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MINOR MENTION.

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The Methodist Mutual Aid society will give a musicale this evening at the Broadway M. E. church.

Mrs. Davis of the Overton mission will shortly go to Fort Madison to engage in missionary work among the convicts, a large number of whom are from this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of N. J. Swanson, on Franklin avenue, and was largely attended.

A typographical error made THE BEE state yesterday that John Kring was sentenced to the county jail for fifteen years and fined $50. It should have read fifteen days and a fine of $50.

G. L. Gorman was arrested yesterday morning for keeping his saloon on Upper Broadway open on Sunday. He put up $15 for his appearance at 7 o'clock this morning and was released. That was the only arrest made during the day.

The Scandinavian Baptist conference now in session in the city has unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the members to support only such candidates for office, either national, state or local, as would pledge themselves to work for laws which will abolish the liquor traffic and destroy the saloon power.

Chris Thompson, the young Scandinavian who fell from the Union Pacific trestle work Friday night, was much better yesterday and his physician states that he may recover. Thompson said that he was walking across the bridge when he slipped and fell. His shoulder is badly contused, and his spine is severely injured.

It is stated that the Iowa grand lodge of Knights of Pythias intends to erect a castle hall costing $75,000 in the city offering the best inducements. A movement is on foot to secure it for the Bluffs. The board of trade will be asked to assist in raising a guaranty fund, so that the delegates from this city to the grand lodge can make a proposition to that body.

A game of ball at the deaf and dumb institution grounds Saturday afternoon between the mutes' first nine and the Odell Brothers' team of this city resulted in a tie, the score being 9 to 9. The mutes claim that they were not given a square deal, as one of the opposing nine, who was a poor batter, did not take his turn at the bat and another was allowed to bat in his place.

During the thunder-shower Saturday afternoon lightning knocked a hole in the tower of St. Peter's Catholic church. The bolt struck the tower just below the cross and tore open a hole nearly a foot square, knocking the slating in all directions. Where it went to is a mystery, as the interior of the building was not damaged, and the course of the erratic fluid could not be followed.

The business men in the southern part of the city have testified their appreciation of the services of the firemen at No. 1 hose house in a substantial manner. The boys secured a pony, David Bradley & Co. gave them a harness, the Keystone Manufacturing company provided a road cart, and the Union and Chicago lumber companies furnished lumber for a stable. The fire laddies are thankful for useful presents.

The parks were crowded yesterday with visitors from Omaha. Four extra trains were run on the motor line to accommodate the increased travel. Manawa did not go begging for visitors, and the Manawa motor trains were well filled. The hotel was open for the first time this season, under the charge of William Ballou, but the dining room was not open to the public.

The little steamer New Gem was kept busy at Manawa yesterday to accommodate the biggest crowd that has thus far visited the lake this season. The M. F. Rohrer could not run owing to low water. It is expected that the June rise of the river will raise the water in the lake about two feet, which will be fully as high as it was last year. The lake is now a little higher than it was a few weeks ago, but there is not enough water on the bars to make navigation in the big boats unalloyed pleasure.

Chief Levin of the fire department denies that he has been purchasing harness oil or other supplies outside the city. He states that several weeks ago Chairman Casper of the fire committee told him that some outside firm was going to send a gallon of oil as a sample, and that a dozen small cans were received a few days ago. He does not know where they came from, as there was no bill and the express was paid. Inasmuch as it cost nothing and is good oil, he can not see that there is any lack of economy in using it.

The westenders have concluded that the new school building which the board of education proposes to erect for them is not such a shabby affair after all, and their indignation meeting was not such a mammoth affair as it threated to be. It was decided, however, that it would be well to keep a close watch on the board and see that they did not allow the erection of a cheaper building than the one called for by the plans. A committee composed of W. W. Cones, J. W. Mikesell, A. E. Archer, W. Vanderburg and Rev. Mr. Pierson, was appointed to confer with attorneys and see if it is not yet possible to secure the erection of an eight room building.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

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Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lee Bennett left yesterday for Chicago.

