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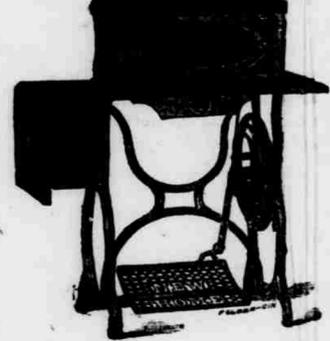
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THE ASSASSIN'S SAY.

Guiteau on the Witness Stand—His Story is Long and Tedious.

His Newspaper Experience.

Washington, Nov. 29.—"What was your idea in buying the Inter-Ocean?"
"I proposed to make it the great newspaper organ of the West. I proposed to put into it the advertising patronage of the Chicago Tribune, the Republicanism of Horace Greeley, and the enterprise and snap of James Gordon Bennett. I suggested to some first class newspaper men, and they said it was a brilliant idea, and they thought it reasonable. I had got hold of the money it would have been feasible. I consulted several parties about it and they all thought it a good scheme but would not put money into it, and so it fell through. Among others I applied to Mr. Adams, president of the Second National bank of Freeport, supposed to be worth \$500,000. I told him I would make him Governor of Illinois, and he said he

DID NOT WANT TO BE GOVERNOR.

He had been a State Senator and was a man of reputation and character, but he did not pan out very well after my interview with him. He did not have any political aspirations. I meant to get hold of those fellows who had both aspirations and money. They were the kind of fellows to help me. Adams did not seem to care anything about being Governor. He was a man about sixty years old, and he preferred his old simple way of living, and didn't care to go into politics. I also consulted my old friend, Charlie Reed on the matter, and I believe he put \$25 into the scheme, which he has not got back yet. [Laughter.] I went to theology after that. That was worse than the newspaper business. The idea of publishing the New York Herald simultaneously in Chicago was part of the Inter-Ocean scheme. I looked out a building and presses. I consulted the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and also the manager of the Atlantic and Pacific was just starting at that time, and its manager was an active young fellow, who wanted to get business. I said I proposed to duplicate the New York Herald dispatches and thought it was an immense thing, and so it was. I wrote James Gordon Bennett about the dispatches; think I told him if he helped me out in the matter I would consider my Herald suit at an end."

THE NINETEENTH CRANK.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Another crank named Elias Fitts, alias H. Paul Neishar, was arrested here last night. He said he came to save Guiteau. This makes ninety cranks arrested here since Garfield was shot.

THE TRIAL.

Guiteau's recital yesterday of his varied experience as a religious tramp and deadbeat, seems to have whetted the interest in the case; for despite the rain the crowd is as great this morning as yesterday. Upon the opening of court Guiteau was sent directly to the witness box. The witness was asked by Scoville to identify some papers. The first shown him was a hand bill announcing his lecture at Evanston, Ill. "Yes," said Guiteau, turning it around to the jury and with an air of satisfaction. "That was the announcement of one of my lectures. Shall I read it?"
Scoville—"No, I will put these papers in the evidence."

Guiteau then gave his idea concerning the religious tenor of the Oneida community. Witness continued to say 1868, instead of 1878, and his attention being called to it, explained: "I don't feel very well to-day. My brain don't work just right. Probably owing to the rain."
Guiteau then resumed the narrative of his experience in trying to lecture. On one occasion he tried to lecture against Bob Ingersoll, who was to deliver a lecture against hell, while he (witness) proposed to lecture on the existence of a hell. While he found, however, that the people were very ready to pay fifty cents to hear that there was no hell, they would not pay a cent to hear that there was a hell.

On Friday last two of the three thieves who robbed Ingalls store at Peirce City, at the time of the fair, of \$3,000 worth of jewelry, were captured and \$2,000 worth recovered. They had hidden their booty in a straw stack and were observed to visit it. A watch was set and two constables were apprised of the next visit. All three were captured, but they bluffed the two constables and got away. Subsequently a posse of fifteen men secured two, but the third is still at large.—[Carthage Patriot.]

In Boone county last week Mr. Ed. Donoho was thrown by a mule and killed instantly.

who are engaged in the nefarious business. The following figures will enable one to form an opinion of the immensity and increase of this trade: In 1863 the Government tax on beer was, in round numbers, \$1,500,000. For the year 1881 it will reach nearly \$15,000,000, thus showing that the people of the United States are consuming beer at the modest rate of fifteen million barrels a year. And the demand is increasing.

Johnson Wins.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The suit against Morgan Boland, ex-Commissioner of Police of this city, brought a few days ago by Ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, charging him with making a false affidavit in connection with the recent attempted investigation of why gambling houses are permitted to run in this city, and which has been before the court for several days past, closed this afternoon, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at a five hundred dollar fine.

