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SOUTH DAKOTA SCINTILLATIONS.

A Defunct Concern.

The Northwestern Life Insurance company, organized in Huron about six years ago, had almost passed out of remembrance by the people of Huron until a day or two since it was brought vividly to the recollection of at least thirteen of its stockholders by notice that suit had been brought against them for the recovery of a certain amount of money. Some two or three years ago, it is said, the company concluded to reduce its capital stock from $100,000 to $95,000, since which time it has done very little if any business.

The Yankton Asylum.

Speaker Young, of the legislature, has returned from Yankton, where he, with a number of other members of the legislature, inspected the insane asylum. The speaker says that the asylum is managed admirably, and that it could accommodate 360 patients, although at present there are only 240. The legislators present became thoroughly informed upon the needs and wants of the Yankton asylum before leaving.

Mounted Double.

Hon. Wm. B. Sterling has been recently appointed United States district attorney and more recently as the state attorney for the Northwestern railroad. Mr. Sterling is said to have stated that he proposes to fill both positions, which statement will no doubt surprise many. A prominent alliance man said, when told of Mr. Sterling's intention: "I don't see how Mr. Sterling can consistently serve God and the devil at the same time.

Items Quickly Told.

AN Epworth league has been organized at Bridgewater.

Tyndall is sending large quantities of supplies to the drought sufferers in McPherson county.

S. L. CURTIS, of Wessington, will ship 20,000 pounds of poultry to California for the holiday market.

OVER $150,000 worth of bullion was shipped from the Black Hills last week, the product of the mines for two weeks.

MRS. G. T. KIRSCHER and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Salem, coaxed the fire with gasoline cans and are now receiving the sympathy of friends.

GOV. MELLETTE and Senator Moody, of South Dakota, were all members of the same regiment during the war—the Ninth Indiana.

THE 6-year-old son of Frank Sexton, living in the western part of Beadle county, fell into a dry well the other evening, breaking his shoulder blade and one of his legs and badly bruising his head. He is not expected to live.

HARRY BROOKS, while digging a well near Gettysburg, stepped into a bucket that was lowered by means of a horse and pulley, forgetting to have the slack taken up. He fell clear to the bottom, a distance of thirty-five feet, and miraculously escaped with only a broken leg.

SOME miscreant loaded Jim Christie's stove with a charge of giant powder at his cabin in Strawberry gulch in the Black Hills. Jim was making a fire and suddenly discovered the powder caps just in time to make his escape. The powder exploded and smashed things in the cabin.

GUS KRUZ, aged 15, left his home in Humboldt, Minnehaha county, very mysteriously a few days ago and has not been heard from since. The boy had a good home, and his parents cannot account for his mysterious disappearance. They are very anxious to know his whereabouts, and will reward any information sent to the Humboldt postoffice.

TEAMS are now crossing the Missouri on the ice at Pierre.

PAUL PAUTCH, working on the grade of the Star mill at Lead City, was struck on the head by a flying iron bolt, inflicting a serious injury.

THE society of Black Hills pioneers will hold its first annual meeting and banquet at Deadwood on January 14th. The society now has about 200 members.

A COMMITTEE of Yankton citizens has been appointed to fix a date for holding a memorial meeting in honor of the late Dr. Ward. The meeting will probably occur January 1.

OLE OLSON, JR, of Sioux Falls, claims to be the first white child born in what is now the state of South Dakota. He first saw the light March 2, 1860, on his father's farm, eight miles west of Vermillion.

CAPT. TUTTLE, of Parker, has a lilac bush in his yard that is making an heroic struggle to appear in a full suit of foliage by Christmas. The bush is loaded with swelling buds, some of which are bursting into tiny leaves.

A FREMONT, Neb., firm is looking over Yankton with the intention of establishing a broom factory.

SOME disease is afflicting the ponies and horses at Crow Creek agency, and Collins, state veternary surgeon, is now there and has killed a number, and more are to be killed, among them being many American horses which were lately issued to Indians by the government.

JOHN MUNSEN, of Taopi, who accidentally shot himself in the head while hunting a few days ago, is still alive and may recover.

A CORN festival and banquet was held in Aberdeen the other evening, everything on the bill of fare being connected in some way with that cereal.

A PORTION, consisting of 174 head of cattle, have been slaughtered at Lowe Brule agency for Indian supplies during the winter. As soon as the weather becomes colder 200 more will be killed.

ON returning from a visit in the country recently Alderman Jim Crowe and wife, of Yankton, were pursued by a pack of prairie wolves. By hard driving they gained the city before their hungry pursuers.

THE charity ball at Huron given by the Knights of Pythias for the benefit of the poor, netted $200, making a total of over $1,000 raised there for the same purpose, besides immense quantities of clothing and food.

AN organized gang of thieves is operating among the farmers on the Crow Creek reservation, and many cattle have been run off.

Want to Exhibit Him.

