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## THE VAULT IS EMPTY.

### The Cashier of Fosston's National Bank Crosses Over to Canada.

### Examination of His Books Shows That There Is a Shortage.

### Burglars Rob a Minneapolis Man, Located at Butte, of His All.

### Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry Taken at One Haul.

Special to the Globe.

FOSSTON, Minn., April 9.—R. G. Tweeton, cashier of the Fosston National bank, a young society favorite, absconded on the 3d inst. The books of the bank are being examined, and the startling fact is developed that large sums of money have been misappropriated. Tweeton, in company with a young lady, formerly of Fosston, and reported of easy virtue, was last seen at Fargo, and it is supposed the couple are now in Winnipeg.

#### ROBBED OF HIS JEWELS.

**A Minneapolis Man Despoiled by Burglars at Butte.**

Special to the Globe.

BUTTE, Mont., April 9.—Between 12 and 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning one of the heaviest burglaries ever committed in the city took place. The jewelry store of J. M. Donaldson, located on Park street, was entered and despoiled of everything valuable it contained. Mr. Donaldson recently came from Minneapolis, where he was formerly engaged in business. Not having a safe, Mr. Donaldson was in the habit of placing his goods in a large trunk and a couple of satchels which he kept in the store. As a safeguard against burglars he slept in the rear end of the store. It has been his habit after closing the store to go out for a walk, remaining away ten or fifteen minutes each time. Saturday night he did not close until about 12 o'clock, and went as far as the Crystal saloon, where he chatted a few minutes with one of the employes. He then returned to his store, and found the front door wide open. At once it flashed upon him that he had been robbed. A glance at the trunk and satchels, which were open and their contents gone,

**Confirmed His Fears.**

He gave the alarm, and in a few moments Chief Carroll and several officers were on hand, but the burglars had gone, and nothing remained but to begin a discouraging hunt for them. The thieves were evidently familiar with Donaldson's habits, and after he had gone entered the store and made away with the plunder. Entrance was obtained through the front door, which the burglars unlocked with a false key. After robbing the store they escape by means of the rear door, which was locked from the inside. A lamp was burning in the store, but owing to the dense smoke prevailing at the time the burglars were not detected, and if by chance they were seen by some one passing by they were taken for persons connected with the place. Mr. Donaldson places his loss at $10,000. The property stolen consisted principally of gold watches, chains and diamonds. To-day Mr. Donaldson offered $1,000 for the return of the watches, jewelry and diamonds. The police here regard the story as fishy and express doubt as to whether Donaldson was really robbed.

#### FERGUS' NEW OFFICERS.

**Mayor Earl Gets the "City Horseshoe."**

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 9.—The old city council held its last meeting last night, and the members of the new council were sworn in and took their seats. There was no wrangle over the offices, for a caucus had been previously held and everything arranged. M. R. Lowry was elected city clerk; E. M. Wright, city attorney; Dr. A. B. Cole, health officer; G. A. Burbank, civil engineer; W. A. Evans, street commissioner; Charles Snellman, steamer engineer; N. L. Gordon, poundmaster. Mayor Earl appointed George C. Waters chief of police; J. A. McMahon, A. Ness and Joseph McMahon patrolmen. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation to the mayor by 1889 officers of a large framed picture, which contained the portraits of the mayor, aldermen and the city officers. Ald. Freeman made the presentation in an eloquent speech, and the mayor fittingly responded. The "city horseshoe," which is passed along from one mayor to the next as an emblem of good luck, was also presented to him for the second time.

#### HIS SQUAW WAS FAITHLESS.

**"Mexican Tom" Indicted for Attempted Murder.**

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 3.—The United States grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Mexican Tom, a noted Sioux Indian living at Lower Brule agency, for attempting to commit murder. It seems that Mexican Tom had a squaw who was envied by her sex on the Lower Brule for her native beauty. Medicine Bird became enamored of her and the dusky beauty responded. Mexican Tom never tumbled until the annual powow came off, at which time he discovered Medicine Bird and his wife singing love songs behind the reservation building. In a few moments Medicine Bow was lying upon the ground with his skull crushed in by the tomahawk thrown by the maddened Mexican Tom. The trial will begin on Monday. Indictments were also to-day found against W. Ewery and L. Drapow for stealing horses from the Indians.

