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A NEW MOVE!

We will shortly move into the new Maurin building, but before doing so we have concluded to move our prices down to cost, in order that our customers may do the biggest share of the moving of our goods.

The people of Little Falls and vicinity know from experience that when we advertise special prices we give special prices.

Our lines were never more complete in chamber sets, sideboards, book cases, center, table etc.

Carpets & Window Shades

We also make a special effort in this department and have now in stock one of the best selected assortments we have ever shown. We can save you money in these departments.

Come in and see us. It will be time well spent.

Yours truly,

SIMONET BROS.

FIRED TWO SHOTS

Spanish Man-of-War Gets the Drop on an American Schooner.

WAS INSIDE CUBAN WATERS.

One of Her Crew Narrowly Escapes Being Hit by the Ball.

BREAKWATER, Del., July 25.—Captain Quick of the American schooner Carrie E. Lane, on his arrival here had a tale to tell about a thrilling encounter in Cuban waters with a Spanish gunboat. Two shots were fired at the Lane by the man-of-war, and one of the schooner's crew narrowly escaped being killed by one of them. The vessel was made to heave to and give an account of herself before being allowed to proceed.

The schooner was off Cape Antonio on the 14th and making good time before a stiff breeze, when she sighted a steamer flying the Spanish flag following her. While the captain was making up his mind as to the course to pursue, a puff of smoke curled up over the steamer's port bow, and a round shot whistled uncomfortably close to the schooner's mainmast and plunged into the water on the quarter. Captain Quick gave the order to haul in sail and bring the vessel to. While this was being done one of the crew ran out on the bowsprit. As he stood there the gun on the Spanish warship boomed again and another shot sped on its way toward the American craft, this time coming so close to her that the sailman on the bowsprit swears he distinctly felt the wind caused by its rapid flight. The Lane soon came to a dead stop, and the gunboat drew up under her quarter. A boat was lowered and four Spanish marines, under the command of a lieutenant, came aboard.

They Were Fully Armed and their leader very civilly lifted his hat and demanded to know from what port the Lane had sailed, and whether she was bound. Captain Quick gave the required information and no further search was made and the vessel was permitted to continue her course without further molestation. Captain Quick says that he could not get the name of the gunboat. He adds that after the first shot was fired at the Lane, he caused the stars and stripes to be hoisted at the peak, but the only response the Spaniards made was a second shot. Captain Quick has not yet determined what action he will take regarding the outrage.

HAD A RIGHT TO FIRE.

Officials Say That the Spanish Commander Did Not Exceed His Authority.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The government officials here have received no information regarding the firing on the schooner Carrie E. Lane by a Spanish war vessel, off Port Antonio. The general opinion of naval officials, who read the report of the affair as described by Captain Quick, is that the Spaniard did not exceed his authority in overhauling the schooner. If the latter was in the territory of Cuba, the Spanish government, it is held, is menaced by the danger of the landing of filibustering expeditions on the Cuban coast and in exerting itself to prevent such landings, has a right to overhaul and learn the character of any vessel within the 3-mile limit that might be suspected of having on board those entertaining designs against the government or a cargo intended for the insurgents.

PACED A MILE IN 2:02.

Robert J Falls to Break His Previous Record.

DETROIT, July 25.—Robert J paced a mile here in 2:02 in an attempt to break his record. The first quarter was made in 30 1/2, the second in 1:01 1/2, the third in 1:31 1/2 and the mile in 2:02, half a second slower than his own record. The time is, however, the second fastest mile ever made by a horse in harness.

To Keep Fruits Fresh.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Consul Debellet, at Rheims, France, has informed the state department through an official report, of the discovery of a new process for keeping fruits fresh, which consists in treating them to a vapor from water and alcohol. The discovery was made by a Mr. Petit, who contends that even fruits which have begun to decay may be preserved for an indefinite length of time by the process.

Not Gain of Eighty-one.

LONDON, July 25.—The pollings for the parliamentary election, so far as returned, leave the state of the parties as follows: Conservatives, 326; Liberal Unionists, 60; total, 386. Liberals, 146; Nationalists, 10; McCarthyites, 59; Labor, 2; total opposition, 217. The net Conservative gain thus far is 81.

Warden at Leavenworth.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Attorney General Harmon has returned from a brief visit to his home in Cincinnati and announced that he had decided to appoint, as warden of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Mr. James W. French of Indiana.

MAILED JANITORS.

Two of Holmes' Employes at Chicago Placed Behind the Bars.

MAY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLICES.

Further Discovery of Human Bones in the Holmes Building.

