

TO DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

TROUBLE AT ARLINGTON

Citizens Side With a Girl Who Is Said to Be Persecuted.

ARLINGTON, S. D.—This city, usually too busy to indulge in gossip, has disgressed, and is discussing a seance witnessed on the principal business street, Thursday afternoon.

For a long time there has lived as a domestic in the family of a business man and financier a young woman yet in her teens, who, in return for her services, received the princely stipend of a dollar a week.

Believing herself to be an orphan and entirely alone in the world, she was at a loss to know what to do, but readily found her home in one of the best families of the city.

This was something of a surprise to her former employers, and they at once began a systematic annoyance of the girl. They sent her telephone messages, interrupted her upon the streets, took her mail from the postoffice and refused to deliver it to her unless she would again take up her abode with them, which she declined to do.

Finally the young lady was informed by her old employer that he had in his possession certain letters, one of which was from her father, and also packages belonging to her, and admitted that he had opened and read the letters, but would not deliver them to her except she returned to his home.

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A SOLDIER'S ROMANCE

Marshalltown Boy Saves and Then Weds a Wealthy Spanish Girl.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—A romance of the Spanish-American war in which a Marshalltown boy was the principal figure has just come to light.

W. S. Diller was a member of Company H, Marshalltown, and upon completion of its service in Cuba, Diller enlisted in the United States army and went with the Third Infantry to the Philippines.

His company after service in northern Luzon was assigned to duty with the provost guard in Manila. While doing duty one evening his attention was attracted by the screen of a woman.

On going to ascertain the cause he found two drunken soldiers in the act of assaulting her. He interfered and after knocking the drunken men down offered to accompany the girl home.

To his surprise she answered in broken English. It was the beginning of a courtship that ended in the American's marriage to the Spanish girl.

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IS SILVER DOOMED?

Leading Democrats of Iowa Demand It Be Let Alone.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—All doubt as to the desirability of the silver question has been removed by the democratic state convention held here last night.

The convention has expressed its views on the silver question and has declared that it will come to the convention prepared to resist reaffirmation of the democratic platform or declaration of allegiance to silver in any guise.

No judiciary will be named, and no play upon words will be permitted. What they want is simply that the Kansas City platform be let severely alone.

If they can accomplish this, then they have no doubt Judge Wood of Iowa City will accept the congressional nomination against Hoffman and that they will have an even chance of winning.

The platform of the Kansas City platform will be much stronger than it was a year ago and that they will be backed by the third district led by Dubuque county, by at least a strong majority.

Added to this, they will have the energetic support of Woodbury and other counties.

In addition to abandonment of the Kansas City platform, the democrats in the second ward dropped or given a subordinate place in the platform.

What they desire is a straight out contest over tariff revision and the trusts.

On the reasons why they are the more desirous of getting rid of the silver agitation, it is that the republicans at Clinton recently adopted a platform that contained a clause inviting all friends of sound money to join in the election of the republican congressional nominee.

The Clinton county delegation has not yet been chosen. It will be a conservative one, and the democrats are anxious to get away from silver.

John P. Reese, the democratic nominee in the Sixth district against Hooper, is said to have refused to serve meals to the non-union men, it is claimed by threats representatives of the union, to refuse to sell meat to Mr. Hooper, and the union men to carry on the business declined to treat with them and secured non-union men to take their places.

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PLACER GOLD STRIKE

Cape Yaktag Prospector Finds a Good Thing and Advises Friends.

TACOMA, WASH.—The steamer Excelsior brings news of an important placer strike on the coast of Cape Yaktag, Copper River county. Three weeks ago a prospector arrived at Valdes from Yaktag with the locations for record.

He told friends and they started to locate more claims. The discoverer stated that while prospecting in the vicinity of Yaktag they found good prospects on one creek, which became better toward the source.

They finally saw gold placers and they have a prospect located on the creek. Going twelve miles farther, they worked thirty claims and cleaned up 415 ounces of gold.

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GRAND JURY WORK

Actions of Importance Awaiting Investigation at Winona.

WINONA, MINN.—The grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the September general term of court in this city. More than the usual number of original cases will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

One Murphy is held on the charge of murdering an old man by the name of Wm. Pfandschmidt. St. Charles county, Minn., was committed for purpose of robbery.

The killing by Henry Nussloch of Lewiston of Wm. Pabst of that place will have to be investigated by the grand jury. Nussloch found Pabst alone in a house with his wife and the coroner's jury held that his shooting was justified.

Since a week after the shooting Nussloch has been out on \$500 bail. Another case in which an indictment for manslaughter in the second degree may be returned is that against John Haase, who by the killing of a woman named Mrs. Schuppel and a similar charge against Mrs. Mary Batzel.

There are also several cases in which log stealing is alleged.

The Winona Pastime club, composed of Winona young men, will start in the launch Fastime, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning for a state fair at Duluth.

