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LOCAL NEWS.

THE DETAILS OF SEDGWICK'S TRIUMPH AT THE STATE FAIR.

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AN UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT'S IDEAS OF THE TROUBLES OF THIS WORLD.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Local Items of Various Degrees of Interest.

MOSER AND THE STATE FAIR.

Sedgwick's Fruit Display and the Premiums She Took.

Mr. M. R. Moser who had the charge of the fruit display, at the state fair, who, in fact, with the help of Gilman Blood and Cary Davis, made the collection and display, arrived home Sunday night. After one day's good rest he again took the warpath. During yesterday morning he dropped in on us for a few moments leaving a big blue satin ribbon representing that the first premium on corn had been awarded to Sedgwick county, the entry having been made in the name of the editor of the EAGLE, and the corn having been raised by farmer friends in this county. The principal bags were grown by and pulled from the fields of Mr. A. B. Alexander near the city and Mr. Isaac N. Dean near Haysville, with an armful of specimens left at this office and with Jocelyn and Thomas the old real estate firm. Mr. Moser said because a large number of the papers of the state had openly expressed their doubts as to the corn stories of the EAGLE he entered the corn in our name, and that the corn took the first premium solely on its merits, being the finest corn on exhibition.

As is known to our readers some ten days previous to the opening of the state fair Moser, Davis and Blood commenced, or rather announced, that they would make such a display of Sedgwick county fruits at the state fair as could be made in so short time. None of the specimens of any or the varities had had any extra attention or care in culture, but it was all gathered together, haphazzard, in the briefest time possible, sorted, wrapped, boxed and shipped, arriving at Topeka only the day before the opening of the exposition. Under the rules or list of premiums, a class was made for the new counties and their exhibits, and when Moser commenced to unbox the exhibitors from the new counties were taken by surprise and refused to enter for the time. On being questioned, Mr. Moser said: "Gentlemen, Sedgwick county comes under the head of a new county of course, and I have a right to enter in that class, but Sedgwick claims no privilege on the account of newness; she is ready to enter the lists against the oldest and richest counties in the state; her agent is here with a full line of goods, and will open right on the Broadway of this ball and go for the biggest pile of money the state society has to offer, and if she can't take the first place in the best and highest classes she nor her representative will say anything. The newer counties can have their contest as between themselves, and Sedwick will enter the contest against the old counties." The result has already been announced through these columns. Sedgwick county fruits took five first class and four second class premiums, in fruit alone, the certificates for which Mr. Moser showed us, the highest premium of the nine being $200 cash.

So careful had the committee been in packing and shipping the fruit that what is known as the bloom still remained on the grapes, apples, plums and peaches, so there was no wiping with greased rags necessary to a fresh look. It was the universal opinion and remark that a finer or more artistic fruit display was made in the United States. One large and successful grower of fruit from Michigan told Mr. Davis that the display as a whole could not be equalled by his state famed as it was for fruits. Hundreds of people from all over the western states declared that they were coming to Kansas but that they should go down to Sedgwick before purchasing any lands. As an earnest of such intentions we have only to state that several strangers arrived in Wichita on Saturday night and Sunday direct from the state fair to see for themselves before returning to their eastern homes.

As we said Mr. Moser returned home on Saturday, but before leaving Topeka all the Sedgwick county fruit was re-boxed and expressed from Topeka to Cincinnati. Both Davis and Moser after a days' rest left for Cincinnati and on Thursday morning Sedgwick's fruit display will be put on exhibition at the great Ohio Exposition in the Horticultural and Agricultural Halls of which the mottoes that went out on our corn train have already been hung up. Of course the fruit will not be in so fine a condition as it was at Topeka, as it must travel a long ways, and as portions of it must inevitably rot, but in Cincinnati, and throughout Ohio, both through our corn train and through the after published report of the relief committee, the field products of Sedgwick county are already known so that the product of our orchards will naturaly be kindly received. Again we desire to impress it upon the public, our home readers as well, that our statements of last week and week before were strictly within the truth; that the display made by our committee could not only be duplicated a hundred times with fruits of this season, but far surpassed, if time sufficient had been taken. Mr. Moser himself said to us yesterday that had he had four weeks instead of one in which to make this collection he would have carried off $1,200 in prizes. This is a hint for next year, both to growers and exhibitors. Mr. Moser desires us especially to compliment the officers of the state fair association for their uniform gentlemanly treatment; who did everything in their power to make the display a success and still more especially thank Mr. Brackett the secretary of the state horticultural society, who though interested in another county, did everything that it was possible for an officer to do to make the Sedgwick county display a success. All, the Santa Fe road with the rest, are entitled to the gratitude of such of our people as were interested in the success of the fruit display.

