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TURKISH INTRIGUES.

Attempts of the Sultan to Set All Europe Afame.

RUSSIAN SHIPS READY FOR ACTION

Some Change in the Situation Expected on Saturday.—Said Pacha a Fugitive.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4, via Sofia, Dec. 5.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace, and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the powers, but no solution seems to have been arrived at by the Porte on the subject of the Armenian demands by the powers for the Japanese objects guardship through the Bosphorus. The dilatory policy of the Turkish people is continued apparently in the hope that some match will occur which will put an end to the attempt of the powers. The authorities do not attempt to deny that the spirit of Europe is liable to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turk is working assiduously night and day with all the skill and subtleness of Eastern diplomacy. The intimating rumors about the refusal of Great Britain are taken to mean that the Russian embassy by the agents of the Porte and conveying instructions concerning the ultimate aims of Russia, and their way through the Porte's agents into the British embassy. In some quarters it is believed that the German ambassador and vice versa. If the game continues in spite of the efforts of the apparently united European powers, unless all signs are misleading, or something unexpected happens, there will be a decided change in the situation by Saturday.

A RUSSIAN FLEET READY TO SAIL.

SOFIA, Dec. 5.—The Odessa Gazette has announced that a Russian squadron of seven battleships and transport boats anchored off Sebastopol are under orders to hold itself in readiness to sail at twenty-four hours' notice. It is added that the orders for the assembling of the squadron are issued a month ago, when Russia learned that Great Britain might attempt to send war vessels through the Dardanelles without the consent of the sultan of Turkey.

ENGLAND NOT ALARMED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It was semi-officially stated here this afternoon that for years the Russian Black sea fleet has been under orders to be prepared for active service at any moment. Therefore, it is added, there is nothing new in the situation. However, it is pointed out that full understanding has been established between the powers regarding the situation in Turkey and no apprehension exists between any one power taking independent action.

SAID PASHA A FUGITIVE.

ROME, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received this morning from Constantinople, dated Dec. 5, says, Said Pasha, president of the Turkish council of state, formerly grand vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only in danger of arrest, but fearing for his life.

Business Block in Ruins.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 5.—The Dafoe block, the largest business structure in town, was burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at $35,000; partially insured. The fire fiend was occupied by stores and the second and third by families. Several women had narrow escapes.

Fight for the Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A local paper says that ex-Senator James S. Clarkson, the national Republican committeeman from Iowa, returned from Washington last night and was at the Fifth Avenue hotel. A colleague, the Republican national committeeman from Ohio, W. H. Hahn, was also on hand and the meeting of the national Republican committee in Washington on Dec. 18th and the possible results as to the selection of a time and place were discussed. It came out that San Francisco is to make a very sturdy fight for the convention, which will be held about June 10th. The Golden Gate city has already from 15 to 20 votes out of the 58 members of the committee and it is said last night that California would hold these votes and eventually, if it is lost the fight, designate the city where the convention will be held. San Francisco gave way in 1892, and by the votes of California and the far western states, enthroned Chicago and Cincinnati and gave the convention to Minneapolis. California and the other western states occupy a similar position today and this will be demonstrated, it was said, in the meeting of the national committee. Only four cities are putting up a fight for the convention, namely Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The latter is the only clearly has the balance of power in determining the result.

Hawaiian Cable Project.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A special to a local paper says: Senator Hale's project which had its origin at the last session for the establishment of a cable connection between this country and Hawaii, under government control is to be pushed forward again this winter, and, it is believed, with a chance of success. The original proposition caused the Hawaiian consular and diplomatic corps, but was left out in the House on account of the President's animosity. Development that developed it was spread out of the criticism passed upon the executive in connection with the Hawaiian situation. Senator Hale has prepared a new bill, which he will introduce at an early date.

It is learned that the Hawaiian government, desirous of the establishment of this cable connection, has guaranteed a subsidy of $40,000 a year.

This is the prospect of enacting the law measure more favorable than ever. It is the determination of the friends of the movement that the government shall absolutely control the project, but owing to the subsidy granted by the islands, the scope of the bill will be modified in such a way as to provide for a subsidized line not built by the government but at the instigation of the United States at both ends.