W. A. Joseph is home from an eastern trip.

Mrs. W. Hoover is visiting friends in Des Moines.

Miss Minnie Unthank is visiting relatives at Hennepin, Ill.

Mrs. P. W. Ryan and Miss Kate Ryan are visiting in Kansas City.

W. W. Loomis, of David Bradley & Co., has gone east on business.

Miss Jennie Highsmith has returned from an extended visit to Iowa City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Judd and Miss Julia Greyer are home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Lou Pilkington of Red Oak, is the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, on Washington avenue.

H. A. Green of the Council Bluffs Oil and Gas company, has gone to Elkhorn, Wis., for a ten days' visit and it is whispered that he will not return alone.

Captain E. L. Martin of the police force has gone to Des Moines to get requisition papers upon the governor of Missouri for a prisoner who is now under arrest at St. Louis, awaiting the arrival of officers from the Bluffs.

A. Covalt, cornetist, and G. J. Roff, baritone, of Dalby's military band, left last evening for Kansas City, where they will play with the Third Regiment band at the military prize drill that takes place in that city this week. They will return in time to leave with Dalby's band for the firemen's tournament at Marshalltown a week from tomorrow evening.

Schmidt's gallery refurnished, and new instruments. For 30 days, $3.00 cabinets for $2.50. Elegant finish warranted. 220 Main

Good paper hangersat Crockwell's.

Desirable dwellings located in all parts of the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

A Very Respectable Club.

"If we can't catch the motor company with sugar we will have to try salt," said a leading member of the committee that is working king to secure a 5cent fare. "It is imperative that we should have this reduction, and we are bound that it shall come. We waited and waited for it until we got tired, and then we urged and urged until our patience was exhausted. Now we have made them a proposition that is the very essence of fairness, and if they won't listen to reason and common sense, we will go a little farther and put the screws to them in a way that will make them glad to come to time. We don't want to have to drive or coerce them, but if they wont yield to a reasonable demand without compulsion we will ask a great deal more and make them grant it.

"Some of the directors are inclined to do the square thing, but there are others who are apparently holding out simply out of pure cussedness. These are the fellows we are after, and we will bring them up with a round turn. If they think that the united interests of Council Bluffs are entitled to no consideration except what their high-and-mightiness will condescend to grant, they are considerably mistaken and will find it out before many days. We don't have to beg unless we choose to. We are in a position where we can make a straight out-and-out demand with a capital D. In other words, we have got them where the hair is short, and it will now be their turn to beg and come to us for terms.

"We can make them a bushel of trouble if they persist in holding out against us. How? Well, did it ever occur to you that their bridge is an unlawful structure? The fact is that it has no business there, and the reason is simply this: When they were granted a charter by congress to build a bridge, the charter provided that the plans and specifications must be subject to the approval of the war department. Now then, the plans and specifications of this identical structure were submitted to the war department and were rejected. New plans and specifications calling for a three-truss bridge with three 300-foot spans, were then drawn up and submitted, and were approved by the war department. But such a bridge was not built, and the structure that now spans the river was built in strict accordance with the rejected plans and specifications. Instead of three 300-foot spans there is one of 400 feet, and none of the others are over 150 feet. It ought to be apparent to any one that this is an unlawful structure. We have consulted the best lawyers in the city, and we are inclined to think that we have a pretty good club. If the arbitrary mogul who presides over the meetings of the company with such imperious haughtiness wants to try us on for a long race we will stay with him until the finish. If matters come to such a pass that we have to fight for our rights we can make it very interesting for the motor company. There are plenty of ways to do it. We will see that they are assessed more nearly at what they ought to be. Another thing, their charter for the city for a right of way on Broadway expires in three years. How would they like to have another company step in and secure a charter over the most desirable street railway line in the city? They are building their extensions here under the name and charter of the old Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and last fall placed a mortgage for a cool quarter of a million on that same property. If they want to antagonize the city they are at liberty to do so and take their chances over the result, for it is a settled thing that we don't propose to keep on begging forever."