#### LICENSED TO SELL PILLS.

**South Dakota's Pharmacy Board Lets Loose Several Druggists.**

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., April 9.—The South Dakota board of pharmacy concluded its work to-day, the following applicants for licenses having passed a successful examination: G. C. Hanson, Canton; J. B. Hatchesky, Yankton; W. D. Chase, Sioux Falls; H. Wheeler, Huron; June Gage, Parker; W. A. Simpson, Flandreau; B. W. Lloyd, Yankton; F. E. Mathews, Alexandria; N. J. Huntzgen, Sioux Falls; H. W. Htzler, Eureka. The following were registered under Section 2 of the pharmacy act: A. H. Meyers, Yankton; Henry Meyers, Watertown; F. A. Schrader, Sioux Falls; F. A. Hocomb, Aberdeen; A. J. Aldrich, Oregon, Wis.; Elizabeth Aush, Frederick; C. J. Ottman, Rapid City; G. E. Bryson, Crookston, Neb.; A. H. Stiles, Sioux Falls; A. Marble, Hermosa; H. G. Bentz, Buffalo, N. Y. The board will meet at Watertown Aug. 20.

**Chatfield for License.**

Special to the Globe.

CHATFIELD, Minn., April 9.—The election for city officers here yesterday resulted in the choice of J. C. Dickson, mayor; F. W. Shimer, C. H. White and William Strafford, aldermen; C. L. Thurber, recorder, and G. H. Haven, treasurer. The board is the same as last year, excepting William Strafford, in place of J. S. Gove, who declined a re-election. The anti-license men renewed their last year's effort to make this an anti-license town, but were outvoted by a majority of 92, which is 30 less votes than the anti-license proposition received last election, in about the same aggregate vote.

**Tracy Presbytery Favors Revision**

Special to the Globe.

TRACY, Minn., April 9.—The question of the Pipestone collegiate institution which came before the presbytery today was left in the hands of the committee. Following the debate on the revision of the confession of faith, fourteen votes were cast for and seven against revision. Drs. Adams and Abbott delivered short addresses at the evening session. Pinney, of Cambria; Tingle, of McCormick seminary, and Ellis, of Minneapolis, were examined preparatory to being ordained to the ministry.

**The Duluth News Sold.**

DULUTH, Minn., April 9.—The Duluth Daily News was to-day sold to a syndicate of local capitalists for about $40,000. Among the purchasers are L. Mendenhall, C. E. Shannon, O. P. Stearns, Myers Bros. and others. The sale is the result of a clever game of bluff by one of the former owners. He received options from his partners at low figures and then stated to local capitalists that Superior people had made him an offer and he would be obliged to sell. This alarmed the local people, who proceeded to buy him out. This is the story told.

**Fell in Front of the Horse.**

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 9.—Mrs. W. Bohn, who lives near this city, was milking a cow, when she lost her balance and fell in front of a horse tied near by. The horse stepped aside when she fell, but stepped back again immediately and planted its hoof on the woman's side. She died the following day. She was sixty-nine years old.

**Sifton Will Succeed Martin.**

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—The latest phase in the political situation is that Clifford Sifton, a young lawyer of ordinary ability and large ambition, has been picked to succeed Hon. Joseph Martin as attorney general. Sifton's prospects for re-election are not reassuring, and he has gone home to sound his constituents before finally accepting the office.

**Furs From the Far North.**

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., April 9.—The steamer S. Barker has returned from a trip to Grand Portage and Grand Marais. She had good weather and met but little ice. She brought back a load of furs from Grand Marais. The ice in Thunder bay is still very solid, and it may be several weeks before it moves out. There has been a great deal of sickness at Grand Marais and Portage during the winter, and the Indian population suffered severely from the grip.

**Superheated Hardware.**

Special to the Globe.

MAZEPPA, Minn., April 9. — The double hardware store of K. Hoff, of this place, was burned this afternoon. The adjoining building were saved by the efficiency of the fire department. The loss is $2,000; insured in the German Insurance company, of Freeport, for $1,700.

**A Shocking Accident.**

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, April 9.—While H. A. Ball, of Eastern, was sawing shingles, one caught the saw and flew back and struck him in the eye. The eyeball was gouged out and left hanging. A surgeon replaced it in the socket and dressed the horrible wound. The man's sight is gone, of course, but there is hope that the eyeball can be saved.

**A Lord as a Fly Cop.**

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Lord James, who was a social lion in Ontario for some time, and who took advantage of his opportunity to pluck his Canuck acquaintances to such an extent that he was arrested, arrived here to-day. He intends joining the mounted police. His mother settled his bills in the East.

**First Packet of the Season.**

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., April 9.—The Libbie Conger, of the Diamond Jo line, arrived here last evening, took 1,000 barrels of flour and left this morning for St. Louis. She is the first packet of the season.

**Hawkeyes Reject Electrocution.**

DES MOINES, Io., April 9.—In the senate to-day, the bill providing for capital punishment by electricity was indefinitely postponed.

**The English Octopus.**

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, April 9.—An English syndicate has been making efforts to purchase the stoneware works here, but so far without success.

