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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

The legislature will convene next Tuesday for a short session—that is, it will be too short to consider the anti-pass question.

BATES of Chicago is an artist as a wife winner; but he should have become the matrimonial agent of a bachelor's club, instead of engaging in a foolish attempt to outdo the Sultan of Turkey.

The garbage question is becoming quite a nosegay in Milwaukee and threatens to permeate the capital city of the state when the legislature convenes next week. Polackcheck it!

The Arkansas youths who started a fight in church, while the minister was delivering a sermon, likely did so from force of habit contracted by enlivening "shin-digs" in their neighborhood.

The fact that Alderman Elkert of Milwaukee has charged Assemblyman Polackcheck with bribery would not create much interest were it not for the fact that Elkert has a witness in his own brother.

The excursions arranged by Milwaukee and Chicago merchants are all right, provided the railroads allow the merchants of other places like privileges. Unjust discrimination should not be tolerated in the matter.

The member of the United States senate who proposed that a yacht should be built for the President, likely did so with a view of affording the latter a better and more agreeable way of escaping from unwelcome visitors.

With a few more papers like the Chicago Record favoring postal savings banks the present administration may consider the question. There is enough money in the country to make times lively, but nothing short of postal savings banks will induce some people to deposit their surplus funds now days.

The newspapers of Milwaukee should not be so severe on the aldermen who voted against the municipal ownership of a garbage plant, at \$300 or so per vote. Perhaps the much abused councilmen are trying to bankrupt the Wisconsin Rendering company and thereby clear the way for what the people want—a municipal garbage plant.

The Atlanta John Smith, who is to call upon the rest of the Smiths in the world to contribute toward erecting a magnificent building in honor of the name, is about the only Smith in the crowd who would be particularly remembered on that account. As to others of that name, they will outlast the most substantial building that the aforesaid John Smith has a mind to put up.

The case of John Staab of Milwaukee, who after a long and honorable career as treasurer of a Harugari lodge was lately sent to the house of correction for using \$85 of the treasury funds to pay a pressing personal obligation, shows that a good record sometimes counts for naught against a money consideration. However, Mr. Staab's fate is about that of every treasurer who defaults for a small amount. There is nothing like being a big fish, now days, even if you do get caught.

The Chicago alderman who refused to name the "business man" who attempted to bribe him, evidently did not make the statement for any purpose other than to create the impression that he could not be bribed. His claim that he would incriminate himself by telling "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," likely means that he could not be bribed for the price tendered him. True, he was offered immunity, but he seemingly preferred to pay \$1,000 fine rather than be blacklisted by bribes.

In announcing rates and dates of steamships leaving for Alaska, it might be well to preface the same with something like the following: Robert Rover, a former street aramb of Metropolitanville, is among those who struck it rich in the land of glittering gold. A few years ago he was peddling papers and shining shoes on the streets of the above named place; but, he has since sifted several thousand dollars worth of gold from the sands of Klondike, and is now able to speculate in mining stocks, shine in society and otherwise live in a highly respectable manner.

The assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, at Santa Agueda last Sunday, moved Dr. H. B. Danforth of Milwaukee to express himself as follows: "I consider the news of the assassination of Premier Canovas tidings of the utmost importance to the Cuban cause. He has been the most bitter enemy of Cuba in all Spain, and to his intense hate and determination the continuance of the struggle is to be largely attributed. Were it not for his great influence and animosity toward Cuba he would have been ended and Cuba freed by this time. I believe that Canovas' death will shorten the struggle, and it may mean that the end is near. Senor Canovas was the friend and supporter of Gen. Weyler, and his influence kept the latter in command of the Spanish troops in Cuba. With Canovas dead, I anticipate that Weyler will be speedily removed from command. The news astonishes me, and only one who has been on the field in Cuba can conceive the effect that it will have on the Cuban patriots."

**THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.**

Whether or not Spain is on the eve of revolution depends upon the organization of the forces opposed to the existing government. Disaffection there is wide-spread, but unless the disaffected are combined they cannot overthrow the existing order. The assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, was a bloodthirsty, cowardly murder, for which responsibility is very likely confined to the extremists of the Anarchist group, and instead of being the signal for an uprising, it may produce a reaction which will strengthen the forces of constitutional government. The likelihood that Sagasta may succeed to the vacant premiership is reassuring. In the present emergency he will be found to be one of Spain's strongest men.

The future of Spanish policy toward Cuba is not yet clear, but the probability is of course that she will be obliged to at least relax her grip on the throat of the islanders and give them a chance to breathe, now that her own national health is in such evident jeopardy.—*Evening Wisconsin.*

**BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.**

John Dowling of Parnell called here on business this week.

The picnic in the grove last Sunday was quite well attended.

