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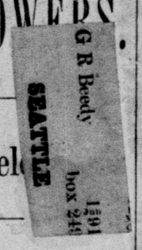

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THE FIELDS NEED RAIN.

Walla Walla Wheat Badly Injured by a Hot Wind.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR SUMAS.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Man From Portland.

Three Men Killed at Centralia—A New Westminster Hotel Burned—The Opium Smuggler Halcyon at Victoria—The Walla Walla Failure.

PORTLAND, May 26.—[Special.]—E. C. Michner, manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the grain-growing sections of Eastern Oregon and Washington. He reports crop prospects pretty fair, but depending entirely on rainfall. In the Palouse country grain is looking well, but needing rain. A hot north wind sapped the life out of wheat in the Walla Walla country last Wednesday. Timely rains will restore some of it, but many fields are lost beyond redemption.

The increase of acreage over the entire inland empire is 15 per cent. Over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat was shipped East by rail from Eastern Oregon and Washington last season, and the millers find it makes more flour than Eastern grain, and Mr. Michner says in a short time Eastern Oregon and Washington will be flooded with Eastern people to buy wheat to ship East. Unless there is a reduction in rail rates to the coast, and in ships' charters, probably the entire crop of this section will go East overland.

THREE MEN KILLED AT CENTRALIA

They Entered an Unused Well, Became Stupefied and Were Drowned.

CENTRALIA, May 26.—[Special.]—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by which three men lost their lives. They were Benny Perry, Patrick Byrns and Myron Dobson. Sonny Ford also came near losing his life, but was rescued.

Patrick Byrns was one of the contractors for grading Tower avenue, and had a force of men employed plowing the avenue between Pine and Magnolia streets. The plow struck a timber and revealed a well which had been sunk a year or more ago for fire protection purposes.

Benny Perry was either ordered or went down to see how much water was in the well. In a moment an alarm was raised that he had fallen off the ladder and was drowning.

Byrns immediately entered the well to go to his rescue. He was seen to totter and fall. Sunny Ford immediately jumped into the well and quickly went down the ladder. He caught hold of both men, each by an arm, and called for help—for a rope. He felt himself growing faint, but for some unaccountable reason no rope was to be had, and he was overcome by the foul air. Myron Dobson descended into the deadly hole, only to be overcome and fall into the water. Then Miller Murdoch secured a rope and placed it around his body and descended. He became faint, but he finally succeeded in getting hold of Sunny Ford and getting to the top with him. Then Theodore Hoss and Councilman Cooner went down, and each brought up a man, and A. F. George, a reporter for the *Daily News*, went in and succeeded in bringing out Benny Perry.

In the meantime the first man taken out was carried into the new building of David Capping and means taken to resuscitate him. He was finally brought to. Every means was taken to resuscitate the other three men, but without avail. For more than an hour they were rolled on barrels, fanned and rubbed, but it was too late, and finally the doctors in attendance were compelled to pronounce life extinct.

Benny Perry was about 45 years of age and single. Patrick Byrns was about 40 years of age and also single. Myron Dobson has only been here a few weeks, having come from New York, where he has a large family. He was a carpenter, but being unable to get work at his trade took a job grading on the streets. Sonny Ford is a son of John Ford, one of the first settlers in this section of Washington, and after whom Ford's prairie was named.

The coroner held an inquest last night, and the jury returned a verdict that the three men had come to their death from asphyxiation in the city well, and that no one was to blame.

Today money is being raised to send the remains of Myron Dobson and his widow and three children back to New York. The remains of Patrick Byrns will be shipped to St. Paul tomorrow, while Sonny Perry will be buried here.

A PORTLAND MAN KIDNAPED.

He Writes a Mysterious Letter to His Mother From an Indian Camp.

PORTLAND, May 26.—[Special.]—Friday last Fred Hitsman, aged twenty-two, disappeared from his home in East Portland. Today his mother received a letter written on manila paper, posted yesterday at Oregon City, as follows:

Dear Mother: I expect you feel terribly worried about me. After I left home on Friday I went down and met a man I know, who asked me to go to Vancouver and showed two tickets. He said we would be back that night, but we did not return until next day, and got off the cars at Albina. There we took a drink of water from a glass which my companion took from his pocket, and I lost all consciousness. The next I remembered I was lying under the shade of a tree in an Indian camp. The Indians said they had found me and brought me here, but could not speak enough English to tell me where I am, but they are very kind and will take you this letter. I suppose your are worrying about me, but do not worry any more, for when you get this I shall be dead. I have been vomiting blood all day. I think I am near Vancouver, but don't know just where. The reason my companion gave me the drugged drink was because of a terrible secret of his that I know, yet I freely forgive him, and his secret is safe with me forever.

