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COOPERSTOWN. N. DAKOTA

The island of Nordstrand, the only portion of once fertile North Friesland which is as yet unreclaimed, is now to be saved from the sea by the construction of a large dike. The island was first separated from the mainland by a terrific storm in 1634, during which over six thousand persons were drowned.

According to a Philadelphia physician, in a generation or two the Japs will average the same stature as Europeans. It is only their legs that are their habit of sitting in a cramped position on the floor. Western custhe little brown man will soon length- rests by wholesale. A number of union en out.

A recent estimate of numbers adhering to the great religions of the world is as follows: Christians, 549,017,341; their offices because of their reputed Mohammedans, 202,048,240; Jews, 11,-037,000; Confucians, 253,000,000; Taoists, 32,000,000; Shintoists, 17,000,000. According to these statistics the total population of the world is nearly equally divided between monotheists and savage.

The most beautiful volume in the Congressional library at Washington is a Bible which was transcribed on parchment by a monk in the 16th century. The general lettering is in the German text, each letter is perfect and there is not a scratch or blot from lid to lid. Each chaper begins with a large illuminated letter, in which is drawn the figure of a saint, some incident of whom the chapter tells.

A Flemish physician planted in a pot of earth weighing 200 pounds a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant well watered. In five years it had gained 164 pounds in weight, while the earth in the pot had only lost two ounces. He inferred that the gain had come from me water; but modern botanical science proves that the gain was, in a great measure, due to the carbon absorbed from the air.

Metallis iridium possesses a white, steel-like appearance. The knife edges of delicate balances and other bearings which require extreme hardness are after three o'clock Wednesday afteroften made of it. An alloy of 10 per cent fridium and 90 per cent platinum has been found to be very little affected in volume by changes of temperature and is the substance of which the standard meter kept in the international metric bureau at Paris is made.

The craze for pictures has taken away much desire for dolls, and little arrived in Victor early Wednesday, and girls seem to prefer books, music immediately promulgated military rule boxes, tracing or drawing slates and by posting on the door of the armory, fancy blocks that can be arranged into where a large number of union men and a number of beautiful figures, if the sympathizers are imprisoned, Acting designs are followed with a chart that Governor Warren A. Haggott's proclaaccompanies the set. The child-mother mation. Gen. Bell is in command. instinct that was so beautifully illustrated when a girl was caring for her doll baby seems to be decidedly on the to unionism in the Cripple Creek dis-

Princess Royal Island, British Columbia, possesses a remarkable population in the form of an Albino colony of birds and beasts of many species, which live "on the snow line in that island." Already there have been brought three white crows, a white mink, two white kingfishers and several white mallard ducks. The latest of these captures is a raccoon, its white This is considered the most drastic step fur being touched with pink on the yet taken by the alliance since it sebreast and sides.

The looting of ruins of prehistoric villages located in the valleys of the tributaries of the Colorado and Gila rivers, in Arizona, has stirred up archaeologists to urge their preservation by legislative action for the benefit of stuin the ruins find relics, which they dis- to a finish. pose of, and so distribute articles of great value in throwing light on the prehistoric inhabitants beyond the reach of ethnologists.

A new and most deadly poison has been discovered recently, as noted in a scientific journal, by Mr. Lascelles Scott, an Englishman. The substance is scientifically known as di-methylarsine cyanide, or more familiarly as cyanide of cacodyl. Three grains of this substance diffused in a room full of people would kill all present. It is a white powder melting at 33 degrees, and boiling at 140 degrees. When exposed to the air it emits a slight vapor, to inhale which is death.

Interest is being revived in the proposal to build a tunnel under the English channel to connect England and France. This was first taken up setiously 50 years ago, and more recently it progressed so far that the work was commenced at each end of the line, but was abandoned some years ago quite city, had been apprised of the decision suddenly because of the change of attitude assumed by the English nation steps to see that none of them landed in toward its French neighbor. The matter has been taken up simultaneously on both sides of the water.

