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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Balloon Enterprise a Failure, and Professors and Correspondents Return Disgraced.

Terrible and Unprovoked Murder by a Dime Novel Lunatic in Minnesota.

The President Coughs and Expectorates But Still in a Hopeful Condition.

Bulletins for Posting Ordered Discontinued, Except to Note Important Change.

Important Electric Sparks Chipped From Solid Columns of Telegraphic News.

The Balloon.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune.
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The projected great balloon voyage to the Atlantic coast ended in a fiasco. After waiting four days within six miles of the place of starting, and after three-fourths of the gas had escaped, the project was abandoned, and the crestfallen newspaper boys took the train for the east to escape the greatest fraud of the times, and the great Prof. King appears to have been just the man to head it.

Rushford, Minn., Sept. 15.—A most

horrible tragedy occurred at this place on Tuesday night. A man and daughter, George Martln, a farmer living three miles from the village, were returning from neighbors about nine o'clock in the afternoon accompanied by two sisters. As the girls were passing a ravine they met a boy with a gun. Without warning he fired upon the party, disappearing with a yell. Anna Martin fell dead. From the uncertain description of the person who did the shooting given by the frightened girls, suspicion fell upon a Bohemian boy named Jacob Pruckler. About four o'clock next morning a party went to his home and captured him. He at first denied any knowledge of the affair, but being threatened by the party he finally confessed having done the deed. He gave no reason, and is evidently a lunatic. The boy is in custody, and threats are made to lynch him, but great precautions to prevent have been taken. The girl was of a good family and of excellent reputation.

The Red River Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune.
FARGO, Sept. 15.—About 2,500 people visited the Fargo fair to-day, which, as an exhibition, is a great success, but financially will be a great failure. At two p. m. Gov. Ordway delivered an address, in which he alluded to the marvelous agricultural and commercial development of the territory; the rapid growth of Fargo and vicinity, and anticipated a grand political and commercial future for this portion of the territory, soon to be separated from the southern portion.

In the 2:30 race for a purse of \$400 Fashion won first, second and fourth heats in 2:39½, 2:36¼ and 2:35¼; Selkirk second, Hambletonian third. The 2:40 race, for \$500, was won by Capt. Tom. Time, 2:43¼, 2:39¼, 2:42¼.

Division Conference.

But three, Governor Ordway, Secretary Hand and President of the Council Walsh attended the territorial meeting to-day. Nothing was done except to informally discuss the the proposed division on the 46th parallel. The republican and democratic central committees will probably issue a call for a meeting to unite with names suggested by Gov. Ordway in formulating the questions of division and state admission, and to arrange, if possible, to have the questions brought up for action at the November election, when the subject can properly be brought before the people and the subject can then be laid before congress. There is a general sentiment prevailing here that a great mistake will be made if the question of admission as a state is taken up by the preliminary meeting, as the people are divided upon that question, but a unanimous expression could probably be had in favor of division.

The President.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 15.—Bulletin, official, 6:30 p. m.: The President has had a quiet day sleeping a little. He

has coughed occasionally, but expectoration has been less prominent.

A greater variety of nourishment has been taken without discomfort. He was placed in the reclining chair and remained in a position a little more elevated. At noon to-day his temperature was 95.9; pulse, 102; respiration, 21. At the evening dressing, temperature, 99.2; pulse, 104; respiration, 21. Unless a decided change occurs, the Western Union will not post further bulletins except on Sunday.

A Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A sensational scene was witnessed on New York avenue near Fourteenth street this city, to-day. Col. Boyd, who annually publishes the Washington Business Directory, was walking down New York avenue with a handsome young lady. Suddenly a carriage was pulled up opposite the couple, and Mrs. Boyd, wife of Col. Boyd, jumped out and she proceeded to cowhide the lady who was with her husband, unmercifully. The young lady ran, Mrs. Boyd following, but the bystanders interfered after a few strokes had been administered. Boyd at the command of his wife meekly entered the carriage with her, and was driven home. Boyd has charge of one of the divisions of the census bureau, and several ladies are employed under him. It is said he has been over-attentive to two or three of these ladies, especially to one. His attentions to this one aroused his wife's jealousy, and she has been watching them to-day. Just after Boyd left with the young lady his wife made a descent on them, as described. Whether there is to be a divorce or damage suit has not been developed.

