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EARTH SWEPT BY FIRE.

Region in the Neighborhood of the Great Lakes Enveloped in Smoke.

CHICAGO'S INTENSELY HOT WEATHER.

Navigation Impeded on Lake Michigan—Forests Exhausted Fighting Prairie Fires—Immense Damage Done.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Extremely hot weather for the month of October is now prevailing in this section.

During the past twenty-four hours the thermometer in the city went up to 88 degrees, and according to the signal service records, this is the highest point that has been registered for the month of October in twenty-seven years.

Dense smoke aggravated the condition. On account of the drought the last two months, everything is as dry as tinder and forest and prairie fires are of frequent occurrence.

NAVIGATION IMPEDED.

Lake Michigan has been made almost unnavigable on account of the smoke and fog. Captains of vessels have reported a most alarming state of affairs. The fog and smoke for the last night have on account of the extraordinary heat been more dense, making their way through the straights of Mackinaw were severely impeded. Landmarks were entirely obscured and the lights rendered indistinct at a distance of the length of the vessel. The sense of smell also seems to become broad and

Burning cornfields in their ripening are thought to have started the broad conflagration.

Serious accidents are apprehended as of numerous strandings on account of the smoke, and bulletins from the life saving crews at the lake are watched with great anxiety.

Chicago's southern wards and suburbs are surrounded by prairie fires and dense smoke overhangs a large portion of the city, making it impossible to see across the width of a city street. Hundreds of acres of prairie have been burned over, and thousands of tons of hay and grain standing have been consumed. Firemen in this division of the city have been engaged almost fighting prairie fires day and night.

Many of the fires are started by sparks from locomotives and set in motion by mischievous boys, who, for the fun of the excitement, start fires on the prairies.

CATASTROPHIC FIRE IN INDIANA.

A dispatch from Brenson, Ind., says the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Marshall county is now raging. Hundreds of acres of land are burned over, and the fire is still spreading, sweeping what is locally known as the "Big Marsh," is one vast smoulder-ing area. At 10 o'clock this morning the fire, the heat bursts into a blaze, carrying across clover fields, corn fields and timber, and is still sweeping in its path, only stopping when fanned off by thoughtful fields or highways.

FIGHTING FLAMES DAY AND NIGHT.

Many instances are reported where cattle in passing over the treacherous ground have been broken through into the burning mass below. The people have been kept busy day and night fighting the flames, and preventing destruction of their homes without the lack of which makes the battle almost hopeless.

Just west of Winchester, more than one thousand acres has been swept of its timber, and the loss in this and thousands of tons of hay and miles of fence have been consumed. The heat here is also terrific, and in the path of the flames, and together with the countless cattle, horses, grain and farm machinery were saved. With fire on every side, great need of help will be the safety of farms without fire protection.

Nothing short of a drenching rain can possibly check the progress of the flames.

YEAR OF REVOLUTION.

It Causes the Venezuelan Government to Close the Boundary Against Colombia.

New York, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paragua says:

Reports from Bolivar are to the effect that the Venezuelan government has closed the boundary line against Colombian region against Colombian commerce.

It is supposed that Venezuela's action is due to fears of revolutionary attempts against the government, on account of the recent disturbances and defection favoring Andrade for president, or on account of the standing mass meetings with Colombian sympathizers favoring Andrade for president. The latter's home is at Bucaramanga about October 12th, but the news of his coming triumphal return to Colombia is so general that it is presumptive evidence candidate for the presidency.

DUTY ON YAPIOCA FLOUR.

Under the New Law It Must be Paid at the Rate of Two Cents a Pound.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision of great importance, inasmuch as by it the revenues of the government will be increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum. The case was to determine the disputed point as to whether tapioca flour should be assorted free of duty as such under the Wilson bill, or whether it should be required to pay a duty of 2 cents per pound as starch. The flour is used largely in the Pacific coast countries in the United States, because of its cheapness, as starch, and it has been the policy of the administration to foster the starch manufacturing industry in the United States. By the decision of the court this it must pay a duty, that custom will be removed.