The young man's father has visited a number of Indian camps in this vicinity without finding any trace of him, and also procured a search warrant and visited several ships to see if he had been shanghaied, but could learn nothing in regard to him. He will visit the Indian camps on the Sandy river tomorrow.

CHEHALIS COUNTY ROADS.

Brilliant Victory for the Bonds—Highways That Are Projected.

HOQUIAM, May 26.—[Special.]—The question of bonding Chehalis county in the sum of $320,000, $85,000 of which is to be used in funding the county's present indebtedness, and the balance to be applied toward the building of county roads, was settled last Saturday at the polls, and resulted in a brilliant victory for the bonds. No question has been before the people that has created such a lively interest. Especially was this apparent with the opposition, which, be it said to their credit, worked most arduously for the defeat of the measure. The strongest opposition was made in Aberdeen, where 177 votes out of 283 were cast against the bonds. There are twenty-two voting precincts in the county, and although the official returns are not yet in, each precinct has been heard from, and the result shows a clear majority of 77 more than a three-fifths vote. The registration in the various precincts was very light and the voting much lighter, there being only 1,750 votes cast. Quinialt, Lake, Wilson and Gray's Harbor City are reported as having voted solid in favor of the bonds.

The result of the bond election is considered by the more enterprising of Chehalis county's people as the most fortunate stroke of financial policy that could have overtaken their best interests. The strongest objection urged by the opposition was that the appropriation would not half build the roads as specified in the call. It is thought, however, that the commissioners realize the force of this argument and will not attempt to follow out the call in every instance, but will endeavor to build fewer and better roads through the most resourceful and more thickly populated sections. The road bonds must be floated at 6 per cent., and no difficulty whatever is anticipated in placing them at par. No time will be lost in commencing work on the proposed roads when the money is ready.

A Centralia Divorce Suit.

CENTRALIA, May 26.—[Special.]—Mrs. M. Lang has commenced a suit against her husband for divorce and a division of the property, alleging excessive cruelty, persecution and abusive language by her spouse as the cause for separation. The parties are well advanced in years and have four children. The mother asks for the custody of the youngest, a daughter. In her petition the plaintiff relates that in January, 1891, the defendant drove her from the house and has ever since refused to cohabit and furnish maintenance. The husband is a well-to-do tailor, and declares that his wife has been mentally and physically weak for years, and has caused him no end of annoyance. He alleges that a certain policeman in the city is at the bottom of the whole matter, and that he expects to reap financial and other benefits from the action.

Tacoma News.

TACOMA, May 26.—[Special.]—The farmers owning property along Clover creek will decide Friday whether they will allow the Tacoma Light and Water Company to clean out and deepen the bed of the creek to increase the supply of water for Tacoma consumers.

During a drunken street fight this morning Otto Zimmerman's right cheek was cut from ear to mouth with a knife. Zimmerman is a musician.

The Western Washington Exposition Company this morning elected the following trustees: Charles E. Hale, I. W. Anderson, W. H. Cushman, F. F. Lacey, Peter Irving, P. A. Paulson and George W. Stanton.

Several cases of scarlet fever and measles were today reported to the health officer.

Memorial Services at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, May 26.—[Special.]—The B. C. B. opera-house was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday to listen to memorial services in commemoration of the heroes who fell during the war for the Union. The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches united, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. Joslyn, an old veteran. He took strong ground in favor of Sunday observance, and this being a Christian government. He thought that foreigners had no right to come here, bringing with them their peculiar ideas and try to impress them upon the people here. The sermon was listened to with marked attention, and elicited frequent applause.

A Section Man Killed by a Tree.

WHATCOM, May 26.—[Special.]—While section men were chopping a dead tree down near Jamison's logging camp, on the Cornwall railroad, a portion of the top fell, striking O. M. Bickwell on the head, killing him almost instantly. He was a middle-aged men, and has a wife living at Riverside, on the Nooksack river.

SUMAS, May 26.—[Special.]—Matt Bickman, who worked for the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad at Riverside, was knocked from a spring-board by a limb from the tree he was felling today and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children. He was formerly from Parsons, Kan.

