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PROPOSED CATHOLIC CHURCH WOULD SURPASS ST. PETER'S.

PROPOSED ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF NOVA SANCTA SOPHIA FOR NEW YORK CITY.
When completed it will stand 450 feet higher than St. Peter's at Rome and will seat 70,000 persons, 25,000 more than St. Peter's in Rome. It will cost many millions of dollars.

COAL COMMISSION SETS DATE FOR TESTIMONY.

Evidence Will Begin November 14—Recess Will Follow an Inspection of the Mines.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Arbitration Commission, which is engaged in settling the differences existing between the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers, decided to-day, while on their tour of the Wyoming Valley, to adjourn next Thursday until Friday, November 14, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city.

The first four days of next week will be taken up in inspecting the mines and mining towns from Hazleton south to the end of the hard coal fields.

Chairman Gray said to-night that the object in taking a recess for one week was for the purpose of giving both sides sufficient time to prepare their cases and also to give the members of the commission an opportunity to examine the issues.

The commissioners feel that the issue involved are so important that any haste may work injury to either side to the controversy.

When the hearings begin the week after next it is the intention to have the miners, who are considered the plaintiffs, submit their case first.

How long it will take to hear this testimony cannot be estimated by the commissioners.

Sixty-seven individual operators will also have an opportunity to be heard as well as all the larger coal companies.

MANSFIELD'S GREAT RECORD.

Receipts for the Week at Pittsburg Were More Than $18,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—Richard Mansfield to-night closed his "Julius Caesar" engagement here after a series of the largest audiences the Alvin Theater has ever held.

The receipts on the week were $18,292, which represents the seating capacity of the theater at every one of Mr. Mansfield's seven appearances, and upward of 300 people standing at each performance. Spectators were quick to nibble, and though they had no seats early in the week, for the few they have had since Wednesday they have secured a handsome premium.

The average receipts have been as large as Mansfield's phenomenal week in Chicago last week, when the gross was just $3 short of $20,000. In Chicago he gave eight performances of "Julius Caesar" in one week, but he declined to undertake the fatigue of more than seven performances this week, or the Chicago record might have been beaten.

GIGANTIC BRASS BAND.

Members of Musicians' Association, 400 Strong, Will Parade Monday.

A mighty brass band, comprising over 400 instruments, will awaken the echoes on Olive street to-morrow morning when the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association will move into its new home in Harmonie Hall, corner of Eighteenth and Olive streets.

The members of the association have arranged to march from their old quarters at No. 604 Market street to the new headquarters in a body. Fred Schillinger will lead the gigantic band, which will contain 100 clarionets, 100 altos, 30 drums, 40 cornets and 25 tubas, besides numerous flutes, trombones and other wind instruments.

The musicians will assemble at the old building at 11:30 Monday morning. "Auld Lang Syne" will be played as a parting tribute, and the line of march will then be taken up. The route will be down Sixth to Chestnut, to Broadway, to Olive street and along that thoroughfare to Harmonie Hall.

LOST DIAMONDS AND MONEY.

Mrs. Jennie Rhein Caused Arrest of Albert Kitchen.

At the instance of Mrs. Jennie J. Rhein of No. 2908 Lucas avenue, from whom diamonds to the value of $150, and $30 in currency were taken in April, Albert L. Kitchen, a circusman, who arrested yesterday by Patrolman Steffin, and locked up in the holdover on a charge of grand larceny.

Mrs. Rhein gave the police the information on which Kitchen was arrested, shortly after her valuables were taken, but he left the city. He was taken into custody upon his return yesterday. Mrs. Rhein will apply for a warrant this morning.

LAD'S LEG BROKEN 31 TIMES.

Each Leg and Arm Has Been Broken Several Times.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bedalia, Mo., Nov. 1.—Jesse Wilkerson, the 16-year-old son of ex-Policeman James Wilkerson, fell to-day and broke his leg, making the thirty-first time the boy has fractured one of his limbs. His bones are soft and brittle and break whenever hit a moderate blow. Each of his legs and arms have been broken several times.

Pontiac Club Charter Closed.

