CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Opening of the Democratic Campaign Throughout the State.

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THE POLITICAL HORIZON.

The Democrats Open the Campaign Throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20th.—The Democratic campaign opened to-night with a mass meeting at Metropolitan Hall. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the enthusiasm was loud and prolonged. Hon. James V. Coleman presided. Among the speakers were Mayor Pond, nominee for Governor; W. D. English, A. C. Paulsell, W. C. Hendricks and Hon. Robert Ferral.

Mayor Pond commenced his address by referring to the platform recently adopted by the San Jose Convention, and declared that its pledges were patriotic duties. It contained no cowardly evasion or demagogic appeal to State prejudices.

He called attention to enormous State expenditures during the last year, and said they should cause all good citizens to devise methods for a reduction. He declared that the good crops and high prices of products had saved general disaster among the people of the State this year, but that the tax burden was too great. It must and can be lessened. The Democratic party now offered to lessen it, and it would do so if its ticket was elected.

Mayor Pond next spoke of the importance of reform in the method of balloting, and said the Australian ballot system had been found to work well in several other States, and appeared to be the best method of securing a secret ballot. It was a system which attempted to thwart bribery and corruption and secure a free ballot. It was a system which the Democratic party had promised the people, and which the Republican party refused them.

Mayor Pond also asserted that the Democratic party was antagonistic to unnecessary centralization of power, and to sumptuary laws, unreasonably prescribing what and where citizens shall eat or drink or enjoy themselves.

He next turned to the candidates presented by the Democracy, and said they were tried officials and understood their duties. There was not a smirch on their public records, or scandal to shadow their characters. They did not need to be introduced to Californians. The nomination which he had received was a signal honor to himself. It came without any trade or combination, or entangling alliance, or without an obligation or promise to any man or men. He was absolutely unpledged, except by the platform on which he was nominated.

Mayor Pond then spoke of his recent visit to Los Angeles and said the greatest enthusiasm stirred the South. They approved of the Democratic platform and the nominees, and independent men are joining the Democracy in large numbers.

He closed his address by saying: "From all portions of the State come the confident assurance of success. I rejoice with you in the prospect, and hope that your stirring applause and efforts will grow into great triumph and sustain your servants in the offices to which you will call them."

AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, September 20th.—At the Democratic rally in this city to-night a large crowd turned out to hear A. Caminetti, Democratic candidate for Congress for this district, who made an address. E. A. Leake of Dixon and D. A. Ostrom, candidate for Joint-Senator, and H. P. Stabler, candidate for Assembyman in this Senatorial district, also spoke.

AT SANTA ROSA.

SANTA ROSA, September 20th. — The Democratic campaign was opened in this city to-night by a large meeting at Ridgeway Hall. The audience was addressed by Hon. James H. Budd of Stockton and Henry Hogan of Napa.

AMADOR REPUBLICANS.

JACKSON, September 20th.—The Republican Convention to-day nominated county officers as follows: Assemblyman, E. A. Freeman; Superior Judge, left to the Central Committee; Assessor, Jackson Dennis; School Superintendent, George F. Mack; Sheriff, R. J. Adams; Clerk, G. R. Breeze; Recorder, A. L. Reale; District Attorney, Francis A. Ross; Treasurer, W. J. Jennings; Coroner and Public Administrator, Samuel Scott; Surveyor, B. Ross.

LASSEN DEMOCRATS.

SUSANVILLE, September 20th.—The Democratic nominations: Superior Judge, W. T. Masten; Sheriff, John C. Davis; Clerk, A. J. Long; District Attorney, J. E. Pardee; Assessor, W. Packard; Treasurer, J. Branham; Coroner, W. E. Dozier; Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Morris Smith.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

SAN JOSE, September 20th.—The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District held a Convention here this afternoon. O. A. Hale was elected Chairman, on account of the illness of Jas. R. Byrnes. The Convention adjourned to meet at San Francisco on Saturday next, at 8 P. M.

SANTA CRUZ REPUBLICANS.

SANTA CRUZ, September 20th.—A county ticket was nominated by the Republican Convention to-day. W. H. Galswaith is the candidate for the Assembly.

FILLED WITH SHOT.

A Dispute Over a Wrestling Match Results Fatally.

