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REASON FLED AND RETURNED TOO LATE.

Illinois Woman, Temporarily Insane, Almost Killed Her Husband With an Iron Bar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 1.—This morning, about 8 o'clock, while her husband and children were asleep, Mrs. P. F. Morgan, a crazed woman, secured an iron bar and struck her husband seven times about the head and face with the weapon, fracturing his skull and badly lacerating him.

Late reports are to the effect that Mr. Morgan is in a critical condition. Mrs. Morgan's mind has not been right at times for about four months, and part of this time she has been confined in the Southern Illinois Hospital, at Anna.

After she had committed the act, her mind came to her, and, when she realized the awful deed she had committed, she collapsed completely. The attending physicians have little hope for her recovery.

The Morgans are a prominent family of people of Johnson County, the wounded man being one of the most successful farmers, and a brother of County Judge O. R. Morgan of this city.

MOWEAQUA MINE SHUT DOWN.

Hundred Men Idle, Owing to Differences With Management.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Moweaqua coal mine has been shut down because of differences existing between the superintendent and the miners. These grievances have not been made public, but the miners refuse absolutely to go to work until they are adjusted, over 100 men being idle. The mine uses electric machines and has a daily capacity of twenty-five cars, besides local trade.

"GLORIOUS YOUTH,"

Says Dr. Bennett, "May Almost be Made Perpetual by the Proper Application of Electricity—Immediately Upon Its Application the Step Becomes Elastic, the Digestion Improves, Headaches, Flushings and Nervousness Disappear, and the Weak Man or Woman Takes a New Lease Upon Life"—The Doctor Guarantees His Electric Belt to Cure All the Diseases for Which He Recommends It, and If It Fails Will Return the Price Paid for the Belt—Write for Expose of "Free (?) Trial" and "PAY WHEN YOU ARE CURED" Concerns.

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KERENS BESIEGED BY HUNGRY CROWD.

Missouri Partisans Call on National Committeeman to Make Themselves Solid.

NO DISPOSITION TO DIVIDE.

Trouble Ahead for State Chairman Akins, Whose Management of the Campaign Is Severely Criticised.

The arrival of R. C. Kerens, member of the Republican National Committee, in St. Louis Thursday was the signal for a crowd of hungry partisans in the interior of the State to make pilgrimages to St. Louis.

Kerens's offices, in the Bank of Commerce building, were thronged yesterday with officehunters, as well as friends who came along to obtain admission into the Missouri patronage distributor's presence.

The friends of Kerens are preparing to concede nothing to the Hitchcock-Akins faction. They will not permit an office to escape their grasp if it can be helped.

Among those from the interior of the State who called upon Mr. Kerens yesterday were E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, J. E. Goodrich and Postmaster Frank Filson of Cameron; Geo. J. Baer of Kansas City, late Supervisor of the Census in the Kansas City district; J. D. Clark and R. O. Stauber of St. Joseph, H. C. Miller of Princeton, who was formerly a Deputy United States Marshal; E. R. Durham, United States Marshal at Kansas City; G. M. Gromer of Pattonsburg and C. M. Harrison of Gallatin, who was recently let out of Collector F. E. Kellogg's office at Kansas City. There were many others who had a desire to get as near the pie counter as possible.

The friends of Kerens intend to ask for few changes in Missouri offices. Several Federal appointees are slated to go because of displeasure of the National Committeeman. Some of them have already begun to rally around the Akins band wagon. Colonel Morse of Excelsior Springs, who has been a power in the Third District Republican circles, has his knife out for Chairman Akins. He said yesterday:

"The campaign, as conducted by Mr. Akins, was mismanaged throughout. No other result could be expected from a policy that would countenance the placing of speakers on the stump to advocate the election of Bryan and Flory from the same platform. He thought he was reaching the acme of political astuteness when he succeeded in mobilizing that band of itinerant ministers and placing them on the payrolls of the Republican National Committee. The principal work accomplished for the party was the regularity of their drawing breath and salary. The State Committee's work was crude and coarse. In fact, the campaign was an absolute failure, characterized by inefficient management."

NEW YORK CHARTER REVISION.