When a year old the plumage of the ostrich is usually large enough and fine enough to begin plucking, which is one of the most difficult and dangerous operations of ostriculture. A few of them are driven into a small corral, when one by one they are pushed into a small angular inclosure, and a long. narrow bag is placed over the head, with a hole in the end to breathe through. Then one man holds the bird. while the operator skillfully clips and pulls at the feathers that are ripe. When blinded, the bird becomes very

Cooperstown Courier. | REIGN OF TERROR

LABOR TROUBLES IN CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RESULT IN WHOLESALE BLOODSHED.

Infernal Machine Exploded at Independence, Col.-Thirteen Men Are Killed-Two Slain in a Bloody Riot at Victor.

Denver, Col., June 7 .- A reign of terror, brought on by a diabolical dynamiting plot, followed by rioting and an assault upon the militia, exists in the short, he says, and this comes from Cripple Creek mining district. Armed men throng the streets, and conflicts are of hourly occurrence. Militiamen are toms are being adopted, and he thinks | marching hither and thither, making arminers have been placed in the military bull pen and others are being gathered in at frequent intervals. City and county officials have been compelled to resign sympathy. As near as can be estimated 15 are dead and a score or more injured as a result of the events leading up to the conditions above described.

Beginning with Monday morning, when an infernal machine, set under the polytheists, the latter including the station platform at Findley, on the line of the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, was touched off and 13 nonunion men who were waiting for a train were killed and others horribly mangled, events followed thick and fast. They sulminated in a riot at a mass-meeting where bullets flew and at least two were killed and a number injured.

Cause of the Outbreak. Monday's outburst had its inception in the strike of the members of the Western Federation of Miners something over a year ago, when 4,000 men quit work for the purpose, primarily of enforcing an eight-hour day. This action so incensed the mine owners that they declared war on unionsm and the breach has grown wider with the passage of time. Much lawlessness has prevailed in the strike-stricken districts and unionists have been brought to trial on numerous charges. They were invariably acquitted, however.

Miners Attack Deputies. Victor, Col., June 9.-A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, 13 miles out of Victor, shortly noon. John Carley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor at eight o'clock Wednesday night, bringing with them 14 captives.

Martial Law Declared. Cripple Creek, Col., June 9.-Teller county is once more under martial law. and the military is in supreme command. Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell and staff

Determined to Kill Unionism. Cripple Creek Col., June 10.-"Death rict," is the new slogan of the Citizens alliance which has sent a decree broad! east that every person connected with any union must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave the district. A form is being prepared for presentation to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the entire district pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliating with a labor union. cured the upper hold in the district, and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected with the new movement are the clerks, cooks, and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The uniondents of ethnology. Vandals digging ists assert they will fight the movement

Military Order Closes Mine.

Victor, Col., June 10.-Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, to-day ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed down. The order declares that the Portland mine has long been engaged in employing and harboring large numbers of dangerous. lawless men who have aided, encouraged and given comfort and assistance to these who have been guilty of recent crimes and outrages, so that said mine has become, and now is, a menace to the welfare and safety of the good people of said county, and a hindrance to the restoration of peace and good order.

Miners Deported. Colorado Springs, Col., June 11 .-Acting under the orders of Adit. Gen. Sherman Bell, of the state national guard, a special train was made up shortly after noon Friday in the Short Line yards at Victor for the deportation of 76 union miners. Mayor Harris, of this to deport the men, and immediately took Colorado Springs. Under his instrucions a large force of officers and deputy sheriffs met the special train at 6:10 p. m. for that purpose. No attempt was made, however, to unload the men here, arrangement having previously been made to send them to the Kansas state line, over the Santa Fe, because of protests made against taking them to Pueblo or Denver and leaving them there.

Heavy Cost of Strike. The cost of the various strikes in Colorado during the past 16 months is estimated at \$23,036,000. Of this amount the state has had to pay \$630,000 for main-

taining troops in the field, and the loss

to strikers and others directly affected

TRADE REVIEW.