SHOT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

When Put a Bullet in His Own Heart—After Confinement of Wife and Daughter.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—During a quarrel last night George B. Prather, a stonecutter, shot his father-in-law, Robert Dulaney, through the brain and then killed himself. Dulaney was 74 years old, and had gone to the home of resident Stone in connection with banking trouble. Prather had not communicated unduly with his business of his son. Last night Dulaney came in an assault and quarrel with his son-in-law ensued. Suddenly Prather drew a revolver and shot Dulaney through the head.

Hearing the shot, Prather's wife rushed into the room just in time to see her husband send a bullet through his own head and another through his heart. He fell dead at her feet. Hearing a crash in another room she rushed in and found her father dying from his wounds. She carried him to a bed, where he died. The dead body of her husband in doing so. She summoned the neighbors and then removed and the corpse of her father from the shock. Prather did not drink and was considered an exemplary young man.

Donkeys for Alaska.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 5.—An Alaskan transportation company of Chicago will send 10,000 burros to Alaska. Representatives of the company are now here and at other points in Texas buying the little animals. Several carloads have already been shipped to Chicago, from which place they are forwarded to Alaska. A number of experienced Mexican burro packers will accompany the burros to Alaska.

President Makes Nine Appointments.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The President today made the following appointments:

L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece and Servia. Edward Hall of Pennsylvania, consul at Caledon, Ontario; William C. Myers and Harry L. Taylor, to be first assistant engineer, on the revenue cutter service.

That Swenson is a Norwegian and great friend of Senator Nelson. He was the one time professor at the state university of Minnesota and is familiar with the prominent men of the state.

UNION PACIFIC PURCHASE.

Money to be Paid Thereon Without Taking it Out of Circulation.

First Payment to be Made January 1, When $20,000,000 on Forfeited Bonds Also Will be Paid by Government.

New York, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Former Governor Flower, counsel for the Union Pacific reorganization syndicate, will discuss the final details of the foreclosure sale of the road with Attorney General Harmon tomorrow. It is probable that an arrangement will be made by which the purchase money can be paid by the syndicate without taking much if at all of actual circulation out of banking trade in the treasury. Under the terms of sale the first installment must be paid on January 1, 1898, on the same date the government will be called upon to pay at least $20,000,000 on Pacific railroad bonds, on which the roads have forfeited.

It will probably be settled tomorrow that $20,000,000 of the Pacific railroad money shall be placed in the national bank depositories of the United States, instead of being paid to the Treasury, and thus remain in circulation.

RELIGIOUS SELF-MURDER SOCIETY.

Finding of More Bodies of Persons Supposed to Have Buried Themselves Alive.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Fresh excavations at Nyrensky, in the district of Nyrensky, in the province of Tobolsk, in the course of the voluntary living burial of persons belonging to the religious sect known as the Old Believers, at the head of which was Theodore Kuzaloff, have led to the discovery of six more bodies of men, women and children. The search continues and it is expected that about thirty corpses will be unearthed.

Passed Through a Hailstorm.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Beloreton arrived this morning from Port Morant, Jamaica, after a tempestuous voyage lasting six and a half days. The Beloreton, which is a new steamer, commanded by Capt. Hansen, sailed from Port Morant Sept. 28 at 5 p. m. with a full cargo of bananas. On the 30th, when two hundred miles north of Sue Sue-don, the ship ran into a strong northeast gale, which blew from 7 to 8 p. m. at about 8:30 p. m. Capt. Hansen encountered a hailstorm which with heavy lightning to the northward. These being very unusual at this season of the year, he ordered the steamer was made as soon as possible. At 5 p. m. the storm burst with tremendous fury. The rain, hail and wind came fierce with showers of rain and hail. The wind blew with all its force throughout the night. On the third, abreast of Cape Hatteras, the storm was at its height. The ship refused to answer her helm and drifted before the gale, owing to the force of the wind on her sails, so it was impossible for any of the crew to get on deck. Finally at noon the storm lulled and gradually settled into a hard gale with heavy s.s. which lasted until 6 p. m. yesterday.

Big Lawsuit Dismissed.

