NEWS FROM TACOMA.

FAVORABLE WEATHER BRINGS THE ATHLETES OUT OF DOORS.

American Lake Club House Seen to Be Summer Headquarters of the T. A. C.—Interesting Contests Slated—Golf Tournament to End Today—G. Stanley Mitchell Marvels at Washington's Timber—Thugs Easily Ply Their Vocation While the Mayor Quarrels With the Chief of Police.

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TACOMA, May 9.—Athletics in this city are assuming an out-of-door character, with bicycling as the leading feature. The T. A. C. is preparing to move out to its new country club on American lake for the summer months, an adjunct of which the members are very proud and to which they have looked forward with much interest. The boys who will sport the red and white at the different bicycle meets during the season have begun work, and promise to give a good account of themselves. The track men who will compete at the Y. M. C. A. field games in Seattle May 29 are fast getting into condition for that event. The club will have a baseball team, made up of young but promising players.

The formal opening of the club's country house will take place next Saturday afternoon, and will undoubtedly be attended by a large concourse of people. The grounds cover fifteen acres of land on the lake front, making one of the prettiest locations on the lake. There is a grove of evergreen and fir trees, which will furnish an attractive retreat on warm days. There is also an observation tower, barn and outbuildings. The cottage, which was built by J. J. Westwood and called Idlewild, is completely furnished. A veranda sixteen feet wide has been built on the two sides, making eighty feet of porch. A white canopy has been placed over it and numerous camp and steamer chairs and hammocks scattered about. Six tents have been placed up about the grounds for the use of members who wish to remain over night. Four bathhouses have been constructed for the use of ladies and six for gentlemen. A float 8x60 feet has been built, also a fine springboard for bathers. There will be a fleet of rowboats for the use of the members, and a launch which can be secured if desired. The club has been fortunate in securing for steward Robert Coleman, for two seasons steward for the Tacoma Country Club, the swell social organization. At the opening on Saturday a buffet lunch will be served from 5 to 7 and a musical and athletic programme given. The clubhouse is eleven miles from the city, furnishing a delightful trip for those who "bike." For those who do not, the club has arranged for a four-horse picnic wagon to connect with the Edison cars. Should the weather clerk be so kind as to provide a pleasant day, a large and representative gathering of Tacomans will attend.

A bicycle meet will be given May 29 under the auspices of the T. A. C., to consist of seven events, as follows: Quarter mile, flying start, against time; half mile; mile; two-mile open; mile tandem, open; two-mile handicap; five-mile handicap. It was intended to include in the programme two professional races, but this was dropped. The meet will be pulled off at the Eleventh street grounds, which are being placed in fine condition. The lads to wear the red and white colors will be Dow, McCoy, Howe, Burkman, Von Boecklin, Cotter, Cooper and Bartholomew, who was one of the fastest amateurs in the Northwest last year. It is the intention of this flyer to join the professional ranks after these races, in which case he will be given an opportunity to show just how fast he can ride. Of the others, Cotler and Cooper are the fastest and should furnish a good second and third to Bartholomew. The meet takes place the same day as the Y. M. C. A. games in Seattle. This the T. A. C. believes to be unfortunate, but unavoidable, as the sanctions were secured from different sources for the same day without the knowledge of either institution. The Seattle Y. M. C. A. secured its sanction from the P. N. A. at the schedule meeting in Seattle March 13, and the T. A. C. made application to R. M. Welch, San Francisco, of the racing board, for a bicycle sanction on the same date. Club members consider the unavoidable clash in dates doubly unfortunate, for the reason that the club's best track men will compete at the Y. M. C. A. meet, thus causing them to miss either one or the other of the meets.

The T. A. C. will have a strong track team to represent her at the Y. M. C. A. meet, in Dixon, Barrager, Pearson, Gould, Stewart and Hill. These men have been in active training for some time for the intercollegiate games at Seattle May 15. Pearson and Dixon to compete for the Puget Sound University, and Gould, Stewart and Hill for Whitworth. Dixon is showing great form and should win the sprints hands down. The other men are also reported to be in good shape.

A proposition for a ball game between teams of the T. A. C. and Seattle Y. M. C. A. is being considered, which should it end satisfactorily will be pulled off at Seattle May 22. The candidates for places on the T. A. C. team are all young fellows who should develop into good men. Carroll will be the only member of the '96 team to play this year.

Golf Tournament to End Today.

