

THE WRONG SIMILE.

That is in the Case of a Young Lady Who Was a Scale Breaker.

He kneels at the feet of the heiress. Now, in order to make plain what is to follow, let us state that the heiress weighs 300 pounds, says Judge True love, however, we will concede for the sake of argument, knows no waist-line. And no woman is ever so fat as her fortune. Therefore, to proceed, messieurs

He kneels, as we have previously said, at the feet of the heiress.

"You are all the world to me!" he exclaims

"What?" she pants. "You wretch! are you aware of the fact that the equator is the largest diameter of the world?"

In vain does he argue that the equator is an imaginary line. This only makes it worse.

Metaphorically, she sits down on him; metaphorically, he is crushed.

Has He Found It? Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place.

Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move.

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His Classification. "Tell me what you eat," said the wise guy, "and I'll tell you what you are."

"Rate!" ejaculated the scoffer. "An!" retorted the w. g. "According to the dope book you are a Chinaman!"—Chicago Daily News.

"He's what I call a 'good loser.'" "He didn't seem that way to me." "Why, I saw him lose \$150 at poker last night, and he didn't kick at all." "Funny! You should have heard him swear to-day when he dropped a half dollar and it rolled down the culvert."—Catholic Standard and Times.

At the China Shop—Superintendent—"We are likely to have brisk sale of china this year, Mr. Tiler." Floorwalker—"What makes you think that?" Superintendent—"I see it stated that long flowing sleeves are coming into fashion."—Boston Transcript.

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DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE TREATY

Senators Will Fight Ratification of Panama Canal Pact with New Republic.

STEERING COMMITTEE CONDEMNNS RECOGNITION OF GOVERNMENT

Will Support Spooner Act to Show They Are Not Antagonistic to the Building of a Canal—Speaker Appoints Ways and Means Committee—Senate Discusses Smoot Case.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Democratic senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama, should the administration enter upon treaty negotiations with that country.

The democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition of the United States has given to the creation of a new government on the isthmus, though the announcement has been made that no course of opposition has been definitely adopted.

It has been learned on the authority of a member of the democratic steering committee that the sentiment of the committee is to attack any effort to open negotiations with the new republic and go before the country in support of the Spooner act to show the party is not antagonistic to the building of a canal.

It is claimed that the law is on the side of the democratic programme inasmuch as the Spooner act is a republican measure. This act authorized the president to proceed to the construction of a canal on the Nicaragua and Costa Rican route in the event negotiations with Colombia are not concluded within a reasonable time for the Panama route.

Important Committee Appointed. Washington, Nov. 13.—Following the reading of the journal in the house Thursday Mr. Ballo (Tex.) was sworn in.

The speaker then announced the ways and means committee as follows: Republicans—Messrs. Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Grosvenor (O.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalf (Cal.), Hill (Conn.), Boutell (Ill.), Watson (Ind.), Curtis (Kan.).

Democrats—Messrs. Williams (Miss.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Cooper (Tex.), Clark (Mo.).

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, will call that committee together Friday to consider the Cuban bill.

Mr. Payne introduced the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity convention, which, without objection, was read by title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Payne having moved to adjourn Mr. Williams (Miss.) inquired if he was ready to announce the programme of the majority.

Mr. Payne said a meeting of the ways and means committee would be called Friday and he hoped to report the bill to the house on that day.

Mr. Williams, making further inquiry as to the time that is to be allowed for debate, Mr. Payne stated that a conference would be held with the minority leaders at 10:30 a. m. Friday to discuss that question.

The house at 12:10 p. m. adjourned. Smoot's Eligibility Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Immediately upon assembling Thursday the senate plunged into a discussion of the question of the eligibility of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to a seat in the senate.

The debate grew out of the remarks made Wednesday by Senator Hoar, saying that petitions bearing upon Senator Smoot's case are as much out of place as would similar petitions to the supreme court of the United States be in the interest of any case before that tribunal.

Senator Dubois (Idaho) took issue with Senator Hoar's remarks, and presented his views in connection with the petitions for Senator Smoot's expulsion, which were presented by himself.

Treating Sites Selected. Washington, Nov. 13.—The board composed of Rear Admiral Taylor and Lieut. Commander Winslow, appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes, has made its report to Secretary Moody.

The board selected five sites, the first choice being Lake Bluff, 32 miles north of Chicago, the second is Racine, Wis., third Muskegon, Mich., fourth, Milwaukee, and fifth, Michigan City. The report has been transmitted to congress.

A large number of bills were then presented, and when this order of business was passed there was a brief executive session.

When the doors were reopened the resolutions of the house, announcing the death of Representative Foerderer, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Boring, of Kentucky, were laid before the senate, and out of respect to their memory the senate at 1:10 adjourned. The adjournment was until next Monday.

Town Destroyed by Fire. Aurora, Mo., Nov. 13.—Jenkins City, a town of 400 inhabitants, 12 miles south of here, was practically destroyed by fire which broke out Thursday morning.

