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VICTORIA WILL REST

THE QUEEN THINKS SHE HAS DONE ENOUGH.

Burden of Affairs of Britain Placed on the Shoulders of the Prince of Wales—Electric Current Brought Into Use by Burglars.

Thinks She Has Done Enough.

The queen returned to London Monday afternoon—her final jubilee day but one—and made what will be most probably her last jubilee appearance in the metropolis. Henceforth, for whatever span of life may be left her, Queen Victoria will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All official functions which bring the sovereign face to face with the people will be relegated to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The queen thinks—so the statement runs—that she has done enough. The unexampled devotion and acceptance of her obligations to her people have after sixty years well won her a rest, and in so far as the sovereign can, she now proposes to let the burden of responsibility fall on those who must bear it when she passes away.

BURGLAR'S NOVEL SCHEME.

Electric Current Brought Into Use by Safe Blowers.

Burglars resorted to a novel scheme to open a bank safe at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sunday night. They entered the bank of Rogers & Son some time early in the evening. They had previously attached a wire to the trolley line of the electric railway. This wire was run through an alley, over a transom and to the safe. Another wire attached to the rail of the street car track was brought into the bank. At the ends of these wires were carbon points. With these carbons an attempt was made with the arc light thus formed to melt the knob of the combination. The experiment worked and the knob had been nearly melted away when the current was shut off shortly after midnight. The burglars then gave up the task. The job was planned scientifically. The thieves had even gone to the trouble of placing a little pile of sand under the knob for the molten metal to fall on, and thus avoid setting fire to the building. There is no clew to the burglars.

HAS A CORNER ON WHEAT.

C. A. Pillsbury Said to Control the Visible Supply.

C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis is credited with having the July wheat markets of the United States cornered, in that it is said that he has under his immediate control about all the cash wheat in the visible supply of the United States. It should, however, be understood that there are some long lines of wheat held by Chicago, St. Louis and other parties, including wheat in transit and at Duluth, but not enough to prevent the preceding statement from being true.

TO HUNT TREASURE IN A SPRING.

Tradition of Hidden Gold in Texas to Be Investigated.

Another effort is to be made to recover the treasure which, according to tradition, lies at the bottom of a deep spring in Edwards County, Texas. This tradition says that the treasure amounts to from $75,000 to $100,000 in gold coin, and that it was thrown into the spring by wagon train guards in the early part of this century, to prevent it falling into the hands of a band of brigands who made an attack on the wagon train camp and killed all but one man in the party.

Pastor Brown Writes a Letter.

Rev. Charles O. Brown, the new pastor of Green Street Congregational Church, Chicago, has written a long letter to his old friends in San Francisco. The letter concludes with these words: "We can afford to be charitable to those who will shed many tears over their failure to ruin their fellow man and fellow minister. They pushed me out of the Bay conference and kept on pushing until they have pushed me into the largest local association of Congregational Churches in America or the world. Let us love each other as friends and pray for our enemies."

Infantry Bicycle Corps.

Lieutenant Moss and his Twenty-fifth Infantry bicycle corps passed through Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday. The corps is making good time in spite of bad roads and bad weather. The corps passed out of Montana Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after a hard ride across the Crown Indian reservation. The roads from Sheridan are fair, but will be bad further on.

Victoria Thanks Her Friends.

The queen of England, through the press, expresses her thanks for the many touching proofs of loyalty and affection she is receiving by letter and telegraph from all parts of the empire.

Cabinet Crisis in Netherlands.

The ministry of Netherlands has resigned. The queen regent had an audience with Dr. J. Roell, minister of foreign affairs and president of the ministerial council.

Machinery Company Assigns.

The Sandwich Enterprise Company of Sandwich, Ill., manufacturers of windmills and farm machinery, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $200,000.

Texas Murderer Hanged.

Jim Williamson, who was convicted of complicity in the murder of the Croker family in 1895, was hanged Friday at Wharton, Texas.

To Be Minister to Peru.

The president has nominated Irving B. Dudley of California minister to Peru.

ASKS FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

Florida Governor Appeals for Assistance Against a Mob.

Gov. Bloxham called upon the government Friday for federal troops to aid him to restore order at Key West, Fla., which place he says is in the hands of a mob. No particulars were given. The trouble is supposed to have originated in an attempt Thursday to lynch a negro accused of assault. During the preliminary hearing a man named Pendleton arose in court and asked if there were not men enough to lynch the prisoner. Great excitement ensued, but the negro was safely jailed. Later in the afternoon negroes attempted to mob Pendleton, but the authorities rescued him. The local militia assembled at the armory and slept on its arms, as the attitude of the negroes caused apprehension of race troubles. The government has not as yet complied with the request.