—The Helena Herald reports oats raised in the Prickley Pear valley, Montana, weighing forty-five to fifty pounds per bushel. In north Dakota forty-two pounds per bushel is very common for oats. The North Pacific region possesses the grain growing elements to a wonderful extent. In Montana sixty bushels of rye, fifty of oats and forty of wheat per acre is not uncommon.

—The Maine election gains to the republicans one member. There are four vacancies in New York that will be filled by the election of republicans. Aside from these the house now stands 144 republicans, 138 democrats and greenbackers, 2 readjusters, an 1 independent. The republicans require 147 to organize. They will gain three certainly in New York in December.

—The surveyors of both the North Pacific and Utah Northern are now in the Prickley Pear Valley, Montana, and there is an exciting contest between them as to which shall occupy the canyon which is tortuous and in many places narrow, with precipitous sides of solid rock many hundred feet high. In many places there is not room for a second track.

The Fool's Errand has been successfully completed by Messrs. Steele, Mackaye and Judge Tourgee, and will be produced at the Arc street theatre, Philadelphia on the 24th of October. Mr. Mackaye speaks in terms of great enthusiasm of the work, and feels confident that it will present a national topic in acceptable form.

—Wm. King, near Verdale, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Charles Wilkins on the 13th. Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury. Wilkins threatened to kill his wife because she refused to give him money received from the old country. King interfered, and the death of Wilkins was the result.

—A story is going the rounds that in Arkansas has been discovered a spring whose waters produce an intoxicating effect and taste like apple brandy. Nature in the distribution of its bounties seem to know what is most needed and appreciated in the various localities.

—The warm springs of the Black Hills are attracting considerable attention. The water is blood heat, and filled with medicinal qualities. A hotel is being erected in the vicinity.

—Ed. Wassell, an extensive scrap iron dealer at Pittsburg, was arrested yesterday for embezzlement as consignee and factor of \$50,000 worth of material for a New York house. Other cases will follow, in all amounting to \$190,000.

—Postmaster General James reduced the star route expenses last month \$70,000, making a total saving of \$1,479,000.

—Should the President die in New Jersey, Guiteau would be tried in that state.

—Mr. E. L. Bonner has secured a contract on the North Pacific for construc-

tion extending from near Missoula to the summit of the Rocky mountains.

—Hon. O. D. Conger and Baker L. Bancroft were appointed a committee by the people of Port Huron to solicit contributions for the forest fires sufferers.

—A man was arrested in St. Louis for street preaching. Judge Denison decided that he had a right to preach in the street if he wanted to do so.

—Lieut. H. P. Ritzus was married on the 15th inst. at Yankton to Mrs. E. H. Pound, of that city, at the residence of Bartlett Tripp.

—John S. Close, while being sent to the penitentiary yesterday at Buffalo, killed an officer by cutting his throat with a razor.

—Gen. Sherman says Mason will be punished for firing on Guiteau as surely as if he had fired on an unoffending citizen.

—George Harris and Henry Taylor were indicted at Brainerd for killing the Indian at Atkin a few months ago.

—A Beaver Park dispatch says the races of yesterday were postponed. The day before Tariff won in 2:29½.

—Very large contributions for the Michigan sufferers continue to be forwarded from the leading cities.

—The Independent says that Helena is improving so rapidly that there is a scarcity of building material.

—Pennington county, Black Hills, recently voted \$12,000 bonds to build a court house.

—Basy & McLead's store and foundry, at Troy, New York, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000.

—The order prohibiting officers from using enlisted men as servants has been renewed.

—Mrs. Allison, who attempted suicide while insane from illness is recovering rapidly.

—Indian Agent Tiffany will be bounced for his connection with the Apache affair.

—The Sessions bribery case in New York was postponed till November.

—The Independent says Helena, M. T., is about to be lighted by gas.

—Col. King loses \$18,000 on account of the Minneapolis fair.

—Cotton seed oil is now converted into butter.

Wanted to Start a Brigadier.

