FIVE BARNS DESTROYED

MINNEAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD A LIVELY DAY OF IT YESTERDAY

SAFE ROBBERY AT HIBBING

William McDougall, Who Says He Is a Switchman, Is Accused of the Crime.

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Yesterday was a bad day for barns in the vicinity of Third avenue south and Twenty-seventh street. Five of them, all or in part, went up in smoke, and in each case the adjoining residences were more or less scorched. Two barns were burned at one time and three at another, the former in the afternoon and the latter in the evening. The first two barns caught fire from small boys and a bonfire in the alley between Alexander A. Bates' barn, 2718 Third avenue south, and R. B. Roberts' barn, 2715 Second avenue south. The small boys and the bonfire were in the alley between the two barns. The Bates barn, a large frame structure, was the first to catch fire, and burned rapidly, three horses being rescued with difficulty. The flames then jumped to the Roberts barn, and also to the residence of Attorney Daniel B. Woods, 209 East Twenty-seventh street, which was badly scorched, as were the also the Bates and Roberts residences. The firemen had a warm half hour's work saving surrounding property, and a second alarm had to be sent in for extra fire apparatus.

Again, early in the evening, the firemen were called to H. S. Goff's barn, 2628 Clinton avenue, which had caught fire from unknown causes and was burning rapidly. Before the fire was extinguished Mrs. Bertha Tatthey's barn at 2622 Clinton avenue and W. J. Smale's barn, 2629 Third avenue south, were badly burned, and the residences adjoining were also slightly damaged.

Early Sunday morning two houses and their contents at 806 and 808 Fifteenth avenue south were damaged to the extent of $800 by fire. Andrew Lawson occupies 806 and E. O. Sather occupies 808.

The office of the Lignite Coal company, at its yards, Sixth avenue north and Fifth street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

BURGLAR OR SWITCHMAN.

Stories Disagree as to William McDougall's Livelihood.

In the person of William McDougall the police are wondering whether they have an expert burglar or the innocent railroad switchman which McDougall claims to be. He was arrested yesterday by Officer Myron F. Johnson at the instigation of J. J. Stuart, proprietor of the Hibbing House, at Hibbing, Minn., whose safe was robbed of $412 last Sunday night.

Mr. Stuart says that McDougall and another man were at Hibbing between two and three months ago for some days. One week ago the Iron Range depot at Virginia, sixteen miles from Hibbing, was burglarized and about $200 stolen from the safe, which was blown open. One week ago Saturday Mr. Stuart says that McDougall and his companion appeared in Hibbing with plenty of money and remained until last Sunday night, shortly after midnight, when both departed via the railroad tracks. Previous to their departure the cash was stolen from the hotel safe. The night clerk was up stairs and had left both doors of the safe open, but the cash drawer was locked. This had been opened with a key by the burglars, who scattered collateral valued at $2,000 around the floor and decamped with the cash.

Stuart met McDougall on the street yesterday.

Youngsters In a Riot.

The kindergarten element of Northeast Minneapolis indulged in an incipient riot on Fifth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues northeast, early last evening, when two forces of East side youths collided and pummeled each other with stones, sticks, bricks or whatever came handiest.

Young Taylor May Die.

Paul Taylor, son of W. N. Taylor, of 2628 Fifth avenue south, who was injured Saturday afternoon at the field-day exercises of the Garfield and Clinton schools, held at Minnehaha park, is in a very critical condition. The boy suffered a concussion of the brain and has only regained consciousness twice, for a few moments each time, since the accident occurred. His recovery is very doubtful.

Snapped Up Garrity.

Billie Garrity, a Minneapolis young man, more or less well known to the police, who two months ago completed a ninety-day workhouse sentence, and who has been since traveling about town in various capacities, was again arrested yesterday by Detectives Morrissey and Stavlo upon a workhouse commitment, scheduling Garrity to serve another ninety days at the Shingle Creek rock pile, pursuant to a sentence passed upon him in the police court Nov. 28 for stealing gloves from Frank Kistler's store, Sixth and Lyndale avenues north. Garrity will be returned to Shingle Creek today.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

A good sized congregation gathered in the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church last evening to hear the initial Sunday evening sermon of Rev. W. Rollin McCaslin, the new pastor of the church.

