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AROUND TOWN.

The Janson concert last evening was a decided success. The violin playing of Mr. Arne Krog Janson the violin virtuoso, was more than up to the expectations of the audience, and a large-sized audience fully appreciated his efforts. The concert, in all, was splendid, and the audience throughout was heartily in sympathy with the performers. Music of the most difficult execution was chosen, and was rendered by perfect artists.

Fred Springer, who was arrested on a charge of sending objectionable matter through the mails, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Thomson yesterday and found over in \$100 bonds to appear before the United States grand jury. Springer's offense was in sending a request, written on a postal card, to a creditor, asking that he pay the amount due. It is illegal to "stun" a man, except in an enclosed letter.

The following registered at the Occident yesterday: E. L. Rabin, Walter Jackson, Edw. Cookingham, James Alexander, Mrs. Estelle Lark, D. H. Stewart, Thos. G. Greene, Portland; C. L. McFalls, St. Joe; Mostrom, Tron, Wood, St. Paul; D. J. Knapton, H. Woodruff, Hwaso, D. J. Knapton, S. Pratt, E. R. A. At the Parker House—A. E. Ross August Play, C. Wickstrom, Capt. Henry Wehr, Wm. Rudolph, Nehalem; Wm. Lewis and wife, Portland.

Captain Atkinson, of the British ship Monkborne, which sailed yesterday for England with a cargo of wheat, expressed himself plainly at what he termed the outrageous action of the Portland sailor boarding house masters. He says he was compelled to pay \$60 for six men, while the law allows but \$20 for that number. The balance was made up for services of boatmen, etc. Captain Atkinson said he had written his owners of the condition and would never again go to Portland if he could possibly avoid doing so. Astoria is a model port, there being no boarding houses here, the business having been transferred to Portland. Captain Atkinson was rubricously indignant at the treatment accorded him.

The match game between the eight ladies and eight gentlemen who finished highest in the individual bowling contest will take place next Thursday. Up to date the handicaps of the ladies have not been fixed, but will be announced later. Much interest is being manifested in the event, as the ladies, with particular exception, think they can give the gentlemen a hard game without hand-icaps. It is a noticeable fact that the ladies are steadier than the gentlemen and rarely fall below their averages. The ladies' team will be composed of the following: Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Normie, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Ingalda, Mrs. Timson, Mrs. Troyer and Mrs. C. C. Fulton. The gentlemen's team is made up of the following: W. C. Lewis, Alex. Murray, M. M. Picken, Harry Bell, A. A. Finch, J. E. Higgins, M. H. Booth and James Finlayson. Mr. Murray is going to leave the city and the gentleman with the next best score will probably bowl in his place. The alley will certainly be crowded Thursday.

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CENTRAL AMERICA

ON THE WARPATH

Probability of a General Uprising Among All the States.

THE ASSASSINS STALK ABROAD

Banished Rulers Are Flirting the Downfall of the Successful Rulers.

New York, Sept. 27.—A Herald dispatch from Washington says:

The Central American republics according to pan-American diplomats in Washington are undoubtedly on the eve of a general upheaval. The success of the revolutionists in Guatemala affording the downfall of Barrios and the elevation of Prosper Morales to the presidency is believed to be inevitable and is likely to, of itself, bring about a revolution in several of the republics. The imprisonment of the Costa Rican consul-general, Don Eduardo Bosch by the Nicaraguan authorities is regarded as a serious breach of international courtesy that can hardly prevent a rupture. The seeds of sedition are easily sown in Honduras and the uneasiness in that country seems likely to develop into open revolt against President Bonilla as an indirect result of the revolution in Guatemala. Salvador alone of all the Spanish-American states at present appears quiet and likely to remain so.

A successful revolution to either of the republics comprising the greater republic of Central America would mean the dissolution of the feeble diplomatic bonds which now unite them, and from present conditions a coalition of this nature might be difficult to bring about. A pan-American diplomat who is thoroughly familiar with the Central American situation said:

"There seems every probability that the revolutionists will be masters of the government in a short time and that if he is not assassinated, one of the strongest and most efficient supporters of the Guatemalan revolution is General Domingo Vasquez who is now in Chiquila where Barrios is. Vasquez about four years ago was president of Honduras, but was driven from that country. He would like to retain the presidency of Honduras and should Morales be made president of Guatemala through his aid, plots will be formed for the downfall of President Bonilla. Vasquez as president of Honduras would be dangerous to the peace of Nicaragua. His hatred of Zelaya would easily find a pretext for starting against the latter's opponents who with aid from Honduras and Guatemala would probably defeat Zelaya and elevate his rival, Alexander Chamorro, to the presidency. These results, I believe, are almost sure to follow a revolutionary victory in Guatemala."

Dr. Horatio Guzman, formerly minister to the United States from Nicaragua, said:

"Under present conditions it is impossible to prevent recurring revolutions in Central America. I have long advocated the establishment of a protectorate of the United States over Nicaragua and the other states, if not actual annexation, and in this view I am supported by a majority of the educated and moneyed classes of the Central American states. I see no other means of insuring the benefits of peaceful republican government to Spanish America."

WAR NOT LIKELY.

State Department Officials Think a Rupture With Spain Improbable.

New York, Sept. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The possibility of a rupture between the United States and Spain growing out of the representations recently made to the Madrid authorities by Minister Woodford is regarded as very remote by state department officials. At the time Mr. Woodford's instructions were written, it was the opinion of administration officials that a tender of the good offices of the United States would be rejected by Spain. Their views have changed on this point. It is said that the authorities are now confidently expecting that Spain will accept the offer in the same conciliatory spirit in which it was made, and will express a willingness to consider any suggestion which this government may choose to make in the direction of a restoration of peace in the island.

