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The South Bend Tribune.

THE WEATHER: Fair and probably warmer.
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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, FRIDAY MAY 8, 1903. PRICE TWO CENTS.

STOP NEGRO POSTMAN

MASKED MEN IN THE SOUTH HOLD UP CARRIER.

THEY THREATEN TO KILL HIM

Colored Substitute is Then Warned That He Must Not Take Vacant Place if He Values His Own Life.

Washington, May 8.—Masked men of Tennessee have held up a negro mail carrier and warned him under penalty of death not to attempt to deliver mails. His substitute, also a negro, was given a similar warning. As a result of the hold-up Postmaster General Payne has suspended temporarily the delivery of mail on the route affected. When the service is resumed it is possible United States troops will be stationed along the route to guard the carrier from mob violence and assassina.

John C. Allgood is the carrier who was attacked. He delivered the mail over rural route No. 1, running out of Gallatin, Tenn. He secured his position through competitive examination in the civil service. The substitute is also a civil service appointee.

Similar to Indianola Case.

The assault on Allgood will probably serve to reopen the question whether negro federal officials should be allowed to perform their duties in the South. The situation is similar to that at Indianola, Miss., where Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress, was driven from office by threats. In Indianola case President Roosevelt took a determined stand, refusing to receive Mrs. Cox's resignation and closing the postoffice rather than allow her position to force her out simply because of her color.

In the Allgood case the law permits two courses. He can suspend the mail route indefinitely or send inspectors and a military escort with the carrier to the discharge of his duties. Pending a decision as to what shall be done Mr. Payne has ordered a searching investigation in Tennessee with a view to prosecuting Allgood's assailants to the limit of the law.

Nasty Payne of the Hold-Up.

Allgood was attacked Wednesday, but news of the affair did not reach Washington until yesterday. The first news came in a message to Mr. Payne from Postmaster H. Swanger of Gallatin. Mr. Swanger's dispatch was dated Wednesday and reads as follows:

"Carrier rural route No. 1, while making trip to-day, held up by masked men. Ordered not to make another trip. Advise."

Later dispatch, dated Wednesday night, came from W. E. Cooper, special agent in charge of the rural free delivery service, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. This message reads:

"Rural carrier No. 1, colored, Gallatin, Tenn., in an interview with me to-night, advises that he was stopped on route to-day by armed masked men and his life threatened if he continued in service. Threat also applies to colored substitute carrier. Warned not to divulge cause of his removal, but to assign other reason.

"He also allowed to visit upon discovery of his successor. Believing it hazardous, he will not serve his route to-morrow unless assurances are given him that no violence will be committed. Please advise me what instructions will be issued in the premises. An immediate answer will be greatly appreciated."

Payne Orders an Inquiry.

Postmaster General Payne telegraphed Mr. Conger a reply, as follows:

"Investigate fully case of John C. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier who was stopped by armed masked men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime suspend service on route will be suspended until your report on the facts in the case is received."

BOY AND TRAMP IN TOILS

Arabia Daving of Kansas City and Supposed Kidnapper Arrested.

Vincennes, Ind., May 8.—Sheriff Pete Carr last night arrested Arabia Davies, the boy who has been missing six months from his home in Kansas City, and a tramp giving his name as Frank Wilmouth, of Chicago. The arrest was made at Lawrenceville, a small station nine miles west of here, in Illinois.

Wilmouth is believed to be the man who a year ago kidnaped Davies, who was finally rescued by his parents in Kansas after a sensational scene. Wilmouth at that time was known as Frank Lynn, but later said he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dutton, of Kansas City. The tramp was by no means boy enough to be his son, it is said. The boy said he was forced to leave home and added that he feared the tramp.

His mother will be here soon. It is said she will endeavor to have the tramp sent to the penitentiary. The lad is in robust health, but says he has endured many hardships.

Called to Succeed Quigley.

Rome, May 8.—Mgr. Vecchi, secretary of the propaganda, was received by the pope yesterday and submitted the report of the congregation of the propaganda on the vacancy in the episcopic of Buffalo, N. Y. The pontiff decided on the appointment of Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York.

The Tribune will soon begin the publication of "Graustark" George McCutcheon's great story, of a romantic

MRS. PAINE WAS DRIVEN OUT

Woman Says She Will Never Return to Buffalo.

