY FOR FORTY YEARS

Separated Brothers Meet Each Other Again Just Before Life Ebbs Away—One of Them Swooned With Joy.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—Chris Kelman left Passaic, N. J., 40 years ago for Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming. He left behind his brother John, who is now over 79 years old. During four years the brothers corresponded with each other and then letters ceased. A few weeks ago John was taken ill and he daily called for his brother. It was thought he was dying when a knock was heard at the door and a stranger announced himself as the missing brother. He had acquired a fortune in the West, he said, and, after a long search had at last located his brother, who had moved during his absence. The sick man swooned, but soon rallied and the physicians now believe he will recover.

FAILED TO DELIVER GOODS.

Express Company Will Lose About \$15,000 Worth of Silks.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—A van loaded with silks, feathers, millinery, furs and general merchandise, said to be worth \$15,000, sent out by the American Express company for wholesale houses in this city, has been looted.

Detectives on the case have found the horses and vehicle in this city, but no trace of the goods or driver can be secured.

The driver was not one of the company's employes, but was furnished with the conveyance by a delivery company. The goods had not been delivered to their destinations, was learned only when complaints from the retailers had been transmitted to the wholesale houses.

PURCHASE MEXICAN TIMBER.

Development Company Pay Out One Million Dollars in Gold.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—A tract of timber land containing 500,000 acres and situated in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been sold to the Development company of America, by H. C. Smith of San Francisco and J. R. Davis of Wisconsin.

One million dollars in gold was paid for the land. F. M. Murphy and E. H. Hooker of the development company are here, and with Smith will go to examine the land.

The tract is about 50 miles southwest of Casas Grandes, the terminus of the Sierra Madre railway.

Her Blood Stained Hand.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—Commenting on the reception last Saturday of the wives and children of the diplomatic corps at Pekin by the dowager empress, the emperor and empress, the Globe wrathfully remarks that it was humiliating to every European and American and expresses indignation at the fact that the ministers "permitted their wives and children to be degraded by bowing to the infamous woman and receiving decorations from her blood-stained hand."

Lord Dufferin Is Worse.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 4.—Owing to the serious condition of the health of Lord Dufferin, all the family have assembled at Glendebry, with the exception of Lord Frederick Blackwood, who is with his regiment in India, an lady Clandebye, the wife of his eldest son, who is compelled to remain in London, owing to delicate health.

Report of Defalcation.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—An unconfirmed report that a prominent official connected with the Harlem branch of a large downtown bank had fled with funds amounting to \$30,000 or \$40,000 is published. It is asserted the official has been arrested at Chicago. The president of the bank absolutely refused to make any statement regarding the report.

Increase Their Capitalization.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, Feb. 4.—The Western Lumber company has increased its capital stock from \$750,000 to \$850,000, papers being filed with the secretary of state today. The stockholders are W. A. Clark, C. W. Clark, A. H. Wethey, O. J. McConnell, C. E. Brown and W. M. Clifford.

Ocean Tug Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—At an early hour this morning the tug Walter Hackett, lying in Oakland harbor, was discovered to be on fire. The flames are now reported to be under control, but the loss on the vessel, which is valued at \$20,000, will be considerable.

Returning Mutilated Bills.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—More than a million dollars' worth of mutilated bills have been shipped from the sub-treasury to Washington. The money was sent here from all over the country to be exchanged for new bills. The exact amount shipped was \$1,298,000.

New Education Board President.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—Charles C. Burleigh of Manhattan has been elected president of the new board of education of Greater New York, which has just held its first meeting.

Mutually Attractive.

(New York Weekly.)
She (to herself)—I like him, he's so intellectual.
He (to himself)—I like her; she is a charming little fool.

RANK AS PRINCESS

MISS ROOSEVELT WANTS TO GO TO EDWARD'S CORONATION.

FINDS IT HARD TO REFUSE

President Is Said to Have Consented to Her Going—She Would Be the Recipient of Extraordinary Honors.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding that President Roosevelt does not confirm the statement that Miss Roosevelt will accompany Mr. Whiteley Reed and his suite to the coronation of King Edward VII it is generally understood in the inner circles that he has consented. It is stated on good authority that Miss Roosevelt will sail with the party of Ambassador Reid on June 5.

According to her station as the daughter of the head of one of the greatest powers in the world, she should be received with most distinguished honor. Court etiquette will be binding upon her. Miss Roosevelt would be out of place as a young lady merely in the suite of Mr. Reid, the special American ambassador. The hard and fast rules of a monarchy make it necessary that she should be recognized completely or not at all.

Would Rank as a Princess.

Those who know foreign customs say that Miss Roosevelt would rank with the princesses of blood next to those in immediate station to a throne, and that if she attends the coronation she would wear a robe of crimson, or, as it is called, royal purple and would be distinguished from the princesses by additional bands of ermine and miniver.

