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WORK OF TORNADO.

Not a Church Left Standing in Town of La Grange.

THREE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

A Deluge of Rain Preceded the Cyclone—The Cyclone Also Visited Other Places in Tennessee—A Number Were Killed and Many Houses Were Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A tornado struck the town of La Grange, Tenn., forty-nine miles east of Memphis, on the Southern railroad, in Fayette county, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday, and as a result not a church is left standing except the Episcopal. The streets are littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Three dead bodies, one, Walter L. Moody, a white man, and two negro women, had been recovered when the correspondent left on last evening's train to bring the report to Memphis, and six wounded had been attended.

A deluge of rain was falling when the cyclone came, but its advance was foretold by a roaring, rushing sound, followed by quick, heavy reports which gave the inhabitants warning, and they rushed out from the falling buildings.

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A terrific cyclone, moving in a westerly and northwesterly direction, struck this place at 9:30 o'clock last night, and left havoc in its path. The northern and western sections of the city, which are populated principally by negroes, were almost entirely swept away. Fifteen persons are known to have been killed and it is feared that this number will be largely increased by later reports.

The dead are: Misses Florence and Evelyn Farrell, Captain A. F. Ayodette, wife and one son; another son and daughter missing; Miss Kate Forsythe, James Cherry and six negroes, names unknown.

The cyclone lasted for about five minutes and its path extended about 1,000 feet wide, which is clearly marked by devastation.

Many houses, including a large number of negro cabins, were blown down and many others unroofed and otherwise damaged. The fencing surrounding the United States arsenal was blown away, but the building remains intact.

A freight train on the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield railroad was lifted from the track, but as far as reported none of the passengers or the crew was injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A tornado bounding through a narrow stretch of territory, extending from a point three miles north of Lulu, Miss., to La Grange, Tenn., caused a heavy loss of life and property yesterday. The storm so completely interrupted telegraphic and telephonic communication that neither the origin nor the ending of it can be determined, nor can the extent of the disaster be learned.

From meagre details obtained, covering only three points, it appears that nineteen lives were lost, and the destruction of property was also heavy. It is believed that in the cyclones in the towns heard from numerous farm houses and interior communities of more or less considerable population were struck, and these being cut off from the outside were unable to give notice of their distress. Accompanying the tornado was a terrific rain storm. Thirteen persons are reported killed between Love Station and Cold Water. The tornado made its appearance at about 3:30 p. m. and swept everything in its path. Trees were uprooted and many buildings were levelled to the ground.

At Cold Water several houses were destroyed and a child was seriously injured. A negro child was killed three miles north of the town. The cyclone passed from south to north, and struck Batesville about 6 o'clock. Several houses were demolished and seven persons were more or less injured. A church was unroofed.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The storm was general over this section, much damage to property being reported from adjacent counties. Communication by wire south of here on the Louisville and Nashville railroad is cut off and the extent of the damage cannot even be surmised at this hour.

A wrecking train is due here from Columbia in a short time and it is presumed further information will be forthcoming. Reports of deaths in that section are not credited here. No further casualties have been reported from the Nashville and Chattanooga districts.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—A cyclone in the Post Dispatch from Columbia, Tenn., says that fifteen white persons and twenty-two negroes were killed in last night's storm. The track of the storm was through Macedonia, a negro suburb.

GERMAN SENTRIES DOUBLED.

It Was a False Alarm, However—Prince Tuan Stripped of Power.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 20, via Shanghai, Nov. 21.—There has been considerable firing recently in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, and owing to a report that the German quarter of the city would be attacked last night, the German sentries were doubled, a readiness was called the opposite bank of the river, and the remainder of the German troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for action at an instant's notice. Nothing happened, however, to show cause for the alarm, although to-day all the Chinese servants of the Bengal Lancers, officers and men, left saying they had been informed that the Boxers were marching in a large body on Tien Tsin and Pekin.

WOMAN USED A RAZOR

Jealousy Caused Her to Cut Throat of Another Woman.

Deliberately Planned to Kill The Woman Who Married The Man She Once Loved—The Woman Lived Eighteen Days—Before Dying She Forgive Her Murderer—The Case Is Attracting Much Attention.

