

HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Young Lady Waylaid and Assaulted by a Masked Fiend.

CHOKED AND BEATEN INTO A STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

An Inconceivable Fire at Hollister Destroys Property Valued at Between Thirty-five and Forty Thousand Dollars--An Aged Man Fatally Burned--A Fire at Oroville--An Assistant Postmaster Sentenced to Prison.

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La Granga. Pistols were drawn, but no shots fired. Saturday they quarreled again. Olsen knocked McFarland down, and the latter stabbed Olsen slightly. Both men were arrested, and will have an examination Sunday morning. More trouble is feared between friends of the men.

VIOLENT WIND AND RAIN.

Storms Continue to Sweep Over Great Britain and Ireland.

CROPS BEATEN DOWN AND MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

An Extensive Landslide in Progress in the Valley of the Drave, Austria--Masses of Stone and Earth Form a Dam on the Drave River Threatening to Change Its Course--Hurors of a Revolutionary Movement in Mexico Said to be Unfounded.

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LONDON, Sept. 1.--Violent gales and rainstorms continue to sweep over Great Britain and Ireland. Dispatches from Dublin state the crops throughout the province of Ulster are in a pitiable condition, and that in many parts of Ulster and elsewhere they are almost entirely submerged. In other sections the crops are completely destroyed.

FAMOUS DAVIS WILL CASE.

The Contestants Meet With a Sudden Setback.

TESTIMONY OF EXPERTS CREATES A SENSATION.

Further Particulars of the Train-Robbery at Texas Creek, Col.--One of the Participants in the Bank Robbery at Corder, Mo., Was Being Taken to Jail by Officers, Forebly Seized and Hanged by a Mob of Enraged Citizens.

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BUTTE (Mont.), Sept. 1.--To-day's proceedings in the famous Davis case were more than ordinary interest. The proponent, John A. Davis, was on the stand, also A. J. Davis, of the First National Bank, who testified that the signature to the will was genuine. By mutual agreement of counsel, and the consent of the court, a practical chemical test of the ink in the will took place in the presence of the court and jury, only a letter in the body of the will and one letter in each of the signatures of the attesting witnesses, together with a portion of the scroll line under the alleged signature, were subjected to the test.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES.

AN INCREASE OF OVER FOUR MILLIONS IN THE CASH BALANCE.

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WORLD'S FAIR.

The National Board of Commissioners to the World's Fair.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 1.--The National Board of Commissioners of the World's Fair, and also the Lady Managers, will meet to-morrow. One matter to come before the commission will be the question of how to avoid a deficit of about \$25,000 in the appropriation for the year. It is probable this will be accomplished by cutting down salaries. President Palmer has already agreed to give up his \$5,000 salary, and Director-General Davis voluntarily submits to a cut of \$3,000. Twelve thousand more will be saved by dispensing with the April meeting.

BALMACEDA KILLED.

The Dictator Reported to Have Been Shot by Muleteers.

HE MET HIS FATE WHILE CROSSING THE MOUNTAINS.

Quiet Prevails at Santiago and Valparaiso--The Successful Congressionists Very Bitter Against Minister Egan--Admiral Brown Also Comes In for a Great Amount of Censure, While Consul McCleery Has Made Many Friends.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.--A. M. The Herald this (Wednesday) morning publishes the following dispatch: VALPARAISO, Sept. 1.--Exciting news was brought to-day from the south by a straits steamer which came up from Talcahuano. Two regiments of Government troops had been sent recently from Coquimbo by the transport, but were revolted when they heard of the defeat of the Balmaedists at Pilelli last Friday. They shot to death all their officers and disbanded. Nearly 4,000 coal miners joined them and together they practically took possession of the town of Corona, on the coast, about twenty-five miles south of Concepcion. All sorts of excesses have been committed by them. Houses and stores have been sacked and burned. The slightest protest against their actions is met by rifle shots, and women have been abused.