PARASOLS SALE.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

The time has come for parasols—the bright, clear, sunny weather, when every lady and child ought to have a parasol. We beg leave to state that we are headquarters for these goods; everything from the tiniest to the largest made; everything from the cheapest to the finest grade. We have bought an immense consignment of an eastern manufacturer's stock, and will put them on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Be early and get the choice selection.

We are still selling an immense quantity of unbrella and parasol covers. Any one having a good frame can have the same recovered in a few minutes. We carry them in all grades from $1.50 to $3.25, in sizes from 24 to 28 inches. Special sizes made to order.

Note the prices on parasols for this week:

26-inch gold cap Sicilian cloth 89c.

26-inch oxidized handle, in silk and gloria's, special price $1.19 and $1.39.

28-inch gloria umbrellas in oxidized handles $1.75.

Our assortment of $2 parasols for this week will compare with regular $2.75 goods, in gold and silver crooks.

Our $2.50 serge silks in 26-inch are worthy of your attention. They come in oxidized and natural handles.

IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

We show a full line of French novelties in all the latest designs in oxidized crooks, the silk the latest laventeen and warranted not to cut.

Children's sateen parasols 45c.

Children's satin parasols 58c, 65c and 95c.

Children's pongee ruffled (the latest) only $1.19.

Special sale of Henrietta fast black sateens, the finest black in the country. We have them with a beautiful satin finish. We have them also that you cannot tell from the finest all wool henrietta. The price comes decidedly lower. We have them both in French, German and Austrian goods. Our prices for the week are 12½c, 19c, 25c, 30c and 33c, about 25 per cent less than usually asked for same goods.

Special sale of the finest

IMPORTED WASH GOODS.

All of Whitelaw's finest imported Scotch zephyr cloths and ginghams, keochlins, finest French sateens, and the latest English craze in white goods known as cashmere ombre, all for this week at 25c a yard. Usual price on those goods is 40c a yard.

BOSTON STORE,
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,
Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

P. S.—We buy direct from the manufacturers, go straight to headquarters, New York and Boston, never stop at any little country town on the way, hence the ruling low prices and popular goods.

The prices on wall paper rule at the Boston Store.

The Deadly Gasoline.

"These gasoline explosions are becoming altogether too common," declared a prominent attorney yesterday while discussing the frightful accident of last Friday morning. "They talk about gasoline not being dangerous if it is handled right, and all that sort of thing, but I tell you that it is mighty ticklish stuff, especially when it is placed in the hands of the ordinary servant girl. Many of them are just over from the old country and are too ignorant to be made to fully understand the highly inflammable nature of the dangerous fluid and the explosive properties of the gas that is generated from it, especially when that gas is mixed with air. The circumstances are such as should make an ordinarily prudent person think twice before placing his property and human lives in such jeopardy. You can hardly pick up a paper without seeing the account of some house being destroyed or some person killed or frightfully burned by this means. If I had my way, I would legislate all the gasoline stoves out of existence. The law has stepped in to protect the people from nitroglycerine and dynamite, but no move has been made to lessen the number of gasoline victims. With the improvemedts that have been made in this direction, there is no use for tolerating this state of affairs. I don,t see why a man can not be held responsible in such a case. The railroads furnish a parallel case. If a man was riding on a train equipped with the old style brakes and the brakeman twisted until they ruptured a blood vessel, but there was a collision and someone was killed or hurt, the first thing would be to jump onto the company because they did not have air brakes. I don't see why a man who tolerates the use of a gasoline stove for his servant girl to get burned up with ought not to be held just as responsible. There are summer stoves in the market that do away with this danger, and there is no excuse for those who will not use them. But even if there is no legal responsibility, how would a man feel to think that the loss of a human life could be laid at his door? How long would it take him to forgive himself of his oversight or neglect? We have had two such cases in this city within a few years, to say nothing of those which have been attended with less serious results. It is time folks began to think about these things. The situation is too serious to be passed by without a thought, and it demands even more than passing mention.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs, 418 B-way.