The Biochemic Medical College.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 26.—[Special.]—The members of the Washington Biochemic Medical College held sessions here yesterday and today. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. G. W. Carey, of Spokane; vice president, Dr. J. W. Peck, of North Yakima; secretary, A. V. Gano, of Yakima; trustees, Dr. Chapman, of Seattle; Dr. Carey and Professor Charles C. Randolph, of Spokane. Papers were read by Miss N. E. Wood, W. P. Wood and Professor Rodolph, of Spokane, and Dr. Chapman, of Seattle. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Carey, of Spokane, on the cause and cure of disease.

The Agricultural College Contest.

TACOMA, May 26.—[Special.]—Affidavits and a motion before Judge Campbell for an order against George W. Hopp, of Sedro, Eugene Fellows, of Spokane, and Dr. Conover, of Port Townsend, regents of the agricultural college, to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court, will be filed in the superior court tomorrow. The regents were restrained by order of the court until the 26th from acting, but in spite of the order the three above mentioned met on the 22d at Pullman and elected an architect for the construction of the building.

Tacoma Sunday Saloons in Trouble Again

TACOMA, May 26.—[Special.]—The prosecution of saloon-keepers for keeping their places open on Sunday has been renewed. This time the most prominent proprietors are being arrested, including Ben R. Evertt, of the Nevada (Lieutenant-Governor Laughton's partner), W. C. Fink, of the Old Tivoli, and Robert Pollock, of the Boco. The defendants are to be prosecuted under the state law and in accordance with the decision of Judge Allyn, who holds that the city has no legal right to allow saloons to keep open house on Sunday.

The Walla Walla Failure.

WALLA WALLA, May 26.—[Special.]—In the superior court this afternoon C. B. Upton, attorney for I. R. Dawson, filed another attachment on the clothing store of Sam Lesser. The attachment was in favor of Henry Dittenhoefer, J. M. Haas and J. White for $518; Thanhauser, Cohn & Co. for $460, and Buckingham & Hecht for $625.

The Grand Army posts of this city are making active preparations for proper observance of Decoration day.

Tacoma Aids Franklin Miners.

TACOMA, May 26.—[Special.]—Six hundred people attended a mass-meeting at Old Tacoma this evening to solicit aid for the striking Franklin coal miners. Addresses were made by County Commissioner Johns, Sheriff Price and others, denouncing the action of the Oregon Improvement Company in importing colored laborers to take the place of the white miners. Sixty dollars was contributed at the conclusion of the meeting to swell the fund to deport the colored miners.

A Port Gardner Wife Elopes.

SNOHOMISH, May 26.—[Special.]—A Mrs. Lowell, wife of a Port Gardner contractor, took the train from this place a few evenings ago for Seattle, where it is said she met a man with whom she had recently formed an acquaintance, and "skipped" for parts unknown. She took her husband's bank books of deposits amounting to $2,500. Marshal Brown, of this place, has wired in all directions, but as yet no clue to her whereabouts has been received.

The Jap Women Released.

PORTLAND, May 26.—The nine Jap women who came over on the steamship Pemptos, and who were not allowed to land at San Francisco on the ground that they were brought to this country for immoral purposes, were brought before United States Judge Deady today noon on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Deady ordered them set at liberty.

Walla Walla Lynching Indictments.

WALLA WALLA, May 26.—The grand jury reported to the superior judge this afternoon that they had found a number of true bills against certain parties implicated in the lynching of Hunt. The names of the parties were not made public, and it is probable no arrests will be made until the investigation has proceeded further.

Opium Smuggler Halcyon at Victoria.

VICTORIA, May 26.—The schooner Halcyon arrived in port yesterday and entered in ballast. She will remain here fo rsome time.

The sternwheel steamer Caledonia has successfully ascended the Skeena river to Hazelton, 140 miles. Formerly all goods were canoed or packed up by Indians.

A New Westminster Hotel Burned.

NEW WESTMINISTER, May 26.—[Special.]—Late last night Crossman's hotel, at South Westminster was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The house was empty at the time, all the inmates being away on an excursion to Fairhaven. The loss is about $5,000; insurance $2,500.

The Victoria Celebration.

VICTORIA, May 26.—Ten thousand visitors were present at the celebration of the queen's birthday, which closed last night. In the regatta boats from the United States cutter Pinta and British warships competed, the latter winning.

A Happy Lawyer.

