

ORDERED TO SHOOT FOREIGN MINISTERS

A Chinese Non-Commissioned Officer So
Testifies—United States Against a
Star Chamber in China.

Peking, Oct. 3.—Official advices from Peking, dated Sept. 23, assert that a further examination of the Chinese non-commissioned officer accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, resulted in this statement:

"June 19—I and my people received orders to shoot foreign ministers wherever we came across them."

AGAINST A STAR CHAMBER.

New York, Oct. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley will return to Washington on Thursday or Friday to confer with the cabinet relative to replies to be made to new propositions submitted by Germany and France.

In his note, Germany has suggested that the ministers in Peking should be empowered to designate those whose punishment will be insisted upon and that the powers determine the character of the punishment.

It is unlikely that the United States will look with favor upon the plan to resolve the ministers in Peking into a star chamber which shall indicate the persons they think responsible for the crimes even though they alone are capable of determining this point.

This government desires, however, that the designation and punishment of the criminals be matters of negotiation.

The character of punishment can very well be considered by the powers, though China, of course, will execute the sentence determined upon.

The French proposition the administration regards as a mixture of good and evil. This government wants the leaders of the Boxers punished, and favors immediate negotiations, but it is apparently loath to assent to the suggestion that the powers prohibit the importation or manufacture of munitions of war, in the celestial empire, or to agree to establish a permanent guard in Peking.

Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction.

Italian marines are being withdrawn.

Some concern is expressed regarding the plans of the Germans, who are bringing a large force, which is expected to embark on a campaign of revenge, which it is predicted will seriously delay the establishment of peace.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Declare Ideals of a Century Shall Not be Sacrificed to Commercialism.

Our Duty to Cuba to Give Her Independence—Robert Treat Paine Jr. for Governor.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 2.—The Democrats of Massachusetts met here today and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for governor. C. T. Callahan of Holyoke, state chairman, called the convention to order and stated that the committee had thought it well that the convention, being the anniversary of the first election of Jefferson, should hear the Declaration of Independence. The document was read.

George Fred Williams reported for the committee on resolutions, and the report was adopted by acclamation. The resolutions endorse the Kansas City platform as the expression of the ancient doctrine of Democracy, a recurrence to the fundamental principles proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Constitution, and said in part:

"We insist that the ideals of a century shall not be sacrificed to a sordid commercialism, that the lofty purpose for which the American people made war upon Spain shall not be degraded and that our flag shall not become a mere commercial asset."

"Neither conquest, colonization nor forcible government is Democratic or American. They have been forced upon the United States by a Republican administration, but the Democracy protests against their adoption by the people. The offenses of the Republican leaders against liberty become the guilt of the nation if endorsed at the polls."

"We declare the law enacted by the Republican Congress for the government of Porto Rico to be a gross outrage upon the liberties of the people of that island, a scheme of despotic rule, devised for the plunder and oppression of the people rather than for its just government. We maintain that the people of Porto Rico are entitled to all the rights of American citizenship, guaranteed by the Constitution to all sections of our common country, and should not be subjected to the wrong of taxation without representation, against which our fathers revolted."

"To Cuba we owe a free constitution, framed by free men and submitted to the people of Cuba for their approval free from interference or influence by the United States."

"To the Philippines we owe a speedy restoration of their independence, our aid in obtaining a stable government, and our protection to the new nation against invasion by foreign powers."

"We protest against the slaughter of those who dare to appear in arms for the defense of their freedom, and against the policy which makes servile submission the price of peace."

The platform further expresses admiration for the "sublime patriotism" of the Boers in their contest with Great Britain; objects to any alliance, open or secret, with any foreign nation; urges the Senate to refuse to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian treaty; condemns the company store system; claims for the Democratic party the credit for practically all the legislation in the interest of labor in Massachusetts in the last twenty years; condemns the lease of the Boston & Albany railway as a betrayal of the confidence of the people and a robbery of the State; approves the income tax in Massachusetts and invites the support of the people to "our tried, de-

voted and untried candidates, Bryan and Stevenson."

The construction and supreme control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States government was urged.

Washington Middle Roaders.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populist State convention this afternoon voted not to place a ticket in the field. Resolutions were passed urging all Populists to oppose the fusion ticket and support the Social Democracy.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Transacts Business and Adjourns for One Month.

The board of directors of the free public library met today, the first time in three months. Those present were: President T. G. Webber, Messieurs Richards and Miller and Directors Hill, Pyper, Igheart and Park. The acts of those present at the August and September meetings, in approving the vouchers for salaries and books purchased, were approved and Secretary Hill was instructed to make minutes of what was done at those meetings.

Librarian Chapman's reports for the months of August, September and October were read and ordered filed, and the sum of \$28.44 received on account of fines, etc., was ordered placed to the credit of the library fund. The report in full is as follows:

Salt Lake City, Oct. 1st, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Directors of the Free Public Library.

