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In order to make room for our next Spring Stock, we have decided to make a Special Sale of Wall Paper. Our paper trade this season has been good and our stock is small. We do not want to carry over a single roll of this year's stock and have decided to put the prices low enough to CLOSE OUT ALL WE HAVE ON HAND. Our stock includes WHITE, BLANK, PLAIN GOLD and EMBOSSED PAPERS which we will sell at

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THE HALTER THEIR DOOM.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT SAYS THE ANARCHISTS MUST DIE,

Complete Concurrence of All the Judges in the Material Points of the Fateful Decision—Scene in the Court When the Words of Doom Were Spoken—Judge Magruder Makes the Announcement.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 15.—The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the decision of the criminal court of Cook county in the case of the condemned Anarchists, which means that the following must hang: August Spies, A. R. Parsons, Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab, George Engel, Adolph Fischer, Louis Lingg. And that Oscar W. Nebe must serve fifteen years in the penitentiary. The date of the execution is Nov. 11 next.

At 9:30 o'clock Justice Magruder began the announcement of the decision in the case. Just before the opening of court every one seemed to have a feeling that something was going to happen. Before the hour for convening the court, lawyers and reporters seemed to have that feeling, and conversed with each other in subdued tones. Even Barter, the janitor, who has waited upon every justice of the supreme court that sat upon the bench in Ottawa, tiptoed around in opening and dusting the court-room, as if he was afraid of breaking the deadly stillness that pervaded the entire building. Deputy Smith faltered and his voice trembled as he pronounced the "hear ye, hear ye."

As the justices filed into the court-room, headed by Chief Justice Sheldon, they appeared more dignified than ever. The chief justice waved his associates to their seats even more stately than his wont, his nod to the sheriff was more stiff, and his "Open court" less audible than on the previous days of the term. Justice Magruder appeared flushed and nervous as he entered the court-room, the cause of which was evidenced a few moments later when Chief Justice Sheldon turned to him and, in a voice which would have been inaudible save for the deadly stillness which pervaded the room, said: "Justice Magruder, have you any announcement to make?"

The flushed appearance of the justice changed to that of pallor, and his voice was hoarse as he responded: "In August Spies and others against the people of the state of Illinois, No. 59, advertisement docket." The chief justice nervously turned the leaves of the court docket to the case indicated, when the justice read the decision of the court in the Anarchists' case.

As he commenced reading he regained his composure. His voice was clear and distinct until the order fixing the death penalty and date of execution was reached, when his reading became labored, his voice husky, and his manner showed it was with the greatest emotion that he performed the duty he had been delegated by his associates to perform.

In this case the judgment of the court before is affirmed as to all the plaintiffs in error. An opinion has been prepared setting forth the reasons for the affirmance of the judgment. The opinion is now handed to the clerk to be filed by the clerk. Chief Justice Sheldon started to fix the date of execution when Judge Malkey, interrupting, said: "It is not my intention to offer a separate opinion, as I should have done. I desire to avail myself of this occasion to say that while I concur in the conclusions reached and also in general views entered in opinion filed, I do not wish to be understood as holding that the record is free from error, for I do not think it is. I am nevertheless of the opinion that none of the errors complained of are of such serious character as to require a reversal of the judgment. In view of the number of defendants on trial, the great length of time consumed in trial, the vast amount of testimony offered and passed upon by the court, and the almost numberless rulings the court was required to make, the wisdom to me is that errors were not more numerous and of more serious character."

"In short, after having fully examined the record and given the questions arising on it my very best thought, with an earnest and conscientious desire to faithfully discharge my whole duty, I am fully satisfied that the opinion reached vindicates the law and does complete justice between the people and the defendants, fully warranted by the law and the evidence." Chief Justice Sheldon made the following announcement: "In this case the court

orders that the sentence of the criminal court of Cook county on the defendants in the indictment of August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fisher, George Engel, and Louis Lingg, be carried into effect by the sheriff of Cook county on Friday, Nov. 11 next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day."

