

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

A son and heir to the Russian throne was born on the 12th. The empress and child are doing well.

The German foreign office has heard nothing of the report that Prince Henry is coming to America, and altogether discredits it.

Former Senator George Graham Vest, who served Missouri in the United States senate 24 years, died on the 9th, after a long illness.

Seymour D. Thompson, former associate justice of the court of appeals at St. Louis, died, on the 12th, of diabetes at his home in East Orange, N. J.

Damage to the tobacco crop to the amount of over \$100,000 has been caused in Massachusetts by a hail-storm, which lasted about 15 minutes.

Sixty sheriffs of Illinois met in Springfield, on the 8th, and organized a state association. Ben H. Brainerd, of Sangamon county, was elected president of the organization.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, Ill., the home of Alexander Dowie, the so-called "divine healer." All told, there are said to be 15 persons ill with the disease.

The party of Igorrotes from St. Louis visited the president on the 9th. He received them as he would any other of the Indian chiefs. The Igorrotes were greatly impressed with Washington.

The International Typographical union, which held its annual session at the World's fair in St. Louis, decided to hold its next session at To-187; Columbus, O., the only competitor, 64.

The navy department has received a telegram announcing the arrival at Monte Christi, San Domingo, of the gunboat Bancroft, sent from San Juan at the request of American Minister Dawson.

Five hundred Japanese laborers sent to Santa Rosalia, lower California, to work in the Rothschild mines, have struck, because they consider the timbering unsafe. The Japanese consul has gone there.

George Harrison, serving a life term for murder in the Texas penitentiary, made his escape from the Clemons farm, in Brazoria county, on the 12th, and was shot to death by the guards. Harrison was unarmed.

Samuel Gaty, 24 years old, of New York, who has an income of \$3,000 a year, has been sentenced to a term in the Elmira reformatory. He pleaded guilty to receiving jewelry stolen from C. M. Reese, of that city.

Rev. Thomas S. Leland, pastor of the Victor (Col.) Methodist-Episcopal church, who was warned by masked men to leave the Cripple Creek district, has declared that he intends to remain, and would resist any mob that attacked him.

Judge Alton B. Parker, on the 10th, received formal notification of his nomination for the presidency of the United States as the candidate of the democratic party, and in accepting, gave public expression, for the first time, of his views on the issues of the campaign.

Charles H. McGuire, president of the Pork Butchers' union, and leader of the packing house strike in Sioux City, Ia., was arrested, on the 10th, on the charge of conspiracy to injure the business of the Cudahy Packing Co. The information was filed by Frank B. Cudahy.

A mob of 200 men and boys, packing house strikers and their sympathizers, stopped an incoming train carrying strike breakers, near Kansas City, Mo., on the 9th, drove the non-union men from the train with clubs, threw their baggage into the Kaw river and set fire to the cars.

The funeral services of ex-Senator Vest were held at the Vest cottage at Sweet Springs, Mo., on the 10th, conducted by Rev. J. O. Shackelford, assisted by Rev. O. H. Morton. A vast crowd assembled. The remains were brief and simple. The remains were taken to St. Louis.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, presided over the meetings of the International Miners' congress in Paris on the 10th. He conveyed to the congress the thanks of the workers of America for the sympathetic reception which the representatives of the new world have received.

The body of George Graham Vest, former senator and Missouri's renowned statesman, now rests beneath the soil of the state he loved so well and served so faithfully during his life-time. The remains of Senator Vest were consigned to his last resting place in Bellefontaine cemetery, in St. Louis, on the 11th.

According to Henry E. Dosch, director of exhibits of the Lewis and Clark fair, who has just returned to Portland from St. Louis, Japan, China, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy and Hungary have signified their intention to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, which is to be held in Portland, Ore., next year.

A decision adverse to W. J. Bryan in his contest over the will of the late P. S. Bennett, of New York, was handed down, on the 12th, by the Connecticut supreme court of errors, after an all-day session. The decision virtually denies that Mr. Bryan is entitled to the \$50,000 mentioned in the sealed letter written by Mr. Bennett.