W. L. Douglas, the shoe man, has been elected mayor of Brockton, Mass. His features are familiar to the American public from his advertisements. He spent $30,000 last year to keep them in the public gaze. His face has been his fortune—or rather having it printed has—and quite a big fortune, too. He began in a small way, spending $400 for advertising his shoe in 1883. After six years of persistent keeping himself before the people he has grown so famous that he has been offered a large sum to exhibit himself in a dime museum.

THE Brazilian republic maintains censorship of the press, as the empire did.

THE MONTANA MUDDLE.

A MOVE TO BRING MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT.

A Chicago Man Literally Cut to Pieces in the Basement of His Own House—Russian Influenza in Various American Cities—The News in General.

Slow Progress in Montana.

A Helena special of the 19th inst. says: Little transpired in either house of the legislature this morning. After roll call the senate took a recess until 2 p. m. and forthwith went into joint caucus in order to arrive at some understanding as to permanent organization. The most important event of the day was the filing of a suit against State Auditor Kinney by Col. W. T. Saunders as attorney for the republican members of the lower house. The suit is brought to compel the auditor to pay the mileage and per diem of the members, which he refused to do, as no appropriation has been made for payment. It is apparent that the suit is only brought in order to bring the whole question before the courts. The senate completed its organization by the election of officers. Seven democrats refused to vote, but the presiding officer declared that seven republicans made a quorum, and after the election of a president pro tem. a majority of the democrats retired from the chamber. The senate appointed a committee to wait on the republican house and inform that body that the senate was organized and ready for business.

Literally Cut to Pieces.

Sixty knife wounds were inflicted the other night on Max Mantwill in the basement of his own home in Chicago. The man was literally cut to pieces. The family resided in the upper flat of a two-story house. According to the wife's story her husband went down stairs to the closet, and had not been gone long when she heard strange noises, but attached no importance to them, and only remembered the circumstance when, after two hours of his absence, she began to worry. No explanation to the horrible affray could be found except a surmise which coupled with it the name of a man known as Bruno Eberling. The police at once set about investigating what, if any, relations existed between Eberling and Mrs. Mantwill.

Russian Influenza in America.

Russian influenza has reached Detroit, and curiously enough so far only bank employes are afflicted. This is attributed, however, to the report that microbes travel in paper money, and when contagious paper has been freely circulated in the city it is expected the disease will become epidemic.

A Kansas City paper says the number of cases of influenza of a distinct enough type to be readily recognizable have attracted the observation of physicans in that city.

A Short Lightweight Scrap.

The fight at New Orleans between Andy Bowen, champion lightweight of the south, and James McHale, champion of Pennsylvania, was one of the shortest on record. After a few seconds preliminary sparring Bowen struck McHale on the jaw, knocking him down. It was fully fifteen seconds before he was brought to time. Under strict ruling the fight had already been won, but McHale came up groggy and Bowen struck him another lick, knocking him out.

Ward's Faith in Stanley.

Herbert Ward, one of Stanley's ex-lieutenants, declines to discuss the reports from London that Stanley, in his letter to Sir Francis Winton, expressed indignation at Ward's conduct in Africa. "I have a very high opinion of Mr. Stanley," said he, "and I have no fear of condemnation from him when he is in possession of all the facts."

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

Shortly after midnight, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, Mrs. Kate Houston and her 2-year-old daughter were fatally burned. The mother, who is but 22 years old, died soon after the accident. The child is still alive, but will die. The husband and wife had quarreled and had not been living together for some time. They lived in New York.

O'Brien Out of Jail.

Says a Dublin dispatch: William O'Brien has just been released from Galway jail, where he had been serving a sentence of two months for holding a national trust movement meeting, which had been claimed, and he immediately addressed a large meeting, receiving an enthusiastic welcome.

Surprised the Yorkers.

Buffalo was visited by a singular phenomenon, a midwinter thunderstorm, this week. The thunder peals were terrific and the lightning almost continuous. The wind blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Several small buildings partially collapsed and other slight damage done.

Fatal Collision.

By a tail end collision on the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic railroad near Ishpeming, Brakeman Ryan, of a freight train, was instantly killed and T. Conners, his companion, and Engineer Coattam fatally injured. Failure to flag the rear train caused it.

The Hero of New Orleans.

At a meeting in Nashville, Tenn., of the soldiers and personal friends of Gen. Jackson, an appeal was issued to the governors of every state, mayors of cities, officers of military commands and civic societies and all loyal American citizens to unite in commemorating Gen. Jackson's victory on the 8th of January, "thereby keeping alive the fires of patriotism and green the memory of him whose utterance, 'The union must and shall be preserved,' is now the watchword of the nation."

Much Timber Destroyed.

A practical lumberman who has explored the whole northern region is authority for the statement that the government has lost $3,000,000 in timber dues alone since 1882 through fires set out by Indians. He says that $100,000,000 would not cover the amount of timber that has been destroyed by fire between Lake Dauphin and Lake Winnipeg. The extent of this deplorable and wanton destruction can only be realized by visiting the devastated districts. The Indians set out the fires to drive game and signal friends, and evidently take no precautions to prevent them spreading to the valuable timber stretch.