The charter of the Pontiac Club was closed at a meeting last evening at the clubrooms, No. 720 Olive street. The charter includes about 400 members. The house committee reported that the equipment for the dining-room and kitchen would be in place next week. The office of the secretary will be removed to the clubrooms at once. A resolution thanking the press of the city for its courtesy was adopted.

SAYS HE HAS GOOD NEWS FOR MISS HELEN GOULD.

Man Believed to Be Insane Declares She Has Fallen Heir to Another Fortune—Police Looking for Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The police of Tarrytown are looking for a man who has been making frequent visits to Lyndhurst, the country mansion of Miss Helen M. Gould at Tarrytown, for the purpose of having an interview with her. Miss Gould is in Norfolk and the servants on several occasions have been forced to drive the stranger off the estate.

He tried to bribe the servants to tell him something about the whereabouts of Miss Gould, saying that he had good news for her, that she has fallen heir to another fortune, and that he desired to tell her personally the particulars. He has also called on several other rich women in the neighborhood and told them the same story of their having fallen heirs to fortunes.

It is believed that the man is insane, and, although the Tarrytown police have been on his track, he has managed to elude them. He is well dressed and quite a fluent talker, although at times he rambles about great estates left to his friends and neighbors.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET.

Committees Report Institution in a Flourishing Condition.

The Board of Directors of the Public Library held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The following were present: President F. W. Lehmann, George O. Carpenter, John F. Lee, I. W. Morton, E. L. Preetorius and O'Neill Ryan.

The Committee on Books reported the receipts of 230 volumes and 1,389 pamphlets as exchanges and donations, and the addition to the periodical list of the Photo Era, the Bibliographer and Forestry and Irrigation, the latter by gift.

The committee also reported the purchase of fifty sets of supplementary reading for the grammar schools; 131 volumes, chiefly history, for the use of the High School; 13 volumes of professional works for teachers; 265 volumes of periodicals to complete sets, and nearly 400 volumes of new German books, besides 700 volumes of additional copies of German books that have proved most popular; 88 volumes on American history, 22 volumes recommended by cardholders, and about 500 volumes of recent miscellaneous books.

The board approved a contract made by the Book Committee for the publication of a catalogue of English prose fiction.

The report of the Auditing Committee showed that the finances of the library are in a flourishing condition.

The Librarian's report showed that 1,900 volumes had been added to the collection during the month of September.

There are now more than 55,500 names of cardholders on the library's register.

SHE WOULD SOLVE A MYSTERY.

Michigan Woman Calls on St. Louis Police for Aid.

Steiner, Mich., Oct. 30.—Chief of Police, St. Louis, Mo.: Can you inform me if a Miss or Mrs. Ball keeps a boarding-house in St. Louis. She did in 1892. I am trying to get to the bottom of a mystery, and will be very grateful if you can find her for me. Sincerely yours,

CARRIE FAIRBAIRN.

Chief of Police Kiely received the foregoing letter in his mail yesterday morning. He gave instructions to the captains of the twelve districts to ascertain if Miss or Mrs. Ball lives in St. Louis, and will endeavor to find her for the Michigan woman.

"Out of seemingly unimportant letters I have known cases of great importance to grow," said Chief Kiely regarding the letter. "The mystery spoken of in this letter [illegible] dark crime, and I'm going to try to find Mrs. Ball."

ALL-SAINTS' FEAST OBSERVED.

Services Are Held in All Catholic Churches.

Yesterday was All-Saints' Day, and services were held in the Catholic churches, the same as on Sunday. The feast is celebrated because there are not enough days in the year for every saint to have a separate festival day.

To-day is All-Souls' Day. The faithful are requested to offer special prayers for the departed. It is not a holiday of obligation. Special masses are said in the different churches for the dead. All-Souls' Day falling on Sunday this year, the day will be celebrated to-morrow.

BISHOP GLENNON TO LECTURE.

Will Be at the Odeon on December 14.

Much interest is being manifested in the lecture to be given by the Right Reverend John J. Glennon, coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City, at the Odeon, on Grand avenue near Finney avenue, December 14. His subject will be "The Papacy and What It Stands For."

