

# LITTLE FALLS HERALD.

VOL. V. NO. 5.

LITTLE FALLS, MORRISON COUNTY, MINN., FRIDAY APRIL 21 1893.

TERMS, \$1.50 PER YEAR

## THE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

#### The Capital.

Alexander W. Terrell of Texas is nominated as minister to Turkey.

An examiner has started for Minnesota to investigate the charges of timber depredations.

M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Washington, has leased the Blaine residence on Dupont circle.

Efforts are being made to secure an adjudication of the Chinese exclusion act by the United States supreme court.

Secretary Carlisle has issued an order modifying the Chinese registration act. Under this Chinamen need not be photographed and but one witness is required.

The usual proclamation prohibiting the taking of seals or other fur-bearing animals in Alaska or in Bering sea in the season of 1893 has been promulgated by President Cleveland.

The undelivered medals presented by the king of Sweden to the officers and men of the United States cruiser Baltimore on the occasion of the transportation of the remains of Capt. John Ericson to his native country, have been received by Chief Clerk Hogg, of the navy department, and will be forwarded to the officers and men who are to have them.

#### Casualty.

At least fifty people were killed in the recent cyclones.

A destructive storm occurred in New York State.

Maurice Powers, a farmer living near Galesburg, Ill., was thrown from a wagon and killed.

Fire wiped out the business part of Mulvane, Kan., thirteen buildings being destroyed. Loss, \$25,000.

Thomas Stenzel of Salem, Or., fell off a Burlington fast train at Kirkwood, Ill., and was killed.

Conductor Brown was killed and several persons were injured by a wreck on the Big Four road at London, Ind.

A Monon freight train went through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., causing \$50,000 damage. No one was hurt.

In fording a creek in a wagon at St. Peters, Ind., John Tusefer and wife were drowned, their wagon being swept away.

On July 1 South Carolina will operate all places in the state for the sale of liquor.

The Southern California fruit exhibit for the world's fair was demolished in a wreck near Albuquerque, N. M.

M. Tonet, the French aeronaut, and his two companions, who fell into the sea in a balloon voyage from Brussels, were rescued by a fishing smack.

#### People in Print.

Queen Victoria has taken 447 prizes at English cattle shows for products at her stock farm.

Josiah Quincy, the assistant secretary of state, is a strong believer in cremation as a means of disposing of the human dead.

Millionaire George M. Pullman has recently expended \$250,000 of his palace car profits in building an addition to his Chicago residence.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has been presented a sprig of ivy from Martin Luther's grave, and intends planting it on her husband's.

William Waldorf Astor has bought the splendid estate of Cliveden, on the banks of the Thames, from the duke of Westminster. The sum paid is stated to be \$1,250,000.

Sir E. F. du Cane endeavors to prove in the current number of the Nineteenth Century that crimes of all kinds except murder have decreased steadily during the past few years.

Prof. Virchow, the eminent pathologist, keeps alive for experiment several generations of cats, from which he is trying to evolve a race of bottled felines.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed Herman Van Vansden, editor of the Paducah (Ky.) Standard, his private secretary. Mr. Van Vansden is thirty years of age, and a native of Kentucky.

Boston lays claim to the oldest postal clerk in Uncle Sam's service. His name is Charles Brigham, and he has been employed in the postoffice for fifty-four years.

#### Sinful Doings.

A Wisconsin man kill his wife and another woman.

In a saloon row at Wallacetown, Ky., Isaac Painter shot and killed Wright Arnold.

D. D. O'Connell, a local politician of Omaha, Neb., died from the effects of an assault by Ed Trumer, a pugilist.

Warren Blackwell was shot and instantly killed at Butler, Ind., by Deputy Marshal Rivett while resisting arrest.

James Trchill, who shot Samuel Holten at Crystal Falls, Mich., on Nov. 9 last, was arrested at Negaunee.

Brooklyn officials accused of hoodling in connection with Columbian celebration bills, pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for April 24.

Great Britain has demanded the extradition of James Spencer Balfour, the fugitive president of the Liberator Building Society.

Dallas McAllister, assistant agent of the American Express company at Anderson, Ind., committed suicide by shooting himself. A shortage of \$950 in his accounts had been discovered.

