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COURT CONSIDERS 90 DIVORCE CASES

One Husband Secures Decree Because of Wife's Cruel Treatment of Him.

With the exception of a few cases which have been reset, the ninety applications for divorce have been considered by the court and in most cases judgments have been entered in favor of the plaintiffs.

The most interesting case considered yesterday was that of Paul E. Hawkinson, who wanted a separation from Matilda Hawkinson on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. This complaint is often efficacious in the case of a woman, but it is seldom that a man secures a divorce on that ground. But it was proven to the court that the woman had threatened to cut the man's throat, and after the husband had applied for a divorce she told one man that she would shoot her husband.

Other divorces granted yesterday were: Mary E. Stuth from Edward C. Stuth, Ida May Trow from Gardner O. Trow, Alice Countryman from Henry Countryman, Caroline Willis from Albert Willis, Ella C. Dahlstrom from Albert Dahlstrom, Ingeborg Hanson from Anton N. Hanson, Ragnheld Bergstedt from Solomon Bergstedt, Mary Brooks from Fred E. Brooks, Julia Ellis from Robert Ellis, Lizzie Read from George W. Read, Mary A. Burtle from Milton O. Burtle and Varda Oleson from Evart W. Oleson.

CRIPPLE PROVES ATHLETIC.

Three Policemen Have Lively Tussle With St. Paul Mendicant.

Three policemen were required to lock up a supposed cripple who was begging on Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon, and an angry crowd of persons who believed an unfortunate person was being mistreated almost started a riot for his release.

The man, who refused to give his name, comes from St. Paul, and was working sympathetic persons on Hennepin avenue, near Third street, when Patrolman Dahl took him in charge. He was provided with a pair of crutches, and stretched out on the sidewalk, his hat extended, he was reaping a rich harvest.

He walked down Hennepin to Washington avenue without resistance, but noticing the large crowd gathered at that point began to fight, and exhibited an unsuspected agility for a lame man. He kicked, fought, bit and scratched until Patrolmen Rooney and Nelson came to Dahl's aid and the three were required to hold him down.

The patrol was summoned, but some persons in the crowd, catching sight of the crutches, decided the man was being roughly handled, and a riot was almost precipitated before the fellow was locked up.

At the station it was found that he was able-bodied, putting up the disabled game in order to gain a living for which he was unwilling to work.

JURY FINDS NEGRO GUILTY.

James Haynes Convicted of Burglary in the First Degree.

The jury in the trial of James Hayes, the colored man, indicted for burglary, because of his enterance into a house at night in his endeavor to commit a felonious assault upon, Ruby Steele, a thirteen year old white girl, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree at 6:30 o'clock last evening, having been out about an hour.

Hayes, himself, was on the stand yesterday and swore he had never entered the Steele house, nor laid hands on the girl. He said he was in St. Paul the night of Aug. 23, watching a game of craps in a saloon, and walked home at 5 o'clock in the morning. He was stupid, and did not even know his own age. This was all there was to the defense.

RAILROAD BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Three Workmen Fall With It, but Escape Serious Injury.

A fifty foot span of the foot and wagon bridge over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad tracks at Third street and Twenty-ninth avenue north fell at noon yesterday.

Three workmen who were repairing the bridge were carried with the falling timbers, but were not seriously hurt.

A box car that stood under the bridge was somewhat damaged by the falling debris. A freight train which had just passed under the bridge was not more than fifty feet distant when the crash came. The bridge has been closed to travel, pending the repairs.

Rand After the Great Western.

At a meeting of the city council last night Ald. Rand declared that the Great Western railroad is trying to gobble the Sixth ward and gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an ordinance to repeal the ordinance passed some months ago allowing the road to acquire more territory for its yards in the vicinity of Second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues south.

Street Commission Opens Wrong Alley.

It has been discovered that instead of opening a blind alley on Thirty-fourth street, between Park and Columbus avenues, as ordered, the street opening commission, by mistake, opened an alley in the next block, between Columbus and Chicago avenues. Both alleys are needed, so the work of the commission will be ratified.

Fires From Spontaneous Combustion.

There were two fires in basements yesterday, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, that destroyed considerable quantities of coal. At 85 Spruce street, 250 tons of coal were burned, and at 1508 Hennepin, 200 tons.

