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SOLEMN RITES.

The Coronation of the Czar and Czarina.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

Accompanied by the Ringing of Bells and Thunder of Guns.

HOLY OINTMENT IN THE CHURCH.

Thousands of Soldiers Guard the Sanctuary While the Anointed Noise Offers a Prayer to God.

MOSCOW, May 26.—At 11:15 the booming of cannon and the pealing of bells announced that the act of coronation was completed. The entire ceremony was finished at 12:30 p.m. according to the program and their majesties reached Granovitaia Palata at 1 o'clock.

The emperor and empress were accompanied about noon.

HAST CEREMONIES.

MOSCOW, May 26.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—His majesty, Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, the autocrat of all Russias, and her majesty, Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned today in the Cathedral of Assumption with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms of the national church. An immense body of troops was gathered around the Kremlin and from one end to the other of the route followed by the imperial party, to leave from the palace to the cathedral.

Te Deum was celebrated in the cathedral at 8 o'clock, and after the prayers the clergy assembled to receive her majesty, ex-Czarina Marie Feodorovna, who came accompanied by members of the imperial family of the highest rank, with the exception of those who were to take part in the subsequent procession. Before the imperial refuge started, the crowd almost at the majesty's coming a golden chase and sceptre of Monomachus carrying a gold-enamelled fan of very wide proportions to the Cathedral of Assumption.

At the moment the imperial cortege appeared on moving the cannon, the bells of all churches were rung, troops presented arms and rendered military honors to the imperial party. As the majesties approached the entrance of the cathedral the metropolitan of Moscow pronounced the usual allocution and the metropolitan of Kiev presented a cross to their majesties, the metropolitan of Kiev presented them the holy water.

Entering the cathedral their majesties bowed their knees three times before the holy icon and the relics kissed by them. They afterwards moved to the altar and took seats on the thrones of Czar Michael Feodorovitch, and John III.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg mounted the steps of the throne and invited his majesty to make, before his subjects, a profession of the orthodox faith and then an open book the sacred profession of the symbol of faith. A metropolitan officer of St. Petersburg pronounced the moral. The emperor, taking off the collar the order of St. Andrew, ordered that the imperial mantle with the collar in diamonds of that order, be presented to him. They were presented to the authors by the metropolitans of St. Petersburg and Kiell, who served the majesty to put on his mantle. The metropolitan of St. Petersburg pronounced the words: "Is Domnius puts it fist sa-pe-nus saint, amen." His majesty received the pontifical benediction of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg. The emperor ordered the imperial crown presented to him and placed it on his head.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg pronounced the prescribed benediction. In a similar manner his majesty caused to be presented to him the sceptre and globe, and having the sceptre in his right hand and globe in his left hand, he seated himself upon the throne a few moments.

The monarch then called upon her majesty, Empress Alexandra Feodorovna to approach. She knelt before him on a velvet cushion. He solemnly lifted the crown in his two hand and touched with it the cerdeau of the empress. He then replaced the crown upon his own head.

His majesty took up the crown of the empress and placed it on the head of her majesty.

Her majesty's imperial mantle and collar of the order of St. Andrew were next presented with the same ceremony. Her majesty took her seat on the throne.

The ceremonies next proclaimed the imperial title in extenso.

After chanting the bells of all the sacred edifices throughout Moscow rang out, and a salute of 101 cannon shots was fired.

The emperor knelt to receive the prayer prescribed for the occasion. The metropolitan and all present arose and in the name of the nation offered prayers to the Almighty.

The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg read a short allocution to the emperor and the czarina and intoned Te Deum to the sound of bells of all the churches of Kremlin. During the ceremony the cannon were fired was heard.

The reading of the holy gospel followed and the two archbishops presented the holy book to their majesties to kiss. The officiating chief having been satisfied that the holy door was open, two archbishops, assisted by archdeacons advanced from the altar towards his majesty to announce that the holy ceremony of anointment was to begin.

His majesty descended from the throne and, preceded by the sceptre, globe and crown, went towards the holy door, followed by the emperor.

The emperor and empress knelt upon golden cushions. The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, bearing the precious ointment, with the holy chrism dipped it in the golden bowl and anointed the forehead, eyes, nostrils, mouth, ears, chest and hands of the emperor, pronouncing these words: "Impressio doni spiritus sanct."

