

THEIR FORTUNE GONE.

Alexander Majors' Wife and Daughter Are Destitute.

TO A POORHOUSE HOME.

Application Made to a County Judge for a Private Commitment.

YET FASHIONABLY DRESSED.

Rather Than Appeal to Millionaire Relatives They Prefer Becoming Public Paupers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Once rich, and that not many years ago, possessing a wardrobe and diamonds deemed consistent with women of their reputed means, traveling in Europe as wealthy tourists...

RECALLS A REAL ROMANCE.

NOAH STREVILLE ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS FATHER.

BY STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES THE ACCUSED NEVER MET HIS PARENT UNTIL LAST JULY.

FORT SCOTT, KANS., March 26.—Noah Streville, aged 28 years, son of Stewart Streville, the ranchman who was found before his own lonely hearth on his ranch...

GADD PLEADS GUILTY.

Sudden Conclusion of the Trial of the Embesment.

OMAHA, NEBR., March 26.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: The trial of Nathan T. Gadd for embezzling over \$200 of Government funds while at Broken Bow Land Office came to a sudden end this afternoon, Gadd pleading guilty.

BLEW OPEN THE VAULT.

Burglars Used Dynamite and Made a Big haul.

ROCKFORD, ILL., March 26.—The vault in the Bank of Mount Morris was blown open with dynamite by burglars early this evening, wrecking the vault and fixtures.

ALL FOR IRRIGATION.

Smythe Says the Cause of the West is the Cause of the Nation.

BOSTON, MASS., March 26.—Chairman William E. Smythe of the National Irrigation Committee, representing the Irrigation Congress of the Western States, inaugurated an earnest campaign for his cause last night.

THE STEAMSHIP DIEGO LOST.

At Least It Is Feared That She Has Foundered.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., March 26.—A telegram received by Senator Joaquin Redo states that fears were entertained in Mazatlan of the foundering on the 24th inst. of the steamship Diego, bound for La Paz.

SEBIL SAILS FOR PARIS.

Miss Sanderson Says She Will Retire From the Stage.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 26.—Sybil Sanderson, the prima donna, sailed for Paris on the Gasconne last Saturday.

Was Jeff Davis' Classmate.

CUTHBERT, GA., March 26.—Solomon D. Bell died to-day. He was a classmate of Jefferson Davis at West Point and was first mate on the steamship Brandywine, which took Lafayette to France.

Work for ex-Fullman Men.

HIAWATHA, KANS., March 26.—The thirty-two ex-Fullman workmen brought here last fall have succeeded in interesting capitalists to start them in the manufac-

JEALOUSY AND LA GRIPPE.

Failure of an Attempt to Murder a Housekeeper.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—In a fit of jealous insanity, brought on by remorse and the gripe, James W. McGarvey made an attempt to-day to murder his housekeeper, Sadie Martin, and kill himself.

While the woman's back was turned McGarvey struck her on the head with a hatchet. She tore herself from his grasp and holding a chair before her kept him away.

John McGarvey, a son, threw his father to the floor and dragged Miss Martin out of the room. Later McGarvey tried to beat his brains out with a hatchet. His neck and head are badly cut, but the injuries are not necessarily fatal.

MAGGIE ZILLER CONDEMNED.

She Will Be the First Woman Hanged in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 26.—Maggie Ziller, colored, was to-day condemned to be hanged. If the sentence is carried out, it will be the first execution of a woman in Chicago.

Maggie was infatuated with Charles Miller, colored. On December 4 she found Miller in company with Freda Huntington, colored. She drew a revolver and Miller rushed to the third-story window.

As Miller leaped to the sill Miss Ziller fired two shots, striking him in the head. His foot caught in the drapery and he hung head downward from the window, dying in view of a large crowd. The defense was insanity.

Damage Done in a Big Store and Several Persons Badly Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Fire broke out to-night in a five-story block on Grand avenue, owned by the Plankinton estate, and completely destroyed the building and contents. It was occupied by Landau & Co., wholesale dry goods, and Tanner & Co., furnishing goods. The loss will be very heavy.

At 1:45 a. m. the fire is believed to be under control. It has now become one of the worst fires in the history of the city.

