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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

Delegates Selected at Gatherings About the State.

QUAY LEADS THE PROCESSION

Indorsed at Various Points About the State—Official Figures on the Jack Robinson Snow Storm—Results in Several Districts.

Mifflintown, Pa., March 23.—At the Juniata county Republican convention today the following ticket was nominated: Thad M. Mahonk for congress; William Herbeler, senate; Carl F. Espenschade, assembly; W. N. Sterrett and Leonard R. Maugher for associate judges; Michael R. Bashore and Jeremiah Loudenslager, commissioners; W. H. Zieders, prothonotary; Wilberforce Schweyer, district attorney; W. W. Landis, treasurer; H. A. Hartman and T. K. Beaver, auditors; J. S. Graybill, delegate to the state convention, and H. H. Snyder, county chairman. Resolutions endorsing Quay for president were adopted.

Sunbury, Pa., March 23.—At the Northumberland county Republican convention today W. B. Faust, of Mt. Carmel, was elected national delegate. He is a solid Quay man. Dr. E. B. Haas, of Milton; J. Simpson Kline, of Sunbury, and John M. Snyder, of Rockefelder township, were chosen state delegates. Strong resolutions in favor of Quay for president were adopted.

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.—Complete returns from all the districts in the county give Quay 10,127 votes, McKinley 9,906, Reed 500, and the total for other candidates for president about 500. Quay's small plurality is a disappointment to his friends. The returns from the northern district nominate Wilson and Seyfert, Quay men, to the legislature. The entire Quay slate went through in the county.

Doylestown, Pa., March 23.—The Republicans of Bucks county met in convention here today to elect delegates to the state convention. There was no contests and the following were named by acclamation: Hiram B. Knecht, of Middle Springfield; John C. Swartly, of Doylestown borough; B. Frank Hobensack, of Warminster, and Thomas C. Gumpper, of Newton borough. A number of speeches were made, but no reference was made to the congressional contest now waging in this district, and the names of both McKinley and Quay were loudly cheered.

ROBINSON'S DOWNFALL.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 23.—The Blair county Republican convention was opened in the court house here today. The following is the official vote: United States senate, John Wanamaker, 4,844; John B. Robinson, 2,212—Wanamaker's majority 2,642; congress, J. D. Hicks, 5,278; T. H. Nicewonger, 1,707—Hick's majority, 3,571. Dr. D. J. Applebery, of Tyrone, was the unanimous choice of the county for state senator. The remainder of the ticket is made up as follows: For state assembly, Mathew M. Morrow and George M. Patterson were chosen.

Tunkhannock, Pa., March 23.—The Wyoming county Republican convention this evening was a reversal of the action anticipated yesterday. It was a fight among the Quay leaders for local supremacy. For national delegate, Dr. Frank A. Watkins was elected by a small majority and empowered to name his own conferrees. Dr. D. W. Sturtevant was named for delegate to the state convention. Resolutions instructing the delegates to the state convention to support Senator Quay and Congressman-at-Large Grow were adopted.

The delegate to the national convention was instructed to support Quay for president. A resolution naming Henry Harding as the choice of the convention for congress and endorsing B. B. Mitchell for state senator was defeated.

M'KINLEY'S NEW YORK BOOM.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Cooper Union—Fidelity to Prosperity's Advance Agent.

New York, March 23.—The McKinley boom in New York city was launched tonight at Cooper union, and although the weather was very inclement and a miniature blizzard was raging outside the big hall was packed with people. In the center of a platform was a crayon picture of ex-Governor McKinley. The picture had a frame made of tin plates, to remind the audience what McKinley had done for the "tin" industry in the United States. At the bottom of the picture was a banner on which was inscribed the following: "The anti-machine Republican organization of the city and county of New York."

On the right of the platform was a banner on which was inscribed the words, "The Republican party stands for an honest dollar and the way to earn it," and on the left was another banner bearing the words, "William McKinley—Prosperity's advance agent."

The anti-Platt element was present in considerable force.

Resolutions endorsing McKinley and condemning the alleged combination of other presidential candidates against him were adopted. The resolutions further added:

"That we, Republicans of the city and state of New York, in mass meeting assembled, organize ourselves into a political body to be known as the "McKinley League of the State of New York," and

Resolved, That the objects of the league's activity shall be to procure by all lawful and honorable means, the nomination of Mr. McKinley at St. Louis and his election at the polls in November.

