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To what base uses the noblest sentiments are sometimes put! How strange that men will speak in high-sounding phrases of the brotherhood of man when their real design is to conceal from public apprehension the nefarious character of their own principles and thus borrow, as it were, the livery of heaven to do the devil's work. Thus the blood-thirsty successors and heirs-at-law to the murderers of the Chicago Haymarket met last Saturday night and talked of the "red" in the American flag being the token of "universal brotherhood," when in their souls they regard that color simply as the emblem of blood and anarchy, of dynamite and death. One Zanetkin, an escaped nihilist from Siberia, whose unholy feet should never have been permitted to tread the soil of freedom, we are told, "delighted his audience by asserting that the only difference between the United States and Russia was that the Russian "reformers" were hanged by the czar, while Inspector Bonfield," (who simply did his duty in bringing to justice the murderers of his companions) "attended to the duties of executor of turbulent trades and labor assemblies." Thus do these murderers, who never drew a breath of freedom till they drew it here and who are not only at war with society, but are the enemies of everything deserving the name of organized labor, prate about reform and universal brotherhood, when they mean anarchy and universal disintegration. The London *Times* sizes up the situation pretty accurately when it says that if any of the Chicago anarchists commit murder there within the next few months they will be hanged with greater dispatch than was used about their predecessors of five years ago.

The papers are all commenting now on the unfortunate condition of affairs, in which the decline of the alliance party was as marked as the consumption of timbers in a burning barn. The reason is not hard to find. No great party advocating special privilege to a certain class can live long. Opposition to the sub-treasury scheme began early, and the heat gradually became a consuming fire. The alliance was a thunderous protest against political villiany, and as such it has done considerable good. It has proved that the greatest class in the nation can band together in a common cause, and this fact, hanging *in terrorem* over the calculations of unprincipled politicians, is suited to promote more or less discipline.—*Klamath Star.*

A prominent wheat buyer said to the writer a few days ago: "If the farmers of Wasco county expect to be able to sell them wheat at a fair price during the coming years they must make an effort to get rid of the wild oats. Much of the wheat that now comes to market is full of wild oats. Buyers cannot handle such wheat and pay a reasonable price to the farmer. The mills won't buy such wheat and shippers won't receive it aboard their vessels. Wild oats seem to be getting worse in this section every year and it is high time something was done to get rid of them.

Valley wheat advanced to $1.72 per cental for the choicest at Portland yesterday. It was learned that wheat was selling at Albany at considerably higher figures than on the basis of the Portland market and this had a tendency to stiffen the price. Transportation rates by way of Yaquina are low enough to make Portland buyers feel serious over San Francisco competition; thus whether it is on the ocean or the river, by rail or water, competition plays an important part in the price that the producer receives for his products.

The *Ochoco Review* says: "It cost the state $60,000 to construct the portage road around the Cascades and it is estimated that the road has already saved to the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington $40,000. Pretty good investment for the people. Now if the two states will jointly build a portage road from The Dalles to Celilo the saving to the farmers will not be less than $100,000 a year. This will be a theme for the legislature of both states to consider at their next sessions."

The proud position that the United States occupies among the great nations of the world may be gathered from the fact that the total debt of all the nations of the world is in round numbers, $24,000,000,000, while the total wealth of the United States is $67,000,000,000. If this country were to assume and pay the debt of every other nation of the earth her wealth would still remain greater than that of the German empire, with Holland, Belgium, Norway and Sweden added.

President Polk delicately alludes to the rumor that he and Senator Stanford are going to be the names on the alliance presidential ticket. That is, Stanford for preside[illegible]lk for vice-president. But it i[illegible]e arrangement does not suit[illegible] for he is reported to have said of Senator Stanford that he would not be able to get an alliance vote for constable.

The greater portion of the wheat crop has been hauled. What remains will be carried over till next spring. We congratulate the farmers on the good prices they have received and hope they may get still better prices for what remains unsold.

The Prineville News man says some of the young men of his town have evidently taken to the study of latin. He saw a crowd the other evening that had commenced the declension of "hic, hæc, hoc." They got as far as "hic" the first night.

At the last meeting of the Rock River conference Chaplain McCabe made the statement that the Methodist Episcopal Church is now building four new churches for every working day in the year.

gram hits the nail squarely on the head and describes the situation exactly as it is. When this journal, opposed the perfidy of McCoy in his successful effort to defeat the Raley bill the *Times-Mountaineer* flew to McCoy's defense and when the CHRONICLE denounced the hirelings citizens of The Dalles who would sell themselves to the Union Pacific for a little coin to cripple the peoples' boats. it had to lift its voice alone, so far as the the newspapers of this city are concerned, says the *Telegram*.

