CHURCH NOT A UNIT

FIRST BAPTIST BRETHREN NOW REFUSE TO INDORSE THE RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT PRAYER MEETING

Some of the Trustees Feel That It Is Not Necessary for the Members of a Congregation to Indorse or Excuse the Words or Actions of Its Pastor—Others Feel the Same Way.

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The resolutions indorsing the Rev. Mr. Riley, pased at the Thursday evening prayer meeting and published yesterday morning, by no means represent the sentiment of a very considerable portion of the church.

L. S. Gillette, one of the trustees of the church, said yesterday: "Concerning the resolutions printed this morning I believe it should not be necessary for the members of the congregation of any church to be called upon to indorse or excuse the words or action of its pastor. It is an unfortunate position for the church to be placed in, and very largely impairs its usefulness and weakens its position in the eyes of the public. The resolutions as passed, in my judgment, do not represent the sentiment of the entire church.

Chester Simmons, chairman of the board of trustees, made the following statement: "The resolutions passed by some members of the First Baptist church last evening do not represent my views or sentiments, and I certainly do not indorse Mr. Riley or support him in the position he seems to have taken judging from his prayer made at the meeting a short time ago. I also know there are a great many other members of the church who feel as I do..

On being asked for his views on the resolutions Walter B. Brown, another member of the board of trustees, wrote the following: "The resolutions passed the prayer meeting last evening certainly do not express my sentiments, and I am very sorry that Mr. Riley's friends thought it necessary to bring his most unfortunate prayer and the First Baptist church into the public press. If Mr. Riley's views, as expressed in his recent prayer, are the views of the majority of the church, no resolutions were necessary, and if the majority do not agree with him the passage of such a resolution will not alter the facts."

Uriah Poraback, one of the prominent members of the church, and an ex-trustee, said: "The resolutions passed at the meeting last evening do not express the sentiment of all of the members of the church by a long way. Only a few members were present, and these were not unanimously in favor of the resolutions."

LOST THE LOANS.

Sam Pickett's Creditors Are Sorry They Were So Easy.

Reports from Sioux Falls, Io., indicate that Sam Pickett, whose advertisements as a theatrical manager were published in all the Twin City papers, is in trouble with the United States mails for his efforts to secure money without giving a fair return for the same. His integrity was first doubted when a cheap company he had started out on the road became stranded in Bessemer, Mich. This fact led the persons from whom he had received sums ranging from $165 to $300 to make investigations.

It is said a Minnesota ex-Congressman, a St. Paul contractor, a well-to-do Nebraska business man and at least four other men were victims to his wiles. John Reibe, of Buffalo Lake, paid him $165, and George Laughenburg, of Willow River, $250.

LOST HIS REASON.

A Glass Salesman Is Committed to the Asylum.

Judge Harvey, of the probate court, was called upon yesterday afternoon to pass upon an extremely and pathetic case when A. V. Dauphin, a well known traveling man, was examined as to the soundness of his mind. For some years past Dauphin has been the representative in this territory of a glass company, and lately he has manifested symptoms of mental decay, brought on, it is thought, by business cares and overwork. He was committed to the hospital at St. Peter, as the attending physicians are of the opinion that he may develop dangerous tendencies.

New Hotel Company.

The West Hotel company filed articles of incorporation with the register of deeds yesterday. The company will commence doing business Jan. 8. The capital stock is placed at $10,000. The company will purchase, lease and operate hotels. The incorporators are Addison W. Bronson and Clara West Bronson, of Minneapolis; Eugene B. La Pice and Nellie West La Pice, of Lauderdale, La.

Shriners Elect Officers.

The annual election of Zurah Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine, was held at the Masonic Temple last evening. The new officers are: F. N. Hutchinson, potentate; W. A. Elliott, chief rabban; H. D. Dickinson, assistant rabban; D. W. Knowlton, high priest; R. D. Webb, Oriental guide; John A. Schlener, treasurer; H. M. Meyers, recorder. F. M. Hutchinson, John A. Schlener, H. M. Meyers and J. L. Dobbin were made representatives to the Imperial council, which meets at Washington, June 5, 1900. The membership of the temple has been increased by ninety during the year. The total membership now is 800.

Exposition Purchase Hanging.