Important to Horsemen: Large line horse and turf goods. Probstle, 553 B—y, C. B.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

The Judicial Outlook.

Next Saturday evening the republican primaries will be held in the various wards for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in this city Tuesday, June 10, to select delegates to the judicial district convention, which meets in Council Bluffs Thursday, June 19, to place in nomination three candidates for judge of the district court, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Judges Carson, Deemer and Thornell. It is generally conceded that Judges Deemer and Thornell will be renominated to succeed themselves, but Judge Carson is not a candidate for reelection. This county is rightly entitled to furnish his successor, and Walter I. Smith of this city has been tacitly agreed upon as the man. Mr. Smith will have practically the unanimous support of the bar of this county, as a paper urging his nomination was signed by every member of the Pottawattamie county bar, with but one or two exceptions. As an able lawyer he ranks very highly and commands the respect of his professional brethren and the public generally. A dignified jurist and a deep scholar, he would be alike an ornament and a credit to the district bench.

It has been reported that John P. Organ, esq., present prosecuting attorney of this county, would be a candidate for the district bench this fall on the democratic ticket, but that gentleman states that it is unfounded and that he has no aspirations in that direction. His term as county attorney expires this fall, and he will be a candidate for re-election. He is of the opinion that a democratic nomination for county attorney in a democratic county is preferable to a democratic nomination for judge in a republican district. It is the prevailing opinion that the democratic nominees for the district judeship will be Messrs. Cullison of Shelby county, Starbuck of Mills county, and either Hon. W. W. Wane or Hon. E. E. Aylesworth of this city, but securing the democratic nomination is a very small and comparatively insignificant part of the battle in this district. The call for the democratic judicial convention has not yet been issued.

If you want the best Wall paper go to J. D. Crockwell's.

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Investment company.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Christ's Love.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the paster, Rev. D. V. Cooley, delivered a characteristic sermon on the subject of "Christ's Love," taking John xx:17 as his text: "Lovest thou Me?" He sketched the circumstances under which the question was asked of the disciple, and then drew the conclusion of Christ's great desire for love. He loves us and He wants our love in return, not only of the good, but of the erring. Our Lord is not a cold, impassive being as many suppose, but is the great center of emotion. He loves and craves the love of his creatures. The commandments begin with "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," and nothing else will satisfy him.

This craving for love is an evidence of his perfection and infinity. The lower animals, as the dog and horse, crave it. Man craves it more, and the more highly organized and perfect the man the greater is his desire. So God, infinitely perfect, has an infinite longing for love.

We are made to love, and can only find happiness in loving. And the only object worthy of our entire love is God and His Son. In Him alone can the heart rest and find its true joy and satisfaction.

Love to Christ is essential to all successful labor and to God's blessing. How may we know that we love Him, so that we can rightly answer this question?

By being willing to sacrifice for Him. By entire, prompt and unquestioning obedience. "If ye love Me keep my commandments."

How may we increase our love for Him? By realizing and dwelling on His perfections; by remembering what He has done and is doing for us.

It is a great and fearful sin not to love Christ. Aberations of act can be more readily forgiven than aberations of heart.

The individuality of the question is another important thought. "Lovest Thou Me?" It is a direct personal question to every one here and every human being in the world. Christ wants our individual, personal love, rather than a general love. The publican prayed, "Have Mercy on me," not us. Christ deals with us as individuals. He will punish us in the last day as individual sinners. He will save us as individuals, and He wants us to look to Him as individuals.

This question is designed to force self-examination.

"Tis a point I long to know,
Oft it causes anxious thought,
Do I love the Lord or no,
Am I his or am I not."

If you wish to negotiate a loan on chattel or real estate security, at lowest rates, see E. H. Sheafe & Co., brokers, Broadway and Main street, up-stairs.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s gas stove.

Scott house, Council Bluffs; $1 a day.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 606 Broadway.

Had Him But Didn't Keep Him.