The ringing of bells and a salute of 101 guns notified the populace of the conclusion of this ceremony.

After the holy anointment, his majesty placed himself on the right in front of the image of the Savior, and the emperor approached the holy door where the metropolitan of St. Petersburg anointed her on the forehead, pronouncing the ritual.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg afterwards introduced the emperor into the sanctuary by the holy door.

The emperor received the holy communion as it is administered to the priests.

Leaving the sanctuary his majesty again took up his place before the image of the Savior while the empress received the holy communion according to the usual rite.

Their majesties returned to the throne where the post-communion ceremonies were performed and, at the end of the mass, the archdeacon intoned the verses: "Doxolog, saivum be imperatoriem," and "Domine, salvum fac imperatorem," the choir repeating three times "Ad multos annos."

The clergy presented the cross to their majesties to kiss, and the emperor replaced the crown on his head, took the sceptre and globe, and the clergy and all persons present presented their felicitations.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies of coronation and anointment, the procession moved back to the palace, preceded by the cortege of ex-Empress Maria Feodorovna.

After leaving the Cathedral of Assumption the emperor and empress repaired to the cathedral of Archangel Michael, where they were received by the Bishop of Kiev, who presented them with the cross and the holy water and preceded them into the cathedral.

Their majesties knelt in prayer before the holy images, relics and tombs of their ancestors and the archbishop read the litanies.

Then the emperor proceeded to state with the empress to the Cathedrals of Annunciation where they were received by the archbishop of Herson and the clergy. There also the usual religious ceremonies followed. Thence their majesties went to the palace and at Krasne Hyrnies received the homelines of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, entering Faceter hall he passed gate the sceptre and globe into the hands of their keepers and he and the empress wearing the crowns and sceptre, retired to their private apartments.

At the banquet which followed at Granovitai Palata the utmost state was observed in accordance with ancient ceremonies. The emperor and empress were in attendance with their suites were in attendance with the high clergy, the high clergy and others, but only persons of the highest importance were present at the imperial banquet, the guests being entertained according to rank.

AT THE CORONATION.

Gold Encrusted Tickets for Press Reporters.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says that only twenty-two tickets have been issued for press reporters to enter the Cathedral of the Assumption tomorrow to witness the coronation of the czar, of which nine were allotted to British and American journalists.

Postures Continue in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Sir Henry Istine, the British minister to the Mexican republic, arrived here last night from the City of Mexico. In discussing Mexican affairs, he said: "Business conditions are good in Mexico. Copper is being exported more than any other mineral product just at present. Americans appear to have the lead in the smelting industries, while in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods the Mexicans are making splendid progress. Silver is the money of the country, and the great premium on gold is tending to keep imports and business down. The duties on cotton, jute and woolen goods. The latter are more or less crude but are meeting the demand of the people."

The Stock of Gold Here.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The director of the mint is now in visit this city within a day or two, with a view of conferring with the superintendent of the assay office regarding the advisability of increasing the premium on gold here from 3.10 to 3.5 per cent. There has recently been a disposition at the treasury department favoring the export of gold bars, rather than coin, owing to high premium on bars. The stock of gold bars at the assay office amounts to about $21,000,000 and superintendent Mason says it of the amount $17,000,000 or $18,000,000 is available for shipment. The remainder of the bars will be retained for commercial purposes.

Fell Overboard.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Harry Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is of the time U. S. consul Davis, took passage on Delagoa Bay, south Africa, on the British steamer Mockenzie, which reached this port today. On the night of April 24, Davis disappeared. He is supposed to have fallen overboard.

Bishops Consecrated.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—At the M. E. conference this afternoon the three new bishops, Cranston, McCabe and Hamlett were consecrated.

WILL REFORM CHINA.

Li Hung Chang's Great Undertaking Which He Outlines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Louis Hsieu, of Shanghai, a friend of Li Hung Chang arrived here on the Peru yesterday on his way to meet the viceroy and escort him over England and through this city on his return home.

"When Li comes back he is going to reform China," Mr. Hsieu said. "He is now stronger by far than ever he was with the emperor and the other people in power. It is his intention to lay before the emperor and officials a gunboat, organize a splendid army, improve the coast defenses, and, above all, bring about a stronger centralized government. It is probable that the other viceroys will become army governors of their provinces, and subject to the central power. One thing that shows his present position and power is the fact that while he is away everything is at a standstill and officials—even the viceroy—refer important matters until his return.

