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NEWS ITEMS.

Smallpox prevails in the Puget sound country.

St. Louis has just begun its sixth new hotel to be built this year.

Bernard Miller, a New York tailor, died with "sheep rot," a rare disease.

Irish exiles in New York are taking steps toward an insurrectionary movement.

Salt was struck at Windsor, Ont., at a depth of 1,200 feet, the drill passing thirty feet of solid salt.

A stage toppled over a cliff near Ouray, Cal. One person was fatally injured and three seriously hurt.

The analysis of his stomach shows that Gamble Weir, late chief of police at Pittsburgh, was undoubtedly poisoned.

Cholera is again increasing in virulence at St. Petersburg. Tuesday twelve new cases and five deaths were reported.

G. Johnson, engineer; S. Buck, fireman, and an unknown brakeman were fatally injured in a freight wreck at Allegrippes, Pa.

Hon. Thos. R. Catron has determined to contest the election of Hon. Antonio Joseph (dem.) as delegate to congress from New Mexico.

The carpet corporation of Lowell, Mass., has followed the lead of the cotton mills and raised wages 7 per cent, beginning December 5.

Wm. Lindman, an inoffensive old citizen, past seventy-five years of age, was murdered at Grand Lodge, Mich. He was found lying on his bed dead.

The mining congress which was to have been held in Salt Lake City, December 6, has been indefinitely postponed by the executive committee.

The Washington democrats have already taken preliminary steps for arranging for the inauguration of the president-elect on the 4th of March.

Eighteen thousand pounds of dynamite and other explosives have been received for the government rain-making experiments near San Antonio, Tex.

Rabbi Solomon H. Sonneschein filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Rosa Sonneschein, Friday morning, in the circuit court, St. Louis, for desertion.

Wm. and Chloe Rhinebeck, whites, inmates of the county jail at Mt. Gilead, O., under indictment for murder, had born unto them Thursday night a son.

It was reported that Ivan Petroff, who received the U. S. government prize for taking sea statistics, was at his home in San Francisco, but he can not be found.

The Rockford Plow Co., Rockford, Ill., capitalized at $125,000, failed Wednesday morning. Liabilities $110,000; assets $70,000. Poor business is given as the cause.

It is announced at Rome as certain that his grace the most Rev. J. William Walsh, D. D., archbishop of Dublin, will be made a cardinal at the approaching consistory.

Two of Farmer Beetles' children found a match and set fire to a stack of straw near Hiawatha, Kas. Their clothing caught fire and they were burned to death.

Editor Ackerman, of the World's Fair, has resigned. He says there is a shortage in the treasurer's office and hints at 85,000 tickets of admission to the grounds.

The police have raided a number of houses in Berlin, suspected to be haunts of anarchists. They succeeded in capturing several anarchists and seized all the papers they could find.

At Baltimore before Thursday morning at the National Brewing Co.'s establishment, the brew-house was gutted by fire, causing a loss of from $250,000 to $300,000; insurance $170,000.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. has declared a dividend of five dollars per share, payable December 16. This makes $12,000,000 paid and declared this year, and $38,850,000 to date.

Donald W. Bain, state treasurer-elect, died at his residence in Raleigh, N. C., Thursday afternoon. He had served eight years and was re-elected at the late election for a third term.

An armed posse is after "Babe" Hawkins, of Shelbyville, Ind., for nearly beating to death John Chambers. "Babe" is a brother of Charley Hawkins, hanged by a mob a year ago.

A fire at Ripley, Jackson county, W. Va., destroyed the building of the Jackson Herald, two stores belonging to W. F. Greer, and a large store of H. L. Poling. Loss $6,000; partially insured.

The death of Wm. Cleveland, second cousin of President-elect Cleveland, occurred Friday morning of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Cleveland since boyhood had been a resident of Sellersburg, Ind.

The body of the man found in a freight car at Portland, Ore., has been identified as that of H. L. Johnson, of Colfax, Wash., who had been missing for some time. It is supposed that he was murdered.

At Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning, the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union convention are holding impressive memorial services in honor of the memory of the late national president, L. L. Polk.

At Meadville, Pa., three more indictments against G. R., G. W. and T. A. Defamater for embezzlement were found by the grand jury Wednesday afternoon. The cases bid fair to run through the courts for years.