W. W. Kohn had a burglar last night, but he did not keep him. Mr. Kohn is a pension agent and has an office on the second floor of the Frenzer block. Last night shortly after 10 o'clock, he remembered there were some letters in his office that should have been posted, so slipping into his summer attire he came down-town and going to his office was somewhat surprised to see a stepladder standing against the door. But his surprise was still greater when a man came over the transom and dropped upon his head. Both men were surprised and for a moment they looked at each other and then clinched. It was a nip and tuck conflict, as first Kohn was down and then the burglar. This continued for ten minutes, when suddenly the burglar got a hip lock on Kohn and threw him to the floor, after which he fled.

Upon examination it was ascertained that nearly all the offices in the building had been visited, as desks were broken open and papers scattered about the rooms, but apparently nothing had been carried away. To gain admission to the rooms, the party had used a stepladder that was in the hallway. This he placed against the several doors, and opening the transoms, dropped inside, where he pursued his investigations.

The Preventive of a Terrible Disease.

No disorders, excepting the most deadly forms of lung disease, involve such a tremendous destruction of organic tissue as those which fasten upon the kidneys. Such maladies, when they become chronic—and none are so liable to assume that phase—completely wreck the system. To prevent this terrible disease, recourse should be had, upon the first manifestation of trouble, to Hostetters Stomach Bitters, which experience has proved to be highly effective as a means of imparting tone and regularity to the organs of urination, as well as to the liver, stomach and bowels. Another beneficial result of this medicine, naturally consequent upon its diuretic action, is the elimination from the blood of impurities which beget rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, dropsy, and other maladies. By increasing the activity of the kidneys, it augments the depurative efficiency of these organs, which are most important outlets for escape of such impurities.

Prompt Action Prevents a Fire.

By prompt action, Officer Conners last night prevented what might have been a destructive fire. The officer was walking his beat, when just before midnight, he saw smoke issuing from the basement of the Young Men's Christian association building and upon crossing the street, saw a sheet of flame coming up from the southeast corner. The officer at once tore the wire netting from one of the windows and, going inside, with the aid of a bucket of water extinguished the blaze. The fire originated in a pile of waste and was thought to have been a case of spontaneous combustion.

Have used Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a litvecuy posre. Contributed by Wm. Kay, 550 Pimouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Question of Veracity.

Pat McDougough, a janitor at the court house, was arrested last night on the charge of having stolen $10 from Neely, the proprietor of the Washington hall saloon. The saloon man claims it was a theft, while McDougough claims it was simply a mistake in making change.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Financial Transactions of the Country for the Last Week.

BOSTON, June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for the week, ending May 31 with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1889:

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
New York	$678,970,324	....	1.5
Boston	96,342,498	24.5	....
Chicago	67,389,000	23.1	....
Philadelphia	60,738,274	9.1	....
St. Louis	18,967,405	10.6	....
San Francisco	15,722,000	....	13.5
Pittsburg	13,502,864	21.8	....
Baltimore	13,322,172	22.6	....
Cincinnati	10,071,150	15.0	....
Kansas City	8,780,270	16.2	....
New Orleans	6,810,397	....	1.4
Louisville	6,591,488	....	5.1
Minneapolis	4,216,589	23.0	....
Buffalo	5,845,804	171.5	....
Milwaukee	5,020,000	31.5	....
Denver	3,275,405	46.0	....
Omaha	4,347,453	33.9	....
Detroit	5,078,592	37.4	....
Providence	4,604,800	13.5	....
St. Paul	3,764,083	7.0	....
Cleveland	4,393,870	48.7	....
Columbus	2,267,400	31.8	....
Dallas	2,012,882	177.0	....
Richmond	1,704,901	29.8	....
Washington	1,646,111	53.5	....
Memphis	1,519,000	....	11.5
Hartford	1,621,000	4.9	....
Duluth	2,283,596	58.8	....
Indianapolis	1,549,188	....	1.7
Fort Worth	1,581,281	123.4	....
St. Joseph	1,270,583	27.5	....
New Haven	1,016,743	5.9	....
Peoria	1,240,250	....	18.1
Springfield	1,064,902	7.1	....
Galveston	855,488	28.5	....
Wilmington	669,819	2.8	....
Portland, Me	820,855	....	2.5
Worcester	960,500	2.4	....
Syracuse	579,000	2.7	....
Wichita	810,986	12.2	....
Sioux City	811,498	85.4	....
Grand Rapids	601,055	6.7	....
Norfolk	585,852	15.8	....
Chattanooga	651,500	55.0	....
Lowell	652,169	13.5	....
Des Moines	563,204	25.9	....
Los Angeles	539,427	....	34.9
Lexington, Ky	334,700	21.9	....
Topeka	318,992	6.2	....
New Bedford	297,926	9.2	....
Montreal	7,929,496	28.3	....
*Portland, Ore	1,219,030	....	....
*Salt Lake	1,668,862	....	....
*Toledo	879,552	....	....
*Seattle	968,297	....	....
*Birmingham	726,167	....	....
Total	$1,955,225,165	4.8	....
Outside New York	$896,364,841	17.9	....