The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Convent of the Good Shepherd. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd being engaged in caring for unfortunate women, regardless of creed, adds an incentive for charitably disposed persons to patronize the lecture. The pastors of the different churches are using their influence to make the lecture a success.

PRESIDENT HUNTS FOR WILD TURKEYS

Dons the Khaki and Leggins and Tramps Over Railroad Ties in Early Morning.

FAVORED BY FINE WEATHER.

Accompanied by Secretary Root, Surgeon General Rixey, Mr. Cortelyou and Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia.

Manassas, Va., Nov. 1.—In the light of locomotive lanterns President Roosevelt at 4:30 o'clock this morning stepped from his private car in the railroad yard here and greeted cordially the little group of newspaper men, special officers and railroad men who had gathered to see him start on his hunt for wild turkeys.

He was attired in a khaki suit with leggins, and over this was a long, heavy overcoat and black slouch hat.

An attendant handed to him a fine double-barreled shotgun, which he threw familiarly into the crook of his left arm. Secretary Root had preceded the President from the train.

The President, after a quick glance at the starlit sky, remarked to Mr. Root that they were in luck as to the weather. The President and Secretary Root were joined at once by Surgeon General Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and J. T. Leachman, Sheriff of Prince William County.

Sheriff Leachman was to act as guide of the party on the turkey hunt. Preceded by railroad men bearing lanterns the President and his party trudged for a quarter of a mile along the maze of railroad tracks to the carriages in waiting to convey them to the shooting grounds.

As he walked briskly along the President remarked to Secretary Root:

"I have tramped ties before in my time."

"Yes," responded the Secretary, with a suggestion of irony in the tone of his voice, "I have often thought that there was no active exercise so restful to the wearied mind as the tramping of railroad ties."

The party entered carriages in the village, and, preceded by Sheriff Leachman and a Secret-Service officer in a buggy, started for the hunting grounds, about four miles distant. President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou and Doctor Rixey occupied one carriage, which was followed by another containing attendants and messengers with the luncheon.

This morning the party hunted over a fine preserve of 1,900 acres known locally as the Ben Lomond place, and owned by Representative John F. Rixey, a brother of Surgeon General Rixey.

After the morning's hunt, the party assembled about noon at the Henry House, which is in the very center of the operations of the first Battle of Bull Run. There luncheon was served. During the afternoon the President drove over the battlefield.

CORTELYOU BAGS A BIRD.

The President and party reached the turkey blinds before daybreak, and after each had been stationed the callers endeavored to entice the wily birds within gunshot.

A drove of six turkeys finally was discovered, and later one of them fell to the gun of Secretary Cortelyou. President Roosevelt was unfortunate in being the only member of the party who did not get a shot during the morning. The turkeys are scarce, and Mr. Cortelyou's bird was the only one bagged.

At noon the party assembled at the Henry House for luncheon, and for two hours afterward the President walked over the Bull Run battlefield, the points of historic interest being indicated and explained by Henry Zeen, who now occupies the Henry House.

Subsequently the party returned to the turkey covers and continued the hunt.

The day is perfect for the sport, and the President is enjoying his outing immensely.

The injury to his leg is giving him no trouble, and he feels that his recovery is complete.

EMPEROR RECEIVES STOKES.

New York Man Has Audience With German Ruler.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Emperor William to-day received James Stokes of New York in audience at the Potsdam Palace. Mr. Stokes, who is well known in connection with the great interest which he takes in the Young Men's Christian Association in European countries, thanked his Majesty for the telegram which the latter sent to the International Young Men's Christian Conference at Boston in 1901, and explained the methods and aspirations of the association.

The Emperor talked earnestly about the movement, and said he intended to promote it in Germany. His Majesty also referred to his respect for President Roosevelt and alluded to Mayor Low's difficult task in New York.

United States Military Attache Biddle will be received by Emperor William in the Lustgarten Tuesday on the occasion of the presentation of colors to the troops.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ACCEPTS.

Will Be Godmother to Duke of Manchester's Child.

