

Small boys, sons of a farmer living west of the city, who found them last Thursday morning while on their way to school. Tied to the wire handle of the lantern were the blue and white ribbons referred to in the bandits' letter to Mr. Cudaby, and wrapped around its oil globe was an ordinary wire string. This string is supposed to have been used in fastening the lantern to the bush.

The trouser legs were cut from the garment about midway between the hip and the knee. With them was the drawer leg of a baldrigan undergarment, the purpose of which is a mystery.

These articles were found in the Roddock grove, seven miles west on Center street, near the Big Pappie creek, by Hans and Egbert Bock. While of no value so far as helping to clear up the mystery is concerned, they will form an interesting addition to the abduction museum in the chief's office, which is growing rapidly.

LETTER-WRITERS GET BUSY

Many People Bombard Mr. Cudaby and the Chief of Police Through the Mails.

The crank letter-writer is becoming active in the Cudaby kidnaping case. Both E. A. Cudaby, sr., and the chief of police have received several communications which it is believed are the handiwork of this particularly troublesome class of citizen. The motive which prompts the writing is in most cases impossible to divine; in others it is more obvious, but few, indeed, seem to have any information to impart to the recipients of these individuals, so handy with the quill, seem to be in sympathy with the kidnapers, others with the authorities. Some appear to be impelled solely by a desire to belabor the case and worry the police.

TURMOIL ON ISLAND OF LEYTE

Members of Forty-third Volunteer Infantry are being in Engagement on the West Coast.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Advices to the Associated Press from the Island of Leyte show there is considerable turmoil on the west coast. The situation is quiet, but the quiet, the leaders having retired to the mountains. Lieutenant Lynch and three men of the Forty-fourth volunteers were wounded near Iloilo, on the west coast. Two men of Company 1, Philippine Volunteers, were killed and three of Company 1, and F. Kellner with Lieutenant Lewis H. Leaf, were injured December 13 near San Miguel, northwest Leyte.

SCOUT BENNETT FOUND DEAD

Famous Old Indian Fighter Commits Suicide After Learning of Death of a Girl.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17.—(Via San Francisco, Dec. 24.)—Frank P. Bennett, the well known scout, committed suicide here by shooting himself last Thursday evening, December 13. His suicide followed the death, by poisoning, of Miss Clara Schneider, a young woman with whom he had much associated. Bennett was an Indian fighter and a scout, and was one of the three survivors of the famous company of which Buffalo Bill is best known, and having taken a prominent part in running the Apache Gerolamo to earth. Miss Schneider was a domestic in the family of Hon. Paul Neumann. A post-mortem examination of her body death had been due to morphine poisoning.

SUSPECTS HIDING IN DENVER

Detectives Receive Tip that Siple and Dennis, Expected Kidnapers, Seek Seclusion There.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike Siple and Lizzie Dennis, who are believed to have been accomplices of Pat Crowley in kidnaping Edith Cudaby in Denver, in hiding, Captain Armstrong of the city detective department received information tonight that the pair had just arrived from Omaha and that they flashed a large amount of money.

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READY FOR THE STOCKMEN

Salt Lake City Completes Arrangements for Association's Convention.

Magnificent Chorus Will Sing for Delegates in Famous Mormon Tabernacle and Other Special Arrangements Will Relieve Strain.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, which will be held in this city commencing January 15, have been completed.

Aside from the interest that the business of the meeting will have for visitors, there will be attractions peculiar to this city of all others in America, none a concert of the famous Mormon Tabernacle by a choir, reputed to be the greatest in the west.

The tabernacle is a marvel in itself, because of its wonderful acoustics, and in the structure a concert such as has been planned for the stockmen will be a treat few have had the pleasure to enjoy.

Pilgrims to this land of the Latter Day Saints will not soon forget the experience of standing at one end of the long building and hearing a pin dropped on the speaker's desk at the other end.

The transmission of sound by the secret of the power and beauty of tabernacle music. In no other structure in the world does harmony reach its fullness and purity in the same degree as here.

The choir includes many notable singers who have long been connected with the tabernacle in musical ways. Among those who will entertain the visitors during the association meeting are Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, Mr. T. S. Ashworth, Miss Arilla Clark, Mr. H. E. Egan, Mr. J. H. Clark, Mr. W. M. McCallister, Mr. Evan Stephens. The concert will be on Wednesday, January 16, at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Evan Stephens has been training this choir of 500 voices for longer than ten years. Their singing has been the pride of the religious world, and the art of the skilled musician. The Mormons are proud of this feature of their worship.

The choir members are chosen from the best musical organizations in the city and state and among them gray-haired patriarchs as well as young and vigorous men.

As well as the questions of importance to stockmen to be settled at the meeting is the establishing of governmental inspections of interstate shipments of live stock. There will be also a united effort to defeat the Groat bill now pending in congress.

NEW DESTROYER IS LAUNCHED

The McDonough, Another Terror to Torpedo Boats, Gets Its Initial Sailing Today.

EAST BRAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at the works of the Fore River Iron company today amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte McDonough, wife of Philip McDonough, was the sponsor.

The new boat was taken down the river to the Quincy works of the company. There were very few of the long list of invited guests who remained over from Saturday to witness the launching today.

Lieutenant Gustave Knorr, engineer of the Olympia during Dewey's great battle of Manila bay, was present.

The McDonough, which has been in the course of construction during the last six months at the Fore River Iron Works Engine company, has aroused great interest among naval men, because it is one of the best of its kind.

The length of the boat is 110 feet, the beam is 15 feet, and the draft is 10 feet. The vessel is fourteen feet deep from deck to keel and has a displacement of 1,000 tons. It draws six feet six inches of water.

