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RENSSELAER.

INDIANA

THIS GIRL IS IN LUCK

MER BULL-HEADED LOVERS FILL EACH OTHER WITH LEAD.

She May Now Receive Attention from Men with Sense—Illinois National Democracy Unfurls Its Standard—Fugitives Again Working Their Jaws

at the Close Range.

George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near Madison, Fla., Saturday night fought one of the most remarkable duels on record. For six months Page and Morgan have been rivals for the affections of a young lady. Saturday night both attended a dance at which the young lady was present. Her conduct drove the rivals to desperation. Finally Page invited Morgan to accompany him for a walk. Morgan consented, and as soon as they were outside Page proposed that as each was armed they take each other by the left hand and shoot out the quarrel, the survivor to take the girl. Morgan agreed, and then with left hands clasped, they drew their pistols and began firing. Each man fired five shots. When friends arrived Morgan was found dead and Page was dying.

MEN ARE NAMED.

Gen. Black the Standard Bearer of Illinois National Democrats.

Governor John C. Black, Cook: Lieutenant Governor, Chester A. Babcock; Adams; Secretary of State, Charles S. Wiley; Coles; Auditor, Henry W. Brink; Washington; Treasurer, Edward Ridgeley; Sangamon; Attorney General, William S. Forman; St. Clair; Trustee State University, Charles E. Babcock; Cook; August Niehaus; Peoria; S. H. Bussey; Coles; Presidential Electors-at-large, Edward C. Hegler, La Salle; Rudolph Brand; Cook; for delegates at large to the Indianapolis convention, John M. Palmer, John C. Black, William S. Forman, John P. Hopkins, Ben T. Cable, H. S. Robbins, C. A. Ewing, Roger C. Sullivan. For alternates, Robert Hamill, F. J. Dvorak, Henry Rook, W. S. Wilson, Ben Warren, E. Phelps, William Steinwidde, Charles Dunham. The foregoing ticket was nominated Tuesday afternoon by the Illinois State convention of the National (gold standard) Democratic party. The convention was composed of upward of 1,000 delegates, representing 92 of the 102 counties in the State. The platform was in line with time-honored principles of Democracy.

READY TO FIGHT FITZ.

Corbett Says He Will Meet the New Zealander in Three Weeks.

James J. Corbett has made the following answer to the proposition telegraphed from San Francisco to the effect that he would release him Sharkey would get a "go" with Fitzsimmons previous to the Corbett-Sharkey fight. Corbett said: "I positively refuse to consider any such proposition. Until I meet Sharkey no one else shall. If Fitzsimmons wants to fight I am ready to meet him in three weeks or less. After he has met me he can get off all the bouts he wants with the San Francisco 'mif'." Final arrangements for the Corbett-Sharkey fight will be made soon. D. J. Lynch and Samuel T. Hall, representatives of the pugilists, met, but as the principals were absent nothing definite was decided upon. William A. Brady, Corbett's former manager, has declared himself out of the pugilistic management on account of his amusement enterprises, and the fact that the championship belt was declared forfeited as far as claims to it by Fitzsimmons were concerned. The belt goes to the winner of the Corbett-Sharkey go.

National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore .70	Brooklyn .47 .55
Cincinnati .69	Philadelphia .48 .57
Cleveland .64	New York .48 .57
Chicago .61	Washington .40 .62
Pittsburg .57	St. Louis .32 .70
Boston .57	Philadelphia .26 .74

Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Minneapolis .67	Kansas City .55 .51
Indianapolis .62	Milwaukee .50 .62
Detroit .62	45 Columbus .50 .62
St. Paul .57	47 Louisville .26 .74

Entire Town Wiped Out.

Fire destroyed the entire village of Ontonagon, Mich., Tuesday afternoon, with a loss of \$1,500,000, including the immense manufacturing plant maintained there by the Diamond Match Company. There is also ample reason to fear that there was terrible loss of life, as the more reports received indicated such a swiftness of the destruction that little time for escape was afforded and none for saving property.

Big Men in the Net.

Edward F. C. Young, receiver of the National Cordage Company, has entered suit in the United States Circuit Court against James M. Waterbury, Caleb P. Marsh, Chauncey Marshall, Frank T. Wall, Elisha M. Fulton and Willard P. Whitlock, alleging breach of trust and misconduct upon the part of the defendants as officers and directors of the company, and asking that they be made to account for their management of its affairs.

Professor Andree Returns.

Prof. Andree has arrived at Trossos, Norway, from Dame's Island, on board the Virgo, having, apparently, abandoned the Arctic region in a balloon.

Shot for a Bear.

Charles Potter, one of the best-known guides of Old Town, Me., was accidentally shot and killed by Charles T. Russell, who mistook him for a bear. Russell is a nephew of William E. Russell.

Arrested After Nine Years.

At Perry, O. T., Sheriff Andy Folsom has been arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of having murdered a wealthy cattle man named Long some nine years ago. Folsom was suspected at the time of the murder, but was not prosecuted.