MARYSVILLE, September 20th.—Michael Ryan was brought into this city late last evening by Constable Bevan, of Hansonville, and placed in the County Jail. He was charged with the murder of a Mexican named Simpo Garcia. From the officer it was learned that the two men had met at a farm near the town of Hansonville, and that the trouble had arisen over a wrestling match. A challenge, which was accepted, had been issued by one of the parties to fight it out. After they had fought some twenty minutes Ryan broke away, and running to his house, soon returned with a double-barrel shotgun, which he proceeded to fire at Garcia. One of the loads took effect in Garcia's left breast and caused instantaneous death. Ryan was arrested, and after the Coroner's inquest was held was brought to this city. Ryan and Garcia were raised as brothers by a Mexican woman who lived in the vicinity of Hansonville, and it is understood that on several previous occasions they had had trouble. It is thought that the fight of Thursday grew out of an old feud.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

The British Bark Noddleburn Encounters a Quantity of Wreckage.

ASTORIA (Or.), September 20th.—The British bark Noddleburn, Captain Hall, arrived to-day, 147 days from London. The captain reports speaking the British bark British Princess, dismasted, in the North Atlantic. She was supplied by the Noddleburn with the needed articles for repairs.

Soon after passing the equator the Noddleburn encountered a quantity of wreckage, which appeared to be from a sailing vessel. The Noddleburn's boats were lowered and pulled around among the wreckage for four or five miles, but were unable to find anything with a name.

The schooner Norma arrived this afternoon, twenty days from San Francisco. She encountered a terrible squall on September 4th, at 1 o'clock in the morning, which carried away the flying jib, mainsail, and other portions of the rigging, so that it was impossible to carry sail enough to reech the port earlier.

GALA DAY AT PETALUMA.

The Swiss Inhabitants of Sonoma and Marin Celebrate.

PETALUMA, September 20th.—The Swiss of Sonoma and Marin counties celebrated their anniversary here to-day. It was the largest gathering of the kind ever witnessed in the county. Over 3,000 people from outside of Petaluma participated. The streets along the route of the procession were handsomely decorated. After marching through the principal streets the procession halted at the grand stand at Agricultural Park, where the literary and musical exercises were held. Afterwards dancing was indulged in all afternoon. To-night, after a brilliant display of fire works, all repaired to the theater and renewed dancing. The building is packed and hundreds had to be turned away.

Accidents From Runaways.

PETALUMA, September 20th.—Mrs. James Arbuckle of this city and two other ladies while walking along a sidewalk this morning were knocked down by a runaway team. Mrs. Arbuckle had two ribs broken and was otherwise seriously injured. The other ladies escaped with a few bruises.

T. Cudigo was brought to Petaluma today for treatment of injuries received at Bodega last Thursday during the Swiss celebration at that place, caused by a runaway team. Cudigo had one eye torn out of its socket and one ear torn off, besides other injuries.

An Explosion in a Mail Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 20th.—A *Chronicle* special from Winnemucca, Nevada, says: Great excitement was occasioned to-day on the east-bound train while lying at Humboldt, by an explosion in the mail car. A registered package, addressed to Anderson, Texas, sent by C. Ellis & Co., of Truckee, exploded while the mail clerk was gone to lunch. The opportune return of one of the clerks prevented the destruction of the entire car. All the letters and packages in the same box were scorched. On examination, the package contained a conical-shaped hard rubber tube, which had been filled with an explosive.

Items from Merced.

MERCED, September 20th.—A fire at 1:30 this morning in the clothing store of Mrs. Nathan caused damage to the extent of about $500, covered by insurance. The cause was a coal-oil lamp explosion.

Little Elmer Givens, who was thrown from a horse while returning from school yesterday, died from the effects of the fall last night.

The Sheriff took possession of six saloons at Los Banos under the high-license ordinance. This makes eighteen saloons closed under this ordinance.

Fatal Shooting.

SANTA BARBARA, September 20th.—This morning William Kays, 32 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Edward Espanoza, a Californian of bad repute. The two men were friends, and had been drinking together in Myers' saloon. They came out on the sidewalk and had an apparently friendly scuffle, when Espanoza pulled a pistol and shot Kays through the heart. Espanoza was afterwards captured, hiding in a barn, and jailed.

Run Over by a Train.

LOS ANGELES, September 20th —A man, aged twenty-five years, was killed here by falling under a car while trying to board a train. Nothing was found on his person to identify him, but he lived long enough to say his name was William Myers and his home Racine, Wis. He was a railroad man.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

UNION (Or.), September 20th.—R. M. Nelson, of this city, met with a fatal accident east of town yesterday. He was hauling wood when his team ran away and upset the wagon, throwing him under the load. His right leg was broken and his left foot torn off. He died this morning.

Robbed by a Tramp.

SANTA ROSA, September 20th.—Ed. Ellis, on his return from San Francisco last night, was knocked down and robbed of $190. No trace of the footpad has been discovered. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by a tramp.

