DUMPED THE TALENT.

Thorpe Lands Three Long Shots Winners at Montgomery Park.

Philopena, at 15 to 1, Takes the Lassie Stakes by a Nose.

Torrent Makes a Runaway Race of the Harvey Robinson Handicap.

Longstreet Makes His First Appearance, but Was Badly Beaten.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—The racing at Montgomery Park today had beautiful weather and a fast track. The Lassie stakes was a surprise, Philopena, a 15 to 1 shot, winning easily over company that was considered too fleet for her The fifth race opened even money on Torrent, 2 to 1 on Rally, 7 to 1 on Lockport, and 5 to 1 on Chimes. The close showed little change, and Torrent won by four lengths. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling—Dutch Oven, 105 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, took the lead and was never headed, winning easily by a length: Bill Howard, 118 (Hennessey), 3 to 1, second; Ike S, 103 (Seller), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Northwestern, the favorite, was left at the post.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling, for three year-olds and upward—After a see-saw between Belfast, Rook Laidly and Beatifice for the lead, Belfast jumped in front in the stretch. In the last thirty yards Beatifice, 103 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, overtook him and won in an exciting finish by a nose; Belfast, 110 (Keiffe), 3 to 1, second; Rook Laidly, 109 (Reagan), 8 to 1, third. Time. 1:30½.

Third race, the Lassie stakes, $1,800 net, for two-year-old fillies, half a mile—Philopena, 115, Thorpe, 15 to 1, won in a close finish by a neck; Oh No, 115, Reagan, 8 to 1, second; Vivandier, 115, Britton, 2 to 1, third. Time, :50¾.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, for three-year-olds and upward—Red Cap, 115 (McCann),7 to 1, won: Long Ten, 110 (Reagan), 20 to 1, second; Frank Ellis, 98 (Shields), 4 to 1, third. Time. 1:45½.

Fifth race, Harvey Robinson handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Torrent, 90 (Perkins), 4 to 5, took the lead and held it all the way around, winning easily by four lengths; Lockport, 90 (Sargent),4 to 1, second: Rally, 110 (Street), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:49½.

LONGSTREET NOT FIT.

The Black Horse Badly Beaten on His First Appearance.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Today's results at Elizabeth follow:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Prince George, 16 to 5, won; Fairy, 1 to 3, second; Azrael, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, half mile—Glance, 5 to 2, won; Blossom, 2 to 1, second; Loving Heart, 5 to 2, third. Time, :51¼.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Fremont, 5 to 1, won; Fagot, 10 to 1, second; Mary S 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Don Alonzo, 1 to 5, won: Bush Ranger, 12 to 1, second; Ingot, 6 to 1, third. Time. 1:18½.

Fifth race, mile—Hamilton, 9 to 2, won by six lengths; Circular, 50 to 1, second; Strathmaid, 8 to 1, third. Gold Dollar, Tom Skidmore, Key West, Longstreet and Riot also ran. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Double Cross,5 to 1, won; Sir Richard, 2 to 1, second; Allan Bane, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:31¼.

HARD ON THE WISE MEN.

Not a Favorite Gets Home First at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, April 18. — Outsiders and second choices won all the races today. Results:

First race, five furlongs—Xenophon won, Barrientos second, John Lackland third. Time, 1:07.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Postal won, Mary B second, War Paint third. Time, 1:09.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Blackwood won, Lettoon second, Jersey third. Time, 1:30¾.

Fourth race, three and a half furlongs—Larghetta won, Capt. McChesney second, John Hickey third. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, three and a half furlongs—Cheveruese won, Dare Devil second, Genie filly third. Time, :47½.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Beeton won, Graduate second, Jim Wasson third. Time, 1:32¼.

A $50,000 STAKE.