The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer* criticises the governor for not calling an extra session of the legislature to provide for a portage around the dalles. While the *Telegram* is as earnestly and as enthusiastically in favor of such a road as The Dalles people can be, it recognizes the wisdom of the governor in refusing to put the state to about $50,000 expense, without being sure of having the desired legislation passed. The proposition was squarely before the last legislature in the Raley bill, and was beaten. It was beaten partly by H. B. Miller, of Southern Oregon, aided, among others, by Representative McCoy, of Sherman county.

The *Times-Mountaineer* must know these facts; and so far it has given no evidence that the same legislature would act differently from what it did last winter. The governor would be hazarding entirely too much in putting the tax payers of the state to this expense without any reasonable evidence of a change of heart on the part of the legislature, especially the contingent from Eastern Oregon, which the *Times-Mountaineer* supported before, and probably would again if the opportunity occurred, merely because they are of republican politics.

By the way, it looks as if the *Times-Mountaineer* was not so consistent or sincere as a paper in that section of the state ought to be, in that it does not seem to give the aid and support it ought to to the men and the company who have been instrumental in opening the river from The Dalles down. All the friendly words we have seen in that paper for weeks, and weeks too, when a critical test was being made, have been for the Union Pacific or its agents at The Dalles, and not one for the liberators of the commerce of that city and surrounding country. It scarcely lies in the mouth of a paper that has this record to criticise the governor for not calling an extra session.

There are mysteries about this silver question that no man seems to be able to get to the bottom of. Silver has the queer habit of doing the queerest things in the queerest ways imaginable. Not long since the financial prophets were telling us that the expansion of silver coinage would flood this country with foreign silver. Well, coinage was expanded to an extent that made the mono-metalists lift up their hands in holy horror and now we are told that the United States has become an exporter of silver and that in the month of August last 3,149,483 ounces left the country, this being the largest shipment in any one month since January, 1890, when the silver agitation first began to effect the market.

The Wasco *Sun* is out in favor of Judge A. S. Bennet for congressman from this congressional district. The CHRONICLE is not in the business of nominating candidates and is of the opinion that a democrat has very little chance of election in a district so largely republican but it is free to say, which it does very sincerely, that of all the democratic names that have been mentioned for congressional honors from the second Oregon district, in every qualification befitting the office, Judge Bennett stands head and shoulders above all his competitors. If this district should conclude to send a democrat to Washington it will honor itself by sending Judge Bennett.

Senator John T. Morgan, in the November *Forum* sincerely bewails the waning power and influence of the farmers' alliance. He says: "It is a melancholy thought that the pure purposes and principles of the farmers' alliance should be abused by selfish politicians who have crept into its secret councils." Senator Morgan's grief is suspicious. When he draws an ideal pen picture of his own party and says "These sincere defenders of the people will miss the powerful support of the alliance," one cannot resist the conclusion that he grieves more because of the loss of an ally than he does for that ally's personal success.

Now that the elections are over the papers have laid tariff, free trade and the silver question temporarily on the shelf while they are devoting their time to guessing who is going to win in the next race.

Severe Weather in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—Owing to the exceptional severity of the weather the government has given orders that work on the eastern portion of the Siberian railway shall be suspended for the present. As a measure of relief to many peasants in the famine-stricken districts the government is considering the advisability of engaging thousands of them to work in the construction of the Siberian road during the winter. The work of building the line will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

Excitement in Finland.

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 17.—Much excitement has been caused in Finland by the announcement of the imperial ukase extending to Finland, now prevailing in Russia, in reference to the export of cereals, excepting wheat. The ukase entirely ignores the Finnish diet, and in so far abrogates the constitution of Finland which Alexander I and his successors swore to support. From the temper of the Finns, there is but little doubt that in the event of a war between Germany and Russia they would be found largely on the side of Germany.

Don't Want Brazil's Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British merchants are receiving many Brazilian orders for machinery, apparatus, etc., for developing Brazilian industries, but they decline all of them at present, fearing a further fall in the rate of exchange, although Brazilians offer to deposit in the Bank of England an ample amount of paper currency as security.

A Murderer Pleads Insanity.

