

# RIVALRY WERE TOO STRONG

## PACKING COMPANY RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.

### NO MORE INTERNATIONAL

#### Concern Decides to Go into Liquidation and Close Up Its Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Liquidation of the International Packing company was ordered today at a meeting of the stockholders and tomorrow Chairman John C. Hatley will announce a committee of three to represent the shares in this process. The bondholders will name a similar committee of three to look after their interests and a plan will be arranged if possible to discharge the first mortgage lien and leave something for the preference shares. Whether the common stock will get anything is doubtful and the assets must be handled with great skill to satisfy prior liens.

The downfall of the company is said to have been caused by too close competition in which packing companies known as the "Big Three" were arrayed against the International.

The International Packing company was organized in 1896 to acquire the old International Packing company, the T. E. Wells company, the Allerton company, J. C. Hatley, Hatley Bros. and Jones and Stiles. It succeeded the corporation better known as the International Packing and Provision company. Other preferred and common stock and first mortgage bonds were exchanged for new stock of two classes and debenture bonds.

#### WOMAN WITH A HISTORY.

### Death of Mrs. Richardson—Known in Literary Circles.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Rome says:

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, dramatist, poet, literary critic and translator died in this city today. She was the widow of the late Albert Deane Richardson, newspaper man and author, long the correspondent of the New York Tribune in the civil war and afterwards editor on that paper.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Sage, Mass., in 1832. Early in the sixties she was married to Daniel McFarland, a lawyer. About 1868 she secured a divorce from him on the grounds of desertion and non-support. During the war she had supported herself and children by literary readings, but after the close of the war she followed dramatic profession in company of Edwin Booth and played with him in Shakespearean parts. In the meanwhile she became engaged to be married to Albert D. Richardson, whom Daniel McFarland assassinated in the Tribune office in 1869 and to whom upon his death bed Mrs. Richardson was married.

#### SENATE BILLS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the senate today were the following:

By Pritchard, bills prepared by the committee appointed by the president providing regulations for patent and trademark laws; by Hawley, to revive the grade of vice admiral in the navy; by Thurston, creating an additional circuit to be designated as the Tenth and to include the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana, and creating a court of appeals for the circuit; by Warren, admitting free admission of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors into any hospital of the United States for medical or surgical treatment.

#### PLATE WORKS DAMAGED.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 5.—Fire in the Cambridge works of the American Tin Plate company early today destroyed the finishing department, four sets of old rolls, the picking department and a warehouse filled with finished products. The machinery was also considerably burned. The loss on finished tin alone amounts, it is estimated, to nearly \$200,000. The total loss has not been estimated, nor is the amount of insurance known. The mills had just resumed after a long idleness.

#### TOOK ALL IN SIGHT.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—Six masked men held up the office of the Western Lumber company this evening and took \$6,000 and escaped, while a dozen men were in the vicinity of the mill. Four of the highwaymen guarded the two entrances to the office, while the others entered with drawn revolvers and ordered the four clerks in the office to hold up their hands. The money was in envelopes ready to be paid out to the mill hands, this being the regular weekly pay day.

#### LITTLE HOPE FROM HOLLAND.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—During a debate in the second chamber today the premier declared he could not at present foresee the proper moment when the Netherlands will be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

#### ARRESTED THE WIDOW.

### Wife of Murdered Man Charged With Crime.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 5.—While attending her husband's funeral at New Virginia this afternoon, Mrs. John Hossack was arrested, charged with his murder, last Saturday night. The arrest was made by Sheriff Lewis of Warren county, just as the funeral cortege started from the cemetery on its return to town. She was placed in the county jail at Indianola. She took her arrest calmly, but protested her innocence.

Hossack, who was a well-to-do farmer, was killed with a blow on the head from a sharp instrument while sleeping beside his wife Saturday night. Mrs. Hossack claimed to have been awakened by a noise and found her husband dead. The testimony at the coroner's inquest tended to show Mr. and Mrs. Hossack had quarrelled regarding one of their children and the absence of other clues to the murderer tended to fix suspicion on the wife.

#### CHARTER MUDDLE.

### Peculiar Condition That Exists at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—The Pioneer Press claims that through an omission of the charter adopted last spring to provide for the inauguration of the city officials elected in May last, the old officials are entitled to hold over.