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OPIMUM SEIZURE.

Seventeen Boxes of the Crude Article Taken by Customs Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.--The Customs officers have seized seventeen boxes of crude opium, each box containing 200 pounds, in a warehouse on Vallejo street. A chemical analysis will be made to determine whether it is dutiable. The opium came to this city by rail from New York, and had passed the New York Customs-house. Most of it arrived since June 19th, the latest invoice being dated August 12th. If it is proved to contain less than 9 per cent. morphine the duty amounts to \$12 a pound, and its market price here being only about \$7, the duty is prohibitory on account of the fact that the duty amounts to more than any one will give for the goods. The fate of the opium is still a matter of speculation as to its dutiability, is about \$20,000.

A FIEND'S DASTARDLY WORK.

Attempt at Wholesale Poisoning in a Visalia Boarding-House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.--A Chronicle Visalia special says: An attempt at wholesale poisoning was made at a boarding-house here on Sunday. Mrs. McDermott, the landlady, misedose ice-cream. Before freezing it she set the mixture near the pump to cool. Eleven persons ate of the ice-cream at dinner, and were immediately seized with cramps in the stomach and a burning sensation. Medical aid was summoned, and all are out of danger. An investigation showed that a large quantity of croton oil had been poured into the mixture before it was frozen. It is thought that a man who was expelled from the boarding-house for drunkenness is the poisoner, as he went away making threats. He left town the same Sunday night, and cannot be found.

BLAZE IN HOLLISTER.

A Barn Containing Fourteen Hundred Tons of Hay Burned.

HOLLISTER, Sept. 1.--The most destructive fire that this place has ever had occurred about 11:20 o'clock last night. J. M. Jones' immense hay barn and contents were totally destroyed. The barn contained about fourteen hundred tons of hay. There were 600 tons in the yard, which, with the exception of about twenty-five tons, were also consumed. Jones and Jones were the heaviest losers, their loss being 100 tons, insurance \$2,500. Daniel Doolittle lost 200 tons, insurance \$1,500. J. Wagner lost 100 tons, insurance \$1,000. Jones lost 60 tons, no insurance. The remainder was owned by the farmers of this valley, the loss being from five to fifty tons, partially insured. The Department did excellent work. The total loss will range somewhere between \$2,000 and \$30,000, and it is expected to burn for a week. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

THE GRAPE CROP.

Reports Throughout the State Not Very Encouraging.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.--Reports received by the viticultural Commissioners to-day from the vineyardists throughout the State are not very encouraging. In their judgment the grape crop will hardly come up to the average of other years. In Fresno and through the San Joaquin Valley most of the grapes will be small, and unless rain falls soon, or there are continued fogs, wines will be poor, light and acid. The same state of affairs exists in Santa Clara Valley, Livermore, Mission San Jose, Napa and Sonoma, and to a certain degree at Vina.

USED THEIR PISTOLS.

Mine Superintendents Engage in a Street Duel at Sonora.

SONORA, Sept. 1.--Last night at 9 o'clock, while Frank McCann, Superintendent of the Santa Rita mine, was sitting in front of the Yosemite Hotel conversing with J. F. Nounman, he was interrupted by John Sevensacks, Superintendent of the Badger mine, in an insulting and abusive manner. This was resented by McCann, who drew and fired four shots fired. Two bullets lodged in Sevensacks' body, one entering the right breast, but passed around on the rib and was out at the back. The other lodged in the right leg. The wounds are not considered dangerous. McCann escaped without injury.

THE DEAD IDENTIFIED.

MERCED, Sept. 1.--J. F. Miller, the man who was found dead in a San Francisco lodging-house yesterday, was Assistant District Attorney of this county, and a highly respected young man. His friends are quite shocked to hear of his sudden death.

August Olsen Again in Trouble.

MERCED, Sept. 1.--August Olsen, who was tried and acquitted this year for the murder of his brother-in-law, John Iwert, is again before the public. He and Ben McFarland quarreled a few days ago at

THREE UNTIMELY DEATHS.

