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ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Destructive Fire in the New Railroad Town of Montague.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Murder at Tacoma—Santa Ana the County Seat of Orange—Bitten by a Rattler.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

"CAMP ORTON."

Assessed Valuation of Sonoma County—The Military Camp.

SANTA ROSA, July 19th.—The County Assessor's books, which are now in the hands of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of equalization, show an increase of $694,495 in the taxable property over last year. Of this increase, $324,118 is in Santa Rosa township. Except Petaluma and Ocean, every township in the county has increased in wealth. Petaluma has decreased $793, mainly personal property, and Ocean's decrease is $2,024, due mainly to a mistake year before last in the assessment.

The North Pacific Railroad and the city of Santa Rosa shows a total valuation of $3,593,180, an increase of $230,390 over last year.

The city of Petaluma valuation is $1,838,-483; decrease, $52,167.

Healdsburg, total, $766,743; increase, $13,607.

Lieutenant-Quartermaster Hughes, of the First Infantry, N. G. C., arrived last evening in command of a detail of twenty-five men, and to-day prepared Camp Orton for the regimental encampment.

The Lieutenant of the Commissary, Cluff, arrived this evening, and is making arrangments for the necessary supplies.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.

Interesting Observations of a Comet Through the Lick Telescope.

LICK OBSERVATORY, July 19th.—From measurements made by Mr. Barnard Thursday night upon the comet discovered by him in September last the following statistics regarding it may be deduced:

As I have said in a previous note, this comet, which is now a long way past its perihelion, has lost all signs of a tail which it had when nearest the sun. No doubt the effect of the sun's action upon the head of the comet has become so small at its present distance, 253,000,000 miles, that the head is no longer forced to give out those streams of matter which showed to us as the comet's tail.

But the comet was subject to immense strains and stress in passing that part of its orbit nearest the sun, and it is now showing the effect of the forces in the following way: Its body is evidently becoming disintegrated, and the fragments are seen to be streaming behind the comet in the form of a tail directed not from but toward the sun. This mass of matter was measured by Mr. Barnard on July 16th, and his measures show that it least possible length is 430,000 miles, and its least possible diameter is 144,000 miles, so that the fragments which have already broken off from this comet amount to at least 70,000,000,-000,000,000 cubic miles.

The comet itself, which is 165,000,000 miles from the earth, is still fairly bright, and, were it not for the fragments which are seen to follow, it would seem to be in a perfectly normal condition. As it is, we know it must have lost an immense quantity of its original substance. This is an interesting case to astronomers, as it shows almost palpably the effect of the enormous forces to which every comet is subject at the time of its perihelion passage, and the whole phenomenon forms an interesting commentary on the text that comets, even the stoutest of them, must be short-lived things.

HURRAH FOR SANTA ANA.

She Wins the Fight for the County Seat of Orange.

SANTA ANA, July 19th.—Full returns of Wednesday's election are in the hands of the County Commissioners, sealed until the official vote is counted next Monday. The complete result cannot be given. A number of precincts did not copy the result before sealing the returns and depositing them with the proper officials. The Non-Partisan ticket is elected throughout the county, and Santa Ana was chosen as the county seat without the aid of her own vote. E. E. Edwards, for District Attorney, F. C. Smith, for Assessor, and S. O. Wood, for Surveyor, were unanimously re-elected. Mosebaugh, Republican candidate for Treasurer, received 931 votes—the largest vote on the Republican ticket—and N. D. Ellis, for Coroner, 219, the smallest vote. One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five votes were cast for Santa Ana for the county seat and 885 for Orange, with one precinct to hear from, which will cast about 36 votes for Santa Ana.

ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Depositing Strychnine in His Partner's Cup of Coffee.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 19th.—Antone Schmidt was locked up in the county jail to-day for attempting to poison Bernard Cauvat on last Saturday night. He was caught near Riverside by Deputy Sheriff Arbors, and on the way to this city attempted to escape. Arbors fired three shots at him, when he decided to come along. Schmidt made a confession.

He and Cauvat were in partnership in some land interests, and thinking if the latter were out of the way he would own the entire property, he stole in Cauvat's window Saturday, placing strychnine in his coffee-pot. It was a close call for the Frenchman, and the would-be poisoner will probably be landed in San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Sent to Prison for Calling One of the Nine a Falsifier.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19th.—John Delaney, a Democrat of the First Ward, who thought he had a "pull" and wanted a position in the Fire Department, met Supervisor Bingham to-day and called him a liar because he had failed to keep his promise to get him a place in the department. Delaney was arrested, and is indignant that he should be locked up for having told the truth in telling Bingham that he lied.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Dentists' Convention elected T. N. Igelhart President of the State Association, W. E. Knowles Recording and J. J. Birge Corresponding Secretary.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

Some members of the last Grand Jury complain that some reports of the committees were not treated with proper consideration by the Foreman, and that some were stricken out—one in particular recommending the closing of all dives and houses of ill-fame at midnight.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Committees Make Partial Reports—The Election of Supreme Judges.

