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UNLOAD ON CHICAGO.

REASON WHY HER PEST-HOUSE IS OVERFLOWING.

Boston Has a Terrible Conflagration—New Turn in the Highbinders' War—Wells-Fargo Express Cleverly Swindled—Importing British Bituminous Coal.

Shameful if True. Chicago health inspectors claim to have secured positive proof Tuesday night that other cities were contributing inmates for the pesthouse. Several days ago, according to Health Commissioner Reynolds, a colored man was walked into the City Hall, who was afflicted with the disease, and who stated that the police of Peoria's had put him on a train and sent him to Chicago. A few days later a woman suffering with small-pox wandered into the office of the Health Department, and confessed she had been sent from the same city. Tuesday night Commissioner Reynolds was notified that a Rock Island train was bringing another small-pox patient to Chicago from the Hoosier capital. The news came from Peoria in the form of a telegram which stated that Katie Kelly had created a sensation at the postmaster's office during the day by declaring she was suffering with small-pox, and that she had just arrived from Indianopolis, where she had been in the pesthouse with two small-pox patients. The telegram said she was badly broken out, and that the county physician had pronounced her symptoms to be those of smallpox beyond a doubt. She was turned over to the city physician, and, after being detained in the city until night, was then put on board a Rock Island train which left Peoria at 11 o'clock at night for Chicago.

FIRE SWEEPS BOSTON.

Hundreds of Dwellings Burned, Three Thousand People Homeless.

A悉悉 butte into pile of waste paper under the bleachers of 25-cent seats in the Boston baseball grounds Tuesday afternoon, and which destroyed more than 140 buildings occupying about sixteen acres of land in the crowded tenement-house section of the south end. The money loss is \$600,000, and in all other respects the conflagration is the most terrible that Boston has seen since fifty acres were burned over in 1872, for more than 900 families are homeless, and they are the kind of families who seldom indulge in the luxury of fire insurance. All the buildings on the following entire streets are in ashes: Burke, Coventry, Walpole, Sarfield, all parallel; all of Berlin street, four blocks on each side of Tremont street, three blocks on each side of Cabot street, three blocks on the west side of Warwick street, and two blocks on the north side of Newburn street. Besides the Hotel Walpole two apartment houses on Sterling street were burned, three on Western street, two on Hammond Park, two on Windsor street, and all those on Venday place.

BOGUS EXPRESS ORDERS.

By Means of a Plausible Tale Sharps Sell Them All Over the Country.

An elaborate but in a great measure futile attempt to defraud by an extensive forged express money-orders has been made to persons in St. Louis, Mo., and it is expected that all the guilty ones will be in custody in a few days. The attempt was made on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, and several of the forged orders for small amounts were cashed before the discovery was made. The bogus papers have been sold in all sections of the country. The operator being a stranger, professes inability to collect from the company because of the alleged impossibility of identification as the owner of the money-order. He usually approaches some reputable house or person, and his story is so plausible and probable that the draft is disposed of without difficulty, and the operator immediately disappears. In such cases the loss falls on the pur-chaser, and no doubt in this direction the aggregate of losses by these sharps may be large.

BRING COAL FROM ENGLAND.

New York Contractors Make Use of Low Ocean Rates.

There have been 500 tons of English and Novia Scotia coal sold to arrive in New York, a portion of which has already been shipped from Cordin, Liverpool and Glasgow and from Sidcup, Kent, England. The cost is within 50 cents per ton of the ordinary price of soft steamer coal delivered at New York. The bulk of this has been taken by the companies supplying steamers to fill their contracts. There are negotiations on foot for the purchase of 100,000 tons more to be delivered here between the 1st and 10th of June by the same parties for the same purpose. From this fact it is inferred that the coal companies intend fighting the strike to the finish.

Highbinder Murders.

The battles of warring highbinders in Chinatown, San Francisco, have taken a new turn. The fury of these warring bands is now being wreaked upon the helpless women who are the slaves of high binder masters. It has long been an unwritten law in Chinatown that life should be taken for life, and whenever a high binder has been murdered the members of his Tong, or society, have invariably taken the life of some Chinese belonging to the Tong whose members were supposed to have done the killing.