Raisins Going East.

FRESNO, September 20th.—The first train of twenty cars of raisins left for the East this morning via the Central and Union Pacific Railroads. The total shipments to date are about sixty carloads. The cool weather delays drying materially.

Governor Stevenson Resting Quiet.

CARSON (Nev.), September 20th.—Governor Stevenson passed a quiet night. He is now resting easy. A change may come for the better or worse inside of twenty-four hours.

ON THE TURF.

Results of Yesterday's Eastern Racing Events.

GRAVESEND, September 20th.— Attendance about 12,000. The track was in excellent condition. Tenny had hurt himself this morning and did not run.

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs, Bobby Beach won, Ballyhoo second, Worth third. Time, 1:11¼.

Mile and a furlong, Drizzle won, Buddhist second, Castaway third. Time, 1:56¼.

Clinton stakes, for three-year-old fillies, mile and one-sixteenth, Sinola won, Druidess second, English Lady third. Time, 1:49¼.

Three-year-olds, mile and a quarter, Kingston won, Tournament second, Los Angeles third. Time, 2:09¼.

Two-year-olds, six furlongs, Nellie Bly won, Equity second, Lintrigante third. Time, 1:15¼.

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs, Rambler won, Punster, Jr., second, Syracuse third. Time, 1:16¼.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 20th. — Match race, one mile, Chimes won from Hamlet. Time, 1:45¼.

Three-year-olds, half mile, Sookey won, Jones second. Time, 0:51½.

Two-year-olds, half mile, Maud B. won, Fannie S. second, Webfoot third. Time, 0:51¼.

Mile and one-sixteenth, Marion C. won, Blarney Stone second, Business third. Time, 1:50½.

Mile and one-eighth, Catalpa won, Princess Anne second, Osborne third. Time, 1:56½.

Sandford stakes, one mile, Dundee won, Roseland second, Mrs. Hawkins third. Time, 1:45¼.

All ages, mile and one-quarter, Robin won, Caldwell second, Major Tom third. Time, 2:11¾.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, September 20th.—This was the closing day of the grand circuit trotting meeting.

Belle Hamlin attempted to lower her record of 2:12¾, but 2:15 was the best she could do.

In the 2:27 class, for $1,000, Horicon won, Gypsy Girl second, Autograph third. Time, 2:24¼.

Free-for-all pace, for $1,000, Halpointer won, Dallas second, Jewett third, Gossip, Jr., distanced. Best time, 2:14¾.

In the 2:22 class, for $1,000, Maud Miller won, Richmond second, St. Elmo third, Lucretia fourth. Best time, 2:24¾.

AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, September 20th.—The Cleveland Driving Park fall meeting closed today.

Guy went a mile in 2:12¾. Considering the slowness of the track it was a fast mile.

Three-year-old stake, for $3,560 (postponed from yesterday), Conductor won, Ponce de Leon second, McGregor Wilkes third, Elfina fourth. Best time, 2:22¼.

In the 2:17 pace, for $800, Pickaway won, Emma second, Elmonarch third, Wayne Wilkes fourth. Best time, 2:16¼.

In the 2:35 trotting, for $800, Tom Arden won, Yankee H. second, Monterey third, Cora S. fourth. Best time, 2:24¼.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Yesterday's Eastern Baseball Games.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—Games of baseball were played in the East to-day, resulting as follows:

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 3.

At Pittsburg—New York 5, Pittsburg 7.

At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 5, Brooklyn 10. Second game—Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 3.

At Buffalo—Philadelphia 13, Buffalo 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 2, Boston 1. Second game—Cleveland 4, Boston 0.

At Pittsburg—New York 9, Pittsburg 5.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0.

At Chicago—Brooklyn 9, Chicago 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo 7, Syracuse 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Rochester 3.

At Louisville—First game—Louisville 22, Athletics 4. Second game—Louisville 10, Athletics 0.

At Columbus—First game—Columbus 3, Baltimore 5. Second game—Columbus 3, Baltimore 2.

A Family Feud.

CATTLETTSBURG (Ky.), September 20th.—The Brewer, Dempsey and Baisden war broke out again in Logan county, West Virginia, Wednesday, at the mouth of Pigeon creek, and in a general fight between the two factions James Dempsey shot and instantly killed George Waiter, a member of the Baisden faction, and one Clark was severely cut in the arm. The particulars which led to the killing date back some years. Both factions met at a Sheriff's sale Monday, and Lon Dempsey was shot by his brother John, but not fatally injured. Both sides are arming themselves and a renewal of hostilities is expected.