CHICAGO, July 25.—As the result of the finding of a human skeleton, believed to be that of little Gertrude Connor, in the sub-cellar at the Holmes house, Chief Badenoch has decided to hold Joseph C. Owens and Patrick Quinlan, the two janitors of the building, for final investigation. The chief of police came to the conclusion to hold the men after an examination which was conducted in his office and which lasted nearly five hours. From their answers to certain questions Chief Badenoch believes both men have guilty knowledge of the criminal operations of the man Holmes, and the finding of the bones leaves no doubt that Holmes is guilty of murder in Chicago.

As a result of the discovery of the bones another warrant for the arrest of Holmes will be sworn out in Chicago. A Miner, the nephew of Julia L. Connor who swore out the warrant Tuesday on the charge of murdering his aunt, will now take out a second warrant charging him with the murder of the little girl, Pearl.

BURIED IN QUICKLIME.

Workmen Unearth a Large Quantity of Human Bones.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The men at work in the basement of the Holmes building unearthed in a bed of quicklime what is pronounced to be the skeleton of a child. The workmen, continuing their search in another portion of the basement, found a second bed of quicklime. In this, just before their labors ended for the day, they discovered one of the bones of a human body. The first body is supposed to be that of Pearl Connor, the daughter of Julia L. Connor, former wife of C. I. Connor, once of Muscatine, Ia., later of this city. Both the mother and child have been missing since the summer of 1892. The woman was betrayed by Holmes, her husband secured a divorce from her and she lived with Holmes at the castle. Some time in July or August, 1892, she and the child disappeared.

HOLMES TALKS OF THE FIND.

Says the Bones Are Not Those of Any of His Alleged Victims.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—H. H. Holmes was visited in his cell by his counsel, William A. Shoemaker. For two hours or more Holmes spoke freely of the bones and other fragments of human anatomy found in his "castle" in Chicago. After the interview Mr. Shoemaker told an Associated Press reporter the substance of his client's statements.

Mr. Shoemaker says Holmes declared that the tuft of human hair found in the chimney could not have belonged to Minnie Williams for the reason that the chimney was one put in after the girl's disappearance. As for the bones, he said they were not those of Gertrude Connor, Minnie Williams or any other person whom he was charged with having murdered.

Verdict Against Holmes.

TORONTO, July 25.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Alice Pietzel was concluded last night. There was very little evidence submitted and nothing of a new or startling character. The coroner charged very strongly against H. H. Holmes, and after 10 minutes absence the jurors brought in a verdict against Holmes.

AMNESTY FOR ARMENIANS.

All Political Prisoners Among Them Ordered Released.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—An imperial irad has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian political prisoners. Many of the latter have already been released.

Charged With Wroolson's Murder.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., July 25.—Thomas Ford, Andrew H. Finn and J. R. Cunningham, who are believed to be implicated in the murder of young Wroolson, have been arrested. Finn, who claims to be a cousin of the late Judge O'Brien, has confessed. He says the gang put morphine in Wroolson's beer for the purpose of robbing him of \$25. He got \$7. He accuses Ford and Williams with being the principals.

No Appeal in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Attorney L. S. E. Sawyer has raised the point that there can be no appeal from decisions of the Alaska court. The point was raised on a motion to dismiss an appeal, the contention being that no provision for appeal from Alaska has been provided in the laws by congress or elsewhere. Congress has simply overlooked the matter.

Old Wages Only.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., July 25.—Superintendent Jenks has wired the striking laborers employed on the Great Northern work trains that if they return to work at the old wages, \$1.85 per day, work will be resumed.

MORRISON COUNTY FAIR.

It Will be Held Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 5, 6 and 7.

Morrison county will have a fair this year, September 5, 6 and 7, at Morrison County Agricultural society's grounds. The management of the fair has been placed in the hands of Geo. LaFond, who has for the past ten days been corresponding with quite a number of outside horsemen and also trying to secure some attractions other than horse racing. He received word from F. E. Wilson, of Motley, that he would be here with his string of trotters and pacers; also from John Bradford, who will be here with four gallopers. There will be three days of the best racing ever held on the grounds. There will be at least fifty trotters, pacers and runners here to take part in the three days' sport.

In the line of exhibits the cash premiums are going to be large and will be published next week. The object is to make this a "Farmer's Fair." Every farmer should have something to exhibit and enter into competition with his neighbor for the cash premium offered.

Without the aid and co-operation of the farmers the fair cannot be a success. Morrison county has the best grain and live stock it ever had, and this is the year to get together and make a showing to the many produce and stock buyers who attend these fairs with a view of buying and establishing a market for our products. Unless we are alive to our interests and make a good showing, we can never expect to get the buyers in here that we would otherwise get.

