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THE NEWS HARVEST

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The Fuel Question is Solved for the late Capital by the Discovery of Coal.

The Capitol at Washington Slightly Scorched by a Fire in the Room of the Clerk.

The Arctic Heroes to be Promoted by the Secretary of War for Their Heroic Conduct.

The Pith of the Week's News.

The Nation's Capitol on Fire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Early this morning fire was discovered by the police at the capitol in a large closet adjoining the clerk's office on the west side. It had apparently been burning some time, for when the watchmen, warned by the smell of burning paint, entered the clerk's office and opened the closet, door the flames burst forth there, and it took them half an hour to get it under control. It was finally extinguished without much damage. Only the fact that the closet had fire proof walls prevented a disastrous conflagration. The watchmen say if the fire had occurred in some of the rooms on the upper floor, the law library for instance, they probably would not have been able to discover it until it was beyond control. The origin of the fire is unknown. The closet was locked and contained nothing but papers, members account for stationery, which has been accumulating twenty years. The watchmen were obliged to break a window to get into the clerk's room.

The Greeley Survivors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—It is understood that Secretary Lincoln has decided upon the promotion of the survivors of the Greeley party. Steward Biederbeck and Private Carroll will be made sergeants, and Sergeants Brainerd, Frederick and Long, second lieutenants. Lieutenant Greeley, it is understood, has refused to accept promotion to a captaincy except through the ordinary course. This action on his part is highly appreciated by those officers whose promotion would have been deferred two or three years had he accepted the promotion. He will be ordered to Washington about the first of November and be occupied a year or so with his report.

Butler Will Stand.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The following letter is explanatory:

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TO HON. CHAS. A. DANA, editor Sun, New York: Dear Sir—As a means of reaching more quietists than I can do any other way, I write you this note for such use as you choose to make of it. Answer—I do intend to stand by the nominations of greenbackers and laboring men and anti-monopolists, and I hope every body will vote for me who thinks that it is the best thing to do. I will give the reasons for my action, which are controlling to the public as soon as I can have the benefit of Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, so that where I disagree with him I may do no injustice. Very truly your friend and servant, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

The 530th Ballot.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 6.—At 9:30 this evening the five hundred and thirtieth ballot of the eighth congressional district was cast. Each county standing solid for its own candidate, just as on the first ballot. The only change of importance which took place was the adoption of a resolution confirming the principle offered yesterday by the chairman of the committee on resolutions and at that time voted down, to the effect that each delegate was at liberty to vote as he pleased, was today adopted unanimously. A break and nomination are looked for tomorrow.

Coal at Yankton.

YANKTON, Dak., Aug. 6.—The sixth vein of coal in the hole at the Jencks farm was bored through today. It is eleven feet thick, pure bituminous, and is 360 feet down. There are two other veins above this, three and four feet thick respectively. The other three are thinner. In the six veins an aggregate of twenty feet of solid coal has been found. This discovery is of much importance in this prairie country. A company has been formed to work the mine.

Wheat in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—Advices from various western points report exceedingly favorable crop prospects throughout the province and territories in Manitoba. Abundant rain caused a remarkable growth of straw, but the grain is now rapidly maturing, the weather being very

warm. Harvest commenced this week on the Bell farm at Indian Head, where 9,000 acres are under crop to wheat, and is above the average. It will be the largest yield known.

Money Left.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Samuel B. Raymond, chairman, and Wm. K. Sullivan, secretary of the local committee of arrangement for the republican national convention, report that the total amount collected for the purpose was \$25,764, of which \$13,221 was expended, leaving a dividend of 47 per cent to the subscribers.

Benzine Explosion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—By an explosion of benzine in Charles Fauke's dying works on 46th street this morning Edward Linderberg, engineer, and Peter Bretz were shockingly burned. The front of the building, five stories high, was blown into the street and the building and stable with two horses burned. A beer saloon adjoining was also demolished. Loss \$30,000. The affair caused great excitement. Linderberg will die.

To be Sent to the Friends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A general order from headquarters Division of the Atlantic, Governor's Island, New York, August 6, 1884, regarding the disposal of the bodies of the dead of the Greeley expedition, provides that the wishes of friends of the deceased members of the Arctic expedition under Lieutenant Greeley having been ascertained, the remains will be sent to their destination by express, by the chief quartermaster of the division, in care of persons designated in accordance with their wishes.