The Winner of the American Derby Will Get a Fortune.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The coming race meeting at Washington Park, which opens June 24, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the West. Secretary Brewster is daily besieged with applications for stable room and it is probable that not less than 1,000 horses will be on the ground when the flag falls in the first race. Interest naturally centers in the American Derby, which will be worth $50,000 to the winner this year. With all the declarations in over one hundred colts and fillies remain eligible to start. These include the cream of the Eastern and Western three-year-olds. The race will possess international importance, as Col. John T. North's filly Eltham Queen is in the country now training for the event, and will be a starter, barring accidents. The Duke of Beaufort's three, including Son of a Gun, a stake winner las year, will sail from England and come direct to Chicago. Secretary Brewster expects not less than thirty starters for the big stake. The local American Derby book of Ullman & Eckert has already taken in over $10,000. It is a $30,000 book. G. W. Johnson has been backed for the limit of the book, and is now marked full.

Don Alonzo is at 10 to 1, Dare 15 to 1, Hugh Penny 20, and others ranging from 30 to 1,000 to 1. Some of the largest bets taken have been: Aldebaron, 20,000 to 200; Antrim, 15,000 to 50; Buck McCann, 10,000 to 200; Fidelio, 15,000 to 300; Restraint, 20,000 to 100; Spartan, 15,000 to 300; Tyro, 20,000 to 400; Voorheis, 15,000 to 200; Decapod,20,000 to 50; Fitzsimmons, 20,000 to 200; G W Johnson, 16,000 to 1,600; Greenbock, 15,000 to 300; Gould & Curry, 30,000 to 6; Hasty, 35,000 to 115; Enthusiasm, 15,000 to 70; Hugh Penny,20,000 to 1,00; Maj. Dripps, 25,000 to 5; Son of a Gun, 20,000 to 400; Ingomar, 20,000 to 400.

Ready for Abbott.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Champion Jack McAuliffe said today that he is ready to take on Stanton Abbott, the English lightweight, who arrived in this country last Saturday. He objects, however, to Richard K. Fox acting as stakeholder, contending that Fox did not act fairly in refusing to pay over the stakes in the Gibbons fight.

Damage Suit by a Jockey.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Thomas Ray, a bright little jockey, has an action on trial before Judge Prior, of the court of common pleas, today, to recover $50,000 from Albert Cooper, race horse owner, for injuries resulting from being com-

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pelled to ride a fractious horse. The horse threw him and trod on his head and arm, fracturing his skull and breaking his arm. The boy showed large lines where the hair had not grown.

Spring Meeting Declared Off.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 18.—The directors of Charter Oak Park Driving association met last night to take action in view of the law relating to pool selling and outdoor sports. It was unanimously voted to rescind a former vote, giving a spring meeting with purses of $6,000. A committee was appointed to ascertain what arrangements can be made with some other association in the grand circuit to trot upon its track the Hartford Cole stake of $10,000 and the Historic Charter Oak stake of $10,000, which are advertised to be trotted at the August meeting.

Hall and Slavin Sign.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following cable was received here today from London: Jim Hall and Frank P. Slavin met at the Sporting Life office today and signed articles of agreement to fight for £500 a side, a purse of £1,700 and the championship. The winner is to receive £1,000 and the loser £700. The fight is to be decided in the National Sporting club May 29.

To Try it Again.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.—Danny Russell, who was defeated by John Van Heest, of Chicago, last night, was today matched against his conquerer to fight at catch weights during the last week in May. The battle will be for $1,000 a side and the largest purse offered by a responsible club.

Struck Out by Death.

BOSTON, April 18.—John Fox, at one time a famous league ball player, is dead. Mr. Fox played engagements with Baltimore and Pittsburg of the American association, and was a crack pitcher with the Boston league team in '80. During the last ten years Mr. Fox has pitched more or less for semi-professional teams around Boston, but gave up the sport as a profession.

Another Victory for Danes.

A match game of ten pins was played last night between the Danish Bowling club and the Norwegian Bowling club, which resulted in a victory for the Danes by fifty-two points.

Croker Buys Longstreet.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Richard Croker has purchased the great race horse Longstreet from Michael F. Dwyer. The price is said to be $25,000.