Prof. Edward Frey, leader of Faurot's opera house orchestra at Lima, Ohio, went home drunk and beat his wife, when she pulled a revolver and shot him. He will die.

Sarah Kettle, aged seventy-seven, died

conspicuously at Freeport, Minn., from the family claims, eating raw beans and dandelions. The theory of suicide will be investigated.

John Moriarity of Anderson, Ind., suspected Col. Struts of being one of the party who stoned his house. Meeting Struts, Moriarity drew a pistol and shot the colonel dead.

Thomas Morgan and his three sisters from seventeen to twenty-five years of age, have been sent to the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania for terms of three to twelve years for the murder of their father in Greene county, Pa.

Miss Anna Wise of Jeffersonville, Ind., was the victim of a mysterious assault. She was knocked down by a man whose name she refuses to give. Nitric acid was then poured on her left wrist and the hand burned off.

An unknown sneak thief stole from a suite of rooms in the Windsor hotel, New York, while the occupants were at dinner, jewelry and cash said to represent at least \$5,000. Mrs. William H. Burnet and daughter of Chicago are the victims.

#### The Foreign Budget.

Ten persons were killed by an explosion in a mill at Mataro, Spain.

M. de Gandolle, the noted botanist, died at Geneva, Switzerland.

Rumor has it that Charlie Mitchell, the prize fighter, will enter the ministry. Several collisions between strikers and generalists occur.

The town of Vespem, thirty miles from Buda Pesth, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Several persons perished and many others injured.

Henry Villard has placed \$12,000 in the hands of Count Caprivi which will be used to pay the expenses of worthy young Germans to the world's fair.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has arrived at New York en route to the world's fair. He amused all on board the steamer with his story telling.

Paul Dana, son of Charles A. Dana, of the Sun, has been reappointed one of the park commissioners of New York for a full term, ending in May, 1897.

Marion Crawford's wife is a daughter of Gen. Berdan, and the first wife of Oliver P. Morton was the late inventor's sister.

John Hay is engaged in collaboration with J. G. Nicolay in editing the complete works of Abraham Lincoln, which will be published in a few months.

Workmen at Brussels engaged in a universal suffrage riot, attacking the parliamentary buildings. Several sharp encounters occurred between police and rioters.

The governor of French Cochinchina telegraphs that the French troops took possession on April 4 of Kouane island, in the Mekong river. The Siamese withdrew without offering any resistance.

Excitement has been caused in Guayaquil, Ecuador, by the discovery of eighty cases of arms which had been landed there without the knowledge of the government.

The trial of Pierre Jean Francois and two other anarchists named Bricon and Delange, on the charge of having been concerned in the explosion in the Cafe Very on May last, is on at Paris. The public showed but small interest in the trial.

The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, has rejected the motion in favor of universal suffrage, thus virtually declaring that the chamber is not in favor of removing all restrictions from the franchise. The result is a great disappointment to the socialists.

Researches of the American school of archaeology at the temple of Hera, near Mycenae, Greece, have just revealed the foundations of the ancient temple mentioned by Homer as having been burned 423 B. C. Many priceless antique works of art have been unearthed.

In consequence of the news that has been received at Moscow to the effect that China is gathering arms and other war-like material in Chinese-Turkestan, adjoining the Pamir country, Russia has sent a force of Cossacks and artillery to reinforce the garrison at Tiochia.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is devoting his time and money to preparations for maintaining a magnificent court in Sofia after his marriage to Princess Marie Louise, daughter of the duke of Parma. He has bought 700 gala liveries for lackeys, several gala coaches, eighty horses, and many valuable paintings.

The famine in the European part of the government of Perm is worse than ever before. The poor are dying by hundreds. In the smaller villages the people have ceased trying to bury all the bodies. Relatives of the dead are often too weak to provide burial for their dead, and so leave the bodies on the roofs of the houses.

The researches of the American school of archaeology at the temple of Hera, near Bionni, have just been rewarded by an important discovery. The excavations have revealed the foundations of the ancient temple mentioned by Homer as having burned 423 B. C. Many other priceless antique works of earth have been unearthed.

#### Labor Items.

The striking dock laborers at Hull, England, engage in another riot.