INTERSTATE LAW PARAMOUNT

Supreme Court Holds That Witnesses Must Answer Every Question.

Washington, March 23.—A decision rendered by the Supreme court of the United States today in the case of Theodore F. Brown involving the right of a court to compel an answer by witness to interstate commerce questions notwithstanding he may plead self-incrimination as the result of the answer. The decision was opposed to Brown's contention from this requirement, and the ruling of the court below was affirmed.

The decision was handed down by Justice Brown. Justices Field, Shiras, Gray and White dissented, holding that the constitutional provision was sufficient to relieve Brown from its requirement.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Dr. Jayne Awakens from a Cataleptic Sleep Before Burial.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 23.—A dispatch from Towanda says that today was the day set for the funeral of Dr. A. W. Jayne, a well-known physician of that place, but no obsequies were held. Dr. Jayne did not die, as was reported, but awoke from a cataleptic condition today very much surprised at the preparations for his burial.

He had been confined to his bed for some time, a sufferer from a severe attack of erysipelas, and tired out from many nights of wakefulness and pain, was overcome at last by sleep. The doctor is much refreshed by his sleep, and it is not unlikely that he will get well.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Discussed by Committee of the Federation of Labor.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor met here today. The discussion of the eight hour law took up the greater part of the business of the committee. The matter was finally placed in the hands of a subcommittee, composed of McGuire, of Philadelphia, Lennon, of Bloomington, and Duncan, of Baltimore.

The committee will decide whether steps will be taken to force a legal test of the law.

WILL BACK MITCHELL.

Bolingbroke Club Offers a Purse of $12,000 in Order to Witness Another Fight with Corbett in the Ring.

New York, March 23.—The United Press London despatch of last night announcing that Secretary George Stevens, of the Bolingbroke club, had offered a purse of $12,000 for a fight between Corbett and Mitchell to take place before that club in London, was confirmed by a cable despatch received today by Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette from London, signed by George W. Atkinson, editor of London Sporting Life. The despatch reads as follows:

London, March 23.

To Richard K. Fox, Police Gazette, New York.

Bolingbroke club offers $12,000 for Mitchell and Corbett with $500 expenses. Mitchell accepts. Does Corbett?

Atkinson.

Mr. Austin, sporting editor of the Police Gazette, commenting on the dispatch, stated to a United Press reporter that the club had evidently taken Fitzsimmons at his word in his refusal to meet Corbett before the club for a purse of $8,000, and would have nothing more to do with Fitzsimmons because of the latter's peremptory and emphatic declination of the club's offer.

"Corbett," Mr. Austin added, "is now playing with his company in Cincinnati, and we will at once communicate to him the club's offer."

Mr. Austin expressed some surprise at the club's offer of such a large purse for a fight between Corbett and a man whom he so easily defeated only a short time ago, and could only account for it by the belief that Mitchell still continues to be looked upon as the leading English pugilist.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23.—James J. Corbett when told of the offer of the Bolingbroke club of London for a fight between himself and Mitchel, said: "Let them scratch out Mitchell's name and put in Fitzsimmons', and I will sign only too quick. I want to fight Fitzsimmons and no one else. There is nothing in whipping Mitchell again. The Bolingbroke club is Mitchell's own club, but I'll fight there if Fitzsimmons is the man I am to meet."

BONES OF MASTODON FOUND.

Remains of a Prehistoric Animal Unearthed at Eau Claire, Mich.

Niles, Mich., March 23.—Ditchers at Eau Claire today come upon a huge skeleton of some animal that is supposed to have been buried hundreds of years. One tooth measured twenty-four and one-half inches around. The upper jaw is seven and a half inches around.

A portion of tusk was obtained. The remains are supposed to be of an elephant. Eau Claire people are excited and many are rushing there for relics. Scientists will investigate the find.

HELD FOR MURDER.

William Miller Will Have to Answer for Serious Crimes.

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.—William Miller and Charles F. Tinker, charged with the murder of William Miller, a watchman at the Champion Blower and Forge company's works and burning the works to conceal the crime, were given a hearing this evening. The prosecution produced a very strong case and Miller was committed for trial on charges of murder and arson.

Tinker's case was held under advisement. The dead man was the father of the accused.

FORTY HOUSES BURNED.

