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WANTED HER WEALTH

ALLEGED TROUBLES OF A SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN.

She Her Husband and Her Son for Conspiracy—Campaign to Be Pushed in the Northwest—Mail Inspectors Make Important Capture.

Queer Family Fight.
Through the filing of a suit in the Superior Court at San Francisco a story which would seem almost incredible came to light. The plaintiff is Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, an aged woman who owns considerable property, and she designates as the defendants her son Robert and her husband, Morris Cavanaugh. She charges them with having conspired to rob her and caused her to be held a prisoner for four long months in a local private insane asylum. Years ago Mrs. Cavanaugh took in washing. She saved her money and invested it in the then Mission Sand Wastes. When the city grew and her property became valuable she was in comfortable circumstances. Then, to add to her prosperity, she recently won quite a sum in a lottery. After this stroke of good fortune her troubles began. Her husband refused to work and her son induced her to execute a deed of trust placing all her property in his hands. He and his father, she says, then took her forcibly from the house one night and conveyed her to an asylum.

MAIL THIEF CAUGHT.

Harry Laraway Captured While Taking Letters from a Pouch.

For fifteen months the Chicago post office has been deluged with complaints from banks and individuals that the Canadian mails have been tampered with and that thousands of letters have never reached their destination. Large and small remittances have been lost and the inconvenience and loss to the Chicago banks and their customers has been such that it had come to a point where the Canadian banks had to use other carrying channels and individuals were warned against using the mails in sending money. All this, it is hoped, will stop now, owing to the untiring diligence of Inspector J. E. Stuart of the Postoffice Department and J. J. Larmour, postoffice inspector, who Tuesday recorded one of the most important captures of their long service. Major Stuart received the following telegram at midnight Monday from Detroit, which is next to the closing chapter of the fifteen months' search: "Inspector James E. Stuart, Chicago: I arrested the Canadian mail thief Monday night and he is now in jail. I saw him rip a pouch open, take out a package of mail containing forty-three letters, all for Chicago, sew up the pouch and place the letters in his box. The man's name is Harry Laraway, a Canadian, who now lives in Detroit and is a depot porter at the Union depot. J. J. Larmour, Postoffice Inspector."

ASSIGNED TO THE NORTHWEST.

Senators Teller and Dubois Will Give Aid to Bryan.

Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, and Senator Fred Dubois of Montana, the leaders of the silver bolt at the St. Louis Republican convention, are to stump Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota. This plan was determined upon at a long conference held Saturday night with Chairman Richardson at the national silver headquarters. The itinerant has not yet been completed. The plan to have the bolting silver Republicans begin the first vigorous fighting in the north Middle States is considered the most important step in campaign preparations yet taken by the national campaign committee. It is a recognition by the silver leaders of the importance of these States in deciding the issue. "Teller and Dubois are the heaviest guns of the silver battery," said a well-known silver leader. "The very fact that they are Republicans makes it particularly fitting they should be elected to win over the vote of the doubtful Republican States. They have a reputation for sincerity and will not be met with the feelings of animosity which would greet a Democrat before a stolid audience."

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

W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore ... \$3 35	New York ... 60 62
Cleveland ... 73 45	Philadelphia ... 59 62
Cincinnati ... 73 48	Bronx ... 55 67
Chicago ... 70 55	Washington ... 54 68
Boston ... 67 55	St. Louis ... 37 88
Pittsburg ... 63 57	Louisville ... 34 88

Western League.

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

W. L.	W. L.
Minneapolis ... 87 40	Kansas City ... 66 58
Indianapolis ... 73 50	Milwaukee ... 58 76
Detroit ... 75 50	Columbus ... 55 68
St. Paul ... 71 50	Grand Rapids ... 42 91

Big Smelter Proposed.

Provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, a large ore smelter and refinery will be established at Vancouver. B. C., with a capital of at least \$1,000,000. W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, is the organizer of the project, which will have it in American and British capital.

Populist's Novel Campaign Tour.

James H. Hills, Missouri Populist nominee for Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by three musicians, will travel over the entire State in a covered wagon, making speeches in country districts. The tour will begin when the roads improve. The wagon is fitted with every convenience possible.

Rich Men Executed.

Among the leaders in the Philippine Islands conspiracy who were shot Monday at Cavite, in the Island of Luzon, were two merchants worth a million pesos (about \$200,000), the governor of the prison and several doctors and clergymen.

To Command in Person.
It is reported that Gen. Weyler will begin the winter campaign in Cuba by taking command in person of the Spanish army in the eastern forces engaged in the naval maneuvers near Guanica. His majesty handled his forces with exceptional energy and shrewdness and finally took up a position on a slope, compelling the Saxons to yield.

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UNDER POSTAL BAN.