NORTH YAKIMA, May 26.—[Special.]—James B. Reavis, of North Yakima, ex-member of the legislature and one of the leading lawyers of Central Washington, will be married tomorrow at Tacoma, to Miss Minnie Freeman, of Olympia.

SHALL THE SEALS DIE?

The Cabinet Not Decided on a Bering Sea Policy.

POACHERS READY TO BEGIN.

Lord Salisbury Would Agree to a Close Season but for Canada.

President Harrison Pledges the Administration to Carry Out the Foreign Policy Marked Out by Blaine, Who Is Believed to Have Broken Down.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—Seal fisheries matters were considered at the cabinet meeting today at length, but no conclusion was reached. Secretary Foster and Assistant Secretary of State Wild will have a special conference with the president tomorrow with a view to determining a plan of action. The president fully appreciates the necessity of prompt action in the matter, and is doing all in his power to arrange that there may be no further delay in the departure of revenue cutters to Bering sea for the purpose of protecting the interests of the United States.

If these vessels start now they would not reach the fisheries until the middle of June, or fifteen days after the opening of the fishing season, and it is understood fifty-nine poaching vessels are now in the vicinity of Bering sea, threatening the pursuit and slaughter of seals. The North American Commercial Company's steamer left San Francisco for seal islands about a week ago, and will probably arrive there by the end of the month, when the employes of the company will at once proceed to take seals and continue to do so until the entire number allowed by the law is secured, unless some order is received from the officials at Washington to the contrary.

The correspondent of the New York *Herald* telegraphs to his paper: Lord Salisbury has at last broken his silence regarding the Bering sea agreement, but he has not broken it in a way which affords much relief to the administration. He has neighter accepted nor rejected Blaine's suggestion that a closed season be agreed to on condition that the North American Fur Sealing Company be allowed seals enough to compensate them for their expenses at the seal islands. His communication did not come in writing, but was delivered by Sir Julian Pauncefote to the president. Sir Julian said Salisbury is not indifferent to the importance of the subject, nor is he seeking needless delay. He hesitated because of the strong opposition which developed all over British North America to a closed season. The protests come not only from people in British Columbia, but from those in Canada. Lord Salisbury is greatly troubled by the feeling in Canada, which he does not wish to affront, although he says he would like to reach an amicable agreement for a closed season. He sent Sir Julian to the president to make his position clear and to show that he is not intentionally delaying action but studying the question with a view to its solution. While the president and cabinet are willing to accept the protestation of Lord Salisbury so far as circumstances justify, yet they feel it is getting too late in the season to palter.

A VIGOROUS FOREIGN POLICY.

The President in Full Accord With Mr. Blaine's Far-Seeing Designs.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—A column article in this morning's *Post* [administration] bears marks of inspiration from high official quarters. It was evidently put out by the administration to allay the fears that Blaine's illness will seriously disturb or change the foreign policy begun by him toward England, Russia, Italy, Spain, and in fact most of the great countries of Europe and Spanish America. Notwithstanding the denials by Blaine's family and physicians, the impression is fast gaining ground that Blaine will never be an entirely well man again.

It is well known that for years he has been troubled with something like Bright's disease. He may resume his duties at the state department after a lapse of several months, but not for any great length of time. His disease will slowly undermine his strong constitution.

The *Post* says that Blaine's contemplated departure for Maine, which has given rise to such grave fears, need not hinder the transaction of current state department matters, as President Harrison has always taken a deep interest in foreign affairs and is more or less familiar with the state of Blaine's negotiations with foreign diplomatists.

The *Post* countinues, the president and Mr. Blaine believe in a vigorous but not rash foreign policy, and this will be carried out. Affairs have so far progressed that it will be no harm to give the public limited knowledge of them, and then the *Post* says the United States will give her strongest moral support to Venezuela as against the encroachments of British Guiana, and will further strengthen our hold upon the Hawaiian islands and take an active interest in Liberia, and establish a line of steamers to Monrovia, so that we can strengthen ourselves the better to penetrate Africa and secure a fair share of trade.

The administration has also decided that the Chilean war shall cease. It is safe to say that very soon the United States will intervene, but without injustice to either side.

The *Post's* article says that England selfishly undermines us in the Hawaiian island, crowds into Central America against our Monroe doctrine, excites irritation against us in Canada, and refuses to allow a perfectly satisfactory arrangement with Newfoundland, and as a climax encroaches on the seal fisheries. The United States may endeavor to perfect an alliance with France and Russia, says the *Post*, so as to secure the active assistance of their armies and navies, in case a conflict with any other European nation should be unavoidable.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Secretary Blaine rested quite comfortably last night.

