

# WARD CO INDEPENDENT

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As soon as King Edward heard that Mr. Morgan had come over he hurried back to England.

A woman can be jealous of the devotion of a man to the very work that earns her bread and butter.

When the island of Heligoland was named there must have been a presentiment as to the way it would finally go.

Sometimes a woman will stop loving a man just because she thinks he's far enough gone to love her anyway.

Some Kentuckians act as if they would be perfectly at home in that part of Europe referred to as "The Balkans."

The strike of the Montreal grave-diggers is the worst of all. It inconveniences people who have no way of retaliating.

There is talk of a corner in diamonds. This is terrible, but we have come to the point where we refuse to worry any more.

The present position of Europe seems to be that Turkey is not to be allowed to fatten herself even if she should win a war.

When a man sees two women whirling along together in an automobile he always looks instinctively to see the smashup.

Little girls under 10 years of age can no longer be employed in South Carolina cotton mills. This shuts the babies out at any rate.

The Rothschilds can no longer be used as an illustration of prodigious riches. John D. Rockefeller has more than all three of them combined.

The German minister of war has resigned because he was criticized by outsiders. It is evident that he didn't have the true officeholding spirit.

Dr. Barrows says that the way to cure criminals is to exterminate their evil tendencies. In many cases this would not leave much of the criminal.

No doubt King Edward will put his own construction on the fact that an enormous crowd of Parisians assembled and cheered when he took his departure.

Booker Washington says that the education of the negro at Tuskegee is begun with a toothbrush, and now there is a loud demand for bathtubs down at Yale.

Mr. Sully and his friends, with estimated profits of \$5,000,000 made in cornering cotton, can now afford to take a tour through the South and see how cotton grows.

A New York exchange states that Molineux hasn't spoken to his wife since his acquittal, but there is no evidence of Mrs. Molineux having entered any complaint.

Possibly Bonilla was not elected engineer of Honduras, but he has one of his opponents in jail and the other on the run in Nicaragua, and things seem to be coming his way.

The people of this country sympathize with that smuggled in Chinese leper, Dong Gong, in his affliction; but the main thing is to get his Dong Gong carcass back to China as soon as possible.

Whenever a woman finds that she can make a man utterly, hopelessly miserable she is pretty sure he loves her and that she can make him very happy. Women have lots of sense. Can't fool 'em!

A resident of Gotham has petitioned the board of aldermen to pass a resolution forbidding a man from kissing his wife on Sunday. Does this man realize that he has been sidetracked for about a century?

The next day feelings of the gentlemen who accompany the president on his western horseback rides, although they hadn't mounted a horse before in many years, may be far better imagined than described.

A man who could swiftly solve the most difficult mathematical problems and easily duplicate the feats performed by lightning calculators has just died in a New Jersey asylum. Genius and insanity again.

One of the late Millionaire Swift's maxims was: "Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man." All right except, perhaps, as to the order in which they are enumerated.

Not only did Andrew Carnegie tell a lot of funny stories at the annual dinner of the iron and steel institute in London, but the reports of "peals of laughter" indicate that those present saw the point the same night.

A movement has been started in France to decrease the infantile death rate so as "to provide the requisite number of recruits for the army." By the way, which is the better way, to let a baby die while in swaddling clothes or to have it grow up to be shot?

## The News Of the Week

### From the Capital.

Gen. John F. Weston, chief commissary of the army, is quite seriously ill at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he went for special treatment for an affection of the lungs.

Postmaster general Payne has signed an order forbidding the delivery of mail and the payment of money orders to "William C. Liller" and "William C. Lillie, adjutant general," of Lancaster, Pa.

Representative Buckman has recommended the appointment of J. D. Jones of Long Prairie and Egbert S. Oakley of Buffalo for register and receiver, respectively, of the new land office at Cass, Minn. Both are endorsed by Senator Nelson.

George Nevers of Brainerd, Minn., has been recommended by Representative Buckman for appointment as midshipman at Annapolis naval academy. No alternative was named. He will report for examination at Annapolis early in June.

### Casualties.

A fire with estimated loss of \$1,000,000 occurred in the building of the Front Street Warehousing company at Philadelphia.

A street car struck a buggy containing James Morrison and his daughter at Logansport, Ind. Morrison was killed and the girl fatally injured.

A boiler of Wilson & Cochran's sawmill at Wilcox near Maringoin Station, La., exploded, killing six persons. Nine others were seriously injured.

A portion of the plant of the Perkins Machine company in South Boston, including the foundry, pattern shop and boiler room, was burned, causing a loss of about \$100,000.

