

NEW BARBERS ON RACK

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS HAS A BUSY DAY.

Applicants for Tonsorial Honors Are Rigidly Questioned, and Made to Show Their Skill.

"Look at this brush," said one of the State Board of Barber Examiners, as he held up one of those which things used by barbers to brush off one's head and face after hair or beard trimming.

"The brush was of a dirty color and little bits of greasy blackness were scattered all through the bristles.

"All for the want of a little soap and water and energy," commented the examiner. "Talk about germs—why there's a germ on every brush."

The brush belonged to the first of the row of applicants. The barbers' certificates, who were operating before the board at 274 North Second street yesterday.

The board had hired the shop (a union place) outright for two days in order to give the board-overs from the last examination and others a fair chance to demonstrate their skill in this state.

Many of the applicants had failed at the last examination and were anxious to try again. The board is very serious and earnest about its work and is emphatic in saying that the operation of the present state law is of great benefit to the public and also to the barbers.

"It has raised the tone and raised the wages of the trade," said a member. "The first work done by the board after the law came into effect was the removal of those shops run by Japanese, whose places were simply fester-spots of disease.

They employed 15 cap barbers, who shaved you for five cents and subjected patrons to the most disgusting and insanitary conditions imaginable. They had no idea of barber-shop decency or cleanliness.

For instance, one place was supplied with a brass bowl, half full of stinky, black water, and an indescribable sponge. From this was made all the lather used in the shop, and each patron was washed off with that sponge.

The water was unchanged throughout the day. "Yes," said another member of the board, "you have only to look around over Portland to see how things were done there. It was a strikingly clean, gentlemanly, expert lot of barbers here and how careful of sanitary conditions.

The law eliminates the incompetent, the drunkards and the boozing element, whose habit is to follow in the train of important business like fairs and the recent Elks' Carnival. The latter class has always worked an injury to the local trade, which has cut away all dull seasons, and is entitled to the benefit of extra business.

In former times barbers ranged about \$5 and \$10 a week, now \$13 and half over \$20 is the lowest guarantee at which barbers can be secured in 15-cent shops, and \$12 with half over in 10-cent shops.

"What do you mean by half over?" "Why, you have \$13 straight wages, and if your chair takes in over \$20 during the week you get half the excess. Many barbers can thus make from \$20 to \$25 or more a week."

"Supposing an applicant for a barber's license is able to give one a good shave and hair cut, with reasonable attention to cleanliness.

"We note his workmanship and his written answers to the questions. We make separate scores and if he makes 70 out of 100 we grant the certificate. But there is much more to the business than that. It looks all right or in shaving without pain to the patron, and that hair-cutting young fellow over there, for instance—the one who has the dirty brush. He has trimmed that hair nicely, but how awkward are his movements—the fiddles away clumsily with the shears, and the neck cloth has fallen down from the man's throat to his lap, so that hair and lather are being scattered over his coat.

SCIENCE OF SHAVING.

In shaving the face, state the proper motion of the razor. Should the skin be drawn before the razor or after the razor? When there are pimples, sores, etc., on a man's face, how should he be shaved and handled? What do you regard as the proper shave? What time do you devote to shaving, lathering, brushing the face and each separately? Do you think that a razor not properly handled would injure the face?

Is it all the same how a man is shaved, so long as the razor does not hurt? Explain the nature of the skin and beard that must not be shaved close. How do you treat sore faces? Give any further explanation on shaving that you think necessary.

SURGICAL EXAMINATION.

What precautions do you regard as necessary to prevent disease? What diseases of the skin should barbers guard against? How can you distinguish the diseases? If you have a man having any of these diseases, how should you handle him? How can you overcome that danger? Can the germs of these diseases be communicated to healthy patrons? Where do these germs usually lodge? Are there diseases of the scalp that are contagious? What are they? What is the origin of the diseases you have mentioned?

UNION WAR IN DENVER ENDS

Trades Assembly Will Affiliate With American Federation. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—The local labor war is over, and in the future there will be but one trades assembly in Denver. This condition was brought about by the ratification of a form of settlement by the two assemblies, which have fought against each other bitterly for the past year or more, the plan having been agreed upon by committees appointed for the purpose of deciding upon ways and means of getting together.

