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PRESENTS CLAIMS OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Delegate Rodey Criticises Senator Beveridge's Report and Asks Press to Withhold Its Decision.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Delegate Rodey of New Mexico to-day published an appeal directed to the editors and press of the country asking for their aid and for fair treatment of the Territories that are fighting for admission to the Union against the powerful sectional and other interests that, he says, are trying to keep them out.

He says there prevails everywhere a great lack of information. He contends that the census is incorrect as to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona; that Arizona has not less than 175,000 people within its borders, and that they are as intelligent as any people in the nation, and there is not to exceed 5 or 6 per cent of illiteracy in the population of the Territory; that it is the richest mineral section of the United States, and that it has absolute and prospective irrigation projects and possibilities that would make it rank as one of the most prosperous of the States. He declares that the Mormon question is of so little account there that it could not figure in the Territory's affairs.

As to New Mexico, Mr. Rodey contends that it has not less than 330,000 inhabitants, of whom three-fifths are people from the States, and their descendants, and that the remaining two-fifths—American citizens of Spanish descent—are the best of citizens to be found anywhere, and that more than one-half of them speak the English language. He asserts there is not to exceed 15 per cent of illiteracy in the whole Territory, and that it has the finest system of public schools and educational institution in proportion to its population of any jurisdiction in the nation; that it is greatest live stock country under the flag and has more coal and iron than any other State or Territory, and that it is progressing to-day faster than any other part of the nation.

The irrigation possibilities, he says, are almost unlimited. He criticises the Beveridge subcommittee report on New Mexico and Arizona, and says that the findings in it are based, not upon the average, but upon the very exceptional things. He asks the press of the country to withhold its editorial judgment on the question of the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to the United States until both sides of the question shall have been discussed on the floor of the Senate after the first of January next.

GENERAL BATES WAS PRESENT.

Ransom Post Veterans Celebrated Nineteenth Anniversary.

With song and story the veterans of Ransom Post, No. 131, G. A. R., celebrated their nineteenth anniversary campfire last night at the Mercantile Club. Major General John C. Bates, commander of the Department of Missouri, U. S. A., made a special trip from Omaha, Neb., to be present with his former tent mates.

More than 250 veterans with their friends filled the large banquet hall. Promptly at 8 o'clock the programme was opened by a salute to the flag, followed by an invocation by Chaplain T. H. Hagerty.

After a song, "The Message," rendered by Miss Othelia Lang, dinner was served. Commander C. W. Barstow delivered the address of welcome, followed by speeches by Former Mayor C. P. Walbridge, the Reverend Doctor M. Luccock and Smith P. Galt.

The following officers of the post were present: C. W. Barstow, P. H. Clark, J. B. Wilde, H. S. Carroll, William Godfrey, T. H. Hagerty, T. S. Hawley, S. M. Sparkin, C. P. Randall, S. D. Webster, A. E. Cook, I. N. McCreery, R. N. Denham and C. M. Keys.

NO LABEL ON FOREIGN GOODS.

Local Cutters' Union Demands That Garments Be Stamped.

The clothing cutters and trimmers of Local Union, No. 26, United Garment Workers of America, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions to the effect that hereafter the union label will be affixed only to garments actually made by the manufacturer offering them for sale. Heretofore the firms had permission to put the label on goods manufactured elsewhere.

Officers were elected as follows: President, E. Strauss; vice president, E. Huber; secretary, Otto Ehrhardt; financial secretary, William Phelan; treasurer, Theodore Schottler. Members of the Board of Directors, John Fitzpatrick, Rudolph Otto, Al Kratz; delegates to the Central Trades and Labor Union, Otto Ehrhardt, M. C. Seegar, E. Strauss.

Pupils Give Concert.

A concert was given last evening by the pupils of Homer Moore at Henneman Hall.

The soloists were: J. E. Hannegan, Miss Mable Case, Miss Garfielda Miller, Thomas Barnes, Miss Essie Steiner, Dempster Godlove, Miss Mary Pearson, Miss Irene Reynolds, F. H. Swift, Miss Jennie Coffman, R. M. Smith, James G. Stanley, Miss Jessie Rothschild, George C. Carrie, Mrs. Blanche Altheimer, Haberman, A. L. Pellaton and Miss Florence Tanner.