Alex Kaldy, who was taking two camels and an elephant to Minneapolis to join a circus, was trampled to death by the elephant in a car at Medicine Bow station, Wyo.

Three men have been killed by a caving bank in a mine near Cecilville, Cal. The victims were Will Luddin, a newspaper man, and two miners named Booth and Cady.

Thomas McDonald, a well-known citizen of Plymouth, Pa., had a severe and prolonged attack of hiccoughs. The strain of one of the paroxysms became so great that two ribs were broken.

While passing on a hill near Erie, Pa., the boiler on a locomotive pushing a Philadelphia & Erie freight train exploded, killing one trainman and injuring four others, three perhaps fatally.

The new hotel on Fire Island, N. Y., built by Sire Bros. of New York, was destroyed by fire. The only occupant at the time was J. A. Bailey, the caretaker, who had a narrow escape from death.

### People Talked About.

Edward West, eighty-five years old, the first teacher of a public school in the Territory of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee in 1837, is dead at Appleton, Wis.

H. A. Losler, sixty-six years old, died of heart disease in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. Mr. Losler was president of the Boulay Spectacular Art company.

Edward Coer Dubols, formerly an engineer of railroads in Michigan, died at Lima, Peru. He had been a resident of Peru for thirty-two years and was much respected.

Patterson Stewart, one of the best known horsemen in the United States, and who in years past had owned some of the fastest horses in the country, died at his home in Kansas City of paralysis.

### From Other Shores.

Word has been received at Halifax, N. S., that the village of Tile Cove, had been nearly destroyed by fire.

Ignace Paderewski, by his physician's advice abandoned all his public and private engagements for three months.

It is reported that Queen Draga of Serbia has consented to a divorce from King Alexander. She is to retire to a convent.

The armored cruiser King Alfred has been selected to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to India in the autumn.

A report from Ceuta says the sultan of Morocco's brother, Mulai Mohammed, is dead. He was poisoned, according to the dispatch.

Mme. Melba confirms the report that it is her intention to take a musical tour of the United States beginning in October, but she will not sing in opera.

The Sofia correspondent of the London Leader telegraphs that the Turks have burned the village of Banitz near Seres. Only 48 of the 500 inhabitants escaped.

The Paris papers contain long stories of the remarkable case of a young woman near St. Quentin, who, after living in a trance for twenty years, has just awoke.

Emperor Francis Joseph has denied an audience to the Delmatian deputies whose object was to induce him to intervene and prevent further bloodshed in Croatia.

A revolutionary band, headed by the Macedonian leader Svetkoff, against which the Turkish troops were fighting near Monastir, was surrounded and destroyed.

Ellis Jeffreys, the actress, has been granted a divorce at London from F. G. Curzon on the ground of brutal treatment and misconduct. Curzon is a son of the late Lord Howe.

The Tagliche Rundschau reports that the czar is seriously considering an alteration in the law of succession with the view to enabling his eldest daughter to ascend the throne, failing a son.

M. McBride, in an open letter from Paris, has challenged John Redmond, Timothy C. Harrington and their friends to fight one or more duels in consequence of their attitude toward Mrs. McBride, formerly Maude Gonne.

Maj. Gen. Lord Chylesmore, better known as Gen. Herbert Eaton, whose wife was Elizabeth French of New York, has been offered and refused the post of commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt. It is understood the post in Egypt has been accepted by Gen. Pole-Carow.

### Crimes and Criminals.

Fire in the plant of C. Dietrich & Sons, pork packers at Allegheny, Pa., did \$100,000 damage. Several narrow escapes were reported.

Charles Adams, sentenced to twenty years for attempted wife murder, drowned himself in a bathtub at the jail at Middletown, N. Y.

Emil Hartmann, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for burglary.

An incendiary fire almost totally destroyed the town of Altman, Col. The flames were finally checked by blowing up several buildings.

A private detective named James Smith, employed to investigate municipal scandals at Indianapolis, is under arrest for attempting to bribe.

Miss Temple, daughter of Judge Leeper of St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Melancholy due to illness was the cause.

After a chase of four miles and a desperate attempt to commit suicide, Stephen Isour, who tried to kill his wife, was landed in jail at Marion, Ind.

It is now believed that the assault on both Rosa Keiser and her father at Lawrenceburg, Ind., was by a white man and not by a negro, and that revenge instead of robbery was the motive.

Mrs. Lizzie McCormick has been indicted at Memphis for murder in the first degree for sending a bottle of poisoned whisky to a woman in Cincinnati, which caused the death of one person.

M. W. Leasit, who murdered his father-in-law at Portland, Or., and then fled, taking his divorced wife along as an unwilling companion, was captured, wounded, in a barn four miles from Portland.