The Third Party in the Sockless State.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 26.—The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas is making preparations for a grand ratification of the Cincinnati conference work at a regular meeting of the 3,000 sub-alliances of the state, at which the platform will be considered, a vote taken and a report forwarded to headquarters and to reform papers. The sub-alliances are charged to be very deliberate in their action and give every proposition thorough examination and discussion.

President Harrison Nails a Lie.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—Governor Thayer today received a letter from President Harrison in relation to the alleged interview concerning the Thayer-Boyd controversy. The president says simply that it is unnecessary to make an explanation, as he could not and would not have indulged in the discussion of the gubernatorial muddle while a guest of the people of Nebraska.

Rhode Island Republicans Elect Officers.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—The members of the legislature were sworn in today. The Republicans have a large majority and will elect their state candidates, as follows: Governor, Herbert W. Ladd; lieutenant governor, H. A. Stearnes; secretary of state, G. H. Utter; attorney general, Robert W. Burbank; general treasurer, Samuel Clark.

Senator Call Re-Elected.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 26.—Fifty-four votes were cast in the joint session of the legislature today for United States senator, of which Call received thirty. He was declared elected.

Nearly all the anti-Call senators had left the city to break the quorum if possible. The sergeant-at-arms was sent after them. When the joint session was called to order the anti-Call men refused to answer to their names, but on a call of the roll fifty-four legislators responded. On a vote Call had fifty-one and was declared elected.

Democratic Blow at the G. A. R.

LANSING, Mich., May 26.—The governor has vetoed the bill appropriating $30,000 for the entertainment of the G. A. R. at Detroit next August.

THE MAFIA STILL POWERFUL.

Principal Witness in First New Orleans Bribery Case Spirited Away.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—The grand jury has found an indictment against McCrystol and Cooney, two of O'Malley's assistants, for attempting to bribe a juror. It is not in a pleasant frame of mind, for after investigating the bribery for over a week, it has made the discovery that there is no law to punish the offenders. The bribery act covering the matter has no penal clause.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—When the case of Deputy Sheriff White, charged with bribery in connection with the Hennessy case, was called today, Leon Burthe, the principal witness for the state, was found to be missing. Inquiry elicited the fact that he had gone to St. Louis after the summons was served on him. The shipping away of the principal witness in the first of the bribery cases called is regarded as strong circumstantial evidence against the accused.

EASTERN LABOR TROUBLES.

Switchmen Leave the Railway Federation—Pittsburg Miners Join K. of L.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 26.—Notice was received here today by the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the withdrawal of the Switchmen's Union from Supreme Council of Federated Railway Employes. This is a result of the Northwestern road trouble.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—The river miners of the Pittsburg district met today, and after censuring the local officers, formally withdrew from the United Mine Workers' Association of the Federation of Labor. In taking this action the resolution stated that they would rather have struck for eight hours and lost on May 1 than be parties to the backdown of the Federation of Labor on that issue. The district will at once enter the Knights of Labor.

A Woman Hangs Herself and Baby.

GALENA, Kans., May 26.—Several weeks ago Mrs. Blanche McKey, from Colorado, came here to visit her mother. She was accompanied by two children, aged 6 years and 2 months, respectively. She had not been here long when William Alvord, also of Colorado, appeared on the scene. He and Mrs. McKey were evidently on very intimate terms. Sunday afternoon Alvord went walking in the woods with Mrs. McKey and her two children. The oldest child returned home at 4 o'clock. Mrs. McKey and the youngest child were never again seen alive. A searching party today discovered the bodies of the mother and child hanging to a tree in the woods where they had been walking Sunday. Alvord was arrested Sunday night on suspicion of murder. When he heard the news of the finding of the bodies today he attempted suicide by hanging, but was cut down in time to save his life.

A Cow Causes Two Deaths.

DENVER, May 26.—This evening while Willie Crowley, aged 16 years, was driving a cow on the outskirts of the city, near the Platte river, the cow jumped into the garden of an Italian named Talarigo. The boy followed the cow, endeavoring to drive her out. Talarigo and another Italian came out of the house and caught the boy and started toward the house. One of the men drew a knife as they went. Some of the companions of the boy came to his rescue, when Talarigo drew a revolver and fired, mortally wounding Cooney Glance, aged 20. A crowd of men then started after the Italian with the intention of lynching him. He ran to the river and jumped in and started to swim across, but the river was swollen by recent rains, and he was drowned.

