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Sir Oliver Lodge says he has really talked with spirits. Spirits make lots of men talk.

Free Castro defying the United States looks a good deal like a Jackass defying the lightning.

Older people must learn to speak the baseball language if they wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Oneida, N. Y., woman who consumed \$2,500 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Afridis. He'll have them called the Afradis shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently hadn't had the life-long pain of most men.

A copper half-cent issued in 1855, and very rare, has just been sold for \$51, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not materially affect our civilization. Night caps are out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the baseball variety.

One man has thrown up a \$250,000 a year job just because of ill-health. It looks a bit strange that a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little boy out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder, would, no doubt, have become a boat-rocker anyhow, had he grown up.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the same people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn school-teacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Ordinarily, you can't scare the city school-teacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words? Think of speech thrown at each other certainly would inflict sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not object when young men wish to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girls have been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared in public with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeepers in that institution must be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not lambaste the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, the captain has no anchor to tie with a safety pin. Philadelphia Press.

That New York woman who stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be sitting around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and how that the crop is being marketed it cannot be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabies, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute impunity has been brought about in that respect, the continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

The New York man who wants to be "Oxerized" because he is out of work and because chemical experiments have "destroyed all his vital organs save his lungs," takes a wrong view of matters. Without any digestive organs he is in no need of a boarding house and ought not to care whether he has the grip or not. He is really in an enviable position for these hard times.

War with the noiseless gun. If the participants also should put on gum shoes and give commands in low reed tones, might be carried on without disturbing the business of the country or driving the timid to nervous hysteria. War has been too noisy and there is no sense in it. The Society for the Suppression of Noise was afraid for a time that it would have to abolish war altogether, as there seemed to be no way to get it to modulate its tone in a pleasing manner. The noiseless gun, however, solves that problem.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION OF THE FUTURE.



An English Scientist Declares That the Ice Accumulations on This Side Are Showing the North Pole Toward Siberia.

SEEK BODIES OF 54 MINERS

REMAINS OF ONLY FIVE OF 59 DEAD ARE FOUND.

Two Explosions in Shaft at Hanna, Wyo., Work Havoc Among Scores of Families.

Hanna, Wyo.,—The bodies of only five of the 59 miners and mine officials killed in ill-fated mine No. 13 of the Union Pacific Coal Company by the two explosions have been recovered.

Other bodies probably will not be reached for several days. The widows and orphans are being cared for, and there is no desolation.

The local lodges of Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and United Mine Workers of America Monday met and made arrangements to bury their dead members and provide for the stricken families.

The official force of the local mines was completely wiped out by the disaster. From Superintendent Briggs and his three foremen down to the gas watchers, stable bosses and others, all are dead. The complete reorganization of the working forces will be necessary.

The entire official family of the United Mine is enrolled on the roster of the dead. Two of the women who lost husbands in this disaster were also made widows by the calamity at the same mine five years ago.

HOTEL LELAND IN FLAMES.

Famous Hostelry in Springfield, Ill., Partly Burned.

Springfield, Ill.—The Leland hotel, one of the most widely known hotels in the country, and which has been the center of political meetings for the last 30 years, was severely damaged by fire Thursday evening, losing about \$75,000.

The fire broke out while the Republican state convention was in session, three squares away, and when the delegates received word that the hotel was burning they leaped from their chairs, tore wildly for the door, and hastened to save their effects. No lives were lost, nor was any person injured.

The fire for a time threatened the building of the Springfield Journal, which is separated from the hotel by a narrow alley.

Indiana Express Rates Cut.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Express rates in Indiana are reduced on an average of 10 and 12 per cent. in an opinion and order issued Monday by the Indiana railroad commission. The new schedule is to be adopted by the express companies within 30 days.

The total annual business of all express companies in the state is about \$10,000,000, according to information collected by the commission, and the reduction means a decrease of more than \$100,000 in the money to be paid out for express service.

\$10,000 for Would-Be Assassin.

Telluride, Col.—Rewards offered for the capture of the person or persons who dynamited Gen. Bulkeley Wells in an effort to kill him, aggregate \$10,000. Sheriff Fitzpatrick said Monday that sufficient evidence to warrant arrests had not yet been obtained. Henry Acker, a waiter, arrested for using incendiary language, has been found to have had no connection with the crime.

Many Hattien Officers Arrested.

Port-au-Prince—Numerous arrests were made here Sunday night and Monday of officers suspected of complicity in the latest conspiracy of which Gen. Larrague, chief of the army, was alleged to be the leader. The Haitian government announces its intention of giving these prisoners a hearing before the civil courts and debarred that no summary executions will take place. Five officers, including Gen. Larrague, have taken refuge in the French legation, and one officer is in the German legation.