A short session was held yesterday afternoon of the committee appointed by the board of park commissioners to consider the advisability of purchasing the Exposition building, with a view of transforming it into an armory and auditorium. It was finally decided to take no definite action until the matter had been further investigated, and to hold a meeting next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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KAFFIRS IN FIGHT

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in diplomatic circles as a suicidal policy for Great Britain, as she would be most dependent for food supplies upon other nations in case a war arose involving her."

The official then proceeded to point out a number of precedents against the action of Great Britain in this matter. He cited her refusal during the Franco-Chinese war, when Japan declined to accept a declaration of France making rice contraband.

Obviously, however, the chief ground for apprehension is the belief that, if Great Britain should establish a cordon of vessels across Delagoa bay, it would be necessary for all nations to send war vessels there to protect individual rights. In such an event the presence of a large number of warships might create friction that would bring grave results.

Great satisfaction is felt in government circles at the successful termination of negotiations with China in the Kwang-Chan-Wan affair. France has obtained everything she demanded, including a favorable settlement of other outstanding questions.

LADY SARAH WILSON.

Thrilling Experiences of an English Woman in Boer War.

MAFEKING, Sunday, Dec. 24 (by native runner to Mochudi).—Lady Sarah Wilson is living in a bombproof shelter of her own construction under the private residence of Mr. Weil. There she is enabled to exist with some degree of comfort, and if she chooses to spend a part of the time in the house her shelter is close enough to enable her to take cover between the ring of the warning bell and the arrival of the projectile.

The correspondent of the Associated Press in Mafeking, to whom she granted an interview, was struck with the fact, on entering her bombproof refuge, that she is unquestionably an old campaigner. Even in this noisome, dark hole, dug under the ground, she manages to make herself comfortable. She has whisky and soda, as well as cigarettes, too, for visitors.

Lady Sarah's adventures were exciting, sometimes amusing, and often spiced with considerable danger. It was on a Thursday she left Mafeking. She arrived at Setlagoli hotel that night. Before morning she was aroused by the rattle of musketry and the boom of guns. It was Capt. Nesbitt, of the Mashonaland mounted police, now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, who was fighting desperately, unable to get back or to go forward, but holding the wrecked armored train until the last. As soon as daylight would allow Lady Sarah pluckily rode to the scene of action and photographed the wreck.

Finding that her presence at Setlagoli exposed her to insults the Boers moved her to Mousiti, where she enjoyed the hospitality of a colonial farmer. By means of heavy bribes she persuaded natives to carry information to and fro, and extraordinary stories regarding her were circulated among the Boers. One was that she was the wife of an English general, and that she was a granddaughter of the queen, and had come to spy upon the doings of the Boers, and a third that she was the only male survivor of Mafeking, having escaped in the disguise of a woman.

Lady Sarah visited Vryburg. She was driven there by a young Boer, who passed her off as his sister. She found loyalists who gave her official dispatches and news. She stayed in the hotel all day, and stole out by night to do shopping. On visiting the hospital she found that orders had been issued that no one should leave town. The gallant Boer had to answer some curious questions put by the landrest before he could get permission for himself and his "sister" to leave. They set out before day for fear of being recognized and got away safely.

After the Boers found she had been mixed up in dispatch running she went to Commandant Snyman's camp with a view of getting back to Mafeking, but Snyman refused to let her go to Mafeking, or even to Setlagoli. He proposed sending her to Zeorou as a prisoner of war, or to release her if Vifoejen was given up by the British. At first she refused to ask Col. Baden-Powell to do this, but finally she changed her mind. Lady Sarah gathered from her various experiences amongst the Boers that they are heartily sick of the war.

GUERRILLA BANDS.

Filipino Insurgents Refuse to Remain Whipped.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The insurgents, who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, are returning in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, terrorizing the natives and Chinamen, who showed friendship for the Americans. The natives and Chinamen are seeking the protection of the American garrisons.

Col. Wessel's cavalry, while scouting in the vicinity of Trinidad, found evidence of Filipino soldiers being in that vicinity, but it was impossible to bring about an engagement.

The recent increase in the garrison of Nacampacan, against a threatened rebel attack on Christmas day, averted trouble.

Col. Luther R. Hare, of the Thirty-third infantry, who has been following a party of American prisoners, lost track for three days, about Dec. 20, of such signs and evidence of their passage as they customarily left behind. It is thought the prisoners were separated and conveyed to remote parts of the mountains, thus increasing the difficulty of Gen. Young's troops to effect a rescue.