The charter went into effect June 2 and the new officials were inaugurated June 6. The claim is that the charter provides that the first election under its terms shall be in 1903, and that officials holding office under the old charter are not to be superseded.

It is said quo warranto proceedings will soon be begun in the state supreme court to oust the present democratic administration and reinstate the republican officials.

## TWO FAKIRS ROUNDED UP

### DID THRIVING BUSINESS FLEEING GULLS.

### VICTIMS NUMBER SCORES

#### Transactions Extended Throughout This Country and Canada. Game an Old One.

New York, Dec. 5.—As a result of the investigations made by Assistant District Attorney Byrne, C. W. Morgan, trading as C. W. Morgan & C., stock brokers, and Morgan's bookkeeper, Michael Hart, were arrested today for conspiracy and grand larceny and locked up in the police headquarters. Detectives confiscated all the books and papers in the office of Morgan and in the offices of L. E. Van Riper and John B. McKenzie, disreputable brokers. Van Riper and McKenzie had left their offices. It was found that written matter in the books of Van Riper and McKenzie had been torn out, leading the police to suppose that the men had been informed of their coming.

The attention of Byrne was directed to the matter through his work in the Sehera case, the defendant having been arrested, it is said, for securing a sum of money from General Daniel E. Sickles, three weeks ago, which was to be invested in stocks. A thorough investigation was made and it was found that McKenzie and Van Riper had done an extensive business throughout the United States and Canada. They sent out 100,000 letters a week, some of which told how easy money was made in Wall street, and others explaining certain deals, the money to be sent to Morgan & Co., or C. B. Lawrence. Van Riper and McKenzie, it is alleged, advising each other of their success and advised Morgan. If a man sent money to Morgan he would advise the brokers.

Morgan had an office at Thirty-third street and Broadway and the police say he had various offices throughout the country.

The complainant is W. S. Bailey, a mill owner of Mattewan, N. J. The police say they have 30 others who will testify against the man and one of the 30 admits he lost \$29,000 through deals.

#### SAW THE ORDER.

London, Dec. 5.—J. M. Robertson, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech at a meeting of the league of liberals, said the people here knew little or nothing of what was going on in South Africa. He further asserted that he himself saw the order of Lord Roberts in July for the burning of 40 farms. The Dutch, Robertson added, are now absolutely alienated.

#### Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts a box. Sold by Chapple Drug Co., druggists.

# TERMS ARE AGREED ON

## MINISTERS AT PEKIN REACH SETTLEMENT.

### UNITED STATES PREVAILS

#### Its View Concerning Punishment and Indemnity Accepted Subject to Approval.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement which has been sent to the home offices.

Hay has cabled to Conger authorizing to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States.

It is impossible to gain details at this time. It is known, however, that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States government has prevailed. As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to the indemnity, the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is left for future negotiation.

It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

#### DEFRAUDED THE GOVERNMENT.

### Secured Illegal Assignments of Soldiers' Homestead Claims.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—David Plemon and Ebenezer Dicke, who were indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of endeavoring to defraud the government in illegally securing assignments of soldiers' homestead claims, were found guilty tonight and will be sentenced later.

Ernest S. Cary, who drew up affidavits in the assignments for Plemon and who was also indicted, was acquitted, Cary having testified that he drew up the papers on information furnished him.

This ends an important case, far reaching in its effects, as it will probably block one avenue for defrauding the government under the soldiers' homestead law.

The penalty under the statutes is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, or imprisonment from six months to two years.

#### PREACHER KILLED.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Rev. Mr. Wool, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was shot and killed this afternoon by S. D. Stokes, a prominent lawyer. Stokes was also shot, but not fatally injured.

#### HARD ON BOXERS.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A telegram to the Chinese minister from Li Hung Chang states that the new governor of Shan-Si publicly executed 80 rebel leaders and is otherwise severely punishing the boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

#### \$250 Reward.

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- Hamilton, \$27.
- Missoula, \$25.
- Phillipsburg, \$24.
- Marysville, \$21.
- Deer Lodge, \$22.
- Pony, \$19.
- Norris, \$19.
- Winston, \$19.
- Townsend, \$19.
- Lombard, \$18.
- Custer, \$20.
- Forsyth, \$22.
- Miles City, \$24.
- Glendive, \$27.

