

## BOATING PARTY LOST.

### SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING.

An Entire Family Lost and Two Other Families in Mourning—Caused by Women Getting Excited and Crowding to One Side of the Boat.

OCEANSIDE, Md., Aug. 19.—By the overloading of a small pleasure boat, an entire family was drowned, and two other families are in mourning. A party of farmers from the neighborhood of Frankford and Selbyville, Del., had a fish fry on Grey's creek, a branch of the Isle of Wight bay, with bathing, fishing and amusements.

William Hudson carried a party of nine out sailing, and as the boat was about to come back, the women of the party jumped, screaming, on the high side, capsizing the little craft, which was hardly large enough to carry five persons.

The following seven were drowned: William Storr, aged 45 years, Philadelphia.

Laura Storr, his wife, aged 35; his daughters, Ida, aged 16, and May, aged 14.

Myrtle Stevens, aged 16, a daughter of Joseph Stevens of Selbyville. Lina Hall, aged 19, and her sister, Lulu Hall, aged 14, daughters of Elisha Hall of near Frankford.

### PRaised by Morrill.

The Kansas Governor Has a Good Word for Every Republican Leader.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Governor Morrill of Kansas, who is here, asked who was the favorite for the Republican Presidential nomination in Kansas, replied: "William McKinley is decidedly the choice of the Kansas Republicans. He is a level headed and safe man. He has personal popularity with the people of the West. Reed, however, is an intellectual giant. He has many admirers in Kansas and throughout the West and he is generally regarded as one of the most brilliant men in public life. Allison is highly respected and his nomination would be very acceptable to Kansas, but I do not expect to see it. I met Allison a short time ago and he told me frankly that he did not intend to make any special push for the nomination this year as he had in previous years. In my opinion Harrison will not be a candidate."

### Wounded by a Brave Woman.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—A burglar entered the house of J. E. Thomas last night and was about to strike his child, who had been awakened, when he was fired upon by Mrs. Thomas, whose husband was away. The burglar returned the fire, but Mrs. Thomas emptied her revolver at him. He escaped, but left a trail of blood. Mrs. Thomas was not injured.

### Not a Lawful Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Acting Attorney General Conrad has decided that the appointment of Hon. Matt Ransom as minister to Mexico was illegal, on the ground that the salary of the office had been increased by congress \$5,000 while Mr. Ransom was senator from North Carolina. The decision was based on a question raised by Auditor Holcomb in declining to pass favorably on Mr. Ransom's vouchers for salary and expenses.

### Five Years For Taylor.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—Ex-State Treasurer W. W. Taylor, who stole \$354,000 from the state, was arraigned by Judge Gaffney in court today. He had nothing to say and the judge gave him the limit of the law, five years at hard labor in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

### Judge Foster Much Better.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 19.—United States District Judge C. G. Foster, who has been spending the summer among the Thousand Islands, returned to Topeka yesterday and surprised his friends with the ruddiness of his complexion and the general all around improvement in his health.

### General Imboden Dead.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Aug. 17.—General John D. Imboden died at Damascus, Va., yesterday, aged 75 years. He was a brigadier general in the Confederate army and took a prominent part in many of the important engagements of the war. He commanded the retreat of the Confederates at Gettysburg.

### William R. King's Will Broken.

MARSHALL, Mo., Aug. 19.—The will of the late William R. King has been broken. The widow and the last set of children contested and the jury decided that undue influence had been used to have him make the will. The property involved is valued at \$150,000.

### Holmes Held Responsible.

TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 19.—The inquest on the body of Nellie Pitzel, the younger of the two girls believed to have been murdered by the notorious Holmes, was concluded last night. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Holmes.

### Stone Talks About Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Governor William J. Stone of Missouri, in an interview here, said: "You ask about Mr. Cleveland and a third term. I have no idea that Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate. He could not be nominated if he were to be nor elected if nominated."

### Morse as Superintendent.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 19.—J. C. O. Morse was appointed superintendent of the reformatory here with L. N. Halliwell as assistant. All subordinate officers were also appointed. The reformatory will be opened August 20.