The features of the agreement by which the two assemblies unite are very liberal. It is agreed that there shall be a provision in the new constitution which will provide for the necessity of all craft unions affiliating with their National organizations, and that a standing committee be created to induce local unions to so affiliate. It is also stipulated that the assembly shall affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and the State Federation, and that all organizations must have the approval of the assembly. All new unions wishing to affiliate with the assembly must be organized under its direct supervision.

TOKEN OF GRATITUDE.

Splendid Gift by Chinese City to American Consul Fowler. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A striking manifestation of the complete confidence which the Chinese feel in the fairness and honesty of the United States Government and its officials, as a result of the Boxer uprising and the subsequent negotiations, is afforded in a report to the State Department describing a most elaborate and valuable gift of three magnificent silver vases to John Fowler, United States Consul at Chefoo, by the United Guilds of that Chinese city.

This was the first instance of a foreign Consul having been honored by a native city, but when the Consul left Ning Po for Chefoo, every native official was at the dock to bid him goodbye; there were 2000 soldiers lining the road and for 15 miles down the river was continuous din from the tunks, etc., until the great foris were reached, when a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign Consul.

CHOLERA KILLING MOROS

Disease Depopulates Whole Villages Around Lake Lanao. MANILA, Dec. 29.—Moros on the Island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Zacu there is an average of 50 deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

SCULPTURE OF ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—John F. Byrnes, the official photographer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, began work today on the sculpture of the fair. He gave out a statement today in which he says: "I do not propose any radical changes from the general scheme devised by my predecessor in office. On the contrary, I fully concur with the advisory committee's opinion that said scheme is admirable. But in regard to the principal feature of the exposition, the Cascade, I offer with my predecessor, my intention to give this feature a great deal more value and weight in subject and therefore give by means of allegorical figures expression to the results of the purchase."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COALING STATION.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Squiers has formally begun negotiations in the matter of securing a coaling station on the Isle of Pines. It is understood that the United States asks for one naval and three coaling stations.

DIVIDEND ON HELENA BANK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 11 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Merchants' National Bank of Helena, Mont.

LIBRARY FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Andrew Carnegie has given a \$5,000 library to the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., which is to be opened April 1.

BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

DISPATCHER SAYS IT WAS ERROR OF AN OPERATOR.

He Overlooked Word "May" in Executing an Order—Coroner's Jury Digging Out Facts.

WYOMING, Ont., Dec. 29.—When the principal witness in the inquest today to place the responsibility of the awful wreck on the Grand Trunk at Wainstead had given testimony, a chain of mishaps was unfolded, the absence of any one of which would have tended to prevent the awful scene of death. The principal witness was J. G. Kerr, the London dispatcher, who, up to this time, has been silent. He said:

"No. 5 arrived at London one hour late. I ordered her to Watford for further orders. I knew the freight was coming. To Carson, at Watford, I wired to have No. 5 at Wainstead. I added, 'wait a minute; may bust it.' This was in the telegraphic code. I then started to send a regular order to Carson at Watford to have No. 5 watch for the Wainstead siding and to have him sign and get Conductor McLaughlin's signature. He told me No. 5 had gone. I then wired Wyoming stop the freight, but he also

him it had been canceled and gave the conductor a clearance order. "Bust it" is a common form of cancellation of orders, he said. He did not get a formal order busting it. There was no written record of the order "bust it." The inquest then adjourned until tomorrow.

INJURED ARE RECOVERING.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—It was reported by the house surgeon at Victoria Hospital that the condition of the injured of the wreck was gratifying. All of them improved during the day with the exception of Alexander M. Stewart, of Chicago, who is very low. The seriously injured—Francis Baker, of London; John Bird, of Chicago; James Burns, of Woodstock, and Flossie Cuthbertson, of Port Huron—have improved wonderfully, and are expected to recover.

SNOW STORM THE CAUSE.

If It Had Not Blinded Engineers, Wreck Would Have Been Averted. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Mr. McLaughlin, manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, in a statement explains that, had it not been for the blinding snow storm, the Wainstead accident would have been averted, as the road between Wainstead and Watford is perfectly straight. The conductor, Mr. McLaughlin says, certainly went into the telegraph office at Watford and obtained his clearance order. If the operator had an order which, he claims, cancelled the original one, he must procure

WILL PROBABLY BE ARCHBISHOP.