Employes Entertained at Banquet.

Officers of the Mound City Paint and Color Company and the Gregg Varnish Company entertained their salesmen and heads of departments last night at a banquet at the Mercantile Club. Norris B. Gregg, president of the companies, and Director of Concessions and Admissions at the World's Fair, acted as toastmaster. Covers were laid for fifty.

Stove Salesmen Are Dined.

The management of the Buck Stove and Range Company tendered their salesmen a banquet last night at the Planters. Covers were laid for fifty. Officials of the company in speeches congratulated their guests on the large volume of business transacted during the past year.

Boy Wanted to Swear.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 19.—Frank Dukes cut W. T. Piercey this afternoon and seriously injured him. Dukes, who is 16 years old, was in Piercy's store swearing and Piercy corrected him.

SIXTH ELEVATED ROAD BILL IS INTRODUCED

Company Composed of William H. Garland and Others Offers the City $100,000.

TEN PER CENT OF EARNINGS.

Proposed Route Is From Third and Morgan to Northern, Western and Southern Boundaries.

Another railway bill, making the sixth now pending, was introduced in the City Council yesterday by request.

It is styled an ordinance authorizing William H. Garland, George W. Avery and Emmette W. Settle, under the name of the Missouri Elevated Railway Company, to construct, operate and maintain an elevated road from Third and Morgan streets to the northern, southern and western city limits.

The company offers to pay the city $25,000 cash when the ordinance is passed, $75,000 more before work on the road is begun, and $25,000 or 10 per cent of the net earnings annually after the road is in operation.

A fifty-year franchise is asked for, with the stipulation that the city may purchase the road at any time after proper ordinance to that effect is passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Mr. Sheehan, who introduced the measure, emphasized the remark that he was doing so by request. The following route is proposed for the Missouri Elevated Railway:

Beginning at Morgan and Third streets to Twelfth, to Gay, to Fourteenth, along Fourteenth to alley between Morgan and Franklin; along alley to Twentieth; along Twentieth to alley between Chestnut and Market; along alley to Jefferson; along Jefferson to Market to Beaumont; along Beaumont to alley between Lawton and Laclede; along alley to Grand; along Grand to alley between Laclede and Forest Park boulevard; along alley to Euclid; along Euclid to Scott; along Scott to Chouteau to King's highway to Oakland; along Oakland to city limits, with branch running off at Scott and King's highway, running south on King's highway to Arsenal street.

Northern Branch—North from intersection of Gay and Twelfth streets to Palm; along Palm to Florissant; along Florissant to city limits.

Southern Branch—South from Morgan and Twelfth streets over Twelfth to Gratiot; along Gratiot to Thirteenth; along Thirteenth to Victor; along Victor to Eighteenth; along Eighteenth to Sidney; along Sidney to Thirteenth; along Thirteenth to Cherokee; along Cherokee to Ohio; along Ohio to Meramec; along Meramec to Nebraska; along Nebraska to Itaska; along Itaska to Minnesota; along Minnesota to city limits.

The company also seeks for the right to carry telegraph and telphone wires and to have pneumatic tubes for the transmission of messages, packages, etc.

A fare of 5 cents will be charged between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 12:30 a. m., or twenty-five tickets for a dollar. Between 12:30 a. m. and 5:30 a. m. a 5-cent fare will be charged.

OTHER BILLS PRESENTED.

Captain Boyce introduced a bill providing for the erection of two fire escapes at the City Insane Asylum, to cost $3,370.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported favorably the bill to transfer $400 from the municipal salary account to the fund for municipal office expenses, but, on President Hornsby's statement that the bill did not show that the additional $400 was needed in the fund for expenses, the bill was referred back to committee.

Mr. Hoffmann, one of the members of the committee, explained that there was an excess of $400 in the municipal salary fund, but he did not know that the money was needed for municipal expenses.