IVES' OFFER.

A Snydicate Will Loan the Northern Pacific $7,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Brayton Ives, of the stockholders' committee which recently investigated the affairs of the Northern Pacific railroad, will submit a letter at the meeting of the board of directors Thursday offering on behalf of a syndicate made up for the purpose to loan the company $7,000,000 on collateral notes. One of the conditions attached to the loan will be that the syndicate shall be allowed to name seven out of the thirteen directors. The money would be applied to the discharge of the floating debt, and is the same amount which the company proposed to derive from the sale of stock held in the treasury of a controlled road, the St. Paul & Northern Pacific. The stockholders' committee opposed the sale of this stock, and the directors abandoned the idea.

DWELLINGS IN ASHES.

Two Families Evicted by an Early Morning Blaze.

At 1 o'clock this morning two frame dwellings at 76 and 78 Jessamine street were burned to the ground. The fire started in the house occupied by Henry Brooks and the family, who were aroused by a dog which was in the kitchen, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The adjoining dwelling, occupied by James Longfellow, soon caught fire, and before the flames were extinguished, both houses were in ruins. The loss is estimated at $1,500 on each house, partially covered by insurance.

Adopted Differential Rates.

CHICAGO, April 18.—At a meeting of the Western Freight association held today the following differentials were adopted from East St. Louis above the lake and rail rates from Chicago to New York: First class, 12 cents; second class, 10½ cents; third class, 8 cents; fourth class, 5½ cents; fifth, 5 cents; sixth class, 5 cents. The same rates will prevail from the upper Mississippi river points on traffic from points west of the Missouri river.

Bitson Improving Rapidly.

BARABOO, Wis., April 18.—Bitson is still confined in jail here and is improving rapidly. No attempt is made to molest him. He will not be interviewed, and has not spoken half a dozen words since his arrival. It is not yet known what will be done with him, but it is reported that he will be kept here until the coming assizes in Rock county, where the murder was committed. It may be a month or more before he will be removed and have his preliminary examination.

Admitting Very Few.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—Collector Wasson has commenced the examination of the 275 Chinese held on the steamer Mogul since Thursday. At a late hour tonight only about half of them had been examined, and on an average only one in five was admitted. So far the certificates held are the same as those presented at other points, but it is apparent that only a small proportion will be admitted.

A Bloody Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 18. — F. E. Hargraves, aged twenty-one, blew his brains out with a revolver at his boarding house, 2212 Olive street, today. Charles Heitzberg, manager of the St. Louis Dressed Beef company's slaughter house, hanged himself. William O'Brien, an engineer on the Merchants' Terminal railroad, suicided by rough on rats. Stella Gray was fatally stabbed by Clara Gray in a house of ill-repute. Charles Hamilton, colored, was fatally shot by some unknown person.

Roman Games Reproduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The people of San Francisco are enjoying this week an entertainment which for uniqueness and magnitude surpasses anything ever seen on the Pacific coast, and perhaps in the country. It is the Olympic club's circus maximus, the opening performance of which was given in Mechanics' pavilion last night. The circus maximus is the exact reproduction of the Roman holiday in the time of Cæsar, and the pavilion has been arranged to represent the Coliseum at Rome.

Returned to His Father.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Jacob Canmann, of this city, is seventy-eight, and his son Edward forty-five years old. In 1868, near East St. Louis, at dinner hour, an angry argument sprung up, and Edward left home. He, now a lumber merchant on the Pacific coast, traced his aged father to St. Louis and returned to him.

Anti-Briggs Delegates.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The same faction of the Cincinnati presbytery that convicted Henry Preserved Smith of heresy last winter was victorious today in the contest for the selection of six delegates to the Washington assembly. The conservatives, or anti-Briggs and anti-Smith people, put through their entire slate.

TRAINMEN RESTLESS.

Some Probability of a General Strike on the Santa Fe System.