London, Nov. 1.—Queen Alexandra's consent to act as godmother to the son of the Duke of Manchester, born at Tanderagee Castle, County Armagh, Ireland, October 2, was conveyed in the following message to the Duke:

"Delighted to be godmother to your little son. ALEXANDRA."

The Duke of Manchester married Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

COLONISTS SEEKING HOMES.

Thirty Thousand Have Visited California in Two Months.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand colonists to California in two months is the record of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, the result of the colonist low-rate excursions from the East that were in effect during September and October. Of the number fully 5,000, it is claimed by passenger and colonist agents of the railroads, have already become permanently located in the State, and many more are viewing the different sections, north and south, with the object of selecting homes.

JUDGE REAGAN BADLY INJURED.

His Team Ran Away and Collided With Telegraph Pole.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 1.—Judge John H. Reagan and Mrs. Reagan were thrown out of their buggy this morning and Judge Reagan received serious injuries about the head, body and arms. They were driving toward Fort Houston, their home, when their team became frightened at the approach of a switch engine and ran into a telegraph pole, completely demolishing the buggy. Mrs. Reagan was uninjured.

MOLINEUX EXPECTS TO GO FREE AGAIN

Defendant in Celebrated Murder Trial Helps His Own Case by His Testimony on the Stand.

OSBORNE IS DISCOURAGED.

Fails to Break the Witness Down and Practically Abandons Prosecution—Says Accused Was Well Prepared for Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 1.—The prosecution has virtually given up all hope of convicting Roland B. Molineux of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

This was apparent this afternoon when Assistant District Attorney Osborne dropped his penetrating methods of examining a witness and put his questions as if he were acting in a matter of form, carrying on the same simply as the letter of the law directs.

Molineux, who left the stand at 10:45 o'clock this morning, testified six hours and fifty minutes, actual time. His testimony of several thousand words stands unshaken. He was questioned at length by Mr. Osborne, and at times put through an inquisitorial fire of damaging interrogations.

Never once, though, did he flinch under the State's verbal lash, and when he stepped from the rack to his seat, it was generally agreed that he had done much toward clearing himself.

Mr. Osborne failed to keep good his promise—that he would spring many sensations. He had none. His case was weaker than at the first trial. He tried to get in the evidence of Mamie Melando, but failed.

He made a stirring effort to make the witness confess that he bore great personal animosity toward his indirect accuser, Harry Cornish. He failed.

He failed ingloriously in a master effort to wring from the young clubman prisoner a single admission which would damage him. And when he said sharply: "That's all, Molineux," and sank back in his chair, it was with a sigh—a sigh of relief, for he was tired—and a sigh that he had failed to take the life of Roland B. Molineux, which he has contended he believed in the bottom of his heart belongs to justice—the price of the life of another, who was murdered in a cowardly and cruel manner.

DEFENSE SANGUINE.

When the trial was adjourned this afternoon until Wednesday, counsel for the defense announced that they were so confident of having proved Molineux's innocence that, as soon as all the testimony is in, Mr. Black will move for a dismissal of the indictment without summing up or allowing the case to go to the jury.

Prosecutor Osborne, after the adjournment, declared that Molineux had great nerve, but said he did not know about his courage.

"My opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant," said Mr. Osborne, "or any prophecy on my part in regard to what the jury will probably do, I will leave to the day when I address the jury.

"The public is evidently under the impression that I failed to compel Molineux to admit that he wrote the poison package address and that I failed to break the witness down. As a matter of fact, he admitted everything except that he wrote the poison package address, and that he made the cyanide of mercury. His behavior on the stand during the cross-examination substantiates the fact that the man who committed this crime was a man of high intelligence.

"Molineux on the stand showed that. He showed furthermore that he was a great debater and a splendid fencer.

"The cross-examination also developed that Molineux has a remarkable memory. For instance, quoting from the records of the case before the Coroner, I said to him: 'You said that Cornish was Harpster's most intimate friend?'

"He replied: 'No, Mr. Osborne, I said that Harpster was Cornish's most intimate friend,' and the record proved that he was correct, although he had never seen the record, and that statement was made by him four years ago."

ADMITS DISAPPOINTMENT.