The fall tournament of the Tacoma Golf Club, which opened Thursday at the club's links near Edison, will be brought to a close today. It is generally admitted that Mr. and Mrs. Hamey Combe, champions of British Columbia, will win both the gentlemen's and ladies' open championships.

Yesterday's play was exciting all through, several records being broken in the mixed for somes and the handicap. In the latter, E. E. Ellis and James Gillison, of the Seattle Club, won second and third prizes respectively, the first prize going to O. H. Van Milligen, of Victoria. In this event Capt. Harry Taylor, of Seattle, played well. Mrs. Combe, of Victoria, won the ladies' open handicap easily, her clever playing eliciting great applause. Mrs. Meddlicott, of Tacoma, won the second prize, and Miss Kershaw, of Tacoma, third. The mixed for foresomes event was won by Miss Griggs and Mr. Enos, of Tacoma.

The following will compete in the men's open championship tomorrow: Combe, Victoria; Van Milligen and Sternberg, Tacoma.

Among the Seattle people present at yesterday's playing were: Miss Struve, E. A. Strout, L. Pelly, Capt. Harry Taylor, E. E. Ellis and James Gillison.

Protest From Woodchoppers.

TACOMA, May 9.—Some days ago the council received a petition from residents in the south end of the city protesting against allowing the Tacoma Traction Company to haul wood in cars to the city in opposition to the teamsters. A reply to the petition has been filed in the office of the city clerk, signed by 654 residents of the south end, remonstrating against the proposal to stop the company from hauling wood. It is signed by merchants and woodchoppers in the south end, who declare that the company in entering into the wood-hauling business has furnished employment to a number of choppers and that the traffic does not impair the service.

LUMBERMEN'S EYES OPENED.

Washington Seen to Have the Whole World for a Market.

TACOMA, May 9.—"I see no reason why Washington should not be the biggest producer of fine lumber in the world within a few years," was the remark made by G. Stanley Mitchell to the Post-Intelligencer correspondent in the lobby of the Hotel Tacoma yesterday morning. Mr. Mitchell is one of the best-known and wealthiest lumbermen and leather dealers in the Northwest. His headquarters are in Milwaukee, of which city he is one of the representative citizens. With his wife and son he has spent the past winter in Los Angeles, Cal., returning home by the North for the purpose of inspecting Washington's unequaled forests and otherwise looking about, with a view to invest. He and his family left Saturday night for Seattle.

"I am particularly impressed with the great opportunities of the lumber industry in this state," he said, "and feel amply repaid for having made the trip. This morning I visited the plant of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and there met an old friend, Mr. Griggs, president of the concern, who is also one of the proprietors of a plant formerly owned by myself and others in Wisconsin. The meeting with Mr. Griggs was an additional pleasure, and also a fortunate circumstance, as it gave a better opportunity of looking about the mill. The thing that astonished me most was the immensity of the logs that are daily cut into lumber. Why, there was one log that cut 2,400 feet of lumber, which I would have deemed incredible had I not witnessed it. In our country we would cut on an average of from twenty to twenty-two logs to make 1,000 feet. Quite a difference, isn't it? Next to this big log, which, I am told, is quite ordinary, the most wonderful thing was the ponderous machinery and the big saw that rips through such monster logs with apparently little effort.

"The people up here do not seem to realize the grand opportunities offered by the lumber business, and the future there is in store for the industry. I am told that there is enough timber land in this state to keep the mills running for years and years. Do you suppose the people realize the significance of that fact? It simply means that Washington will some day, and not far distant, be the lumber producer of the world. The enormous drain on the forests of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota has left its mark, and in a few years the best timber in those grand storehouses will have disappeared, and consumers will have to look to Washington. Then your people will awaken to the fact that nature has been magnanimous in supplying you with forests that are now but little thought of, except by those with foresight and belief in the future. When the time comes for the world's consumers of lumber to look toward Washington for their supply, the railroads will extend their tracks and reach out for the business. Then towns will spring up in places that are now mountain fastnesses, and instead of the song of the wild bird and the moaning of the wind, the scream of the locomotive whistle and the whirring of the sawmill will be heard. Then it is that your nature-favored state will take her rank with the richest in the land.

"There is one thing I am surprised at, though, and that is that some of your large lumber concerns do not keep an active representative in European countries. While abroad last year I heard considerable about American lumber, and could not help but think of the magnificent trade that could be secured if it was properly handled. Timber is very scarce over there, and of a quality in no manner the equal of ours. At Liverpool I saw a quantity of your native product that was bringing the very top prices. It was part of a cargo taken around the Horn. This convinced me that with a fair rate of transportation and with wide-awake representatives in that country, an enormous trade could be secured.