### Cerean Ministry Collapses.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The Novos Vremya publishes a dispatch from Vladivostok saying that the Cerean reform ministry has collapsed owing to a conflict of opinion with the queen.

## DIVERS LYNCHED.

The Outrage and Murder of Mrs. Cain Awfully Avenge Near Fulton, Mo. FULTON, Mo., Aug. 16.—When it became known Wednesday that Emmet Divers, the negro who brutally assaulted and butchered Mrs. Cain, wife of a prosperous farmer of this county, about three weeks ago, was to be brought back here from St. Louis for his preliminary examination, the people organized as vigilantes and armed men guarded all the roads into the town and searched all trains.

The sheriff left St. Louis with his prisoner at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for this place, where Divers was to be tried yesterday. Word was sent to him that Fulton was full of desperate men all clamoring for vengeance and that Divers would never be granted the formality of a trial. He, however, hoped to outwit them. He decided to leave the train at New Florence and telegraphed to have a conveyance waiting at the depot on his arrival. New Florence was reached at 7:40 o'clock. The wretch was at once hurried into the carriage, which stood in waiting, and in less than three minutes he was being hurried to this place, thirty-five miles distant.

After proceeding in this way for about a mile the command was again given by those in advance to halt. The crowd dismounted and immediately collected around the carriage. A moment later the negro, more dead than alive, was dragged over the wheel. A rope was quickly wound around his body and his arms pinioned to his sides.

Then Buchanan and Buckner were ordered back into the carriage and the mob turned away, half leading and half dragging the negro, and conducted him to the bridge. When the center was reached, a rope was quickly placed about his neck and the other end fastened to one of the beams. Then, without giving him a chance to say a word, he was pushed off the side and, after waiting a few moments to be sure that their work was done, the mob rode away.

At 12 o'clock the corpse of the lynched negro was brought into Fulton in a wagon followed by a procession of nearly 1,000 people. The cavalcade halted at the public square.

Then, at the request of the husband of the murdered woman, the corpse was hanged to the cross arm of a telegraph pole, where, at 2:30 o'clock it was still hanging, before thousands who thronged the streets.

Divers had expected this fate, for before he left St. Louis he said to those in the jail there that they would never see him alive again. He acknowledged the crime, but said that he did not intend to kill Mrs. Cain.

## SHOT IN A COURT ROOM.

Newton Winn Fatally Wounded by Watt Reed at Platte City, Mo.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—The dignity of the circuit court, now sitting here, was turned to panic yesterday by a shooting affray in the court room itself. As a result, Newton Winn now lies at the point of death.

The tragedy formed the climax to a quarrel between Newton Winn and Watt Reed over some hogs. The two men live near Plattsburg, Clinton county. A lawsuit about the hogs was pending here on a change of venue. Many other Clinton county people are in town, all of whom take sides one way or the other, so that much bad blood existed.

Vent was given to the animosity when John Cross, lawyer for Reed, made an insulting remark about Winn's son. At this Winn sprang from his seat as if for the purpose of striking Cross. At this juncture Reed drew a pistol and fired at Winn. Two shots struck him, one in the right arm and the other in the bowels. Winn was carried, bleeding, from the room. He was taken to the home of a Mrs. Shepard, where an operation was performed. There is little hope for his recovery. Reed was taken to the jail and locked up. Both parties are old citizens of the county, and have families.

Winn died Saturday afternoon.

## JIM CORBETT IS MARRIED.

He Is Wedded to Jessie Taylor at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—There was a quiet civil marriage here yesterday, of which the principals were Champion James J. Corbett and Jessie Taylor of Omaha, better known as Vera Stanwood, the name under which she figured as co-respondent in the recent suit for the divorce which was granted to Mrs. Ollie Lake Corbett. So quietly had Corbett's intentions been kept that not even his manager and traveling companion, William A. Brady, knew that he intended matrimony so soon, nor were any of his other friends in sporting circles apprised of the event.