That Osborne was clearly disappointed he said himself. As he turned his eyes to where Molineux sat, he said:

"That man has had wonderful training and preparation. He has had nearly four years in which to prepare for me. He had the advantage."

Ex-Governor Black, upon whom rested the responsibility for placing Molineux on the stand, was overjoyed at the way his witness behaved.

"I never saw such a witness in my life," he declared. "I put Molineux on the stand principally because I wanted to disprove the general report that he was afraid to testify. He has more than fulfilled my expectations. His testimony practically ends the case. There is no evidence to convict him. There is no doubt whatever of the outcome now."

"The precipitate finish of Mr. Osborne's cross-examination I take as an absolute indication of the weakness of his case. The fact that he slept over Molineux's testimony, and did not wake up strong enough to ask one single telling question, shows positively where he stands.

"He did just what we expected to-day. Molineux battled Osborne. Our expert testimony certainly offset that introduced by the defense. My client is innocent, and there is not one scintilla of doubt that he will be free in less than a week."

MOLINEUX IN GOOD HUMOR.

Mr. Osborne's first question to-day was, "Did not Mr. Barnet pay your wife attention?"

"Not at all," was the reply.

"Did you not so testify at the inquest?"

Molineux's reply to this was that Barnet had paid attention to Miss Cheseborough in the spring and autumn of 1896, before she became Mrs. Molineux.

The defendant was in the best of humor. When Mr. Osborne asked him if he gave his wife an engagement ring at the time of his engagement, and his answer was not to the prosecutor's satisfaction, he said: "I can tell you better than you can drag it out of me."

"I do not wish to drag it out of you," said Mr. Osborne.

Molineux then said he bought an engagement ring on November 18, 1898. Yesterday he testified that he and Miss Cheseborough became engaged in September, 1896.

At Christmas, 1897, he gave her a "Mizah" ring, and when he became engaged in September, 1898, he wished to buy her an engagement ring, but did not do so until November.

A letter to Miss Sadie Scheffler, in which Molineux spoke of his engagement and forthcoming marriage as a "romance," and said also that it was sudden, was then identified and admitted in evidence.

Mr. Osborne ceased his examination rather abruptly, after several questions as to the prisoner's connection with various medical associations.

As Molineux resumed his seat behind his lawyers, the Reverend Lindsay Parker of Brooklyn shook hands with him, and his father, General Molineux, patted him affectionately on the shoulder and said: "Good boy."

EXCELLENT SPIRIT TOWARD THE FAIR

Leading German Manufacturers Promise Commissioner Cridler That They Will Exhibit.

GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED.

"St. Louis Exposition, 1904," Concluded the Fireworks Display One Evening at the Dusseldorf Exhibition.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Doctor Von Muehlberg, Undersecretary of the Foreign Office, has informed Fair Commissioner Cridler that the Bundesrath decided on Thursday that Germany should be adequately represented at the St. Louis Exposition and that a commissioner would be appointed soon.

Mr. Cridler, who has made numerous official calls, has found everywhere an excellent spirit toward the Fair. The Interior Department has notified him that Home Secretary Posadowsky will receive him next week.

The Commissioner spent a week at Dusseldorf studying the exhibition there, and sent to President Francis reports on the subject of the fair's finances, and special features. The Exposition has cleared $300,000, after paying the municipality, the Rhine and Westphalian Provinces and individuals all their advances.

Herr Erhardt, the manufacturer of arms; Herr Henkel, the cutler of Solingen, and others, told Mr. Cridler that they would exhibit at St. Louis.

A fireworks spectacle concluded one evening during Mr. Cridler's visit, with "St. Louis Austellung, 1904," (St. Louis Exposition, 1904), in colossal letters of fire, with United States flags in colors, in honor of Mr. Cridler.

NEW YORK'S SLEEPING GIRL WAKES FOR FEW MINUTES.

Habit of Hypnotizing Herself May Be Responsible for Fifteen Days of Unbroken Slumber.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 1.—Just a few waking moments have come at last to Nellie Corcoran, the "sleeping girl" at St. Vincent's Hospital.

