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Notice of Special City Election.

WHEREAS, BY SECTION 12 OF THE CHARter of the city of Seattle, it is provided, that: "The city of Seattle has power to erect and maintain water works, or to authorize the erection of the same for the purpose of furnishing the city with a sufficient supply of water, but no such works shall be erected by the city until a majority of the voters of the city, at a general or special election, shall vote for the same."

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1888, in said city of Seattle, in King county, Washington Territory, pursuant to the provisions of said section, there will be held a special city election, in order that the voters of said city may, at said election, vote for or against the erection of such water works as are in said section intended and are described as follows:

A system of water works, for the purpose of furnishing said city with a sufficient supply of water; said system to consist of a suitable principal conduit pipe, and of a suitable distributing reservoir or reservoirs and head-works and distributing mains, branches and hydrants, all well laid, constructed, protected and secured, and all necessary and proper appurtenances, and all interests in land necessary or proper for the erection or enjoyment of said works; said water to be supplied by Rock creek, a tributary of Cedar river, in said county, from a point in said creek about twenty-two miles distant from said city, and to be conveyed by gravity through said principal conduit pipe, from said point to said reservoir or reservoirs in or near said city, and thence distributed through said distributing mains, branches and hydrants for use in said city; said principal conduit pipe to be about twenty-two miles long; the general line of said principal conduit pipe, from the point where it will leave Rock creek to said city, will be to follow the ridge along the south side of Cedar river and parallel with that stream, descending by a nearly uniform grade for a distance of about ten miles to a point near the village of Renton, thence descending into that valley formed by the junction of Cedar and Black rivers, and running westerly across said Black river, thence descending the ridge on the east of the last-named river and following said ridge to a reservoir to be erected on high ground in or near said city, which work according to engineer's preliminary estimates laid before and adopted by the common council of said city, will give a total fall from the head-works on Rock creek to the distributing reservoir at Seattle of approximately two hundred feet, and will deliver daily about ten million gallons, or one hundred gallons per head for a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants, the estimated hourly flow of Rock creek, at the point proposed for the headworks, being from five hundred and fifty to six hundred and fifty thousand gallons or more.

The estimated cost of said water works is one million dollars, divided as follows:

Opening and maintaining roads for transport of material	$ 2,500
Clearing pipe line to averge 33 feet, and cutting side timber 80 acres	16,000
Grubbing and excavation and laying pipe	30,000
Estimated cost of main conduit	638,880
Transportation of pipe	6,000
Trestling	5,000
Total cost conduit	$698,380
RESERVOIR AND HEAD-WORKS.	
Clearing and grubbing	$ 1,000
Excavation, embankment, tamping, etc	22,000
Concrete and asphaltum slope-lining	15,000
Stone paving	3,600
	$ 41,600
Superintending and contingent	25,000
Total cost, conduit and reservoirs	764,980
Distributing works	235,020
Total works	$1,000,000

The following places are designated by the common council of said city as the places of voting in each ward, namely: in the First ward, at Engine House No 2, on the east side of South Third street, between Mill street and Washington street; in the Second ward, at Engine House No. 1, on the south side of Columbia street, between First street and Second street; in the Third ward, at Brown's pavilion, on the west side of Second street, between Spring street and Seneca street, in the Fourth ward, at Engine House No. 4, on the south side of Battery street, between Front street and Second street.

The said common council has appointed J. C. Kelen, G. W. Young and Leander Miller judges and D. McKinley and W. T. Isaborn clerks to conduct said election in the First ward, Charles McDonald, C. W. Lawton and M. J. Carkeek judges and Josiah Collins, Jr., and A. R. Kennedy clerks to conduct said election in the Second ward, A. B. Cameron, David Kellogg and Wm. Campbell judge and J. P. Ripley, Matt Gormley clerks to conduct said election in the Third ward, and A. L. Palmer, W. Shendy and J. L. Manning judges and John B. Denny and B. Huntoon clerks to conduct said election in the Fourth ward, of said city.

At said election, the polls will be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m.

Every voter who shall vote for erecting the above described water works, will vote a ballot containing the words "Water works, yes." Every voter who shall vote against said water works will vote a ballot containg the words: "Water works, no."

Dated November 2, 1888.

By order of the Common Council of the city of Seattle.

ROBERT MORAN, Mayor.

W. R. FORREST, Clerk.

Date of first publication, November 8, 1888.

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WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN.

