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## KEY AND SOUNDER

Give Forth the News of the Day as Sent by Associated Press.

Pennsylvania Visited by a Cyclone in One Section and a Hot Wave in Another.

The Iowa Liquor Law will Probably Become Inoperative Through a Judicial Decision.

What La Moure County is Doing Toward the New Orleans Exposition.

A Canadian Village Burning and Threatened with Entire Destruction.

The Pith of the Telegraphic News.

### A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 30.—Conductor Schaefer, of the Lehigh Valley road, says one of the most destructive cyclones passed over the road about six miles beyond Towanda, Sunday night. The width of the cyclone was about a quarter of a mile. It came from the west and everything in its course was damaged and completely wrecked. Some of the stoutest trees were uprooted and carried away; buildings were overturned and many of them shattered to pieces. In one place cattle were killed and five persons injured.

### The Iowa Liquor Law No Good.

MUSCATINE, Sept. 30.—Judge Hayes delivered the charge to the grand jury today in the matter of the indictments under the new prohibitory liquor law. He charged the jury that while selling liquor is indictable, buying it is equally a violation of the law; that all persons testifying to having purchased liquor are subject to indictment, and that, referring, as is supposed, to the Temperance Alliance, in case any person being induced or encouraged by any organized body to buy liquor for the purpose of eliminating the seller, such buyer would be indictable, and such body guilty of conspiracy and subject to indictment. It is thought it will be next to impossible to enforce the anti liquor law under this ruling.

### Dakota Products.

FARGO, Sept. 30.—Major Fleming, of the board of grain inspection, who is deputy commissioner for North Dakota to work up representation in the New Orleans fair, returned from La Moure this evening and reports that that county will extend aid and make a fine display of products. He brought five ears of early Ontario and sweet corn, well matured; the former taken from a field that is estimated at eighty bushels per acre. This was from the farm of Capt. H. D. Elliott, a former Chicago board of trade man. Major Fleming also brought from Captain Elliott two boxes of Dakota honey. Isaac Stafford, station agent at La Moure, wintered one stand of bees, which swarmed, and from the two stands 101 pounds of honey has been taken, besides enough left to winter on.

### A Kleptomaniac.

FARGO, Dak., Sept. 30.—In the district court today, Napoleon Gayne was tried and found guilty of entering the room of Mrs. Barber at Casselton, and stealing watches and jewelry valued at from \$200 to \$300. He is the son of wealthy parents near Montreal, but seems to be a victim of kleptomania. Three years ago he was convicted of a similar charge, and on the way to Detroit, Mich., attempted a theft on the train. He played the insane dodge in prison and his father secured his release; he came back here and will be likely to serve out his sentence this time.

### A Doomed Village.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the village of Louisville, situated about fifty miles from Montreal, and at 2 a. m. over twenty houses had been destroyed and the fire was still raging. Assistance has been telegraphed for from Three Rivers. A strong wind blows which fans the fire, and nothing short of providence can save the whole town from being laid in ashes. The Catholic church has caught fire and is burning rapidly.

### Acid Manufactory Burned.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—A most destructive fire occurred at Natrona, twenty miles from this city on the West Pennsylvania railroad, at an early hour this morning, by which the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company's acid manufactory at that place, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The company, which is the largest in the United States, has property there valued at half a million, and engages in the manufacture of all kinds of acids, carbonates, sulphates of soda and oil of vitriol.

### Railroad Accident in Texas.

HEARNE, Tex., Sept. 30.—A serious accident on the Great Northern railroad this forenoon. The west bound passenger train was derailed four

miles east, near Quiz station. Both coaches and the sleeper were thrown down the embankment, injuring several passengers seriously. The injured were taken to Frankton for medical attendance. The names were not ascertained. It is believed none were fatally injured.

### A Nebraska Embezzler.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—Ben. F. Cobb, a prominent young man in business circles, has disappeared. The embezzlement of \$30,000 is charged against him. There is no clue to his whereabouts. He leaves a young wife behind.

### The Ohio Liquor Tax

COLUMBUS, Sept. 20.—The supreme court today granted leave to file a petition in error in the Scott liquor tax law cases, and advanced them on the docket, fixing the time for hearing for October 22. The two error cases from Columbus to enjoin collection and receipt of tax, submitted on arguments made heretofore are likely to be decided any day.

### The Cholera.

NAPLES, Sept. 30.—The cholera is increasing in Terre Annunziata. Deputy Serbi visited the town and organized four bands of Neapolitans to assist the physicians. The health officers sent to Vicaria to disinfect the place were assailed by a mob with sticks and one health officer was wounded. One hundred and forty orphans are in a temporary asylum in this city.