To Buy the Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Thirty-four thousand dollars of the necessary $100,000 has been subscribed to the guarantee fund for securing the Republican national convention for Chicago. Yesterday was the day upon which the various soliciting companies appointed by the general committee were to meet and make their report. Less than one third of the various interests among which the work of solicitation was apportioned were prepared to report to the central committee. The meeting was secret.

Cubans Win Another Victory.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5.—According to advices which reach here from Havana, the Cubans have once more won a notable victory over the Spaniards. The battle was fought between Canaguay and Las Villas. Generals Gomez and Sanchez, with 3,000 insurgents, encountered generals Navas Valdez and Garrido, commanding 2,500 Spanish troops. Three hours of desperate fighting was waged, the Spaniards retiring with a loss of 200 killed and 300 wounded. Among the killed were several officers. The insurgents' loss was about half that of the Spaniards.

The Allison Boom.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A special to a local paper from Des Moines, Iowa, says:

In regard to the reports that the Republican state central committee of Iowa had selected a Allison boomer, member of the committee said: "There is no truth whatever in these reports. The committee meeting was a regular one, mainly to settle up the bills of the last campaign. In view of the important party questions before the people it was the opinion to maintain headquarters in Des Moines, a place where members of the party can meet and consult. Iowa ought to take a prize and an interest in Allison's candidacy and promote it in every way, but no official knowing will be undertaken, nor will any bureau, so called, be established."

Test of Dynamite Guns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The world's largest battery of dynamite guns was given its official test today. The battery is at the Presidio reservation on a high hill, southeast 500 yards from Fort Winfield Scott.

The trial was satisfactory in all respects. The tests were made directly under the supervision of the government board of officers who have the acceptance of the guns in their hands.

Ingalls's Bad Break.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A special to a local paper from Topeka, Kas., says:

The Kansas delegation in attendance at the Million club meeting at Chicago Monday night, returned today and many were the criticisms of ex-Senator Ingalls for failure to be present. The date of the meeting was fixed by Ingalls himself three weeks ago. Senator Ingalls telegraphed that he was snowbound at Janesville, Wis. To fully satisfy themselves the Kansas politicians in Chicago ascertained that there was no snow blockade at Janesville, and that Ingalls could have been present if he so desired. It is said the ex-Senator refused to speak because the Million club invited J. R. Burton, Ingalls's only competitor for the United States senatorship. Several prominent Republican leaders, formerly for Ingalls, have since declared for Burton.

Scientific Expedition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—If wind and weather permit in the Willis Jameson's yacht Comet will start today from Tebo dock, South Brooklyn, for San Francisco where she will be joined by a party of scientists who will sail on her for the Island of Yezo, off the Japanese coast. Prof. Todd, of Amherst college, will lead the expedition. He is anxious to take observations of the total eclipse of the sun to occur on August 9, 1896, at 3 p. m.

APPEAL GRANTED

In the Case of the California Bank Against the U. S. Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—United States Circuit Judge McKenna has granted the California bank an appeal to the circuit court of appeals in the case of the bank against the treasury department of the United States. In 1887 the California bank, acting for the Oregon and Pacific railroad, imported 5,578 tons of steel "T" rails. Under the Morrison tariff, which was then in operation, the duty on these rails was $17 a ton.

The rails were placed in a bonded warehouse and owing to financial difficulties they were not used by the railroad. They remained there for several years, when the California bank tempted to take them out and pay only that duty which was prescribed by the tariff then in operation. The Morrison tariff had been repealed and the McKinley tariff was in force. Under this tariff the duty was $13.44 a ton. The California bank insisted upon paying that tariff and on more. The matter was taken before the general board of appraisers at New York and it was decided that the California bank would have to pay the Morrison tariff rate.

The bank refused to do this and carried the affair into the circuit court. Judge McKenna there sustained the general board of appraisers and now the California bank has been granted an appeal to the higher tribunal. It claims that Judge McKenna in sustaining the appraisers is attempting to enforce the provisions of a tariff which has been repealed.