Colon Visited by a Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

Colon, Columbia, March 23.—A disastrous fire has been raging here since 4 o'clock this morning. All of the buildings on South Seventh street have been destroyed as far as the market, including Hafeman's pharmacy. The only houses that are safe are the Casino Swiss and the Pacific Mail office.

It is estimated that forty houses have been burned, with a loss of $300,000.

PEACHES COME HIGH.

Dealers Ask $1.25 Apiece—Strawberries Nearer the Poor Man.

New York, March 23.—Hothouse peaches are now on sale for the reasonable sum of $1.25 apiece, or $12 a dozen.

For persons who prefer their fruit cheap, strawberries are ranging now from 20 to 50 cents a quart. These berries are brought in refrigerator cars from Florida.

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 23.—Andrew Cashnock, residing at Beaver Brook, quarreled with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Warmsky, late on Sunday night. Cashnock lost his temper and picking up a poker struck her on the head, fracturing her skull. The woman died this afternoon. The murderer made his escape this morning.

Jennie Kimball Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—Mrs. Jennie Kimball, mother and manager of Corinne, the actress, died this morning in her special car at the Union depot in St. Paul. A few days, at Butte, she contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and finally in death.

Scorns a Commission.

Madrid, March 23.—The Heraldo says: "Spain in former times has accepted the consequences of more terrible struggles than would be a war with the United States, and we should prefer to risk a war to recognizing the commission."

Dr. Durrell Dead.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Rev. A. S. Durell, of Lancaster, Pa., church, and secretary of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, who was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday, died this afternoon at the Hanemann hospital.

Mrs. Drayton Divorced.

Trenton, March 23.—Chancellor McGill has filed a decree granting to Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton, who was Miss Astor, a divorce from her husband, J. Coleman Drayton, on the ground of desertion.

Thompson's Condition.

Lancaster, Pa., March 23.—H. D. Thompson, who was shot by Bertie McConnell, continued tonight in the same condition as he was today.

SOLDIERS ARE DISGUSTED

Spanish War Dogs Dislike Methods Used in Cuba.

DISSATISFACTION IN ARMY

Three Hundred Officers Apply for Leave of Absence—Authorities Fail to Protect Foreigners—French, English and Americans in Prison.

Havana, March 23.—Here is the proclamation of General March, commanding the third division of the first army corps, recently issued from headquarters at Holguin, Santiago province:

"Be it known that the forces operating in the territory of this division have orders to fire without giving the signal to halt to any persons who travel at night on the roads outside the towns and hamlets, and for the purpose of preventing accidents, this is hereby published for general knowledge."

This illustrates the kind of war Spain is giving Cuba, even the Spanish officers are disgusted at the methods used.

Much dissatisfaction in army circles exists. Three hundred officers have applied for leave of absence, and others are being sent home, having incurred General Weyler's displeasure. The following generals have failed to resist the enemy's operations in the provinces: Generals Navarro, Cannelo, Mella, Alzpurua, Macon, Ordonoz and Cornell. Recent army operations against Generals Gomez and Maceo have completely failed, and apparently the only resource left is harsh measures against the unarmed residents, whether Cubans, Americans or other foreigners on the ground that they extend aid and sympathy to the insurgent forces.

The United Press correspondent has treated these matters conservatively, but has reported many affairs circumstantially during the past month, none of which have been controverted.

Foreigners here wonder how long civilized nations intend remaining passive. The authorities fail to protect the property and lives of foreigners. They continue throwing into prison French, English and American citizens for political reasons. There is no evidence to warrant their arrest. The attention of the United States government should be called to the arrest of eight American citizens, namely: Sanguilly, Cepero, Dygert, Rodriguez, Somellan (father and son), Quintera and Aguro, who are in prison. Cepero is the only one against whom evidence of treasonable acts can be found. The others will probably remain in jail indefinitely. Sanguilly is the only one who has had a trial.

DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.

A. P. T. Grove Drinks Aconite and Then Shoots Himself.

Baltimore, March 23.—Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Pa., between 45 and 50 years old, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple at the Eutaw house this afternoon. He was taken to the Maryland University hospital, where he lies in a dying condition.

The doctor arrived at the hotel last night. This afternoon he was found in his room in an unconscious condition. Beside him lay a revolver with one chamber empty and near by was a vial that had contained aconite mixed with oil of lavender.