The business men of Little Falls, are contributing liberally in cash donations for the sole purpose of giving large premiums and to help the farmers. The farmers should get together in each town and have an exhibit at the fair for each town. Some farmers in Morrison county have in the past been backward in making any exhibits that ought this year to make a good showing.

Want Water Power.

A letter of inquiry regarding the water power was received today from Wisconsin parties who contemplate erecting a \$150,000 paper mill, says the St. Cloud Journal Press. They already have mills on the Fox river, Wis., but the trouble with the water supply there has been a very discouraging feature of the business. There is no better place in the United States for paper mills than at St. Cloud. Good, reliable, cheap power; plenty of wood cheap, and excellent shipping facilities are among the important advantages it offers.

Information Wanted.

St. Cloud Journal Press.—Dr. J. B. Dunn is in receipt of a letter addressed to him in the belief that he was county coroner, asking as to the accidental killing of a man named Niele on the Northern Pacific railroad between St. Cloud and Fargo in the last few weeks. The man is described as weighing about 135 pounds and wearing a dark moustache. The letter has been turned over to Coroner Pinault of St. Joseph. The only death on the Northern Pacific of late was a young man killed at Little Falls a couple of weeks ago.

The dedication of the new German Evangelical Lutheran church in Buckman town took place Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. August Kollmann, of Swanville, assisted by two pastors, and commenced at 9:30 a. m. The congregation at Buckman has been mainly built up by the labors of Rev. Kollmann, who is one of the most energetic ministers of his denomination. He has charge of congregations in Swanville, Green Prairie, Cudrum, Little Falls and Buckman.

The conference of the St. Paul district of the Minnesota Conference of Swedish Lutheran churches was held this week in the church of that denomination in East St. Cloud. A sermon was delivered on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. A. Nyvall, of Little Falls. Among the ministers present were Revs. C. J. Petri, Minneapolis, who is the moderator; C. O. Stone, Hopkins, clerk; J. A. Nyvall, Little Falls; A. Sundberg, Merrim Park; O. A. Nelson, Minneapolis; F. M. Eckman, Brainerd; C. J. Carlson, St. Paul; J. C. Cavallin, Minneapolis; L. A. Johnson, C. A. Hultcrans and J. C. Hultcrans, St. Paul.

The first carload of Atkin staves was shipped to Minneapolis last week by the Atkin Cooperaage company.



A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength. —LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

PERSONALS.

I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, was in Little Falls Thursday.

Jae. Kiewel and family visited at Cold Springs last week.

Miss Mamie Racine came in from Birch lake Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive Lafond went to the Twin Cities Saturday for a visit.

Miss Minnie Moeckert went to Minneapolis on a visit last week.

Mrs. Henry Tracy has returned to her home in Motley, after visiting here.

Gus Swenson returned from his Minneapolis trip Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Cafarelli arrived from Minneapolis Wednesday, and will reside here.

Mrs. Carlson, of the West side, has returned from her visit to Sauk Centre.

Mrs. L. O. Wessel and Mrs. A. Simonet went to Royalton on a short visit Monday.

Wm. Gross returned to New Richmond Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Forest Pelton, a prominent lumberman, of Hamilton, Mont., was at the Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Case, of Rice, was in the city Friday afternoon and Saturday en-route to Gray Eagle.

R. H. Mincey and W. B. Milberry, of Royalton, transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Jordan, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Crowley, of this city.

J. A. Donaldson, of Lincoln, and J. H. DeMoss, of Randall, were in the city Wednesday morning.

Commander Torrance, Adjutant Mertz and Rev. Mr. White were the guests of H. S. Clyde while in the city.

Miss Pollard, of Elk River, who has been visiting with Will Tourtellotte's family, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Reis and children, who have been visiting with the family of A. Simonet, returned to Stillwater Monday.

Miss Mary Blanchard, of Minneapolis, arrived in Little Falls Saturday to visit with her brother, A. P. Blanchard.

Mrs. Wm. Moore left last Friday evening for Ashland, having been called there by the dangerous illness of her mother.

T. F. Murphy, of St. Cloud, collector for the Plano Manufacturing Co., was in Little Falls Friday afternoon and Saturday.

President Thorson, of the German National bank, Ole Lysne and Master Ingvald Siverts went to Alexandria overland Friday morning.

A. L. Cole, of Motley, was in Little Falls Saturday, having been garrisoned in a law suit, that of A. G. Lawrence vs. B. F. Hartshorn.

