

BIG NUMBER OF WEDDINGS IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS

The Great Providers Kept Busy Furnishing Homes.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

When Marriages Are Frequent It Is a Pretty Sure Sign That Business Is Good—Even Cupid Is Affected by the State of the Money Market.

"Well, if there haven't been an unusual number of weddings this month it's surely funny how many newly married couples are setting up in housekeeping," remarked Mr. Peck. "I haven't seen the marriage statistics, but I know what business we have done."

TESTIMONY FOR LUEGERT

Opening of the Defense in the Sausage-Maker's Trial.

His Counsel Expresses Confidence of His Acquittal and Witnesses Give Evidence in His Favor.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Ex-Judge W. A. Vincent settled all theories as to what the Luegert defense would be by putting the number of witnesses before the jury in an address lasting during the entire forenoon and part of this afternoon.

He began by declaring that he would be satisfied to allow the jury to take the case without making any further fight, but Luegert, he said, would not consent to this, and he would fight the case to the bitter end.

It was admitted that Hank and Odoroff, the employees of the sausage maker, had told the truth in detail under the interrogations of Mr. McFadden and his partner.

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THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT NORTH ADAMS AND MAKES A SPEECH.

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EUROPE OF NEW ENGLAND

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 22.—President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long, and Attorney General McKenna are guests of William H. Platt, of Adams.

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MORGAN REACHES HAWAII

Arrives There With a Number of Members of Congress.

He Says That Although the Senate Has Ratified Treaty Queen Lili Is Working Against It.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Advices from Honolulu say that Senator Morgan and Representatives A. S. Berry, J. G. Cannon, H. C. Lousenberg and J. A. Tawney arrived there on the 14th.

Senator Morgan about the voyage and was in excellent health. In an interview he said:

"I have nothing of definite nature to say to the newspapers now, as I must first have an opportunity to study the situation from a new point of view. You may say that I am predisposed in favor of annexation. I have been an annexationist practically for thirty years, ever since the question has been agitated."

Despite the fact that the senate confirmed the treaty, ex-Queen Lili's friends are still working for her reinstatement on the island throne.

A meeting was called at Honolulu for September 18, for the purpose of organizing the anti-annexation sentiment. The Hawaiian senate replied to the protest of certain native societies against the ratification of the treaty that if it refused to forward the annexation plan it would not be acting in the interests of the islands and of the natives in particular.

STATE AUDITOR IS GUILTY

Embezzled Money Collected from Insurance Companies.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Eugene Moore, late State auditor, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$23,000, being money collected from insurance companies during his four years' term of office.

His attorneys filed a motion for a rest of judgment, which will be argued in three weeks. Moore's action in pleading guilty is with the understanding that he committed no crime under the statutes.

The law provides that insurance fees shall be paid to the State treasurer and by paying the money to himself Moore conspired, that he is answerable to the insurance companies only.

WONDERFUL SURGICAL FEAT

Constructed a Palate, Nose and Lip for a Girl.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—A wonderful surgical operation was performed by Drs. Parsons and McCaughey, of the Children's Hospital, upon nine-year-old Lillie Stenstuen.

They constructed for her a palate and a nose and upper lip.

She is an orphan and was sent to the hospital from the orphanage at St. Louis. Her face was deformed and was frightful to look upon. The surgeon saw but one way to remedy it and that was by an operation.

LANE FORD IS NOT THE MAN.

Has Not Been Identified and He Will Be Discharged.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 22.—It is not believed by the authorities here that John Lane Ford, the man arrested and confined in Annapolis jail on the charge of being connected with the Clift murder at Laurel, is the person wanted. He does not seem to know anything about the crime and as no one has come to identify him, he will be released from custody.

FATAL FLAWWHEEL BURSTING

Two Killed and Many Injured by an Explosion at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 22.—By the bursting of a flywheel, weighing over five tons, at the factory of the Providence Rubber Shoe Company, corner of Washfield and Feller streets, just before noon today, two men were killed and several persons injured. The killed are William J. Bennett, engineer, and James M. Bourn.