MERCED, Cal., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of James Sullivan, charged with the murder of Michael Shelley, has returned a verdict of not guilty. The defense set up the plea of insanity, and medical testimony sustained the plea. The murder itself was not denied, as it was clearly proved.

Gorst's Successor Appointed.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Nathaniel Curson has been appointed successor to J. E. Gorst as under secretary for India.

Many of the Canadians Waiting a Chance to Declare for Union.

A RECORD OF TODAY'S FIRES.

A Number of Heavy Fires Reported-No Lives Lost.

SETTLING THE TELEPHONE FIGHTS.

Portland's Valuation---A Severe Storm in Wisconsin---A Large Coal Supply.

WINDSOR, Ontario, Nov. 17.—Sol White, a political unionist leader, received a letter from Markham, near Toronto, saying that joint debates are being held here on the subject of political union with the United States and that they are attracting great attention The latter also says that many persons in that vicinity are in favor of such a union and are only awaiting an opportunity to declare themselves.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Connenfeldt's millinery, Penny & Genttle's dry goods, Crawford & Co.'s dry goods and the Famous dry goods, the largest stores of the kind in the west, and the Union market are burning. The fire is spreading northward to a number of dwelling houses. The loss will exceed a million dollars. Two firemen were injured.

The fire at 10 o'clock burned itself out and two or three engines are throwing water on the ruins to quench the flames that are here and there fanned into activity by the strong wind. The firemen deserve great credit for their noble work, considering the intense cold weather which increased ten fold and by the heavy wind.

Tenement Houses Burned.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 17.—A fire broke out at 2 this morning in a row of wooden tenement houses. Prompt work by the police and firemen undoubtedly saved many lives. A number of people were rescued from their beds almost suffocated by smoke. They will probably recover. Wild rumors are circulated of whole families being lost in the fire, but they proved to be groundless. The loss on the buildings is estimated at $30,000, fully insured.

In Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov, 17.—The wholesale houses of the Minneapolis Glass company, and Lindsay Brothers, agricultural implement house, were burned this morning. The total loss will be nearly $200,000. The buildings are partially insured.

Settling the Telephone Fights.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today the United States patent office issued a patent to Emile Barliner, assigner to the Bell telephone company, for a combined telegraph and telephone, which has been pending in that office since June 4th, 1877. The issue of this patent is the second step taken by Commissioner Simonds and is possibly the last which it will be necessary to take to practically dispose of the long-existing tangle of telephone litigation in the patent office.

Portland's Valuation.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—City assessor Flower has completed the city assessment roll for 1891. The roll shows that the total valuation of the assessable property, including indebtness is near 46,000,000. The gross valuation is about sixty million. Last years assessment of the three municipaly which now constitute the city of Portland was a net total valuation of about thirty-one millions.

Will be a Large Coal Supply.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—James Warner, of the Big Blue Canyon coal mines, at Bellingham Bay, Washington, has arrived here. "There never before was such an outlook for cheap coal," said Mr. Wardner, "There has been much more mined this year than last on the Pacific coast, and vessels coming here for wheat are bringing a large amount of coal."

Winter in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 17.—A heavy blizzard raged in Northern Wisconsin last night, the wind blowing a gale and the snow drifting. Grave apprehension is felt for some of the vessels which cleared yesterday morning with ore and lumber. If the storm continues at its present rate the railroads will be blockaded. The weather is getting colder.

Damage By Flood.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A report comes from Somerset that the Parret river has overflowed and caused much damage to the surrounding farm lands. The damage already amounts to $350,000 and it is believed that unless the break through which the water is flowing is soon stopped the loss will amount to enormous sum.

Price of Grain Going up.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—A report is current in the grain market here that the government of Russia has issued its prohibition against exporting wheat from that country. The result is that prices of grain is rising.

The Stock Market.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The stock exchange closed quietly. The European stocks were depressed on continental orders to sell. These stocks showed a renewed all around fall. Russian and Spanish securities are chiefly sold, the latter having dropped half a point. The Argentine securities fell half a point and the Brazilian securities one point.

The Indiana Farmers' Alliance Have a Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The supreme council of the farmers' alliance was called to order at 10:40 o'clock by President Force, of the Indiana alliance, with nearly all the 120 delegates, and 500 spectators in attendance. Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan welcomed the delegates to Indianapolis. J. T. Tillman, secretary apolis for their warm welcome and paying tribute to President Harrison, he said: "It is farming and laboring people who feed the world, who fought the battles of this country and to whose energy and patriotism this great and glorious land of ours is indebted for its richest blessings, liberty and peace. It is not our mission to tear down nor disintegrate honestly conducted industries."