Harrison's Majority in Indiana 2500—Republican Congressional Gains.

WHEELING, W. V., Nov. 9.—Forty counties show a net Republican gain of 4046. The remaining fourteen counties will, at the same ratio, give a Repuplican gain of 799, which would give the state to the Republicans by 624 majority.

Atkinson (Rep) has 27 plurality in the First congressional district, and Wilson (Dem) is elected in the second.

The legislature is doubtful. It may be a tie, with Carr (Greenbacker) having the deciding vote on joint ballot. The Republicans claim everything.

GEN. HARRISON.

Overwhelmed With Congratulations—Delegations Not Desired.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Arrangements are nearly completed for a grand ratification meeting to-morrow night, and it is probable Gen. Harrison will be induced to participate in the demonstration in some way.

The general has expressed a decided opposition to the coming of delegations for the purpose of congratulating him. Congratulations by letter will receive prompt attention. A delegation from Madison county called this afternoon, and to-night he was serenaded by the law-makers of this city. In response to a call for a speech he said: "The time for speech-making is over. The debate closed and also the polls are closed. I thank you for your call to-night."

Gen. Harrison's mail has suddenly doubled. He is receiving all sorts of curious communications, including a few from France.

The Republican headquarters closed today. Chairman Huston and Secretary Dill were each presented with gold-headed canes by the clerical corps of the committee.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Republican Majority Certain to Exceed Fifteen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—"I believe we will have from 17 to 20 majority in the next house," said Secretary McPherson of the Republican congressional campaign committee to-day, making up a table to be printed in a New York Republican paper. He said: "I am going to give the Democrats all they claim, in cases where actual returns have not removed all doubts." From this table he reduced the Republican claims for congressmen by the one which the Democrats claim in Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, West Verginia, and two in Virginia. In that shape he declared he allowed all the Democratic claims in doubtful cases, and the result was a Republican majority of 15. He could not see how it could possibly be reduced below that figure, and allowing for Republican changes in doubtful districts, as in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and elsewhere, he confidently expected the Republican majority would be found to be nearer 20 than 15.

CALIFORNIA.

The Democrats Gain the Fifth Congressional District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The full vote of this city, with the exception of one precinct, was canvassed late this afternoon. Cleveland has 29,270, Harrison 26,323, Curtis 294, Fisk 72, scattering 14.

Morrow, Republican, is re-elected to congress in the Fourth district by a plurality of 348.

In the Fifth district, including the vote of the three outlying counties, with three precincts to hear from Clunie (Dem.) for congress has 20,822, Phelps (Rep.) 20,731.

The Republicans have elected the sheriff, county clerk, tax collector, one police judge, one justice of the peace, one supervisor and two school directors. All the other city and county offices are carried by the Democrats by majorities ranging from 1000 to 6000. For justice of the supreme court Searles has a majority of 4000 over Beatty, and Sullivan has a majority of more than 8000 over Works. The result of the legislative contest in this city is as follows: Senate—4 Democrats, 1 Republican: assembly—14 Democrats, 6 Republicans.

PHELPS ELECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Returns from the Fifth congressional district, with the exception of two precincts in San Mateo, give Phelps (Rep.) 20,040, Clunie (Dem.) 19,769.

INDIANA.

Harrison's Plurality, 2500—Republican State Ticket Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Official returns from all precincts show that Gen. Harrison carried the city of Indianapolis by a plurality of 156. Official returns for Marion county, including the city of Indianapolis, give a total vote of 35,112, against 29,265 in 1884. Cleveland has 17,151, Harrison 17,139, Fisk 390, Streeter 37. Cleveland's plurality is 578, against 226 plurality for Blaine in 1884.

It is pretty definitely settled that Gen. Harrison's plurality in Indiana will be about 2500. The official figures will probably not be known for several days yet, as only three counties have been received by the secretary of state.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected, from governor down to reporter of the supreme court.

In the Eighth district E. V. Brookshire, for congress, is elected by 65 majority. This is a Democratic gain.

CARLISLE'S RAGGED BALLOTS.

Republicans Object to their Inclusion in the Count.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—To-day the ballots cast in Kenton county for congressman from the Sixth (Carlisle's) Kentucky district were counted at Independence, Ky., and about one-third of them found to be rough-edged and perforated. The Republican committee protested against the counting of them. A number of those ballots were cast in Campbell county, and the Republicans protested against them being counted. These ballots were distributed in considerable numbers throughout the remainder of the district.