Alleged Chicago Brokerage Firms Excluded from the Mails.
Postoffice Department officials have excluded from the mails the literature of the alleged stock and grain brokerage firms of Chicago and New York operating under the names of J. E. Morgan & Co., Thomas & Co., Craig & Co., Wunderlich & Co., J. F. McClure & Co., the Co-operative Commission Company, the American Commission Company, John J. Tallman & Co., F. B. Brier & Co., F. Price & Co., J. L. Tallman & Co., Express Stock and Produce Company, F. L. Wood and James Boothman of New York. The inspectors of the departments have been working for a long time to secure evidence against these people. Conclusive proof of swindling was difficult to obtain. There were plenty of witnesses to be found to testify that they had put money into the scheme and never seen the color of it again, but the firms seem to have been very clever in apparently complying with the legal forms employed in legitimate trading. Contributors invariably lost their money, but trading cards and book accounts seemed to show that it had gone by legitimate channels. The mere fact that the officials were very reticent and did not inspect the mail in detail, while affording much evidence of crookedness, could not pass the legal tests and for that reason the officials were slow to act, although certain long ago that a dangerous confidence game was being worked upon the public with great profit.

DEPEW DENIES IT.

No Truth, He Says, in the Rumors that He Wants a Portfolio.
Chauncey M. Depew was asked as to the truth of a report that there was friction between him and W. K. Vanderbilt, and that in the event of Mr. McKinley's election he would resign the presidency of the New York Central, to accept a Cabinet or diplomatic position. Mr. Depew said: "The whole story is untrue from beginning to end. At periods of six months for the last five years similar reports have been seen in circulation. My friends have discovered on every occasion that they emanated from Wall street or Chicago, and were started generally for the purpose of affecting the market. My relations with the Vanderbilts are most cordial. I have no political ambition. These reports used to annoy me, but I pay no attention to them now."

UP THE NILE.

British Advance Is Reported to Be Making Rapid Progress.

Dispatches received in Cairo, Egypt, from the front say that the North British division has advanced to within about 900 miles of Koshch, carrying the almost-ceremonial fortified post on the Nile, this day. The Third Brigade has reached Aswan safely and the main body of cavalry is arriving there. The cavalry scouts report the derelicts still in view south of Dugio, but the enemy retreats at the slightest sign of a forward movement. Thus the advance of the British-Egyptian expedition up the River Nile, with Dongola, if not Khartoum, as its objective point, is now in full swing after months of struggling with terrific heat and cholera, during which the work of railroad building and passing gunboats in sections up the river and over the cataracts has been carried on incessantly under the direction of British officers, a number of whom have already given up their lives as a sacrifice to the task.

BRITISH CROPS.

Little Change Since the July Report—Fair Average Condition.
The London Times publishes its third report of the condition of the British crops. It shows scarcely any change since the last report, issued on Aug. 7. When the first report was issued on July 10 it said that the position of the crop was below the normal at the beginning of that month, but was nevertheless above the position at the corresponding time in 1895. Taking 100 per cent. to represent an average excellent condition, wheat worked out at 104, barley at 89, and oats at 85, as against 70, 83 and 76 respectively in 1895. The second report placed the wheat at nearly 100, barley at a fraction lower than in the first report, and oats at 84. The last report places wheat at 100.25 and barley at 88.

REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE.

Form an Interstate Land Association and Elect Officers.
Seventy-five real estate men from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska have formed the Interstate Land Association. Other neighboring States will be taken into the organization, which is for the purpose of aiding public and private land associations to develop the resources of the States and to sell and lease land to settlers. The following were chosen as a board of directors: S. M. Knox, Princeton, Ill.; O. J. Gibson, Reo, Iowa; G. W. Garlick, Omaha; N. J. Cox, Wyoming, Ill.; F. M. Schirmer, Darien, Ill. The board elected the following officers: President, S. M. Knox; vice-president, F. M. Schirmer; secretary and treasurer, O. J. Gibson. The association agreed to make Omaha the permanent headquarters.

REMEDY FOR LEPROSY.

Cure for the Dread Disease Said to Have Been Discovered in Trinidad.
It would appear that at length a remedy has been discovered for leprosy. It consists of powder from the bark of a tree known as the Hoang-Nan, which grows only in the mountains that separate the kingdom of Annam from the Chinese provinces of Laos. It is being used with much success and efficacy in the leper hospital of the colony of Trindad, so much so that the English Government is taking steps to introduce its use in the Government hospitals of India and other colonial dependencies where leprosy prevails. The remedy was first brought to the attention of Europe by the Catholic missionary bishop of South China.

Get an Effective Gun.

Big Cotton Go Under.
Thomas F. Pease, Harry T. Atkins and Avery Pease, owners of the Franklin cotton mills of Cincinnati, and sons of a general and extensive cotton business under the name of Pease, Atkins & Co. and Henry Pearce's Sons Company, assigned as a company and as individuals to Williams C. Cochran, the cotton mill owner. The assets are \$240,000; liabilities, \$163,000. The assets consist of \$110,000 in personality and \$130,000 in reality. The cause of the big crash is slow collections and dull business.