New York, May 8.—Driven from Buffalo by continuous persecution, Mrs. Gertrude Paine, whose intimacy with the principals in the Buffalo murder mystery brought her into publicity, says that she will never return to her home there.

"Unsigned letters have come to me continually since the ending of the Burdick inquest," said Mrs. Paine, "and they have grown so very much of a nature that I am almost a wreck physically and mentally.

"These letters all warn me that I must take the greatest care to protect myself; that I must not go out alone and never after nightfall. Of course it has worried me nearly to death. I feel that probably some one is planning for my death as they were for poor Mr. Adams, I fear.

"Of course, I do not think that I had cause to be frightened. But I do not see why I might not safely wash my death. After Burdick was murdered I used to think that I had great cause to be thankful that my life was not taken in connection with that scandal, for Arthur Pansell thought that I knew far too much about his private affairs and those of Mrs. Burdick. He believed this so implicitly that he had detectives following me for weeks."

SHE TIRES OF HIM

COUNTESS IS READY TO UNTIE MARITAL KNOT.

Indianapolis Girl, Formerly Miss Josephine Holman, Now Willing to Give Up Hungarian Title.

Indianapolis, May 8.—It is reported in this city that Countess von Hoyos, of Budapest, formerly Miss Josephine Holman, of this city, is to leave her husband. Miss Holman attracted some attention through her betrothal to Marconi, the wireless telegraph wizard, and the sudden termination of the engagement without explanation.

Miss Holman met Count von Hoyos while abroad to escape the humiliation following the publication of the story that Marconi had broken the engagement because Miss Holman was tired of him. The meeting was on a cross-Atlantic steamer, and although the courtship was exceedingly rapid, it ended in a marriage in London, May 22, 1901.

Count and Countess von Hoyos visited Indianapolis late last fall, and at that time every effort was made to make it appear that the union was an exceedingly happy one. Count Hoyos spoke glowingly of his wife, and it was at that time indefinite rumors that the couple would not return to her first home. Last January, however, it was said that the Countess had written to the council leader, stationed in the Hoyos estate in Budapest.

Since that time Countess von Hoyos has become a mother. Relatives of the Holmans in this city vigorously deny that there is any truth in the persistent reports of a legal separation.

MISS ALICE CARRIES CANE

But It Has Been Adopted by Few Other Society Maidens.

Washington, May 8.—With her spring clothes, Miss Alice Roosevelt has resurrected her top cane, which she adopted last spring. She carries it to teas, out driving, and in fact everywhere, and as she is a conspicuous figure in the stirring events she sees each week.

When she first returned home from Bermuda, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, she appeared everywhere in black. Now her frock, its course is a bit white given and a black black hat with a drooping plume and with this she carries the little silver-mounted cane, which claims much comment, and that for has been adopted by very few of the other society maidens.

WRECK IS SERIOUS MENACE

Sunken Steamer Becomes Dangerous by Her Position.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Captain Charles, of the steamer Mohican, Harris, of New York, which arrived here yesterday, reports that he encountered the wreck of the steamer Hamilton, which was built in a cornfield with the Hamilton on Monday night, and that it is very dangerous to navigation. The wreck lies two miles southeast of Windmill Quarter lighthouse in 15 feet of water and two of her masts project 10 feet above the water. The Baltimore lies on the track of the incoming vessels.

MILLION FOR AN INVENTION

Preacher Offered That Sum for Patent Bottle Stopper.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Rev. James Stafford, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hudson, one mile south of here, has received a million dollars for his invention, a patent bottle stopper. It is said that a wealthy man in Chicago, who has tried to perfect such a device, offered the million for the patent, claiming that it is a success. It is said the stopper is a very simple device, and that it does all that is claimed, making the bottle unbreakable.

Eastern Brigade Choose Fire.

Newcastle, Ind., May 8.—Fire safety stood out the town of Sulphur Springs yesterday, a number of stores being damaged. A heated line, in which twenty-one men, women and child in the high pressure, saved the day.

ATTACK ON LORENZ

SURGEONS TO CRITICISE BLOODLESS OPERATION.

WILL DISCUSS HIS METHOD

Convention to be Held in Washington Will Hit Famous Austrian Savant—American Physicians Are Jealous.

New York, May 8.—Following the criticising of Prof. Adolf Lorenz' bloodless method of reducing congenital hip dislocation at the convention of the American Medical association in session this week at New Orleans, a concerted attack upon the Austrian savant seems scheduled for the sixth triennial congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, which is to be held next week at Washington, according to the Herald to-day.