OHIO POLITICIAN ARRESTED.

He Forged Notes and Obtained Several Thousand Dollars.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—Major F. H. Braggins, chairman of the Republican central committee of this county, was arrested today for forging numerous notes on which he secured between $6000 and $7000 at different city banks. He was locked up at the central police station and confessed his guilt. The arrest has caused a great sensation.

ALABAMA.

Republicans will Contest Four Congressional Seats.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 9.—Chairman Moseley of the Republican state executive committee, announces that he will contest the election of congressman in the first, fourth, sixth and seventh districts. He asserts that he can prove fraud at the polls and will be able to seat the Republican contestants.

ARIZONA.

A Democratic Majority of Three Thousand.

TOMBSTONE, Nov. 9.—The Republicans elect the full legislative ticket except Dailey, and the county ticket except Slaughter for sheriff, and Morrix for probate judge. Marcus A. Smith (Dem.) for delegate to congress, carries the county by 350 and the territory by 3000.

WYOMING.

The Republican Majority Twice as Large as Ever Before.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 9.—J. M. Carey, Republican, is re-elected delegate to congress by about 2700 majority, over Organ, Democratic candidate. This is nearly double any previous majority.

NEVADA.

Harrison's Majority Will Exceed Two Thousand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Returns from all but 75 precincts in the state of Nevada, give Harrison 6134, Cleveland 4463, Fisk 8. For congress, Carline (Rep.) 5869; Cassidy (Dem.) 4746.

ILLINOIS.

John Baker Defeat... by ...

HARRISON'S CABINET.

The Newspapers Fixing Up Numerous Slates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A Sun's Washington special says: Speculation as to Harrison's cabinet is the main consideration of present importance. Regarding the probability of Harrison calling Blaine to the head of the cabinet there is great diversity of opinion among Republicans here: but the almost unanimous wish and hope is that Blaine may be let severely alone. Even his admirers say the new administration would have a better chance without Blaine than with him. Fully a dozen cabinet slates have been promulgated here to-day. Taken together they contain pretty nearly every Republican name of prominence in the country. Perhaps the only one of the names that is certain to be found in the final list is the name of Col. John C. New of Indiana, who is regarded as the coming secretary of the treasury. Almost without doubt Harrison will put some Indiana man in the cabinet, and Col. New is the first and only man any one thinks of. His long and large experience in the treasury suggests the appropriateness of placing him at the head of that department. John Sherman is also mentioned as secretary of state.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—It is believed Gen. Harrison's private secretary will be B. D. Alexander, now a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. Alexander is possessed of all of Col. Dan Lamont's caution and shrewdness, but is less austere and reserved. He is a lawyer and journalist, and lived in Indianapolis till a few years ago, when he became fifth auditor of the treasury, which he resigned when Cleveland was elected. He has been with Gen. Harrison in a confidential capacity since the opening of the campaign and has won the latter's esteem and confidence.

THE NATION'S VERDICT.

Speech by Secretary Fassett of the Republican Committee.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Secretary J. Sloat Fassett of the national Republican committee was serenaded this evening. Two thousand enthusiastic Republicans filled his lawn and piazza. Senator Fassett made a brief response, in which he said the national committee had written its speech in the returns from nearly every state north of Mason and Dixon's line. The issue had not been doubtful since the day when the voice of Oregon, in the West, had echoed from the hills of Maine, in the East. Free trade would not soon again be forced into a national campaign. It had been decided by the intelligent voters of the Union that the national policy should be that of protection to our industries and the preservation of American markets to the products of American labor.

There were two issues in this state that must be regarded—proper restriction of the liquor traffic and proper protection of the ballot. Fassett deplored the defeat of Warner Miller, whom he regarded as one of the noblest and purest of men, but he was glorious even in defeat, because he represented great principles which would ultimately triumph.

"WASHINGTON STATESMEN."

Salisbury Makes Merry Over Cleveland's Overthrow.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The usual banquet to the cabinet ministers was given at the Guild hall this evening. Lord Salisbury delivered a long speech. He denied that the government had yielded to their opponents on a question of policy. England had perhaps noticed that popular institutions existed to the westward. [Laughter.] An event like this in America would add more to the history of electioneering than to the history of politics. [Laughter and cheers.] There was any complaint against the Washington statesmen it did not involve the two nations. [Cheers.] The Washington statesmen had not apparently commended themselves to the approval of the Americans.