### Negro Lynched and Jailor Killed.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 19.—Samuel Lewis, murderer of three men, was taken from jail at Juno at 3 a. m. by a mob of masked men and lynched. When the mob demanded Lewis, the jailer said they could have him if they would harm no one else, to which they consented. As the door was opened a negro deputy ran out. Some one fired, missing him and killing Gustave Kaiser the jailer.

### A Preacher Under Arrest.

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 19.—The Rev. O. D. Taylor, who for several years has been pastor of the First Baptist church here, was arrested last night on a warrant from Saginaw, Mich., where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

### Serious Fire in Michigan.

MONTGOMERY, Mich., Aug. 19.—Nine business houses, including the post-office, Masonic and G. A. R. halls, and the principal drug store, were destroyed by an incendiary fire. The losses aggregate \$45,000; insurance about \$13,000.

### Father and Child Cremated.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 19.—Frank Kazer, and his 4-year-old daughter Sylvia were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence and several other buildings at Algonquin, a small village near here.

## LATE NEWS NOTES.

To avoid further complications over the Mexican mission Minister Ransom is to be reappointed.

Thomas Fisher, the inventor, was arrested at Omaha. Miss Minnie Montgomery says that he threatened to kill her.

A party of Chicago physicians will soon go to China to establish hospitals in that country.

The Illinois State Fair association has offered prizes for exhibits aggregating \$45,000.

The attorney general has decided that the Illinois dog law doesn't apply to parochial schools.

Probate Judge Reeds of Pike county died at Bowling Green, Mo.

Alderman Charles Gallagher shot and probably fatally wounded R. W. Laird at Texarkana, Texas.

J. Mott Smith, who was Hawaiian minister at Washington when the queen was deposed, is dead.

Colonel C. S. Spaulding, a wealthy sugar planter, has offered to build a cable free from San Francisco to Honolulu, provided the government will guarantee him \$50,000 a year for twenty years afterward. It is said the proposition will be accepted.

The Mercantile store at Winfield, Kan., has been closed by mortgagees. City Clerk Phillips of Beatrice, Neb., arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has fled.

Seneca, Kan., people have organized a joint stock company of 250 members to do a general grocery business.

Two horses were instantly killed by stepping on a live wire at Leavenworth.

The Standard Oil Company and a Russian syndicate have reached an agreement and divided the earth, the former taking the Americas and a portion of the East European trade and the Russians taking the rest of the world.

Dr. Samuel S. Laws, formerly president of the Missouri State university and for many years one of the most prominent men in the state, is hopelessly insane at Columbia, S. C.

Independent colored leagues are being formed throughout Kansas for independent political action.

The Oklahoma Populists have endorsed Coxy for president.

The bimetalists of England in parliament have organized for the promotion of another international monetary conference.

The police raided the Citizens' club of Wichita on the charge of being a joint. All the employees were arrested. No liquors are sold for money, each member having what he drinks charged up to his stock in the concern.

There is a serious revolution in Ecuador.

Ten boys were standing on a freight car at Aurora, Ill., when a collision occurred and one boy was killed and all badly burned with sulphuric acid.

Mrs. Callie Harrison and two daughters burned to death at Arlington, Tennessee.

The clerical party is gaining strength in Mexico.

Illinois colored men are organizing for protection.

Max Judd, United States consul at Vienna, has been removed.

The re-election of Senator Blackburn from Kentucky seems assured.

Over 1,000 people were drowned in Japan by a big storm July 24 and 25.

The attorney general of Illinois is investigating the new whisky trust.

Michael Holleran, Des Moines, Iowa, politician, was murdered by negroes. Mrs. William Browning, Evansville, Ind., killed her husband and herself.

Members of the British parliament have formed a currency reform club. Chairman Carter will call a meeting of the nation Republican committee to be held in November.

Secretary Morton is paying silverites in his department with silver.

Presidential appointments: Robert Ray, register, Woodward, Ok., land office, and John S. Richardson, register Topeka land office.

Eight men were killed and ten seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast near Mehauffy on the Pittsburgh and Eastern railway.