Gen. Wheeler, who was recently in Manila requesting an appointment south in the line of the expected campaign, is now at Panaque.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Americans Capture Another Filipino Mountain Stronghold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The adjutant general received a cable message from Gen. Otis this morning telling of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Matec, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The dispatch is as follows:

Manila, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General, War Department, Washington: Col. Lockett, with regiment, two battalions Forty-sixth (Col. Schuyler), one Forty-fifth (Col. Dorst) company Twenty-seventh infantry and two guns (Capt. Van Deusen) attacked enemy 600 strong on a mountain stronghold beyond Mont Alban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number were killed and wounded; 24 taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 5,000 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. This captured point is located on a mountain trail and formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties: Lieut. Enslow, Eleventh cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight; Private Mason, Forty-fifth infantry, drowned.

—Otis.

AGAINST THE PARDON

GEN. LIEBER BELIEVED TO BE OPPOSED TO CLEMENCY FOR FIFTEENTH VOLUNTEERS

HIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED

The Judge Advocate Reviews the Case Exhaustively, but His Recommendations Can Be Turned Down by President McKinley if the Chief Executive Desires to Take the Matter in Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Judge Advocate General Lieber, of the war department, today turned over to Adjt. Gen. Corbin his report on the Fifteenth Minnesota petition for pardon. It is understood that Lieber's report is against the proposed pardon, although this cannot be verified officially. The report was sent to Corbin, and will be turned over to Secretary Root probably tomorrow. Lieber has made an exhaustive review of the case, and probably his recommendations will be acquiesced in by the war department. The president, however, can ignore the recommendations of the department should he care to do so, and grant the pardon on his own responsibility.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Michael Griffin Passes Away While Sitting at His Desk.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman Michael Griffin died suddenly while seated at his desk in his office this afternoon. Death was wholly unexpected, as Mr. Griffin was thought to have been in good health. Death was caused by apoplexy. Upon his desk lay opened a book on taxation; on the book were the dead man's spectacles. He had partially turned around in his chair when stricken. At 4:30 a Miss Drake, who is acting as nurse to Mrs. Griffin, who has been ill, called at the office, and after a brief conversation with Mr. Griffin went out. Fifteen minutes later she returned to find her employer dead in his chair. Mr. Griffin had recently been appointed state tax commissioner by Gov. Scofield. He was elected to congress in 1894 to fill the vacancy occasioned by death of George B. Shaw. He was re-elected in 1896. He has filled many public offices and has a number of times been spoken of for governor. The deceased was a prominent Mason and the funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the lodge.

FARMERS' EXCURSIONS.

Northern Pacific to Follow the Great Northern's Example.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 29.—The beneficial results of the free excursions given the farmers along its lines by the Great Northern road last spring and summer to the North Dakota agricultural college were so evident that the Northern Pacific has announced a series of similar excursions next spring and summer. The farmers along the line will not be slow to take advantage of the trip, as the college is being admirably advertised and an interest aroused that is having a salutary effect on the attendance. Last year the enrollment showed more than 1,500 farmers visited here. They inspected the college work, and the experiments on the college farm were shown them in detail by the professors in charge.

Joked With a Rope.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 29.—Bob Fitzgerald, foreman in B. J. Goodman's logging camp, near Champion, was arrested today on a serious charge. Fitzgerald and some companions took a stranger named Moses Peterson, who wandered into camp, and strung him up by a rope till he was black in the face. Peterson went insane from the effects of the treatment and is now in jail. Fitzgerald says the affair was a joke; that they strung Peterson up because he was a little silly to see if they couldn't get some sense into him.

Renville's County Seat Fight.

RENVILLE, Minn., Dec. 29.—After a number of witnesses had been examined this forenoon in the Renville county seat case, an understanding was reached between the parties on both sides to submit the matter on briefs. The respondents were given until Jan. 25 to submit their brief. The appellants have fifteen days to submit theirs, and respondents ten days in which to reply. It is understood that whichever way the judges may decide, the case will be carried to the supreme court, possibly at the April term.

Fire at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Doud & Son's cooper shop, with warehouse, machinery stock and tools, was burned shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The fire was still burning in the made ground at noon, the firemen having been at work continuously with a temperature of 8 degrees below zero. The loss is estimated at $8,000, with insurance of $3,900. The Douds live at Winona.

