

FROM \$1.10 to \$165 A DAY.

Eaton, Formerly a Day Laborer, Now Draws \$60,000 a Year in Wages.

New York, June 28.—From \$1.10 a day's wages to a salary of \$60,000 a year is a very wide stretch, but was accomplished when the board of directors of the American Car & Foundry Co. elected Frederick H. Eaton president of the company and raised his salary at the larger amount. Eighteen years ago Eaton, a boy of 17, fresh from school, went into the rolling mill of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co. at Berwick, Pa., as a laborer at \$1.10 a day. In three years he was assistant foreman of the shops, two years later superintendent and from that time his rise was rapid. When the concern went into the syndicate, little more than two years ago, he was president and became vice-president of the combination.

At the same meeting the board created a new office, that of assistant to the president, and this was given to William H. Woodin, another young man, also from Berwick.

FORTUNE WITH A HUSBAND.

Miss McDermott Fails to Accept the Latter She Will Inherit \$10,000 Instead of \$50,000.

Mount Savage, Md., June 28.—Miss Veronica McDermott of this place has inherited a fortune from James S. C. Leary of Dublin, Ireland, upon condition that she marries Dr. Leroy McCoy, a practicing physician in Denver. Dr. McCoy is a first cousin of Mr. Leary. Miss McDermott was a nurse at St. Agnes' Hospital in Baltimore when Mr. Leary, who was taken ill while in this country, was a patient there. She won his esteem by her care of him.

Yesterday a letter was received by a Baltimore physician from a Dublin attorney, communicating the news of Mr. Leary's death. Dr. McCoy of Denver received \$100,000 of his estate, and Miss McDermott is to have \$50,000 if she marries Dr. McCoy within a year. Failing to do this, she is to receive \$10,000.

BURNED PRAIRIES

ABLAZE IN KANSAS.

Sparks From Locomotives Ignite the Tinder-Like Wheat.

Salina, Kan., June 28.—Prairie fires resulting from sparks from passing freight trains are doing much damage in western Kansas. For 30 miles this side of Hays City the fields along the Union Pacific tracks have burned in whole or in part. In some places the fires are still raging and section men are at work in an effort to suppress the fires.

The places burned vary from two to three acres to whole fields of standing grain and the losses will run up into the thousands of bushels.

Another fire started this morning two miles east of Hays City and has already burned over a large territory. Most of the fires, it seems, are started by heavily loaded freight trains, which require very hot fires under their boilers.

Ireland's Plea for Younger Brothers

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—George M. Bennett, the Minneapolis attorney, called on Governor Van Sant this morning and presented him with the Younger problem in the shape of a monster petition for the parole of the famous brothers.

It is an extension of the old petition which was signed by Senator Davis. The last name on it is that of Archbishop Ireland. Mr. Bennett called on the distinguished prelate this morning and presented the petition which was promptly signed.

The petition calls for a pardon, but will be used in the plea for a parole under the provisions of the Deming law. Bennett will appear before the Board of Pardons at their next meeting, July 8, and speak in support of the parole application.

NEGRO ESCAPES FROM MOB.

Kills Two Would-Be Lynchers, but Is Captured by Officers.

Panther, W. Va., June 28.—The attempt of a mob to lynch a negro today at Jager, five miles south of here, resulted in the killing of two of the would-be lynchers.

The negro, Peter Price, was accused of insulting a white woman. He was pursued by a crowd of white men and sought refuge in a small room in the rear of a saloon. The mob battered down the door, and as they entered the room Price threw himself at them with the ferocity of a tiger, with a knife in each hand. In cutting his way out he killed George Hooks and F. M. McGran, and seriously cut Charles Davis.

As Price struck down these men the others fell back, and the negro made his escape through an open window. Several members of the mob brought revolvers into play, but they succeeded in inflicting only two slight flesh wounds.

Price was pursued and captured by officers, who hurriedly sent him to the jail at Welch to avoid the vengeance of the enraged populace.

Hooks and McGran are both well-known citizens.