Will Stamp New York.

William Jennings Bryan has determined to make the thousand-mile course of the New York Marathon his first time-worn days of Martin Van Buren will make addresses in nearly every important city. He will first go to Albany, the home of David B. Hill.

KIND TO UNCLE SAM.

Argentina Will Admit Yankee Goods Free of Duty.
The President of Argentina has issued a decree remitting all duties on articles from the United States for the purpose of showing the manufacturing and commercial industries of this country. The movement for these exhibitions originated in Philadelphia. The Venezuelan Government has granted a concession to an American to establish permanent exhibitions of American goods at Caracas, Maracaibo and other large cities of Venezuela. A new phase of the long contest between Chile, Bolivia and Peru is reported by which Bolivia is promised a coast line on the Pacific. More than a year ago a treaty was made giving Tachira and Arica to Chile, thus leaving Bolivia cut off from access to the ocean and entirely without coast line. Since then the countries have been negotiating, and it is said that a treaty has been effected by which Bolivia gets back a strip through Tachira and Arica sufficient to give her an outlet to the Pacific.

COLLECTOR IS ACCUSED.

Special Agent Unearths Frauds in San Francisco Custom House.

During the last six months H. H. Moore, special agent of the Treasury Department, has been engaged in a systematic investigation of the management of the San Francisco custom house. That he has unearthed extensive frauds upon the Government is evident by the fact that three or more employees have been dismissed from the service, while others have been indicted and are awaiting trial for violations of Federal laws. The latest testimony secured by the special agent draws into the scandal Collector John H. W. Tracy and his son, Harry. W. Tracy is accused of knowing that ex-Chinese Interpreter Dick Williams was making money by the illegal landing of Chinese, while the latter is accused of having accepted valuable presents from Williams and with attempts to aid him in an effort to intimidate witnesses.

PROJECTED PIPE LINE.

Cudahy Bros. to Pipe Oil from Indiana to Chicago.

Petroleum is to enter Chicago for the first time in pipes. Michael and John Cudahy have said so, and they have ordered 170 miles of six-inch pipes to make good the assertion. It has just leaked out that the Cudahys have bought the entire plant of the Northern Indiana Oil Company in Adams and Wells Counties, Indiana, and they purpose building the pipeline from the wells there to Chicago. The investment, aside from the purchase price, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. The course of the new pipe line is a secret, but it is figured that from the fields in Indiana to Fort Wayne and thence to Chicago, parallel with the Pennsylvania system, will be the probable route.

WRECKED BY CHILDREN.

Placed Spikes on the Rail and Killed Engineer and Fireman.

A thorough investigation was made into the cause of the "detaining of eight" No. 49, which was hauling a work train near Carrollton, Ohio, the locomotive rolling down an embankment and killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty, of Canton. The investigation shows the accident to have been caused by children having placed three spikes on the outside rail of the curve where the derailment occurred. Twenty-six men in the caboose escaped death by falling several hundred feet down an embankment, because the caboose was caught in the branches of a big tree.

Havana's Condition Dreadful.

Health Officer Alval H. Doty, who has just returned from Havana on the steamship Orizaba, said he found the Cuban capital in a frightful sanitary condition. He appointed resident physicians at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos, who will see that the laws of the port of New York in regard to passengers from fever-infected places are enforced at the point of embarkation. Dr. Doty could not find a health officer at the health office in Havana. "Within the last two weeks preceding my departure," Dr. Doty said, "there were 300 cases of yellow fever reported. No attempt has been made to sever the cities from Havana. Through a narrow strip of land and dredging a channel the city's refuse might be carried into the Gulf stream and far out to sea. With proper sanitary precautions Havana would be a remarkably fine city. The Spanish soldiers get sick on their way to Havana in the transports. When they land some of them are half-dead from the effects of the fever." Dr. Doty had a talk with Consul General Lee, who, the Doctor says, is awakened at all hours of the night by people who want him to stop the execution of friends or relatives. If there is a chance to save them, Gen. Lee, the Doctor says, immediately tries to do so.

Plot for Freedom.

An official dispatch received in Madrid from Manila announces the discovery in the Philippine Islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official adviser, twenty-one persons have already been arrested. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid and the police in consequence to-night raided the Hispano Philippine Club and seized a large quantity of papers. Madrid papers during the week contained frequent expressions indicating that a revolt in the Philippine Islands might be expected in the near future. It was even suggested by the papers that Japan was endeavoring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine Islands. The Philippine Islands lie only about 250 miles south of the newly acquired Japanese possessions of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening. Spain's army in the Philippine Islands is estimated at 10,000 men, a squadron of cavalry, and one of artillery, with a force of 800 officers and about 20,000 men.

Soldiers in a Gory Row.

