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FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

Terrible Results of the Lake Charles Riot.

Fourteen Men Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Cattlemen and Robbers the Participants in the Battle.

A Report That Physicians En Route to the Scene Were Waylaid and Murdered—Women and Children Massacred.

Associated Press Dispatches.

ORANGE, TEXAS, August 4.—Belder Sanders, who has just returned from Lake Charles, La., confirms the report of the riot at Lockmore & Co.'s railroad. The last account he heard was from a wounded man who left the scene at 4 o'clock yesterday. He stated that fourteen men had been killed and two were missing. It was a free for all fight between the "redbones" and the "whites." Sanders stated that many different reports are being circulated, and nothing authentic could be learned. The latest reports place the number of wounded at sixteen. Officers and physicians have gone to the scene. It is rumored that the physicians were waylaid and murdered.

Another account of the riot comes from West Lake, La., to the effect that the trouble is caused by the breaking out of an old feud between a band of robbers known as the Ashworth gang, and cattlemen of that section. Twenty are known to have been more or less seriously hurt. On Sunday afternoon thirty "redbones" came to the camp after the bodies of the dead and dispersed the officers who were at the scene, and who are organizing a strong force to storm the strongholds of the desperadoes. More trouble is feared. Reports of the fight sent last night were of a morning fight. In the afternoon it was reported, at a store down the road, that the Redbone desperadoes were massacring women, children and every one they came across. Learning this, reinforcements went up from along the line of the Calcasieu, Vernon and Shreveport road. In going up, Mr. T. T. Swan, an old and respected citizen of Calcasieu, was murdered from ambush. Excitement is running high, and more trouble is expected at any time.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

Michigan Knights of Labor and Other Labor Organizations. LANSING, Mich., August 4.—The general state assembly of Knights of Labor has been in session this afternoon and evening. One point of importance was action on the recent greeting sent by the general secretary and treasurer of the order at Philadelphia, by which the assembly was earnestly requested to take independent political action. There was to have been an effort to induce the assembly to endorse the People's party platform, but adverse influence prevented this. The assembly finally adopted a resolution endorsing the action of all industrial councils or conventions that have inaugurated work looking to the consolidation of all the industrial people at the ballot box, trusting that this great movement of industrial consolidation may culminate in the full emancipation of the masses from industrial slavery. Following this, greeting was extended to the Farmers' Alliance, the Patrons of Husbandry, the Patrons of Industry, the Citizens' Alliance and National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, promising support in all well-directed efforts for the advancement of the cause of industrial reform. Master Workman Allen said the circular sent by the general secretary and treasurer of the order was the first move toward the grand co-operation of all the labor leaders throughout the country for the advance of industrial reform.

GONE TO THE WALL.

Another Wall-street Speculator's Fortune Completely Swallowed Up. NEW YORK, August 4.—The failure of A. P. Stockwell was announced on the consolidated exchange today. He had been allowed until 11 o'clock to make contracts for 200 shares of stock, but could not do it. The decline of Stockwell, at one time noted as a most daring and venturesome speculator, excited much sympathy among the people in Wall street. Twenty years ago he came here from Cleveland, Ohio, with a capital estimated at \$1,000,000. He was at the head of the then famous Howe Sewing Machine company, a position he acquired through his marriage with the daughter of the well known inventor. For a long time he cut a big swath in Wall-street affairs. He became president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama railroad company. Then reverses came; misfortunes followed each other in quick succession until his fortune was swallowed up in the maelstrom of speculation.

STOLE AND CONFESSED.

A Chicago Letter Carrier Arrested for Robbing the Mail. CHICAGO, August 4.—Henry E. Barlow, a letter carrier, was arrested to night for robbing the mail. He confessed having systematically stolen money from letters carried on his route. The amount Barlow has stolen cannot be estimated, but it is thought it will reach into the thousands. Barlow has been a letter carrier nine years. He is a member of the G. A. R. and has a wife and five children.

A WRIT OF SEIZURE.