### New Railroad Shops at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 30.—The Northern Pacific company today concluded the purchase of sixty acres of land in the northwestern part of the city for the erection of new shops. The plans of these buildings have been drawn and approved by the officials of the Northern Pacific, and the work of construction will be commenced as soon as a few minor preliminaries are arranged.

### Washington Personals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Hon. Walter Evans, commissioner of internal revenue, arrived here this evening from Kentucky. Geo. Kernan, so well known in connection with Arctic explorations, and who has been traveling in Russia during the summer, arrived home tonight.

### Plead Guilty and was Fined.

ST. PAUL, S. P., Sept. 30.—In the United States circuit court today Chauncey P. Byam, indicted for making false pre-emption proofs, and conspiracy in obtaining government lands in the Duluth district, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined five hundred dollars and discharged.

### Twice Visited.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Twenty-three houses were burned at Lachine last night. Loss about \$35,000; partly insured. Some fifty families are burned out and homeless. This is the second disastrous conflagration that has visited Lachine within a short period.

### Fire at a Stock Farm.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—A large fire occurred at Erdensheim's stock farm on Chestnut Hill this morning. Loss, \$30,000; insured. The three year old filly Ailene, out of Wedge by Alarm, was burned to death. The remainder of the live stock was saved.

### Will Have to Flog Again.

CAIRO, Sept. 30.—The prisoners in Zaptieh jail today pinioned the sentries and thirty escaped. Seventeen were recaptured. The outbreak is the result of stopping the punishment of flogging for insubordination.

### He Took Morphine.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Dr. Abram Babcock, a notorious abortionist, committed suicide with morphine in a cell at the court house last night. He was found dying at 6 a. m. today.

### Still at the Records.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30.—Maxey Cobb lowered the stallion record at Narragansett Park today, making a mile in 2:13 1/2, beating Phallas' record of 2:15 1/2 by half a second.

### A Prominent Minnesotan Dying.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 30.—General Adams, at one time state senator and candidate for congress, is lying at the point of death at his home in Hastings.

### Jay Gould's Shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Kiernan's agency states that the transfer books of the Union Pacific show 30,000 shares in the name Jay Gould.

### Killed by an Explosion.

LOST CREEK, Pa., Sept. 30.—Abram and Dan Hinkle, brothers, were killed by an explosion of sulphur in Packer No. 2 colliery.

### Forest Fire in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 30.—A destructive forest fire is raging along the line of the Norfolk & Western railroad in Halifax county.

### Brooklyn Voters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The first day's registration in Brooklyn shows 46,817 names against 43,684 on the first day in 1880.

### The Funeral of Mrs. Bliss.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The funeral services of Mrs. George P. Bliss were held at St. Francis Xavier's church. President Arthur was among those present.

## WIRED WISDOM.

The Democratic Territorial Convention in Session at Sioux Falls a Tame Affair.

A Bridge Caisson Sinks with Seven Men Under It, but All are Saved.

Virginia is Visited by Oppressively Warm Weather and is Suffering from Drouth.

A Railroad Accident in Colorado—The Tallapoosa Being Successfully Raised.

Union Veterans in Convention at Hartford—A Boy Killed by a Base Ball.

Other Interesting Items of News.

### Very Tame.

SIoux FALLS, D. T., Oct. 1.—The democratic territorial convention assembled this afternoon with an attendance from half the counties in the territory, representing half the apportionment. Charles H. Price, of Highmore, was made temporary chairman, and E. B. Palmer of Pierre, temporary secretary. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed and a recess taken. No promise of anything exciting.

### The Gettysburg Battle Field.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—Representatives from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states are on the battle field of Gettysburg, for the purpose of locating the avenue from Devil's Den to the wheat field, toward Schaff's peach orchard. They work in conjunction with the memorial association and Colonel Batchelor. This will open the ground for the erection of tablets and memorials at points now inaccessible. Locations were decided today, including the spot where Colonel Cross, of the second corps, fell.

### A Sunken Caisson.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 1.—A special from Elkton, Maryland, says: Intelligence reached here by telephone that caisson No. 9 of the Baltimore & Ohio bridge over the Susquehanna river at Franchtown sunk at 8 o'clock this morning, with twenty men under it, seven or eight of whom are supposed to have been drowned. A bulletin displayed at the telephone exchange states that between six and nine men are imprisoned in the caisson sixty feet under water. Air is being pumped in and there is a possibility of effecting a rescue after the tide has fallen.