Chicago Ice Men Combine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A combination, or what is known as an association among ice dealers, in this city, is no longer a secret. Those who deal in the cooling substance admit this and say they think it the association is not formed, several of the smaller companies will have to retire from business. Some years ago there was an association among ice dealers, the object of which was to keep up prices. But the law against trusts was passed and the association wound up its affairs. A movement to reorganize the combine under a different name is on foot. Henceforth, it is declared, will be more independent than has been their wont, housekeepers will have to do more cooking than hitherto in order to get ice delivered, and altogether it will be more pleasant for the dealers. The price will be up, way up, so those who make a study of such affairs declare. Cuts will all take place during the winter and everybody will be ready for the universal purchaser by summer.

RUSSELL'S EXTRADITION.

Belgium Refuses to Surrender the Criminal to the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Belgium has refused to surrender Harry Russell, the post office robber and Ludlow street jail breaker, to the United States authorities, and that notorious criminal will in all probability never undergo trial in this country for his crimes. Belgium's answer to Secretary Olney's request is to the effect that while regarding its liability to do so, the Belgian government cannot permit the extradition of a fugitive from justice, unless his crime is among those mentioned in the extradition treaty between it and the United States. Before making the request Secretary Olney asked the advice of the attorney general as to whether or not he could properly ask for Russell's extradition. An opinion delivered by that official was to the effect that the crime of post office robbery, with which Russell was charged, could not be regarded as within the list of crimes held by the treaty to be extraditable, and he advised against the preference of any request. This opinion was concurred in by the law officers of the state department. Nevertheless, the weight of advice, however, Secretary Olney determined to make an attempt to secure the fugitive.

All the state department can now do will be to instruct the American minister to watch Russell closely, if he escapes imprisonment as a result of his alleged crime in Belgium. Should he leave that country the government under whose jurisdiction he is will be asked to detain him. The department has instructed its representatives abroad to keep a sharp lookout for Kilbreth and Allen, who broke jail at the same time and will make every effort to get hold of these two men, notwithstanding the ill success in Russell's case.

President Cuza Takes a Hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: President Cuza will retire temporarily from the presidency. General Rafael Reyes, minister of the interior, will act as president.

PIMA INDIANS.

The Court Ruling that they are Citizens Does not Affect their Status.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The action of the United States court at Phoenix, Ariz., ruling that Pima Indians are United States citizens, does not, according to the Indian bureau views affect their status. They still remain reservation Indians and under official rulings do not become full-fledged citizens until the regular statutory requirements are fulfilled and they receive final deeds to their lands, which cannot be obtained for twenty-five years after the allotment.

Dropped Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Senator Murphy, senior member of the firm of Frothingham, Workman & Co., dropped dead today.

Foundered in Mid-ocean.

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—Captain Patterson, of the British steamer Maduro, from Hamburg for Port Royal, S. C., telegraphs from Corunna, Spain, that the Maduro foundered in mid-ocean on November 28. Maduro was a three-masted screw steamer of 2,324 tons gross register.

STEALING CANCELLED STAMPS.

Confession of William Washington, a Negro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—William Washington, a negro, has been arrested for complicity in the treasury cancelled stamp steal and made a confession, which shows that the thefts have gone on for months. The stamps, he says, were not taken from the documents at the treasury building, but papers were taken away in small quantities to different houses where negroes were employed at from 40 to 50 cents a day, removed such stamps and signatures as seemed valuable, and then burned the papers. It is estimated that Washington and Edwards, arrested some days ago, obtained from the file room of the treasury about 75,000 old papers and destroyed a considerable number after removing the stamps. About 18,000 stamps have been recovered by the department.

Chief Justice Fuller Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Fuller is better today.

Gale in the Channel.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—A terrific gale is raging in the English channel today, and the White star steamer Germanic, which arrived this morning from New York, was obliged to enter the harbor and anchor in order to land passengers and the mail.

The British bark Royal Alfred, Captain Jones, from Rangoon, May 23, for Falmouth, is entering the harbor, partly dismasted.

Jumped for Their Lives.

HOMONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Greenville hotel, located six miles east of here was burned this morning. William Reuter, an employe, was suffocated to death. Several people escaped death by jumping from the second floor windows, clad only in their night robes.