AT SNELLING PARK.

Danish Brotherhood Had Its Picnic Yesterday.

One of the most successful picnics held in the history of the lodge was that of C. Anderson Lodge No. 91, of the Danish Brotherhood, yesterday. The picnic was the fifth anniversary of the lodge, and was held at Harris park, Fort Snelling. More than 1,500 people were present. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Brose orchestra and band, directed by John Frick. A very interesting programme of sports was arranged by the committee of arrangements, which was made up of S. J. Rice, chairman; H. C. Johnson, W. N. Rasmussen, O. Michilson and C. Jorgensen.

A pleasing programme of sports was arranged for the entertainment of the guests, and C. Bombach and M. S. Jensen were appointed judges, and V. Ingerman starter. The programme and winners of the various events were as follows:

Men's race, prize $2.50 cash—Bert Lockwood.

Fat Men's race, prize $2.50—F. Jacques, John A. Pering.

Ladies' race, prize $2—Miss Mamie Laurent.

Boys' race, under fifteen years, prize $1.50—J. Lubalsczyk.

Girls' race, under fifteen years, prize $1.50—Tora Franzen.

A feature of the day's events was the tug of war between teams of six from the Minneapolis and St. Paul lodges of the brotherhood, and resulted in a victory for the St. Paul end, after a three-minute pull.

After three heats, the fat men's race, in which there were six contestants, finally dwindled down to a race between three, and the finish was so close in the last heat that the judges decided to divide the prize, $2.50, between F. Jacques and John Perring. This appeared satisfactory to the contestants and also the large crowd, who had witnessed the events.

NORTH DAKOTA POLITICS.

Ransom County Democrats and Independents Select Delegates.

LISBON, N. D., June 3.—(Special.)—The joint county convention of the "Independent and Democrat" party of Ransom county, of which Judge W. K. Smith was chairman, and County Auditor W. M. Jones secretary, elected the following named delegates to attend the state Democratic convention to be held at Fargo on Wednesday next, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City: Judge W. K. Smith, J. T. Stevenson, Conrad Hegle, John Hanna, F. K. Moore, Frank R. Strong, Edward Roach, Louis S. Howell, Frederick Heaton, Dana Maddox, T. J. Walker, E. Cobb, John Miller, Oluf C. Melin.

While no instructions were given the delegation as to the choice of the convention for president and vice president, the delegates, who are all Bryan and Towne men, were requested to support W. L. Haupt, of Lisbon, as one of the state delegates. He, too, is a Bryan man. The feeling in this county among the independents and Democrats is unanimously for Bryan and Towne.

Fourteen delegates were also chosen to attend the Democratic state convention at Grand Forks, July 19, to nominate a state ticket. The ones selected are these: M. L. Engle, Andrew Carr, W. L. Haupt, Jacob Thompson, J. T. Brown, Harry Keenan, T. A. Boyden, C. H. Homuth, Thomas Sinnott, Oluf Eggen Jr., A. A. McDonald, Hugh Doherty, S. H. Lack, George Fowler.

This delegation was instructed to support M. L. Engle for member of the state central committee.

After the formal adjournment of the joint fusion convention the old members of the Independent party, in order not to quite lose their party identification, organized with W. N. Dickinson as chairman and Frank R. Strong secretary, and elected the following delegates to represent the Independent party at the Independent state convention to nominate a state ticket at Grand Forks, to be held the same day as the Democratic state convention: C. F. Whitney, A. L. Whipple, W. N. Dickinson, P. B. Ranes, Geo. C. Clow, Ole Christianson, T. A. Curtis, E. O. Fausett, C. S. Dunbar, J. A. Kratt, C. C. Chamberlain, James W. Glassford, L. C. Hill, Casper O. Vigo.