The programme as sent out to the members are abstracts from several papers, in which the purpose to discuss the bloodless method is indicated. The publication of intimations that physicians had found that paralysis had followed what is now termed the Lorenz bloodless operation for reducing hip dislocations is stirring up the defenders of and those not in accord with the Lorenz method. It is thus probable that the resentment felt by many American practitioners over the failure of the American specialists in this country to perform his operation upon little Julia Armour for a fee of $25,000 and expenses of himself and an assistant, will be made evident.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, the treasurer of the coming congress at Washington, says: "It is a pity that there should be any question about the good that Prof. Lorenz's trip did. All of his patients in this country have been reported as above to be benefited by Prof. Lorenz, despite temporary and occasionally resulting. All the cases that fell under my personal observation fell well. About the death of one patient in Philadelphia, I do not understand that this untoward result was due to Prof. Lorenz's operation."

ROADS DEFY COMMISSION.

Minnesota Carriers, Will Ignore Legal Joint Rate on Coal.

St. Paul, May 8.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis and Northern Pacific railroads have decided to ignore the state railroad and warehouse commission in its attempt to establish a joint rate on hard coal from Duluth to New Ulm and other points in southern Minnesota. The roads have notified the commission they will establish a joint rate more to their liking after June 1. The decision is a surprise to the commission, as it has been sustained in its contention by the United States supreme court. When the New Ulm rate was ordered in 1899 the Minneapolis and St. Louis refused to accept it, and mandamus proceedings were begun to compel it to do so. The state courts decided in favor of the commission and the United States supreme court upheld this decision.

DUEL SCENE IS REALISTIC

Eben Plympton is Painfully Wounded at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Eben Plympton, who plays the part of Mercutio in the production of "Romeo and Juliet" by Liebler & Co., was painfully wounded in the sword hand at Shubert's opera house. Jake E. Kellogg, who plays Tybalt in the duel scene, and his rapier pierced Plympton's hand, causing it to bleed profusely. Mr. Plympton was taken to the hospital, but he insisted that through his part and put considerable force into the quotation, "Ship me in to some house, Benvolio." His acting in this part was so forceful that he was recalled before the curtain, where he appeared, but still kept his wounded hand out of sight. As soon as possible after the curtain was called and the audience had gone, he was dressed.

GETS CORNER ON PEANUTS

Market of Country to be Controlled by Detroit Firm.

Cincinnati, O., May 8.—The Commercial Review to-day says that the Michigan Underwriting company, of Detroit, has completed a combine of the peanut industries, and the American Peanut company is known to be incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $1,000,000 and that it will absorb 12 plants near Norfolk, Va., the yearly output within 10 miles of Norfolk is 1,500,000 bushels.

Head Crushed by Pile Driver.

Streator, Ill., May 8.—Peter Smith, 45 years old and an employe of the Rock Island railway, while at work at Dagetts junction, had his head crushed up to a falling block of a pile driver, death's home was at Huntingburg.

KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR.

Aloysius Applegate, of Walkerton, Ind., Meets Sudden Death.

Aloysius Applegate, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Applegate, of Walkerton, Ind., and brother of Bert Applegate, of 610 North Scott street, this city, was killed at 7 o'clock this morning while attempting to jump into a moving elevator at the Oliver hotel. When Applegate jumped the door of the elevator was half closed and the car was above the floor. He was caught between the bottom of the car and the elevator shafting and before the boy in charge of the elevator could bring it to a stop, Applegate's back was broken and his abdomen crushed. He died soon afterward. The remains are at the residence of Bert Applegate.

No blame is attached to anyone except the victim. The parents of the boy are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. The funeral will probably be held at St. Patrick's church, and burial will be in the Cedar Grove cemetery. It is understood that Corner Benson will not attend, and blame is employes of the hotel because of the accident.

LAWS NOT VIOLATED

POLICE TESTIFY TO THAT EFFECT BEFORE GRAND JURY.