Sentiment Was Too Strong for the Law.

Lewis B. Miller, of Oxford, O., has had a most remarkable experience with western chivalry. Ten years ago he ran away and married the daughter of Thomas F. Bunus, a farmer, by whom he was employed. A girl baby was the result of the union. When she was 7 months old the mother died. She has since lived with her grandparents, who now reside in Nemaha county, Neb. Miller married again and a year ago began proceedings in the federal court to get possession of the child. Bunus fought the case desperately, but after an appeal the custody of the little girl was awarded to the father. When Miller, however, attempted to take her in court the scene was so pathetic that the spectators interfered and the grandparents promised to accompany the child to the depot. The mayor of Omaha and a large number of prominent citizens were at the depot. The grandparents accompanied Miller across the river. At Council Bluffs the crowd, numbering nearly 1,000 people, became so demonstrative that Miller sought refuge in a passenger coach on the Rock Island train. The crowd, in the meantime, hurried the grandparents and the child on a train on another road. The conductor pulled out ten minutes ahead of time, and the child is now supposed to be safe in Nemaha county. The prejudice against Miller there is very strong.

Miners Propose to Demand Their Rights.

At a meeting of the Miners' Progressive union at Indianapolis, Ind., resolutions were adopted favoring the creation of a fund large enough for both offensive and defensive purposes; that the mine workers throughout the entire competitive district be assessed $1 per month for February, March and Aril; that the miners and mine workers prepare to put the eight-hour day in force on May 1st, 1890, and the miners of Illinois use every available means to establish a shorter interval between pay days. The following scale was adopted: Wilmington district, Ill., $1.05; former price, 87½ cents; Streator, 90 cents; former price, 72½ cents; LaSalle and Spring Valley, $1; Springfield, 72½ cents; Staunton and Mt. Olive, 85 cents; Peoria, 85 cents.

Two Silver Bars Lost.

Two silver bars, worth $10,000, were lost off a truck at New York the other day, while in transit from the American Exchange National bank to the Cunard steamship dock. A load of $400,000 worth of silver was being sent to the steamship Umbria for shipment to England, when two of the bars were missed.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

William Eubanks, a widower, shot and killed his 10-year-old daughter at Los Angelos, Cal., and attempted to kill himself, cutting his throat with a razor. He will probably recover. The cause of the tragic deed was the girl's refusal to give her father the wages which she earned.

Murdered by Mail.

William J. McDonald, charged with the murder of Mrs. McRae by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, has been found guilty of committing the crime while insane.

A Kentucky Cyclone.

Pineville, Ky., was visited by a destructive cyclone the other morning. Several persons were severely injured, and the damage to demolished property was $50,000.

Collected for Quick Digestion.

TEN states were represented in Springfield, Ill., at the national conference of live stock commissioners, called for the purpose of conferring upon the subject of uniform recommendation for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER has appointed William C. Howell to be assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Iowa, vice Donovan resigned.

EX-PENSION COMMISSIONER TANNER has opened a law and claims office in Washington, and has been admitted to practice as a member of the bar of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

THE Cherokee Indians now regard the negotiations between the council and commission at a close, and will take no action on the government's proposition.

THE Laramie Plains Land and Cattle company have made an assignment at Laramie, Wyo. The ranche, with cattle and improvements, is valued at $126,000.

IT is rumored that the Globe Iron works of Cleveland will join hands with the Illinois Steel company in the organization of a company to construct steel ships in Chicago.

EX-MAYOR P. P. NICHOLS, of Coldwater, Mich., has suddenly disappeared leaving behind him debts amounting up toward $40,000, and it is believed he has gone to Canada to reside permanently.

THE floods have caused an immense break in the levee along the Sacramento river, and a bar has commenced to form below the break. Fears are entertained that the channel of the river will change and navigation be destroyed.

THE steamers Leerdam, bound from Amsterdam from Buenos Ayres, with 400 passengers, and Gawquansio, bound for Calcutta from Hamburg, collided with each other in the North sea and both sank. All on board the two vessels were saved.

A PROMINENT physician of Boston says that there are a dozen cases of influenza in that city and he thinks the infection will become general.

THE house of representatives has adopted a resolution authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of C. E. Silcott, the absconding cashier.

IN a fight with three outlaws near Talequah, Ind. T., George Knight, the sheriff's son, was killed, and the sheriff and one of the outlaws were badly injured.

THE Utah commission has decided that registrars can strike off the names of persons on proof that the persons are practicing polygamy.

BOB DAY, who killed his father in Cincinnati, was convicted of murder in the second degree.

A COLLIERY explosion occurred at Herstal, Belgium, by which several miners were killed and a large number injured.

A RESOLUTION has been adopted in the senate extending the duration of the Pan-American congress to March 1st, 1890.

THE influenza epidemic is spreading in Central and Southern Germany. A large number of cases are reported in Munich, Mayence, Cassel and Leipsic.

Latest Market Report.

SIOUX CITY.