No resolutions were offered by either party, as it was considered that the motto, "By their works ye shall know them," is most applicable at this time. There is no doubt but what there will be complete fusion of all the reform elements in this county during the present political campaign.

West Superior Business.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., June 3.—According to the report just issued by Port Collector Mills, last month was the biggest month that the port of Superior ever had. There were eighty-two more boats arrived and cleared in that month than in the biggest previous month on record. In July last year there were 467, and that was the greatest until last month passed it with 549, the aggregate tonnage being 786,459. Coal receipts were 317,000 tons and wheat shipments 2,500,000, with 500,000 bushels of other grain. Iron ore shipments were 227,500 tons and flour 491,895 barrels.

The government refuses to be worked by local men who would furnish new quarters for a postoffice building. Some time ago it advertised for bids. They were opened and every one rejected as being about twice as great as it should have been.

There have already been a score of applications filed for the position of school superintendent to succeed W. H. Elson, resigned. The applicants are from New York, Michigan, Minnesota, this state and several others. The matter will be decided in July.

Convicts Go Insane.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 3.—(Special.) Mrs. Kate Rabbine and Frank Trudell, inmates of the Sioux Falls penitentiary, are insane and will be sent to the state asylum at Yankton. Mrs. Rahbine is one of the two women prisoners in the penitentiary, and was sentenced at Vermillion for throwing concentrated lye into the eyes of a Clay county business man with whom she had trouble.

Trudell is under a twelve year sentence for criminal assault.

High School Baccalaureate.

HASTINGS, Minn., June 3.—(Special.)—Rev. P. H. Linley delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school at St. Luke's church this evening. A pleasing feature of the service was a solo beautifully rendered by Miss Mamie C. Finch.

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Hastings Hotel Man Dead.

HASTINGS, Minn., June 3.—(Special.)—Theodore Keman, proprietor of the Western hotel and pioneer resident of Hastings, died this evening, aged seventy years.

CHASED TO DEATH.

New York Police Successfully Run Down Some House Breakers.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The police at an early hour this morning chased four house breakers over the roof tops in the One Hundred and Third street East side tenement district, with the result that one of the fugitives is dead, one is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries, at Harlem hospital, another is under arrest and the fourth made his escape.

The men were discovered after they had broken into a vacant store and were attempting to get into a clothing store. The alarm was given and four policemen chased them up through the tenement hallway and over the roofs. Three of the men attempted to make a descent to the ground by means of a lofty clothes pole standing close to one of the buildings. At least two of them fell from about the third story to the paved areaway below.

Alexander Crowe, twenty-one years old, was killed instantly, and William Dickson was found unconscious. It is thought that the other man fell on top of these two and was not injured. He made his escape, at any rate.

James Smith, twenty-two years of age, was caught on the roof.

Kicking Horse

Pass, on the Rocky mountains, is a superb mountain view. On the right is Mount Stephens, the monarch of the Rockies; on the left, Cathedral mountain. All this wonderful scenery can be enjoyed from the observation car on the Soo Line "Imperial Limited," which will leave St. Paul 6:00 p. m., Minneapolis 6:40 p. m. daily on and after June 11.

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WITH A NATIONAL SCOPE

ORGANIZATION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CIVIC FEDERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS OBJECT

To Provide for Study of National Questions and Crystallize Enlightened Public Sentiment—The Membership.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The organization of the advisory council of the National Civic federation was completed and announced today. The local organization has promoted four national conferences on the subjects, respectively, of industrial arbitration, municipal reform, foreign policy of the United States and combinations and trusts. After the conference on trusts last September it decided that its national work could be more effectively carried on through a national body, and to perfect such an organization appointed a committee with Franklin H Head as chairman and R. M. Easley as secretary.

The prospectus of the organization states its object to be:

"To provide for study and discussion of questions of national import affecting either the foreign or domestic policy of the United States, to aid in the crystallization of the most enlightened public sentiment of the country in respect thereto, and when desirable to promote necessary legislation in accordance therewith."