*Not included in totals. No clearing house at this time last year.

A RAT ROAD.

The Philadelphia & Reading Employs No Union Men.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The rumor that the Philadelphia & Reading had ordered its conductors to withdraw from the Brotherhood of Conductors or leave the employ of the company was confirmed today by Assistant Superintendent Bonzana. "The action was resolved upon by the officials of the company," said Bonzana, "after the last convention of the Brotherhood of Conductors at Rochester." At this convention the anti-striking clause in the constitution was repealed and shortly after this action notice was issued to the conductors that they must either leave the brotherhood or the company's service. "We have had enough of labor organizations," said Bonzano; "we want no more union men. All conductors, engineers, brakemen and firemen on the Reading are now non-union men."

An Acrobat Found Murdered.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The body of an acrobat named Murdoch, who has been missing since Friday, was found floating in the river today, dead. Five ugly wounds on the head indicate murder. The murdered man's watch and a large sum of money said to be in his possession are missing. The disappearance of the murdered man was very promptly reported by his partner, West. The latter left the city, saying that he was going to Racine. The police telegraphed to that city, asking that West be arrested.

Settled in Twenty-Two Rounds.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Robert Ferguson and Michael Queenan, a couple of Chicago heavyweights, pounded each other through twenty-two rounds this morning at Shelby, Ind., for a purse of $500. A knockout blow made Queenan quit. Ferguson was comparatively fresh at the close. The affair ended with an all around slugging match between a number of brawny Hoosiers who were present and a Chicago crowd, which included a batch of board of trade men. The natives were routed.

Review of Cadets.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual review of the university cadets now in camp at Berlin's park, took place this evening. Owing to the sickness of Governor Thayer's wife he was unable to review the troops, but that duty was despatched by Lieutenant Griffith. Eight thousand people assembled to witness the review. The cadets take their departure tomorrow morning. The complimentary ball given by the young ladies of Hastings at Germania hall to the cadets was a very pleasant affair.

Advices from Urganda.

ZANZIBAR, June 1.—Advices from French missionaries in Urganda, under date of March 6, are to the effect that Kalema had been defeated and had fled and the Mwanga was in complete possession of the whole kingdom. Dr. Peters had been Mwanga's adviser and assistant. In return for these services Peters secured valuable treaties and monopolies in favor of Germany.

The Nihilist Plotters.

PARIS, June 1.—In connection with the case of the arrested nihilists it is reported that Demski had summoned a meeting for today to concert an attempt on the life of the czar and a simultaneous rising in the different parts of Russia, and that twenty nihilists with infernal machines had already started for Russia.

Mrs. Blaine's Coachman Hurt.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Blaine today visited Alexandria and attended services at Christ church, where Washington worshipped. While Mrs. Blaine's carriage was waiting for her return the horses became frightened and ran away. Coachman Lamp was thrown to the ground and injured internally.

