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TRAMPS RUN A TRAIN.

LED ESCAPE IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN.

Reappointment to Be Tested A Missouri Outlaw with a Bad Record—Officers Overpowered by Women—Growth of the Christian Endeavor League.

Congressional. In the Senate, the 24th House bill to amend the act for the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi River at South St. Paul, Minn., was reported and passed.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A gang of tramps took possession of a Lake Erie and Western train a few miles west of Lima, Ohio. Conductor Reed attempted to put them off, when they beat him and one brakeman into insensibility.

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SPURGEON IS NO MORE.

THE FAMOUS LONDON DIVINE PASSES AWAY.

After Months of Illness the Noted Preacher Succumbs to Gout While Sojourning for Health in the South of France—His Distinguished Career.

A Great Preacher Gone.

Telegrams announce the death at Mentone, in South France, of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, pastor of the London Metropolitan Tabernacle. Mr. Spurgeon had long been a sufferer from gout, and about seven months ago his condition became so serious that even then his life hung in the balance for weeks.



CHARLES H. SPURGEON.

London he was offered the pastorate of the church meeting in New Park Street Chapel in Southwark.

He first preached before a London congregation in 1853, with so much success that ere two years had elapsed it was considered necessary to enlarge the building, pending which alteration he officiated for four months at Exeter Hall. The enlargement of the chapel in Park street, however, proved insufficient and hearers multiplied with such rapidity that he was obliged to engage the Surrey Music Hall, and Mr. Spurgeon's followers determined to build a suitable edifice for their services.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, SHEEP, WHEAT, etc., with columns for price and change.

THE WAR IS OVER.

Chill always was a Pacific country—Boston Traveller. It is now of no consequence whether the Captain Prat sails or not—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Lawmakers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

Delings of Congress.

The farmers and the lawyers met face to face in the House of Representatives on the 25th, and the result of the legislative skirmish was a decisive victory for the agriculturists. The measure for the delivery of a bill by Mr. Hatch of Missouri, to amend the present oligarchic law. The members from agricultural districts generally rallied around Mr. Hatch, and the bill was finally referred to the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

When the House assembled on the 1st, debates upon the report of the Committee on rules was immediately resumed, but no final action was taken. Mr. Fletcher of South Dakota, was persistent in presenting an amendment no in order, and the speaker called upon the Senate to take the matter into consideration. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, announced that he would present a resolution on the gubernatorial question in his State in favor of Boyd, and for a time the House was in an uproar. No work was done in executive session, and adjournment was taken. The Senate was not in session.

Charged by a Buffalo.

Every farmer's boy has seen two angry rams rush at each other, with heads almost down to the ground. It is thus that a mad African buffalo charges upon the object of his rage, be it man or lion. Such a charge is described by Mr. Herbert Ward, in Scribner's Magazine.

While his comrade, Mr. E. J. Glave, was stalking a large herd of buffaloes, he fired at a bull, but only wounded it in the shoulder.

Connected with his church, outgrowths of its energies, are the pastors' college from which several hundreds of young men have been sent out as ministers, and an orphanage which was begun at the instance of a lady friend who sent Mr. Spurgeon a check for \$100,000 with which to begin it.

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