#### IT RESTS WITH STICKNEY.

**The Alton Will Probably Cut Lumber Rates.**

CHICAGO, April 9.—At the meeting of the Western Freight association today consideration was given to the Chicago & Alton's notice of its intention to reduce the rate on lumber from 13 to 10 cents per 100 pounds between Chicago and Southwestern Missouri river points. The meeting voted against the proposed reduction, whereupon the Alton gave formal notice that it would put the reduced rate into effect ten days from date. A committee was appointed to take up the matter with a view to establishing such conditions as would make the reduction unnecessary. To do this the committee must induce the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road to advance its lumber rate from St. Paul to the Southwest, which is now the same as from Chicago. As to the notice of the Alton with reference to allowance in charges in interstate shipments of live stock in common cars, it was ruled by the chairman that such notice was not in order, for the reason that it did not contemplate a change in rates.

## CLOUDS IN COLLISION.

### Origin of the Swirling Monster That Swept Ohio and Michigan.

### Agricultural Districts Laid Waste and Noble Yeomen Made Homeless.

### Surprisingly Small List of Fatalities for a Storm So Wide-Spread.

### Ill-Fated Johnstown Almost Wholly Inundated by the Raging Conemaugh.

AKRON, O., April 9.—Two clouds came together Tuesday evening about two miles northwest of Sharon, Medina county. People who watched them say that two minutes later they began to revolve in tornado fashion and bear down upon the village. The tornado's progress was marked by roaring and grinding sounds. In ten minutes' time it had levelled everything in its track, over six miles of farm land, for a width of thirty rods, demolished dozens of buildings, killed one man, fatally injured a man and woman and seriously injured several others. Forests in which were trees two feet in diameter were cut down as though they had been but cornstalks. The first building caught up was the barn of James Hartman, northwest of Sharon. It landed several rods away, and was

**Torn Into Kindling.**

Then in turn were taken the house and barn of Uriah Woerstler, the house and barn of Isaac Brown and Frank Le Croix, the barns of Richard Brown and C. C. Crane. These are located just north of Sharon. Then mowing down a mile or so of timber land and fences, the swirling monster jumped into its work anew at the farm of Christain Wall, east of Center. The large bank barn was torn into little pieces, which were strewn along over a mile. The large two story house of Reasonable Wall was blown off its foundation and tipped over on its side, and a horse barn near by was demolished. The bank barn of Matthew Bromley, just across the road, was then given a whirl. Mr. Browley was caught up and deposited several rods away badly crushed under the timbers. He was unconscious to-day and cannot recover. Hit son landed on the contents of the hay-mow. The house of Frank Bromley, a quarter of a mile farther on, was blown several rods from its foundation, and taking fire, burned with all its contents. The family escaped by taking refuge in the cellar. An orchard of 100 apple trees back of the house was mowed clean. Just a quarter of a mile southeast of Bromley's house was that of Hughes Franks. Here destruction was most complete. Not a stick of timber amounting to anything was left. About 150 feet from its foundation Mr. Franks' dead body was found, with the brains oozing from a hole in the head made by a flat iron. An ear w s torn, and his legs and arms were broken. In a clover field twenty rods from the house, lay Mrs. Franks, unconscious, with her collar bone and several ribs broken, and serious internal injuries. She is not expected to survive the day. The family dog

**Lay Dead Beside Her.**

There were no children in the house. About $300 in paper money and silver that was in the house was strewn over the fields for half a mile. About half of it was picked up. At the end of its six-mile sweep through Sharon the tornado evidently rose high in the air, and jumping over the southern part of the county, dropped down upon Springfield township, just southeast of Akron. The house of Scott Sweitzer was whirled from its foundation and scattered over a ten-acre field. Sweitzer, who had laughed at his wife's fear for going to the cellar with her baby, was pitched down the cellarway head foremost, and the family, ensconsed under the debris, escaped injury. A pen full of pigs were hurled to their death. Of two carriages in the barn, only a few spokes could be found. Fred Harwick was trying to unhitch his horse at 6:45, when the tornado came on. He was blown away with the orse and wagon and received serious injuries. Daniel Brown owned five acres of timber, on which not a tree was left standing. George Wise's ten-acre forest was also mowed down. The houses of Robert Callahan, John Robinson, Elias Kuntz and Eli Funk were riddled and barns blown away. The storm trailed along into Stark county, leaving the debris scattered over a stretch of fifteen miles. The loss amounts to tens of thousands.

