

NOT DOCTOR FRAKER. Claim of a Friend That the Wrong Man Is in Jail.

SAW NO RESEMBLANCE. Major Woodsop Had Known the Physician for Fifteen Years.

BACKING FOR THE PRISONER. Acquaintances of Former Days Will Aid Him in Securing Freedom.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—Dr. George W. Fraker, formerly physician at the Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo., who disappeared two years ago after insuring his life for \$58,000 and had been officially pronounced dead in the United States Court, and whose executor had received for distribution to the heirs all except a few thousand dollars of the insurance, was brought back to Kansas City yesterday, and after spending the night and to-day in the County Jail was taken to Richmond, Mo., and placed in the Ray County Jail, where his case will come up at the next term of the court.

MEDICO LEGAL CONGRESS. Opening of the Fourth Session Under the New York Society's Auspices.

Officers Elected and Papers of Interest to the Profession Discussed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The fourth medico legal congress, which is to hold a three days' session under the auspices of the Medico Legal Society of New York, was called to order this morning shortly after 10 o'clock in the United States court-room by Judge Ransom.

A PANIC IN A THEATER. Lights Went Out and a Frightened Youth Yelled "Fire."

Many People Saved From Injury by the Presence of Mind of the Manager.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—The audience attending the Hopkins Westside Theater last night had an experience of a kind which women who composed it are not apt to forget. Just before the close of the third act of the "Golden Giant Mines" the fuse of a high-tension transformer blew out and shut off the electric light current. The theater was thus left in total darkness, and while the audience was wondering whether it was a dark scene or an accident a boy in the gallery yelled his doubts by shouting "Fire!" at the top of his voice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES. Rich Discoveries and Much Activity Are Reported.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—A special from Quebec says: Alexander Beggs, the historian of the Canadian Northwest, has just returned from the mining districts of British Columbia and the newly discovered gold fields of Vancouver Island. He says that the district of Alberni is full of prospectors and that more are flocking in every day. All the American companies operating in British Columbia, Beggs claims, are making large returns. The wealth of West Kootenay in both gold and silver is enormous. American capital is largely invested there and Americans own many of the best paying mines. East Kootenay is exceedingly rich in low-grade ores of a better quality than those of Alaska.

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED. Fatal Result of the Bursting of a Gas Main.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—By the bursting of a gas main at the works of the Providence Gas Company this afternoon five men were suffocated and a sixth narrowly escaped. The dead were James Colton, James Riley, Charles McManus, Lawrence Burns, John McNamee, all laborers. They were working on the main when it suddenly burst. William Kerrigan, the sixth man, managed to drag himself into the open air, and was resuscitated.

WILL INVEST IN COLORADO. English Capitalists to Absorb Large Irrigation Canals.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4.—O. H. Howarth, a civil engineer of London, England, arrived in Denver to-day, and in an interview said: "I am here to examine several of the large irrigation canals of Colorado and New Mexico, and if they come up to the standard as represented I have no doubt that English capital will absorb them. Just now Colorado is much talked of in England. In London some one thing must have a boom. Now it is Cripple Creek and other gold districts of your State. Irrigation problems interest them

ALLEGED COPYRIGHT FRAUDS. Librarian Spofford's Reply to the Charges of Mrs. Thomas.

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CHARGED WITH SLEEPING A BRIBE. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Charges of accepting a bribe in part of ex-Alderman James L. Francis of the City Council are openly made in a bill for a receiver for the Mutual Electric Light and Power Company of Englewood, filed by Lloyd G. Kirkland in the Circuit Court. The complainant claims to be a creditor of the company to the extent of \$15,000 for rents and services as attorney-at-law.

DEATH OF JUDGE STRONG. BLUE RAPIDS, KANS., Sept. 4.—Judge James G. Strong died here to-day. He was well known in railroad and political circles throughout the country as the secretary and treasurer of the Plymouth, Kanabakee and Pacific Railroad Company.