World's Fair Matters.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The confirmation of Maxwell as chief of the agricultural bureau still hangs fire. The special committee has not yet reported. Commissioner de Young writes from San Francisco that the statement made against Maxwell has given his friends in California much annoyance. De Young has made an investigation since his return and finds Maxwell has had general experience in horticultural matters and is undoubtedly the man for the place.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—Venezuela has formally accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Columbian exposition.

SPRINGFIELD, May 26.—The World's fair bill this morning passed the Senate with a million-dollar appropriation.

More Silver Certificates.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—Attorney-General Miller has decided that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the act of July 17, 1890, to issue the treasury notes provided for in that act, except in payment for bullion purchased, but that the gain or seignorage arising from the coinage of bullion under the act, when paid into the treasury, becomes a part of the general cash, and may be used like any other. The seignorage fund now amounts to $4,000,000, and under this decision the issue of silver certificates may be increased to that extent. The secretary of the treasury is also considering the proposition to issue silver certificates against the 20,000,000 silver half dollar, now in the treasury.

A Vanderbilt Nephew Wants Money.

NEW YORK, May 26.—An action was begun in the supreme court today in which Henry Allen, a nephew of Commodore Vanderbilt, seeks a half million slice of the estate left by the latter. Allen states that by his uncle's will $4,500,00 was given to the commodore's young widow, and ten children (by the first wife), which he left, but the balance of the estate of $125,000,000 went to William H. Vanderbilt. The mother of the plaintiff began a contest, and the plaintiff claims the contest was dropped by a compromise. The suit is to recover a promised amount which was never paid.

Supreme Court Breaks the Record.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—The United States supreme court, during the term ending tomorrow, completely smashed the previous high record of cases disposed of at one term of court, settling 617 cases, against 470, which has heretofore been the largest number passed upon at a single term. The number of cases presented was unusually large, but of them only fifteen which have been argued go over until next term for decision. It is probable the opinions in these cases will be written for announcement soon after the court reconvenes.

The Trial of Plenty Horses.

SIOUX CITY, S. D., May 26.—The government closed the case in the Plenty Horses trial today with the testimony of eye-witnesses of the crime. Thomas Flood, interpreter for Pine Ridge, stated that the prisoner could speak English fluently. The defense introduced the testimony of American Horse and William Thompson, of Fort Keogh, Mont., and will probably close the case tomorrow.

The 4 1-2 Per Cent. Bonds.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—The treasury circular in regard to the 4½ per cent. loan will probably not be issued before next Monday. In it the department will give notice of its readiness to redeem, on the 1st of September, $50,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds outstanding, in all cases where the holders are not willing to extend them at the interest rate of 2 per cent.

Jesse Pomeroy Nearly Escapes.

BOSTON, May 26.—It was discovered today that Jesse Pomeroy had drilled and sawed off the lock from his cell door at the state prison. The drill and saw were found in his cell, and how he got them is a mystery. He and another convict who tried to escape have been placed in "solitary."

Eminent Newspaper Man Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Colonel Frank A. Bartlett, a well-known newspaper man, and a brother of ex-Governor Bartlett, of California, is dead, aged 62.

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HISTORIAN AT THE BAR.

Charged With Commission of an Aristocratic Crime.

THE PARIS STRIKERS SUCCEED.

Russia Preparing for Fresh Cruelties in the Name of Religion.

Parnell's Kitty Is Entirely Free Now—Debate in the Commons on Goschen's Budget—Labor Riots Terrorize the People of Corunna, Spain.

LONDON, May 26.—C. A. Fyffe, the historian, was again charged at Croydon police court with indecent assault upon a lad. Fyffe, it will be remembered, was so overwhelmed with the charge brought against him that on April 27 he attempted suicide. After the dean of Westminster, Horace Davey, Sir George Grove and others had given testimony as to the honorable character of the accused, he was committed for trial.

PARIS STAGE DRIVERS WIN.

The Government Interferes for the Strikers—Labor Riots in Spain.

