

New Uln Review

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JANE CAKEBREAD is said to have recently made her three hundredth appearance in the London police courts. She holds the London record.

The governor of Louisiana has appointed twenty-six aides-de-camp to attend upon him on state occasions. He is probably afraid that the lottery people may get at him.

The largest greenback extant is a \$10,000 bill, and only one such note has been printed by the government. Of the \$5,000 bills, the next largest, there are only seven.

GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN, one of Gladstone's new cabinet ministers, says in his biography of Macaulay that that distinguished writer once on a wager made 200 puns in two hours.

Two daughters of the late Rev. H. G. Harned, died at Kingston, Pa., from injuries caused by the explosion of their gasoline stove. They supported themselves by sewing and teaching.

It is alleged that beer has a tendency to enlarge the feet, but it should be regarded as a campaign roorback until more proof is supplied. Its effects on the head, however, is too well known to bear discussion.

The railway over the Andes, between the Argentine Republic and Chile, has been so far completed that the steamship companies in Europe are selling through tickets from Southampton and Liverpool to Valparaiso by this route.

VASSILI VERESTCHAGIN, the celebrated Russian painter, has settled himself in Moscow, where he intends to reside permanently, and is going to paint a series of huge pictures representing the principal events of the French invasion in 1812.

SULLIVAN intimates that he may challenge Corbett to another bout, but in the meanwhile it is plain that his old antagonist J. Barleycorn has him down and probably down to stay. As Mr. Corbett has finally determined that he is too nice to "fight with a nigger," Sully can wait a little and see what P. Jackson does to him.

HARVARD college should organize a spelling bee for the philistines of Boston. According to the able and Democratic Boston Globe one of the signs the students pass on their way to school reads "Erig a brag." That dealers sign would be a better curio than anything in his store.

PEOPLE who are addicted to sewing sympathy broadcast should save up a lot for the band of Esquimaux who are to be exhibited at the world's fair. When the heats of the summer city strike their next summer their opinion of that city as a summer resort will compare favorably with the opinion of other experts as to the availability of sheol as a place for storing gunpowder.

KING OSCAR of Sweden and Norway, who in 1889 acted as patron of the international congress of orientalistat Stockholm and Christiania, and who was one of the vice presidents of the recent congress in London, has offered a gold medal for the best essay on some subject connected with Assyrian scholarship, to be settled by Prof. Max Muller. The medal is to be awarded at the next congress, which is to be held in Switzerland.

A NOVEL spectacle of a steam vessel being stocked with bank notes was witnessed recently at a Mediterranean port. Forty-five sacks of the apparently valuable paper were forced into the furnace of the vessel's boiler under the eyes of the stokers, who seemed to desire to possess themselves of at least a handful of what they somewhat inelegantly styled "rum fuel." The notes were canceled documents of the Bank of Algiers, whose manager watched the combustion.

A SALVATION army officer in Binley, England, appeared at the head of his corps in the Sunday procession attired in an alleged Highland costume that was a startler to the ordinary observer, and almost made the Scotchmen who saw it go crazy at the insult to the national garb. He wore a scarlet jersey; a kilt of large green check, not a genuine tartan, a plaid of the same material, an immense Tam o' Shanter cap of about a dozen colors, with a "toorey" or topknot of twenty more colors and long plaid stockings.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading.

The Capital.

The postmaster general has signed the mail contracts with the International Navigation company, the terms of which require the construction of five new ships.

The postoffice at Pomeroy, Hennepin county, Minn., has been discontinued; also the office at Maple Grove, Lincoln county, S. D.

The claims treaty between Chili and the United States, negotiated by Minister Egan, has been transferred to the custody of secretary Foster. It is eminently satisfactory to the administration and will be promptly submitted to the Senate for action.

Acting Secretary Chandler has approved an amended circular to registers and receivers under the act of Aug. 4, 1892, authorizing the entry of lands chiefly valuable for building stone under the placer mining laws.

The \$75,000 draft of the Chilian government as indemnity to the Baltimore sailors, which has been turned over to the State Department by Minister Egan, has been turned into the Treasury for deposit to remain until such time as the secretary of the navy may decide upon the method of allotment.