The pneumatic tube bill, which had been hanging fire in the hands of the Committee on Public Improvements, was finally reported with two amendments, the first being that the company shall have the right to handle United States mail and the other that 5 per cent of the company's profits shall be paid annually to the city.

The bonds of License Collector elect P. J. Clifford and Recorder of Deeds elect Young were approved.

Thirteen Council and three House bills for street improvements were read for the last time and signed.

The bill providing for the painting and repairing of the Four Courts building was ordered to engrossment after being reported favorably by the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Captain Boyce the Council adjourned to meet next Friday.

HOUSE HAS QUIET SESSION.

Delegates Are Real Businesslike in Their Transactions.

The House of Delegates held a quiet and business-like session last night. Even Kelly refused to disturb the monotony of an unusually dignified meeting.

Bills were introduced and measures were reported by committees without as much as the accompaniment of a joke. Not even the renewed effort to elect a page served to infuse life into the occasion. Not even "Silver" Burke made a speech.

The sprinkling bill was reported favorably by the Committee on Public Improvements, and would have passed had the required number of members been present to adopt the emergency clause, which provides that the ordinance, become effective as soon as it is passed.

Delegate Gazzolo withdrew his candidate for page, Charles Engler, after three ballots had been taken. The boy had failed to get more than three votes each time. Burke and Sweeney were unable to come to any agreement that would have guaranteed one of their candidates a sufficient number of votes, and after four or five ballots had been taken a motion to adjourn was carried.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the cemetery bill was killed was lost by a vote of 10 to 8. The bill was defeated at the last meeting of the House, because it failed to recognize the Old Picker Cemetery where relatives of Delegate Zachritz are buried.

PLANNING FOR WORKMEN TO BECOME STOCKHOLDERS.

Republic Iron and Steel Company Presents Scheme to the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Notice has been received at the offices of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers from the Republic Iron and Steel Company that a plan for making the workmen in its plants stockholders in the company will be presented to the next convention at Columbus, O.

Plans are now being considered by which the puddlers and finishers employed in the mills of this company can become stockholders and the scheme probably will be ratified by the convention.

The officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have decided that if the plan is adopted the men will be permitted to have representation on the Board of Directors.

CADDIE GOT $6,000 DAMAGES.

Golf Player Hit Him With Stick, Destroying Sight of One Eye.

New York, Dec. 19.—A jury at Elizabethtown has rendered a verdict of $6,000 damages against David Fleming, who, while playing on the Lake Placid links last summer, threw his golf stick at his "caddie," causing the loss of the sight of one eye. The "caddie" brought suit for $10,000.

Duquoin Marriage Records.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 19.—J. G. Taffe, the retiring clerk of this county, has figured out the volume of business as to marriage licenses during the eight years he was county clerk. In that time 1,564 licenses to marry were issued, an average of 208 a year. The year showing the greatest volume of business of that kind was 1901, when 223 couples were licensed to wed. The year showing the least number of licenses issued was 1897, when the total was 165. October is the favorite month for marriages in this county. During the eight Octobers Mr. Taffee was clerk 188 licenses were issued.

TWELVE UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN SUSPENDED

Effort to Wrest Control of Washington Gymnasium From Sophomores Was the Cause.

MUST GO BEFORE FACULTY.

Sophomores Had Barricaded Gymnasium and Chancellor Chaplin Discovered Freshmen Assaulting "Blockade."

Twelve members of the freshman class of the Washington University stand suspended, pending action of the university faculty, which will take up the matter Monday afternoon.

The suspension was made by Chancellor W. S. Chaplin, and followed an attempt of the freshmen to prevent the sophomore class of the university from inscribing their class numerals upon the walls of the gymnasium.

Chancellor Chaplin stated last night that the matter was not a very serious one, and that it was the first trouble the university has had for some years. Asked what punishment probably would be administered to the freshman class members, Chancellor Chaplin said:

"We have no rule governing such matters and I could not possibly say what the penalty might be. It is a matter solely in the hands of the faculty, and I have no idea what that body will do at the meeting Monday afternoon."

