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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, Oct. 23.—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 Pa. 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 Coates & 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 were thrown out of employment until the damage is repaired. A disastrous fire visited the northern coast of England and Scotland Tuesday, during which many vessels were wrecked, much property destroyed and lives lost. The opponents of Tammany Hall have nominated Oswald Ottendorff 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 adopted 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 cooper of New York city have notified their men that after Saturday, no members of cooper unions will be employed. Nena Salib, the butcher of Capwore, 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 Dem. 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 Arkadelphia yesterday morning. He was Governor of Arkansas during the war, and a leading member of the late constitutional convention. Naval Commodore A. Peudergrast, 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 Commodore 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. Barbour, trunks; S. Bearse, Jr., hats and caps; C. C. McElroy, 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 Talbot and a little son of Gettely were fatally scalded and several others injured. President Grant has commended the removal of unworthy Federal officials in Texas, and is filling their places it is claimed with good men, irrespective of political bias.

TUESDAY, Oct. 27.—The President has removed all the treasury officials in Texas,

save one collector of customs and one collector of internal revenue, appointing to their places men of intelligence and character. The trial of Lepine, Riel's adjutant general, in progress at Fort Garry for the past twelve days, was ended Monday evening by the jury returning a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. Sentence was deferred. Simon Wolf, an influential citizen of Green county, Ohio, was murdered and robbed of a gold watch and a large sum of money Saturday night. No clue to the murderers. Mary Morrison, of Anderson, Ind., arrested there Wednesday for the murder of her son Albert, committed suicide Monday in jail by taking poison. Dr. W. A. Eastland and Fred K. Norris, two prominent citizens of Meyer county, Kentucky, got into a personal difficulty Monday, which ended in a shooting affray, during which Eastland was shot five times causing his death and Norris twice. Bishop Payne, late protestant Episcopal Bishop of Africa, died at his home in Westmoreland county, Va., yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Geo. Reynolds of Salt Lake was on Monday indicted for bigamy under the Congressional law of 1862, and held in \$5,500 bail. This is the first indictment under the act of Congress, the others having been formed under territorial law. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court of the United States, thus securing a decision settling the status of polygamists. The Western Division of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, has decided to resist the proposed reduction of wages recently agreed upon by different railroad companies. Dr. E. S. Kimberley, one of the earliest settlers of Chicago, and for many years prominent in its affairs, died at his residence in that city Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.—The produce shipments for last week from New York amounted to but \$4,143,516—the smallest aggregate of any week for a long time. A committee of the United League of America waited upon President Grant yesterday, and presented a series of resolutions thanking him for the appointments of Hon. Marshal Jewell and Hon. H. B. Bristow to important positions in his cabinet, and also for his efforts to weed out corrupt and inefficient officials, as shown in the removals and appointments in Texas. It is announced that the National Council of Union Leaguers of America will assemble at Cincinnati 15th January next, when measures will be taken to effect a thorough recognition of the League throughout the country. Mrs. Kate Dawson, wife of Thomas E. Dawson of Louisville, suicided Tuesday night by poisoning. A freight train was derailed near Fairfield, Iowa, yesterday, and the fireman, Joe Ingram, was seriously injured. All the other attaches of the train escaped injury. In a political discussion at King William Court House, Va., Tuesday, between J. D. Sener, Rep., and B. B. Douglas, Dem., the parties got into an altercation during which Sener had an arm broken and was otherwise injured.

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 Wyckoff, Republican, and 7,815 for John R. Buchtel, prohibitionist, for the same position. Bell's official majority over Wyckoff is 17,202. The official majorities in the several congressional districts of the State are as follows: First district, Taylor, 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, 1,731; seventh district, Neal, Democrat, 2,225; eighth district, Lawrence, Republican, 375; ninth district, Poppleton, Democrat, 428; tenth district, Foster, Republican, 180; 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, Down, Democrat, 5,180; fifteenth district, Van Vorhes, Republican, 909; 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.

The New Postage Law.

