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TWO OUTRAGES.

Mob Crowds Threatening to Lynch Negroes in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH TERRIBLE CRIMES.

The Colored People Say They Will Burn the Town If the Threats are Executed.

(By Telegraph to the NEWS.)

EXCITEMENT IN GUTHRIE.

Crowd Assembles on Rumors by Negroes.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 12.—There is great excitement in this city tonight, occasioned by two criminal assaults by negroes upon white women. A posse of armed Hedley assaulted Mrs. Rose. A negro was arrested and a mob surrounded the jail threatening to lynch him. The negroes claim that Foley is innocent, although he confessed his guilt to the sheriff. Judge Politz, a negro lawyer, was the spokesman for the colored men. During the excitement he said: "Let the white men know that we and the law will be in this place before morning." The sheriff smuggled the prisoner from jail and set him to Wichita, Kan.

The second outrage was made upon the wife of James Gonken by an unknown negro, who escaped. A posse was on the trail and will lynch him if caught.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the removal of Hedley to Wichita, Kan. The negroes say the report was circulated so that they would disperse and the whites a free field for lynching. A great mob of negroes now surrounds the jail, and it is increasing every minute. They have sent to Leavenworth City a negro colony, ten miles away, for reinforcements. They are determined to protect Hedley from the white man's vengeance. The negroes are well armed and the whites are carrying Winchesters. Intense excitement prevails. Sheriff Hixon and Chief Police Keller are trying to disarm the negroes. At midnight information was received that the negro was outraged. Mrs. Gonken was overcome by a posse six miles south of town and shot dead. This news greatly intensified the excitement and the negroes are threatening violence.

All evening the (Monday) morning editions of the city extras created a lot of negroes who were stationed on the street near the jail to "move out." Several offered resistance, but the officers and their clubs effectually moved decent negroes jumped on dry goss boxes and made speeches to the entire crowds. Officers Hanchanh, Dillon, Kelley and Keke were there. Ten or three shots were fired. A big jolly negro named Parking yelled, "Hang the scoundrel!" The officers never were these words uttered than did Bigman, Jack Tearney, Doc Slack, Dick Reeves, Walter Taylor and others said, "Try me."

The editor of the News walked down Oklahoma avenue between the two affrays seemingly secure. A company is formed in the city was organized under the leadership of good men, and armed negroes stand on every corner and manifest the intention to take the law into their hands. Director Bliss, Jones and Second street is the rendezvous of the committee and the place is crowded with fathers and husbands. The Republicans and Democrats have done the stand that the negro must be run out in Oklahoma. The city is alive with armed men who are ready to fight to the death if needs be. E. P. Grable, the negro ex-assistant of Ladd, is held responsible for the crimes committed, and violence is feared. He must be found tonight and evidently is no way desirous of such a thing. Whistles are blowing and shouts and yells are heard from every quarter of the city. The yell of the determined mob is accordingly expected, and no power on earth seems able now to save the brutal ravisher's life. The electric light has been extinguished, and it seems now that the worst may happen. Captain Conner, one of the original boomers, reached here at 11 o'clock with a business men. They determined that nothing short of lynching would satisfy them.

At two o'clock this (Monday) morning a large number of men are parading the streets. There is no telling what may happen. The sheriff and police are resolute. Excitement is intense and negroes are congregated on every corner, and trouble in the jail house certain as another mob is assembled in the vicinity.

JOHN GUNSON ROBBED.

Nineteen Thousand Dollars in Gold Taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—John Gunson, secretary of El Dorado County banking company, left the city this afternoon with $19,000 in gold to pay office employes of the factory between Oakland and Berkeley. New Yorkers say two men boarded the train, covered Gunson with revolvers and compelled him to give up the money. The men jumped from the train while moving and took a buggy near by and made their escape. Gunson fired five shots from the platform of the train without effect. The passengers were frightened at the scenes enacted before their eyes. Officials are after the robbers.

BULLET PROOF BUSINESS.

No clue has been found to the identity of the two men who so boldly robbed Secretary Gunson on the Berkeley train yesterday. The buggy in which they drove away after committing the robbery has been found. In it were two Colt's pistols made of bolts with barrels bent over the breast and the hollowed rubber bags. The robbers seem thus bullet proof in front and as they backed out of the car after getting the coin no shots could have taken effect upon them.