Nice Christmas Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Io., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Nine $1,000 checks, just enough to go around, was the most attractive decoration of a Christmas tree at the home of E. W. White, eight miles from here. On Christmas day Mr. White held a family reunion at his home and his sons and daughters were given a check apiece. Mr. White is a very wealthy farmer and stock raiser, and has thousands of dollars in the bank.

Agen Woman Gone.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Schwartz, widow of the late Nicholas Schwartz, and a pioneer resident of Hastings, died this morning after a protracted illness, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. The funeral will be held from St. Boniface church on Sunday.

Old La Crosse Settler.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—F. J. Smith has received a message from Brookings, S. D., informing him of the death of his father, Orrin L. Smith, an old La Crosse settler. He came to La Crosse in 1850 from St. Louis. He was at one time president of the Minnesota Packing company. His death was due to heart failure. The funeral will take place in this city tomorrow.

Struck on His Head.

OSAKIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—J. P. Simenson was thrown from a load of hay, striking on his head, causing serious injuries. He was immediately attended by Dr. Gilkinson. Mr. Simenson is a member of the village council and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county.

WHAT GERMANS EAT.

The Most Discriminating of All Peoples in Their Food Products.

Germany, of all countries, is the most discriminating in the qualities of food products. The Germans require that what they eat shall be pure, wholesome and nourishing.

Particularly is this true regarding the flour they use, and it is because of this that they import, in spite of the high duties, thousands of barrels of Gold Medal Flour, manufactured by the Washburn-Crosby Company, of Minneapolis, annually.

This flour, which is known to be richest in gluten and phosphates, is used throughout Germany in all the leading clubs, hotels and families, and it is also the favorite flour of Germans in this country.

THIS IS THE TRADE MARK
which is on every package of
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
the best and most extensively sold Flour in the world.

Go Up in Smoke.

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The tailoring establishment of P. M. Zacarison was totally destroyed by fire last night. The stock was valued at $4,500 and insured for $3,000. The building was owned by the Northern Pacific bank and insured for $1,000. An air-tight stove explosion started the blaze.

Her Home Burned.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The home of Mrs. Ida C. Kidder was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $2,000.

MINNESOTA.

Moorhead—Chief of Police Murphy, who was shot and dangerously wounded by a crook Dec. 18, appears to be out of danger, and every hope is entertained for his recovery. For a time it looked as if the wound would prove fatal.

Red Wing—A. J. Schlueter, of Hay Creek, while in an epileptic fit, fell down stairs and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Renville—The local G. A. R. post held its annual inspection last week. Maj. J. M. Bowler, state dairy and food commissioner, inspecting. The major pronounced the camp, according to the Renville Record, free from adulterations and impurities, and fully up to the requirements of the law.

Langdon—The funeral of Mrs Mary E. Morgan, widow of the late John G. Morgan, was held at the family residence yesterday. Mrs. Morgan was one of the earliest settlers in Washington county. The interment took place at Cottage Grove by the side of her husband.

Bricelyn—The business men have organized a building and loan association, with a capital of $500,000. The following officers have been elected: President, J. Bennett; vice president, A. M. Schancke; secretary, K. O. Sandum; treasurer, E. E. Remington.

Crookston—An interesting event in Crookston social circles was the marriage of Miss Clara Mageau and Charles E. Daggett. The bride has lived here since a child and is very popular, and the groom is roadmaster for the Great Northern. The happy couple will reside here.

Morgan—County statistics give the valuation of the city of Morgan at $72,486, an increase of $10,600 in one year. The township valuation is $206,710.

WISCONSIN.

Green Bay—A man giving his name as Frank Roalt was picked up in the streets in a serious condition. His hands and feet were frozen, and several bad gashes in his head added to the mystery as to how he came by the injuries.

Racine—An explosion in the laundry of Racine college might have resulted in a disastrous fire if it had not been for the heroic work of the curator and professors in checking the flames. The loss was nominal.

Menasha—The residence of Ald. John Highland was almost totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated from the chimney. Insurance of $600. Loss about the same.

Ashland—Through the generosity of R. L. McCormick, of Hayward, and other Wisconsin citizens, the debt of $18,000 which has hung over the North Wisconsin academy, of Ashland, since it was built eight years ago, was canceled, and the institution is now free of debt.

Eau Claire—The city is to have a new driving park. Articles of incorporation of a stock company have been filed, and $15,000 will be paid as a starter for the site and buildings. It is proposed to hold an annual horse show on the grounds.