During the democratic jollification at Zanesville, O., Clarence Gooden, a young man, had his left hand torn off, his thigh mangled and his face badly burned by the premature explosion of an immense skyrocket.

President-elect Cleveland is consulting with democratic leaders as to the wisdom of convening congress in extra session to consider tariff legislation. This question of policy is receiving more attention than the cabinet appointments.

Michael Ritti, an Italian fruit peddler, and his wife locked their two children, aged two years and three months respectively, in the house at Chicago Thursday. During their absence the elder child amused herself by pulling coals from the stove. The house was set on fire, and both children were burned to death. The mother is nearly crazed by grief.

Rev. S. Warner, the healing evangelist, was in Parsburg some remarkable cures at Zion M. E. church, Wilkesboro, Pa., said that he got his secret from Father Mollinger. It is impossible to gain admission to the church. He makes the deaf hear and lame walk.

The cotton spinners of Lowell, Mass., Friday night voted not to accept the proposed 10 per cent. raise of wages in the 1st, and to demand ten per cent. on the first advance, and as much as

THE STRIKE

One of the Most Disastrous Events Comes to an End

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21.—The great strike at Carnegie's Homestead steel works has been declared off. After a five months' struggle, which, for bitterness, has probably never been equaled in this country, the army of strikers finally decided Sunday to give up the fight. This action was taken at a meeting of the lodges of the Amalgamated association at Homestead Sunday afternoon, the vote standing 101 in favor of declaring the strike off and 91 against it. Among those present at the meeting were Vice-President Carney, Secretary Kilgallon, Treasurer Madden and David Lynch, of the advisory board.

The officials addressed the members, and in plain words told them the strike was lost, and advised them to take steps to better their condition.

The remarks met with considerable opposition, but when the vote was taken it showed a majority of ten in favor of declaring the strike off. Those who were in favor of calling the strike off were jubilant, while those who were against it were badly put out. Most of the latter were men who were obstinate, many of them were men who had children applied for positions in the mill and had been turned down or felt sure that their names were on the company's blacklist and could not get positions.

A member of the advisory board said Sunday that he had been trying to get the strike declared off for two weeks, as he knew it was lost, and it would have been better for the men, as a great many more of them could have got their places back. Those who can not get back are in a bad fix, as the relief funds will be stopped and many hundreds of them have nothing to live on. The people in Homestead, especially the business men, are highly elated over the declaration to call the strike off, for if it had continued much longer it would have ruined the town. Many business houses have fallen into the hands of the sheriff since the strike was on. Business is expected to resume its normal condition soon.

The Homestead strike has proved one of the most disastrous in the history of the country. It originated from a reduction in wages in the departments where members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers were employed. The hitch was on what was known as the sliding scale. It is a scale which regulates the men's wages by the price of steel billets. Nearly every mill in this vicinity signed the scale, including other mills of the Carnegie Co.

At the refusal of the firm to sign the scale for the Homestead mill a lock-out occurred of the Amalgamated association, and they were joined by the mechanics and laborers, who struck out of sympathies only, their wages not being reduced. The strikers were determined to keep non-union men out of the mill, and adopted military discipline. The story of the arrival and bloody fight with the Pinkertons on July 6, the subsequent riotous proceedings, and the calling out of the national guard, and its departure after three months' duty, is too well known to repeat.

For six months the mill has been running almost as well as before the strike, but until within the last week the strikers have steadfastly refused to admit defeat.

The news of Sunday's action was received with dismay by the strikers in the two Lawrenceville mills of Carnegie. These men were sympathetic strikers, and went out at the time the men at Beaver Falls and Duquesne struck. The Duquesne men gave up the fight in three weeks and the Beaver Falls strikers decided to go back Sunday. The Lawrenceville men, however, were steadfast and had no intention of giving in. They are now in the position of striking for no cause. They are very angry at the Homestead men, and will probably declare the strike off Monday.

The strike at one time involved nearly 10,000 men, and the loss in wages reach, it is said, in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Then there is an immense loss to the firm, which can not be estimated, but which conservative people put at least double the amount lost by the men in wages. To this can be added nearly half a million dollars paid to the troops and the costs to the county of Allegheny for the riot, treason and other cases growing out of the strike. At least thirty-five deaths were directly or indirectly caused by the strike.

