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EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Gathering of Bishops from All Over the Country—Dr. Breck's Retirement.

Milwaukee, Oct. 20.—Perhaps the most important meeting of the year so far as Episcopal churchmen are concerned was the assembling yesterday of the missionary council of that denomination. These meetings are held twice in three years, that is in those years when the triennial convention of the board of missions is not held. To this meeting have come Episcopal bishops from every part of the United States. Their work at this session is confined strictly to matters pertaining to missionary fields, both domestic and foreign. Reports of what has been accomplished will be carefully considered and plans for the future will be laid.

Tomorrow the entire convocation of bishops will go out to Nashotah, Wis., one of the most picturesque spots in the state, and the real seat of missionary work in the Episcopal church, to attend the retirement of the remains of Dr. J. Breck, one of the founders of the Nashotah institution. Dr. Breck died many years ago, and it has long been the desire of those who call Nashotah their alma mater to bring the remains from their resting place in the church yard at Benicia, Cal., to the old grounds at Nashotah. There will be aunge of romance in the ceremony, for the interment will be close to a mammoth cross, hewn out of a solid rock, which marks the site of the first Episcopal missionary altar in the northwest.

JOHN BULL HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Spain Will Have to Explain Why This Man Was So Maltreated.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, commenting upon the death in Cuba last week of W. Hughes, correspondent of Black and White, of London, who is said to have starved in the streets of Havana after being maltreated and robbed by a party of Spanish guerrillas, says: "If the story of his death is true fresh exonerations of Spanish action may arise, and the British government may have something to say."

Hughes was found dead on the Prado, Havana, last Thursday night. He had recently visited Pinar del Rio with a pass from the military governor. It is said that while there a party of guerrillas in broad daylight, and in the presence of Spanish officers, assaulted him and robbed him of everything he had except his clothes.

Hughes, it is alleged, appealed to the military commander for help. He demanded the restitution of his property, but was only laughed at. He was obliged to return to Havana, walking the entire distance, and reached the city ragged and starving. Having lost his passport he could not establish his identity or communicate with his friends in England. He starved to death in the streets. Hughes had earned an excellent reputation as a war correspondent in Africa, having followed the Sudan expedition and also traveled in western Africa.

CLOSE CALL FOR A SLAUGHTER.

Dome of a Theatre Falls in on the Parquet—Three Persons Killed.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—About 8:50 o'clock last night as the performance of Robinson's Opera House began plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty or fifty feet above the heads of the people sitting in the parquet. This continued three minutes, causing a rush out of the house. The house and the galleries were partly emptied when the dome in the center of the roof, with its supporting timbers and trusses, came lumbering down. This extended clear across the opera house and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell the ends of it struck the side of the gallery, crushing it and scattering timber in every direction, and landing in the center of the parquet. Scarcely anybody was hurt in the gallery; nobody was hurt in the balcony or dress circles.

There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured are those who had not escaped from the parquet. The theatre presents the appearance of a disorderly pile of old lumber. The chairs in the parquet are badly demolished. Thousands upon thousands of people blocked the adjacent streets last night after the collapse. There are three dead and thirty-three more or less seriously injured at the Cincinnati hospital, while many suffered slight injuries, but were able to go to their homes.

GREATER NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

A. W. Thurman Sends Greeting to George—Swords Has Money to Bet.

New York, Oct. 20.—Allen W. Thurman, son of the late Senator Allen G. Thurman, has written a letter to Henry George which sincerely wishes George success. Colonel Henry L. Swords, sergeant-at-arms to the Republican national committee, visited Wall street yesterday and offered to bet any part of \$25,000 at even money that General Tracy will poll more votes than Seth Low in the mayoralty contest. He succeeded in placing about \$4,500. Van Wyck still leads in the betting on the stock exchange, odds as good as 2 to 1 that he will win being offered.

TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH.

Their Skeletons Found Among the Debris of a Minnesota Barn.