Judgments Against the S. P.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Informals have been filed in the U. S. courts against the Northern Pacific Railway company in favor of the Farmers Loan & Trust company for $1,000,000, and the other for $2,115,501. The former judgment was obtained in the United States court for North Dakota and the latter in the United States district court of Minnesota.

DEVASTATION EVERYWHERE

Homes Desolate and the Inhabitants Mourning Their Dead.

More Particulars About Yesterday's Disastrous Cyclones and Storms.

PONCHATOULA, La., May 26.—Cairo, Ill., has suffered very greatly from the hurricane and cloud burst. The telegraph wires are down in every direction.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

CAIRO, Mo., May 26.—From reports that continue to come in from adjacent points, the full force of the storm that swept this part of the country is beginning to be appreciated. Every where is devastation. Villages that were yesterday the home of contented people, are today in ruins. Mothers and united fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters mourn for those who met death in the twinkling, grieving relatives left wounded.

The death roll in this vicinity may run to the hundred mark. At Oakwood, a hamlet fifty miles south of Cairo, there are reported to be killed about 20, and a house was left standing. The path of the storm was between a half and three-quarter of a mile wide. It extended nearly a straight course eastward over the thirty miles. A remarkable circumstance is that buildings in the prominent path of the storm were blown in opposite directions, some being swept northwest and others southwest.

The following are known to be killed in the county:

NEAR ORLEVILLE—W. J. Mitchell, wife and two children; Daniel Thompson and two children, Mrs. Henry Quick; John Wilkins; John Pratt; Mr. Jas. Pratt; John Sidney; T. P. Hines; Mrs. T. T. Hines; Mrs. Ann Kinkell; Mrs. William Kinkell; Edwin Field, and two children of Mr. Hawes.

At Pavia—Mrs. Thomas Stewart; Mrs. Jas. E. Weiverton; Mrs. William Davidson and daughter, Ada; Ed F. Field, and a child of Paul Field.

At Nora Springs—Mrs. Pinerding; Thomas Bailey; a farm laborer, name unknown; and Joseph Hadley and son.

Lejunie—Frank Lanthow, wife and child, Mrs. Lanthow's two-year-old baby.

At Thomas—Charles Hicks and son, killed; Mrs. C. Hicks, fright only wounded; T. P. Knapp, head badly injured; Mrs. Knapp, fatally injured; George Hibber, both legs broken; William Cary, fright only injured and injured internally; Cass Hensley, injured about the head; A. H. Kyster, arm badly shattered.

At Oakwood—Al Field, both legs broken; Harvey Francis, internal injuries, cracked ribs; M. C. Johnson, lung broken; Mrs. E. A. Hawes and one or two children.

Near Grimville—Between twenty and twenty-five were more or less seriously injured.

Gen. Fairchild's Funeral.

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—General Lucius Fairchild was buried at Portal H.O ceremony this afternoon with all military honors due his rank as brigadier-general. The funeral was the largest ever held in the state.

Committee Suicide.

BUTTE, Mont., May 26.—Mrs. Mark Peel, the wife of a prominent lawyer residing in Cleveland, near here, drowned two of her children and herself last evening. No cause is known.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—It seems to be assured that the Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held in this city within two months, will be the greatest gathering of the kind ever held. It will be unique in the number of new features in the program.

It is proposed to pay particular attention to evangelistic work during the convention week. The work will be forth as they did at Boston in the missions and other evangelistic outposts and hold services in the remote and dark quarters of the city as well as in public places where men congregate. For the first time in the history of these events, gospel wagons will be used by the delegates.

An entirely new feature of the program will be daily Bible readings in one of the large churches conducted by some student of recognized ability.

The junior workers only Friday morning of the convention season, together with the three hour session, is one more enlargement. One unique feature will be an open air demonstration at the foot of the Washington monument. There is to be at this place for tens of thousands of people to congregate. After this service it is intended that the Endeavorers march down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where, with added significance the good outlooking demonstration will be continued. The last novelty, as well as one of the greatest, will be the first convention of the world's Christian Endeavor union.

STREAMS OF BLOOD.

Reports of Atrocities Committed in Cuba Confirmed.

