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American Lawyers.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30.—The American bar association met in annual session here today with many of the most prominent lawyers in the country present.

Oregon Opium.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Customs Inspector Noyes found a trunk full of opium on the Oregon coast this morning. It evidently came from Portland.

An Emperor at the Plow.
In order to emphasize the importance of the cultivation of the soil and to encourage his subjects to follow agricultural pursuits, the emperor of China sometimes performs certain rites at the "emperor's field" and goes through the form of plowing and other work of the husbandman. One day recently the emperor set out at daybreak from his palace with a numerous and magnificent train of courtiers and others. Before breakfast the emperor arrived at the shrines of the deity presiding over agriculture, and his majesty stopped to offer up his thanksgiving and sacrifices. After changing his dress, the morning repast was served, at the end of which the emperor proceeded to the field, at the four corners of which were erected four pavilions, where the seeds of wheat and other cereals were placed.

In the center were numbers of magnificently attired courtiers, each holding aloft a many colored flag, while on the side of the passage were scores of aged and white haired farmers, each having in his hand some agricultural implement. Placing his left hand on the plow and holding the whip in his right hand, the emperor began the ceremony of the occasion. By prearrangement the officers did their allotted share, some wielding the agricultural implements, while others scattered seeds out of the baskets as if sowing, while the emperor was busied with the plow, which was hitched to a richly caparisoned bullock draped in yellow and led by two of the emperor's bodyguards. On the emperor finishing his round at the plow the three princes were ordered to go through the performance, and after them nine high courtiers had their turn.—Pall Mall Budget.

An Odd Occupation.
The class of men who live by waking up the toilers of Paris during the early morning in time for work have now a prototype or two in New York. There is an odd cripple living in Williams street who gets up at a. m., each day and begins a tour of the Bowery and its vicinity, knocking at occasional shutters and windows to arouse his customers. He is a Frenchman himself and was able to drum up a good trade in almost no time. Elevated train hands, watchmen, stevedores and other timed workers patronize him, and his rates are a cent a day. He has nearly 50 customers, and this novel work is done in about three hours. The rest of the time he presumably puts in at another occupation.

When he first started, the policemen on the various beats he traversed eyed him with suspicion, but after he had explained matters there was no further interference with him. The number of his clients grew so rapidly that the cripple's wife left her wash tub and the pair doubled their rates. Now many a working girl, who once lived in daily dread of a fine for lateness at the shop or factory, rests undisturbed, knowing that "granny" will not fall with her knock at the right time. There are respectable evidences now that the worthy pair's vocation will be soon done to death.—New York Press.

How Two Fires Started.
The feed pipe of a boiler, which was placed at the back, burst, allowing water to escape into the fire. The steam generated blew open the furnace door and forced the flames out into the boiler room. The doors and windows and the ventilator in the roof were set on fire, but the ever watchful automatic sprinklers opened and held the flames in check until two hydrant streams could be turned on. A somewhat similar accident took place in a mill where shavings were blown under the boiler for fuel. The shavings blower was stopped for a moment, causing a back draft in the boiler furnace, which sent flames through the furnace doors, setting fire to the shavings in the boiler room. Here, as before, the automatic sprinklers promptly opened, keeping the fire in check until a stream from a hose could be applied.—American Architect.

A Rude Englishman.
An English historian visiting America was tendered a reception by a literary club in New York and formally received in a speech of welcome by a venerable clergyman. Finding the speech too long the guest yawned in the bishop's face, turned his back on him and walked to a window. There was a quick interchange of amazed glances, then the men fell into groups, and the underbred visitor was left to the care of one man for the rest of the evening. The rebuke was silent, but keen and keenly felt.—Youth's Companion.

Hospital Practice.
Senior Surgeon—How's that affection of the heart going?
Junior Surgeon (forgetting himself)—It's all settled, doctor; she accepted me this morning.—Exchange.

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LABORERS MASS MEETING Becomes Turbulent and is Dispersed.

THE REPEAL BILL IS UP.

Sherman is the First Senator to Speak.

HOME RULE ON THE HOME STRETCH.

Financial Matters are Looking Better.