The opinion in the case was written by Justice Magruder of the Chicago district, and is an exposition of the law and previous interpretations thereof by eminent jurists in this country, as well as of the court's bearing upon the alleged and perhaps real errors in the record. In his work he was ably helped by each of the other six distinguished judges, who made him their spokesman and through him expressed their unanimous decision. The opinion covers 235 pages closely written manuscript and contains about 50,000 words. The condemned Anarchists did not depend upon what they term capitalistic press for authentic news of their fate. Within a few moments after the decision was announced Carl Arzavanski, editor of The German Herald, and probably the only one of the kind, appeared in the telegraph office in tow of a couple of his political friends and dictated a dispatch informing the reds that no hope remained for them. It was addressed August Spies, county jail.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

The Next Reunion To Be Held at Toledo in September, 1888.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—At Thursday morning's session of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee the committee appointed to select a place and time for holding the next reunion, reported in favor of Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 15 and 16, 1888, and the report was adopted. The committee on the next reported Col. Gilbert A. Pierce with Gen. Smith D. Atkins as alternate, and their action was also endorsed. The committee to select a permanent location for headquarters, and the selection of that as some other point as a place for all annual meetings, reported first in favor of a permanent headquarters at some central location until a two-thirds vote of the society changed that location. It was adverse to fixing any one point at which the society would be obliged to hold its annual meeting. The report was adopted, and Cincinnati made the headquarters, the annual expense of such not to exceed \$300. The officers of the society resident at Cincinnati were authorized to select rooms.

Gen. Green B. Baum read resolutions of condolence and respect prepared by a committee in honor of Gen. John A. Logan. They review his record and qualities as a soldier with words of the highest praise, as well as his earnest support of President Lincoln in a vigorous prosecution of the war. The resolutions recommended the erection of a statue at the national capitol to perpetuate the memory of the dead hero. Sympathy was extended to Mrs. Logan and family. Gen. W. T. Sherman was elected president.

LICKED UP IN TWO HOURS.

Most of the Town of Ironwood, Mich.—Loss About \$250,000.

HURLEY, Wis., Sept. 14.—The business portion of the town of Ironwood, Mich., was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock in a building occupied in part by a cigar factory, and soon spread to the adjoining structures, which were of wood, and in the course of two hours some fifty or more buildings and much valuable merchandise were destroyed. The citizens worked hard to extinguish the fire and save their property, but the means at hand were inadequate, and but for the hard work done by the Hurley fire department nearly the entire town would have been consumed. The total loss will amount to nearly \$250,000, and the insurance in reliable companies is very light. Many families are rendered homeless. Among the heavy losses are Bingham & Ferris, general merchandise, \$75,000; Horie & Miller, lumber yard and buildings, \$30,000; Ironwood company, store, \$25,000. About fifty other losses, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, will aggregate about \$125,000.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Munchrath, of the Alleged Murderers of Rev. Haddock Convicted.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 19.—Shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday the jury in the celebrated Haddock murder case, which went out Saturday evening at 6:40 brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The penalty in Iowa for manslaughter is from one to eight years. The court will pass sentence Sept. 24, and until then the defendant will remain at liberty on high bond. A motion will be made for a new trial and if this is denied the case will be appealed. Unless other arrangements are made a special venire will be ordered by the court and the trial of Granda, a codefendant, proceeded.

KILLING FROGS REPORTED.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 19.—In its weekly weather report the signal service reports that killing frosts have occurred during the past week in the larger portions of Dakota and Minnesota, northern portions of Wisconsin and Michigan, northeast portion of New York and northern Vermont, and light frosts in Wyoming, southern Dakota, northern Nebraska, southern Michigan, central New York and the greater portion of Maine.

Cholera Violent at Messina.

ROME, Sept. 19.—The cholera epidemic at Messina is of the most violent character, death in many cases ensuing within an hour after the appearance of the disease. The mortality is not confined to the lower classes. The epidemic has reached the inmates of the prisons.

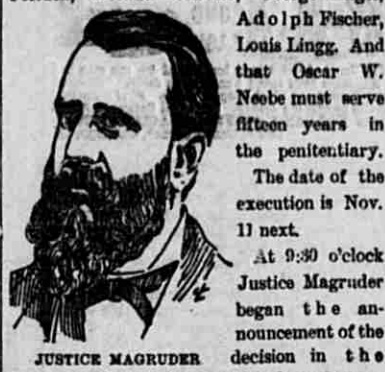
Prorogation of Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Parliament was prorogued Friday. The queen's speech refers to the settlement of the Afghan boundary question, the situation in Egypt, and the appointment of a commission to consider the fisheries question, and grieves that the sufferings of British agriculturists has been afforded. She trusts that the legislation for Ireland will restore law and order in that island, and that next session other important measures for the good of other parts of the kingdom may be acted upon. She also expresses her thanks for the warm and hearty proofs of affection shown her by all classes on the occasion of her jubilee.