She was conscious to-day, after fifteen days of slumber, long enough to tell who she is and say, jokingly, that Rip Van Winkle was an old friend of hers.

The girl was brought to consciousness by Doctor Arthur Bradshaw, a hypnotist, who was called into the hospital last night. He tried for a time to awaken her then, but decided to wait until to-day for his final efforts. This morning he began to compress her tongue and to move her lower jaw backward and forward in such a way as to move the spinal cord. After almost an hour her eyelids began to quiver and then opened. She looked at the physician sleepily and then at Doctor Baldwin, who was assisting him.

"Do you know who you are?" asked one of the physicians.

"Yes," she said.

"How old are you?"

"Nineteen. My birthday is August 31."

"Would you like to eat something?"

"No."

"Do you know Rip Van Winkle? You remind me of him."

"Certainly, I know him. He is an old friend."

But just then she fell asleep again. Both physicians declared that they expected she would live. Her temperature has fallen from 104 to 101.

It is now said that the girl had been in the habit of hypnotizing herself. Another habit she is said to have had was sleeping, or forcing herself to appear to be sleeping, after she had been called in the morning. The physicians would not discuss either story.

SCOURGE OF "SORE EYES" THREATENS NEW YORK.

Already 14,000 Children Have Been Excluded From Schools by Health Officers—Ailment Is Contagious.

New York, Nov. 1.—At a conference just held at the call of Commissioner Lederlee of the department of health, it was declared by some of the speakers that this city is threatened with the scourge of trachoma which has made Egypt, the Barbary States and certain parts of Eastern Europe nations of "sore eyes."

Trachoma is more readily communicated in the schools or the home. It was pointed out in the conference that the ends of lead pencils, when rubber-tipped, are especially liable to communicate the disease when used by pupils who sit at desks side by side, or in the old type of benches made for two or three.

President Burlingham of the Board of Education demanded the speediest and most thorough means of treatment known to medical science, which, while relieving the distress of one, should not endanger the health of another, and while conserving the health of all should not interfere with the education of the original sufferer.

To this problem neither he nor Commissioner Lederlee had any satisfactory answer from the experts assembled, and another meeting is probable. Since the beginning of the school year about 14,000 pupils have been excluded by Health Department inspectors.

TAMBLYN RELEASED ON BOND.

Gives Bail on the Two Charges of Bribery in the Sum of $15,000.

William M. Tamblyn was released from jail yesterday afternoon on bonds signed by William P. Etling of No. 123 Haven street and Mrs. Josephine Uhrig of South St. Louis. This leaves the jail without a prisoner charged with boodling.

Tamblyn's bonds amount to $15,000. Two charges of bribery are pending against him. In the lighting bill bribery case the bond is $10,000 and in the Suburban bill case $5,000.

Etling was on the bond of Louis Decker, but surrendered Decker to sign the bond for Tamblyn. James J. McDermott of No. 3814 Page avenue then signed the bond for Decker.

Circuit Attorney Folk recommended the decrease in the amount of Tamblyn's bond. Judge Douglas accepted it on the Circuit Attorney's recommendation. It was reported at the Four Courts that Ed Butler had refused to assist Tamblyn in giving bond, as he had done all the other prisoners, and that he wanted Tamblyn to remain in jail.

Suspected of Highway Robbery.

Lee Downer, a painter, 22 years old, was arrested yesterday at No. 1611 Wash street and locked up for investigation in connection with the hold-up of Henry Gatlin, a visitor in the city. Gatlin claims he was dragged into an alley near Olive street a week ago and robbed of his watch. Gatlin says he will apply for a warrant.

J. P. MORGAN COMES WEST TO MERGE SOFT COAL INTERESTS?

Visits Cleveland and Chicago, It Is Reported, With the Purpose of Carrying Out Another of His Gigantic Combination Schemes—Confers With Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Who Controls Practically the Entire Output of the Massillon Field.

MOVEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SOME TIME.

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party arrived here to-day from Chicago. The train was stopped at the Detroit street crossing, where Mr. Morgan and his friends alighted and were driven to the residence of Ralph W. Hickox, on Lake avenue.