Besides those killed in the battle of July 6 many soldiers contracted fever which resulted fatally, one soldier was shot accidentally by a comrade, another was killed by the cars, one striker committed suicide, one drowned, and one was killed by the cars, several non-union men died from fever and several were killed in the mill, and one was murdered by another non-unionist.

The attempted assassination of Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie Co., is also indirectly credited to the strike.

Georgia's Official Vote.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—The official vote of the state of Georgia in the national election was as follows: Total vote, 227,981; of these Cleveland received 129,536; Harrison, 48,303; Weaver, 42,929; Bidwell, 988; scattering, 2,263; Cleveland's plurality over Harrison, 81,681. His majority of all candidates combined was 34,791. The pluralities of the congressmen (all democrats) run from 3,283 (Livingston) to 6,534 (Chaddon).

A Balmacedist Plot Discovered.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 21.—An elaborate plot has been discovered to burn down many prominent houses in Santiago, sack the Moneda, seize Capt. Goni and a number of naval officers, and, if possible, inaugurate a revolutionary movement. The plot originated apparently in the seven regiments of the line, many of the officers of which were known to be in sympathy with Balmaceda's followers. As soon as the plot was discovered the ringleaders were put under arrest. A number of other prominent Balmacedists will be placed under arrest at once.

A Fatal Celebration.

HARRISVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 21.—While the democrats were celebrating the recent democratic victory at Ellenboro, cannon were being used, when one burst, killing Frank Jones instantly, and tearing Frank Miner's leg off just below the knee.

Looks Like a Murder.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Fred H. Kelly, night clerk at Caldwell's drug store, was found lying dead in the cellar of his father's Saturday morning with a bullet hole in the back of his head. The cellar door was locked on the outside. Indications

PENSION LAWS.

The First Step of Congress Toward Retrenchment.

They Believe That Heavy Reduction in the Pension Payment Would Gain More Votes Than They Would Lose—The Initiative Step to Be Taken Early.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—A special from Washington to the Times-Star says: It is expected that some step will early in the present session of congress be taken by the democrats elected to the next congress to curtail the pension expenditures. The threatened deficiency in the next fiscal year—the first under the new administration—has already scared the leading democrats, who are unable to see how they can fulfil their tariff reform pledge and meet the expenses of the government.

The democrats believe that heavy reductions in the pension payments would for them gain more voters than they would lose, as it is held by them that there is strong opposition even in the republican party to the present heavy pension payments. It has been estimated that the pension payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, will aggregate the enormous amount of $185,000,000.

The democrats say they can modify the pension laws—that is, repeal all of those on the statutes and pass a single and simple one so as to "save" at least $100,000,000 a year and not do an injustice to any pensioner, that would be accomplished by paying a pension of say twelve dollars a month to those who were disabled in action or the widows of those who lost their lives upon the field or who were disabled in action and have subsequently died. After all, there is a preponderance of opinion that the great "saving" will be from the pension list, and it is proposed that the initiative be taken as early as possible, in the form of a new pension law to take the place of all on the statutes now.

Barring an alarming deficiency in the treasury there is now no likelihood of an extra session of congress next spring or summer. Inasmuch as an embarrassing deficit can be avoided under ordinary circumstances manufacturers and business men need not fear disturbance by any early action at the hands of the new congress. This much the democrats themselves announce.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Samuel Taylor Defeats William Taylor for Secretary of State.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—The secretary of state now has all the returns from the late election complete except the vote on the state ticket in Fayette county. This has not been officially returned, but the exact figures have been ascertained.

The total vote in the state, according to figures prepared by Col. Poorman, was 854,203.

Four years ago the total vote in the state was 841,941, only 12,262 less than this year. In 1884 the total vote of Ohio was 787,159. In the succeeding four years the vote was increased by 54,782, and the preceding four years the increase was about 62,000.

In the last four years the vote ought to have increased not less than 55,000, and it was estimated that the total vote this year would reach 895,000 at least. It is more than 40,000 short of this figure, and the reasonable supposition is that nearly, if not quite that many voters, took so little interest in the election that they remained away from the polls.