The optimistical view which the authorities take of Spain's prospective reply to Mr. Woodford's note is based on the belief that there will soon be a new ministry in Spain composed of liberals, with Sagasta as the premier. But even with Sagasta in power, the authorities here do not anticipate that Spain will be in a humor to entertain a proposition for autonomy of Cuba, which is

considered by everybody as the only peaceful way in which the Cubans can ever secure their independence.

They do not expect, however, that the new ministry will cheerfully accept what would render in bringing about a solution of the Cubans a more liberal government than that which they now enjoy, but which will not result in the loss of Spain's sovereignty over the island. "And then will come the rub. It is a very easy matter to tender good offices and a comparatively easy one to get them accepted, but as it is agreed in certain quarters with Cubans declaring they will not accept anything short of complete independence, and Spain firmly adhering to her declaration that she will not withdraw her flag from the island, the administration will find it as difficult to end the war peacefully as Spain has in her efforts to control it by force of arms.

Should the Spanish government reject the offer of the good offices tendered by Mr. Woodford, it will then be necessary for President McKinley to consider what shall be the further course of this government. The statement of Madrid that he will make "ostentatious proclamation to the world of the disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister," cannot be confirmed here, and it is believed to be premature at least.

A member of the cabinet last night gave your correspondent to understand that the president would not act hastily in the matter. It is probable, according to my informant, that there would be further correspondence between Washington and Madrid, and that unless a solution of the difficulty should be reached in the meantime, the president would communicate full information to congress at the beginning of the session in December and be guided by the action of that body.

NEW QUESTION

IN NEBRASKA

ARE THERE ANY SUCH PEOPLE AS FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS?

The Regular Organization Says Not, and Will Endeavor to Prove Its Assertion.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Some interesting litigation growing out of the peculiar state of politics in Nebraska has developed. The gold republicans have filed a protest with the secretary of state against the silver republicans being designated on the ticket under that name. They state as a reason that the new election law of the state prohibits any new party from taking the name or any part of a name of a political organization already in existence. In reply tomorrow the silver republicans will begin by admitting the correctness of the law, but will maintain that the republicans are the usurpers and should be enjoined from using the title "republican party" and in support of their position, they will quote from a number of state platforms in which a common use of gold and silver is declared to be the cardinal principle of the republican party, all in which free coinage is supported. In addition they will quote from speeches made in Nebraska by Senator Thurston in which he declared his adhesion to free silver and asserted that it was a part of the original policy of the republican party that the two metals should be the original money of the nation. Whatever the decision of the secretary of state is, the case will be carried to the supreme court. It is thought that the matter will assume national importance.

GOOD EXAMPLES.

How Women Would Soon Reform the Whole World.

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Dr. Darrin remains at the Occident Hotel, Astoria, until November 1 where he treats all curable chronic and private diseases.

BRUTAL FATHER'S

TERRIBLE CRIME

Murdered His Wife and Six Children and Then Killed Himself.

NO MOTIVE FOR THE TRAGEDY

All Dead but One, Who Cannot Live—A Once Prosperous German Family.

Carrollton, Ia., Sept. 25.—The slaughter of the mother and her six children occurred at the home of John Boecker, a farmer living eight miles northwest of here, last night. Boecker, the fanatical husband, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans, and, as far as known, had lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed.

Boecker's victims are his wife and children—Caroline, aged 14; Christine, aged 9; Henry, aged 8; Lizzie, aged 6; John, aged 3, and an infant. All are dead but Henry, and the latter cannot recover from his wounds.

GREAT BASEBALL.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—The greatest game of baseball that ever took place occurred today. Never before in the history of the National League has there been such a crowd at a game of ball. During the game 25,000 people breathlessly watched each play, the "rooters" going wild with enthusiasm.

It was a sad day for Baltimore. The Beaneaters came from the north and wiped up the earth with the Champions in a well-played game.

Outside of the little contingent of faithful Boston "rooters" who were making merry at the Estow House, there is no joy in Baltimore tonight. Boston has taken the rubber in the crucial series, is ahead in the fight for the pennant, and there seems to be but little probability that the Champions can save it.

Hoffer, "Wizard" Nops, "South Paw" and Brother Joe Corbett all went down like ripe grain in a hurricane before the terrific onslaught of Boston's battery, until what seemed at first to be a victory for the home team was finally turned into a rout, the like of which has been seldom witnessed on the ball field. Over 25,000 people saw the game.

HENRY GEORGE NOMINATED.

New York, Sept. 27.—The most important development in the Greater New York political situation was the unanimous nomination of Henry George for mayor by the united democracy, composed of the numerous silver and Bryan clubs. Mr. George once polled 83,000 votes as the labor candidate for mayor of New York. His strength, if he should accept, would be drawn principally from the democratic vote.

The united democracy also adopted a resolution condemning the action of the state committee in refusing to reaffirm the Chicago platform and in nominating as a candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals Allen B. Parker.

The following were nominated by the republican assembly district leaders of the borough of Manhattan tonight, for the city convention: Mayor, Benjamin Tracy; controller, Ashbel P. Fitch; council, Ross Appleton.

The executive committee of Tammany today made the following nominations for city and county offices: Mayor, Wm. Sherman, Geo. B. McClellan, Chas. J. Knox, President of the borough, Geo. W. Plunket, Chas. W. Allen, controller, Ashbel P. Fitch.

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