On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton, of York, Pa., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children but I cannot help it as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

DYING FROM A SNAKE BITE.

Woman in Kansas Stricken by the Poison After Thirty Years.

Topeka, Kan., March 23.—A case which baffles medical skill is reported from Pratt county, where Mrs. Robert Grist is dying in great agony because of snake bite thirty years ago when a little girl in Indiana. A monster rattlesnake thrust its fangs into the child's leg, but prompt medical attention saved her life. The wound healed and the patient experienced no trouble until a week ago when the scar where the snake had bitten her became inflamed. Physicians were summoned for consultation.

First the limb, and then the entire body yielded to the effects of the hidden poison, and today physicians from surrounding towns met and abandoned all hopes for the woman and death is hourly expected. They say it is the only case of the kind ever reported in medical science.

JUSTICES IN DANGER.

Seventeen Magistrates May Have to Walk a Plank.

Harrisburg, March 23.—Seventeen of the ward justices of the peace in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City will have to walk the plank unless they can show the Dauphin county court that they have a legal right to the offices which they now hold. Governor Hastings recently appointed two justices for each borough and that is all, it is contended, they are entitled to. Judge Simonton today granted writs of quo warranto against the seventeen justices and they must show cause within fifteen days why they should not be ousted.

Several commonwealth tax suits were argued today, and the remaining cases on the list will be disposed of tomorrow.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDERERS.

Jackson and Walling Will Be Tried Separately.

Newport, Ky., March 23.—Jackson and Walling were brought before Judge Helm this morning that they might plead to the indictment charging them with the murder of Pearl Bryan.

When the prisoners were arraigned they pleaded not guilty. Upon the demand of their attorneys an order was entered that the cases be tried separately. Jackson will be placed on trial first, and April 7 was fixed as the date for his hearing. The prisoners were then taken to their cells.

Miss McConnell Still Lives.

Coatesville, Pa., March 23.—The condition of Miss Bertie McConnell, who, on Saturday, shot and fatally wounded H. D. Thompson, of Lancaster and then came and then came here and shot herself, continues to show improvement, and unless complications should set in the woman will recover. She was conscious today and seemed cheerful and in no wise depressed by her deed.

To See What the Turks Did.

Constantinople, March 23.—Mr. Barnham, the United States consul at Zeitoun, has been ordered to Killiz in order to report upon the disturbances which took place on March 20.

Death of Lady Burton.

London, March 23.—Lady Burton, widow of Sir Richard Burton, the English explorer, is dead.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Northerly Winds.

1 Thirteen Miners Killed by an Explosion.
Republican County Conventions.
Spanish Soldiers Disgusted in Cuba.
Destructive Fire at Philadelphia.
For a Corbett-Mitchell Fight.
Forty Houses Burned at Colon.

2 The Day in the National Congress.
St. Clair Company Booming.
General Market and Stock Reports.

3 (Local)—School Controllers Have a Lively Time.
United States Court in Session.
New Poor Directors.
That Lackawanna Indebtedness.

4 Editorial.
General Political Gossip.

5 (Local)—Four Men Shot at Dunmore.
Attorney C. Smith in a Bad Legal Muss.
Woman Burned to Death.
Gored by a Bull.

6 (Story)—"With Weird Weapons."
News of the Railroads.

7 Happenings in Our Busy Suburbs.
Cardinal Satolli Leaves Scranton.

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Six Story Brick and Brown Stone Building Is Gutted—Narrow Escape of 250 Men and Women.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The six-story brick and brownstone building at 1,524 and 1526 Chestnut street was badly gutted by fire this evening. The building was mainly occupied by the Thackara Manufacturing company, manufacturers and retail dealers of gas and electric fixtures. Besides the Thackara company the building was only occupied by the offices of two architects, Willis G. Hale and Lindley Johnson. The fire started in the cellar about 5 o'clock, from some cause as yet unknown, and made fierce headway through the building before the firemen got to work.

The firemen were slow in getting lines of hose on the fire but they were handicapped by a heavy snow storm, which made the asphalt streets like ice and caused the horses attached to the engines and hose carts to slip and fall.