The Hungry Unemployed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—An enormous crowd of unemployed men and women collected this morning on the lake front, to hold a mass meeting. It was so very much larger than was expected that 500 policemen were placed on duty there, and 1000 additional summoned.

As morning wore on the crowds constantly increased and became more turbulent. About this time the police began to appear in the crowd. In the meantime 500 Italians and others started for Spizzaria market on State street, where were stored fifty rifles used by the Italian societies in parades. When they arrived there the mob demanded the guns. Spizzaria refused to give them up, pushed invaders out, and locked the doors. He then gave them two dollars with which they bought Italian and American flags and returned to Lake Front.

The return of the Italians increased the excitement and soon the mob began throwing stones at the police, followed by shower of coupling pins.

Orders were at once sent to have gatling guns in readiness and the police were ordered to charge. Their clubs at once began to beat a lively tune on the heads of the mob, and in an incredibly short time it broke, ran in every direction, and all the trouble was ended at least for the time.

The Silver Debate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senators from the silver states announce that the silver debate in the senate will be made a test of physical endurance. Their opponents say they will not be aided to any great extent by free coinage Democrats, most of whom it is believed agree with Hill, that to filibuster on this question would be to lower the senate and diminish public respect for its deliberations. Should the debate be unreasonably prolonged, cloture may be resorted to.

The managers of the anti silver campaign in the house are assured that the senate will pass the Voorhees bill as a substitute for the Wilson bill. When the Voorhees bill comes over from the senate instead of preferring it to the committee on coinage it is expected a motion will be made to concur in the senate amendment, and it is the expectation that the bill will be quickly passed.

The house has resumed the consideration of the bill for the repeal of the Sherman act was taken up this morning. Sherman was the first speaker.

Home Rule Hearing.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The House of Commons met at noon to consider the Home Rule bill in its last stages. Gladstone and Morley were enthusiastically cheered as they entered. After a number of amendments were disposed of without debate, Gladstone arose, amid a storm of cheers, to move the third reading.

No Gamblers Wanted.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 30.—The board of city trustees today refused to pass an ordinance licensing gambling. The trustees had been petitioned by twenty-five hundred people of the city to pass the ordinance.

Cleveland Badly Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Press publishes a four-column article reiterating the statement that President Cleveland submitted to an operation on the yacht Onaida, for the removal of a cancer, requiring the cutting away of a considerable part of the upper jawbone. So far there has been no serious effect. The Press says Cleveland is still very sick, and his physicians fear mortal disease is still lurking in his system. A few days ago Colonel Lamont said in New York: "The president is a sick man; how sick we cannot tell." The Press says this operation took place at the time of the president's previous visit to Buzzard's Bay. The wound seemed to heal easily. Naturally, now the physicians hope all virus is removed and a full recovery may result. He is said to be improving daily.

Evidently Better.

BUZZARDS BAY, Aug. 30.—President and Mrs. Cleveland left for New York on the yacht Onaida this afternoon on their way to Washington.

Nicaragua Receiver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Judge Benedict has appointed Thomas B. Atkins, receiver of all the property of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, of which Warner Miller is president.

Scalded to Death.

EUGENE CITY, Aug. 30.—[Special]—Late last evening a fourteen month old child of Mrs. E. Freemans, was scalded to death by falling into some boiling water that had been emptied on the ground, at the family residence.

Keystone Republicans.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 30.—The Republican state convention assembled this morning to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court and state treasurer. H. B. Parker was chosen permanent chairman.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Judge D. N. Fall, of Philadelphia, was nominated for supreme justice by acclamation, and S. I. Jackson for state treasurer.

DOMINO WINS.

Biggest Entry of Horses in Any American Future Contest.

SHEPHERD HAY, Aug. 30.—Domino proved himself a worthy son of a noble sire by winning the great futurity from the field of nineteen competitors. He carried a top weight, too, and was delayed at the starting post nearly half an hour. Besides this the track was heavy and sticky. It was just the day for a light weight but he vanquished all of them, though one, Galilee, gave him a hard fight for over a furlong and was only a head behind at the finish. The value of the stakes is \$65,000, divided as follows: \$40,715 to Domino, and \$4000 to his breeder, \$5384 to Galilee; \$2500 to his breeder. The fear of a cyclone deterred many from going to the track. Eight thousand would be a liberal estimate of the number of people who saw the great event.