New York, Oct. 5.—The suit of Rev. Daniel T. Potter against John D. Rockefeller for $250,000 damages for libel, was dismissed by Judge Gildersleeve in the supreme court. The case has been heard several times. Today Potter's attorney, Mr. Shearman, asked a continuance the defense protested that there had been too many adjournments. Judge Gildersleeve intimated that he would entertain a motion to dismiss if made by the lawyers for the defendant and this was done.

Dr. Potter declared that he would not appeal from the case dismissed. This can be done on payment of costs.

GREAT CROWDS IN DENVER.

Forty Thousand People Present at the Opening of the Festival.

Denver, Oct. 5.—A conservative estimate of the number of strangers who have come to Denver to participate in the city's great carnival, christened Festival of Mountain and Plain, is 40,000. All portions of the Western mountain country are represented in the vast throngs crowding the streets and watching the city's accommodations. The governors of Wyoming and New Mexico with their staffs are among the distinguished guests. The weather today is perfect and the indications are that fine weather will prevail during the carnival, which will continue three days. The city is handsomely decorated in yellow and white, the carnival colors.

The keynote of Festival week was sounded through the business streets this afternoon was eighty blocks long and was the most imposing parade ever witnessed here.

Importance of Testimony.

Written for the "News."

He that is born of the water and the spirit receiveth a testimony that the "dispensation of the fullness of times," even the work instituted by the Lord in these last days by the administration of holy angels unto His servant Joseph Smith, is of a truth the work of God. Every one of women who is baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and confirmed a member of the Church of the Holy Ghost that the work they have entered into is the one by which alone the road of salvation is to exalted to the Celestial kingdom of God. There is a great difference between being saved and exalted. The former is to become a matter of eternal consequence that no one who enters the Church should possess such knowledge, as the new convert to be able to exercise faith unto all the trials which he may be set the pathway of his probation. A man who has received the gift to the Melchisedec Priesthood cannot, without the aid of the spirit of God, preach the Gospel to the world or any of the book, hence the importance of obtaining a testimony of the truth of the work by the inspiration of the Spirit of God in order to be the fullest extent of the gift of the Holy Ghost is promised.

How is obtain the testimony? Give the Lord's promise to him, humbly, patiently before Him like a little child; ask with a living faith in God, and sincere desire to receive the blessed testimony of the truth of the work and the Lord will answer you. He is not limit the Lord to answer you the first time you thus pray, but ever to the end of your life, if you do not receive you. Remember that the importance of the testimony you have in the truth, the stronger will be the necessary are to overcome you, but the Lord is faithful, and will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able to bear, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to endure it. Surely no one knows this better than Brother Cannon.

G. W. C.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2, 1897.

SAGASTA IS DISAPPOINTED.

Could Not Get the Prominent Men of His Party to Act With Him.

Gets a Cabinet of Mediocre Ability—Spanish Liberals are Weakened by Internal Dissensions.

New York, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Premier Sagasta has been disappointed in his efforts to induce all the prominent statesmen of the liberal party to enter the cabinet in the present critical circumstances. Therefore, he has had to content himself with a ministry composed of respectable, but less influential personal friends.

The result is that the fight which he and the democrats in the liberal party prevented Senor Gamazo from accepting office, and which Senor Moret, Senor Polavieja, Senor Maura, the author of the first Cuban home rule bill, also is evaded, Senor Canovas del Castillo, the author of the Cuban constitutional autonomy and Senator from Cuba, who belong to the liberal party, will be carried on only among men in the cabinet are Senor Gonzalez, minister of finance, Senor Gamboa, the minister of the interior, and Senor Moret, minister of foreign affairs. Senor Moret has resumed avowedly the colonial office with a view to playing the chief part in the future policy of the late government in regard to Cuba and the autonomist question. With the knowledge of English, Senor Moret naturally will be in a position to assist the United States minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, who, he is on well, succeeded with Spain's foreign relations as is generally known.

On the whole, the composition of the new cabinet has caused surprise and disappointment among the general public and to the liberal party.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The fever outlook in the South is universally improved.

Captain Cox of the sealing schooner Triumph reports seals as plentiful in the north.

The Festival of Mountain and Plain at Denver had an immense crowd at the opening today.

The Canadian duty on corn ... barbed wire will be removed after January 1st.

A plot has been discovered in Salvador against President Gutierez and his government.