The flames were carried across the street to the Y. M. C. A. building on the north, one of the handsomest and most completely equipped in the West, and that is now a total loss. To the north the flames have secured a foothold on the Plankinton building.

At this writing the loss exceeds \$1,000,000, the heaviest losses being: Plankinton estate, five-story building, loss unknown; Tanner & Co., wholesale and retail furnishings, loss \$100,000, insurance \$80,000; Belden Company, retail clothing, adjoining Plankinton block, loss unknown; Groebert & Rheinhardt, art goods and picture frames, partially burned and wholly ruined by heat and water, insured \$60,000; Y. M. C. A. building, \$75,000.

There are many minor losses, including small stores and flats.

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In attempting to escape from the building following the persons were injured: C. H. Smith, leg broken in jumping from the second floor and bruised about the body; Dick Burns, elevator-boy, slightly burned about the face; Grace Mertell, clerk, bruised by a fall and carried from the building; Helen Cesar, clerk in store adjoining the burning building, overcome by smoke.

Samuel Cohn, salesman, and John Dichel, the engineer, had a narrow escape from death. They were on the third floor of the building and did not hear the alarm of fire when first given. Both tried to get downstairs and were about to jump, but the shouts of the crowd below warned them not to do so. It became too hot for them in the window and both men, grasping a sign which extended across the building just below the third-story window, swung off and held on to the projection until they were taken down by the firemen.

The loss on the building was \$16,000 and on stock \$50,000. The building was insured for \$30,000 and the stock for \$80,000.

Five buildings were destroyed by fire at South Chicago this morning at Ninety-fifth street and Commercial avenue. In one of the buildings was located Conboy's Hall, where a great amount of regalia of secret societies that hold their meetings there was kept. The occupants of the house had to flee in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

SCANDALS OF THE TRUST.

DISCLOSURES THAT MONEYS WERE NOT PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR.

RAILROADS FAVORED THE COMBINE WITH ENORMOUS SUMS AT REBATES.

CHICAGO, March 26.—To-day's disclosures of the extraordinary management of the whisky trust under the Greenhut regime was quite as startling as anything that has heretofore been developed by the examination of the books and papers.

The inspectors appointed by the reorganization committee have, it is said, discovered that nearly \$400,000 was paid by railroads, presumably for the benefit of the trust, but that not one dollar of it appears among the credit items on the books.

The money was paid on rebate on shipments, and the men who received it, it is alleged, were among the highest officials of the trust. Only the outlines of the story were allowed to leak out. In its entirety it was preserved to be presented to the reorganization committee at its meeting in New York, and by the committee to be used as a basis for its future action in court against certain officers of the trust.

The experts, it is said, accidentally hit on a clew which, followed up, disclosed to them that the trust had been a favorite of certain railroads. Extending over a considerable period they found that each carload of spirits shipped was given a concession. The rebate amounted to from \$7 to \$11 a car.

Convention of Coal-Miners. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 26.—A delegates convention of miners of Springfield sub-districts was held here yesterday in answer to a cut in prices made by the operators at the Sangamon coal camp and the anticipated cut at all the mines. Resolutions were adopted requesting all miners in the district to refuse to work at any reduction in the scale.

Without Military Protection. NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26.—The negroes went to work on the levee this morning without military protection. The soldiers are held in the armories in case of trouble.

Massachusetts Business Failure. DEDHAM, MASS., March 26.—The Steel Edge Stamping and Refining Company to-day filed schedules of insolvency. Liabilities \$193,000, assets \$100,000.

Sullivan Is All Right. BOSTON, MASS., March 26.—John L. Sullivan was bright and chipper to-night and will be able to be about in a day or two.

All the new cards, booklets and Easter novelties are here. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

LOSS OF A MILLION.

Fire Destroys Business Blocks in the Heart of Milwaukee.

SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

Worst in the History of Wisconsin's Entertaining Metropolis.

CHICAGO ALSO A SUFFERER.

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FRUITMEN AMALGAMATE.

Three Organizations in New York to Be Merged Into One.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 26.—An amalgamation of the fruit and produce interests of New York, after more than a year's discussion, has at last been decided upon.

The consolidation will embrace the New York Fruit-buyers' Union, the New York Fruit Exchange and the New York Fruit and Produce Exchange.