For years it has been the custom for the sophomore and freshman classes to have a contest of this character on the Friday preceding Christmas, and this year the sophomores anticipated the freshmen by seizing the gymnasium Thursday night and barricading it in a most effective manner. The doors and windows were interlaced with barbed wire, and monster poles were used to make the "blockade" more forcible.

Friday morning when the freshmen discovered the coup the enemy had played upon them, they gathered their forces and began a vicious onslaught upon the barricade. The bombardment was severe, but the sophomores never hoisted the white flag.

FRESHMEN WERE TARDY.

So interested were the freshmen in their attempts to break the "blockade" that the hour for lectures came, and they were not in their places. Chancellor Chaplin was notified of the absentees, and he began to reconnoiter.

His arrival upon the scene, however, had little, if any, effect upon the Freshmen, for they continued their attacks, apparently oblivious of the presence of the chancellor.

Chancellor Chaplin, observing that more than his presence was required to bring about a cessation of hostilities, commanded the Freshmen to "break ranks." But the Freshmen heeded not the command and when they failed to obey the second order Chancellor Chaplin declared the whole attacking army of Freshmen suspended.

The siege was immediately raised after the order of suspension was issued, but peace with the chancellor could not be affected. The Freshmen will stand suspended until they are either reinstated by the faculty or pay the penalty for their breach of peace.

Chancellor Chaplin declined to give the names of the Freshmen who were suspended, but stated that the number would not exceed twelve.

RAISE FOR THE BROTHERHOODS.

Engineers and Firemen Granted a $600,000 Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Increases in wages amounting to $600,000 a year are to be granted the locomotive engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and its branch lines through an agreement to-day between officials of the railroads and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The new scale will go into effect January 1. It provides for increases of approximately 8 per cent in the pay of the members of the labor organizations. The engineers will receive from $3.80 to $4.70 for each run of 100 miles. They are now paid from $3.70 to $4.30.

The high rate is paid to the men who run the larger and newer engines. The number of these engines is constantly growing, and, it is said, a majority of the men will receive the $4.30 rate. The advances made to the firemen is not as large proportionately as those obtained by the engineers.

The company has agreed, however, to excuse the men from the work of cleaning portions of freight engines, and this concession is regarded as important as the increase in wages. Under the new scale the firemen are to receive $2.25 to $2.75 for each run of 100 miles. The present scale is from $2.20 to $2.60.

Of the firemen and engineers who are benefited by the new arrangement 3,500 are employed on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The other 1,500 are employed on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Elkhorn, Fremont and Missouri Valley railroads, which are under Northwestern control.

RAISE RATES BY MILLIONS.

Railroads Justify Increase on Ground of Railway Expenses.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After repeated conferences traffic officials of lines east of Chicago have determined to make extensive changes in commodity rates, which will amount to a general advance of about 5 per cent, and will add many millions of dollars to the aggregate revenues.

The new schedules will be placed in effect as soon as arrangements can be made after January 1, and by January 15 all changes will be operative. The most radical action is to be taken with reference to commodity rates, for it is asserted that fully 50 per cent of these are to be taken out, and the commodities which they affect placed back in their respective classes.

These changes, however, will not affect 50 per cent of the volume of traffic which new moves on commodity rates, as the main commodities, such as grain, are to be left where recent increases in their rates placed them.

The traffic men justify their action solely upon the ground of increased cost of all articles entering into railway construction and use.

Western lines contemplate a material increase in rates January 1. It was announced to-day that arrangements had been completed for a restoration on January 1 of full 90 per cent of the reduced tariffs, which had been filed since the issuance of the United States court injunctions.

WOMEN ARE NOW TO HAVE A VOTE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amendments to Constitution Also Provide New Basis for Representation in Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 19.—The convention for the revision of the Constitution of the State concluded its labors and took final adjournment to-day. It has framed nine amendments to the Constitution.

These provide for the prohibition of trusts; for the extension of the suffrage to women; for a tax upon inheritances and franchises; for an educational qualification of the suffrage; to strike the word Protestant from the bill of rights; to establish voting precincts; to place representation in the Legislature upon a new basis; to extend the criminal jurisdiction of police courts, and to require the examination of commissioned officers in the militia.