El Dorado, Kas., Nov. 21.—Miss Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle last June, by cutting her throat with a razor, was placed on trial here to-day. The case is one of the most remarkable in the history of Kansas crimes. Miss Morrison, alleged motive for the murder was jealousy. She having been a former sweetheart of Castle, who is a clerk in a store.

Miss Morrison, who is 25 years old, is the daughter of former Probate Judge M. H. Morrison, and the family has been prominent in El Dorado society for years. Mrs. Castle, who was a Miss Mary Wiley, was the same age and her maiden name. Her family also was well-to-do.

A short time before Castle's marriage to Miss Wiley, Miss Morrison, who had formerly clerked in the same store with him, is said to have threatened Castle. One afternoon a few weeks after the wedding neighbors broke into her house. They found her lying in a pool of blood from several ugly gashes in her throat and with Miss Morrison, razor in hand, bending over the prostrate woman. Miss Morrison was bleeding from several cuts. Mrs. Castle lived for eighteen days. Before she died she made a statement declaring that Miss Morrison had attacked her without provocation, and sent word forgiving her. The prosecution will contend that the defendant deliberately planned the murder going to the Castle home on purpose, and after accomplishing her mission she turned the blade upon herself.

Miss Morrison will plead self-defense. Her side of the story is that Mrs. Castle had invited her into her house and after starting a quarrel, she took from a bureau drawer in the room, in the struggle that followed, Miss Morrison produced the razor, and several cuts and defending herself inflicted several slashes in the victim's throat.

Thriftful lawyers have been engaged on both sides. The defense was argued recently when it secured a copy of Mrs. Castle's dying statement which was refused them at the preliminary hearing.

Olin Castle, the man in the case, is younger than either of the women concerned.

DELAGO BAY AWAIT.

The Americans Who Owned the Road Were Paid in Full.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Delago Bay railroad award was paid this morning to the Americans, who received their share through the Selgmanns.

RESIDES THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, about \$5,000,000, Portugal paid on account \$1,000,000 in 1896. The American interested are the heirs of Colonel McAlando, an American citizen, who with a number of English capitalists, built the road and ran it until seized by the Portuguese officials.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT REFUSED.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Dutch government, says a Herald dispatch from The Hague, has refused to recognize the Chinese minister to take part in the negotiations with China. Its reply was to the effect that Holland had never been at war with China, but that she intended to demand reparation for anything that might have happened to her minister at Pekin, and also as soon as details of the damage were received for any loss caused to the Dutch residents in the Celestial empire. The Dutch minister, who is still at Shanghai, with his interpreter, Mr. Van Duynsburg, has received orders to return to Pekin and forward particulars of the damage done by the boomers.

FRENCH HORSE BREEDERS.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—French draft horse breeders throughout the territory may register pedigreed stock at any time in the future instead of within a year after the animal is born or imported, according to a resolution of the constitution of the National association made last night at the twentieth annual meeting of the organization. The following officers were elected: President, S. Noble King, Bloomington, Ill.; vice-presidents, John Virgil, Chicago, Ill.; W. Craft, Gainesburg, Va.; Treasurer, J. W. Craft, Pekin, Ill.; secretary, E. C. Staub, Fairfield, Ill.

KRUGER REPEATED OF TOULON.

Marseilles, Nov. 21.—2 p. m.—The British cruiser Goldfield, having on board former President Kruger of the South African republic, is reported to be off Toulon. The reception of Mr. Kruger is likely to be postponed until tomorrow. Later a dispatch from Toulon announced that the Goldfield had passed there. She cannot reach Marseilles before 6 o'clock this evening.

NOT READY FOR TRIAL.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21.—Oscar Nelson, charged with the murder of Gustave Erickson in Worcester, November 10, was in central district court this morning. As the government was not ready with its case the trial went over until Friday.

FIRE IN WALLINGFORD.

Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 21.—A large barn owned by Charles Breeling, with all its contents, was destroyed early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$1,000, partly insured.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Young Child Made the Victim of Some Scoundrel.