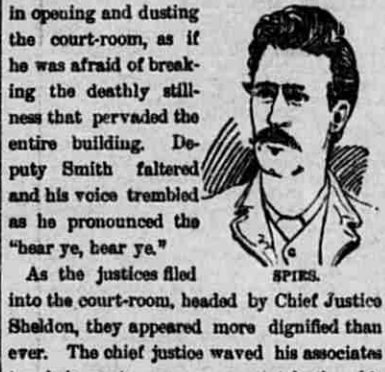
FIRES AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

A fire at Lake Crystal, Minn., early Thursday morning, destroyed property of the estimated value of \$46,125.

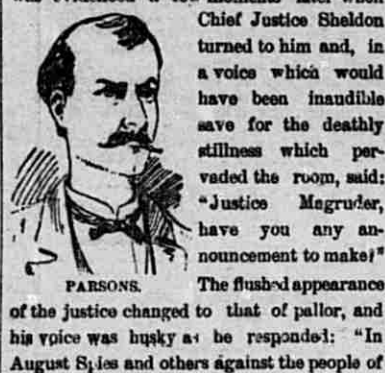
The Buffalo, N. Y., Standard Store company's works, stocks and patterns were burned Wednesday, with a loss of \$40,000; insurance, \$21,000.



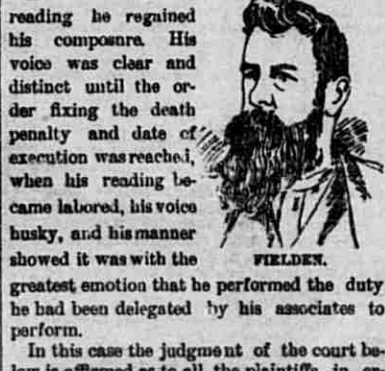
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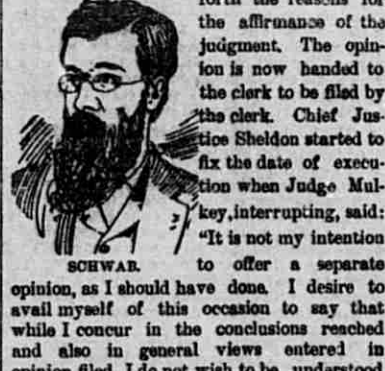
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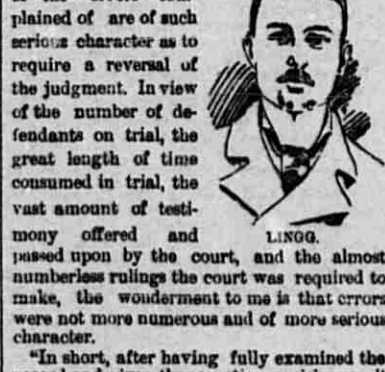
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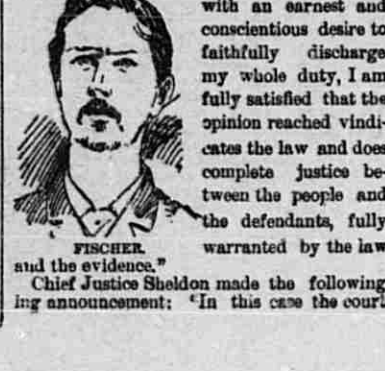
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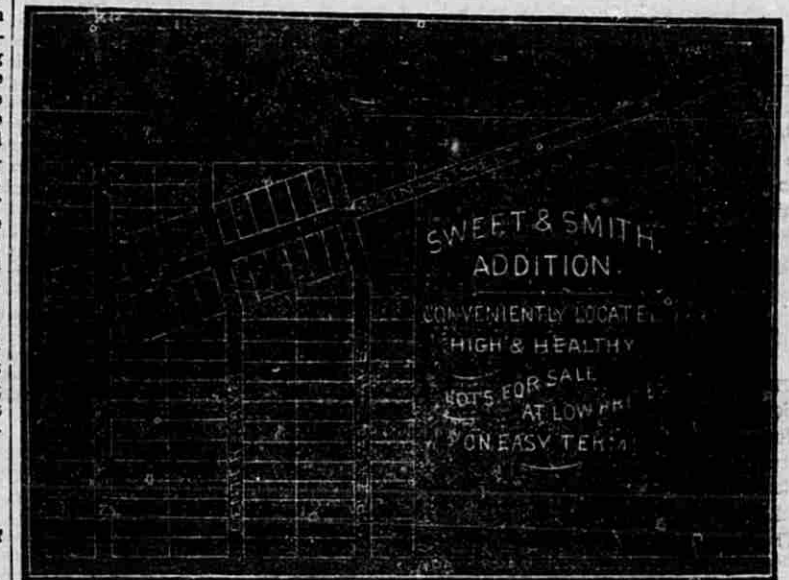
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AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had, was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my hair is now well covered with a new growth of hair.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.