Former Mayor Dead. Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 13.—Former Mayor George D. Rand died suddenly Thursday. The cause was heart failure.

STREET RAILWAYS TIED UP

Great Strike in City of Chicago Takes Place.

Riots Mark Attempt to Operate the Cars—Demands of the Employees.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Employees of the Chicago City Railway company, by vote taken at an enthusiastic meeting at Forty-third and State streets Wednesday night, decided to strike at four o'clock Thursday morning.

Three thousand men, including car service employees, power house and barn men, electricians, engineers and miscellaneous help, are out.

The employees' demands, which the company refused to grant, include increased wages, employment only of union men, and pay for medical attendance and time lost. Over 3,000 employees are involved, with a daily pay roll of \$6,196, a total of 320 miles of track, 1,874 cars, and 400,000 daily fares are affected.

The first shot of the strike was fired shortly before ten o'clock at Wentworth avenue and West Sixty-ninth street, in the Englewood residence district.

The riot was attended by impressive demonstrations of sympathy for the strikers. Women took a large part in the spectacle and entire families came out of their houses and joined in hooting and jeering the non-union men operating the cars, which were on a return trip from downtown.

It is disputed whether the shot was fired from one of the cars or from the sidewalk. Police were rushed to the scene at once, but no one was found injured.

At West Forty-third street and Wentworth avenue the two last cars to go southward were almost demolished by bricks and stones and several coal wagons were so placed as to effect an absolute blockade.

The riotous scenes continued all the way from Thirty-ninth to Forty-seventh streets in Wentworth avenue. Big crowds followed the cars. Stones, some of them flagstones, wrenched from in front of the houses, were laid on the tracks.

The officials of the company have taken unusual action in offering a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any person molesting its employes or its cars.

Several conferences have been held to end the strike, but none have been successful thus far.

Freight Trains Collide. Six Trainmen Killed and Two Injured as Result of Dense Fog Near New Hope, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Two heavy freight trains, one of them a double header, collided in a dense fog near New Hope, Ky., on the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville, early Thursday, killing six trainmen and injuring two, one probably fatally.

The dead: Martin Graves, engineer; Martin Connor, engineer; Edward Sturges, engineer; John Reynolds, fireman; William Leyden, fireman; H. H. Leach, fireman.

Injured: R. E. Hume, head brakeman, will probably die; Ab Winkler, head brakeman.

The trains met on a reverse curve at the top of an embankment 30 feet high. The three engines were completely demolished and nearly every car of both trains landed at the foot of the hill. Fire soon broke out and 15 cars of merchandise and coal were destroyed.

Special relief trains were sent from this city and Le Banon and the bodies of the trainmen were recovered about ten o'clock. Hume, who was the only one of the men found alive under the wreckage, had his jaw torn off and was otherwise badly hurt.

The corps of rescuers had, after much difficulty, taken Hume from under a car of coke and were bearing him towards the special train, when a carload of gunpowder reached by the flame exploded with terrific force.

Fortunately none of the rescuing party was injured. Brakeman Winkler jumped and was badly hurt.

Lost in the Mountains. Party Searching for Young Man in Owl Creek Country in Montana.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—A special to the Dispatch from Missoula, Mont., says: Llewellyn Roberts, brother of White Roberts, prominently identified with a well-known book concern of Hamilton, Mont., is wandering through the mountains in the Owl Creek country, starving and possibly dying of exposure and exhaustion. Many already believe him dead. Will Harlan, son of W. B. Harlan, a prominent resident of Como, was rescued by a searching party in a half dead condition from exhaustion on the banks of Horse creek, along which he had tracked his friend for two days and nights in a vain effort to find him.

The disappearance of young Roberts bears a striking parallel to the disappearance of Superintendent Egan, of the Northern Pacific, which happened scarcely a year ago, except that the place was further west. Roberts and Harlan started on a hunting trip from here last Tuesday. As Roberts is wholly unfamiliar with the mountains and woods there is no hope of his finding his way out.

Post Office Robbed. Lima, O., Nov. 13.—Robbers blew the post office safe in the village of Lafayette, nine miles east of here, early Thursday. They secured \$200 in stamps and \$300 in money. The explosion wrecked the safe and aroused the villagers, but the robbers, three in number, made their escape.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A New Industry.

A new industry, which opens a new market for tamarack, a variety of wood that is common in Northern Minnesota, and heretofore little in demand, is being established in that section.

The timber is being sought for ship knees for use in the construction of wooden vessels at the Atlantic coast shipyards. It is said that the only supply of timber, oak and tamarack, has heretofore been procured entirely in Maine, but that the supply there has nearly become exhausted and the prices are very high.

Northern Minnesota has a vast amount of tamarack and it is cheap.