Cattle—Market steady. Quotations: Canners 75@$1.20; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers, $1.50@2.25; feeders, $2.25@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Market steady at same prices as last week—$3.42½@3.55.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Markets quiet at prices ranging from $1.50 to $5.40.

Hogs—Market steady at $3.50@3.80.

Produce—Flour steady; winter wheat, $3.00@4.35; spring wheat, $3.65@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt. Wheat, easy at 78¾c for December, 73¾c for May. Corn steady at 32c. Oats steady at 20½c. Rye, 44½c. Barley, nothing doing, Timothy, $1.20. Flax, $1.35.

Provisions—Pork, steady; January, $9.40@9.42½. Lard, steady; December, $5.92½@5.95. Butter easier; creamery, 18@27c; dairy, 19@24c. Cheese firm and active; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; young Americas, 9½@10c. Eggs firm; fresh 23@24c.

NEW YORK.

Produce—Wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 85½@85¾c f. o. b. Corn firmer; No. 2, 43⅝@43¾c. Oats quiet and firmer; December, 29@29½c.

Provisions—Eggs weak; western, 28c. Butter stronger; Elgin, 29c; western dairy, 9@19c. creamery, 14@28c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Produce—Wheat, No. 1 hard, December, 77½c; No. 1 northern, December, 75¾c; No. 1 northern, December, 76c.

OMAHA.

Live Stock—Cattle, slow at $1.80@4.45; Hogs, steady at $3.65@3.85.

ESCAPED THE HANGMAN.

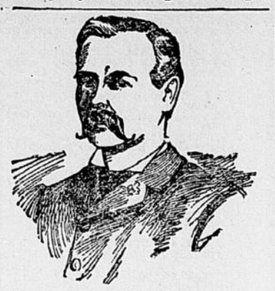
THE VERDICT IN THE CRONIN MURDER TRIAL.

Coughlin, Burke, and O'Sullivan Get Imprisonment for Life, Kunze Sentenced for Three Years, and Lawyer Beggs Secures an Acquittal—Public Feeling in Chicago.

The jury in the Cronin murder trial at Chicago, after being out nearly seventy hours, compromised on the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant John F. Beggs not guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant John Kunze guilty of manslaughter as charged, and fix the punishment at imprisonment for three years in the penitentiary.



DR. P. H. CRONIN.

"We, the jury, find the defendants Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, and Martin Burke guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for their natural lives."

As soon as the jury had been polled Mr. Forrest, on behalf of the four convicted prisoners, made a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Jan. 13.

When the verdict was about to be announced the five prisoners, sitting in a row behind their lawyers, nerved themselves for the ordeal. It was plain to a close observer that none of them had the slightest idea of what was coming. They were hopeful that a disagreement had been reached, but the expressions on the faces of the juymen, and the general temper of the large audience convinced them that a verdict of some sort was looked for. Beggs took his seat on the extreme left of the row and clasped his chin with his left hand, while his right hand supported it at his left elbow. His eyes were downcast and his teeth were clinched. Beside him was big Dan Coughlin, who stared into vacancy, motionless and unconcerned. Next to him sat O'Sullivan, the picture of despair. On his left sat Burke, who could not disguise his fears. His mouth twitched and he gazed about the court-room in an excited manner. Kunze looked hopeful, with a face wreathed in smiling expectation.

Burke tapped Attorney Forrest on the shoulder and reached over for a whisper as to what he was to expect. Kunze leaned forward also, but the lawyer waved them both back positively and held himself in readiness for action. It was quite plain that Forrest did not know what the verdict was to be.

The large court-room was crowded to its utmost capacity, but at the moment under consideration all was still as the grave. The silence must have been intensely painful to the prisoners, and, indeed, it was to all present. When it was broken by the reading of the clerk, in a loud, clear voice, a breath of relief escaped every one. The name of Beggs was first mentioned. As it was spoken, the last vestige of color left his face, and for an instant those watching him feared that he would collapse in a faint. At the words "not guilty" the color in his cheeks responded slowly, but he was partially dazed, and the sentence upon his companions in crime was pronounced before he could realize his situation. Attorney Foster reached over to him, and, giving his hand a friendly grasp, assured him that he was once more a free man.

"What?" asked Beggs, in a state of partial consciousness.