MUST RETURN TO PENITENTIARY.

Escaped Texas Prisoner Recaptured After Twenty-Two Years of Liberty.

Brenham, Tex., June 28.—John Williams, alias Prince Hill, killed Owen Felder in this county in 1874, and after hiding out for a year, surrendered, stood trial, and was convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. After three years he escaped, and, locating within forty miles of the scene of his crime, he married and has lived there and raised a family, some of his children being grown. Yesterday he was arrested, his identity being established; he was brought here, and is now in jail awaiting transportation back to the penitentiary from which he escaped twenty-two years ago.

Harvest Hands in Hard Luck.

Wichita, Kan., June 28.—Two highwaymen relieved eight harvest hands of their all at the Rock Island shortly after 9 o'clock to night and then managed to make their escape, leaving no clue to their identity. The eight men were on their way to Beck and intended to take a local freight to their destination. They were all asleep awaiting the departure of their train, when they were rudely awakened and told to deliver. The two highwaymen emphasized their demand by pointing four ugly-looking pistols at the victims. The latter gave their all, after which the robbers thanked them and escaped. About \$50 was secured.

Christopher in the Sporting Jacket.

McClure, Phillips & Co. will publish next autumn an illustrated reprint of "Christopher in His Sporting Jacket," by John Wilson (Christopher North), author of "Noctes Ambrosianae." This diverting account of the sports in vogue in the south of Scotland at the end of the eighteenth century first appeared in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1828, and was afterward included in "Christopher North's Recreations," in 1842. "Christopher in His Sporting Jacket" is practically unknown, but it has qualities of a high order in narrative description, humor, and feeling for nature that fit it to become a classic of our literature.

Fate Deals Harshly With Them.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 1.—A strange fatality seems to hover over the family of J. W. Simpson of this city. Just a little more than a week ago the daughter of Mr. Simpson was buried. A few days after this the brother of Mr. Simpson, W. G. Simpson, of Vinita, I. T., was accidentally shot by the premature discharge of a target gun. Then following close upon this accident was the sad taking off of his son, Henry Simpson, by the accidental discharge of a pistol on Sunday at his home in this city.

Republican Breach Widens Over the Tariff Question.

Washington, June 28.—It becomes more and more evident every day that there is a wide diversity of opinion among the western and eastern republicans on the necessity of tariff legislation next winter. Representative Warner of Illinois, who arrived in the city last night to look after some matters for his district in the departments, intimated very strongly that there would be some important tariff legislation during the next session of congress.

"If the tariff needs revising for the purpose of better controlling the trusts," said he, "you may depend upon it the republicans will act accordingly. The tariff is not sacred. When it is made evident that the protection afforded by the tariff has served its purpose, then the protection will be removed. It would not surprise me in the least if the president should make such a recommendation in his message to congress. Other laws have been amended to meet changed conditions, and why not the tariff?"

In Mr. Warner's judgment whatever tariff legislation is proposed will be agreed on in caucus.

Speaking of candidates for the presidency, Mr. Warner said that if Senator Cullom was a candidate Illinois would be solid for him. Senator Cullom, he said, was a hard worker, and was ever on the alert to advance the interest of the state. He says he would like to see him president, for he would fill the office with credit to himself and the country.

They Killed the Baby.

Kansas City Journal.

In Woodson county a lot of women went to an auction sale held by the widow of a deceased farmer, Joseph Logue. Mrs. Logue had placed her 3-month-old baby in a little box cradle. The first woman who came in carelessly threw some sort of a wrap over this cradle. Then all the women that followed piled their wraps and bundles in the same place. At last one woman seated herself on the piled up cradle while she crooned to her own baby which had been placed on a nearby bed. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Logue came into the room. As her eye took in the situation, she screamed, threw the woman violently away from the cradle, dug frantically among the wraps and bundles and brought up her baby—dead.

A Farmer's Suicide Reason.