SALVATIONISTS CANNOT BECOME ODD FELLOWS

Resolution Admitting Them Is Defeated in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—At the session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows today, the report of the finance committee on the proposed million-dollar memorial building of Washington lodge of this city was adopted. The lodge was given power to solicit contributions from lodges and members of the order in jurisdictions outside of Maryland, provided the grand masters of the jurisdictions do not object. It was decided, however, that the name of the sovereign grand lodge is in no way to be connected with the project.

A proposal to admit to membership persons of mixed blood was defeated, as was also a resolution to grant to the patriarchs militant a direct representation in the sovereign grand lodge.

The resolution to fix the salary of Gen. M. A. Raney, commander of the patriarchs militant, at $1,200 was lost. His remuneration will consist of the profits on the sale of supplies to members of that branch of the order. A resolution to permit liquor dealers to join the order was defeated.

Prizes for the exemplification of degrees, contests for which occurred during the week, were announced tonight as follows: Initiatory degree, Meridian lodge, Indianapolis, Ind. First degree, first prize, Federal City lodge, Washington, D. C.; second prize, Woodward lodge, Woodward, Iowa. Second degree, first prize, Woodward lodge, Woodward, Iowa; second prize, Meridian lodge, Indianapolis, Ind. Third degree, first prize, Columbia lodge, Washington, D. C.; second prize, Woodward lodge, Richmond, Ind. Rebekah degree, Sylvia lodge, Indianapolis, Ind. Encampment degree, Cynosure lodge, Syracuse, N. Y. The prizes consist of silver cups valued at $150 each.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN WERE PROBABLY LOST

Wreck of a New York Steamer Is Pounding on the Virginia Breakers.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25.—The United States weather bureau tonight received information from Capt. Drinkwater, of the Currituck life saving station, that the stern of a steamer bearing the name Beatrice, New York, was pounding bottom up in the breakers two and one-half miles south of Caffey's inlet life saving station. The wreckage is thought to be from the fishing steamer Beatrice, which was caught in the recent hurricane when south of Delaware breakwater Wednesday, Sept. 16. She carired a crew of thirty-five men, and was loaded with 400,000 fish. Her captain was J. W. Leland, of Baltimore. Thirty men in the crew were negroes. The Beatrice put out from Cape Charles on Sept. 15 for Delaware breakwater. The Beatrice was owned by the Atlantic Fisheries company, of Cape Charles, and was valued at $25,000.

ENGINEER IS FATALLY ASSAULTED

Mysterious Case of Man Employed by Holland Submarine Boat Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Frederick A. Verdu, a consulting engineer of the Holland Submarine Boat company, was murderously assaulted tonight in West Fifth-fifth street. His skull was fractured and his recovery is hardly possible. At the time of the assault Verdu was in company with a private detective, John Phillips, with whom, it is said, he had been engaged for two days in watching a certain house in the street for some unknown purpose. Phillips, who also bore marks of having been beaten, was detained as a suspicious person, pending an investigation by the police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Verdu died at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

What's in a Name?

An Irish soldier in a local regiment during the late war arrived at camp late one night. He was challenged with the usual "Who goes there?"

After pondering a few moments, and the challenge being repeated, and thinking he might avoid punishment, he answered:

"Kitchener."

He was immediately knocked down with the butt end of a rifle.

While he was on the ground ruefully rubbing his head, the sentry exclaimed:

"Why, it's Callaghan! What did ye say it was Kitchener for?"

"Shure," came the answer, "when ye would do this to Kitchener phwat would ye do to Callaghan?"—Pearson's Weekly.

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For Infants and Children.

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Affairs of the Northwest

W. C. T. U. OF THE STATE HOLDS ANNUAL

Goodly Amount of Business Disposed of at First Day's Session at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 25.—The annual state convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. opened here today with an attendance of over a hundred women. At the meeting of the executive committee the force of organizers to work in the state the coming year was considerably strengthened by the addition of Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, of Minneapolis, the present state president. The other organizers who will work during the coming year will be Mrs. Josephine Princell, of Willmar; Mrs. Allene Bayrell, of Argyle; Mrs. Lillian E. Stead, of Canton.