Machinists and boiler-makers of the Santa Fe road strike for higher pay.

The Ohio State Miners' association resolved to use all honorable means to have the present system of convict labor in the South abolished.

Boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders of Boston and its vicinity have presented a demand to their employers for a nine-hour work day with ten hours' pay. The twenty-one manufacturers involved met and unanimously decided that the request could not be granted.

#### General News.

The rubber trust has advanced the prices of overstock about 25 per cent.

The Connecticut legislature has abolished pool selling in the state.

The shoemakers' strike at Auburn, Me., has been declared off.

A convention has been called to meet at Vernon, Tex., to map a new state out of the old handle of Texas.

## NORTHWEST NEWS BUDGET

### THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

A Concise Account of the Happenings of the Past Week in Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

#### Minnesota.

The dam across the Zumbrota at Mazzeppa has been washed away.

Farmers in the vicinity of Redwood Falls have commenced seeding.

Minnesota will have one of the finest exhibits at the world's fair.

While sawing wood with a circular saw W. W. Weis of Hay Creek sustained serious injuries which caused his death.

Julius Untertener of Marshall while attempting to get a pulverizer out of a pond sank in the mire and was drowned.

Tooze Rogers, a Minneapolis saloon-keeper, shot his wife fatally, mistaking her for a burglar.

Fire at Spring Grove destroyed the opera house, the Herald office and the German Lutheran church. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$3,000.

A score of Austrians engaged in a fight at Ely, and after a lively scuffle with the police they were finally arrested and fined.

A census just taken at Red Wing shows the city to have a population of 7,442. This is an increase for the last two years of 1,200.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson, residing near Herman, was burned to death by the igniting of her dress in some unknown manner.

August Berchardt, while digging a well near Harriman's Landing, six miles north of Stillwater, was struck by a falling bucket of sand and fatally injured.

An unknown Polander was drowned while trying to cross the ice between Connor's and Rice's points, near Duluth.

Miss Ganette, a Minneapolis school teacher, was badly injured in attempting to escape from a Soo sleeping coach which caught fire while at a point near the Soo.

A Chicago & Northwestern freight train was derailed at Marshall, a station a few miles east of Winona recently. Seven cars were derailed and badly demolished. The track was torn up.

Gulbrandson Bros. of Albert Lea brought suit for \$3,000 against Mayor Keller for tearing down their machine building this winter on the order of the city council.

A horrible accident happened to a small child of James Barber, living west of Redwood Falls. He accidentally swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid, and his throat and mouth were terribly burned by the acid. He is in a critical condition.

Burglars broke into P. H. Schulkey's blacksmith shop at Sauk Centre, got tools and knocked the dial knob off the safe in the Northern Pacific depot and using powder blew the safe door to pieces. They got three or four C. O. D. cheap watch packages.

A Biwabik dispatch says that while drilling in an old hole in a rock out of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad on the new branch near Merrill, an explosion occurred, killing John Smith and dangerously wounding John Lilbork and mangle Mike Lukigies' arm, necessitating amputation.

James B. Dugan, an old soldier of three wars, committed suicide at Delano recently by shooting himself through the heart. He had been sick for four weeks and it is supposed that he was insane when he committed the act. He was respected and leaves a wife and two children.

The Southern Minnesota Dental Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. M. B. Wood, Marquette; vice president, Dr. A. W. Ackerman, Blue Earth City; secretary, Dr. F. G. Kremen, Minneapolis; treasurer, Dr. Scipio Bond, Anoka. It was decided to make eligible to membership the dentists of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A young man by the name of John Hawkins, living two miles north of Maynard, a small town on the Great Northern railroad about nine miles northeast of Granite Falls, was instantly killed during the recent heavy rain and thunder storm that prevailed. Louis Hawkins and his son were standing in the barn together when the bolt struck, killing the son instantly and stunning the father.

A Two Harbors advice says: The Duluth & Iron Range railroad has just received its new lot of engines. There are nine of the latest improved Schenectady 12-wheel make, and, except the St. Clare tunnel engine and a few special Shea engines on the Northern Pacific, are the largest in the world. Their weight when loaded is 119 tons, boilers 72 inches in diameter and cylinders 22x26. Beside them the old Moguls are but pigmies, and they will haul from seven to ten more loads of ore.