"On my way up from California I kept a sharp lookout for 'Oregon pine,' to see if it was like our pine. I found that it was not the same, the greatest difference being in the thickness of the bark, which is much greater in Washington timber than in Wisconsin and Michigan. Another thing I noticed is that the millmen here cut their timber longer than we do in Wisconsin and those states.

"I have had considerable experience in the lumber business, and feel competent to make these assertions, although I am not now actively engaged in the business, my attention being confined to the leather business. This is getting to be a great business in this country."

It is the intention of Mr. Mitchell again to visit Washington later in the year, with a view of investment.

AT THE MERCY OF THUGS.

While Officers Quarrel, Thieves Thrive in Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 9.—The family row that has been on in this city for the past few weeks between Civil Service Commissioner Teats and Chief of Police Hoge, in which a flag of truce was finally raised and the hatchet apparently buried, has had the effect of attracting the attention of that class of light-fingered gentry known as the knights of the jimmy. It is believed by many citizens that Saturday night's trick, the burglarizing of the handsome Blanchard home in the north end, in which three men held up two ladies at the point of guns, securing $100 in coin, is but the forerunner of other burglaries, the thieves taking the cue from the recent expose of the inadequacy of the police department. The section of town in which the burglary was committed is where most of the fashionables live, many of the homes being handsome and pretentious establishments. Only one police officer is detailed on the beat, which naturally affords the burglars an excellent opportunity to operate. With harmony existing in the department and between the chief and city officials, these questionable characters could be rounded up, and either prosecuted or made to leave for other parts.

Saturday night's job was the work of old-timers, giving every indication that it had been carefully planned. Chief Hoge says he is in possession of several clues which may lead to the arrest of the burglars. In the meantime a more careful patrol will be maintained and a strict watch kept by down-town officers for suspicious looking characters.

STEAMER OLYMPIA IN PORT.

Tea Trade Growing Rapidly—Light Catches of Seals.

TACOMA, May 9.—The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia arrived tonight, bringing eighteen saloon passengers, several scores of Chinese and a full cargo, including several hundred tons left at Victoria for trans-shipment to San Francisco. She brings advices that the 1897 tea trade promises to be much heavier than that of last year. Shipments for America are due to leave Chinese and Japanese ports in a continuous stream beginning about June 1. To accommodate this business the Northern Pacific line will run a steamer each way every two weeks. Both the Olympia and the Pelican, which arrived Friday, left freight on the other side.

Rough weather has resulted in light catches by the British Columbia sealing fleet operating in Oriental waters. When the Olympia left Yokohama the Japanese schooner Josephine enjoyed first honors, with only 237 skins, the Carlotta G. Fox ranking next with 220. Very few of the others thus far succeeded in reaching the 200 mark.

NO TROUBLE APPREHENDED.

Japanese Chancellor Makes Light of the Trouble at Everett.

TACOMA, May 9.—Someya Shige-Aki, formerly secretary to Japanese Consul Miki Saito, but now chancellor, does not appear to be at all alarmed over the impending trouble at Everett between the white laborers of that place and the sixteen Japs recently put to work in the Everett box factory. To the Post-Intelligencer correspondent last night he said a dispatch had been received concerning the trouble, but that he did not anticipate any serious difficulty.

In other words, he said nothing had transpired that needed any immediate action or necessitated communication with the department at Washington. Consul Saito was not at home.

Y. W. C. A. Closing Services.

TACOMA, May 9.—The Y. W. C. A. convention closed its session in this city tonight. The services were all of a religious character, consisting of addresses in the different churches. In the morning Miss D. Florence Simms officiated at the First Christian church. At 3:30 p. m. a meeting was held in the First Methodist church, led by Mrs. A. S. Calp, of this city. A farewell service was held at 4:30 at the same place. In the evening there were two services, one at the Congregational church led by Miss D. Florence Simms, international secretary, and the other at the First Methodist, led by Miss Emma Reeder, coast secretary.

Sale of Assets Will Stand.

TACOMA, May 9.—It looks as if the city's efforts to have the sale of the assets of the Bank of Tacoma declared off will come to nothing. Yesterday Judge Carroll listened to testimony in support of the city's bill of exceptions, in which it was alleged that the sum realized from the sale, $8,250, was unreasonably low and that the sale was not properly advertised. Councilmen Norton, Smith and Sampson were placed on the stand by Receiver Titlow. All of them gave it as their opinion that the sale had realized all that the assets were worth.

