

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH TELLING CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Washington Notes.

No session of the cabinet will be held for four months unless some extraordinary situation arises.

Indian Inspector J. George Wright has been appointed commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, vice Tams Bixby, resigned. The appointment of Wright takes effect July 1.

The president has designated Assistant Attorney General Woodruff to act as secretary of the interior in the absence of Secretary Garfield and First Assistant Secretary Ryan. Mr. Garfield is on an official tour of the West and Mr. Ryan is ill.

A proclamation has been signed by the president making an elimination of 125,000 acres of land in Carbon county, Montana, from the Pryor mountains national forest. The large tract will be thrown back into the public domain, because after careful examination by the forest service it was found unfit for national forest purposes.

People Talked About.

Ernest S. Benson, general auditor of the isthmian canal affairs and of the Panama railroad and steamship line, has resigned.

Dr. Charles E. Caldwell, an eccentric Philadelphian, died in London. He married his housekeeper ten years ago and was ostracized from society.

George A. Walter, a member of the Lombard quartet that accompanied Lincoln in his first campaign and set the fashion for political campaign music for many years, died in Cleveland.

Don C. Henderson, once private secretary of Horace Greeley, and for many years publisher of the defunct Allegan Journal at Allegan, Mich., has been committed to the insane asylum.

Julius M. Norden, one of the best known of the older German newspaper writers in Chicago, died in that city of heart disease. Norden is said to be the son of wealthy parents in Berlin.

In an undertaking room at Detroit lies the unclaimed body of John Thoinas, the man who taught Thomas A. Edison the art of telegraphy. As far as known his only relatives are a daughter and a divorced wife.

Crimes and Criminals.

Lee Labor, a railroad man, resisting arrest, shot and killed Officer James Crawford and shot Tom Hunt, another officer, at Bluefield, Va.

Miss Lillia Davis, aged twenty-one years, believed to be a member of a prominent family at Princeton, Mo., committed suicide at the Wellington hotel in Kansas City by taking chloroform and carbolic acid.

Driven out of work because of his refusal to join a labor union, and preferring death to disloyalty to his employers, Thomas Stack, a telegrapher, committed suicide in Chicago by leaping from a window in the apartments of his sweetheart.

Diamonds valued at \$900 were stolen from a dresser in the home of Mrs. Crawford at Des Moines about three weeks ago. The police have kept the matter quiet in the hope of catching the thief, but so far their efforts have been unsuccessful.

As a result of taking rat poison with suicidal intent, Marguerite Curtis, aged eleven, and her sister Helen, aged ten, are dead at Cleveland. Grief over their mother, who died a year ago, was assigned by the children as the basis of a pact to end their lives.

The Western Transit company pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court at New York to one count of an indictment against it alleging the granting of rebates in shipments of coffee and sugar to Western Points. A fine of \$10,000 was imposed and immediately paid.

After a quarrel with her lover, who had spent an evening with her, Early Sarvis, eighteen years old, living at Rose Hill, Iowa, excused herself for a moment, left the room and, securing a revolver, returned and fired a bullet through her brain, dying instantly. Harry Stringfellow, the young man with whom the girl was in love, sought to prevent her desperate act, but was unsuccessful.

Accidental Happenings.

Fire in a big piano factory in New York caused a loss of \$150,000. A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke.

One man was fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by the dropping of a cage in the Pittsmonth mine at Butte.

One man was instantly killed, four were badly injured and may die, and five others were cut and crushed at Mariners Harbor, R. I., when a scaffold on which they were working gave way.

A big bay horse belonging to a transfer company at St. Louis, lifted the cover of a coal chute with his hind hoofs and silt tail foremost through an opening 30x40 inches, a distance of forty feet to the subcellar of the post-office, where his appearance caused a panic among the employees. He tamely entered the elevator and was hoisted back to the surface.

The steamer Bridgewater, bound from Eastern Nova Scotia ports for Halifax, was wrecked at Port Bockerton, 100 miles east of Halifax. The passengers and crew were saved.

Claus Frahm, a section hand on the Illinois Central, was killed in rather a peculiar manner while at work ten miles north of Dennison, Iowa. The track had been raised to put in a new tie, and in letting it down again the handle of a jack flew up and hit Frahm back of the right ear. He died in five minutes.

COUNTER PLOT OF MINE OWNERS

INDICATION THAT HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE WILL BE PLANNED ON THAT LINE.