Chippewa Falls—A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Frank Poplanski, who is charged with the murder of Martin Meegus. Meegus mysteriously disappeared, and suspicion pointed to Poplanski.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Deadwood—Dr. C. B. Clark had a narrow escape from losing both his eyes by an explosion of coal gas. The doctor opened the stove door and as he did so the explosion occurred, burning his hair and beard.

Henry—A miscreant stole the collection at the Congregational church, which had been saved up for some time to give the little people a happy Christmas. There is no clue to his identity.

Yankton—The remains of defaulting County Treasurer Peterson have been buried. Mrs. Peterson will receive $4,000 insurance.

Chamberlain—D. H. Henry, president of the bank of Chamberlain, has sold his ranch of 480 acres to Kendall and Doud, stock dealers at Pukwana.

Wilmot—An Indian row near here resulted fatally. Michael Duggan and Peter Wacheduta were assaulted and brutally beaten by John and Ed Isaacs. Wecheduta is not expected to live. The Isaacs have been arrested.

Hot Springs—A Commercial club has been formed here to promote local enterprises. The following officers have been elected: President, C. W. Hargens; vice president, W. J. Macgowan; corresponding secretary, S. E. Wilson; recording secretary, G. C. Smith; treasurer, E. Elsey.

Spearfish—E. H. Warren, editor of the Spearfish Mail, is a candidate for secretary of state.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Minot—The new hotel Dacotah has been completed and will be opened next week.

Wahpeton—It is said that S. J. Moulton cleaned up $10,000 on his land sale last week. He bought the lands a year ago, put them all in flax, and sold $12,000 worth of flax. Then he sold the land at a big advance over the cost.

Carrington—A farmers' institute has just been adjourned at this place and was attended by a very large number of farmers in this vicinity. Nearly the full corps of institute workers took part in the programme.

New Rockford—The new court house will be completed within a few weeks.

Valley City—Fire was discovered in McNulty's frame building and the flames being fanned by a high wind totally destroyed the structure. The loss of $1,000 is covered by insurance.

Fessenden—At one time Fessenden had a surplus of saloons and no churches. Today it has four churches and no visible saloons.

Jordan Must Pay Costs.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The suit of John C. Jordan, of San Francisco, against Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe, wherein Jordan claimed that Taylor had purchased 375 shares of the stock of the Globe Newspaper company at too low a value and in an illegal manner, Judge Colt, of the United States circuit court, today handed down a decision sustaining the defendant's demurrer, dismissing the case and ordering Jordan to pay the costs.

Senator Thurston at Home.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—United States Senator John M. Thurston, accompanied by Mrs. Thurston and his two daughters, arrived in Omaha today to spend New Year's. Senator Thurston said:

"The feeling everywhere among Republicans as to the coming national campaign is one of absolute confidence. I shall not be a candidate for re-election."

DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vienna—Milloecker, the composer, is suffering from paralytic stroke. His condition is critical.

New York—The bureau of internal revenue has decided that insurance companies doing a call loan business are liable to the bankers' tax imposed by the war revenue law.

Burlington, Io.—The building and contents of the Biklen-Winzer wholesale grocery were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $150,000, with insurance of $95,000.

Cairo, Ill.—William Martin was hanged in the court house yard here today for the murder of Joseph Landrum, last October.

New York—Charles S. Kendall, formerly a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $387,875, of which $181,875 is unsecured.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Southern Educational association will conclude its labors today and the most successful convention in its history will have ended.

Chicago—Within a few months there will be established in Monrovia, Cal., the first perfume farm and perfume manufacturing plant, operating on an extensive scale, that has ever been established in this country.

Brockton, Mass.—Ware & Lincoln, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city, have made an assignment. The liabilities are placed at about $40,000, with assets nominally the same.

Omaha, Neb.—Judge Munger, in the federal court, today declared the Greater America Exposition company bankrupt.

$1.00 Spent at the New Store Today Will Go as Far as $2.00 Spent Elsewhere.

LENNON & GIBBONS
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FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE!

The Great Clothing Sale of the Year.

Below we give a partial list of reductions we have made on our entire stock of new, fresh and up-to-date Men's and Boys' Clothing—Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furs. Do your trading at the new store today, where the bargains are genuine and where you will surely get the most for your money.

Men's Clothing Reductions.

