



We all have targets of our own—that is to say we are all aiming at something. These targets may not have a visible bull's eye with rings around it, but every object that we have in life is a sort of mark at which we are constantly aiming. Sometimes the shooting is steady and accurate; at others it is a trifle shaky and wide of the mark. The illustration shows what our particular target is, and we have been firing at it for some time. We have been getting nearer and nearer to the bull's eye, and we want you to do the same thing. You will miss the target entirely if you fail to purchase one of our stylish Spring Suits.



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THE STRIKING COKE MINERS.

More Trouble, More Fighting and More Bloodshed in Evicting Families.

THE WOMEN ALSO TAKE A HAND.

Sheriff McCormick and Deputies are Attacked in the Discharge of Their Duty.

The Sheriff and a Woman Take a Shot at Each Other—The Mob Finally Dispersed.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 23. This was one of the most troublesome and exciting days since the coke strike was inaugurated. A serious riot occurred at Monarch and another was reported this afternoon, in which it was said five men and two women had been killed. Fortunately, however, this report of the second riot was without foundation, though the riot of today resulted in probably the fatal wounding of one man and the serious injury of another woman. The sheriff of Fayette county with his deputies has been defied and the sheriff himself assaulted, shot in the hand and beaten and cut with an ax in the hands of an infuriated Hungarian woman. Since the ugly Morewood affair, women have taken the principal part in defying the deputies.

This morning Sheriff McCormick and his deputies went to Leisenring No. 3 to evict ten families of striking Slavs and as was their experience in Adelaide yesterday they had a bloody battle with an infuriated mob of men and women. It was about 11 o'clock when the sheriff and his deputies reached the house No. 115, occupied by Thomas Tarr. The sheriff at once read the writ of eviction to Tarr, and by the time he was through a wild crowd of 300 or 400 men and women had collected in front of the premises. Tarr, with an oath, declined to evacuate the domicile and seizing an ax stood in doorway and defied the sheriff. Then trouble commenced. Men and women in broken Irish yelled and berated the sheriff and his deputies in the strongest language they could command. The sheriff tried to reason with them, but without avail. Their blood was up and nothing but a first-class battle would satisfy them. Blasko's wife, who lived in the other half of the house, and who had given birth to a child only two days before, hearing the tumult, rushed out and sprang at the sheriff, pistol in hand. The sheriff saw her coming and just as she was about to fire at his breast he struck the pistol a downward blow with his left hand and at the same time fired a revolver he had in his right hand. The two pistols went off simultaneously and both took effect. The sheriff had shot the woman in the fleshy part of the thigh and she had shot him in the ankle. The ball, however, struck him only a glancing blow and did not do him much injury. The shot in the woman's thigh seemed to infuriate her more, and she made a second dash at the sheriff, who shoved her back. She fell to the ground and was carried into the house in a half unconscious condition by friends. Andy Blasko, seeing his wife was being roughly handled, made a dash at the sheriff with a club, but the nifty little officer was too quick for him, and, taking deliberate aim, shot Blasko in the left ankle, the bullet making an ugly hole in the flesh and shivering the bone. By this time the sheriff's blood was up, and with a cocked revolver, 44 caliber, in his hand stood with his back against the end of the house and in formed the mob that the first one who made a move toward him he would shoot, and shoot to kill. For a moment the crowd held back, then Martin Scrupka, who lives at Leisenring No. 1, left the crowd and rushed at the sheriff with a huge club uplifted. The sheriff waited until Scrupka got within five feet of him and then fired. The shot took effect, the bullet striking Scrupka in the mouth, knocking out two teeth and lodging somewhere in the back part of his mouth. The wounded Slav wheeled and started to run along the end of the house and the sheriff followed him firing as rapidly as he could, but none of the shots hit the Slav. Some one shouted to the sheriff to look out, and turning he saw the Tarr man on whom he had served the writ, coming toward him with an ax. The sheriff pointed both his revolvers toward him, and Tarr retreated.