Three camps for the getting out of tamarack ship knees have been established in the vicinity of Columbia station on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road, sixty miles north of Duluth, and the product will be shipped to Bath, Me., all rail. Select ship knees at the Bath shipyards are worth \$7 to \$8 each. A tamarack tree twelve or more inches in diameter is selected. It is cut off from four to five feet above the ground, and the main root, always running at right angles to the stump, is cut off at about the same distance, forming an "L" shaped timber. The pieces must measure at least twelve inches in diameter.

About 1,000 of these knees are required in a large wooden vessel. The elasticity, as well as strength and true angle, count in the value of the ship knees. About 150 of the knees make a car load.

Thanksgiving. Gov. S. R. Van Sant issued a proclamation, designating Thursday, Nov. 26, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation reads:

During the year past drawing to a close we have as a people been the recipients of innumerable blessings. Peace and happiness prevail within our borders. The manifold favors showered upon us by the author of all good, call for earnest expressions of our gratitude.

Therefore, in keeping with the time-honored and hallowed custom, I do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 26, 1903, as Thanksgiving day.

Upon said day let us all, in the church and at the fireside, reverently give acknowledgment of the blessings we have enjoyed and make manifest our gratitude by words of praise to Almighty God.

Also let us not be unmindful of the poor and unfortunate, but unselfishly share with them our bounty, remembering that "He that has mercy for the poor, happy is he."

A Mystery. Coroner Helmark held an inquest at Pelican Rapids over the remains of the man found in the woods near that place. County Attorney Hilton was present and a searching investigation was made.

The evidence proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the remains were those of Jacob Johnson who disappeared Sept. 8, 1895.

The same night his shanty was burned. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by having his skull crushed by some instrument in the hands of some person to the jury unknown.

At the time of Johnson's disappearance he was reported to have had a considerable amount of money on his person, and there is no doubt that he was murdered for his money and his body concealed by the murderer.

Too Much Foot Ball. Death as the result of the big football game—not from injury but in the form of too much enthusiasm.

While the bands were playing "See, The Conquering Hero Comes," while the bubbling mobs of players, admirers and students were parading the streets with "Z-s-Boom-Bah!" megaphones and blatant fog-horns, Louis Hart, excited beyond the point of human endurance by overpowering enthusiasm, dropped dead at the corner of Seventeenth street and Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Good Investment. Minnesota has \$30,000,000 invested in public school buildings, and school property and this does not include investments in the university and the schools. None of the state's other investments will bring anything like the returns derived from these few millions.

News Notes. There will be 254 cases on trial before the Ramsey county district court during November.

The St. Paul police department is greatly worried by small burglaries committed in the business section of St. Paul. Saloons seem to be the chief victims.

It is thought that Glen Adams, 22 years old, the son of a farmer, and Charles Gregory, a stranger, aged 45, were drowned in Bemidji lake while attempting to cross with a boat load of stolen goods.

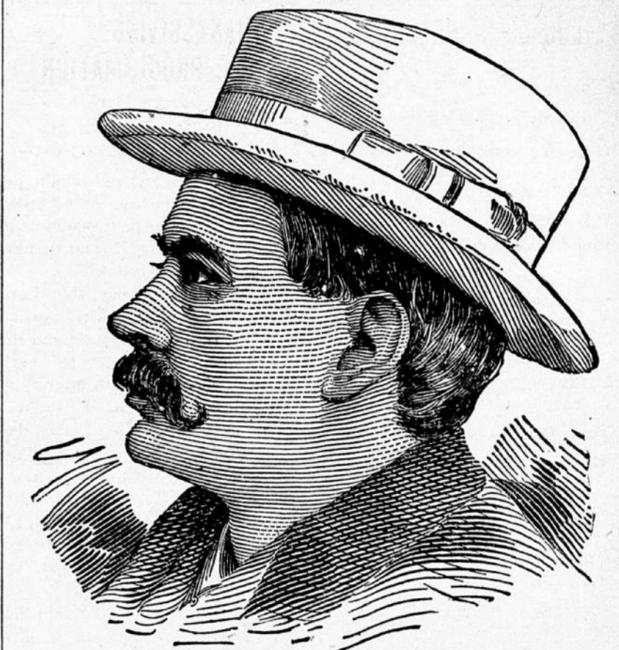
Governor Van Sant has granted requisitions for the return of Mary Williams and Ed. Williams, wanted in Danville, Ill., for robbery. The pair are now in custody in St. Paul. A requisition from the governor of Wisconsin was also granted for the return for Pat Burns, under arrest in St. Paul, and wanted in Waukesha, Wis., for burglary.

Miss Margaret Jane McFarlane of Carlton, was instantly killed by leaping from the fourth floor of St. Luke's hospital to the ground. She was delirious from an attack of typhoid fever.

The threshing engine boiler belonging to Ole A. Rudlang exploded at the farm of John J. Fardahl three miles north of Adams. It is almost a miracle that nobody was hurt, as castings and boiling water were thrown in every direction. Engineer O. G. Olson was standing on the platform in the act of putting in coal when the explosion took place.

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO. Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 8753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Summer avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

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