The postoffice at Alexandria was robbed recently of \$300 in cash. The assistant postmaster, who sleeps in the office, was roused during the night by two men, both of whom were heavily armed, and ordered to open the safe. This he was finally compelled to do under threat of being killed. The robbers made good their escape. They overlooked \$100 worth of registered mail and stamps of the value of \$600. The loss, though small, will fall heavily upon the postmistress, Mrs. Fannie Van Dyke. There is no clue to the robber.

#### Wisconsin.

The capital stock of the Rice Lake bank has been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Free kindergartens are to be established at Beloit by funds subscribed by ladies at that place.

Ground has been broken at Green Bay for a large cracker bakery. The cost of the plant will be about \$20,000.

During the past winter the Prairie Lumber company at Parish banked up 14,250,000 feet of logs.

Harry Plans, formerly a resident of

Chilton, was recently murdered at Jose, Cal.

A ten-year-old son of William Seel of Fountain City was run over by a runaway team and killed.

An oil store exploded in D. J. Scott's office at Waupun and damaged the furniture to the extent of \$100.

Michael Gallagher, an aged resident of Watertown, had his leg broken and received serious internal injuries in a runaway accident.

The house, barn and granary of David Stillwell, in the town of Nekimi, Winnebago county, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,500; no insurance.

Albert Brewer, a farmer residing near Columbus, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse and seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Currie Headricks has disappeared from his home in Wrightstown. It is feared that he broke through the ice and was drowned.

Miss Clara Baldoek of Kaukauna was seriously injured in a runaway accident. Her collar bone and three ribs were broken.

The residence of William Davis near La Crosse was burned with nearly all the household goods. The loss will be about \$600.

The Racine and Kenosha County Fruit Growers' association expects to ship 90,000 crates of strawberries to Chicago this year.

Mill & LeClaire of West Superior have broken camp after having cut 6,000,000 feet of logs at South Range. Three mills will begin operations in a few days.

Michael of Green Bay will exhibit at the world's fair a double-cased watch made by John Douglas of London, Eng., more than 200 years ago.

Ernst Hoffman, a farmer residing in the town of Mosel, Sheboygan county, committed suicide by hanging. He was about sixty-five years of age.

A number of Sturgeon Bay capitalists intend to form a stock company with a capital of \$40,000 to establish a furniture factory at that place.

The barn of Nels Nelson, in the town of Ashippun, Dodge county, was struck by lightning and two valuable horses, which were in it, were killed.

Mrs. Carrie Clark of Fond du Lac died from injuries received in falling a few days ago. She was twenty-six years of age.

The total receipts of the Racine postoffice for the year amounted to \$51,647.13, an increase over the year 1892 of \$3,310.43, nearly 20 per cent.

A pulp mill and a wheelbarrow factory are to be established at Rice Lake during the coming season. The Omaha Railway company will also erect a new depot building at that place.

The new pumping machinery recently put in by the Water, Light and Power company at West Superior is now working satisfactorily. The new machinery has a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons a day.

William Pomplun of Deerfield, Waushara county, was trampled upon by a vicious horse and badly injured. It is probable that he will die from his injuries.

#### North Dakota.

Wild ducks and geese are coming north in great numbers. The lakes and sloughs and the whole feeding ground are teeming with game.

The North Dakota state board of university and school lands appointed W. D. Williams land commissioner, to succeed J. B. Power, resigned.

Messrs. Allen and Patterson, the former recently elected mayor of Bismarck, have secured an option on the purchase of the Sheridan house, so long owned and run by Col. Bly.

The Devils Lake board of education has selected a school site for a new high school. Plans of Architects Miller & Joy of St. Paul have been adopted. The building is to cost \$20,000.

The last Methodist conference changed the time of meeting from fall to spring and the North Dakota conference will meet at the First Methodist Episcopal church at Fargo. Bishop Fowler of Minneapolis will preside.

Publication of the weekly crop bulletin by the North Dakota state weather service has been resumed. The service has crop correspondents in all counties in the state, and their reports show that in a majority of counties the ground is still too wet for seeding.