The field was the largest ever started in a futurity race. Domino was the public favorite. Though nearly every horse in the race was well backed, he carried the bulk of the public money and as much as seven to five was laid against his chances.

The start was a good one. Tarral took Domino to the front at once and led at the first clump of trees, hotly pressed by Galilee. At the turn at the head of the homestretch Galilee took the lead and Dobbin held his head on a line with Domino's saddle girth. It looked desperate for the favorite for a moment, but the greatest jockey in America was on his back and he began riding him with all his power and skill. In another moment Domino was wearing the leader down and regaining lost ground. The instant he poked his nose in front of Galilee a shout went up. Tarral drove the gallant Domino home under a hail of punishment and he won by a nose at the very post. Griffin, by one last despairing effort, landed Galilee a head before Dobbin. The time was 1:12 4-5.

"I think Dobbin can beat Domino, same weights and race, over again, and I would not mind betting \$25,000 on it," said Dyer. Keene expressed a willingness to make the match, but there was a misunderstanding as to jockeys, both parties expressing a preference for Tarral. Tarral is under engagement with the Keenes and they could hardly expect to give him up.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

TACOMA, Aug. 30.—J. L. Mitchell was today appointed receiver of a portion of the Point Defiance, Tacoma & Edison railway. This was done at the request of the receiver of the Wapato Park Belt Line company, which disputes title to a portion of the road. The receiver appointed for the Wapato company formerly owned the disputed portion. The appointment was pending an adjustment of the case by the courts.

United States Judge Hanford decided today that Comptroller of Currency Eckels has authority to take charge of the Washington National bank of this city, notwithstanding that it had gone into voluntary liquidation. The decision is based upon the banking act of 1888 that it is only necessary for the comptroller to become notified that the bank is insolvent for him to exercise authority and supervision over it. Receiver Rice took charge of the bank today.

CANYON CITY, Colo., Aug. 30.—The First National bank, which closed its doors about a month ago, opened again this morning. The showing made by the institution is one of the best made by the recently suspended banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The People's Home Savings bank which closed its doors June 23d, opened for business this morning. The bank has deposits of \$2,000,000, and in order to avoid a run will pay only 2 per cent of the amounts deposited.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—The German National bank opened its doors this morning, and received large deposits. The other two failed national banks expect to resume this week.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—A statement by the national banks of this city shows that since the height of the financial flurry, July 19th, the deposits increased \$2,000,000.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—Private reports from Galicia indicate that the cholera raging there is of a far more virulent type than that which scourged Hamburg last year, and the danger to Europe from that quarter is most serious. Nearly all the cases are fatal. Reports from Hungary are scarcely more reassuring. The water supply at Buda Pesth is very bad, and the plague is certain to cause heavy ravages. It has already reached the confluence of the Theiss with the Danube.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Cholera has been epidemic at Nantes during the past two weeks.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 30.—Fire originating in the Western hotel at Elgin in the Grand Ronde valley this morning spread until almost the entire business part of the town was destroyed. The burnt district extends on Main street from the postoffice to the eastern end of the street and includes the Western, St. Charles and Arlington hotels, the recorder's office, grocery and hardware store of Starr & Brokenshaw, millinery store of Mrs. Laughlin and the furniture store of Sims, Ralston & Co., besides numerous small establishments. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 with but \$7750 insurance.

Forest fires in the Blue mountains west of this city are causing great loss of timber. A force of upwards of a hundred men has been employed for several days fighting the flames and is having great difficulty in keeping them away from the saw mills of C. M. Steel & Co., and the Hilgard Lumber Co.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The usual meeting of unemployed was held on the lake front this afternoon and many speakers were listened to, including Lucy Parsons.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Wheat, December, \$1.11.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Cash, 61; September, 61.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Wheat valley, 92; Walla Walla 82.

Big Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 30.—Lindsay Bros. agricultural machinery warehouse is a mass of flames. The loss will be heavy.

Songs Sung to Children Nowadays.