A three-day ticket, including fare to Springdale and return, six meals, two nights lodging and bathing privileges will be sold from points and at rates named below:

- Butte, \$10.
- Helena, \$10.
- Bozeman, \$6.
- Chebanut, \$6.
- Bridger, \$9.
- Carbon, \$9.
- Red Lodge, \$10.
- Billings, \$8.85.

Call on Northern Pacific railway general agents at Butte or Helena or on local agents at points named.

Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. 87-11.

#### CHINESE SHUN MONTANA.

### Population of Celestials Shows a Steady Falling Off.

James W. Hathaway, Chinese inspector for Montana and Idaho, says the statistics are showing that the number of Chinese in the state of Montana is growing less. Mr. Hathaway says:

"A few years ago there were in the neighborhood of 2,500 Chinese in the state of Montana, while today the total number of Celestials is almost one-half of that number. I doubt if there are 700 Chinamen in Butte today, where a few years ago there were 1,500.

"In Helena the decrease is equally noticeable. It is no exaggeration to say that the decrease in the population of Chinese in Helena, is on the same basis, as many other towns in the state show a comparative falling off. I believe that this decrease in Chinese population is due largely, if not entirely, to the rigid restrictions imposed upon Chinese coming to this country.

"Unless a Chinaman is born in this country he can never become a citizen; he is an alien and a subject of the emperor of China.

"He cannot acquire property. In Butte many Chinamen who have made money and become wealthy rent or lease property for 99 years, which is about equivalent to a title.

"Chinese merchants may come to this country under certain conditions, but laborers cannot enter the country unless they can produce papers showing that they have previously resided in the United States.

"The same decrease true of Montana also applies to Idaho."

#### NOT UNTIL NEXT NOVEMBER.

### County Commissioners Just Elected Take Office Then.

It may be news to many people, but it is nevertheless a fact that the county commissioners elected in Yellowstone county at the late election do not take office until the first of November, 1901.

Attorney General Nolan holds to that effect in a decision prepared at the request of Deputy County Attorney J. T. Casey of Deer Lodge county. Mr. Nolan says that the constitution provides that the terms of commissioners shall be four years and the commissioners elected after the adoption of the constitution assumed office Nov. 6, 1889. In all of the counties then in existence the commissioners entered upon their office in November and not in January, their terms being computed by four year periods after Nov. 1, 1889.

The condition in Yellowstone is the same as in Deer Lodge.

#### SHE WILL QUALIFY.

### Miss Dilworth Can Take Office of County Superintendent of Carbon County.

County Superintendent-elect Martha Dilworth, of Red Lodge, will qualify for the office to which she was elected by the people of Carbon county. Recently her state certificate, the important requisite for a county superintendent, was revoked by the present incumbent, Miss Katharine Feeley, a statement of which was contained in The Gazette at the time. Miss Dilworth appealed to the state superintendent and Mr. Carleton has given an opinion reversing the action of the present official.

There was a sharp controversy of fact in the case, the claim being made by County Superintendent Feeley that Miss Dilworth, the successful candidate at the recent election, was not entitled to her state certificate, as she did not take the required examination.

Conflicting affidavits were filed with the state superintendent. Mr. Carleton from the evidence found some difficulty in reaching a conclusion, but as the burden of the proof favored Miss Dilworth and her qualifications were unquestioned by the citizens of Red Lodge, Mr. Carleton reversed the county superintendent's action in revoking the new superintendent's certificate.

#### OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

### Townships Surveyed and Will Be Open for Entry.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following from the Lewistown land office:

"Notice is hereby given that the following described townships have been surveyed, and that the plats thereof will be filed in this office upon Monday, January 7, 1901, after which date this office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in such township, viz.:

- "Township 15, N., range 13, E.
- "Township 13, N., range 21, E.
- "Township 12, N., range 20, E.

"All existing filings and selections, are required to be perfected by affidavits of claimants, and final proofs perfected within ninety days from date of filing plats.

"Edward Brassey, Register.

"S. W. Eldridge, Receiver."

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### DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Bozeman, Montana, October 27, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that Adelbert Whitney of Big Timber, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 782, for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 28, T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N. R. 103, M. P. M., before T. A. Williams, clerk of Court, at Billings, Montana, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1900.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Bert G. Shorey of Merrill, Montana, Llewellyn Webb of Big Timber, Montana, Harry Sanborn of Big Timber, Montana, Benjamin Bradford of Big Timber, Montana.

A. L. LOVE, Register.

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