OLYMPIA, July 19th.—In the Convention to-day a memorial was presented from the Olympia Board of Trade, that corporations should only be formed under the general law, and that all corporations doing business in the State should have a public office here. All goods of the company shall be open for inspection by the stockholders or Legislative Committee; that railroads should be allowed to cross each other, be forced to exchange freight and passengers and perform service at reasonable rates, but that otherwise the corporations should be treated liberally so as to encourage capital to invest in the State.

A number of other memorials were presented and some committee reports heard. The Judiciary Committee reported an amendment that two Judges of the Supreme bench be elected for three years, two for five and one for seven years. It was laid over until to-morrow.

The Convention, in Committee of the Whole, then considered other sections of the judiciary article and adopted several.

It is practically settled by the Committee on Corporations other than municpal, that the clause will be inserted in the Constitution forbidding granting subsidies of any kind from counties or towns to railroads or other corporations.

BLACK VS. RED.

A Negro Shoots a Drunken Indian's Head Nearly Off.

SAN DIEGO, July 19th.—A little after noon yesterday an Indian named Jose Antonio Gonzales was shot and instantly killed by John H. Banks, a negro well known in this city. The shooting occurred at the Cox place, on Johnson hights, about three miles from town. The weapon used was a shotgun, and the Indian's head was nearly severed from his body, the entire charge taking effect in his neck. Banks has been in charge of the Cox place while the owner is visiting in Los Angeles, and had been to town yesterday morning to transact some business. On the road home he overtook Gonzales, who asked for and was given a ride to Old Town.

When they reached the place Banks told the Indian to go on home; but as he had been drinking he refused and hung around for some time. Banks tried to eject him and a scuffle ensued, after which the negro went and got the gun, as he says, to scare the aborigine. Gonzales grabbed the weapon, and was in the act of wrenching it from the hands of Banks when he pulled the trigger and the Indian fell to the earth a corpse.

Banks gave himself up, and in extenuation said that Mr. Cox told him to protect two young ladies who were staying at the house, Misses Mattie Hanby and Caddie Moreland, and he would shoot the Indian several times if necessary in doing so. The girls were the only witnesses of the shooting. Banks bears a good reputation, while the Indian has been before the Police Court many times within the past year.

HIS SKULL IS FRACTURED.

William Anherg's Injuries Found to be Very Serious.

NAPA, July 19th.—Gerhard Onken, who struck William Anherg with a tanner's graining-knife and cut his head open some days ago, has had his preliminary examination on charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and is held to appear before the Superior Court with bail fixed at $1,000. He gave the bail and is now at large.

When Anherg was first hurt the physician called said he would probably be all right in a few days. In the course of a week, however, the man showed a high fever and had slight convulsions, which led the surgeon to think the brain was affected. He thereupon made a careful examination and discovered that the skull had been fractured for the distance of about an inch, where the point of the knife passed through it, and that pieces of the skull, broken from the inside, were pushing against the brain, causing the convulsions. Two pieces of bone have been removed from under the skull and the patient seems better, though the case may possibly result fatally. The only wonder in the matter seems to be that the injured man was not killed instantly, as the knife used was about eighteen inches long and weighed several pounds.

Arizona's Storm.

TUCSON, July 19th.—Train 20, the Westbound passenger, did not leave Tucson until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, having been held on account of the washouts west. The individual losses from the storm are not large, though many were damaged considerably from leaky roofs. There was scarcely a "mudhouse" in the city but what leaked. The storm was very severe on the line of the New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, and in Sonora. It is reported that trains will not be run on that road south to Nogales for several days. The Southern Pacific reports the track in a safe and passable condition, and all trains will go out on time to-night.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

ANAHEIM, July 19th.—Arthur Kirsten, aged 12 years, whose parents reside at Garden Grove, near here, while pulling beets in his father's garden Thurday evening, was bitten twice by a large rattlesnake in the right arm near the elbow, and died in great agony this morning at 11 o'clock. The boy was given a large quantity of alcohol after being bitten, with no apparent effect. Messengers came to Anaheim for Dr. Bullard, who repaired to the scene of the accident, but too late to save the boy. The snake was killed, and found to have nine rattles. It will be stuffed and kept for a relic.