The two former will be dissolved and the members will join the New York Fruit and Produce Exchange. The entire membership of the three will aggregate 450 fruit merchants.

The governing committee of the New York Fruit Exchange has unlimited authority to act with similar committees from other exchanges to perfect the details of the scheme.

ANNA DICKINSON'S SUIT.

The Famous Woman Gives Testimony Regarding Conspiracy Charges.

SCRANTON, PA., March 26.—Anna Dickinson, the widely-known writer and lecturer, was on the witness stand for three hours in the United States District Court to-day.

The case was that in which she brought suit to recover \$125,000 damages from James Courtwright, George B. Thompson, George Underwood and H. L. Bruden of Pittston and Dr. James Oglesby of Danville on the charge that her confinement to the Danville Insane Asylum in 1891 was the result of a conspiracy.

Miss Dickinson told her story in a most dramatic way, at times rising to her feet excitedly and once springing in the witness-box. She will be cross examined to-morrow.

Trial of Banker Spurr.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 26.—Judge W. H. Taft of Cincinnati is holding a special term of the United States Court in this city for the trial of indictments against M. A. Spurr, charging him with violations of the national banking act.

A jury was soon empaneled and the trial commenced. Frank Porterfield, the cashier of Spurr's bank, and who is serving a ten years' sentence in the Kings County prison for aiding in the wrecking of the bank, is in the city and will be a witness for the Government.

Death of a Veteran Editor. CAMDEN, N. J., March 26.—Augustus S. Baker, said to be the oldest newspaper man in New Jersey, died at his home in Woodbury, aged 86. He established the Constitution as an advocate of the Whig party, and was active in the management of his paper until four years ago, when he transferred it to his son.

Waylaid, Shot and Robbed. OCONTO, Wis., March 26.—J. A. Haines, treasurer of the town of Armstrong, was waylaid by two highwaymen to-night and shot and robbed of \$900. On account of litigation which the town has with a taxpayers' association he was ordered not to deposit the money in a bank. He is not fatally injured.

Kentucky Doctor's Suicide. WARSAW, KY., March 26.—Dr. D. B. Allen, one of Warsaw's oldest and most prominent citizens, committed suicide to-day.

WITHOUT A REQUEST.

Minister Thurston Left Washington for the West.

REGARDED VERY KEEN.

No Longer a Thorn in the Side of the Department of State.

ON HIS WAY TO HONOLULU.

Anxious to Confer With the Dole Government Before Action Is Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Minister Thurston has decided to leave this city without waiting for formal notice from his Government to return. He said he would start for San Francisco to-day and take the steamer sailing for Honolulu next week. He gave out the following authorized statement to-day:

"I have received no information from my Government or from Gresham that my recall has been requested, and up to the present time there has been no change in my official relations with the State Department. Whether my recall has been requested or not I do not know. In any event I shall not remain in Washington. There is nothing of especial importance to keep me here at present, while there are several matters requiring my attention at home. I shall therefore return to Honolulu immediately, leaving San Francisco on April 4."

Thurston declines to discuss any of the details of his departure, or the significance of it, pending the request of his recall. Frank P. Hastings, secretary of the Hawaiian League, will become charge d'affaires for Hawaii. It is understood Mrs. Thurston will not make the trip with her husband, but will visit relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Thurston's departure late this afternoon put an end to previous comment as to his purpose to remain in Washington as a thorn in the side of the State Department. His statement does not make clear, however, whether his absence is temporary or permanent and the Minister will not go into details. It is regarded as final, however, in showing that he will not seek to remain in Washington as a source of any irritation. There have been reports, believed, however, to be baseless, that if he persisted in remaining in a private capacity the law would be evoked to have him deported, but Mr. Thurston's statement is regarded as settling that there will be no occasion for forcing him out of the country.

In some quarters Mr. Thurston's move is regarded as a shrewd diplomatic stroke. It is recalled that he left unexpectedly about fifteen months ago, when the question of restoring the Queen to the throne was at a critical stage in Hawaii. The Hawaiian Government was on the point of reaching a decision but had not yet done so.