A new kind of lance has been introduced into the German cavalry regiments. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that it is constructed wholly of steel, the necessary lightness being secured by making the shaft hollow.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Further Details of the Railroad Accident in Pennsylvania.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Conflict Between a Sheriff's Posse and a Gang of Italian Laborers.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Commissioners Considering the Question of a Suitable Site.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—At the opening session this morning the World's Fair Commission listened to the report of the Committee on Site. The report recommended the adoption of the dual site that was tendered by the Local Directory, and stated the title to Jackson Park and Midway Plaisance was perfect, and the title to the Lake-front Park is sufficient for Fair purposes.

The Commission estimated that there were transportation facilities for a hundred and thirty thousand people per hour each way, and that the limit was capable of any increase.

Various propositions and amendments were presented and discussed at length. Finally the following resolution by Martindale, of Indiana, was adopted—77 to 8:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Commission one single site for the exposition is desirable, and a part of such site should border on the lake; that the Directors may procure and present to the Commission the most desirable site by adopting Washington Park to the Midway Plaisance and Jackson Park, lying south of the north line of the Midway Plaisance Park, extended through to the line, together with Washington Park, for a live stock and speed exhibit; that while we do not at this time reconsider our action accepting Jackson Park and the Lake-front, we respectfully but earnestly request the Directors to procure and present to this Commission the single site above outlying; that the special committee yesterday appointed, to whom was referred the communication in reference to the site from the Directors, is not authorized, and the Directors to confer with said Directors and report to this Commission whether such single site cannot be procured and presented to this Commission.

President Palmer to-day announced a list of the Board of Lady Managers. It comprized two from each State and Territory and eight at large.

The lady managers appointed by the Commissioners at large are Mrs. D. F. Verdenel of New York, Mrs. Jas. Edward Cantrill of Georgetown, D. C., Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington City, Mrs. Jno. P. Bagley of Detroit, Miss Ellen Ford of New York, Mrs. Sidney F. Tayler of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Rosina Ryan of Austin, Texas.

Among the lady managers from the different States are the following: California—Mrs. Parthenia P. Rue and Mrs. James D. Deane; alternates—Mrs. Walter Turnbull and Mrs. Theresa Fair of San Francisco. Idaho—Mrs. George L. Shoup of Boise City, Mrs. Joseph Stroughn of Boise City; alternates—Mrs. Joseph B. Miller of Blackfoot and Mrs. Anna E. M. Farnum of Postfalls. Montana—Mrs. Conrad Kohrs of Deer Lodge City and Mrs. J. K. Toole of Helena; alternates—Mrs. Frank L. Wordn of Missoula and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Bozeman. Nevada—Mrs. Ellen M. Stevenson of Carson City and Mrs. Lida M. Russell of Elko; alternates—Miss Marie Davies of Genoa and Mrs. M. D. Foley of Reno. Oregon—Mrs. E. W. Allen of Portland and Mrs. Mary Payton of Salem; alternates—Mrs. Anna R. Riggs of Portland and Mrs. S. P. Sladden of Eugene City. Washington—Mrs. M. D. Owings of Olympia and Mrs. Alice Houghton of Spokane Falls; alternates—Mrs. C. W. Griggs of Tacoma and Miss Helen Josephine Stinson of Colfax. Arizona—Miss Laurette Lovell of Tucson and Mrs. T. J. Butler of Prescott; alternates—Mrs. Martha Haxworth of Flagstaff and Mrs. H. J. Peto of Tombstone. Utah—Mrs. Thomas Whalen of Ogden and Mrs. O. G. Salisbury of Salt Lake City; alternates—Mrs. A. B. Emery of Park City and Mrs. Maggie Keogh of Salt Lake City.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

Conflict Between a Sheriff's Posse and Italian Railroad Laborers.

CATTLETTSBURG (Ky.), September 20th.—Advices of a reliable nature were received here to-day from Louisiana, Ky., which say that on Twelve Pole creek, near Wayne, Va., on Friday, a terrible fight occurred between the Sheriff's posse and a gang of Italian railroad laborers, in which several Italians were killed and a number wounded.

Some weeks ago a contractor on the Norfolk & Western Railroad named Keogh went away, having numerous creditors, among the number being the Italians, and a new contractor took possession of the abandoned works and put a number of laborers to work in the cut formerly worked by the Italians. The latter refused to allow any one to work in the cut until after they had received their pay for the work done under Keogh, and they proceeded to drive out the new laborers.

Three times the new laborers were run out, and the contractor applied to the Court for protection, and he was furnished a posse of about a dozen men, headed by the Sheriff of Wayne county.