Later in the day Senator Hanna was a visitor at the Hickox residence, and held a long conference with Mr. Morgan and his associates.

At its conclusion Mr. Hanna was driven to his office. He declined to discuss his interview with Mr. Morgan. He added, however, that the latter was simply in the West on a railroad inspection tour.

Concerning Mr. Morgan's visit to Chicago and Cleveland the Evening Plain Dealer says:

"A report, which could not be verified, was in circulation to-day that Mr. Morgan's visit to both Chicago and Cleveland was in connection with the proposed combination of all the soft coal interests in the country.

"For the past two years there has been a gradual merging of the various soft-coal producing concerns, until the business, it is said, is now practically in the hands of a comparatively few individuals.

"Mr. Morgan is credited with being largely instrumental in combining the Hocking Valley field in this State, while the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. has gained practical control of the entire output of the Massillon field.

"It is said that constant efforts have been quietly made recently to unite the soft-coal producers in Indiana and Illinois, and it is pointed out that, as Mr. Morgan is largely interested in the movement, his visit to Chicago, as well as to Cleveland, had to do with this project."

"Negotiations were commenced several days ago to effect a consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, two of the largest producing concerns in Western Pennsylvania, which control a very large proportion of the output of the Pittsburg district.

"The merging of these two companies would mean a capitalization of $120,000,000, with assets of $120,088,581. A still larger deal is now said to be contemplated, in which not only Senator Hanna, but J. Pierpont Morgan are reputed to have a direct interest."

COL. H. D. O'BRIEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Wounds Received in the Civil War Become Troublesome at an Advanced Age.

PROMINENT PENSION ATTORNEY

Wears Medal Awarded by Congress for Heroic Conduct at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Physicians attending Colonel Henry D. O'Brien, who is sick with pneumonia at his home, No. 1265 North Euclid avenue, express very little hope for his recovery. He has been confined to his bed for the last ten days, and his advanced age and wounds received in the Civil War militate against him.

He was born in Calais, Me., in 1842, and when a boy removed with his parents to Minneapolis, Minn. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the First Minnesota Regiment, being then but 19 years old. Enlisting as a private, he was soon appointed a corporal, and afterwards filled the offices of Second and First Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Colonel, in quick succession. He finally became Adjutant General of the Army of Tennessee in General Morrow's division.

Colonel O'Brien took part in several of the famous battles of the war, and was many times wounded. At the battle of Gettysburg, while helping to repulse Pickett's charge, he was shot in the head and neck. After he was wounded he rescued a comrade who had fallen between the two lines, and for this act received a special medal of bravery from Congress.

At the battle of Deep Bottom, better known as Antietam, a minie ball entered his left lung and shattered the shoulder blade. This was in 1864, and from that time until nearly the close of the war he was in an army hospital.

The wound necessitated six operations, the last one being performed in 1883, when, it was thought, the last particles of the shattered bone were removed.

His present malady has attacked the right lung, but the left lung has never entirely recovered from the wound.

At the close of the war Colonel O'Brien went to East St. Louis, where, for twenty years, he was engaged in the newspaper business. For a long time he was connected with the Signal, and at one time was owner and editor of the Gazette. He afterwards removed to this city and engaged in the practice of patent and pension law.

Robert S. O'Brien, his son, by his first marriage, is associated with him. His second wife is still living, and there are three children, the oldest being 12 years of age.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A LODGE.

Must Pay Widow $2,500 for Injuring Her Husband in Initiation.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 1.—Early this morning a Circuit Court jury brought in a verdict for $2,500 for Mrs. Mary J. Lewis against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Lewis sued for $50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband, since deceased, while being initiated into the Coopersville Camp of the order last winter. As a result of these injuries, it is alleged, necrosis set in, which caused death.

CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Tom Sue's Death Will Be Investigated by the Coroner.

Tom Sue, a Chinaman, was found dead in bed by his employer, Tom Sing, keeper of a laundry at No. 910 Manchester avenue, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The police summoned Doctor A. W. Fleming of No. 923 Manchester avenue, who was unable to tell the cause of death. The body was removed to George Krieghauser's undertaking establishment at No. 830 Manchester avenue. The Coroner will conduct an autopsy to-day.