VIGOR youth, and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Morse Lake Rippler.

Rev. Keillor who preached at Saranac last year, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Churches of Bown Circuit for the first time last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Green is very sick with typhoid fever. He just returned home from Grand Rapids.

Miss May Aldrich has been engaged to finish out the fall term of School at the Sweet School house.

New arrivals at C. O'Harrow's, also at Mr. Alf. Warner's.

Clarksville Crumbs. Miss Emma Shanks is attending school at Lowell.

Will Rice's little boy was thrown from a horse a few days ago and broke his arm.

Miss Remedea Hess will teach school at Ionia the coming year.

Miss Ruby Gibbons and Hilla Rounds are attending school at Ionia.

Miss Mary McCarty of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Alice Lee last week.

Mr. Knickerbocker is occupying his new house.

Fallsburgh Facts. Rev. A. W. Burns returns to this circuit for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Blakeslee of Clinton Co. visited their relatives in Fallsburgh last week.

Mrs. S. S. Burns has gone to Ohio to attend the wedding of her sister.

Married by the Rev. A. W. Burns, Sept. 18th, 1887, at the residence of Frank Sayles, Mr. Arthur Sayles of Fallsburgh and Miss Myrtle Althouse, of Vergennes.

Mr. Lysander Richardson of Ingham Co. is visiting his uncle Augustus Richardson.

The Rexford family are anticipating a happy time visiting with their sister, Mrs. Polly Colby, who is coming from the northern part of the state this week.

Mrs. Helen Lewis has returned from Macosta Co.

Carl Roth and Christian Blosser started for Switzerland Monday. They expect to return to Michigan next Spring.

So. Boston Breezes. There could be no better weather than this for the Farmer's business.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tallant will be glad to know that her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing of Holly are visiting Mrs. J. H. English.

Rev. D. L. Woodard preached his first sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday.

A farmer in Lapeer Co. found S. E. Beaver's stolen horses near his barn, and reports so to show that they were some of his wheat had the thieves not been frightened away.

J. F. and E. W. English shipped four-tooth cattle to the Grand Rapids Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton visit friends at Lamont this week.

Farmers have to dig about twice for one potato this year. We are informed that the D. & L. R. Co. have possession of the Crossing and are keeping it at the expense of about \$300 for three or four days.

Grattan Gatherings. Lovely Aut umn days now.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hardow, a son, Sept. 14.

The sick mentioned heretofore, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beardslee, visited at H. Lessiter's, over Sunday.

Large attendance at Ashley church Sunday, and visitors from Belding.

We wish we could give the number of bushels of peaches produced in Grattan this season. Many were of large size, and fine quality.

Visitors from Grattan report a good time at the Cedar Springs fair, last week. Among the Cook brothers stock, was an ox team in harness, driven before a buggy like horses. They will also attend the Grand Rapids fair.

Samuel Cusser, formerly one of Grattan's first settlers, but later a resident of Orleans, died at Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 13. He settled here with his father Isaac Cusser, when Grattan was a wilderness, and but very few families in town.

Saranac. Wm. Z. Ball moved his family back to Saranac, and will remain in the photograph business here.

A dog belonging to Patrick O'Day bit F. H. Stowe the other day, and our informant states that the dog died in consequence.

Ezra Noyes, after some year's absence in Colorado and other places, returned home quite unexpectedly last Saturday. He had not been heard from for some time.

Rev. O. Tapley, of Walker, Kent county, died Friday of last week, of heart disease, aged 60 years. His remains were brought to this village for burial last Monday. The funeral services were held at Grand Rapids, Mich., and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Bush. He was father of W. Tapley, of Boston township.

R. T. Merritt, of Berlin brought to this office on Monday, some sample ears of Chester County Mammoth and Leaning corn. The largest ear of Chester County Mammoth was 11 1/2 inches long, and 3 inches in diameter and the largest ear of Leaning was 11 1/2 inches long.

Nine ears of the corn nearly filled a market basket. Mr. Merritt has about a quarter of an acre of the Mammoth and about a half acre of the Leaning both of which are nicely ripened. The Leaning is however a little the best matured.

