

HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

THE NEILL MURDER TRIAL.

GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA—The German Military Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Death has been devastating the continent without mercy this summer; but from present appearances England most probably will soon invade Britain. Thousands of skilled workmen in almost all trades are now idle through no fault of their own. The evil has grown gradually, and attention has been called to it by the sudden discharge of great bodies of men. Working forces have been cut down gradually, and the process is still going on. The docks are half deserted. The labor bureau of the board of trade makes gloomy reports of the situation. The army of unemployed is so large that no cab bearing baggage drives through the streets of London without being followed by some poor fellows seeking a few coins for food and drink. The coroners investigated several cases of actual death by starvation last month.

The Neill Murder Trial.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The trial of Thomas Neill, on a charge of willful murder, in connection with what is known as the Lambeth poisoning cases, has commenced. Neill is charged with having murdered Matilda Glover, Ellen Donworth, Alice March and Emma Shrivell, attempting to poison Louise Harvey, and attempting to blackmail Dr. Broadbent and Dr. Harper. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charges, and the trial began. Several witnesses testified, but nothing of moment was adduced. The crowd was so great it became necessary to erect barriers at some of the entrances to check the rush. John C. Kirby, a druggist's clerk testified that since October last he had sold Neill six vials of poison several times, in quantities of one to four ounces, together with empty capsules. The sales made to Neill were on his own prescription as a doctor.

Germans in East Africa.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Baron von Soden, governor of German East Africa, has telegraphed that Lieutenant Bruening and four men were killed October 6 in a conflict with the Wahebe tribe. The attack was made upon the Germans in the open country near Kilossa. Reports that the Wahebes pillaged the German station at Nipwapa are incorrect.

To Keep the Silver.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The Italian government contemplates appealing to the Brussels conference to withdraw the sanction of legal tender from the small silver coin outside the country of issue. The object is to stop the outflow of Italian small silver through the operations of smugglers, which all legal means have hitherto failed to stop.

The German Military Bill.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The emperor has signed Count von Caprivi's military bill, and has empowered the chancellor to dissolve the Reichstag in case it refuses to pass the measure. The additional annual expenditure required will be 57,000,000 marks.

It is Roumania's Turn.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 19.—The Roumanian diplomatic representatives in Greece have been withdrawn on account of the Greek representatives from Roumania.

French Force in Dahomey.

MARSEILLE, Oct. 19.—The Compagnie Franaise state they have advised that the French forces operating against the king of Dahomey met an unexpected resistance near Cans.

The Rush for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—[Special.] The great rush is upon the world's fair city and the reception committee are doing their utmost to see that the visitors are well cared for. The work of decorating the city is completed and nothing remains but the formal inauguration of the festivities. The militia are coming in hourly from the neighboring states and are being housed in the electricity building and in the annex of the transportation building. The mayor today issued his proclamation declaring tomorrow, Oct. 20th, a public holiday and requesting all business houses to close. It is believed there are now almost a quarter of a million of strangers in the city with the outlook that it will go far above half a million. Thousands upon thousands are visiting the fair grounds today, as it will be impossible for any except those with invitations to get into them tomorrow. The governing board of the International League of Press Clubs reached here today. Its session will be held tomorrow. The civic parade tomorrow promises of tremendous extent. Tonight at the auditorium there will be held a rehearsal of the chorus organized for the dedication ceremonies. With the exception of the contingent of children numbering 1,000 the full chorus will be present, comprising the Apollo club, the festival chorus, the organized Welsh and German singing societies of the city and members of the purchased chorus, numbering about 4,500 in all. The singers will occupy the entire auditorium including the stage, the boxes alone being reserved for the directors of the exposition and a few invited friends.

Resources of the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A statement has been received at the war department from General Mangum Odell, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, which shows that in case of invasion of the United States four trunk lines leading to New York from the west could land 350,000 troops within 30 hours, with horses and all necessary equipment, and at the same time move enough commercial supplies to meet the current needs of the country.