Maher and Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John J. Quinn, manager of Peter Maher, met Dan Stewart this morning and agreed to a fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons. The fight will be for a $20,000 purse and the championship belt and be held near El Paso, Texas. The date selected is either February 15th or 18th. A telegram was sent Fitzsimmons asking him if this was satisfactory. His reply is expected this afternoon.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Two Bills Introduced for the Coinage of Silver.

PETITIONS RELATING TO CUBA.

Resolutions Against the Retirement of Greenbacks.—Information Wanted Concerning Gen. Sanguilly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There was a good attendance when the Senate met at noon today. The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Mills, (Dem., Texas,) for the coinage of the silver in the treasury.

A bill introduced by Chandler, (Rep., N. H.,) for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1, the bill to become operative when England, Germany and France pass similar laws, was listened to with great attention by the members of the Senate.

Petitions from Florida for the recognition of Cuba and from the legislature of Montana against further issuance of bonds were presented.

A resolution offered by Call (Democrat, Florida) was adopted calling upon the secretary of state to send to the Senate the correspondence relating to the case of General Sanguilly, an American citizen, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complicity in the Cuban revolution, and directing him to procure a copy of the record of the case, if it is not on file at the department.

Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) introduced a resolution concerning it the sense of the Senate that it is unwise and inexpedient to retire greenbacks.

Mitchell (Rep., Oregon) introduced a resolution which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury to inform the Senate why the construction of a public building at Portland, Ore., for which an appropriation was made by the last Congress, was not proceeded with.

Call (dem., Fla.) addressed the Senate in advocacy of his resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and for strict neutrality by the United States in the war.

Call drew a graphic picture of the ruin, misgovernment and barbarous cruelty against which the Cubans were contending and their long struggle for freedom. He described the former revolutions and declared the progress against tyranny made by native Cubans, who, notwithstanding, as he was maintained in 1776, that just government must derive its authority from the consent of the governed, entitled them to recognition as belligerents and neutrality of other nations. He contended it was outrage that the United States should not hold out an encouraging hand to those struggling for independence. Instead of speeding the Cubans on their course, he insisted this government was actually retarding the revolution, in fact furnishing aid to the Spanish tyrant. "This government," said Call emphatically, "is responsible for many outrages that have been committed. I do not mean to say the President and cabinet are responsible, but the attitude of this government negatively, by not recognizing the revolutionists as belligerents in our ports and territory, is maintaining today the power of Spain in the island of Cuba."

In conclusion he described Cuba as the queen of the Antilles, the future center of a confederated republic, that would encircle all the islands of the West Indies, and called upon the committee on foreign affairs to consider his resolution in the spirit of our fore-fathers and report it favorably at an early day.

At 1:20 the Senate went into executive session and at 1:35 adjourned until Monday.

The senate in executive session confirmed Matt. W. Ransom as minister to Mexico.

FAILURE Or ANDREWS & CO

Store and Factory Taken Possession of by the Sheriff.

Liabilities About $300,000 and Assets Placed at $500,000—Judgment Entered by a Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The sheriff today took possession of the store and factory of A. H. Andrews & Co., the well known furniture manufacturers of this city. A judgment for $25,700 was entered by the Globe National bank. It is understood the liabilities will reach $300,000 and the assets are believed to be sufficient to cover them. The house of A. H. Andrews & Co. was one of the oldest and best known in the United States and has been doing business with the Globe National bank only three years. "I know very little about the matter," said Jas. L. High, attorney for the bank, today. The company's business has been regarded as very good until within the past few days.

"Have you any idea as to the assets and liabilities?"

"I have not. I have not been advised."

The sheriff took possession of the place as soon as the execution was issued and closed the doors. No one was admitted except officers of the bank and the company.

This afternoon the company made an assignment to Frederick A. Holbrook, its secretary. The assets were given as between $500,000 and $600,000; liabilities at $300,000 to $400,000. The concern is an incorporated company.

The officers are A. H. Andrews, president; S. Z. Holbrook, vice president and treasurer. The company employed 400 persons and manufactured over $2,000,000 worth of goods annually.