When the first started 250 men and women were at work in work rooms of the Thackara company on the upper floors, but all got out in safety. After two hours' hard work the fire was gotten under control. The Thackara company's loss is about $150,000, on which there is an insurance of $87,000, mainly in the following companies: Allemorna, of New Hampshire, the Royal, the Fireman's, the West Chester, the Agricultural, the National, the Phoenix and Liverpool, London and Globe. The building is owned by William Weightman, one of the largest property owners in Philadelphia and is probably damaged to the extent of $100,000. Mr. Weightman's loss is covered by insurance.

The stock of Sharpless & Watts, manufacturers of tiles and moslaics, 1522 Chestnut street, was damaged by water to the extent of $30,000; fully covered by insurance.

GRIEVED TO DEATH.

The Sad Fate of a Philadelphia Motorman.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A very large number of sympathetic motormen and conductors attended the funeral of Motorman John Brazil, at No. 3,109 Dauphin street, this morning and all felt keenly the sorrow which his singular taking off occasioned. The deceased, who was 23 years of age, had grieved to death because of the unavoidable killing, some six weeks ago, of a lad named Lorpy, who ran from behind another car and directly in front of Brazil's on Ridge avenue, at Thirtieth street.

The sight of the boy as he fell under the front dasher and was ground to death could never be effaced from Brazil's memory. He continually spoke to his comrades of his feeling of horror when the accident occurred and finally gave up work. Although the coroner's jury found Brazil blameless, and all his fellow motormen tried to persuade him not to mourn for some thing he could not have prevented, he grieved until death relieved him, without any apparent physical disability, except a great loss of flesh, consequent upon his affliction. The motormen and conductors generally donned badges of mourning, and as many of them as possible attended Brazil's funeral.

BABY IN THE MAIL.

Body of an Infant Taken from a Washington Street Letter Box.

Washington, March 23.—When the mail collected late last night was sorted at the postoffice this morning the dead body of a white baby was found, neatly wrapped in brown paper. If the package had borne an address and sufficient stamps it would not have attracted attention as contraband matter.

The package had been deposited in one of the large street boxes for the reception of packages. Old clerks in the office said they never heard of a dead body being sent throgh the mails before. There was no mark on the wrapping to show where the body came from.

FOR BATTLE SHIPS.

Appropriations Suggested for Five Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 23.—The house committee on naval affairs today completed the section of the naval appropriation providing new vessels for the navy.

It is provided that one of the four battleships recommended shall be built on the Pacific coast; one torpedo boat on the Pacific coast; one torpedo boat on the gulf, and one on the Mississippi river.

Five of the torpedo boats are to have a speed of at least 25 knots, and the remaining ten the highest speed possible.

SHOCK AFFECTS GIRL'S MIND.

Received an Overcharge of Electricity While Witnessing Experiments.

Rensselaer, Ind., March 23.—Two weeks ago Professor Large, of the high school of this place, was illustrating the power of electricity to a class. Miss Mary Bates, aged 16, accidentally received an overcharge and was immediately prostrated.

Since then she has been confined to her bed and it is thought her mind is affected.

Fire at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., March 23.—The Joliet mill, of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, was destroyed by fire this morning. The nail, barb, drawing and store room departments are a total loss. The fire was started by friction of a shaft. The total loss is $150,000 and is covered by insurance. This is the second fire at this mill within a year.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE KILLED

Terrible Result of Explosion of Mine Gas.

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT DUBOIS

An Explosion of Gas at the Berwind-White Shaft—List of the Dead. Four Men in the Mine Escape.

Dubois, Pa., March 23.—The first great mining disaster in this neighborhood in all of the fifteen years since mining became an industry of magnitude, occurred at 9.20 o'clock this morning at the Berwind-White shaft, just east of town. It came in the form of an explosion of mine gas and resulted in the death of thirteen men, all of Dubois, their names being as follows: James Graham, sr., James Graham, jr., son of the above, who aws working with his father; John Monroe, George Postlethwaite, Jesse Postlethwaite, Henry Harvey, George Harvey, Harry Smith, Lindsey F. Bradley, Andrew Mowak, David Reil, Reuben Noble and George Ainsley.

All of the dead leave families except James Graham, jr.

As soon as the explosion occurred and before the extent of the disaster was known, messengers were sent into town to summon all of the physicians who could be found. When the news reached Rochester mines, which are three miles from the shaft, the men working there rightly divined that the services of good, practical men would be wanted under the ground, and about forty at once came out and started to the shaft. Conveyances were found for some and others went as far as they could in the street cars and walked the remainder of the way. Superintendent Reed, of the Rochester mines, followed, and as soon as he arrived at the shaft, went below with a cage full of his own men.