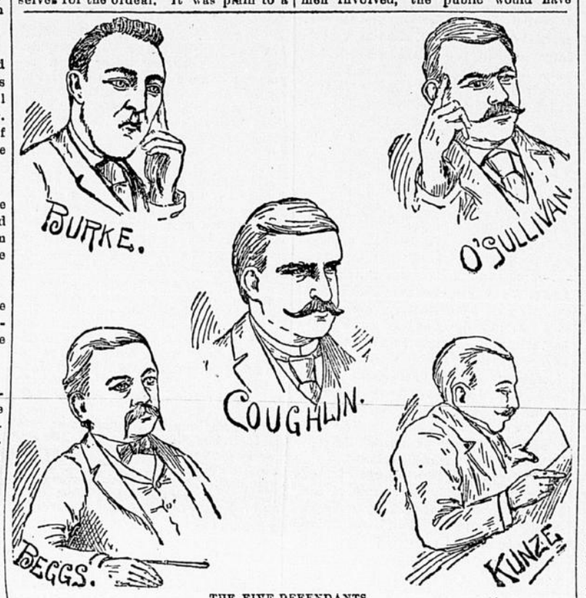
"You have been discharged," repeated his lawyer. Then it was that the suspect attorney rallied and realized his position. His face beamed with a joy and gratitude that only the impatient, anxious prisoner can feel at hearing words of liberty spoken to him. Tears leaped to his blue eyes, but he held them back, and at the bidding of his lawyer walked over to the retiring jurymen and thanked them for their verdict in his behalf. His release was, to say the least, a pleasant surprise. He expected a worse fate.

It was some seconds before Kunze, who sat at the other end of the dock, realized his fate. When he did he filled up like a whipped child, and at once commanded the sympathy of the large assemblage, including court, jury and lawyers. He could not long restrain the sobs that rolled up from his bleeding heart, and quickly gave vent to his grief in cries and complaints. Kunze has been the happy-go-lucky, playful occupant of the dock all through the trial. By his attitude he convinced all that he expected to be discharged, and when he buried his face in his hands and cried bitterly over his three years' sentence, the people responded with smothered expressions of compassion.

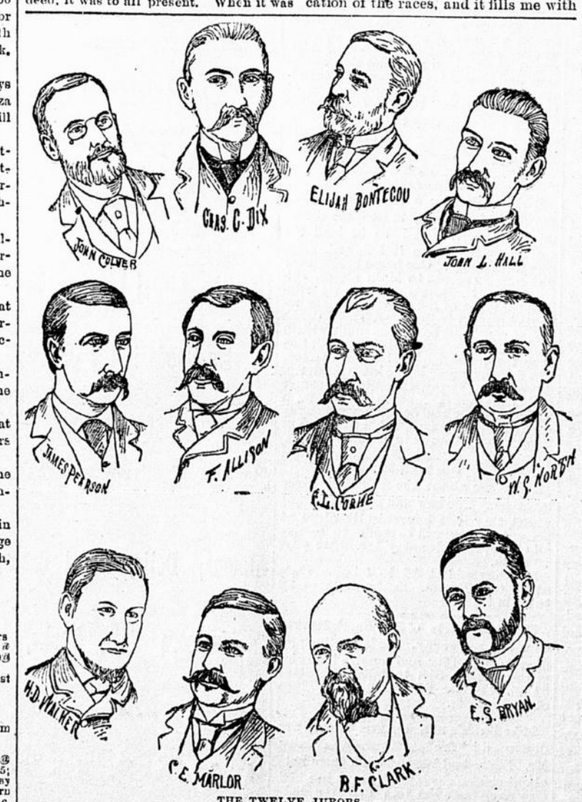
With the other three it was vastly different. They were unconcerned until they heard the verdict read, and then they, one and all, gave a sigh of relief, and their faces were at once mantled in smiles of satisfaction. They had no doubt expected the death sentence, but, on not hearing it read, felt themselves in unexpected luck. In short, Burke, O'Sullivan, and Coughlin were happily disappointed.

None of the members of the prisoners' families were in the court-room at the time. Hence there were no affecting scenes such as when the verdict in the anarchist cases was pronounced. Everything save the cries of poor Kunze was quiet and defiant. The three condemned men took their "medicine" indifferently and smiled sarcastically when Attorney Forrest entered his motion for a new trial.

The verdict of the Cronin jury has sent a thrill of disappointment throughout Chicago. It had been hoped that at least three of the men on trial who were shown by the evidence to have been directly connected with the conspiracy to take the life of Dr. Cronin would have been brought face to face with the death penalty. Had this been the outcome of the trial, with more moderate sentences or even the entire acquittal of the other two men involved, the public would have been better satisfied. At least, this is the verdict of the Chicago public. The result of the jury's labors is a compromise.



THE FIVE DEFENDANTS



THE TWELVE JURORS.

Edwin Arnold on America.

Well, then, as I have passed from Canada down to Washington, and from Washington through Baltimore and Philadelphia to this great and wealthy metropolis, my chief impression has been the absolute practical identity of manner, mind and national life between our two countries. I have found myself everywhere in a transatlantic England. I do not say this in any foolish idea that to be "quite English" is a point of perfection. You may just as well remark that we resemble you; but then the fact is that by-gone writers must have exaggerated most absurdly the supposed distinctive American traits, or else you have ceased to exhibit them, for I have asked myself a hundred times, wandering in your streets and journeying on your railways, "Am I really in the new world or dreaming of it in the old one?" Half an American as I am, by marriage and by sympathies, I must confess that it has been wholly delightful to observe this unmistakable and minute identification of the races, and it fills me with hope that, whatever other nations may quarrel and come into armed conflict, America and England—vainly divided by the ocean—will by and by establish an international tribunal composed of the worthiest and best-trusted men on either side, and will refer to their judgment under the laws of right and reason—*without appeal*—every question which threatens to disturb the natural alliance that, in my opinion, furnishes the very best hope of mankind. — *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.*

INSINCERITY is usually a characteristic of women who concentrate affection on dogs.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

SPEAKER REED HAS COMPLETED THE HOUSE LIST.