Cattle Grazing on Indian Lands Ordered Seized and Sold. KINGFISHER, Oklahoma, August 4.—In the complaints of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in the territorial courts against the Cragin cattle company, D. R. Fant, Benjamin Carland, William Quinten, Major Eldridge, James F. Ellison, Short Brothers and Drum & Snyder for unlawfully holding and grazing cattle upon the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, Associate Justice Seay, of the territorial commission, issued a writ of seizure against the defendants. The court held that all persons holding live stock within the limits of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, are subject to a penalty of one dollar per head, and the stock subject to seizure and sale for payment of the penalty. The order is now in the hands of the United States marshal, who will proceed at once to execute it. It covers 200,000 or 300,000 head of cattle, which, it is claimed, are now upon the reservations unlawfully.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Murders His Wife and Baby, Then Suicide. SEVERANCE, Kas., August 4.—Samuel Freeman this evening murdered his wife and two-year-old son and then committed suicide. Freeman was a farmer, and after attending to his usual evening duties, he returned to the house. His wife upbraided him for something. He immediately drew a revolver and shot her through the head, then killed the baby and suicided. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been Freeman's jealousy of his wife who was much younger than himself.

UTAH ELECTIONS.

The Liberals Succeed in Capturing a Good Share of the Offices. SALT LAKE, August 4.—Full returns of the election yesterday show that the Liberals have twelve members of the legislature—one-third of the whole—a large gain over any previous legislature. The Liberals elect three members of the council and six of the house in this city, by a plurality of 100. The Liberals elect the county collector, two selectmen and the county superintendent by a plurality of 600 to 3000.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

WASHINGTON WILL BE THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. Colonel Weissert Still in the Lead in the Contest for Commander-in-Chief—The Color Question Looking Ominous—A Series of Receptions.

DETROIT, August 4.—The next national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Washington, D. C. The justice of this decision may not be conceded by the partisans of Lincoln, Neb., but inquiry at various department headquarters indicates that when the roll of states is called on the location of the next encampment, Washington will get the prize by a vote of nearly two to one.

The various candidates for commander-in-chief are pressing their claims with increased energy. Charles P. Lincoln, of Washington, D. C., assistant commissioner of Pensions, has withdrawn from the race. As it stands tonight, the choice is between Weissert of Wisconsin, Smedberg of California, Hurst of Ohio, and Hodges of New York. Weissert's candidacy is the only one that is sharply defined as to the states. The west, with the exception of the Pacific coast, is practically solid for him. The situation is complicated tonight by the sudden extravagant claims of Ohio for Hurst, and the rumor that Illinois may decide to present the name of ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby for commander-in-chief.

The race problem still looks ominous, and the question now is, Can this dispute be settled by the encampment without serious disruption in the southern divisions. The colored delegation from Louisiana will make a request tomorrow to present their side of the case in an address to the encampment. Tonight was devoted to receptions to the commander-in-chief, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, by the Citizens of Detroit, at Encampment hall.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

A Prosperous Gardener Arrested on a Grave Charge. DAYTON, O., August 4.—Henry Guenther, a prosperous gardener, was arrested tonight, charged with the murder of his wife. Mrs. Guenther died recently under suspicious circumstances. A chemical analysis discloses strong traces of arsenic. The dead woman, whose maiden name was Sofia Winkler, was Guenther's third wife. She had been reared in his family. After his second wife died she bore him two children. Last winter she sued him for seduction and breach of promise. The jury awarded her \$5000. To avoid paying this Guenther married her.

NEWSPAPER MEN INDICED.

All the New York Dailies Except the Tribune Charged With Misdemeanor. NEW YORK, August 4.—The grand jury this afternoon handed up a batch of indictments against the editors and publishers of all the New York city morning newspapers, except the Tribune, charging them with misdemeanor for publishing an account of the execution of the murderers recently killed at Sing Sing. The Tribune was the only paper found to have complied with the law. The indicted men will be summoned to give bail.