NO DEMOCRATS WILL WORK for the Chicago Nominee.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The World this morning prints the replies received from nearly all of the Democratic state committeemen in answer to the question whether they would give their support to the actual ticket nominated at Chicago. The substance of the answers is that they will work for the nominee. They are Democrats first and Hill men afterwards. Hill is their leader, not Cleveland, and they say they will give him just as good, earnest and enthusiastic support.

A Well Known Astronomer Resigns.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 12.—Professor S. W. Burnham, the well known astronomer, has resigned his position at Lick Observatory and will go East to accept a more remunerative position offered him by Judge W. G. Gentian.

CHICAGO, June 12.—In regard to the resignation of Professor Burnham of Lick Observatory, reported in a San Francisco dispatch tonight, it is learned here that the position he is to assume is that of clerk of the Federal court in this circuit. He, it is stated, has held this position.

Baccalaureate Sermons.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—The Marquand Chapel was completely filled today by the friends of the graduating class and students of Princeton College to hear the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by the Rev. H. S. Stone, one of America's greatest pulpit orators.

Removal Begun.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 12.—The work of restoration in this city was continued today. Workmen are clearing away the wreckage and removing the debris of scenes, which are partying, in order to prevent a pestilence. The town is overrun with sightseers. The situation of the various churches presented a scene in the subject of the great calamity.

Anti Parnellites on the War Path.

DUBLIN, June 12.—While Mr. Redmond and Henry Harrison, members of Parliament, were addressing a Parnellite meeting from a wagonette at Tinlee today, a crowd of anti-Parnellites attacked them and tried to disperse the meeting. A free fight ensued in which many persons were injured. The arrival of the police averted a serious riot.

Extravagance and Suffering from Cinders.

LONDON, June 11.—A dispatch from Mexico, Peruta, says that all the Indians in that city have accepted the chieftaincy which is raging in the province of Chatacas, and among the natives the deaths have reached 200 daily. The people believe the epidemic is a visitation of God.

Democratic Pickers at Harrison's Nomination.

BOSTON, June 11.—The members of the Massachusetts Berean Club told their regular monthly dinner tonight and the speeches showed that Harrison's nomination was very satisfactory to them. Not that they like Harrison, but they think that it will be easier to nominate Cleveland at Chicago.

Food for the Russians.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The ship "St. Leo" sailed this afternoon from Brooklyn with a cargo of breadstuffs, meats and other food for the starving Russian peasants. Before leaving the Rev. Dr. Talmage held a short service on board, blessed the cargo, and sang for a safe journey. Dr. Talmage said he would be in Russia when the ship arrived there, and would personally superintend the distribution of food.

Wages Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 12.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has received from the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), the firm's scale for work for the ensuing year. Tonnen heretofore increases 10 cents, a reduction of 25 per cent. Plate the present rate, and in the same plate department 25 per cent. on the old basis. In the plate mill the estimation is believed from 65c to $2, and in the mill there is also a general reduction from 15 to 50 per cent.

Salmon Going the Way of the Buffalo.

It looks as though the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river, which have added enormously to the wealth of the northwest, would in the course of a few years become exhausted. The fate of the Columbia will probably be that of the Sacramento river, from which stream the salmon have almost entirely disappeared. Fish laws may be passed and an attempt may be made to enforce them, but it is not thought that anything that can be done in this way would suffice to save the fisheries.

It is now said the salmon will not remain in rivers the waters of which are frequently disturbed by steamboats and that fine through thickly inhabited countries. The salmon fishing of the not very distant future will likely be almost entirely confined to British Columbia and Alaska.—Denver Republican.

Trout Fishing at Night.

Do trout feed in the night during the fish season? Do they feed at night? Can you catch them before daylight or after dark? To this I would answer yes. The best time to catch them at night is early in the evening before the moon rises, or after it sets in the morning. I have caught them at midnight. They don't feed on the same ground at night that they do in daytime. You will find them in shallow water above a pool or below, where it is hard to see a dark fly, and getting close to your fish, make your cast as gently as in daytime. Never use bait with your flies. I never have had luck with a white miller.—American Angler.

The Vice Dropped Dead.

A few days back plots from the hotel of John Irwin at Doerville, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. A large number of members, including members of the Knight club, were present. The fun was dropping at the expense of the Irishman, John Hill, he dropped over just from exhaustion in the yard of Henry Weller, not more than six yards from where he started, and the days did not touch him.—West Chester (Pa.) News.