Convention of Bnai Brith.

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—The quin-quennial convention of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith assembled here today, the United States, Germany and Roumania being represented. Senator William Lovinstein of Richmond was chosen permanent chairman.

The Czar Will Investigate.

LONDON, June 1.—A letter from the czar, written in reply to one from the queen of Denmark, is published. In the letter the czar promises a strict inquiry into the Siberian scandals and to instruct the ministers to draft measures for their amelioration.

Carpenters Threaten to Strike.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—This afternoon the carpenters' union at a mass meeting resolved to strike tomorrow if the bosses did not agree to nine hours for a day's work. Nine hundred carpenters are affected.

A Severe Lightning Storm.

SANDUSKY, O., June 1.—Considerable damage was done in this vicinity by a severe lightning storm yesterday. Two sons of Charles Johnson were killed.

Seven Hydrophobia Patients.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Seven boys bitten by a mad dog recently in St. Joseph, Ill., arrived from that city today. They were taken to the New York Pasteur institute, where they received prompt attention from Dr. Gibier.

A New Mexican Railroad.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 1.—The Interoceanic railroad, a branch from Pueblo to Matamoras, Izucal, was opened to traffic with appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

A Parachutist Drowned.

STOCKHOLM, June 1.—Rolla, the parachutist, has been drowned at sea.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR YOUNG.

Two Cows Have a Bloody Encounter With a Pair of Bears.

Abram Collingwood lives on one of the scattered backwoods farms in the upper part of the Loyalsock Valley, near the Sullivan county line, says a Harrisburg letter in the New York Times. He has two cows, and three or four weeks ago each cow gave birth to a calf. In the early part of last week Collingwood turned the cows and their calves into a small back lot on his farm, where they were left to run about during the day, being brought in again for the night. The region is a wild one and it is not a rare thing for bears to be killed in the woods thereabout, although the farmers have not been annoyed by them to any extent for several years.

The task of driving the two cows and the calves to and from the back lot devolved on Collingwood's son Joe, who is twelve years old. Wednesday of last week toward evening he went after the cows as usual. Before he reached the lot or came in sight of the cows he heard them bellowing in a peculiar way. He hurried on to see what caused the unusual cries. When he reached the stone wall that incloses the lot he was greeted with a sight that not only explained the noises but abruptly stopped the boy's further progress.

The two cows stood close together in the lot, not more than fifty feet from where young Collingwood was. The calves were huddled together behind their mothers. The cows were pawing the earth, the hair of their necks and backs standing erect, while they bellowed lustily, holding their noses close to the ground and with their eyes glaring fiercely at two bears, which were advancing slowly. One bear was a big fellow, while the other was much smaller, probably a yearling. The bears, according to young Collingwood, who says he was too frightened to leave the spot, would approach the cows for a few steps on all fours, and then they would rear up on their hind feet and advance some distance erect, opening their jaws and growling and snapping fiercely. The formidable appearance of the two bears did not terrorize the cows, however. It only served to increase their fury.

When the two confident marauders were within a few feet of the bellowing and pawing cows, behind which the calves stood trembling and bleating pitifully, as if aware of their peril, they separated. One bear turned to the right and the other to the left, with the intention of getting behind the cows and attacking the calves. The watchful mothers, however, understood the maneuver, and took immediate and positive action to defeat it. They made a terrific and simultaneous charge upon the bears. One cow dashed toward the smaller bear with her head down and every mucle showing the fury she was in. An attack from the cows was apparently something the bears had not expected, for this one was slouching along in a careless and imprudent manner, indicating that his prey was easy and safe. The cow hurled herself against him, striking him with her horns and head in his side, which was turned obliquely toward her. The bear fell as if he had been shot. The shock of the collision seemed to daze the cow, for she backed away several feet and stood still as if not intending to renew the attack. This gave the stunned bear time to recover, and he rose to his feet and, turning square about, started for the woods as fast as his legs could carry him.