NEW BANKERS' ASSOCIATION. All Active Financiers of the Country Asked to Organize.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The American Bankers' Association, with its venerable traditions, is to be succeeded by a vigorous institution which proposes to invite to its membership the active financiers of the United States. The new organization had its birth at a secret meeting of the council of administration of the New York State Bankers' Association held at the Windsor Hotel Monday afternoon. At that meeting the following resolution was passed: "WHEREAS, it seems desirable that a National body, representing the banking interests of the Nation, be formed for the purpose of advancing the welfare of the banking fraternity and securing uniformity of action on problems common to the practice of banking, and whereas, the existing State Bankers' associations in nearly all the States of the Union would render the foundation of a National organization of bankers both practical and timely, and whereas, it is the belief of the council of administration of the New York State Bankers' Association that concerted action toward this end would now be opportune; therefore be it

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WHEREAS, As on Tuesday, September 3, 1895, David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., in an address to the farmers of Missouri at the Interstate Harvest Home meeting at Maryville, this State, stated that the people of Missouri, being largely exporters, could be protected by a bounty on their exports, but that a tariff on imports cannot protect these staples sold in the open markets of the world, a portion of which is an export, and he further made the assertion that because this is so, staples of Missouri should be protected, but were sold at home and abroad at the world's free-trade prices, and if this is true it must necessarily follow that the producers of agricultural staples must pay for the entire cost of the protective system to manufacturers who receive no direct or indirect benefit therefrom; and whereas, if true it would be an injustice to producers of agricultural staples, and whereas, we, the farmers of Missouri, in mass-meeting assembled, desire to be informed as to the truth of the statements made by Mr. Lubin, and believing that Hon. William McKinley, Governor of Ohio, is fully informed as to the operations of protection by a tariff on imports, therefore be it

REALM OF POLITICS. Cleveland Democrats to Meet in Nebraska To-Day.

WILSON BILL DENOUNCED. Ohio Sheep-Raisers Declare Free Wool an Appalling Mistake.

CARLISLE FOR PRESIDENT. The Secretary's Wife Authority for the Statement That He is a Candidate.

LINCOLN, NEBR., Sept. 4.—The second Democratic State convention in Nebraska this year will be held in Lincoln to-morrow by that branch of Nebraska's Democracy which upholds the administration of President Cleveland and is opposed to the free coinage of silver as espoused by the convention at Omaha in August. Though evenly divided in the minority in the State the delegates to to-morrow's gathering, many of whom are already in the city, are full of enthusiasm and predict a full attendance of the 643 delegates. Secretary Carlisle, who was expected to be present, has written a lengthy letter of regret, in which it is expected he will announce his personal views as well as those of the administration on the monetary question. Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter of Ohio, the pronounced gold standard advocate, will be present and make an address. Less interest is manifested in the probable candidates than in the declaration of principles. It is safe to predict that the Omaha convention will be denounced for its friendship for free silver and alleged Populist theories, and that President Cleveland will receive unstinted praise. The convention does not meet until 4 p. m. and there is a possibility that an adjournment may be taken until Friday.

A DEMAND THAT THE PRESENT EVIL BE SPEEDILY REMEDIED. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 4.—The Ohio Wool-growers' Association at its annual meeting here to-day adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That free wool has proved a disastrous and appalling mistake in the United States, entailing a direct loss upon the agricultural interests of the State to the extent of 40,000,000 in 1893 to 39,000,000 in 1895, and has reduced the price of wool nearly 50 per cent. Resolved, That the highest interests of the country demand at the hands of the Fifty-fourth Congress early in the forthcoming session the correction of this mistake. No supposed party or political expediency or advantage will justify the postponing of this plain and manifest duty. Resolved, That if this shall unlawfully and unjustly become the settled policy of the Government to maintain free wool, we will then as a measure of equal justice demand free wool and cotton goods.