Mexico Sails for Alaska.

TACOMA, May 9.—Steamer Mexico got away at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Alaska. A large crowd of people gathered at the dock to say good-bye to friends who are going in search of the elusive nugget. The steamer took on about seventy tons of freight and the following passengers from this port: T. R. Dunkely, L. Steele, Louis N. Waters, P. H. Hebb, John Johnson, H. R. Shepard, Martin Watson, Theodore Frantz, Thomas Campbell, John Grace and W. Bounds.

STABBED UNDER HIS HEART

Jose Brossi Receives Three Dangerous Cuts From Jack Sexton—He May Die.

An Italian named Jose Brossi was probably fatally stabbed by a rough character named Jack Sexton at 2 o'clock this morning in a tenement room occupied by Brossi, over the rear of a building on Sixth avenue south, between Jackson and King streets. Sexton demanded money, and on Brossi's refusal to give it to him stabbed him three times with a large dirk knife.

Brossi is an Italian vegetable peddler, a young man probably about 30 years of age. In the building are quite a number of small rooms occupied by men who "bach," and one family also occupies a room. Entrance to these rooms is obtained by a narrow, steep and dark stairway which leads up from Sixth avenue south, and the tenement rooms all open on a narrow balcony, overhanging a court.

Sexton had been drunk and aggressive during the early part of the evening. Shortly before the stabbing he visited an elderly woman living in the neighborhood, and exhibited a dirk clasp knife in a very threatening manner.

Shortly after he was heard to enter Brossi's room. Brossi was in bed, clad only in his shirt. In a few moments the other tenants of the building heard an altercation in the room, and then a cry from Brossi that he was stabbed. Sexton rushed out of the room and down the stairs and made his escape.

Brossi was found lying on the floor, covered with blood, with a deep stab on his left side below the heart, one in his back and a slash across the forehead. His watch and money were gone. The police are hot on Sexton's trail and expect his arrest early this morning.

PERU IS READY TO STOP IT.

She Will Cease the Free Coinage of Silver May 10—Importations Refused.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: The Peruvian government after May 10 will cease the coinage of silver and will not permit the importation of any silver coin. Director Preston, of the United States mint, was officially advised to this effect today. The order provides that silver coinage shall be suspended and that the mint shall cease to receive silver bullion.

Silver solos (the Peruvian dollar, worth about 93 cents, American money) converted into bullion for export shall not be brought back except as bullion. All importations of any silver coin after May 10 shall be made exclusively at the port of Callao, and shall be delivered to the mint by the customs officer to be melted into bars and then returned to their owners.

Each traveler entering Peru shall not be allowed to bring more than 50 solos in Peruvian money. Silver coin sent from place to place in Peru shall be accompanied by invoice, showing that it has not been imported and that the custom house has authorized the transportation.

It is said that these new regulations are made to check, if possible, the rapid depreciation of Peruvian silver money.

REPRIMAND FOR CAPT. ROMEYN.

Guilty of Unsoldierly Conduct in Knocking O'Brien Down.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Atlanta, Ga., says:

Capt. Henry Romeyn will not be fully acquitted by the court-martial which sat on his case a week ago. He will receive a reprimand for unsoldierly and ungentlemanly conduct for his behavior on the parade ground in knocking down Lieut. O'Brien. The court-martial practically vindicates him on the other charges, holding that the current criticisms of Mrs. Brown's conduct were such as to justify the strictures he passed on it.

The court felt that leniency was due the accused for his loyal service to the country, extending over a period of thirty-four years, and now that he is to retire in four weeks they did not wish to cast any more serious reflection on his record than was necessary.

GOV. TAYLOR TO RESIGN.

Will Give Up Office in October—Tennessee Politicians Startled.

NASHVILLE, May 9.—While Gov. Taylor refuses to talk for publication concerning the report that he has decided to resign and that in October he will cease to be governor, it is known that he has so decided, and today he told several persons that the reports are correct.

About October it is his intention to resign, and it is almost certain that he will again go on the lecture platform. The publication this morning of the story created quite a sensation in political circles.

COLLAPSE OF THE BEAM POOL.

Carnegie Combination Goes to Pieces and Prices Drop.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—The rumor is prevalent that the beam pool has collapsed, though local manufacturers will not discuss the matter. It was composed of the Carnegie Steel Company, the Lackawana Steel Company, the Illinois Company and the Jones-Laughlins. It is said that within a week prices have dropped from $1.55 per pound to 85 cents.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer "Umatilla," sailing from San Francisco on May 11, will carry general merchandise to Seattle at $1.00 per ton.