Clarkfield, Minn., Oct. 20.—Last Thursday morning a large barn belonging to Stvert Berg, living four miles southwest of Hanley Falls, this county was destroyed by fire. Yesterday, while workmen were engaged in clearing away the debris, the remains of four human beings were found, but so badly burned that they fell to pieces as soon as disturbed. The victims are supposed to be tramps who had been sleeping in the hayloft. The fire was undoubtedly caused by the carelessness of the victims.

Death Has the Look of Murder.

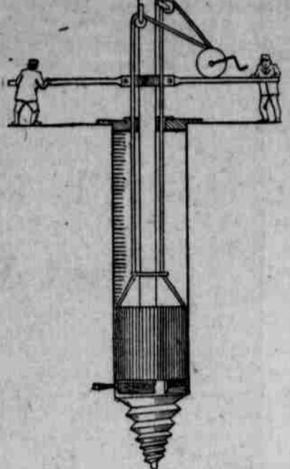
Eldora, Ia., Oct. 20.—The mutilated remains of Jens Hanson were found yesterday on the Northwestern railway between Gifford and Lawn Hill. His watch showed that he was killed Monday night at 9 o'clock. He was seen at Gifford Monday evening and known to have had \$100. The money is now missing, and many circumstances surround the death with the suspicion of murder.

FOR FROZEN GOLDFIELDS.

A New Prospecting Machine Especially Adapted for the Klondike Region.

William Schwarzwuber, a St. Louis inventor, has obtained letters patent for a prospecting machine that will obviate all difficulties arising from the frozen grounds of the Alaskan placer fields.

Thus far it has been necessary for the miners to build fires on the frozen gravel of the rivers in order to remove even a few inches of dirt. Six inches deep is



NEW GOLD PROSPECTING MACHINE.

considered a good thaw, and fire after fire has to be kindled to make any kind of an impression on the ground. Mr. Schwarzwuber's invention will enable two miners to prospect to a depth of 30 feet or even more without the necessity of building a fire.

The device consists of a steel screw, which is worked into the ground like a posthole auger. A cylinder of the same diameter of the screw and 2 feet in depth follows the screw into the ground, and within the cylinder is a well bucket, which has an open bottom, into which the detached dirt and gravel are forced. When full, this bucket is elevated by a windlass attachment and can be washed out and panned, while the bucket is returned into the well for another load.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Although the plans for a visit from a Scottish-English team of golfers this summer have miscarried," said F. W. Menzies, the golf expert, lately returned from abroad, "from what they told me the visit of a team of representative amateurs is a matter of the near future, either this fall or next spring.

"Both the professional and amateur golfers abroad are far ahead of the golfers in this country. During the first two months of my stay I played almost daily at Muirfield, usually in a four ball match, in which A. J. T. Allan, the amateur champion, was a player. Allan's strength is in putting. In all of these matches he never took more than two strokes on the putting green, getting invariably within safe holding distance on his approach put. Allan is the only driver I ever saw whose ball flies straight from tee to fall. If one stands behind Tait or Hilton, it will be noticed that as the speed leaves the ball it will screw off to one side, but Allan's ball goes as straight as an arrow. This is another factor in his success. There is no amateur in this country who could equal Allan in straight driving or in putting.