No Report Made on Investigation—Stearns Sentenced to Penitentiary—Bicoe Trial Postponed.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday afternoon and was discharged for the term. No report whatever was made on the investigation into alleged irregularities in the South Bend and Mishawaka police departments made at the instigation of State's Attorney George E. Clarke. Twenty-eight South Bend policemen and six Mishawaka officials testified before the grand jury yesterday. It is understood that all the policemen testified that they had no knowledge whatever of any gambling, any violations of the liquor laws or any infractions of any of the laws. Chief McWeeny refused to deliver the books of the department to the subpoena served on him and consequently the grand jury had nothing to report.

Two indictments were returned. One was against William Hinkson, charged with having burglarizing the Mrs. Anna Neugents residence on North Michigan street. The other indictment was against Louis Stearns, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a young man 18 years of age, who was charged with robbing Samuel Sadler of the Lake Shore Wednesday night at Grand Rapids and brought to this city. He was charged with robbing the Lake Shore ticket office at New Carlisle of about $22 last April. When brought into court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for a period of one to three years. He was also fined $5 and disfranchised for three years.

The management of the county asylum was complimented for the efficient manner in which the inmates were fed and cared for. The matter of increasing wages also was recommended. No recommendations were made by the grand jury relative to the county jail. The trial of Melvin Boone, who is charged with the murder of John M. Rossman will not be called Monday as was expected owing to the necessity of calling a special venue. Unless a change of venue is taken the case will probably come up for trial in about a week.

PREPARING TO LEAVE CITY

Michigan Officer Arrested Man in Local Saloon.

"Lou" Wallace, a man who has been working on the new St. Joseph hospital was arrested in this city late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Richards, of Berrien county, Mich. Wallace attempted to assault two little girls near Stillwell, Mich., last Tuesday afternoon, while they were on the street. Wallace had his clothing packed in a grip and was preparing to leave the city when captured by officers.

Woman Raids Saloon.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—Hanna, a small town in this county, is stirred over an attack made by a woman named Talmage, wife of the village blacksmith, upon the saloon of Fred Zahel. Mrs. Talmage broke a plate glass mirror and shattered all the glassware.

Jumped Just in Time.

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—To have themselves from probable death the engineer, fireman and brakeman on a Baltimore & Ohio train at Wilson Mill jumped just as the engine was about to crash head-on into an obstruction on the track. The fireman was badly injured.

Pythians Drill on the Street.

Company No. 21, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last night and transacted considerable business. After the meeting a drill was given on the streets.

The Tribune's Baseball Bulletins.

Central Baseball league bulletins posted each afternoon in The Tribune windows attract attention of thousands of persons, who those unable to take time to personally read these bulletins telephone The Tribune for news of the games. When the South Bend team is out of the city special efforts are made to have these bulletins complete, the more being given by innings, and people stand in front of the bulletins throughout the game anxious to receive news. The Tribune is the official paper of the Central Baseball league for South Bend, having been so voted unanimously by the directors. The official score is also a member of The Tribune staff. All scores published by The Tribune are, therefore, official.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT PUTS AN END TO MINNESOTA STATE HOUSE LOOT.

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—Gov. Van Sant put a definite end to the state capitol yesterday by personally interfering with members of the legislature who were attempting to loot the house of representatives chamber of desks and chairs they had occupied during the recent session.

The governor set at defiance a resolution passed by the house, and, at his direction, Custodian Tweetridge, in preventing the removal of furniture, engaged in a fist fight with one of the most confident members of the late house on the staircase leading from the chamber.

The house, before adjournment, passed a resolution allowing members to loot the chamber of desks and chairs and other furniture used by them during the session. Two members appeared at the capitol and attempted to carry off the property. Custodian Tweetridge at once informed the governor.

DISCUSS BRIDGE MATTERS

City Engineer to Furnish Specification for Coffax Structure.

In the commissioners' court the following resolution prepared by the county auditor and county attorney was adopted and ordered sent to the board of public works: "That the board take the necessary steps to open Coffax avenue on both sides of the river to such a width as is necessary for the abutments and approaches of the proposed bridge across said river. The preparation of City Engineer A. J. Hammond in furnish plans and specifications for the bridge was accepted. The commissioners reserve the right, however, to submit the plans to a competent engineer, should they deem it necessary.

The plans and specifications of City Engineer Hammond for the bridge at Cedar street, Mishawaka, was accepted and approved, and the auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the bridge.

McDonnell & Sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., were granted an extension of time until June 15 in which to complete the soldiers' monument.

The plans and specifications of Architect George W. Kelly for walks, steps and approaches to the soldiers' monument were approved and accepted and the auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the work.