Western Congressmen Well Provided For—Struble at the Head of the Committee on Territories—The List Entire.

Speaker Reed has announced the following list of standing committees for the lower house of the fifteenth congress:

Rivers and Harbors—Henderson, of Illinois; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Herman, of Oregon; Bowden, of Virginia; Clarke, of Wisconsin; Stephenson, of Michigan; Mollitt, of New York; Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Niedringhaus, of Missouri; Blanchard, of Louisiana; Catchings, of Mississippi; Gibson, of Maryland; Stewart, of Texas; Lester, of Georgia; Clark, of Alabama.

Bonds and Currency—Dorsey, of Nebraska; Conger, of Iowa; Merrill, of Kansas; Wilbur, of New York; Arnold of Rhode Island; Walker, of Massachusetts; Wright, of Pennsylvania; Evans, of Tennessee; Dargan, of South Carolina; Covert, of New York; Shively, of Indiana; Wike, of Illinois; Haynes of Ohio.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Conger, of Ohio; Wickman, of Ohio; Walker, of Massachusetts; Carter, of Montana; Comstock, of Minnesota; Bartine, of Nevada; Knapp, of New York; Taylor, of Illinois; Bland, of Missouri; Tracey, of New York; Mitchler, of Pennsylvania; Wilcox, of Connecticut; Williams, of Illinois; Joseph, of New York.

Pensions—Dolano, of New York; Finley, of Kentucky; Scull of Pennsylvania; Smyser, of Ohio; Van Schaick, of Wisconsin; Randall, of Massachusetts; Hill, of Illinois; Brown, of Virginia; Henderson, of North Carolina; Martin, of Texas; Barwig, of Wisconsin; Norton, of Missouri; Parrett, of Indiana.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, of Illinois; Ketchum, of New York; Rockwell, of Massachusetts; Morrow, of California; Dunnell, of Minnesota; Thompson, of Ohio; Scranton, of Pennsylvania; Coleman, of Louisiana; McCreary, of Kentucky; Hooker, of Mississippi; Chipman, of Michigan; Fitch, of New York; Andrew, of Massachusetts.

Public Lands—Payson, of Illinois; Turner, of Kansas; Watson, of Pennsylvania; Hall, of Minnesota; DeHaven, of California; Pickler, of South Dakota; Townsend, of Colorado; Holman, of Indiana; Stone, of Missouri; McRae, of Arkansas; Stockdale, of Mississippi; Quinn, of New York; Carey, of Wyoming; Lacey, of Iowa.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Vandever, of California; Spooner, of Rhode Island; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Pickler, of South Dakota; Connell, of Nebraska; Wallace, of New York; Hatch, of Missouri; Herbert, of Alabama; Perry, of South Carolina; Lanham, of Texas; Chisley, of New York.

Immigration and Naturalization—Owen, of Indiana; Brewer, of Michigan; Lehlbach, of New Jersey; Bellaven, of California; Covert, of New York; Cobb, of Alabama; Stump, of Maryland.

Pacific Railroads—Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mason, of Illinois; Miles, of Connecticut; Morey, of Ohio; Baine, of New York; Moore, of New York; Wallace, of Massachusetts; Flick, of Iowa; Craine, of Texas; Biggs, of California; Cooper, of Indiana; O'Neil, of Massachusetts; Reilly, of Pennsylvania.

Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Burrows, of Michigan; Scull, of Pennsylvania; Coleman, of Louisiana; Wilson, of Kentucky; Houck, of Tennessee; Brewer, of Michigan; Jackson, of West Virginia; Norton, of Missouri; Boatner, of Louisiana.

Judiciary—Ezra B. Taylor, of Ohio; Stewart, of Vermont; Caswell, of Wisconsin; Adams, of Illinois; Buchanan, of New Jersey; Thompson, of Ohio; McCormick, of Pennsylvania; Sherman, of New York; Reed, of Iowa; Culberson, of Texas; Oates, of Alabama; Rogers, of Arkansas; Wilson, of West Virginia; Henderson, of North Carolina; Stewart, of Georgia.

Commerce—Baker, of New York; Mason, of Illinois; O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Anderson, of Kansas; Wickham, of Ohio; Brown, of Virginia; Hall of Minnesota; Randell, of Massachusetts; Stockbridge, jr., of Maryland; Sweney, of Iowa; Campbell, of New York; Turner, of Georgia; Phelan, of Tennessee; O'Neill, of Indiana; Wilkinson, of Louisiana; Walker, of Missouri.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—J. M. Farquhar, of New York; Hopkins, of Illinois; Dingley, jr., of Maine; Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Banks, of Massachusetts; Clark, of Wisconsin; Wheeler, of Michigan; Ewart, of North Carolina; Cummings, of New York; Wheeler, of Alabama; Wise, of Virginia; Fithian, of Illinois; Price, of Louisiana.