Miss Euphemia Chouinard, who has been visiting with the family of John McCauley for some weeks, left for her home in Grand Forks Friday.

L. M. Holden and Dr. Allen, of Staples, were in the city Friday evening en route to Birch lake, where they will enjoy a few days' camping.

Mrs. L. Brunet, of Quebec, Canada, returned home Monday, after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Goulet who accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beaudreau, of St. Mary, Ill., were the guests of Joel Bourassa, Mr. Beaudreau's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudreau are on their wedding tour.

D. D. Olds, of the Pine Tree office, left Tuesday for his old home at St. Charles, Minn., and will take a rest of a few weeks. His poor health has compelled him to take a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Musser and Miss Laura Musser went to Duluth Sunday evening, and from there will go to Mackinac Island, at which summer resort they will spend some time.

The families of C. B. Buckman and John Wetzel have broken camp at Lake Alexander, and came in Wednesday. Miss Sadie Fuller and H. N. Harding also returned Wednesday morning.

HIS STORY DON'T GO.

William Barrett Says He Committed the Emanuel Church Murders.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 25.—In the county jail of Santa Cruz is confined William F. Barrett, who says he murdered Blanche Lamont and Annie Williams in Emanuel church last April. He gave himself up to the chief of police as a dangerous criminal Tuesday night. Later he was discharged as a harmless lunatic. Then he went to the sheriff to whom he confessed his guilt as perpetrator of the Emanuel church murders. To the district attorney he told a story that at first seemed plausible, but when Barrett went into the details of the crime the inconsistencies of his statements convinced his auditors of his perfect innocence and complete insanity.

SOLD HER HUSBAND BEER.

So She Wants \$12,000 Recompense for His Life, Which Was Lost.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., July 25.—Mrs. Albert Hurley, who, with her husband, formerly ran a laundry here, has brought suit against one of the malt saloons for \$12,000 damages. Last May her husband bought a glass of beer at the saloon, and under the influence of the beverage sought to walk the railing over one of the bridges of the city. He fell into the river and was fatally injured. The bondsmen of the keepers of the saloon where Hurley bought his last glass of beer are made parties to the suit.

GRAVEYARD GHOULS.

Destruction of Headstones Over the Graves of Deceased Soldiers.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 25.—Some miscreants, using a sledge hammer, entered the cemetery attached to the state soldiers' home, near this city, and totally destroyed 60 of the marble headstones placed at the head of the graves of old soldiers who have died at the home. Men are frequently discharged from the home on account of habitual drunkenness, and for other gross offenses, and it is believed that the miscreant guilty of this outrageous vandalism was one of these.

Possible Judges.

MADISON, Wis., July 25.—Circuit Judge Webb having, to the utter surprise of the public, formally declined the governor's tender of the supreme court judgeship, the talk is now that Circuit Judge Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay, will be offered the place.

It is said George Green of Green Bay is a possible selection that the governor may make, also Judge R. D. Marshall of Chippewa Falls.

Corbett's Bicycle Knocks Him Out.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 25.—James J. Corbett met with a serious accident while riding a bicycle at the athletic grounds of the Asbury Park Athletic association which will necessitate his abandoning his training for a fortnight or more. An examination of his injuries showed a badly wrenched shoulder, a hip bruised and badly swollen and the loss of the skin from the ankle to the knee.

Accident at Camp Douglas.

CAMP DOUGLASS, Wis., July 25.—A shocking accident occurred during the battery drill in honor of General Ruggles. Gun Corporal Thomas of piece No. 1, after having fired one charge was loading a second time when the breech block of the piece blew out, almost severing the right arm from his body. He is fatally injured.

Corruption and Incompetency.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 25.—Chief of Detectives Morrison and Sergeant Franciscans were removed by the mayor on charges of incompetency and corruption. The resignations of Chief of Police Young and Captain Petrie were also demanded, but were refused. The mayor has not yet taken action on their cases.

All Business Paralyzed.

COLON, Colombia, July 25.—The situation is becoming worse. The strike of the wharf and ship laborers, which commenced on July 17, and which later extended to the switchmen and others on the railroad, continues. All the steamers at Panama are idle and all business is paralyzed.

The Sheriff's Lumberman.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 25.—The sheriff of Douglas county is now running a railway and several logging camps, being the entire property of the Lake Superior Lumbering company, which was seized on a writ of attachment. Thirty custodians are in charge.

R. B. Langdon Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 25.—R. B. Langdon, one of the foremost citizens of Minneapolis and a resident of the city since 1866, died Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Langdon leaves quite a fortune, built entirely by his own efforts.