Little Change in Situation Is Disclosed, But Confidence in the Future Is Growing.

New York, June 11.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule, but there is growing confidence in the future, dealers exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale. There is still much complaint that the weather is unseasonable for retail distribution, and payments are not prompt. Reports regarding the building trades are almost uniformly favorable, structural work increasing as the season advances, and transporting prospects are brighter on the lakes. The decline in the cost of living has continued without interruption since

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 227 against 220 last week, 226 the preceding week and 215 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canda number 20 against 20 last week, 17 the preceding week and 14 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are quiet as a whole and interest centers largely on the progress of the crops. This latter situation is not clearly defined as yet, and spotted conditions are in evidence, but with the general trend in the direction of improvement."

ELIAS WOMAN FREED.

Charge of Extortion Falls to the Ground-Rearrested in Civil Suit to Recover \$685,000.

New York, June 11.-Mrs. Hannah Elias was discharged late Friday afternoon on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, acting for District Attorney Jerome, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion. Mr. Platt proved a disappointing witness. To question bearing directly on the charges on which the woman's arrest had been made, he answered repeatedly: "I don't know." His helplessness and his apparently unreliable memory surprised those who attended his examination. He did not remember whether he had given Mrs. Elias large sums of money during the past ten years, as charged, and did not remember signing certain of the papers in connection with his charges against her. Mrs. Elias was rearrested on a writ in the civil suit originally brought against her by Mr. Platt to recover \$685,000. She was released a few minutes later on \$20,000

KNOX GOES TO SENATE.

Attorney General Selected to Fill Quay's Place-Will Remain in Cabinet Till December.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.-Gov. Pennypacker Friday appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late United States Senator Quay. Gov. Pennypacker also announced that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means that the appointment of Mr. Knox | years of age. He was the father of Lady is for the unexpired term, ending March | Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy 4. 1905.

Washington, June 10.-Just before Attorney General Knox left Washington a few days ago he called on the president and told him that he had been tendered the appointment of financial institutions. United States senator to succeed the late Senator Quay, and that if the president was willing he would accept. The president is greatly pleased that Mr. Knox will accept the position. The latter probably will not resign as attorney general until congress convenes next December.

LIVES ARE LOST.

Nine Persons Perish as the Result of Floods in Indian Territory.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.-The high water has caused the death of nine persons in the Indian Territory. The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Wilson, her two-yearold baby and Miss Fay Davis, at Mill creek; five children of Tony Jones, in Kiamichi valley; a child, name not learned, at Bengal; Mrs. Wilson, her child and Miss Davis, were asleep in their home, when a cloudburst gorged the creek, which swept away the building. The bodies were recovered. All the tributaries of the Washita are out of their banks, and cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

Refuses Freedom.

Hartford, Conn., June 10.-Antonio Sperano, a life prisoner at the state pentitentiary, who on Monday last was granted a conditional release by the board of pardons, has declined to accept the release. When informed of the condition of his release, which was that he should return to Italy, he became very much excited and said: "I cannot go back to Italy and work for 15 cents a day. I would rather stay in prison." He will probably return to Italy.

Mystery Solved.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.-Mrs. Miller, an aged negro woman, confessed on her deathbed in Keokuk Thursday that she had brained Pleasant Cousins, and old colored man with a piece of gaspipe in Burlington in 1901. The death of Cousins has been a mystery which the Burlington police have tried in vain to solve for over two years. The woman killed Cousins for his money and afterward rifled the body.

Many Buildings Burned. Escanaba, Mich., June 11.-Fire, which started in a boarding house in the village of Nahma, 35 miles east of here. burned 18 buildings before it was exin wages, etc., and to the employers in tinguished. The loss is estimated at loss of business is placed at \$22,400,000. \$40,000.

THE EVOLUTION OF MR. WHEELER.