"For five weeks I traveled about among the links in the north of Ireland and throughout England. At Romford I played with the professional, James Braki, who divided honors with Hilton in the last open championship. The bogie for the course is 82, and I made 85, yet Braki, who allowed a third handicap, beat me 6 up and 5 to play, for he made the course in 70, tying his best previous record. This gives a line on the form of the professionals in Great Britain as compared with that of the men here."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 19.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat—October, opened and closed nominal; December, opened 90 1/2c, closed 91 1/2c; May, opened 88c, closed 89 1/2c. Corn—October, opened 24 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; May, opened 26c, closed 25 1/2c. Oats—October, opened and closed nominal; December, opened 18 1/2c, closed 18 1/2c; May, opened 20 1/2c, closed 20 1/2c. Pork—October opened and closed nominal; December, opened \$7.80, closed \$7.75; January, opened \$8.00, closed \$8.70. Lard—October, opened and closed nominal; December, opened and closed \$4.32 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21 1/2c per lb; extra, 20c; fresh packing, stock, 11c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 14 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 70c per lb; chickens (hens), 6 1/2c; spring chickens, 7c; ducks, 7 1/2c. Potatoes—Northwestern, 35c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.75 per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 per pig, \$3.60 per lb for light, \$3.55 per lb for rough packing, \$3.60 per lb for mixed, and \$3.50 per lb for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$5.10 per lb for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.70 per lb for good to choice do., \$4.40 per lb for fair to good, \$3.90 per lb for common to medium do., \$3.60 per lb for butchers' steers, \$2.90 per lb for stockers, \$2.70 per lb for feeders, \$2.60 per lb for cows, \$2.60 per lb for heifers, \$2.60 per lb for bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.90 per lb for Texas steers, \$3.20 per lb for western rangers, and \$3.50 per lb for veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00 per lb for westerns, \$2.00 per lb for natives, and \$2.75 per lb for lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 19.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 spring, 85c; December nominal. Corn—Lower; No. 3, 24c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 21 1/2c; Rye—Lower; No. 1, 45 1/2c; Barley—Firm; No. 2, 42c; sample, 46 1/2c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Oct. 19.

Wheat—Cash white, 91c; bid, 91c; red, 92c; bid, 92c. December, 93 1/2c; May, 95 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 26c. Oats—White, 22 1/2c.

Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time. They are not dangerously ill all at once. The beginnings of illness are mere trifles. First a little indigestion, perhaps; or headaches; or an occasional bilious turn. It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught.

Nearly all serious illnesses begin with some stomach or liver trouble, or with a costive condition of the bowels. These functions have got to be put in good condition before there can be any recovery from any disease no matter what its name or nature, and it is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of malnutrition.

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Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a sickness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swollen all right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said my disease was leading into consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physician gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

TOWN WIPED OUT OF SIGHT.

Windsor, N. S., Nearly Totally Destroyed by Fire—Loss About \$3,000,000.

Hullifax, N. S., Oct. 18.—Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in the province, was devastated by fire yesterday morning. For six hours, beginning shortly before 3 a. m., the fire, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it and within half an hour after its discovery the mayor began to call for outside assistance. Long before noon the town had been eaten up almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square, and of the 400 or more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen Scotch town has ever been visited by a conflagration of such dimensions. Of the 3,500 people that inhabited the place few have homes of their own now.

Over 2,000 have taken in by the residents of the surrounding country and neighboring towns, while the remainder of the sufferers have gone to Halifax to shelter in the many tents erected in the vacant plots by a detachment of British troops from the garrison city. The disaster is appalling in its extent. The fire started in a barn behind the marine block in the heart of the business district. The high gale prevailing carried the flames to other buildings before the firemen had time to get at work. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000,000, with barely \$500,000 insurance.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 19.—The bodies of Patrick Kelley and his wife, an aged couple, have been found in the ruins of their home, which was destroyed in Sunday's fire.

Most of the people burned out escaped with little wearing apparel. Conservative estimates place the insurance \$582,000, not more than 30 cent. of loss, which would make the latter 940,000.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Steamer Wrecked on the Coast of Cuba with Great Loss of Life.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Marie. The gunboat Christine was sent to her assistance, but when she reached the wreck it was found that nearly all on board had been drowned. The purser says there were over fifty civilian passengers, in addition to the soldiers, on board. There were thirty men in the crew, so that the total loss of life is at least 160, and may reach 200.

Among those who were lost were two army and two navy officers, a commissary official, and seventy-seven privates. On board the Triton was \$21,600 in silver, to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces. The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition and had on board ninety-three cases of rifles for the government troops.

