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GOOD FOR ST. LOUIS.

SHE MAY BECOME A GREAT GRAIN CENTER.

British Lawmakers Assemble—K. of L. Losing Ground in Michigan—Pathetic Request of Riggan's Relatives—A Much-Married Woman—Must Have Been Crazy.

Congressional.

On the 9th the House entered actively upon the legislative work of the session and in the brief space of five hours more practical business was transacted than in any previous day of the Congress. The President's message and various suggestions and recommendations for legislation were referred to the various appropriate committees without even a single contest over the question of jurisdiction and material progress was made in the consideration of the Military Academy bill, the navigation bill, and other measures were the subjects of discussion, but no definite settlement of any was made. In the Senate Finance Committee, the free-cobage bill was not discussed at great length, and when it came to a vote in reporting the bill to the Senate adversely it was once apparent that the bill had some chance in the view of certain Senators since the last Congress. The vote stood 7 to 4 in favor of the adverse report. Although adversely reported, the bill was placed on the calendar of the Senate where it can be introduced, in deference to the Senate, and it is understood that Senator Stewart will insist on calling it up in the Senate at an early day. The Peffer bill, proposing to loan Government funds to the farmers of Indiana, did not receive a single favorable vote.

MANY EMPTY SEATS.

Incidents in the Opening of the British Parliament.

The opening of the British Parliament was shorn of much of its impressiveness by the failure of the Queen to officiate in person. Many once familiar faces were missing as the members of the lower house slowly filed into the chamber. There was a vacant seat where once the great Parliament had masked his batteries for attacks upon the government and opposition alike, and over across the gangway, right under the shadow of the Speaker's chair, a little bow of crapes on the leather back of a spacious seat told the story that the government leader, William Henry Smith, will be seen no more among men. The grand old man failed to get his support according to the fact that he desires to prolong his stay in the south of France until his presence is urgently demanded. It was after 2 o'clock when the black rod summoned the members of the House of Commons to the House of Lords for the purpose of receiving the Queen's speech. The document was read by the Lord Chancellor, who, attired in his robes of state, occupied the woolsack, and was listened to with very close attention.

ST. LOUIS TO EUROPE.

Scheme to Use Wheeback Steamers on the Mississippi River.

A scheme to hinder discussion, which may result in the shipment of grain from St. Louis directly to Europe, in view of the new whaleback steamers in making the voyage from Duluth to Liverpool has attracted the attention of local exporters and Eastern capitalists, and it is believed that vessels of this class can be sent to Europe by way of the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. A representative of an Eastern syndicate has been in the city in consultation with the grain exporters. The Government engineers in charge of the Mississippi River improvements and men familiar with the river, with the view of putting the plan in operation.

MICHIGAN K. OF L.

Master Workman Allen Admits that Order is Losing Ground.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Assembly of the Knights of Labor opened at Grand Rapids under the presidency of State Master Workman Henry L. Allen. In his annual address the Master Workman admitted that the order had not grown in Michigan, but that on the contrary there had been a falling off. It therefore behoved the members of the order, in view of the probable facts that the next two years would be fraught with events of great interest to the masses, to commence an earnest campaign in order that Michigan might be placed at the front in the fierce battle for wage-earners' rights.

She Has Four Husbands.

Amiza Williams, a woman with four husbands, has been committed to the jail at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on a charge of bigamy. Seth Williams, husband No. 4, married the woman he thought she was single. When the law heard that the wife showed her husband four wedding rings, and she said she could keep on adding to the number until she got the right man, this angered the husband, and he swore out a warrant for her arrest.

State Riggan's Remains.

The family of Charles W. Riggan, the swash-buckler of the United States in cruiser Baltimore, who was killed in during the recent attack of the Valparaiso upon the crew of the same, have asked Secretary Blaine to have the body brought to country for burial. The reason for the existence of a law in Cliff for the disinterment of a body for interment after it has been buried.

Father of Her Father's Barn.

Chita, Ohio, Bertha Jacobs, 14 years old, daughter of a "field farmer, don't have a barn, causing a loss of No. 100,000 away and was caught while except a neighbor's barn. She has had to the epilepsy.

Same Throat Before His Wife.

Be W. Kildow, a student at the Theological Seminary, committed suicide Mr. of his young wife, by cut-lipers with a razor. It is thought and

to be Garroted.

Anti-anarchists sentenced to death for leading the mob in the made a short time ago upon the Xeres, Spain, have been garroted.

The trials of all the prisoners have been concluded. It is expected three others will be sentenced to death. It is great excitement at Xeres.

He is Wanted in Chicago.

John H. Rogers, said to be one of the most expert pickpockets in the United States, was arrested at St. Louis. He is wanted in Chicago for jumping ball bond for a crime committed there a year ago.

Dismissed the Inquests.

At New York, Judge Martin dismissed the indictments for malfeasance found against the editors of the different daily newspapers who published the details of the election of the murderer Wood, Becker, Slocum, and Jugro at Sing Sing, July 7, 1861.

Forty Persons Drowned.

A fearful accident is reported from Berlin, Germany, owing to the foods and drinkings ice. The river Oder has been running high, and in the rush of waters thirty persons were drowned and carried down the stream and not less than forty persons were drowned.