SALEM (Or.), Sept. 1.--Edith Lee and Mabel Skinner of Independence, Or., were drowned this afternoon while bathing in the Willamette River. The bodies were recovered by side boats, making a total of \$5,000. The battle was short. Morrison was out-fought from start to finish and was knocked out in the fifth round after being dreadfully punished.

A Car of Powder Blown Up.

WRECKED (Ariz.), Sept. 1.--On train No. 33 the engine running in the direction of Denison Station, at 10 o'clock this evening, a car of powder blew up, instantly killing Brakenham E. W. White and Stockman August Beckmann, both riding on top of the car. They were blown into the air, and the lower part of the powder car and an adjoining car were blown away. The wires were blown down.

Sudden Death of an Aged Lady.

LATHROP, Sept. 1.--An old lady aged 70, named Mrs. Lizette Megeerle of Alameda, became suddenly ill on the morning Stockton train and was taken into the waiting-room here, where she quietly expired. A coroner's jury pronounced the cause of death to be apoplexy. The body was removed by friends to Alameda this afternoon.

Stanford University Appointments.

MAVFIELD, Sept. 1.--Bert Fessler, Chief of the Division of Fisheries in the United States Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., has been appointed Master of the Marine Hall of the young men's dormitory at Stanford University. C. A. Johnson of San Francisco has been appointed Chief Engineer, vice A. H. Fiske, resigned.

Ex-Postal Officer Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.--In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Ross sentenced Thomas J. Riley, an ex-assistant Postmaster at Marysville, who has been convicted of embezzlement in the postal service, to a term of one year and also to pay a fine of \$251.97, which is the amount of the delinquency.

Palo Alto Racers at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Sept. 1.--Senator Stanford's trainer, Marvin, arrived here this morning with fifteen horses from Palo Alto, to make his headquarters here until after the fair. It is said that the best ones will be sent over the kite-shaped track for records. All stock used in the circuit will be worked here until the fair closes.

Bedding Stage Held Up.

REDDING, Sept. 1.--The out-going stage to Modoc County was robbed at about 7:30 o'clock to-night three and a half miles from Redding by a lone highwayman. The driver and two lady passengers on board. No particulars.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

OROVILLE, Sept. 1.--A house was burned here last night, and an old man named A. Johnson was so badly burned that he will die. It is reported that the explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

CITY OF PANAMA INCIDENT.

It Causes Much Hard Feeling in Guatemala and Salvador.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Sept. 1.--A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: The press of Guatemala and San Salvador are very insulting to the United States in referring to the City of Panama incident. The former claims that the United States was weak in ceding to the exactness of Salvador, and the latter says the United States, knowing its strength, is arrogant toward the smaller nation. The telegram dated the 21st of August, published in the United States, that President Zedillo, former credit director of the United States, had telegraphed to Ignacio Mariscal, Foreign Minister of Mexico, is untrue, but a fact as stated in the dispatch of the 18th, and had no reference to the City of Panama incident. Salvador, but to Guatemala inciting Salvadorans to rebellion. President Zedillo, however, has not stopped, in the interest of Central American peace. There is no immediate danger of war in the future, and even the Nicaraguan incident is matter of personal spite of Nicaragua's President.

GRAIN CONGRESS.

Efforts to Establish a European Free Trade Agreement.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.--The election for President of the International Grain Congress took place here Saturday. Herr Naschauer of Vienna was chosen President. The opening meeting, which took place yesterday, was largely attended. The representatives from Germany were quite numerous. Many of the Government representatives were enthusiastically greeted, and the host of friendly and hearty co-operation of the grain was marked.

President Naschauer, in his opening speech, dwelt upon the greatly improved policy followed by the grain industries, and expressed the hope that all the warring parts of Europe would enter a free trade agreement for all grain products by this time next year.