RIGHT REV. DR. DAVIDSON, BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The man who is most likely to be appointed Archbishop of Canterbury is Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Bishop of Manchester. He is 59 years old, and after receiving an education at Exeter and Trinity College, Oxford, was appointed domestic chaplain to the late Archbishop of Taft in 1877, a position which he retained under Dr. Taft's successor until he was appointed dean of Windsor and resident chaplain to the Queen in 1883. He was made Bishop of Rochester in 1890, and thence transferred to Winchester.

replied that it had gone. I then tried King's Court, and he said No. 5 had just gone by. I told the chief dispatcher I was afraid No. 5 would meet with trouble. Then came the news of the wreck at Wainstead, and a request from Assistant Superintendent Costello to send an auxiliary.

"I said: 'I may bust,' but did not, and continued with a regular order to have No. 5 watch for the freight train at Wainstead. William Carson, the Watford, operator, said: 'I received a message to have No. 5 watch for the freight at Wainstead, but Kerr said, 'Wait a minute,' and then 'bust,' which meant to destroy the order. In the meantime No. 5 came in and the conductor asked for orders, for which I displayed my stop signal, the same, however. He said: 'What orders have you?' I replied: 'I had orders, but they have been busted.' He then asked for a clearance order. I gave him one. He added: 'The goods are on' meaning Assistant Superintendent Costello. I gave him clearance orders. Then Kerr called for a signature to his order, but I said it had been busted. He said no. I told him No. 5 had gone by. Kerr called King's Court to stop No. 5, I opened a commercial wire and tried to get King's Court, but could not. I heard King's Court say later that No. 5 had passed."

PROCEEDINGS AT INQUEST.

Dispatcher and Operator Tell of Their Fatal Misunderstanding. WYOMING, Ont., Dec. 29.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the recent wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway at Wainstead was begun here today. Dispatcher James Kerr, who sent the train order from London, testified that he sent orders to the Watford and Wyoming operators simultaneously to have the express meet the freight at Wainstead. Shortly after, Wyoming reported to the dispatcher that the freight was slow in getting out, but Kerr's order was properly repeated back by both operators, and Kerr marked it "O. K."

Kerr asked Wyoming why the freight was slow in getting out. Kerr then called Watford and asked if No. 5 was coming. Watford replied "Yes," and Kerr said: "Minute may bust it." Wyoming then reported the freight pulling out. Kerr said: "Let her go." He then called the Watford operator, who reported that No. 5 had gone, and that he had busted the order for No. 5. Kerr then called Wyoming and told him to stop the freight. Wyoming answered: "I can't." Kerr said: "You must stop her." Kerr then called King's Court for seven or eight minutes before raising the office. King's Court reported that No. 5 had passed.

In a few minutes Wainstead called the dispatcher, asking if the trains were to cross at Wainstead, as he had heard a noise and had run from his house, thinking there was trouble. In a few minutes Assistant Superintendent Costello, who was on the express train, called Kerr and asked for the auxiliary to be sent, as a collision had occurred.

W. J. Hanna, who appeared for Carson, the station agent at Watford, cross-examined Kerr. At the afternoon session Dispatcher Kerr was recalled. Solicitor Pope, of the Grand Trunk, put him through a lengthy examination on the subject of the company's rules for operators and dispatchers. The witness would not say that the King's Court operator, James Troyer, was remiss in his duties.

Andrew Carson, the Watford operator, at whose door is laid the responsibility of the accident by the Grand Trunk officials, followed Kerr on the stand. He got the order for the two trains to pass at Wainstead, he said, and displays the order board to stop the express. Soon after, he heard Wyoming tell of the delay to the freight, and then the London dispatcher called the witness and said: "Bust it." He did not hear the word "may" preceding the "Bust it." The express had stopped and the conductor asked for his order, but the witness told

Herald dispatch from Philadelphia, forgot all about the ashman. Mrs. Burroughs ten days before Christmas wrapped her \$30 worth of diamonds in a chamois and tucked them away in the toe of a well-worn shoe belonging to her small son. She then left the house.

GREAT WASTE OF WHISKY

Flames Drink Up a Whole Warehouseful in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Fire which broke out about 11:50 o'clock last night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., in the heart of the wholesale district, caused a loss of about \$100,000 and threatened for a time to destroy the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company's general offices and other property valued at three or four times as much.