The club members have been accumulating a fund for some time to pay the expenses of the trip. They are planning to go in the same manner in 1904 to the exposition at St. Louis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Police Judge Neelan has decided that a man has a right to swear when his sleep is disturbed by a neighbor's noise.

Mrs. Bertha Calkins, the "unseemly" noise made by her husband, is the subject of a complaint against her husband, alleging that he had been threatened with a boycott by the union labor organizations if they continued to supply her.

The action of the union men is said to have been taken as a step to their work at the Cascades engine company factory. Some time ago the union men in the Cascades factory struck for an increase in wages.

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ESCAPES TAXATION

Capital Stock and Franchises Overlooked in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D.—State Treasurer Chamber, in his letter accompanying his annual report to the governor, takes up the matter of filing articles of incorporation in this state in the following language:

"I would respectfully call your attention to a portion of section 8, chapter 23, laws of 1895, which provides for the listing and assessment of capital stock and franchises of corporations and persons.

The returns from the various counties show that this class of property has been entirely overlooked. It is estimated that the amount of capital stock and franchises in this state is \$1,000,000.

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NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

MEMORABLE, WIS.—George De Guire of Oakfield, Ill., and Miss Ina May Bunker of this city were married last night by Rev. Joseph Greenwaldt, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Newell Burch.

The bridegroom is the principal of the Oakfield school, and the bride has for some years been a successful teacher. They will make their home at Oakfield.

WINONA, MINN.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. F. Duffy, about three and a half miles east of Lewiston, when their daughter, Miss Agnes Duffy, and Edwin Holm of Dorris, Minn., were united by Rev. Mr. Andrews of Stockton. The bride is a graduate of the Winona normal school.

BLUE EARTH, MINN.—Thomas Gelness and Miss Mae Martin were married at Lullington, Ind., Aug. 18. Mr. Gelness is the principal of the Blue Earth city schools, and the bride has been one of the grade teachers in the school for several years.

WASHINGTON, D. C. —Festivities granted: Joseph Ladd of Minneapolis, \$5; Roy Charge, Park Rapids, \$5; William McEwin, Minneapoli, \$5; Benjamin C. Stratton, Minneapolis, \$5; Benjamin H. Heath, Minneapolis, \$5; Alton G. Pulver, Staples, \$10; Mary M. DeFord, Okauka, \$10.

Iowa: William Nicol, Osage, \$8; Nathan Bigelow, Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, \$12; John J. Jarvis, Waverly, \$12; Henry C. Crawford, Shell Rock, \$20; Horace A. Chipman, Manson, \$8; Leader G. Green, Osage, \$12; Benjamin H. Heath, Ames, \$10; Samuel H. Felt, Tyrone, \$10; minors of Charles Simplot, Dubuque, \$12.

Illinois: John Brown, Porters Mills, \$8; Jacob P. Power, Eau Claire, \$12; James O. Knowles, Gibbsville, \$12; Paul E. Leggett, Mendota, \$12; Fredrick Patterson, Ocasio, \$12.

Wisconsin: appointed, Minnesota—Robert C. May, Bellinham, LaC qui Parle county, South Dakota—John O. Aseth, Gayville, Yankton county.

WATPUN, WIS.—D. Ward Kennedy, who was sentenced to serve one year in the state prison, from Black River Falls, Wis., for a crime committed on his release, at the prison gate yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Glennon, of the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater, where he is wanted for violating the conditions of his parole.

He was taken to Stillwater from Watpun, where he had been held for one year, and was paroled in June, 1900. In all probability he will be made to serve the maximum time of his sentence, after which he will be taken to St. Paul to face an indictment charging him with forgery. He is 58 years old.

DECORAH, IOWA.—Albert Severson, a well-known young business man of this city, met with a horrible death at Ostran last night. He had been in attendance at the street fair held at that place during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock boarded the accommodation train on the Milwaukee road for home.

After getting out of the train at Decorah, he started to walk toward the depot, but he was struck by a horse and fell. He was taken to the hospital, but he died at 4 o'clock this morning.

MONTFORD, WIS.—Henry Deiter, a well-to-do farmer, received a letter ordering him to leave \$500 at a designated spot in a field, in the name of Castle Rock, and if he did not comply with the demand it was threatened his stock would be poisoned and himself and family murdered. Deiter containing threats in a case he refused to leave \$500 in a bottle in a certain stump. Deiter has set a trap and goes heavily armed, although he has received another letter telling him to take away his watchers.

NORTHELD, MINN.—Elmer Johnson, who drives a delivery wagon for Duluth, met with a horrible death in a runaway yesterday afternoon. The injury is a serious one, being located at the hip.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Justice Livingston held a man brought from Sparta in \$2,000 bonds to answer to the charge of stealing a horse from J. W. J. and of this city. He refused to give any name and is in jail in default of bail.

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