Bishop Hurst, chancellor of the American university of Washington, has issued an address to the Methodist pastors, asking them to remember that Sunday, Oct. 16, is the day appointed by the general conference when they are requested to take subscriptions or collections for the establishment of the university.

Washington is revelling in the employment of the latest criminal sensation, a colored female burglar, who has burglarized several houses in this city recently. Detectives say that this is the second regular female burglar on record in Washington. The first was Sarah Nichols, also colored. She used to dress in men's clothes, and assist Wash Meredith, Jim Curtis and George Briscoe in their house-breaking jobs several years ago.

People in Print.

Hugh Kinder was arrested in Providence for bigamy, committed there fifteen years ago.

The chief engineer of Altona, Prussia, has been arrested for the misuse of public funds.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of the secretary of legation at London, had the honor of dining with the queen recently.

President Harrison loves walking, and is never diffident about ignoring the street cars as he is going around Washington.

Charles E. Wheeler, a Narragansett Indian, having murdered his wife in Norwich, is reported as running wild through the southern part of Rhode Island.

Rev. George Pentecost, formerly a Brooklyn clergyman and more recently an evangelist in India, has accepted a call to become pastor of a Presbyterian church in London.

Anna Matilda Mauly provided in her will, which has just been presented for probate in Washington, for the erection and maintenance of a home for destitute women, as a memorial for her mother.

Mrs. Mary Green, aged eighty-four years, of Scarborough, Me., has during the past six months spun thirty-two skeins of yarn, knitted five pairs of stockings, and picked three bushels of blueberries, and tended large flocks of chickens and ducks, beside doing much household work.

Record of Casualties.

The large excursion steamer Excelsior burned to the water's edge at Chester, Pa. Loss, \$75,000.

At Canton O., two electric motors met in collision, injuring two motormen and several passengers.

The steamer Idaho, supposed to have been lost on Lake Superior in a recent storm, is safe in port at Bayfield, Wis.

Destructive prairie fires are raging in Oklahoma. A railroad bridge and several houses have been destroyed.

The flour mills of J. W. Little and George T. Chester, at Lockport, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$70,000.

A freight train was ditched on the Santa Fe road between Denver and Pueblo, recently, and the engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed.

Two large digesters in the Bangor Pulp and Paper company's mill at Orono, Me., exploded recently, killing Richard Zein and William Eddy and seriously injuring several others. The property loss will amount to \$300,000.

Several prairie fires are reported in Western Kansas, started by sparks from locomotives. The grass through that section is as dry as powder, and burns fiercely. So far as reported the fires are confined to prairie grass, and there has been no loss of life of man or beast.

Sinful Doings.

Josie Simmons, aged eighteen, was murdered by thieves at Sublette, Mo. The murderers escaped.

Charles Berkheimer was fatally shot by Frank Schultz, a rival for a girl's favor, near Huntington, Ind.

Jacob Lambert, a prominent farmer of Braxton county, W. Va., was shot from ambush while walking in his garden. A son, aged 20 is charged with the crime.

A school teacher who was worried by unruly boys poisoned herself with morphine.

City Collector L. B. Sides of Little Rock, Ark., is \$50,000 short in his accounts. An investigation of his books is going on, and it is feared further shortage will be developed. Sides bet on the races. He shows signs of insanity now.

In Louisville Conrad Bender, a German tinner, shot his wife through the lungs and then cut his own throat with a razor. He accused his wife of being untrue to her marriage vows. Both are expected to die.

A terrible crime came to light at Glasgow, Scotland, that recalls the awful atrocities of Jack the Ripper. Some laborers were digging in a garden in the fashionable portion of the city when they discovered the remains of a woman horribly mutilated, no clue can be obtained as to the identity of the woman or the perpetrator of the horrible deed.

Surgeon Samuel Dickson, of the navy now on duty at the Marine hospital, Washington, recently put a detective on track of his wife whom he suspected of being too intimate with a wealthy young Englishman named Carter, the suspicions were proven to be true and society is in quite an uproar over the matter.

James Kelly, a wood dealer of Kokomo, Ind., was shot on a train recently while returning from the Peru barbecue. One bul-

let through his right hand and entered his left side. Surgeons have probed for the ball but without success, and his condition is critical. His assailant is unknown. He marched through the cars swinging a revolver, and shot at random. The officers are looking for him.

The Foreign Budget.