New York, Nov. 21.—A girl, apparently about 5 years old, who said she was lost, was found by a policeman at Delancy and other Madison streets, last night. She was taken to a police station, where the nation, who put her to bed, discovered that she had been criminally assaulted. The little one was transferred to St. Vincent's hospital. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

Four detectives were assigned on the case and the police sent out a general alarm for the child's parents. The place where the child was found is in the so-called "Red Light" district, where efforts are being made by the police to stamp out prostitution.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

A Bicycle Thief Cuts His Way Out of Hartford Jail.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 21.—The Hartford police are making every effort to secure the recapture of Walter Wrightington, of Albany, N. Y., who escaped yesterday afternoon from the county jail, where he was serving a sentence of one year for stealing several bicycles in this city. Notices have been sent to many cities elsewhere, asking the police to be on the lookout for him. Wrightington, who is also known as Frederick G. Chutter, is said to be wanted for bicycle thefts in Manchester, N. H., and Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn and other Massachusetts cities. He was sentenced in the superior court here last September, and had been employed as shipping clerk in the canning room of the jail. In some manner he secured a file or saw, and cut away one of the bars of a window in the room where he worked. Wrightington jumped over the bars and climbing over a fence, he was able to escape to the street, unnoticed except by one prisoner, who later notified the jail authorities. At an early hour this morning no trace of him had been found. Wrightington is described as slim built 5 feet 5 inches tall, and weighing 148 pounds. He has a dark complexion, wears a dark mustache and has hazel eyes. He is 26 years old. He wore a prison uniform of stripes when he escaped.

MESSINGER BOY SHOT.

Called from Behind Counter and Shot Twice and the Shooter Takes Aim.

New York, Nov. 21.—Joseph Neimann, a bartender, entered telegraph office No. 16 shortly before 9 o'clock this morning and called out John Daly, a waiter, who was behind the counter. The boy went out and a moment later Neimann pulled a revolver and fired three shots in quick succession. One shot struck Daly in the face, another in the hip, and the third in the leg. Daly fell on the floor and a number of men who were witnesses of the shooting made a rush for Neimann. He was too quick for them, however, for drawing a small bottle containing carbolic acid from his pocket, he drained all its contents and fell helpless beside his victim.

Some time ago Neimann found young Daly on the streets ragged and homeless. He took him into his family and fed and clothed him. As soon as the boy was able to do for himself he left Neimann, and Neimann felt the ingratitude.

COUNTERFEIT TICKETS.

Manager Hixon Says Some New York Firm Is Sending Them Out.

New Haven, Nov. 21.—Manager Robert Hixon of the Yale Athletic association announced this morning that there are a number of counterfeit tickets for the Yale and Harvard game in circulation in the city. Only those tickets issued by the Yale or Harvard managements will be recognized. Such tickets are issued on the allotment scheme. Manager Hixon said: "We have found that there is a firm in New York who are printing these counterfeit tickets. They have agents here and they expect to ship all the tickets here Friday night or at the latest Saturday morning. We have been endeavoring to locate the firm, as we are informed on credible authority that in some way they have either secured our plates or copies of checks. We therefore warn all people to buy their tickets only from the proper sources." Fancy prices ruled to-day's sales. Tickets secured from students, faculty and other sources were charged. Speculators are bending their hard luck in not securing more seats.

TWO YEARS' WORK.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.—Within a month the trains will be running over the Great Northern Railway to Puget Sound coast of Cascade range, which work was started two years ago.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 21.—For Connecticut: Rain and colder to-night; Thursday fair and brisk south but shifting to west winds.

Weather notes: The storm area central in the Mississippi valley yesterday morning is now central in the Lake region, and will probably pass out the St. Lawrence valley to-night. Rain or snow occurred at nearly all the stations east of the Rocky mountains. Low temperatures continue in the northwest. Reports west of Rocky mountains were not received this morning.

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Bismarck 30.04 4 N Cloudy
Boston 29.80 62 S Cloudy
Buffalo 29.44 62 SW Cloudy
Cincinnati 29.78 60 W Pt Cloudy
Chicago 29.76 32 W Cloudy
Denver 29.88 42 W Clear
Helena 30.16 46 SW Pt Cloudy
Jacksonville 30.22 64 SE Clear
Kansas City 30.14 22 W Clear
Nantucket Missing
New Haven 30.40 8W Cloudy
New Orleans 30.10 74 S Cloudy
New York 29.84 61 SW Cloudy
Pittsburg 29.64 60 S Cloudy
St. Louis 30.04 38 W Pt Cloudy
St. Paul 29.84 20 W Clear
Washington 29.96 68 S Cloudy

VERY SLICK BOOK SCHEME.