Radical Changes Suggested by a Special Committee.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Charter Revision Committee, appointed by the Legislature to suggest such changes as may, to them, seem necessary in the charter of Greater New York, made their report public to-day. It is recommended that all limitations upon the powers of the local legislature be repealed and that all powers of legislation and all powers of fixing salaries be taken away from the administrative departments. This affects the health, police, park, fire, dock and building departments. It recommends that every head of department shall have a seat in the Board of Aldermen; also, that a large and increased power of legislation be vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It recommends the abolition of the Municipal Council and the retention of the Board of Aldermen, which shall consist of a president, elected by the city at large, the presidents of the several boroughs and a member from each aldermanic district. The aldermanic districts are to be formed after the next legislative apportionment into two parts of equal size. The president of the Board of Aldermen and presidents of the boroughs will have seats and votes, both in the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimates and Apportionment.

The commission recommends that the powers of the Mayor shall be enlarged; that his term be for four years, and that he be ineligible to election for the succeeding term. The Mayor's power to remove certain executive officers and to appoint officers to hold without definite terms is extended throughout his entire term instead of during the first six months of it.

The commission is satisfied with the scheme of the present charter in regard to borough government, and it recommends a very great enlargement of powers, duties and responsibilities of the borough presidents, particularly those which deal with public works.

ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP CAR.

Daring Chicago Highwaymen Routed by Passengers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A daring attempt was made early this morning by five men to hold up an Ogden avenue electric car at Randolph and Canal streets.

The robbers were beaten off after a furious battle with the crew of the car and several passengers, but not until Edward J. Wright, president of a commission-house on Southwal street, was robbed of a satchel containing more than $500 in currency and checks.

There were twenty passengers on the car. When the police patrol wagon arrived on the scene, in response to a riot call, turned in by a citizen, they found the conductor, John Steindeck, lying insensible in the street, bleeding from half a dozen wounds.

During the fight in the car several women fainted, while others leaped, panic-stricken, from the car. Several passengers, whose names the police were unable to learn, received cuts and bruises.

JOHN OWENS SENTENCED.

Will Be Hanged at Paris, Ill., on December 21.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 1.—John Owens, alias Radcliffe, was to-day sentenced to be hanged December 21, 1900, for the murder of James F. Hogue September 22. Judge F. K. Dunn, in the Circuit Court, pronounced the sentence. William Daily, an accomplice, was tried by jury for the same crime, and received a verdict of forty years in the penitentiary.

Owens and Daily were two tramps that were passing through here on a freight train, and Hogue boarded the train here. When Hogue got into the car where the tramps were Owens commenced firing a revolver and killed him, afterwards throwing the body off the train six miles east of this city.

The tramps were arrested the following day in Terre Haute and brought back here, where they confessed to the murder.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAILS.

Is Coming to America to Make a Lecture Tour.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which sailed from here for New York to-day, had on board Hadgon Chambers, the dramatist, and Winston Spencer Churchill, who is to lecture in America.

Down to Zero.

Splendid garments. Great Suit and Overcoat Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. See page 2, part 2.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 1.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $139,176,701; gold, $84,228,726.

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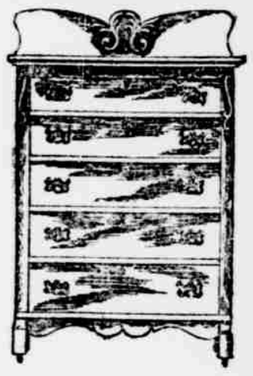
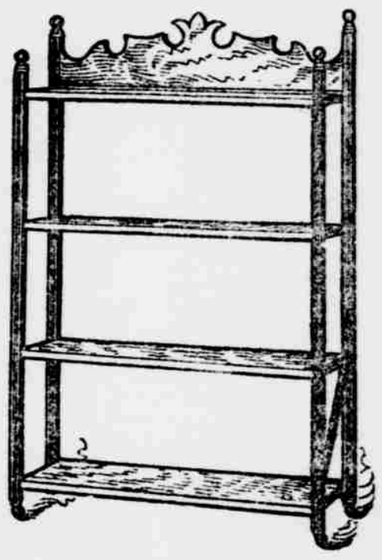


CHIFFONIER—(like cut)—Golden Oak, elegantly finished, neat carving, five deep drawers—each drawer fitted with separate lock—a big article for a little price—worth $6.50—

Our Price, **$3.98**



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Like cut—450 only—golden oak finish—can be folded compactly into a thickness of 1½ inches—worth $1.25;

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SIDEBOARD—(like cut)—A very pretty, genteel design, neatly carved and highly polished—large beveled mirror, serpentine swelled drawers; worth $14.50—