BECKHAM ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

Will Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Governor J. W. C. Beckham to-night, in an address "to the Democrats of Kentucky," announces himself as a candidate for re-election for the full term to the office of chief executive.

His present term, that of filling out the unexpired term of the late William Goebel, expires on December 12, 1903. The election is to be held in November next year, and the Democratic party is to nominate by the primary election method on May 9 next.

ARRIVAL OF ORIENTAL ENVOYS TO THE FAIR.

China and Japan Represented in St. Louis by Accredited Commissioners.

BUILDING SITE TO BE CHOSEN.

Kee Owgang Is a Member of the Chinese Legation—Waichi Will Report Conditions in the Exposition City.

Kee Owgang, representative of the Imperial Chinese Court to the World's Fair, and Waichi Araki, Commissioner to the Fair from Japan, arrived in St. Louis last night with credentials from their respective Governments. Both of the distinguished Orientals are stopping at the Planters Hotel.

Mr. Kee comes as a representative of his country through the Chinese Legation at Washington. He is authorized to select the site for the Imperial Pavilion and arrange for space for the Chinese exhibit in the various main palaces of the Exposition.

The qualifications of Mr. Kee for performing his mission arise from his connection with the legal department of the legation. His presence in St. Louis at this time is due to the imperial edict of the Empress Dowager commanding the departments of her Government to prepare for official participation in the World's Fair.

Mr. Kee confirms the cabled reports that the Imperial Prince Chun, first cousin of the Emperor, has been designated as chief Commissioner to the Exposition. Prince Chun passed through St. Louis on his way to attend the coronation of King Edward VII. According to Mr. Kee he is an enthusiast on the subject of Chinese participation in the Fair.

World's Fair officials have been advised of Mr. Kee's arrival and will meet him today, to take up the official matters entrusted to his charge. Mr. Kee's instructions are positive, and he wishes to convey at once to his Government notification that provisions have been made for a building site and space in the exhibit palaces.

"The entire Chinese nation is most friendly to the United States," said Mr. Kee. "This is largely due to the action of Secretary Hay, in the recent troubles between China and the Powers. My Emperor feels that he has a friend in the President of the United States. The various departments of the Government thought that they could not better show appreciation than making a good exhibit at the World's Fair.

"I feel safe in saying that China will easily surpass any previous display made at any exposition. Merchants and fanciers of China appreciate that they cannot form better connections than with the commercial bodies of the United States. I will remain in St. Louis until I am able to make some definite report to the Legation at Washington."

Mr. Araki, Commissioner to the World's Fair from Japan, announced last night that the Mikado's commission to the World's Fair was on its way to the United States. The commission sailed from Japan on the steamship "Doric" of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company.

Mr. Araki is also here to incidentally represent the international industrial exposition, to be held at Osaka, Japan, in 1903. He spent several weeks in New York purchasing exhibits for the Osaka fair. Mr. Araki is a merchant, and has business connections in the leading cities of the world.

The Chief Commissioner to the St. Louis World's Fair, he says, will be the Honorable Kinchi, chief of the Bureau of Commerce and Manufacturers of Japan. Mr. Isobe, chief of the records of the same bureau, will be the second official. The two additional Commissioners will be Yabase of the Treasury Department and Mr. Ueno.

"The last named Commissioner," said Mr. Araki, "was chosen from the merchants of Japan, because of his prominence as a business man. He is not a noble, but he has the confidence of all prospective exhibitors. His name on the Commission will inspire confidence and carry inestimable weight."

Mr. Araki has been commissioned to perform the very important task of writing a report of his impressions of St. Louis. He will seek data from the World's Fair management concerning the preparations being made for the reception of foreign exhibits, and the accommodation of foreign visitors to the Exposition.