In regard to the peace of Europe, it appeared that all of the rulers had an earnest and intense desire to maintain peace.

LONDON'S HORROR.

The Whitechapel Savage Slays Another Woman.

THE BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Bloodhounds Unable to Follow the Trail—Little Hope of Detection.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The murder fiend has added another to his list of victims. At 11 o'clock this morning, the body of a woman cut into pieces was discovered in a house on Dorset street, Spitalfields. The remains were mutilated in the same horrible manner as those of the women murdered in Whitechapel.

The appearance of the remains was frightful, and the mutilation was even greater than in previous cases. The head had been severed and placed beneath one of the arms. The ears and nose had been cut off. The body had been dismembered and the flesh torn from the thighs. The womb and other organs were missing. The skin had been torn off the head and cheeks, and one hand had been pushed into the stomach.

The victim, like all the others, was a prostitute. She was married, her husband was a porter. They lived together at spasmodic intervals. Her name is believed to have been Lizzie Fisher, but to most of the habitues of the haunts she visited she was known as Mary Jane. She had a room in the house where she was murdered. She carried a latch-key and no one knows at what hour she entered the house last night. Probably no one saw the man who accompanied her, therefore it is hardly likely he will ever be identified. He might easily have left the house at any time between 1 and 6 o'clock this morning without attracting attention.

Doctors who have examined the remains refuse to make any statements until the inquest is held.

Three bloodhounds belonging to private citizens were taken to the place where the body lay and placed on the scent of the murderer, but were unable to keep it for any great distance, and all hope of running the assassin down with their assistance will have to be abandoned.

The murdered woman told a companion last night that she was without money and would commit suicide if she did not obtain a supply. It has been learned that a man respectably dressed accosted the victim and offered her money. They went to her lodgings. No noise was heard during the night, and nothing was known of the murder until the landlady went to the room early this morning to ask for her rent. The first thing she saw on entering the room was the woman's breasts and viscera lying on the table.

AN INCOMPETENT CHIEF OF POLICE.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—In the commons to-day Conybeare asked the question whether, if it was true another woman had been murdered in London, Gen. Warren, chief of the metropolitan police, ought not be superseded by an officer accustomed to investigate crime. The speaker said notice must be given of the question in writing. Cunninghan K. Graham then asked if Gen. O. Warren had already resigned, to which Smith, government leader, replied "No."

Mexican Land Grant Forfeitable:

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 9.—Senor Facio, special inspector of colonies for the Mexican government, who was sent to Lower California some time ago to report on an extensive contract and concessions to the International Company of Mexico, in a report made public October 25, and which is just received here, claims the company has not fulfilled the terms of the concession in regard to the settlement of lands; that large tracts were sold to foreign speculators and not to settlers; that the most of the colonists are foreigners, not Mexicans, and that the company appropriated and sold lands private individuals. He recommends that the lands conceded to the company should again become public lands, and that all moneys paid or improvements made therein be forfeited to the Mexican government.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN MISSOURI

A Storm Raging all Over the State.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—The heaviest snowstorm ever known at this season of the year began at 3 o'clock this morning, and is still raging with unabated violence. The storm is general all over the state.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—A rain storm beginning early this morning developed into a snow storm at 3 p. m. and has been falling ever since. The snow, however, has melted almost as fast as it has fallen. It has been accompanied by a brisk wind, and has done considerable damage. Nearly all the railroads entering here are more or less delayed, the Santa Fe being the worst ...er. Telegraph wires are also somewhat crippled.

...nti Saloon Republicans.

...YORK, Nov. 9.—The anti-saloon ...an national committee will meet ... Broadway, Wednesday, November ... at 10 a. m. to decide upon a line of ... to be pursued hereafter.

ALL MUST BE DEAD

Terrible Explosion in a Kansas Colliery.

160 MEN IN THE MINE.

There is Not the Slightest Hope That Any Have Escaped—Pittsburg's Woe.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—A Journal special from Pittsburg, Kan., says: The most dreadful disaster in the history of Kansas occurred at 5 o'clock this evening. When the men were preparing to leave off their work at shaft No. 2, at Fronteuac, a suburb of Pittsburg, a terrible explosion was heard that shook the earth for a great distance and completely shattered the shaft.

On investigation it was found that 160 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, being 112 feet below the surface. It is almost certain that all are dead at this writing. The only exceptions were two men who were in the car coming up, and being near the top of the shaft, managed to escape.