Another Blythe Heir.

PORTLAND (Or.,), July 19th.—Willie Ankers, at one time a waiter boy on the steamer Telephone, is a clsimant to the Blythe estate, now in the Courts in San Francisco.

Ankers claims that Blythe, prior to his coming to this country, was named Savage, and that he (Savage-Blythe) was an uncle to Ankers' mother. It is understood that Ankers is now at work securing evidence in England, and also in British Columbia to prove that he is one of the legitimate heirs of the dead man.

Murdered for His Money.

TACOMA (W. T.), July 19th.—C. C. Grant, of Spokane Falls, was murdered in his room at the Franklin House here, this morning at 4 o'clock. The murderer, David E. Martin, alias R. E. Coleman, escaped. Grant was murdered for his money. He was supposed to have had several thousand dollars. He was formerly proprietor of the English Kitchen at Spokane Falls. The murderer was at one time employed in a drug store and the hospital at Spokane Falls.

Cut His Hand Off.

SALEM (Or.), July 19th.—A convict at the penitentiary, John Curtis, alias John Thompson, cut off his left hand at the wrist with an hatchet. He was brought from Multnomah county in January, 1889, to serve three years for larceny. He served a term in this penitentiary a few years ago. Since then he has been in the California penitentiary. The deed was done to avoid work. He is a molder by trade, and 29 years old.

Great Speculations.

REDDING, July 19th.—Ex-Governor Perkins, W. T. Garrett, Captain Griffith and Mr. Neff arrived here this morning and took conveyances for Trinity county. They did not publish their business, consequently the speculation among other subjects is, whether it is to build a railroad into Trinity county, through to the Donahue road, or put steamers on the Trinity and Klamath rivers.

Yuba Flour.

MARYSVILLE, July 19th.—A shipment of 3,000 barrels of flour from the Buckeye Mills of this city has just been made to Australia. This is the third shipment from Marysville to that destination this year. It was bought by an agent for Australian houses on spot and in preference to any other flour of this coast. Large shipments of Marysville flour are also made to China, where its merits have found recognition.

Fire at Montague.

YREKA, July 19th.—The Flock Hotel at Montague caught fire this morning at 7 o'clock and the hotel and six other buildings fronting the depot were destroyed. The loss is probably $15,000, with a small insurance. A hook-and-ladder truck and one fire engine were sent from here as soon as the Yreka Railroad locomotive could get up steam. The origination of the fire is unknown.

Life Sentence.

SALEM (Or.), July 19th.—Hawkins was found guilty of murder in the second degree, denied a new trial, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Sheriff delivered him to the State Prison this afternoon. The case will be taken on a bill of exceptions to the Supreme Court.

Robbed Four Times.

LOS GATOS, July 19th.—Perkins & Sons' hardware store, Main street, was broken into last night, and cutlery and revolvers to the value of $125 and $5 in cash stolen. This is the fourth time this store has been robbed in the past four years.

Shasta's Fair.

REDDING, July 19th.—Five more animals have arrived at the race track. It looks lively on the grounds and there promises to be good racing. Our Directors are unusually busy getting matters in readiness for the fair.

BASEBALL.

The Chicago Boys Down the Beaneaters in Boston.

BOSTON, July 19th.—The Chicagos defeated the Bostons to-day hands down. Radbourn was not only wild, but was pounded hard when he did put a ball over the plate. Score:

Chicago	1	0	0	6	2	3	0	1	*	—13
Boston	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Base hits—Chicago, 13; Boston. 7. Errors—Chicago, 4; Boston, 7. Batteries—Chicago, Tener and Farrell; Boston, Radbourn and Bennett. Umpire—Powers.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—Crane's very wild pitching and the splendid work of the visitors enabled them to win to-day's game. Score:

New York	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—8
Indianapolis	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2—9

Base hits—New York, 11; Indianapolis 12. Errors—New York, 7; Indianapolis, 2. Batteries—New York, Crane and Ewing; Indianapolis, Getzein and Buckley. Umpire—McQuaid.

WASHINGTON, July 19th.—After playing four innings in the rain, the umpire called the Washington-Cleveland game, with the score standing: Cleveland 6, Washington 5.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19th.—The Philadelphia-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of the wet grounds.

DOWN IN ALABAMA.

Fatal Ending of an Old Family Feud—The Killed and Wounded.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), April 19th.—A feud of three years' standing caused a pitched battle in the western part of the county today, between the Houghton and Simpson families and friends. In the first attack two Houghtons were killed, and several others badly wounded. The Simpsons and and their friends took refuge in an old barn, and were attacked by officers led by I. Houghton. A deadly fire by the Simpsons fatally wounded Houghton, and killed Deputy Sheriff Morgan of this city. One of the Simpsons was killed. Hosilities have ceased, but more blood-shed is feared. No arrests.