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ROCKER—(like cut)—A new pattern. Broad, comfortable back, wide arms, shaped saddle seat, highly finished and a splendid bargain; worth $3.75—

Our Price, **$1.98**

Cash OR Credit

STEEL RANGE—(like cut)—There is no other Range at the price that compares with it in weight, workmanship, material or service. A fine baker, highly nickeled balanced oven door; worth $17.00—

Our Price, **$19.75**

DRESSER—(like cut)—A very popular pattern. Has deep drawers, a large patterned mirror, is highly glossed and thoroughly well-made; worth $12.00—

Our Price, **$9.25**

PARLOR SUITE—(Like cut)—A most effective design—the frames are hand-carved and piano polished—the upholstering is in rich damask or tapestry—worth $34.00—*Our Price* **$25.00**

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HEATING STOVE—(like cut)—A beauty in design and a fine heater, neatly nickeled and ornamented, sliding dampers, dumping grate, ribbed fire pot—Worth $6.00—

Our Price, **$4.35**

TOILET TABLE—(like cut)—A charming bedroom necessity; patterned French swinging mirror, highly polished—worth $8.00—

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Moorish Government Owes United States Damages Amounting to Five Thousand Dollars.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED.

Sultan Refused First Demand and Consul Will Be Given a Battleship's Aid in Collecting the Debt.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The State Department to-day sent instructions to United States Consul Gummere, at Tangiers, Morocco, to proceed to the capital of that country as far as possible on a United States man-of-war, to present afresh the claim of the United States for indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Ezagul, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed in June, 1900.

The warship, which probably will be the Kentucky, recalled from Smyrna for that purpose, will convey the Consul from Tangiers to Mazagam, which is the nearest port to Fez, the capital of Morocco.

The indemnity demanded in behalf of the widow of Ezagul amounts to $5,000 and was based on the failure of the Moorish Government to punish the murderers.

One Demand Was Declined.

The Moorish Government declined the first demand on the ground that Ezagul, by long residence in Morocco, had become a Moorish citizen, under the terms of the Madrid convention.

The State Department, however, holds now that the returned naturalized citizen has a right to elect whether he shall become a Moor or leave the country, and Ezagul was prevented from exercising that choice by his murder.

In view of this fact, and the further fact that the last discussion on this subject between United States Consul Gummere and the Moorish authorities was without result, the State Department has thought the present to be a fitting occasion to let Mr. Gummere pay at visit to the Sultan's court, where no representative of the United States Government has been for years, with full power to close the case of the murdered man, and the other claims that have been pending against the Government of Morocco.

The disposition of the United States Government is entirely friendly, but it feels that it has not been given proper consideration, and the Navy Department has been asked to supply a man-of-war to convey the Consul to Mazagam, the port nearest the Morrish capital, and to await his future movements.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Elmer Young Exonerated by Coroner's Jury—Plead Self-Defense.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 1.—Frank Young, a farmer residing in the northern part of Carroll County, was shot and killed Friday night by his son, Elmer.

The elder Young came home at midnight and aroused his family, consisting of his wife, son and daughter, telling them that he intended to kill them all. He sharpened a butcher knife and then called on his wife to come out and be the first victim.

He was beating her when his son Elmer came downstairs and interfered. Young turned on his son and chased him about the house and yard, knife in hand, until the boy grabbed a shotgun and called on the father to stop. Declaring that he was not afraid of a gun the old man ran at the boy with uplifted knife and received the contents of Elmer's shotgun in his neck. His head was almost severed from his body and he died instantly.

A Coroner's jury Saturday morning declared the killing to have been justifiable. The Prosecuting Attorney of Carroll County may conduct an investigation.

FORTIFYING YANG-TSE VALLEY.

Mines and Other Munitions of War Collected by Chinese.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials are alarmed at the reports that the allies meditate an expedition into the Yang-tse Valley, and there is renewed activity on the defenses.

Munitions of war, including twenty 200-pound cotton mines, have been sent from Shanghai to the Klang-Yin forts.

LONG IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Utah Man Passed Thirty-Eight Years Handling Mail.

Washington, Dec. 1.—After serving as Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster continuously for thirty-eight years, John Ryan of St. George, Utah, has resigned.

He is 85 years old, and only a few Postmasters have outranked him in point of service.

DUN LEFT ESTATE WORTH $2,400,000.