Garfield Relic Bureau.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The Garfield Relic Bureau, having gratuitously disposed of all the drapery and floral decorations as souvenirs, is now prepared to sell at a small cost face smiles of the beautiful shields which ornamented the corners of the catafalque, easels, fans, canes, brackets, frames, matchholders and various other ornamented designs, all made from the lumber of the pavilion. The receipts, beyond the cost of manufacture, will be given to the monument fund. Circulars will be furnished on application.

River Convention.

St. Joseph, November 29.—The Missouri River Improvement convention met at 11:30 this morning, between 200 and 300 delegates being present. Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, all being fully represented, the chief cities along the river sending in large delegations of representative citizens. At the hour of meeting the opera house was well filled by delegates and citizens.

Meeting of the Kentucky Legislature.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The Legislature met at Frankfort to-day. The Democratic caucus nominated Will C. Owens, of Scott county, for Speaker of the House. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A caucus of Democratic Senators will be called for Saturday, to discuss the formation of committees.

Gagged Again.

The Kansas City *Mail* of the 30th says: This morning a man was admitted to the county jail to visit Taylor, the highwayman, and while in conversation sufficient of the conversation fell upon the ears of Deputy Marshal Lee to make him suspect that the visitor was none other than J. D. Wise, who was wanted by the Marshal of Belton for complicity in the robbery of the postmaster at that place a short time ago. The Marshal was soon found and after giving a description of the man, Marshal Lee sailed out and captured his man at Fifth and Main street just coming out of Law building, where he had been visiting a lawyer. When taken he had on two revolvers, a large and small one, but was without difficulty safely ensconced behind the bars of the second street bastille. Wise is the man who made, some years ago, a desperate effort to escape from Marshal Keshlear. At that time four years ago he was sentenced to two years in the pen, he having pleaded guilty to the charge. He is now safe from harm and will soon receive his deserts.

Payne's Party.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Denison, Texas, says Capt. Payne with a large party crossed Red River at the mouth of the Little Wichita, on Sunday, and is enroute for Oklahoma.

A few evenings ago at an entertainment a lot of mischievous girls stole the band off a brand new hat belonging to a gentlemen acquaintance. He soon caught them in their mischief and they replaced the band but in a few moments it was gone again and they denied having it. It was a very pretty band and while the young man dislikes to have his Sunday hat ruined in that style he is willing that the young ladies should have it if they like it better than anything they can buy for garters. He is convinced that this is the use to which it will be put and is of the opinion that it will be pretty for a pair for all of the girls who perpetrated the financial joke on him. To regain that young man's friendship the girls had better raise a purse and buy him a new hat.—[Joplin Herald.]

As a nervous Let's Dandelion Tonic is most valuable. It cures wakefulness, depression, loss of appetite and that multitude of discomforts occasioned by a disordered, nervous system.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Lively Canvass for Speaker—Guiteau Trial—Scenes in Court.

Meeting of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Missouri River Convention Convenes at St. Joseph.

Another Crank Creates Some Disturbance at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

Congress meets next Monday. It is the "long session," and will probably continue late into the Spring, or early in the Summer. Every train now arriving brings Senators, Members, office-seekers and jobbers.—The prominent candidates for Speaker of the next House of Representatives are on hand, and are making vigorous canvasses for the place.—The office of Speaker of the House is the third in point of dignity and importance in our Government.—There being so many aspirants it would be mere speculation and guesswork to say who will be the lucky member. The other important offices to be filled in the House are the Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Door Keeper and Postmaster. The candidates for these places are principally ex-members of Congress. Private Daizell, by the way, is making a strong canvass for the Postmaster-ship.

The political complexion of the next House of Representatives, as made up by the officers, or the members who are entitled to draw pay, consists of 146 straight Republicans, or one short of a majority over all. There are 136 straight Democrats, 8 Greenbackers, 2 Readjusters and 1 Independent, (Smith of Brooklyn). It is thought by the Republicans that five Greenbackers, two Readjusters and Smith will vote with them.—Another proposed program consists in a coalition of the Greenbackers and Democrats whereby they can control the organization of the House. However, if I may be permitted to surmise politically, I will state that I am inclined to the opinion that the Republicans can easily secure the desired single vote either from Smith, the Readjusters or Greenbackers.