SHOW ORCHARD'S DEPRIVITY

SEEK TO SHOW THAT HE HAS A MANIA FOR BOASTING OF CRIMES.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—Alfred Horsley, alias Harry Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand yesterday as a witness against William D. Haywood and confessed a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, one, he said, at the instigation and for the pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners. Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Coeur d'Alenes he lighted one of the fuses that carried fire to the explosion; confessed that he

Set the Death Trap in the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek that blew out the lives of Supt. McCormick and Foreman Beck; confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator mine he had been treacherous to his associates by warning the managers of the Florence & Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains; confessed that he fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyte Gregory of Denver, killing him instantly; confessed that for days he stalked Gov. Peabody about Denver, waiting a chance to kill him; confessed that he and Steve Adams set and

Discharged the Mine under the depot at Independence that killed fourteen men, and confessed that, falling in an attempt to poison Fred Bradley of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb of gelatin.

Tells of Steunenberg Murder.

Boise, Idaho, June 8.—Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes yesterday when continuing his case against William D. Haywood he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an internal machine. This confession opens the way for his own conviction and execution for the offense. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

Victims Number Eighteen. Orchard increased the total of his own murder victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder Former Governor Peabody, Judge Goddard, Judge Gabbert, Gen. Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Herne. Incidentally he confessed to a plot to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed to the guilt of sordid social crimes, of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hatie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

Orchard Given Hard Grilling. Boise, Idaho, June 9.—Counsel for William D. Haywood continued their attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard at both sessions of the trial yesterday. To the extent that traffic with "the other side" in the war of labor and capital in Colorado was discreditable, they succeeded in discrediting the witness.

Employed by Detective. Taking up the admission that Orchard made on direct examination that he had been treacherous to his comrades in Cripple Creek by tipping off a train wrecking plot, they developed the fact that Orchard had entered the employ of D. C. Scott, who had charge of the railway detectives. He said that he had agreed to report to Scott, but that he was lying to him, never intending to make reports to him and never did make reports.

The defense also tried to show that because he stood in with the other side Orchard was never molested by the militia in Cripple Creek during the strike.

More Crimes Admitted.

Orchard admitted that Scott had told him that if the militia interfered with him he was to send for him, and that the militia never did interfere with him or search his house.

More crimes, great and small, were

- KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

Switching Brakeman Is Hurled Beneath Wheels of Train.

Watertown, S. D., June 8.—Bert Clements, aged twenty years, was instantly killed in the switching yards of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. He was employed as a switching brakeman. The head car on which Clements was riding left the track and the lurch threw him between the two head cars, the second of which passed across the body, killing him instantly.

Kills Self in Hotel.

Kansas City, June 9.—Miss Lillia Davis, aged twenty-one years, believed to be a member of a prominent family at Princeton, Mo., committed suicide at the Wellington hotel in this city yesterday by taking chloroform and carbolic acid.

Gets Summons of End.

La Crosse, Wis., June 9.—With the words "Oh, I must die," Mrs. Peter Anthony, a pioneer resident of Middle Ridge, rose from her chair and fell dead. She was sixty years old.

admitted by Orchard yesterday. The Cripple Creek woman with whom he committed bigamy had three sons; Orchard stole high grade ore from a messmate; he stole two cases of powder from the Vindicator mine; he stole powder to make one of the bombs thrown into the Vindicator coal pit and he told a lie.

Orchard stood the test and strain well and held tenaciously to the story he related yesterday and the day before.

Say Orchard Had Motive. Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Harry Orchard made four admissions Saturday on the stand for the prosecution in the trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, in which the defense claims to have thrown light on his motive for killing Steunenberg and of his relations with the mine owners as opposed to the Western Federation of Miners. The defense intimates that Orchard was a spy of the mine owners, committing crimes to throw the federation into disrepute.

Harry Orchard admitted that since his imprisonment he has been writing a story of his life.

Admitted by Orchard. The defense claims it is from this embellished story, not from his simple recollection of facts, that he is testifying.

Orchard admitted that he has secured money since his incarceration in prison. The defense intimates it has come from the mine owners, who were interested in his deeds.

Orchard admitted he would have been a rich mine owner if Gov. Steunenberg had not driven him from Idaho. In this the defense sees a motive for his act in killing the governor.

Orchard added the crime of arson to his long list of admitted acts of out-lawry.

Defense Is Satisfied.

When court adjourned Harry Orchard, the chief witness for the prosecution, heaved a sigh of relief that seemed to come from the bottom of his soul. For four days he has been on the witness stand relating a story of crime unparalleled in the court history of the country. The last two days he has been under the merciless cross-examination of attorneys for the defense, and though he has borne up wonderfully and his story in the main remained unshaken the ordeal was more than any human being could have withstood unmoved.