Bolivar, Mo., June 28.—Scott Atlick, aged 45 years, a farmer, who lived seven miles south of here, committed suicide at 8 o'clock in the morning by shooting himself with a 32-caliber revolver. Mr. Atlick found his hogs in his corn and was unable to drive them out. Hot and aggravated, he went to the house, told his family that he could keep nothing and that he was going to kill himself. It is thought that he became insane from heat.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only kidney troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

10 PER CENT REDUCTION



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FURNITURE DURING JULY.

What does that mean? If we were not doing a one price business it might not mean anything, but as we sell for ONE PRICE ONLY and mark all goods in plain figures so that "he who runs may read." It does mean something. It means the best double kitchen cupboard sold in Butler at \$5.00 for \$4.50. It means a first-class 6 foot extension table worth \$3.98 for \$3.59. It means solid oak, double stretcher dining chair worth \$3.60 per set, for \$3.24. It means a 24 inch top, fancy leg center table worth \$1.15 for \$1.04. It means a full spring and spring edge couch worth \$6.00 for \$5.40. It means a large size arm rocking chair, well made with iron rod in arm, cheap at \$1.75, for \$1.58. It means a first-class, well made and well finished dressing case worth \$11 for \$9.90. It means a solid oak side board worth \$11.00 for \$9.90. It means a solid oak combination book case with French bevel mirror worth \$11 for \$9.90. It means a first-class bed room suit solid oak, double top, French plate mirror worth \$18.50 for \$16.65. It means a \$17 bedroom suit for \$15.30. It means a large kitchen cabinet with bread board, 3 drawers, room for 100 pounds of flour, solid oak frame, dirt cheap at \$4.50 for \$4.05. It means a first class, cotton top mattress, bound on edges and tufted with leather, full size, worth \$2.35 for \$2.12. It means a full size iron bedstead, well worth \$2.90 for \$2.61. It means the best full size bed spring sold in Bates Co., worth 2.75, for \$2.58. It means a hard wood frame, clear of knots, woven wire cot, worth \$1.50 for \$1.35. It means that we propose to reduce our stock during July. It means that we are not offering you a lot of old shop worn goods but a fresh, large and clean stock at a price you can not resist. It means that your produce will buy just the same as cash. It means we are anxious to have you visit us during July and see for yourself. It means nothing in the furniture line is reserved. All go in this sale.

Butler Cash Dep't. Store.

THE REWARD WITHDRAWN.

\$2,000 For Conviction of Benders Has Been Standing 26 Years.

At the regular June meeting of the county commissioners a motion was passed withdrawing the \$2,000 reward offered for the conviction of the notorious Bender family of murderers who operated in Osage township, Labette county, Kan., about thirty years ago.

The reward was offered February 2, 1875, and has never been claimed, although suspects have been tried and acquitted.

Various reasons have been assigned for the withdrawal of the reward at this time.

It is reported that Montgomery county has a standing reward of \$2,000 for their conviction and that the State also has a standing reward of \$2,000.—Ex.

This Son a Suicide, Too.

Phillipsburg, Kas., June 29.—Michael Hemerick, a farmer, who lived six miles southeast of here, committed suicide to-day by jumping into a well and drowning. Hemerick was adjudged insane three weeks ago, but was not sent to an asylum. Mr. Hemerick's father killed himself this spring by hanging.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on helpless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by H. L. Tucker, who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

PLANNING TO ESCAPE.

Powers and Howard, the Goebel Conspirators Put in a Steel Cage.

Frankfort, Ky., June 30.—After spending a night in the steel cage, where they were placed at midnight by Jailer Lawrence, who learned of a plan they had made to escape, Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, the convicted Goebel murder conspirators, were ill-humored to-day. They protested they had no intention of making an attempt to escape. The extra guard placed on duty to look after the prisoners, was removed this morning, and hereafter they will return to the cage at night to sleep.

Jailer Lawrence declines to give the name of the prisoner who furnished the information that his noted prisoners were planning to escape, having promised not to divulge it, but says that all the circumstances bear out his story.