Tom Sharkey and Joe Goddard have been matched for a fight in San Francisco next month.

Twenty-nine persons have been arrested for the murder of two British officers in Bombay.

At Philadelphia yesterday, the British team won the cricket match over the Americans by seven wickets.

The Paris Figaro says the attitude of Minister Woodford in the Cuban matter has been irreproachable and that he

Work is being proceeded with by the state department officials for a new reciprocity treaty between the United States and France.

Two men taken and two active volcanoes have been discovered in Bolivar River Africa by the Cavendish exploring expedition.

It is expected that one of the first acts of the new Spanish cabinet will be to grant amnesty to American imprisoned in Cuba.

Eddie Bailey, a seventy-months old child, fell from a moving train at Bethel, Wash., Monday afternoon and was killed.

Governor Crane of Massachusetts says he looks upon the annexation of Hawaiia as the United States as practically accomplished.

Disastrous prairie fires near Miller, S. D., have burned four or five persons fatally, several others severely, and destroyed much hay and grain.

Commander Ballington Booth denies the report that any negotiations are in progress looking toward a union of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers.

M. Palmaire, the French ambassador to the United States, is to be transferred to Madrid, and M. Cambon, French governor of Algeria, is to succeed him in Washington.

The schooner Orris and the bark Pera collided off Astoria, Oregon, on Monday evening, the Orris being cut in two and sinking immediately. The crew was saved.

The shipwreck family of Kansas, survivors of murder, have been sentenced by Governor George to life imprisonment and their mother to twenty-one years in jail.

The New York court of appeals at Albany has denied a motion filed by Corbaum in his case against the Westchester Racing association, appealing from a decision of the court in the favor of managers.

Police Commissioner St. A. Garret of St. Paul, has arrived with his family in Chicago looking for a home for the winter's season, where he has been retained by the Chicago Athletic club, London, Berlin and other European cities.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday, E. W. Peabody of Chicago made a new American record for one mile in a race with Merton, John S. Johnson and Earl Kiser.

F. G. Burckhardt of Portland, Or., manager of the Montezuma football team and chief cause of the cessation of football games between the Stanford and Berkeley elevens.

During the past week an aggregate of thirty arrests were made and arrested late at night in San Francisco all armed with murderous looking weapons. The police are of the opinion that the failure of their weapons to be found on the persons of the men and the failure of their weapons to be found on the persons of the men believe that they were fighting between the warring factions are about to be resumed.

While en route to Sacramento, Cal., from Nathalia, via John Schubert, a retired soldier, became violently insane. Mobbing and attempted to kill a number of passengers. He was captured by the Oregon express. Shoshian was handcuffed and discharged his weapons in the midst of the terror stricken passengers.

Mayor James Jones of Kansas City, Mo., with a party of city men, left Monday for an 85 hundred foot ride of track on the river front which the Missouri Pacific has completed and laid between Fairfax and Dayliight Island. The railroad company, it is claimed had trespassed upon city property.

Casper Whitney, the well known sporting writer and editor of the Harpers of Pacific coast amateur athletes last year by his domestication at Honolulu, where he has engaged in amateur sport in the West, is again a resident of San Francisco. He is on his way to Elmo to hang his game. His views have not changed, and he still considers the athletic code of the islands are dominated by a spirit of professionalism.

DEATH OF C. W. HEMENWAY.

Author of "Memoirs of My Day and Out of Mormondom" Passes Away.

C. W. Hemenway, a young newspaperman who sprang into notoriety in Utah some years ago, died at Eagan yesterday from an attack of quick consumption. He leaves a wife and child. He came to California and "the latter at Payson with her grand parents.