The long evenings are again here, and provision should be made at once for more light in the reading rooms, and for more table and shelf room in the reference department. If the usefulness of the library is to remain unimpaired.

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Number of volumes purchased..... 212
Number of values bound..... 10
Number of volumes donated..... 2
Total number of volumes accessioned..... 224
Number of unbound volumes donated..... 3
Number of pamphlets donated..... 3
Number of volumes returned..... 47
Number of volumes discarded..... 47
Number of volumes catalogued..... 322
Borrowers' cards issued..... 155
Borrowers' cards issued to date..... 8,451
Borrowers' cards returned..... 110
Borrowers' cards cancelled..... 4
Borrowers' cards cancelled to date..... 365
Books loaned for home use..... 5,304
Average daily loans..... 221
Books issued in reading room..... 3,112
Dues daily issued in reading room..... 129
Daily visitors estimated..... 375
Days open..... 24

CLASSIFICATION CIRCULATION.

Philosophy..... 46
Religion..... 23
Sociology..... 53
Philology..... 2
Natural Science..... 52
Useful Arts..... 22
Fine Arts..... 22
Literature..... 117
History..... 101
Geography and Travel..... 66
Bibliography..... 69
Fiction..... 3,512
Juvenile..... 1,213
German..... 1
Total..... 5,304

LIST OF DONORS.

Bradbury & Co., London, one bound volume.
Callahan, D. A., Salt Lake, one unbound volume.
Clark, A. O., Salt Lake, one bound volume.
Department of State, Washington, pamphlets.
Foreign Commerce, Bureau of, Washington, one unbound volume.
Gillmer, Charles, Salt Lake, one unbound volume.
Vandergraff Improvement Co., one pamphlet.

Totals, two bound volumes, three unbound volume and three pamphlets.

RECEIPTS.

For fines..... \$25.05
For reserve book postals..... 2.14
For finding lists..... 1.25
Total..... \$28.44
Respectfully,
ANNIE E. CHAPMAN,
Librarian.

Bills amounting to \$250.52 were presented, examined and ordered paid.

A number of applications for positions were read, and, upon motion, ordered filed.

A communication from the Young People's Union, asking that the reading rooms be kept open on Sundays, was read, and the librarian and secretary were requested to investigate the matter as to costs, etc., and report at the next meeting of the board.

The book committee was authorized to purchase books for the economic section of the library. Adjourned for one month.

ELGIN CREAMERY ROW.

Experts Testify that No Formaldehyde Was Used in Milk.

The hearing on the petition of John A. Hobbs for the appointment of a receiver for the Elgin Creamery company, continued from last Friday, was resumed before Judge Hiles yesterday.

The first witness called by the defense was J. A. Vorse, secretary and treasurer of the defendant company. He testified that the Elgin Creamery company did not use formaldehyde or any preservative; that they used viscofen to restore the milk to its original state after the pasteurization process. This substance, he said, was entirely harmless.

Upon cross-examination witness admitted that he and McCarrall had taken \$500 of the firm's money with which to pay sheets and Thompson on a milkings deal. The transaction was a private one, but witness thought he and his partner were entitled to the money.

H. J. Faust Jr., state food inspector, testified that he had examined the defendant company's milk at its dairy during the summer months. It was free from formaldehyde.

H. Harms, analytical chemist in the employ of the Nelden-Induson Drug company, also said he had made an analysis of the Creamery company's milk and found it free from chemicals or preservatives.

Mr. McCarrall was next examined. His testimony in the main was a corroboration of the testimony offered by his partner, Mr. Vorse.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The "combined developer and fixer" of Messrs. J. E. Thornton and C. P. E. Hockwell, English photographic chemists, consists of some such mixture as 15 grains of anhydrous sulphate of soda, 5 grains of caustic soda and 2 grains of anhydrous hypo, which are ground and used with 8 grains of kachin. The whole is made into a strong solution with sugar or dextrine, and the sensitive plate is coated on the back with this, a covering of paper or soluble gum being placed on the back to protect the chemical coating.

On placing the plate in water, the chemicals quickly dissolve, when the covering can be removed and thrown away. Development and fixing being effected by the solution. Photographic printing paper is similarly prepared, a coating of waterproof varnish being applied to the back before the developing and fixing agent.

Phototherapy, or treatment of lupus and other skin diseases by the chemical rays of sunlight or the electric arc, is now given a special department at the London hospital. Expensive apparatus has been presented by the Princess of Wales, and nurses have been specially trained.

The spot in the Roman Campagna where Ura L. Sanbon and G. C. Low are the last home both of malaria and of the species of mosquitoes supposed to carry the infection. It is on the edge of an undrained swamp two miles from Ostia, at the side of a canal filled with water plants, and within a stone's throw of a pine forest. The investigators expect to

pass the daytime in experiments and among the few fever-stricken people inhabiting the district. Just before sunset they seal themselves up in their hot built sunnies, and hope this to avoid mosquito bites and pass the season in health.