Whitelaw Reed's Letter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following is a synopsis of the letter of acceptance of Whitelaw Reed, Republican candidate for vice-president. He says it is obvious in the common judgment of people that the really vital issues this year are those relating to the tariff and the currency. Fortunately both sides have stated their positions on these subjects with directness, simplicity and frankness. The issue thus made between the rival candidates are especially sharp and distinct. We maintain that the tariff should cover the difference in cost of home and foreign production, caused by the difference in home and foreign wages. Our opponents distinctly repudiate the proposition that American wages should be considered in the matter, and declared instead that a tariff levied for anything but revenue only is unconstitutional. As the London Times naturally remarked, this policy is not to be distinguished from free trade. We maintain that the present tariff has worked well, developed American manufacturers, steadied and increased American wages, and promoted the general prosperity. We favor a system by which, when we think the country ready for reduction or abolition of duties, we insist upon getting corresponding and reciprocal advantages from foreign countries. Our opponents denounce reciprocity as a sham, and therefore inferentially pledge themselves to its repeal. The constitutionality of the protective tariff was heretofore thought established. A tariff bill was carried through the first congress and signed by Washington. A third of a century later Andrew Jackson maintained the constitutionality of the protective system, as did Jefferson and Monroe, who each repeatedly recommended the exercise of this right under the constitution. To this testimony from men who made the constitution, and from the father of the Democratic party may be added that of the latest high authority of the Democratic party on constitutional law, Hon. Geo. Tichenor Curtis, who recently said he could not subscribe to the doctrine that the protective tariff violated by the experience of the last thirty years, the most wonderful period of financial success, over unheeded difficulties in the record of modern civilization, is unconstitutional.

The Mormons Disqualified.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 19.—The supreme court has unanimously sustained the constitutionality of the Idaho test oath law. The decision in which this conclusion is reached was handed down yesterday by Justice Huston, in the case of Joseph R. Sheppard vs. Hyrum Grimmer, registrars of Paris precinct, Bear Lake county. The plaintiff is a Mormon who offered to register, upon subscribing to the oath embracing the constitutional provision and ignoring the additional qualifications of the test oath law enacted by the first state legislature. The additional qualification is that the elector shall not since January, 1888, have belonged to an organization that teaches or has taught, encouraged or has encouraged, polygamy, the constitutional provision being simply that he shall not practice polygamy or belong to any organization that teaches or encourages it. Application was made to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the registrars to register Sheppard. The constitution provides that the legislature may provide additional qualification for the exercise of the right of suffrage, and under this provision the legislature adopted the additional qualifications referred to. In refusing to grant the mandamus, and holding the law to be constitutional, and under this provision the legislature adopted the additional qualifications referred to. In refusing to grant the mandamus, and holding the law to be constitutional, and under this provision the legislature adopted the additional qualifications referred to.

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Opening Day of the Celebration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Today is the opening day of the series of Columbian ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the world's fair buildings, including two principal events, the celebration of "Columbus day" by the children in all the public schools of Chicago and suburbs during the afternoon, and a magnificent inaugural reception and banquet at the auditorium tonight. Dividing the attention during the day with the school celebrations, was the arrival from Washington of cabinet officers, justices of the supreme court and members of diplomatic corps, to say nothing of multitudes of other distinguished guests, officials and unofficials, from every quarter of the country. The day is clear and cool. Italian and Spanish flags, however, are displayed much in evidence to relieve monotony of vast spread of red, white and blue. Decorations are everywhere, on public buildings, business houses, private homes; many of them not only very elaborate, but extremely artistic as well. Gov. Boies, of Iowa, and Governor Francis, of Missouri, arrived this morning. Both come in Democratic simplicity, unaccompanied by a military staff.

English Opinion of Michigan Electoral Decision.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Chronicle calls the decision of the United States supreme court, in Michigan electoral case, the most important and far reaching promulgated in years. It says it will probably eventuate in the downfall of the electoral college, and the election of the president by a direct vote of the people.

Distributing Colored Voters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—It asserted at Democratic national headquarters, that efforts are being made to colonize a large number of negroes in various parts of this state, particularly in the interior. The plan is to have them sent in small groups and then distributed among as many election districts as possible.

Says He Was Forced to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Judge T. J. Anderson, whose resignation as associate justice of the supreme court of Utah, was handed the attorney general on Monday, is indignant at the administration. He says his resignation was forced and the reason for it was he was a Democrat.

Liquor on World's Fair Ground.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—The question of selling liquor on the world's fair grounds came up at the meeting today of the National world's fair commission. It caused heated debate. Sewell, of New Jersey moved to table the matter, it was lost, 35 to 37. The commission decided on giving it a hearing this afternoon before President Cuyler, of the National Non Partisan Temperance Society, and others.