Pittsburg is in the center of the coal mines of southeastern Kansas, and is about 100 miles south of Kansas City, on the Fort Scott and Gulf railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A special from Pittsburg to the Republican gives the following account of the coal mine explosion there this evening: A terrific explosion, that broke the windows in this little village and spread consternation among the inhabitants, occurred about dusk to-night. The violence of the shock was so great as to hurl dishes from their shelves and demolish chimneys. Half an hour after the explosion, villagers who were preparing to go to the mines were startled by a ragged, bleeding man who almost staggered into the arms of the searchers. He said shaft No. 2, at Frontenac, a mining suburb of this village, had been destroyed by an explosion, and that all the men in the mine at the time except himself and a Dane whom he left bleeding at the mouth of the pit, were undoubtedly dead. Horses were quickly harnessed to wagons and in a few minutes the villagers were hurrying through a fierce snow and sleet storm which was raging.

At the mouth of the mine the tremendous force of the explosion was apparent. There were huge seams in the earth, and the timbers of the hoisting apparatus were shivered and burned. Four gases were escaping. The Dane who had escaped with the man who had alarmed the villagers lay in the mud with his face covered with blood. For a long time it was thought he was dead, but he regained consciousness in a few hours and is now at his home. He cannot speak and does not know what caused the explosion. His clothes were in ribbons. The man who reached this village with the first tidings of the disaster and who accompanied the rescuers back to the mines said the men were about to quit work for the day when the explosion occured. Together with Dane, he had ridden in a car to the top of the shaft when the earth seemed to snap beneath him and the next thing he realized there was a splashing of snow and water upon his face as he lay with comrades in the wreckage above the mine. There were 160 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and as they were at work 112 feet below the surface, it is believed that not one survived the shock, as the explosion must have destroyed everything in the pit.

Big fires were built near the mouth of the pit, and beside these blazing piles the women of the entombed miners placed their children while they themselves tried by all kinds of entreaties, to induce the miners from other shafts to enter the pit and rescue their relatives.

One rescuing party started down the shaft at 7 o'clock but was forced to turn back, owing to foul air. Another attempt was made at 9 o'clock, but the plucky rescuers again were forced to abandon their work. They could hear no sound from the chambers below, and this leads old miners to believe that all the men in the shaft have perished. Other attempts will be made to reach the entombed men before morning.

Those who started down the shaft early in the morning say that the shock has destroyed the whole drift and that it is probable that the men in lower levels are buried beneath tons of slate.

Black damp is supposed to have caused the explosion. Most of the miners at these shafts came originally from the mines of Pennsylvania.

HEAVY SNOW IN KANSAS.

Railroads and Telegraph Crippled—Serious Damage.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 9.—The most phenomenal snowstorm that ever occurred in Northern Kansas began this morning and has continued furiously all day. Trains are all delayed. Telegraph wires are prostrated in all directions, with the exception of one line to Kansas City. In Atchison over 200 telephone lines are broken and so tangled up with the electric light wires that the electric light works have suspended to prevent accidents. The snowstorm is the heaviest that has occurred at any season of the year since 1878. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained, owing to the suspension of telegraphic communications.

SMALLPOX IN PORTLAND.

Two New Cases, One Death—Pest-house to Be Enlarged.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Two new cases of smallpox are reported to-day. Certie Wray, a six-months-old girl, died from the disease this morning. There are at present eight cases in the pesthouse, one of whom will probably die. All the school children will be vaccinated to-morrow. The authorities are doing everything in their power to stamp out the epidemic. The mayor has decided to build an addition to the present pesthouse.

A CUNARD STEAMER SUNK.

Disastrous Collision in the English Channel.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A telegram from Havre states that the Cunard line steamer Nantes came into collision, 36 miles off the Lizard, with the German ship Theodore Buger, Capt. Meyer, and that both vessels sank. A portion of the ship's crew has landed at Trouville. The fate of the rest and the steamer's crew is unknown.

THREE THOUSAND MEN KILLED.

A Bloody Battle—The Mahdi Conquers Waday.

CAIRO, Nov. 9.—Seventy thousand followers of the Mahdi attacked the town of Waday, west of Darfour. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed 3000, but the Mahdi's men attacked and captured the town. The sultan of Waday fled to Chairi.

