

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

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WU TING FANG, CHINESE MINISTER, ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS FROM THE EAST.

He Will Speak To-Night Under the Commercial Club's Auspices.

HE ASKS MANY QUESTIONS.

Expresses Surprise at the Variety and Importance of St. Louis' Industries.

Wu Ting Fang, Minister to the United States from China, arrived in St. Louis last night at 7:30 o'clock, and at a banquet to-night at the St. Louis Club...



Commercial Club's representatives meet Minister Wu on his arrival at Union Station.

LATEST PEKIN NEWS FOR MINISTER WU.

Pekin, Jan. 18.—In anticipation of an early settlement of the problems confronting the Powers, plans have been formulated for the withdrawal of a considerable portion of the American troops...

particularily benefit all of those interested in the enterprises you mentioned. The cigarette man and the coffin man might be interested...

The Big Four train from New York at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Davis and Mr. Moore escorted him to a carriage and accompanied him to the Planters Hotel...

ZIEGENHEIN PUTS THROUGH HIS SCHEME.

Houser, Frank and Preetorius Are Named as Auxiliary Committee to City Committee.

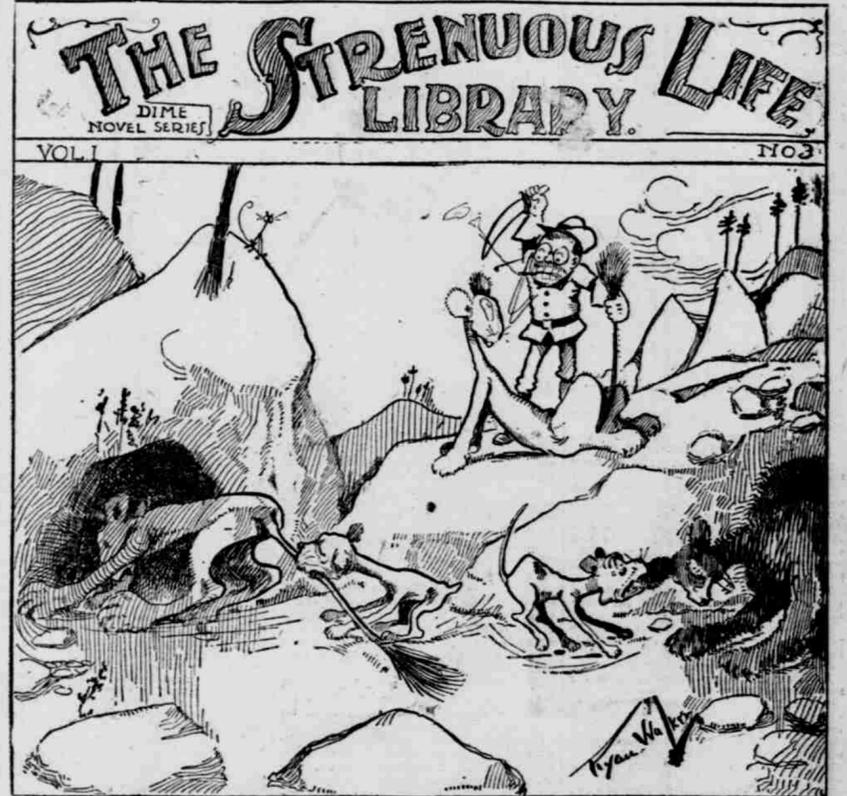
BEATS CARROLL AT THE GAME.

Councilman Had Planned to Create a Similar Body, Substituting D. P. Dyer for Frank—Kalfbell's Future.

The Republican City Central Committee met yesterday at the Merchants' League Club after many weary weeks of waiting and scheming...

The purpose of the meeting was to select an "auxiliary committee" to assist the City Committee in the management of the coming campaign...

Soothed Sirup for Kalfbell. Nathan Frank, it is said, is exceedingly anxious to secure the chairmanship of the committee, and it is the ultimate purpose of the Ziegenheims to force out undesirable members of the committee...



TEDDY THE TERROR; OR, KING OF THE ALKALI IKES.

Teddy the Terror, longing for more excitement, threw away his shooting iron, and with his keen, trusty knife, in fierce hand-to-hand fights, spilled the red, bloody gore of the mountain lions...

DEATH, McALISTER AND CAMPBELL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Maximum Penalty Is 30 Years Imprisonment, and Judge's Expected to Give Limit.

HE CONGRATULATED THE JURY.

Defendants Elated Over Verdict, Which Saves Them From the Gallows.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—"We find them guilty of murder in the second degree."

So said Charles Brett, foreman of the Paterson jury, to-night, as he stood up with his eleven colleagues...

But there was no work for the hangman out of this verdict. The forfeit of life was not demanded.

It was a compromise verdict that was reached after about three hours' actual deliberation...

It was obvious that the men had not intended to die, and the necessity for severe punishment, there was practical unanimity of the jury...

It was also rumored that Mr. Houser would refuse to serve.

Just what Mayor's work in the committee yesterday will have on the organization is a subject of much speculation among the faithful...

When asked after the meeting why he did not vote for Martin's dismissal he stated that the witnesses did not make as strong statements as they did before the committee...

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AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE BOSSCHIETER MURDER TRIAL AT PATERSON, N. J.

Death, one of the three accused, sprang to his feet with threatening gesture toward Detective Melnerney, who has just given damaging evidence against him...

most remarkable and expeditious murder trials on record.

Judge Dixon's Remarks. Judge Dixon began his charge to the jury by saying:

The testimony has been skillfully presented to you, and it is only the duty of the court to apply the law...

"Each defendant is entitled to the benefit of any reasonable doubt. If he is proved guilty of the higher crime, it is murder in the first degree...

"The legal rule is that a confession of death is that it is only evidence as to his own guilt, but cannot be used against the other defendants...

"It is charged in Saal's saloon she was dragged to that some one of the defendants might have carnal connections with her...

"When the hackman took the officers to the place where the bottle was found to contain chloral hydrate...

"The defendants deny that McAlister put any poison into the girl's drinks. Doctor Vandenberg says he did not find chloral hydrate...

"The jury must say whether the verdict, if it be one of guilty, was in the first or second degree, and I pray God to give you guidance to a just verdict."

"Gentlemen of the jury, I congratulate you upon your verdict. It was a dramatic ending of one of the

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CITY COUNCIL ACQUITS MEIER AND MARTIN.

Vote on the Supply Commissioner 3 to 8; on His Deputy 5 to 6.

TWO MEMBERS ARE ABSENT.

President Meier and Mr. Gaus Do Not Appear at the Meeting.

The proceedings against Commissioner of Supplies Fred C. Meier and Deputy Commissioner George H. Martin were terminated yesterday afternoon by the City Council by a roll-call vote...

Vice President Horton announced that the members should vote aye for guilty and no for not guilty...

The final in each case created no surprise in the City Hall, as persons who watch closely the daily developments there were well aware of the attitude that would be assumed by some of the Councilmen...

It was predicted that there would be a very close race for the acquittal of Martin. Some comment was directed last night toward the votes of several members of the Special Investigation Committee...

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"In the case at hand I do not perceive any pertinent specifications. In fact, the committee in its report said that it could find no evidence that Meier acquired any personal benefit..."

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