The Indiana Farmers' Alliance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—The longer the alliance remains in session, the farther apart grow the various factions, appears to be the situation this morning. It seems to be impossible to settle the various organizations down to any definite expression or any united policy. The third party fight is in earnest and every one has a more or less direct reference to this issue. A split on the sub-treasury and land loan principles seems inevitable. The open meeting of the alliance this morning was a complete fizzle, and lasted but a few minutes, when the executive session opened and trouble over the sub-treasury began. A communication was received from the executive committee and sub-treasury alliance asking for a hearing for a protest prepored by delegates from Missouri, under instruction from the St. Louis convention of last September. The motion to appoint a committee of five to read the protest and report to the alliance was carried. The sub-treasury committee, it is said, will refuse to let the protest be read except before the full alliance.

Chinese to be Driven Out of Butte.

BUTTE, Nov. 17.—A well organized movement has been inaugurated here to rid the town of the Chinese element. The subject was taken up about a week ago by the Workingmen's Union, which has a large membership. The matter was called to the attention of the Miners' Union and other labor organizations which sent delegates to a meeting held last night, at which it was decided to begin the effort three weeks from date. It is a question whether or not the movement will succeed. No violence is to be resorted to, but every effort will be put forth to discourage the employment of Chinese in any capacity, and a systematic boycott against Chinese laundries and restaurants will be started. From a census of Chinese taken by the labor organizations, it is ascertained that they have a population of 1600 in Butte.

The Guarantee Still Holds Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—When a dispatch was received from St. Louis yesterday announcing the transcontinental association has refused to indorse the $50 rate guaranteed by the Southern Pacific to delegates to the national conventions if held in San Francisco, Vice-President Stubbs said: "Our guarantee of a $50 rate holds good. The St. Louis dispatch means that the members of the association voted against the rate as telegraphed from here, without considering the full proposition. Much can be done between the time of the announcement and the time of holding the convention, and the guarantees of the Southern and Union Pacific roads are sufficient for present purposes."

A Large Blaze in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 18.—St. Paul last night suffered one of the most disastrous fires in its history. The buildings damaged were those of Griggs, Cooper & Co., wholesale groceries, and Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., wholesale hardware. The total loss is estimated at from $900,000 to $1,000,000. The losses are covered by insurance. There is no definite information obtainable as to the cause of the fire, but it is thought to have originated in the packing room on the fourth floor.

The Plate Works Shut Down.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The tin plate industry in South Wales is in an exceedingly depressed condition since Monday last and the works are shut down, throwing a number of men out of employment. In many cases these men have nothing but their wages to depend upon and there is much suffering in consequence. They and their families are completely destitute.

Abandoned the Ship.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—News reached here that the British bark "Kate Sanction" which sailed Nov. 4th for Pensocala, was abandoned in a sinking condition in the North Sea, on the 11 inst. The men had a terrible experience and nine of them died from the effects of exposure. The captain and three of his men were rescued in a pitable condition.

Took a Sudden Drop.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Jas. R. Thompson, of Caleman, Texas, who stood foremost among the stockmen in Western Texas for a number of years is now said to be at large under the charges of forgery, swindling and misappropriating funds, amounting to $40,000 or $50,000.

Ten Millions For Productive Works.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18.—The Victorian parliament has passed a bill providing for the loan of ten million pounds, which sum will be devoted to the construction of productive works.

Indians Sentenced to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Judge Ross, of the United States court, has sentenced the three Yuma Indians to death for the brutal murder of an old medicine man of their tribe some months ago.

Report Not Confirmed.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Wheat and rye are steady. The report that was circulated yesterday that Russia had prohibited the export of wheat was not confirmed.

Cold in the South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.— A killing frost was reported this morning at Jacksonville, Florida, and Mobile, Ala.

Saw the Cruiser.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The cruiser New York was sighted at 11 a. m. and passed out by Hull at noon.

The Farmers Having a Convention.

DAYTON, Wash., Nov. 18.—The state convention of the farmers' alliance opened here today.

The Charleston Under Way.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 18.—The cruiser Charleston left here yesterday for Honolulu.

The Brazilian Clergy Anxious for Dom Pedro's Restoration.

A SERIOUS STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

The Death of a Hero in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

THE BEHRING SEA ARBITRATOR.