A man never realizes how much walking one is able to do until an hour will be worn outside for anybody who has stopped into a house "just for a minute."

AS VIEWED ABROAD.

The Germans Hoped that Blaine would Have Obtained the Nomination.

WHAT THE FRENCH THINK ABOUT IT.

The Chilean Papers Express the Hope That Harrison Will not be Elected.

(By Telegraph to the NEWS.)

THE NOMINATION.

Comments of Politicians in Various Countries.

BERLIN, June 11.—(Copyright, 1892, by the New York Associated Press.)—The Minneapolis convention was followed with the greatest interest in political circles here, where it was generally hoped and hoped that Blaine would be successful. That is not because they love him, but because his success would be regarded as a special rebuff to Mr. Blaine's party, which the German manufacturers are still smarting under. All here are in sympathy with the Democrats. The personal character of President Harrison and the ability of Reid is universally conceded. Little attempt is made to conceal the hope that they will be beaten at the polls.

The meeting between the Czar and the Emperor was the leading topic during the week. The comments of the newspapers here show that it is felt that there is little reason for congratulations over the result of the meeting, which had too much the appearance of an Emperor bowing after the Czar. While the visit of the Grand Duke Constantine to Baroy, at the express instruction of the Czar, dispels the idea that any slight to Prussia was intended in the Kiel meeting, the Cologne Gazette affirms that the Czar, while at Kiel, declared that he would not support France if she raised any question regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

A report is being circulated that Bismarck will be made President of the Cabinet, but there is little foundation for it. Bismarck is quite capable of accepting such an important position. An extraordinary rumor was recently in circulation to the effect that the Emperor while passing through Friedrichsruhe stopped a train and sent a messenger to Bismarck requesting him to come to the train and Prince Bismarck refused to do so but was dissuaded by his wife and Count Herbert finally sent a messenger to the Emperor informing him that Bismarck was unable to comply with his request.

FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, June 11.—The Temps commenting editorially on the selection of the Republican ticket says:

"The success of Harrison indicates that the Republicans will take a stand on the tariff question, scarcely tempered by reciprocity and somewhat noisy on the question of annexation. Blaine's career renders the election of Harrison uncertain. The convention's decision has given rise to more difficulties than can be settled. Harrison's total lack of prestige and personal magnetism will give exceptional importance to the Democratic candidate.

CHILEANS ARE SORE.

VALPARAISO, June 11.—The Chilean papers in commenting upon President Harrison's nomination say they hope he will not be re-elected. The editors, however, state that they derive much consolation from Blaine's defeat. Their only desire is whatever is elected President in November next will appoint a new minister to represent the United States in Chile in place of Minister Egan. They add they want a native born American sent here in that capacity.

DUTCH INTERVIEWED.

You Need Antitoxin No Bitterness.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chauncey M. Depew arrived this morning en route to New York. In answer to a question by a reporter Mr. Depew said:

"I have seen no signs of bitterness on the part of those who voted for other candidates than Harrison. Tom Platt will not oppose the nominee. The price he asked was a ticket merely for revenge. The opposition to Harrison was concentrated on Blaine. Nobody believes Blaine desired to receive public life. No Republican in Chauncey Depew honestly believes they could nominate Blaine, but the Minneapolis convention was run on popular principles. We never saw so much enthusiasm than those times is, and they are invaluable in the after convention excitement. But they could not feel the great bitterness against Senator Platt which invaded Harrison. Every one knows my feelings towards Mr. Blaine. I did not write that letter in Chicago, but it was sent from that port. More than that, if he at an early date had announced his candidacy Harrison would not have been a candidate. That letter was a message from a great leader to his followers.

"The more I contemplate the situation the more I am convinced that Blaine was responsible for the fall of Harrison's strength before the people. Take the situation now and with Cleveland as the opposing candidate, Harrison is possibly stronger than Blaine. He certainly is stronger with the country than during the last campaign. Harrison had three elements of great strength. He is strong with the business men, and I believe the laboring men favored his renomination; that, too, he is strong with the old soldiers."