Evidently From a Trusting and Loving Mother.

To the Editor of the Daily Eagle:

The familiar cry, "morning paper" finds an interested listener, who is soon deeply absorbed in the old bird's newsy columns. But your sermon Sunday morning led us to exclaim "why so much trouble?" Your weary nights of thinking and writing must have drawn upon your sympathies for the patient and afflicted old patriarch, or perchance you may have been blessed with more than one of his comforters. This "troubled" wail is a sad confession for the prosperous and brilliant editor of the "full-fledged", whose early screaming echoes throughout the happy valley. He quotes the bible, but the beloved disciple would scarce recognize the citation, and he neglects to tell us that a healthy flow of spirits, the direct result of a heart "full" of thankfulness causes "trouble!" to become a mytheial being whose visits are few as compared with the days allotted to man.

Go thou to the house but once invaded by death and the mother will tell you she has known but one "trouble," or to the hearthstone o'er which intemperance has cast its blight and you'll find but one "trouble." The "trouble" at the birth of man resolves itself into one great joy, when the mother first clasps to her breast the babe which seems to have been always hers. No true mother thinks that trouble. If we do not confound the petty annoyances and re-actions of life with "trouble," the sunshine and happiness will far surpass the darkness, and with a smiling face and light heart, we can say with old David "thy presence is full of joy."

AN ADMIRING READER.

Sunday Morning in the Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. Harper had a good sized audience, who gave marked attention to a very able and splendidly delivered sermon. The first hymn selected was,

Quiet, Lord, my froward heart,
Make me teachable and mild,
Upright, simple, free from art,
Make me as a wearied child:
From distrust and envy free,
Pleased with all that pleases thee.

The 100th Psalm was read and prayer offered, followed by the hymn,

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare,
Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not say thee may.

The text selected was from Romans, 6th chapter and 7th verse, "Ye have been obedient from the heart, to that form of doctrine delivered you." And these words were made the basis of a sermon that in substance said, That in these days of easy conscience, when we make right appear almost as good as wrong and wrong almost as good as right, that we are inclined to worship God, or to be obedient to him rather from the lips than from the heart, and that we persuade ourselves to think that we can be acceptable to him by simply making an effort to keep his commandments, as we can by engaging in and performing the various symbolic customs of the church, in addition to keeping the commandments. I am a believer in a form of doctrine. If a man has a faith that is tangible, and has form, though I may not agree with him, yet I will respect his opinion and will honor him, while one who has no form to his faith has but a flimsy pretext upon which to base a doctrine or risk a soul.

The form of doctrine has not changed in these 1800 years. In spite of all the patent rights on religion, the efforts to form new and different religions, or to improve upon the old, yet it is not changed. What is this form of doctrine? "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of God is at hand."

Men should repent and repent in true earnestness and humility each for himself. In the olden times people used to tell how bad their neighbors were; some people do this yet. They are very solicitous about the condition of their neighbors, so much so in fact that they sometimes neglect themselves; but it is written, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. And all men everywhere will be called upon to answer each for themselves, because God has appointed a day on which he will sit in judgment upon every one.

Acknowledgment and humility is essential as the basis or beginning of repentance, and we do know it, as it is used in theology. Every child knows this—it is sorry when it has done wrong and resolves that it will do so no more. You have a friend who has helped and assisted you in various ways, who has used his influence in your behalf and who has loaned you money when circumstances had so combined against you that it was a necessity for you to ask his aid and he had given it. He, in turn becomes distressed, a combination is formed against him, his good name is attacked, he is defamed, you join in the belief against him, but subsequently you are convinced that he has been misrepresented and injured, you go to him and make reparation, and this is what is meant by repentance, though it is not complete, until amendment has been produced and a turning from sin established.

John was the great preacher of repentance and he was specific. General repentance is of no avail. No one need spend much time thinking of the sins of his friends, neighbors or ancestors, but think and repent of your own sins. If you are stingy, greedy, ill-tempered, lazy, lustful, dishonest or untruthful, renounce the past, repent of it, and as in mathematics the pupil can prove the genuineness of the result of a problem, so you can prove the genuineness of your repentance, by your deeds, the change from the past and the purity of your new life.

When John was imprisoned, Jesus came, saying, Repent ye, and believe the gospel. And to Simon, Peter, whom he saw fishing, Come and I will make you a fisher of men. And to another, follow me. He being the guide who points us to the true and only way.