From the Argentine Republic---Severe Weather in Russia--- A Country Merchant Fails.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the clergy are actively agitating in Brazil in favor of the restoration of Dom Pedro. The clergy are dissatisfied with the Fonseca government for having abolished the connection between church and state, and although the government still pays salaries to the existing functionaries of the church, yet they are not sure that even this will long continue. Besides, since the separation of church and state, other sects have come to the front much more boldly than during the imperial regime. Since the private property, real and personal, of the imperial family, was restored to it, the influence of Dom Pedro has materially revived in certain directions, and the clerical and other agitators for his return have been encouraged. It is said that Fonseca now looks upon the restitution to the imperial family as a mistake, and that he will probably, in the event of his success in the present struggle, take some pretext for confiscation of all the real estate at least, and perhaps give Dom Pedro a reasonable allowance out of the treasury.

Another dispatch from Montevideo says that, in public opinion there, Fonseca evidently sees a serious conflict before him, or he would not have created a heavy credit for arms and ammunition. Fonseca is said to be making energetic preparation for the struggle against the opposition forces.

Mail Advices From Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A letter from Valparaiso, dated October 7, says thirteen persons are under the protection of the American legation. They are:

A. Cotapos, Juan E. Mackenna, Guillermo Mackenna, General Gana, J. M. V. Carrera, Adolpo Ibarrez, Richardo Vicuna, V. L. Valero and five others of minor importance.

The *Herald* of October 5 says: "Certain questions have arisen between the minister of foreign relations and Mr. Egan regarding the protection given to the accomplices of the dictator. Mr. Egan pretends it is his duty to give safety and safe conduct to those under his roof, conducting them to the seaboard, with freedom to leave the country, which prevents the Chilian government trying these criminals by civil laws and prevents the government assuming his own rights in its own territory, and making it subservient to the caprice of one man."

The Death of a Hero.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Napoleon DeMontague, a Frenchman employed in one of the Plymouth mines, had fired a blast today and a spark set a pocket of gas on fire. There was no immediate danger, but Montague thought the fire would spread and endanger the lives of 600 men. He at once took off his coat and started to beat out the fire. He succeeded but before he could get back in the breast the roof fell in, crushing him to death. He was well educated and was the son of a Frenchman who was banished from his native land forty years ago. He settled in Canada. Reverses came, the son came to the coal regions, and in the absence of any other employment was compelled to work in the mines.

Arbitrator of the Behring Sea Matter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The report that the king of Sweden has been named as the arbitrator of the Behring sea matter is emphatically denied. Secretary Blaine, when asked about it last night replied decisively: "There is not a word of truth in it." It is not believed in diplomatic circles in Washington that the arrangements for arbitration will be completed in detail until after the assembling of congress, and consequently the formal announcement of the arbitrator will not be made before that time.

In the Argentine Republic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special from Buenos Ayres says a dispatch from the territory of Formosa says a number of revolutionists from Paraguay have sacked the residence of Governor Delgado. Determined resistance was made, and it is reported Delgado was wounded and several of the chiefs of his command killed. The country seems on the eve of another revolution. It is reported the garrison at Rosario in the Santa Fe province has mutinied and taken charge of the town because they were not paid.

Country Merchant Fails.

LATAH, Wash., Nov. 18.—Wallace Doty, a merchant, made an assignment to J. E. White, of Latah, today. His assets amount to about $6000; liabilities, $5000. There is a mortgage of $2400 in favor of D. T. Hall. The remaining liabilities are held principally by Spokane parties, who this morning complicated matters by serving an attachment through a deputy sheriff and demanding the keys of the assignee, J. G. White.

Storm on the Lakes.

MANISTER, Mich., Nov. 18.—The schooner Mattie L. Estelle, from Chicago to Buffalo, with a cargo of wheat, while trying to run into the harbor here, struck the bar just outside the piers. The crew took to the rigging and four were rescued by a lifesaving crew. The cook and one sailor were drowned. The captain is still lashed to the rigging and is supposed to be dead.

A New Party in the Reichstag.

BRELIN, Nov. 18.—An interesting feature of the reichstag is a new party known as the colonian party. The members belong to and vote with their respective parties on all other subjects but in regard to the interests of the colonies they are united.

Crew of a Schooner Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The captain of the American schooner, William N. Bradley, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., October 3, for Weymouth, Mass., and which was abandoned October 13, states the crew of the schooner took to the boats and were drowned.