Bennett Bibb and James Williamson were arrested at Birmingham, Ala., charged with burglarizing the safe in the union passenger station ticket office and taking nearly \$7,000 in cash and endorsed checks.

### Otherwise.

A. S. Robinson of Missouri has been chosen supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum.

The Irish Industrial League of America has been incorporated. The primary object is to promote agriculture in Ireland and advance land tenures.

Dennis Connelly, a native of County Cork, Ireland, is dead at Slimira, N. Y., aged 103 years. He read without glasses up to the time he was 100 years old.

Lincoln Taylor has announced that he will bring suit against Mayor Mulvihill and the city of Bridgeport, Conn., for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in the strike riot.

Benjamin F. Jones, steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., left an estate valued at \$60,000,000. The widow receives an income from the bulk, the balance going to four children.

A movement to stamp out the practice of divorce, or at least to reduce the number of cases to the minimum, has been begun by the Protestant and Catholic churches of Milwaukee.

At the seventy-ninth annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication society at Buffalo the officers were re-elected. The treasurer's report showed assets of \$1,950,617 and liabilities of \$889,346.

The Iron League of New York has issued a "def" to the labor organizations, telling the ornamental iron workers they must return to their old positions June 1 or other men will be employed.

The Woodmen of the World made an appropriation of \$5,000 toward a fraternal building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. N. B. Maxey of Muscogee, I. T., was elected chairman of the board of managers.

State Insurance Commissioner Lu Ling of Kansas is the first official to appoint a woman as examiner of insurance companies. Mrs. M. L. Wadleigh, his stenographer, has left for San Francisco to examine the assets of a company. Later she will look into the affairs of other insurance companies doing business in Kansas.

The family of Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) are under physicians' care in New York. The humorist has a severe attack of bronchitis, two daughters have the measles, and Mrs. Clemens is stricken with nervous prostration.

Henry Tierney, a novice of Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, Mo., it is announced, will receive the prize offered by King Christian of Denmark for the best poem in commemoration of the recent meeting at the Danish court of the Dowager empress of Russia and Queen Alexandra of England.

## ALL UNDER WATER

### SWOLLEN RIVERS SPREAD OUT OVER KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

### THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

### IN NORTH TOPEKA TEN THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

### FLOOD BREAKS ALL RECORDS

### LOSS TO PROPERTY WILL BE ENORMOUS—THOUSANDS OF CATTLE LOST.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—The high water has surrounded the whole of North Topeka and hundreds of houses are deserted. People are moving out of that portion of town as fast as possible and great distress prevails. At this time nearly 5,000 have moved. It will be necessary for nearly every inhabitant of North Topeka to leave his home inside of a few hours, and this will leave 10,000 homeless.

The people on the south side of the river are trying hard to take care of the refugees. The state house, court house and other buildings have been opened for their benefit. The rescue work is proceeding under difficulty and may have to be abandoned to-day.

Railroad traffic in this city is practically at a standstill. The flood situation is the worst in the history of the state. The Kansas river is five miles wide at St. Mary's and the

### Town Is Half-Submerged.

Reports from Wamatego and other river towns say a great volume of water is coming this way and may reach here to-day.

The river has gone out of bounds at Abilene and filled 100 cellars. The tracks of the Rock Island and Santa Fe are washed away, two lumber yards burned and several buildings collapsed.

At Wamatego many people have been compelled to leave their homes in boats. In many cases the water is up to the second story window. Many thousand head of cattle have been drowned. The surrounding country is under water.

At Marquette the Smoky river is higher than ever before. Lindsay is surrounded by water. At Concordia many persons have been driven from their homes by the Republican river. Over five inches of water fell there yesterday.

At Newton the streets were flooded by a cloudburst last night. A tornado passed through the country, doing small damage, demolishing the high school and Baptist church.

### Four Lives Lost in Flood.

Council Grove, Kan., May 31.—The loss by floods in Morris county is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Four persons were drowned here last night. All business houses are closed. More than 100 houses are under water and twenty have floated away.

### Nebraska Under Water.

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—Thirty-six hours of heavy and almost continuous rain has aggravated the flood situation here. Salt creek and Antelope creek are out of their banks and the low-lying district in the western part of the city is a sea, many houses being submerged and partly submerged. The water is rising and a great many have been forced to abandon their homes.

Beatrice, Neb., May 31.—Never before has this section of the state experienced such a flood as it is now having at Hoag, near here. The Blue river is three miles wide. It is still rising and the rain is falling in torrents. The Burlington track is under ten inches of water on the bridge. The electric plant is under water and is closed down. Twenty-four residence blocks on the West side and fifteen on the South side are under from one to five feet of water. The property loss will be enormous. People living in the submerged sections in many instances have lost everything.

