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## THROW AWAY THE KEY

FAIR GATES TO BE CLOSED NO MORE.

Christie Warden's Murderer at Last Expiates His Crime with His Life—A Thousand Immigrants Exposed to Small-pox—Must Give Up the Struggle.

For an Open Fair.

Jackson Park and all the buildings of the World's Fair will be open to the world every day from now until the close of the exposition season. Pledging themselves to pay back into Uncle Sam's treasury all the money voted out on condition that the gates were kept shut on Sunday, the Chicago directors decided Tuesday to inaugurate a seven-day fair, beginning on Saturday. The decision was almost unanimous. On the question of paying back the Congressional appropriation and opening the gates the vote stood 32 to 5. Coupled with the new rule is a clause providing that the money shall be refunded to the United States Treasury after the debts of the Exposition Company have been paid and before either the stockholders or the city of Chicago receives a dollar of the \$5,60,000 and \$5,000,000 respectively that they furnished to build the Fair. The sum to be paid back to the Treasury is \$1,923,120, that being the difference between the original appropriation of \$2,500,000 and \$370,800, which Congress afterward took away to meet the expenses of making awards at the Exposition. The price of admission on Sunday is 50 cents, the same as charged during the week. The changes in the new rule provide for holding religious services at the park on Sunday in chorals and festival halls. Eminent preachers will be invited to conduct the services. The machinery is to be stopped and no employees except those actually needed to protect the property and preserve the public peace shall do any work on Sunday, and those employees who work on that day shall be given a day of rest during the week.

### STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Last Act in a Tragedy Which Shocked New England Two Years Ago.

Frank C. Almy was hanged at Concord, N. H., Tuesday morning. The execution was a bungling job. Almy's feet touched the floor when he went through the drop, and he was strangled to death. The last of the crime committed at Hanover, July 17, 1891, is one of the most shocking and revolting criminal annals. Almy had been employed as a farm hand by Andrew Warden, one of the most substantial citizens of Grafton County. Christie Warden was a teacher in the district school, and had been the object of Almy's unrequited love. On the 1st of April, 1891, Almy left the Wards, and a few weeks later reappeared in their neighborhood. On the evening of July 17 Christie, her mother, younger sister and a lady friend were on their way home from Hanover village to the Warden place, about a mile and a half distant. When passing through what is known as Vale Temple Almy suddenly appeared, proclaimed his identity, and grasping Christie, dragged her through a pair of bars into a ravine and there shot her, almost in the presence of the other terrified women. His escape, the long search for him, his discovery at last in the Warden barn, and his attack and his capture formed one of the most exciting and remarkable chapters connected with any murder that has occurred for many years in New England.

### IT EXPECTS TO FAIL.

Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company Cannot Keep Up.

A Minneapolis dispatch says that the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company has not yet suspended, although the officers admit that the stringency will probably compel them to do so. It was announced that in all probability the investors would be paid in full, as the securities are large and generally of good quality. Certain it is that the loss will be great. There is a large equity in the thirteen-story Guaranty Building, and valuable Chicago property is also held as collateral. President Menage has made no public statement, as he deems it unnecessary in advance of suspension, but it was learned privately that he gives it as his opinion that there will be no loss to either the investors or stockholders. The debentures issued amount to only about \$2,500,000 and the remaining liabilities are in commercial paper, which are backed by a large and really collateral. There is a much easier feeling in consequence of this statement and confidence is being rapidly restored.

### Exposed to Small-pox.

According to a New York dispatch small-pox suspects crowd Hoffman and Swinburne Islands. At the latter observation station there are already 400 steerage passengers who were exposed to the contagion on the steamship Gera and Lahn, which arrived at New York on Saturday, more than one thousand persons, the passengers and a crew of the French steamship Alesia, were transferred to Swinburne Island. The Alesia arrived on Sunday morning from Naples, the had been twenty days at sea. Her captain reported one death from heart disease and one mild case of small-pox. Dr. Jenkins at once decided on an investigation. In a few hours a second case was discovered and the patient was removed at once. This increased the necessity for extreme precaution. Vaccination was begun. The Alesia carried 949 steerage passengers and 42 officers and seamen. With a few exceptions the passengers were vaccinated.