Several Waterbury Men Taken in By the Agent.

He is Selling an Alleged Copyrighted Edition of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents"—Justice Childs of New York Says the Copyright Scheme is a Fraud From Start to Finish—Rendered Decision To-Day Against the Work and Against The Men Back of It.

A man who represented himself as agent for a work entitled "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" which he offered for sale for \$4 has been doing Waterbury and is supposed to have wormed himself into the confidence of several good citizens and left them taking with them their own money. It will interest all who hold this man money to know that a decision has just been handed down in the superior court pronouncing the whole thing a fraud and deciding in favor of the defendant in the case of a man who had signed the contract and given the agent a check, but got on to the scheme on time to have the check cancelled before it could be cashed. The agent sued and was beaten in the lower and higher courts. A prominent Bank street merchant had a run in with the agent in Waterbury, but he didn't get his check, but all the same he was able to exhibit checks signed by several of our best known citizens, who had taken the fellow at his word.

Justice Childs, in passing judgment on the case, said: "The plain purpose of the person who originated this system of obtaining subscribers for books, is to obtain money, and the very assumption of the name 'Committee on Distribution,' which this plaintiff says he did assume as a business name or style, imports a fraud. The addition of the name 'Booker,' treasurer of the committee on distribution, extends the fraud, and the purported acceptance of the order for the committee signed 'T. H. Burnett, sub-committee No. 4,' constitutes it whenever a person is found doing business under the name or style of 'committee on distribution' it still is his individual business. It required no treasurer of the committee on distribution. It required no sub-committee No. 4 to pass upon his orders. The assumption of the name or style of 'committee on distribution' is itself a fraudulent act. It is not difficult to see how the defendant might be and was influenced by these statements to put his name to this paper, which, upon the face of it, imported the same false and fraudulent statements as those really made by the plaintiff's agent, who, doubtless, had persuaded criminals in the transaction. These statements were changed, material and operated to secure the name of the defendant to the contract, which the plaintiff now seeks to enforce an action in which the plaintiff claims and assumes to be the only person interested in the vendor of those books. Such a scheme, permeated with fraud from start to finish, should not be permitted by sanction of any court to succeed. The judgment here-in is affirmed with costs."

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

Everything in Readiness for Production of "A Dress Rehearsal."

"A Dress Rehearsal," a comic opera in one act, will be presented for the first time in Waterbury by the Girls' Glee club, Monday, November 23. The music is bright and catchy and the dialogue interesting. The cast of characters follows: Miss Jones, principal of Grove House academy, Miss Winona, Miss Lottie Logan; Sarah Ann, the greedy girl, Miss Lita Holcomb; Sophonisba Spivins, the romantic girl, Miss Margaret McDonald; Martha Higgins, Clara Sutton, Miss Jennie Conway; Mrs. Dickey, elocution teacher, Miss Elsie Jackson; Miss Prudence Pinchbeck, a visitor, Miss Beulah Boughton; Rosa Jennings, afterwards fairly godmother, Miss Edith Henderson; servant, Miss Carole Berbaum.

DAN DALY NOT IN IT

Left "The Cadet Girl" Cast on Monday Evening.

Jean Jacques, who is in Boston, telegraphed his representatives this afternoon, instructing them to announce that Dan Daly is not in the cast of "The Cadet Girl," which is to be given this evening at Poll's. On Monday evening, owing to some trouble with the management, Mr. Daly left the company, but last evening at Springfield, he was taken by Harry Doran. The Springfield papers this morning gave much praise to the latter, saying that few recognized that a substitution had been made for Daly. Mr. Jacques, however, in order to keep faith with the local public, insisted on the fact being announced. In all other respects "The Cadet Girl" will be presented as advertised.

CHOATE MADE HIS REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—United States Ambassador Choate made a report to the British foreign office to-day on the subject of the Philippine tariff at Hong Kong. The war office took cognizance of the report and will make reply as soon as it has been considered.

DR. ANDERSON ELECTED.