Miss L. Koppin of West Bend spent a few days with Josie Gordon.

Adolph Plaum of Milwaukee visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. Ed. Kraetich of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morgenroth, here.

Miss Bessie Gordon of West Bend is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Stephen Campbell and John Laughlin of the Cream City stopped off here a few days with friends, while enroute home from Chilton on their wheels.

While Chas. Eisenbraut was driving to the factory, one morning lately, the horse became frightened and dumped the driver and milk cans into the ditch. The wagon was slightly damaged, the milk spilled and Charley badly scared.

The Southern Illinois Press association has adopted a rule to omit the title "Dr." in speaking of a physician. This is a retaliation upon the Southern Illinois Medical association that expelled two members because they advertised. In Ohio the doctors are fighting proprietary medicines, and some of the publishers threaten, in every death notice, to mention the name of the attending physician.—*Racine News.*

**TRAGIC DEATH SCENE.**

Struck by Lightning, a Mourner Falls Dead Across the Coffin of a Corpse.

Calvin Neff, a well-known citizen of Tyrone, Pa., died under tragic circumstances at Birmingham lately. He had gone to the latter place to attend the funeral of William Spiker, a life-long friend. The services were conducted amid a fearful thunderstorm. Suddenly, after a terrific flash of lightning, Neff threw up his hands and fell dead across the coffin. The mourners fled in terror and left the undertaker to bury the body alone.

Reports on the Indian wheat crop are beginning to come in. From the central provinces we learn that the area of wheat is only 1,898,022 acres as compared with 2,714,454 acres for 1896 and a ten years' average area exceeding 4,000,000 acres. The estimated out-turn is 324,755 tons, against 368,338 for 1896 and 784,802 as the ten years' average.

**CLAIMS MADE SMALLER.**

Canadian Government Changes Regulations for the Klondike Fields.

The Dominion government has just reached several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the working of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of the Canadian officials there and be chief executive officer of the government. Maj. Walshe, a former commander of the Northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position. The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba next week has been increased from twenty to thirty-five, and they will take two Maxim guns to the gold country.

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet running along the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced to 100 feet, and the new regulation will be enforced as soon as possible.

Mrs. Allen Lemon is an applicant for divorce at Anderson, Ind. Her case reveals something of a new hereditary mania of which she is the victim. Her great grandmother was divorced once, her grandmother once, her mother three times, an aunt twice, a half-sister three times and a full sister twice, although the latter is but 26 years of age.

**Alaska Steamer Lost.**

The steamer, Topeka, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., last Tuesday reported that the steamer Mexico, on Aug. 5th, while going into Dixon entrance from Sitka, during a heavy fog, struck West Devil's rock and sank in 500 feet of water. The passengers and crew escaped in skiffs. The vessel is a total loss.

**Slapped His Face.**

When David E. Bates was arraigned at the stock-yards police court for bigamy, last Thursday, he found the room filled with relatives and friends of the women he had married. After he had been found guilty, and when he was being taken back to jail, he was slapped in the face by Mrs. McCarthy, a relative of one of the women he had married.

**TERSELY TOLD.**

The cargo of corn contributed by people of the United States arrived in India last Tuesday and is now being distributed among famine sufferers.

Umpire Tim Hurst, who threw a beer glass at the spectators during a game at Cincinnati last week, was fined \$100 and costs in the police court there last Wednesday.

While flying a kite during a heavy electrical storm Walter Vinson, a 12-year-old boy, who lived in Kansas City, Kas., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

American iron and steel selling in England, American tinplate in Wales, and new American butter in Australia! Truly, coal may yet be carried to Newcastle and sold at a profit.

The Dominion government has made application to the United States government to be permitted to build a telegraph line from a navigable point on Linn canal, Alaska, to Tagish.

A brand new way of carrying a concealed weapon was exposed at Lexington, Ky., recently when Minnie Brown was arrested. The colored damsel had a razor nestled in her kinky locks.

There is an old philosopher, prophet and poet in California who claims that he has solved the problem of living forever. He leads a hermit's life, eats only three times a week and never expects to die.

W. F. Doering, who boarded at 1519 State street, Milwaukee, and recently married Miss Maximatilda Spert of Chicago, deserted her in the Cream City after securing all the money she had, \$2,400.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the Russian authorities greatly fancy the American rifles and are about to order 50,000 from a sample having an unusually heavy stock and a shorter barrel than the ordinary.

The proportion of deaf mutes to the population is 1 to every 2,043. In 1851 there was 1 to every 1,738 of the population. Physicians claim that this decrease is mainly traceable to greater knowledge and care in treating scarlatina in children.