The present trial of Guiteau is one of the greatest in point of interest that has ever occurred in the District of Columbia. Visitors have come from great distances to catch a glimpse of the notorious criminal.—For hours before the court room is opened, crowds form in line on the outside, and patiently await an opportunity to get in. So great is the throng that Judge Cox has, on several occasions, been nearly pushed from his seat by the surging mass of men and women. The irrepressible Guiteau is continually making remarks about the progress of trial that elicits laughter from the spectators, and the solemn cry of "silence" from the Marshal. From the moment he arrives in court, and his hand-cuffs taken off, he pretends to be busily engaged in reading newspapers. Yet not a sentence or a word escapes his ears, and he does not hesitate to break in on the remarks of a witness or counsel. I am inclined to the opinion that a great majority of American people think him sane, that is not irresponsibly insane.—While others, among whom are many smart men, think him insane, and that he became seized with the idea that it was his divine mission to "remove" the President. His past life and conduct are surely very remarkable, and the question as to whether he shall be hanged or sent to a lunatic asylum, remains for the jury to decide. The trial will no doubt continue for several weeks.

I recently returned to the fact that Gen. Raum, commissioner of Internal Revenue, intends to thoroughly investigate the manufacture of beer for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which it is adulterated. Very few have any idea of the consumption and increasing demand for this drink. A few years ago the favorite American drinks were whisky and ale, now the traffic in the latter has almost ceased, and beer taken its place at a hundred-fold increase. The growth in the sale of bottle beer is enormous. The demand for this comes very largely from women who have the article brought to their residences. In this city alone, the consumption of bottled beer is something extraordinary. The beer wagon stops in front of many of our palatial residences as often as the breadman's. This is a thing of recent origin, and is beginning to assume an air of respectability.

Since Commissioner Raum issued his manifesto on adulterated beer he has received numerous communications from persons in various parts of the country, who claim to understand the process, and who volunteer to give all the information necessary to the detection of the brewers

The court house at Decatur Texas burned on the 28th.

The Speakership is the bone of contention at Washington.

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, returned from Europe on the 28th.

Russell, the murderer of Smarr, at Kansas City, is not expected to live.

The Osage City Savings Bank, at Osage City Kansas, suspended business on the 28th.

Ex-Congressman Rainey, of South Carolina, (colored), is a candidate for the Clerkship of the House.

There is talk of lynching the cashier of the broken bank at Caldwell, Kansas.

Over three hundred delegates are in session in the Missouri river convention at St. Joseph.

It is now reported that Senator Hill of Georgia is about relieved of the cancer on his tongue.

Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, are the States represented at the St. Joe. river convention.

The Postmaster General thinks letter postage can safely be reduced to two cents within the next three years.

Capt. Payne and his party have left Gainesville, Texas, for the Indian Territory. Troops are on the way to stop him.

She nineteenth crank since the inauguration of the late President Garfield, was arrested at Washington on Wednesday.

The fight over the speakership is growing more intense each day. But its within the Republican, Greenback and Readjuster camp, so let em fight for all we care.

The cashier of Prince Edwards Island Bank, at St. John Nebraska, absconded a few days ago, forcing the institution into a temporary suspension of three months.

The Warrensburg papers are desperately in earnest over the proposed building of the C. & A. to Butler, and Rich Hill, thence Southwest toward Oklahoma.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, is growing into one of the liveliest cities in the Southwest. Her improvement is wonderful. A couple or three railroads are doing the work.

Sara Bernhardt is having trouble in parts of the old world. Mobs greet her nightly, and she is compelled to have a body guard to protect her, so great is the feeling against her Jewish origin.

The cost of taking the census for the United States, thus far is \$3,860,068, and there will be a deficiency which Congress will be asked to appropriate, of \$540,000. The whole thing will be completed some time in this month.

Transportation to England by way of the Mississippi river and Gulf is being reduced to a fine point. A large lot of corn was shipped from St. Louis a few days since over this route to Liverpool at eleven and one-half cents per bushel. This is what the people of the West should like to see.

Guiteau has at last been interviewed. When asked what he would do should the jury hang him, he coolly replied, "I would go upon the scaffold without fear. If the Lord will I will obey his commands without complaint." He says, in the event of his acquittal, "I will get into the lecture field as soon as I am off, and go out to Indiana and marry that hundred-thousand-dollar girl."

From a correspondent from Liberty, Clay county, to the Kansas City *Mail* of the 29th, we extract the following:

"John W. Abernathy, a brilliant attorney of Butler, Bates county, was in town yesterday on professional business, taking depositions in the case of the State versus Pharis and Walker, charged with the robbery in that county, an account of which appeared in the *Mail* a few days ago. It was proven by some of the oldest and best citizens of this county that Mrs. Penny's reputation for truth and veracity was by no means far excellence."