The princesses will of course wear golden coronets. Miss Roosevelt will be conspicuous among this group by the fact that her head will not be adorned by the golden circlet, balls and strawberry leaves, because her father's dignity is not hereditary.

According to court etiquette another honor is in store for Miss Roosevelt, that of lodging at one of the royal palaces. It will be impossible for her to travel incognito, as is often the custom of royalty.

Immediately her presence is known in London the fact will be recognized by the royal family and every mark of attention and honor will be extended to her.

As a Birthday Gift.

The visit of Prince Henry to the United States is not exactly a parallel case. While a blood relative of the kaiser, he is not directly descended from the reigning sovereign. Therefore the honor paid to Miss Roosevelt will equal that to which would be given to the eldest daughter of Emperor William or the czar himself.

In its possibilities for the exchange of international compliments the visit of Miss Roosevelt far exceeds in importance that of Prince Henry of Prussia.

The opportunities for a display of international amity and cordiality are greater in the fact that she is a young girl, and the felicitations will be of much more subtle character.

Miss Roosevelt has asked this favor of her father as a birthday gift, on the occasion of her becoming 18 years of age. Her father therefore finds it difficult to refuse her request.

STUDENTS STRIKE

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FACULTY IN TROUBLE.

SOME ENTER OTHER SCHOOLS

General Meeting Will Be Held Today But It Is Thought That Neither Side Will Yield From Their Former Declarations.

(By Associated Press.)
Denver, Feb. 4.—The strike of the students of the State School of Mines at Golden, Colo., against which they assert to be the unfair treatment of the faculty, bids fair to continue indefinitely and result in the closing down of that well-known institution, at least for the present school year.

The board of trustees who have been investigating the trouble have decided not to interfere with the continuance of the rule adopted in 1897 to the effect that in all matters affecting discipline or standing of the student the decision of the faculty shall be final.

Fight to a Finish.

A general meeting of the students will be held today, but it is not believed that their previously announced intention of fighting the faculty to a finish, even to the extent of applying to the courts will be changed.

Telegrams have been received from a number of institutions of similar nature, offering to matriculate them as a body and a number of the Golden men have already entered other schools.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

New and Rather Smooth Scheme to Acquire Wealth.

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Feb. 4.—N. D. Parker, a young man who lives at Ottawa, Kansas, has been held for the federal grand jury on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails by obtaining goods under false pretenses.

It is said he obtained \$50,000 worth of goods of all descriptions from prominent firms in Chicago, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

He is alleged to have ordered goods in the name of the Ottawa Brokerage company, and to have sold the goods to retailers near his home.

BUYS A BUNCH OF RANGERS.

Dakota Man Pays the Best Price for Years at Dillon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Dillon, Feb. 4.—J. C. Smith of Minot, S. D., yesterday shipped a carload of horses which he bought from E. W. Slack of the Big Hole basin.

Altogether Mr. Smith purchased 74 head from Mr. Slack and he will return for the balance of his bunch about February 26. The price paid for the animals has not been made public, but it is said to be the best one paid in this vicinity for so large a bunch of horses in recent years.

Drowned in the Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 4.—Ira N. Collins, of Hackensack, N. J., has been, according to private advices, accidentally drowned in the Philippines where he had gone as a teacher in the government employ.

WHEN THE SHEARS GET GAY

(Clippings from the State Press.)

It's a Good Thing.

(Kallispell Bee.)
The farmers of Flathead county should organize an association for their mutual advancement and protection.

The fruitgrowers of the county have such an organization and it is proving to be extremely beneficial.

Every fruitgrowing county in the state has such a society; they in turn belong to the State Horticultural society, which meets once a year.

Although it is but a few years since the first horticultural society was organized a great deal has been accomplished. Legislation has been secured which preserves the home market for the home producer by keeping out infected and diseased fruits. Through papers and discussions at the quarterly meetings much valuable information is exchanged among the members.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

(Helena Herald.)
The building of another dam across the Missouri river near Helena to furnish power for Butte smelters is another promising undertaking.

While all citizens of Helena will rejoice to see this dam built, yet it is not a matter for rejoicing that this power is intended to be used so far from where it is generated.

What great things it would mean for Helena if the smelters and factories that are to use this power were situated near our own city.

Chance for Argument.

(Benton River Press.)
The gabblest of county assessors at Butte did not differ materially from similar gatherings of former years.

The assessors from the mining counties agreed to put a reasonable valuation upon taxable property under their jurisdiction, and then proceeded to dictate excessive figures upon different classes of livestock in other parts of the state.

In most of the livestock counties, however, the valuations proposed by representatives of the mining interests will probably be turned down.

Will Force Irrigation.

(Rosebud County News.)
There are 28 Western senators who have united in a compact organization having for its slogan "no irrigation bill, no river and harbor bill," according to a special dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia Record. These senators, among whom are undoubtedly included both the members

from Montana, are of varying shades of opinion on most other subjects, but are of one mind as to the necessity and duty of the general government doing something on this subject.

Let 'Em Gush.