PARIS, May 26.—The omnibus strike has ended in a victory for the strikers. The strike continued all day and caused much excitement. Enormous crowds of people surrounded the depots of the omnibus company, around which there was a strong guard of police and troops. The company, assisted by police, attempted to run several stages. The strikers first stoned them and then made a charge, running away the police. The drivers were dragged from the boxes and pounded vigorously, while their stages were overturned. The efforts of the police were useless in the face of the overwhelming mob. At one time it was thought the troops would be called upon. The police were reinforced and made several arrests. Public sympathy was with the strikers, who were out for shorter hours and reinstatement of their companions, who had been discharged because they belonged to the union. Many newspapers of the city opened subscriptions on behalf of the strikers and their families, in order to enable them to successfully push their fight. This evening the government decided to intervene in the strike. The government's determination to interfere was solely for the purpose of assuring conveyance for the public, who naturally suffered considerably from the total suspension of stages.

CORUNNA, Spain, May 26.—There have been repeated disturbances and conflicts here between strikers and police. Many of the strikers were wounded and many others arrested. A majority of the stores throughout the city are closed, and a panic prevails among the better classes.

BRITISH FINANCIAL POLICY.

Wm. Vernon Harcourt Attacks Goschen's Budget—Free Educational Plans.

LONDON, May 26.—On the second reading of the budget bill in the commons today, Harcourt attacked the policy of Goschen, claiming it was a subversion of the recognized principles of English finance. The house was told, he said, that the government's free education plans would absorb over a million pounds, but the house was not informed as to the method by which the money would be applied. Again, the financial system which the government had followed in borrowing from future revenues for naval expenditures was essentially erroneous and destructive to sound finance. He wanted to know the intentions of the government in regard to the coinage of gold, and also what part the government took in connection with the Baring guarantee. The course in the latter matter he thought was a dangerous precedent.

Goschen in reply said the government had precedent for their financial policy in connection with naval expenditures in the course taken by the Liberals in regard to army localization. Touching on the subject of the Baring guarantee, Goschen said no part of this guarantee was undertaken directly or indirectly by the government. The coinage question would not involve an additional burden on the treasury.

LONDON, May 26.—The commons refused today to pass the bill legalizing the election of women as members of county councils.

RUSSIAN JEWS COMING TO AMERICA

Baron Hirsch Providing Homes in New Jersey—New Form of Persecution.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A. S. Solomon, general agent of the Baron Hirsch fund, says the trustees of the fund have decided upon purchasing a large tract of land at Harrison, N. J., whereon it is contemplated to build 200 to 300 cottages for the use of recently arrived Jewish immigrants. Each home will have a small parcel of land attached to allow the raising of vegetables, etc., for the actual consumption of the occupants.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—M. DePablendonostff, chief of the holy synod, has submitted to the council of the empire an ordinance forbidding Hebrews to observe the Hebrew sabbath by closing stores or business houses, or by refraining from work, and compelling Hebrews instead to close on Sundays and other days observed by the Greek church.

THE FRENCH MELINITE SCANDAL.

Inventor Turpin Accuses Minister De Freycinet and Several Generals.

PARIS, May 26.—Turpin, the inventor of melinite, who was arrested saturday in order that the charges he made in pamphlet might be investigated, declares today that he has correspondence which compromises several generals, as well as letters showing that De Freycinet, minister of war, placed him (Turpin) in communication with the English authorities. The police have searched several houses and seized copies of Turpin's pamphlet.

Parnellites Sue Banker Kelly.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The action of Eugene Kelly in transmitting $100,000 to Justin McCarthy for distribution among the evicted tenants of Ireland is to be reviewed in court. Counsel for R. O'Neil and others today applied to Judge Pratt, in Brooklyn, to enjoin Kelly from paying any more money to McCarthy.

The municipal council of the Irish National League discussed for hours tonight a resolution to suspend from membership President Patrick Gleason, Vice-President Hugh King and Joseph J. Ryan. The trouble was about the attendance of the three at a recent meeting which formed an organization known as the National Federation of America. The motion to suspend the three was carried, 15 to 12.

The Bishop of London Threatened.

LONDON, May 26.—The bishop of London, Frederick Temple, received a mysterious letter last week, warning him that an attempt would be made to assassinate him at the ordinance service in St. Paul's cathedral Sunday last. The bishop placed the letter in the hands of the police, who took steps to protect the prelate, but could not find the writer of the letter.

French Tariff Changes.

PARIS, May 26.—The chamber today adopted tariff duties of 8 francs per 100 kilogrammes on swine, 10 francs per head on cows and oxen, and 1½ francs per head on sheep. The protective proposals of the tariff committee were generally approved