TO HAVE A VOICE IN CUBA.

Patriots in America Will Take Part in the Election.

Cubans who live in the United States, but have contributed toward the expenses of the war for independence, are to have a voice in the direction of the affairs of the young republic, whose constituent assembly is to meet at Camaguay on September 2. There will be a general election of the assembly before long throughout those parts of Cuba where the insurgents are strong enough to hold one, and it is decided that two of these representatives may be elected by Cubans in the United States. Orders will soon be issued containing all details as to the polling of the vote, etc. Every Cuban above 16 years old, who has contributed a certain amount—not yet decided on—to the cause of the patriots will be entitled to a vote. As to nominations, they are not yet made.

RUMORS ABOUT GOMEZ.

First Reported Killed but Afterwards Modified to Wounded.

Rumors were afloat in Havana Saturday emanating from official circles, that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, had been killed in a fight near the military line in the province of Puerto Principe. Sunday the report was modified to the statement that Gen. Gomez had been seriously wounded, but nobody outside of official circles believes this report to be true.

Chicago Levee Queen Caught.

Diamonds worth $4,000 adorned Kitty Wells, known in Chicago as "Queen of the Levee," when she was arrested by the New York police the other day. She is 23 years old and one of Chicago's most noted female crooks. Officers have been looking for her for several months for the larceny of diamonds in Chicago. The "Queen of the Levee" is a notorious worker of the badger game, and the New York detectives are congratulating themselves on their capture. Kitty is the youngest and prettiest of a crowd of young women who have plied the badger game in Chicago for ten years.

To Princes and Princesses.

The lord mayor of London, Sir George Faucil-Phillips, gave a luncheon Friday afternoon at the Mansion House to all the princes and princesses, British and foreign, who were in the jubilee procession, and to most of the special envoys with the rank of ambassador, and to the members of the diplomatic corps. Among those present were United States Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, and United States Ambassador Col. John Hay and Mrs. Hay.

Famous Tramp Dead.

John Garvey, the famous "Astor tramp," died in the hospital at Newburgh, N. Y., Saturday. Garvey one day about two years ago walked into the residence of Mrs. Wm. Astor in New York, made his way up stairs, and went to bed in one of the chambers, where a servant found him. He was arrested and on trial was shown to be mentally unbalanced. He had for years been a habitue of the Bowery, in New York.

"Old Hoss" Hoey Demented.

William Hoey, the actor, widely known in theatrical circles as "Old Hoss" Hoey, who has been taking the baths at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has lately developed signs of mental unsoundness, and Saturday a party of friends started with him for New York city, where he will probably enter Bellevue Hospital for treatment.

United Commercial Travelers.

The tenth annual convention of the supreme council of United Commercial Travelers was held at Columbus, Ohio. Reports by the supreme counselor, secretary and treasurer and auditing committee were read. While the figures cannot be had they show a prosperous condition.

Electric Light Company Fails.

The Terre Haute Electric Light and Power Company of Terre Haute, Ind., of which Andrew J. Crawford is president, failed with liabilities of $40,000; assets probably $50,000. The heaviest creditors are McKeen & Co., bankers, to whom the company owes $25,000 on notes.

Col. Jones Out of It.

The Pulitzer Publishing Company resumed the management of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Col. Charles H. Jones having resigned as editor and manager and severed all connection with the paper. John Norris of the New York World becomes general manager pro tem.

Fear of Race War Over.

The alarm at Key West, Fla., over a threatened race war which was feared would be precipitated if the purpose of a mob of whites to lynch a negro charged with rape was carried out, has apparently subsided. The negro is protected by the sheriff in confinement.

Printing Company Fails.

The Great Western Printing Company of St. Louis, Mo., assigned Friday to Charles L. Krotschmer as trustee for creditors. Liabilities, $50,000; assets, $85,000.

Brooklyn Sails for Home.

The United States warship Brooklyn sailed westward from Portsmouth Sunday after exchanging the usual salutes with the other foreign men of war.

WRECK IN MISSOURI

SEVEN PERSON KILLED AND NINETEEN INJURED.

Five Mail Clerks, the Baggage Master and a Brakeman Lose Their Lives—Storm Caused the Disaster—Other Items of Interest.

