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SUMMER BLANKETS—At, pair, 65c and..... 79c. BEAUTIFUL WHITE QUILTS—Call and see them. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.25.

Hosiery Department.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE—Natural wool feet, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 25c, our price..... 19c.

A SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Plain black, new goods, pair..... 25c.

Lace Department.

SPECIAL LINE OF WHITE SERPENTINE LACE INSERTION—Wide width, regular 10c yard, for..... 7c.

We have some Beautiful Lace (cut-out patterns) we are selling at about half price.

THE MODERN BORGIA

A Boston Girl's Experience With the Poisoner, Nurse Toppan.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Miss Christine J. Nissen, of this city, believes that Jane Toppan, the confessed murderer of 31 people, tried to poison her in 1891. Miss Nissen is sure that the Toppan woman gave her morphine, and that she would not have been alive today had she swallowed a second dose of a liquid which Miss Toppan offered her.

The occurrence took place in the Massachusetts General Hospital, where Miss Nissen was being treated for some trouble in her right knee, and for two nights Miss Toppan was her nurse.

"The second night I was under her care," said Miss Nissen, "I asked her to summon one of the house doctors to remove a bandage on my knee, which was paining me. I asked her several times to do this, but she seemed anxious to look after me herself, and finally she brought me a drink which she said would put me to sleep and relieve the pain. When I drank it it tasted awful bitter, and I rather liked it because of my feverish condition, and soon after I did not feel the pain so much. But suddenly I began to feel a numbness in my arms, and I felt as if I were paralyzed. Then Miss Toppan stroked my head as if I were a baby, told me not to mind the pain, and that I would be all right in a little while. Every few seconds she would gaze into my eyes with an expression I could not understand. Several times after this Miss Toppan raised my eyelids and examined the eyeballs, and about 11 o'clock in the morning she tried to induce me to take some more of the liquid, which made me drowsy. But by this time I had decided that the drink was not for me, and I refused to take it, and I told her so. She coaxed me to drink it, but I was firm, and the next day she shifted from night to day duty. And that, I am satisfied, is how my life was saved."

Miss Nissen's story is similar in many ways to that which witnesses told at Miss Toppan's trial in Barnstable about the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, of Cataumet.

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets overheated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and cleanses the blood, tones up the system and restores lost appetite.

Kamkatka has many volcanoes, the only ones in Russian territory that are still active.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen

vs. Millinery Velveteen.

Millinery Velveteen is made for appearances only, not for wear. S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made expressly for skirt binding wear from rich silk-finished velveteen, and combines durability with style and elegance.

Next time you want a skirt binding use S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velveteen.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Windsor's pest house is filled with smallpox suspects, all colored. The question segregation of the sexes at the University of Chicago is still undecided.

Moise Pateneau, of St. Isidore, Que., was burned to death in his house. He was on a sick-bed and unable to escape the flames.

Harvey Wilson Bell, son of Bishop Bell, of North Carolina, and Irene Perry, an actress, have just been married in Boston.

A recent epidemic of cholera at Port Arthur, China, has caused the death of more than 400 persons, nearly 200 of whom were Europeans.

The attention of the customs department has been drawn to the fact that quantities of trout are being exported from Ontario in defiance of the law.

William Coats, aged 17, of St. Isidore, Mo., has confessed choking his mother to death, and implicating his father, Mr. and Mrs. Coats had separated.

Fellow fever is epidemic at Coalgate, Mex. Four prominent Americans, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French, H. T. French, and E. H. Brown, are among the dead.

Hot cholera remedy, eaten by children, which were served at a neighborhood dinner, poisoned 21 persons at Wright, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Switzer and Mrs. Cansalus may die.

The body of a man, supposed from papers in his possession to be M. Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, was found in the bush near Wingham. The indications are that he committed suicide in January last.

A committee has been organized at Leipzig to build a national monument to Richard Wagner, and Franz Cosima Wagner, the composer's widow, has assumed partial control of the movement.