The Sharon Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—In the United States court to-day a writ of revivor was granted making Frederick Sharon and Frank Newland executors of the Sharon estate. They were defendants in the celebrated suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Althea Sharon-Terry to compel a division of the estate. An appeal will be taken by Terry to the United States supreme court.

Bric-a-Brac Sold Below Cost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At the sale of the Duchess of Marlborough's furniture to-day an old Flemish tapestry and its companion, that originally cost $10,000, were sold for $180 and $190, respectively, and a pair of Sevres jars, made originally for Queen Victoria, at a cost of $15,000, brought $1700 each.

Harrison Consoles Warner Miller.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The following dispatch has been received by Warner Miller:

"INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.

To Hon. Warner Miller:—I am greatly grieved at your defeat. If the intrepid leader fell outside the breastworks, the column, inspired by his courage, went on to victory. BENJAMIN HARRISON."

Fire in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Fire broke out this evening in a frame building in the rear of the Roeder block, occupied by the *Commercial Bulletin* Printing Co., totally destroying it. The loss will be $2500. E. Adam's clothing store is partly burned, and the loss on stock will be heavy.

Business Before Pleasure.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 9—Mayor W. J. Hunsacker of this city has peremptorily resigned as mayor, alleging that private business is too great to allow him to occupy the position. He is a leading lawyer and Democrat.

Mrs. Jay Gould Dying.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Dr. B... attending physician of M... to-night that ... critical.

INCREASE OF THE MILITIA.

An Army of One Hundred Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—In his annual report to the secretary of war, Adjutant-General Drum says the regularly organized and uniformed active militia of the several states, which in 1885 aggregated 84,759, reached 92,734 in 1886, increased to 100,837 in the following year, and on July 6, 1888, represented an available force of 106,919 men.

Gen. Drum speaks in terms of high praise of the personnel of the militia organizations inspected by the army officers this year. The equipment in general is very good, although the arms are not of a uniform pattern, a serious defect, which it is confidently expected will be remedied in the near future, consequent on the largely increased appropriation of congress.

The adjutant-general makes many valuable suggestions regarding the instruction of the militia.

The report recommends the reducing of the term of service in the army from five to three years, which will operate to discourage desertion. The adjutant-general renews his recommendation that the pay of non-commissioned officers be increased so as to range between $25 and $35, according to rank.

STEVE BRODIE BADLY HURT.

The Bridge-Jumper Makes a 212-Foot Leap, Breaking Three Ribs.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 9.—Steve Brodie jumped from a bridge in course of construction over the Hudson river here at 6 o'clock this morning. He broke three ribs, and when he reached shore blood was running from his mouth and ears. Brodie shortly afterwards took a train for New York. The distance from the bridge to the water is 212 feet. The jump was made for a wager of $500 and a gold medal worth the same amount.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Steve Brodie, who jumped from Poughkeepsie bridge this morning, arrived at 10 o'clock and was examined by a doctor, who found he had three ribs broken and a shoulder seriously hurt. The doctor could not say at present whether he sustained any internal injuries.

Late to-night his wife said he had gone to bed, but was doing well and would be around in a few days.

ROSS IS CHAMPION WRESTLER.

He is Poor at Collar-and-Elbow, But Defeats Dufur.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—At the Howard Athenæum this afternoon Duncan C. Ross and H. M. Dufur, of Marlborough, engaged in a wrestling match for $250 a side and the championship of America, best three falls in five, two collar-and-elbow, two catch-as-catch-can, and the fifth, if necessary, to be a side bout in harness. Dufur won the first fall, collar-and-elbow, in six minutes, throwing Ross cleanly by a hip lock. The second fall, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Ross in 10 minutes, his weight and strength proving too much for Dufur's quickness. Dufur won the third fall in the same style as the first, in two minutes, with great ease. It took Ross five minutes to win the fourth catch-as-catch-can, and full six minutes to win the final fall, side-hold in harness, and thereby the match. The last style of wrestling was evidently as much in his favor as catch-as-catch-can.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

Many Persons Killed in a Rochester Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Nov. 9.—The most disastrous fire ever experienced in this city occurred this evening at the works of the Steam Gauge & Lantern Co. It was located in a building of seven stories, with two basements. It was situated near Genesee Falls. The fire broke out at 7:35 o'clock. About 40 people were at work, mostly on the third floor. The smoke was very dense and the men could not reach the fire escapes and were forced to jump from the third story.