The totals on presidential electors give Danford, republican, a plurality of 1,074 over Seward, democrat, and that will be accepted as the republican plurality in the state. Danford ran 2,476 ahead of the other presidential electors on the republican ticket, whom Seward, democratic presidential elector beats by a plurality of 1,402. S. M. Taylor ran behind the presidential ticket in more ways than one, his plurality over W. A. Taylor, democratic candidate for secretary of state, being 973. The pluralities of other candidates can not be figured out for some time yet.

THE KNIGHTS.

Powderly Begs That Some One Else Be Elected Master Workman, but His Wishes Are Ignored.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—At Monday's session of the Knights of Labor, after the disposal of the remaining general business, a motion to proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year prevailed. Mr. Powderly was at once placed in nomination for re-election to the office of general master workman. He at once rose to his feet and addressed those present, saying he did not desire a re-election, and begged them to select some one else. In order to leave the delegates free to speak their minds, he left the hall while the vote was being taken. A number of delegates spoke, the almost unanimous sentiment being that the order at large demanded and the cause of labor required his re-election. A secret ballot was taken, and Mr. Powderly was chosen by a vote of 102 to 6 scattering.

Other officers were selected as follows: General worthy foreman, Hugh Cavanaugh; general secretary-treasurer, John W. Hayes; members of the executive board, Terrance V. Powderly, ex-officio chairman; A. W. Wright, John Devlin, John Davis and T. R. McGuire. All of the foregoing except McGuire were re-elected.

Betters To Be Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—It is a crime to wager money in Pennsylvania, especially on the result of elections. Monday Judge McMullen, in the Lancaster county court, sent a cold shiver down the backs of his auditors by instructing the grand jury to find indictments against all persons who waged money on the result of the late election. Nearly every man in the court room was both morally and physically guilty, and some of the grand jurors had been violators of the law. The judge was defeated for re-election on the 8th by less than 100 majority.

Colonists Start for Mexico.

TOPEKA, KAS., Nov. 22.—John W. Breidenthal, chairman of the people's party state control committee, has started another delegation to the Topolampo colony in Mexico. The party, consisting of seventy men, women and children, are from Enterprise. They will travel to Guaymas, where a boat will be taken for the colony, the journey by rail taking about one week. A number of carloads of freight preceded the party about ten days. Developments

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Democrats Have a Majority of Ninety—May Possibly Be Increased by Two From Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—According to the latest returns the house of representatives of the Fifty-third congress will be composed as follows: Republicans, 125; democrats, 222; populists, 7; total, 354—a democratic majority of 93. This does not count the two members to be elected from Rhode Island, but the democrats claim them both. There will be at least three contests in the next house, with possibly more. True, the democratic candidate in Idaho, who was defeated by Willis Sweet, has filed his notice of contest and so has John J. O'Neil, democrat, in the Eleventh Missouri district, who claims that illegal votes were cast for Mr. Charles Joy, the republican, to whom the certificate was issued. Although no notice has yet been filed, it is understood that Donald McNaughton, democrat, in the Thirty-first New York district, will contest the seat of John Van Voorhis, and that J. Morris Finn will contest the seat of Samuel M. Stephenson, republican, a member of the present house. The Seventh South Carolina district, known as the black district, also promises its regular contest.

The third party or populist vote will not be strong in the Fifty-third congress.

They are given a voting strength of seven, but this will not be manifested on all occasions, since the populist elected from the first district of Colorado is republican, and so is Francis Newlands, of Nevada, and generally they may be counted upon as acting with the members of that party. McKeighan and Kem of Nebraska are third party men in the present house and were elected to the fifty-third congress on a fusion ticket. They will go into the Democratic caucus and act with that party. Davis, Baker, and Simpson, of Kansas, will as a rule be found in the democratic column of votes on all propositions which are divorced from their peculiar notions of finance. It will be seen that the republicans have made a gain of thirty-six members and the democrats have lost fourteen.

Illinois Official Vote.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Official returns from all the counties in Illinois except Cook, and accurate returns from the latter, give Cleveland 404,149 votes; Harrison, 397,326; Bidwell, 24,594; Weaver, 20,655. Cleveland's plurality over Harrison in Illinois therefore is 26,824. The official vote in the Eighth district for congressman, where the result has been in doubt, gives the victory to Childs; rep., by a plurality of 17 over Steward, dem. The vote was 20,856 for Childs, 20,833 for Steward, and 1,521 for Kilburn, prohibitionist.