Suits,	Former Price....	$6.00	$8.00	$10	$12	$14	$15	$18	$20	$25
	Mark-down Price	$5.00	$6.75	$8.25	$8.75	$9.75	$10.75	$12.75	$13.75	$19.50
Overcoats,	Former Price....	$8	$10	$12	$14	$16	$20	$22	$25	$30
	Mark-down Price	$6.75	$8.75	$9.75	$11.75	$12.75	$14.75	$16.75	$20	$24.75
Pants,	Former Price....	$2.00	$3.00	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00	$7.00	$8.00		
	Mark-down Price	$1.35	$2.65	$3.65	$4.35	$5.00	$5.75	$6.35		
Ulsters,	Former Price....	$8	$10	$12	$14	$16	$20	$22	$25	
	Mark-down Price	$6.75	$8.75	$9.75	$11.75	$12.75	$14.75	$16.75	$20	

Boys' Clothing Reductions.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits,	Former Price....	$2.25	$2.50	$3.00	$4.00	$5.00	$6.00	$8.00	$10.00
	Mark-down Price	$1.75	$1.85	$2.25	$3.25	$4.35	$5.00	$6.75	$8.75
Boys' Long-Pant Suits,	Former Price....	$4.00	$5.50	$6.00	$7.00	$8.00	$10.00	$12.00	$15.00
	Mark-down Price	$2.75	$3.75	$5.25	$5.75	$6.75	$8.75	$10.50	$12.25
Boys' Reefers,	Former Price....	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00	$6.00	$8.00	$10.00		
	Mark-down Price	$1.75	$2.35	$4.25	$5.00	$6.75	$7.50		
Boys' Overcoats,	Former Price			$5.00	$8.00	$10.00	$12.00		
	Mark-down Price			$4.25	$7.00	$8.75	$10.25		
Boys' Ulsters,	Former Price			$4.00	$5.00	$7.50	$8.00	$10.00	
	Mark-down Price			$3.50	$4.25	$6.50	$7.00	$9.00	
Boys' Leggings,	Former Price			75c	$1.00	$1.25	$2.00		
	Mark-down price			59c	79c	95c	$1.69		

WEEKS CALLED DOWN

RECORDER GOFF STOPPED A DUMB SHOW THAT WAS BEING GIVEN IN COURT

CORNISH WAS ON THE STAND

He Was Asked to Go Through the Motions of How He Prepared the Dose of Supposed Bromo Seltzer That Caused the Death of Mrs. Adams—Mr. Weeks Then Wanted Witness to Drink the Water.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The most interesting incident today in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Katherine J. Adams, occurred during the cross-examination of Harry Cornish by Barlow S. Weeks, defendant's counsel.

Mr. Weeks asked the witness to step from the stand, sit down at the end of the table occupied by the attorneys for the state, go through the performance of opening the bottle of bromo seltzer, show how he knocked the contents into the glass, how he poured the water from one glass to the other, being careful to get approximately the same amount of water as he used in the fatal dose on the morning of the murder of Mrs. Adams.

Cornish complied with the request, and proceeded to demonstrate about how much he drank of the mixture, and about how much Mrs. Adams took of the poison. It was not until Mr. Weeks asked the witness to drink the water in the pantomimic reproduction that the recorder interfered. Mr. Weeks assured Cornish that the water would not hurt him, but the court remarked:

"This dumb show has gone far enough."

Assistant District Attorney Osborne good-naturedly told the witness to go ahead and drink the water and the witness picked up the glass with the remark:

"Well, I will drink it."

At this point Recorder Goff again interfered with the statement that he would not permit anything of the sort to take place in the court room.

Mr. Osborne said that while Cornish did not like the tactics adopted by the attorney for the defendant he had no objections to drink the water if allowed to do so by the court. This, however, the recorder would not permit.

TWO IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

Two of the most important witnesses for the prosecution were on the stand today. They were John D. Adams, secretary of the Knickerbocker club, and Cornish.

Mr. Adams was the first witness called. The most interesting point in connection with his testimony today was his positive identification of the handwriting which was admitted to be that of Molineux.

Cornish gave detailed descriptions of the scenes of the morning of the murder at the Adams flat. The recorder refused to allow Mr. Weeks to ask any questions as to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Cornish, the witness' wife, and why Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the latter Mrs. Adams' daughter, had separated.