Believe on the Lord, Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Not in Christ, but on him. thousands believe in Christ, as they believe in Washington, the patriot, soldier and statesman; in Galileo, the astronomer, or in Newton, the philosopher, but they do not trust their souls to him.

A young man might go to our high school, size up the professor and say, I believe he is competent to teach, but unless he applies himself to study he can never become a scholar.

The miner, when he is about to be lowered down into the yawning shaft, and steps into the bucket, puts his faith on the rope, not that he believes that there is a rope there simply, but he has faith in its strength and reliability besides, to assure him a safe descent to the bottom of the mine, and thus he puts his faith in the rope.

He who lets go of everything and lays hold on Jesus, is exercising faith, not being satisfied that he simply lived, suffered and died as history and the bible relates, but that he is what he claimed to be, the Savior, and that by believing on him we can and will be saved.

We, on a dark night, loose our way, a guide comes up to us and offers to conduct us safely to our destination. We say, oh yes, we believe you will guide us aright, but while we stand there we can never accomplish our desire, but if we follow him, we will reach the desired haven.

We cannot be carried through on the faith of others; husbands too often allow their wives to do the religious part of the work, but each virgin was required to have oil in her lamp. And we must be able to say, not we, but, I believe, O. Lord!

The man who expects to be kept in the road that leads to life eternal, by simply his own power is like a ship with all sail and no ballast, that tips over at every gust of wind: While he who sees and knows the true course, but does not walk therein, is like the ship that is all ballast and no sail and sinks of its own weight.

It is necessary that we acknowledge Christ. It is but a form, but it is necessary. A foreigner leaves the fatherland and comes to America. He does not hate his old home, he loves it, but he has decided to make his future home in the new western world. But before he can be admitted to citizenship he must take allegiance to his new country, to obey its laws, to protect it, etc. Two loving souls stand before the altar. They are as much one as they will ever be, but a form is required, that the security, purity and sanctity of the home may be preserved. So should the sanctity and purity of the Christian church be maintained by the ancient symbols of the life, death and resurrection of the Savior. We should not hide our religion, as fire is carried in flint stones, but should acknowledge it and carry it as a brand in the hand, for Christ has said, "Whoever shall deny me, or be ashamed of me, he also will I deny, and of him will I be ashamed." The future is to be lived, walk in the way of our Saviour, and be obedient from the heart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—C. S. Eichholtz spent yesterday in town.

—A. D. Wheeler come in yesterday to haunt his old haunts.

—Mrs. D. W. Phillips has been indisposed for several days.

—Lloyd Armstrong has returned from Topeka.

—Rev. C. K. Woodson was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Hatton with his eldest boy left for St. Louis Sunday morning on business.

—Fred Battles from Dillsburgh, Ill., is at the Douglas avenue.

—Hortense Kelly came up from Winfield last night to spend a week with her friends.

—S. C. Smith and son from Jamestown, N. Y., are stopping at the Occidental.

—Jimmie Hobbs came home yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with his friends.

—F. E. Bates, a big cattleman from the Territory spent the sabbath in Wichita.

—E. Phillips, of Greenwich, was on the streets yesterday.

—Mr. Avery is attending conference of the Free Methodists in Brown, county.

—A. Parks, of Ottawa, registered last night at the Tremont.

—Mrs. W. N. Caswell and Mrs. William Stockinger are off to Kansas City to take in the fair and visit friends, Kansas City being their former home.

—W. S. Kent, paymaster on the Ft. Scott road, and W. H. Norris, train dispatcher, were expected in from Ft. Scott last night.

—Harry Gillon arrived yesterday with a car load of horses and mules from Illinois. He will remain here and deal in stock.

—Wm. Gardner, for several years connected with the daily press of Zanesville, Ohio, will write up this county for Camp's Guide.

—J. W. Hartley, Esq., of the Bank of Commerce, left yesterday morning for a week's visit to his old home at Albion, Ill.

—W. P. Popenoe, Jr., one of the proprietors of the Occidental hotel, returned night before last from the state fair. A report had gained currency that he was to be married and some of his friends called to congratulate him, but he said congratulations were not in order. It did not come off.

—Mr. C. C. Figg and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Shelbyville, Ky., are visiting at the residence of J. T. Holmes. Mr. Figg will probably locate in Kansas.

—Mrs. McKim, of the Tremont hotel, has gone to Carlton, Mo., to visit her daughter and other friends.

—James Hendrickson, of this city, yesterday went to Wellington as a witness for the state in the Ed Welch minor case. He is the man who shot a little girl in that town last Fourth of July, an account of which appeared in our dispatches.