The plan provides for an executive committee of thirty, an advisory council of 500 and a large membership throughout the country, composed of representative, practical men of affairs, irrespective of party or creed.

The by-laws provide for the following standing committees: On foreign relations, insular affairs, banking and currency, industrial combinations, interstate and foreign commerce, consular and diplomatic service, labor, municipal government, taxation, civil service, Indian affairs, the negro question. Franklin H. Head, chairman of the committee on organization, in announcing the advisory council, said:

"The manufacturers have their national organization, and meet annually to discuss the questions that affect their special interests, the agriculturists have their national grange meetings and farmers' congresses to discuss their interests, the great labor bodies of the country have their annual meetings devoted to their special questions, also the National Bankers' association, American Bar association, American Economic and Social Science association, the great church bodies, mercantile, trade and traffic associations and many other strictly class organizations meet annually or oftener to discuss their various interests. The object of the National Civic federation, in addition to creating departments to study national problems, will be to provide a national forum, by means of which the representatives of all these great divisions of society may come together and discuss problems in which all have a common interest. There are many such today outside of the political questions, the solution of which such a body may assist in an educational way. The meetings will be held annually, or as often as conditions suggest, and in different localities. The organization will be absolutely nonpartisan. That there is a field for such an organization is evidenced by the 500 acceptances received on the advisory council and the hearty indorsement of the plan contained therein."

The date of the first meeting and the subjects for discussion will be provided by the executive committee and announced later.

Among those who have accepted membership on the advisory council are:

Abram S. Hewitt, New York; William W. Crapo, New Bedford, Mass.; ex-Gov. D. Russell Brown, Providence, R. I.; ex-Gov. Ellison A. Smythe, Pizer, S. C.; Charles A. Schiren, New York; E. H. Gary (president Federal Steel company); Robert Moran (ship builder), Seattle, Wash.; Clem Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.; J. J. Hagerman, Anaconda, mines, Colorado Springs, Col.; J. Sterling Morton, ex-secretary department of agriculture; Aaron Jones, grand master National Grange Patrons of Husbandry; W. D. Hoard, president National Dairymen's association; ex-Congressman R. Breckinridge, cotton planter, Pine Bluff, Ark.; B. Clayton, member executive committee farmers' national congress, Indianolo, La.; John S. Cunningham, tobacco planter, Cunningham, N. C.; E. L. Furness, member of the executive committee of farmers' national congress, Furnessville, Ind.; John M. Stahl, secretary farmers' national congress; Jay L. Torrey, stockman; E. M. Barwyo, John C. Hanley, executive agent Farmers' Alliance Industrial union, St. Paul, Minn.; Arthur Twing Hadley, president Yale university; Jacob G. Schurman, president Cornell university; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president University of California; Thomas J. Conaty, rector Catholic university, Washington, D. C.; John F. Hurst, chancellor American university, Washington, D. C.; James B. Angell, president University Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Daniel C. Gilman, president Johns Hopkins university; Booker T. Washington, William R. Harper, president University of Chicago; Woodrow Wilson, head department of political science, Princeton university; Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor; Frank P. Sargent, chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; John Mitchell, president of Miners' association; P. J. McGuire, director in chief Brotherhood of Carpenters; E. E. Clark, grand chief Order of Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrissey, grand master Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Samuel B. Donnelly, president International Typographical union; Thomas O'Donnell, secretary Cotton Spinners' association; Peter Ullmann, secretary Textile Workers' National union; Felix cAdler, founder cand leader Ethical Culture society, New York; F. M. Brostol, Methodist, Washington, D. C.; Francis E. Clark, president Christian Endeavor society, Boston; Charles H. Fowler, Methodist bishop, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Ireland, Catholic archbishop, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry C. Potter, Episcopal bishop, New York; Charles Fleischer, rabbi temple Adath Israel, Boston; John Lindsay Withrow, pastor Park Street Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass.; Frank W. Gunsalaus, pastor Central church, Chicago; Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of treasury; Mayor James Phelan, San Francisco; Henry R. Wolcott, Denver, Col.; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Isidor Straus, New York; D. M. Terry, Detroit, Mich.; Frank H. Peavey, Minneapolis, Minn.; William Wirt Howe, New Orleans; Virgil P. Kine, Cleveland; Henry B. Estabrook, Chicago; William H. Baldwin Jr., president Long railroad; A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul railway; M. E. Ingalls, president, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis railroad; Warren G. Purdy, president Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad; E. P. Ripley, president Atchison, Tennessee & Santa Fe railroad; Walker Hill, president American Bankers' association; Charles F. Manderson, president American Bar association; Charles Dudley Warner, president American Social Science association; Richard T. Ely, president American Economic association; Edmund J. James, president American Academy Political and Social Science; Albert D. Shaw, commander G. A. R., Watertown, N. Y.; O. T. Corson, president National Educational association; S. N. D. North, secretary National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Fafayette Williams, president National Association of Merchants and Travelers; M. W. Phelan, Travelers' Protective Association of America; William H. Sayward, secretary National Association of Builders; William F. King, president the Merchants' Association of New York; Erskine M. Phelps, president National Business league; John Barrett, ex-minister to Siam; Bird S. Coler, comptroller city of New York; S. F. Morse, ex-consul general to France; Albert Shaw, editor Review of Reviews; Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of interior; Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Atherton, president chamber of commerce, Honolulu; Laureano O. Roderiguez, secretary Centro de Comerciantes Industrials, Havana; R. B. Lopez, editor "La Correspondencia," San Juan, Porto Rico; Don Eduardo Carceller, president Ceamara de Carceller, Camara de Comercio; J. M. Underwood, treasurer Chamber of Commerce, Iloilo.