Twenty-six raw recruits for the United States army, hailing from the wilds near Columbus, Ohio, and having for their objective point Spokane, Wash., where they intend to shoot Indians, filled themselves with firewater Friday night, and it was necessary to call a platoon of Chicago police to escort them safely from and to their trains. The trouble began at Valparaiso, Ind., and the conductor wired ahead for officers to meet the Pennsylvania train at Chicago. When the coach arrived at the Union Depot it looked as if it had been bombarded, and the men all looked as if they had been in a prize fight. The fighting had stopped. No arrests were made, and the only sober ones in the party were the two old-estend men in charge.

Blackburn to Take the Field.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, who is now with his family at Ocean City, N. J., where they have been spending the summer, will return and take the stump in support of Bryan and Seaman. His first speech will be in Kentucky, probably at Lexington.

Ask Naval Protection.

Considerable concern is felt in administration and missionary circles over the prospect of further outbreaks this fall in the Ottoman Empire. The State Department from its repre-

sentatives in Turkey and letters forwarded to it by the missionary society whose headquarters are located at Boston, and which is in constant communication with missionaries in Turkey, indicate that a feeling of unrest pervades the Mohammedan empire which is likely to culminate within a short time in such outbreaks as occurred at Kharput and other points in Turkey last year. The missionaries and their families in Turkey are greatly concerned over the possibility of trouble, and through the Boston society have appealed to the State Department for naval protection. The vessels were desired by the missionaries, but the department believes that one will be sufficient, and so informed the Navy Department. It is understood that the Navy Department has called instructions to Rear Admiral Selfridge directing him to use every effort to afford protection to American interests in the Eastern Mediterranean. He has been informed of the fears entertained by the missionaries and has directed to hold a vessel in readiness to proceed to Alexandria, the point near where the condition of unrest appears to be most pronounced.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Political Events Seem to Have Little Effect Upon the Markets.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: Political events of the week had no definite influence upon business prospects, for the phenomenal variations in sterling exchange and the beginning of imports of gold may be fairly attributed to the accumulating excess of merchandise exports over imports, exports from New York for the last two weeks having been 20 per cent. larger and imports here 21 per cent. smaller than last year. The rapid movement of grain and the unusually early marketing of cotton tend strongly to aid the banking syndicate which has undertaken to regulate foreign exchange. Speculation has advanced wheat over 1 cent during the week, corn a small fraction and cotton 3 cents, the principal motive power being reports of injury to growing crops. The unfavorable accounts respecting wheat are in some measure due to the continued depression from the farms. Western receipts having begun at 10,437,137 bushels last year, with prices 8 cents lower than last year, such a movement cannot be interpreted as a sign of deficient yield. The Atlantic exports for the same weeks, have been (thou) included 2,935,233 bushels last year, and while the increase is encouraging, it scarcely corresponds with current accounts of deficient yield in some foreign countries. The movement of corn continued heavy, although the price is still so low that one wonders why the product is put into corn instead of into hogs. The iron and steel manufacture is the only continued depression to report, and Bessemer pig has sold at \$10.40 at Pittsburg, while Southern iron is offered at prices equivalent to \$10. at New York, and nearly all finished products are being sold below the current quotations. There is rapid confirmation of the statement that the Illinois Steel Company having only seven of its seventeen furnaces at work, but in spite of this the supply of finished products appear to greatly exceed the demand.

NOT PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Scattee Men Who Sought Gold in Alaska Return Home.

The first information received since January from the interior of the Yukon country, Upper Alaska, where 2,500 men went last fall, reached Seattle, Wash., Thursday on the steamer Bertha. The report is not of an encouraging nature, and will have an effect in staying the tide of migration that way another spring. Among the returned miners are several well-known Seattle men. They say they had all of the country they want, though a few will go back and try their luck again. Scarce any of the returned men have brought back any gold. In all there were 130 miners coming back on the ship.

Millions for the Pensioners.

The Secretary of the Interior has made a requisition on the treasury for \$90,150,000 to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions for September. The amount by agents follows:

Columbus, Ohio	\$3,700,000
Washington	1,075,000
Boston	1,840,000
Augusta, Me.	175,000
San Francisco	725,000

Lumber Men Complain.

The directors of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association issue a circular to the members showing that the cut this year has been curtailed more than 20 per cent, and that the saw mills are idle, while the importation of Canadian lumber would be a remarkably fine city.

Mattie Overman Owns Up.

Mattie Overman, who figured so conspicuously and unenviably in the Brown church scandal at San Francisco, has made a confession in which she declares that she is a perjurer and that Dr. Brown is all his enemies represented him to be.

Molten Metal Explodes.

At Pittsburg the explosion of molten metal at Furnace I, of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works burned ten men, three seriously.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime,

\$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50;

wheat, No. 2, red, 54c to 56c; No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 31c; butter, choice, \$1.10; creamery, 11c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice, \$2.25 to \$6.00 per ton.

Indiansapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs,

wheat, No. 2, 50c to 61c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 30c to 31c; butter, choice, \$1.10; creamery, 11c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice, \$2.25 to \$6.00 per ton.

Deutsch—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,