CARLISLE A CANDIDATE. The Secretary's Wife So Declared in a Letter to a Friend.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—A special from Clarksville, Tenn., says Mrs. Carlisle has written to a friend in Christian County, Ky., that Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and will have his name placed before the party as the present administration's favorite.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The State Prohibition convention took up its deliberations at 10 o'clock this morning after a brief prayer service. While the various resolutions were under discussion Volney R. Cushing of Maine delivered an address. The report of the platform committee was made through E. J. Wheeler of New York. Several of the planks were hotly debated. The platform as adopted reaffirmed its adherence to the principles of prohibition and allegiance to the National party; that a Christian citizen's ballot is his testimony witnessing his political righteousness and were opposed to all measures and candidates not in full accord with the principles of prohibition.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—National Republican Conventionman Ham of Ohio says he expects the National Committee will be called together in Washington the last part of October to decide upon the place for holding the convention. The exact date has not been fixed yet. He rather thinks that Senator Quay favors McKinley for President in preference to Reed.

FOUR CHINESE ARRESTED AT CHICAGO UNDER THE EXCLUSION ACT. CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 4.—Four Chinese, Lee Yee, Lee Quong, Lee Joe and Lee Yung, who were arrested several weeks ago in Detroit under the exclusion act, were found guilty of conspiring to smuggle themselves into this country and sentenced to ten days in the Detroit workhouse at hard labor and then to deportation. They were brought to this city en route to the Pacific Coast and stopped by a writ of habeas corpus.

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HELD BACK IN VAN. Failure of an Attempt to Let Gentry Beat Patchen.

TWICE MADE TO BREAK. In Spite of His Driver the Horse Finally Won the Race.

JUDGES IMPOSED A FINE. Curry's Palpable Effort to Throw the Race Resulted in a Disgraceful Fiasco.

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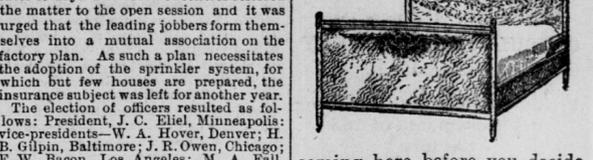
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ATTACK ON JOHN BURNS. Accused at the Trades Congress of Deserting Unemployed Workmen.

The Charges Denied in a Heated Speech by the Labor Leader.

CARDIFF, WALES, Sept. 4.—The Trades Union Congress at to-day's session approved the report of the Parliamentary committee, with an addendum asking Parliament to pass legislation providing for the payment of union rate of wages to all workers in the Government departments. During the debate on an amendment censuring the Parliamentary committee for failing to promote legislation in favor of socialism and land production Delegate Salmon charged John Burns with deserting the unemployed workers and cultivating only those sources which would be likely to assist his re-election to Parliament.

STEEL FROM CUBAN ORE. An American Company's First Shipment to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba reports to the Department of State as a matter of interest to the manufacturers of steel the first shipment of ore by the Ponopu Mining Company, composed of American citizens organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The shipment was made to Philadelphia by the Norwegian Cargotanker, which consisted of 600 tons of manganese ore. The company has a capacity of about 200 tons per day, but the demand for the ore from this country is beyond their capacity to supply.

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE. A Net Rise of Nearly Three Million Dollars During August.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt (less cash in the treasury) during August of \$2,815,410. The interest-bearing debt increased \$296,166. The cash in the treasury decreased \$51,574,078. The total debt is \$1,129,963,479 25.

ON OTHER EASTERN TRACKS. Flying Dutchman Captured the Reeper Stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACETRACK. N. Y., Sept. 4.—The race for the Reeper stakes was captured by Flying Dutchman, who was posted the favorite at odds of 2 to 1. As there were several strong candidates in this race Chorn decided to take no chances with his mount. He collared the leaders as they were passing the stand and made a pace to suit himself the rest of the journey, winning in a gallop by a length and a half. Dolabra finished second, a neck before Rey del Carredas.

CONDENSED FROM SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE CALL. Destructive forest fire raging in Cape May County, N. J. Thousands of acres of timber and cranberry bushes have been destroyed.

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ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y. I was afflicted with catarrh of the bladder. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shaub, Railway, N. J.

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