Seven Persons Killed in a Wreck

The St. Louis express on the Wabash railway which left Kansas City at 6:20 Saturday evening, plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, Mo., at five minutes after 7 o'clock, carrying down the entire train with the exception of the rear car, a Pullman. The gorge, which a few hours previous was practically empty, became a raging torrent by a tremendous downpour of rain and the structure was weakened. Five mail clerks, the baggage master and a brakeman are known to be dead and nineteen were injured.

Of the nineteen injered, not one is in a critical condition. Among them all there is not one broken limb, though many of them were thrown three-quarters of the length of the coaches in which they were riding. Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson of Kansas City, is the most seriously hurt. Two small bones of her left hand are broken and she suffered a severe laceration of the thigh as well as bruises about the face and neck. The wounds of most of the others are trivial.

All indications are that death came to at least four of the five unfortunate mail clerks almost instantly. Their car pitched end first through the break in the trestle and they must have been drowned in the raging stream while in an unconscious condition. The remains of four were carried from the wreck and were recovered some distance down the stream. There were signs of life in the body of the fifth mail clerk, when rescuers dragged him from the wreck, but he died a few minutes later on the bank of the creek.

STRICKEN IN THE SENATE.

Pettigrew Has an Apoplectic Stroke While Making a Speech.

An abrupt and startling halt in the tariff debate occurred in the senate at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, when in the midst of a passionate speech Senator Pettigrew, Silver Republican of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis of the vocal chord, which brought his speech to a close with a sentence half uttered. The senator was not physically incapacitated, except in the sudden loss of the power of speech. Although he took his seat unaided, his associates felt that grave possibilities were involved in such an attack. They were quickly by his side, and he was ministered to with as little confusion as possible. He left the chamber soon after and was taken home by his friends. Dr. Baine said there was no immediate danger, though he pronounced the attack to be in the nature of a slight stroke of apoplexy, causing facial paralysis. The senator must avoid excitement for awhile, the doctor said.

FITZ TO MEET JOHN L.

Will Have a Limited Go in Brooklyn July 5.

Martin Julian, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons, has made a proposition to Frank Dunn of Boston, manager of John L. Sullivan, which has been accepted. The proposition is that John L. Sullivan and Fitzsimmons meet at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the afternoon of July 5, rain or shine, for four or six rounds. If Sullivan's sparring shall be deemed by the public and sporting writers creditable and indicative of his ability to enter the ring for a finish contest, terms and conditions for such a match may be arranged immediately thereafter. Sullivan will get a share of the gate receipts. In accepting the proposition, Mr. Dunn simply said that, though the time was short, Julian had the call in acting for the holder of the championship, and Sullivan would be in the ring at the appointed hour.

PIKE'S PEAK GOLD FIND.

First Rich Strike Made Upon this Side of the Famous Mountain.

H. C. Southerland, an old prospector of Manitou, announces what is said to be the first bona fide gold strike this side of Pike's Peak. The ore runs $100 to the ton and is found at an altitude of 10,000 feet, on the Phoenix property, on the east slope of Pike's Peak. Mr. Sutherland's backers are James Russ of Harrisburg, Pa., and R. C. Neal of Tyrone, Pa. The company has a tunnel running 200 feet into the mountain, and located near the large crater which is said to be a portion of the volcano which threw out the famous Cripple Creek rock.

EIGHT PEOPLE INJURED.

Bad Runaway Accident at a Picnic Near Chicago.

Eight people on their way to a picnic were injured in a runaway accident in Chicago Saturday, one being fatally hurt. The accident happened north of Evanston at the foot of a steep hill. The horses became frightened at the white dress of a little girl who ran across the road, and bolted down the hill, striking a fence. All the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. Another load of picnickers was just ahead of the runaway and a collision which must have injured several other people was narrowly averted.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

The first section of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train, having on board the employes of the Goodrich Rubber Company, Diamond Rubber Company and Akron India Rubber Comyany, ran into a Baltimore and Ohio engine at Millersburg, Ohio, Sunday, causing a serious wreck. A number of passengers were injured, some quite seriously, and three are believed to be fatally hurt. It was an excursion train to Hiawatha Park.

Hanna Will Address It.