[From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.] The new newspaper postage law, which goes into effect on the first of January, proves to be different in some details from the accounts given of it at the time of its passage. It was represented to restore free exchanges between newspapers, and to limit the freedom of the mails to newspapers in the counties where published, as before, also, to weekly issues. But it does not restore free exchanges, and it allows free mail carriage to all papers—daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly, alike—in the counties where they are published. This last is, therefore, the only exception to the complete abolition of dead-headism in the mails. The great change of the new law lies in requiring all newspaper postage to be paid in advance, by publishers or news agents, instead of leaving it, as now, to be collected of the subscribers at the office of delivery. At the same time the postage is reduced about one-half in amount, being fixed at two cents a pound on all papers published once a week or oftener, and three cents a pound upon all less frequent issues and magazines. This will amount, on the average daily paper, to 60 cents a year, and on the weekly to 10 cents.

The privileges and responsibilities of the new arrangement are to be shared equally by the original publisher and news agents, and one of the effects of the change will be to increase the use of the latter in the distribution of newspapers to readers. Thus publishers will send more and more to news agents at wholesale rates by mail, and the agents will supply the local demand at the publisher's prices or a small advance. The transference of the payment of postage from the subscribers to the publishers will necessitate, in most cases, some modification, perhaps a small advance, in the original subscription price of journals; but, as the new postage rates are less than the old, the subscribers will gain something in the net cost of their papers by mail. The Post-Office Department has adopted a simple process for collecting the newspaper postage of the publisher and news agents under the new system. The stacks or bundles coming from the publishing offices will be weighed in bulk, and receipts given for the amount of postage on each daily or weekly lot, to be paid by stamps which will be canceled and kept on the "stubs" of the receipts at the several post-offices. No stamps or marks of prepayment will need to be affixed to the papers or packages, as the very fact that they have passed into the post-office at all is proof of the prepayment of postage.

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. The work of men are pushing the work of construction, and the new line will soon be in the field for business.

TILTON VS. BEECHER.

Preliminary Argument and Affidavit by the Defense in the Suit for Damages. New York, Oct. 24.—There was a long argument to-day in the city court of Brooklyn, upon the motion of counsel for Henry Ward Beecher to compel Tilton to furnish a bill of particulars in his suit against Beecher. The counsel read affidavits from Beecher setting forth that the plaintiff specifies but one date on which any act of improper conduct on his part is alleged to have occurred. Tilton avers that Mrs. Tilton and Beecher confessed their guilt at different times. This Beecher positively denies and characterizes the statement as utterly false, and says that Tilton contemplates the manufacture of evidence at the coming trial. Therefore he requires to know what testimony he may expect to refute. The court took the papers.

Balsdell, the Alleged Railroad Bond Forger, Released on Bail—Editor Shanks Remitted to Custody for Refusing to Expose a Correspondent's Name.

New York, Oct. 27.—Dr. Alvah Balsdell, confined in the Tombs for several months on a charge of being concerned in the stupendous forgeries of New York Central and Buffalo & Erie railroad bonds, the discovery of which created such alarm at the time, has furnished the necessary bail and was released. In the case of W. F. G. Shanks, an editor of the *Tribune*, wherein an appeal had been taken from the decision of Judge Fauchet, discharging Shanks from the custody of the sheriff of Kings county, the supreme court, in general term, has given its opinion ordering Shanks to be remitted to the custody of the Kings county sheriff. The case originated in the refusal of Shanks to give to the grand jury of Brooklyn the name of the author of certain libelous articles in the *Tribune*, upon which indictment the person claiming to be libeled proposed to base an action of law.

The Final Argument in Kentucky.

A special yesterday to the *Constitution* of Louisville reports a fatal shooting affray between two well known citizens of Meyer county, Ky. Dr. W. A. Eastland and Fred K. Norris have farms adjoining, and a party of surveyors were at work fixing the boundary line, about which there has long been a dispute. Norris and Eastland met while the surveyors were at work, which finally ended in a dispute. Eastland struck Norris with a switch, and both parties drew pistols. Eastland shot Norris five times, and died soon after. Norris was twice wounded.

Dr. Patton's Appeal from the Chicago Presbytery Sustained by the Synod—The Officers Formally Directed to Erase Swine's Name from its Roll.