Capt. Prasher of company C who hearing the shots and uproar, had brought the soldiers up the road on the double quick and their presence at once quelled the rioters, and the sheriff and his deputies proceeded the work of evicting and in a very short time the household effects of 13 strikers were piled in front of

many houses. The sheriff and his deputies, accompanied by the militia, then went to the Trotter works, located about one mile west of New Haven, and evicted twelve families, all of whom are English speaking, which task was accomplished with little trouble. Sheriff McCormick arrived here this evening with Thomas Tarr, whom he arrested this morning on the charge of resisting an officer. Tarr is now in jail. The sheriff is pretty lame from the effects of the wound he received in the ankle, and excepting that he is terribly sore from the effects of the bruises inflicted upon him by the infuriated mobs he has been in for the past few days, he is feeling first rate. He says Martin Scrupka, whom he shot in the mouth this morning, is badly hurt but was still living at last accounts. Andy Blasko and wife are both in bed, the latter suffering from a nervous shock she received more than her wound. He also says that twenty families will be evicted at Morgan's works tomorrow and twelve at Bradford. He expects trouble but says he is getting used to it. Everything is quiet at Leisenring No. 2. Several men went to work in the mines there today.

FREIGHT RATE CUTTING.

The Great Northern Marches Right at the Head of the Procession in the Reduction.

CHICAGO, April 23.—As might have been expected the Great Northern road is the first to meet the reduction in freight rates inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific between New York and St. Paul. President Hill of the former road insists on the differential for lake and rail traffic that was agreed on at the New York conference and to preserve it he has announced the lake and rail tariff on a basis of 30 cents first class from New York to St. Paul and Minneapolis by way of Duluth. This is a reduction of 11 cents, the same as was made by the Canadian Pacific on all rail business. No action has been taken looking to a reduction by way of Chicago, but a conference of the interested lines will be held in a day or two to decide what shall be done. Chairman Midgley is trying to check the threatened demoralization of rates and has asked western roads to take no action until he has had an opportunity of communicating with the parties responsible for the cut. There seems little hope, however, that rates will be restored and maintained on an agreed basis. East bound lake and rail rates were cut before a vessel left this port for Buffalo, and indications are that they will strike bed-rock very early in the season. On the lake line there has just been taken 250,000 bushels of export grain for Boston at 7 1/2 cents per bushel, or about 13 cents per 100 pounds against the regular rate of 20 cents.

Pava Heard From.

PARIS, April 23.—A dispatch to Temps from Rome says: Baron Pava in his report to Marquis di Rudini on the New Orleans lynching expresses the belief that there is no way out of the situation as the federal government has no power to give Italy the satisfaction demanded.

A World's Fair Commissioner Resigns.

MILWAUKEE, April 23. Owing to the reduction by the legislature of the world's fair appropriation from Wisconsin, from \$100,000 to \$85,000, D. M. Benjamin of the national commission sent his resignation to Governor Peck today with a courteous letter relative to the matter.

THE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23. When trading began on change this morning it looked as if the bears were booked for another victorious campaign. Cable advices were decidedly in their favor, receipts were heavy, and the weather was fine for growing crops. Accordingly the bears began selling wheat right and left at the opening. The market was 1/2 cent lower than it was at the close yesterday. Their determined selling sent it off to 1/2 cent below yesterday's last figures within a few moments, then they discovered that they had underestimated the strength of the bulls, who snapped up all their offerings and called for more. The course of prices changed and from that time tended upward, with one or two important breaks. The result was a net advance of 1 1/2 cents over yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 23. Cattle: Slow and easier; heavy steers, \$5.80-6.00; light steers, \$4.50-5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50-4.50; stockers, \$3.25-4.50. Sheep: Active and steady to higher; Texans, \$4.00-5.00; westerns, \$3.25-6.12 1/2; lambs, \$5.50-6.75.

NEW YORK, April 23. Money easy, ranging from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, last loan 3, closed offered at 3.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER 5/16 7/8. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 185 for sixty day bills, and 188 1/2 for demand.

NEW YORK, April 23. Pig iron, quiet; American, \$16-17.

Copper, nominal.

Lead, steady; domestic, \$1.20.

Tin, easy; Straits, \$19.45.

NEW YORK, April 23. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 90 1/2; St. Paul & Duluth, 26; Northern Pacific, 23 1/2; preferred, 70; Northwestern, 110 1/2; preferred, 135 1/2; St. Paul, 63 1/2; preferred, 113 1/2; Manitoba, 106 1/2; Omaha, 28 1/2; preferred, 80; Wisconsin Central, 20 1/2; Great Northern preferred, 80 1/2.

ROME HOWLS IN EARNEST.

Two Hundred and Fifty Tons of Powder Explode, Causing Great Damage.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Chimneys Topple Over, Windows are Mashed and Crockery Everywhere Broken.