Mrs. Abbie B. Church, of Northfield, was elected evangelist. The old superintendents were re-elected for another year. Two departments which have been vacated the past year were filled by the election of Mrs. Loloa McClure, of Stillwater, as superintendent of the penal and reformatory work, a part of whose duties is superintending the services held in the penitentiary at Stillwater, and Mrs. Johnson, of Northfield, as superintendent of the department of legislation and enforcement of law.

Mrs. Julia B. Nelson, of Red Wing, was continued as editor of the state publication, the White Ribbon.

The convention proper was called to order by Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, of Minneapolis, the state president.

Reports of the work were then presented, showing good results attained in the past year. These reports were made as follows: "Work among the Germans," Mrs. Kate Kercher; "Purity in Literature and Art," Mrs. E. A. Russell, of Minneapolis; "Purity and Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. Mary Dinsmore; "Literature and the Union Signal," Mrs. Ella Hendricks.

Several committees were appointed as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Winona.

Credentials—Mrs. Ella F. Hendricks, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Kate Kercher and Mrs. Della Mandigo, of St. Paul.

Telegrams and Greetings—Rev. Marian Dudley, of Detroit City; Mrs. Abbie Church, of Northfield, and Mrs. Lillian E. Stead, of Canton.

Soliciting New Members—Miss Anna Robbins, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, of Winona.

This afternoon the state president, Mrs. Scovell, presented her annual report. It made reference to the Winona union being the first union formed after the organization of the state union twenty-six years ago, and spoke of the growth of temperance work in that time. Complimentary reference was made to the fact that Congressman Davis and J. Adam Bede are both strictly temperance men. Some recommendations as to the work urged better organization and that the Loyal Temperance legion be more independent in its work.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Della R. Mandigo, showed receipts in the general fund for the past year to have been $2,906.77 and expenditures $2,467.34. The number of members paying dues the past year was 3,053. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Hendricks, gave figures as to the work of the local unions.

At this evening's session addresses of welcome were made by Mayor L. L. Brown and others, and Mrs. Ellen Ward Soule, of St. Paul, spoke on "Voiceless Helpers."

HIS SHOES FIT THE TRACKS.

South Dakota Man Arrested on Suspicion of Robbing a Postoffice.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 25.—United States authorities of this city were today notified that the postoffice at Farmer, on the Omaha railroad, in the eastern part of Hanson county, was robbed last night. No postage stamps were taken, but stamp and money order funds were carried away. A stranger who had been hanging around Farmer several days, and whose actions were suspicious, has been arrested on charge of implication in the robbery. It is said his shoes fitted tracks in the ground near where entrance to the building was effected. The prisoner will be brought to Sioux Falls tomorrow for his preliminary examination.

A SHAME

To Poison Children.

"I have made coffee during the 17 years I have kept house on an average of at least once a day until we gave it up altogether. My husband was often forced to leave off drinking it for several weeks at a time owing to severe pains in his heart which he declared were caused by coffee."

So says a lady of S. Atkinson, Me. "I had a bad stomach trouble, my appetite was poor, and what food I ate did not digest and I had no strength.

"I also had bad nervous trouble and suffered much from headaches and a feeling of suffocation and faintness. We have four children and all were very fond of coffee and drank it every morning, seldom eating much breakfast. They were pale and often complained of feeling faint and dizzy, and one daughter had indigestion badly. My husband's father, who lives with us, was badly bloated and sometimes said, 'I believe coffee hurts me.' But after trying for a few days to get along without it the habit of a lifetime proved too strong and he would call for a cup of coffee.

"Last spring we began reading about the wonderful cures by Postum Food Coffee and became interested and decided to try it. So we stopped coffee and began using Postum. In a surprisingly short time we all noticed a very decided change in health all round. The children's appetites improved and after using Postum a short time they began to eat hearty breakfasts every morning. Elizabeth's dyspepsia is all gone and she says she can eat anything now and it does not hurt her. They no longer complain of feeling faint and dizzy and all are growing plump and rosy.

"I have gained eight pounds myself, although doing more work than I have been able to do for years. My appetite is good, food digests, nerves are stronger, and I have none of the other troubles. It is simply wonderful.

"My husband has no more trouble with his heart, and father-in-law does not bloat and can breathe much more easily.