At this juncture Mr. Thurston left Washington suddenly, his departure not being known until he was well on the way to San Francisco. He had full information as to the sentiment in the United States, and when he reached Hawaii his advice had much to do in the final action of the Government. It is being suggested, therefore, that his departure at the present juncture, before it is known what action the Hawaiian Government has taken on Secretary Gresham's demand, may result in his being at Honolulu when final action is taken. No information has yet come from Hawaii as to the course of the Government. The first ship to arrive is the Australia, expected at San Francisco to-morrow.

The departure of Mr. Thurston from the United States without being recalled by his Government will leave the relations between this Government and Hawaii in a peculiar condition. It cannot be said that there is a rupture of diplomatic relations, but they will certainly be severely strained. It is customary in ordinary cases when a Minister leaves the United States permanently for him to present his letters of recall to the President and take his leave. But as Mr. Thurston has not been recalled he cannot do this. Then when a Minister leaves the United States temporarily he usually addresses a note to the State Department and informs it that he has left the legation in the hands of a charge d'affaires. Probably Mr. Thurston has adopted the latter course.

But in the celebrated Cateacy case, in which the Russian Government had requested to recall its objectionable Minister and the latter before his Government had passed upon the request notified the Department of State that he proposed to leave the United States on a leave of absence, Secretary Fish strongly objected and insisted that the United States would accept nothing less than the Minister's recall. In the end Mr. Cateacy did leave the United States without being recalled, just as Mr. Thurston is about to do, turning over the business of the legation to a charge, and our Government accepted the situation and so expressed itself as satisfied.

It was a long time before another Minister came from Russia to Washington and the similarity in other features of the two incidents leads to the supposition that the parallel may be carried on further and that Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge, may be left here in that position for many months. From a diplomatic point of view this cannot be regarded as a complete rupture of relations, but such a situation similar to that in which the Italian legation was left by the withdrawal of Baron Fava, four years ago, is generally regarded as very unsatisfactory and is calculated to make Mr. Willis' position as Minister at Honolulu untenable.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Engineers to Be Appointed to Survey the Nicaragua Canal Route.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The President is now considering the appointment of a board of engineers to survey a route for the Nicaragua Canal. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose in the amendment offered by Senator Pasco to the sundry civil bill. The route is to be surveyed and a report made before November 1 next, as a preliminary to the construction of the waterway. It is stated on good authority that Colonel Craighead, formerly one of the War Department engineers stationed on the Pacific coast and now in charge of Maryland and Virginia engineering work, will be one of the three members. A. G. Menocal of the navy may be the second member, while the third will be an engineer appointed from civil life. It is not known who this will be.

A postoffice was to-day established at Lytton, Humboldt county, Cal., with Alfred Burk as Postmaster.

Mrs. Phoebe Heard gave a young ladies' luncheon to-day at her residence on New Hampshire avenue.

Among the Pacific Coast arrivals to-day are:

BEING BROKEN IN.

Wilson Learning the Duties of the Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Ex-Representative Wilson, who will succeed Postmaster-General Bissell, probably next week, spent part of the day with Mr. Bissell at the department. It was the second time the two had met since Mr. Wilson's nomination and the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster Hering of Chicago, who has been in the city several days, was at the department and had an interview with both the retiring and incoming Postmaster-Generals. Mr. Hering's visit is principally in connection with the new Chicago post-office building and the temporary structure and he reviewed the plans with Secretary Carlisle to-day, making a number of important suggestions. Practically all of them were adopted and he left for Chicago to-night.

Detained Diamond-Cutters. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Dr. Semmer, Commissioner of Immigration at New York, in a telegram to Secretary Carlisle, states that the sixty-one diamond-cutters in New York are likely to be discharged on a rehearing of their cases, and recommends that an offer of the steamship company to give bonds in case they will not become public charges be accepted.

Printing Stamps Is Counterfeiting. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Attorney-General Olney has decided that the printing of fac-similes of foreign stamps is a violation of the act of 1891, which prohibits the counterfeiting of foreign obligations or securities.

FOR A NEW TORPEDO-BOAT.

CONTRACT SIGNED BY SECRETARY HERBERT FOR A MODERN CRAFT.

MUST BE OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE AND A SPEED OF FIFTEEN KNOTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—A contract was signed to-day by Secretary Herbert with the John P. Holland Torpedo-boat Company for the construction of a submarine-boat for the use of the navy. The contract, which may mark a radical departure in naval construction, was signed only after a thorough consideration extending through a period of nearly two weeks on the subject of the submarine-boats and after various plans for such craft had been examined.