The Case of Dr. Briggs.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 19.—The Presbyterian synod met this morning. The members of the judicial committee were appointed to pass on the complaint of Rev. Dr. Briggs, alleged heretic. After it is considered by this committee, it will come before the synod committee for consideration this afternoon.

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A Fence Petition.

The following petition is being circulated among the people of this and adjoining counties, and is receiving many signers. "To the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Oregon: We the undersigned, citizens and freeholders of the state, respectfully petition your honorable bodies that a law be passed requiring all railroads operated in the state of Oregon to be fenced where said roads pass through farms or enclosed pasture lands. And that said railroad further be required to construct good and sufficient stock guards at all points where their lines cross or pass through any farm or pasture fence."—Gervais Star.

Three Things to Remember.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the most merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won unequalled success. Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes the great cures. Is it not the medicine for you? Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Whisky Selling.

This afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal Minto took Louis Andrews to Portland to be tried for selling liquor to Indians.

Jerry Milk.

Delivered in all parts of the city. Leave orders at Gilbert & Patterson's store. ADRIAM RICH. 10-18-19

SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat—65c per bushel. Oats—35c/40c per bushel. Potatoes—40c/50c per bushel. Flour—\$4.00 per bbl. Bran—(Sacked) \$17.50 per ton. Shorts—(Sacked) \$19.50 per ton. Eggs—25c per dozen. Chickens—7 per lb. Chopped feed—\$21.00. Ducks—10c per lb. Geese—7 to 10 per lb. Turkeys—11c per lb. Lard—12c/15c per lb. Butter—20c/30c per pound. Beef—7 to 12c dressed. Veal—10 to 12c, dressed. Pork—7 to 12c dressed. Wool—15c/20c per lb. Hops—16c/22c

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dan'l J. Fry's drug store, 225 Com'l. St.

Cholera.

When properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear, cholera can nearly always be cured. The patient should go immediately to bed and remain as quiet as possible. Send for a physician, but while awaiting his arrival take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in double doses after each operation of the bowels more than natural. If there is severe pain or cramps, take it in double doses every fifteen minutes until relieved. This remedy has been used with great success in severe epidemics of dysentery that were almost as severe and dangerous as cholera, and if used as directed a cure is almost certain. Every family should have a 50 cent bottle at hand ready for instant use. After the disease is under control, castor oil must be taken to cleanse the system. No other physic or substitute will do in place of castor oil. For sale by Baskett & Van Slype, druggists.

Baby cried.

Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed: Castoria

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, bill do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Itch, Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dan'l J. Fry, 225 Com'l. St.

DEATHS.

At her home in Englewood addition at 4:45 p. m. October 18, 1892, from dropsy, Lucy A. Pest, wife of E. L. Pest, aged 63 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pest came to Salem from Auburn N. Y., about two and a half years ago.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday from the residence.

At the home in Salem, October 18, 1892, from typhoid fever, Sadie, daughter of James and Mary Redmond, aged 7 years.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. today; burial in the Catholic cemetery.

SORGHUM—Just received from the East. Quality superior. Blue Front. 10-17-2 1/2

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Marion County Fruit Growers association met at the courthouse Tuesday. Owing to bad roads, the attendance was small. The State Horticultural society was invited to hold its next annual meeting here in January. Good talks were had on the experience of 1892 and those present derived great benefits, though these meetings should be better attended.

Hon. S. A. Clarke has written a fine tribute to the late Leopold Hirsch of Salem.

Polk county has let a contract for 20,000 election tickets.

Rev. Clarence Smith, of Portland, preached at the Christian church in Dallas Sunday, and will in all probability be called as permanent pastor.

The docket of the Linn county term of circuit court is the longest in its history, containing 180 cases. About ninety cases are continued from the last term.

Albany Democrat: For several days a couple of deer have been seen on the island across the Calapooia from this city. Sunday several hunters got track of them. Geo. F. Burkhardt drove one of them to within a few rods of the big bridge, where he shot him, the other was killed farther up the stream. That is deer hunting in olden style. It has been a great many years since deer was killed so close to the railroad center of Oregon.