The Great Northern is the short line to Spokane, St. Paul and all points East. Look at their library cars before you decide.

The main difference between *Schilling's Best* and other tea is: other tea is fresh once a year; while *Schilling's Best* (five flavors) are roasted in San Francisco and are fresh-roasted all the year around.

They have the full rich flavor that belongs to tea.

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San Francisco 505

SPOKANE ARMY POST.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MEN NOW AT WORK.

Excavations Begun for the Foundation—Funds Available for Officers' Quarters and Ten Other Buildings—Structures to Be Completed Before Winter—Local Militiamen Decide to Maintain Their Organization.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, May 8.—Contractor Keefe began work last week on the Spokane army post and now has a force of over 100 men employed in excavating for foundations. He has already let contracts for 1,500,000 brick and 350,000 pressed brick, delivery to begin at once. Other contracts for material will be let shortly.

In addition to the quarters for officers and two companies now being built word has been received that sufficient funds will be available to construct 10 other buildings. The secretary of war has authorized the expenditure of $71,220 from the general appropriation made by the last congress for the extension, repairs and maintenance of army posts.

It is the desire of the department that work on the 10 new buildings commence July 1 and they be completed before winter. Bids will be opened at Spokane June 12. The new buildings and their approximate cost are: One administration building, $12,000; quartermaster's stable, $7,000; quartermaster's and subsistence storehouse, $8,000; guardhouse, $8,750; hospital steward's quarters, $2,700; bakehouse and ovens, $4,000; coal shed, $3,300; magazine, $500; shop building, $3,500; hospital, $22,500. This list of office building comprises all that will be required for the 12-company post.

It is thought that by December 1, possibly before, troops will be occupying the post.

WILL NOT DISBAND.

Spokane Militiamen to Pay Their Own Expenses.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, May 8.—The local members of the national guard have decided to maintain their organizations, making up the amount required over the slight state appropriation by contributions. Company B, infantry, is still allowed $25 per month, barely enough to pay armory rent. Battery A has no allowance from the state. Capt. A. H. Otis, of the latter organization, said recently:

"We have determined to keep up the organization at our own expense, if necessary, in the hope of getting the money back from the state at some future time. I cannot understand the action of the legislature in reducing the appropriation to $6,000. The military tax of 2 mills is retained and will produce a revenue of $80,000 per annum."

Funeral of Mrs. Meagher.

PORT ANGELES, May 9.—One of the largest funerals ever held in this city took place Thursday at the Catholic church, the deceased being Mrs. Laura Ann Meagher, an old resident of Clallam county. Her husband, B. B. Meagher, is connected with the lighthouse service at Ediz hook. Mrs. Meagher died on Thursday of last week at the Providence hospital, in Seattle.

Ship Prince Edward at Whatcom.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WHATCOM, May 9.—The ship Prince Edward, one of the largest that ever entered this port, arrived today to take a cargo of lumber. She will carry 1,800,000 feet.

PRACTICE SHIP CHASE RUN DOWN.

The Richard F. Hartley Paid No Attention to Her Signals.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—The United States practice ship Chase came into port today, with the story of a collision with a schooner said to be the Richard F. Hartley, of Boston, as told by Capt. Hamlet. About 1:30 a. m. on Thursday, May 6, a schooner was sighted bearing down on the Chase, about fifty miles north of this port. No attention was paid to signals, and in spite of all efforts by the Chase to avoid it, the vessels came together. The Chase lost her entire headgear, bowsprit, flying jibboom and foretopmast and was badly jammed. The schooner was not greatly injured. It appears that there was no lookout on the schooner, which was sailing before the wind under full canvas.

The schooner declined to answer any questions and seemed anxious to get away; but her anchor had been thrown overboard by the shock and she was thus held. The officers of the Chase read her name on the stern as the Richard F. Hartley, of Boston.

The Chase will remain here until a tug is sent from Boston for her. No one was injured in the collision.

FACTIONS STILL BITTER.

Musicians at Kansas City Carry Their Quarrel Into Court.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—The Currier-Miller faction of the musicians has adjourned sine die in the capacity as the convention of the American Federation of Musicians, but as the National League of Musicians it simply took a recess and remained to carry on the war Monday with the Bremer-Ruhe faction. The issue now hinges on the injunction decision of Judge Stover tomorrow. If he decides in favor of the Currier faction, they will try Chairman Ruhe for misdemeanor. If Judge Stover decides in favor of the Bremer faction they will cite the Currier people to show cause why they should not be expelled and deprived of their charter.