Killed in Court.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 21.—Capt. John G. Bourke, of the Third United States cavalry, who became noted recently for his activity in running down the Garza revolutionists, was shot and killed in the United States court here Saturday morning by Paul Friche, a United States deputy marshal. Bourke was testifying in the investigation that is in progress for the violation of the neutrality laws in the Garza uprising. A portion of his evidence angered Friche, who shot the officer dead before any one could interfere.

The Bishop Hughes Mobbing.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent gives Bishop Hughes' account of a Chinese attack made at Ngantinghsien Shenhi last August upon him and an Englishman belonging to the French Franciscan's mission. A horde of fanatics dragged him through a public street, and then, after stoning him, left him for dead. The local officials took steps to punish the ringleaders, but unless the European governments act with vigor there will be no safety for Europeans in China away from treaty ports.

Killed Two and Himself.

FRAZEE, Minn., Nov. 21.—T. F. Sikler, during a quarrel shot his wife through the wrist with a revolver. Fleeing to another room he procured a rifle and then shot her through the body, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his lungs. Then he shot F. C. Brown, of Argo, through the body following this with again shooting himself in the mouth, blowing the top of his head off.

Corbett and Jackson Shake.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—For the first time since their celebrated meeting before the California Athletic club Champion Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson, the heavy weight colored fighter, stood face to face in a hotel office in Philadelphia. Peter extended his hand, saying: "Mr. Corbett, I congratulate you on your splendid victory." Corbett replied in a quiet way, thanking Peter. No fighting talk was indulged in.

Killed in a Storm.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 21.—News has reached here that a cyclone struck Harrison, Ark., near here, killing five residents of that place and wounding many others. A large number of houses were blown down and considerable stock killed and carried off. Two small children were carried quite a distance by the wind, but escaped unhurt.

Fell Off an Abutment.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 21.—Darius Ward came to this city Friday night to participate in the democratic jollification, and while here got intoxicated. Going home, he walked over an abutment and fell twenty feet, lighting in the Chicamauga creek. He was found dead Saturday morning, lying in three inches of water.

Chicago Without Water.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Five dwelling houses on the south side burned Sunday night, while firemen stood by and watched the flames, being unable to get water.

Gov. McKinley's Father Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Gov. McKinley was called from the banquet hall at Youngstown to the bedside of his father, who lies very ill at Canton. His illness is regarded as serious, and Mrs. McKinley left here at noon Saturday for Canton in response to a telegram from the governor.

His Big Pension.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The court of appeals has decided that Frederick Weyman, a Union soldier, is entitled to a pension of $37.50 per month for the loss of his eyesight, which was caused by the explosion of a shell in his face while in the army. Weyman's eyes were not injured by the explosion, but he became blind shortly after the war from the effects of the explosion, and has been totally blind ever since.

MIRACULOUS

Cures Effected by a Preacher in Pennsylvania.

A Gift He Claims Bestowed by the Almighty in Answer to Prayer, and for Which He Makes No Charge—Many Wonderful Cures Wrought.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 22.—For the last four days many poor people of this city and of the surrounding towns have been in a state of excitement over some remarkable cures of their sick by a man calling himself "The Healing Evangelist," who claims to possess power from Heaven. The evangelist, whose name is Rev. P. Warnon, has been holding meetings at the Zion Methodist Episcopal church, and not only has the church been packed to the doors, but the church-yard has been crowded and the street filled by people clamoring to touch his healing hand. He will not accept pay for his services, and will appear in none but churches tendered to him by the free will of the pastor, trustees and congregation. His power seems so miraculous that many rich people are soliciting his aid to cure them of their ills, and are offering him money, which he refuses to accept.

The evangelist says his power of healing is not derived from spiritualism, Christian science, hypnotism or mesmerism, and that whatever may be the nature of the power he is confident it was bestowed on him by God in answer to prayer. He declares he never lays hands on the sick without openly or silently asking the Divine blessings. He does not object to medicines. He says that they are all God's gifts, but that healing by laying on of hands is God's highest gift. Faith is not necessary on the part of the patient, though a valuable ally. When treating a patient Mr. Warnon says that muffled vibrations as from an electric battery are heard from the base of his brain. Listeners can hear it plainly. When this strange vibration weakens or ceases he desists for the time from healing.