On Friday the Sheriff appeared and made an attempt to arrest the Italians, who made fierce resistance, and an unequal combat resulted, with forty or more Italians on the one side, armed with stones, knives and revolvers, and the Sheriff's men on the other.

The Italians fought from behind trees, stones and whatever would shelter a man's body. The firing became general, and lasted some minutes, during which time several Italians were killed and several wounded. The Sheriff's men escaped with a few severe bruises. About twenty Italians were arrested and taken to jail, the remainder escaping to the woods.

The scene of the fight is some forty or fifty miles distant from here and is remote from both railroad and telegraph communication.

AN APPALLING SIGHT.

Additional Particulars of the Railroad Accident in Pennsylvania.

READING (Pa.), September 20th.—When daylight dawned on the scene of last night's wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, a full realization of the indescribable horrors were first fully revealed. The engine lay in five feet of water. The body of Engineer White was pinned under the heavy iron work, with the arms extended in appeal above the water.

Next lay the tender on its side, then the baggage and mail cars and passenger coaches. Timbers were broken and cars overturned, pinning the unrescued victims in a death embrace at the bottom of the river.

Searching for bodies continued all night, and an additional number were taken out. The body of George R. Kaercher, General Counsel of the Reading Railroad, was taken out early this morning badly disfigured.

The scene on the banks of the river is ghastly. The long row of the dead is increased as one after another of the bodies are brought out. It is difficult to move the ponderous cars, and the thousands who have flocked to the scene are willing to assist, but their aid is of very little service where experienced men are required.

Up to 10 o'clock this forenoon twenty bodies had been taken out, and the list of the injured is now about fifty.

The following is a revised list of the dead thus far taken from the wreck: John F. Miller, Cressons; George Greenawale, mail agent, Pottsville; John White, engineer, Pottsville; James Templin, fireman, Pottsville; Wm. D. Shomo, Reading; Harry Jacoby, stone cutter, Pottsville; Joseph Becker, Chief Burgess, Mahanoy City; Solemon Hoover, Pottsville; Mrs. Edward J. Fox, Pottsville; Edward J. Fox, Pottsville; Geo. R. Kaercher, Pottsville; Harry Loughlin, conductor of the express; John Osborn, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. E. Fredericks, Pottsville; J. Fredericks, husband of the above; Joseph Rausman, Philadelphia; N. C. Wanderslice, Phœnixville; John Sheedle, Philadelphia; P. & R. engineer, Michael Summers, Mahanoy City; Frank Hassmann, Mahanoy City. Injured: Joseph Noll, Shenandoah, cut about head, shoulder broken; Frank B. Hall, of Frank Mayo's Dramatic Company, cut about the head and body, bruised about the arms and legs; John Carroll, of St. Clair, back hurt and internally injured; James Carroll, son of John Carroll, badly bruised; Joseph Ashfield, Mahanoy City, bruised about the body and legs. Wm. Glassmyer, of Port Clinton, badly cut about the breast. Thos. Cooney, of Philadelphia, head and legs injured. Robert Calton of Pottsdown, injured internally. Samuel S. Hollenberger of Hamburg had his legs injured. Harrison Ryland of Philadelphia had a leg broken and was internally injured. Joseph Southwood of Centralia sustained cuts about the body and was internally injured. John Thornton of Leesport was badly cut about his head and body and severely injured. B. Weihler of Girardville had his foot and leg mashed. John Mulick of Mt. Carmel was hurt internally and his hand mashed. W. J. Johnson of Shenandoah had a hand badly cut and a leg broken. George Souders of Reading was badly hurt about the back and neck. Frank Conklin Beecher of Shenandoah had his left hip badly cut and his legs hurt. James Bernhart of Shenandoah had his left hip crushed and legs hurt. John Hess of Mahanoy City, legs badly hurt. Joseph J. Didoung of Mahanoy City, head badly cut; Lyman Dick, Hamburg, both legs broken. Dr. D. F. Solliday of New Ringgold, arm badly hurt; Jacob Ulmer of Pottsville, both legs broken; Samuel Coonb of Mahanoy City, badly hurt about the body and a leg broken; William Simmers of Ashland was also hurt.

Robert Collin, the parlor car conductor, was very badly bruised. Edward Logan, baggage master, of Pottsville, was badly injured in the back of the head. Strouse of Pottsville was badly bruised. C. F. Merkle of Cressona, instructor of civil engineering at Lehigh University, had an arm broken and was hurt internally. John McDonough of Shenandoah was badly hurt, and John Straub of Schuylkill Haven injured.