This Great Fortune Will Ultimately Go to His Nephews in Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 1.—In a petition presented by former Surrogate Ransom to-day for the probate of the will of Robert Graham Dun, the fortune left by the founder of the mercantile agency bearing his name is estimated at about $2,400,000.

This great fortune will go ultimately to nephews of the testator in Missouri. The greater part of the estate is left in trust to Mr. Dun's widow and these relatives.

Several charitable bequests are made, and, subject to a life interest for the widow, twenty-five paintings, estimated in value at $250,000, are bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Mr. Dun was an art collector for nearly twenty years, but it was only during the last three or four years that he bought his more famous masterpieces. Among the mitter are two Daubignys, a Corot, a Bouguereau, a Rousseau, and two paintings of cattle by Rosa Bonheur.

Mr. Dun's will was executed on April 27, 1900. It names as executors and trustees his widow, Mary B. Dun; a nephew, Robert Dun Douglass of Orange, N. J.; Francis L. Minton and Walter D. Buchanan. Mr. Minton signed the petition for the probate of the will. He states that the value of the personal property of the testator is $1,250,000 and the real estate about $1,150,000.

To his widow, Mr. Dun bequeaths his house in this city and a trust fund of $500,000.

During the life of Mrs. Dun, the mercantile agency established by her late husband is to be continued by the trustees for her benefit and for the benefit of the children of his late sister, Elizabeth Douglass, and his sister, Mrs. Lucy A. James, of St. James, Mo. Upon the death of Mrs. James her children will benefit by the trust. To his sister, Mrs. Jane Mary Lugsdin, of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Dun leaves a bequest of $100,000.

Similar trust provision is made with reference to the Dun building at Broadway and Reade street and, the Missouri nephews who are named as residuary legatees receive specific bequests of $1,000. Mr. Dun's charitable bequests are gifts of $5,000 each to four local hospitals.

The ultimate heirs of Mr. Dun are Robert Dun Douglass and Benjamin Douglass, Jr., of Orange, N. J.; George Douglass of Milwaukee, Wis., William A. Douglass of Chicago and the children of Mrs. James.

MARRIAGE NOW LEGAL.

Leopold Sanctions Wedding of Ex-Princess Stephanie.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst)—Ex-Crown Princess Stephanie and her husband, Count Lonyal have at last, thanks to the intervention of Queen Victoria, secured the sanction of King Leopold to their marriage, which was necessary in order to render the union legal.

As long as it was withheld it was impossible for any foreign court to regard her in the light of being married, even morganatically, and owing to this Emperor Francis Joseph, despite all the good will which he entertained for the widow of his only son, was unable to permit her to hold any kind of intercourse with the members of the imperial family, even her own daughter, Arch Duchess Elizabeth, being prevented from seeing her or from making the acquaintance of Count Lonyal.

Now, however, that the marriage has become, through the sanction of King Leopold, a valid union in the eyes of the foreign courts, the barriers against the ex-Crown Princess and her husband have been withdrawn. The young Arch Duchess Elizabeth has not only been permitted to make the acquaintance of her step-father, but has been permitted to stay with her mother and the latter's husband, while the Emperor himself and the members of the imperial family have called upon Stephanie and resumed social intercourse with her.

She seems thoroughly satisfied with her choice and spends much of her time in driving a four-in-hand about the country in the neighborhood of Khalenberg, near here, where she has established her home.

PLANS FOR GRANITE CITY CHURCH.

Catholics Hope to Have Everything Done by Spring.

Granite City is to be the location for a fine Catholic Church building. The site and the time of building such a structure are the questions now under earnest consideration, and a financial canvass is to be made soon.

According to present plans all arrangements will be completed by spring. In addition to the persons living in Granite City, who are of that faith, there will be a large following of prominent American Bottoms farmers

J. H. Willis, who is editor of the Progress, recently wrote to Bishop Ryan at Alton in regard to the proposed church, and he yesterday received a reply from T. E. Curack, the Bishop's secretary. It says:

"In reply to your petition addressed to Bishop Ryan, I am directed to say for the Bishop that the matter of a church at Granite City has been a subject of consideration for some time. As already intimated to the Reverend Father Kaenders, no steps are considered advisable until there is a priest available for the place who can go carefully over the ground and look thoroughly into the situation, which is not likely to be before next summer. Meanwhile, the Bishop asks you to accept his thanks for the information given, and be assured that he, in accordance with the desire expressed, will make the promptest possible provision for a congregation and resident priest at Granite City."

ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and, in fact, frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

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