The Presbyterian Synod of Northern Illinois, yesterday, the 23d, after a prolonged discussion, voted by a large majority to sustain the appeal of Prof. Patton from the verdict of the Chicago Presbytery in the Swine case. Subsequently the report of the committee appointed to express the action of the synod in reference to the matter was submitted, with the recommendation that the synod proceed to vote on the charges and specifications severally, and that the synod be at liberty to take such final action after the vote as it in the wisdom of the body may seem best. The report was adopted, and the synod proceeded to take a vote on the charges and specifications. Charges first and second with the specifications were sustained. At this point Rev. Findley submitted a preamble and resolutions, reciting the action of the synod in the matter, and commending and commending the Chicago Presbytery for its action in the case, but for the sake of ending the unhappy controversy, and as the accused person has declared himself an independent minister, directing the Chicago Presbytery to erase the Rev. Dr. Swine's name from its rolls. After a long discussion the resolutions were referred to a committee, which brought in the following, which was adopted: The committee appointed to prepare a minute expressing the synod's sense in the matter of the appeal of the Rev. F. L. Patton against Dr. Swine, from the decision of the Presbytery of Chicago, recommend the adoption of the following: First. The synod sustains the appeal, and reverses the action of the court below. Second. The synod finds that both charges were proven. Third. The synod believes that the proof of these charges would, under other circumstances, require it to pronounce the sentence of suspension from the gospel ministry on the Rev. David Swine, but in view of the fact that Mr. Swine has not appeared before the bar of this synod, and has in fact declared himself to be an independent minister, the synod forbears to pronounce this sentence, and disposes of the case by requiring the Presbytery of Chicago to erase his name from the roll. The Swine matter being thus ended, the synod adjourned sine die.

Lieut. Col. Buell Inflicts Severe Punishment and Great Damage on Several Bands of Hostiles.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, who is now in the Indian Territory, telegraphed to the Adjutant General Dr. of his staff, from Fort Sill, October 19th, as follows: Lieut. Col. Buell struck a small camp of hostile Indians on the headwaters of the Salt Fork of the Red River, near the Staked Plains, on the 9th of October, destroying it and killing one Indian. He continued the pursuit of the Indians on the river, destroying the camps of 15 lodges, and 75 lodges and finally a camp of about 400 lodges, driving the Indians still further west into the edge of the Staked Plains, when they turned north to the head waters of McClellan's creek and North Ford. Lieut. Col. Buell is still in pursuit. A large amount of the Indians' property was destroyed and the number of ponies abandoned by the Indians was estimated at 1,000. A small party came in here last night to ask for terms for seven of the Comanche chiefs and their people. No terms will be given except a surrender of arms, persons and property, and Col. Davidson moves out again with his column in the morning of the 21st. His course is due west. Forty days rations for men and animals have been sent to Col. Buell. (Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut-Gen'l.

Suicide of Mrs. Mawson After Commission of the Murder of Her Son—Probable Arrest of Others of the Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The final act in the Mawson murder case at Anderson, so far as Mrs. Mawson was concerned, terminated last night about twelve o'clock, by the taking of her own life by means of poison. Before the verdict was rendered she was allowed to go out to her house to change her apparel, being accompanied by a guard. It is supposed that she procured the poison at this visit, she having it concealed about her house. Last evening she was discovered lying in her bed, quite sick and apparently in great agony. A physician was summoned at once, who pronounced her symptoms to be such as indicated arsenic in the stomach. An antidote was prepared but she stubbornly refused to take it and in a few hours expired. Her son is still held for trial, and it is thought that her son-in-law and his wife will be arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of young Albert Mawson.

Man Torn to Pieces at Clearwater.

Mr. Seth Gibbs, one of the early settlers of Clearwater, Minn., and a highly esteemed citizen, was instantly killed about five o'clock Saturday evening by being caught in a revolving shaft in H. B. Morrison's saw mill. The shaft turns at the rate of four times a second, and Mr. Gibbs, while stepping over the shaft, in some way caught the sleeve of his arm upon a set screw in a number of places and finally torn entirely from the body. The bones of both legs were broken and splintered and pushed out through the flesh in several places, and the head received blows that must have caused instant death. Not a particle of clothing remained on the body. This sudden and awful death has cast a deep gloom over the whole community. His burial took place Sunday afternoon.

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

We condense the following from telegrams of Saturday sent from Louisiana to the Associated Press.

MILITARY ARRESTS. Six of the principal business men of Shreveport have been arrested by the U. S. Marshal, on complaint of Gen. Lewis Merrill, U. S. A., charging them with violation of the enforcement acts of 1870-71, in conspiring to discharge from their employ all persons who support the Radical party. It is said Gen. Merrill has caused warrants to be issued against ninety other business men of Shreveport on the same charge, who will be arrested Monday. Two arrests were also made at Breaux Bridge and a number at St. Martinsville, on similar charges.