It May Begin a Fight Between Railroads and Organized Labor.

Gov. Lewelling Will Not Furnish Troops to Protect Railway Property.

Mysterious Conference of Brotherhood Engineers Held at Toledo.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 18.—A sensation of considerable magnitude was created here this afternoon, when it was noised about on the streets that a general strike of all the trainmen on the Santa Fe system was impending, and would occur tomorrow. The slight information obtainable indicated that the strike would probably not occur tomorrow, but that the difficulty was far from a settlement. It was discovered that a joint committee appointed last night by the five organizations of trainmen this afternoon called upon John Player, superintendent of machinery, and requested him to inform them whether it was true that the company had decided to annul as soon as possible all contracts with the organizations they represented, and make no new ones. The committee stated it had been informed that this was the case, and intimated that unless Mr. Player returned a satisfactory answer that all he trainmen on the system would strike at noon tomorrow, in order that the recognition heretofore granted their organizations by the railroads be continued. Mr. Player said that the company would surely respect all contracts in force with all trainmen's organizations. Whether the men consider this answer satisfactory it is difficult to tell, as they were very reticent on the subject.

The Trainmen's Organizations will meet again tonight to receive the reports of the committee. Whether the strike will be ordered will depend upon the report of this committee. Judging from the meager information at hand it would appear that the strike will probably not take place tomorrow, but that the difficulty is by no means settled.

The trouble all arose over the publication of a statement that the railroad presidents at their recent meeting in Chicago had entered into an agreement to annul all existing contracts with members of labor organizations and to not renew them. The men were also informed that the fight upon them was to be begun by the Santa Fe, which would receive encouragement and aid it necessary from the other roads to bring the fight to a successful termination. The trainmen decided to take the initiative and ask the company directly whether the report was true, determining to enforce a continuance of their recognition as a labor organization by a strike if necessary. The outcome will be determined by the committee's report.

In speaking of the strike on the Santa Fe road, a railroad man today voiced the following significant opinion:

A Test of Strength.

"The strike inaugurated here a week ago was the beginning of a trouble which is to test the relative strength of the railroads and organized labor all over the country. It is now the understanding among the men that the real reason the contract was not signed by the Santa Fe was on account of an agreeement recently entered into by the general managers and presidents' association of all the railroads in the country to sign no more contracts with organized labor. as they said, for their own protection."

General Manager Frey was seen, but he refused to either deny or affirm the strikers' opinion. He said:

"I am not a member of the general managers' association, and have never attended any of their meetings, and I do not know anything about this matter."

Another strike of no small proportion is being inaugurated on the Santa Fe for tomorrow or next day. The Brotherhood of Shop Employes has a grievance now which it is trying to settle, and if unsuccessful the men say they will strike Thursday. Their trouble comes through the abusive language of a foreman towards his men in the yards at Argentine. A leading man in the Brotherhood of Shop Employes' order said this morning that there was a certain foreman who had been in the habit of drinking during working hours, and abused workmen to such an extent that two of them retaliated, when they were discharged. The grievance committee, he said, had asked for an investigation of the foreman's action by the officials of the road, but nothing had been done. He said the men had fully decided to strike tomorrow, or not later than Thursday, if the

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company should not consider their grievance.

The trainmen's organization adjourned their meeting late tonight, but would not give out a word as to what they intended to do. There is reason, however, to believe that a strike is imminent. Gov. Lewelling could not be seen tonight in regard to the story that he would refuse state aid to the railway company and would furnish it to the strikers.

Will Not Furnish Troops.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—A Topeka special to the Journal says that a committee of Santa Fe strikers from Argentine today received an emphatic assurance from Gov. Lewelling that in case he was called upon to furnish troops to protect the railway property he will absolutely refuse to do so. It is said also that he promised the strikers if they were in need of aid he would send Adjt. Gen. Ortz to Argentine, with instructions to insure the rights of the strikers' proper protection.

ENGINEERS CONFER,

But They Will Give No Information of Their Actions.