The London Daily Chronicle, on the 12th, published a three column interview with Mrs. Florence Maybrick, mostly concerned with her experiences during her life in prison. The interviewer describes Mrs. Maybrick as clear-witted, outspoken, mildly robust, and in no way shattered, either physically or mentally, though her face is drawn as with grief and suffering.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The body of S. A. Riggs, editor and publisher of the Girard Anchor, at Girard, Ill., was found in the lily pond of Lafayette park, in the southern part of St. Louis, on the 9th. He had committed suicide.

Mrs. Victoria Moore, aged 40 years, the wife of James Moore, a prominent planter living near Bell's Station, La., and her sister-in-law, Miss Cora A. Moore, aged 35 years, were killed, on the night of the 10th, in St. Louis, by a trolley car while attempting to cross the tracks in the rear of a car from which they had alighted.

The Berlin Voossische Zeitung says that Tregubenko, head of the forest department, and Chief of Police Kuznetsov have been murdered openly in the streets of Nak and Chivan, Russia.

A colored man, believed to be Roy Green, wanted at Owensboro, Ky., charged with murder committed July 31, was captured at Murphysboro, Ill., on the 8th, after a running pistol duel with officers.

John Casey, aged 39 years, stabbed A. G. McCoy, aged 25, of Paola, Kas., on the 9th. McCoy died immediately. When arrested, Casey said he killed McCoy through mistake, thinking he was one of the bosses of the Standard Oil pipe line, where both men were employed.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri, upon being informed of the death of Senator Vest, issued a proclamation requesting that flags be half-masted on all public buildings in the state on the day of the funeral and appointing a large committee of distinguished citizens to represent the state at the funeral.

Warrants were issued, on the 10th, for the arrest of the entire board of directors of the State Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., on the charge of receiving funds when the bank was known to be insolvent. The state bank closed its doors last February.

President Timothy Healy of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen has ordered a sympathetic strike of the firemen in the New York packing houses. About 85 men will go out under his order.

There is a rumor that the emperor of Russia has signed the appointment of Minister of Justice Muraviev, as minister of the interior, in succession to the late Von Plehve.

The Russian battleship Czarlitz, badly disabled, and the cruiser Novik together with a torpedo boat, sought refuge in the German concession port of Tsing Chou on the 12th. The Novik slipped out, on the 13th, at the expiration of the 24-hour limit.

A report was received at Che Foo, on the 13th, to the effect that Admiral Witthoft, who commanded the Russian Port Arthur squadron, was killed in the naval battle on the 10th.

Admiral Togo, in his report to Tokio on the naval battle of the 10th, said his casualties reached 170, but that his fighting power had not been impaired. Russian reports, on the other hand, insist that the Japanese cruiser Kasuga was sunk with all on board.

The action of the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers in taking the Russian destroyer Ryeshtielni out of Che Foo harbor appears to have been a mistake due to overzealousness on the part of the Japanese which may win for Japan a sharp international reprimand.

The new heir to the Russian throne will be christened Alexis Nikolavitch. He has already been named colonel of the Fourth regiment of the guards.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died at Corbiel, near Paris, on the 10th, as the result of an operation.

One man was killed and four injured in the collision south of Fort Scott, Kas., on the 9th, of a Missouri Pacific engine drawing a caboose and a heavily-laden freight train coming down grade.

The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo-boat destroyer took refuge in Kia Chau bay, on the night of the 11th, exchanging salutes with the German vessels. If they remain there they will have to disarm, and may do so only with the consent of Germany.

A boarding party from two Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers entered the harbor of Che Foo, on the night of the 11th, and cut out the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Ryeshtielni, which had entered that port. The breech blocks of the Russian vessel's guns had been removed.

Word has been received in St. Louis that Prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son will leave Germany shortly for a tour of the United States, and will proceed, after his arrival in New York, directly to St. Louis, where he will be the guest of Dr. Lewald, the German imperial commissioner to the World's fair.

It is now said that Mrs. Florence Maybrick left Rouen, France, in good health, July 25, for America, and that the stories of her nervous prostration were given out merely to distract public attention from her movements.

Justice Blanchard, of New York, on the 12th, appointed Gilbert M. Montague temporary receiver of the real and personal property of Hannah Elias, in the action brought against the negro by John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, to recover property worth \$685,000.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Labor day before the striking packing house employes at Kansas City, Mo.