#### JOHNSTOWN IS CURSED.

**The Conemaugh Out of Its Banks and the Town Flooded.**

JOHNSTONN, Pa., April 9.—A large part of the town is flooded, but at 7 o'clock the highest point seems to have been reached. The water has been running over the banks of the Conemaugh ever since noon, and the whole borough of Woodvale is now flooded to a depth of from two to four feet. In one section about twenty dwellings are under water, and two Oklahomas have been floated from their foundations. The large red cross dormitory in this borough is surrounded by water, but no serious damage is expected. About 6 o'clock the water began flowing in Market street from the Conemaugh and as the point has been filled up to a height of about nine feet a basin has been created, which is now filling up. Some twenty or thirty dwellings are here and the lower stories will all be inundated. The water is about a foot deep on both streets around the club house, and the Morrell house is surrounded by about three feet of water. The Western Union office has been surrounded by a depth of several feet all afternoon, and the site of the old Western Union building is covered. The illuminating gas plants are all under water, and on light is given tonight. Part of the Poplar street bridge is gone, and the Cambria bridge has at last been washed away and there is no communication with that side of the city except by way of the railroad bridge. The ground is gradually washing away where the stone wall fell in on the banks of the Stony creek this morning, and it is feared the foundations of a number of dwellings may give way. Every department of the Cambria mills has been closed and considerable damage done to machinery. This flood has been caused by the heavy rains last night, and in some sections the storm is reported by farmers to have been more serious than the May flood. The Pennsylvania railroad embankment near Bridge No. 6 was badly washed away and one track carried into the river. The worst is likely over for this time.

#### RAIN DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

**Western Pennsylvania Swept by Wind and Electricity.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Western Pennsylvania was visited by an unusual rain, wind and electric storm this morning. Great damage was done and at least two lives were lost. In this city a number of houses were struck by lightning and several persons stunned but not seriously injured. The rain fell in torrents for several hours, flooding cellars and causing small streams to overflow. At West Elizabeth two children of George Beattie, a boy and girl, aged seven years, were drowned on their way to school while crossing a foot log over Lobb's run. The little girl lost her footing and fell in the water, and her brave little twin brother in trying to rescue her lost his life also. At Indiana, Pa., a bolt of lightning struck the three-story frame flouring mill of Wegley & Wilson, and in half an hour the building was burned to the ground. The loss was $15,000. In Westmoreland county great damage is reported. For two hours the rain fell in torrents and nearly all the streams

**Overflowed Their Banks,**

washing away bridges, fences and everything that came in their way. At Penn station a number of families were compelled to vacate their houses and seek shelter on high ground. Up the Manor valley the greatest damage was done, as most of the bridges along the streams were carried away by the angry waters. The Manor Valley railroad at Claridge, its northern terminus, was badly damaged, fully 300 yards being washed away and traffic entirely suspended. In Greensburg the high school building was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. In sections of the county the road beds are nearly washed away, rendering travel dangerous and very difficult. At Tyrone, the Juniata is away over its banks, houses and lots are inundated and people have been compelled to move to higher ground. In Cambria county the rain storm was particularly severe. The Conemaugh river and Stony creek are again on a "high" and the lower portions of Johnstown are under water. Several bridges have been washed away and operations suspended at the mills situated along the banks of these streams. At 6 o'clock to-night the water was two feet deep around the telegraph office.

#### FURY OF THE NORTH WIND.

**Huron County, O., Laid Waste, and Many Persons Injured.**

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—Later reports from Norwalk, Huron county, say that the damage by last night's cyclone will amount to about $75,000. Besides Dora M. Palmer, who was killed in the collapse of the umbrella factory, no other fatalities are reported there. Reuben Emerson and a Miss Conadine are believed to have received serious internal injuries, however, and may die. At Townsend and Collins, Huron county, the storm did more damage than at Norwalk. At Collins, Mrs. Hoff and daughter received what are thought to be fatal injuries. Arthur Bly had three ribs broken, and his wife's arm was shattered. Several members of the Mead family, L. D. Vining and wife, and Mrs. Adam Kile received serious injuries. About twenty houses, two saw mills, a cheese factory and a dozen barns were demolished, trees blown down, and fences destroyed. The storm continued for seven hours, and was the worst that ever visited that section.

#### CUT A WIDE SWATH.

**Akron Visited by a Devastating Tornado.**

AKRON, O., April 9.—The first regular tornado ever known in this county struck Springfield township last night at 8 o'clock. The storm moved from northeast to southwest and in a path ten rods wide, utterly demolishing everything it met. It first struck the house of A. H. Jones, just west of Springfield Lake, doing slight damage. Eighty rods from Jones' house was the two-story house of Scott Sweitzer and five barns and sheds. The storm demolished every building, leaving not a timber standing. The debris is now scattered over a ten-acre lot. Mr. Sweitzer, his wife and two children were thrown into the cellar when the house went down and escaped injury. The demolition is complete, nothing but the cellars showing where the buildings were. His loss of crops and farm implements is very heavy. The tornado then unroofed houses on the Rhodenbaugh and Robinson farms. Further damage is not yet known.