(By McCutcheo..., in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



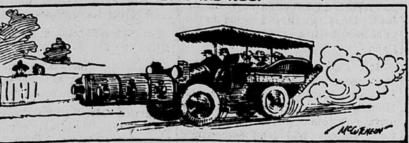


THIRTY YEARS AGO.









AT THIS PRESENT TIME.

WELL - KNOWN CHICAGO MIL-LIONAIRE PASSES AWAY AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Heart Failure the Cause-Begins Active Life as Poor Boy in Chicago in 1854—Leaves Fortune Between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 10 .- Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, died of heart failure early Thursday, at the Vanderbilt cottage here, which the Leiters had taken for the season. Mr. Leiter had not been well for a long time, but up to Wednesday he was able to take his usual drive. A weakness of the heart developed shortly after midnight, and death occurred at 3:40 a. m. Mrs. Leiter and two daughters were by the bedside at the last. Mr. Leiter was 70 d governor general of India. Leiter was long identified with the growth of Chicago. His fortune is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. He held an executive power in many

Although holding interests more broadly scattered than any other western capitalist, with the possible exception of his former partner, Marshall Feild. Mr. Leiter was little known in the field of speculation until the plunge made by his son; Joseph, six years ago, in a sensational effort to corner wheat against Armour and the world. When Joseph Leiter was all but ruined his father went to his rescue, turning over deal was over the Leiters withdrew accept arbitration. from the speculative field permanently.

Following is a brief chronology of the life of L. Z. Leiter:

Born in Leitersburg, Md., 1834. In 1853 went to Springfield, O., where he entered the store of Peter Murray, where he remained for one year. Came to Chicago in 1854.

Soon after arrival in Chicago entered until January, 1856.

In 1865, with Marshall Field, purchased a controlling interest in the business of Potter Palmer, and continued the business as Field, Palmer & Leiter. In 1881 Mr. Leiter sold his interests to his partners, and devoted himself to traveling and study.

Must Be Prompt in Its Payments.

St. Louis, June 8.-In a letter received by the Exposition company Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, gave formal notification that if the payments on the \$4,600,000 government loan are not promptly forthcoming when due, he, as guardian of the United States treasury, will take charge of the receipts and collection of fair tickets.

Operation Proves Fatal.

Paris, June 11.-Miss Lena Morton, daughter of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, of New York, died Friday morning from the effects of blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

Library Opened.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.-The \$75,000 library given to the city of Springfield by Andrew Carnegie was formally opened Tuesday night. United States \$40 a day. Senator Cullom delivered an address.

Oldest Iowa Woman Dead. Dubuque, Ia., June 8.-Mrs. Christina Tuesday. Her age was 105 years.

CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Accident on Electric Railway Near Mason City, Ia.—Twenty-Seven Persons Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.-Twentyseven people, including several prominent lowa politicians, and a number of old soldiers were injured in an accident on the Mason City & Clear Lake Electric line as they were returning to Mason City from the last camp fire of the state G. A. R. encampment. A trailer on a heavily loaded train jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed and turned completely over. Fortunately a culvert kept the car from falling upon the passengers who had been thrown from the windows, which was all that prevented loss of life. Hon. A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, a leading Iowa politician, was on the car and received a slight injury to one leg. Tom Way, of Mason City, was bruised about the head. His brother, Stitse Way, tenth district committeeman, escaped without a scratch. Mrs. R. T. St. John, wife of the newly elected department commander, received painful injuries.

CURRAN MAKES A THREAT.

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Says He Will Call Out All Freight-Handlers in the Country If Settlement Is Not Reached.

New York, June 11.-Lawrence Curran, leader of the striking freight handlers, after a protracted conference with prominent labor men here, has issued a statement that he will call out the freight handlers from New York to San Francisco unless the strike here is settled within the next three days.

Curran estimated that more than 50,000 would be affected if the new strike is ordered. "I will give the a fortune to him-said to have been railroad and steamship companies now much as \$7,000,000-and even plac- fighting the freight handlers and fireing heavy mortgages on property to pre- men three days," he said, "to grant vent his financial collapse. When the the demands of both organizations or

"If after that time our demands are not granted I will call out every freight handler between here and San Francisco."