An east-bound passenger train on the Great Northern, with a double-header, collided with an engine at Larimore, completely wrecking the three engines. A fourth engine was sent to Grand Forks for the wreck train. When about a half-mile from town she jumped the track. The four engines will go to the shops. Four persons were injured.

#### Iowa.

W. H. Grandy, a council Bluffs druggist, committed suicide by taking morphine.

W. H. Kelly, a druggist at Marshalltown, Iowa, was fined \$1,700 for selling liquor as a beverage.

The depots of the Iowa Central and the Burlington & Northern at Coppock were burned.

Ex-Mayor Clark of Keokuk, nominated postmaster, is \$1,200 short in his accounts with the city.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas, a demented old lady at Dubuque, saturated her clothes with coal oil and set fire to them. She was fatally burned.

Mrs. A. S. Lawrence of Newton, Iowa, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She had shown symptoms of insanity for some time.

Willie Stebbins, sixteen years old, shot at Mendota, while robbing a store, confessed before he died that he was one of an organized gang of boy robbers. He named his associates.

A sensation was created at Des Moines recently by the arrest of R. W. Bidwell, a rich farmer of Warren county, on a charge of forgery. He is accused of having victimized Des Moines bankers for large sums. He was married only a few days ago, and the wedding was a big society event.

## THREE MET INSTANT DEATH

### DISASTROUS EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE AT TOWER.

A Gas Pipe Which is Loaded With Dynamite Explodes, Killing a Trio of Workmen and Injuring a Number of Others.

Hurled to the Hereafter.

Tower, Minn., Special, April 19.—Intense excitement, profound sorrow, bereaved families, briefly sum up the condition of affairs which have prevailed to day in the residence district of the Minnesota mine near this city most disastrous affair in the history of the mine occurred to-day, when three men were killed outright and nine others suffered serious injuries, two of whom will probably die and several others were slightly injured.

The killed: J. B. Nettle, jugular vein severed; leaves a wife and four children; Charles Tolson, gas pipe driven through the chest; leaves a wife and five children; Jacob Koshaver, limbs blown off; unmarred.

Injured: Phil Marshhead, John Rosenstein, James Mahoney, C. S. Warner, Frank Cury, W. J. Nettle, William Martin, Joe Zollar.

The accident occurred at the mine blacksmith shops, where about twenty men are employed, nearly every one of whom sustained at least slight injuries. Nettle, Zollar and Nelson were engaged in breaking up a lot of worthless gas pipe before throwing it on the scrap pile. The pipe would be put under a twelve hundred-pound steam hammer and broken into such lengths as would permit its easy handling. The men had been engaged in this work for nearly an hour, when suddenly a terrific report sounded, and when the smoke cleared away a terrible sight presented itself.

Senseless forms, mangled bodies, and men staggering from the scene of the horrible disaster, were the first things characterized the sight. The news spread with frightful rapidity, and soon the place was surrounded by a crowd of distracted relatives. Stretches were brought and the work of carrying the injured to the mine hospital commenced. Nettle, Nelson and Koshaver died almost instantly. For over four hours Doctors Harwood and Richardson were busy dressing the wounds of the surviving injured, during most of which time the hospital was besieged by relatives and friends of the injured. The work was full and everything possible is being done. Morehead and Mahoney will hardly recover, both having suffered greatly from loss of blood. The explosion was no doubt due to the presence of a quantity of dynamite in the pipes, which had at some time been used as a "gun" in opening "raises" that had become clogged. The moment the steam hammer struck the explosion occurred. The blacksmith shop is badly demolished.

A Young Adversary.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 19.—Lotta Wray, a handsome girl twenty years of age, is confined in the county jail here for perpetrating one of the most skillful frauds ever noted in the history of the county. About a month ago she appeared in the city, announcing that she had purchased jewelry for her father, who kept a jewelry store. She made a large acquaintance in the city and bought the goods for which she paid cash. Last Saturday night she again put in an appearance, and to her numerous acquaintances exhibited a copy of a purported will, giving her possession of the jewelry and cash at \$12,000. She purchased a \$500 piano and then made a tour of the wholesale jewelry stores where she purchased \$3,000 worth of jewelry, and each store she would pay for her goods in a check signed by herself and endorsed by some other jeweler, each check being for a much larger sum than the amount of her purchase. Last night she was preparing to leave the city with about \$3,000 worth of jewelry when she was arrested. Two of the jewelry stores happened to have some notes, and the fraud was detected. It was discovered that to-day that not only had she forged the endorsements on the checks, but had forged the will as well. She has confessed this morning and stated that she had run away from home to become an adventurer.