GEORGE RADDISH ARRESTED

The Charge Against Him is Grand Larceny.

George Raddish has been arrested by Detectives Bodkin and Cutting on a charge of grand larceny. He accompanied to disposed of tools and brass which had been stolen from W. H. Berger, of West Colfax avenue. It is alleged that Raddish stole the stuff he was trying to sell and also that he received stolen property. A brass valve, which was in the stuff sold to Berger, is a part took owned by J. P. Toms, was found in his possession. He will have a hearing to-morrow.

LAWYER IS SHOT BY HIS SON

Washington, Ind., Man Wounded Following Reprimand.

Washington, Ind., May 8.—Arnold J. Padgett, a prominent lawyer, was shot through the thigh last evening by his son, David H. Padgett. Young Padgett is the deputy prosecuting attorney, and was reprimanded by his father for some alleged misconduct. The son knocked his father down stairs and when the latter recovered and started toward his son, he was shot. Mr. Padgett is not seriously hurt. His son was arrested.

ELKHART FACTORY BURNS

Plant of Consolidated Paper and Bag Company Destroyed.

Elkhart, Ind., May 8.—The plant of the Consolidated Paper and Bag company burned to-day. The loss will probably reach $75,000.

Fatal Fall From Car.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 8.—Bert Nelson, a business man of Hamlet, fell backwards from a handcar last evening, crashing his skull and dying instantly. He was 36 years old and left a family.

Fire Sweeps Town.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—A disastrous fire swept the business portion of Collierville, Tenn., at an early hour this morning.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Reports For April Show Work of Five Carriers.

The rural routes delivery report for the local postoffice for April shows that the five carriers handled 29,462 pieces of mail. The total delivery was divided as follows: Registered letters, 1, letters 1,179, postals 1,186, newspapers 12,652, circulars 4,232, packages 292. The collection was as follows: Letters registered 4, applications for money orders 31, letters 3,261, postals 452, newspapers 94, circulars 14, packages 42, total 3,994.

The delivery and collection by routes was as follows:

Route No. 1, L. D. White, carrier—Delivered, registered letters 1, letters 1,157, postals 262, newspapers 2,241, circulars 1,203, packages 35, total 5,—924. Collected—Letters and packages registered 3, applications for money orders 6, letters 1,179, postals 190, newspapers 22, circulars 12, packages 5, total 995.

Route No. 2, John W. Pryser, carrier—Delivered, letters 1,261, postals 262, newspapers 2,021, circulars 924, packages 52 total 5,520. Collected—Letters registered 4, applications for money orders 9, letters 720, postals 98, newspapers 16, circulars 12, packages 17, total 876.

Route No. 3, J. A. Lamb, carrier—Delivered, registered letters 2, letters 1,179, postals 219, newspapers 2,416, circulars 1,016, packages 45, total 4,—877. Collected—Letters and applications for money orders 8, postals 114, newspapers 42, packages 4, total 918.

Route No. 5, J. E. Sears, carrier—Delivered, registered letters 1, letters 1,179, postals 240, newspapers 2,276, circulars 434, packages 114, total 4,162. Collected—Letters and applications for money orders 21, letters 588, postals 76, newspapers 5, packages 8, total 818.

BASEBALL TEAMS ARE HERE

"Babes" and "Hottentots" Ready for the Championship Season.

The "Babes" and the "Hottentots" arrived in the city to-day and are ready for the afternoon's game, which will begin at Springbrook park at 3:30 o'clock. The South Bend team reached the city at 10:35 o'clock this morning, coming from Evansville via Chicago. The Terre Haute players arrived at 12:10 o'clock and are registered at the Oliver. The line up and batting order for the Hottentots is as follows:

South Bend.	Terre Haute.
Anderson, l. f.	Beecher, l. f.
Grant, 2 b.	Thompson, r. f.
Thielke, r. f.	DeArmond, 2b.
Tieman, c.	Richardson, c.
Steele, s. s.	Badger, 1b.
Spangler, 1b.	Walters, 3b.
Vorhagen, 3b.	Jones, s. s.
Coffey, c. f.	King, s. s.
Reed, p.	Smith, p.

Big Sum for a College.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The Indiana Physio-Medical association has received a provisional gift of $50,000 for a new college, to be created in this city. The gift was from Dr. J. L. Johnson, of Los Angeles, Cal., who purchased from the college about five years ago, and who had since moved to California.