"The degeneracy of the present age," said Mr. Greathead softly, "is to my mind no better exemplified than in the songs sung to the children. Now, when I was a youngster such melodies as 'Greenwillow,' 'Come Where the Lilies Bloom,' 'We Will Gather by the River,' and 'Hush-a-by, Baby, in the Tree Top' were considered to be the proper lullabies. You can imagine my surprise, my dear sir, when, in course of a little outing, I heard some of the songs which are used nowadays to soothe a feeling of sleeplessness in the young. I was walking in one of the parks when I heard a young mother crooning to her infant child. The strains seemed strangely at variance with the low, sweet and dreamlike notes of the conventional lullaby, and I drew nearer. Sir, you have never had occasion before to question my veracity, and I trust in this case that I shall not overtax your powers of belief.

"As I am standing here, sir, that young woman, with the brow of a Madonna and a complexion that would have held the admiration of a Titian, was singing to that child a topical song from a trifling burlesque which had been running for the last two years. It was a maudlin song of the Bowery.

"Then the young woman sang of a diminutive person named William who had been so deeply steeped in vice that he was in it every minute. To cap the climax the last stanza which greeted my ears as I hurried from the scene were the notes of a waltz song made popular in this country by an English concert hall singer. It is no wonder, sir, that the younger generation are so prematurely old when at an early period their brain fibers are infiltrated by the vicious tendencies of a degenerate age."—New York Tribune.

An Incident of Travel.

Miss Mabel Stephenson, the bird-throated young woman who ought to believe in the transmigration of souls, and who has probably been a thorn, a hobnob and a nightingale in some previous stage of her existence, tells with amusement of what she calls "the greatest surprise of my life." "It was three years ago," she says, "before I went to Europe, and I was traveling way out west with my mother to keep an engagement. The train stopped at a little prairie station, and to rest ourselves my mother and I got off the car to walk along the platform. As I stepped down I noticed that my foot rested on a handbill, and glancing casually at it, I read, in bold letters: 'She is here. The great American bird warbler, Miss Mabel Stephenson, just home from triumph abroad.' "You may fancy my amazement and my mother's. We hurried down to the station master to make inquiries, but the man knew nothing about the 'Miss Stephenson,' except that he could show us her picture. Naturally we were curious to see that, and taking us into the waiting room he pointed to a large and beautiful lithograph of Lillian Russell, beneath which was my name, Mabel Stephenson. There was no time to do anything, and we said never a word, hurrying aboard our train, but I have often thought of that young woman and wished that I could have stopped over and attended her entertainment."—New York Times.

The Kind of Ear That is Rare.

The ear that Darwin illustrates in his "Descent of Man" being I tried in this pointed type belonging to our simian relatives is not as uncommon as many may imagine. It is my observation that this peculiarity of the fold in question is oftener to be observed in women, and in many of these cases the persistence of the wisdom teeth is also a characteristic. I have in mind two cases of this sort, one of a man, the other of a woman, both residents of one of our leading cities and among their social and intellectual forces. The latter is a remarkable reversion to an earlier type in ear, in teeth, in length of arm, in painless childbirth, in flexibility of hand joints and in other marked characteristics. It appears to me that the ear, like the vermiform appendix, the suspension of the viscera, the position of the cricoid of the bladder and the unprotected condition of certain main arteries is yet in a transitional state, and not fully adapted to the newer human conditions imposed by the erect position and the artificialities of civilization.—Science.

Teaching a Millionaire to Swim.

Professor Julius Payne, the well known swimming master, has since 1888 taught 80,000 people to swim, and he tells a good many interesting anecdotes. One of his most prominent pupils was the late Joseph W. Drexel, a brother of A. J. Drexel. "Mr. Drexel came to me many years ago," said the professor, "and told me that he was anxious to learn to swim. 'I have determined to master the art,' he said, 'and I do not want you to stand any trifling from me. If at any time I should happen to be late for my lesson, I want you to fine me \$10.' On the day of the third lesson Mr. Drexel was 10 minutes late. 'I must see you \$10, Mr. Drexel,' said I. 'Very well,' said he, and he paid his fine. He paid \$50 in fines before he learned to swim, but he finally became one of the best pupils I ever had."—Philadelphia Record.

Quite Right.

Jaeger—it is all right to scorn titles, but if a marquis came to court your daughter what would you do? Jumpup—I would to the mark.—Truth.