Maccabees Elect Officers.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 10 .- The great camp of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, now in convention here, store of Downs & Van Wyck, remaining. Thursday reelected officers as follows: Great Commander, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron; great lieutenant commander, C. H. Thomas, Hastings; great record keeper, A. A. M. Slay, Port Huron, and great finance keeper, R. J. Whaley, Flint.

To Make Seconding Speeches.

Washington, June 9 .- It is officially announced that the following persons have been selected to make the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago: Senator Beveridge, Indiana; George A. Knight, California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, George; Joseph B. Cotton, Minnesota; Herry S. Cummings, Maryland.

Six Drowned.

Muskogee, I. T., June 8.—Alfred Lee and his five children were drowned while trying to cross backwater in a small stream near the Arkansas river. Lee and the children were in a wagon which was turned over in 15 feet of water. The six bodies were recovered.

Dowie in Germany.

Berlin, June 9.-John Alexander Dowie has arrived here from Switzerland. He has taken rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing

Iowa Day at St. Louis.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins has issued a proclamation Lang, Iowa's oldest woman, died here setting aside June 17 as Iowa day at the St. Louis fair.

Old Soldier's Story. Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even ha actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins, of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union Soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with Rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a Rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery,

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says:

"The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them, and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism."

As the summer approaches scientists will, of course, offer the customary reminders that kissing and ice water are dangerous. It is safe to say that ice water will nevertheless receive appreciative attention, as usual.—Washington Star.

"Lake Shore" Summer Tours. Where are you going to spend this year's vacation? The Lake Shore Railway's book of "Summer Tours to Mountains, Lakes and Seashore" will help you to decide. It will be sent on application to C. F. Daly, Chief Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Chicago.

If the clergymen of the various denominations keep on agreeing not to marry divorced persons, the justices of the peace will all be buying automobiles and living in brownstone fronts.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Ac-cept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted. Le Roy, N. Y.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.—Indianapolis News.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

If it were not for the parodies many a great poem would go unread.—Chicago Tribune.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Yesterday is dead, to-morrow is unborn. Distribute your bouquets to-day.

STRATEGY THAT SUCCEEDED One Way to Get a Woman to Take Her Hat Off in a Theater.

She sailed down the aisle just before the curtain rose for the matinee, an elegantly dressed woman of middle age and more, wearing a broad, black hat with a long, curving feather on it. She took a seat in front of two young women and gave not the slightest intimation of removing that

the slightest intimation of removing that marvelous tower of headgear, relates the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Pardon me, but would you mind removing your hat?"

This request apparently made not the slightest impression on the owner of the handsome plume, and a few minutes later the second young woman asked, in a tone somewhat louder than that of her companion:

RECEIVED COLD TREATMENT Only Use Theatrical Manager Could Make of Embryotic Melodrama.

George Ade, at a recent banquet, was asked to speak on success, relates Success. "I suppose that failure is more familiar than success to all of us," he said. "We work away. Four things fail. The fifth thing succeeds. The hardest workers have the most failures, but then they have the ost failures, but then they have the

most successes, too.

"One of my early failures was a melodrama that I traveled all the way from Chicago to New York to sell to a manager. This was in my youth, when I had confidence in myself. The manager returned my melodrama. He said he didn't care for it.

pointed out the merits in it which he overlooked. I proved that he would make a great mistake if he should not accept this work. But he shook his head. "Can't you use it at all?' I asked, despensely."

perately.
"'Well,' he said, 'I might grind it up and use it for a snowstorm.'

HAS TRIED BOTH.

Travel for Health Vs. Dieting. A man who was sent to Europe for

his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says: "I was troubled with dyspensia for

five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean, which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coftee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it, for it tastes bitter and insagreeable to me, but the Ionger I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Mich. Look in every pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."