President R. D. Woodmansee has announced that Senator M. A. Hanna will address the Republican National League committee on July 13 in Detroit.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Dun on the Past Week in the Business World.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: There is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is near. Improvement continues gradual and prudentially cautious as before, although in many branches it is evident where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. The main factor at this time is the steadily brightening prospect for crops. Harvesting of wheat has already begun in some winter wheat states with surprising good results in the central region and California, so that 830,000 tons is now called the minimum from the latter state and the statisticians of repute calculate on 60,000,000 bushels of winter wheat beyond the government estimate. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practically unknown increase of acreage. Iron and steel products average a small fraction lower in published quotations. There is encouraging demand for all textile goods, even for cottons which have so long been slow, and though it is but moderate there is nothing of a speculative character in the transactions, and prices are firmly held. Orders for woolens have been rather better than were expected from clothiers and fairly good for dress goods. Operations in spring goods are still deferred. Failures for the week have been 216 in the United States, against 217 last year and 24 in Canada, against 24 last year.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Several Georgians Meet Death in an Electrical Storm.

Lightning played havoc with lives and property in Georgia Thursday. The daughter of the mayor of Powder Springs, a popular summer resort in that state, Miss Hattie Scott, was slain by a bolt. At Milner, in the northern part of the state, a bolt struck on J. A. Farley's farm and killed Samuel Lawrence, a colored farm hand, badly burned another and injured Mr. Farley's son. The storm which accompanied the electrical display flooded all the waterways and the loss of property owing to fires originating from lightning and resulting from the floods will range very high.

CORNELL CREW VICTORIOUS.

Harvard and Yale Badly Beaten in the Great 'Varsity Race.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25 says: Cornell won; time, 20:34. Yale was second by three lengths and a half; time, 20:44. Harvard came third, five lengths astern of Yale; time, 21:00. Cornell's time by miles: First, 4:45; second mile, 10:30; third, 15:34 3-5; fourth, 20:34. The stroke: Start, Cornell, 32; Yale, 36; Harvard, 36. Finish: Cornell, 34; Yale, 34; and Harvard drifting across the line. American grit, American methods and American training won the game as against American grit coupled with English methods and English training.

Steel Workers to Strike.

At a meeting in Milwaukee Sunday of the Amalgamated Association of the employes of the Illinois Steel Company a strike was organized to begin on Thursday. The company submitted a scale providing for a decrease of day, which the employes rejected. The strikers will number 500 men, and 400 others will be thrown out of work by the closing of the plant.

Favor Levee System.

The Mississippi River commission resumed its session in New York Saturday. Statements and arguments were heard by representatives of the territory along the river south of Cairo, chiefly addressed to the question whether the levee system, as tested by the recent floods, is a success. The general verdict was that the system should be adhered to and perfected.

Luetgert Pleads Not Guilty.

Judge Gibbons refused to release Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage manufacturer accused of murdering his wife, on a writ of habeas corpus, and held him for trial without bail. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and asked an immediate trial.

Declares the Moon Is a Planet.

Prof. Aarporath of the Cordoba Observatory in Peru asserts that the moon is not a satelite of the earth, but a planet.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.50 to $5.25; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, fair to choice, $2.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; new potatoes, 80c to 95c per bushel; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, $25 to $70 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, choice light, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, common to choice, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 81c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $3.75; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 34c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, $4.20 to $4.30.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 3, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; barley, No. 2, 31c to 37c; rye, No. 1, 34c to 36c; pork, mess, $7.25 to $7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, $2.50 to $5.25; hogs, $3.00 to $4.00; sheep, $3.00 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, $3.50 to $4.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 11c.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

SOUTH DAKOTA HAPPENINGS IN CONDENSED FORM.

Black Hills Region Visited by a Terrific Rain and Hail Storm—One Life Reported Lost—Hail Drifts Three and Four Feet Deep

Heavy Hailstorm in the Hills.

The Black Hills region was visited by a terrific rain and hail storm on Thursday and Friday last, and nearly all the streams of the northern Hills were swollen considerably beyond their normal volume. One life was lost. Ed. A. Webster, a young man, living on a dry fork of Redwater Creek, across the line in Wyoming, was swept away with his house and drowned. A reservoir near the town of Belle Fourche gave away, and the body of water that was let loose did great damage to several troops of United States cavalry camped just below the dam. Tents and equipments were washed away promiscuously, some of the soldiers getting out with difficulty. In the Spearfish Valley and on Centennial Prairie the hail destroyed every vestige of vegetation in its path. The hail streak was two miles wide. Drifts of icy pellets three and four feet deep were found after the storm. The fruit crop has been ruined all over the northern Hills.

KIRBY IS SENTENCED.

Sioux Falls Lawyer to Go to the "Pen" for two Years.