Brakeman Michael Gillen tells this story: "After the first shock I looked out of the forward window and could see the forward cars being knocked into the river and heard the sound of cracking timber as they ground together like kindling wood. I saw the entire side of the smoking-car ahead of mine torn out, and then I turned my back, thinking my last moment had come. Many of the passengers in our car were screaming and several of them had climbed half way out of the window. I shouted to keep quiet and the next instant our car was struck and upset down the bank, but not overturned.

"Seeing no immediate danger for those in our car, I jumped out into the river, which was about five feet deep there, and worked my way to the forward part of the wreck. In one of the wrecked cars I heard a man shouting for help. 'I'm not caught and I'm not hurt, but I can't get out,' he said. He was found in the car like a rat in a box, and the wood was blazing all around about him. I secured a bucket and began throwing water on the fire, and I think the man was saved. I had to work alone for some time, although there was a crowd of people standing on the bank above the wreck, to whom I shouted to come and help me. They refused, however, and it was some time before other help arrived."

The body of the unknown man, who was among the last taken out of the wreck, was identified as George Lambert of Tamaqua. This places the number of fatalities at twenty-one. All the wrecked cars were taken out of the river to-night, and it is now believed that no more bodies are in the water and that this ends the death list.

The Coroner subpenaed a jury to-day and will hold an inquest early next week.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Annual Report of the Earnings of the Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—The annual report of the Illinois Central Company, made public to-day, shows for the year ending June 30, 1890, the gross earnings of the Illinois Central to be $14,448,006, the Dubuque and Sioux City line $1,909,924, and the Cedar Falls and Minnesota line $94,092. Total, $16,452,022. This is an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of $1,296,405.

The net earnings of the Illinois Central proper were $4,882,901, an increase of $51,761.

The report says that the fact that the large increase of gross revenue has not been followed by equalled net earnings is due to causes, first, the increase of standards, with entailed expenditures for the maintenance of ways and structures of $2,110,777, an increase of $651,870 over the amount spent the previous year. A large portion of this is due to the laying on track of 2,400 tons of steel rails. The second cause was the submerging of tracks for a long distance in Louisiana during the unprecedented floods last spring, necessitating a large outlay for repairs, and the payment of large sums to other railways whose tracks were temporarily used. The third reason given is the strike, which tied up the road in June.

GENERAL MILES.

The New Commander of the Department of the Missouri in Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—General Miles, now commander of the Department of the Missouri, United States Army, arrived this morning and settled down to work in a very quiet manner. A party of officers from headquarters, General Williams and Colonel Corbin among the number, met the General at the Wisconsin Central Depot, and escorted him to his hotel apartments, where he held an informal levee during the early morning. Accompanying General Miles were his three aids, Captain Eli L. Huggins, First Lieutenant Charles B. Gatewood and First Lieutenant M. P. Maus. With Miles, also, were his wife and son, and Miss Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman of Ohio, and Miss Hoyt Cleveland, who have been visiting in San Francisco.

General Miles, soon after appearing at headquarters, began dispatching his accumulated business. To a reporter he said he though he would like the new post.

"In what condition are the Western outposts?"

"Good, I should say."

"Is there any danger of another outbreak among the Indians?"

"Not at present anyway. The danger of Indian troubles is decreasing every year for various reasons. I hardly think there ever will be another serious Indian war."

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

California Has Now the Field for Muscatel Raisins.

NEW YORK, September 20th.—The *Commercial Bulletin* contradicts its editorial statement of yesterday concerning the sales of California fruit here. It now places the amount of sales here at $640,000 since June 1st, but maintains that the proportion paid for freight, $200,000, is correct. It explains the error was due to a typographical blunder.

Rossiter & Skidmore, dealers in California products, report an arrival of Lion brand raisins, new crop, yesterday. They also say the trade is taking no interest in Malagas. There have been no arrivals of Malagas yet. California has now the field for Muscatel raisins.

FRUIT SALES.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—The Earl Fruit Company sold to-day Tokay grapes, half crates, at $1 35 to $1 50; full crates, $2 90; Muscats, half crates, $1 20 to $1 30; full crates, $2 60 to $2 80; Cornechons, $1 45; Salway peaches (small), $1 25 to $1 40; Emperor grapes, half crates, $1 45; full crates, $2 85; Heath peaches, $1 30. The weather is fine and cool.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—Porter Bros. & Co. sold to-day three cars of California fruit, and obtained the following prices: Cling peaches, $1 60 to $2; Salways, $1 50 to $1 55; half crates white Cornechons, $2 05; Cornechons, $1 45; full crates, $2 95; Tokays, full crates, $3; half crates, $1 40 to $1 50; Beurre Hardy pears, $3 85 to $3 90; Beurre Bosc, $3 90 to $4 15; Block's Superb pears, $3 25 to $3 30; Howell pears, $3 90; Beurre Clairgeau, $3 30; Duchess, $3 90; Onondago; $3 25; Silver prunes, $1 50; Golden Drop plums, $1 60; Kelsey Japan plums, $2 30 to $2 40; Muscats, full crates, $3; half crates, $1 45.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY,

Which Ends in the Mortal Wounding of Two Gamblers.