Amsterdam Steamer Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Aug. 6.—The government steamer, Newfield arrived tonight from Sable Island with 230 passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Amsterdam, which had been wrecked last Wednesday night on a sand bar fifteen miles distant from the island, while on her passage from Amsterdam for New York. The only officer who came up by the Newfield from the wreck was the third mate, Captain Lucas of the ill fated ship remained at the scene.

Royal Reception.

ISCHL, Aug. 6.—The Emperors William and Francis Joseph arrived at noon. The meeting between the two was most cordial. Empress Elizabeth received both at Ischl station. An immense concourse assembled outside the station. The Austrian emperor and empress escorted William to the hotel and there was a grand dinner this evening at the imperial villa.

Off the Track.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—A passenger train on the Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific railway encountered a broken rail near Whitesboro, Texas, at 3 o'clock this morning. The entire train was derailed. M. C. Mahon, express messenger, was fatally injured and several passengers slightly hurt. No details have been received.

Jay Gould Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the directors of the Wabash company today Jay Gould resigned the presidency and was succeeded by James F. Jay of Detroit. It is the intention of Jay to proceed to Europe to confer with the bond and stockholders, and secure their acceptance of the new plan.

Will Make a Change.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—A report is current in railroad circles here that General Manager Tallmage will shortly retire some of the division superintendents of the Wabash road and fill their places with men whom he has tested in years past and found specially fitted for certain lines of duty.

Taking a Rest.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.—Gov. Cleveland leaves Albany tomorrow afternoon for Upper Saranac lake in the Adirondacks, where he will probably pass two weeks vacation. The governor states that all rumors concerning his letter of acceptance are without foundation.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Lincoln, accompanied by General Sheridan, has left Washington for New York to take part in the ceremonies connected with the reception of the remains of the dead of the Greeley party.

Trains to be Lit With Electricity.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—Experiments are being made at the Missouri Pacific shops here with a view to lighting passenger coaches with electricity, and it is thought they will prove successful.

Cattle to be Quarantined.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 5.—Governor Crosby issued a proclamation today for quarantine against Texas cattle from northern ranges coming into Montana by rail.

On the Way to Burial.

CONCORD, N. H., August 5.—The remains of Sergeant Jewell, who died in the arms of Lieut. Greeley, passed here today for Lisbon, where he will be buried.

The Corner Stone Laid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The storm today interfered much with the carrying out of the programme arranged for laying the corner stone of the pedestal of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty at

Bedloe's island. About 500 persons were present, and those for the most part were officials identified with the ceremony, the Masonic fraternity and invited guests. All stood for three hours during a drenching rain while the programme of exercises was being observed. If it had been a good day doubtless the 10,000 expected on Bedloe's island, each paying fifty cents admission, would have been there. The guests were met on their arrival at Bedloe's island by 100 men from the Fifth artillery, U. S. A., and a corps of policemen. The Governor island band played several national airs, including the Mars-Illaine. Comptroller Grant was the only member of the New York city government present. At the appointed time the stone was laid by the most worshipful master of the grand lodge of the state of New York, and immediately two guns were fired from Old Fort Wood, and the band played "Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow."

Washington's Tumbled Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—At the coroner's investigation of the United States hotel accident testimony was given showing that Belding, the proprietor of the hotel, had known for a long time that the building was unsafe and had never given warning to boarders. The owners of the building were well aware of its dangerous condition, but took no steps for its improvement.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict in which they say: "From the evidence we believe the building was in unsafe condition, and its condition was well known to both owners and lessees, and that they, particularly the owners, should be held responsible, and to that end we respectfully call the attention of the District Attorney to the matter for such legal proceedings as the case demands." The owners of the building are Judge Cox of the supreme court of the district, and the Follansbee family. The lessees are Belding and Clark.

Rich Mines.

DULUTH, Aug. 5.—There have been new and somewhat startling developments in the North Shore silver mines. A mine recently opened on Temperance river, seventy-five miles from Duluth, is turning out rich rock. A vein has been opened five or six feet wide. A shaft has been sunk forty feet and 800 tons of rock taken out already. Assays show the remarkable yield of \$200 worth of silver and copper per ton, and the mine promises to be a regular bonanza. Other mines are opened up and prospective in this region, which promises to be one of the richest in the country. The Temperance river mine is owned by the North Shore silver and copper mining company.