Weiper's machine works at Hallbronn, near Berlin have been burned with a loss of 1,000,000 marks.

Gen. Crespo has been proclaimed provisional president of Venezuela, and he has appointed a cabinet. All is now quiet in Caracas.

The Russian cruisers operating in the Bering Sea have captured ten Canadian sealing schooners, valued at \$76,000, and 1,900 seal skins worth \$10 each.

Quarantine against the United States has been re-established at Rio Janeiro on account of the reported reappearance of cholera in New York.

President Henreux, of San Domingo, has offered the remains of Columbus to the United States government as security for a loan of \$100,000. The offer was declined.

Mrs. Kissick, a prominent lady of Winnipeg, fell downstairs with a lighted lamp in her hand. The coal oil spread over her clothing, igniting it and sprinkling burning lard. She will die.

The crews of ten British sealing vessels which had been seized by Russian cruisers and brought to Vladivostok complain bitterly of the barbarous treatment which they were subjected to by their captors.

Parnellite convention in Dublin passed a resolution in favor of placing the Paris fund in the hands of a committee consisting of three Parnellites and three anti-Parnellites.

M. Tierard, formerly first minister of finance; M. Lirendarolles, director of the mint, and M. Foville, an official of the ministry of finance, will represent France in the international monetary conference.

The 400th anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated in Berlin by a gala performance at the Royal Theater. Among those who attended were Mr. Phelps, the American minister, and Charles Coleman and J. Jackson, secretaries of the American legation.

It is reported that a decisive battle has been fought in Dahomey, in which the rebellious natives were defeated and 2,000 of their warriors killed. The loss of the French troops is given as sixteen killed and seventeen wounded.

The difference between Count Von Capri-land and Count Von Eulenbergs has been finally settled, the emperor having requested Count Von Eulenberg and Herr Miguel to comply with the desires of the chancellor. Both immediately obeyed, and have given orders to their respective press organs to cease attacking the chancellor.

Blacksmith Allard, of Levis, Quebec has discovered the secret of tempering copper, has tempered a piece of aluminum. The test was made at the demand of a New York firm. Albe La Flamme, the renowned scientist, examined the tempered metal and gave Allen a certificate that the aluminum was tempered as hard as steel could be.

Political Echoes.

Cleveland contributes \$10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund.

The New York Democratic state committee met recently and endorsed the Republican nomination of Judge Charles F. Andrews for the court of appeals.

About the Railroads.

The Soo has advanced its rail freight rates to Boston 25 cents per 100 on each of the lower classes.

It is authoritatively declared that there will be no further war on lake rates this season. The Soo has met the quotations of the Northern Steamship company, and the latter is not disposed to go any lower.

Gossip of the Sports.

At Kansas City Prof. Jim Evans, a local pugilist, knocked out Pete Brown, a brother of J. W. Bowen, in three rounds.

Tim Reagan, the professional runner, has issued a challenge to C. McClelland, of Pittsburg, to run a mile for \$250 a side.

Bob Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement with the Olympic club of New Orleans to fight Jim Hall, early in February, at catch weights for a purse of \$15,000. The Olympic club just cabled Hall and wired Parson Davies.

Labor.

The yard switchmen on all the railroads entering Columbus, Ohio, have decided to make a formal demand for the same wages paid at Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The men expect the advance will be granted by the company without trouble.

Nearly every member of the Boston Clothing Contractor's association has declared a lock-out against his employees. The contractors give us a reason for their action that the garment workers' union has been unjust and arbitrary and made it impossible for a man to conduct business with a chance for a fair profit.

General News.

Harlem school boys left the Columbian parade at New York City and tore a British flag from a cigar stand which displayed no other flag.

Mrs. Susan Neal, 70 years old, who lives with her son on a ranch in Maverick County, Tex., killed a full-grown panther with an ax.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney, of New Jersey, has appointed J. W. Chalmers receiver of the W. H. Fay Manila Paper Company. The liabilities are given at \$30,000.

Reports made at the sixty-second annual conference of the Mormon Church show that there are 200,000 Mormons in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Capt. E. E. Wood, of the Eighth cavalry, the present assistant professor of Spanish, has been appointed professor of modern languages at West Point academy, with the rank of colonel.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the Michigan asylum for the insane, all patients are now refused. Eleven hundred applicants are on the books that cannot be accepted.