Few new facts were elicited. It was, however, discovered that Cornish deposited the bromo seltzer bottle in his desk at the club in the presence of P. S. Finneran, that he lost his key to the desk, and that it was afterwards found on the floor of the Adams flat after the death of Mrs. Adams; that just before the murder it was found necessary for the engineer of the club to break open the desk for the purpose of removing several articles, and the desk was repaired in a makeshift fashion. Cornish also testified that he was mistaken in his statements to the newspapers immediately after the murder as to the time when he brought the poison package from the club to his room at the Adams apartments, and that he had refreshed his memory by talking with Mrs. Rogers concerning the matter.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

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MODERN WITCHCRAFT.

Augusta, Ga., Citizens Do Not Take Kindly to It.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ward Blivens, a clairvoyant, who predicted Augusta would be visited by a disastrous fire before the end of the year, has excited the indignation of some and the fears of others, and her further presence in the city imperils her personal safety.

Some believe Mrs. Blivens is directly responsible for the disasters which have recently occurred in Augusta. It is generally believed her prophecies have inspired some weak minded individual to ignite the buildings.

In a signed statement a citizen of Augusta declares this morning Mrs Blivens was seen near the scene of a fire twenty minutes before the alarm was sounded. There were three fires so close together it is believed they were the work of incendiaries.

ATTACK IS MENTAL.

Congressman Boutelle May Recover Physical Health.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—To all those who inquired after the condition of Congressman Boutelle at the McLean asylum today the reply was given that he was getting along nicely and was in an improved condition. Dr. Daniel A. Robinson, the physician who came from Bangor to attend him after he was stricken at Young's hotel, says that while the congressman may recover his physical health and vigor, it is possible he may never be the same mentally.

MISTOOK HER FOR BURGLAR.

Alfred Morrison Shoots His Wife, and She May Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. She may die. Mrs. Morrison exonerates her husband from all blame. He is almost insane from grief.

Messenger Service Control.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—The American District Telegraph company, of this city, was today absorbed by a syndicate composed of Columbus capitalists, which will control the district messenger service in St. Paul, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville and other cities. Herbert Bennett and W. F. Burdell, of this city, are president and secretary, respectively, of the syndicate.

Erroneous Statement Corrected.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Western Commercial Travelers' association is not seeking to eliminate the insurance feature of its charter as has been erroneously stated. Application has been made to Judge Zachritz, of the circuit court, for permission to amend the charter to admit persons engaged in a legitimate mercantile or commercial business and to omit the accident division. Heretofore the insurance has been confined to traveling salesmen.

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Pittsburg Printers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—The printers' strike in Pittsburg has not affected the seven daily papers. All are issued as before the strike. The stereotypers refused to go out when ordered to by the International Typographical union. The circular of President Donnelly, of the I. T. U., declaring all the machinists (200,000 in number) to be "rats," has enlisted that body in favor of the publishers, and their circular letter, under the seal of their organization, is being distributed among the other labor organizations.

Economic Association Officers.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—At the closing session of the American Economic association today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin, to succeed Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; vice presidents, Stuart Wood, W. Z. Ripley, David Kingley; secretary and treasurer, Charles H. Hull, of Cornell.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Detroit in December, 1900, in conjunction with the meeting of the American Historical association.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 29.—J. W. McAndrews, the old-time "watermelon man" of the Haverly Minstrel company, died at the Elgin asylum today, aged sixty-four years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Thomas McKellar, senior member of the firm of McKellar, Smith & Jordan, typefounders, died today from pneumonia at his home in Germantown.

Mr. McKellar, who was a printer, poet and author, was born in New York Aug. 10, 1824. He was the author of numerous books, poems and hymns, among them "The American Printer," a treatise on practical printing. He was president of the Typefounders' association of this country, and of numerous other organizations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, died today, aged seventy-nine years.

Dr. Malone was born in Trim, County Meath, Ireland, and came to America in 1839. His education for the priesthood was at St. Joseph's seminary, La Fargaville, N. Y., which subsequently became Fordham college. He was ordained in 1844, and Bishop Hughes assigned him to the church of which he was still pastor to the day of his death. At the beginning of the Civil war Father Malone hoisted a Union flag on his church spire, and there it remained until it was taken down in order that it might be carried to the front by Williamsburg men. All through the war he labored arduously in behalf of the Union cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frances Worth, wife of Brig. Gen. Worth, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman Michael Griffin, head of the state tax committee, died suddenly this evening, of apoplexy, in his office. Mr. Griffin was one of the best known Republicans in the state, and had been mentioned frequently of late as a candidate for governor. He was chairman of the last state Republican convention, and served in the last congress.

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