A Work Train Wrecked.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 5.—On the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina railroad yesterday, a working train while climbing the mountain broke from the engine and ran back at a terrific rate. All hands jumped off except Conductor Wynn, who tried to apply the brakes. The train ran on a trestle, knocking it down and causing a complete wreck. Conductor Wynn went down among the timbers and was brought out badly crushed. He died soon after.

The Dynamiters Again.

LONDON, August 5.—Three packages of dynamite wrapped in the Irishman newspaper were found in the letter box at Nottingham post office on Sunday night. They contained a pound of dynamite with a fuse to which a cap was attached. It is supposed the packages were intended to explode by the fall or when stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to have wrecked the building.

Loss \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—At the Pennsylvania railway office in this city, today, the loss by last night's fire at the ferry house, Jersey City, was estimated at \$100,000, fully covered by the company's own insurance fund, being no outside insurance on the property. Officials state that the tracks and depot shed are uninjured and there will be no interruption to travel, as passengers can be transferred to and from New York at the Adams Express pier and pier adjoining.

They Say a Quarter of a Million.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 5.—The loss by last night's fire is estimated at \$250,000. Several hundred men are clearing away the debris. Vast quantities of books and records were destroyed, but the valuables and plans are in a safe which it too hot to open. The company will rebuild the depot on an enlarged scale at once. No lives were lost.

The Cattle to be Investigated.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Dispatches from Topeka, Kan., say Texas fever has appeared among cattle in Ellis county, and that apprehension is felt that it would spread unless vigorous measures are immediately taken to suppress it. Governor Glick ordered the affected cattle quarantined at once, and directed the state veterinary surgeon to go there and investigate matters immediately.

General Logan Not to Speak.

NEW YORK, August 5.—General Logan visited the Republican National Committee rooms today and had a conference with Chairman Jones. It was decided that the General should not speak at public meetings until later in the campaign, if at all.

ELECTRIC ECHOES,

Oklahoma Payne Comes to Grief in His Last Attempt to appropriate Indian Lands.

He and Five of His Followers Are Arrested and Taken to Fort Smith,

While His Victims Are Escorted to the Borders of the Territory Under Guard.

On the 579th Ballot Judge Little is Nominated for Congress in the Eighth Ohio District.

St. Paul's Leading Confectioner Commits Suicide—Jay Gould's Hotel Burned.

Other Items of Interest.

Oklahoma Payne in Trouble.

CALDWELL, Ky., Aug. 7.—Yesterday General Hatch, in company with Adjutant General Finley and inspector Greene, of the interior department, visited Payne's camp at Rock Falls, Indian country, and after reading the president's proclamation to him and his assembled followers, directed them to leave the territory before this morning or they would be ejected. This took place in a small board shanty, occupied by the Oklahoma Chief newspaper, the forms of which were being made up at the time. Payne at first tried to discuss the legal aspects of the case, but soon became very angry and abusive in his language, calling all officers of the government, from the highest to the lowest, a pack of thieves. Cooper, the editor, chimed in with vituperation and threats. Failing to provoke the officers into a quarrel Payne said he had a valise full of money and he would give \$1,000 to be tried by United States court, and in order to assure the officers of a case against him, would then and there sell them liquor or cigars without license or permit. He urged the officers to dine with him and offered them plenty of liquor if they would do so. By this time a large crowd had assembled from the tents and shanties along the river and the officers again admonished them to leave and not return. The only reply was to retort with abusive epithets that cannot be published. The officers then returned to camp, ten miles distant, and early this morning two squadrons of the Ninth United States cavalry, commanded by Captain Moore, appeared in the boomers' camp and under the direction of Indian Agent Rogers, arrested the whole community and took charge of the printing office. All women and children, and men who were new offenders, were escorted to the Kansas line together with their personal property. Six old offenders, named D. L. Payne, J. B. Cooper, D. G. Greathouse, T. W. Eckelberger, John McGrew and S. L. Moseley, were loaded onto six mule wagons and started under the escort of Lieutenant Jackson and fifteen men for Fort Smith, Arkansas, 300 miles distant. The paper was ready to go to press, and upon inquiry a number of printers were found in the command who soon printed an edition of 100 copies. The press was then carefully packed and loaded into a wagon and started under escort for Muskogee, it being confiscated property, and under the law unseizable. The printing office and other buildings, including two boarding houses, a drug-store, cigar store and restaurant, and some cheap dwellings were then burned to the ground and the last vestige of Rock Falls had disappeared. Payne threatened to go to the throat of the first man who attempted to arrest him, but one of the colored soldiers marched him about the camp for an hour. Payne has lost whatever prestige he may have had heretofore with the thinking class of the community. He has been on a debauch for a week and was unable last night to attend a conference of the squatters after General Hatch left Rock Falls. The poor deluded squatters now realize that they have paid him many thousands of dollars without an equivalent. The number ejected from this camp was about 250 people. A large crowd of citizens were present from Hunnewell as spectators, and heartily approved the course adopted to clear the territory of intruders. It is believed this will cure the boomers of trying to force the settlement of Indian lands. Other detachments of troops have been sent to the remaining settlements who will in a like manner arrest the ringleaders and take them to Fort Smith.