The report of the Kansas board of agriculture shows the average yield of winter wheat per acre, 18.33, and the total yield, 70,085,980 bushels. The yield per acre of spring wheat is 14.53 bushels, and the total crop is 4,502,926 bushels.

Rev. W. E. Gilford has been expelled from the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church for alleged immorality. The finding is contrary to the verdict of a Dakota court. Gilford fainted on learning of the action of the conference, and remained unconscious for half an hour.

A petrifield man was found about two miles north of Chadron, Neb., by Edward Rossiter, a collector. It is that of a man six feet tall, well developed and in a perfect state of preservation. It was found buried in Butte clay and weighs over 500 pounds. The teeth are plainly visible, and the skull, hair and lips are those of a negro. The finder refused \$2,000 for the specimen.

NORTHWEST NEWS BUDGET.

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

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

Minnesota.

The state Baptist convention was held in St. Paul recently.

Policeman McBride, of St. Paul, was seriously injured in a fight with a thug whom he was attempting to arrest.

Jas. T. Shen, dealer in dry goods at St. Cloud, has assigned to John Schaeffer. The liabilities are about \$8,000, assets the same.

The Democratic state committee has withdrawn four of the Democratic electoral candidates and endorsed an equal number of People's party candidates.

Conductor Russell and Engineer Johnson who were in the Northern Pacific wreck near Minneapolis, are charged with manslaughter.

The Ramsey county Prohibitionists have nominated David Morgan for congress and put up candidates for county offices and the legislature.

A convention of the state federation of labor and the State Eight Hour League was held in St. Paul recently. Several demands are to be made upon the forthcoming legislature.

The farm residence of Mattison Milo, at Eyota near Rochester was destroyed by fire recently. Everything was lost, no insurance, it originated from a bonfire lit by children near the house.

Willie Hanson, son of Andrew Hanson, of Lake Crystal, was thrown from a cart against a tree and received a severe scalp wound recently. It is feared that the concussion of the brain will prove fatal.

Nine cars of wheat jumped the track on the Northern Pacific, at Barker, eight miles east of Carlton. The track was blocked and passenger trains used the S. & D. track to Duluth.

The trial of Frank Houck, at Duluth, on an indictment for murder in the second degree, for killing John Murphy, was adjourned to the next term of court. The court refused bail.

F. Thayer, supervising architect of the Mankato government building has received notice to advertise for bids to Nov. 1. The ground is ready for the foundation, which will likely be put in this fall.

Judge Nelson, of the United States district court in St. Paul, decides for the defendant in the proceedings against the Mississippi River Valley Lumbermen's association under the anti-trust law.

Mrs. Uriah Ladd, of cottage Grove, Washington county, met with a fatal accident recently, a lamp exploding which she held in her hands, being so badly burned about her person that she died within a couple of hours.

Victor C. Seward, editor of the Stillwater Messenger, a veteran Minnesota journalist was shot down on the street in Stillwater by a former employee, named George Peters, he died shortly afterwards of his wounds. Peters was arrested and placed in jail.

Bishop Otto Zardetti, of St. Cloud, had a long audience at the Vatican, and was authorized by the pope to select a number of priests to accompany him to the United States and assist him in the work of his diocese.

William Pool, wanted for horse-stealing, and for whose apprehension there is a large reward, was captured near Wahasha. Pool went to the penitentiary from this county five years ago for attempting to kill his brother-in-law.

Addison Nutter, a farm hand, came to Redwood Falls recently, and embarked too much fire water and became so hilarious that he was put in the city lockup. The next morning the officers discovered that the bars had been removed from the window and the bird had flown. He had assistance from the outside.

Frank Barnew, a young boy, and a friend were out hunting on the lake at Winona recently, a shot gun in the boat was accidentally discharged and the full charge of shot went into Barnew's back. It was three hours before medical assistance was secured, and during that time the boy bled freely. He will die.

The report comes from Port Townsend, Wash., that Thomas Turnbull of Glencoe, this state, has been missing for three weeks. His office, clothes and money indicate that he had no expectation of leaving, and there seems to be no clue to his whereabouts. Mr. Turnbull's family are still here.