The deceased was a man of extensive travel and cloquenced experience. He left Salt Lake on the 22nd of March, 1895. Early in youth he manifested a desire for newspaper work and at the age of seventeen was a reporter for the Salt Lake Herald. Then he began a pilgrimage that took him over a large portion of the earth. From here he went to South America but made a hasty retreat to Honolulu and Havana. Then he visited Mexico where he was stricken down with yellow fever, carried him back to Salt Lake where he was subsequently more dead than alive as a couple of States or Chertty who nursed him back to health again. From Mexico he made his way back to San Francisco and soon after started for Australia, where he remained about a year, after which he returned to Salt Lake City, which place he was soon after went to the Sandwich Islands as a secret service agent. During all of these wanderings he did more or less newspaper work and thereby made money when not in funds. He was very much needed. In the latter part of 1895 he returned to the Pacific coast and became connected with the staff of the Salem, Oregon, Daily Talk. Later he was employed on the Portland Oregonian from that north came to Utah. For a time he lived at Payson and there he met and married Miss Ireta Dixon. About this time he worked on the Provo Enquirer and Provo Dispatch. Then he went with the Herald of that city and became involved in a series of libel suits, one of which sent him to the jail and another which resulted in his imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year, although he served only about one third of that time. It was while serving out this sentence that he wrote Memoirs of My Day in and out of Mormondom, a little work that received quite a local circulation.

THE BOARD'S ANSWER.

Fire and Police Commissioners Now Ready in the Pratt Case.

At a special meeting of the fire and police board last evening, held behind closed doors, the board's answer to the petition in the Pratt case was taken up for consideration and after some discussion approved.

The answer denies, in effect, every allegation of the petition and concludes with an affirmative statement setting forth that the board has been legally acting at all times in good faith. The case against Chief Pratt, but has been hindered from so doing by Commissioner Kearnan, who refused to act as a member of the board on the trial.

After the reading of the answer Commissioner Heiney moved to sustain the action of the board in sustaining objection from Commissioner Kearnan, but finally it prevailing and the motion was withdrawn.

The hearing will be had before Judge Hiles at 9 o'clock this evening.

COUNTY COURT MEETING.

Supt. Oscar Van Cott, ex-County Commissioner Roberts and Thos. Weir appeared before the board of county commissioners at yesterday afternoon's meeting to have something done regarding the petition of A. W. Morse et al asking for the erection of a new school district in the vicinity of the Highland fire hall, Bonneville Park. On motion of Commissioner Hall, all papers ordered filed and no action taken.

Residents of Sandy and Riverton asked that a certain piece of road in the southern portion of the county be repaired. Granted.

THEY CRY FOR WATER.

United States Suffering a Drouth Unprecedented in History.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SUFFERS THE MOST.

Ominous Signs of a Great Famine in the Land for 1898—Rain Anxiously Looked For.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—United States Observer Frankenfield said today that the present unprecedented drought extends over a territory of 1,000,000 square miles.

"The states of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, and Arkansas are all in great need of wet weather. Iowa has more rain than some of the surrounding states, but it is not in about as bad a condition. Missouri and Illinois are suffering the most particularly the southern portion of Illinois and central Missouri. There has been no rain of consequence. Various farms from states say the corn crop is ruined. Reports coming in to the county roads are from two to three inches deep in dust. The ripening of the corn is being hastened by the intense heat and the danger of fire in the small grain fields is imminent. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers have not been so low in the years.

COMMISSIONER IN CONTEMPT.

Hint That May Have an Application Closer Than Omaha.

Attachment Issued for Police Commissioner Who Refused to Obey an Order of Court Reinstating an Officer.

Omaha, Oct. 5.—Judge Scott today issued an attachment for the body of H. E. L. Herdman of the Omaha police commission, charging the chief disobeyed the order of Scott to reinstate Detective Cox. Herdman voted no. Judge Scott cited Herdman to appear this morning to defend Herdman of contempt.

FROM PARGUITCH.

Obituary and Educational—Tax or Bonds?—Weather and Crops.

Panguitch, Utah,
October 2, 1897.

To the Editor:

The angel of death came in our midst last night, September 30th, and took from earth one of our best young men, viz: Henry Lesser Jr. He was the eldest son of Henry and Emma Lesser, and was born in Provo, Nov., 1872. He came to Panguitch a few years over 20 years of age. The disease which took him from this sphere of action was typhoid fever. The deceased was a very exemplary young man. He has ever held and kept a reputation for honesty, sobriety and truthfulness, was universally beloved by his associates, all who knew him. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

We are awakening to the fact that the Latter Day Saints for education the youth is at the present day. Here we have no central school building which has a capacity for the children being held in different portions of the town. It is conceded by all that the time has arrived when a suitable school building will have to be erected, but how to raise the necessary funds to build such a structure is the mooted question in the minds of the taxpayers. Some are in favor of levying a tax, while others are in favor of bonding. In order to settle the question of bonding the school will vote upon it at a meeting for the 25th of the present month, when something will be decided on.