BOTH PARTIES EQUALLY CRUEL.

Intervention by a Civilized State Called For—The Veteran Leader—The Lancashire's Trip.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The World this morning says:

TAMPA, Fla., 25.—A business messenger who has just returned here from Havana says of the situation in Cuba:

"Reports against the grain to reach us of atrocities which have resulted likewise from the instinct of Cuba, yet many of these stories are substantially true. Every one who has been able to get out into the field of warfare has brought back confirmation of the reports which have crept into the city underground.

Some of these slaughters have been wholesale. In some instances they have taken the form of executions without trial of one or two sympathizers with the insurgents. In other they have been simply massacres.

"These killings are justified on the ground that the spanish non-combatants are not such in fact, but are sympathizers with and aiders of the insurgents, or pillagers and destroyers of property. It is easy to justify these facts. No doubt the Spanish have been guilty of the Cuban rebels.

"It is only just to say that it is the volunteers, rather than the regular Spanish soldiers, who are guilty of these excesses. It is true, too, that the shedding of the blood of non-combatants is not confined to the Spanish troops. On the other hand the rule is reversed of death to which Mazeo as well as the Spanish volunteers, is a native Spain. The rebels themselves that have been through such fire, they have gone both with the penalty of death attached and the violation of these edicts has been followed with summary punishment. The insurgents, it is said, hang those whom they condemn, rather than put them to the machete.

"This is the character of the war now being waged in Cuba and it presents the same questions of humanity which arose in the civil war in Cuba ten to the revolution of 1868. The Cubans show no signs of yielding, indeed they gain strength daily. They flatter themselves that they never before so on the crack. Continued Gen. Weyler must bring more new reinforcements to enter upon an effective campaign.

OFFICIALLY SPANISH.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The World this morning says:

HAVANA, May 25.—Darlo Del Ricrolo, registered as the organ of the Spanish military in Cuba, in a leading article of yesterday of war with the United States, says:

"We have a greater army than we ever before had in Spanish America. Our soldiers are invincible. We have got together an astonishing amount of war material. Just while we have an army large enough to defeat Cuba and the Yankees, our great war ships are in European waters. In case of the opening of hostilities they would have to navigate 5,000 miles and as they must travel at night speed, they would use up most of the coal possible to be carried in their bunkers before they would get home.

Darlo then points out the difficulty that would be found in coaling, war ships and suggests the necessity of Spain bringing to Cuba a sufficient supply of coal and the establishment of coaling vessels within reach of the war ships. At present the United States is the only source of coal supply in America.

The information that Spain has received in the United States an extension of time before exports are enforced with displeasure by Havana tobacco men and Spanish politicians, they say the United States is getting all that it demanded. The rush of tobacco to the United States is now so great that the Algeria is expected to take nearly 1,000,000 kilos, valued at 1,000,000 in Key West.

During the past week fully 30,000 bales were shipped. Shippers now say the United States stock is fully equal to the demand for eighteen months.

THE LANCASHIRE'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Herald publishes a description of the Lancashire's trip to Cuba from its special correspondent who accompanies the expedition. It is dated May 15, "On board the Lancaster, off the coast of Cuba." It says:

"The Cuban filibustering expedition which left New York on the night of May 9 on the British ship Lancashire has safely reached its destination. The expedition was in fact, we are now being put ashore in small boats as rapidly as possible."

He then tells of the escape from New York.

"Not more than an hour's notice of the departure was given," he says. "I boarded a tug at Green Point, L. I., about half an hour before we got on board of May 3, and soon afterwards we were steaming down Long Island sound. Boxed as were three other tugs—one loaded with a large filled with men, another a barge with arms and ammunition and the third carrying a thousand pounds of dynamite.

A tug followed us as far as Red Gate and then dropped out of the chase. She was thought to be chartered by the Spanish officers to hold detectives. Captain Joseph O'Brien was in charge of our tug.

"When we were just outside Montauk Point a steamer came down on us. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon she was alongside, and in very little more than an hour the ship of arms and ammunition was transferred to the steamer. Several of the party had been on the ill fated Hawkins, which went down last winter, and on the Bermuda when she made her first unsuccessful attempt as a filibuster. Among these were Captain Ruesse. We number about 100 men. Most of them are Cubans. A few are old veterans of former rebellions, but the majority are young men. Some of the party are native Americans.