At a luncheon given, on the 11th, at the American legation in Stockholm, Sweden, United States Minister Thomas presented to Sven Anders Hedin, the Norwegian explorer and traveler, the American Geographical society's medal. Information has been received that the Harringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., was suddenly flooded with water, on the 11th, causing the death of eight men employed in the mine.

The Japanese cruiser Kasagi (or Kasuga) is reported sunk in a fight off Round Island, which is 48 miles east of Port Arthur.

Eugene N. Vissell, former captain in the United States army, committed suicide in his room at the Grand hotel, in San Francisco, on the 11th, by inhaling illuminating gas.

Before Judge John H. Rodgers, in the United States district court at St. Louis, on the 12th, Robert Taylor, formerly an interest clerk with the Citizens' national bank in New York city, pleaded guilty to the charge of passing forged bank notes. His sentence was fixed at five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1.

All the former boiler-makers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at New Haven, Conn., who had been on strike since last March, have returned to work, in accordance with the terms of an agreement with the company.

A cloudburst in the hills east of Leadville, Col., on the 12th, caused several thousand dollars damage there. A wall of water four feet high came down Stray Horse and California gulches, sweeping everything before it.

After prolonged pourers and considerable lagging on the part of the Turks, a satisfactory solution of the American school question was arrived at on the 13th. This matter, which is the most important of the American demands, was settled by extending to American schools the same treatment as that accorded to schools under the protection of other powers.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on board the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which sailed from Antwerp, on the 13th, under the name of Miss Rose Ingram. She is accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Hayden, who arranged the details of her departure.

The British bark Inverkip (Capt. Jones, from Melbourne for Queensland) was sunk and 20 persons were drowned as the result of a collision off Fastnet rock, Ireland, on the 13th, with the British ship Loch Carron (Capt. Clark) from the Clyde.

Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac river, off Georgetown, D. C., during the annual Potomac regatta on the 13th. Four others also on the launch escaped.

The issues between Turkey and the United States have been arranged to the satisfaction of both interests.

Twenty horses perished, on the 13th, in a fire at the trotting track at Lexington, Ky. It is estimated that the loss is \$100,000.

The funeral of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the former premier of France, occurred on the 13th, at the Church of St. Clothilde, in Paris, the interior of which was hung with black. It was characterized by extreme simplicity.

The Japanese fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura, completely routed the Russian Vladivostok squadron in a naval battle, on the 14th. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk.

On the 19th, the coal miners of Kansas, Indian territory, Arkansas, Texas and a part of Missouri voted in favor of accepting the operator's wage proposition.

It was reported, on the 14th, at Chee Foo, that the Russian and Japanese at Port Arthur had agreed to a short armistice on August 12.

Lafayette W. Jones, a wealthy farmer living ten miles west of Plattburg, Mo., was shot and killed, on the 15th, by his 15-year-old son, Hugh. Because he was not allowed to drive the family horse, the boy, with a loaded shotgun, lay in wait for his father, and shot him as he passed. He then reloaded the gun and fired at the prostrate body.

Judge Humphrey, in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., on the 15th, overruled the motion of the striking miners and officers of miners' unions to dissolve the temporary injunction which had been issued restricting the strikers or officers of miners' unions from picketing the Ziegler Coal Co.'s property.

Emperor Nicholas has issued a manifesto determining the order of succession to the throne. In the event of the emperor dying before the czarvitch attains his majority, the emperor's brother, Grand Duke Michael, is to become regent, the empress assuming the guardianship of the czarvitch.

An unidentified young woman leaped from the railing of the Dearborn street bridge in Chicago, on the 15th, and was drowned in the Chicago river. The plunge was witnessed by a large crowd, which watched the struggle of the suicide.

The United States gunboat Dubuque was successfully launched, on the 15th, from the yards of the Gas Engine & Power Co. at Morris Heights, N. Y. She was christened by Miss Margaret Treadway, 15 years old, of Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. E. Bourland, of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning, on the 15th, while talking over a telephone during a heavy thunder storm.

Heavy showers in southeastern Nebraska, on the 15th following the three hottest days of the summer, have dispelled fears of damage to the corn crop, which was needing moisture.