The latest bit of newspaper enterprise in a scientific line is the London Journal's expedition to Patagonia in search of the Myodon, the giant sloth lately supposed to be extinct.

Oxyline is a new fire-proof material, made of plastic hydraulic lime mixed with coke, sand and asbestos, the mixture being compressed into bricks. In a recent test by British fire commissioners, a partition about 8 1/2 feet in size was built of the bricks, and the hydraulic mortar, the exposed side being coated with a thin layer of hydraulic clay. The fire was kept up for an hour. The temperature rose to 200 deg. Fahr., yet the material was unaffected, and the surface of the partition opposite the fire remained so cool that matches held against it would not ignite, even when the temperature was highest.

Antithyline, the serum used by Drs. Saper, Thebaud and Hroga for treating drunkards, is taken from a horse that had had alcohol mixed with its food for a certain time. It is contained that injections of this serum awaken reflex action, and restore the normal condition of the alcohol. It is claimed that in the treatment of 57 drunkards, 25 were cured, and 9 were improved, the failure being attributed to irregularity of treatment or unfavorable conditions. An evidence that the success was due to the antithyline, it is stated that the impressionable patients gave the least favorable results.

The aurora australis, as seen by Artowicki on the recent trip of the Belgica, was strikingly similar to the aurora borealis as witnessed by Nordenskiöld about twenty years ago. The phenomenon was observed 42 times, with a maximum intensity between 9 and 10 p. m. Its greatest frequency was not during the months of June, July and August, and the most brilliant displays were near the equinoxes.

A novel idea for sportsmen seems to be of Portuguese origin. An electric lamp is placed on the collar of the hunting dog, and the dog is trained to follow the burrows when the dog enters.

An electric track-rail, with a gauge of 4 inches, part of the track being raised 1 1/2 feet above the towing-path, is being tested with satisfactory results on the line between Berlin and Stuttgart. The boats can be made heavier than those drawn by horses.

Certain physiologists are being attracted by the idea that growth depends largely upon diet and exercise. French physiologist, A. P. Pouchet, in the experiments of Dr. Springer, who, with a simple diet of cereals, has so increased the rate of growth of animals and children that he believes he can make giants of them when their organization is favorable.

The celebrated Bishop Berkeley, probably through suitable food, deliberately caused an orphan boy to grow to a height of eight feet two inches at sixteen. Most foods and such drinks as tea and milk tend to increase of stature, while dry and spiced foods, and especially alcohol, tend to retard growth. This explains why the people of northern Europe are so much taller than those of the south. Too great size, however, does not appear to be desirable, as this is likely to bring diminished activity, increased liability to disease, and early death.

The ordinary full life-term of the mosquito is placed by Mr. W. R. Coudeat at three months, specimens having been kept in captivity for eighty or ninety days. When he comes to the point of being applied to their breeding pools, the introduction of a few minnows will lead to speedy destruction of larvae and pupae.

Tuberculosis caused 13,214 of the 6,844 deaths in Paris in 1898, more than one-fourth; and three-fifths of all the deaths between the ages of 20 and 40 were due to this cause.

Arsenic obtained eight years ago from the action of ammonia gas on phosphorus was supposed to have been an impurity of the phosphorus. The astonishing announcement is now made by Prof. F. Fittig that arsenic is an element, but is a nitrous acid compound of phosphorus. It has been produced synthetically from phosphorus. Arsenic phosphorus-free from arsenic was heated with finely powdered ammonia nitrate, the resulting mass being cooled, dissolved in water and treated with hydrogen sul-

phide, and the yellow precipitate being then dissolved in ammonium carbonate, and treated with hydrochloric acid. The arsenic sulphide precipitated is recognized by the usual tests.

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WHAT HIS PUPIL SAYS

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Littleton, N. C., Aug. 29, 1900.

I take pleasure in stating that I have received instructions under Prof. J. W. McNamara in Magnetic and Hydro-pathetic healing, and I deem the information and knowledge obtained of incalculable value to me. I would not be without the knowledge of the God-given power as taught by him for twenty times the cost of it. His instructions in this wonderful science is so complete and so simple that anyone of ordinary intelligence can understand them. I can cheerfully recommend J. W. McNamara's course of instruction to all who seek such knowledge for the good of mankind and the elevation of humanity, for every father and mother ought to know and understand this wonderful science. I feel as though I cannot say enough in appreciation of the knowledge of the law as he explains it. It should be known from pole to pole, because he makes it so simple. I cannot say too much in behalf of his teaching. His course on healing concerning the science of the soul is far more than he claims for it. May God bless him in his good work to instruct those who are striving to live a higher, holier, grander life. With best wishes for your success in spreading the truths of this great science, I remain yours sincerely, J. S. PUGH, B. S.

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