—Rev. B. Kelley, stopped over in this city last night. He is on his way to Peabody where he will lay the corner stone for the new Methodist church.

—John W. Taylor, one of Topeka's business men, is in the city.

—A. W. Snyder and wife, of Cheney, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Snyder is a druggist in the border city.

—J. T. Holmes, accompanied by a good sized grip, boarded last night's train for the Kansas City fair and will be gone all the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tattershell, of McPherson, stopped over last night on their way to Anthony, to visit Mrs. Will Glenn.

Col. H. T. Sumner of El Dorado came in last night on the "Sunflower" train and registered at the Occidental Hotel. He will address the "Young Men's Republican Club" to-morrow night

Mrs. H. W. Kendle arrived safely at Cincinnati and writes her husband that it is a big show.

—Capt. Walker, of Nyack, N. Y., and Ed Burdick, of Madison, Wis., old friends of Charley Smythe, are looking over this country.

—Charley Ruggles started Monday for Geuda Springs to see his mother who is sick there.

Thos. Shaw, the music man with Kendle, left for Kansas City yesterday to meet his family who are coming to Wichita to make it their future home.

—Miss Alice and Miss Artie Suits returned Saturday night from a two months' visit to relatives in Cunningham, Mo.

—C. R. Camp, editor of Camp's Emigrant's Guide, published in Kansas City, has been in the city for a day or two. Mr. Camp has published his guide for nine years in the interest of Southeastern Kansas and the Gulf railroad, but has now changed his course and will devote it in the future to the entire state. He will issue a large edition descriptive of this county, about the tenth of next month. He had never been in this city until a few weeks since, and was quite surprised to find Wichita so large a place.

BEFORE THE JUSTICE.

Justice Thomas had two cases on deck yesterday morning. The first was that of Harry Blanchard for stealing a revolver from Mr. Tangney of the Douglas avenue hotel. Blanchard had been working at the hotel and during the time he worked there several articles of wearing apparel, jewelry &c were missed and no clue found as to the thief or the whereabouts of the missing goods. A few days ago a revolver turned up missing and was found at the store of Mr. J. F. Stafford on Main street. Mr. Stafford had bought it and took the fellow's name. He had left the city before the revolver was found. Telegrams were sent to Kingman and other points when it was found that he was in Kingman. Mr. Tangney swore out a warrant for his arrest and Dock Worrel brought him to the city Saturday. When confronted by Mr. Tangney and his clerk the fellow expressed great surprise that they should accuse him of the theft but when he was arraigned he plead guilty, and was sentenced to three months in the Sedgwick county jail. Efforts are being made to draw from him something about the other articles stolen.

John Garver and Charley Severance, who had been engaged in a cutting and slashing affray at a saloon on West Douglas Avenue last Saturday, were up before Justice Thompson at the head called on ex-Governor Hendricks to-day, and urged him to visit Columbus and make a speech on September 25th. The ex-governor had previously accepted an invitation to speak at Shelbyville on that date, but cancelled the appointment and consented to go to Columbus.

as yesterday, each charged with assault and battery. They both plead guilty and were let off with a fine of $5 and costs, footing up $10 each. Garver is a peddler and not having the necessary funds was committed until paid. Severance is a runner for the Wichita House and his employer went his security to appear before the court to-morrow with the necessary funds.

The replevin case of Julia A. Rice against Joseph Fisher, which was to be tried before Justice Hobbs yesterday was compromised by the parties and the case dismissed.

George Dickenson of Rockford township was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dickinson said he was around looking at the great improvements, and exhibiting himself as the only farmer in Sedgwick county who had not been in Wichita in three years. Mr. Dickenson said there was quite a large crowd of people in Mulvane last Saturday. The cause of the gathering was an announcement that there would be a small premium paid for the best colt put on exhibition that day. Every farmer in the neighborhood who did not have the best colt, wanted to see the best colt and man who owned him. The crowd Mr. Dickenson says was a good natured one. Messrs. Nelson, Crum & Avery were the judges to pass upon the points of the thoroughbreds. Abe Smith got away with the boys with his fine spring colt. Brasfields one-year-old colt got a blue ribbon, and Mr. Maharley walked off with the premium for the best two-year old. Taking it all in all Mr. Dickenson thinks the colt show at Mulvane was a big thing.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The report published in the Tribune this morning to the effect that pleuro-pneumonia had attacked a herd on the farm of John V. Farwell, near Lake Forest, is declared to be untrue by Mr. Farwell. He declares that an attempt is apparently being made to create a scare about pleuro-pneumonia, with the view of securing a large congressional appropriation for investigation purposes.

FOR INGALLS.