12:56 p. m.—Seven men who were confined in the caisson were rescued at noon, at low tide, not being in the least injured.

### European High Life.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The petition of the Grand Duke of Hesse for divorce from Mme. Kalomine will be heard by seven judges of the supreme court at Darmstadt on October 18. Mme. Kalomine will oppose the petition. She had declined the allowance granted her by the Grand Duke and refuses to compromise. If the divorce is refused the Grand Duke will abdicate. Truth says Queen Victoria desires that the divorce be granted, so as to enable the Grand Duke to marry the Duchess of Albany.

### Heat and Drouth.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 1.—The weather is very oppressive; the thermometer has scarcely fallen below 90 degrees for a week. The drouth throughout Piedmont is without a parallel. Vegetation is burned up and the ground parched to a great depth. Fall seeding is delayed and the hay crop destroyed. In parts of southwestern Virginia grizzards are driving stock into Tennessee for water, as the small streams are drying up, and in many places forest trees are dying and many forest fires raging.

### A Colorado Railroad Accident.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 1.—The outgoing Leadville express, on the Denver & Rio Grande road, collided with the incoming Salt Lake train at 8:30 last night, near Acquia, seventeen miles south of here, and about thirty passengers were injured, none fatally. One engine and sleeper were wrecked. As the telegraph wires were thrown down, nothing was known of the accident until the wrecked train arrived here about noon today.

### Fargo Notes.

FARGO, Oct. 1.—The republican convention was attended by over two hundred delegates and was an extremely lively body. John E. Haggart was renominated for sheriff; J. H. Hanson for register of deeds; N. C. Morgan for clerk of courts; Augustus Roberts for judge of probate and J. Kiesner and C. W. Redman as county commissioners, while the names of new officials are A. H. Burke for treasurer; C. A. Pollock for district attorney and J. W. Burnham for superintendent of schools.

It has been stormy and disagreeable with heavy showers today, but the indications are for

good weather tomorrow for the grand firemen's tournament, and companies have arrived tonight from Grand Forks and Fargo Falls and others are expected on the early morning trains from Bismarck, Jamestown, Wahpeton, Brainerd, Helena, Miles City and Glendive. The Governor's Guard, of Bismarck, will also be here. A grand parade will be had in the morning, competition for prizes in the afternoon and a ball at night.

A large number of members have come in today to attend the first Methodist Episcopal conference of North Dakota, which commences its business session tomorrow morning. Bishop Fowler is to preside and Rev. J. H. Vincent and other church notables are to be present. The opening sermon was delivered tonight by Rev. G. N. Griffith, of Jamestown, and was pronounced quite able and impressive.

### Hidcous Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A hideous crime was committed here last night, almost unparalleled in its atrocity. Michael Shay, living in a miserable hotel at 409 Clark street, went home during the night in a drunken state and with the body of a dead infant, to which he had given birth during the night, beat his wife to death. When arrested Shay was in such a sudden condition that nothing intelligent could be obtained from him.

### The Trotters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Hamilton F. Busbey states that Mand S. will certainly make an effort to lower her record this season, in all probability at Hartford on the 15th. The match between Phyllis and Marcy Colt will very likely be arranged. Crawford, the manager of Phyllis, says that horse is in good form and Jay Eye See is fast rounding to and he will trot again before the end of the season.

### Small Vote Polled.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—The state election for governor, state house officers and members of the legislature was held today. Small vote and no opposition. Henry G. McDaniels, successor to Governor Stevenson, was re-elected governor. Out of 7,000 votes not more than 800 were polled in this, Richmond, county. Not more than one-third the vote of the state was polled.

### Virginia Fires.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 1.—A destructive fire has broken out in the woods near Disputanta station, Prince George county, 13 miles from Petersburg, on the Norfolk & Western railroad. A large quantity of cord wood belonging to the company has been burned. The forest fire in Dinwiddie county is still burning, but hands are at work fighting the flames.

### The Mississippi on a Rise.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—Quincy, Illinois, special to the Post-Dispatch: The river at this point is eleven feet above low water mark and still rapidly rising. This unusual rise at this season of the year occasions the gravest fears on the low lands, where immense damage will be done unless the flood subsides.

### Union Veterans in Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 1.—The Union Veterans, an army organization intended to secure pensions and lands to veterans of the war and see justice done there, held their third annual convention today. Resolutions urging congress to pass an act in favor of veterans were passed.