Before adjourning to Louisville next year the musicians who for the time were the American Federation of Musicians' convention elected the following officers: President, Owen Miller, St. Louis; vice president, George Nachman, Baltimore; secretary, Jacob Schmalz Cincinnati; treasurer, J. J. Meurrer, Detroit.

POLICEMEN AT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Broach Prepares for a Siege at Omaha.

OMAHA, May 9.—Mayor Broach has a force of eleven picked policemen, under Sergt. Iler, patrolling the city hall tonight. He reiterates his intention of holding to the office of mayor at all hazards. His term of office expires at midnight tonight. Mayor-elect Moors will make no effort to secure control of the office by force. In the morning he will make a formal demand for possession of the rooms now occupied by the mayor, and if refused will quietly establish an office elsewhere. The new council is certain to recognize Moors, and the business of the city will go onward until Broach is dispossessed by the courts of his fortifications in the city hall.

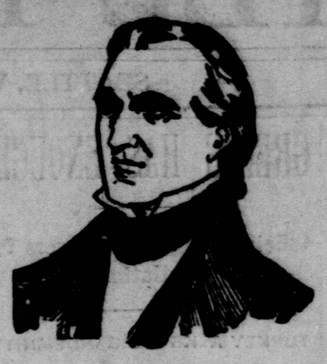
JIMMY ROCHE INJURED.

Harvard's Swift Sprinter Must Leave the Track for This Year.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.—As the result of an injury sustained in the athletic games yesterday Jimmy Roche, Harvard's little sprinter, will be unable to compete again this year. It was in the second trial heat of the 100-yard dash that the accident occurred. It was a ten-second heat, and Roche was close on the heels of Hoffman, of the University of Pennsylvania, when he broke a tendon in his leg. Roche was Harvard's best man in the shorter distances. He had done the 100 yards in 10 seconds several times last week, and his loss will be a serious one.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25, in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

RAILROAD BILL IS NOW LAW.

Florida Has a Hundred Applicants for Commissioners.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 9.—Gov. Bloxham has allowed the railroad commission bill to become a law without his approval. The law provides for the appointment of three commissioners, one a railroad man, one a lawyer and one a farmer. They will be appointed this week. There are over a hundred applicants for the positions, the salary being $2,500 a year.

The law is radical in its features, and it is believed its passage is bound to bring the railroad companies actively into politics.

UTAH BOWS TO COLORADO.

Brigham Young's Granddaughters Take Part in the Offering.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 9.—Utah's annual floral offering to Colorado reached here at noon today. A special car over the Rio Grande, carrying members of the semi-official commission, and in charge of H. M. Cushing, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande, arrived here at noon. Among the party from Salt Lake were two granddaughters of Brigham Young, Miss Ardelle Cummings and Miss C. Clausen. The train left at 7 tonight over the Rio Grande for Cripple Creek, to make a distribution there.

DUC D'AUMALE'S WILLS.

To Make Things Sure He Left Two, in Different Countries.

PARIS, May 9.—The late Duc d'Aumale left two wills, one in France and the other in England. Under the former he designated five executors, who are to take care of Chantilly for a year until the institute can enter into possession. The estate of the duke goes to the Duc d'Orleans, who received the vastly productive estates at Zucco, in Sicily, and Woodnorton, England, with a large sum in revenues, bequeathed by the Duke de Chartres. It is said that the Duc d'Aumale has left copious memoirs, which may be published in the course of a few years.

COMES TO SEE THE COUNTRY.

Wife of President Barrios Arrives in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Mme. Algeria de Reyno Barrios, wife of President Barrios of Guatemala, was a passenger on the steamer City of Sydney which arrived today from Central America. With her are her two children, and traveling with her, though not of her party, is the Baron von Bergen, German minister to Central America. Mme. Barrios is on a pleasure tour of the United States, and expects to spend several months in traveling.

Alameda Opera House Burned.

ALAMEDA, Cal., May 9.—The Lindermann opera house, in Central avenue, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. It was erected at a cost of $12,500. In addition to being used as a theater, a number of lodge rooms and stores were in the building. It was insured for $5,000. Joe Hooker Post, G. A. R.; Ruby Lodge, Sons of St. George; Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Modern Trojans occupied lodge rooms on the upper floor. The losses will aggregate $20,000.