Agriculture—Funston, of Kansas; Conger, of Iowa; Pugsley, of Ohio; Allen, of Michigan; Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Bliss, of Michigan; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Hill, of Illinois; Wilson, of Kentucky; Hatch, of Missouri; Stahlnecker, of New York; Morgan, of Mississippi; McCommy, of North Carolina; Forman, of Illinois; Brookshire, of Indiana; Joseph, of New Mexico.

Military Affairs—Cutcheon, of Michigan; Rockwell, of Massachusetts; Osborne, of Pennsylvania; Spooner, of Rhode Island; Williams, of Ohio; Lansing, of New York; Snyder, of Minnesota; Kinsey, of Missouri; Spinola, of New York; Wheeler, of Alabama; Lanham, of Texas; Wise, of Virginia; Robertson, of Louisiana; Carey, of Wyoming.

Naval Affairs—Boutelle, of Maine; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Watson, of Pennsylvania; Wallace, of New York; DeHaven, of California; Dolliver, of Iowa; Wheeler, of Michigan; Coleman, of Louisiana; Herbert, of Alabama; Meekison, of New Jersey; Whitthorne, of Tennessee; Rusk, of Maryland; Elliot, of South Carolina.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Ketchum, of New York; Hopkins, of Illinois; Chandler, of Massachusetts; Caldwell, of Ohio; Evans, of Tennessee; Carter, of Montana; Wilson, of Washington; Beckwith, of New Jersey; Blount, of Georgia; Hayes, of Iowa; Anderson, of Mississippi; Crane, of Texas; Montgomery, of Kentucky; Turpin, of Alabama; Cheney, of Utah.

Indian Affairs—Perkins, of Kansas; Gifford, of South Dakota; Harmer, of Pennsylvania; Arnold, of Rhode Island; Boothman, of Ohio; Hall, of Minnesota; McCord, of Wisconsin; Wilson, of Washington; Peel, of Arkansas; Allen, of Mississippi; Shively, of Indiana; Skinner, of North Carolina; Hare, of Texas; Dubois, of Idaho.

Territories—Struble, of Iowa; Baker, of New York; Dorsey, of Nebraska; Fiske, of Pennsylvania; Morey, of Ohio; Perkins, of Kansas; Nute, of New Hampshire; Swan, of Illinois; Springer, of Illinois; Barnes, of Georgia; Kilgore, of Texas; Mansur, of Missouri; Washington, of Tennessee; Dubois, of Idaho.

Railways and Canals—McCormick, of Pennsylvania; Payne, of New York; Cutcheon, of Michigan; Caldwell, of Ohio; Randall, of Massachusetts; Sweeney, of Iowa; Wallace, of New York; Laws, of Nebraska; Cobb, of Alabama; Cate, of Arkansas; McClellan, of Indiana; Lester, of Virginia; Lester, of Georgia.

Mines and Mining—Carter, of Montana; Vandever, of California; Gest, of Illinois; Townsend, of Colorado; Kinsey, of Missouri; Stephens, of Michigan; Stockbridge, of Maryland; McCord, of Wisconsin; Rowland, of North Carolina; Whiting, of Michigan; Reilly, of Pennsylvania; Cooper, of Indiana; Venable, of Virginia; Smith, of Arizona.

Militia—Henderson, of Iowa; Huck, of Tennessee; Henderson, of Illinois; Brewer, of Michigan; Stivers, of New York; Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Kennedy, of Ohio; Kelly of Kansas; Forney, of Alabama; Seney, of Ohio; Gibson, of Maryland; Blanchard, of Louisiana; Stewart, of Texas.

Patents—Butterworth, of Ohio; Buchanan, of New Jersey; Simonds, of Connecticut; Peters, of Kansas; Culbertson, of Pennsylvania; Neidringhaus, of Missouri; Belknap, of Michigan; Owen, of Tennessee; Tillman, of South Carolina; Cowles, of North Carolina; Buchanan, of Virginia; Martin, of Texas; Wiley, of New York.

Invalid Pensions—Merrill, of Kansas; Sawyers, of New York; Craig, of Pennsylvania; Mutz, of New Hampshire; Belknap, of Michigan; Flick, of Iowa; Taylor, of Tennessee; Wilson, of Kentucky; Laws, of Nebraska; Yoder, of Ohio; Lane, of Illinois; Goodnight, of Kentucky; Turner, of Georgia; Lewis, of Mississippi; Martin, of Indiana.

Claims—Laidlaw, of New York; Boothman, of Ohio; Cheadle, of Indiana; Finley, of Kentucky; Ray, of Pennsylvania; Ewart, of North Carolina; Smith, of Illinois; Wilson, of Washington; Burton, of Ohio; Mansur, of Missouri; Bunn, of North Carolina; Pendleton, of West Virginia; Wilcox, of Connecticut; Carlton, of Georgia; Dunphy, of New York.