To Secure an Endorsement.

Lansing, Mich., April 19.—The Lansing Lumber company and Lansing Iron and Engine works have given mortgages to Hon. O. M. Barnes on all their property to secure him as endorser upon the most of their outstanding paper. This action is the result of a conference of all the creditors. The mortgage stated at about \$1,800,000, with liabilities of about \$1,000,000.

A run commenced on the Central Michigan Savings bank this afternoon as a result of the embarrassment of the lumber company and the iron works and the feverish activity of the directors. The bank had been paid out Banking Commissioner Sherwood, who was on the ground in anticipation of a panic, took possession of the bank and the doors for the protection of depositors.

It is reported to be somewhat problematical whether the doors of any of the banks will open to-morrow, acting under advice of the commissioner, whose opinion it is that the time for a bank to close is before a run begins, which gives the advantage of possessing all its funds intact to aid in quieting the excitement.

Northern Pacific Loan.

New York, April 19.—Brayton Ives, of the stockholders' committee which recently investigated the affairs of the Northern Pacific, will submit a letter at the meeting of the board of directors Thursday, offering in behalf of a syndicate made up for the purpose to loan the company \$7,000,000 on collateral notes. One of the conditions attached to the loan will be that the syndicate shall be allowed to name seven out of the thirteen directors. The money would be applied to the discharge of the floating debt, and is the same amount which the company proposed to derive from the sale of the stock held in the treasury of a controlled road, the St. Paul & Northern Pacific. The stockholders' committee opposed the sale of this stock, and the directors abandoned the idea.

Pillsbury Deceals.

New York, April 19.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the millionaire miller of Minneapolis, who it was reported had lost heavily in the late wheat deal, in an interview this morning said: "Neither myself nor any company I represent lost one dollar in the wheat deal in Chicago. I was not in a position to do so. The dispatches and the newspaper articles sent out broadcast, and which injure my credit, are entirely untrue."

The Sheriff's Got Him.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 19.—A runaway team of four Grand Forks, returned to-day with

John Skoda, Chicago, with a forged paper at that place, in custody. Skoda has been held here on charges of grand larceny, but on account of inability to get witnesses from North Dakota, it was decided to turn him over to the Grand Forks authorities.

Unrequited Love the Cause.

Le Crosse, Wis., Special, April 19.—Brent Lemon, son of a conductor on the Burlington road, shot himself last night, and is in a critical condition. It is reported as accidental, but those who know him say it was a case of unrequited love, though the boy is but sixteen.

## FROM THE BLACK HILLS.

### Reproduction of a Mammoth Cave.

Chicago, April 19.—One of the most brilliant spectacles of the exposition will be a mammoth crystal cave beneath the great mound covered with rare palms and ferns in the center of the horticultural building. It is to be a reproduction of the cave in the Black Hills, near Deadwood. From the sides of its chambers hang great chunks of crystal, 300,000 pounds in all, glistening like diamonds in the light thrown from numberless electric bulbs. There are seven chambers in the cave and a number of winding, bewildering passages. In the largest central chamber John Thorpe, chief of floriculture, intends to grow vegetables and bloom flowers by electric light. If they bloom at all it will have to be by electric light, for there is no ray of the sun within the cave. This experiment has never been publicly tried before, and Mr. Thorpe is confident that it will be successful, and will interest a great number of people.

The furnishing of the Turkish mosque was completed to-day, and immediately the door was locked upon its rich carpets and decorations. This means that the unhalloved feet of the Christian unbeliever shall never again tread within the sacred portals of this pretty model of the famous mosque of St. Sophia. The key will be delivered over to the Muezzin, who will hold it until time to tear down the edifice, when the Muslims have completed their summer's sojourn in Chicago. Ten days from to-day the mosque will be dedicated, and the whole colony will be out in dazzling oriental costumes to assist. The members