Knocked Overboard and Drowned.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—William Hallett Phillips, a well known attorney and prominent clubman of this city, was drowned today. He was knocked overboard by the yard of a sailboat. He resided with his mother, who is a prominent society lady here.

Election Disorders in Spain.

MADRID, May 9.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in connection with the municipal elections now in progress. At Bilboa the socialists have made violent demonstrations, and at Linares a Liberal voter has been killed.

Monaghan Made a Bishop.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 9.—In the Roman Catholic pro-cathedral of St. Peter the Right Rev. James Monaghan was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Wilmington. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, officiated.

DEATHS.

Hutchins the Showman.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—James M. Hutchins, a veteran showman, more widely known as "Uncle Jim," died here yesterday. He was born in Paris, Ky., and was 70 years old. He crossed the plains to California in 1857 and was engaged in mining. He drifted back during the war, and with his brother William operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati. In 1885 John Wilson, assistant manager of Robinson's circus brought him to Springfield, Tenn., to take charge of the side show, in which position he has since been occupied.

Judge Thomas Ewing.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—Judge Thomas Ewing died tonight of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. He was 80 years old. He was a member of the state convention in 1873, which promulgated Pennsylvania's present constitution, and had been prominent in legal circles for many years.

John Radell.

NEW YORK, May 9.—John Radell, formerly owner of the Newark & South Orange railroad, and one of the richest manufacturers at Newark, died today at South Orange, after an illness lasting seven weeks.

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VICTIM OF A FEUD.

AGED CAPT. STRONG FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Seven Bullets in His Body—Supposed to Have Been Butchered by the Callahans—Leaders of the Kentucky Warriors Shook Hands a Week Ago—His Friends Will Avenge His Death—More Than Fifty Murders Already.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Lexington, Ky., says:

Capt. Strong, leader of the faction that bore his name in the Strong-Amos and Strong-Callahan feuds, which have cost more than fifty lives in Breathitt county, was found on the roadside near his home today shot to death, with seven bullets in his body. Two weeks ago he met Ed Callahan, leader of the opposing faction, in Judge Day's office at Jackson, where they shook hands and declared the feud ended.

Strong was 72 years old and was a captain in the Federal army. After the war the Amos family and their friends tried to exterminate Strong and his friends. They besieged Strong in his house three days, when Strong's nephew, with a dozen other soldiers, came to his rescue.

A few nights afterward Strong and his men met the Amos faction in an open meadow in the moonlight. A fierce battle ensued, in which one of the Amos faction was killed and several wounded. Only one of Strong's men was wounded.

The Amos family removed to Kansas after several more of their men were killed. When the Klu-Klux arose in Breathitt county last year Capt. Strong denounced them in unmeasured terms, and when it was told to him that the Callahans were the leaders he made war on them. In this three men have been killed, and the authorities, realizing that Breathitt county would furnish another bloody mountain war, summoned the leaders on both sides to appear before County Judge Day, with the result that peace was supposed to have been restored.

Strong's friends will never rest until his murder is avenged.

SHOT BY A "HOLINESS" WOMAN.

Four Men Severely Wounded at Lowell, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 9.—A sensational shooting, in which a woman shot and seriously wounded four men, occurred at Lowell, Ark., today. The shooting was done by Mrs Duerling, and the wounded men are T. Bryant, of Lowell, and three citizens of Springdale, names unknown. The shooting was the result of religious excitement caused by a woman known as Mrs. Benedict, who has been holding a series of "holiness meetings" in the neighborhood. Mrs. Benedict gathered about her some twenty converts, among them Mrs. Duerling, who had deserted her husband.

Citizens of Springdale decided to run them out of the country. The posse followed Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. Duerling to a house at Lowell, where the women fortified themselves, and when the men arrived Mrs. Duerling fired on them. She was arrested, charged with attempting to commit murder.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

Ohio Man Shot—His Slayer's Name Withheld.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Enquirer's special from Spencerville, O., says:

Henry Harris was found yesterday in a ditch near Keith park, with two bullet holes through his body. One through his lung is fatal. He refused yesterday to give the name of the person who shot him, but today in an ante-mortem statement he gave the name of a well-known woman as the murderess.

He is dying tonight and the physician and coroner say they will keep their promise and not disclose the name until after Harris dies, when a sensational arrest will be made.

Jealousy Caused the Shooting.