### Will Break All Records.

Kansas City, May 31.—The Kansas and Missouri rivers are rising here at an alarming rate and the indications are that all previous high water records at this point will be broken during the next forty-eight hours. Much damage already has been done to property in the lowlands and much apprehension is felt for the safety of property in the west bottom district of this city. The Kansas river is rising at the rate of an inch an hour and the heavy rains have added to the gravity of the local situation.

State of the Kansas City weather bureau predicts that the rise of the Missouri river during the next few days will be unprecedented. He says that the volume of water from the Kansas river and other streams for which the Missouri river is the outlet, added to the usual June rise, will carry the Missouri to a higher stage than it reached in 1881 and 1892, when it broke all previous records. At the little town of Harlem, across from this city, the residents in the flooded district were rescued from house to house in boats after losing most of their personal effects.

### Many Lives Lost in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., May 31.—Reports of destructive storms throughout the territory continue to arrive. At Harri-

son, the flood killed five people. The drowning of several Indians is reported from Admarko. In Gray county a tornado killed Mrs. John Jones, wrecked four postoffices and near Little Robe completely demolished a farm residence.

### HOPES TO SEE KING SNUBBED.

### Maud Labors to Organize Irish Antipathy Toward Edward.

Paris, May 31.—If King Edward goes to Dublin he will ride like a stranger king hedged with steel through the silent and sullen streets, said Mrs. MacBride, better known by her maiden name of Maud Gonne. The "Irish Joan of Arc," who has just returned from a turbulent campaign in Ireland aimed at preparing a rebuff to the British monarch if he carries out his plans for visiting Ireland, said further:

"I reminded the crowds of Irish patriots of Parnell's declaration in 1885 that no British monarch ought ever to receive a welcome from the Irish until a home rule bill had passed parliament. That reminder, however, was unnecessary, for I saw everywhere spontaneous evidence of a determination to show the world that Irishmen do not regard Edward otherwise than as a usurper. When the king comes he will be forced to readjust his ideas of Irish sentiment."

### LOST ELEVEN MEN.

### Captain and Ten Sailors of a Bark Are Missing.

Cooktown, Queensland, May 31.—Advices received here from Port Moresby, New Guinea, say that the overdue German ship C. H. Watjen, which sailed from New York Oct. 29 for Yokohama, has been towed to a safe anchorage at Hall sound, New Guinea, with the loss of her foremost and rudder. About fifteen thousand packages of her cargo were jettisoned. The Watjen saved eight of the crew of the Hamburg bark Edith, bound from Puget sound to Port Pirie, which was totally wrecked on the Nerous shoals in January. The captain of the Edith and ten of her crew are missing.

### SOME SORE HEADS.

### Police Effectually Use Their Clubs on Riotous Strikers.

New York, May 31.—About 300 Italian men who were formerly employed on the subway, but who are out on a strike, yesterday made two descents on the men at work on the rapid transit tunnel in the upper part of the city. Both times they were dispersed by the police, who used their clubs effectively. The mounted police pursued the rioters and arrested a score of them.

### HONOR GRANT'S MEMORY.

### Washington Ladies Place Floral Tributes on Statue of the General.

Washington, May 31.—In accordance with the annual custom, the ladies of the Ulysses S. Grant circle of the G. A. R. yesterday gathered around the statue of Gen. Grant in the rotunda of the capitol to do honor to his memory. Each lady deposited a floral tribute, and remarks were made by Gen. John S. McCalmont and Mrs. Beiva A. Lockwood.

### LOVERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

### Parents Had Refused Consent to an Early Marriage.

Scranton, Pa., May 31.—The body of John Cavanaugh, aged eighteen years, was found at the foot of West Mountain, the spot indicated in a letter left by Mary McAndrew, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. It is said the young couple had wanted to marry for some time, but the parents of the girl objected to the union.

### IN FIT OF DESPERATION

### R. C. Bowman, Cartoonist of Minneapolis Tribune Attempts Suicide.

Minneapolis, May 31.—R. C. Bowman, cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas in the study of his home, 2016 James avenue, Minneapolis, Thursday afternoon, and was found unconscious by his wife. He was in a comatose state all night, but the physicians are hopeful of saving his life.

### Children Plan Burglaries.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—Theodore Gagner has been arrested as an accomplice of young Illian in the burglary of the residence of G. S. Barnes. It is claimed that the boys and two girls planned the thing and the girls may be arrested, or at least kept under surveillance. Young Gagner is the son of a well known printer, and his friends assert his arrest is a mistake, although he and Illian have been great chums.