Only Echoes of the Hurrah for Harrison.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 11. — Only echoes of last night's hurrah for Harrison are heard today. Nearly everybody has departed for home or dropped politics. It is hoped among the leaders that all sounds of discord will be stifled during the strife. The Blaine leaders generally are counseling harmony among their followers. Clarkson, the ex-postmaster general of the Arthur administration forces, was one of the first to announce his decision to the reporters and his belief they will be united. The results show the leaders of the delegation could not lead at the critical stage and the delegates acted on their own responsibility.

According to a statement issued from Harrison headquarters the President and enough pledged votes on the day of the assembling of the convention to secure nomination, the total being 456. The next night it was 451, and the following 451. So at no time were they in doubt as to the outcome. The executive committee of the National Republican League (Club) today decided that the annual meeting of the league be held in Buffalo. Other competitors for the honor were Omaha, New York and Indianapolis. The day selected is September 13. Progress for the reconstitution of the College Republican League and the Women's Republican Club movement were referred to a committee.

The Silver Conference.

VIENNA, June 12.—The Austro-Hungarian government has accepted the invitation of the United States to unite with other governments in a silver conference, and will send duly empowered representatives from the department of finance of Austro-Hungary.

Captain Lugard Recalled from Uganda.

LONDON, June 12.—The British East Africa Company have sent orders to Captain Lugard to abandon Uganda. It is believed that all of Captain Lugard's dispatches were intercepted by an anti-English party blocking the route from Uganda to the coast.

Work Begun on a Rising Tunnel.

WARNER, Ida., June 12.—Work was begun on the mining tunnel, which is to be two miles long, and which will tap six principal mines in the Cover "A Lens district. The tunnel will take the place of tramways and railroad lines in transporting ore to the concentrating plant.

Business Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

ROCKPORT, Me., June 12.—Sixteen business buildings were destroyed by fire today, loss, $75,000.

A Bicycle Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 12.—Frank Waller of the Acme Bicycle Club of Oakland yesterday rode 903 miles and 1350 yards on a bicycle on the Sacramento road, breaking the world's record of 901 miles and 1341 yards, held by M. A. Holbrook. Waller rode the first ten miles in 30 minutes and 40 seconds, and 19 miles and 800 yards in the first hour.

Opium Seized at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—Local customs officers, after a desperate fight with a gang of Chinamen this afternoon, seized 245 pounds of smuggled opium in a "wash house." Three Chinese and one woman were badly wounded by the officers and are now in the hospital. One of the officers was cut by a dagger and by the woman.

It Was Not True.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 12.—The reported sinking of a steamer on Lake Minnetonka while drawing a number of people is not true. The only foundation for such a story is the capsizing of a small boat. No one was drowned.

A New Pacific Mail Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The new Pacific Mail steamship "Peru" was launched at midnight last night from the shipyard of the Union Iron Works. The "Peru" is a steel steamer, 500 feet long, with triple expansion engines of 3000 horse power, and is expected to attain a speed of 20 knots an hour. The "Peru" will be put in China trade.

Mashonaland.

Mr. E. E. Hamel, one of the British pioneer settlers of Mashonaland, declares that if the rich region had been accessible to Americans they would long ago this have bought or fought their way to a railroad from the coast to it. He expressed Englishmen with their slowness and apathy in regard to it.

In truth, Mashonaland, just north of the Transvaal, is southeast Africa's prize, as the California of the dark continent. Mr. Hamel believes it is destined to be one of England's most valuable possessions. It is abundantly rich in gold, and of course that point of view concerns every other at present. But we are told also that on its great sweep of tableland there now can live as comfortably as at home, that it is well watered and covered with rich pasture grounds as well as farming lands. Boer farmers understood to advantage to will that they begin to desert the Transvaal for a new home in agricultural prospects of Mashonaland.

Transportation is difficult thither at present and will be until the six miles of railway from the coast is finished. The capital of the new country is Fort Salisbury. Mashonaland belongs to the British South Africa company, which is ready to make advantageous terms with any one wanting to buy either corner lots or quarter sections. For a man who wants to make his fortune quickly there seems no better region than Mashonaland.

In South Carolina this year the acreage of cotton is a quarter less than it was under the auspicious step of last year. But the cotton lost to the planter's gain, since the area thus vacated have been planted with bread grains which can be eaten. Cotton could not. Lack of variety of crops is something from which southern farmers have long suffered.

A Hint for the Busy Man.