Joe Kirby was sentenced Friday at Sioux Falls. When Mr. Kirby had concluded an address to the court, Judge Carland said no court ever passed sentence with greater reluctance. He would like to be able to change the facts, but this he could not do. His duty called on him to pronounce the sentence which was two years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Kirby's attorneys filed notice of appeal and bonds were placed at $3,000.

A Chamberlain Elopement.

Lee Henegar, county auditor, and Miss Hattie Dent, daughter of a prominent cattle man living at Chamberlain have eloped. It was ascertained that they drove to Pukwanna, and took the train there for Woodman, Wis. The father of the girl opposed the proposed marriage and the young couple took advantage of his temporary absence at his Medicine Creek ranch, to elope and get married. Miss Dent is only about 16 years of age, which fact prevented her marriage in this state, and made the journey to Wisconsin necessary. They are expected to return in about two weeks. The father of the girl is a man of high temper, and what he will do when he learns of her elopement is a matter of considerable conjecture.

Sensitive Deadwood.

Something will undoubtedly be done in the near future by Deadwood's city council pertaining to the regulation of the street services of the Salvation Army in that city. The drum and the cornet seem to be so obnoxious to many of the citizens that the press and city council have been requested to "roast them." Every evening the army parades the street and everything has to make way for the shouting band of worshipers. There is no question but that the army has done great good in Deadwood. Its methods of working are extremely new to the Black Hills, however, and no doubt reminds the old-timers of the Omaha dance of the Sioux.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

A provisional supreme council of the thirty-third Masonic degree was open at Aberdeen Masonic Temple Friday night under the direction of Inspector General Rufus E. Fleming of Fargo, and the new temple was duly consecrated and dedicated according to the beautiful ceremony prepared by the supreme council. Masons of high degree were present from Ellendale, Webster, Redfield, Groton and other points. The new building is for the exclusive use and occupancy of Masonic bodies and cost $17,000. The first dedication services were held in the winter.

Will Go to Toronto.

A large delegation of South Dakota Epworth Leaguers will attend the international convention at Toronto July 15 to 19. W. H. Jordan of Sioux Falls, member of the national board of control, has charge of the matter for this state, and thinks from present indications the Dakota party will be large enough to have a special car clear through. All leaguers who wish to obtain particulars of the trip will be gladly furnished them by Mr. Jordan.

Rosebud Roundup.

The roundup on Rosebud Reservation is about completed, and a large number of cattle are being secured. Ranchmen report a large number of cattle with strange brands on their ranges, many of which probably will never be found by their owners. One man has seen cattle bearing brands of cattle owners far up in Montana.

The Regency Case.

The supreme court has granted an order returnable June 30 to show cause why the regency case should not be set for argument July 7. The attorneys for the new board will consent to the hearing without argument and the question will come up for final argument on the 7th.

Soil Favorable for Sugar.

C. F. Saylor, special agent of the department of agriculture in charge of the beet sugar investigations, is in the vicinity of Aberdeen, and will make a favorable report respecting the constituents of the soil for sugar beet cultivation.

Woman's Board of Inspection.

Gov. Lee has appointed as the woman's board of inspection of state penal and charitable institutions Mrs. S. V. Arnold of Ipswich, Mrs. Anna Simmons of Huron, and Mrs. O. H. Smith of Dell Rapids.

The Captain Removed.

Capt. Al. Jewell, commander of the Salvation Army of Deadwood, has received orders for his removal to another field of work. The captain's methods have been seriously criticised in that city.

Work of Hopper Pest.

Division Superintendent Scott, of the Milwaukee, returned to Aberdeen Saturday night from a visit to the hopper infected districts near Ipswich. He says that nearly 1,000 acres of grain has been eaten off closely and that more damage must result before the territory can be cleared of the pest.

Lincoln County Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Lincoln County Veterans' Association was held at Lennox. A large crowd was present and a fine time was had.

A COLLAPSE AT WATERTOWN.

Saloon Building Tumbles While the Barroom Is Crowded.

At 7 o'clock Monday night Watertown was startled by the general fire alarm and a terrible shock, accompanied by a loud report. The fire department quickly responded to the scene on Dakota Street, where the Mulholland building was found in ruins. This was a large two-story brick building occupied by Berge & Olsen, and the upper story was filled with roomers. The walls gave way without any warning. At the time the saloon was full of people, many of whom had come from the country to see Ringling Bros.' circus. The names of all cannot be ascertained.

The building is a total ruin and the walls have fallen into the basement.

Phil Patterson, a bartender, was killed.