During the recent visit of J. E. Smith of the World's Fair Directorate to the land of the Mikado, Mr. Araki was officially appointed his conductor and interpreter. Mr. Smith spoke before commercial bodies in many cities of Japan. These talks were translated in such an intelligent manner by Mr. Araki that the results have been shown in the widespread interest of Japan in the Exposition. During his visit in St. Louis Mr. Araki will be entertained by Mr. Smith.

BUCHANAN TO TRAVEL AGAIN.

Clothed With Virtual Powers of Director of Exposition.

W. I. Buchanan will leave St. Louis in a few days to resume his supervision in the field, contrary to the expectations at the Administration building. It has been reported in official circles that he prefers to continue his travels, without taking the formal title of Director of Exposition, although it is admitted that he will have these powers.

He has expressed his wishes to President Francis and they will be respected. It is understood that Mr. Buchanan has wielded great influence abroad, in a quiet diplomatic way. It is believed by the management that he can continue to exert a powerful sway in foreign countries while exercising supervision over Commissioners in the field. President Francis, it is understood, desires to direct exploitation himself from St. Louis.

IOWA COMMISSION SELECTS PLAN.

Will Construct French Renaissance Building to Cost $44,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—Out of sixteen plans presented the Iowa World's Fair Commission selected those of Proudfoot and Bird of Des Moines for the Iowa building.

The plans are for a building of French Rennaissance style, to cost $44,000. It will be 167 by 125 feet wide, with porches and balconies and a tower 92 feet high, rising from the center.

The construction will be in charge of a committee, consisting of W. T. Shepnerd of Harlan, S. M. Leach of Adel and L. A. Palmer of Mount Pleasant.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham addressed the commission to-day, pointing out Iowa's possibilities in the way of a manufacturing exhibit.

HOLLAND'S DYKES AND CANALS.

Amsterdam Merchant Promises That He Will Attempt to Show Them.

George F. Fischer of Amsterdam called on President Francis yesterday in regard to Holland's participation in the Fair. He is one of the directors of the American Trading Company, which has branch offices in New York, Paris, Brussels, Hamburg and several other large financial centers.

Mr. Fischer will return to Holland soon and endeavor to secure exhibits in pottery, antiques, liquor, chocolate and carpets, lines in which the company which he represents is interested. He says that he will also interest himself in having the famous dykes and canals of Holland reproduced at the Exposition. Another of his suggestions is that one of the old-style houses on the Island of Marken be reproduced with furniture to correspond.

PERISTYLE BIDS TO BE OPENED.

Awards To-Day for This Work and the Restaurant Pavilions.

Bids will be opened to-day for the construction work on the restaurant pavilions and the colonnade which will crown the summit of the Cascade Gardens on Art Hill. The contract will include the erection of the pedestals for the fourteen statues representing the States formed from the original Louisiana Territory.

The staff work on this construction takes a large part of the estimated expense. All the grading preparatory to the construction is to be finished in a month. A large number of contractors have submitted bids probably for the reason that the location of the construction at the focal point of the Exposition picture makes it the most conspicuous decoration of the grounds.

LYNCH TO BE TRIED ON TREASON CHARGE

Indictment Against Member of Parliament Is the First of Its Kind in Sixty-Two Years.

PRISONER FOUGHT WITH BOERS

Had Several Exciting Experiences as Commander of the Second Irish Corps and Then Returned to England.

London, Dec. 19.—The Grand Jury, summoned to consider the indictment of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, who was arrested June 11, on the charge of high treason, in connection with the part he took in the South African War, where he is alleged to have commanded the Irish Brigade, returned a true bill against the defendant.

The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, remarked that it is sixty-two years since a Grand Jury had to deal with such a charge, which is the highest crime known in law. Colonel Lynch's trial at the bar is expected to begin January 20.

Colonel Arthur Lynch went to South Africa as a war correspondent for an American publication. Colonel Lynch commanded the Second Irish Corps in the Boer Army and was duly elected member of Parliament for County Galway, in Ireland.

While trying to occupy his seat in Parliament Colonel Lynch was arrested on a crown warrant for high treason.