CONFEDERATES' LAST DAY

REUNION CLOSED WITH HONORS TO JEFFERSON DAVIS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—The last exercises connected with the tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans occurred today, when the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed at Union hall with services in memory of Mr. Davis, Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," and the Confederate dead. Five thousand persons attended the exercises.

Mrs. Hayes, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, and her daughter, Miss Varina Hayes, were on the platform. Gen. Stephen D. Lee presided. The first speaker was Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia. "The Southern people celebrate Jefferson Davis' birthday," said Gen. Evans, "because he was the first, the last, the present and the everlasting president of that invisible republic known as the Confederate States of America. Davis is still counseling the Southern people to the truth of all things that constitute the best elements of human liberty."

Ex-United States Senator Regan, of Texas, the surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, said that probably not in the world's history had the same amount of honor been shown to a man who had represented an unsuccessful cause as had been shown to Jefferson Davis. Judge Reagan said that, to show Jefferson Davis' spirit of sacrifice, he would tell how Mr. Davis refused to put men to guard his home and his plantation in Mississippi when his personal property was in danger of being carried away. He also told of the time when the members of Mr. Davis' cabinet, who had been wrecked financially, were casting up their affairs, and Mr. Davis expressed his gratification that no member of his cabinet had made money during the war.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee referred to Jefferson Davis "as a Prometheus chained to a rock."

"The clumsy cruelty of putting irons on Mr. Davis thrilled the South, and she has not yet recovered from the shock," said Gen. Lee.

Rev. J. M. Jones, of Virginia, chaplain general of the New Confederate Veterans, preached the annual sermon.

DEWEY'S MICHIGAN TRIP.

Starts From Washington Tuesday, and Will Occupy Eight Days.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Arrangements have been completed for Admiral Dewey's Ohio and Michigan trip. He will be absent from Washington for eight days. He will use the Baltimore & Ohio special train that was tendered him for his Western and Southern trip last month. The party, which will consist of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. H. H. Caldwell and J. H. Maddy, of the Baltimore & Ohio, will leave Washington at 9 p. m. Tuesday over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Columbus, O., which city will be reached at 1 p. m., June 6.