Chief Mayes Re-elected.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., August 4.—J. B. Mayes was elected chief of the Cherokee on a close vote. It was an orderly election. Bushyhead, who was defeated for chief, asserts that the Mayes party used \$50,000 to secure his election, and will call the attention of the United States government to the matter. Three tickets were in the field; each elected some candidates to office.

The Omaha Strikes.

OMAHA, Neb., August 4.—There is no change today in the strike situation, and the men who are out are holding meetings. The mayor today issued a proclamation commanding all persons to desist from congregating about business establishments for the purpose of enforcing the eight-hour law by any show of violence or force.

A Sweeping Democratic Victory.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 4.—The municipal election here today resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats, who elected the mayor and all the aldermanic candidates.

WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

The Foreign Committee's Successful Mission.

A Cordial Reception Given to Them in Berlin.

Assurances That Germany Will Make a Creditable Exhibit.

Minister Phelps Dines the Commissioners—M. Eiffel Makes a Proposition to Erect a Big Tower at Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BERLIN, August 4.—William Walter Phelps, United States minister, today accompanied the foreign committee of the Chicago Columbian exposition to the office of Herr Von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the chancellor. Herr Von Rottenburg, under secretary in the chancellery of the empire, was also of the party. The committee described the plan and scope of the exhibition, and in the conversation that ensued, Herr Von Boetticher expressed confidence that Germany would be represented at the world's fair in a manner worthy of the occasion, and said he felt certain that the friendly relations existing between Germany and the United States would be further strengthened by such an exhibit. Ex-Congressman Butterworth declared that the assent of Germany to take part in the Chicago fair evoked the greatest satisfaction in the United States. The committee then visited Chancellor Von Caprivi, who warmly received them. Subsequently the committee held a conference with Herr Wermuth, German imperial commissioner to the Chicago fair. Mr. Phelps gave a dinner this evening in honor of the Chicago fair commissioners.

CHICAGO, August 4.—President Baker of the World's Columbian Exposition directory, received a cablegram from M. Eiffel, architect of the Eiffel tower, saying he would like to make a proposition for building a tower on the World's fair grounds. Baker replied that the management would be glad to receive such a proposition. Another cablegram received from Commissioner Shufeldt, now in Turkey, said the sultan had decided to make an exhibit, and a large amount of money would be appropriated.

A BIG ROW.

Hubbub in the Canadian Senate Over Corruption Charges. OTTAWA, August 4.—There was a big row in the senate today when Baie des Chaleurs railway bill came up. Counsel representing the estate of Mr. McFarlane, the contractor of the road, charged that out of the \$285,000 subsidy received from the Quebec government, \$100,000 was devoted to political purposes. He was proceeding to say an additional \$75,000 was given for some other purpose, but hubbub in the committee cut him short. It was decided to postpone final action on the bill, which has already passed the commons, until the statement made by counsel is investigated.

NO MORE TRIFLING.

Minister Ribot Reads the Riot Act to the Chinese Government. PARIS, August 4.—M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, had a conference today with the secretary of the Chinese legation, concerning the protection of missions and foreigners in China. The secretary declared that the Pekin government had taken all the measures necessary to secure order. Ribot intimated that if the measures adopted by the Chinese government had no better effect in the future than in the past, the European powers would arrange for joint intervention to protect the lives and property of their citizens in China.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

An Important Political Agreement Between the Two Parties. BERLIN, August 4.—The National Gazette has a dispatch from Rome saying France and the Vatican entered into a new agreement in July, by which France undertakes to help the Vatican in its financial embarrassment, and the Vatican binds itself to support the republic at home and abroad. The two parties also agreed, it is said, to promote the republican propaganda in Italy.

Mexican News.

St. Louis, August 4.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from the City of Mexico says: Smallpox is epidemic at Acapulco. Vera Cruz has been partially flooded by rain, and the American consul there is sick with yellow fever. Señor Fliandino, the new Venezuelan consul, has arrived. Antonio De Castanella has left for the United States, where he will represent the Mexican geological congress.