"We had made the change from coffee to Postum without telling father-in-law, but one morning after we had used Postum a short time he sipped his coffee and said, 'How much better this is, how did you happen to get such good coffee?' and he was greatly surprised when told it was not coffee, but the food drink Postum. He declares that it has done him great good and he has not been so well for years, although he is now 79 years of age. A lot of my other relatives have had almost the same experience, all of them having found out that it pays to give up coffee and drink Postum if you want to be healthy and happy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

MANKATO LIGHT CONTRACT.

Many-Cornered Fight Over the Question Is Finally Terminated.

Special to The Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 25.—A new ten-year contract with the Mankato Gas and Electric Light company for the lighting of the city streets with electricity has been granted by the city council. Such is the result of the many-cornered fight over the lighting question that has been waged in this city during the past year. On the one hand have stood the advocates of a municipal lighting plant, clamoring against giving a long term contract to anybody. Against these have been the street railway devotees, who, having waited in vain for a long time for Hard & Keator, of Chicago, to fulfill their promise and make use of their franchise, have been opposed to any municipal electric lighting plant that is not to be combined with an electric power house. Then there are those who, weary of the gasoline lights that the American Development Company of St. Paul has furnished on our streets, have clamored for a contract with the old company that would restore the electric arc lights we used to have. As sops thrown to the street railway and municipal plant shouters, the old company has guaranteed to surrender its lighting contract to any company desiring to put in a combined lighting and power system; also to give up its contract to the municipality whenever the city shall decide to build a lighting plant of its own.

COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM.

Kingsbury, S. D., Will Try a Plan That Other Counties May Adopt.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 25.—The county commissioners of Kingsbury county have decided to make an interesting experiment, the result of which will be watched with great interest by the people of every other county in the state. It is proposed to erect a building on the county poor farm for the purpose of providing accommodations for such insane persons living in the county as can be cared for without the necessity of sending them to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton. The crowded condition of the latter and the expense to the county of maintaining its insane patients at the state asylum are given as the reasons for the proposed construction of a county asylum.

In the past the county insane asylum idea has been agitated in several counties, but this is the first time the matter has assumed definite form. If the plan proves successful there is no doubt that other counties in the state will adopt it.

ON A STATUTORY CHARGE.

Man and Woman Drive Away Mortgaged Horses and Are Arrested.

Special to The Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 25.—Jake Weader and Mrs. George Rogers, of Spirit Lake township, Kingsbury county, who were arrested some days ago on a statutory charge, have been held for appearance at the next term of the circuit court in Kingsbury county. In default of bonds they were lodged in jail until court convenes. When a warrant was sworn out for their arrest, they in some unaccountable manner received information of it and fled. In their flight they drove away a span of mortgaged horses. They were overhauled by officers and arrested near Bradley, Clark county. Evidence against the couple will be furnished by the children of the woman.

LESS IRON ORE.

There Has Been Overproduction, So Mining Forces Are Reduced.

MARQUETTE, Ich., Sept. 25.—Orders were received at Ishpeming today reducing the mining working forces 400 men. Section 16 mine will be closed. Similar instructions have been sent to nearly all the trust mines in the Lake Superior region. The total reduction amounts to several thousand men, it is said. Overproduction of ore is said to be the cause of curtailment.

Died at St. Cloud.

Special to The Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 25.—William Ziemer, contractor, died at St. Raphael's hospital after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. He was fifty-two years of age and had been a resident of the city many years. There are a widow and seven children surviving. He was a member of the German Friedens church, the Sons of Herman and the Red Men and in the former lodge carried $1,000 insurance.

George Arold, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead at his home in Luxemburg town. He was born in Switzerland in 1836, and though an alien at the outbreak of the war, promptly enlisted in the First Minnesota regiment, being a member of Company F. He is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters.

Keffer Is Hanged.

LANDER, Wyo., Sept. 25.—James Keffer, the murderer of William Warren, was hanged here today. The condemned man spent a large part of his last night on earth in singing, dancing and telling stories to the death watch. The crime for which Keffer was hanged was the murder of William Warren, stock tender for the Bander Rawlins Stage company, on the Carmody ranch, near Bruce, Dec. 19, 1901. Keffer admitted having $5 of Warren's money in his possession, but denied having any knowledge of the crime.

Keffer made a speech from the gallows, proclaiming his innocence. The drop fell at 10:15. Keffer's neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead eight minutes later.