The injured are:

David Ball, right rib broken.

S. McDowell, cut about head.

D. W. Bradley, badly cut about the head and injured in back.

Herman Seck, back injured.

Mrs. Austin, cut about the head and shoulders.

Dave Waller, fatally injured; will die.

South Dakota Firemen.

The state firemen's tournament drew a big crowd to Madison, June 22. The parade was a fine one, over 500 men being in line. Sioux Falls took first prize for the most men in line. Yankton got second for the best appearing company, and third for the best drilled company. Vermillion fourth for the best new company. Armour won over Pierre in the 100-yard hub and hub race. Fox of Yankton, won the single coupling contest; Gashe of Mitchell, second. Parkston won the hub and hub 100-yard race over Centerville. Parkston also won the 220-yard green hose race. Garretson won the hub and hub race over Elkton. Holmes of Sioux Falls, won the half mile bicycle race. Mitchell won the championship hook and ladder race, and holds the banner. The free for all race was won by Yankton; Mitchell, second; Sioux Falls, third.

South Dakota Wool.

South Dakota, and the Black Hills ranges especially, has scored another victory, this time in the quality of its wool. Last week a large shipment was made from Lansing township, Pennington County, to St. Louis, and in return a letter was received by the shippers, which said:

"We have been in the wool commission business for many years, and we are very extensive receivers of South Dakota wool, and we confess that this was the prettiest and best lot of wool we ever received or ever saw from South Dakota. Your lot brought a full cent per pound more than our highest quotation for Dakota wool, and just as much as our highest quotation for choice Missouri medium combing."

The shippers of the wool say that there were no special pains taken with it, it was not sorted, and was handled in the usual way.

Dogs to Run at Aberdeen.

The Aberdeen Coursing Club held a meeting recently and decided to have its big annual meet this fall, beginning Tuesday, October 7. The Aberdeen cup stakes for dogs of all ages and open to the world will be worth $1,000, added money of $200 to be raised by citizens. The Aberdeen Derby stakes will be for pups only. In addition a new event, to be known as the Palace stakes, was arranged for, open only to dogs in North and South Dakota, with an entrance fee of $5.

Wrong Kind of Telescope.

A rancher living near Pierre decided that a good telescope would be a great benefit to him in finding his cattle when they had wandered far on the range, and sent an eastern firm the money, for which they agreed to furnish a good "telescope." In course of time he received a large sized package, which, when opened, contained a cheap "telescope grip," and the rancher is not happy when his neighbors want to know how far he can find cattle with his new possession.

Arrested on the Charge of Murder

Mrs. Dave Gittel, formerly Mrs. L. M. Pickett, was arrested at LeRoy, Minn., June 23, charged with murdering her husband, Pickett, in Moody County, this state, about three years ago. Pickett died in a burning house and carried considerable life insurance. It is now claimed that Pickett started the fire in the house after she had murdered her husband. She has since married Gettel. She was preparing to start a millinery store.

A Scheme of Deputy Marshals.

Word has been received from Senator Kyle at Washington by the secretary of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers Association, stating that the cattle which are being held for ransom at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies have been ordered released by the department. It is reported that the idea of holding the cattle was suggested by several deputy marshals with the expectation of making a good thing of it.

Paying Up Taxes Promptly.

The state auditor's office reports a much more favorable showing for the May 31 call of taxes this year than for last year. The call this year, with a 4 mill levy, has brought over $100,000 into the treasury, as against about $38,000 last year, with a levy of 4.7 mills. Considering that the levy is a smaller one, and the amount returned larger, would show that the people of the state are paying up much better this year.

Fined for Contempt of Court.

Halsten and Erick Fodness, prominent citizens of Brule County, stockmen, were arrested and fined for contempt of court because they attempted to stampede a herd of cattle seized by an officer on attachment.

The Yankton Bridge.

Work upon the proposed Yankton and Norfolk bridge across the Missouri at Yankton has not yet been commenced, although its projectors are confident it will not be much longer delayed.

Two Lawyers Admitted.

In the examination of applicants for admission to the bar by the supreme court June 23 Burton D. Gamble of Ipswich and Harvey C. Alford of Huron were granted certificates.

A New Bank.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Citizens' Bank of Andover, with N. L. Finch as president. It is a small bank with less than $5,000 capital stock—amount not named in the articles filed.

Forestry Reserve Survey.

The members of the United States survey have arrived at Rapid City from Washington and are making preliminary arrangements for the forestry reserve survey, provision for which was made recently by congress.