American Schooners Released.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 4.—The dominion government has decided to surrender the seven American fishing schooners recently seized by the Canadian cruiser Dream, for fishing within the three mile limit, in violation of the treaty of 1818. Commander Gordon reports that the offense was undoubtedly committed, but as fog prevailed at the time which rendered it possible that the law was infringed unwittingly, the government has decided upon the above course.

What Is the Matter With Los Angeles?

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—John A. Sleicher, editor of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, arrived here today. He says the next convention of the National Editorial association will be held in California. It has not yet been decided whether San Francisco or San Diego will be selected as the place for holding the convention.

The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., August 4.—Arguments were continued in the Davis will case today on the advisability of expert testimony on handwriting. Warren Toole

opened for the contestants, and was followed by Mr. Clayberg, Colonel Ingersoll and Mr. Meyer, quoting authorities in support of its admission. The contestant's have closed their arguments, and the proponent's side will be closed tomorrow.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

The earl of Dartmouth (William Legge) is dead. Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern has arrived at Bergen, Norway, on his way to Germany. The London Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent denies that any formal Russo-French alliance has been formulated. The losses sustained through the suspension of the Bank of Van Dieman's Land amount to between £200,000 and £300,000. Lightning struck the garrison storehouse at Rathenow, Germany, completely destroying it and contents. The loss is \$375,000.

The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has arrived at Genoa. The authorities have taken measures to prevent her shipping arms and munitions there. It is officially announced that M. Roustan, French minister at Washington, has been appointed French minister to Spain, to take the place of M. Cambon.

An order has been issued granting William O'Brien a further extension of three days in which to show cause why a decree in bankruptcy against him should not be issued.

Forty-one Haytian refugees have arrived at Colon from Port-au-Prince, and have taken refuge in the various consulates. They report everything quiet in Port-au-Prince when they left.

CHILEAN BELLIGERENTS.

THE REBELS WORKING THE NITRATE DEPOSITS. Little Signs of Military Activity on the Part of the Insurgents—Balmaceda Mobilizes His Troops and Indulges in the Luxury of a Sham Battle.

LONDON, August 4.—Official advices from Santiago de Chile state that the rebels, who are in possession of the northern provinces in which are situated the enormous nitrate deposits which have added so greatly to the wealth of Chile, are working the deposits and selling nitrates. The Balmacedan cruiser Almirante Lynch has cruised along the northern coasts and reports that she saw little signs of military activity on the part of the insurgents. On Sunday last the authorities issued orders for the mobilization of forces. Within eight hours 12,000 loyalist troops, 10,000 cavalry and artillery with fifty guns were within easy distance of the city. A sham battle was fought, of which President Balmaceda was an interested spectator.

WILL FIGHT WITH PEPPER.

Another Kansas Statesman Renounces the Republican Party. KANSAS CITY, August 4.—The Star's Topeka, Kansas, special says: A letter from Harrison Kelly, ex-congressman from this district, in which he renounces the Republican party and declares that in the future he will be found fighting with Pepper, Polk and Simpson, has created much talk in political circles. Kelly says he has turned to the new party—the people's party—as the best medium through which to accomplish the reforms demanded by the people.

THEY WANT THEIR PAY.

Oregon Pacific Employees Threaten to Strike the Road. PORTLAND, Ore., August 4.—The employees of the Oregon Pacific railroad have not been paid for six months, and now threaten that if they cannot secure the money due them they will quit work and tie up the road. The road is more than paying expenses and the employees expect to obtain an order from the court appointing a receiver, who shall apply the earnings of the road to the payment of wages.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

The Alliance Vote Was Not So Very Formidable After All. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 4.—The latest returns show that the Democratic state ticket was carried by about 25,000. The People's state ticket will probably not show so heavy a vote as last night estimated. So far as reported the Alliance has elected its candidates against the Democrats and Republicans in ten districts.

The Pine Nut Gold Excitement.

CARSON, Nev., August 4.—A stage load of passengers is leaving Carson every other day for the Pine Nut gold district. Seats on the stage are engaged in advance. Fifty miners are on the grounds; excitement is increasing.