The air was so bad below that the men, who went down in gangs of about ten, could not stay long at a time, but the opening seemed to clear up later on, and better progress in geeting at the extent of the disaster.

SCENES AT THE SHAFT.

About a thousand people were at the scene in an hour, including many of the friends of those underground, but as far as possible the reports were kept from the families of those who were dead until the bodies could be recovered. Seventeen men went down the shaft at 7 o'clock in the morning, thirteen going into a heading north of the shaft, and the fouro thers in the opposite direction, and the latter, with the mine boss, were the only ones to escape the terrific shock. The four men were half a mile away from the shaft and shortly after 9 o'clock they felt what they believed was the shock following an explosion of gas. Immediately after Mine Boss Harvey came running toward them and directed them to hurry to the foot of the shaft. Then they came to the shaft they ran into a body of gas and knew that there had been an explosion. Their first effort was to put up some brattices which had been blown off by the explosion, hoping that it might possibly have the effect of turning an air current to their comrades in the other parts of the mine, but before they had accomplished much they were being overcome by the gas and had to be taken up in the cage, one of them then being in a very serious condition himself. Then it was that the news reached the outside world.

The shaft is close to 300 feet deep, and for some time there has been known to be traces of gas in the chambers, but precautionary measures were observed to avoid a disaster. The mine is a new one and is yet in early stages of development and for that reason there were no more men at work at the time of the explosion.

Twelve of the thirteen bodies have been recovered from the shaft. It is not known whether the remaining body is that of Bell or Noble, as the body of the last victim brought to the surface is mutilated beyond recognition.

CURED BY PRAYER.

Remarkable Recovery of Mrs. Jessup, a Religious Exhorter.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Mrs. Hannah Pratt Jessup, a well-known minister of the Sociey of Friends, stationed at Danville, dying, as she supposed, of an internal disease, placed herself under care of Dr. Dowie, of Chicago, who failed to afford relief. She realized that her death was but a question of hours, and determined to signalize her last stay in Chicago by a visit to the Pacific Garden mission. While there Mrs. Jessup led the service, and many came to the altar. While still speaking she referred to her own hopeless condition, and she asked the prayers of the mission in her own behalf, joining with them most earnestly.

When she arose to her feet she felt herself a changed woman, and she returned home entirely cured of her malady. With her neighbors and friends, who were familiar with her condition, her recovery is little less than a miracle.

CURFEW FOR MARRIED MEN.

Omaha Authorities May Drive Them Off the Streets at Nightfall.

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—The opponents of the curfew ordinance recently passed by the city council are incubating a new curfew ordinance. This one is very similar to the one passed Tuesday night, the only difference being that it is made to apply to married men instead of children.

The council members say that such an ordinance would be no more of a burlesque than the former one, and while the council is in the burlesque business it might as well cover the entire field.

TOT COMPOSES MUSIC.

Five-Year-Old Girl Suprises Her Sister's Teacher by Her Talent.

Detroit, March 23.—Mabel Lemkie, the 5-year-old daughter of Deputy County Clerk Felix A. Lemkie, has kept the family awake for some time by working out a musical idea on her elder sister's piano before breakfast.

Several months ago her sister's music teacher heard the little girl playing over her composition and at once wrote the melody and declared it a charming and original two-step. The piece has been published.

LUCK OF JOHN M'MAHON.

His Brother Dies in Australia, Leaving an Estate of $50,000,000.

Mosheryille, Mich., March 23.—John McMahon, a farmer living near this place, has received a letter that his brother, Timothy, recently died in Australia, leaving $50,000,000 to his brothers, John and Michael, and to his sister, who resides near Hanover.

The McMahons are now in straightened circumstances. John left Ireland six years ago, and nothing was heard from him till news of his death came.

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New Ram Is to Be Painted Green to Deceive the Foe.

Washington, March 23.—The ram Katahdin is to be the Irish craft of the United States navy. Under orders signed by Assistant Secretary McAdoo on St. Patrick's day this vessel is to be painted an olive green. This color was adopted, not because of any predilection Mr. McAdoo may have for the Irish, but in order that she might take advantage of natural conditions to deceive an enemy as to her approach.

It is the intention of the department to color all the torpedo boats of the service with green paint for a similar purpose.