There has been an increase in the number of undesirable emigrants coming to the United States within the last two months, with the result that since May 1 the number of deportations has been 1,742.

Samuel Colcord, of New York, formerly a minister and now a real estate operator, who, in 1896, followed in the wake of Col. Robert Ingersoll to lecture in opposition to the celebrated agnostic, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$148,700.

The body of Mary Lucille Murphy, the 8-year-old daughter of Cornelius Murphy, of Buffalo, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found last evening in a small lake in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The child's hands were bound behind her back, her feet bound tightly together, and the body was wrapped in newspapers held in place by rubber bands.

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DOWNPOUR DAMAGES CROP

Serious Situation in Most of the Grain-Raising States.

Kansas and Indian Territories Get Just What Was Wanted.

Chicago, July 2.—Reports received here from the grain states most affected by the heavy June rains indicate that the crop situation is as discouraging as it has been in many quarters. Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian Territory crops were said to be generally in a favorable condition. Damage generally, it was said, would be largely repaired by warm weather in July. The lowlands of Illinois appear to have suffered the most, while Iowa is said to have stood the weather with little loss.

New York, July 1.—Reports from Central and Northern New York indicate that the continuous rains of June have done many thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the crops. Farmers say that alfalfa, timothy and clover are rotting in the fields; that the oats and barley crops will consist chiefly of straw; that sweet corn is rotting, and regular field crops are rotting, and pasture lands are too wet to produce nutritious food for stock. In Cortland county the crops are being ruined, while only a small part of the hay has been harvested. In Oneida county farmers are replanting their corn.

WHERE IT WAS WANTED.

Topeka, Kan., July 1.—An inch and a quarter of rain fell last night in Cloud and Bourbon counties, with showers in Shawnee and Osage counties. The wheat harvest is practically over, although retarded in the extreme west by cool weather. Heavy rains have injured the corn in several places. The oat crop is in fine shape, and being harvested in central and southern counties. Corn generally is reported in splendid condition, and the promise of one of the largest yields in the state's history. In the Oklahoma and Indian Territories, the crop conditions generally are reported to be favorable.

BLEW HIMSELF TO BITS

Ohio Man Took an Effective Way of Ending His Life.

Springfield, Ohio, July 2.—Will Thompson, formerly of this city, and nephew of Thomas Thompson, the banker, capitalist and farmer, met a horrible fate on a mountain near Boulder, Colo., a few days ago, according to a letter just received here.

The young man was forced to go west for his health. His malady seemed incurable, and the fact preyed on his mind to the extent that he deliberately planned self-destruction.

In preparation for the end, Thompson took a stick of dynamite from the store of the Champion City Mining Company. Climbing to the highest point of the nearest mountain, Thompson, as calmly as the weather, lighting a cigarette, set the fuse on the dynamite stick ablaze. There was a sputtering as the line of flame crept closer and closer to the death-dealing mass. Then followed a blinding flash and a roar that echoed and re-echoed down the valley. Bleeding, quivering, fell the man who had left his bed, and stained the ground where Thompson had stood. As soon as he was missed friends went out to find him. After a long hunt he was located, and a shroud was thrown over him. A shroud of clothing gave identification to the fragmentary remains of the man. Thompson's body could not be found.

SOMNAMBULIST WITH AXE

Sleeping Boy Discovered in the Act of Butchering His Brother.

Dublin, Ind., July 2.—Somnambulism was the cause of a tragedy near Back's Grove, in this county. Grever Snyder, aged 16, was almost chopped to pieces by his brother Oliver, aged 15, and is dying from blood poisoning.

After the boys had retired for the night the mother was awakened by cries of distress. She hastened into Grever's bedroom, where she discovered that Oliver had left his bed, and was murdering his brother.

The mother could not arouse Oliver, who was sound asleep. John M. Snyder, the boy's brother, was murdered near Champagne, Ill., two years ago. The murder weighed heavily on the mind of the lad, and during his sleep Oliver dreamed someone was attempting to kill him. It was while thus dreaming, it is thought, that he attacked his brother.