The ship on which Colonel Lynch sailed from a French port to South Africa was overhauled for contraband of war by a British cruiser off Lourenzo Marquez. The French, German and Irish soldiers of fortune aboard her were released, however. Colonel Lynch had several exciting experiences in the field and at the end of the war was mustered out.

The last previous case of high treason to which the justice referred was that of John Frost and other participants in the Chartist riots at Newport, in 1839. Frost and several of his friends were convicted in 1840 and sentenced to death, but sentence later was commuted to transportation for life. Sixteen years later amnesty was granted to them.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING.

Goods Missed From a Department Store Are Found in Their Possession.

Thomas Louby and his wife, Alice, who came to St. Louis yesterday from Huey, Ill., to do their Christmas shopping, are prisoners at the Four Courts, charged with shoplifting.

They were arrested in front of one of the Broadway department stores, and had in their possession a quantity of dry goods, some of which has been identified as stolen. A warrant was sworn out, charging petty larceny.

Louby is a section hand and 40 years old. They protest that they took nothing, though they have not explained how they came into possession of certain articles which were not wrapped.

Detectives McNeil and Kelly saw the couple when they came out of one of the stores, and were at once suspicious. They walked up to them, and when they began questioning an article of silk was seen at the foot of the woman. She appeared surprised to see it, and argued that it must have got caught on her dress.

Mrs. Louby carried a basket, which contained numerous purchases. The goods were all examined, and, upon the identification of a piece of silk as having been missed from one of the stores, the couple were held.

YOUNG BOY'S PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENTURE SPOILED.

Chas. Block, Heavily Armed, Wanted to Emulate Cheap Novel Heroes, but Was Arrested.

The preparations of Charles Block, 12 years old, to become an emulator of Jesse James were checked by his arrest on the charge of grand larceny yesterday afternoon.

A telescope grip, two pistols with holsters, a rifle, a canvas tent with poles, nine packages of cartridges, a fishing pole, a pair of corduroy trousers, a cap, a belt, two hatchets, an oil stove, two blankets and a dictionary were found on the steamboat Chester, on which he said he intended to embark for St. Genevieve, Mo.

Twelve cheap novels, a small saw, a quantity of smoking tobacco and a pipe were taken from the lad's pockets when he was searched at the Four Courts. He also had $12.44, which he said was the remainder of $50 he had taken from the desk of Edward S. Plummer, by whom he had been employed as an office boy. Plummer, whose office is on the seventh floor of the Holland building, has applied for a warrant.

The boy stated that Walter Natcher, who is 15 years old, intended to accompany him on his expedition, but that he had nothing to do with the theft.

The little prisoner lives with his parents at No. 1125 North Twelfth street. He is stoutly built and of stern, sagacious expression, considering his age.

"Me and Walt was 'specin' ter leave ternight," said he, "but it would be more'n two days before we was there, I reckon."

He admitted that his intended advent was inspired by literature such as he had in his possession, and said he carried the dictionary to help him understand the stories.

In his cell at the Four Courts, where he will be held until his case is disposed of, he asked for one of the novels which had been taken away from him.

IMMENSE DISPLAY OF COPPER.

Exhibit to Be Made by Americans Owning Peruvian Mines.

A single specimen of copper ore, weighing anywhere from two to four tons, will be the contribution of the Cerre de Pasco mines, in Peru. The property is owned and operated by a group of prominent American capitalists, including James B. Haggin, the California mining King; D. O. Mills of New York and Henry C. Frick of Pittsburg.

James Macfarlane, formerly superintendent of the celebrated Anaconda copper mines at Butte, Mont., who is now in charge of the Peruvian mines, has informed World's Fair Commissioner Wands that his company intends to astonish the world with the richness of the property which tradition says was worked by the Incas of Peru centuries ago.

Outgoing Fair Mail 20,000 a Day.

F. C. Hostetter, in charge of the Post Office in the Administration building, reports that he handles a daily average of 3,000 letters and circulars, mailed by the Department of Domestic Exploitation; 3,000 by the Department of Manufactures, and 10,000 by the Bureau of Publicity. Other departments of the Exposition bring the total daily average up to 20,000 pieces.

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BOWLING.