The Jenny Company Beaten.

The Indiana Supreme Court rendered a decision affirming the lower court in the case of the Citizens of Plymouth vs. The Fort Wayne Jenny Electric-Light Company. The suit is the outcome of a propo-

ROBED THE Czar's TREASURY.

The Criminals, Who Took \$306,000 in Rubles, Supposed to Be in America. The Russian Government has officially notified Chief of Police Farley, of Denver, through the consular agent at San Francisco, that one of its treasury vaults in Siberia has been despoiled by robbers. Gold rubles to the amount of \$306,000 have been taken, and his imperial majesty the Czar requests that the chief arrest the robbers if they happen to arrive in Denver. The robbery was committed Dec 1, the perpetrators making tracks at once across Siberia, and the agents of the Russian police are of opinion that some one of the Chinese seaports is the point where they will take ship for America.

CHILIAN RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Judge Foster Deals with the Three Men Charged with the Baltimore Assault.

At Valparaiso, Chile, Judge of Crimes Foster passed sentence in the Baltimore assault case of Oct. 16, 1861. The finding of the court is as follows: Carlos Arenas, alias Gomez, sentenced to 929 days' imprisonment for wounding William Turnbull, the coal-heaver of the Baltimore. Jose Anunada, sentenced to 320 days' imprisonment for injuring Turnbull. Frederick Rodriguez, sentenced to 140 days' imprisonment for wounding Boatman's Mate Charles W. Riggan. Gomez and Rodriguez, under the Chilean penal code, must pay the families of Turnbull and Riggan damages. These damages are recoverable by civil suits.

END OF THE LOTTERY FIGHT.

Louisiana's Famous Gambling Alliance to Wind Up Its Affairs in 1864.

John A. Morris, the principal owner and director of the Louisiana Lottery Company, has given a statement to the newspaper that he intends to withdraw his application for the recharter of the company, and that the company will wind up its affairs and retire from the field when its charter expires in 1864. This act is the result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the anti-lottery law unconstitutional.

BLAINE DRAWS OUT.

He Declares He Is Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

Blaine is not a candidate for President. His letter of withdrawal was mailed to Chairman Clarkson, of the National Republican Committee, to whom it was addressed, and made public at Washington by Mr. Blaine.

Prospects for Wheat.

Secretary Martin Mohler, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, believes that wheat in America will soon rise. The other day he lectured to the farmers of Osborne County, Kansas, on "Wheat at \$1.25 Next May." On this he said: "Wood Davis, the Allianc crop expert, has had considerable to say lately about food products, and his prophecy of \$1.50 for wheat may be good. But there are several things to be considered. I believe that the price of wheat next May will depend entirely on the condition of winter wheat when the first frost of the Board of Agriculture are made. The condition of the people in Russia will not affect our market. Count Tolstoi is feeding several thousand people at an expense of \$1 a head of bread, consequently our grain is not sought by the Russians as much as some would think."

Idiot Cured by Trephining.

It is a novel surgical operation which was performed at Washington is successful, there will be one idiot less in the world. Ex-Surgeon General William A. Hammond, assisted by three surgeons, opened the skull of an imbecile, removed a large amount of bone, closed the skull, and expects that the patient will not only recover but will be a level-headed man. This is the first operation of the kind ever performed upon an adult.

Convict Escaped in a Lime Car.

Colvin Brown, a convict at the State Penitentiary in Canyon City, Col., secreted himself in a car of lime, and eluded the guards. When missed telegrams were sent out and he was found by the conductor, who fastened the doors of the car, bringing the convict to Pueblo, where he was turned over to the sheriff. Brown was sent up from Pueblo last July for five years for jewelry robbery.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

A Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester electric car ran over a dynamite cartridge. The car was thrown from the track, and nearly all the windows in it broken. The windows in the houses near were also shattered. There were twelve men, employees of the company on the car, but no one was badly hurt. It is supposed that the cartridge was placed on the track by the strikers.

Struck Free Gold.

Reports come from Boulder, Colo., that two miners have made the biggest silver strike of recent years, in the Orphan mine, at Copper Rock, on the ridge between Bald Mountain and Sugar Loaf. The quartz is reported full of fine gold. The miners and prospectors are wild over the strike, and many have started for the scene.

Spotted Fever in Texas.

Spotted fever is raging five miles north of Daingerfield, Texas. Five deaths have been reported, more new cases are developing, and the people throughout that section are greatly alarmed. Some talk of leaving until the disease passes over. It is bad form, and none have recovered so far. It is confined to a small district.

An Ex-Jailbird's Busy Knife.

Open Lane, who was last week released from the Colorado Penitentiary after serving four years for robbery, returned to Leadville and picked a quarrel with a saloon man named John Doyle. Lane drew a knife and stabbed Doyle once in the back and twice in the head. Doyle will die.

Prisoners Escape at Eau Claire.

James Donovan, of St. Paul, held for trial for burglary on the residence of a priest; John Wilson, a Chicago tramp printer, convicted of burglary on a mill; and Chester Bell, a boy under sentence to reform school for burglary, broke out of the East Fire, Wik, jail and made for the woods. Officers are in hot pursuit.