Boosting Grand Rapids.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Sept. 25.—Several citizens have organized a Commercial club, which has increased rapidly in membership since its organization and bids fair to be a great help toward building up the public interests of the town. The club has a movement on foot to organize a building and loan association, which will encourage improvements along different lines.

Wanted for Non-Support.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of St. Paul, was in Winona today to secure Al Packer, who was arrested at St. Charles some time ago on the charge of non-support preferred by his wife. It was later alleged that he was married to another woman. Mary J. Bowen, who is now at Elba, Iowa. Packer has been taken to St. Paul by Mr. Johnson.

Grand Forks Exposition.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 25.—The exposition was visited on the second day by 10,000 people, and the prospects are for a still larger attendance tomorrow. The weather was a little bad this afternoon. There was a cold wind and a little rain fell. The rain stopped thousands of people from coming into the city.

Gale in Lake Michigan.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 25.—An equinoxial gale is raging here tonight with a wind velocity of fifty miles an hour. No lake craft are moving except the big Pere Marquette car ferry 18. The steamer Pere Marquette 3, which failed to make Manistee, has arrived at Ludington.

Was There Foul Play?

MILWUAKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—With a gash in the side and bruises about the face and head and entirely destitute of clothing with the exception of one stocking, the body of an unknown man, supposed to be Jay Kelly, an employe on car ferry No. 15, was found floating in the river here today. Whether or not the man was the victim of foul play will not be known until after a post mortem examination. Kelly disappeared from the boat Monday night.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Special to The Globe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Sept. 25.—Twenty-eight cases of diphtheria have been reported in the city, and the schools have been closed on account of it. There has been one death.

MILLERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

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very disastrous event to our city at large."

Millers Send Ultimatum.

The millers have sent the following reply as their ultimatum:

"Mon. J. C. Haynes, Mayor of Minneapolis—Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter asking for our approval of your appointing a committee of five representative citizens to arbitrate the labor question of our former employes.

"In reply would say that a request was made early in the week by a committee of employes to arbitrate this question. We declined to entertain this proposition. The question was fully canvassed at that time and our reply was distinct enough to be thoroughly understood.

"We have no hesitation in saying further that we prefer to shut down our mills if we cannot find men willing to work at the present scale of hours and wages. Minneapolis flour manufacturing is already carrying as great a handicap as it can possibly stand.

"We have in the past made concessions and sacrifices to our men; raised their wages; shortened their hours and at times run the mills at a loss to ourselves.

"You probably understand that the scale of wages and hours of men working in the Minneapolis flour mills is already more favorable to them than is the scale to men similarly placed at other points in this country with which we must compete.

"We should be pleased to have a private conference with you at your office at any hour you name, if in your opinion it is necessary, but our decision is final.

"Respectfully yours,

"Washburn-Crosby company, J. S. Bell, president.

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—"Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company (Ltd). H. L. Little, Manager.

—"The Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, A. C. Loring, President."

Mayor Haynes said last night that if the millers' decision is final, as they say, he will not avail himself of the privilege of a private conference granted him.

Millers Emply "U" Students.

That the millers are finding it difficult to get men is shown by the circumstance that they are trying to secure university students to take the strikers' places on the night shift, from 5 p. m. to midnight. The wages offered, too, are in advance of what the loaders asked, being $2.25 for the seven hours' work. Just what success will attend this novel resort is to be seen.

Peter Hanson, the secretary of the branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the university, is said to have indorsed the idea as a fine chance for the young men who need money for their support while attending the university. He is quoted as saying that by tonight from 75 to 100 students will accept the millers' offer.

If they do, some developments can be expected that will enliven the strike which, up to date, has been utterly devoid of any sensational features.

It is plain that the millers cannot get nailers and packers from other milling centers, as was done in 1894, during the Washburn-Crosby strike. Not one has appeared at least in answer to advertisements thus far. Five men obtained at St. Paul were persuaded to return to that city, and the three employes who refused to go out when the strike was called have since quit work. Even the ten girls at the Washburn-Crosby mill, who had been breakfast food packers, have refused to pack flour at increased pay and yesterday stopped work.

That the sympathy of labor organizations in other avocations is strong is shown by the circumstance that three restaurants Thursday night refused to supply meals to the men at work at the mills, and five hack drivers refused to deliver the food. A driver even declined to deliver a bundle of overalls.

War to the Knife.