He Broke the Bank.

Providence, R. I., July 2.—The special commission appointed by Governor Kimball to investigate the affairs of the Merchants' Bank of Newport following the suicide of Cashier Sherman, made a report which shows that the bank is a complete wreck, the deficit being \$326,093.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—U. S. District Attorney Gould announced that Wm. S. Veatman, formerly disbursing clerk of the war department, was at the time of his death, April 20, 1901, a defaulter.

The alleged defalcation amounts to about \$18,000. The Government will take steps to recover the full amount. The defalcation, Mr. Gould announced, was only recently discovered, and was effected through the manipulation of vouchers.

A Soldier's Confession.

San Jose, Cal., July 2.—With a confessed desire to ease his conscience of the crime of cold-blooded murder, William F. Allister, a Philippine veteran, has surrendered himself to Chief of Police Kidward. Allister, who is 30 years old, comes from Wheatland, Ill. He enlisted in the army during the Spanish-American war, and was sent to the Philippines in Company K, 20th U. S. Infantry. The man claims to have seen much hard service, and finally became hardened and possessed of an insane desire to kill a Filipino single-handed. In May, 1900, Allister says he stole away from camp and met and killed an offensive Filipino. He raised his gun to his shoulder and shot one of them dead. On April 3, 1901, Allister was mustered out of the service. Chief Kidward will hold the man until an investigation can be made.

Scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney complaint, catarrh, and general debility are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that is, on the blood.

WITH SMALLPOX SUSPECTS

Windsor Pest-House Is Well Supplied—Victims Are Colored People.

Windsor, Ont., July 2.—Windsor's pest house is filled with smallpox suspects. Ever since the disease broke out several weeks ago in a colored family living in the corner of the corner of Pitt and McDougall streets, the health authorities have been busy with new patients.

The family of Wm. Lockman (colored), who lives at 257 Mercer street, including himself, was removed to the hospital last week.

One of the children showed symptoms of the disease, and other members of the family were exposed to the contagion. Dr. Ashbaugh, medical health officer, and the board of health are taking every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading. Thus far only colored people are affected.

A THRILLING TRAGEDY!

Life Story of Two Americans Is Stirring Theater-Goers.

Henley Murder Depicted on the Stage in Paris.

Paris, July 2.—The half-forgotten Henley tragedy has been put upon the stage in Paris under the title of "The Haunted House."

Three officers of the law, who were an American of leisure who married Annie Richard, a Boston beauty, and an intimate friend of Clara Ward, the Princess de Chimera.

When the latter ran away with the gypsy Rigo, Mrs. Henley, despite her husband's entreaties, continued the intimacy. One night when Henley was supposedly absent from the city his wife entertained an altogether objectionable party at supper, Clara Ward, among the guests.

The next day the husband returned unexpectedly and in his anger struck his wife on the head with a knife. When the gypsy Rigo attempted to interfere he broke a water carafe over his head.

The wife of the Henleys had completely disappeared. No inkling of their whereabouts could be obtained, and after awhile the courts allowed their relatives to move into the house they had vacated.

Five years after the fatal supper the sequel of the story reached Paris from Spain. Farmers in the wild regions around Valladolid had long complained of a certain desolate house owned by an American who was never seen, and this house, they said, harrowing shrieks were occasionally heard, and strange lights were seen to flicker through the darkness.

Then a party of these law-abiding weird tales, decided to have a midnight supper in the alleged haunted house, and in order to reassure the store of the law, the law, accompanied by their wives, entered the house. The strange meal was at its height when suddenly a disheveled half-dressed woman rushed into the room.

The women shrieked and the men stood aghast at the strange apparition. Then a horrible shriek, a shape followed, pursuing the woman. It was Henley, who for five years had kept his wife imprisoned, torturing her with knife and fork.