The following story is told of Gen. Sherman: "At the breaking out of the war Sherman and Tom Ewing were in New Orleans together, and Tom Ewing said to Sherman: 'Sherman, there is going to be a war now without any doubt, and if I were you I would go right home to Ohio, and my father will have you made a major general.' Gen Sherman shook his head, and said, 'No, Tom, I don't want to go in as a major general. I want to be a brigadier general. There will be mistakes committed in the first part of the war, and they will turn out all their original major generals, and then the brigadiers will come to the front. I am for a brigadier generality to begin within.'"

An Excellent Fuel.

None who use the Baby Mine coal which can be delivered at any point in Dakota along the line of the North Pacific at from \$3.25, to \$5 per ton, will ever have occasion to worry about fuel. The TRIBUNE has used it for years in the office, and the TRIBUNE people have used it in dining room and kitchen and find it satisfactory in every respect. It is at least one-half cheaper than wood. It makes a hotter fire and the heat can be controlled more readily. None who commence its use, if they have learned how to use it, will ever be bothered with cotton wood for winter use.

A Quiet Little Game.

It is related of the late Governor Bagley, of Michigan, who was a strict Sabbatarian, that being in Detroit one summer Sunday, he was walking with a companion through a little frequented street on the way from church, when he heard sounds that were suspiciously like the clicking of ivory balls. He put his head inside of the door, asked to see the proprietor, and when that gentleman presented himself, inquired, politely: "Do you make a practice, sir, to keep your hall open on Sunday?" The man glanced quickly around to see that nobody was within hearing, then bent over and put his mouth close to Mr. Bagley's ear as he answered with a significant wink: "Well, no, governor, not as a general thing, you know; but if you and your friend there

would like to play a quiet game, I guess I can fix it for you."

A Wild Time.

"You make me think," John William said, dropping upon a sofa beside a pretty girl, last Sunday evening, "of a bank whereon the wild thyme grows." "Do I," she murmured; "it's so nice! But that is pa's step in the hall, and, unless you can drop out of the front window before I cease speaking, you'll have a little wild time with him, my own, for he loves you not. His descent was rapid."

PURELY PERSONAL.

S. M. Morris, St. Paul, is in the city. P. H. Kelly will return to St. Paul to-day.

Rudolph Cronan, Germany, is at the Sheridan.

F. H. Ertel, of the Jamestown Herald, is in the city.

R. C. Leavitt, of Minneapolis is visiting Bismarck.

M. L. Myers, of Miles City, is registered at the Merchants.

S. Gordon, wife and two children of St. Paul is at the Sheridan.

Joseph Swindlehurst, Stoyell's law student, left for east yesterday.

C. Edgar Haupt is at the Sheridan.

H. G. Newport arrived from the east last evening.

M. Lang and Lovett Gill, of Mandan, are at the Sheridan. Gill returned last evening from the Fargo fair.

Col. Wm. Thompson and J. F. Wallace, Burleigh county commissioners to the great fair, returned last evening. They did noble work.

Geo. S. Morrison, of the Bismarck bridge, leaves for the east this morning. He will visit the quarries at Watab, where the granite for the bridge is being prepared, and then proceed east. He will be gone about two weeks.

There were registered at the Sheridan four brothers, Judge L. P. Higbee, of Ogden, Utah, O. S. Higbee and Dr. C. G. Higbee, of St. Paul, and Dr. A. E. Higbee, of Minneapolis. Until the present meeting these brothers have not been all together for thirty years. The oldest is fifty-six and the youngest thirty-nine, their ages being in the order above named. Their mother is living, and is at present sojourning with Dr. C. G. Higbee, of St. Paul. Judge J. A. Chandler, of St. Paul, the genial and efficient agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is with these gentlemen, and they are here on a pleasure excursion. They went to Mandan yesterday, and whether here or there just had a glorious time.