That with the millers it will be war to the knife, and that they mean to get an entirely new set of mill operatives, if they have to educate apprentices, is evident. Notices are posted for the strikers to call and get whatever money is due them; more than that they are hunted up on the streets and at their homes and paid off. It is even doubtful that the strikers would be taken back to work if they abandoned their position.

In reply to the assertion that the strikers are not in good shape to undergo a long siege President Finley said yesterday:

"It is true that the international union has no strike fund, but we have branches in seventy-two milling centers outside of Minneapolis who will willingly contribute to our support, if we ask it. At least, we are as well prepared as the millers. They have not been grinding more flour during the summer than has been sufficient to meet the demand. When we gave notice of our demand for eight hours for the loaders, they began the storage for the local demand, and that is as far as they are ahead of the game.

"The international union is only a year old, it is true, but there have been separate unions of the packers, nailers and roustabouts for over a dozen years. The international union has only combined these unions for mutual protection, and made the cause of one the cause of all, so this cannot be called a sympathetic strike on the part of the nailers and millers. I have heard it said that they were mighty sore because they had to go out on account of the loaders. As a matter of fact the millers have been the most enthusiastic and aggressive of the lot."

Only One Mill Ground Flour.

Although the machinery was kept running all day yesterday in the east part of the Washburn A, the Washburn B, the Humboldt and the Palisade mills, the only flour ground was in the Washburn B. Flour shipments yesterday were only 20,434 barrels as against 43,108 the previous twenty-four hours, and a still greater falling off can be expected today. The effect of the strike too can be seen in the railroad yards, as the incoming wheat is now diverted to the elevators. As a result, switching crews and unloading gangs have been changed about, and there is a general hustle to prevent a blockade on the elevator tracks.

Quite Oblivious.

"It is her proud boast that she has never heard an opera in her life."

"You must be mistaken. She isn't a Puritan at all, but quite a gay society girl."

"That's just it. She never goes to the opera except as one of a box party."—Philadelphia Press.

Convinced by Printed testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache.—8.

Sold by Tichnor & Jagger.

Schuneman & Evans.

The Northwest's Greatest Store. Sixth and Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

5 Books for $1.00

We are closing them out—All are good fiction, worth 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

They all go in one lot at 25c each or 5 for $1.00

Below we quote a few of the titles in this lot:

Orloff and His Wife—by M. Gorky.
Lumen—by Camille Flamarion.
Uranie—by Camille Flamarion.
The Silver Cross—by Keightley.
The Emigrant Ship—by Clark Russell.
His Three Wives—by Walworth.
Toilers of the Sea—by Victor Hugo
20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea—by Jules Verne.
The Confounding of Camelia—by Sedgewick.
Joseph Zalmonah—by E. King.
Lalla Rookh—by Moore.
List Ye Landsmen—by Clark Russell.
Romance of a Transport—by Clark Russell.
A Soldier of the Guard—by Pritchard.
A Set of Rogues—by Barrett.
Captain Dreams—by Capt. Charles King.
Study in Scarlet—by Conan Doyle.
Mosses from An Old Manse—by Hawthorne.
Warrior Gap—by Capt. Charles King.
A Furnace of Earth—by Hallie Erminie Rives.
The Uncalled—by Dunbar.
A Spinster's Leaflets—by A. Y. Keith.
Puck—by Guida.
Observations of Henry—by Jerome.
Doctor of the Old School—by MacLaren.
A Marriage for Love—$1.50 edition.
Peg Woffington—by Charles Reade.
The Squire of Sandalside—by Amelia Barr.
Young Mistley—by Merriman.
Far Above Rubies—by Geo. MacDonald.
Remember the Alamo—by Amelia Barr.
A Daughter of Fife—by Amelia Barr.
Five Little Peppers—by M. Sidney.
Phantom Rickshaw—by Kipling.
Ninety-Three—by Victor Hugo.
History of a Crime—by Victor Hugo.