President Smith of the Duluth road left last night for Duluth, and General Freight and Passenger Agent Dodge and Supt. Fisher left for there this morning. It is understood some important business will be transacted between the St. Paul & Duluth and Iron Range roads.

The following special rates took effect yesterday over the Manitoba road: On freight shipments northern classification, between St. Paul, Rice street, Minnesota transfer, Minneapolis Junction East Minneapolis, Minneapolis and Duluth and Hatton and northwest Dakota, on the Portland branch, Breckenridge division, merchandise per 100 pounds: 1st class \$1.25; 2d class \$1.14; 3d class 86 cents; 4th class 76 cents; special car load rate, No. 1 per 100 pounds 27 cents; No. 2 per barrel 200 pounds 54 cents; No. 3 per barrel 300 pounds 81 cents; No. 4 per 100 pounds 27 cents; No. 5 per car 20,000 pounds \$25; No. 6 per 100 pounds 53 cents; No. 7 per 100 pounds 33 cents. From St. Paul, Rice street, Minnesota transfer, Minneapolis Junction, East Minneapolis or Minneapolis to Hatton in northwest Dakota, emigrant movables per car \$40; less than carload lots per 100 pounds 65 cents; coal in carloads per ton of 2,000 pounds \$4.10. From Duluth to Hatton and northwest Dakota, coal in carloads per ton of 2,000 pounds \$4.60.

Ex-President Billings, of the Northern Pacific, arrived this afternoon.

The Northern Pacific earned \$1,026,449 last month, an increase of \$176,225 over the corresponding month last year.

Wreck of the Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dispatches received at the offices of the steamer Amsterdam, this city, today give the names of the lost. They are Henry Schellenberg and Von Dicks, steamer passengers, and Brammel Caal, passenger. Capt. Gove of the steamer Brooklyn City, plying between New York and Bristol, who arrived here Sunday, stated that his steamer and the Amsterdam were together from the morning of the 29th to the morning of the 30th, and parted about noon on that day about 120 miles from the scene of the wreck. On both these days Capt. Gove says he found himself eighteen miles off from where he ought to have been, and the steering compass was practically useless on account of weather disturbances. This he suggests against have been the same with the compass of the Amsterdam, and this caused her to go ashore.

The Army of the Tennessee.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—The committee of arrangements for the meeting of the society of the Army of the Tennessee, which begins next Wednesday, has completed its programme as follows: Wednesday—Business meeting at 10 a. m. at the parlors of the Hotel Lafayette, followed by a trip around Lake Minnetonka; Wednesday evening—Address of welcome by Gov. Hubbard, address on behalf of the local committee by Gen. John B. Sanborn, response by Gen. Sherman, annual oration by ex Gov. C. K. Davis; Thursday—Business meeting at 10 a. m. Afternoon devoted to social intercourse and a trip around the lake; Thursday evening—Banquet at 8 o'clock. Excursions to Devil's lake on the Manitoba road, and the Yellowstone park on the Northern Pacific are being arranged for. Gen. Sherman and family have engaged rooms at Hotel Lafayette for the entire week of the reunion.

After 578 Ballots.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 7.—In the eighth congressional convention, after a session of three days and on the 579th ballot Clark county at the personal request of Capt. Bushnell withdrew his name and cast its vote for Judge Little of Greene county. This, with the vote of Greene, was sufficient to nominate, and Fayette county joined in, swelling Judge Little's vote to 900. The candidate is a strong man, and will probably poll as large a vote in this district as any that could have been nominated.