DISFRANCHISING WHITES.

Attorney General Field has replied to the State Registrar of voters, with reference to the status of persons of foreign birth naturalized in the second district court, that in his opinion, that court, having only probate jurisdiction, is not a court exercising common law jurisdiction, and is, therefore, incompetent to grant naturalization to aliens.

THE COMMITTEE'S PROTEST.

The executive committee of the Democratic and Conservative State Central Committee, upon the announcement of the above opinion of the Attorney General issued the following protest:

WHEREAS, Several thousand of our foreign born citizens were naturalized by the Second District Court upon the advice of the best legal talent in the State, said advice being fixed upon previous decisions upon said question, and acquiesced in for many years; and WHEREAS, Said naturalized citizens have been registered without opposition being made to their right to register, and have become qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State;

WHEREAS, It is contemplated by the Republican leaders, Kellogg, Packard, Beckwith and others, to deprive our foreign-born citizens of their right to vote, by advising the assistant supervisor of registered voters the names of said foreign-born citizens, thereby investing said supervisor with the extraordinary power of wresting from said citizens the right of citizenship, secured by judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, and recognized in their official act of registering said citizens;

WHEREAS, This conspiracy between the Governor and federal officials is intended to secure by fraud the same results in the parish of Orleans which they are attempting to secure in the country parishes by intimidating white voters through the prostitution of the federal judiciary and the degradation of the U. S. army to local political purposes, but that we denounce in unmeasured terms this movement to deprive said foreign born citizens of the rights of citizenship and the persistent interference of federal officials in the affairs of our State, intended to invite conflict and disorder, and we denounce the weakness and disposition of the executive in submitting to the dictation of federal officials.

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon every registered citizen thus naturalized to present himself at the polls and cast his vote. Resolved, That if this outrage be consummated we hold up to popular execration the individual author of this foul conspiracy against a worthy class of our citizens.

SENSIBLE COMPROMISE.

At Franklin, La., a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the white and colored people of the parish of St. Mary was held, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the White League nominating convention on Saturday last. A compromise similar to that recently made in the parish of Terrebonne was effected. The meeting throughout was orderly, and the speeches delivered by both white and colored men were well received. To the colored men was given one candidate for the Legislature, the sheriff and four members of the police jury; to the whites was given one candidate for the Legislature, the parish judge, and three members of the police jury; and the justices and constables were divided equally. The ticket meets with great favor, and will probably be elected over the Radical ticket by a large majority.

Deeds of Darkness in Shelby County, Ky.

From apparently reliable sources it is reported that in Shelby county, Ky., Saturday night, a band of masked men visited a religious meeting, but did no violence beyond hitting several persons as they came out of church. Afterwards they went to the house of Thomas Ford, white, where they whipped three negroes, and threatened Mr. Ford with the same treatment unless he discharged those employed by him. From Ford's party went to the house of a negro named Barrington and called for him to come outside, when on his refusal to do so, they fired into the house, one ball striking the daughter of Barrington, sixteen years old, who was sleeping on the floor, putting out her eyes and burying itself in her shoulder. Two of the band then broke the door, and after cursing Barrington, rode off. At last accounts the wounded girl was still living, but in a precarious condition. It is probable that Gov. Leslie will take immediate steps to capture and bring to justice the murderous wretches.

Alleged "Irregularities" in a Boston Life Insurance Company.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Some of the members of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of this city have appealed to the Insurance Commission to examine into the condition of the company, claiming that irregularities exist. 20,000 yards best prints in remnants at 7c at Ingersoll & Co.'s

The Enforcement Laws.

Judge Ballard of the United States District Court of Kentucky, in answer to questions of the grand jury, as to the offenses which would be classed as against the United States, under the enforcement acts of 1870 and 1871, declares that the crimes of individuals exceed when perpetrated for the purpose, on account of color, etc., to deprive a person of his right to vote, would not be so classed, and says: "I am inclined to think that when a State, in its law or its judicial tribunals, denies to some persons within its jurisdiction the protection it accords to others, Congress may, under the expressed powers conferred upon it to enforce all the provisions of the fourteenth article of the constitution, pass laws investing the courts of the United States with authority to give to all its inhabitants equal protection, that is to afford those inhabitants to which the State gives the least protection, the same protection it gives to those whom it protects most. But where neither State laws nor State courts make any distinction in the protection which they give the inhabitants of a State, when the State laws and the State courts give equal protection to all, there is no ground for congressional legislation. There is in such cases no denial by a State of equal protection, and therefore no ground either in the clause of the XIVth amendment, which we have been considering, or in any other clause of the constitution, on which to base legislation looking to equal protection; or I am case no authority in the courts of the United States to assume a jurisdiction under laws passed, or which might be passed to meet a contingency of a State denying to any persons within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Consecration of Right Rev. E. R. Welles, B. D., Bishop of Wisconsin.