NO SURPRISE IN SALT LAKE.

The forcing of Andrews & Co. to the wall will not surprise people in Salt Lake who were familiar with the firm's business. In point practically carried on a big trade in this city, an resident most of the trades, also rented and offices here where the best furniture was sold. Their articles of manufacture were always of the highest grade and commanded the highest prices in the markets. For some time past the company's undertakings have not been, as a rule, very successful, and those who were on the "inside" predicted that bankruptcy was imminent.

Only a few months ago, Wesley Dodge, the Chicago expert, employed by County Attorney Wollenmann to assist in the investigation of the jail building structure contracts, declared that before his present year would close that the company's affairs would be in the hands of an assignee. Today's dispatches indicate that he was speaking by the "card."

SPOFFORD'S SHORTAGE.

Report of the Auditor Delivered to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the treasury auditor on the shortages of Mr. Spofford, librarian of Congress, has been delivered to the President. It is understood it outlines the deposits from time to time amounts found due with the exception of a comparatively small amount about which there is a difference of opinion. When questioned whether the report disclosed any wrong doing on the part of Spofford beyond carelessness and an extremely loose system of keeping accounts, the treasury officials declined to answer, saying the matter was entirely in the hands of the President.

Sugar Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred stock and declared the dividends on common stock to the five per cent basis, 1¼ per cent for the last year being assigned.

San Francisco and the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congressman Bowers, of California, was engaged today introducing Mayor Rider and Editor Osborne, of the Los Angeles Times to the congressional members of the Republican national committee. They are an advance guard of the California committee appointed to secure the next national convention for San Francisco. They made a strong plea for the convention and claim to have between fifteen and twenty promises and say San Francisco is the second choice of the other members.

Seminole Must in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republicans assembled not in caucus immediately after the adjournment of the Senate today. Senator Sherman, chairman, announced the selection of the following senators as a committee to arrange the committees of the Senate: Mitchell (Oregon), Teller, Cullom, Quay, Platt, Chandler, Pettigrew, Gear, Pritchard. This committee was confirmed by the caucus. When the committee has selected committees the caucus will be called together to take action upon the arrangements. The committee is about equally divided as to free coinage, while Chandler is very friendly to silver, Senator Mitchell, chairman of the committee, says it will hold its first meeting on Monday, immediately after adjournment of the senate.

The Democratic members held a caucus today, there being twenty-six senators present. The caucus decided upon the nomination of Senator Harris for president pro tem in case the Republicans should decide to attempt to select one of their number to this office. The caucus also authorized the chairman, Senator Gorman, to appoint steering committee, six of whom shall be old members. This committee is to confer with the Republican committee on committees for the purpose of reaching an agreement. There were several speeches on the policy of the organization of committees and all were favorable to permitting the Republicans to take them in case they decide that they want to do so. No opposition was developed to this plan. The six members of the old steering committee, who are to be on the new committee, are Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Blackburn, Brice and Jones of Arkansas.

Chicago Mining Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Chicago mining exchange will come to a substantial mortality. Yesterday afternoon a preliminary meeting of citizens interested in mining stocks was held at the Palmer house and an outline of the proposed exchange agreed upon. The minimum number of members was fixed at 100, and membership at $250. With 100 members at $1 each secured, the exchange will open for business. This morning the membership committee met at the Palmer House and determined to push the subscription list. The committee hopes to be able to round up 100 members by Saturday, when the next meeting will be held. Thirty-seven members were enrolled this morning. Rush Field was chosen chairman of the committee; H. Borkoldor, secretary.

Salisbury's Reply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A Washington special to the Journal-Press says: "It is rumored the President has been informed that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note, asking that the Venezuelan question be arbitrated, is favorable. The reply is expected on Saturday."

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Lars Hansen Has His Hand Badly Crushed While Sharpening Tools on a Grind-Stone.

Lars Hansen, who is employed by the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company as track cleaner, met with a very painful and unfortunate accident about noon yesterday. Mr. Hansen was in the company's machine shop, engaged in sharpening some tools on a steam emery stone, when one of his hands, upon which he had a glove, became entangled in the belt, which threw it upon the rapidly revolving grindstone, grinding and lacerating it into a shapeless mass. The man was immediately placed in the care of a physician, who dressed the wounded member, and will in the patient as comfortable a position as was possible under the circumstances.

PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Duffin's Injuries Resulted in Her Death at 5:30 Last Evening.

The accident which befell Mrs. Dorothy K. Duffin yesterday by having a foot ground off under the wheels of a Rapid Transit car, proved too severe for her feeble constitution, she having passed away about 5:30 last evening at the St. Mark's hospital.

The deceased was a widow and resided in the Second ward at 354 East South Temple street where she has lived for upwards of thirty years. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Pounder, and being born in England on April 14, 1826, was 70 years, 8 months and 20 days old at the time she met her sad fate.

Her body now lies at the morgue, and Coroner Gillenhaus will hold an inquest this afternoon at 11 o'clock.

THIS MORNING'S BLAZE.

The Sounding of the Alarm Interfered with Firemen Gilbert's Share.

At 10:40 this morning an alarm sent in to the fire department, summoned the ladies to a one-story tenement house at 46 west, Fourth South street, where a defective stove pipe had caused a blaze. The apartments affected were occupied by Ray Dresser, E. C. Elbe and C. J. Lothstrom, but through the prompt response of the department the damage done did not exceed $25, the chemical engine being started with satisfactory results. An amusing feature of the run was that furnished by the appearance of Billy Gilbert, who had evidently been shaving when the alarm was sounded, as his face was covered with lather; whether or not, he had to go, and go he did.

Minor Mention.

Sheriff Hardy's office has a lot of samples of gold bearing ore from the new discoveries in Hamlin valley, Tooele county.

One effect of the increasing frosty atmosphere will be to make more passable street crossings outside of the paved districts.

Perhaps the law relating to the speed of steam and electric cars in the public streets will receive attention in the near future so far as the street crossings are concerned.

San Francisco is to be aided in its efforts to secure the next Republican convention by Col. Isaac Trumbo, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Trumbo left for Washington this morning on the early Union Pacific train.

A. R. Carter and W. Scott Hamilton, two well-known mining men of this city, have fitted up an expedition to explore and prospect the gold district of Hamlin valley. They expect to be absent three or four weeks.

There is a strong sentiment that the city will be defendant in another damage suit soon, because of injuries received by a lady who fell on a slippery sidewalk. It is alleged that the city is negligent in permitting the ice on the sidewalk to be of a character dangerous to pedestrians in wet or cold weather.

AMUSEMENTS.

Robert Downing's engagement at the Salt Lake Theater tomorrow and Saturday promises to be one of the successes of the theatrical season. The sale for all the performances is very large and, it is safe to say that Mr. Downing will play to a series of full houses.

Helena, his latest success, will be given on the opening night.

A special feature of the engagement will be in the Julius Cæsar matinee on Saturday afternoon when, from present indications, the Theater will be filled with students from all of the educational institutions of the city.

Marie Lovell's charming love story, Ingomar, will be held on Saturday evening, Mr. Downing appearing in the title role. The supporting company is said to be very strong and led by Eugenia Blair, who has won reputation as a beautiful woman and a charming actress; the other leading members of the company are Edwin Barry, Chas. Collins, J. P. Autry, I. H. Rosner, Alex. McKenzie, Chas. Bunker, Walter Barton, Mrs. F. M. Bates, Helen Budd, Nellie Baker and others.

AT THE GRAND.

Women against Women is being played to large audiences at the Grand, this week.

Y. M. C. A. Wheel Club.

The Triangle Cyclers of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first regular monthly meeting in the rooms of the association at 7:30 sharp this evening. Unfinished business from the last special meeting will occupy the attention of the club, whose membership is steadily increasing.

A fine program is being prepared by the "Hop" committee for the membership contest now being waged for next Tuesday night, when the members of the committee expect to have all their friends at the association rooms and largely increase the list of new members. Everything will be decorated in blue, several hundred unique blue invitations have been sent out. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised all who attend.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

That is the Order of Court Respecting Truants.

IF NOT DISTRICT, THEN REFORM.