Fourteen jumped on the west side of the building and were frightfully injured, six of them dying within an hour and four others will die before morning. The dead are: Joseph Darner, John Greene, Joseph Webber, Harry Schneider, John Gall. The fatally wounded are: Richard Pape, Frank Siddons, Dan Watkins, John Gerin.

It is thought five or more bodies are in the ruins, including one or more girls. The losses on the building are $65,000; loss on lantern plant, $175,000.

No Jurisdiction Over Castle Garden.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The inter-state commerce commission has rendered a decision that it had no authority to interfere with the regulation of the immigrant commissioners at Castle Garden, N. Y., in the matter of arrangements for ticketing immigrants by rail to interior points, because these commissioners are appointed by the state and their control of immigration has been sanctioned by the government. The inter-state commission further held that there is nothing illegal or wrong in a railroad company making a rate for immigrants as a class and declining to give the same rate to others.

Exploration of Greenland.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A vessel which arrived from a Norwegian port reports that Nansn, curator of the museum at Bergen, who, with four Norwegian athletes, started from Copenhagen in May to explore the interior of Greenland, succeeded in crossing the inland ice and arrived at Godtsaab.

Fire in Visalia, Cal.

VISALIA, Cal., Nov. 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the upper story of Fox & Williams' flour mill. The cause is not known. The building and contents were consumed. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $22,000.

The Lord Mayor's Parade.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The procession to-day on the occasion of the induction into office of the new lord mayor, was devoid of the usual pageantry, and a tame affair generally.

Chairman Barnum Recovering.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 9.—W. H. Barnum's condition is improved and his physicians expect that he will be around in a week or so.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A fall of slate at the Willow Grove, Pa., coal mines crushed to death Jules Leese and an unknown boy.

The Liverpool St. Leger was won by Toscano, and the Great Lancashire handicap by Lisbon.

Heinrich von Bambrugh, the distinguished Austrian physican, is dead.

A house on Litchfield street, London, collapsed yesterday, killing ... injuring 20.

The Salzalayar mine, ... flooded with water. Two ... drowned.

Why He Was Called ...

Chicago Tribune.

Long John Wentworth once gave the following account of how he got his nickname:

"When," he said, "I was going to school down in Connecticut I was the longest, skinniest boy you ever saw. I was 14 years old. I used to have a habit in those days of getting my heels up on the seat, so that my knees towered above my head. I was sitting that way one day in school, when one of the examiners came around. He said to the teacher, 'What's that boy doing standing up on the bench? Why don't you make him sit down?' The teacher said I was sitting down, 'That's the way he sits,' said the teacher. 'Who is he?' asked the examiner. 'John Wentworth.' 'He's a pretty long John,' said the examiner, and ever since then it's stuck to me."

It is the effect of the corn in old rye that gives the husky tone to the toper's voice.—*New York Evening Sun.*

The baseball batter will soon give way to the buckwheat batter.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

The pugilists of Finland usually fight to a Finish.—*New York News.*

5c rubber combs. Cleary.
See to-day's want column.
Plush sale. Chester Cleary.
Comforters. Chester Cleary
New cloaks. Chester Cleary.
45c silk plush. Chester Cleary.
Fur trimming. Chester Cleary.
Price our new plushes. Cleary.
Great sale; table linens. Cleary.
Sale of hosiery. Chester Cleary.
50c splendid underware. Cleary.
45c silk plushes. Chester Cleary.
45c silk plushes. Chester Cleary.
New trimmings. Chester Cleary.
New dress goods. Chester Cleary.
Price our flannels. Chester Cleary.
Lace curtain nets; big sale. Cleary.
$1; a splendid white spread. Cleary.
Eastern cash buyers ... examiner.

A PARISIAN CRIME.

The Horrible Murder of Bazaine's First Wife.

New York World.

But few of the present generation are aware that the widow of the late ex-Marshal Bazaine, who died 10 days ago in exile at Madrid, was only the second wife of the disgraced French general. His first wife, who was one of the most fascinating of the bevy of beautiful women who constituted the entourage of the Empress Eugenie, died under terrible tragical circumstances in 1861. Her husband was away in Mexico at the time commanding the French troops, who were engaged in the hopeless task of maintaining the ill-fated Maximilian on his tottering throne. Sad to relate, Mme le Marechale, who was considerably younger than her husband, who had fought his way up from the lowest ranks of the army to the highest, was as frail as she was fair, and took advantage of her spouse's absence to misconduct herself in the most flagrant manner. Her escapades brought her into contact