The flames, however, were got under control after a hard fight, and the principal damage was confined to the building in which the fire started. Bonnie Bros. employed myself immediately and shall carry back with me pleasant recollections of Lakewood and the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

PENSIONS FOR OLD HANDS

Standard Oil Company Adopts a System of Retirement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan is that of those which have been announced by the several railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employees who have reached the age of 65 years, after 25 years in the service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regular pension is to be paid to them.

ANOTHER MASCAGNI SUIT

Damages Claimed From His Manager for Breaking Engagements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A suit was brought today in the Circuit Court against Richard Heard, formerly manager of Pietro Mascagni, by the theatrical firm of Chamberlain, Harrington & Kindt. The action was brought in assumpsit for \$3000 damages. The suit, according to Mr. Heard, is for alleged violations of a contract to present the Mascagni Opera Company at Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport and Waterloo, Ia., and Esopus and Rock Island, Ill. The company was scheduled to appear at these places, but on account of the illness of the composer the performances were not given. The suit is directed against "Richard Heard, doing business as the Mascagni Opera Company."

TORPEDO WHICH FIRES IN AIR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Professor Carl Myers, a balloon maker of Frankfurt, has constructed an electric aerial torpedo, which is to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, says a Utica, N. Y., dispatch to the Herald. The aerial torpedo flies like a thing of life. It is driven by two aluminum screw blades, making 2000 revolutions a minute and rotated by an electric motor, which obtains its power from an ordinary incandescent lighting current of 110 volts. The movements of this electric torpedo are controlled by a remote control, which is operated by a dial switchboard, to which the vessel instantly responds.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH NEEDED.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—A memorial has been sent to the Roman Catholic authorities in Rome and the missionary headquarters in Paris, by which the mission in Hawaii is controlled, to secure an additional church for Honolulu, as the congregation contains so many Portuguese and English-speaking members that it is thought that they should be separated to avoid a conflict of hours of service in the different languages. The memorial also deals with the matter of a successor to Bishop Gulstan.

THIRD-STREET BLAZE.

A defective fire-lamp to a slight blaze about 2 o'clock this morning at Jacob Asher's store, northwest corner of Third and Couch streets. The alarm came from box No. 142.

SUGAR COMPANY WINS TAX SUIT.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—The Tax Appeal Court has rendered a decision in the income tax appeal of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, deciding in favor of the com-

pany on a point involving over \$500 in taxes. The company claimed to be allowed under the law to deduct \$20,000 from its income return for the past year as a loss incurred by reason of the abandonment of its old mill and buildings, and its appeal was sustained.

WASHINGTON TEACHERS MEET.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Fully 600 delegates and members were present today at the first day's session of the 18th annual meeting of the Washington State Teachers' Association, assembled in this city for the avowed purpose of recommending to the Legislature about the improvement of the public schools of this state. The afternoon session of the convention was held in the lecture-room of the High School building and was devoted to the discussion of general educational topics.

LORENS VISITS GEORGE GOULD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould at their home, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. "It is magnificent," said Dr. Lorenz, on his return to New York. "It is really one of the most delightful houses I ever visited. I enjoyed myself immensely and shall carry back with me pleasant recollections of Lakewood and the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—J. S. Van Buren, formerly agent of the Oriental & Occidental Steamship Company at Hong Kong, is to manage a new steamship line which is to consist of a monthly service between Hong Kong and Mexico via Honolulu and San Francisco. The line is the result of a new treaty between Mexico and China, under which it is expected that there will be a large emigration of Chinese to Mexico.

THINK HER PAST PRAYING FOR.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the Crown Princess from public prayers.

ARCHDUKE BECOMES COMMONER.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The semi-official Wiener Abendpost says: Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, and has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name.

name, Woodring, and has also ordered that his name be stricken from the lists of the Knights of the Golden Piece and of the Army.

NELSON MORRIS INCORPORATES.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Articles were filed with the Secretary of State today, incorporating the firm of Morris & Co., with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The entire issue is common stock, valued at \$400 a share. The company is authorized to buy and sell cattle, hogs and other livestock, including poultry, and to operate stockyards, packing-houses, etc. The incorporators of record are Albert Oddyke, Newell Lyon, Thomas J. Curran, Philip Bromberg and John V. Smith, all of Jersey City. It is understood that the principal incorporators of the company are members of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., meatpackers of Chicago.

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