Two Boys Held for Trusty Today—The Murray Nuisance—Divorce Granted—Notes.

Superintendent Millspaugh, of the city schools, works with a great deal of patience, and meets with much success, in augmenting truancy among the children of school age in this city. It is not often that a boy wants to play truant after his parents and himself have been visited and he listens to the kind and fatherly talk of the superintendent. There have been a great many cases of this kind where the visit has proved thoroughly effective. Occasionally, however, the doctor meets with boys who give no heed to all that can be done in this line, and are speedy in defiant of any efforts to get them to school. Two of these were up before U. S. Commissioner Greenman today.

The complaints were signed by Dr. Millspaugh, and charged Willie Wade, 12 years old, and Willie Gaylor, aged 14, with being habitual truants. The doctor has talked to them many times, and has consulted with their parents, but still the boys persist in running away from school. The Wade boy is obstinate to will not attend, and does not seem to believe that the law requires it. He has been induced to attend school part of the time until lately, but when there was an unruly that his presence almost caused a riot among the children. His parents have whipped him often and severely, but apparently to no good purpose. The Gaylor boy also avoids school on every possible occasion. He behaves himself fairly well in the schoolroom, but prefers to play truant and spend his time with very bad boys. Both he and young Wade were formerly couple at the Sumner school, but later young Gaylor was transferred to the Emerson school, but although he left home each morning ostensibly for the school house, and his parents supposed he attended, during two weeks he never presented himself at the schoolroom door—he had played truant.

This account of the boys' doings was stated in U. S. Commissioner Greenman's court today. The Gaylor boy was accompanied to court by his father, who was of opinion that the Reform school was the only hope left of disciplining the lad. The Wade boy's parents did not appear, and they seem to have given up all hope of keeping him in order. Both boys were in a defiant mood, and did not seem to think that the court would make any order restricting their liberty. In this, however, they were disappointed.

After listening carefully to the full statement of the case, and questioning the boys closely as to their acts and intentions, Commissioner Greenman decided that if the boys would not go to the public schools, then they must go to the Reform school. Once in the latter place they cannot be released under a six months' term; and if boys are habitual truants, the law compels the officials to proceed against them. Commissioner Greenman ordered the two boys taken into the custody of the sheriff, where they are to remain until the Third district court has investigated the application to commit them to the Reform school. If, by the time the cases come up, they have had enough prison experience to cause them to look upon school with more favor than they have manifested, they will be let off with a lecture and order; but if they are still defiant there seems to be no other resource than the Reform school.

THE MURRAY NUISANCE.

August Roland, of Murray, was before U. S. Commissioner Hemmer today on another charge of maintaining a nuisance in the form of some laid-rendering vile odors to the State road in Murray. Mr. Roland was fined last week for a similar offense, but was arrested again. Today, he was represented by an attorney, Geo. R. Nye, who stated that a plea of guilty would be entered if the defendant was allowed one week to abate the nuisance. After some discussion this rule was agreed to, and Roland is to appear next Thursday, Dec. 12th, to report what he has done and have sentence passed upon him.

OUR THIRD DIVORCE.

In the third district court today, Judge Merritt granted one divorce. It was asked by Mary Ann VanDest, who alleged that her husband, Elias VanDest, had deserted her. Mrs. VanDest and her daughter went on the witness stand and testified to the fact of the desertion, and Judge Merritt issued the decree of divorce as prayed for.

NOTES.

Ex-Policeman McDonald is to come to court tomorrow morning to receive sentence on the conviction of assault and battery on Emil Sackerson. A motion for a new trial will be submitted.

In the case of S. W. Morrison et al vs. D. N. Gamble, Judge Merritt confirmed the report of the referee today.

The district and commissioners' courts have very little business now-days.

Arctic Club Ball.

The Arctic club, a new social organization of young people, will give the first of a series of winter balls at Carlisle's hall, tomorrow, Friday night. Active committees are in the field and they expect to make the event a success.

Reception Postponed.

The reception to Brother and Sister Matthew Noel, returned from the Samoan Islands, to be given in the Twenty-second ward on Friday, (Dec. 6th), has been postponed indefinitely, on account of sickness in the family.