A large Chicago man was strained into port this morning, with the yellow flag flying at the masthead, owing quite a commotion along the city front. She proceeded to the Roundhouse from Hongkong. There was no sickness on board in spite of the yellow flag, and the Captain told Dr. Lambe he only hoisted it to keep the reporters away from the ship this time successful, for not a rumor went within half a mile of the vessel.—San Francisco Examiner.

LABOR TROUBLE.

Union Men March to a Lumber Yard and Throw Stones and Clubs.

CONFLICT BETWEEN THE RIOTERS AND POLICE.

The Latter are Driven Away and the Mob Left Temporarily Victorious.

(By Telegraph to the NEWS.)

UNION MEN AND POLICE.

A Fight in Which the Blue Coats Are Worsted.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., June 11.—About 10 o'clock this morning 300 union men marched down the river to Weston & Stone's lumber yard and began to throw clubs and stones. The entire police force of eight men had been stationed along the docks and yards. They speedily arrived and drew their guns and fired into the air, with the hope of quelling the riot. The union men also had shooting irons and returned the fire with serious results. Officer John Martin was shot through the knee joint and Officer Frank Rosky through the abdomen. The police fled for their lives. Sheriff Ensign of Lockport was called upon for assistance and came down in a hack, accompanied by deputies.

As a result of the endeavors of the chief of police, sheriff, Captain Commerer of the militia and the Lumbermen's Union, the police attempt to arrest some of the rioters failed. Arrangements were made for a personal effort. It is thought that the bullet which struck Rosky was fired accidentally by Wade, foreman of the yard. He had a rifle and was shooting, when a stone struck him in the head, felling him to the ground. Wade was badly cut and stunned.

After the policemen were driven away short work was made in shooting out the men engaged in the work. The union men then ran to the island where the men were at work on the barges at different yards and several men were badly beaten. Russell & Bellenger's dock at Liberty was visited and the men driven off. Warrants were issued for the arrest of several men believed to be ringleaders of the mobbing and some were taken tonight in choice to the Lockport jail. Union men held a meeting tonight and appealed to the State Board of Arbitration.

CONGRESS.

The Programme for This Week in the Two Houses.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In the Senate, during the coming week, some progress may be made on the general appropriation bills, two of which, the legislative and agricultural, were received from the House last Thursday and referred to the committee on appropriations. Several substitutes for rejects will probably be presented to the Senate and agreed to. The silver bill will not be taken up. Bill after bill is pushed aside and laid back into their normal condition. Morgan is ready to take the floor upon the silver question, and he has in store an opportunity of entertaining the rest of certain Senators. Peffer has given notice of his intention to address the Senate on the 16th to impress the currency and silver for the double plan, to reduce rates of interest and establish a bureau of loan. Senator Hale expects next Wednesday to pay his respects to certain public officers, prominent among whom, he thinks, he much interest in the question of who shall be elected to the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE.

There are plenty of a busy week with the tariff and silver bills in view. It is impossible to state the order in which the tariff bills will be taken up, but the probabilities are that the Tariff Free Bill will be first on the programme. The silver and land grant bills and the bill to limit the values of clothing and personal effects that may be brought into the United States by tourists, are also to receive speedy consideration.

There is a strong disposition apparent to hasten the day of final adjournment. All of the regular annual appropriation bills have been passed originally by the House, except the deficiency and the general deficiency bills. The last named have been reported for an early date and both will receive speedy treatment.

Time also will be given to the consideration of conference reports, and it is expected that the river and harbor, the military academy and deficiency bills will be sent to the Senate for the President for approval during the week.

The House managers are extremely desirous of advancing the appropriation bills as far as possible before the exodus of the Democratic members to the Chicago convention, and will use every effort to accomplish their purpose.

McKinley Satisfied.

CHICAGO, June 11.—In other McKinley arrived late tonight. To a reporter who asked as to the bearing of the tariff and silver issues in the coming campaign, he said:

"Protection, honest money and protection to the ballot will be safe in the hands of our candidates, while the steady, wise and patriotic administration of Harrison, will be to the least a tower of strength. The silver issue will not, in my judgment, create a difference between the East and the West. It never has, and the Republican position this year is precisely what it has always been.

How Bismarck will be Received at Vienna.