Detained by Fog.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Generals Sheridan and Hazen are the guests of General Hancock at Governor's Island today, awaiting the arrival of the relief ships Bear and Thetis with the bodies of the victims of the Greeley expedition. Both vessels are detained in the fog at Wood's Hole, and will not reach here before Saturday.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Greeley relief steamers Alert, Bear and Thetis have been sighted off Fire Island.

America to Arbitrate.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Times dispatch from Foo Chow of this date, says: From high authority here it is asserted that peace is certain. The American minister is to arbitrate. Settlement will probably be reached which will be acceptable to both parties, but it is believed the settlement will be temporary only on the French side.

Overcome by Foul Air.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Solomon, David and Frank Shaber, of Nesquehanna, while sinking a well fired a blast. Solomon descended into the opening, and when half way down cried for help. The other two went to his relief and all were overcome by foul air. Solomon and David died and Frank was unconscious, but was finally reanimated.

It Won't Bankrupt Him.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 7.—Jay Gould's handsome hotel and club house on St. Charles island, opposite Milford, is burning. The

flames were discovered at midnight. A steam yacht racing party held a banquet there yesterday, but all had left when the fire was discovered.

Why Didn't They Hang Him?

FALL RIVER, August 5.—A twelve year old girl named Gifford living in Swansea was assaulted on the road by a tramp yesterday, who dragged and dragged her into a corn field and outraged her. The tramp was captured and brought to this city and held in default of \$10,000 bail. The tramp's name is Charles E. Albon.

How Different Here.

LANCASTER, Pa., August 5.—A severe thunder storm passed over Lancaster county yesterday afternoon and evening, doing much damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning and several barns burned. Hail stones of large size accompanied the rain badly cutting the growing tobacco, now nearly ripe and in large leaf.

Political.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—The republicans of the Second district nominated General Charles E. Brown for congress, and in the First district the republicans nominated Hon. Benjamin G. Butterworth, now commissioner of patents, for congress on the first ballot.

Swamped and Drowned.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 7.—At the annual regatta yesterday at Quidvidi lake the boat Terra Nava was swamped and Guss, Martin and Power drowned. Cox, Swain and Ryan, who were taken from the water alive, died this morning.

Ovation to Blaine.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 7.—Blaine and party arrived from Portland this morning. The streets were filled by the crowd which gave Blaine an ovation upon his arrival at the hotel. Blaine had a conference with Professor Deming, of Utica.

Cleveland Chips.

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—Governor Cleveland left at noon for the Adirondacks. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, called on Cleveland this morning. Cleveland's letter of acceptance will probably not be issued until his return in a fortnight.

Carter's Gone to Fix It.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Mayor Harrison, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, left this afternoon by the Chicago & Grand Trunk limited express and West Shore route for Albany, to confer with Governor Cleveland.

Commits Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—T. S. McManus, the leading confectioner of the northwest, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. It is said his accounts are in a bad shape, and financial troubles led to the deed.

Will They Trot For It?

NEW YORK, August 5.—Richard K. Fox offers a purse of \$10,000 to match the trotters Maud S. and Jay Eye See for a trot at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, this city, in September next, best three in five.

Heavy Fire at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A fire this morning destroyed the building and contents occupied by the Schmidt label and lithographic company and Latum & Bowen. Loss estimated at half a million dollars.

Will Try to Beat the Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Mr. J. I. Case has arranged to trot Jay Eye See against the 2:09 1/2 record of Maud S. and Phyllis against his own record of 2:13 1/2 at Belmont park, this city, on Friday, August 15.

The New Park Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Robert E. Carpenter, Dodge City, Iowa, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, to succeed P. H. Conger, resigned.

Precautionary.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—In view of the prevalence of yellow fever in some parts of northern Mexico, it has been decided to inspect all trains coming into the United States from Guaymas.

The 560th Ballot.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 8.—In the eighth congressional district convention 560 ballots have been taken without change. It is thought a break is imminent, but no one can tell.

Hung Himself.

STILLWATER, Aug. 7.—The body of an unknown man was found hanging in a dense clump of oaks a short distance above the boom this forenoon by some children of John Powers.

Earthquakes at Rome.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Four earthquakes occurred this morning at Frascati Albano and Ostia Lata, a few miles southeast of Rome.

This Time in Ohio.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 5.—An incendiary fire this morning destroyed property valued at \$25,000. Insurance less than half.

The Final Rest.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—The remains of Lieut. Lockwood, who perished in the Greeley expedition, will be brought here for burial Friday or Saturday.

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