CHICAGO, September 20th.—During an exciting encounter in a crowded restaurant saloon to-night two noted gamblers, "Bull" Haggerty and "Bad Jimmy" Connerton, each fatally shot the other. The tragedy occurred in one of the establishments owned by ex-Chief of Police McGarick, who acquired much notoriety by his escape from the Sheriff during the famous boodle trials.

By a singular coincidence Harry Varnell, ex-Warden of the Insane Asylum, who was convicted of boodling at the same trial, is associated with to-night's affray.

Haggerty and Connerton had a preliminary altercation in Varnell's saloon, in which Connerton was terribly thrashed. Meeting again in McGarigle's place the fight was renewed, when Connerton, finding himself being worsted, sent a bullet through Haggerty's stomach. The wounded man drew a revolver and put a shot into Connerton's breast. The physicians say both men will die.

"Who was that ringing at the front door last night?" "The policeman." "What did he want?" "He wanted the baby to stop crying. It kept him awake."

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

New Post Lights to be Erected on Puget Sound and Tributaries.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Joint Resolution Concerning the Payments on Pre-emption Claims—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

OF INTERST TO MARINERS.

A Bill Providing for Post Lights on Puget Sound and Tributaries.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—A bill passed the Senate to-day providing that twenty post lights for the use and convenience of navigation, shall be established along the navigable channels of the Snohomish, Skagit and Nooksack rivers and the LaConner slough, and along such other channels of Puget Sound and the rivers tributary thereto, in Washington, as may be necessary for the requirements of commerce; that said post lights shall be of such character and located at such points along said channels as the Lighthouse Board and the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury may designate; that the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of said lights.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—Pensions have been granted the following residents of the Pacific Coast:

Oregon—Mexican survivor, James F. Ames, Mitchell.

Washington—Original, George Pullman.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—The following have been appointed Postmasters for the Pacific Coast:

California—T. E. Machado, Temecula Station, San Diego county, vice Hattie A. Velty, removed.

Washington—E. S. Everson, at Edgewater, King county, vice W. Ashworth, resigned; Charles Gunther, at Inglewood, King county, vice L. Ayer, resigned; S. Longmore, at Wemas, Yakima county, vice J. H. Perdum, resigned.

Oregon—Mrs. E. Koontz, at Hereford, Baker county, vice C. I. Seaton, removed.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—The tariff bill to-day made further progress toward an agreement. The paper schedule was disposed of, also the hemp, flax and jute schedule, with the exception of binding twine. The Senate amendment relating to fish was modified so as to limit the free importation to fish caught by American vessels, equipped with American nets and other appliances.

The delegation of the Louisiana Planters' Association will leave for home to-night. They say that they believe the conferrees will plan an amendment to the sugar schedule by which the bounty on sugar, which is to take effect March 1st, shall be applicable to all product of cane not manufactured. This will be satisfactory to the sugar men.

The provision for the payment of the bounty for silk culture is said to have been stricken out.

Payment of Land Pre-emptions.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—Senator Pierce to-day offered the following joint resolution: Whenever it shall appear by filing such evidence in the office of any Register or Receiver as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, that any settler on public lands, by reason of failure of crops, for which he is in no wise responsible, is unable to make payment on homestead or pre-emption claim as required by law, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to extend the time of such payment one year, and a failure to pay shall not work a forfeiture, and no penalty shall be exacted for such extension.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Senate bill regarding national banks, etc., the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Power to strike out the first section, which reduced to $1,000 the amount of bonds required to be deposited.

After some remarks by Cockrell, who said the Secretary of the Treasury had paid out every dollar of the surplus in order to save New York speculators their imaginary profits in speculation and gambling, the bill was laid aside without action.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the indebtedness of the Government to the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad; also, the following: The Senate bill to provide additional lights on the navigable channels on Puget Sound and the rivers tributary in the State of Washington; the Senate bill granting a right of way through the Fort Douglass military reservation to the Utah and Salt Lake City Street Railroad Company; the Senate bill extending the privileges of free delivery to towns having a population of 5,000 or a gross postal revenue of $5,000; also, the Senate bill amending Section 837 of the revised statutes, relating to fees, etc., of District Attorneys, Marshals and Clerks in Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The Senate resumed consideration of the House bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of Courts of the United States and a substitute therefore was reported by Evarts from the Judiciary Committee.