#### CAR WORKS IN ASHES.

**The Chief Industry at Decatur, Ala., Wiped Out by Fire.**

DECATUR, Ala., April 9.—The United States Rolling Stock company's shops here caught on fire about 7 o'clock this evening and were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000, and about 400 laborers are thrown out of employment. About fifty box cars just completed were burned. The building, as a whole, was the largest in the South, and employed, including the clerical force, nearly five hundred men. The insurance could not be ascertained to-night. The fire was accidental.

**One Hundred Dwellings Wrecked**

ROANOKE, Va., April 9.—The greatest tornado for many years passed over this city this evening. The cast house, at the Crozier iron furnace was blown down and three laborers were killed and one mortally wounded. Loss to the furnace sompany, $5,000. Nearly 100 dwellings in course of erection were completely demolished. The Salem furnace was blown down and a heavy loss is reported. Many buildings in that vicinity were reduced to ruins. The loss in city and neighborhood is $10,000.

**Fell Down an Elevator Well.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—A number of girls employed in John Davis & Co.'s labratory, 45 West Larned street, were playing with the elevator on the third floor during the noon hour to-day, when one of their number, Annie Caplice, eighteen years of age, was caught in the ropes and thrown headlong through the hatchway to the lower floor, a distance of forty feet. She was removed to the Emergency hospital, but died shortly after reaching there.

**Shipwrecked Seamen Rescued.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The steamship Cuba, at this port from Bluefields, brought the captain and eight of the crew of the bark Hernasand, from Port Natal for Progresso. The bark struck on Morant Key, March 2, and became a total loss.

**Four Crushed to Death.**

WEBB CITY, Mo., April 9.—Three boys, Ed Severns, A. D. Gannon and a son of Mrs. Stoner and Joe Wright, were killed this afternoon by the falling of a slab of rock on them. They were digging lead out of the side of a mine and Wright was standing on the rock. The bodies have not been recovered.

## RANDALL IS SINKING.

### Death's Shadow Is Cast Upon the Congressman From Pennsylvania.

### Although Conscious and Rational, His Great Strength Is Ebbing Fast.

### Electoral Estoppel Is the Republican Dogma in the Montana Case.

### McKinley's Tariff Bill to Be Laid Before the House on Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Randall's condition to-night is just about the same as last night. He is, if anything, a little easier, but this is due to free flow from the abscesses, and he may at any time have a recurrence of the relapses, which sap away his strength. He is in a precarious state, but has strength enough left, it is said, to resist the inroads of disease for the immediate present. The remarkable thing about his illness is the extraordinary vitality he exhibits. He rallies surprisingly, and on several occasions has astonished his physicians —Drs. Mallan and Lincoln—by his recuperative powers. His strength, however, is diminishing, and though his will power remains unabated, his physical system responds much more strongly now than some time ago. His mind has been clear all day and he has been able to move himself about in bed with but little assistance. In appearance he is wasted and gaunt to a degree that makes all the more remarkable the strength which still remains. Speaker Reed and others called at the house during the day, but did not see the sick man.

At midnight Mr. Randall's condition was about the same, but it cannot be told how soon another and more serious relapse may occur.

#### ELECTORAL ESTOPPEL.

**The Dogma Laid Down in the Montana Case.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate to-day considered further the Montana election cases. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire what additional legislation is necessary in respect to commutation and excursion tickets so as to prevent abuse, now existing in regard to individuals and localities. The house bill appropriating $75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late sergeant-at-arms of the house, was reported from the committee on appropriations (without amendment) and passed. The senate then, at 12:45, resumed consideration of the Montana contested election case, and Mr. Pugh continued his argument in favor of the Democratic claimants, Messrs. Clarke and Maginnis. Mr. Turpie made an extended argument, in which he defended the right of aliens to vote in Montana. He claimed that in no sense were the county or the territorial canvassers the judges of election. The principles laid down by the majority of the committee Mr. Turpie spoke of as "the dogma of electoral estoppel." It was not entitled to credence or regard. At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks a dispute arose as to the continuance of the debate. Mr. Butler moved to go into executive session, but the question was decided in the negative by a party vote. No senators being ready to address the senate on the question, a discussion as to when the debate should close arose, Mr. Morgan asking for more time, saying if the question were decided on mere partisan grounds the people would learn to treat the senate with contempt, and when it did so the people would have marched more than half the journey toward the destruction of the republic. The Montana case was then laid aside and Mr. Hale called up the Chinese census enumeration bill. Mr. Hearst said that his idea and notion of legislation on the subject was the passage of a law that would exclude Chinese from coming to this country after a certain date, but would treat the Chinese already here fairly. Mr. Mitchell agreed with Mr. Hearst, and desired to have a law that would exclude all Chinese except members of the diplomatic corps. The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Stewart, Dolph, Hale, Dawes and others, but without action. The senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