Meriden, Nov. 21.—This forenoon, the congressional conference being held in this city, confined the work to business only. Among the directors elected were the Rev. Joseph Anderson and the Rev. E. K. Holden of Waterbury.

CITY NEWS.

The members of the Elks' committee who are making arrangements for the memorial services, will meet to-night at the Democrat office at 7:30.

A small boy named Richard Caswell was knocked down and run over by a grocery wagon on North Main street yesterday forenoon. Besides a general shaking up his lips were cut. Dr. McLeland attended him.

The new jewelry store of Frank P. Beaton & Co will be opened just three days later than was expected. The store was not to be opened until Saturday. When the store is opened the people of Waterbury will be surprised at the splendid line of goods that will be displayed.

The Y. M. C. A. football squad are requested to meet for practice to-night at 7:15 p. m., in preparation for their final game of the season, which will be played next Saturday in Segonow, with the strong eleven of that place. The players hope to end the season, which has been a successful one for them, with a victory.

The condition of Alexander McElabb of City street, who was removed to the hospital some time ago suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, was reported very low this afternoon. Mr. McElabb is a very popular citizen and many inquiries have been made about him at this office during the past few days, and it is to be regretted that the news to-day is not more encouraging.

Mrs. O'Donnell of Washington street, who was injured yesterday by falling off the veranda, gave birth to a baby last night at eight o'clock. It weighed fifteen minutes. It was buried this afternoon in Calvary cemetery. The woman is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances and unless something unexpected occurs she will be all right in a short time. The little girl who was precipitated into the yard with her shows no signs of having been seriously injured.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon the Whites won four points from the Yellows, the latter gaining the league championship in the Junior basketball league. The game was close and interesting throughout, abounding in beautiful plays by both teams. The Whites were composed of the following players: Captain Chapman and G. Tompkins, guards; Campbell and Leach, forwards; and Schum, center.

A man who had occasion to travel along East Main street late last night, or rather early this morning declared that he saw the body of a man floating in the old tan shop with a cart load of fish which they had just captured in the East Mountain reservoir, which is now being cleaned. He said that he looked into the net and saw the body formed like that of a fish, but he was to fill them up into a bag and that if you did not care for trout, pike, perch, pickerel or bullheads you could delve into the six or eight feet of mud and loam up with what you wanted. Like a fish story, but the man was positive that he had made no mistake and repeated the statement a dozen times that when he met the men they were on their way home with the full cart. The man, who was named John H. Spooner of New Haven, president of the Connecticut Christian Endeavor society, has been scoured by the Y. M. C. A. management to deliver an address next Sunday afternoon at Jacques Opera house. Mr. Spooner is a fluent and stirring speaker, one who holds the attention of his audience throughout his entire speech. An especial feature of next Sunday's program will be the presence of the First Jubilee singers of Nashville, Tenn., who will in their own inimitable style, render several selections. Their reputation as singers is well known throughout the country. They alone were to attract a packed house at the meeting.

The New York Herald of to-day publishes a long story of an alleged kidnapping received by George A. Goss of this city, a sophomore at Yale, in which it is stated that Mr. Goss, while bound in a harness, straining every nerve to establish a strength record, overdid it and fell into a blood clot to form on the brain. George A. Goss is one of the best known young men in Waterbury, a prominent foot ball player and an all around good fellow, and naturally the story created some talk and prompted people to inquire if it were true.

A Democrat reporter asked Alderman E. Goss, brother of the well known athlete, about the matter, and was informed that the accident reported in the Herald to-day occurred one year ago next month. Mr. Goss got over it all right, but the family is not anxious to have him play with the big teams. Probably this led to a serious ailment around of the accident of a year ago, and some wide-awake scribe, thinking it a new thing, soon made a capital story out of it.

The committee appointed by the aldermen to prepare a draft of a bill for the consolidation of the town and city governments appears to be taking things easy and unless they get a move on themselves they will not be ready to report until after the next session of the general assembly adjourns. The committee should get together and report some kind of a bill and then if the aldermen do not like it let them try it themselves. Those who are behind it claim that they are going to present a bill to the legislature anyway, but they would prefer to go there with one that had met the approval of the board of aldermen rather than with one of their own making. The committee is catching "hires" from the consolidated friends, some of whom declare that if they do not get down to business before the next session of the board of aldermen they will appear before that august body with the committee "dead" and a new one appointed, made up of men who will give the matter the attention it requires.