Children's Books

Mother Goose Melodies.
A Kiss for a Blow.
The Cheerful Heart.
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Buy your Sunday Candies here at the following special prices:

Marshmallows, per pound.....30c
Gunther's Stick Candy, assorted flavors, per pound.....15c
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Cocoanut Biscuit, per pound.....20c
Spiced Gum Drops, per pound...20c
Peppermint Kisses, per pound...15c
Fuit Paste, assorted flavors, lb...20c
Peanut Brittle, per pound.....13c
Buy a pound box of 40c Chocolates for 25c

Tapestry Curtains

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Extra values for Saturday: 200 pairs Ottoman ribbed and fancy weave Tapestry Curtains, new patterns and all the desirable colors; $5.00 and $5.50 values. Saturday, per pair $3.75

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BIG DEEP SEA DREDGE

Monster Machine Lifts 45 Tons of Ocean Bottom.

Anchored in the mouth of Oakland Creek, where it is busily engaged in lifting the bottom of the bay and depositing it across the breakwater, that the channel may be deepened, the largest dredger in the world may be seen. It is the property of the American Dredging company, composed entirely of men of this state and is called the Uncle Sam. It was entirely constructed here, the capital for it furnished by local men, and it is engaged in making imperative improvements in the bay under a contract with the United States.

This dredger exceeds in size and capacity anything of its kind, not even excepting the immense machines which were constructed for digging out the Panama canal. It is a combined "clam shell" and hydraulic dredger, and the only one of its kind ever built. It was constructed especially for harbor improvements and for reclamation work upon the tidal and overflowed lands along the banks of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. The building of it was directly instigated by the determination of the war department to let large contracts for dredging the harbor. For this work it is admirably equipped and its energies will be engaged for the next two years by the government on contracts for harbor improvements already let.

The "A" frame which supports the boom is the most massive ever built on any dredger and weights more than fifty tons. It is more than sixty-two feet high from the deck and is made of six 24x24 timbers for side legs and two 18x24 timbers for back legs. At the top there is a solid cast iron cap weighing about 18,000 pounds. From this the topping lift is run to the end of the boom, and supports the weight of the boom and bucket or ladder as the requirements may be.

When working the dredger as a "clam shell" machine a boom 160 feet long and 28x28 inches square is supported by the "A" frame. At the end of the boom are two large steel sheaves six feet in diameter in frames weighing three tons, over which are run the cables operating the "clam shell" bucket. These cables are 1 3-4 inches in diameter and have a combined tensile strength of 300 tons. The bucket used is made of steel and opens and closes like a pair of shears. The shells are shaped like rinds on a quarter of an orange when opened, and when closed they form a half sphere. This bucket weighs empty 32,000 pounds, and will lift in good stiff material twenty cubic yards, weighing thirty tons.

This enormous load, together with the bucket, weighing in all more than forty-five tons, is raised from the bottom of the bay, swung a distance of 250 feet, emptied and the bucket returned to its starting point in less than one minute. It is remarkable with what ease the operator can handle this great crane. He is put to no more exertion than would be required to lift his cap.—San Francisco Call.

FOR A PROTECTORATE

Great Britain and Spain Agree to Let France Into Morocco.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts on unimpeachable authority that Great Britain and Spain have agreed to the establishment of a French protectorate over Morocco. A strip of land along the coast will be declared neutral in order to avoid international complications over fortified ports.

WAIFS OF THE WIRES.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 25.—The strike at Cripple Creek has taken on an international complication. Four Germans imported from Duluth to take strikers' places refused to go to work when they learned of conditions there, and were placed in the military prison. Through the Western Federation of Miners they have now appealed to the German consul in Denver to take the matter before his government and ask what action be taken looking to redress for the men imprisoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who is attending the joint convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bankers' association, which is being held on board a steamboat on the Potomac river, tonight delivered an address before that convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mme. Nordica arrived here today from Europe. She will rest here a week before starting with J. S. Duss and the Metropolitan opera house orchestra upon a long concert tour, which will extend to the Pacific coast and into Texas.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 25.—John Jones today shot and killed Lawrence Duffy in the principal street of Middlesboro. Duffy was shot five times. The men quarreled about 30 cents.

Swimming in Skirts.

To settle the question whether skirts were an impediment to swimmers two young lady visitors, well known in Vienna society circles, dived into the lake at Geneva in complete summer toilets, with the exception of hat and boots. Passersby, believing that the young ladies intended committing suicide, put out in boats to their assistance. The ladies, however, refused all offers of aid, and with difficulty swam to the shore, a distance of 100 yards. A carriage was in waiting, which rapidly conveyed them to their hotel.

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Queenstown	Campania.	
Moville		Tunisian.
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