The Sunday School Union building fund of this ward has been distributed to farmers, donating hay and grain to spread which is yet in the field.

Respectfully,
M. J. DURRANT.

STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS.

Thursday Morning Set for Hearing the Protest on the Lake Bonneville Question.

The state board of land commissioners held a meeting in its office in the Templeton building yesterday morning, all the members being present. After hearing and accepting the minutes of previous meetings the board proceeded to allow the regular number of bills for salaries and other expenses.

State Engineer Willard Young coming in, President Wells stated that the land letter Mr. Young to meet with the board at the hearing of the Lake Bonneville reservoir question should come on, and that the time for hearing the matter be set for next Thursday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. The question to be considered is the protest of the state land board against the construction of the reservoir by the company.

Maricopa Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Maricopa Stake of Zion was held at Mesa on the 30th and 31st inst. President Gullet M. Hakes and counselors Jesse N. Smith and Junius Romney well attended and the reports given showed the various organizations to be in a healthy condition and the Saints in this remote stake steadily spreading the truth and growing in faithfulness.

Although some of the general authorities were present to instruct the people all the labors were performed by the stake officers who addressed the meetings quite with much power and demonstration of the spirit of truth that rested upon them, and they were up in fulfillment of promises of the ancients of God, for our beautiful house is finished and entirely paid for. The are the best conference we have ever held.

Elder Isaac Dana was ordained as stake president of Y. M. M. I. A. with Chas. F. Ellsworth and F. C. Johnson as his counselors.

The people in this new stake is encouraged. The most noticeable feature is the evident zeal manifested by those ahead of us in the matter of the flood water used for the benefit of the land. Truly the Latter-day Saints of Maricopa Stake are a blessed people.

BEN F. LE BARON,
Stake Clerk.

FISH AND GAME MEETING.

Will be Held at Judge Wenger's Court Room Tomorrow Night.

The meeting called for tomorrow night in Judge Wenger's courtroom at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of the game and fish laws promises to be well attended. The warden and officers of the Salt Lake county association is desirous that it should be, as well as every effort in that direction. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Representatives from different parts of the State will be present, and several counties have been requested authorized to appoint delegates for the same purpose. A full attendance is wanted in order that concerted action may be had and the protective association may be made secure.

Examination of Applicants.

The examination of applicants for State certificates and diplomas will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the office of the State superintendent, room 152 city and county building, 9th and 10th floors, beginning at 10 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

By far the best thing in moderness given here for some time was the presentation at the Salt Lake Theater last night of David Belasco's The Heart of Maryland. All that can be said regarding the extremely natural features of this play were fully realized last night and the merits of the several actors are not confined to any section of the house, all and every appreciated the strong acting of the several actors. Mr. Bradley, manager of the play is truly American to the core, and the scene of action during the late Civil War and showing the soldiers camp in the front of the battle field engrossed with thoughts of disaster and made strong hits to their hearts. The scene in which Mr. Bradley as the son of Virginia, is at the foot of their lives. The sad story of the love for a Northern officer by a southern girl, together with the grief, terror, of the play and Belasco has charmed more than by any one that is now presiding and this is not a boggling moment from the lie of the heart. Mr. Bradley's work in the scenes of the last act. The climaxes are thrilling and the entire play brought to a close with the most realistic scene effects and colorings there has ever been seen in keeping with the period of the play ever reported. The Belasco name and Mr. Carter's production of the play are a guarantee of its merits. Mr. Carter, who where the oft told tangy, he indulging to and fro suspended, from the ceiling by a rope, and made to appear that a prisoner had escaped is extremely realistic and the cumbing of the rope is also realistic. The company individually is pleasing. The Heart of Maryland as presented last night was Mr. Bradley as Mrs. Leslie Carter, who a year or two ago was decidedly assertions, but now is more interesting and has lost much of her former affectations. Mr. Bradley