In the immediate vicinity of the engine were at least sixteen men and fifteen young women, among the number being ex-Governor Augustus O. Bourn, the owner of the plant, and the foreman of the several rooms. The cause of the fatality is not known. The damage to property was about \$1,000.

TWO POSITIVE DENIALS

Secretary Sherman and Mr. Roosevelt Have Their Say.

Two positive denials were entered at the State and Navy Departments yesterday. Mr. Sherman repudiated any knowledge of the alleged Woodford ultimatum to Spain, and Mr. Roosevelt declared that it was absolutely false that there were any preparations being made to mobilize the naval reserve with a view to a war with Spain.

THE HELENA'S FINE WORK

Triumphant Run of the Gunboat Around Long Island Coast.

New York, Sept. 22.—With flags flying proudly, the American gunboat Helena returned today from her last formal trial trip. Commodore Dewey, of the trial party, was enthusiastic over the behavior of the Helena. "We made a circuit of Long Island," he said, "steaming continuously for forty-eight hours. Everything went smoothly. She cut through the heavy seas with ease and with a barely perceptible roll. We did not attempt to speed her, but she proved to our satisfaction her ability to make more than the required thirteen knots an hour."

"Speaking for the trial party, I can say that the Helena is a success, and the final payment on her will be made forthwith."

The Helena has been doing patrol duty off the Florida coast since August 5. She is looked for at the Atlantic station, to which she will via the Suez Canal. The Helena is a light draught steel gunboat, and was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. She is of 1,262 tons displacement and has an indicated horse power of 1,500. Her main battery consists of eight four-inch guns.

TAMMANY FAVORS SILVER

Leaders Insist That the Chicago Platform Is Paramount.

Democratic Candidate for Mayor of New York Must Be a Devotee of the Party Principles.

New York, Sept. 22.—Tammany leaders received word from John C. Sheehan tonight to support their immediate followers if Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Gleicher would be favorably received as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York in the city convention on September 30. If there were any objections to Justice Gleicher, the leaders were requested to sound their followers as to the availability of Debs McCullough.

Leader Sheehan is now convinced that it would be unwise to nominate a monomaniacal like ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, for the reason that all the reports received by Mr. Sheehan today are to the effect that the rank and file of Tammany Hall will not tolerate a policy which smothers the Chicago national platform of 1896.

Mr. Sheehan it was declared, is now hunting a candidate for mayor who will offer the rank and file. The present proposition is to nominate such a man and insist for him that he voted for Bryan last year, and then quit, saying nothing about the Chicago national platform of 1896.

Judge Parker's Bombardment by the gold Democrats was not a unanimous one, for here were speeches made and several votes cast in opposition.

Most of the opposition came from up-country members, who did not like Judge Parker's letter to Chairman Elliott Danforth of the regular Democratic State committee, announcing that he had voted for Bryan last year. Their objections were overruled by the members of the committee from Greater New York, who were in a big majority, having several proxies for county members.

The Grave Covers Racial Issues. Richmond, Ky., Sept. 22.—Out of respect to Rev. Matt Campbell, the widely known colored minister, who was buried here today, Judge Scott ordered the adjournment of the circuit court. This is the first time in the history of Kentucky, and perhaps in the South, that such a mark of respect has been accorded a colored man.

Congressman Belknap Wedded. Marion, Ind., Sept. 22.—The marriage of Miss Mariette Vernoy, only daughter of Major and Mrs. George Steele, to Congressman Hugh Belknap, of Chicago, was celebrated here this evening. The ceremony was performed at Getthensan's Episcopal Church. Rev. E. A. Presley officiating.

Notations in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—The national Democratic convention tonight nominated a full ticket as follows: Supreme Justice, Hon. James Woodworth, of Omaha; State University regent, Hon. J. Sterling Morton and Judge James C. Crawford.

