

PREACHER AS EDITOR

Another Reverend Individual Tries the Pencil and Shears.

HE WILL IMPROVE

On Sheldon's Absurd Production, and Endvor To Make More of a Newspaper.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, today began his experiment of editing the Evening Sun for a week.

The scheme was suggested by Dr. Sheldon's editing of the Topeka, (Kansas) Capital, but Dr. Parker has stated that he will make his paper more of a newspaper than was the Capital.

The first number of Dr. Parker's paper today contains a column of religious notes, three columns on the Boer war, and a column of crimes, chiefly murders. There is no sporting news.

The paper advocates buying Denver mining shares. Under the heading "Betting and gambling forecasts," the doctor prints a prayer that gambling may perish, and says: "If my paper cannot, during six experimental days, live without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard, and the sensualist, then let it wither away."

The editor expresses his conviction that London ought to publish a distinctively religious daily paper, but fears that such would not be sustained even by the religious people themselves. He attacks sectarianism and urges flogging as a deterrent to crime.

CHINA EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO RUSSIA FOR BEING ALLOWED TO RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that Li Hung Chang at the instance of Prince Ukhtomsky, of Russia, who is now in Pekin, has telegraphed to the czar, expressing China's gratitude to Russia for being allowed to resume the civil government of Manchuria.

Like the previous message to Emperor William, this one to the czar purports to be from Emperor Kwang Su, who is ignorant of both messages.

The correspondent repeats his charges of Russian duplicity, declaring that Manchuria will henceforth virtually be a Russian protectorate.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF A GERMAN SCHOOL SHIP.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The loss of the German school ship Gneissanau off Malaga, Spain, is confirmed by a telegram received by the minister of marine. The dispatch says forty were drowned. The press dispatches place the number of drowned at about one hundred.

MALAGA, Spain, Dec. 17.—It is feared the loss of life in the wreck of the German school ship Gneissanau yesterday will prove much greater than at first reported. One hundred and ninety survivors are being cared for here. The ship's complement was 461, which gives 271 men missing. Some of these may have reached the shore in boats or on wreckage.

A THOUSAND MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT BY A FIRE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Co., was practically destroyed by fire this morning. A thousand men are thrown out of employment, and the property loss may reach a million dollars.

GENERAL DEWET HAS AGAIN BROKEN THROUGH THE BRITISH LINE.

MASERU, Basutoland, Dec. 17.—General Dewet and part of his force after severe fighting broke through the British cordon at Thaba N'Chu. Other bodies of the Boers along the north were repulsed.

CHANGED HER MIND
A YOUNG GIRL WITH BEWITCHING CHARMS

Held Two Men Bound, and While They Were Entangled in Her Net She Played With Them, Finally Letting Fate Decide Between Them.

Another pretty little romance was enacted in El Paso Friday night and calls for congratulations on one hand and sympathy on the other.

It was another one of those affairs where young ladies have too many sweethearts and really do not know which one they love most and finally decide "first come first serve."

While at school in an eastern city several years ago a young lady from a southern city whose name must be withheld, was given much attention at the hands of two young men from neighboring cities. She was pretty and the two young men were wealthy and handsome. One lived in Washington and the other in a city near there. The young lady graduated and returned home last year and since then both of the young men have corresponded with her regularly and both have sought her hand in marriage. Each was encouraged and each thought he had won. The man from New York visited the young lady at her home about a month ago and it is said gained a promise to wed him. The young lady, however, asked for a vacation before the consummation of the wedding and came to El Paso to visit an old school mate.

Her admirer from Washington knew nothing of her visit here but knew she had a friend here who was very dear to her. Thinking it might not be a bad idea to enlist the El Paso young lady in his behalf he came on here last Wednesday and to his surprise he found the girl he loved here with her friend. He renewed his suit persistently, and won. Fearing trouble from delay he requested that the wedding be early and in El Paso. The young lady consented and Friday night they were quietly married at the residence of her friend.