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—Twenty-seven members of the advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are in the city today and have held one secret session. What they are here for nobody has as yet been able to find out, although rumors are plenty. The most general and reasonable surmise is that they are to settle the question of a general strike on the Lake Shore in case their demand for the reinstatement of the eight strikers tried in the United States court a few weeks ago is refused. The men refuse absolutely to throw any light on the significance of their presence in Toledo, and general orders have been issued to every member of the board not to give out a particle of information. No attempt has been made to confer with the railroad officials, who are also ignorant of the real cause of the gathering. It is admitted on all sides, however, that the meeting is only the beginning of a general campaign of defense or attack upon the railroads, and it is more than likely that if the Lake Shore refuses to reinstate the strikers, they will have any amount of trouble with the brotherhood. The Ann Arbor men have also had a conference with Manager Ashley, with a view to securing the return of the Ann Arbor strikers to the service of the road, but Mr. Ashley has refused positively to take them back save under the old proviso that they present their applications in the regular way and allow the officials to act upon them as they see fit.

Moulders Refuse to Strike.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—A few of the striking machinists of the Union Pacific road returned to work this morning, but there is no marked change in the situation since last night. The moulders refuse to strike. The company is not hiring new men. There are no new features at other points along the line.

Served New Papers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The papers in the new injunction proceedings to restrain the locked-out cutters from issuing circulars of a boycotting nature, have at last been served. Secretary Harry White, Charles F. Reichers and Abraham Sassman, of the executive board of the United Garment Cutters of America, were served with the papers late last night. The order is made returnable next Thursday.

Anti-Conspiracy Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—In the assembly today Mr. Bender moved to take from the table his motion to reconsider the vote by which his anti-conspiracy bill (directed against employers), was lost. The motion was carried, and the vote was reconsidered by a vote of 65 to 43. The bill was finally passed.

TWO RECEPTIONS

Tendered the Duke of Veragua and His Party.

NEW YORK, April 18.—This was a day of receptions for the Duke of Veragua and his party. The programme prepared upon the arrival of Christopher Columbus' descendant called for two official receptions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The duke and his party received representatives of the chamber of commerce, historical society and geographical society at his hotel this forenoon. The speechmaking over, the guests were presented to the duke and his party. No sooner had the duke retired from this reception than he prepared for the reception at the city hall, where he met the mayor, the common council, the citizens' committee of 100. and prominent residents. The duke and his party were escorted from the hotel in carriages by a platoon of mounted police and by cavalry troop A to the city hall.

Borup Non Persona Grata.

PARIS, April 18.—Several newspapers protest against the selection of Capt. Henry D. Borup to assist in the reception of the French military delegates at the Chicago fair. The grounds on which the protest is made concern the charges brought last year by the French government against Capt. Borup while he was military attache of the United States legation in this city—that he communicated to European powers secret plans for the military defense of France.

Has Not Yet Decided.

WASHINGTON, April 18.--The president has not decided whether or not he will attend the naval ball in New York on April 27, but it is probable that he will do so. He has placed all arrangements for his visit to the review in the hands of Secretary Herbert, and as Mr. Herbert has the interest of the naval ball at heart, it is likely that he will arrange for Mr. Cleveland to go there. This is as near a positive statement as can be obtained on this matter.

Cut Parallel Gashes.

KALKASKA, Mich., April 18.—John M. Clark, half owner of the Freemen Manufacturing company's woodenware plant here, met a horrible death last night. While standing near a gang of small saws he fell forward upon them, and two parallel gashes, three inches deep and five inches apart, were cut from his breast to his abdomen. He lived for a few hours.

Kennedy Refused a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The president has denied a pardon in the case of Samuel F. Kennedy, sentenced May 13, 1892, to five years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Sioux Falls, Iowa, for violating the United States banking laws in making a false entry on the ledger book of the Omaha National bank, of Omaha, Neb.

Ordered Prayers for Rain.