Boulanger's Opinion.

LONDON, July 19th.—Boulanger has issued a manifesto in which he declares the law against the multiple candidates in France is a blow against universal suffrage. The measure, however, he says will not prevent the nation from making known its sovereign will. He continues: "As a protest against this obvious violation of law the National Committee has decided it shall present a candidate for Councils-General in eighty Cantons. The verdict of the people of these Cantons will be the prelude to the grander triumph that is near at hand. Before long the "gang" that now dishonors the country will be positively swept away and internal peace restored."

Dunraven's Latest Demand.

LONDON, July 19th.—Dunraven, replying to the challenge of the New York Yacht Club, refuses to send the Valkyrie across unless trial races are arranged for champion yachts and the regatta is made international. He positively declines to allow the Valkyrie to race with 70-footers for the Paine cup.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—Members of the New York Yacht Club assert the club will not entertain the proposition contained in to-day's cablegram from Dunraven.

Canadian Millers.

TORONTO, July 19th.—Canada will not alter her flour duties till the next session of Parliament early next year. Canadian millers complain of a discrimination in favor of the United States, whose millers export flour to Canada, and against Canadian millers who import wheat from the States.

Sullivan is Drunk.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—John L. Sullivan arrived at the Pennsylvana depot at Jersey City, by the limited express at eight o'clock to-night. There were two friends with him, and they got him into a carriage and across the Cortland-street ferry. Sullivan is intoxicated.

Only a Drunken Lunatic.

LONDON, July 19th.—The man arrested on suspicion of being the Whitechapel murderer is not "Jack the Ripper." The police to-night say he is only a drunken lunatic and they attach no importance to his confession.

New War Ships.

LONDON, July 19th.—The Government has accepted tenders for the construction of seventeen war-ships. They will be built at ship-yards on the Clyde, Tyne and Mersey.

Set the Stove Higher.

We have lately made a discovery which, it seems now, we ought to have made sooner—that the top of the average kitchen stove is too little elevated above the floor, and that there is in consequence a good deal of backache and other discomfort inflicted upon the cook because so much of her work has to be done in a stooping posture. Rather, we should say, perhaps, that we have discovered a remedy for the trouble which we have borne for many years, and which we hasten to make known to others in the hope of lessening their troubles.

Our remedy is simply lifting the stove upon a platform which will raise it to such a hight as will bring the cooking utensils, when on the stove, within easy reach of one standing erect, or nearly so. In our case this required a platform about nine inches in depth, and to save the expense of a carpenter to build it, we secured an empty packing box of the requisite size from the grocer at a cost of only ten cents. Brushed over with staining material corresponding with the color of the floor, our platform looked neat and as though an established part of the room.

The only additional expense involved was that of adjusting the stovepipe to the new conditions. The top of the stove is now as high as the kitchen table, or a little higher, and the cook and every one who has occasion to use the stove are delighted with the change and the greatly lightened labor.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

An Exchange of Prisoners.

"One of the funniest incidents that happened under my observation during the late war," said Colonel Mosby, "occurred in a cavalry fight in the Shenandoah Valley, along in 1864. In the midst of a sharp cavalry engagement with Sheridan's men, in a charge near Berryville, there came crushing like a whirlwind into our lines a Yanke soldier on a big black horse. A score of men tried to stop horse and rider, but the old black's blood was up, and he went on clean through lines before he was under control. The rider was sent to Libby Prison, and we mustered the black charger into the Confederate service. A few days later we charged some of Custer's men, and I'll be —— if that old horse didn't return the compliment by carrying a 'reb' into the Federal lines, and never came back."

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Fatal Lightning Shock at the Standing Rock Agency.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Mrs. Bowers Financially Wrecked—Mrs. Senator Leland Stanford's Message.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

STORING SUGAR.

Talk of a Raise in the Price of the Refined Article—A Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—A belief that vast quantities of suger that have been piled up in the big storage warehouses along the Brooklyn water-front during the past two years has been corralled in view of a squeeze by the managers of the sugar trust, found many supporters in financial circles. Though for some time past the piling up of this commodity was generally known, it was supposed to be owing to the scarcity of room in the refining buildings. Havemeyer & Elder, Havemeyer & Matheson and Wicher's Companies, the apparent controlling spirits of the trust, were the most extensive storers. On the Stock Exchange the opinion prevails that the trust has been engineering a corner in sugar, and that ere long the price of the refined article will be sent up like a rocket. Wholesale grocery houses and other consumers in this city evidently anticipated this movement on the part of the trust. For months back every available inch of store-rooms in big grocery houses on the West Side have been utilized for storing sugar, and many of the public warehouses, heretofore at this season of the year filled with a winter supply of canned goods, has been engaged by wholesalers for sugar storage.