MAN AND WOMAN MURDERED.

Music Teacher and Pupil Found Dead in the Woods.

Cleveland, O.—Detectives are searching Dundas woods for a missing revolver, upon which may hang a solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic deaths of Carl Bernstaler, 58 years of age, and Miss Ziechmann, 30 years of age. The bodies of the man and woman, with their hearts pierced by revolver bullet, were found early Monday in the forest in Cleveland Heights, just east of the city.

While murder and suicide first were suspected, the absence of a revolver led the coroner to declare that Bernstaler and Miss Ziechmann were murdered by a third person.

Bernstaler was a music teacher and a member of an opera house orchestra. Miss Ziechmann was a music pupil of Bernstaler, and also was a teacher of German in the public schools.

CHARGES AGAINST PINCHOT.

Chief of Forestry Bureau is Attacked in the House.

Washington—Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the house Monday by Messrs. Smith of California, and Mondell of Wyoming, during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view of securing the city valuable water rights in the Owens river valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the west in which the government had no part, and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers.

CONGRESSMAN SHOOTS NEGRO.

Heflin of Alabama in Desperate Affray—Wounds Another Accidently.

Washington—In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue on Friday night, a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama. Thomas Lamby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to the sixth police precinct station where a charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Heflin retained the negro for drinking on the street, and the latter is said to have made a motion as if to draw a pistol.

Aldrich Bill is Passed.

Washington—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 42 to 15, in the main a party vote.

Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency currency. The vote on which the bill provides, and which was 42 to 15, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans.

Beats His Daughter to Death.

Huntington, W. Va.—George Conrad, a farmer of Wayne, W. Va., killed his six-year-old daughter by beating her with a poker, and fatally injuring his wife with the same weapon. Jealousy is assigned as the cause.

Futile Attempt to Rob Bank.

Buckner, Mo.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Buckner was made here early Monday. The robbers blew off the outer door of the vault with nitroglycerin but were unable to open the inner door.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

BIG FIRE IN NORRIS CITY.

Eight Business Houses Are Burned—Loss is \$37,800.

Norris City—Eight business houses, with practically all their contents, were burned here the other day, and the loss is estimated at about \$37,800. The fire started in a drug store owned by J. J. L. Burnett, and before the flames could be checked the entire business section on East Main street was destroyed. One brick chimney is all that is left standing on the site of the eight buildings.

STANDARD APPEALS FINE.

Files Volunuous Brief in Court of Appeals at Chicago.

Chicago—The Standard Oil company of Indiana yesterday filed in the United States circuit court of appeals a brief of the company in its appeal from the fine of \$25,240,000. The brief is a voluminous document, but presents nothing new in the big legal battle resulting from the government's charges that the company accepted rebates on shipments of oil.

LORIMER BOOSTS CANAL.

Deep Waterway from Great Lakes to Gulf Explained at Petersburg.

Petersburg—Congressman Lorimer delivered a lecture the other afternoon in the courtroom in favor of the state raising \$28,000,000 bonds to complete the waterway from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The speaker used some very large and specially drawn maps to show all the regions benefited by such improvement.

Gorgeed Coal Bin Down.

Macon City—In attempting a miners' strike, the managers of the local electric light plant attempted to fill the coal room of the plant with fuel, causing a fire which spread rapidly and into the street. Mr. Snyder and Jesse Elmore, who were storing the coal, were uninjured. The damage to the building will amount to \$300.

Cherries Inebriate Chickens.

Urbana—Several chickens belonging to George Horn of this city became intoxicated. Horn threw out of doors a lot of canned cherries which had become fermented. The chickens ate these with a most greedy relish and by the time they had eaten the entire lot of 40 showed a decided state of intoxication.

Track Sleeping Fatal.

Springfield—Abie Cross of Mechanicsburg, a messenger employed in the service of the Illinois Traction system, who was struck by a car while he was asleep on the rail at Hawks station, died at St. John's hospital. Coroner Woodruff was notified and held an inquest.

Body Found in Slough.

Granite City—Four hunches walking along Caharet, slough found the body of William Stein, a rolling mill employe who disappeared two weeks ago. A bullet hole in his head leads the authorities to believe he was murdered.

Struggle on Car Roof.

Elmhurst—A fight on a fast moving freight train by three thugs when he attempted to eject from a box car, John Stahl, an Illinois Central brakeman, residing in this city, was killed two miles south of Elmhurst.

Wagon Runs Over Ball Player.

Gillespie—While playing ball Ray Tate, son of George Tate, failed to note the approach of a delivery wagon and was run over. A large gaugh was cut in his head, but his injuries were not regarded as critical.

Citizens Demand Law Enforcement.