A Court Decision in a Poker Case.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)
Justice Clough has decided lately a case of interest to poker players. Victor Hue Paris sued Simon Simon to recover the value of a watch chain and ornaments which he had pledged to the defendant for a loan to make good an "ante blind" during the progress of the play. The following extraordinary answer to the complaint was submitted by the defendant:

To his Honor James C. Pennis, justice, etc.: In reply to the papers, which were served on me on the 20th inst., I will state that I acknowledged having received of V. H. Paris a badge and a chain, articles I suppose to be gold. These objects I have taken of said Paris as security for money loaned, which he not alone begged but forced me to loan him while playing cards at the saloon denominated "Cafe Lafayette," and situated at 508 Bush street, in this city. To satisfy said Paris I have had to borrow money myself, and part of which I have lost in the game prevents me redeeming the same unless said Mr. Paris will return me the \$60 that I have loaned him, and for which amount, and with his own will, he has given the above mentioned objects as security for the \$60. I am therefore willing to return to V. H. Paris the badge and chain against the \$60 which I have loaned in the game, and which I can prove I am not the winner. S. SIMON.

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The parties, Paris, Simon and a third person, were engaged in the exciting pursuit of fortune in an unlimited game of "draw." Paris was "three times loser," and eventually pledged his chain and ornaments with Simon for the amount set forth in the complaint, the third player being the winner of the bets of both parties to the suit, Simon for safety still retaining the jewelry. The court decided that the loan across the table was in the nature of a separate transaction, and rendered judgment for the defendant. In this view he is supported by the recognized poker sharps of the appellate superior court.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Brief, But Interesting, Paragraphs Prepared from all Sorts of Material.

Arrival of the Steamer Undine for the Bismarck and Mandan Ferry.

A Second Large Shipment by Meyers Bros., the Yellowstone Cattle Men.

The Bismarck Lyceum Discussing the Pleasures of Hope and Kindred Subjects.

Important Transfers of Real Estate at the Coming City of Steele.

The Lyceum.

The attendance at the meeting of the lyceum association last evening was light. The early part of the evening was consumed by routine business. Miss Clara E. Whitney was elected treasurer, vice Joe Swindlehurst, resigned. Hugh McDonald proposed for debate the question, "Resolved that man derives more pleasure from anticipation than from realization." This was responded to by Rev. J. M. Bull, but the discussion was left to be taken up at the next meeting. Several recitations were had, and the evening passed away very pleasantly indeed.

Transfers.

Messrs. Steele & Jewell have made the following sales of lots in Steele town site during the week to Messrs. Jno. C. Cannon and John M. Dresser of Mason, Michigan. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 13; J. A. Davis, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 6, and to parties in Ann Arbor, Michigan, lots 1 and 2 in block 8, lots 13 and 14 in block 6, lot 18 in block 1, and lot 15 in block 10.

New Ferry Boat.

The ferry boat, "Undine," which is to ply between Bismarck and Mandan, arrived yesterday morning, with Captain Braithwaite in command. She will go up river after wood, and as soon as the landings on either side are constructed, will be ready for business. R. R. Abrams will pace her deck as master.

Cattle Shipments.

Eighteen car loads of cattle arrived at Bismarck yesterday, en route to the Chicago market. These cattle belong to M. W. Myer & Bro., of Miles City, M. T. This is the second large shipment this season by these gentlemen.

Getting a Dinner by His Wit.

(Elmira Free Press.)
Dick Loop is somewhat known in Elmira as a first-class negro performer. He was engaged in such a capacity by the W. C. Coup circus, and went off with them from Williamsport last Monday night. The Sun and Banner gives the following characteristic that has an unmistakable apex. Dick had been traveling with a combination that broke up and left the men on the road broke, too. Dick started on a tramp. After he had been tramping around for a few hours he stopped at a farm house and asked for something to eat. "No," said the woman, "I've quit feeding tramps." "All right," replied Dick, "but I wish you would accommodate me with a piece of looking glass; it would afford me much satisfaction. This excited the woman's curiosity, and asked what he wanted with a glass. "Oh," dryly retorted Dick, "I want to sit down and watch myself starve to death." He was speedily given an abundance to eat.

Keno at Sioux Falls.

The courts having closed the keno halls at Sioux Falls. The Times says: An effort is to be made to set aside the injunction now resting over the keno establishment. Whether it can be accomplished or not is yet to be learned. At all events the parties concerned will try to bring about a compromise, promising to do away with the games and keep simply a saloon. The village board at their last meeting passed a resolution rescinding all previous action on their part in the premises.

Won't That Be Nice.

For dinner to-day at the St. James restaurant a goose stuffed with Gold Seal oysters. The oysters are the best known and the goose is fat.