ROME, April 18.—The pope has ordered that prayers for rain be offered by Catholics throughout Italy. Rain has not fallen for two months. In other countries of Southern Europe the drought has been hardly less persistent. In Southern Russia the crops have suffered great damage.

An Embezzler's Punishment.

WILMINGTON, April 18. — In the United States court this afternoon Peter T. E. Smith, former paying teller of the First National bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzling $59,000, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

The Marine Matched.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Billy McCarthy, of Australia, and George La Blanche, the Marine, have been matched to fight before the Crescent club, of New Orleans, May 18, for a purse of $2,500 and $500 a side.

A THRILLING SCENE.

A Mountain Lion the Sole Companion of a Trapper in His Cabin.

The Many Very Wonderful Feats Accomplished by the Beast.

How It Once Allowed a Dog to Shake It Severely by the Neck.

The Nature of the Ferocious Animal Is Cowed by Its Master.

X. Biedler, a few weeks before he died, was sitting in one of the card rooms of the Silver Bow club, Butte City, Mont., talking about mountain lions. He said it was true you couldn't tame them. I said there was a man down in the Yellowstone country, near Livingston, who trapped a good deal in the mountains, and he had what he called a tame lion, says a writer in the New York Tribune.

"How tame was it?" asked X., dubiously, and I had to admit that there was a question of degree in the case. The beast was about two and a half years old.

The trapper, whose name was Skit, caught a mother lion and two cubs, and this creature was one of the cubs. He had killed the mother for her skin, and also because she wasn't an agreeable thing to have around. The other cub had died on his hands, and this one, just for the fun of the thing, he had undertaken to educate. When anybody dropped in to see him, Skit would bring out the lion and put her through a course of exercises. They were interesting enough, but they made you feel queer at times, and you found the rafter that ran across Skit's cabin decidedly the best place from which to view the performance.

Skit would bring the beast in from a dug-out, where he kept her chained. With the lion he would bring an enormous Siberian dog, between whom and the lion there appeared to be a sort of mutually fearful friendship. The dog was a magnificent creature, and as entirely under Skit's control as if he were a piece of machinery and Skit a master mechanic. In his hand Skit would hold a whip with a long and startling cracker, and he would manipulate the whip during the performance, producing a constant succession of noises for all the world like the reports of a rifle. The lion growled constantly and seemed under an intense excitement. She was afraid of Skit, afraid of the whip, and to some extent afraid of the dog, but it seemed to me as I watched the show that she was also in a kind of trance.

Her eyes glowed with a steady flame, but without a particle of expression. It was her reckless walk, her dreadful growl that never ceased a moment, an occasional savage bark, a long, low moan, and now and then a wild, shrill outcry, and, most of all, the motion of her tail that revealed her intensely fierce and malignant disposition. She stood about as high as a Newfoundland dog, and was about as long as a horse. She kept her tail, which was at least three feet long, extended in the shape of the letter S, stiffly out from her body, and the only motion she imparted to it was just at the tufted end.

This seemed to have a personality of its own, and it would move in short parabolas, making the figure of an hourglass. Every nerve in her body throughout the performance was in a constant quiver. Skit insisted that she was not dangerous, and that he had her under perfect control, but within three minutes after the show began I had scarcely the remotest hope of getting out of the room alive. I expected every minute to see the beast make a spring at Skit's throat, and tear the man into shreds, and what hope I had resided in the thought that she might turn her attention to the dog next, and get tired out before she came to me. I had a good-sized gun in my pocket, and I kept it where I could use it at a second's notice.

But Skit did not seem in the least afraid. To be sure, he kept his eyes fixed directly on the beast's without ever once removing them, and he made that whip sound out at intervals of only a few seconds. The dog did his part in a perfectly frolicsome way, as if he thought it a huge joke and relished it accordingly.

"Sit down, Kitty!" yelled Skit, cracking the whip. Kitty sat down.