In the grain market ready money transactions were confined to the narrowest limit, only the very best sorts being in demand, and of these there is an absolute dearth. Too high prices were asked for medium kind, and the lower offers were unnoticed.

EXTENSIVE LANDSLIDE.

The Course of a River Threatened to be Diverted.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.--An extensive landslide is in progress in the valley of the Drave, which is forming a dam across the Lienzer gorge, and promises to cause more damage than at first expected. In spite of the efforts of the inhabitants of that district who have been working day and night in their efforts to make a passage for the imprisoned water, the landslide is forming an immense lake, and threatens to divert the course of the Drave. The masses of earth and stone which have already fallen from the mountain form a solid body or dam fully 20,000 cubic yards in bulk. The shifting of the earth has also brought down about four acres of forest ground, and further damage is apprehended.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The National and Foreign Population Favor Annexation.

CHICAGO, September 1st.--Hon. J. S. Thurston of Honolulu, who is in the city, said to a reporter to-night that the

McKinley bill has had the effect of uniting the national and foreign population of Hawaii upon the subject of annexation. He has just received one of the native newspapers, which advocates the formation of a republic or immediate annexation to the United States. It is a fact remarkable as it is, that this is the first time in Hawaiian history that the natives have publicly favored such a thing. While it is true they weary of monarchy, yet nothing but the blow at Honolulu in the Hawaiian industry could have brought them to place a duty upon sugar, upon beet sugar from such countries as have not yet reciprocated with the necessary free entries. This would relieve the Hawaiian industry of its duty upon sugar, and prepare to negotiate with us for free trade.

Thurston says now that the sugar industry in Hawaii is in a state of panic, and it is intended to bring the islands prominently before the world as a land for tourists.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

A Steamer Capsized and Eight Sailors Drowned.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.--Eight members of the crew of the British steamer Dunmurry of Belfast, from New York for Antwerp with grain, lost their lives on Saturday through the capsizing of the vessel in a hurricane. Captain McMarion, commanding, and six of the nineteen survivors were landed here to-night by the German oil tank steamer Hanskurt, from New York for Rotterdam. The Dunmurry left New York on Wednesday night at 4:15 o'clock on Saturday morning and was wrecked on the coast of east-southeast. The storm came upon the vessel, and within fifteen minutes the steamer was thrown upon her beam ends, in which position she lay until noon, and then sank. McMarion presents a sorry spectacle after his hard fight with fate.

Nicaragua Canal.

GREYHOUND (Nicaragua), Sept. 1.--The force of men employed on the Nicaragua Canal has been somewhat reduced, but satisfactory progress has been made in the construction. The pier at this port has been extended to a length of 130 feet, and the dredging of the channels continued. Great progress has also been made in the construction of telegraph and railroad lines and buildings. Construction has been carried to a depth of seven feet for a half a mile and the right of way cleared for fully ten miles.

Another Scandal in Ottawa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--A special from Montreal to the Post says: Another scandal is looming up in Ottawa, this time against Lieutenant-Governor Schultz. It is reported that he has been charged with carrying public money from place to place, and it is asserted that he charged exorbitantly for the service rendered, and committed many other irregularities. He denies the charges.

COLORADO TRAIN ROBBERY.

Blood Hounds to be Used in Running Down the Criminals.

CANYON CITY, Sept. 1.--Further particulars have been received of the train robbery near Contopay last night. There were seven men in the party. The highwaymen compelled the flagmen at Texas Creek to give up all the torpedoes in his possession, and also forced him to flag the train.

As soon as it stopped the engineer and fireman were held up at the point of rifles. The fireman was relieved of a fine gold watch, and then forced to pick the locks and get into the door of the baggage car, under fire from the express messenger. The mail car doors were all broken in, but nothing taken from the car.

Express Messenger Angel made a determined resistance and used his revolver to good advantage, but whether any one was killed is not definitely known. The fight was a fierce one, though it lasted only a few moments. The masked men held a threat of killing him, compelling the messenger to open the safe, from which the robbers took \$5,000.