OTTAWA, Ks., Sept. 15.—At the Republican convention for Franklin county, Senator J. P. Harris introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, reposing every confidence in the integrity and ability of our able senator, John J. Ingalls, we hereby instruct our nominee for representatives to use every honorable means to secure his election.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

ST. MARYS, Kan., Sept. 15.—This morning Laura Bohringer, a nine-year-old daughter of Gus. Bohringer, of this city, was given a dose of strychnine by mistake, for quinine. She died in a short time, suffering teerribly.

KILLED FOR SEDUCTION.

MCPHERSON, Kan., Sept. 15.—A. Crush, a farmer of this county, has just killed his brother. The brother was a resident of Buffalo, New York, and the accredited correspondent of the Courier of that city. He has been visiting his brother here for some months, and while stopping with him he seduced his niece, a girl of twelve years. The facts becoming known to the father, caused him to take the life of his brother.

The Democrats of this county ratified the nomination for congress, Saturday night, of H. M. Bickle.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept., 15.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the world met here this morning, and marched to the grand opera house, where Hon. E. M. Wilson, in behalf of Gov. Hubbard, Grand Master Taft, in behalf of the state grand lodge, and Mayor Pillsbury in behalf of the city, extended a formal welcome. Grand Sire Leach responded. The delegates then marched to Armory hall, where a secret session commenced. At noon they adjourned to go on an excursion to Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and the falls of Minnehaha. To-night a banquet will be served at the West hotel. The business session today was devoted to the appointment of committees and listening to the reports of officers. The reports show about 506,000 lodge members and 90,000 encampment members, a gain of nearly 12,000 lodge members during last year. The available assets of the sovereign lodge are $80,000, a gain of $6,000. In view of the fact that the last session cost $25,000, the grand sire recommends the abolishment of annual sessions, and the substitution of biennial sessions. About 200 delegates are present.

FOUND DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—A man and woman, both unknown, each with a bullet-hole in the head, were found dead to-day near San Bruno. In the man's pocket was a card with the name Jr L. Reynolds, and over it in pencil the words: "My mother's address—Mrs. B. R. Gould, 176 State street, Brooklyn, New York."

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—A committee of Ohio Democrats with John G. Thompson at the head called on ex-Governor Hendricks to-day, and urged him to visit Columbus and make a speech on September 25th. The ex-governor had previously accepted an invitation to speak at Shelbyville on that date, but cancelled the appointment and consented to go to Columbus.

BICYCLES VS. HORSES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The eight day bicycle-horse contest, which terminated here last night, resulted in a victory for the horses. The final score stood: Morgan, 445 miles; Armindo, 391; total for bicycles, 836 miles; Anderson and the horses, 839 miles.

SHOT DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A Post-Dispatch special from Quincy, Ill., says: A cold-blooded murder was committed yesterday in the village of Augusta on the C. B. & Q. railroad, twenty-five miles from Quincy. Three brothers named James, William and Samuel Holden quarrelled six years ago with an unknown man, who was killed outright in the affray. Which brother struck the fatal blow is not known, but a deadly feud has existed ever since between James and William. Yesterday the difference culminated in a fierce battle for life between the two. A citizen named Finley interfered, whereon James deliberately raised a revolver and shot him dead. The murderer then fled. William Holden was arrested and is in jail. The Holden family has a bad reputation. The murdered man was highly respected.

A MORMON HOWL.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 15.—Judge Nicholson, a prominent elder in the Mormon church and associate editor of the News of this city, delivered an address to a large audience last night on the Tennessee massacre of Mormon elders and the causes thereto. He proceeded to prove that a politico-religio conspiracy existed in Utah to crush the Mormon religion and to abolish the popular government, because of the Mormon majority; that the conspirators had flooded the country with anti-Mormon falsehood; that there was a collusion between the clergy and political schemers, and that Gov. Murray, by scheming, had attempted to overthrow the popular rule in 1880, by giving the certificate to a minority candidate for delegate to congress, and had attempted in September, 1882, to fill nearly every elective office by his own appointment, and that the appointees were rabid anti-Mormon schemers and plunderers.

KANSAS IS KING.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 15.—On August 12th the department of immigration of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad shipped fram this city an exhibit of grains, minerals and other products of the country along the line of this road in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, to the world's fair at Amsterdam. To-day word was received that the first prize, a gold medal, had been awarded to this exhibit over all competitors. The exhibit was a sple ndid advertisement of the whole country through which this road runs, and will no doubt do much to attract attention to its resources. Several other American roads made displays at Amsterdam.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MEETING OF RAILROAD MEN AT CHICAGO TO FORM A POOL.