New York, Oct. 26.—The new Bishop of Wisconsin, Edward Randolph Welles, was consecrated yesterday morning in St. Thomas Church, in the presence of a large congregation. The services were celebrated by the presiding Bishop B. B. Smith of Kentucky, assisted by Bishops Courtney of Kingston, Lee of Delaware, Williams of Connecticut, Atkinson of North Carolina, Whipple of Minnesota, Kerfoot of Pittsburgh, Huntington of Central New York, and Assistant Bishop Lyman of North Carolina. The sermon was preached by Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, the concluding portion of it being addressed to the new Bishop warning him that he must not enter into a life of ease and luxury, and setting forth the orders that exhorted him to be strong in his faith. Bishop Welles was then consecrated by the presiding Bishop, Smith, according to the usual form of the church, and the services ended with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Federal Appointments.

The following appointments were announced at Washington Saturday: Postmasters—Wm. J. Mear, at Brookfield, Mo.; Dewitt Stearns, Holly Springs, Miss.; Vinton G. Holliday, Bedford, Ia.; William D. Hotchkiss, Alpena, Mich.; S. Dickerson, Boboscob, Wis.; C. G. Haverly, Girard, Kansas. Miscellaneous—B. F. Daly, storekeeper, 1st Missouri district; John H. Simmons, engineer, seventh Ohio district; John S. Wood, Iowa, agent for the Indians of the Blackfoot agency, Montana. D. E. Clapp, of Kansas, agent for the Indians of the Crow Wing agency, Montana; James Wright, Iowa, agent for the Indians of Ft. A. Hall agency, Idaho. The President also recognized Christian A. Jargenzon, vice consul of Denmark, Dubuque, Iowa.

FAILURE OF W. D. WASHBURN.

It is with great regret that the DISPATCH is compelled to announce to-day the failure of W. D. Washburn of Minneapolis, who assigned this morning to H. T. Welles as trustee for his creditors. Mr. Washburn is one of the largest lumber dealers in the State, the owner of extensive mills at Minneapolis and Anoka and also the possessor of immense tracts of pine land. His failure has been produced by the extremely low price of lumber the present year, and the sluggish trade at any price. From a statement submitted to his local creditors this morning it appears that his assets are double his liabilities, and a reasonable degree of time is all that is necessary to set him right again. Aside from his employees, his principal creditors are the banks at Minneapolis and capitalists in the east. It is probable that an arrangement will be perfected whereby Mr. Washburn will conduct his business in the interest of his creditors until the obligations are swept away. Fortunately his principal creditors are abundantly able to wait until his assets are made available, and there is, therefore, no need of apprehension relative to the involvement of others. The failure of so enterprising and public spirited a citizen as Mr. Washburn, is a calamity which it would be useless to disguise. His enterprise has done much to advance the entire State and the public will join in hoping that Mr. Washburn will soon recover from his temporary reverse and be able to resume his business with that energy which has placed him in the front rank of business men in the west.

—Ex-Governor Harris Flanagan of Arkansas, who was Governor of that State during the war and one of the most prominent members of the present constitutional convention of that State, died yesterday morning, Oct. 23d, at his home in Arkadelphia.

20,000 yards best prints in remnants at 7c at Ingersoll & Co.'s

MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

The splendid new flouring mill at Le Sueur is to be completed some time in November.

The new German Methodist Church in the town of Arlington, Sibley county, was dedicated Sunday last. Many of the farmers of Sibley county are drawing their wheat into Henderson and storing it in anticipation of better prices.

Dr. AVER, of Le Sueur, had a field of corn this season that averaged 60 bushels to the acre. Other fields in that vicinity averaged equally as well.

A TELEGRAPHIC dispatch from Moorhead Friday says the prairie half a mile south of town is on fire, with a high wind prevailing, and the town is in imminent danger.