The appropriation for a submarine torpedo-boat was made over two years ago. The dimensions of the vessel contracted for are to be: Length 80 feet, diameter 11 feet, displacement (total when submerged) 138 1/2 tons. All parts of the vessel and the steel to be used in her construction are to be of domestic manufacture. She is to be completed within twelve months from date under time penalties.

The contract calls for a speed of fifteen knots when the boat is in a light condition. The Secretary may refuse to accept the boat if it falls half a knot an hour below the speed named, or accept her at a reduced price. The price to be paid for the boat is fixed at \$150,000. It is expressly stipulated that the United States shall have the option to acquire the patent right for the Holland type of boat, the price to be paid for the rights to be determined by a board of three naval officers, the option to run until thirty days after the first session of Congress succeeding acceptance of the vessel. This provision is to give an opportunity to enact legislation for the acquisition of the patent if desired.

Ohio Courthouse Fire.

WARREN, OHIO, March 26.—The Trumbull County Courthouse, erected in 1892, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$20,000, which was covered by insurance.

WHY YOUR VEGETABLE FLUTTERS.

When you are run down, overworked, your blood thin, no appetite, your heart is sure to flutter. When your heart flutters that is nature's method of telling you that your heart needs stimulants. Good substantial food, well digested, is the best stimulant for a fluttering heart. It makes good rich blood to build up the nerves and strengthen the heart.

When the doctor told me why my heart fluttered he said: You are closely confined all day. You don't have sufficient exercise. You don't have good, pure air. Your stomach don't digest your food. Your nerves are weakened. You don't comply with the laws of nature.

Your heart will flutter until your general system is put in a normal condition. Every organ in your body is performing its functions imperfectly and your stomach needs stimulating. Your liver must be cleansed. Your kidneys must be active.

If you will take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla all these organs will be put in an active and healthy condition. Your nerves will be made strong. Your digestion will be perfect. Your liver and kidneys and bowels will be regular, as Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is a sure specific for a fluttering heart, the result of a depletion of the general system.

JOYS VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA FOR THE DYSPETIC.

The Torpid Liver. The Fluttering Heart. The Foul Stomach. The Anemic.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla contains no mineral or lead drugs. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is entirely, solely, wholly and completely vegetable.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. I have taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and I am cured. My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive, but since taking your remedy I am entirely cured. My business and my women should use it. Please publish.

(Signed) MR. W. HENRY JONES, Butte, Mont.

Backache, Dizziness, Tiredness give way to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

DYSPEPSIA.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.

Now I have a good appetite, eat anything I wish and feel no heart or stomach trouble. No dyspepsia could tell all dyspepsias and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

(Signed) MR. JOHN TIMOTHY, Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trademark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

KIDNEY.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed, and I had no heart or stomach. No appetite, bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds of flesh. Have to get up about the middle of the night and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for I believe it will entirely cure me.

(Signed) MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH, Stockton, Cal.

JOY'S FOR THE JADED. JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

Ed. Joy Company—Gentlemen: For a torpid liver and jaundiced eyes, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla can't be equaled. I make room for it in my medicine chest. It acts nice in children as well as the aged. Respectfully yours, (Signed) MRS. FLORENCE ROMAINE, San Jose, Cal.

Old ladies feel fine, young ladies look fine, after using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

CATARH.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of your Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I have had catarrh for years, which affected my eyes, heart and stomach. I have never had such relief for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptoms.

Trusting you will publish this as I want any one suffering from any of the above symptoms to be benefited. Kindly send me two more bottles by return express. (Signed) MR. FREDERICK DE RICHMOND, Seattle, Wash.

Every mail brings a new batch of testimonials for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

NERVOUS SHOCK.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted to write for three years. Have been so nervous that I have had no sleep for most of the time.

Had a friend who had taken your Sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. I was very nervous and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a great deal better. I was all right. Had no heart or stomach trouble, but I had no heart. Had no heart or stomach trouble, but I had no heart. Had no heart or stomach trouble, but I had no heart.

(Signed) MRS. A. C. TILLMAN, Alameda, Cal.

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