### Escapes From Jail.

Glendive, Mont., May 31.—George Marshall, alias Lewis Sutton, escapee from the county jail last night by digging through a wall. The jail was under quarantine for smallpox, and Marshall was allowed to sleep in the corridor while the cells were being painted. In some manner he secured a case knife and dug out. Several others were in jail but made no effort to escape.

### Farmer Shoots His Wife.

Kenosha, Wis., May 31.—John Matton, a farmer about eighty years old living at Bristol, shot and fatally wounded his wife at his home in that township. The trouble grew out of property affairs.

### C. C. Jenkins Drops Dead.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 31.—C. C. Jenkins, a leading citizen and property owner here, dropped dead while dressing. He was a prominent Mason

## HITS AT TULLOCH

### WASHINGTON POSTMASTER REPLIES TO FORMER CASHIER'S CHARGES.

### NUMEROUS SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS

### SOME OF TULLOCH'S TRANSACTIONS WERE CONTRARY TO LAW.

### SALARY ROLLS ARE CLEARED UP

### IRREGULARITIES DISCOVERED AND ORDERED CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY.

Washington, May 31.—Postmaster General Payne yesterday made public the reply of Postmaster Merritt of this city to the Tulloch charges. The public response makes serious accusations against former Cashier S. W. Tulloch of the Washington postoffice, saying that a transaction in which Mr. Tulloch was concerned in 1898 "appears to comprehend the presentation of a false voucher, which is made a crime by the statutes." Mr. Merritt's reply further alleges that receipts were signed in blank on the payrolls during Mr. Tulloch's regime as cashier, and that files do not indicate any complaint of irregularities against the Washington postoffice filed by Mr. Tulloch while he was in office. Mr. Merritt says the general practice of giving employees duties seemingly incompatible with their positions

### Is No Abuse.

and that the practice of paying certain expenses of the postoffice department out of the Washington city postoffice funds always has existed and is proper.

The postmaster general announced the completion of the investigation of the salary rolls of all the first and second class postoffices in the country. The only irregularities reported, all of which have been ordered to be corrected immediately, were the payment to fourteen assistant postmasters of larger salary than they should receive under the department's policy; payments to a few clerks of more than the law allows and the existence of designations unknown to the law of positions in seventeen postoffices. Mr. Payne said that none of these items indicated any wrong-doing, and he regarded this net result of the overhauling of the rolls of upward of 1,200 presidential postoffices as gratifying.

### FINDS CAUSE OF HAY FEVER.

### Professor Dunbar Also Discovers the Antidote.

Berlin, May 31.—Prof. Dunbar of Hamburg claims to have discovered the poison in the pollen of flowers which causes hay fever, and also its antidote. Prof. Dunbar has the permanent post of director of the Hamburg institute and is an assistant of Dr. Koch. Dr. Dunbar is a native of St. Paul, Minn., and came to Germany a number of years ago when a was twenty-one years of age. He is now a naturalized German citizen. His discovery regarding hay fever is only one of a number of hygienic discoveries made by him.

### BIG STRIKE AVOIDED.

### Freighthandlers and Railways Get Together.

Chicago, May 31.—The trouble between the freighthandlers and the railroads entering Chicago was virtually settled yesterday. The management of the Lake Shore road took the initiative and made a proposition to their men which was accepted. The men in their demands asked for a wage increase of 25 per cent. At a conference last night the officials of the road offered to compromise the difficulty by an increase of a little more than 4 per cent. After considering the matter for a time the men agreed to the proposition.

### KIDNAP YOUNG GIRLS.

### New York Police Discover Colony of Italian Blackmailers.

New York, May 31.—Following investigation of the disappearance of Louise Diviniero, a fifteen-year-old girl, the police announced yesterday that they had discovered in "Little Italy" a band of men who were making a business of kidnaping young girls and holding them for ransom. They say a league of former tellers are working with the kidnapers to get blackmail from parents of the stolen girls.

### Indian Kills a Boy.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 31.—A twelve-year-old boy named Marshall was shot and killed at Bay Mills yesterday by an Indian named Whiskie. The Indian has been arrested.

### Merchandise Stock Attached.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 31.—Kafer & Son, a Chicago provision firm, attached the stock of the Finnish Mercantile association. The liabilities are \$32,000; assets about \$20,000. The stockholders are laboring men.

### Conductor Torn to Pieces.

Escanaba, Mich., May 31.—David Kirkpatrick of Escanaba, conductor of a Northwestern ore train, fell under the wheels in an unknown manner. His head, arm and leg were severed, and he was disemboweled.