The British cruiser Minerva arrived at Tangier, Morocco, on the 15th, in connection with the case of Hamed Jalay, the British subject arrested by order of the sultan.

Two thousand cloak makers at Cleveland, O., went on strike on the 15th. Increase in wages, recognition of the union and "closed" shops are demanded.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

To Reclaim River Lands.
A delegation of citizens of the Columbia bottoms, in the extreme northern part of St. Louis county, called on the county court at Clayton to solicit its aid in the collection of \$10,000, estimated to be necessary for diverting the channel of the Missouri river near its mouth and reclaiming thousands of acres of valuable land. For some time the current of the stream has been washing against the bank on the St. Louis county side and carrying it away at the rate of about 16 feet per day. This condition exists for several miles.

Through the efforts of Congressman Bartholdt, an engineer from the war department surveyed the river at that point. His estimate was that \$10,000 would be needed to turn the current and build dykes. Local engineers estimate that 6,000 acres of land, valued at about \$200 per acre, have been washed away by the river within the past fifteen years.

It is the purpose of the property owners to secure an appropriation from the county and supply the balance necessary by popular subscription.

Columbia Site Trouble Settled.
The difficulty over the site for the new post office at Columbia has been adjusted, and title to the ground is now vested in the government. The condemnation proceedings brought against a portion of the site, which was owned by three parties, one of whom could not give a clear title, has terminated favorably. The site cost \$4,950. Now that the title is clear and in the government, preparations will be made to begin work on the construction of the post office building, for which congress has appropriated \$35,000. The plans and specifications will be prepared at the earliest opportunity. This was one of the post office sites involved in the federal grand jury investigation at Hannibal last winter, in which several indictments were returned. It is expected, however, that there will be no more court proceedings to hinder progress.

Brothers Stabbed by Employer.
Ferdinand Heim, secretary and treasurer of the Ford Helm Brewing Co., was seriously stabbed, and M. G. Heim, superintendent of the brewery, was slightly wounded by Charles Terry, an employe, who, with three companions, was, it is alleged, caught in the act of stealing beer, in Kansas City. When reprimanded Terry attacked M. G. Heim with a knife, inflicting slight cuts on his hands. The wounded man ran to his office for a revolver, when Terry attacked Ferdinand Heim, cutting him first in the wrist and then driving his knife into his thigh to the bone. M. G. Heim and J. J. Heim, the latter president of the brewery, then came to the assistance of their brother and disarmed Terry, who was turned over to the police.

Woodmen Going to Fair.
The Modern Woodmen of America camps of southwest Missouri are making big preparations to attend the World's fair the week of September 5-12. The uniform degree teams from Joplin, Galena and Columbus, together with the camps, will make the journey in a special train, and will be assigned quarters on the grounds.

Many Saw Man Stab Himself.
In the presence of a score of people, Edward Wachutke, of St. Louis, stabbed himself twice in the breast and cut his wrist. He was hustled to the city hospital, where his wounds were pronounced not serious. He was dependent because of his failure to find employment.

Death of a Desperate Negro.
John C. Johnson, colored, shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sybil Burrell; fired two bullets into his wife's body, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at Kinloch, in St. Louis county. Mrs. Johnson was taken to the St. Louis city hospital, where her wounds were pronounced serious.

A Fatal Runaway.
Mrs. Samuel Perringler fell on her head and was instantly killed while jumping from a buggy at Farmington. Mrs. Jasper N. Burks, who was with her, was thrown from the buggy and seriously injured. The buggy had collided with another vehicle, and the horse they were driving started to run.

The Burlington's New Line.
The Burlington's new road from Old Monroe to Mexico has been connected. Regular freight trains are expected to be running in a few days, and passenger trains by September 1. Depots, tanks and switches are being built along the line.

"Katy" Train Jumps the Track.
The Joplin-Parsons passenger train on the "Katy" jumped the track at the city limits of the former city. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

Two Louisiana Women Killed.
Miss Cora A. Moore and Mrs. Victoria Moore, sisters-in-law, visitors to the World's fair from Bell's Store, La., were killed by a street car in St. Louis.