The west bound Sunset limited Saturday brought an anxious individual whose heart was leaping for joy as the train neared the depot. He was the man from New York whom the young lady in question had promised to wed. He went to the Sheldon hotel and immediately sent a note to the young lady. His feelings and the expression on his face when he received the reply can better be imagined than described.

He had traveled three-fourths of the distance across the continent just to spend a few hours with the girl he thought he was to wed and the shock completely upset him. A few newly made friends tried to console him but to no effect. He had seen enough of El Paso and took the next train for New York.

GERMAN SAILORS AND MARINES WELCOMED ON RETURN FROM CHINA.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A thousand sailors and marines from China arrived here from Kiel this afternoon. They marched through the Brandenburg gate along Unter Den Linden, headed by the shot torn banners which they carried in storming the Taku forts and followed by flags and guns captured from the Chinese.

The crowds who witnessed the parade were most enthusiastic. Upon arriving at the arsenal the sailors were met by the emperor and empress, and Prince Henry of Russia, besides other exalted personages. The emperor inspected the men and made a speech congratulating them upon their courageous behavior.

In the evening a banquet will be given at the palace to the princess and generals. Emperor William when complimenting the troops said: "After today the army and navy are one. The world shall know that where I put my blue boys, nobody shall remove them."

PRESIDENT KRUGER IS GOING TO MAKE A LONG STAY AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—President Kruger today, replying to a cable invitation to visit the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, said that as he had made no complete plans for the future he is unable to accept at present.

The president has moved into a private house, evidently with the purpose of making a long stay here.

WANTED TO LYNCH JESSIE

Twenty Women Held a Meeting and Violence Was Proposed.

A TOWN IN ANGER

Over the Famous Case Of the Murder Of A Woman Because Of Jealousy.

ELDORADO, Kansas, Dec. 17.—Twenty women held an indignation meeting at Eldorado yesterday and proposed to lynch Jessie Morrison, the slayer of Mrs. Olin Castle.

Conspicuous among those present was the dead woman's mother, Mrs. Roland Wiley.

Soon after the meeting was called to order, someone in the crowd proposed that those present go after Miss Morrison, take her out to the nearest tree, and string her up. The lack of anyone who had sufficient courage to take the lead in the matter was the only reason that proposition was not attempted.

When told of the proposition of the women Jessie Morrison said:

"It is all a bluff on the part of some of my enemies, and I have no fear of any violence. I will not leave this town until I get ready."

Some of the women boldly stated that if Jessie Morrison was turned loose upon the streets they would leave for fear of their lives.

Already two factions have sprung up in Eldorado among the women, and many friends have parted company over the case.

THE BOERS CAPTURE A LARGE BODY OF BRITISH CAVALRY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A force of Boers recently surrounded a party of Brabant Horse in the seastrong district and compelled 120 of them to surrender.

Three of the British force were killed and sixteen wounded, and 120 taken prisoners.

The Northumberland fusiliers and other prisoners captured by the Boers at Nootgedacht have been released and have reached Rustenburg.

After fighting the Boers separated in two bodies, one moving west and the other south.

IDAHO MINERS WILL USE THEIR POWER TO OPEN COEUR D'ALENE.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—The Western Federation of Miners are giving candidates for the United States senatorship somewhat of a scare. The Federation claims to hold the balance of power in the legislature and the claim is apparently well-founded. With this power as a club, it has been announced that no senator will be elected until martial law in the Coeur d'Alene mining district has been abolished.

SEVEN BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE NORMAL SCHOOL WRECK.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The remains of the last of the missing in the Fredonia normal school fire were recovered this morning and identified as those of G. Morris, the janitor. The bodies of five girl students were found yesterday. Seven bodies have been found.

THE NOTORIOUS SELLS DIVORCE CASE MAY END SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The hearing of the Sells case was resumed this morning. This, the sixth, promises to be the last week of the trial. Mrs. Sells's attorneys said this morning that they did not think she would go on the stand before Thursday or later.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bar silver Mexican money quotations in El Paso today 49 1/2 @ 50.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER

While She Attired in Boy's Clothes, Stole His Gold Dust.