The ministers of Albany Monday met at the Baptist church and organized the Albany Ministerial Association, adopting a constitution and electing the following officers: Rev. G. W. Hill, president; Rev. L. S. Fisher, vice president; Rev. W. A. Trow, secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held weekly.

L. V. Ehlen, of Butteville, says that 23 cents are all that is offered for hops. Mr. Ehlen says the hop market will not improve unless the growers stop selling "samples."

Dr. Barr and a California friend at Eugene took a chance at the China pheasants, bagging fourteen in a short time.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The state supreme court will hear some more cases argued, but there will probably be no more decisions handed down this week.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, is at his office, after a visit to his home at St. Helens.

A strong party man suggests that it would at least appear in print with a better grace if those who give the honors and party spoils could find time to attend a club meeting, to say nothing of putting up for expenses.

LETTER LIST.

Following are the letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice, at Salem, Oct. 12, 1892. Persons calling for same please say "advertised."

- Ayers Chas. W. Brown C. C.
Baker R. B. Brown C. E.
Buss O. P. Brooks Mrs. Agnes
Barker H. C. Clark E. C.
Clark A. S. Cusick Clarence M.
Cook Mrs. R. Crawford Mrs. M.
Dequire H. R. Daniel Will
Edmundson Wm. G. Fred
Evans Mrs. B. German Harry
German David Howard Mrs. E.
Heigh Mrs. M. Hubbard Miss D.
Hunt Henry W. Hoffman B. L.
Hildbrand Miss Hamilton Thos.
Haskell M. G. Jones Jos.
Hanson L. C. Stanton Jno.
Jacobus Isador Knealy Miss H.
Christopherson A. Kinsey Chas.
Kins Miss Alice Lieman E. O.
Lawrence Ed Miller J. H.
More S. J. More Chas.
Moss L. H. Nettler Robt.
Mc Cloud Henry Mc Horey Claud
Martin Jno. A. Neumber Harry
Putman Mrs. N. Roberts A. G.
Rabins Wm. Rogers J.
Rork M. V. Ryan J.
Scottie L. C. Stanton Jno.
Strishig T. O. Stephenson Chas.
Sherfield Miss B. Smith Mrs. M.
Smith Joe Turner Francis
Turner Frank Terry I. C.
Tate Chas. Thayer S.
Wallace Miss Corda
A. N. GILBERT, P. M.

So to Speak.

Women is wonderfully made! Such beauty, grace, delicacy and purity are alone her possessions. So she has weaknesses, irregularities, functional derangements, peculiar only to herself. To correct these and restore to health, her wonderful organism requires a restorative especially adapted to that purpose. Such an one is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—possessing curative and regulating properties to a remarkable degree. Made for this purpose alone—recommended for no other! Continually growing in favor, and numbering as its staunch friends thousands of the most intelligent and refined ladies of the land. A positive guarantee accompanies each bottle—at your druggist's. Sold on trial.

SOMETHING NEW.

The new Tube Car, which is now in effect, via the "Wisconsin Central Lines," in connection with the Northern Pacific R. R., affords the traveling public the best facilities from all points west to Chicago and points east and south. The unsurpassed equipment offered to its patrons, combined with speed, comfort and safety, surpassing all its competitors. All through trains are composed of Pullman ventilated drawing-room sleepers, with dining cars and day coaches of latest design. The daily through fast train each way, making close connection at Chicago with trains in all directions. For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to agent of Northern Pacific R. R., or JAS. C. FOND, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Daniclioti, Mandrake, Dock, Pipissawa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportioned, and processed, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power far beyond that of other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where others fail.

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Is the best blood purifier. It cures Scrofula, Skin Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints; overcomes that Tired Feeling, creates an appetite, builds up the system, creates an appetite, builds up the system, creates an appetite, builds up the system.

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Has met unparalleled success at home. Such is its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than all other sarsaparilla or blood purifiers. The same success is extending all over the country.

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Is peculiar in its strength and economy. It is the only preparation of which case it will be said "100 Doses One Dollar." A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken according to directions, will last a month.

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Is peculiar in the confidence it gains among all classes of people. Where it is once used it becomes a favorite family remedy. Do not be induced by any other preparation. Be sure to get the Genuine Medicines. No more to get the Genuine Medicines.

Church Directory.

CENDELAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Salem, Oregon, Rev. J. E. Blair, Pastor. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Praying every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church house on High street, between Main and Union. Everybody welcome. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Services on Sabbath at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12: Epworth Leagues at 6:15. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. G. L. Kellerman, pastor.

EVANGELICAL.—Corner of Liberty and Center streets. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. J. Bowersox, pastor, residence 427 Liberty street.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Church street, between Chenooka and Center. Preaching morning and evening; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Gwynne, D. D., pastor.

SOUTH SALEM.—M. E. church. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Friday at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Chas. H. Lee, pastor.

THE CHURCH OF GOD.—Holds religious services in the Good Templar's hall Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Elder N. N. Matthews, pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Chenooka and Cottage streets. Sunday services: Low mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30. Sunday school 3 p. m.; vespers 7:30; week days, low mass 7 a. m. Rev. J. S. White, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Corner Center and Liberty streets. Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Rev. C. L. Corwin, pastor.

EVANGELICAL.—Corner Chenooka and 17th streets. Service in English every Sunday evening at 7:30; Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner Church and Chenooka streets. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday. Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor.

FREE METHODIST.—Rev. B. F. Smalley pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Friday night, church opposite North Salem school.

FRIENDS.—At Highland park on car line. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. M. George, pastor.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Services in German Baptist church north of Cottage street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. John Fechter, pastor.

CHRISTIAN.—High and Center. Sunday school 12 m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; young people's society 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Williams, pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.—Capital and Market streets. Sunday services 11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. Muellerbaup, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Services in Unitarian hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school 12 m.; Bible study Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL.—Corner of Liberty and Center streets. German services every first and third Sundays. J. B. Fisher, pastor. AFRICAN METHODIST.—North Salem. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Rev. G. W. White, pastor. Holiness and Divine Healing, at 115 High street, every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

THE MAN WHO STAMMERED.

There was fun when he tackled a telephone and tried to talk. "It's great fun to be around when a man with an impediment in his speech tries to talk through a telephone. As a rule he doesn't try it often, but sometimes he can't help himself. Such was the case with a clerk in a railroad office down south where I was employed some years ago. Like many others similarly afflicted, he stammered worst when he tried hardest to stop it.

The superintendent happened to drop into the office one morning and asked him to telephone to a certain firm of stock dealers who had been making inquiries about the matter that they could ship a certain quantity of mixed stock in the same car provided they double decked the car. "Please, sir," said John—that was the name by which everybody addressed him—"I'm afraid I c-c-c-a-c-a-c-a."

"What's that?" queried the superintendent somewhat harshly. "It's all right, sir," responded John meekly, convinced of the utter futility of trying to explain to a stranger that he generally got stuck on words beginning with a "d" worse than any other kind.

John succeeded in establishing connections through "central" all right, and then the trouble began. "That stock will go all right," he shouted, "if you d-d-d-d-d-d."

Then he paused to take a fresh start, and the man at the other end of the wire evidently said something. "It's all right," began John again, "if you d-d-d-d-d-d."

His breath gave out and he stopped to take in a fresh supply, while the other man probably inquired what sort of an idiot was trying to talk to him or something of that sort, for John's face grew very red. "Blame it!" he yelled at the instrument: "put a b-b-bulldog in the car."

But evidently the intending shipper was not up in nautical terms and must have implied as much with the addition of sundry reflections concerning the state of John's intelligence.

Whatever it was it made John madder than ever. With a supreme effort he again tackled the telephone and shouted: "Hang it! put a f-f-fence through the car, and if that don't do I c-c-can lick you!"

John was a good fellow, though under strong provocation slightly disposed to be pugnacious. I shall never forget the last time I saw him. It was in St. Luke's hospital, this city. The head of the department of the railroad in which he was employed was a selfish brute and made him work a great deal of overtime without any extra pay. In consequence his health gave way and he came north to get well, but got worse and had to go to the hospital. He was without a penny, and those who had been his associates in the railroad office made up a little purse for him.

I found his wife by his bedside when I called to see him. She was a sanguine little body and began to talk about how she intended when John got a little better to start a small candy store with the money that had been subscribed for him, and thus support him until he was able to go to work again.

John listened in silence for a time and then said sadly: "Y-y-yes, it will do to b-b-b-b-b-b."

He was unable to finish the sentence, but he made a downward gesture with his finger and burst into tears. It was painfully plain what he meant. Buried he