Counter Plot of Mine Owners.

Boise, June 12.—Into the cross-examination of Harry Orchard yesterday, the counsel for Haywood repeatedly threw the suggestion of a great counter-conspiracy formulated and carried out by the enemies of the Western Federation of Miners, and indicated a determination to construct their main line of defense on that line.

They carried Orchard by slow steps and through the minutest details from the dynamiting of the Independence station down to the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley and his family, and in addition to a series of

Particular Attacks on the credibility of the witness and the general probability of his stories, and preparing the way for their own testimony in rebuttal they sought to show that Orchard has a mania for boasting of the commission of crimes non-existent except in his own mind, and that he is testifying under the control and suggestion of Detective McParland.

They began yesterday by making it clear that as far as Orchard knew of his own knowledge Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone had nothing to do with the inspiration, planning and execution of the Vindicator explosion, and that Haywood and Moyer had nothing to do with the planning of the murder of Detective Gregory. Into stronger relief than had been the direct examination they threw the utter depravity of the witness.

Denied by Orchard. Orchard denied that mine owners or railway men had any part in the Independence station outrage; denied that he had a mania for confessing uncommitted crimes and denied that he is under the influence of McParland.

Two more crimes were brought home to Orchard yesterday. He confessed that he burned a cheese factory at Ontario to get \$800 insurance and he confessed that he began his life of crime by selling cheese at short weight.

Steve Adams is a tenant of the Ada county jail and a close cell neighbor of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. He is for the present non-communicative, and his custodians say that he is sullen and will refuse to say a word when he is called to the stand.

TWO MISSING IN FIRE.

Loss at Virginia Beach, Va., Will Amount to \$40,000. Norfolk, Va., June 12.—The Princess Anne hotel at Virginia Beach, Va., was destroyed by fire originating in the kitchen. More than fifty guests had narrow escapes. Two negro chambermaids are reported missing. The loss is \$100,000.

PEABODY IS THREATENED.

Former Governor of Colorado Gets Anonymous Letters. Kansas City, June 9.—James H. Peabody, former governor of Colorado, who is here on business, said last night in an interview that since the Haywood trial in Boise he had received several anonymous letters threatening his life. He said he had paid no attention to the letters, because they evidently did not come from responsible sources.

Scaffold Falls; One Dead.

New York, June 9.—One man was instantly killed, four were badly injured and may die, and five others were cut and crushed at Mariners Harbor, R. I., yesterday, when a scaffold on which they were working gave way.

Steamer Is Wrecked.

Halifax, June 9.—The steamer Bridgewater, bound from Eastern Nova Scotia ports for Halifax, was wrecked at Port Bockerton, 100 miles east of this city yesterday. The passengers and crew were saved.

TO CORROBORATE ORCHARD'S STORY

WITNESSES IN HAYWOOD TRIAL SUBSTANTIATE SOME OF TESTIMONY.

ADAMS BROUGHT INTO COURT

WESTERN UNION IS ORDERED TO PRODUCE RECORDS OF MON- EY ORDERS.

Boise, Idaho, June 16.—The prosecution in the Steunenberg murder trial yesterday, entering in earnest upon the substantiation and corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continuous thread of evidence connecting George Pettibone's store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco engaged on the Bradley murder plot, partly developed another direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story.

Officials of the postoffice at San Francisco and Denver produced original records showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolf" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey," at the Golden West hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore that he stayed at the Golden West hotel under an alias that was either "Dempsey" or "Hogan"; that Pettibone used the aliases of "Wolf" and "Pa. Bone" and that under the name of "Wolf" Pettibone, in the month mentioned, sent him a registered letter containing \$100 to pay his expenses while engaged on the Bradley murder.

Tell of Arrest at Ogden. Police officials of Ogden established the arrest there in June, 1903, of Steve Adams and A. T. Williams. When released through the influence of a detective they went straight to the office of the Western Union and sent a telegram to Haywood in Denver.

The defense headed off an attempt to get the contents of a telegram before the jury, but the state insisted that it would return to the charge later and further develop the incident when it has broadened its foundation.

Adams Identified.

The state got an order from the court directing the Western Union to produce its records showing that Haywood sent money to Adams at Ogden. When the Ogden testimony was introduced Steve Adams was brought into court under guard to be identified.