### Uncle Sam Caught Them.

Several cases of dutiable goods from the United States steamer Portsmouth were seized by customs officers at Norfolk, Va. An investigation is likely to follow.

### Big Haul for Thieves.

Adam Miller, collector for the Iron City Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, was robbed of \$1,600 in cash and \$400 in checks while boarding a street car.

### Infant Eulalia on Her Way.

Official information has been received by the State Department that the Infanta Eulalia is bound to the United States. She and her suite sailed from Havana for New York Monday afternoon. Commander Davis of the navy has been detailed to receive the Infanta and act as her escort to Chicago.

### Gov. McKinley Is Too Busy.

Owing to a press of official business Gov. McKinley will not accept the appointment to the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, tendered him by President Cleveland.

### Consider \$12,000 Damages Too High.

The Superior Court of Milwaukee handed down an opinion wherein it stated that damages for a personal injury is too large a sum for a railroad man or any man of J. C. Krone's class to expect. The case was against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The court cut the amount awarded to the plaintiff to \$8,000.

### Wholesale Whisky Men Suspended.

Rumors of the embarrassment of the wholesale whisky firm of W. H. Thomas & Sons, Louisville, which had been rifle for several days, were confirmed Friday morning when the firm suspended payment owing to the condition of the trade and the stringency in the money market.

### WENT TO THE WALL.

Frank A. Lappen & Co., of Milwaukee, caught in the financial whirlpool, Milwaukee was caught in the financial whirlpool Friday through the failure of F. A. Lappen & Co., one of the largest house-furnishing firms in the Northwest. The failure, while in nowise a surprise in financial circles, caused a sensation by its suddenness. It has been known for some time that the house was skating on thin ice. Frank Lappen, the head of the house, had, from the beginning of his business career in the city, been known as a commercial plunger. Seven times before he was just on the edge of the precipice, but always managed to keep his balance and avoid the fatal plunge. The crash was precipitated by the Wisconsin National bank. Judgments were entered in the Circuit Court on two promissory notes given by Lappen & Co. to the bank. Total liabilities reach \$500,000.

### GOT HER CHILD AND \$35,000 ALIMONY

Largest Amount in the History of Minnesota Courts Awarded Mrs. Johnson. Thirty thousand dollars alimony, the largest amount in the history of Minnesota courts, was awarded to Mrs. Henry M. Johnson, of St. Paul, from Alex. M. Johnson, the wealthy Chicago steamboat man. Mrs. Johnson charged that six years ago Johnson quietly secured a divorce from her in Chicago and immediately remarried. Mrs. Johnson also alleged that no proper service of the papers had been made on her. Judge Otis said that Johnson's divorce was valid so far as separation was concerned, but owing to the apparent irregularity of the service of the papers awarded her the custody of their 11-year-old daughter and \$35,000 alimony.

### Remarkable Strength of Business.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "We smash in the industrial stocks, the failures of some firms and of the National Cordage Company, and the largest decline in stocks known in any week since 1873 have been followed by surprisingly little disturbance. Business is still in a state of considerable smoothness and strength under such a strain. Bank failures at Chicago and Indianapolis and rumors of others reflect large losses through Chicago speculation in real estate and grain, and at Indianapolis through the failure of the First National Bank Company, but commercial credits are not yet materially affected. Interlochen money markets are growing tighter and more cautious, but no such stringency is yet seen as to check general trade, which appears to have improved."

### Applied a New Michigan Law.

Charles A. Greenman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., sold his furniture ornament manufacturing plant to the Waddell Manufacturing Company, producing the same line of goods, and contracted not to resume business. He did resume and the Waddell company brought suit to restrain him. Interlochen was denied on the ground that the contract was in violation of the State antitrust law, which declares all contracts to limit or restrict production are illegal and void and making the contractors subject to heavy fines. This is the first time the law has been applied.

### Heavy Windstorm in Michigan.

Scared from West by Hurricane. Livington County, Mich., were devastated by a high wind early Friday morning. The storm first struck the farm of Louis Dryer, destroying the barn, out-buildings, orchard and crops. Then it struck the premises of William Thompson and William Placeway, half a mile further east, completely laying low all the farm buildings, orchards and wind-mills. Several persons were hurt, but not seriously, though many horses and sheep were killed. The damage on the farms is estimated at \$15,000.