VIENNA, June 12.—The coming visit of Prince Bismarck and family to attend the wedding of Count Herbert Bismarck to Countess Margaret Hoyos has excited keen interest here. The Prince will arrive on the 20th instant. If he says here two days the Emperor and court will attend solely to him. The Germans Zeitung says that the Berlin office has instructed the German embassy here to confine its participation in the ceremonies to the merest conventional formality. Inquiries at the German embassy tend to confirm the statement.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

There Seems to Be No More Lack of Food.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The State department is advised that the Russian government has issued a ukase authorizing the free exportation of maize, both by sea and by western continental frontier. This is understood to indicate that the famine is drawing to a close. It is believed that a ukase will be issued July 1st permitting the exportation of all grain except rye. A collapse in grain has taken place, the decline being from 80 to 100 per cent, and the existence of vast quantities hoarded by speculators has been developed.

The State of Affairs in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, June 12.—The city is tranquil today, but a general strike is feared tomorrow. Troops will be held in readiness for action in the event of a general strike. A state of siege was proclaimed. The government has ordered a squadron to assemble at Barcelona. Also additional troops from Valencia and Saragossa.

An American Expelled from Russia.

BERLIN, June 12.—It is announced here that Pulitzer Slingsby, the well-known American traveler and author, has been expelled from Russia.

President Carnot Called a "Scandalous Scoul."

PARIS, June 12.—As President Carnot was leaving Long Champs today between double lines of troops, three well-dressed men hooted at him, shouting "Scandalous." Before they could be arrested the crowd had nearly lynched them.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING.

Citizens of Wyoming Do Not Want Special Law.

CASPER, Wyo., June 12.—The most enthusiastic mass meeting ever held in central Wyoming was held in this city tonight, to take steps to outlaw law and order. Among the resolutions passed was the following:

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Don Cameron, Senator in the Hon. C. W. Scott of Kansas, Senator, and the Hon. Jerry Simpson, with the request that they are Congress to inquire into the unconstitutional outlawing of Wyoming law in Wyoming by what warrant, or on what authority prisoners are held by federal troops, and how of all the correspondence between the governor of Wyoming and the war department in regard to the calling out of federal troops to suppress a state affair when the State had a competent militia.

The Hon. Joel J. Hord, the latest appointee to the bench in central Wyoming was chairman of the meeting.

West Point Graduates.

WEST POINT, June 11.—The graduating exercises at the military academy occurred today. Congressman Bentley of Ohio delivered the address before the students and was followed by Secretary of War Tracy, who spoke to the cadets of the military academy, and the necessity of the military service for the maintenance of peace and the existence of government and of the qualities necessary to make good soldiers. General Schofield then addressed the class, after which Secretary Tracy presented sixty-two diplomas to the graduates, thus closing the exercises.

Return of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, arrived today on the Teutonic. She has been absent about seven weeks and visited Finland, Russia and other places in the interest of the Fair. Throughout these countries she found the World's Fair the one topic of which she had not the opportunity to visit she said the continent was very favorable in behalf of having a woman's exhibit.

The King of Siam Starts a Railroad.

The king of Siam recently cut the first turf for the new railroad at Bang Kok. The assembled public stood by in a short silence, to which the king replied, and then the king, taking an ivory handled spade, threw the silver blade into the turf, which he transferred to a stout wheelbarrow. The crown prince then wheeled the barrow along a carpeted track at thirty yards in length, followed by the king, the royal family and the assembled guests. The turf, when removed from the chief wheelbarrow, was sprinkled with consecrated water. Then the spade was used for four strokes. The national anthem was played, and that ended the ceremony.

Vacation Excursion.

The wind of the stream and the hobo Hub's pilot, the wind of the prairie, the eternal flight of the dollar from your ears. The feel of a good rod is better for your clinching hold than is the world hold of a money hole, and the thrill that comes to your fishing nerves when the most fish tempting bait in the rush is better for your soul and body than is the jarring shock men too often feel when the "picker" rattles the pocketed boxes and counts forth its fateful taps before falling faces and straining eyes.—El Paso Tribune.

A Singular Request.

Some time ago, Mr. Hodge, a professor at the University of Berlin, left at his death in a codicil an order that the whole of his features, amounting to half a dozen, to be laid out in plaster for the research of the human eye. The latter presumption proceeded, as was natural, same as about a hundred and three years ago, when the Swiss Lavater, the first to make a study of the latter art, had the idea of making a collection of the features of celebrities.

Dime museums can now be had, proof of a Lincoln in Douglas county, Ga., who has a pig with seven legs, all in working order.