CHICAGO, May 9.—F. C. Gardner, a carpenter, this morning shot Ida Miller, alias Ada Dryer, at the Acme hotel on Twenty-second street, and then shot himself. Both will die. The shooting was caused by jealousy. The woman came here from Appleton, Wis.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Maj. Henry McNamara, a veteran of the Fenian army that invaded Canada in 1866 and again in 1870, and who was later prominent in the Invincibles, the Clan-na-Gael and kindred Irish societies, killed himself late last night rather than suffer the disgrace of being sued for a $20 debt. An acquaintance who loaned him the money threatened arrest if it was not paid. McNamara had been unable to secure work and could not meet the demand. McNamara was 60 years old and came West from Boston. He was a newspaper writer and had done more or less work on dailies in the Northwest for years. He leaves a widow.

THE "BARONESS'" EYES ARE OPEN.

She Appreciates the Villainy of Turkheim Too Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Jessie Young, the "Baroness von Turkheim," is now reaping the whirlwind. A cablegram from her received today in this city states that she has at last awakened to the fact that she is the victim of a conspiracy, and that she is anxious to return to the city. She states that she is at the Hotel Cecil in London, and that Von Arnold, alias Turkheim, intends to desert her early Monday morning. She asks her friends to send her sufficient money to return here, as she is without funds. That she now appreciates, fully, the villainy of Turkheim, is shown by the suggestion that steps be taken to compel the extradition of her husband to this state, where he committed the crimes of bigamy and perjury, to say nothing of conspiracy, of which he was the leading actor.

The deceived and deserted woman sent three cablegrams to San Francisco, all of which were of the same tenor. One was addressed to the chief of police and reads:

"London, May 9.—Discovered proof of Delma's villainy at Hotel Cecil. London. Turkheim intends leaving early tomorrow. Tell friends. Wish for immediate return. No money. Can you have Arnold, alias Von Turkheim, extradited to San Francisco? Has valuable papers of Fair case in his possession. Cable me, care American embassy.

"JEANIE VON TURKHEIM."

Chief Lees turned the cablegram over to the woman's attorney, who will probably demand Arnold's extradition tomorrow.

MR. SPEDDY'S DISCOVERY.

Wife Dead in Bed at His Side—The Bottle.

ALAMEDA, Cal., May 9.—When Samuel A. Speddy, of 924 Santa Clara avenue, awoke this morning about 8 o'clock he found his wife, Mrs. Olive L. Speddy, dead beside him. On the pillow was an uncorked bottle that had contained chloroform. On the floor beside the bed was a sponge that had been saturated with the fluid and the deadly fumes had been inhaled by the woman. It is supposed that Mrs. Speddy, who suffered from insomnia, was overcome while inhaling the drug.

HE WENT SLUMMING.

Mayor Wood, Accompanied by a Friend, Makes a Round Below the "Dead Line."

Mayor Wood has been emulating the example of Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the bi-partisan police commission of New York, by making a trip through the Tenderloin. The mayor was accompanied by a man with a Vandyke beard, and there was an endless discussion in the lower regions last evening concerning his identity. It is not exactly known what time his honor commenced his peregrination through the sulphurous regions, but he was seen heading for the respectable portion of the city accompanied by his friend with the Vandyke beard about 3 a. m. o'clock yesterday morning.

One of the "dead game sports" was holding a jollification about the time the mayor was piloted up to the corner of Second avenue south and Harison row. He immediately commenced a lecture on the classes and the masses, and how they were distributed over the city, to which nothing of where a good drink could be had. He directed the mayor to a saloon on the corner, and, according to the story told last evening, the mayor stretched his neck and looked into the saloon, which proved to be vacant.

Theodore Roosevelt was in the habit of going about the city of New York at all hours of the night to see how things were going on.

Mrs. Kloeber's Sickness.

Mrs. J. S. Kloeber is ill at Providence hospital. A rumor was abroad Saturday evening and also yesterday that she was in a dangerous condition and not expected to live. The truth of this rumor was denied at the hospital both Saturday evening and last night. Dr. Kloeber is absent from the city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. H. Nickels, of Port Gamble, is at the Diller.

Isaac Dunlap, a well-to-do rancher of La Conner, is at the Diller.

State Senator F. C. Harper, of San Juan county, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred G. Pickering, of Mount Vernon, is visiting in the city and is at the Diller.

Theo Edberg, of Rush City, Minn., and Charles Fitzer, of Minneapolis, are on a visit to the city and are stopping at the Diller.

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