The rising and flight of the bear aroused the cow to the situation, and she gave one fearful bellow and started in pursuit. She caught up with the bear as he was scaling the stone wall between the field and the woods. She struck him a terrific blow with her horns on his buttocks, and hurled him clear over the wall and out into the underbrush at the edge of the woods. The bear lay as if dead for a moment, and then got to his feet again and hurried away into the woods, limping as he went.

The other cow was having an entirely different experience in the meantime. She made an equally fierce charge on the big bear. He raised on his hind feet to receive her. She struck him in the stomach, and he went down under the force of the blow. As he fell he struck one of his claws into the cow's shoulder, and tore three long and deep gashes in her flesh. The pain added to the fury of the already maddened cow, and before the bear could get to his feet she rushed upon him again and plunged one of her horns into his side, ripping open the thick hide and the flesh beneath, and making a wound a foot long. The bear struggled to his feet and endeavored to follow the example of his more fortunate companion and escape to the woods. The cow not only followed him closely, but her companion had defeated the other bear by this time, and she rushed to the second cow's aid, meeting the bear in his attempt to get away. She charged him in front, and the other cow attacked him furiously in the rear. The bear defended himself desperately and inflicted severe punishment on both of the cows, but he was forced to succumb to them at last and fell to the groud, where he was gored and trampled and tossed about until he was not only dead but frightfully mutilated.

When they had at last satisfied their vengeance the cows returned to their trembling calves, and although they were badly torn by the teeth and claws of the bear and were covered with blood they went along as if nothing had happened to disturb their peace and quiet.

Curious Relics of Pompeii.

There are now placed in the museum at Pompeii the plaster casts of the bodies of two men and a woman taken from impressions made in a stratum of ashes outside the Stabian gate. One of the men had fallen on his back; the other, which is remarkably perfect, on his side, and the woman on her face, with her arms stretched out. The impression of the tree, with foliage and fruit, has been examined and found to be a variety of the laurus nobilis, the round berries of which ripen in late autumn, and as the impression found shows the fruit to have been ripe it seems to prove that the destruction of Pompeii did not occur in August, as believed by many, but in November.

The World's Wheat Crop.

Last year the world raised 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States grew 490,000,000 bushels; France, 360,000,000; Russia (with Poland), 300,000,000; Portugal, 9,000,000; Denmark, 5,000,000; Spain, 73,000,000; Switzerland, 2,500,000; Germany, 84,000,000; Hungary, 95,000,0000; Asia Minor, 37,000,000; Persia, 22,000,000.

A Sleep of Death.

That mysterious disease, La Nona, has appeared in western France. A farmer belonging to a village near Dole, in the Jura, slept for four days and nights, and woke in such an exhausted condition that he died two days later. Another fatality occurred near Pressburg, in Austria, a boy of ten dying after a similar sleep of four days.

A Baby Dies of Grief.

A five-year-old child in Lafayette, N. J., was so deeply affected last week with the death of his grandmother that he cried almost constantly for four days when he burst a blood vessel and died before medical assistance arrived.

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SOFIA, June 1.—The northern part of this city has been wrecked by a hurricane. The loss of life is considerable. Among the soldiers the killed and wounded number eleven. The loss among the inhabitants has not yet been ascertained. The damage to the palace amounts to $300,000.

Denver 11, Des Moines 7.

DENVER, Colo., June 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following is the score by innings:

Denver	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	—11
Des Moines	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	—7

Earl of Milltown Dead.

LONDON, June 1.—Edward Nugent Leeson, earl of Milltown, is dead.

Six Smugglers Killed.

LISBON, June 1.—Six smugglers and an officer have been killed in a conflict at Pousa de Varzim.

Washington's Steamboat Mail.

It is a noteworthy fact that one of the four states recently admitted to the union, namely Washington, is second in the extent of its steamboat mail routes, being ranked by Maryland only. Maryland has 1,250 miles in such routes, and mail steamers ply annually 400,000 miles in its waters, while Washington has 907 miles.

Maine's Ice Crop.

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