Besides its work on the Pettibone Orchard and Haywood-Adams line, the state produced several witnesses who confirmed features of Orchard's story as to the Bradley affair, the first descent into the Vindicator mine with the object

Of Doing Violence. The final success of the Vindicator plot, and the circumstances under which Detective Lyte Gregory was killed. Aside from its fight against the admission of all the evidence offered by the state on the general ground that it was in no way connected with the accused, the defense contented itself with showing that all of the witnesses had been located and interviewed by Pinkerton detectives and that they had been given advance notice of expense money through Pinkerton agencies.

JUMP FIRES GUN.

Boy Who Is Shot Loses Arm and May Not Survive. Black River Falls, Wis., June 16.—Joseph Wolrdrick, sixteen years old, lost an arm and may lose his life as a result of the accidental discharge of a firearm. The boy was passing through the lumber yard at Millston, near here, and while jumping over a pile of boards the shotgun which he was carrying was discharged, the entire load passing through his arm.

Burns Family Washings.

Yankton, S. D., June 16.—The Hilenz company laundry has been burned out. The firm made a specialty of family washing, and the fire has in convenience hundreds here in a way no fire ever did before. Patrons of the company have swamped the store, here in an effort to replace the burned goods. The loss is very heavy.

Woman Burns to Death.

Eldora, Iowa, June 16.—Mrs. Magie Fraser was fatally burned at her home near here yesterday. She had lifted a can of paint of the kitchen stove and the contents spilled over her entire body, burning off her clothing and completely charring her cooking the flesh to the bone. She died in great agony.

Killed by Fly Wheel.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 16.—Caught in the monster fly wheel at the Cud jay packing plant in this city, Emil Lundie, an oiler, was whirled about until his body was broken and twisted so badly that death ensued two hours later.

\$250,000 Fire.

Altoona, Pa., June 16.—Fire discovered in the opera house at midnight did \$250,000 damage before the fire department had the flames under control at 2 o'clock this morning.

A Big Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon which has ever been landed at Aberdeen, was exposed for sale recently, at the fish market. The fish was caught by a tocal trawler, at the northern fishing grounds, and when weighed at Aberdeen turned the scale at 500 pounds. It was nine feet three inches in length, by about five feet in girth, and was sold by auction. Bidding was keen, and at \$29 50 the sturgeon was knocked down.

LOOK UP HIS REFERENCES.

Character of Tenants Make Reputations of Buildings. It pays to look up a man's references before finally renting him an office and accepting him as a tenant, for a number of reasons. First, because it is not worth while to go to the expense of fitting up an office only to have your tenant "skip" out or go out of business after paying a few months' rent; and, secondly, so that you may familiarize yourself with the nature of his business and avoid "fakes."

When a building gets a reputation of having harbored a number of "shady" concerns it becomes less desirable among the better class of tenants.

In this connection an interesting column in the Western Union Magazine and the agent of one of New York's tallest structures on Broadway, the Westerner had come to think that all he needed in renting an office was his check book and was taken aback when he was asked some pertinent questions as to his business, his previous landlord and his past connections.

He was able to pass muster all right, but remarked afterward that he would ship his family tree on to New York next time before attempting to rent an office there.

This condition is not so generally true in New York or anywhere else as it might be, but certain it is that much loss could be avoided and a "cleaner" tenancy maintained by the exercise of more precaution at the beginning. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the best and surest way of getting reliable information about any man is to ask his former landlord.—Building Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

CHARACTER IN HANDCLAPS.

A Few Notes Taken by the Observant Person.

Those people who clasp their hands with two fingers between the thumb and finger instead of the usual one are probably very deceitful. To lay the left hand flat in the lap and clasp the right firmly over is a sign of obstinacy. Business capacity is shown if the left fingers are curved inward. To clasp the hands together very tightly, running the fingers down as far as they will go, shows, it is said, that the character is sincere, but if the left thumb be uppermost and the right little finger concealed in the left palm, a secretive nature, though not one necessarily untruthful, is denoted.

Thoughtfulness and consideration for the feelings of others are shown if when the elbows are placed on a desk or table the thumb and first fingers are clasped tightly. A keen intellect and great self-confidence are possessed by the man who interlaces his fingers and then places his hands, palm downward, flatly on his knees. To clasp the hands in the ordinary way, with the right thumb uppermost, shows that one is born to rule. If the left thumb comes uppermost, the owner is born to be ruled, says Woman's Life. When the right hand is allowed to lie loosely on the knee with each set of fingers joined and barely touching each other, it shows weakness of character and indecision.