City Clerk J. T. Phillips and Water Commissioner George Hawkins of Beatrice, Neb., have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Democratic committee of Jackson county, Missouri, deposed Marcy K. Brown from the chairmanship and elected George M. Shelley.

A government employee has resigned his job. He is J. W. Bennett, a former St. Louis newspaper man.

Charges of violating army regulations have been made against Major E. H. Crowder of the department of the Platte.

Secretary of State Hinrichsen of Illinois, says that William R. Morrison is not badly thought of by the silver Democrats as a presidential candidate.

A building at Denver, Col., collapsed, seriously wounding three persons.

Frank Miller of Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter., was killed by his son-in-law, Roland Vaughan.

Wm. Lewis has sued William Ferre at Bloomington, Ill., for the price of twelve slaves sold in 1853.

A moonshine whisky spring is said to have been found near Bandana, Ky., where the red fluid flows like water.

Arkansas authorities are trying to make the Pullman Palace Car company and Pacific Express company pay taxes in that state.

A bomb was exploded before the French consulate at Acona, Italy, doing much damage.

The Big Four's annual report about to be made public shows that system to have made a gross increase of \$500,000 for the year ending June 30.

Miss Ida Aimes is in jail at Guthrie for selling liquor to Indians.

L. Phillips killed V. J. Brechtel at Council Bluffs in a quarrel over domestic affairs.

At Terre Haute Father Wilson of St. Joseph's Catholic church denounced the bloomer bicycle costume.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has received a subscription of \$1,000 from Joseph Pulitzer.

## HOTEL FIRE HORROR.

### FORTY LIVES LOST IN A DENVER EXPLOSION.

The Boilers in the Gumry House Blow Up and Cause Untold Havoc Among Sleeping Guests and Employees—Disaster Occurs at Midnight.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19.—The Gumry hotel, Nos. 1725 to 1733 Lawrence street, was wrecked by a terrific explosion at 12:10 a. m. The rear end of the building, a five story brick and stone structure, went down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests and many of them must have been killed, as well as the entire force of hotel employees, who were sleeping in that portion of the building at the time. On both sides of Lawrence, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and on Karamie directly back of the Gumry the plate glass windows of the business houses were blown in, and a number of pedestrians were injured by falling glass. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley, and extending for seventy-five feet toward the front, is merely a mass of debris. Brick and plaster are piled in a heap twenty feet high, and from this mass of wreckage can be heard the moans of the injured and dying. At 12:35 five injured persons had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below, who are still buried in the ruins.

The firemen are working like beavers, digging into the debris, but are making little progress. The remaining portion of the building, from which the guests are being removed by ladders as fast as possible, is expected to fall at any moment, and precautions to avert further loss of life add to the difficulty in reaching the dead and injured. By some estimates forty people were in the portion of the hotel destroyed, nearly all of whom must be dead. The cause of the explosion is uncertain, but it is supposed that the battery of boilers in the hotel basement must have exploded.

## EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS.

Six Months' Business This Year Shows Wonderful Improvements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Greatly improved net railway earnings are shown in a carefully prepared special report to Bradstreet, an abstract of which is as follows:

The gross earnings of 145 railroad companies for the first six months of 1895 aggregate \$349,099,773, a gain of 3.6 per cent over the corresponding period of 1894, which in turn showed a decrease from 1893 of 16.4 per cent. The net earnings of the same roads for this year aggregate \$102,767,786, a gain over last year of 8.1 per cent, and following a decrease in 1894 from 1893 of 18.8 per cent.

### A Notorious Bridge Completed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—The Big Four ran its first passenger train into Louisville over the new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. This is the bridge on which so many lives were lost during its construction. The bridge with its approaches is about two miles long. Beginning to-day regular trains will be run over the new bridge, which is an important matter to the city.

### Shot by a Drunkard's Wife.

OLD MONROE, Mo., Aug. 19.—Farmer Baird, living near New Hope, had been drinking hard for some time and his wife threatened to kill the druggist there if he gave any more whisky to her husband. The druggist heeded, but Sam Elston supplied Baird secretly. Yesterday Elston gave Baird a quart of liquor, when Mrs. Baird appeared. Elston started to flee and Mrs. Baird shot him with a revolver, killing him.

