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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

TUESDAY, Oct. 20.—Official returns from seventy-three of the ninety counties of Indiana give a Democratic majority of 14,733. The counties yet to hear from gave a Democratic majority at the last election. The Democrats have a good majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.... R. N. Boskin, Gentile, will contest the seat in Congress of Carnon, polygamist, as delegate from Utah.... Dan. Perdue, engineer, and Joseph Parent, fireman, were killed as approaching Cincinnati yesterday, by the engine breaking through a bridge. They might have saved themselves, but by staying at their posts they saved the whole train from going through, and the lives of many passengers.... M. Ryan, a saloon and boarding house keeper of Chicago, was murdered yesterday morning by James Finnane, a car driver. Ryan had accused Finnane of stealing a revolver. Confronted by Finnane Ryan reiterated the statement, Finnane drew a revolver and shot him dead.... Two construction trains were wrecked near Detroit yesterday, killing Charles Kramer, fireman, and seriously injuring six others.... The agency warehouse at Fort Berthold, and a large amount of provisions intended for the Indians, was destroyed by fire Sunday.... Cecil Buckland, correspondent of the N.Y. Times, has been shot by the Spanish Republicans Buckland was private secretary of Minister Jewell while in Russia, and on that gentleman's acceptance of the post office portfolio, accepted a place on the corps of foreign correspondents of the Times.... The Democrats in the Fifth Congressional district of Massachusetts have declined to make any nomination, but will support Gen. N. P. Banks who is to run independent.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21.—The Sawhegan National bank of Milford, N. H., was robbed Monday night of about \$100,000 in currency and bonds.... Phelps the New York State treasury official, convicted of embezzlement, larceny and forgery, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.... John A. Carson of Cleveland and an old and well known lake captain, was found in the cabin of his vessel Monday in an insensible condition, dying shortly after. Foul play is suspected.... The Legislature of Vermont Tuesday re-elected George F. Edmunds, U. S. Senator from that State for six years from the 4th of March next.... Samuel Rindskopf, the Reform candidate for Congress from the Milwaukee district of Wisconsin, has tendered his resignation, and Hon. Wm. Pitt Lyde, a leading lawyer and influential politician appointed to the vacancy.... The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Illinois, yesterday nominated Hon. Sydney Smith and in the third Hon. Chas. B. Farwell.... The reported assassination of Buckland, the New York Times correspondent in Spain is denied.... Gen. Ord yesterday pardoned twenty-two soldier prisoners from the Iowa penitentiary.... At a Democratic jollification meeting at Jeffersonville, Ind., last evening, there was a premature explosion of a cannon, tearing off Edward Tobin's arm, wounding the elbow and probably inflicting other injuries.... A. W. Putnam, conductor on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Paul railroad was run over and instantly killed at Cedar Falls yesterday.... The explosion of a boiler in the pork packing house of Mitchell & Co., at New Albany, Ind., the boiler room was blown to atoms and four men severely scalded, one fatally. The boilers were blown fifty feet into the air and carried two hundred feet from their original position.... A balloonatic wedding took place at Cincinnati Monday. The parties were Thos. M. Cotton and Miss Mary Welsh, Rev. H. B. Jeffries, officiating, with Prof. Donaldson as the aeronaut. The balloon rose to the height of a mile, descending safely three miles from the place of ascension.... Lt. Col. F. D. Grant, son of the President, was united in marriage at Chicago yesterday to Miss Ida Maria Honore.... Captain Mayne Reid, the novelist, is dangerously ill.... It is stated that Attorney General Williams is about to resign to accept the appointment of Minister to Russia.