### Fire in a Woolen Mill.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Whig and Courier states that a fire broke out this afternoon in the picker room of Mill No. 2 in Dexter. All the machinery and wool was badly damaged and several thousand pounds of stock destroyed. The building was saved. Total loss unknown.

### National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Decrease of the public debt during September, \$12,040,039; decrease since June 30th, 1884, \$24,383,181; cash in treasury, \$425,031,823; gold certificates, \$120,936,620; silver certificates, \$123,260,721; certificates of deposit, \$75,945,000.

### The Deadly Base Ball.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Oct. 1.—During a game of base ball, Roscoe Conkling, aged 17, of Catehogue, was instantly killed by a base ball thrown by a player. The ball struck Eugene Hallock in the face, cracking his jaw bone.

### It's Epidemic.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 1.—W. B. Bartholme, a coachman employed by W. J. Simmons, a wealthy business man, secretly married Simmons' adopted daughter, Mary Emma Babcock, aged 19, on Friday night.

### Raising the Tallapoosa.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Merritt Wrecking company succeeded in raising the Tallapoosa sufficiently to remove her two miles down toward Edgartown harbor.

### A Beautiful Dynamiter.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The son of O'Donovan Rossa, who is in this city, boasts that he brought with him 50,000 francs with which to buy dynamite to be sent to England.

### Wicked Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—The thermometer registered 95 degrees today, the highest of the season. One sunstroke.

## AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

Bismarck's Military Company, the Governor's Guard, Walks Off with the Prize at Fargo.

Judge Wilson, of Deadwood, Nominated by the Democrats for Delegate to Congress.

Some Crank Endeavors to Shoot the Prohibition Candidate in a Railroad Car.

A Miner Drops a Spark from His Pipe Into a Can of Powder and Causes an Explosion.

Death of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler"—A Railroad Accident in Wisconsin.

The Associated Press Report.

### As Usual, Bismarck Gets the Prize.

FARGO, Oct. 2.—The competitive drill for a prize of \$75, between the Governor's Guard, of Bismarck, and the Fargo Guards, was witnessed by a large crowd and excited much interest. One of the judges was Major Sanger, one of the most competent drill masters in the United States service, and they were warm in their praise of the thorough discipline of the Bismarck company, which was awarded the prize. The prize of a medal for the best drilled soldier was narrowed down to two soldiers of the Bismarck company, Messrs. Flavin and McGeech, who were both so perfect that no discrimination could be made. The ball given the firemen at the opera house tonight was a great success. The programme for tomorrow comprises competition of fire companies for a large number of prizes. Good weather is now indicated.

### The Democrats at Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, Oct. 2.—The Dakota democratic territorial convention met pursuant to call. E. G. Wright, of Sioux Falls, was made permanent chairman and J. E. Hall, of Cass, secretary. Morris Taylor, of Yankton, was nominated for congressional candidate by C. J. B. Harris, of Yankton; John B. Wilson, of Deadwood, by F. M. Sieback, and M. W. Sheaf, of Vermillion, by D. M. Inman. The convention then proceeded to ballot with the following result: Wilson, 37; Taylor, 20, and Sheaf, 12. Mr. Sheaf then withdrew and in the next ballot, a number of counties in succession giving their votes for Wilson, Mr. Taylor moved to dispense with the further call and elect Mr. Wilson by acclamation, and the motion was carried unanimously. The committee on resolutions submitted a platform, the principal planks of which were that congress be prevailed upon to favor a division of the territory, the line to be drawn on the seventh standard parallel, and that the Sioux reservation north of the White river be opened for settlement; and deploring the differences and hostilities in republican ranks as militating against the interests of the territory. A state central committee of thirty was appointed, five from each judicial district.

### He Thought It Was Good to Eat.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 2.—A terrible casualty resulting in the death of one man and probable fatal injury of others happened at the Excelsior mine, five miles south of this city, last night. Wm. Harrison and a dozen miners were in the saloon of Michael Fox. Harrison was smoking, and noticing a can of powder, which he mistook for fruit or jelly, was about to help himself when a coal dropped from his pipe and ignited the powder. The explosion which ensued was terrific. Harrison was blown to pieces, the saloon was demolished and ten bystanders were badly injured, some fatally. The report was distinctly heard in this city. The following is a list of the killed and injured: Wm. Harrison, killed; John Tarvery, badly injured; Harry McFadden, very seriously hurt; Walter Patterson, dangerously, Wm. Patterson, brother of Walter, severely injured; Charles Bramfield, blown through roof and badly bruised.