THE GIRL'S REASON

For Stealing the Gold Was That She Wanted to Elope With A Poor Young Miner

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—James Sheehan shot and probably fatally wounded his young daughter on his mining claim in the Porcupine district.

The girl, who was in male attire, was stealing her father's gold dust when he shot her.

She explained that she was stealing the dust because she wanted to elope with a young miner of the neighborhood.

A MOVEMENT IS STARTED FOR A NATIONAL BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The industrial arbitration conference which has brought together many of the most prominent men of the industrial world commenced this morning in Steinway hall. The delegates in general seem favorable to the purpose of the conference, although not disposed to believe that any immediate results are likely to follow.

The principal proposition to come up will be the organization of a national board of arbitration, representing the great industries of the country, for the purpose of promoting agreements, settling disputes, and procuring necessary legislation.

FAMINE AND DISEASE ARE RAMPANT IN PROVINCES OF HUNGARY.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The agrarian provinces, comprising 200 square miles around Leutschau, Hungary, are famine stricken.

Disease is rampant, eight cases of bubonic plague and thousands of cases of typhus fever being reported. The mortality in the district is 300 to 1,000.

AN EXTRA SESSION WILL POSSIBLY BE CALLED BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—President McKinley is reported to have decided to call an extra session of congress in March. This statement was made today by a republican member of congress who is seldom left out of important conferences and is therefore usually correct in his forecasts.

GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT SHEPARD IS HERE.

And Will Meet El Paso Shippers and Merchants at the Chamber of Commerce at Four O'clock Today.

A. D. Shepard, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, Pacific system, is in the city from San Francisco.

Today at four o'clock there will be a general meeting of shippers and merchants at the chamber of commerce, to discuss with Mr. Shepard the various matters in connection with freight rates on the Southern Pacific west of this city, that have come up since Mr. Shepard's last visit.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Shepard was here before, certain specific complaints of rate inequalities were brought to his attention, and he promised to investigate them. In view of all the changed conditions, especially the proposed building of a competing line of railroad from here into the west country, it may be that Mr. Shepard will have some more hopeful word for us than he had before.

All persons interested in any way in the matter of freight rates on the Southern Pacific are urged to attend the meeting today.

BIG DEAL PENDING OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN

THE TWO FOUNDRIES AND THE SUPPLY HOUSE
Will Probably Consolidate, and a Great Plant Will Be the Result That Will Employ a Thousand or More Men.—El Paso to Be Great Outfitting Point.

The El Paso Mine and Smelter Supply House, the El Paso foundry, and the Pass City Foundry and Machine company are on a deal which, if it is consummated, will be of great importance to El Paso.

The plan, as The Herald learns it, is to consolidate all the institutions mentioned in a manner and form one strong company to handle heavy machinery, engines and boilers in the southwest and Mexico. It is also understood that the company will put in a large manufacturing plant here to make all kinds of boilers and engines and employ an immense force.

While possibly nothing has been done it is safe to say that the company will be formed and the plant put up. There is little doubt of the success of the scheme as almost every man interested is in favor of the combination and hopeful for the success of the plant when once it is in operation.

Juan A. Creel, owner of the Pass City foundry, will probably be one of the largest stockholders and look after the Mexican end of the business.

Mr. Small, of the El Paso foundry, explained this morning that at present there was little in the story but that he hoped that there would be in the near future. If his company is formed on the plans now laid out there can be little doubt of its success and of its importance to El Paso. This city has already become quite a distributing point for mining machinery and with such a strong company in the local field the business of this immediate section can be handled independent of eastern establishments.

TWO BANDITS SENT TO THEIR LAST REWARD.

The Prompt Attention of an American Miner Near Parral Prevents a Robbery and Rids the Country of Two Bad Men.