SCORES OF LIVES ENDANGERED.

Passenger Trains Met Head-On, but No One Was Hurt.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 1.—Scores of lives were placed in danger this morning through a head-end collision on the Rock Island road. Two loaded passenger trains came together because of a misplaced switch and both engines and two baggage cars were badly damaged. The engine crews jumped in time to save their lives. No one was hurt.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HUNTING RECORD RIVALS ROOSEVELT'S.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Royal Gamekeepers' Bureau has kept a record of Emperor William's hunting. During thirty years he has killed 47,443 pieces of game, including 3,989 deer, elk or chamois, 2,833 wild boars, 19,508 hares or rabbits and 15,291 pheasants.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:27 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:20.
THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:44.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri, Illinois and Western Texas—Rain and cooler Sunday. Monday, fair.

For Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Sunday, with rain and cooler in northwest. Monday, fair in northwest; rain and cooler in south and east.

For Arkansas—Fair Sunday, except rain and cooler in northwest. Monday, rain; cooler in east portion.

PART I.

1. Democratic Sentiment Stronger. Both Parties Claim Congress.
2. New York State Very Much in Doubt.
5. America Leads in Production of Coal.
6. East Side News.
7. Stuart Robson on the Merits of the Stage of To-Day.
8. Controversy Over Indian Method. Future of Coal-Carrying Railroads.
9. Larimore Murder Still a Mystery. Masqueraded and Worked as Bellboy.
10. Sioux Indian Tells of Custer's Death. Ships Raced for Island Prize.
11. Fascination of Excitement Caused Him to Murder. Fall Crops.
12. Finds Her Mother After Many Years. New White House Richly Decorated.
14. Corn Husking by Women for Benefit of Church. Little Immigrants Stopped.

PART II.

1. On the Gospel Ship Megiddo. To Prepare Dainty Lunches.
2. Senator Gorman Can See Party Success. An Auto Ride for Disorderly Persons. Pulled Down Glass Wall.
3. America Leads in Production of Coal. Move to Consolidate Coal Mines. Vegetation Chokes Out Life.
4. Notes About Society in Neighboring Cities.
6. Fast Team of St. Louis Amateurs. Some Great Match Races of the American Turf. Girl Would Establish Silk Industry in the South.
7. Football and Pugilistic Gossip.
8. Editorial. Margaret Stowe Talks About Children. Max O'Rell on Opportunities.
9. Postal Strife at an End. Baby Saved Him From Jail.
10. Stage Should Set the Fashions. Susan B. Anthony Pays Tribute to Mrs. Stanton. Shoes are to Match Newest Frocks.
11. Beaumont Refinery Answers Arguments. Dream Saved His Family. Alimony Trap Holds Inness.
12. At the Theaters. Ewing Cockrell's Ready Wit.
13. Santa Fe Railroad Scheme of Consolidation. Oldest Gasconade Survivor. State Dairy Association.

PART III.

1. Excellent Spirit Toward the Fair. President Hunts for Wild Turkeys. Molineux Expects to Go Free Again.
2. To-Day's News in Brief. "Want" Ads. Too Late for Classification.
3. By Cable to The Republic. Chamberlain Will Visit South America. French Cabinet's Clumsy Diplomacy.
4. Football Games.
5. Bowling Results. Results at the Various Tracks.
6. November Brides Hold the Social Boards.
7. Personal News and Gossip. Excursion of Merchants.
8. St. Luke's Hospital Dedication Services. River News and Personals. Bridegroom Denies Identity.

PART IV.

Republic "Want" and Real Estate Advertisements—Pages 1 to 9.

9. Increasing Demand for Factory Sites. Real Estate News and Transfers.
10. Happenings of Week Among the Lodges. Memorial to Adelbert Hay. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.
11. Summary of St. Louis Market. New York Market Inactive. Local Grain Prices Lower.
12. Politics May Become Fad Among Society Women. Booth Tarrington Explains. Jersey City's Mayor Dead.