On the other hand the Wall street sugar brokers hold that the trust has stored sugar because there was no market for it. The prices have struck bottom and the refiners can realize no profit on their manufacture. It has been suggested that possibly sugar has been accumulated to undermine Claus Spreckels. When he got his Philadelphia beet product refinery in operation, that it was the intention to swamp the market with the genuine article at a low price as soon as Spreckels turned out his first cargo.

In answer to this theory a member of one of the most prominent sugar concerns on Wall street, but with no affiliation with the trust, said to-day: "Whatever the object of the storing of this sugar is, it's almost certain Spreckels has had a finger in it. His alleged enmity to the sugar trust is all moonshine. No one inside supposes for an instant he is going to fight a corporation of $50,000,000. He is with the trust hand and glove. He is too smart a business man to fight it."

THE KINDERGARTEN.

It is Discussed in Convention—Telegram from Mrs. Senator Leland Stanford.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), July 19th.—A noticeable feature of the present meeting of the Educational Association is the unusual interest manifested in the subject of kindergarten training. The doors of the Masonic Theater had to be closed this afternoon to keep back a portion of the throng.

Department President Sheldon, of Massachusetts, read a congratulatory telegram from Mrs. Senator Leland Stanford, of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association of San Francisco, to which a suitable reply was ordered sent by the Convention.

The kindergarten in its relation to motherhood was discussed by Mrs. Sarah Cooper, of California, and Mrs. Putnam, of Illinois.

Colonel Parker, of Chicago, spoke on the importance of the system of instruction in kindergarten and schools which would preserve the natural innocence and purity of early childhood.

The Board of Directors of the Association voted this afternoon to hold the next year's meeting in St. Paul, Minn., if favorable arrangements can be made.

MRS. BOWERS' DEBTS.

The Great Actess in Serious Financial Difficulty.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers, the actress, passed through a very unpleasant ordeal in Court Thursday. This was no less than the laying bare of her financial condition, which showed that she was almost poverty-stricken, being unable to pay $134. Mrs. Bowers' indebtedness has been standing for some time, but it was only recently that legal proceedings were taken against her, which, with the costs, resulted in a judgment for the amount stated.

Mrs. Bowers was brought into Court yesterday for supplementary proceedings, with a view to discover what means she had, if any, from which the judgment could be satisfied.

"Mrs. D. P. Bowers, I believe is your professional name," remarked the lawyer, opening the examination.

"It is," was the response; "my real name is Elizabeth McCollom."

"And how long have you been on the stage?"

"About twenty-five years." Mrs. Bowers gave a running history of her recent theatrical engagements. The sum of it was that they were not the brilliant financial successes she had fondly hoped for.

"I believe you had a benefit lately?" pursued the lawyer.

"I did," she replied, "but, figuratively speaking, it was not very successful. You see, there is a good deal to pay out on these occasions, and a full house does not always mean a full purse for the beneficiary."

The result of the examination was to show her inability to pay the debt, which she said she was anxious to do.

FRUIT MARKET.

A Compliment to California Products in the New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—The *Mail and Express* has a long article to-day refuting the statements that a fruit famine is probable. It says immense crops are reported all over the country, and pays a high compliment to California products, declaring "the fine displays of fruit now in the market are mainly due to large lots of California fruits. No finer looking or better flavored was ever received." All the shipments from the Pacific coast are auctioned off on the day of arrival.

The California Fruit Union to-day sold one carload through Brown & Secomb. Bartlett pears sold for $2 65; early Crawford peaches, 50@65c; German prunes, $1 40@1 85; Columbia plums, $2 10; purple Duane plums, $1 55@1 85; Washington plums, $1 60@2 40; various other plums, $1 50@1 75. Peaches continue in very bad condition.

SALES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 19th.—Porter Bros.' Company sold to-day through Adams & Lewis' Auction Company four carloads of pears, peaches and plums. Bartlett pears sold at $1 45@2 45; peaches, 35c@$1 20, mostly in bad order; purple Duane plums, 80c@$1 05; Columbia plums, 85c@$1 10.

WEST VIRGINIA.