#### FEW CHANGES MADE.

**The McKinley Tariff Bill to Be Reported to the House Friday.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. McKinley has not yet completed his report of the tariff bill, and will present it to the ways and means committee to-morrow. Mr. Carlisle is busy on the minority report, and if he presents it to the full committee to-morrow the bill will be reported to the house on Friday or Saturday. A meeting of the committee was held this morning, and a few changes were made in the phraseology of the bill. None of these, however, affect the rates of duty. The Republican members of the ways and means committee decided this afternoon to wipe out the section in the McKinley bill increasing the duty on fine lines, and incorporating the present tariff provision in its place. The question of adopting twenty-four inches as a standard for fixing the duty on imported gloves of the finer grades was considered by the conference, and a vote on changing the section covering them in the McKinley bill resulted in a tie. The matter went over pending further action.

#### ONE CONTINUOUS WRANGLE.

**The House Does Nothing More Than Squabble.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the house to-day the senate amendment was nonconcurred in to house bill providing for town site entries of land in Oklahoma. The speaker having laid before the house the senate bill for the improvement and maintenance of the National Zoological park, with house amendment (providing that the District of Columbia shall pay half the expense), with the request from the senate for a conference, Mr. McComas (Md.) moved that the house recede from its amendment. A lengthened debate ensued. Mr. McComas' motion finally was defeated—18 to 186—the house insisted on the amendment and a conference was ordered. The house then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 to improve the League Island navy yard. Lost—41 to 64. Speaking to a verbal amendment, Mr. Wilkinson, of Louisiana, advocated the establishment of a navy yard at Algiers, La. Mr. Lodge said the matter of establishing a navy yard on the gulf was under consideration in the committee. The claims of Algiers, Pensacola, Port Royal and other places were presented and without coming to a conclusion, the committee rose. At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

#### THE END IS IN SIGHT.

**The Pan-American Congress Will Adjourn Wednesday.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Final adjournment of the Pan-American conference is in sight. It will probably occur next Wednesday. At the meeting of the conference to-day, the reports of the committees on general welfare, banking and port dues were presented and after being printed will be taken up for consideration. The committee on general welfare recommended the negotiation of a general treaty by the republics of North, South and Central America and Hayti, to refer all disputes, differences and contentions that may arise between any two of the nations to arbitration for settlement. Arbitration shall be compulsory upon all the nations in matters of diplomatic etiquette, territories, boundaries, questions of navigation; the enforcement, construction or validity of treaties, and in other matters arising from any cause whatever. The only exception is in case a nation believes its independence is at stake; then arbitration shall not be compulsory. The report sets forth in detail the manner in which arbitrators shall be selected, and the manner of reaching and declaring their judgments. There is no restriction of

**Choice of Arbitrators,**

they may be nations, societies, officials, or private citizens. Unless it is specifically agreed beforehand that unanimous judgment shall be required a majority of the arbitrators shall decide the question at issue. Where the arbitrators consist of an even number each nation may appoint an umpire. Any nation deeming itself interested in or affected by the decision of any question may appoint an arbitrator in the case. It is provided that ratifications of the treaty shall be exchanged at Washington, and it shall be in force twenty years from the date of its proclamation. After that term has expired the treaty shall remain in force until one year after any nation has notified all the other nations party thereto of its desire to withdraw; but the withdrawal of any nation shall not relieve the other nations of their duties under the agreement. The recommendations are introduced by a preamble reciting the belief of the delegates that war is a cruel, unnecessary and inffective method of settling international disputes; that the educated sentiment of humanity approves the choice of arbitration as the best method of reaching a satisfactory settlement of differences, and that the meeting of this Pan-American conference demonstrates that the people of the Western Hemisphere are willing and ready to enforce among themselves the principle of arbitration. On Friday next the officers of the Women's Silk Culture association of Philadelphia will present to each foreign delegation attached to the conference a large flag of the United States made of native silk as a gift to their respective governments.

**Anxious to Organize Banks.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following applications for authority to organize national banks have been filed with the comptroller of the currency: The First National Bank of Dickson, at Dickinson, N. D., by W. A. Hilliard, of Dickinson, N. D., and his associates; the First National Bank of Hoaquim, at Hoaquim, Wash., by N. J. Levinsen, of Port Townsend, Wash., and his associates.