Persons arriving here from Parral, Mexico, yesterday, report a daring attempt at robbery near that place which proved a fatal failure to the bandits. A prominent man of Parral, whose name could not be recalled by the passengers, was going out to his mine twenty miles from Parral Thursday to pay off his employees.

Several hold-ups had been reported in that vicinity recently and he had the forethought to guard against losing his money in that way. He had about three thousand dollars in Mexican currency which he tied firmly to the beam of his wagon, put his pistol under his coat sleeve, and started out Thursday night for the camp.

When he had gone about half way two Mexicans suddenly halted him and ordered him to get out of the wagon. He obeyed of course, and the bandits searched his person with no effect. Knowing he must have some money they proceeded to search his baggage and other effects. While they were at this task the mining man drew his revolver from his coat sleeve and fired. His attack was so sudden that the men didn't have time to act and both were instantly killed. They fell from the wagon and their bodies crossed by the road side.

He then proceeded on his way to the camp where he reported the affair to the authorities. The story is vouched for by H. E. Runkle, who has just come from that district. He heard the name of the man, who was an American, but could not recall the name today.

THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA FEARS THAT THE MOB WILL RULE TONIGHT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Gov. Mount has just ordered the sheriff at Rockport to swear in a posse at once and protect the life of Whistling Joe against a mob tonight at all hazards.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

George Acres and Miss Olive Vigges were quietly married at Las Cruces yesterday. They will return to El Paso in a few days to make their future home.

Phone your advertisement in, if it's short.

The Subject of the Mission of a Highly Educated Oriental.

IN COTTON GOODS

We Are Working Up a Large Trade With the Orient, and Machinery Will Go Next.

Mr. K. Hiyama, a representative of the Japanese government, is in El Paso, beginning a tour of the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Hiyama is a highly educated gentleman and speaks English, Spanish, German and Chinese fluently. He is the head of a new department established by the Japanese government which might be termed a commercial or international trade bureau. He landed at San Diego, California, several days ago and will visit every part of the United States and Mexico before he returns to the Orient.

"Japan is fast coming to the front with other manufacturing countries," said Mr. Hiyama, "and especially in the matter of cotton manufacturing. We are now operating 60 large cotton mills in Japan and are supplying nearly as much cotton goods as the country can consume. We are not satisfied with that, however, and are reaching into China and other oriental countries. Until a few years ago most of the raw cotton used in the Japan mills came from India but we have found the American article cheaper and for many things better than the Indian and Egyptian cotton. I will visit Galveston, New Orleans and Atlanta especially on this one thing and thoroughly investigate the shipping situation. We have been buying most of our cotton machinery in England heretofore but I think will buy mostly from the United States in the future. This country can make better and cheaper machinery than England can and it will pay Japan to buy machinery where she gets the raw cotton.

"Trade between the United States and Japan and China is rapidly increasing," continued Mr. Hiyama, "and will increase more rapidly in the future. Heretofore our people knew very little of the resources of the United States and the trading people here knew or cared less about us. A closer relation has been established lately, however, and great results to both countries will come. It is this matter that I am instructed to look after most. I shall endeavor to tell the people here something of our business and the field we offer for trade and assist in building up the trade between the two countries all I can.

"The recent war in China and the opening of the Philippines will work wonders for the United States. The trade of all the Philippines and a good majority of China justly belongs to this country and there is no reason why it should not get it. Outside of machinery there is practically no manufactured goods used in the orient, when compared with other countries, and when the people there learn that they can get cotton clothing and other necessities of life cheap enough in this country they will begin to use a great deal of it. Of course they must have something for their own raw products but they can get it when the commercial relations of the two countries are brought closer together.

"The war in the Philippines cannot last much longer and when it closes a difference can be plainly seen in the value that country is to the United States. They have raw material that they have no use for and need the manufactured goods of this country. Japan does not expect much from the Philippines but now has a good trade with China and expects to have a much better business in the future.

"Our best trade with China now is manufactured cotton goods and that is bound to increase. The cheapest of labor in Japan makes it possible for that country to lead in the production of cotton goods and even the United States cannot hope to compete except