Sterling—One hundred and fifty citizens of Mount Carroll have organized a law and order league, have hired a lawyer and will attempt to enforce both the state and city laws.

Twenty-Three in Bachelor's Club.

Mitchell—The Mitchell Bachelors' club has been organized at Mitchell. The purpose of the club is kept a dark secret. The membership is limited to 25.

Attempts to Board Train Killed.

Mitchell—While attempting to board a moving train Owen Campbell of Great Springs fell under a car and was killed.

Child Scalded While Mother Washes.

Havana—Mildred Heinrich, the 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinrich, fell into a bucket of scalding water as she bathed. The child was playing near his mother, who was doing the family washing.

Dr. P. A. Lindahl Passes Away.

Rock Island—Dr. P. A. Lindahl, president of the Augustana Book concern, editor of the Augustana, was killed here early Monday, for a long time a director of the Augustana college, died of heart disease.

MINES ARE TOTAL LOSS.

Big Chain of Shafts in Vermilion County Flooded.

Danville—The Himrod mines, which recently were flooded by an underground river, have been abandoned together with several valuable hydraulic pumps and \$10,000 worth of equipment. The water was beyond control before the pumps could be put in operation. The Himrod mines were purchased by the late Mike Kelly. At the present time there is a royalty of \$250,000 due the Himrods, which the Kelly heirs will have to pay. Since the mines have been abandoned this amount will be a total loss to the heirs.

BANDITS ATTEMPT MURDER.

Robbers at Christmas Are Repulsed and Do Little Damage.

Christman—Robbers the other night broke into the State Bank at Christman, and, fearing to dynamite the bank safe because of the presence upstairs of J. W. Dally, who lives over the bank, attempted to murder him in his room. He fought a skilful fight with the robbers and wounded one after about 20 shots had been fired. The men escaped and Dally was placed at the head of a posse which pursued them. The burglars did no more damage than to pry open a door by which they gained entrance to the bank.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Pana—At the Democratic caucus candidates were named for the various city wards to be voted upon at the election.

Mount Vernon—W. M. Mann and J. Manion filed a protest with the town clerk against the election of the local option question to a vote. Among the reasons for the objections is that the signatures to petitions were not obtained in regular way.

Kankakee—Len Small, former state treasurer and for years the acknowledged political "boss" of Kankakee county, was administered a severe jolt when, in a primary election, his candidate for tax collector was defeated by F. L. Sweeney, the Demeeen candidate.

Beardstown—A new two-story 12-room school building will be erected in this city at a cost of \$35,000. The proposition was carried by a large majority at a special election.

Taylorville—The Republicans of South Ford nominated the following ticket: Charles Geesey, assessor; William Curry, collector; Ira Beaman, commissioner; Charles Clower. They endorsed Andrew Heninger for Justice of the peace; constable, Arthur Starr.

Mt. Pulaski—Both the Republicans and Democrats of Mt. Pulaski township held their annual primaries. The following candidates were nominated: Republican—August Ulman, supervisor; Willis W. Snyder, town clerk; W. B. Buckles, assessor; J. B. Gordon, highway collector; district No. 1: Aaron Buckles, collector; Democrat—Charles Brooker, supervisor; W. C. McCarthy, town clerk; J. W. Cunniff, assessor; John Zah, collector; F. W. Rentscher, highway commissioner; district No. 1.

Atlanta—The Democratic primary election of Atlanta tomorrow will nominate the following officers: Town clerk, I. L. Bowers; assessor, Tolson Pumphrey; collector, Andrew Clawson; commissioner, W. W. Warwick.

Pittsfield—Hon. Louis D. Hirschman of this city has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for member of the state board of equalization.

Chicago—Jacob J. Kern, who was state's attorney from 1892 to 1896, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office and his claim will be pressed in the direct primaries August 8.

Springfield—Dispatches from San Francisco announce that William Kent of the Sixth ward is cherishing senatorial ambitions and that he may return shortly to start a campaign for the United States senate.

New School Ambitious.

Greenfield—A proposition to build a new \$30,000 school building in this city is being considered. The board of education met and called an election.

Drawn in Muddy Street.

Aurora—A lurch of his wagon as it rounded a corner threw John Woodford, 55 years old, into the mire of the street, in which he drowned.

Fall from Car Injures Miner.

Litchfield—The remains of a young coal miner of Gillespie, fell from the door of the baggage compartment of an interurban car, and his head struck the rear step. His scalp was badly torn and he sustained other injuries.

Body Found on Track.

Havana—The remains of Oliver Tomlinson, 32 years old, residing at Bishop Station, north of here, were found strewn along the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad tracks, a half mile south of Forest City.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, Bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pills, which were slow and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulas for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth of this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale and advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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