A Disastrous Flood in Little Kanawha Valley.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), July 19th.—The greatest disaster which ever befell Little Kanawha valley, came last night, in the shape of a terrible cloudburst, which has completely flooded the country, destroying many lives and carrying off thousands of dollars' worth of property and ruining the crops for miles. A deluge fell here about dusk and continued to fall in torrents, doing much damage in the city. The worst of the storm struck the lower side of Kanawha, filling the small tributaries from bank to bank, and ending in the worst flood within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, its fury coming down in the village about midnight and totally destroying it, together with many of its people.

The first report gave the loss of life at eleven, but later news seems to fix the loss at a much greater number. Houses are said to have been picked up and hustled against each other in so short a space of time that no chance to escape was given the people.

Among those lost at Morristown are Jake Kiger and his brothers Joseph and Thomas, a man named Bailey and Orville West, wife and child. A body of a man, believed to be another Morristown victim, was found on the Richardson farm this morning. All the bridges and culverts are washed away, and it is impossible to reach or communicate with that point or any other on the upper waters.

It is impossible now to enumerate the loss even here, as the river is still rising, and tearing everything loose.

A family boat containing three or four persons went out during the night, and it believed all are lost.

A freight train on the Ohio River Railroad broke through the trestle at Harr's Ferry, completely wrecking the train, and fatally injuring William Neptune, an employe. The wreck was caused by the heavy washout.

MIDNIGHT HANGING.

Murderer Bulow Executed Hurriedly and in Darkness.

LITTLE FALLS (Minn.), July 19th.—Such vengeance as the law can inflict has fallen upon Albert Bulow, and the murder of Franklin Eich has been requitted. Precisely at 12:30 o'clock Sheriff Raaicot threw the lever. There was a plunge; the sudden chung of the rope as it reached its length; a slight crack of the gibbet, then a spasmodic quiver of the struggling form and Bulow was a corpse.

This was the first execution in the State under the law passed by the last Legislature, the provisions of which are of a doubtful constitutionality. The Act provides that all executions shall take place between the hours of midnight and sunrise; that no person representing a newspaper shall be present, and that no details of such execution beyond the statement that such convict was duly executed according to law shall be published in any newspaper. The violation of this law is made a misdemeanor.

Shortly after midnight the Sheriff, accompanied by his deputy, visited the condemned man's cell, where he was found fully dressed in the plain suit which was to serve for his shroud, and praying fervidly by the side of Father Donovan, who had been attending him.

BY CANDLE-LIGHT.

By the dim light of the single candle allowed the prisoner the death-warrant was read. Bulow's face assumed an ashy hue, but he preserved his calmness during the trying ordeal, standing with bowed head and his hands clasped before him.

The Sheriff placed himself at the prisoner's right arm and the deputy at his left, and the march to the gallows was begun. The condemned man stepped lightly from his cell into the main corridor of the jail, which was dimly lighted by a single flickering gas jet. His eyes fell upon the shadows on the wall, and he sank back in fear and trembling. The muttered prayer of the priest broke the silence, and, reassured, the condemned man marched on toward his doom. They crossed the hall and out into the inclosure.

When the engine of death first met the prisoner's eyes he started and trembled violently, but the Sheriff's clasp on his arm tightened visibly and steadily. They ascended the stairs and crossed to the drop.

NEARLY SCARED TO DEATH.

Bulow appeared entirely unconscious of his surroundings. He stood on the trap as pale as death itself beneath the single flickering light which lit the scene. He paid no heed to the rope which dangled by his side or the serpentine shadows it cast at his feet. His eyes were fixed upon the darkness beyond the scaffold, where the nine spectators were huddled together, but he did not even recognize his bosom friend, who was among them. A dead calm had settled upon him, and a spectator whispered, "He is really dead now." As the Sheriff quickly adjusted the straps the man's gaze fell upon the coffin, which sat in one corner awaiting him. He half smiled at the gleam of the silver handles, then fixed his eyes upon the crucifix carried by the priest.

The black cap was then drawn closely down and the noose circled about his neck. The Sheriff's hand had scarcely left the noose to straighten out and adjust the rope when with a quick movement it touched the lever. The prisoner's voice seemed to be faintly heard; then, without prayer or confession, adieu or penitence, the bolts were shot back and the drop swung away.

THE CRIME EXPIATED.

The body fell into the semi-darkness beneath the trap, and swayed to and fro, casting gruesome shadows at the feet of the awe-stricken spectators. A convulsive shudder ran through the frame, and then it hung with a quivering motion.

The brother of the man whose murder had just been expiated stepped forward, with head uncovered, touched the swinging body, muttered an imprecation, and then stepped to one side.

Coroner Fortier and Dr. Lonsdale then stepped forward and made the customary pulse examination. Twelve minutes elapsed and Albert Bulow was pronounced dead.