The San Francisco Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The United States steam cruiser San Francisco, arrived here today. The vessel was present at the closing scenes of the Chilian revolution and Admiral Brown in an interview stated that the fall of Valparaiso after the defeat of Balmaceda's forces was attended with scenes of carnage and rapine. The reports of the bombardment of Iquique, the admiral stated, had been much exaggerated, comparitively little damage having been done to the city. The family of Admiral Viel, intendents of Valparaiso, and other refugees were taken on board the cruiser Baltimore and were landed at Mallendo, Peru. A number of miner offenders who went aboard the vessel, afterwards went ashore again at Valparaiso. Admiral Brown stated that despite the charges against United States Minister Egan, the latters conduct had been dignified and impartial.

Concerning the reports that the cruiser San Francisco had acted as a spy at Quintros Bay, the admiral said that he had denied these charges both in his letter to Minister Egan and in his report to the navy department and that he did not care to discuss them further.

The English Idea.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The *News*, in its financial article this morning, referring to the speech of Secretary Foster at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in New York Tuesday night, says: "Secretary Foster's speech is a confession of his opinion that America has gone too far to draw back. The United States treasury is in the same position as the bank of France. It has been saddled with an immense stock of silver, while taking measures to hold so large a reserve of gold that it might just as well not keep silver at all. America seems so occupied with crop and trade prospects that they neglect the currency matters so long as their material progress is not violently interrupted."

Indicted for Violating the Interstate Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Federal grand jury which has been investigating the interstate commerce violations, today returned indictments as follows: For obtaining rebate less than cars tariff, the firm of Swift & Co., for same offense, George and John Firnick Glucose manufacturers, of Marshalltown, Iowa. For giving rates less than the established tariff. George B. Spriggs general agent of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad. In the last six months Swift & Co., received over three thousand dollars in rebates. It was shown that over $80,000 in rebates have been paid to the firm of Fernick within the last six months.

Killed by Wolves.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—The news has reached this city that three children of Andrew Gulick near New Brighton were killed by wolves this afternoon. The prairie fires early in the fall drove a large number of wolves down from the north. The children who had wandered into the woods were attacked and before aid could reach them the bodies were partially devoured. Armed men killed eleven of the wolves and a regular expedition will start tomorrow.

An old Couple Murdered.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 19.—The murder of Mrs. Wm. Nibch, and the probable fatal injury of her husband, at Ironton yesterday, threw that hamlet into a state of great excitement. When found, the woman was dead, and her husband conscious. He charged Wm. Keck, a quarryman with the crime. The couple are over 70 years of age. An attempt was made to lynch Keck but he was safely landed in jail.

Want to be a State.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Nov. 19.—The commercial club of this city has issued a call for a convention to be held in Oklahoma, December 15th, to be composed of delagates chosen from each of the political division in Oklahoma, and the Indian Territory to discuss the advisability of statehood and to fix the boundary lines of the proposed state.

The Farmers' Alliance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—There was an acrimonous discussion this morning in the executive session of the supreme council of the farmers' alliance when a neation was made to hear the reading of the anti-sub treasury report. At 1:30 the supreme council neither adjourned or listened to the anti-sub treasury people.

Accepted the Offer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Governor Jackson of Maryland has tendered to Charles H. Gibson the appointment of United States senator from Maryland until the legislature fills the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wilson. Colonel Gibson accepted the offer.

Sentenced to Be Hung.

PYLMOUTH, Nov. 19.—In the trial of John Allmy, for the murder of Christie Warden the Judge handed down a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced Allmy to hang the first Tuesday in December 1892.

A Foolish Man Gone.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Thomas Powers, a printer died today from the effects of a dose of morphine taken last night, with suicidal intent. Disappointment in love is assigned a cause of his action.

Socialists Victorious in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—In a municipal election in this city yesterday the socialists won three seats and headed the poll in two districts, where supplementary ballot will be necessary.

Will Make no Stop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—It is understood here that the cruiser Charleston will proceed direct to South America without touching at San Francisco.

Have Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railroad have declared a regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on preferred stock.

Indicted for Train Wrecking.

AUBURN, Calif., Nov. 19.—The grand jury have indicted Al Roberts on a charge of train wrecking.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, November 19.—Close, wheat, easy, cash, .91⅛; December, .92⅛; May, .99⅛.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Wheat, Valley, 1.65@1.70; Walla Walla, 1.60@1.62½.

Next to the Great Fire, of September 2, nothing has so startled the people of Dalles City and vicinity as the

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