On June 8 the Hocking Valley and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern lines will take the admiral to Detroit, arriving at 1:45 p. m. On June 11, at 9 a. m., he will leave over the Pere Marquette railroad for Grand Rapids, where he remains over night, leaving via the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad for Avilla, where the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will receive the train and move it to Washington, arriving at 4 p. m., June 13.

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CONSECRATED AS BISHOP.

Rev. Benjamin J. Kelly in Charge of Virginia Diocese.

RICHMOND, Va., June 3.—The Rev. Benjamin J. Kelly was consecrated bishop of Savannah at St. Peter's cathedral church, of Virginia diocese, in Richmond today. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, was the consecrator, assisted by the Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, bishop of Wilmington, Del., and the Rt. Rev. Henry P. Northrop, bishop of Charleston, S. C. The Rev. Francis Xavier McCarthy, S. T., was the preacher.

Bishop Kelly was invested with the pastoral staff of the late bishop Becker. After the ceremony there was a banquet at which all the church dignataries were present.

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HORRORS OF THE FAMINE

LOUIS KLOPSCH, OF NEW YORK, CONFIRMS ALL THAT HAS BEEN SAID OF INDIA

SEEN IN STRICKEN DISTRICTS

Scenes Described as Shocking and Revolting—Spirit of the People Broken—Whole Families Blotted Out.

BOMBAY, June 3.—Louis Klopsch, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, who arrived here May 14 and started at once on a tour of the famine-stricken districts, has returned after traveling through the most sorely stricken portions of the Bombay presidency, including Gujerat and Barolda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one road station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day. At Godhera there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within five days, and at Darhad 300 in the same period. The hospital death rate at Godhera and Dorhad was 90 per cent.

"The condition of the stricken simply beggars description. Everywhere water was impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses. At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poorhouse was 10 per cent. Every day I saw new patients placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse.

"The thermometer read 115 in the shade. Millions of flies hovered over the uncleansed and distressed patients.

"I visited the smallpox and cholera wards at Visgarama. All patients were lying on the ground, there being no cots. Otherwise their condition was fair.

"I can fully verify the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws.

"The government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopelessly and heartlessly inefficient. Between the famine, the plague and the cholera the condition of Bombay presidency is now worse than it has been at any previous period in the nineteenth century. Whole families have been blotted out. The spirit of the people is broken, and there may be something still worse to come when the monsoon breaks."

MRS. GLADSTONE FAILING.

In Semi-Unconscious Condition and Her Strength Diminishing.

LONDON, June 3.—It is announced this evening that Mrs. Gladstone is in a semi-conscious condition and that her strength is steadily diminishing.

Now Favors Union With Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 3.—A cablegram from Newfoundland says that the Bond government, members of which have always opposed confederation negotiations with Canada, has suddenly inserted political union with the Dominion as a plank in its platform for the approaching elections. The public announcement created some surprise and Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are both believed to have been consulted.

Newspaper Man Dead.

RUTLAND, Vt., June 3.—Robert A. Perkins, for many years editor of the Rutland Herald, died today of heart disease. He had been connected with the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Springfield Republican, the Boston Advertiser and the United Press.

Mike Dowling's Chances.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—If there are no further smallpox developments on the transport Meade, Gen. E. S. Otis and other cabin passengers will be released from quarantine tomorrow. The Meade will probably be released at the same time as work of fumigating the vessel will be finished.

"Imperial Limited" to Be Resumed.

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FIGHTING FOR THE BOERS

GEN. BLAKE, A FORMER TEXAS COWBOY, WRITES TO AN OLD FRIEND

LITTLE USE FOR THE BRITISH

Gives Some Figures to Show What a Handful of Men Has Done Against an Army.

DALLAS, Tex., June 3.—Gen. J. Y. P. Blake, commander of the First brigade in the Boer army, was a Texas cowboy in early life. Alexander W. Robertson, of Denton county, received the following letter from Gen. Blake today:

"Helpmara, Natal, April 1, 1900: I must thank you and all my friends for the interest you have shown for me and my welfare as an old Texan of Denton county.