BACK TO WORK.

Most of the Strikers at the Homestead Mills Will Get Back.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 22.—The strike having been officially declared off a grand rush was made Monday morning by the strikers to get back to work. As early as 6 o'clock the rush began and it kept the police busy handling the crowd. By 9 o'clock the rush was over, but they continued to go in twos and threes, and this will doubtless be kept up for days to come. A large number were turned away, some with good prospects of securing their old positions in the near future, while many were informed that they would be given no work under any consideration.

It is now evident that the blacklist is quite long, and those whose names appear on the list will be forced to seek work elsewhere. The firm is inclined to favor the old men as much as possible, and there has already been a large number of colored men discharged to make room for old employes. The condition of the plant is such that repairs will have to be made and the old men have hopes that they will be given their old positions after repairs are completed.

RAIN IN IRELAND.

County Cork Inundated—Several Persons Drowned.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—The Blackwater river, in County Cork, has overflowed its banks and adjacent stretches of country are inundated for miles. In the town of Fermoy, which is on the banks of the river, there was almost utter darkness Monday night, owing to the fact that the gas works of the town are submerged. Many of the inhabitants of the flooded region are removing their household goods to higher ground. There have been heavy, prolonged rains in the county and extensive tracts in the lowlands are flooded. A number of mountain water courses are swollen into veritable torrents, and one of these rushing streams has worked fatal havoc. A house at the base of Claedough Hill in Bain has been swept away and all of its occupants were drowned. Members of other houses are inundated and numerous sheep have been drowned.

Another Centennial.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 22.—Enterprising citizens of Denver are figuring on holding a World's fair in Denver in 1903. They say it will be 150 years since the consummation of the Louisiana purchase, which gave America territory to constitute fifteen new states. Denver is the republic of the centennial state and in ten years will be a great city and be able to care for the exposition.

Triple Tragedy in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Wm. R. Binder, bookkeeper for the Leidersdorf Tobacco Co., Monday morning shot and killed his wife, his seven-year-old daughter and himself. The affair occurred at the home of the family, 876 Cambridge avenue. The family had always lived peacefully and no cause is known for the tragedy.

Her Fortune Transferred.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 22.—The court at Galatz has commanded Princess Gregory Gortschakoff to transfer to her brother, Prince Gregory Stourdza, the sum of $3,000,000 and residences held by her in Paris and Baden Baden under the disputed will of her father, the late governor of Moldavia. The judgment financially ruins the princess.

Safe Blowers at Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22.—Charles Rearick & Co.'s bank, at Ashland, was entered by burglars, who secured tools at the village blacksmith shops and broke open the back door and vault, using a sledge hammer and a wedge. The safe inside the vault was blown to pieces. About $2,500 was secured.

School Girl Fatally Hurt.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 22.—Mollie Hatz, a little schoolgirl, was run over Monday evening by Engineer John Brown, of the fire department. Her head was badly crushed, and her injuries will probably prove fatal.

Variety Actress a Murderess.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—News was received at the variety agencies Monday that Viola May, a well-known singer and dancer, had shot and killed a companion named Carrie Rogers at Calliopiel, Monk, several days ago. The Rogers woman was unknown here.

Rain-Makers in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Professor Long and party of rain-makers from Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday and will begin their experiments near Leon Springs, in Bexar county, next week.

A CRAZY MAN

Kills His Wife's Parents and Wounds an Officer—Almost Lynched—Says the Lord Commanded Him to Do the Killing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Herman Siegler, a German living with his wife and three children at the residence of his wife's parents, Henry and Caroline Siles, No. 723 North Paulina street, shot his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sunday morning, instantly killing each. His next victim was his wife, but she was only slightly wounded. Before the police were able to disarm and arrest Siegler a number of shots were exchanged and he was wounded in the right side by a bullet from a policeman's revolver. He was removed to the county hospital.

Siegler secured a shot-gun at his brother's house, on north Horne avenue, and returned to his own home. He entered by the front door, went back through the hallway, and placed the gun in a small closet in the kitchen. He took it out almost immediately and returned to the parlor, where his children were. His wife was in the rear part of the house, and the first intimation of any disturbance was when Siegler's ten-year-old son began to scream. "Papa, put down that gun," he was heard to say by Mrs. Siles, who was with her husband up-stairs. Mrs. Siles hurried down to the parlor and as she entered the room Siegler attempted to elevate the gun, as though he intended to shoot her. She did not hesitate a moment, but rushed up to her son-in-law, and throwing her arms about his neck, tried to take the gun away from him. "Keep away," shouted Siegler, as he pushed the aged woman aside violently.