(Western News.)
A company, headed by Thomas Cruise, the Helena banker, which has been boring for oil in Carbon, county, recently struck a 90-barrel well 18 miles from Red Lodge. When Montana's gushers get to going those of Texas and California will have to hunt their holes.

A Reformer From Fort Benton.

(Benton River Press.)
Recent dispatches from Ogden, which tell of the reforms in public affairs contemplated by Mayor Glassman of that city, have some local interest in Northern Montana from the fact that Mr. Glassman is a former resident of this locality.

In the early eighties Mr. Glassman conducted a saddlery and harness shop in Fort Benton, but those who knew him at that time and were acquainted with his wild and woolly secret society escapades, did not consider him capable of a strenuous life in the field of state-manship and municipal reform.

Since his departure from this vicinity, however, he has blossomed out as a member of the Utah legislature, and is now mayor of one of the most populous and prosperous cities of that state.

Mayor Glassman is doing well in his position. He is taking the place in the press dispatches held last year by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The Utah newspaper men hail him with joy. Hoch der Glassman.

It Sure Helps Some.

(Great Falls Leader.)
The activity of the Business Men's association in matters having the welfare of the city and county in view is commendable and the association is doing good work.

The city has had such associations before, but never have they taken such a great interest in the city's welfare, never have they undertaken to do so much as the present association is doing.

The success of the Business Men's association is due in a great many respects to the faithful few who gather each Tuesday night in the council chamber and keep the institution alive, for although paying in the necessary dues is a part of the performance which cannot be neglected, this alone would be futile were it not for those who faithfully attend the meetings and see that the

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\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.95

The best of footwear from the best makers—E. P. Reed & Co.'s peerless shoe, made from the highest grade of vici kid, in every style of toe, last and pattern that is pretty and fashionable; hand turned and welted soles; patent leather, fancy scroll or the new dull kid tips; \$4.00 qualities at.....\$2.95

Children's and Misses' School Shoes

Of high grade box calf, kangaroo calf and dongola leather, in lace and button styles; spring heels. Every pair guaranteed for service. Values up to \$1.75. Special price. Sizes 8½ to 11; 99 cents; sizes 11½ to 2.....\$1.19

And This Best News From the Linen Store

90c Swiss Curtains 49c

Eighty dozens pairs; fine quality plain Swiss; full wide ruffle around edges; good length and width; graceful in appearance and possessing excellent wearing qualities. Regular 90c. Price altered to.....49c

75c Table Linen 43c

The German cream damask; the best of all wearing linens; in many floral designs; full 68 inches in width. Sold the country over at not less than 75c a yard. Price altered to.....43c

35c Linen Towels 19c

Large, generous, all-linen damask towels, in quite a number of patterns, the edges finished with strong hemstitching. Size 19x40 inches. Standard 35c value priced to.....19c

And These 4 Most Important Offerings in Dress Fabrics

The Charmingly Quiet Oriental Kai Kai Silks 25c yard

These most delightful and beautiful silken stuffs that come to us from the far East. Fifty pieces of the most select styles are here at about half. See them—they're in all the dainty patterns and fresh, pretty hues that characterize the genuine Japanese production. They're stylish, they're practical, they're pleasing to the eye, and they constitute a notable bargain at.....25c

65c and 75c Dress Stuffs 39c

Venetians, wool, canvas and chambrays. Three of the best weaves of all wool materials, in a full range of the most desirable colorings; full 36 inches wide; intended to sell at 66c and 75c a yard. Price altered to.....39c

6½c Indigo Blue Calico 4c

5000 yards, the very best quality that is manufactured—the prettiest patterns that are produced—standard width; regular 6½c, priced altered to.....4c

85c Embroidered White Flannel 40 Cents

Two dozen pieces; pure wool, every inch; hemstitched edges; decidedly rich embroidery work; 35 inches wide; regular 85c price altered to.....40c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Golfings 69c

Heavy, substantial golfings, in snowflake, knickerbocker and random mixtures, in plain colors plaid effects; full 50 inches wide. Some lines all wool, others half wool. Sells usually at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard. Price altered to.....69c

Swagger, Stunning, Fancy Velvets Worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Yard, Priced in This Sale at 75c

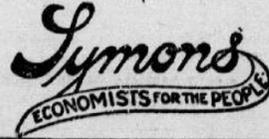
Stripes, persians, fancy figures and embroidered dots. There's a multitude of handsome designs and rich color combinations in these goods; the quality is the very highest, the styles up to the last minute of latest fashion, the price low enough to almost border on the ridiculous. \$1.25 to \$2.00 qualities at.....75c

10c Cotton Batting 4c

20 bales white, clean and fleecy—weighs eight ounces to the bat, is so put up as to be easily unrolled; regular 10c price; altered to.....4c

10c Teasledown Flannel 5 Cents

Couple of hundred pieces; you know it's the only outing cloth that is the top-notch class; plenty of choice patterns; regular 10c price altered to.....5c



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