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22.—The Ogden House at Council Bluffs, Iowa, one of the finest hotels in the West, was burned yesterday. Loss \$80,000; insured \$35,000.... The reunion of the army of the James was held in New York yesterday. Gen. A. H. Terry, at present in command of this military department with headquarters at St. Paul, was elected President for the ensuing three years.... Geo. A. Cameron, delegate to Congress from Utah, indicted for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, surrendered himself to the U. S. Marshal at Salt Lake, and gave \$5,000 bail for his appearance for trial.... It is estimated that nearly 10,000 acres of prairie land timber land is burning on the line of the Es. W. & W. R. R. near Fort Wayne, Ind., and fears for the safety of the city are expressed.... A boiler explosion in the rolling mill of Coaters & Bros., Baltimore, yesterday, destroyed the boiler room, a solid brick structure, and the chimney 75 feet high, and severely injured five men, two fatally. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment until the damage is repaired.... A disastrous gale visited the northern coast of England Tuesday, during which many vessels were wrecked, much property destroyed and lives lost.... The opponents of Tammany Hall have nominated Oswald Ottendorf for mayor of New York and P. H. Jones, late postmaster of the city, for register.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23.—E. R. Chandler, Secretary of the State Aid Society of Nebraska, states that there are from 7,000 to 10,000 grasshopper sufferers in that State, who will have to be fed the coming winter.... Mackin & Co., bankers of New Jersey, have failed with \$700,000 liabilities.... Gov. Furness, of Nebraska, having pardoned J. L. Weber, the notorious forger and swindler, the people of Fremont burned the Governor in effigy to show their detestation of the act.... J. Kennedy, a San Francisco street car conductor, shot and killed himself last night.... Bishop Hare, now missionary bishop to the various Indian tribes on the upper Missouri river, is prominently mentioned for the vacant bishopric in Iowa.... Reports from Louisiana indicate the largest crop of sugar produced in that State since 1861.... The arrest of sixty-nine merchants of Shreveport, La., who signed a paper not to employ any person who supported the republican ticket in the present contest, has been ordered. Advice from other portions of the State mention frequent arrests by U. S. authorities.... The principal boss coopers of New York city have notified their men that after Saturday, no members of coopers unions will be employed.... Nens Salih, the butcher of Cawnpore, has been captured in India.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24.—The Chicago board of public works propose to spend a half million of dollars to improve and increase the water supply of that city this season.... Reports from Gen. Miles prosecuting the retaliatory war against the hostile Indians, are most cheering. He has given the Indians a severe chastisement wherever he met them, and destroyed an amount of property that cannot be replaced for years.... The official returns of the late Ohio election, give the Democrats a majority of 17,202. The Congressional delegation stand 14 Democrats to seven Republicans.... Henry Clews & Co., of New York, financial agents for the government at the time of the late financial stringency, have at last been forced to make an assignment in favor of their creditors, and their office and effects are in the hands of the sheriff.... Ex Governor Harris Flanagan, of Arkansas, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday morning. He was Governor of Arkansas during the war, and a leading member of the late constitutional convention.... Naval Commander A. Pendergrast, died at Philadelphia last evening after a brief illness. He was appointed from Ky. in 1848.... The Phoenix woolen mills at Seneca Falls, N. Y., burned Friday morning. Loss \$50,000; partially insured.... Commodore