Atlantic City via B. & O. Tickets good going on 3 p. m. train Saturday, returning on all regular trains Sunday and Monday. \$2. \$2-24.6m

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CARTING AWAY THE DEAD

No Mourners Follow Fever Victims to the Grave.

CEMETERIES OPEN AT NIGHT

A Physician One of the Early Victims of Health Process to Burn Out the Germs on the Asphalt Pavement—Scourge Limits Broaden.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—The yellow fever record stands today as follows: New Orleans, new cases, 10; suspicious cases, 3; total cases, 81; deaths, 2. Mobile, new cases, 4; total cases, 35. Edwards, new cases, 14; total cases, 82; deaths, 2. Bloxi, new cases, 7; total cases, 56; death, 1. Ocean Springs, new cases, 7; total cases, 34. Faintonshole, new case, 1. Beaumont, Tex., one death, scarlatina, new case, 1.

The case of Mrs. A. T. Wimberly, wife of the Republican candidate for collector of the port, has not been declared yellow fever, but a report of it is expected from experts during the day.

There are two others which are expected to be pronounced yellow fever. No actual new cases on the books this morning.

One of the first of the local physicians to undertake the task of checking the spread of yellow fever in this city died from the disease today. He was Dr. Joseph Lovell. He was infected with the malarial fever eight days ago. He was a native of Mississippi, and one of the best graduates of the medical department of Tulane University.

The Finance committee of the city council has authorized Mayor Flower to advance \$25,000 to the board of health to be used by that body for the suppression of yellow fever.

The citizens' volunteer force has undertaken to clean up about half the city. There is a commander for each block. The plan of burning out the yellow fever germs with the surface heaters used by the asphalt paving companies in burning away asphalt has been so successful, apparently, that a large number of these heaters have been ordered from St. Louis and Buffalo.

The ashes and garbage are now being burned instead of hauled, and the furnaces of the New Orleans Sanitary Company will be used for cremation purposes.

The sanitary officers are having a hard time enforcing the laws against the more ignorant classes. The yellow fever cases are constantly being torn down and several health officers have been assaulted. The courts have announced their intention to severely punish any interference with the health officers, and began today awarding heavy fines and imprisonment against them.

The detention camp, located at Oakland Park was opened today with twenty-two Italians and one negro as its inmates. The marsh prison is thoroughly disinfected by the proper use of lime. The burial of fever cases is being done in the hospital of all persons with die of yellow fever to be held. The coffins are taken to the cemeteries in carts immediately after death.

Mr. Metz has arranged with the sextons to keep the cemeteries open at night.

Most of the Louisiana parishes have given notice that they will accept freight from New Orleans, provided it bears the certificate of the United States Marine Corps surveyor, that it has been properly disinfected from the disease.

Dr. Swearingin, health officer of Texas, in reporting the death of Tom Loyley today in Beaumont, Tex., as being caused by yellow fever, declares the epidemic now prevailing in Galveston to be degenerate. The discovery of the case of fever in Beaumont has resulted in prohibiting the Southern Railroad from running any of its trains through that town.

The Southern Pacific steamers between New York and New Orleans will make Galveston their fifth terminus.

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THE PROPER ULTIMATUM.

Continued Reports of Victories of the Cuban Insurgents.

ARANGO'S FIERCE FIGHTERS

Patriots Invading the Strongholds of the Spaniards—Vigorous Assaults in Provinces Close to the Capital—Weyler's Forces Defeated in Several Battles.

Havana, via Key West, Sept. 22.—The Cubans have won another important victory in Havana province. Yesterday at Pinar de Piedra, Col. Arango defeated the Spanish general Molina, after several hours of hard fighting. The battle ended in a brilliant mauling charge by Arango's men, which stampeded the Spanish forces. Arango's forces numbered 1,000 men and his Spanish cohorts, 1,500. Arango was entirely recovered from the wound he received at the Grillo Hills last month.

As is usual in all the successful operations of that young and intrepid Cuban leader, his losses yesterday were small in comparison with those of the Spaniards.