"Yes, I am no other fellow but the Beau Blake who you well knew, many years ago. Here I am in the most advanced position of the left flank of the Boer forces in Natal, surrounded by mountains and face to face with the English, and as I write these words I can see the enemy's camp and he can see mine. Each is waiting for the other to strike, and when the crash comes I think Johnny Bull will, as usual, make a bold dash and then curl his tail over his back and run for all that is in him, but without leaving the greater part of his best blood behind him. In every battle so far his conduct has been described and he has been unmercifully cut and slashed before making his escape.

"Think of it. Our total force in South Africa so far has been 35,000. Our total loss in killed, wounded and prisoners has been 667 killed, 3,800 prisoners and about 1,400 wounded. Before Cronje's capture the English reported their losses to be 14,200 killed, 43,000 wounded and prisoners and missing enough to bring the total to 64,900. Cronje had 3,900 men and was surrounded by 70,000 men and 110 cannon. Cronje had two cannon and two Maxims. He fought for six days and surrendered because his ammunition gave out. He lost 43 killed and about 120 wounded. The English lost in killed and wounded between 15,000 and 20,000, so that the total English loss to date is not far from 80,000, which leaves us still fighting 134,000. I believe we will win with our little army, because our force are better fighters. The English soldier can murder, debauch and plunder, but he cannot fight. Until this war I believed the English soldier the best in the world and now I place him on a par with the Spaniard. When I tell you not one man more than 2,500 penned up 11,000 English soldiers in Ladysmith for four months and that it took 33,000 soldiers and 160 cannon to relieve them, then you can imagine how well the Dutch fight. Five thousand Dutch tried to stop the 33,000, but failed because they had but six cannon. It cost Buller more than 15,000 men to relieve 11,000 in Ladysmith.

"We are now 5,000 strong along a line forty miles long, holding in check about 38,000 English. If they had the nerve they could drive us back, but their loss would be tremendous. This war is to destroy the liberty and independence of the Dutch and deprive them of their gold fields to satisfy Rhodes, Chamberlain and Milner. He that would serve humanity best would have hung for their perfidy the above trio of political rascals. The Dutch are too liberal, too humane and too strict in their observance of the rules governing civilized warfare to contend with the English, who abused the armistice, the Red Cross, the white flag and murder wounded captives with the lance on the battle field.

"The Irish brigade, which I have the honor to command, is composed of Irish and Irish-Americans, and a braver and more determined lot of men you will never find anywhere. I have seen them put to the severest tests, but never yet has a man swerved. They will prove themselves an honor and a credit to the countries they hail from. I was wounded in the right arm below the elbow by a shrapnel shell on Oct. 30 at the battle of Modder Spruit, in front of Ladysmith. The bone was broken, the artery and main nerve cut and my arm is lost forever, except the thumb and first finger. I never left the battle field, although I was laid up for six weeks. On that day we had twenty-four cannon firing at us for eight hours, yet we completely routed the English. * * *

"Again thanking you for your kindness and wishing you and all the boys all the joys and happiness possible in this wide world of woe, I am, very sincerely,
—"J. Y. F. Blake."

WANTS A THIEF FOR A TENANT

Cephas Roberts Is Tired of So-Called Honest Men—Will Try Others.

WINSTED, Conn., May 29.—Cephas Roberts, a well-known speculator, had the following advertisement inserted in the Winsted Evening Citizen yesterday:

"Wanted—A thief to occupy my place near Jessup's; prefer one that has been in State's Prison two years. No honest man need apply. —Cephas Roberts."

Roberts is the owner of probably $40,000 worth of real estate in and around Winsted. He rents most of his tenement houses to laboring people, many of whom call him "easy," because they have lived in his houses for months without paying rent. One of his farms is on the old Colebrook road, near the residence of George Jessup. Last September he advertised the farm for rent and a man applied for the place. "He was recommended to be honest," says Roberts, "and I let him have it. Thinking he was square I didn't ask him for his rent, neither did I remove the hay which I had stored in two barns on the premises.