Wm. Inman died at Philadelphia Friday. He entered the navy in 1812, and at the time of his death was at the head of Commodores on the retired list.

MONDAY, Oct. 26.—Several of the leading citizens of Shreveport, La., have been arrested charged with a violation of the enforcement act. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of many others.... Failures in Boston have been reported as follows: J. N. Lord, teas and coffees; C. S. Barnour, trunks; S. Bearse, Jr, hats and caps; C. C. McElvoy, furniture, and J. Belcher, boots and shoes.... Gen. Sheridan announces several successes by Col. Buell over the Indians in Texas. Several camps have been broken up involving the destruction of considerable property.... The registration in New York, which closed Saturday, shows a total of 146,075, with fifteen districts missing.... While hunting in Ponola county, Miss., Wednesday, Ben. Mitchell shot into some cane in which he supposed was a deer, killing Thos. L. Mosley, mortally wounding David White and severely wounding W. P. Johnson, his three companions.... By the explosion of a boiler in the salt works of G. H. Cooper & Co., at New River, Mich., Friday, two men named Cathan and John Talbert and a little son of Gettely were fatally scalded and several others injured.... President Grant has commenced the removal of unworthy Federal officials in Texas, and is filling their places it is claimed with good men, irrespective of political bias.

OHIO ELECTION, OFFICIAL.

The full official returns of the late State election in Ohio show that 238,406 votes were cast for William Bell, Democrat, for Secretary of State; 221,202 votes for Allen Wykoff, Republican, add 7,815 for John R. Buchtel, prohibitionist, for the same position. Bell's official majority over Wykoff is 17,202. The official majorities in the several Congressional districts of the State are as follows: First district, Saylor, Democrat, majority 3,314; second district, Banning, Democrat, 1,535; third district, Savage, Democrat, 1,162; fourth district, McMahon, Democrat, 1,099; fifth district, Rice, Democrat, 5,199; sixth district, Hurd, Democrat, 1,787; seventh district, Neal, Democrat, 2,225; eighth district, Lawrence, Republican, 378; ninth district, Poppleton, Democrat, 428; tenth district, Foster, Republican, 160; eleventh district, Vance, Democrat, 1,941; twelfth district, long term, Walling, Democrat, 3,191; short term, Finch, Democrat, 4,873; thirteenth district, Southard, Democrat, 3,951; fourteenth district, Cowan, Democrat, 5,180; fifteenth district, Van Voorhees, Republican, 999; sixteenth district, Danford, Republican, 1,236; seventeenth district, Woodworth, Republican, 276; eighteenth district, Monroe, Republican, 2,124; nineteenth district, Garfield, Republican, 6,346; twentieth district, Payne, Democrat, 2,519. This gives the Democrats 14 and the Republicans 6 Congressmen.

Granger Denman and Associates Building a Telegraph Line from Chicago to Winona, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Westward.

[Winona Republican, Oct. 22.]

The high prices charged by the telegraph companies has led to the formation of a company for the purpose of building a new line between Winona and Chicago, to give the business public lower rates than have heretofore been charged. From Mr. F. D. Woodbury, the general manager of the new organization, we learn that their estimates place the cost of construction between the two cities above named, at about \$24,000.

It has been incorporated as the Chicago and Pacific Telegraph Company and it is the intention to extend the line from Winona to Minneapolis and St. Paul and thence westward. The officers of the new company are well known in Grange circles and stamp the movement from the outset as unalterably opposed to high prices and the grinding extortions of the monopolizing telegraph companies which now rule that business in the Northwest. The Board of officers elected by the corporation is as follows:

President—J. S. Denman.

Vice President—E. Dickerson. Secretary—L. Bates. Treasurer—First National Bank. General Superintendent—C. O. Morgan. General Manager—F. D. Woodbury. Operations have already commenced on the new line, which will run via La Crosse, crossing the river in this city at the lower end of town near the Green Bay elevator. A corps of men are pushing the work of construction, and the new line will soon be in the field for business.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

St. Paul Wholesale Markets, Oct. 26. Under continued unfavorable advices from the East, the depression heretofore existing in the wheat market remains, with indications that still lower figures will yet be reached. Street buyers to-day are paying 80c for No. 1, but do not show any great anxiety to purchase at this figure. For down river points the outside figure is 78c. Corn is in fair supply, new being held at 70 to 75c and old at 85 to 90c. Oats in store and on the street are quotable at 50c, higher and lower figures being paid in exceptional cases; on track 50 to 53c. Barley \$1 to \$1.10. A good business is doing in flour—\$5 to \$5.25 for XXXX; \$4.50 to \$4.75 for XXX; \$3 to \$3.30 for XX. Rye flour \$2.75 per sack. Corn meal \$2 to \$2.25. Ground feed \$28 to \$32. Shorts \$14 to \$15. Bran \$13 to \$14. Receipts of new pork is in fair supply, the market ranging from \$20 to \$21, and old at \$1 above. Hams 13 to 14c. Lard 15 to 16c. Bacon 14 to 14 1/2c. Potatoes are coming in quite freely, and are quotable on the street and in store at from 60 to 80c. On track by the car load 50 to 55c. Apples are in good supply, winter ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Hand picked beans \$2.25 to \$2.50. Peas \$2 to \$2.20. Chickens by the coop 40c; dressed 12c. Pheasants \$2 by the dozen. Ducks 12c. Venison 11 to 12c. Fresh eggs in poor supply and firm at 18 to 20c. Butter for table use in active demand with a quick market at 20 to 30c. Cheese firm at 14 to 15c for best grades. The receipts of dressed hogs are about equal to the demand, and are quotable at 6c.