People Rush Into the Streets and Consternation and Fear Take Possession of Them.

ROME, April 23. At about seven o'clock this morning a tremendous explosion shook the city to its foundation, spreading terror and dismay on all sides. People rushed affrightened from their homes into the street; houses rocked, pictures fell from the walls and thousands of panes of glass were broken. Everywhere crockery was shattered, furniture was overturned, chimneys crashed down upon roofs, and in some instances toppled over into the streets below. The cupola of the houses of parliament, immediately after the explosion, shook violently and then collapsed with a crash which added still further to the feeling of horror which had spread through Rome. The scenes in the streets and in the houses after this fearful explosion, have, possibly never before been equaled in dramatic effect during the history of modern Rome. All thoroughfares were strewn with bricks, stones, splinters and other debris hurled there by the force of the powerful concussion which had caused Rome to totter on its foundation. People of all ages and conditions were rushing, pale with fear, about the streets trying to seek consolation from others who were as thoroughly terrified as themselves. In houses, doors, windows, and cupboards were burst open. Rents and cracks appeared in walls, plaster fallen from the ceiling, and general desolation prevailed. In many instances people were thrown from their beds by the shock, which caused so much alarm, and cries of terror filled the air as thousands of families rushed into the streets.

An immense powder magazine, containing 250 tons of powder, at Pozze Panale, four kilometers from here, exploded and caused enormous damage to the neighboring fort, which was filled with soldiers. The reports of the affair which have reached here are that, happily, the officer in command of the fort heard a rumbling sound previous to the final explosion and was hastily ordering the soldiers to leave the fort. He succeeded in averting a terrible disaster. As it was, seven persons who were in the vicinity of the explosion were killed outright and a number of others were more or less injured. All the houses within a radius of a kilometer of the scene of the explosion are seriously damaged. Two officers were dangerously wounded, and fully 120 civilians have been taken to different hospitals, suffering from wounds or bruises caused by the explosion. Naturally the full extent of the damage done is not known at present and possibly may never be known, but all accounts agree that the loss is very severe, the interiors of many of the old palaces and churches having suffered to a greater or lesser extent.

The Stockgrowers' Election.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 23. The stockgrowers' association members are already commencing to leave for home. The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, Jas. Scott of Miles City; first vice president, J. T. Murphy, Helena; second vice president, John M. Holt, Miles City. After six years of efficient service as secretary, Russell B. Harrison has resigned, and W. G. Pruett of Helena, was elected to his place. Altogether the association is in a flourishing condition.

The President's Tour.

SAN DIEGO, April 23. The president and party spent two very pleasant hours in San Diego this morning. The entire population turned out to receive the chief magistrate and paid him every possible honor. The program included breakfast at the Hotel Del Coronado, a street parade and public exercises on the plaza.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 23.

The presidential party arrived at Riverside at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a delightful trip from San Diego over a route abounding with beautiful scenery. Short stops were made at Oceanside, Santa Ana, Orange and South Riverside.

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At Atkins' Book Store.

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Below we mention a few prices that will astonish and please all, and if you wish for comfort and economy combined in a Shoe, call at A. Nathan's on Monday next and obtain some of the following bargains:

- 1 Lot Brogans @ 90 cents worth \$1.50
- 1 Lot Calf Bals @ \$1.10, full stock, worth \$1.75
- 1 Lot Two-buckle Grain Working Shoes @ \$1.00 worth \$1.50
- 1 Lot Government Slick Downs @ 1.00 worth 1.75
- 1 Lot Cloth Prince Albert Ties @ 1.00 worth 1.50
- 1 Lot Tan Color Bals @ 2.00 worth 3.00
- 1 Lot Dress Shoes in Bals and Congress @ 1.45 worth 2.25
- 1 Lot Elegant Hand-sewed Dress Shoes in Congress and Bals @ 3.75 worth 6.00
- 1 Lot Elegant Dougolo Dress Shoes in Congress and Bals @ 3.00
- 1 Lot Heavy Mail Carrier Shoes @ \$2.50, sold formerly at \$3.50
- 1 Lot Fine Canvas Shoes @ \$1.00
- 1 Lot Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes @ 2.50
- 1 Lot Calfskin Bicycle Shoes @ 3.50

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The Miller Derby Hat

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Derby is the correct thing for those that buy and wear the best.

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