Mr. Blaine Wants the Mulligan Letters Republished by all Republican Papers.

LYNCHING OF A LUNATIC BY A MOB OF MASKED MEN AT WELLINGTON.

A Record of the Sayings and Doings of the People of the World on the Day That is Past and Gone.

RAILWAY RACKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The general committee of railway managers, composed of Messrs. Hughit, Potter, Kimball, Robinson, McMullen and Cable, to which was referred the problem by which the differences now existing between the western lines could be adjusted, held an all-day session here to-day. The solution of the present difficulties seems to rest upon the dissolution or continuance of the tripartite pool, out of which organization the present condition of affairs is supposed to have sprung. One of the prerogatives of the tripartite agreement is that the roads east of the Missouri river shall make all through rates to Colorado and California points. When asked to join in the trans-Missouri pool, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe declined to do so so long as the tripartite, or the power given the roads in it east of the Missouri river, was allowed to continue. At to-day's session the continuance of the tripatite was not discussed. A plan was proposed, however, which was adopted unanimously, and which will be reported to the general meeting to-morrow. The plan is in the rough and was not even placed in the form of a resolution. It proposes the formation of four poos on California and Colorado business, two east and two west of the Missouri river, the former to include all Omaha and southwestern lines, and the latter to include the Burlington, Santa Fe and Union Pacific roads. It is provided that there shall be four commissionerships, and that a conference committee, consisting of members of all four pools, shall be appointed to arbitrate any difficulty affecting the roads, both east and west of the Missouri river. A resolution to clothe the egmmitee with power was defeated, and the committee is to serve in only an advisory radacity. A proposition by the Union Pacific and Rock Island to recognize the tripartije pool was opposed by the Burlington, Northwestern and Santa Fee, and the matter was dropped without action. The probability of the adoption of the plan outlined at the general meeting to-morrow is a matter of consinerable doubt, owing to the failure ta take any definite action as to the continuance of the tripartite. Prominent officials of two of the roads declared that until that matter has been finally decided and the tripartite disolved, the formation of new pools was purely conjectural. It is expected that some dicision on the question will be necessarily reached to-day.

THE MULLIGAN LETTERS.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 15.—Blaine left this morning for Augusta. He will leave Augusta on Wednesday for Boston, and go thence to Worcester to attend the state fair on Thursday. From there he he goes next to New York, and thence west.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 15.—The Kennebec Journal to-morrow will contain the following: Mr. Blaine, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Bar Harbor this afternoon. In answer to a Journal reporter, who called at his residence to ascertain if he wished to say anything in regard to the letters published from him to Fisher by Mulligan, he replied that every voter in the United States might read the letters for himself, and not form his judgment from editorial misrepresentation in partisan journals. There was not a word in the letters, Mr. Blaine added, which was not consistent with the most scrupulous integrity and honor. He hoped that every Republican paper in the United States would publish the letters in full.

A LYNCHED LUNATIC.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 15.—Last Saturday night an unorganized mob of several hundred men visited the jail in this city where Frank Jones, the crazy desperado who did the shooting here on Saturday morning was confined, and demanded the keys to the jail. They were easily repulsed by the guard, however, and no further demonstrations were made until about 1 o'clock this morning, when some fifteen masked men went to the jail, overpowered the guard, and taking the keys from him, went into the jail and seizing Jones, carried him into the new court house and hung him from the scaffolding used in the erection of the building. The guard was held by three armed men detailed for the purpose until Jones was dead. Jones exhibted a braggadocio spirit all day yesterday, declaring that he would finish his work of killing all the men who had anything to do with his trial for insanity a few days ago. When taken out by the mob he begged piteously. While our citizens breathe freer that the community is rid of so dangerous a character, at the same time great indignation prevails that so dastardly an act should have been committed as the lynching of a crazy man in this city of law and order. The officers are severely censured for not protecting the prisoner by a stronger guard. There were but two persons on guard, and one of them is said to have been asleep at the time of the lynching.

The third annual exhibition of the Sumner County Agricultural and Mechanical association will open on the gronnds near this city next Wednesday. Preparations on an extensive scale have been made, and the prospects for a good fair and an immense crowd of people are flattering. A fine amphitheatre with a seating capacity for 1,500 people has just been completed, and the floral and agricultural halls have been large-increased in size. About fifty fast horses are already on the grounds, and other attractions in the same proportion.

THE KANSAS CITY FAIR.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—The annual inter-state fair of Kansas City opened to-day with a good first day's attendance. Most of the stock exhibits were in place yesterday. The horse stables were filled yesterday morning, necessitating the use of temporary quarters for subsequent arrivals. A light rain fell Sunday evening, laying the dust, which would otherwise have been a serious discomfort.