Orange Dying from Remorse.

The chances that Dr. Dominick O'Grady, who shot Mary Gilmarin at Cincinnati, April 25, will ever suffer the legal penalty of his crime are remote. The man seems to be dying from remorse. He has lost all interest in life, and is living in a semi-starving state. When brought into court when the lawyers argued his plea of abatement, he had to be supported in walking, and when seated his head hung in a listless manner.

Strikes Building a Fort.

The striking miners of Little Creek are building a fort at the summit of Bull Hill, a strategic point commanding a clear view of the Victor and other mines whose owners refuse to pay the union scale of wages, and who, it is reported, are preparing to resist with an armed force.

Harvard Boys Drowned.

Some clothing and a part of a wrecked catboat were found on Thompson's Island and an investigation indicates that a boat hired by four Harvard students was overturned and all of them drowned.

Chicago Printer Dies on a Train.

D. F. Hollend, a printer of Chicago, died on a train at the Pittsburg Union station Friday morning. He was on his way to his brother's home in Sharpsburg. His three brothers were at the depot to receive him. Death ensued just as the train arrived and resulted from consumption.

Congressman Brattan Dead.

Congressman R. T. Brattan died Thursday morning at his home in Princess Anne, Md. The death of Representative Brattan had been expected for many weeks; in fact he had been lingering between life and death ever since the session began. Bright's disease caused death.

REFUSED THE DEPUTIES.

INDUSTRIALS SEIZE A TRAIN AND FIGHT FOR ITS POSSESSION.

A fight took place at North Yakima, Wash., between Marshals and Coxeyites. Deputy Marshals Chidester and Jollie, of Tacoma, were shot; the latter may die. Twenty shots were fired in the melee. Messrs. Savage, Weaver and McAdoo, all Seattle citizens, received flesh wounds from revolver shots. "Buck," a Seattle Coxeyite, who was the leader of the crowd, had two fingers broken with a club. Dispatches say that great excitement reigns in Yakima. The fight was the result of a determination on the part of the Coxeyites not to leave a train which had been delayed by them.

The Coxeyites determined to take the train, and charged on the crowd. The industrials swarmed over the train and outnumbered the Marshals, so that the latter gave up after two attempts to oust the army, and steamed back to Yakima, two miles from the scene of the scuffle, and side-tracked. The Coxey men retreated, breaking a switch and piling rocks on the track, but afterward removed them. As soon as the fight was begun stones were thrown at the engineer and fireman in an attempt to disable them. The train backed into Selah station. Adjutant Fitting of Seattle went to Yakima from Ellensburg later on and demanded food and shelter for the army. The City Council granted the army leave to sleep in the city hall, and food was given them.

THREE TIMES IN FIRE.

DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE IS AGAIN BURNED OUT AT BROOKLYN.

Fire seems to be the Nemesis of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the members of his congregation. Their beautiful new tabernacle at the corner of Clinton and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The Hotel Regent, a large stone building, was also burned. The total loss was about \$1,000,000. Flames broke out in the church office just after those who had attended the morning service had left the building. Had the fire broken out one hour earlier, while the building was filled with worshippers, it is almost certain that a dreadful panic and loss of life would have resulted. This is the third time that the Talmage tabernacle has been destroyed by fire. By a singular coincidence each fire occurred on Sunday.

WILD RIDE FOR LIBERTY.

AN UNKNOWN THIEF BUSES OF CHICAGO POST BOXES.

Capt. McGrath of the free delivery department of the Chicago office, using every effort to catch a bold thief who had stolen postal letter boxes of hundreds of valuable letters within the last few days. The thief is a shrewd one, and the authorities are far removed from him as ever.

In some unaccountable way the thief has secured possession of a Yale key to the street letter boxes, and dressed in the full uniform of a letter carrier, has managed for a few days to carry on his thievery without suspicion. The districts in which this bogus collector operated, and perhaps is still operating, include that in the business center—a rich field for thieves of his kind. The discovery that such work was going on was made when various authorized collectors opened the boxes at proper intervals of time and found that their usual contributions were either missing entirely or had been reduced by the robbery of everything except circulars and other communications not appearing to contain anything which promised cash returns.