Milwaukee Produce Board, Oct. 26. 9:40 A. M.—Wheat opens unsettled at 98c for hard; 91c for No. 1; 85c for No. 2 cash and October; 84c for November, and 84c for seller the year. Receipts 133,000 bushels; shipments 130,000. 10:15 A. M.—Wheat unsettled; No. 1, 91c; No. 2, 85c; October 85c; November 84c; year 84c; No. 1 hard 96c. 10:45 A. M.—Wheat dull; No. 1 92c; No. 2 85c; October 85c; November 84c; year 84c; No. 1 hard 96c. 12:20 P. M.—No. 1 wheat 92c; No. 2 85c; October 85c; November 84c; year 84c. Barley, No. 2 \$1.11; No. 3 93c. Freight by rail 4c; steamer 6c. 1 P. M.—Wheat unsettled at 97c for hard; 92c for No. 1; 85c for No. 2; 85c for October and 84c for November and seller the year.

Chicago Produce Board, Oct. 26. 9:30 A. M.—Wheat lower and heavy at 84c for November and 85c for December. 9:45 A. M.—Wheat irregular at 84c cash or November, and 85c for December. Corn lower and fairly active at 69c for October; 66c for November, and 65c seller the year. Oats quiet; nominally 46c for October and 44c for November. 10:15 A. M.—Corn irregular but firmer at 69c for October; 67c for November, and 65c for seller the year. 10:25 A. M.—Wheat unsettled at 84c cash or November, and 85c for December. 1:20 P. M.—Wheat irregular and lower at 83c for cash or November, and 83c for seller the year. Corn lower and weak at 69c cash or October, and 66c for November. Oats dull at 46c cash or October; 44c for November and 44c seller the year.

New York Produce Board, Oct. 25. 1:30 P. M.—Flour dull at \$5 to \$5.15. Wheat quiet; fair spring held at \$1.06 to \$1.09. Corn 87c. Oats quiet; parties apart; 65c bid.

JOHN F. NORRISH Still takes No. 1 Wheat At \$1 Per Bushel FOR GOODS AT Cash Prices! Call and examine our goods and prices. Fair dealing and bottom prices is our motto. Established in 1857. Hastings, Minn.

Revocation of Powers of Attorney. Last Monday there was recorded in the Secretary of State's office, four legal documents addressed "To all to whom these presents shall come greeting," revoking certain powers of attorney granted to Hon. Geo. L. Becker, as one of the trustees for the sale of lands of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad company, held in trust for the payment of four several mortgages issued as security for the payment of certain bonds of the company. Heretofore Mr. Becker has been acting alone under a power of attorney for the other trustees of the company in the sale of these lands, but now that Hon. Edmund Rice, one of the trustees, has commenced proceedings of foreclosure, this power has been revoked. The only effect of this revocation is that no disposition of these lands can now be made without the acquiescence of all the trustees under the several mortgages. The first of the mortgages affected by this revocation is dated June 1st, 1867, for \$1,200,000, and is signed by Samuel J. Tilden of New York and Edmund Rice and Horace Thompson of St. Paul. The second is for \$2,800,000, of date Oct. 1, 1865, and signed by George T. M. Davis of New York and Horace Thompson. Both of the above cover lands on the Branch Line, the two following being for Main Line lands. The third is for \$3,000,000, dated March 1st, 1864, and signed Horace Thompson and Edmund of St. Paul, and Samuel J. Tilden of New York. The fourth is dated July 1st, 1868, is for \$6,000,000, and signed by Samuel J. Tilden of New York, and Horace Thompson of New York. These several documents have to be recorded in all the counties in which are any of the lands covered by the respective mortgages. While the legal effect of these documents is only as stated above, it is probable that their real effect will be to tie up the lands until the litigation from which they sprung, is ended.