A Wm named Edward Long, a former resident of Kilbourn City, lying near the track of the Winona cut off Friday night, was struck by the locomotive and received fatal injuries.

Mr. E. A. WEST of Winona, county agent and Secretary of the Patrons of Freedom county, Mr. J. S. Harris of Moscow, has lost several fine horses and other farmers have suffered to an almost equal extent.

A species of epizootic is prevailing to an alarming extent in portions of Freedom county, Mr. J. S. Harris of Moscow, has lost several fine horses and other farmers have suffered to an almost equal extent.

J. B. BLANCHARD, sheriff of Clay county, succeeded Thursday night in capturing M. P. Martin, Jarvis Rogers, and James Williams. They were arrested at the residence of Edward Andrews, two miles north of Pelican Rapids. They had seven horses in their possession, supposed to be stolen.

The St. Paul & Sioux City railroad will carry forest trees to stations along its road until Oct. 31st.

S. B. MCGUIRE and L. B. Moore of Sauk County, charged with incendiarism, have been acquitted after a full investigation.

Mr. R. B. GILSON of Minnesota Lake, Fillmore county, now believes in anti-horse theft associations. He had a fine pair of horses stolen Saturday the 16th.

Track laying on the Mankato & Wells railroad will be completed this week. Two new engines and a number of cars for the use of the road were received last week.

Mrs. AXIER and her boy Frank, have been sent to the penitentiary from Dodge county for four years for their attempt on the life of the late Mr. Axier.

A FIRE MONDAY last week destroyed the barn, cow and tool sheds, farming implements and machinery, three tons of hay, etc., of Hon. Stephen Howson of Isanti county. Loss \$1,000; no insurance.

A CONVICT in the States prison by the name of Julius Fox died on Wednesday, of ulceration of the bowels. He was sentenced from Winona county April 8, 1870, for ten years, and was in the penitentiary for fifty years old when committed.

LUCY GABLER, step daughter of Jacob Knissel of Olmsted county, met with a fatal accident Tuesday last. Mr. Knissel was returning from Rochester accompanied by his two step daughters, when the horses ran away throwing the occupants out of the wagon, Lucy falling under the wheel, which ran over her, killing her almost instantly.

Milwaukee Produce Board, Oct. 30.

10:30 A. M.—Wheat dull; No. 91c; No. 2 84c; cash and October; 83c for November; and 83c for the year.
11:30 A. M.—Corn dull; No. 1 92c; No. 2 84c; cash and October; 83c for November; and 83c for the year.
12:30 P. M.—Provisions quiet. Pork sold at 17 for February; \$16.65 bid and \$16.75 asked for January. Potatoes 45c for October; \$16.45 seller the year; new nominally \$19.25 spot. Lard 11c seller the year; 11:30 bid for February; nominally 12c spot. Meats quiet; supply light. Hides nominally 6c; short ribs 9c; loose.
1:15 P. M.—Oats irregular and fairly active at 46c; cash; 45c for October; 44c for November and 43c for the year. Rye quiet and easier; nominally 98c. Whiskey dull; nominally 94c. No sales.
12:30 P. M.—Corn dull and heavy at 67c; cash; 67c for October and 66c for November. Flour dull and heavy; shipping extra \$4.12 1/2 @ \$4.37 1/2.

New York Money and Stocks, Oct. 27.

[Associated Press Report.] Money—loans at 4 1/2 per cent. Gold 109 1/2. Government dull and steady. State bonds steady. Stocks lower. Western Union 79 1/2; P. Mail 45 1/2; Adams 111; W. Fargo 78; American 61; United States 33; New York Central 100; Erie 29 1/2; preferred 45; Harlem 125; Panama 113; Union Pacific 33 1/2; Lake Shore 79 1/2; Pittsburgh 30; Northwestern 30 1/2; preferred 33; Cleveland & Columbus 65; Rock Island 96 1/2; Milwaukee & St. Paul 32 1/2; preferred 30; Wabash 29 1/2; preferred 30; Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne 31 1/2; Hartford & Erie 4; Indiana Central 8 1/2; Hannibal & St. Joe 22 1/2.

—An abcess is on trial in Moscow for forgeries to the amount of \$400,000. The case causes a profound sensation in Russia.

—At a Republican mass meeting in New York city last evening, Gov. Dix, in answer to questions, stated distinctly that he was opposed to a third term.

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