Horses were in readiness, and as soon as the robbers were in the baggage car, they were shot, and the robbers were killed. They did not disturb the passengers.

A posse was summoned and left for the scene at once. Trinidad was wired to the hounds that had been instrumental in running down several criminals. They will be kept in the door of the baggage car and put on the trail as soon as possible. With the efforts being made it is thought the robbers cannot escape.

DEVELOPMENTS DETECTIVES.

DENVER, Sept. 1.--A number of Pinkerton detectives took the special train early this morning for the scene of the robbery on the Rio Grande Road.

Australian Ballot System.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.--Judge Lathrop of the Supreme Court sent down a decision in an important point of law applicable to the Australian Ballot Act. An effort was made by citizens of Beverly to oust a member of the Board of Selectmen, the important point being an allegation that several persons, who had no right to vote, voted for a candidate. The defendant contended that the defendant was not a citizen, and that the defendant could not be objected after an election that persons voted illegally, where it did not appear that the votes of such persons were changed in the manner provided by the Act. Judge Lathrop sustained the defendant's demurrer.

New York Politics.

TROY, Sept. 1.--A special telegram from Saratoga says: A conference was held this afternoon which will have an important bearing upon State politics. Representative Democrats from New York and Buffalo were present. The principal celebrity on hand was Lieutenant-Governor Jones, but the conclusion of a conference expressed a willingness to accept an independent nomination for Governor.

It is known that part of the plan of campaign decided upon is a convention at Albany of the central labor union of the State, to be held between the dates set for the holding of the Republican and Democratic conventions. The convention will place Jones in nomination.

Arrested on a Charge of Vagrancy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--Sister Beatrice, the notorious bogus nun, who has been frequently exposed in the newspapers, was to-day in the Jefferson Market Police Court on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Agent Jerome of the Charity Organization Society. She was committed for examination. She is the woman who sued the late Senator Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania for \$20,000 on a breach of promise of marriage. She is said to be the wife of Thomas Marshall Oliver of Louisville, Ky., who discarded her.

Detained Jewish Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--Twenty writs of habeas corpus have been sworn out in the cases of the Russian Jewish detained at the Barge Office, and made returnable in the United States Court to-morrow morning. The Superintendent of Immigration will have to show cause why these immigrants are not permitted to land.

The Sub-Treasury Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.--Ex-President Hall of the Missouri Farmers Alliance has

sent a circular to every county alliance in this State and anti-sub-treasury leaders in other States asking them to call a meeting of the alliance as soon as possible to elect delegates to the national meeting of anti-sub-treasury men, to be held in St. Louis on September 15th. Hall fears that if the sub-treasury is not destroyed it is not stopped it is bound to destroy the usefulness of the order.

Attempt at Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.--While George C. Anderson, Superintendent of the Madison, Ill., car works, was walking along the approach to the Merchants' bridge this morning, on his way to Madison, Warren Collett, an ex-employee of the car works, shot and painfully wounded him in the back. The would-be murderer then put a bullet into his own head, expiring soon afterward. Collett was discharged a short time ago, and that is supposed to be the cause of the attempted murder.

Bank Robber Lynched.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.--One of the parties who robbed the bank at Corder yesterday was captured last night about twenty miles from Corder, and while being taken to Lexington, a mob of enraged citizens took the prisoner from the officers and lynched him. The robber gave his name as Andrew Murrell. About half the stolen money was found in his possession. The other robber is being closely pursued.

Justin's Dynamite Shell.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Sept. 1.--Dr. Justin, the Syracuse inventor, made a successful test of his dynamite shell at Perryville Falls, Madison County, to-day. The experiment consisted in throwing a sixty-pound shell containing forty-one ounces of nitro-gelatin from a five-inch Parrott rifle. The shell was thrown a distance of half a mile against a solid wall of limestone rock, where it exploded with great force.