Then placing the gun against her left breast he fired. She sank to the floor dead. Mrs. Siegler, hearing the shot, ran into the house of Mrs. Frederica Heyden, calling for assistance. As she passed through the hall-way she took her children with her.

Leaving the children in Mrs. Hayden's care, Mrs. Siegler hastened back to her home, and as she entered the front door another shot was fired by her husband. It is supposed that it was intended for Mrs. Siles, but some of the shot struck Mrs. Siegler. One entered her right ear, two found lodgment in her left arm and one in her right breast. None of these wounds will result fatally.

The shots aroused Mr. Siles, and he descended into the hallway. As he stepped from the lower step to the floor Siegler met him. Raising the gun, which he had reloaded, he fired. At the same time Mr. Siles raised his right arm to shield his face. It received the full charge, as the two were within two feet of each other. It is believed that Siegler then discharged the other barrel of his gun in his father-in-law's face, for portions of his neck and right cheek were torn away.

The shooting occurred while a large congregation was leaving the Evangelical Lutheran church of Bethlehem, close by. Soon between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred people were surrounding the house, and a call was sent for the police. After the officers arrived an advance was made on the house.

Officers Donahue and Foley tried to force open the front door, which Siegler had locked when he staggered back into the house, and were greeted with a discharge from Siegler's gun. Officer Donahue's clothing was torn by the shot, and he received a slight wound in the face. After this Siegler went to the rear of the house and remained some time in the kitchen. Officer McCartney started into a residence across the alley, and was standing on the front steps, when he saw Siegler pass the dining-room window in his own house, going toward the front door. The latter, coming out, still holding his gun, and appearing dazed, started north on Paulina street. Officer McCartney slipped up behind him, seized him by the throat, and, before any resistance could be offered, wrenched the gun from his hands.

With his prisoner in custody, and with plenty of assistance from the police, Officer McCartney found it by no means an easy task to place Siegler in one of the patrol-wagons which were standing near by. He and Officer Simonson, each holding the man with a firm grasp, started toward the nearest patrol-wagon. "He will never get out of this," shouted one man, as he made an effort to strike Siegler with his fist.

Threats of violence were heard on every hand, and the police saw a number of revolvers drawn by citizens, whose actions indicated that they were anxious to punish the murderer before he could be placed in the hands of the law. Repeatedly Siegler was struck by men whose interference could not be prevented by the crowd of officers that surrounded him.

At the station Siegler was discovered to be crazy. He made a statement saying that the Lord commanded him to get the gun and kill his mother-in-law, as she was a witch, and added: "I shot her in the hall. The old man came down stairs, and I was confused. I fired at the old man and shot him. I then went out on the steps, and the patrol wagon came up. Then I was confused altogether. I have been sick and have had trouble."

Poisoned at the Altar.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The trial is in progress at Palermo of two peasants who avenged themselves on a priest by pouring a solution of corrosive sublimate into the chalice which the priest used at mass. The priest died on the altar steps.

Not Biela's Comet.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Calculations made at the Dudley observatory by Prof. Lewis Boss indicate clearly that the Holmes comet is not identical with the comet of Biela, and that it will not come near the earth. A week ago the comet had almost exactly the position which Biela's comet would have had had it been seen on its accustomed track.

Senator Kenna Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—As a result of a night of comparative comfort, Senator Kenna was considerably easier Sunday, but his general condition seems to be unchanged.

The President Gets a Turkey.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Nov. 21.—There passed through here by express train a turkey weighing thirty-one pounds, destined for the dinner table of President Harrison at the white house Thanksgiving day. The turkey is the gift of Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., who, although a staunch republican, says no one put house he will send a similar bird to

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE corn blockade in Mexico has been lifted.

A WOMAN was elected justice of the peace in Wyoming.

THE London sewage is carried fourteen miles down the river.

CHESS is claimed to be taught in all the Austrian public schools.

NORTH DAKOTA has a newspaper published in the Sioux language.