### Serious Affair at Arbeca, L. T.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 19.—Daniel R. Brown, a merchant in from the Seminole reservation, brings information of a dastardly crime committed near Arbeca. A gang of Creek Indians and negroes, with several white outlaws, raided Samuel Norford's store and, after getting the place assaulted and otherwise mistreated five women in the neighborhood, several of whom are likely to die.

### Fugitive From Missouri Caught.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 19.—William B. Ray, who shot and killed A. C. Crane at Springfield, Mo., about a month ago and escaped, was captured at Anacosta by Officer Cole, who had known Ray in Missouri. Ray was marshal of Springfield at the time of the shooting. Ray claims Crane hounded him and he had to shoot him. Ray will go back without requisition papers.

### The Hearnes in Jail.

HANSHAL, Mo., Aug. 19.—The grand jury returned indictments against Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hearne, formerly Mrs. Amos J. Stillwell, for the murder of Millionaire Pork Packer Stillwell December 28, 1888. They are both in jail. It is believed Mrs. Hearne will break down and make a confession.

### City Securities Stolen.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Great excitement was caused by the statement that \$40,000 worth of securities have been stolen from the safe of the city treasurer in the city hall.

### Holmes' "Castle" Burned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—H. H. Holmes' castle, at Sixty-third and Wallace streets, which is said to have been the scene of numerous murders by the owner, was discovered to be on fire at 12:30 this morning and was entirely destroyed.

### The Destructive Jury Disagree.

UNION, Mo., Aug. 19.—The jury in the Destructive case, the millionaire St. Louis wife and child murderer, disagreed and were discharged. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

## OUT FOR SILVER.

Democratic Conference in Washington Issues an Address.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The silver Democrats continued their conference at the Metropolitan hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday. C. F. Cochrane, editor of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, addressed the conference. He said it seemed anomalous that a meeting such as the present should be called, for he knew of no doctrine of the party which was not in consonance with the purposes of this conference.

It was almost 12 o'clock when the committee on resolutions filed into the conference room and Senator Daniel was recognized to make the report of the committee's proceedings. This was divided into two sections, one consisting of an address to Democrats and the other of the plan of organization. The address was read by Governor Stone of Missouri. It disclaimed speaking with party authority, the assembly being a voluntary one, but strongly represents the opinion of the conference, that the party should declare for free coinage of silver. It concludes as follows: "Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetalism until its efforts are crowned with success, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Democratic party in national convention assembled, should demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation."

## TO SAVE HIS WIFE.

The Husband of Maud Lewis Says He Killed Senator Morrissey.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—Alport Andrews has made a confession that he shot and killed Senator Peter Morrissey May 13, of this year. Alport Andrews is the husband of Maud Lewis and was in her house at the time the shots which ended the life of Morrissey were fired. Andrews' confession is in the shape of an appeal for the liberation of his wife. He claims that he shot Morrissey because the latter was striking the Lewis woman. Andrews had been acting as porter in the immoral resort of the Lewis woman for several years, and the fact that he was her husband did not develop until investigation after the murder, and, as it appears certain, was never known to Morrissey during his relations with the woman.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Santa Fe railroad trains through the Indian territory are being guarded by United States deputy marshals because of fears of train robbers.

Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, has let contracts for the construction in San Francisco of the tallest building west of Chicago. It will be fifteen stories high. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000.

The extension of the classified civil service to practically the entire force of the agricultural department is formally announced in a circular issued by Secretary Morton.

Don Estanislao S. Zeballos, minister of the Argentine Republic to the United States, has resigned. Dr. Garcia Merou, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, will be transferred to Washington in the place of Zeballos.

It is stated that the brewers' agreement to advance prices to retailers in Chicago now lacks only four signatures of comprising all the beer producers in Chicago. The first effects of the agreement will be to drive out of business at least 2,000 of the present 7,000 licensed saloon keepers in the city.