In Santiago de Cuba province, the Spanish general Lugo is meeting with defeat after defeat in his endeavors to reconquer the ground now controlled by Gen. Galdames.

A second engagement, near Los Baños de Huerfano, Lugo, after incurring heavy losses, had to retreat west, and fortify himself within the Spanish lines at the Trocha. He was opposed by Garcia, who captured one of the principal Spanish forts of Los Baños de Huerfano, after a killing twenty-five and wounding forty-five of the garrison.

At Santa Ana, in the same province, another hot engagement is reported, with a favorable issue for the Cubans. It was a battle in which General Lugo, in Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio. In the first named province an important engagement took place on Monday near the capital, with heavy losses on both sides. At Guahabaco, Pinar del Rio, a hot fight occurred on the same day, in which both sides fought desperately, but the Cubans won the victory. The Spaniards were commanded by Gen. Ortega, of the San Juan Battalion, who is greatly liked by the Cubans on account of his qualities.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Alzugarin has declared his utmost confidence in Gen. Galdames' plan to end the revolution in a short time, and that he will advise the Queen to retain the captain-general in office. The Spanish version, called from Madrid, of Gen. Woodford's conference with the Duke of Tetuan is that the American minister explained to Gen. Woodford the great damage done by the war in Cuba to the United States, and offered to Spain the friendly offices of the United States toward a settlement of the war.

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CONDEMNED BY GLADSTONE

Sharp Criticism on the Eastern Policy of Europe.

SHAME BEYOND PRECEDENT

England's Former Premier Declares That Turkey Is Stronger Than for Many Years and Asserts Mutual Hatred and Distrust Among the Powers.

London, Sept. 22.—The Chronicle publishes an extract from a letter written by Mr. Gladstone under date of yesterday. In it Mr. Gladstone says: "The pain, shame and mischief of the last two years in the eastern policy transcended entirely the powers of any language I could use concerning them. The situation is this: 'Finally, a hundred thousand Armenians have been slaughtered, with no security against a repetition, and with greater profit to the assassins.' 'Secondly, Turkey is stronger than at any time since the Crimean war.' 'Thirdly, Greece is weaker than at any time since she became a kingdom.' 'Fourthly, all this is due to the European concert, that is, the mutual hatred and distrust of the powers.'"

Mr. Field in Her Last Testament Generously Favors This City.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The will of Elizabeth W. S. P. Field, widow of John White Field, formerly a resident of Philadelphia, but recently residing at Albany, N. Y., was admitted to probate here today.

Mrs. Field was buried to death a few months ago, at East Grinstead, England. Among her charitable institutions to which bequests were left are The American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece, \$1,000; the American Home Missionary Society, of New York, \$10,000; the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., \$10,000; the Friends' Meeting House, Washington, \$800; the Homeopathic Free Dispensary, Washington, \$1,000, to be applied to supplying needy patients with such food as they may require.

To the University of Pennsylvania the testatrix gives \$80,000, to be used for various purposes, and the residuary estate for the same purpose.

TORPEDO BOAT DISASTER. Eight Drowned, Including a Titled Naval Officer.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—The Hamburgische Nachrichten publishes the report that the German naval torpedo boat, S. 24, has capsized at Cuxhaven, and that eight of the men on board were drowned. One of the lost was Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the commander of the vessel.

Raised the Oneda. New York, Sept. 22.—The steamship Oneda, of the Clyde line, which sank at her dock under the Brooklyn Bridge early yesterday morning, was raised this morning by the Chapman Wrecking Company.

There are nearly six feet of water in the hold, but this is being pumped by the Seminoles, the Oneda's sister ship.

Port Capt. Gode today said that to the best of his knowledge the Oneda is uninjured. He said the leak was caused by water entering a disabled pipe near the gangway.

Low Asserts His Standing. New York, Sept. 22.—Seth Low, president of Columbia University, this afternoon issued a declaration to the public in which he set forth his determination to remain a candidate for the mayoralty until the end, unless he is withdrawn by the body which nominated him. He says that he had no idea that that body contemplated any such action.

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