### A Dastardly Attempt.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Evening Gazette special from Sullivan says: Some villain fired into the car in which Governor St. John sat on his way from Carlisle to Terre Haute last night, the ball passing through the window on the opposite side, lodging in the side on which St. John sat and a little in front of him. The train was just slowing up south of Sullivan when the shot was fired. The governor took the matter coolly and no disturbance was made. Many on the train were not aware of the occurrence. There is no clue to the motive or identity of the person who fired the shot.

### F. S. Chanfrau Dead.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 2.—Frank S. Chanfrau, well known for his impersonation of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," and who was stricken with apoplexy last evening, died this morning without having recovered consciousness. His son Henry and Frank J. Hilliger, a

member of his company, C. W. Taylor, his business manager, and Dr. John S. McGill were at his bedside. So calm was his departure that it was only in arranging his pillows that Taylor discovered the fact.

### A Mexican Riot.

GALVESTON, Oct. 2.—News Larida special: Particulars have been received of a bloody affray today at the town of Salino, on the Mexican National railway. James M. Santos, the judge or alcalde of the town, becoming obnoxious to the people by reason of many arbitrary acts, the citizens gathered in a great crowd this morning and attacked the municipal hall where Santos was holding court. The police defended the alcalde and a short fight ensued. The mob overpowered the authorities, entered the municipal building and seized and murdered Judge Santos and his chief of police. Over twenty were killed and many badly wounded.

### A Notable Wedding.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—A private message announces the marriage last night at Lake Forest, the summer residence of the bride's father, of Miss Emma Almira Smith, the only daughter of William Henry Smith, general manager of the associated press, to Charles Richard Williams, a gentleman connected with several New York papers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore B. Williams, of Rochester, New York, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. G. K. McClure, of Lake Forest.

### Cattle Disease in Pennsylvania.

SHERMANSBURG, Oct. 1.—A strange disease has broken out among the cattle in the Catawissa valley, one farmer losing seven head and nine more dying.

### North Dakota Methodists.

FARGO, Oct. 2.—The North Dakota mission conference met this morning in the Methodist hall, Bishop Fowler presiding. W. M. Spoor, of Sanborn, was elected secretary; G. W. Birch, of Casselton, assistant secretary; C. B. Precourt, of Pembina, and A. W. Lilley, of Wahpeton, statistical secretaries; T. F. Allen, of Grand Forks, conference treasurer. Reports of pastors were made and the afternoon will be occupied with committee work.

### The Firemen's Tournament.

FARGO, D. T., Oct. 2.—Several hundred firemen and two military companies with their bands participated in the parade of the North Dakota firemen's tournament here this morning, notwithstanding the rain. The column was reviewed by Mayor Zorra, Col. Green and Dr. Robertson, of Fargo, and Attorney Silby, of Grand Forks. The weather has now cleared and it is expected the races and contests will be held tomorrow.

### Railroad Accident in Wisconsin.

OSHEGON, Wis., Oct. 2.—A horrible railroad accident occurred near Bayfield this afternoon. A long train ran off the trestle, killing the engineer and fireman and badly wounding a number of men some of whom are not expected to live. They were taken to Ashland to be taken care of. The railroad track suffered from the late rain storms.

### The White Mountain Fire.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Oct. 2.—The Glen House, which was burned last night, was one of the largest hotels in the mountain region. A high wind prevailed and caused the flames to spread rapidly. All the furniture and fixtures of the house were destroyed. Loss over \$225,000; insurance \$100,000. It will be rebuilt immediately.

### Seymour, Sabin & Co.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—The Globe tomorrow will publish the statement of J. C. O'Gorman, receiver for the firm of Seymour Sabin & Co., filed in the district court of Washington county, this state, which gives the total liabilities of the firm at \$1,761,766; total assets, \$1,147,978; leaving an excess of liabilities of \$602,788.

### Women's Missionary Union.

FARGO, Oct. 2.—The evening session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was occupied with the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Union. A large audience was addressed by Mrs. Mary C. Wend, of Minneapolis, who gave an account of the progress of the work in Indiana and was listened to with much interest.

### Blaine and Logan.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—General Logan and wife arrived this morning. Blaine and Logan are to hold one or two public receptions today and review the procession tonight.

### Railroad Shops Burned.

MEDICAN, Miss., Oct. 2.—The temporary machine shops of the Northeastern railroad burned. Loss \$100,000.

THE total vote in Ohio last year was 718,268. It is expected that this year the vote will exceed 800,000.

THE Bible society has determined to stop putting bibles in railroad cars. One of its officers said: "Of a thousand distributed we believe but ten were read, while three hundred were so mutilated as to be worthless, and four hundred stolen."