The body was cut down, placed in the coffin and carried to the office of the Coroner.

The execution was witnessed but by the nine men permitted by the law to be present and the officials of the jail, no newspaper representative being present.

The spectators were completely overcome by the ghastly scene, and describe it as being most appalling.

MITCHELL SKIPS.

He Does Not Want to be Arrested and Taken to Mississippi.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—The *Sporting Extra* this evening prints an item to the effect that Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, with Mike Donovan, has skipped to Canada, rather than run the risk of arrest in the city, where he has few friends among sporting men who would help him at a pinch. He decided to cross over into her Majesty's dominions. When Mitchell arrived from the West on Monday he went, in company with Frank Stevenson, to the law office of Peter Mitchell and was soon closeted with a lawyer, and in the convertion that followed Mitchell's fears of arrest were fully stated. On Tuesday he kept well under cover, awaiting developments. The arrival of detective Norris with a requisition from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, increased Mitchell's fears, and another secret visit was paid to his counsel. When it was learned beyond a doubt that Norris was bent uPon arresting the trainer of Kilrain and that the New York police were assisting him, Mitchell's fears were undisguised. He saw in prospect a long term of imprisonment in a strange country, and decided to leave, which he has done.

MONTANA AS A STATE.

Law Makers Still at Work on the Constitution.

HELENA (Mont.,), July 19th.—In the Convention to-day the Committee on Irrigation reported favorably the Maginnis resolution to memorialize Congress regarding the granting of arid lands for irrigation, etc. Burleigh introduced a resolution providing that the State shall assume all county indebtedness existing July 1st, 1889, less the value of the public improvements. Leese introduced the following, which was adopted:

"No armed person or persons or armed body of men shall be brought into this State for the preservation of peace or suppression of domestic violence except upon the application of the legislative Assembly or the Executive, when the Legislature cannot be convened." Luce offered the following resolution relating to irrigation:

"The water of every natural stream not heretofore appropriated within the State of Montana is hereby declared to be the property of the public, and the same is dedicated to the use of the people of the State, subject to appropriation as hereinafter provided. The right to divert unappropriated waters of natural streams to beneficial uses is never denied. Priority of appropriation shall give better right as between those using water. All persons or corporations shall have the right of way across any lands in the State for the construction of ditches, canals or flumes for the purpose of conveying water for domestic purposes, irrigation of agricultural lands, mining, manufacturing purposes and drainage upon the payment of a just compensation. The legislative assembly shall provide a law that a Board of County Commissioners, in the respective counties, shall have power, when application is made to them by either party interested, to establish a reasonable maximum of rates to be charged for the use of water, whether furnished by individuals or corporations.

EASTERN TURF EVENTS.

Winners of the Events at Brighton Beach and Washington Park.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—The programme at Brighton Beach to-day consisted of five events, the fields in all of the races being large. The track was fast, and the atmosphere being cloudy and cool, the attendance in consequence was quite large. The winners of the races was as follows:

First race, three-fourths of a mile, Reclare won, Prince Howard second, King William third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, Onesal won, Dalesman second, Long Jack third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, one mile, Tea Tray won, Endurer second, King Crab third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, Brian Baru won, Tenbooker second, Lelogas third. Time, 1:57½.

Fifth race, one mile, Bronzomarte won, Pericles second, Theora third. Time, 1:43¼.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 19th.—The track at Washington Park was in a muddy condition at the races to-day, and in consequence not the fastest time was made. There was a very good attendance, as the weather was clear. The races resulted as follows:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, Lizzie Fonso won, Cecil B. second, Irene H. third. Time, 1:07½.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, Sena won, Mount Lebannon second, Flambeau third. Time, 1:08.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile, Caltalpa won, Havillah second, Spinnette third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, Florence E. won, Carus second, Andra third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, Hindoocraft won, Castaway second, Ganymede third. Time, 2:02.

MAKING GOOD INDIANS.

A Tepee Struck by Lightning and Two Indian Chiefs Killed.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY (Dak.), July 19th.—Yesterday afternoon a terrible thunder-storm caused the Indians to rush here and there, whooping and yelling. Finally the men crowded into a tepee, which was struck by lightning. White Horse and Black Eagle were instantly killed and another Indian stunned so that he will not recover. Two others were unconscious many hours. The tepee stood near the scene of the death of Iron King years ago. The Indians now shun it, believing the Great Spirit seeks to destroy the Sioux tribe.