**Will Discuss Windom's Bill.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Republican caucus committee of the house has issued a call for a caucus to-morrow night, to consider questions of policy. The Windom silver bill, it is understood, will be the principal topic considered, and the caucus is expected to decide the attitude the majority will take with regard to it.

**Schofield Has Steele's Record.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Acting Judge Advocate General Leiber made a report to Maj. Gen. Schofield to-day in regard to the Steele-Wild court martial case, and it is likely that it will be acted npon and made public to-morrow.

**Sam Harper's Soft Snap.**

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president to-day sent to the senate the following nomination: Samuel A. Harper, of Wisconsin, to be United States attorney for the Western district of Wisconsin.

#### BRITONS SELL BREWERIES.

**Investments at Detroit That Failed to Pan Out.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—An English syndicate headed by H. Seton Karr, M. P., of Liverpool, a year ago bought out the Detroit brewing establishments of A. Goebel, Jacob Mann, Anton Michenfelder and Charles Endriss, paying $800,000 therefor. Negotiations were prolonged on the refusal of the Detroiters to take their share of the securities, but the Englishmen were so persistent that they finally paid cash to two brewers. The development of the business failed to bear out the audit and the prospectus, and to-day the English holders through Seton Karr, who came over here as their attorney, sold out the four breweries to a Detroit syndicate composed of the local directors of the concern and the original owners. The English investors sell out at a heavy loss, the loss being sufficient, it is reported, to make the investment in the common stock of the English corporation a total loss.

#### WHITE CAPS ON LAKE HURON.

**A Nor'easter Lashes the Inland Sea Into Foam.**

GODERICH, Ont., April 9.—A heavy gale from the northwest set in at noon to-day and increased in violence towards evening, lashing the waters of Lake Huron into powerful breakers. The fishing fleet which left here this morning for the fishing grounds had a hard time of it, and lost all of the small boats before the vessels were safely anchored. The Parisian, a freight schooner, owned by D. Matheson, and manned by his three sons, is missing, and it is feared the boat has been lost with all on board.

**Pounding on the Rocks.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—During a high wind to-day the propellor Cayuga attempted to go out of the harbor, but was driven on the rocks at the foot of Georgia street, and has been pounding badly. It is feared she is seriously injured. She is valued at $250,000.

Employes of the Rockaway, L. I., Hunt club have been fined and jailed for docking ponies' tails.

## ELOPED WITH A COON.

### The Reigning Belle of a Buckeye Burg Weds a Colored Waiter.

### Inhuman Treatment of Aged Paupers in Fall River Almshouse.

### Notary Quintal Skips From Montreal With a Drummer's Pretty Wife.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin Artists Slug and Fatally Injure Michigan Mariners.

CRESTLINE, O., April 9.—Miss Campbell, the only daughter of Steward O. H. Campbell, of the Continental hotel, left home last week and was supposed to have gone to Berea to visit friends. The next day after her departure, one of the hotel waiters, a colored man, was also missed and it is now known that tney both went to Cleveland and were married. Miss Campbell was one of the leaders of Crestline's best society, and being an only daughter, and possessing an excellent disposition, was a particular favorite. Her parents are well-nigh crazed with grief over the sad and sensational affair. Of the negro little is known, as he has only been in the employ of the hotel people eight or nine months. It is said that Mr. Campbell has received a letter from his daughter, stating that they were married and would reside at Cleveland.

#### PAUPERS ILL-TREATED.

**Shocking State of Affairs in Fall River's Almshouse.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 9.—Mary Lahey was arraigned in the district court to-day for a disturbance of the peace at the Fall River alms house. The prisoner told Judge Blaisdell that a shocking condition of affairs exists at that institution; that inmates are abused, things are unclean, that an idiot boy is confined in a room tied to a stake, wallowing in filth and treated like a beast. She says that she was confined in the lock-up for some petty offense, and that the air in the cell was so vile she had to smash the window to keep from suffocating. Judge Blaisdell ordered an investigation.

#### LEFT WIFE AND CREDITORS.

**Notary Quintal Elopes With a Drummer's Spouse.**

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—Isale Amable Quintal, whose disappearance from Montreal was announced yesterday, has gone to New York accompanied, it is asserted, by the pretty wife of a commercial traveler named Beattie. He leaves debts behind him to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million. The heaviest creditors in Montreal are the Jaques Carter bank, $37,000; La Banque du Peuple, $26,000; La Banque Ville Marie, $0,000; La Banque Nationale, $16,000, and Henry Dalbe, a private banker, $12,000. To what extent the French rural people on the south side of the river are defrauded is not yet know. Quintal enjoyed their entire confidence, once they invested their money through him. Mrs. Quintal is nearly heart-broken over her husband's actions.