WENT TO TEA

And It Would Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally she had dyspepsia so bad that she had to discontinue it. She then turned to coffee and she found it to be a relief. She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight. I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The benefit of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in 'pigs. 'There's a Reason.'"

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXASPERATED AT ZELAYA'S EXPLANATION.

Washington, June 16.—A sanguinary war—perhaps two wars or more with as many revolutions added for good measure—is what the state department officials now expect to mark the summer of 1907 in Central America. They are much cast down over the sudden and unexpected failure of the joint efforts of the governments of Mexico and the United States to bring about a condition of permanent peace between the turbulent republics in Central America.

Official news of this failure reached the state department yesterday from one of its representatives in Nicaragua who forwarded the explanation of the president of that country of his participation in the attack on Acapulco. The exasperating feature of President Zelaya's message, according to the state department, was the way in which he sought to place upon Mexico and America the responsibility for the attack upon a friendly state by claiming that it was a necessary step in the execution of a plan for a union of the Central American republics.

As a matter of fact, as one of the officials pointed out, the United States and probably Mexico would welcome a combination of the little states into one republic, under some capable executive, but it has never for an instant been contemplated that such a union should be brought about by force.

ST. PAUL GETS EDITORS.

National Association Will Meet in St. Paul Next Year.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—The National Editorial association has selected St. Paul as the place for the convention next year. Chattanooga was the principal contestant with St. Paul for the honor, but withdrew from the race when it was seen that St. Paul was a sure winner. The first ballot was about half taken when the Southern city pulled out.

The annual convention of the National Editorial association is one of the most important gatherings of its kind that St. Paul could secure at this time. It will bring about 2,000 persons to the city. The national association is composed of delegates from the various state associations throughout the country.

Among those who represented Minnesota in the association and worked to bring the convention to St. Paul were David Ramaley and John J. Dobson of St. Paul, W. R. Hodges and W. A. Potter.

SELL BURLINGTON TO G. N.

Next Step in Hill Roads to Turn Over Equity for \$35,000,000.

New York, June 16.—The sale of the equity of the Northern Pacific in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rail, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road probably will be the next big project undertaken in the Hill roads. It is stated in well informed circles that there is a determination on the part of leading Hill interests to release the equity to the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific to receive in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000.

RIVERS IN FULL FLOOD.

Heavy Rains Cause the Minnesota and Cottonwood to Overflow.

New Ulm, Minn., June 16.—The Minnesota and Cottonwood rivers are on a rampage and are flooding the lowlands and are flooding many of the grain and corn fields. The floods are caused by the heavy rains during the past week. Farmers residing in Nicollet county are compelled to drive through nearly two feet of water in order to reach this city. Both rivers began to recede yesterday.

GIRL STEALS \$3,000 GEMS.

Chicago Police Searching for Wealthy Woman's Nurse.

Chicago, June 16.—Detectives are searching the city for Inez Reed, eighteen years old, a nurse, who came to Chicago with Bethina Germilla, a wealthy woman.

Yesterday Miss Germilla gave the girl for safe keeping money and jewels amounting to more than \$3,000. A few minutes later the girl disappeared.

RUNAWAY BRINGS DEATH.

Driver Who Fell Under Wagon Wheels Succumbs to Injuries.

Park Rapids, June 16.—Anthony Stevens is dead as a result of a runaway accident. Stevens was hauling rails for the road on the Wagon Indian reservation when his team ran away. He was thrown out and the heavy wagon passed over him, injuring him internally.

Bad Fire at Wesley, Iowa.

Wesley, Iowa, June 16.—Fire originating in a grain elevator destroyed the business portion of Wesley, loss, \$30,000.

Catch Temperance Man.

Janesville, Wis., June 16.—Dennis Casey, a prominent Evansville farmer and a leading member of a temperance society, paid a heavy fine in court yesterday for "bootlegging" whisky to a "posted" man.

Francis Murphy Ill.

Los Angeles, June 16.—Francis Murphy, the veteran temperance apostle, is seriously ill at his home with a complication of ailments, and his physicians are in doubt about the probable outcome.

Masked at Church.

Two sisters, one 15 the other 17, have been charged at Olmuts, with offending the public feeling of reverence by going to church in masks. In defense, they protested that they meant no harm. They had been at a masked ball till five o'clock in the morning, and had slipped into the church just as they were. The court delivered judgment to the effect that the accused were certainly guilty, but meant no harm. They were, therefore, acquitted.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night. I could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Apples Preserved in Ice.

J. C. Braunbeck of Wallis Run, Lycoming county, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, fourteen feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he put a layer of corn-stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there.

Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were