Races for Armstrong's Fair.
It has been decided to hold the annual Armstrong fair on October 6-8. Secretary Yancey has already commenced securing entries for the races.

Shooting at Gainesville.
Ira Jones shot and dangerously wounded James Stewart at Gainesville. Jones acted in self-defense, as Stewart was drawing a weapon.

Fire at Riggs.
The little town of Riggs, in Boone county, was visited by a destructive blaze. The loss is about \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fine Residence Burned.
The country home of C. H. Mekeel, a popular St. Louisian, in St. Louis county, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; partially insured.

Ran Into Open Switch.
A freight train on the Frisco was badly wrecked at the Portland mine, near Webb City, by running into an open switch.

Sheriffs Meet in St. Louis.
The Interstate Sheriffs' association held its annual convention in the St. Louis courthouse.

JAPANESE WIN IN BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Vladivostok Fleet is Completely Put to Rout.

THE CRUISER RURIK SUNK

Czar's Fleets are Prevented From Joining, Which Completely Destroys His Naval Power in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Rear-Admiral Witthoft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement of Wednesday.

The emperor has received a telegram from Tsing Chou, signed by Capt. Matusevitch, the rear-admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Witthoft met his death aboard the flagship Carevitch. Both his legs were blown off.

Capt. Wamoff, of the Carevitch, Commander Samoff and several officers were wounded.

Several officers besides the rear-admiral were killed. The battleship sustained severe damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair.

Capt. Matusevitch did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser Novik has left Tsing Chou.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the machinery of the Russian battleship Carevitch was so knocked about during the fight that most of it is worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed, and had 60 wounded. Rear-Admiral Witthoft was on the bridge of the Carevitch when a shell exploded there, blowing him to pieces.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura encountered the Russian Vladivostok squadron at dawn Sunday north of Tsu Island, in the strait of Korea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours, and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk, and the cruisers Rossia and Grobnol fled to the northward, after having sustained serious damage.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight.

The fates of the crew of the Rurik is not known. It is presumed that many of them were killed or drowned.

The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takashimo and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

PORT ARTHUR IS NEXT.
Mikado Says Capture of the Stronghold Must Be Effected.

Liao Yang, Aug. 15.—All is quiet on the eastern front. Apparently the Japanese are not attempting any further advance on Liao Yang, but are turning all their attention to Port Arthur, concerning which there is considerable uneasiness here.

Reports are coming in of several land attacks on Port Arthur during the last few days. It was stated on August 10 that the Japanese had 600 guns, of which 50 are howitzers.

Whether Port Arthur stands or falls, it will cost the Japanese enormously. It is estimated that they will lose 30,000 men if they take the fortress, but if they do take it it will be serious for the Russian army, as it will result in the releasing of a majority of the Japanese southern force for an advance on Liao Yang.

ALL TOKIO IS JOYOUS.
Victories of Togo and Kamimura Set the Populace Wild.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura.

Underneath the justification of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral's Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers, and had it elected to fight, the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice-Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

All Now Identified.
Pueblo, Col., Aug. 14.—The corpse of the woman at the morgue, heretofore unclaimed, has been identified by Norman Steffey, of Detroit, Mich., as his mother, Mrs. Belle Steffey. All the bodies recovered from the wreck at Eden have now been identified.

Texas Cotton Firm Fails.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 14.—W. B. Clarkson & Co., one of the biggest cotton-buying firms in Texas, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$175,000 and assets stated at \$50,000. Most of the creditors are English firms.

Booth-Tucker to Leave.
New York, Aug. 14.—In connection with the recent international congress of the Salvation army, numerous changes of territorial leaders have been arranged. Commander Booth-Tucker is to leave the United States about the middle of November.

Steamboat Cook Fatally Assaulted.
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 14.—James Robinson, aged 60, a steamboat cook, was fatally assaulted in a restaurant, and a Greek, a Turk and two Italians are under arrest for the crime.

AN EDUCATIONAL FACTOR

A West Australian Gives His Impressions of the Fair.