"The Lancashire's armament consists of 700 rifles, with fifteen round of ammunition, 7,000 pounds of dynamite and a quantity of insulated wire, cartridges, collection chests, etc. General Rider was in command.

THE STRIKE STILL RAGING.

CAIRO, Ill., May 26.—A short strike has taken place at Mound City. There was a tariffe of 3 and 4c. The men to use and Union depot work refused, but no trains were detained or lives lost in the affair. The impression prevailed in the city that the strike would be settled today.

THE DISTRICTED COUNTIES.

BINGHAMTON, Wis., Nov 25.—Later reports from North Michigan, Lowa, Ishiteto to the circles have crossed by the storm and the Chicago Tribune, shows that the destruction of vast timber cut on the N. Pont road at that point as well as that of the Mine town, are about complete, the total damage to the railroad property alone being estimated at $125,000. The loss of life will probably be about twenty times one. Of children perhaps one to be found in the bodies of six have been buried.

MANY VICTIMS.

DETROIT, May 26.—The total number of deaths resulting from last night's cyclone in Michigan reaches 50 this afternoon with reports from some eight counties yet to come. Several hundred special are.

Submarines.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President today sent the names the following nominations: Lieutenant Samuel O. Lemly, of the United States navy, to be judge advocate general of the navy, with the rank of captain.

BOAT AND WHALEY.

Probable Outcome of the Famous Conference.

CINCINNATI, Tenn., May 26.—Senator Quay, who has been in the city, which is said by rumor that he will give an meeting of west panel between him and and McKinley at the conference at Canton. It is rumored, however, among those who are good Quay, that the outcome of the conference at Canton was that Quay will be national chairman, and Boston of New York, vice president, with Platt in Cabinet, the position of that state. This is given for what it is worth; but will probably prove to be the real outcome of the Canton conference.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

St. Petersburg to Platten Attire in Honor of the Czar.

LONDON, May 26.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says the municipal authorities there have voted 30,000 roubles to decorate the city and to provide popular amusements in consideration of the coronation of the czar. The principal thoroughfares and buildings are beautifully decorated with arches and illuminations. There will be a grand display of fireworks today. Tuesday.

Tender Their Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Owing to the law, Congress had decided to transform the battlefield of Shiloh into a national park, the officers of the Shiloh Battlefield association, have tendered their resignations for the purpose of dissolving their association.

A Young Girl's Unexpected Death.

On the 17th inst. Beulah Hunt of Richmond came to this city, having engaged herself as a domestic at Geo. W. Snow's residence. She stayed over night with a female acquaintance who is employed in the family of U. S. Angell. Not feeling very well she concluded to return home, but her condition was not improved and she was persuaded to remain until she felt better. She soon developed symptoms that seemed to demand medical aid. Dr. J. Beatie was called to and at once pronounced the case a dangerous one. All that medical skill could did, coupled with untiring attentions on the part of Mr. Angell's family and others, was unavailing. She passed away at 12:30 today.

The body will be forwarded to Richmond, Cache county, Utah, her home from childhood, on the morning train. Deceased was 18 years and 9 months of age, and was the daughter of the late Wm. B. Hunt and Eleanor W. Hunt of Richmond.

Training for the Fight.

Frank Parrell, the New York pugilist, who is to fight Jack McAuliffe in this city before the Salt Lake Athletic club on June 9, is training hard for the coming battle. He is a big man, and when he is in good condition he tips the scales at 200 pounds. At the present he has trained down to 187 and will enter the ring at 185.

THE ROAD RACE.

A Valuable List of Prizes Offered for the Successful Racers on Decoration Day.

The interest in wheeling this season has been rather slow in developing, but with the advent of fine weather things are assuming a better aspect. On Decoration Day two good racing events will take place in Salt Lake City, viz: the road race and the mile at Calder's park. The road race will be run over the Farmington course and promises to be a great event, as some thirty odd riders have entered to compete for a good array of prizes offered by the wheel firms of the city. The riders, including some of Salt Lake's "wheelerkins," supplemented by the contingents from Ogden and Helena, Montana, will start from the Hot Springs Railroad block on Fifth North at 1:30 a. m. on Saturday and will be accompanied during the race by an observation train with its attendant crowd of partisans, "rooters," etc. "Sheik" Jones is looking hard for the record and will try to lower the time in the mile race. Jones is a big man, but he is a very fast rider, and he will be a dangerous competitor for the honors. However, it will be anybody's race, and it is a fine one. The prize list up to date includes the following valuable array: One Wood bicycle, value $100, one Cutler saddle, value $50, one Lawrence Cooper lamp, value $25, presented by the Beveridge, Hockey Creek company.