Capt. Palst of Milwaukee is to erect a 13-story hotel at a cost of \$250,000 in Chicago. The site is the lot now occupied by the so-called Union restaurant, on Randolph street, and the building is to be known as the Palst-Union hotel.

For a month or more people living near Bald Knob, Ark., had been finding valuable pearls in a lake, so now a syndicate of capitalists has leased the lake for five years for \$10,000. The lake is said to be the richest pearl bed in the United States.

It was Kansas City, Kas., and not Kansas City, Mo., whose city council discussed the question of dressing convict women in men's clothes and putting them on the stone-pile. But, the wives and sisters of the aldermen put a quietus on the proposition.

A whisky smuggling ring, to operate in Alaska and the Northwest territory, has been formed on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in San Francisco and a branch in Seattle. Henry Laub of Henry Laub & Co., distillers of Louisville, Ky., refused to join the ring.

At Mooresville, Ind., a carpenter working on an old building once used as the postoffice found seventy-six letters and postal cards that had been dropped down under the letter-box and failed to reach their destination. Most of them bore dates of 1874, 1875-6, and some as far back as 1871.

Paul Dunbar, the negro poet, is being lionized in London, where the color line is not drawn in society; and he, being the latest literary novelty, is much sought for. His readings of his own verses have been highly praised by the press, and criticisms of the verses are none the less friendly.

One who has investigated declares that the city directory of Washington, D. C., contains forty George Washingtons, seven Martha Washingtons and nineteen Mary Washingtons. "The bearers of these names vary in color from a light gingercake tint to an ebony black that rivals the ace of spades."

Mayor Harrison, ex-Mayor Hopkins and other prominent Chicago people denounce Judge Jackson's order restraining Eugene V. Debs from speaking in West Virginia. But, the latest report indicates that the order merely forbids the labor agitator from unlawfully going on ground owned by the Monongah Coal and Coke company in the above named state.

A late report from Weaverville, Cal., says that great excitement prevails at Trinity Center and vicinity over a rich strike made by the Graves brothers and Henry Carter in the drift claim of the Coffee Creek. In four days they took out three water buckets full of gold, valued at \$68,000. The largest piece was worth \$12,000. They expect to get from \$150,000 to \$200,000 out of the pocket.

Knute K. Oppen, a machinist confined in the Cook county (Ill.) hospital from a gunshot wound in the left side of his lung, underwent an operation last Saturday, which deprived him of the injured side of that organ and part of the four ribs covering it. He is now recovering and the surgeons expect he will be able to leave the institution in a few weeks.

Last Wednesday, Ald. Wm. Mangler of Chicago was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve ninety days in the county jail for contempt of court. A few weeks ago he publicly stated that he had been approached by a prominent business man with an offer of \$2,000 to vote for the General Electric street railway franchise. On being summoned by the grand jury, he refused to name the briber, consequently he was fined as stated.

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She has the sweetest disposition,  
She's handsome, bright and gay,  
The first time that I met her  
She stole my heart away.  
She's always sincerely smiling,  
But was never known to frown;  
She's the daintiest little maiden  
That ere the sun shone on.  
She's as spry as any kitten  
And noted, too, for fame;  
To know her is to love her—  
(Gretchen is her name.)  
Contributed.)

**DUNDEE DOINGS.**  
Garrett Romaine, who was seriously injured, is slowly recovering.  
John Kaiser of Fond du Lac was a caller in our burg last Wednesday.  
A number of people from Cascade held a basket picnic at Long lake last Wednesday.  
Miss Annie Brockmyer has returned home after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Elmore.  
Mrs. Jos. Goss and daughter Mamie of New Cassel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray and family last Sunday.  
A birthday party was held Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schenk in honor of their niece, Miss Lillian McKee, of Fond du Lac.  
The Waldo baseball nine will play here Sunday, Aug. 15th. The game will be called at 2:30. Waldo battery, Fie and Delevyn; Dundee, Murray and Brockmyer.  
Our baseball boys went out to Eden last Sunday and were defeated—not by superior playing on the part of their opponents, but because the umpire knew more about building rail fences than umpiring a ball game. However, the Dundees stood the medicine until the last half of the seventh inning, when it got so rank that even residents of Eden became disgusted with the umpire. Brockmyer struck out 13 men, Fitzpatrick 11 and Green 3. Joe, be sure our little catcher is not within hearing distance when you tell your would-be umpire to "Give it to them rank, so they will quit!" The score was 15 to 17.



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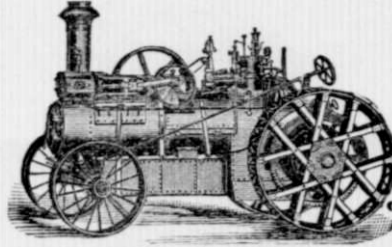
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