Former City Treasurer on Trial.

Wabash, Ind., May 8.—John Rose, former treasurer of Wabash, was to-day charged with embezzling $12,000 of the city's funds, was put on trial to-day. His lawyers asked the quashing of the indictment on the ground that dates in it were wrong.

No Trace of Student.

New York, May 8.—There is still no trace of William S. Whitewell, the Harvard baseball player, who disappeared on Feb. 16, and who, his family think, may have gone to California, where he once lived.

"Graustark" will be published by The Tribune as a serial story, it

WHO IS POLICE CHIEF

PECULIAR SITUATION AT ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

OLD OFFICER GETS PAPERS

He Refuses to Be Let Out and as Result City Has Two Sets of Officials—Each Threatening the Other.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 8.—A very peculiar situation exists here. Last Monday night the city council refused to ratify Mayor John V. Shaw's appointment of chief of police, the aldermen desiring to keep A. M. Morton, the present incumbent, at the head of the department. The mayor announced that he would remove Morton for good and sufficient reasons. He sent the formal notice of suspension to Morton, but the latter paid no attention to it. The various officers of the department continue to take their orders from him.

Mayor Shaw has named himself as chief of the police department temporarily and has issued an order making his office in the Century building police headquarters. He has no keys to the jail and cannot locate it, although he has made a formal demand for them. The mayor as head of the department has a force consisting of one man, Officer David Hunter, the only man on the force who will recognize him as chief. The rest follow Morton.

The mayor-chief states that if necessary he will enter police headquarters and jail forcibly with an ax and force of Morton's sister that he will place the chapter under arrest as soon as the latter recognizes his assumed police authority. The mayor makes the same statement concerning Morton.

Morton's force made the usual number of arrests. Those arrested by Morton's men are taken to the police station, while those arrested by the mayor's police are lodged in the county jail. A bad mix-up is looked for and the matter has been called to the attention of the grand jury.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF

Knoxville, Ia.—In a runaway accident Julia Pringle, an octogen, was seriously injured.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Frederick Cooper, one of the best known farmers of Lawrence county, Illinois, was killed in a runaway, and Elmer Hutton was seriously hurt.

San Francisco.—A bulletin anything a successful method of combating the phylloxera, the dread grapevine destroyer of California, has been issued by the University of California agricultural department.

Belen, Mont.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has bought from Sol Charles, of the Montana ranch, the famous Guadalupe-Calve group of mines in Chihuahua, Mexico. Unofficial reports say the price was $500,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Benjamin Hopps, better known as "Big Bill" Hopps, was arrested at the gate of the penitentiary, where he had just completed a sentence of five years. He is wanted in Washington, D. C., on a charge of house-breaking.

Philadelphia, Pa.—George H. Bigby, of this city, purchased the original manuscript of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Bells," at the sale of the Harold Peirce library at Davis & Harvey's book auction rooms yesterday. Starting at $100 the bidding went up to $2,000.

Detroit, Mich.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Central railroad was held here. But one change was made in the board of directors—the admission of J. Pierpont Morgan to succeed F. H. Ledyard, deceased. The report showed a net income of $3,177,178, a slight decrease from 1901, when they earned $3,748,148.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A servant in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Addison did not manipulate the electric light switch in a manner to suit her mistress, a few days ago, so Mrs. Addison undertook to instruct her as to how she should use it. In doing so Mrs. Addison allowed her enthusiasm to get the better of her strength and she broke one of her ribs.

LOCAL STATISTICS.

Marriage License.

Hammer Wroblewski and Maryanna Frisk.

Charles D. Nicholas and Maude B. Sapp.

Business in New Chicago.

Paris, May 8.—The Russians, it is announced, have recognized New Chicago with a large force and have sent out partisans in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are said to be reported to be making energetic warlike preparations.

Fire in Anderson Hotel.

Anderson, Ind., May 8.—The Denny hotel was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire to-day. Two women, one a guest and the other an employe, were rescued, partially suffocated.

Greene Township Graduates.

The Greene township graduating exercises will be held at the Simpson Project M. E. church, Saturday evening, May 16.

Women Employes Locked After.

Women clerks employed in the German state railway offices are not allowed to work later than 10 p. m. or begin earlier than 6 a. m.

The Tribune prints the news.

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