Perry and Hoole jersey, value $25, Western Hardware company, one lamp, value $10.

Jos. Jensen, Wood company, pair W. & H. tires, value $10.

A. Schaden & Co., one lamp, value $40.

H. B. Ewert, the Lawrence cooper, value $25, one seat Rubber saddle, value $10.

Geo. M. Cook, one brown saddle, value $5, one Dalton lamp, value $5, one cash prize, value $10.

J. E. Jensen, one lamp, value $25.

Geo. Mosher & Co. Bicycle club, value $15.

Cook Wagon & Machine Co. Prizes, value $15.

G. E. Meredith, One traveling grip, value $5.

Court Notes.

The following cases were before Judge Hilton today:

Annie H. Harris vs. Barney C. Harris; decree nisi for non-suit signed and entered.

C. E. Lowder vs. L. C. Crossman; argument on motion to modification and settlement of decree continued to 2:30 o'clock.

Martha B. Taylor vs. Jackson Bolton; judgment on pleadings herein are allowed decree for the plaintiff signed by the court.

Estate of W. S. McCracken vs. Henry Hacker; was resumed before Judge Hilton at 1:30 today.

The case of Sidney Kingsley vs. R. G. Wheeler, Bolton company, dismissed.

Judge Hilton will hold court again tomorrow at 9:30.

The Monterey.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the county clerk by the Monterey Mining company, with a capital stock of $100,000, taken by the following incorporators: Charles J. Pence, A. L. Hamlin, H. M. Willard, E. R. Higbee and H. R. Lowder.

Charles J. Pence is president, E. R. Higbee vice president and L. E. H. Leonard secretary and treasurer. The company owns the Mc Intyre mining claim, situated in the Tintic mining district.

AMUSEMENTS.

Roland Reed—Salt Lake's theatre-going public have always shown their appreciation of Roland Reed's productions and a good house greeted the production of The Politician last night.

The play does not rank equally with some of Reed's other plays as seen here, but the audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the political features and a large part of the laughter and applause came from local politicians who were out in force, probably getting "points" for the next campaign. Of course Mr. Reed as General Josiah Lumber was the life of the piece, but Miss Isadore Rush as the Twentieth Century Girl did some very clever work, and indeed the whole supporting company was good.

THE GRAND.

Cupidine was presented to a fair house at the Grand last night, and this ever-amusing comedy was given a good performance. Mrs. Cook carried off the honors, while Mr. Lothian, Mr. Blakemore, Jessie Kennark and Aaron Treat did good work in their respective roles. Miss Kingsley as Cupidine was rather at a disadvantage, while DeWitt Jennings did a little character bit acceptably as the Irish cop. The music was well rendered throughout the week.

THE LYCEUM.

The attendance at the Lyceum to witness the opening performance of U. A. I. night to have warmed the heart of Manager Gates. The piece, the first of the new comedy, Marie Very little pretentious to plot, being intended simply to amuse. It was interspersed last night with sufficient dancing and singing to make the hour elevated of the piece quickly appreciated. Old Glory Blake plainly in view with a reference to the Midsummer Carnival was rendered with applause. The company includes some of the original U. A. I. people, and with Mr. Hitchel, Jean Mitchell and other members of the Lyceum stock company, the cast was made up.

MINOR MENTION.

The State insane asylum commissioners, Governor Wells, Treasurer Chipman and Auditor Hudson, held a meeting yesterday and transacted no business of importance.

The funeral services over the remains of William F. Jolly, sergeant of Mayor J. T. Farrell of Park City were held at 9:30 this morning from the undertaking parlors under the auspices of the order of Knights of Maccabees.

W. F. Mitchell, the mining man, picked up a lady's purse on the street this afternoon and turned it over to Captain Donovan. It contained a considerable sum of money and can be recovered by the owner at the city engineer's office at the old city hall.