CARONDELET LEAGUE.

Rollers 5, Rounders 0.

Scores in the Carondelet League, bowled on the Metzler alleys, follow:

ROLLERS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Evertz, A.	40	41	42	30	38	191	38 4-5
Metzler, J.	4	35	32	42	42	155	42 2-5
Ambrose	3	36	24	36	31	130	32 2-5
Evertz, E.	3	23	56	40	43	165	41 1-5
Lenhart	7	32	49	28	36	152	38 4-5
Totals	57	187	203	177	201	792	198

ROUNDERS.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Pessarra	4	31	38	33	36	142	35
Covey	2	42	36	30	34	142	35
Ammon	2	39	30	38	24	133	33
Daly	3	40	35	48	37	163	40
Blow	8	36	26	27	36	133	33
Totals	19	210	146	166	167	713	178

Rooters 4, Recruits 1.

ROOTERS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Scherzinger, Dr	1	29	45	45	39	159	39
Roach	7	36	34	33	41	187	37 2-5
Schuler	6	52	37	41	46	186	37 1-5
Rippstein	7	24	39	41	44	200	41 4-5
Woehrline, O.	7	24	37	49	48	186	37 1-5

RECRUITS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Davis	6	32	35	43	29	158	31 2-5
Lyons	1	44	43	39	45	211	42 2-5
Bowersox	4	43	36	36	42	177	35 3-5
Wenderoth	4	32	38	50	25	145	29
Blind			30	30	30	150	30
Totals	15	221	182	188	149	1080	36

Rialtos 3, Regulars 2.

RIALTOS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Wichman, P.	11	33	36	36	40	180	36
Wetzel	5	35	48	36	49	211	42 1-5
Nolte	3	36	49	45	40	214	42 4-5
May	0	40	58	51	38	219	43 4-5
Wichman, A.	6	25	42	41	49	183	36 1-5
Totals	25	179	233	209	207	1013	40 1-5

REGULARS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Degy	6	32	47	39	41	209	41 4-5
Joly	7	39	39	36	32	211	42 2-5
Woehrlin, G.	5	34	37	31	42	189	37 4-5
Scherzinger, E.	7	48	48	30	41	213	42 3-5
Blind			30	30	30	150	30
Totals	24	183	201	163	174	952	38

Royals 4, Ramblers 1.

ROYALS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
P. Huster	7	34	38	32	40	181	36 1-5
Zimmerman	3	49	40	33	32	197	39 1-5
R. Huster	2	34	38	32	43	187	37 1-5
Hinty	4	36	32	37	32	177	35 4-5
Alfeld	12	30	51	49	29	220	44
Totals	27	223	216	197	183	1000	38 12-25

RAMBLERS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Ahrens	3	33	40	34	26	136	27
Brummer	5	39	22	33	42	171	34 2-5
E. Klages	5	46	36	34	46	196	39 2-5
W. Metzler	2	36	33	40	39	185	37
W. Klages	5	47	39	39	35	184	36 4-5
Totals	20	230	161	179	162	904	34 9-25

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

Globes 3, Angelicas 2.

Scores on the Pueser alleys in the St. Louis League games follow:

GLOBES.

Names.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
McDonalds	4	18	53	55	62	242	48 4-5
Roth	7	28	43	51	33	155	31
Moll	7	27	39	39	37	199	39 4-5
Torst	8	21	67	44	38	178	35 2-5
Glessow	6	11	37	46	56	157	31 4-5
Totals	32	105	218	235	225	1033	35 8-25

ANGELICAS.

Names.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Williams	7	21	44	40	43	175	35
Stohle	6	28	37	34	44	169	33 4-5
Alofelin	6	28	32	47	45	178	35 2-5
Walz	6	29	50	53	36	213	42 3-5
Pueser	11	25	47	33	43	199	39 4-5
Totals	36	121	230	207	211	1034	41 3-5

Gillenwaters 3, Browns 2.

Gillenwaters won the odd game on the Cote Brilliante alleys as follows:

GILLENWATERS.

| Names. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | T'l. | Av. |
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