Local. A. O. Allen, a resident of this place for the past two years, moved his family to Lowell Tuesday, where he has secured work for the winter.

Messrs. S. W. Finch and Buel Wolcott have purchased Fred Smith's interest in the meat market here and are now doing a good business at the old stand.

Lightning struck T. Battles' granary, in Campbell township last Friday morning and burned it with its contents to the ground. There was about 400 bushels of grain stored in it.

The L. & H. surveyors are now at work surveying the line from this place to Hastings. They commenced at this place Monday and the job of finishing the grade to Hastings will be let as soon as an estimate is taken, which will probably take about a week.

Mr. J. Cheebrough is preparing to put in bending works to run in connection with his handle factory business. Mr. C. went to Grand Rapids yesterday to make the necessary preparations.

Rev. A. F. Zarwell, pastor of the German M. E. church, two miles west of this place for the past three years, departed on Tuesday last to attend the annual conference of his society at Cincinnati, O. Rev. and Mrs. Zarwell have gained many new friends while residing here, who will feel sad to part with them. As this is the third year Rev. Z. has served here there is no hopes of his being returned to this place another year.

THIS PART OF MICHIGAN.

Ionia will have a fifty acre celery patch next season.

It was a Marine City man who stopped a funeral procession the other day, in order to dun one of the pall bearers.

The Saginaw & Durand railroad is being surveyed and will be among the realities in due time.

Over seven hundred suits against Michigan railroads for fence property burned during the dry weather by engine sparks.

Forty-one students have arrived at the school for the blind and more are arriving daily. About seventy are expected.

Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan, who failed in '82 for \$1,500,000, has worked away and managed to pay \$1,300,000 of his debts.

But the Judge holds that the law is good and decides for the township. The case was argued at the May term of the Ionia circuit court.

The 8-year-old son of H. P. Hanson, of Gowen, fell to the bottom of a foot well Wednesday night and was instantly killed.

The temperance men of Isabella county will hold a mass convention in Mt. Pleasant September 27, to take steps in the local option law matter.

Metcalfe, the drive well lawyer, has been down in Eaton county trying to collect royalties from well owners, and would have succeeded had not the local newspapers made it too hot for him.

The Common Council of Owosso and General Manager Ashley of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad met Monday night and signed the agreement whereby Mr. Ashley's railroad shops are located at Owosso. Work on them commences within 30 days.

Judge Montgomery's decision in the case of Joshua S. Hall vs. the township of Eaton, Ionia Co., has just been handed down. The suit was instituted to compel Hall to pay a certain tax, and the outcome has been awaited with much anxiety by interested tax payers in Eaton. The question was purely one of law; Hall's counsel holding that the drain law of 1881 was unconstitutional.

An Evert woman a few nights ago announced a union on her big toe with phosphorus, resting the swollen member on the foot of the bed, and fell into a pleasant dream. A few hours later the husband was awakened by what he thought was the fiery eyeballs of a thousand cats rolled into one. Seizing a bootjack he hurled it at the object with a vicious "seat" and hit the nail square on the head. Some other remedy will now take place of phosphorus.

Hiram A. Smith, a laborer in Waverly township, Van Buren county, ventured back the other day to see why a charge of giant power which he had put under a stump did not go off. He had just got himself nicely poised over the seat of trouble when the lethargy which had settled on the scene suddenly gave way, and in one flash everything went higher than the price of potatoes. When Hiram came down he was covered with sore spots and never a stitch of clothing, and if he gets well it will be a piece of great good luck.

Prof. E. Z. Franklin, president of the Mutual Benefit Publishing company, of Boston, has an extensive scheme, in furtherance of which he has purchased 60 acres at Pine Lake, across the C. & G. T. tracks from Haslet Park, and proposing to establish there a branch publishing house which shall take care of all the middle and western states. In doing this the firm will transform their vacant 60 acres into a model town for their employees, which will combine the best features of the co-operative and Pullman plans.

The publishing company is issuing over 100 different works on medical and scientific subjects and nearly all of these will be sent to the Pine Lake estate from there. A spur of the C. & G. T. will be extended to the doors of the brick storage building 100 feet in length, at which the company propose to erect and the ground purchase will be platted, trees which have already been purchased planted along the route and contract for the employees will be put up.

President Franklin who is in the city today, will leave tonight for Saginaw, where he will purchase lumber for the building required this winter.

"Don't understand me that we are going to do all this in a moment," said he, after detailing the plan to the Journal. "It will be a work of time, and we don't want to make a mistake at the outset. We avoid the cities to save rest and keep our employees under our eyes, but we shall have an office in Lansing. The high freight and express charges from Boston to the west has led us to take this step."