The funeral of John Bell, whose death occurred on Sunday, though in evidence of insanity, will take place from the residence in Alice Hollow at 130 G street, commencing at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Knox Wasing is Very Ill. The comedian is so ill by calling at the house between the hours of 1 and 4.

The fire riddles at department No. 1 were called in the Gill house by telephone at 8:35 this morning, the alarm being sent in from Gross Bros.' drug store. The cause was the burning of lath into a chase on the second floor of a large vacant room, through a paint ventilator. It came from the flue of a tailor shop directly below. No damage was done.

WAS IT HERMANS

Said to Have been in Chicago on Saturday Last.

WILL HE BE CAPTURED?

Detectives are Waiting for the State to Offer a Reward.

MISS SAMUELSON'S KERCHIEFS.

The Fatal Scarf Sent to the Wife of Rev. Mark, Saying They Belonged to Her Dear Wife—The Tell-Tale Initials "A. E. S."

Where is the Rev. Francis Hermans, the alleged slayer and betrayer of Miss Henrietta Clausen? Will the Governor offer a reward for his apprehension? In the event that he does will he ever be run down and brought to justice? If he is innocent of the appalling crimes with which he stands charged, why does he not telegraph his friends to that effect in full cry? These and numerous other kindred questions arise in exceptional force in the minds of the officers who are at work on the case.

The dispatch from Chicago to the News today created a flurry among the police. The announcement that he was seen in the Windy city on Saturday has seemed to bring them nearer to the now thoroughly notorious respect than any time since the fitting to light of the atrocious church crimes. If not nearer as to distance, at least so with reference to time. Chief Pratt inclined to the opinion that the dispatch was correct. Hermans, he said, has many friends in Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Mark says he has a few but adds that they do not live in that portion of the World's fair city wt. ne he is said to have been seen which was in the far south, near the stock yards. Hermans's friends, he states, reside principally in the western part of the city. The officers now assert openly and everywhere that there is no longer any shadow of doubt that Hermans is the murderer of Miss Clausen. They say that never before have they been able to forge so complete and strong a chain of circumstantial evidence in any case of great concern as in this. Now they are directing their efforts to discover, if possible, what became of Annie E. Samuelson. It is no longer thought that her remains repose under or about the church basement. Whatever her end may be it is certain that it was not the same as that of her hapless predecessor in sharing the minister's affection. The disappearance of her trunk, the probability of the big wooden box a few days before she was last seen by her friends; the fact that there was only one fire built in the furnace by the janitor that day; are all circumstances of this character. It is believed that a clue to the whereabouts of Miss Samuelson's trunk as well as that of Miss Clausen has reached the officers. But as yet they are not disposed to be talkative on that point.

WAS IN CHICAGO ON SATURDAY.

No Sure as Associated Press Dispatch From Chicago Indicates.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Rev. Francis Hermans, the Salt Lake preacher wanted in that city, was in Chicago last Saturday and is believed to be here still. The reliable evening a travel-stained man carrying a grip and answering the description of Hermans was seen on the corner of Sixty-fourth street and Stony Island avenue. He inquired as to the direction taken by car lines in that section of the city.

MISS SAMUELSON'S INITIALS.

They Are Found on One of Several Handkerchiefs Presented to the Wife of Rev. Mr. Mark.

The Rev. Mr. Mark, presiding Elder of the Missionaries Methodist church in Utah, returned from his home in Brigham City on the morning's train, after an absence from the capital of two days. While at home he unearthed other mementoes of the changes of the supposed preacher. Before Hermans took his final departure for eastern points he visited Rev. Mark and left a few souvenirs with him. He was there quite a day or two. His work being of the same kind as their own, they were all on friendly terms. He talked over the death of the late Mrs. Hermans, whom the Marks also knew. He was anxious, he said, that Mrs. Mark should have some article, as a token of remembrance from her and in order that the wish on his part should be realized he had brought with him from Salt Lake a little box of packages of handkerchiefs that had belonged to his departed wife. These he wanted Mrs. Mark to accept. It seems, however, that the trunk was not opened until Sunday last. Then came a surprise in the shape of a kerchief bearing the initials, in one corner, "A. E. S.," which were the initials of Miss Samuelson, the girl who disappeared on January 20th of this last. Now it is thought that all of them may have been her property and that the pathetic case-wife memento story was one of the preacher's nasty inventions. It is believed that he overlooked the