South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS (South Dakota), July 19th.—To-day's session of the Convention was one of the longest thus far held. The only business developed was the submission of a dozen reports of standing committees, all of which were made the special order for next Tuesday. The report of the Committee on Federal Relations included a memorial to Congress asking for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a thorough and complete hydrographic survey of the State, including mineral formations of the Black Hills and the artesian basin, and to determine the extent of the artesian system and its value for the purpose of agriculture.

The Manufacturing Schedule Committee have refused to report favorably on the Australian ballot system.

Another English Purchase.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19th.—Representatives of the English syndicate who have been in the city for a month inspecting the flour-mills, to-day completed their negotiations with Van Duzen, of Rochester, Minn., by which the entire Van Duzen line of elevators along the Omaha is transferred to an English syndicate. The price paid is said to be about five million dollars.

Another Secret Marriage.

NEW YORK, July 19th.—Jay Gould's youngest son, Edwin, sailed for Europe on the City of Paris, to-day. Directly under his name on the registry appeared the name "Mrs. Gould," without initials. It is believed that Edwin was secretly married, and has gone abroad on a wedding tour. The name of the supposed bride is unknown.

Cincinnati Flood.

CINCINNATI, July 19th.—Damage, estimated at between $50,000 and $65,000, was done to property here early this morning by an overflow of the canal, caused by a heavy rain-storm. Cellars were flooded, and the water in York street and Central avenue was several feet deep. The storm was accompanied by heavy thunder and intensely vivid lightning.

Aiders and Abettors.

PURVIS (Miss.), July 19th.—Several aiders and abettors of the late prize fight, including Referee Fitzpatrick, Bud Renaud and Charles W. Rich, owner of the fighting grounds, were arraigned and released on bail to appear at the next term of Court. Charges will be preferred against Sheriff Coward for accepting a bribe.

Law-Breakers.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), July 19th.—Every paper in this section printed minute details of the hanging of Albert Bulow at Little Falls early this morning, notwithstanding the new State law prohibits anything but the fact that the hanging took place. It is expected that several prosecutions will follow.

Will Face the Music.

BUFFALO, July 10th.—William H. Sherman, the missing member of the firm of Sherman Bros., accused of $300,000 shortage, has returned to face the music. He attributes his losses, which led to the present condition of affairs, to the recent barley deal, in which many were swamped.

Crops Damaged.

CHICAGO, July 19th.—Advices from the Northwest show that the storm of last night was general throughout Montana and Dakota. It is feared that crops have been damaged in several counties. A dispatch from Neche, D. T., says only half a crop of wheat will be harvested.

That Coal Oil Can Again.

MAITLAND (Pa.), July 19th.—The young daughter of Mrs. Michael Stein attempted to kindle a fire with the aid of kerosene when the can exploded throwing blazing oil over herself and two small sisters. All were horribly burned and died in great agony.

Sad Case of Suicide.

POINT PLEASANT (N. J.), July 19th.—Anita and Meriam Bough, maiden sisters, committed suicide with arsenic. They left a note saying they were tired of being old maids, and were anxious to end the misery of a single life.

Grand Master Powderly.

CHICAGO, July 19th.—Mr. Powderly has gone to Dubuque, Ia., where he will speak to-night on the labor movement.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

A Crazy Englishman Claims to be Jack the Ripper.

ITALY, ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

In Case of Trouble Between France and Italy, England Will Favor the Latter.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CRISIS IN HAYTI.

Hippolyte Renews the Assault with All His Fury.

PORT-AU-PRINCE (via New York), July 19th.—This city within the last few days has been in a state bordering on frenzy. Hippolyte has assaulted the extreme outworks. He is being held in check at the present writing. Legitime is impressing into his ranks every man capable of carrying a rifle. People have been delirious with excitement. The Minister of War has executed some of the prisoners with his own hands. Hippolyte is burning farmhouses and villages in the very sight of the city.

All foreigners have been threatened with extermination, but the United States naval force on hand is prepared to take the city if necessary. The Kearsarge and Ossipee are here, and the British cruiser Forward has come in under a full head of steam. She left Jamaica on six hours' notice, and in her eagerness for the run jumped her anchor from the bottom. The Spanish cruisers Comba and Sanchez have both arrived. They report a French man-of-war on the way. The Kearsarge and Ossipee are in good shelling positions. All their guns are ready for firing.

PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS.

The combined forces of the foreign warships are prepared to effect a landing at a moment's notice. A system of signals has been established with the American Consulate, and the moment the danger flag is exhibited picked corps from the Kearsarge and Ossipee will jump for their boats. The captain of the British cruiser declares that if one Englishman is touched he will open every gun in his batteries. The American ships will not be second in this. Everybody aboard the Kear