Bank of Hamburg Robbed.

The Bank of Hamburg, Iowa, was robbed of from \$3,000 to \$4,000. It is supposed to have been done by the bookkeeper, who is missing. It will not affect the bank.

Ex-Premier Mackenzie Injured.

Alexander Mackenzie, ex-Premier of Canada sustained a fall, from the effect of which he became delirious, and now his condition is believed to be critical.

Missouri Woolen Mill Burned.

At Carthage, Mo., fire destroyed the main building of the Missouri Woolen Mill, owned by Mayor W. H. Myers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Arrival of the Arizona.

The steamship Arizona, of the Guion line, from Liverpool, Jan. 24, has arrived off New Jersey Highlands. She is three days behind her usual time.

Four Buried Under a Wall.

While workmen were engaged in tearing down a building at Glasgow, Ky., one of the walls fell and four men were buried beneath the ruins.

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sition made in 1858 to locate their arc-light factory in Plymouth, providing the citizens would donate \$17,000. This was completed with a building erected, but the company failed to locate. This amount, with interest, will be recovered by the citizens.

HE LOVES HATTIE BLAINE.

The Secretary of State and His Daughter Bothered by a Letter-Writing Crank. For some time past Miss Hattie Blaine has been receiving a series of letters couched in fervent language and signed by one Markle, who expressed an urgent desire to marry her. The climax was reached the other day when Mr. Blaine received a letter from the importunate suitor asking that he might meet the Secretary in his library and receive an introduction to his daughter. Upon investigation it was found that Markle was a clerk in the War Department, and his name will not go before the Republican National Convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season.

FOUGHT IN CHURCH.

Two Hundred Polish Catholics Engage in First Fight. Thirty Arrested.

In St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church in Reading, Pa., the pastor, Rev. Father Michael Januszkiewicz, took public exception from the altar to a letter written him by a member, Simon Paranski, and called the latter a chicken thief. Paranski replied to the priest, and the latter ordered his removal from the church. A fight took place between nearly 200 members, in which Paranski was severely handled. Afterward thirty Polanders were arrested for participating in the disgraceful affair.

ENGINE BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

Three Killed and Four Injured in a Reading, Pa., Railroad Horror.

Half-way between Wayne Junction and Nicetown, on the Round Brook track of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, engine 180, while pushing freight train 504 up a steep grade, blew up with a terrible force, killing three men and injuring four others, two of whom will probably die.

BIG BLAZE AT MEMPHIS.

A Fire of Unknown Origin Sweeps Away a Number of Valuable Buildings.

A disastrous conflagration broke out in Memphis, Tenn., and destroyed all the buildings in block in the very center of the city. The loss will reach \$1,000,000. One man was killed by jumping from a window.

JOHN CARRIED A PRAYER BOOK.

At Newburg, N. Y., a prayer book played an important part in the case of John McElrath, on the charge of entering the store of H. S. Shorter. When Shorter opened his store he found a prayer book on the floor. It had "Minnie McElrath, 285 Broadway," on an inside leaf. Minnie identified the book as one her brother John carried with him.

SHOT HERSELF Before the Mirror.

Miss Anna Morse, of Garrett, Ind., fatally shot herself. Miss Morse was found lying upon the floor writing in a copy of a mirror. It is supposed, from the position in which she was found, that she stood before the mirror, placed the revolver to her forehead and shot herself. The cause is shrouded in mystery.

PROHIBITIONISTS Will Convene.

The Wisconsin State Central Committee has issued a call for a State convention, to be held in Madison May 31 and June 1. Six hundred and forty-five delegates will be present, one for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof.

HAS Indicted Two Hundred Runners.

It is stated that the Grand Jury, which is in session at Bangor, Me., has indicted every runner in the city. There are over 300 of them, and it is expected that there will be a general exodus of such tradesmen to avoid appearance in court.

PULLMAN Porters in Trouble.

The Pullman car porters of trains running in Kansas are in dismay over the arrest of several of their members on charges of violating the prohibitory laws by selling liquor to passengers.

MURDERED by Highbinders.

Chuoy See Lee, a Chinese physician, well known and respected, died at San Francisco from a wound inflicted on him by two Chinese highbinders. The murder was extraordinarily wanton.

BIG HOTEL Closed.

The Grand Central Hotel, which has for many years been one of the most noted hosteries in New York, has closed its doors. It will be reproduced and occupied by stores and offices.

Tobacco Man Burned.

Fire destroyed the Central Tobacco Warehouse at Louisville, Ky., Captain W. E. Edwards, who was sleeping in the building, was burned to death. Loss, \$25,000.

Train Jumped the Track.

The fast express train on the Baltimore and Ohio jumped the track a short distance north of Baltimore, Ohio. Several were

May Be Lynched.

Five of the men who lynched Joe Shields at Shively, Texas, are under arrest and are in danger of themselves being lynched.

After the Moonshiners.

Six illicit stills and several thousand gallons of whisky have been destroyed by officers in Alabama, and three men captured.

Shot by Assassins.

Richard Mitchell