"Shake hands!" Kitty held out her paw and Skit took it and gave it a vigorous shake, which I wouldn't have done for all the gold in the Rocky mountains, for the beast was growling like a fiend.

"Now, let's take a walk!" Skit held out his arm, she put her paw upon it, and walking on her hind legs, they moved together twice around the room.

Then Skit sent her off into a corner and made her lie down, and told the dog to go and shake her. Duke—that was the dog's name—bounded blithely across the room, grabbed the snarling lion by the back of the neck, and shook her vigorously for fully a minute. Once she gave a nasty little bark, and then I knew the end was coming—but it didn't. Duke paid no attention to her, and gave up shaking only when his master called him off. Then he wagged his tail amiably, and sat down.

Skit brought the lion into the center of the room and made her stand still while Duke got upon her back. This process was attended with some difficulty, for the dog rolled off three times, and on each occasion she whisked her head around at him and made one of the most unearthly noises mortal ears have ever heard. But at last he fixed himself firmly on her back, catching her about the neck with his teeth, and then Skit sent her trotting around the room. This part of the show was concluded by a series of springs, each clearing the entire space across the room. At last Duke fell and ran to his corner. Apparently he had had enough.

Then came the most wonderful thing of all. Skit produced from a corner a huge chunk of bloody meat, at the sight of which she gave a series of terrific cries. He sent her to her corner and set the meat down in the center of the room. There he proceeded to cut it into half a dozen strips. When this had been done he told her to come on, and with one bound she was at it, but before she had quite touched the meat he gave a savage order, "Stop!" and cracked the whip loudly. She did stop, but with what tremendous excitement! Skit made her stand up. He called the dog and bade him take a piece of meat and put it on her nose. Duke did exactly as he was bid. He took the meat in his mouth, and as she held up her head he laid it directly on her nose. It stayed there a full minute, she growling wildly, Skit watching her intently and cracking his whip, and the dog sitting on his haunches, a picture of indifference.

"Now take it away, Duke!" Skit cried. She knew what that meant, and barked again, but made no further resistance, as the dog took it and calmly proceeded to eat it. Then Skit bade him take a second piece and do the same thing. After it had remained for what seemed to me an age on her nose, just where it must have tantalized her horribly, Skit said the word "Now!" and in an infinitesimal fraction of a second she had it in her mouth. At this point I begged Skit to call off the show. I had seen as much of a tame mountain lion as I was in a mood to see. He let her eat the remaining pieces in quiet, and led her away when she had done to her dug-out cage.

A BIBLE STORY.

The Mistake of a Bell Boy Causes Commotion in a Hotel.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

An earthquake or a fire could not have caused much greater commotion and excitement at the Great Northern than did the simple mistake of a bell boy. A gentleman has been ill for some days in what is called, in the technique of the house, "I 35." This means Room No. 35 on the I floor. He rang the bell for a boy yesterday morning, and told him that he was ill and to have a barber sent to his room. The invalid thought the young negro messenger manifested more excitement than the simple request called for, and he thought correctly. The boy, instead of telephoning down stairs as usual, ran all the way down to the "captain" and shouted: "De man in I 35 wants the Bible sent to his room."

"Wants what?"

"De Bible."

"The Bible?"

"Yes, that's what I said; what the preacher reads from."

The captain passed the word on to Clerk Raidt.

Mr. Raidt is accustomed to responding quickly to every demand that is made, but for once in his career as a hotel man he was nonplussed.

"A Bible!" he repeated, "man in I 35 wants a Bible! Miss ——," he said to the cashier, "have you got a Bible?"

"At home," she replied.

In this hour of perturbation he forgot his politeness and shouted: "What good will that do a sick man at the Great Northern?"

He sent one boy to the barber shop, one to the bar room and one to the young lady typewriter. No one had a Bible.

Just then Mr. Eden came in. His foresight had provided for everything but a Bible, and to his intense relief he saw Mr. Hurlbut approaching.

"Mr. Hurlbut," he said, "a gentleman upstairs wants a Bible."