Powder Kills Two.

Information has reached New York that the steamer Three Friends has again been successful in landing an expedition in Cuba, in spite of the watchfulness of the Spanish war vessels which constantly patrol the coast. The expedition was planned precisely where the Spanish navy department exerted its greatest vigilance—that is, on the coast of Pinar del Rio province, where a few days ago it was reported that the Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo, was in some need of ammunition and clothing for his troops. The landing was effected near Bahia Honda, where a detachment of Maceo's forces, which had been sent to wait for the arrival of the expedition, took charge of it the moment the cargo reached the beach. The military commander of the expedition was Juan Ruiz Rivera, a native of Porto Rico, who fought in the Cuban army during the ten years' war. The cargo consisted of 1,017 rifles, 450,000 rounds of ammunition, one pneumatic dynamite gun, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 1,000 machetes and a large supply of medical stores and clothing. The rifles are especially adapted for the Mauser cartridges used by the Spanish army, a supply of which the Cubans allege can be captured or purchased from the Spanish troops in Cuba. The dynamite gun is the most prized feature of this expedition, and the men who are to handle it have had good practice.

\$500,000 Is Gone.

It is believed the defalcation that caused the failure of the Union National Bank at New Orleans will reach \$500,000. There has been quite a run on the bank for some time, so that the deposits still in its charge will not reach \$100,000.

Crusade Against Celestials.

A monster petition praying the Federal Government to restrict Japanese immigration and raise the Chinese tax to \$500 has been in circulation for three days at Vancouver, B. C., and has been signed by many Chinese subjects.

Suicide of a Minister's Wife.

Mrs. Maggie Scott, aged 52 years, wife of Rev. W. O. Scott, of Butler, Ohio, committed suicide by hanging. She was found suspended by a piano string in front of her home. Insanity caused the act.

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completely swept by fire, and \$25,000 worth of mail and goods was destroyed. The ill-fated car was one of five of the Lake Shore train, each being run exclusively for the through business of the United States Express Company between Chicago and New York. It was sealed and no special messenger was in charge. A few minutes after 6 o'clock in the evening, when just west of Millersburg, Ind., Conductor Abe Wike noticed flames issuing from No. 623. The train was stopped and an effort was made to extinguish the blaze, which had started in the rear part of the car. The flames, however, could not be checked. The rear car, containing the money safe, was detached and then the conductor ordered the train to run to Goschen, six miles distant. The engineer made a gallant effort to save the valuable express matter. The six miles were covered in four minutes. The Goshen fire department put out the fire, and the express train arrived in Chicago at midnight, several hours late. The trainmen believe the blaze was caused by combination of photographic chemicals.

TO KILL ALL CHRISTIANS.

Report that Turks Are Planning a Wholesale Massacre.

A dispatch from Constantinople asserts that a wholesale massacre of Christians is planned to occur there within a fortnight, and that Armenians have been deported from there on board ships and have been drowned in batches. The London Times, in an editorial discussing the utterances of Lord Rosebery and Henry Asquith on the Armenian question, says: "Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith have assumed a very grave responsibility. It is easy to conjure a whirlwind of national wrath, but it would baffle the strongest will and most sagacious judgment to direct the storm when it is raised. Are the agitators prepared to face a European war? If not, let them pause while there is yet time."

CYCLONE HITS PARIS.

Violent Wind Storm Descends Upon the Gay French Capital.

A violent tornado swept over parts of Paris at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Paris is much stirred up and excited over the disaster.

A large ward in the Hotel Dieu was full of the victims, two of whom died, and several there and in the other hospitals are in a precarious condition. The breaking of the storm was accompanied by many demonstrations of fight by individuals and by crowds, the panic of one spreading to others. The lowering sky, the howling of the tempest and the flying debris frightened the crowds in the streets to seek of self-control. Everybody started to run, without much regard to obstacles, personal or otherwise, that might come in their way. And there was shouting and screaming to add to the confusion.

The damage to property was widespread and serious. The first tempest of wind, which did most of the damage, was immediately succeeded by torrents of rain, and cellars all over Paris were flooded. The tornado lasted about one minute, but in addition to the damage already mentioned considerable destruction was caused on and about the Pont Neuf, the Place de Chatelet, the Observatoire, the Tour St. Hacque and elsewhere in the neighborhood. The greatest damage was done at the Palais de Justice. All the windows of the Rue de Harlay side were smashed, part of the roof was blown away, and the corridors were filled with clouds of dust and branches of trees. The sitting of the court had to be suspended.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S FALL HAT.

Symphony in Flowers and Colors Reminds One of Late Leaves.

An important order was to be executed the other day by a Washington milliner, for Mrs. Cleveland had written down for autumn hat. "Your own selection," she ordered the milliner. The hat when it reached Gray Gables was of pale green straw with brown dots scattered over it. These were small knots of grass. One

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