Two hobos either enticed or forced a boy to the fair grounds south of Breckinridge and robbed him of \$100. They were pursued by Marshall Elwell and Deputy Marshal Matheson, but escaped. About the same time the Great Northern yard men arrested two men found breaking into a merchandise car in the yard.

H. P. Gallup, traveling salesman for the Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk company, of St. Paul, was robbed of all his sample outfit at the Northern Pacific depot at St. Cloud recently. He had left them on the platform awaiting the train. They consisted of cutlery, revolvers, knives, etc., and are valued at \$500.

Dr. J. A. Hielcher of Mankato has been arrested at the instance of the health inspector for not reporting a case of contagious disease to the health officer, as required by law. It will be a test case of the law. The house had already been properly placarded for a previous case.

A fire is raging in the Beltrami county pineries doing a large amount of damage to standing pine. A large body of men left Fosston, recently to assist in fighting the fire at Stadsvald and Larson's sawmill. The mill with 4,000,000 feet of sawed lumber and 3,000,000 logs is reported in imminent danger. If rain does not fall inside of 12 hours the fire will reach the Walker and Red Lake pines.

In an attempt to jump from a carriage in a runaway at Tower, Mrs. Margaret Rice, widow of Banker John Rice, well known in Northern Minnesota, received injuries from which she died half an hour later. The carriage afterward capsized, but the other occupants escaped with slight injuries. The universal esteem in which the deceased was held by all has cast a gloom over the entire community.

A very sad accident occurred at Wilmar, when the fourteen-year-old son of R. E. Bakke accidentally killed his four-year-old brother. The boys went out together, the older taking a gun along, and went down to the lake a short distance from the house.

After having fired one barrel, the older boy started to take the cartridge out, when the other barrel was discharged, the contents entering the child's stomach. The child survived but a few minutes.

Wisconsin.

The Hall Furniture Company, of Jamesville, has increased its capital stock to \$50,000.

The residence of Joseph Zeller, at Superior, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$600.

Burglars entered the residence of W. Krause, of Cedarburg, and secured \$16 in cash.

Thieves broke into the meat market of J. C. Dearborn, at Lodi, and secured about \$5 in small change.

The Family Friend Publishing Company, of Janesville, has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital.

The Gerry Lumber Company's plant at Eagle River was consumed by fire. The loss is not known.

Contracts have been let for a new assembly building at St. Rose convent, La Crosse. The cost will be \$10,000.

R. H. Range has been appointed postmaster at Frankville, Racine County, vice R. H. Baldwin, resigned.

Some unknown party hurled a rock through a \$80 plate glass window of Frank Blahnie's store, at Ashland.

William Chambers, a former resident of Clayton, Winnebago county, was shot and killed by a desperado at Hailey, Idaho.

A frame building belonging to the Van Dyke Brewing Company, at Green Bay, was burned entailing a loss of \$500.

Alex, the 7-year-old son of William Mailing, of Appleton, had his arm broken by falling from a wagon.

A Bohemian laborer, name unknown, was killed by the cars at the Iron Belt mine, near Lurley.

George Andreas, a farmer one mile south of Downing, hanged himself on a tree on his farm. No cause is known.

Michael Brunkala, who is charged with stabbing Mercier Mattison at La Crosse July 17, has been held to the circuit court for trial in \$500 bonds.

Henry Bray, who was in jail at Janesville awaiting trial, made his escape by breaking the lock while the turnkey was out.

The Inter-State Poultry and Fat Stock Association has decided to hold their annual winter show at Richland Center, December 27 to 30.

James Judge, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Darlington, died at Oneida, N. Y., where he was visiting relatives.

Sheriff Doherty, of Sheboygan, made a discovery a few days ago that a hole large enough for a man to crawl through had been made in the south wall of the jail.

J. C. Francis fell fifteen feet at Madison and broke his nose. Some time ago he tumbled four stories through an elevator shaft and lay unconscious for ten days.

William Payne has offered to give \$2,000 towards the erection of a city hospital at Janesville, providing an additional \$5,000 is raised by January 1, 1893.

The crew of the Thompson Lumber Company, of Washburn, struck on account of a sawyer being discharged for a little difficulty he had with a foreman.

The Montreal River Lumber Company has purchased \$35,000 worth of pine in Oneida and Ashland counties from the estate of the late John H. Rust.