Louis Siegerman, who committed suicide in St. Louis by cutting his throat, has been identified as Louis Siegerman, formerly a restaurant keeper of Calwell, Kan., who shot his wife dead in 1894 near Pond Creek, Ok., and was later sent to the asylum for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill.

Rev. William Dean, for fifty years a missionary in China and Siam, is dead.

General S. B. Maxey died at Eureka Springs, Ark., aged 70. He graduated from West Point in General Grant's class and fought with him in the Mexican war, was a major general in the Confederate army and United States senator from Texas two terms.

Dr. A. B. Simpson raised \$95,000 for missions at one collection at Old Orchard, Maine, at a Christian alliance meeting.

July exports: Mineral oils, \$4,992,903; cotton, \$1,918,170; breadstuffs, \$8,500,918; provisions, \$14,024,038.

Eastern capitalists are working on an irrigation scheme to reclaim the Colorado desert by turning the waters of the Colorado river over the vast territory.

Centralia, Mo., druggists were convicted of and fined for violating the city's local option law.

An enormous quantity of water will be diverted from Lake Michigan to fill the new drainage canal. This canal is expected to divert trade from the East down the Mississippi.

Will Moake and Will Read, young Illinois farmers, were shot in a watermelon patch by Fred Crenshaw near Marion.

Leroy Cardiff, aged 9, of Warsaw, Ind., committed suicide because his playmates teased him about his father's divorce.

Charles Jackson, colored, aged 10 years, pounded George Quimby, a colored playmate, to death with a brick at Cleveland, Ohio, as the result of a quarrel.

Frank Sweet, a Chicago janitor, fatally shot Mrs. Alice Burr, his sister-in-law, wounded Mrs. J. B. Nichols and killed himself because Mrs. Burr would not leave her husband for him.

Thomas R. Howard, a broker of St. Louis, was arrested charged with having poisoned Nancy Leathe, colored, and trying to poison Priscilla Henry, also colored, to obtain their estates.

Naval officials are calling attention to the rioting at Hwa Sang and other places in China to the great value of light draft gunboats for just such service as they might now be able to render if there were any available on the Asiatic station.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Progressive party won the Indian election at Tishmingo.

Eight hundred Loup Creek West Virginia miners are on a strike.

Jacob Schlessner of Chicago shot and killed his son John in a quarrel.

Colorado Midland shops, Colorado City, Col., burned. Loss, \$75,000.

San Francisco and Santa Cruz will soon be connected by a bicycle railroad.

The New York state Democratic convention will be held at Syracuse September 24.

An open switch at Stamps, Ark., caused a disastrous wreck on the Cotton Belt railway.

Billy O'Donnell of Memphis defeated Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kid, in eighteen rounds, at Memphis.

Judge Collier denied the application for a separate receiver for the Atlantic and Pacific, thus keeping the Santa Fe system intact.

One person was killed and a score of others injured in a rear end collision on the Camden and Atlantic railroad in Camden, N. J.

Professor Hall of the New York state museum is accused of selling state specimens, also of copying out a percentage of employees' salaries.

U. S. Grant, jr., has bought from W. W. Hadley the Thornton house at San Diego, one of the most historical buildings in the lower part of California.

Maryland Republican ticket:—For governor, Linyd Lowndes of Cumberland; for attorney general, Harry M. Claiborne of Baltimore; for comptroller, Robert P. Graham of Wisconsin.

The North American Telegraph company, which is the Northwestern ally of the Postal, has leased the lines of the Soo telegraph company, extending along the Soo railway and connecting with the Canadian Pacific lines. This gives the North American entrance into Winnipeg and brings it other advantages.

Buffalo citizens are securing indorsements which it is hoped will bring both the Republican and Democratic national conventions to that city.

Hon. W. D. Dabney, solicitor of the state department, will resign in September to accept the position of professor of law at the university of Virginia. His present office pays \$3,500 a year.

Senator Blackburn has enough pledges to secure his re-election, provided the districts heretofore carried by Democrats give their usual result.

The aged guide of a St. Paul party of treasure seekers died in Mexico City. He only knew the secret.