No part of the McDonough is armored save the forward gun turret, which is covered with three-fourth-inch nickel steel.

The engines are only protected by the coil bunkers, which extend for 100 feet amidships of the hull, sufficient to provide a speed of fourteen miles an hour for 1,000 miles.

The outer hull is of one-half-inch steel plates. This shell would be pierced if struck by a 10-inch shell. The hull is built with twelve separate water-tight compartments. Accommodations are provided for eighty officers and men. The ship presents the imposing appearance of a battleship.

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NO VIOLENCE AT SCRANTON

Second Day of Street Car Men's Strike Passes Off Without Particular Incident.

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The strikers went among the men who took their places and succeeded in inducing four of them to quit and re-accept promises from three others not to go to work tomorrow. One of the men from Syracuse was provided with transportation by the strikers and returned home. Two others turned in with the strikers in helping to induce the other seven to quit.

Four of the strikers, however, were pressed into service by the city men to carry people to and from the suburbs and the steam roads up and down the valley ran extra trains to the suburban towns so, by one means or another, shoppers managed to go into the central portion of the city and business was not seriously affected as was feared.

Boys placed rubbish and stones on the Greep Place tracks during the afternoon, but this was the extent of the interference. The few cars that kept up irregular trips to more important suburbs were found along the line. General Manager Silliman and President Clark of Philadelphia had a long conference today and at its conclusion Mr. Silliman stated after the conference the situation is satisfied with the present situation and proposes to continue its policy of gradually increasing the number of cars in operation day by day until all are running, rather than to suddenly resume on a large scale.

This policy, he believes will be less likely to excite the strikers, who are reported to be coming to take their places.

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A special from South Portsmouth says orders have been received by all Chesapeake and Ohio agents to discontinue the sale of all tickets and to refuse freight to and from that county. Guards have been stationed to prevent anyone leaving the county. Several persons have been stopped who attempted to cross the Ohio river in skiffs.

CITE GOVERNOR FOR CONTEMPT

Judge and Prosecutor Object to Language Used by Michigan Executive.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—On petition of members of the Ingham county bar Judge West of the Ingham county court today ordered Governor Pinckney to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The action is taken in connection with a speech which was published in the Detroit Tribune December 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge West and Prosecutor Tuttle of Ingham county. Attached to the petition is an affidavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview and another in which was given for publication and that the following day Pinckney informed him that the interview as printed was all right and commended its fairness.

FEAR OF TROUBLE AT SITKA

Indians Threaten to Attack the Whites—Marines Kept Under Arms.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Advices have been received from Sitka, Alaska, stating that that town is in a condition of suppressed excitement, fearing an outbreak of Indians. The United States marines stationed there are under arms and the marshal and deputies are taking every precaution to protect the town in case of an outbreak. The aspect of affairs at Sitka is very serious, as the Indians are by far the stronger numerically. There are fifty-five marines at Sitka.

FIRE RECORD.

ONAWA OPERA HOUSE. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Onawa opera house was discovered to be on fire at 12:30 last night and an alarm was at once turned in. Two lines of hose were laid, but the fire was hard to fight and it took two hours to get it under control. The loss on scenery, fixtures and building is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. The house had just recently been completed at a cost of \$17,000. The Walker Whitehead company has the tenth performance there Saturday evening. The fire started under a closet near the box office.

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"The list of suspicious places handed to the police is by no means complete and we shall be guided by the committee as to whom and how they shall be made public. We shall close these places and by doing so we shall demonstrate to the owners that those who have taken money from them for protection are the power. No matter what party is in office, the same sort of men will be found in the city.

"Every department of the city except the police is doing good work. I am satisfied by what I have found that the chief of police could close every place mentioned in the list in a few hours. Our motive now is to show that these places are not protected by the Tammany organization and that the administration can be stopped if the police department can be induced to act. A permanent, a bi-partisan police force, and the closing of every place mentioned in the list will be a full knowledge of the iniquities which owe their existence to them."

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—As a result of a conference held yesterday between President Meilen and Vice President Kendrick of the Northern Pacific that company today sent a lengthy communication to the committee of telegraph operators in session at St. Paul advising them that the Northern Pacific could not consistently adopt in toto the rules submitted by the committee in behalf of the Northern Pacific branch of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Neither could the company see itself clear to treat with the Order of Railway Telegraphers as an organized body, which would check itself with the telegraphers as a body of Northern Pacific employees. The committee stated that many of the rules which the committee wanted adopted were already in effect, but were worded differently. The rules submitted by the committee were the same as those submitted by similar committees all over the country to their respective lines. They were so worded that any road adopting them will recognize the telegraphers as an organized body and a corporate body rather than individual employees. The communication gave the company's reasons and outlines what the committee could expect.

REDUCE THE COKE RATE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Railroad officials announced that the freight traffic managers of the initial roads leading out of Pittsburgh have decided to reduce the rate on coke from the Connellsville region 30 cents a ton effective January 1, 1901. The rate will be proportionately on other points on the eastern seaboard. It is stated that the rates west to Pittsburgh and Chicago will not be touched for the present. About one-fourth of the entire output of the Connellsville region is shipped to the eastern seaboard, and much to the Connellsville operators and eastern buyers. The operators have demanded reductions for some time, but they were particularly interested in the rate to Pittsburgh and the west.

INGRAM GOES WITH HAYES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—R. H. Ingram, secretary-treasurer of the Central Vermont railroad, has been appointed secretary to Mr. Hayes, president of the Southern Pacific. It is said a number of Grand Trunk officials will join Mr. Hayes, when he assumes the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

AFTER AMERICAN RAILROAD.

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