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR. At Chillicothe, Mo., Wednesday, Nathan Young shot his divorced wife, and after an ineffectual attempt upon his sister's life committed suicide. Young was formerly a reputable man, but is said to have been driven to desperation by his wife's infidelities. Her injuries are not serious.

"Blinky" Morgan, one of the Cleveland fur robbers, was arraigned at Ravenna, Ohio, Wednesday, on a charge of murdering Detective Hagan, and claimed a plea of not guilty. His alleged confederates, Conchlin and Robinson, also pleaded not guilty to the same charge. The trials will take place in October.

At Oury, Colo., on Wednesday a mob attempted to take Joseph Dixon, a colored man, from the jail for the purpose of lynching him. Failing to gain entrance, they fired the jail, and Dixon was drowned in the water thrown upon the flames by fire department. His crime was the shooting of Ella Day, a hotel waitress, whose injuries are said to be fatal.

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BASE BALL NEWS.

Scores of the National League Clubs for the Past Week.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—A close game between Detroit and Boston Tuesday, lost by Detroit, and a win against Philadelphia by Chicago, puts a grain of hope in the souls of the partisans of the home club. The percentages stand: Detroit, .638; Chicago, .584. League scores Tuesday were: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 9, Washington 1; at Detroit—Detroit 9, Boston 3; at Chicago—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 13; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, New York 4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The scores made by league base ball clubs Wednesday were as follows: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 9, Washington 4; at Detroit—Detroit 8, Chicago—Chicago 17, Philadelphia 12; at Indianapolis, dark; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3, New York 5.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Chicago club dropped back to its old place Thursday by losing the first game of its series with New York, while Detroit put it all over Washington. League scores were: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8, Washington 4; at Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 4; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 8; at Detroit—Detroit 11, Washington 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A letter from Manager Stearns, of the Detroit club, to Manager Spalding, of the home club, is published here in which Stearns asks Spalding if there is any chance of Anson leaving the Chicago, requesting to be notified if such a thing is contemplated, and asking if \$10,000 would be any inducement to the Chicago club to release Anson. The letter is highly complimentary to the "Old Man." Spalding answers that Chicago will not part with Anson for any consideration. League scores Friday were: At Detroit—Detroit 11, Washington 1; at Chicago—Chicago 13, New York 8; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Philadelphia 8; at Pittsburgh—Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—It may be set down as a certainty that Chicago will have to drop the league base ball pennant to Detroit this year, and the Detroit boys would be perfectly justified in getting their new flag-staff in order. The lead the Michigan ball thumpers have is such that nothing but such a run of luck as that which has not been seen among the possibilities can save the Chicago club. The league record stand thus:

Table with columns: Clubs, Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Detroit: 39, 21, 18, .538; Chicago: 104, 61, 43, .587; Philadelphia: 110, 62, 48, .564; New York: 106, 60, 46, .555; Boston: 104, 57, 47, .548; Pittsburgh: 106, 47, 59, .443; Washington: 106, 39, 67, .368; Indianapolis: 102, 41, 61, .399.

The results of the league game Saturday were: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, Boston 6; at Detroit—Detroit 13, Washington 3; at Chicago—Chicago 5, New York 5—nine innings, darkness; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Philadelphia 17.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Following is the league base ball record for Monday: At Pittsburgh—New York 8, Pittsburgh 3; at Detroit—Philadelphia 10, Detroit 1; at Chicago—Chicago 9, Washington 0; at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Boston 9.

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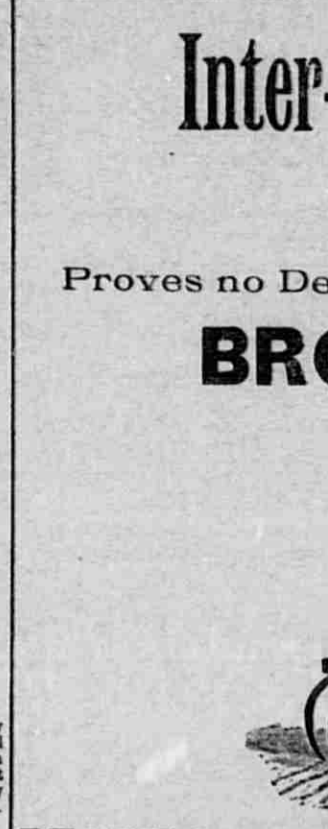
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