Yesterday is was reported that the tenant had skipped during the night to avoid creditors. As soon as Roberts heard the rumor he hitched up his horse and drove to the farm.

"Fooled again, by gosh!" ejaculated Roberts, "and all my hay gone, too!"

Roberts drove back to town and entering the newspaper office pulled out a roll of bank notes. "I'll give the whole business," he exclaimed, "if you'll find me a thief. I am going to see if a thief is really as bad as a person who has the reputation of being honest. A thief I will watch, an honest man—I doubt whether one exists—I, well, I'd be hanged if I wouldn't watch him, too."

The result of Roberts' advertisement will be watched with interest in Winsted.

CLUB WOMAN'S MEETING

DELEGATES ARRIVING AT MILWAUKEE ON EVERY TRAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—Though tomorrow is the preliminary day of the club woman's convention, it is brimfull of business. The board of directors meet in the morning, and, like as not, will be called upon to settle the Indiana trouble, this state having two sets of delegates, each seeking official recognition. This will be followed by a meeting of the council at which will be privately discussed the leading issue of the convention, reorganization.

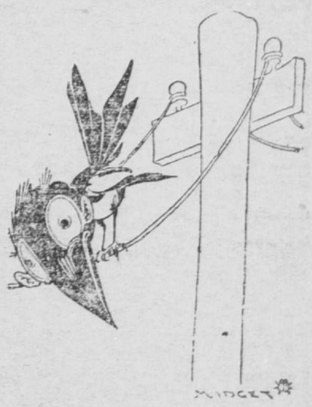
Mrs. Horace Brock, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the reorganization committee, arrived today, and expressed as her opinion that the question was not well enough understood to warrant a settlement at this convention.

For the first time a colored woman, Mrs. Josephine Ruffin, of Boston, will be an accredited delegate. The Phyllis Club of Milwaukee, composed of colored women, has also applied for papers of admission to the general federation. If the colored element becomes conspicuous there is no doubt it would raise vigorous objection from the Southern club women.

The club women who have wandered in from every state in the Union today will be reinforced by battalions of other club women tomorrow. Mrs. Lowe continues to make her daily declaration that she is not a candidate for re-election, and Mrs. Brock, also regarded as a presidential possibility, makes positive declination. The name of Mrs. Helen Henrotin, of Chicago, the honorary president, has been mentioned, though it is believed without her authority. The fact that Mrs. James Sydney Peck, president of the biennial local board, has been badly bruised in a bicycle race, is a matter of regret among club women.

The theaters to be used for the sessions are in gala attire, the exhibit of arts and crafts and home industries, as arranged in three immense rooms of the public library by the national art committee, are in place, and the biennial ball will be started with three simultaneous receptions tomorrow night.

Among the prominent women who put in an appearance today are Mrs. Robert Burdette, president of the California federation; Mrs. Fannie Humphries Gaffney, of New York, president of the National Council of Women; Mrs. Lucy Brunt and Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edwin Harrison, of St. Louis, president of the Missouri federation, and Mrs. A. Williamson, of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota federation.



Mrs. Bird—Ah! rapture! bliss! There goes a message stating that an energetic movement is on foot to abolish the use of our plumage on ladies' hats.

What "A. D." Means.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

They were having a few questions in the Forestville school the other day on the meaning of common abbreviations and titles.

"Now, what does B. C. mean?" the teacher asked a little girl who was dressed in a pink apron and wore her hair in two tiny pig-tails.

"Before Christ, ma'am," she answered proudly.

"And what does A. D. mean?" inquired the satisfied teacher of a small boy next in line. The boy hesitated, and the little girl in the pink apron waved her hand excitedly, her eyes shining with enthusiasm.

"Well, you may tell then, Mary."

"Admiral Dewey," she piped.

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