CANADIAN QUARANTINE.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 15—Regarding the quarantine regulations affecting cattle passing from the United States through Canadian territory, the officials of the Manitoba road to-day received information that Acton Burrows, deputy minister of agriculture of Manitoba, has received information that an order of some kind was passed by the Canadian parliament, but does not know its tenor. Dr. McGeachren, a veterinary surgeon in the employ of the government of Manitoba, states that the quarantine only applies to stock brought into the country for breeding purposes, and that his instructions from the government at Ottawa are to treat future lots in transit from Montana the same as walkers. He will go to Maple Creek and look the cattle over while being loaded.

HARPER HAPPENINGS.

HARPER, KAS., Sept. 15.—Noticing that the challenge of Geo. Smith, of Pittsburg, included M. K. Kittleman, of Harper, for a foot race, a press reporter called on Kittleman, who is now at his home here. When asked how long he would remain at home he said possibly two weeks yet; that his next race took place at Chicago, October 25, a distance of 150 yards, against C. F. Gibson, for $1,000 a side. When shown the challenge of Smith, Mr. Kittleman said: "I won the championship of America from Geo. Smith, on January 15th, 1882, at Woodstock, Canada, and met him in Pittsburg a few weeks ago, and offered to run him for three to ten thousand a side, but he would not accept. My backers were with me. I will run George Smith one hundred and twenty-five yards for one thousand or five thousand at any time or place. I mean business." Kittleman is in excellent health, and at the fair last week he ran against three local racers, giving them from ten to twenty-five feet the start, and easily beating them six feet in one hundred yards.

Hon. A. H. Riddle, candidate for lieutenant-governor of Kansas, arrived in Harper to-day on private business.

The body of young Willes whose death from suffocation in the gasworks here was noted Saturday, was sent to Milton, Indiana, yesterday in compliance with a telegram from his relatives.

KILLED BY A BLOW.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—William Monahan, a driver of a Blue Island avenue car, struck a passenger named Matthew P. Sullivan, with a car hook late last night, and the latter will probably die. Sullivan and a companion were intoxicated and made an attack on the conductor of the car, which Monahan mistook for an attempt at robbery, which caused him to strike Sullivan.

BEN. BUTLER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 people assembled at Union square to-night to hear Gen. B. F. Butler speak. It required the services of half a dozen policemen to make a passage way for the general to reach the stand. He was loudly cheered by the crowd, composed largely of laboring men. Dr. Ferdinand Seeger called the meeting to order and introduced Louis F. Post as the chairman of the evening. Post, in a brief address introduced "that great American, Gen. B. F. Butler." The cheers that greeted the general as he came to the front continued several minutes. The speaker directed his attention chiefly to a consideration of the subject of railroad monopolies and their influence on inter-state commerce, and argued that laws should be passed by congress to regulate this traffic, by which the foods of the west and the comforts of the east should be interchanged at the cheapest rate.

Gen. Butler's speech evoked great applause, and the crowd wanted him to continue. As he retired the chairman introduced ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady as the little Napoleon of the sixth district, and the silver-tongued orator of Tammany hall, out of which he had come to go in for Butler. When Gen. Butler retired the meeting gradually dispersed.

TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Associated Press Oklahoma advices say that the Japanese government has proclaimed neutrality during the Franco-Chinese war. It is expected that a revision of the treaty between Japan and foreign powers will be concluded in October or November. Important privileges will be granted foreigners.

BLOWN UP.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 15.—The boiler of the Central railroad compress at Eufaula, Alabama, to-day exploded, killing four men and wounding several others. About 400 bales of cotton were burned. The press had been recently erected at a cost of $65,000. The total loss is $15,000. The following were killed: Mike B. Pickett, chief clerk, and John Wilmington, George Richardson and Jere Brooks, colored laborers. The boiler was defective.

SUICIDE.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15.—George Latham, editor of the Statesville American, suicided Saturday morning. Latham joined the Republican party two years ago, and was repudiated by his family.

THE GARFIELD COMMITTEE.

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—The Garfield committee for the state of New York, appointed in 1882 by Governor Cornell, has reported to Governor Cleveland that the total amount raised in the various counties of the state is $9,629.22, which amount will be forwarded to the national committee.

AN OPINION.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—The members of the Democratic electoral ticket of this state recently requested Attorney-General Stockotn's opinion as to the eligibility of bank presidents and cashiers to serve on the electoral ticket. The attorney-general has given it as his opigion that such officials are eligible. He says they are not United States officers, but officers of private corporations.