Forest Fires Working havoc.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 20.—Forest fires in this vicinity are still burning fiercely, and the town is enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke. At Humphreys, N. Y., a big fire is destroying much valuable timber. At Watsonville, the fires are dangerously near the oil wells, and if not checked the result will be most disastrous. News from Potter county is meagre, and it is said the lumber interests there have been seriously affected. The immense forest lying between Bradford and Corydon, on the headwaters of the Allegheny river, is the scene of a great fire which is moving in a northwesterly direction, consuming everything in its path.

Let Caminade Be Duly Hanged.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Dominick Caminade, aged 47 years, last night shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Ursula, aged 24 years. The couple have been living apart for several years and Caminade called where his wife has been living and tried to get her to go to his home with him. She refused and he fired, the ball entering the woman's breast. Caminade was arrested.

Yerkes Telescope at Lake Geneva.

Lake Geneva, Ills., Oct. 19.—Williams bay is the scene of a week of astronomical observations. They began yesterday morning and will remain until the new Yerkes observatory is formally dedicated on Thursday and transferred to the care of the Chicago university. Yerkes himself will formally present the big lens and the buildings to the university.

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\$25 FOR KISSING A GIRL.

St. Paul Youth Fined for an Osculatory Assault on an Unwilling Miss.

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—H. J. McIntire, aged 18, was Tuesday fined \$25 by Judge Twoby of the district court for having kissed Augusta Koempet, aged 14 years, without her consent and in the face of her earnest protest. The court stated that the question was a vexed one, a great many people contending on the one hand that to fine the young man under the circumstances would be to discourage kissing, while another class, apparently as numerous, was indignant over the features of the case and desired that the extreme penalty be imposed.

Sitting in his dual capacity as judge and jury, the court was inclined to admit that he disagreed in his verdict, but, reverting back to his capacity as judge, he found that he did not have the privilege of so reporting. The young man having pleaded guilty to stealing the kiss and of having committed a technical assault in doing so, he was compelled to impose sentence. He therefore fixed the penalty \$25 fine or thirty days in the workhouse in case of default. The fine was paid. Besides being compelled to pay the \$25 fine young McIntire was in jail several days awaiting his trial.

CARNIVAL OF FUN.

Grand Rapids Preparing for a "Hot Time in the Old Town"—Greatest Carnival Ever Known is to Take Place the Last Week in this Month.

Everybody in Michigan, and especially the people in this section of the state, will be interested in the preparations now making in Grand Rapids for the great Carnival of Fun to take place in that city the week of October 25-30. The preparations are in the hands of the leading business men of the city, and the list of committees includes several hundred of the most prominent citizens. A monster Midway show is to be given including a long list of first-class attractions, including many of a specially humorous character. Tight-rope performances, exhibitions of trained horses and other attractions will be given on the streets during the day. Each night there will be one or more parades of enormous proportions. These parades will include the military of the state, the wheelmen, the fraternal organizations of Grand Rapids and many other cities, organized labor societies of the state, an immense display of the products of factories, mills, etc., and the greatest carnival procession ever known in history. The city will be decorated in a most beautiful manner and the streets will be illuminated at night by immense searchlights, fireworks, etc. The whole week will be given up to fun and the spirit of good nature and enjoyment will pervade the whole affair.

President McKinley, Governor Pingree, Senators Burrows and McMillan and all of the leading ex-governors of the state have been invited to be the guests of the Carnival Committee. General Alger, Secretary of War, has been requested to send detachments of cavalry, artillery and infantry to participate in the military parade.

Low excursion rates will prevail during the week.

Application for a Receiver.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Deputy Attorney General Reeder has applied to the court for a receiver for the Iron City Fire Insurance company of Pittsburg. The application was at once granted and Elmer W. Moore of Pittsburg was appointed receiver. Judgments to the amount of \$30,000 have been entered against the company and a number of executions against it have been returned marked "No funds." Timothy O'Leary, Jr., is the president of the company.

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