### Twice Caused a Church to Burn.

Scranton, Pa., has a sensation. Within the Methodist Tabernacle it is said to have been caused by fire. The first time the building was nearly completed. The double burning of the church caused a loss of nearly \$250,000. Peter Hunter, the watchman of the church, made a confession, in which he says he set fire to the church the first time, and the second time he got another person to apply the torch. Hunter has a delusion that the church is being built on ground which belongs to him.

### Chose W. W. Tracey.

The National League of Republican Clubs, in session at Louisville, elected W. W. Tracey, of Illinois, President. There was only one ballot, as follows: M. H. De Young, California, 406; W. W. Tracey, Illinois, 392; General W. H. Hastings, Pennsylvania, 413. As soon as the vote was announced, Mr. Tracey's election was made unanimous.

### Director of the Mint.

Edward O. Leech, Director of the Mint, has handed in his resignation to the President, to take effect at the end of this month, when he will accept the position of cashier of the National Union Bank of New York.

### Banquet to Rev. Roberts.

A banquet was tendered at Cincinnati by the conservative Presbyterians to Prof. William H. Roberts, who was forced to leave Lane Theological Seminary by the friends of Prof. Henry Preserved Smith.

### Absorbs a \$2,000,000 Glass Plant.

The National Plate Glass Company, which was recently formed with a capital of \$8,000,000, has purchased the plant of the Charleroi Plate Glass Company. The price paid was \$1,750,000.

### Killed on a Bridge.

Joseph Emery, of Richmond, Ind., 63 years of age, was struck by a Panhandle freight train while crossing a bridge and instantly killed.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime	\$2.25 @ .62
Hogs—Shipping Grades	3.50 @ .86
Sheep—Flock to Choice	4.00 @ .75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.75 @ .74
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .50
OATS—No. 2	.37 @ .31
RYE—No. 2	.59 @ .61
EGGS—Fresh	.14 @ .15
POTATOES—New, per bushel	.80 @ .90

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping	2.25 @ .55
Hogs—Choice Light	3.50 @ .75
Sheep—Common to Prime	4.00 @ .80
WHEAT—No. 2	.75 @ .74
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .50
OATS—No. 2	.38 @ .32
RYE—No. 2	.56 @ .64

### ST. LOUIS.

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE	3.00 @ .80
Hogs	3.00 @ .75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.70 @ .71
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .50
OATS—No. 2	.38 @ .32
RYE—No. 2	.55 @ .57

### DETROIT.

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime	3.00 @ .80
Hogs—Best Grades	4.00 @ .80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.77 @ .78
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .50
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.38 @ .34
RYE—No. 2	.62 @ .64

### FOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 2

CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.74 @ .74
OATS—No. 2 White	.45 @ .44
RYE—No. 2	.54 @ .50

### NEW YORK.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring

CORN—No. 3	.71 @ .72
OATS—No. 2 Red	.49 @ .44
RYE—No. 2	.55 @ .58

### PAKISTAN.

WHEAT—No. 2

CORN—No. 2	.74 @ .74
OATS—No. 2 White	.45 @ .44
RYE—No. 2	.54 @ .50

### PAKISTAN.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring

CORN—No. 3	.43 @ .44
OATS—No. 2 Red	.35 @ .36
RYE—No. 2	.44 @ .45

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CORN—No. 2	.64 @ .66
OATS—No. 2	.57 @ .59
RYE—No. 2	.64 @ .66

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### SHOW OF MANY NATIONS

INTERESTING ATTRACTION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Walk Through Midway Plaisance Is Equal to a Trip Around the World—Oriental People Living as in the Orient—World's Fair Notes.

Congress of Nations.

World's Fair Correspondence: The Midway Plaisance is one of the greatest attractions of the Exposition. The term, Midway Plaisance, merely means an avenue lined with buildings in which entertainments are given, and to witness these extra fares will be charged. This side show avenue is a mile long and 600 feet wide. Near the entrance to the Plaisance a Tower of Babel is built, having a height of 100 feet and a diameter at the base of 100