SNOW.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—There is a report that five inches of snow fell at Spring Hill, Cumberland county, yesterday, and two inches at Truro.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The September report of the department of agriculture, now in press, contains elaborate European crop returns, an article on the area and products of wheat in India, with the causes affecting the extension of wheat-growing there. It includes, also, a discussion of the question of agricultural productions in the United States, with especial reference to home consumption.

Assistant Secretary Coon has been designated by the president as acting secresary of the treasury for ten days from to-day. The designation of Coon instead of Assistant Secretary French is considered somewhat significant.

The issue of silver dollars for the week ended September 13th, was $423,996. For the corresponding period of last year it was $480,998.

NEW ORLEANS NOTES.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—The Times-Democrat's Meridian special says: A construction train on the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad was ditched near York, and Engineer Griffin was scalded to death.

A box car containing valuable furniture for the world's exposition at New Orleans was burned here last night.

VANDALISM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 15—On Friday, Tom Marsdam went into the cemetery at Conoyers and desecrated the graves. On Saturday night he burned the Methodist church, and on Sunday he tried to fire the town in several places. Sunday night he was discovered in the act of firing a fence and was pursued and shot three times by the citizens. He confessed and said that God commanded him to do it all. He is seriously, but not mortally wounded.

CLEARINGS.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—From the Post: The total exchanges of the twenty-six leading cities in the United States for the past week were $633,831,400, being a decrease of 26 per cent. compared with last year. The amount, outside of New York, is $211,231,400, being a decrease of 17 per cent. The only gains were: Milwaukee 16, Kansas City 24, Columbus 48 and Syracuse 16. The chief losses were: New York 12, Philadelphia 24, Chicago 21, Boston 7, St. Louis 12, Baltimore 26, San Francisco 27, Cincinnati 7 and Memphis 41.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The steamship Ocean King, with the Canadian voyagers for the Nile on board, arrived here last night, and was visited this morning by Governor General and Lady Landsdowne and Hon. A. P. Caron, minister of militia. His excellency addressed the officers and men of the contingent force in well chosen words. He spoke of the dangers of the Nile, but did not think it any more dangerous than our Canadian rapids. He spoke in reference to Gordon as one whose name is a household word wherever the British flag waves, and felt proud to see Canada so fully represented in such an expedition as this. He said that Wolseley, who had previously been among our boatmen when on the Red river expedition, knew of what sterling qualities the men were possessed of, and it was partly through this that they had so earnestly been asked to accompany the expedition, something of which they should be proud. He paid a special tribute to the Indians, and spoke at some length upon their natural qualities, which befitted them so much for the present undertaking. The party left the steamer amidst cheers. The Ocean King sailed this afternoon. The vessel presented a peculiar appearance as she steamed off, all the men being on deck dressed in their uniforms. The Viceroyel party left for Toronto.

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 15.—Several members of the party of British scientists in the Rocky mountains had a narrow escape from a fearful death on Friday. While exploring a railroad tunnel below Kicking Horse lake, four miles of the tunnel suddenly collapsed, precipitating an immense rock in the midst of the party, two of whom were slightly injured. The geologists, in the cave, obtained a data by which they expect to be able to definitely establish the exact age of the mountains.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—A sensational lunacy case will soon be brought before the courts. It is that of a rich military pensioner confined at Tongue Point asylum at the demand a clergyman, who draws the man's pension and manages his estate. There is strong reason to believe that the pensioner is perfectly sane.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Shipping steers	$4 00@5 10
Butchers' steers	3 00@4 50
Fat cows and heifers	3 50@4 00
Fat shipping hogs, last	5 35@5 55
Stock and feeding hogs	4 00@4 40
Sheep	2 50@4 50

Produce.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Potatoes, per bu	60@70	80
Eggs	12½	16
Butter	18	20
Cheese	17	20
Chickens, per lb	6	8
Chickens, per dozen	2.00@2.50	each, 25
S. C. Hams	15	17
S. C. Rib Bacon	14	16
Bacon sides	11	15
D. S. Sides	10	11
Shoulders	8	10
Lard	9½	12½
Corn meal	1 00	1 20
Flour, high patent		3 25
Flour, patent		2 75
Flour, XXXX		2 50
Flour XXX		2 25
Chop feed		80@1 00
Bran		50
Shorts		60

Grain.

Milling wheat	35@45
Shipping wheat	47@52
Corn	30@32
Oats	18@20
Corn, pure white	31@

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1884.

MONEY—Easy at 1@2