#### SLUGGED BY THESPIANS.

**Michigan Boatmen Mauled by an Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.**

ST. IGNACE, Mich., April 9.—After making her regular transfer last night the steamer St. Ignace returned here to take over Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company. The troupe came aboard immeniately after their performance, but as it had grown very foggy and the ice was running in the straits, Capt. Boynton refused to cross till morning. This greatly irritated some members of the troupe, and a scrimmage ensued, during which Capt. Boynton's arm was broken, and Second Mate Graves was knocked insensible and has not yet regained consciousness. No arrests were made, as it is not known who did the hard hitting. It is not thought that Mate Graves will recover.

#### DANGLING AT ROPE'S ENDS.

**A Quartette of Pennsylvania Murderers Strangled.**

EBENSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Charles Carter, the murderer of John Matthews, was hanged in the county jail at this place at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. Carter met his death calmly, walking to the scaffold with a firm tread. He made no speech, and his neck was broken by the fall.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 9.—Alfred Andrews, the murderer of Clara Price, arose this morning at 7 o'clock, ate a hearty breakfast, heard the death warrant read and then prepared to die. The mareh to the scaffold began at 10:43 o'clock, and after praying and reading the Bible and giving advice to young men, the condemned man was shackled and the drop sprung at 11:03 o'clock. He was pronounced dead at 11:20 and the body was immediately cut down. Death resulted from strangulation. A number of persons witnessed the execution.

EASTON, Pa., April 9.—William Bartholemew was hanged here this morning for the murder of Aaron W. Dilliard. Bartholemew walked quietly to the scaffold, but after reaching it became violent and cursed his accusers and his accomplice, Mrs. Dilliard, demanding that the latter be hanged. His last words were oaths. A few minutes after the drop fell Bartholemew was pronounced dead. Early in the morning religious services were held in Bartholemew's cell, but he refused to join in them, declaring that he was innocent of the crime charged to his account. His funeral will take place at Weaversville next Sunday.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 9.—Zach Taylor was hanged here at 11:12 o'clock this morning. He walked firmly upon the scaffold and was brave to the last. In a speech he said he was innocent; he never saw the man who was murdered, that he was going home to Jesus. After religious services Taylor shackled his own ankles. He bade and kissed all present good bye. When all was ready at 11:12 he dropped a white handkerchief as a signal to spring the trap. The fall was three feet and his neck was broken. His body was coffined and taken to his home in Masontown, Fayette county.

**Sharkey Will Swing.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Elmer E. Sharkey was returned to the Annex today under sentence to be hanged Friday, Aug. 1. Sharkey was sentenced from Preble county for the murder of his mother, but being granted a new trial was taken to Hamilton on a change of venue and a second time found guilty of murder in the first degree.

#### LIGHT ON A MYSTERY.

**Probable Clue to the Murderer of Mrs. Mettiman.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 9.—A clue that may lead to the detection of the murderer of Mrs. Mettiman has been discovered. On Sunday Mrs. Routzahan, while in jail, was suddenly impressed with the importance of an incident which she had not before recalled since the murder of her mother. She told her story to the wife of the jailer, who in turn imparted it to her husband. It seems that at 10 o'clock on the Saturday before the murder was committed, a man named Benson called at the house of the Mettimans. He was met at the gate by Mrs. Routzahan, and inquired to see her mother. Leaving him in the front yard she went into the house, and she said her mother returned to where Benson was waiting. Mrs. Mettiman said to her daughter: "May, you had better go into the house." Mrs. Routzahan returned to the house. While talking with Benson Mrs. Routzahan noticed that he wore a neck scarf ten inches wide and of a peculiar pattern. She described this scarf so minutely that Chief Doore considered that the gag which was found on the reservation, and which had been used to stifle the outcry of the murdered woman, was a portion of the scarf that Benson had worn. He brought it to Mrs. Routzahan and she identified it as such. Benson bears an unsavory reputation. He has disappeared and no trace of him can be found.

#### MAY DIE ON THE GALLOWS.

**True Bill Found Against a Noted Georgian.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 9.—The grand jury at Warrenton to-day found a true bill against Charles E. McGregor for the murder of J. M. W. Cody at that place in October, 1889. The case is a notable one. McGregor was fired at from ambush on the night of Dec. 23, 1873. The shooting was wrapped in mystery for some time. Finally a negro was charged with the shooting, when Cody came forward and confessed to it. Conflicting rumors assign various causes for the crime. Fifteen months later Cody was indicted for assault with intent to murder McGregor. At the October term of the court last year Cody failed to appear, and search for him was unavailing. The day after the adjournment of the court Cody appeared in the streets of Warrenton, and