The contract for dredging the harbor of Superior has been let to C. S. Barker, of that place, for \$97,000. The work is to be completed October 1, 1893.

Simon Hanson, of Black River Falls fell off a staging, a distance of sixty feet, and broke several ribs, and both arms. He is not expected to live.

Charles Bergeson, of Chippewa Falls, has commenced suit for \$25,000 damages against D. E. Miles for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a quarrel with Miles.

The Brule Improvement Company, of Brules, has been incorporated with \$5,000 capital. Bernard Doherty, John E. Doherty and George F. Merrill are the incorporators.

The Marinette Iron Works Company, of Marinette, has completed a 32x36 stationary engine for the Menominee River Lumber Company, taking just twenty years to build it.

The deposits in the First National Bank, at Wausau, amount to nearly \$700,000. At least \$500,000 of this amount belongs to the farmer and working classes in that vicinity.

Ole Hulstrom has commenced suit against the town of Scandinavia, Waupaca County, for \$5,000 damages or injuries alleged to have been received in a runaway a year ago, caused by a defective highway.

The jury in the case of Martha Wilson vs. the city of Eau Claire awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages. She sued for \$3,500 for injuries alleged to have been received from a defective highway.

The Goodrich & Martineau Company, of Oconto, has been organized with a capital stock of 45,000. The incorporators are: Antoine M. Martineau, Mary Goodrich and Truman R. Phelps.

Mr. Cook, claim agent for the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company, has purchased sixty acres of land near Caledonia, Racine County, of Mr. Straube, paying \$14,000 for the same.

Thomas Trust, of Coon Valley, La Crosse County, was seriously and probably fatally injured in a runaway accident. His head was badly crushed and he sustained the fracture of two ribs.

North Dakota.

The annual Methodist conference of North Dakota was held at Devil's Lake recently, there was a large attendance of ministers and laymen.

Cummings, eight miles north of Hillsboro, was visited by a fire, reducing two stores and a bank to ashes. Cause, a gasoline explosion.

Hamline J. Phinney, of Philadelphia, had his leg cut off by a switch engine at Mandan recently. He was intoxicated at the time. Phinney is a brother of ex-Sheriff Phinney of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania.

To satisfy a judgment in the case of Albert H. Gaspell against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, at Jamestown, Sheriff Schmitz offered for sale 57,600 acres of railroad land situated in the northwest part of this county. Only \$1 a section being offered, the sale was postponed.

A Fargo special says: Mike Simmer, a rancher on the Sheyenne, while crossing the farm of John Pierson, was assaulted by Pierson and beaten almost to death and prodded with a pitchfork. Simmer was going through Pierson's ranch by a private

road which travellers had been warned not to use. He is in a precarious condition.

A \$40,000 fire visited Grafton recently. The Farmers' store, owned by P. Sandager & Co., was totally destroyed. Loss on stock, \$28,000; insured for \$13,000. The building was owned by Cairncross and it is insured for \$1,500. Bjorneby & Newgard's hardware store was destroyed, with most of the stock; insured for \$2,600. Bjorneby's jewelry stock was mostly saved and is in the safe. The store was partly destroyed but the stock was saved. The fire was set by tramps.

Iowa.

At Des Moines a man named Simons, a cripple, fell from his crutches and swallowed his false teeth. The plate lodged in his throat, and he choked to death.

The barn of M. C. Plummer of Fredericksburg, burned, and the three-year-old son of Adam Kankner and the five year old son of Mr. Plummer were burned to death.

Judge E. S. Sampson, ex-congressman from the Sixth Iowa district, died at Ottumwa. He had been a long time ill from complications following a severe attack of the grip.

The Iowa Iron works at Dubuque has received official notice that the contract for building the vessel William Windom has been awarded to them at their bid of \$88,500. This is the same firm that is building Torpedo Boat No. 2.

Peter Gheris, the 25-year-old son of John Gheris, a farmer west of Lyons, shot himself on account of his rejection by a young lady with whom he was in love. He may recover, but it is doubtful.

The little town of Salix, sixteen miles southeast of Sioux City on the Northwestern road, was wiped out by a fire of unknown origin. The 600 inhabitants are mostly homeless, but the weather is warm and no immediate suffering will result. The loss is not yet known.