A Policeman Killed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--Policeman Sherman was murdered this morning by Francis Noah, a colored man, who the officer was trying to arrest for disorderly conduct. After killing the policeman the negro severely cut his own throat. The negro was arrested and taken to the hospital, where he will be kept until his throat heals, when he will have to answer to the charge of murder.

The Park Place Disaster.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--The inquiry into the cause of the death of those who perished in the Park Place disaster commenced to-day. The testimony of witnesses so far examined confirm the theory that there was an explosion of the building collapsed from the great weight of presses and other machinery on the various floors.

Stabbed to Death.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Sept. 1.--At a picnic at Ross Grove, near here, this evening, Austin Reid of Sharpburg and a man named O'Malley of Pittsburgh quarreled over a woman. O'Malley stabbed Reid and Joseph Farber and Frank Baird, who went to Reid's assistance. Reid is dead, and Baird is dying. Baird is seriously wounded.

Declines the Office.

AUSTIN (Tex.), Sept. 1.--Ex-United States Senator Egan has been offered the vacant place on the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is understood here that Judge Reagan will not accept the office, but will remain in his present position, at the head of the Texas Railway Commission.

Westinghouse Air-Brake Company.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company was held to-day. The gross earnings for the year were \$5,064,173, net \$1,695,755, an increase of \$400,000 in the preceding year. George Westinghouse was re-elected President.

Boy Burned to Death.

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.), Sept. 1.--A fire destroyed the three-story frame residence of James Patton this afternoon. Mr. Patton jumped from the third floor to the street before 1822, so as to be free to take a five-year-old boy, a relative of Mr. Patton, was burned to death.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--The rumor that Theodore Roosevelt has resigned from the Civil Service Commission is given no credence by his friends here, but it is learned on good authority that he will resign before 1822, so as to be free to take part in the Presidential election.

Met a Warm Reception.

EVANSTON (Ind.), Sept. 1.--At Velpin, Pike County, to-day, three men, named Posey, Miller and Fleming, went into a restaurant and tried to rob the proprietor. He resisted, and with a gun killed Posey and Fleming, and badly wounded Miller.

Fatal Barge Collision.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.--The steam-barge Jenks, laden with stone, was run into and sunk last night by another barge, owned by Hawgood & Avery of Port Huron, Mich. The wife of the Captain of the Jenks, and the engineer and fireman, were killed in the collision.

At the Target.

CREEDMORE (N. J.), Sept. 1.--The nineteenth annual meeting of the Rifle Association began to-day. Major Guss, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Second Battery, was again successful, with a score of 122.

Three Hotel Failures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.--An Atlantic City special says: The failure is announced of three of the largest hotels here--the United States, Congress Hall and Cambridge. Very few guests can yet be obtained, but the backward season is supposed to be the cause of the failures.

Bicycle Record Broken.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Sept. 1.--P. J. Berlo, of the Manhattan Athletic Club's bicycle team, broke the American record for half a mile, on a Pneumatic Safety at Hampton Park this evening, making the distance in 1:18.3.

Murdered by Burglars. SAN ANTONIO (Texas), Sept. 1.--A. B. Halton was murdered this morning by burglars. He saw them in his room going through his pockets, grappled with one of them, and the other shot him dead.

Ex-Congressman Scott Improving. ERIE (Pa.), Sept. 1.--Ex-Congressman Scott is so much improved this morning that his physicians think it will be safe for him to undertake the journey to Newport in a day or two.

Both Were Killed. CHADRON (O.), Sept. 1.--The express train wrecked a carriage in which Alvan Cox and daughter were crossing the track yesterday, and killed the occupants.

Kentucky's New Governor. FRANKFORT, Sept. 1.--Governor Brown was inaugurated at noon to-day with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. Fully 20,000 people were present.

Advance in Lumber Prices. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.--The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association organized here to-day. It was agreed to advance prices \$1 per thousand at once.

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