His mind unbalanced by jealousy of the wife he still loved, Henley had murdered her. The woman attacked, he plunged a knife into his own heart. Both died instantly. As a play the tragedy is a great success.

The Steel Combine.

New York, July 2.—A statement of net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending June 30 was issued yesterday. Earnings for April last was \$12,320,766; for May, \$13,120,350, and for June, \$12,500,000, making a total of \$37,941,116, against \$28,382,000 for the same period last year. This statement shows an increase of net earnings for the quarter of \$9,559,116, or 33.7 per cent. Dividends of 14 per cent. on the preferred and 1 per cent. on the common stocks were declared.

Hobbled Six Years

Cured in Six Weeks of Chronic Rheumatism by Ferrozone.

Hundreds, aye thousands of cures have been put on the market for Rheumatism during the past few years, but a remedy with power to cure Chronic Rheumatism, Ferrozone, excepted, in the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

Mr. Cullen, a former resident of Washington, now representing American agricultural machines in Europe, has just returned to Paris.

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There's a Story in Morning Tiredness

A story of poor blood, weakened nerves, of a starved brain. Plenty of food, mind and body poorly prepared, and too poorly digested to maintain a vigorous body. Ferrozone quickly makes blood strong, and the nerves, cures the faded feeling that prevents vigorous thought and action.

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LOST WITH THE DUNBAR!

Seven Sailors Believed to Have Gone to the Bottom.

Steamer Wrecked—Crew and \$2,500,000 in Gold Taken Ashore.

Detroit, July 2.—There seems no longer any doubt that the seven seamen who put away from the sinking steamboat Dunbar on a raft off Kelly Island Saturday night found watery graves, as up to the present no tidings of them have been received.

Captain Fox, of the steamer Frank E. Kirby, reported that he passed considerable wreckage off Marble Head, Ohio. It consisted of doors, hatches and the upper works of the lost vessel.

"There is no doubt but the men perished," said Captain Fox. "The sea was very heavy and they could never hang on a raft for any length of time."

TWO MORE.

Detroit, Mich., July 1.—With a slip of a rope and a slight movement of the staving on which they were standing while scrubbing the paddle box of the White Star Line steamer Tashmoo, at Perlick, this morning, two deck hands were sent into the river.

Drawn below the deck steamer by the swiftness of the current, the ship's papers, John Lenkietus and Herman Kolch were the victims.

CREW AND GOLD SAVED.

San Francisco, July 1.—The Kosmos liner Abydos, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, carried into Valparaiso the crew of the wrecked Kosmos liner Sakkarah. The Sakkarah ran into an island on May 1 about 800 miles southwest of Valparaiso, and jammed hard and fast on the rocks. All hands were saved, and the ship's papers and \$2,500,000 in gold were taken ashore, but the ship is a total loss.

GONE UP IN SMOKE

A Nova Scotia Pulp Mill Burned, Loss \$40,000—Other Fires.

Halifax, N. S., July 2.—The mill of the Nova Scotia Pulp Company, at Mill village, was destroyed by fire Monday. The mill was valued at \$40,000, and there is only \$9,750 insurance.

Paterson, N. J., July 2.—The mill of the Peerless Plush Company was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Laurens, N. D., July 1.—The business portion of Conway, a village of about 600 inhabitants, 38 miles north of here, was wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The fire destroyed three general stores, one drug store, two hardware stores, one meat market, two hotels, one tailor shop, one dwelling and a millinery store.

Drumbo, Ont., July 2.—The Wolverton Milling Company's flour mill at Wolverton was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, with several thousand bushels of wheat. The mill was attached to a two-story house, and the loss also completely destroyed the house. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$10,000. The origin of the fire was the purifier in the second story, and was so difficult to reach that it was beyond control in a very few minutes.

PIOUS GREEK BRIGANDS

Compel Their Captives to Say Grace Before Meals.

Paris, July 2.—Captured by Greek brigands, three months ago, Philip Dismore, a former resident of Washington, now representing American agricultural machines in Europe, has just returned to Paris.

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