SOME of the cranes now used in artillery works will raise 150 tons.

A SNOW white deer was killed near Lock Haven, Pa., the other day.

THERE are seventy miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar.

M. DEIBLER, the veteran executioner of Paris, has beheaded 220 persons.

THE St. Louis new water tower is said to be the highest in the world.

No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the past 185 years.

THE total value of the property of the Methodist Episcopal church is $96,000,000.

A BEET weighing 29¼ pounds has been produced at Haskell institute in Kansas.

CHARLES CURTIS, one of the congressmen elected in Kansas, is a quarter-blood Indian.

DR. PARKHURST was re-elected president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Crime.

PETER TURNEY, the newly-elected governor of Tennessee, stands six feet and four inches in his stockings.

BRAZIL has thrown her gates wide open and invited Chinamen to partake of the blessings of the republic.

THE national debts of Europe amount to a total which is equivalent to $35 for each inhabitant of the continent.

DR. NANSEN, the Norwegian arctic explorer, proposes to reach the north pole by floating to it on an ice-floe.

THE engineers of San Francisco propose to supply that city with water from Lake Tahoe, 150 miles distant.

PAUL B. DU CHAILLU says that while he was in Africa he had 22,000 opportunities to marry and declined them all.

THE Revised German Bible has been completed. For nearly thirty years critics and scholars have been at work on it.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S orange and olive crop this year is most promising, while that of the lemons will be short.

THE "porcine hog" to which the Independence (Mo.) Reporter refers must be a very malignant kind of a porker indeed.

AT Scranton, Pa., a young man committed suicide by taking poison while bending over the dead body of his sweet heart.

PROF. MARSHALL tells us that the oak in a general way requires to grow from 150 to 200 years before it is fit to cut for [illegible]

PREFECTS of Great B[illegible] or Ireland, by birth, ma[illegible] tion, are free from arre[illegible] ment in civil process.

A NEW variety of whea[illegible] which are almost twice as [illegible] ordinary kernels, has be[illegible] season near Moscow, Wa[illegible]

THE yield of corn this [illegible] 22.4 bushels an acre, or an [illegible] 600,000,000 bushels, while [illegible] not exceed 500,000,000 bushels.

A DETECTIVE nipped a ma[illegible] woods three miles north of [illegible] Louis just as he was diggin[illegible] bars of silver bullion he had [illegible]

MR. GLADSTONE says [illegible] authors who had the gr[illegible] in the formation of his [illegible] Aristotle, Bishop Butle[illegible] tine.

THE word "zero" is [illegible] and means empty, he[illegible] first used for a therm[illegible] a Prussian merchan[illegible] heit.

IT seems to be take[illegible] that Arizona and N[illegible] admitted to the union [illegible] democrats are fairly esta[illegible] power.

A MOUSE started across the room [illegible] North Atchison house, and a [illegible] screamed so loudly the mouse fell [illegible] On picking it up it was found [illegible] died of fright.

MORE than 50,000 workmen [illegible] Lancashire cotton mills are e[illegible] ployment, and about 14,000,00[illegible] are still. It is another confli[illegible] capital and labor.

THERE is a probability tha[illegible] son A. Miles will with[illegible] exchange departme[illegible] Howard, now comm[illegible] ment of the Atlantic.

JEROME park, near [illegible] thirty years one of the [illegible] race tracks in this c[illegible] become the property o[illegible] be cut up into building lot[illegible]

THE Tourist Zeitung pub[illegible] of Alpine accidents for [illegible] were 22 fatalities in all, 2[illegible] curred in ascents without g[illegible] with guides. Twenty-six w[illegible] and 6 were guides. Ten w[illegible] by attempts to gather edelwe[illegible]

MEDIA, Pa., is the home [illegible] the largest families in the Un[illegible] —that of Samuel Field, w[illegible] children; Joseph Chandler, [illegible] proud father of 25 children; J[illegible] with a record of 16, and W[illegible] who has 15 little Wrights to [illegible]

DANIEL BOONE'S bones re[illegible] loved Kentucky, encased in [illegible] wood coffin which he fram[illegible] own hands, and into which [illegible] get to see how it would fit h[illegible]

MRS. McKEE, [illegible] daughter, [illegible] house, [illegible]