July Exports of Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—There was quite an active export in wheat during the past month, amounting to 1,386,000 centals, valued at \$2,202,455. Only three cargoes were cleared for Great Britain, against eighteen for France.

Flouring Mills Burned.

BAKER CITY, Ore., August 4.—Early this morning Duncan Bros.' flouring mills were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$27,500; insurance, \$17,000. It is believed to have been incendiary origin.

The Belgian Queen Recovering.

BRUSSELS, August 4.—The alarm occasioned by the sudden attack of illness the queen suffered yesterday, is abating. A bulletin issued this morning shows that her majesty will soon recover from her indisposition.

Woman's Mission.

One writer kindly says: "Woman's mission in this world is as grand, if not more so, than that of man's, but it is different. She is endowed with a gentleness and fineness of fiber which man does not possess. A man is attracted by the qualities that do not belong to him personally. If woman is to become man in responsibilities man's love for her will cease. 'Woman's sphere' is happily broadening, but it will go only so far as nature intended and no farther. It cannot cover the whole field of human effort."



A DOLLAR GOES A LONG WAY.

OUR HUSTLER

Is home again. We refer to our Mr. Frank, who returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for the past two months assisting our Eastern buyers in their Fall purchases. He says we will need lots of room. So look out for us. We intend to give some wonderful bargains this month to make things hum.

HERE IS A STARTER.

50..... Fine Silk Single Breasted Vests for..... \$4.15
50..... Fine Silk Double Breasted Vests for..... 4.95
50..... Fine Flannel Vests for..... 2.50

These goods are worth regular from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Also bargains in White Vests.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

For the balance of the week all of our 50c ties for 25c.

Don't forget the immense display of \$70.00 Suits in our middle window, all worth more money.

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YOU DON'T NEED A BUSINESS TRAINING to understand the following FACTS and FIGURES from the financial operations of the three largest Life Insurance Companies in the world, from the organization of each company to January 1st, 1891, as shown by the official statistics of the New York State Insurance Department.

NAME AND LOCATION OF COMPANY.	THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK.	THE EQUITABLE, NEW YORK.	NEW YORK LIFE, NEW YORK.
Admitted assets January 1st, 1891.....	\$146,494,180	\$116,987,786	\$115,093,966
Capital stock.....	None	100,000	None
Total unappropriated surplus over all ascertained liability.....	9,876,622	4,564,128	6,398,507
Total premiums received.....	389,741,358	201,768,842	247,433,623
Total payments to policy holders, plus assets held for future payment.....	451,149,327	200,482,067	257,425,346
Paid to policy holders and accumulated for them over all premiums received.....	More 62,407,969	Less 1,296,775	More 9,991,623
Total dividends paid to policy holders.....	83,826,567	37,225,516	39,544,048
Total interest, rents and profits earned.....	120,685,773	54,799,032	57,354,711
Excess of interest earned more than enough to pay all death claims.....	More 10,729,827	Less 16,912,300	More 1,329,907
Excess of interest earned more than enough to pay all taxes and expenses of management.....	More 56,155,397	Less 2,698,790	More 5,835,778
Percentage of taxes and expenses to income.....	[12.4 per cent	17.8 per cent	16.4 per cent

The Intending Investor May Save Many Thousands of Dollars

By a careful consideration of the above comparative exhibit. The Mutual Life began business in 1843; The Equitable in 1859; The New York Life in 1845. Ninety-eight (98) per cent of the total income of the Mutual Life has been received since the Equitable began business. The Equitable has \$32,321,295 more insurance obligations assumed than the Mutual Life. The Mutual Life Insurance Company has more insurance in force in the United States than any other company. Of the total insurance in force in California the Mutual Life has \$21,603,444; Equitable, \$12,453,780; New York Life, \$12,847,500. The gain of insurance in force in California in 1890 over the previous year was: In the Mutual Life, \$1,511,993; The Equitable lost \$763,832; New York Life gained \$977,000. See Report California State Insurance Department, 1891.

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