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WATER FIGHT ON.

Seovill Company Refuses to Pay the Water Tax.

CLAIM THAT CITY OWES THEM

For Water Pumped From The Mad River—They Claim That \$10,000 Worth of Water Was Taken From The River—The City Has a Bill of \$1,100 Against Seovill's—The Outcome Will Be Anxiously Awaited.

About 200 consumers of city water failed to pay their bills within the prescribed time and now, when they do decide to pay, they will have 5 per cent added from November 16. They will be notified again on December 1 and given ten days to settle or have their water shut off at the expiration of that time. One of the parties who has not come down with the dust is the Seovill Manufacturing company, not because the concern is not able to meet the bill, but rather on account of the fact that it does not want to, the company notifying the collector that it desired to have the water cut off about \$1,100, or towards paying off the amount due the Mad River Water company by the city of Waterbury for water pumped from the Mad river during the regime of the old water board, which, in the opinion of the Mad River Water company, foists up somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and this, so Mr. Kingsbury told the board of public works some time ago, is considered a very modest sum. Of course the collector has no authority to settle such matters, and perhaps the thing will drag along until the time to shut off the water arrives, and then the fight will be on in earnest. The Seovill Manufacturing company belongs to the Mad River Water company, and probably it was decided to take this means of bringing this whole matter to a head. The city has never denied that there was some claim against them by the Mad River Water company, and when the question was brought to the attention of the present board of public works it was referred to a committee, and that was the last heard of it. It was before the board of public works during Mayor Barlow's administration, but they thought it a good thing to push along to their successors, and, therefore, little or notice was taken of it until this year. Nearly all the big shops in town are connected with the Mad River Water company, which is said to be a regularly organized body and controls the Mad river water supply.

FAIR AT WATERVILLE.

Supper Will Be Served This Evening From 5 to 9.

Considering the inclement weather, the fair now being held in St. Michael's church hall, Waterbury, attracted a large attendance last night, and all spent the evening in a very happy manner. The exercises included a soprano solo by James Gorman of St. Patrick's choir; solo, "My Rosary," D. Blandisford; selections, the Misses Kilroe and McCarthy, and Messrs. Ryan and Gorman; selections, Mozart March, Minuet, by Messrs. Johnson, Smith and Kane. There was a large delegation present from Waterbury. This evening supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock, and it is understood that a good crowd of the pin shop hands have decided to step in and partake of the good things. The stage program will include black face specialties by Annie Whalen; baton, orchestra, William Kellers, and the Misses Kittle Denely and Mamie Fogarty; specialties, Michael Tammany, Miss Sullivan will appear in elocutionary exercises. The voting contest for the most popular lady in the 'Ville is creating considerable interest, and wise indeed would be the man who could not see at this stage of the balloting, the name of the lady who will come in ahead in the race.

PROSPEROUS ORGANIZATION.

The A. O. H. Showing Healthy Growth in City and State.

Hibernianism in this city appears to be booming. During the past few months, or in fact since First Selectman Doran was elected state president of the order, it has been growing rapidly. The increase in membership in this city is wonderful. Last evening the top notch of initiations was reached, when twenty-one candidates for membership were initiated in Division No. 5 and fourteen applications were received. So far as known this breaks the record of the number of initiations at one time in any society in this city since the days of the Knights of Labor, when hundreds used to be enrolled in one night in Assembly 2,361, and half a dozen languages were being spoken at one time on the floor. Under no other county or state president has the A. O. H. in this city thrived so well as under Mr. Doran. He has not only given encouragement to the individual members to increase their respective divisions, but has rolled up his own sleeves, so to speak, and practiced what he preached. The total membership of the order in this city at present is about 1,000.

AID FOR CHILDREN.

W. R. Hearst's Newspapers Contribute \$50,000 to Galveston.

New York, Nov. 21.—A check for \$50,000 was mailed last night to Governor Sayres of Texas by W. R. Hearst to the aid of the children who lost their parents in the September storm which devastated Galveston. It is the offering of the newspapers of W. R. Hearst and represents the proceeds of the Galveston orphan bazaar held here and the gift of friends of the sufferers from the disaster.