War Claims—Thomas, of Wisconsin; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Brower, of North Carolina; Gest, of Illinois; Simonds, of Connecticut; Culbertson, of Pennsylvania; Taylor, of Tennessee; Dolliver, of Iowa; Stone, of Kentucky; Malish, of Pennsylvania; Enloe, of Tennessee; Spinola, of New York; Brown, of Indiana.

Private Land Claims—Caswell, of Wisconsin; Dorsey, of Nebraska; Wickham, of Ohio; Gear, of Iowa; Funston, of Kansas; Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Lansing, of New York; Ewart, of North Carolina; Mutchler, of Pennsylvania; Alderson, of West Virginia; Montgomery, of Kentucky; Pierce, of Tennessee; Bruner, of Pennsylvania; Smith, of Arizona.

District of Columbia—Grout, of Vermont; Atkinson, of Pennsylvania; Post, of Illinois; Delano, of New York; Snyder, of Minnesota; Burton, of Ohio; Moore, of New Hampshire; Hemphill, of South Carolina; Hound, of Missouri; Lee, of Virginia; Compton, of Maryland; Campbell, of New York; Ellis, of Kentucky.

Revision of Laws—Browne, of Indiana; Finley, of Kentucky; Yardley, of Pennsylvania; Quakenbush, of New York; Smyser, of Ohio; Stewart, of Vermont; Bergen, of New Jersey; Greenhalge, of Massachusetts; Oates, of Alabama; Magner, of New York; Bullock, of Florida; Edmonds, of Virginia; Paynter, of Kentucky.

Expenditures for Public Buildings—Flood, of New York; Taylor, of Illinois; Connell, of Nebraska; Cheatham, of North Carolina; O'Neill, of Massachusetts; Wiley, of New York; Price, of Louisiana.

Library—O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Sanford, of New York; Davison, of Florida.

Printing—Russell, of Connecticut; Stivers, of New York; Richardson, of Tennessee.

Election of President, and Vice President—Lodge, of Massachusetts; Rowell, of Illinois; Stewart, of Vermont; Haugen, of Wisconsin; McCormas, of Maryland; Henderson, of Iowa; Frank, of Missouri; Smyser, of Ohio; Seney, of Ohio; Buckalew, of Pennsylvania; Hemphill, of South Carolina; McCarthy, of New York; Tucker, of Virginia.

Eleventh Census—Dunnell, of Minnesota; McKenna, of California; J. D. Taylor, of Ohio; Boutelle, of Maine; Bingham, of Pennsylvania; Adams, of Illinois; Sherman, of New York; Frank, of Missouri; Blount, of Georgia; Holman, of Indiana; Tillman, of South Carolina; Washington, of Tennessee; Owens, of Ohio.

Indian Depredations Claims—Herman, of Oregon; Flood, of New York; Perkins, of Kansas; Pugsley, of Ohio; Rife, of Pennsylvania; Thomas, of Wisconsin; Bartine, of Nevada; Biggs, of California; Allen, of Mississippi; Hare, of Texas; Yoder, of Ohio; Rusk, of Maryland; Parrett, of Indiana.

Reform in Civil Service—Lehlbach, of New Jersey; Baine, of Pennsylvania; Butterworth, of Ohio; Hopkins, of Illinois; Greenhalge, of Massachusetts; Stanford, of New York; Lind, of Minnesota; Stephenson, of Michigan; Dargan, of South Carolina; Stone, of Missouri; Alderson, of West Virginia; Andrew, of Massachusetts; Boatner, of Louisiana.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Haugen, of Wisconsin; Williams, of Ohio; Turner, of Kansas; Lacey, of Iowa; Buchanan, of Virginia; Cothren, of South Carolina; Fowler, of New Jersey; Morse, of Massachusetts; Anderson, of Kansas; Pickler, of South Dakota; Kerr, of Iowa; Shobert, of Georgia; Lewis, of Mississippi; Skinner, of North Carolina; Quinn, of New York.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Milliken, of Maine; Lehlbach, of New York; VanSchaick, of Wisconsin; Darlington, of Pennsylvania; Kerr, of Iowa; Post, of Illinois; Quackenbush, of New Jersey; Gifford, of South Dakota; Dibble of South Carolina; Bankhead, of Alabama; Abbott, of Texas; Clunie, of California; Lewis, of Mississippi.

Education—O'Donnell, of Michigan; J. D. Taylor, of Ohio; McCormick, of Pennsylvania; McComas, of Maryland; Grout, of Vermont; Sweeney, of Iowa; Laws, of Nebraska; Cheatham, of North Carolina; Chandler, of Georgia; Caruth, of Kentucky; Cobb, of Alabama; Pennington, of Delaware; Geisenhainer, of New Jersey.

Labor—Wade, of Missouri; Buchanan, of New Jersey; Farquhar, of New York; Haugen, of Wisconsin; Osborne, of Pennsylvania; Gest, of Illinois; Connell, of Nebraska; Bliss, of Michigan; Chandler, of Georgia; Davidson, of Florida