An amendment was agreed to providing that Circuit Court appeals in certain cases in which judgment is made final shall have the same appellate jurisdiction by writ of error or appeal to review judgments, orders and decrees of the Supreme Courts in the several Territories as by this Act they may have to review judgments, orders and decrees of District and Circuit Courts, and for that purpose the several Territories shall, by orders of the Supreme Court, to be made from time to time, be assigned to particular circuits.

Without further action the bill was laid aside and eighty-five pension bills were passed.

Adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, September 20th.—In the House this morning the journal was read without objection.

O'Farrell, of Virginia, objected to its approval and demanded the ayes and noes. As the Democrats rose in support of this demand their names were noted. The Speaker counted thirty-seven Democrats present, not enough to order the ayes and noes.

Breckenridge, of Kentucky, demanded tellers. This time the Speaker counted forty-eight.

The ayes and noes having been ordered, there was a Democratic exodus, and in a moment the Democratic seats were well nigh deserted. The vote resulted: Ayes 151, noes 0: no quorum. Adjourned.

PUTTING CHILDREN TO BED.

How Mothers Thoughtlessly Lose the Love of Children.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

The mother who puts the timid child to bed, and takes away the light, and goes down-stairs, and leaves him to his conjuring, careless and indifferent and disbelieving, or bent on overcoming the mischief forcibly, is destroying something that one would think of small worth to her—not only his nervous fiber, but his love of herself; and the day will come when fate will have its revenge on her in his own indifference to her, and she will recognize it, even if he behave in all outward respects like a dutiful son. It is her part to examine the matter, to reason with the child, to comfort him, to see how far it is possible with him to subdue the fear. If she cannot stay with him herself, she can at least leave the door open so that he may hear the cheerful down-stairs voices, the hum of life, not to be shut into his tomb, as the unformulated thought of his desperate little mind makes it; she can leave a lamp on the hearth, and so let there be some light to dispel his fancies and to keep back the dark and its unshaped visions. She may regard it as trifling, but to him it is tremendous; and if she is wise either in mother love or human kindness she will not let the imaginative and sensitive child suffer more than it must, remembering that that temperament, if it has more to enjoy through life than others, has also much, much more to suffer.

When a few nights have failed to bring calm to the little being out of the experience, and the last going to bed alone is as bad as the first, and all threats have only made the matter worse and all reasoning has produced no good result; when he has tried to conquer, and the effort has left him trembling as violently as if he had an ague—then it is something not to be overcome by harsh or rough or peremptory measures, and the mother should see to it that the child has some active physical exercise just before going to bed that will make his little body glad of rest, and she would best lie down beside him, or find some work that she can do upstairs till he falls asleep, in order to afford him the comfort of companionship and the sense of her embracing love, and soothe his irritable nerves to repose instead of rousing them to action. These nerves would never have been irritable if she had not insisted on her own way too long in the beginning, if she had given them no chance to get on fire, and then go on exciting themselves. If she had put the child to bed alone from the very outset of his career, so that it was the natural order of things to him, and he had had the habit established of quiet sleep and absence of fear from the first, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there would never have been any trouble of the sort. But if through any idiosyncrasy of the child, or any remissness of her own, the fear has come upon him, she will never in all the years remaining have greater love outpoured upon her than that child will give her who sees her hovering over his pillow, moving about his room, or feels her pressure on the bed beside him till the drowsy warmth steals over and wraps senses and imagination and all together, and lets her off again to the duties that are less imperative than care of that child's nerves, to the pleasures that are less pleasant than the love he gives her in return.

STORIES ABOUT LOVEJOY.

How the Great Abolitionist Aided Fugitive Slaves to Escape.

[From the Cornhill Magazine.]

He was of a massive frame and stood upon the ground with a firmness calculated to resist all the pressure that could be brought to bear on one man. He was of medium hight, with a broad chest and shoulders that gave him the appearance of an athlete; his head fit to crown this frame—broad forehead, brown hair, blue eyes that could smile or flash, straight nose, large mouth and a jaw that had the decision of a Court of last appeal. This was the man who, from 1840–64, in Congress and in the West, lived and worked for the abolition cause. Yet he had the gentle, winning manners of a woman, and was cordial al