More to Be Learned in One Week There Than in a Summer's Tour Through the Country.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—C. W. Harper, an orchardist from West Australia, who, with two friends, has been touring the country in search of hints on agriculture available in Australia, has been the guest several times during the last week of A. H. Winchester, executive commissioner from West Virginia at the World's fair. In speaking of the benefit he had gained from an eight-day visit to the exposition Mr. Harper said:

"We were looking for a focalization of the distinctive features of America and we have found it. The happiest thought in the whole show is the featuring not only of products but of processes. Personally, I feel that I have gained more the past week in St. Louis than I could in a summer's tour through the country. Some I have met who were disappointed in not finding pleasure on every hand, and others who spent most of their time on the Pike. Having come to learn as well as to be pleased, I am more than satisfied. The exhibits in the palaces of Machinery and Electricity alone require weeks to see and understand, and I wish I could have spent four days in the Transportation building.

"The first feeling on seeing the assembled products of other peoples was of dissatisfaction with my own country. It is worth the seven weeks' trip across the world to be educated in this way. The consequence was a determination to do in western Australia what has been done elsewhere, and I shall carry this determination back with me. Reports of the fair have reached Australia and it was on its account that I selected this year for a European and American trip. More Australians will come later in the year. I consider the few days I have spent at the exposition of more advantage to me than any similar period I shall ever see."

SOME PICKLED PORTRAITS

Ingenuity Displayed in the Arranging of Different Colored Pickles At the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Five portraits made of different colored vegetable pickles attract the attention and incite the wonder of every visitor to the Virginia exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's fair. The portraits are in large smooth glass jars, and were made by a deft weaving and placing of the vari-colored pickles manufactured from vegetables that grow in Virginia. The blending of colors is perfect, and the figures in the pictures stand out as well as any made in oil. Two of the pieces portray characters in Dickens, the ones chosen by the artist being Sarah Gamp and Wilkins Micawber. The other three represent the discovery of the Mississippi by De Soto, the rescue of Capt. John Smith by Pocohontas, and the third typifies a Virginia gentleman of the old school with his retinue. Interspersed among the five vegetable portraits are representations of all the well-known flowers. In these are faithfully preserved the coloring, the shape and the prevailing characteristics of each. The exhibit represents the work of a talented boy in the employ of one of the big pickle manufacturing concerns of Virginia, and was made especially for the state's exhibit at the World's fair.

HE PASSED FORGED PAPER

Robert Taylor, a New York Bank Clerk, is Sentenced to Five Years in the Pen.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Before Judge John H. Rodgers, in the United States district court, Friday, Robert Taylor, formerly an interest clerk with the Citizens' national bank in New York city, pleaded guilty to the charge of passing forged bank notes. His sentence was fixed at five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1.

Taylor was arrested in St. Louis in July with unsigned bank notes to the amount of \$6,739 on the Citizens' national bank of New York city in his possession. After stealing the notes in October, 1903, Taylor forged the names of the president and cashier of the bank on the face of the notes, and then passed them. William M. Siefert, a New York attorney, appeared for Taylor, and after entering Taylor's plea of guilty, made a strong prayer to the court, asking for clemency and a light punishment. He laid special stress on Taylor's 30 years' service with the bank, without his ever having committed, or having been suspected of committing, a single offense.

Cloudburst in Colorado.

Leadville, Col., Aug. 13.—A cloudburst in the hills east of Leadville, Friday, caused several thousand dollars damage here. A wall of water four feet high came down Stray Horse and California gulches, sweeping everything before it.

Passengers Were Uninjured.
Racine, Wis., Aug. 13.—Some of the Chicago & Northwest passenger train leaving Racine at 11:35 a. m., Friday, were derailed near Berryville. The passengers were uninjured.

Deputy Sheriff Dies.

Helena, Aug. 13.—Antone Koricef, the deputy sheriff shot by Ira Gravello, the Northern Pacific dynamiter, who escaped from the county jail Thursday, died Friday night. The coroner has begun an inquiry over the body of Gravello, who committed suicide when cornered by the officers.

Prince Henry Not Coming.
Berlin, Aug. 13.—The foreign office here has heard nothing of the report that Prince Henry is going to America and altogether discredits it.

MAYOR HARRISON MAY END STRIKE

Has Been Asked to Use His Influence to Effect Settlement.

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