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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Latest News as Flashed Over the Wires from All Parts of the World—Regarding Politics, Religion, Casualties, Commerce, and Industry.

#### THE SAFES FLY OPEN.

Remarkable Power of a Young Plumber in Sioux Falls.

Minnehaha County, S. D., has just finished a new vault house at Sioux Falls at a cost of \$125,000. Over \$10,000 worth of vaults were ordered in, and now the company making the contract, A. T. Dean & Co., of Chicago, has been notified that the safes cannot be accepted. The understanding was that no one could open the vaults unless he had the combination or was an expert at safe-breaking. Last week H. Saunders, a plumber not over 17 years old, entered the County Clerk's office while the Clerk was endeavoring to open one of the new vaults. The combination had been lost, and finally the Clerk gave up the job. Young Saunders, who was standing by, said he could open it. County Commissioner McLean offered to give Saunders \$10 if he could open the safe. The young lad placed his car at the door, listened to the fall of the tumblers, and in a few moments the door swung open. Saunders was turned out of the room and the combination was changed. Another trial was given the young genius, and again the door flew open. The Chairman of the County Commissioners has informed the safe company that its safe would not be accepted, and awaits its further orders. Saunders also opened a vault in one of the leading banks of the city as easily as if he knew the combination. In one of the letters that passed between the Commissioners and the safe company, the latter agrees to forfeit \$10,000 if the lad can open any vault without first knowing the combination.

#### A DYING CONFESSION.

An Indiana Murder Mystery Finally Cleared Up.

About the year 1874 a stock-buyer named Jamison from Ohio made his appearance in Brown county, Ind., the wildest county in the State, not even having a railroad. He was known to carry big sums of money of money with him. He stopped at the residence of Elisha Curry for the night, and was never heard of afterwards. His mysterious disappearance at the time created considerable stir, as Curry bore an unsavory reputation and was suspected of many lesser crimes. The matter soon blew over, however, and has been buried in profound silence ever since until one night this week, when T. S. Flaggott revealed the terrible secret which has been weighing on him for years. Just about ten minutes before his death he stated to those about him that he and Curry and another man had murdered Jamison for his money, and they secured \$1,800 cash off his person. Curry has been dead six years, and the whereabouts of the other man if still living is not stated.

#### WAS MADE TO BE ENFORCED.

Attorney General Miller's Instructions in Regard to the Lottery Law.

Attorney General Miller has sent a circular letter to all United States District Attorneys calling attention to the anti-lottery act, with the suggestion that they carefully examine the same, and spare no effort in its enforcement. He says: "Every violation of this law, either by an individual or a corporation, in the dissemination of lottery literature, or in any other way, should be brought to the attention of the grand jury, and wherever indictments are found vigorous prosecutions should follow, to the end that this nefarious business may be suppressed. In the enforcement of this law there should be hearty co-operation on the part of the district attorneys, the United States marshals and the postoffice inspectors." Similar instructions have been sent to United States marshals.

#### Has a Cure for Consumption.

The Berlin National Zeitung announces in a most positive manner that Prof. Koch, whose researches as to the existence of bacillus in consumption have already given him a world-wide reputation, is now ready to announce to the world, having concluded certain important experiments, that his method for curing that malady is by painless inoculation. Minister Gosser has given him permission to abandon his winter course of lectures before the University in order that he may devote his entire attention to his discovery.

#### Quick Justice in Tennessee.

As a sample of quick justice, Memphis, Tenn., furnishes the following: At 3:45 in the morning, Charles Davis, James Dallas and Pat Glavin, three Chicago crooks, robbed a jewelry store of \$400 worth of watches, and at 4:30 a.m. were in the station-house. A preliminary examination was held, they were indicted by the grand jury in the afternoon, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, left for the penitentiary at 10:10 p. m., and were inside the walls at Nashville at 5 a. m.

#### Russia and the Jews.

The Russian Government is still debating on a scheme in reference to the Jews, but it is certain that it will be long before it comes into force, owing to red tape measures. In the meantime, subject to the anti-Semitic feeling of the Government and the public, the existing regulations in regard to the Jews will be applied with the utmost vigor.

#### Through Niagara's Whirlpool.

Bridgeton Gilbert of the railway suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, claims to have seen a skiff containing a man pass under the bridge. The boat was capsized at the first breaker and the man was not seen again. Nothing had been seen of a boat at the whirlpool, and no boats were missing from the Canadian side.

#### Why They Want Money.

A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette has had an interview with T. P. O'Connor on matters relating to Ireland. During the interview Mr. O'Connor said that the O'Brien-Dillon mission to America had nothing to do with the potato famine, which was the business of the British Government. "Our only concern," he says, "is to get money for political purposes." The mission counts upon getting £100,000. He himself would probably go to Canada. Dillon and O'Brien not daring to risk arrest there.

#### NO LIQUOR FOR IOWA.

Judge Shiras Says Original Packages Cannot be Sold.

Judge Shiras, in the United States Circuit Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, has rendered an important decision on the subject of liquor in "original packages," taking a directly opposite view from that held by Judges Phillips and Foster in the Topeka case.

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