ROBS THE MAILED.

WOMAN ELUDES A CONSTABLE AND MAKES HER ESCAPE ON A HORSEBACK HORSE.

Mrs. Sophia Ottenthaler of Milwaukee, Pa., was sued before Squire Madden, and at the hearing in the little office of the justice she was ordered to be committed to jail for court trial. She managed to walk out without being discovered. Hitched outside the door stood a horse without saddle or bridle. The woman jumped upon the animal's back and lashed the horse to a run with the hitching strap. Sitting astride the animal like a cowboy, her hair and clothing streaming out behind, she dashed along the road. Constable Beck, with another horse, tried to catch her, but she had too much of a start and outdrode him. She has not been captured.

SLASHES HIS TEACHER.

YOUNG GILBERT OF JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., USES A KNIFE ON PROF. W. C. DORR.

William Gilbert, aged 15, a Jeffersonville, Ind., high school student, had an altercation with his teacher, Prof. W. C. Dorr. It was during recess. The Professor ordered him to go to his room, and he declined. Sharp words followed, and Gilbert whipped out a knife. He made an assault upon the teacher and cut him in the left arm, inflicting a slight wound. At this juncture the janitor interfered, and Gilbert cut him on the arm. Gilbert also seized a rock and hurled it at the Professor, striking him on the left temple. The trouble is due to an old grudge on the part of Gilbert.

GRAND JUROR AN EX-CONVICT.

WORK OF THE BODY VITIATED AND COMPLICATIONS WILL ENSEUE.

The Circuit Grand Jury was suddenly discharged upon the discovery that Albert Tanner, one of the jurors, was an ex-convict who had never been restored to citizenship. He served one year for the theft of a watch fifteen years ago and since then has lived an exemplary life. Among the indictments visited by this juror's service is that of Father O'Grady, charged with the murder of Miss Gilmarin.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE COMING.

IF THE GOLD RESERVE CONTINUES TO DECREASE IT WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE.

A Washington dispatch says that the reduction of the treasury gold below \$100,000 has started a new speculation as to a new bond issue. The temper of Congress is such that no legislation is expected on financial measures, so it leaves the Secretary with no discretion except to use the means the law gives him by selling gold to replenish the treasury when it is depleted of gold. So far no steps looking toward a bank issue have been taken, and if the gold output ceases none will be necessary, but among well-informed treasury officials, if the present conditions continue, bond issue in the near future is looked upon as almost unavoidable.

KILLED IN THE WRECK.

FAST EXPRESS DERAILLED AND ENGINEER EDGER LOST HIS LIFE.

Through passenger train No. 24 of the Illinois Central, north-bound, was wrecked at Buckley, Ill. Engineer Samuel Edger was instantly killed. The engine was derailed and turned on its side, and several of the baggage-cars and coaches were derailed. None of the passengers were injured severely, although they were all shaken up and bruised in the accident. Aside from the engineer none of the trainmen were killed. The fireman sustained severe injuries.

WORKED LIKE PROFESSIONALS.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon seven men armed with Winchesters and revolvers rode into Southwest City, Mo., and robbed the bank, setting all the money the bank contained, between \$3,000 and \$4,000. They evidently came from the territory where they experts. They did the job in a very business-like manner. Two of them were posted on the sidewalk, and two others guarded the horses. About 100 shots were fired by the robbers, and four prominent citizens were badly wounded. The robbers were about ten minutes going through the bank. Afterward they mounted their horses and started for the nation at a gallop. As they were leaving the outskirts some one fired several shots at them, killing a horse and wounding a robber. He immediately secured another horse from a farmer who was passing and followed his pal. No resistance was offered by the citizens. The wounded men were shot while standing on the sidewalk. A posse was made up and started in pursuit, but the robbers had a good start and got away.

THIRTY PERSONS BADLY BURNED.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH AT BRADFORD, PA., SUNDAY.

In the course of a fire in the barrel-house at the Emery Manufacturing Company's refinery a tank of benzine on a siding near by exploded. A panic ensued among the spectators who were watching the fire and they fled in all directions. Thirty persons were severely burned, several of whom were severely burned. Many of the persons were severely burned.

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