AN IRISH STATESMAN

John Redmon Arrives in the "Etruria" and is Met down the Bay by New Yorkers.

A HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN TO HIM.

His Mission to this Country one of Peace.—He Will not yet Discuss Politics.

(By Telegraph to the NEWS.)

JOHN REDMOND ARRIVES.

His Mission to the Country Is Peace.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamship "Etruria," which has among its passengers John E. Redmond, an Irish member of Parliament, was sighted off Fire Island yesterday afternoon. A steamer has taken on board a reception committee left the barge office and proceeded down the bay to meet Mr. Redmond. When the "Etruria" was reached Mr. Redmond was opposed, and was greeted with cheers. A delegation of ardent Waterford Parnellites wanted to present Redmond with an address congratulating him on his victory, and Mrs. Margaret Moore read it, while Redmond and those on board listened attentively, leaning over the side of the steamship. Redmond's face beamed with evident pleasure as he responded briefly. Mr. Redmond will be met by the reception committee tomorrow. He will make addresses during his stay here and will return in a few weeks.

HIS MISSION.

John Redmond and John Power, the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, were met on the steamer "Etruria" this morning by a committee and brought to the city. They received a hearty welcome and they gave to the following address by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Redmond stated that his mission to this country was one of peace. He said he felt proud to be a member of Ireland, whose cause is one which owes nothing independent of English politics. Mr. Redmond declined to discuss Irish and Irish affairs until after the meeting in the Academy of Music next Wednesday.

The First National Harrison and Reid Club.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The first National Harrison and Reid Republican club was formed this evening on a train coming out between Milwaukee and Chicago. The Hon. A. A. Taylor of Tennessee is president and the Hon. Harry Shoemaker of Pennsylvania secretary and treasurer. The club represents sixteen different States. Four or more speeches in the interest of Harrison and Reid were made by Congressman Mc Kinley, W. J. Newell of New Jersey and Congressman Oates.

WHITELAW REID.

He is Surrounded by His Friends.—Talk With Blaine.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The estate in which Whitelaw Reid, the Republican candidate for Vice President, is held by his neighbors in White Plains found expression this evening in a friendly demonstration by the citizens of that town. Mr. Reid's home in the village of White Plains, which is surrounded by a crowd with the members of the family and the party of several hundred, headed by a band, entered the grounds. Reid, coming from the main hall, greeted his friends heartily, addressing them personally. After words of thanks for the compliment which his friends paid him, the surrounding party were invited to enter the house, where an informal reception was held, with a general handshaking and exchange of friendly words. Light refreshments were served and the party remained for about an hour. Mr. Samuel Hopper, president of the village, made a speech in a pleasant vein, congratulating Mr. Reid on behalf of his neighbors and the party withdrew.

REID AND BLAINE.

According to an evening paper, William Reid saw Mr. Blaine ten days before the convention. Mr. Blaine told Mr. Reid that he was likely to be nominated as the Republican candidate for Vice President.

"What is this talk about you?" said Reid.

Blaine said:

"I have no wish to be a candidate," and left the impression that his withdrawal was final.

Reid was asked for an explanation of Blaine's withdrawal from the Cabinet. He said that in his judgment the secretary's resignation had nothing to do with his possible nomination.

Asked if Senator Platt's White Plains special says Whitelaw Reid said to a reporter:

"I had no expectation, I assure you, of being nominated. When I was appointed of the fact last night it was very much of a surprise."

Mr. Reid said regarding Mr. Blaine's position:

"Mr. Blaine is a Republican and as such his attitude will be a cordial support to the Republican ticket."

Asked regarding Platt's position Mr. Reid said he had no answer concerning Blaine applied to Platt.

Mr. Reid said he should not enter actively into the campaign, but confine himself to work in New York.

Harrison Goes to Church.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Harrison attended service today at the Church of the Covenant. During the remaining portion of the day the President was most of the time with Mrs. Harrison, who continues to improve slowly, and today was able to walk from one room to another. John C. New called on the President during the evening and congratulated him on his renomination.

The People's Party of Kansas.

TOPEKA, June 12.—The People's party (Farmer's Alliance) of Kansas will probably nominate Jerry Simpson for Governor. There is a bitter fight in the Alliance ranks over the nomination and Jerry Simpson will be sprung as a "dark horse" in the hope that he can secure the nomination and that his federal indictments.