"A what?"

"A Bible."

"Spell it."

"A B-i-b-l-e."

"Well, that's the best joke I've heard for a year; come, let's have someth—

"No," replied Mr. Eden; "this is no joke. I'm in earnest. The gentleman is sick and wants a Bible."

"He must be dying," said Mr. Hurlbut; "better get a preacher, too. Where's the directory. Here, boy, take this and find a preacher."

In the meantime Mr. Eden had dispatched a boy to the nearest book store to buy a Bible. But before he returned an imperative demand came from the gentleman in I 35 to hurry up, that he was tired waiting.

Mr. Eden sprang into one elevator, Mr. Hurlbut into another, and bell boys were dispatched in various directions to beg, borrow or steal a Bible.

One of them ran into Commissioner Wickersham's room and told him of the exigency. All he could find was a bound copy of St. John's Epistle. He gave it to the boy, and bade him fly. The boy rushed into the invalid's room. "Here's the 'Pistle of St. John, sah, all we could find, but Mas' Eden, he's sent out for de whole Bible."

"Bible!" shouted the invalid; "what the h—— do I want with a Bible? I want a barber." Just then he saw how the mistake had occurred, and when his physician, Dr. Tallman, came into the room, he thought his patient had jumped from pneumonia to apoplexy. While the doctor was using all his skill to quiet him, fearful of the consequences to one so weak, Mr. Eden rushed in with a new Bible as big as Webster's unabridged dictionary. After putting Mr. Eden out in the hall, Dr. Tallman remained with his patient the rest of the day.

But there is an interesting sequel to all this local commotion. When the boy went to the store to buy a Bible he related something of the circumstances. A lady member of the Chicago Tract society was standing near and heard him. At 5 o'clock last evening a consignment of 500 small Bibles was sent to Hurlbut and Eden by the tract society, with the polite request that one be placed in each room. Hereafter the guests of the Great Northern will find a Bible chained somewhere in the room. So good comes out of evil.

A Crane Chased by a Cyclone.

Sedalia Bazoo.

Six miles south of Sedalia a singular cyclonic phenomenon was visible. A small cloud was noticed in the northwest, moving in a southeasterly direction, whirling and twisting like a writhing serpent. Immediately in front of the cloud was a monster crane, which was being borne along by the force behind it and in apparent enjoyment of the situation until it encountered a tree and was killed, and the tree snapped in twain an instant later.

In Chicago.

Texas Siftings.

A Chicago man who had been appointed receiver went to a lawyer and asked:

"Out of $20,000 passing through his hands, how much ought a receiver profit?"

"Well, about $19,000," was the reply.

"Only $19,000," he exclaimed; "who is to get the other thousand, I'd like to know?"

Incessant Earthquake Shocks.

ATHENS, April 18.—Incessant earthquake shocks were felt at Zante through last night. The island shook continuously, and the panic-stricken people were in momentary dread of the ground opening and swallowing them. The condition of the sick and aged is pitiable. The weather, however, is pleasant, and much suffering is thus escaped. It is estimated that there are only 200 houses remaining that are fit to live in; many of the structures standing are in momentary danger of falling down.

Capt. Vankerchoven Dead.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—A dispatch to to the Independence Belge from the Congo reports that Capt. Vankerchoven, the famous military officer of the Congo Free State, is dead, his death having been caused by an accident.

United States Court.

Special to the Globe.

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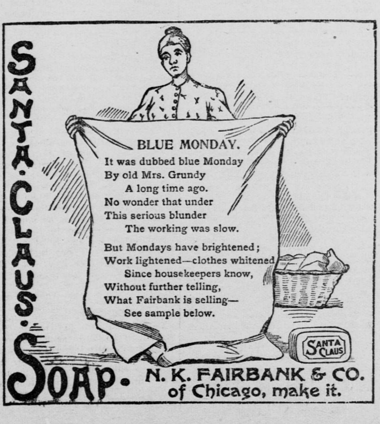

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