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STOLEN BALLOT BOXES.

Election Frauds and Attempted Arrests in Kansas Create a Fatal Riot.

A Dozen Participants Are Fatally or Seriously Wounded in the Affray.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 17.—At Harper, sixty miles south of here, the ballot boxes for four wards in a railroad bond proposition vote, were stolen Wednesday night. There was a bitter fight over the election Wednesday, and it is supposed that the proposition carried. The ballots for two precincts against bonds were not removed. In attempting to make a street fight was started, in which 100 men or more participated. One man was killed and many badly injured, several it is thought, fatally. As far as known the names of the injured are: Tom Sabu, a cowboy, slashed with a knife, has since died; John Tiford, a merchant, mortally wounded; Robert C. Thomas, badly cut and struck in the head with a club, probably fatally injured; Henry Morgan, shot in the arm, and head bruised; John Mueve, cut in left side and hit with stones on the head and seriously injured; Charles Logan, head badly bruised, probably with a club; Oscar Reed, shot in neck, may recover; Samuel Clayton, left leg badly hurt by a bullet, amputation probably necessary; Silas Adams, dangerous knife wounds in breast; Thomas Clancy, tragically cut on neck and shoulder, left ear cut off; Mike Murphy, nose broken, and left eye knocked out by club; an unknown man from St. Anthony, cut in the abdomen so that his bowels protruded; injuries likely to prove fatal.

Victory All Along the Line.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Freeman's Journal, commenting on the Parnell commission, says that the Parnells have been acquitted all along the line, and the findings of the commission virtually constitute a verdict against their accusers.

The Express says the report indicates that the Land League's work is connected with the increase in crime in Ireland.

The Express further says: The moral weight of the verdict against the responsible is tremendous. No pleading will relieve them of their responsibility. The charges, though Mr. Parnell is found to have not committed any treasonable act, he stands convicted of criminal conspiracy.

Jury Upheld the Negro's Rights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In the suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Rev. A. F. Miller, a colored clergyman, against the Peoples line of Albany and New York steamboats, because of his being refused a state room, the jury gave a verdict for \$500. The company claimed that all the state rooms were engaged when Mr. Miller applied for one, but the jury was not convinced that such was the case.

A Job for Alcock.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Prince Alexander of Saitenburg, the ex-exile of Bulgaria, who is known as the Count of Hartenstein, has been appointed commander of the seventh regiment of dragoons stationed in Vienna. It is understood that he will be made a general within a year.

Earl Derby's Reply.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Earl Derby writes that he does not object to Mr. Morley's proposal to allow peers who resign their seats in the house of lords to become eligible for seats in the house of commons, but those peers should be allowed a return to the house of lords if they desire.

Sultan Died of Sunstroke.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says the medical examination proved that the sultan died from sunstroke.

IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE WOMAN.

Broker Green Was Completely Under the Control of the Chicago Adventuress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The World devotes considerable space to the Green-McCrea marriage and fight to Europe. It is stated that Green was completely controlled by the influence of Mrs. McCrea. It was learned Thursday that about a month ago Mrs. McCrea sent a letter to Green in which she threatened to shoot him if he did not get a divorce from his wife and marry her. Green was thoroughly alarmed at this letter and took it to Police Inspector Byrne. The latter went to Mrs. McCrea and she promised to leave the city and trouble Green no more. It subsequently proved, however, that Green was unable to keep away from the woman and they soon resumed their old relations. There seems to be no doubt but the European trip was proposed by her.

A dispatch from Savannah, where Green's wife is now a guest of her mother-in-law, states that Mrs. Green is in a critical condition.

Ready Was on a Roll.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—A serious six-day fight was recently fought in a man, between "Reddy" Brennan of Louisiana, and John Robert, of Stratton, or a pupse of \$300 and a side bet of \$500. Brennan won in the sixth round on a foul. The "Boston Spider" acted as referee.

English Noble the Rubber Millionaire.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A cablegram received here announced that an English syndicate has purchased the mills of the Central rubber trust. There are seven Transon companies in the trust. The amount involved is over \$5,000,000. The conditions attached were accepted by wires on the part of the trust.

HONORS TO A NOBLE WOMAN.

Reception to the Young Lady Who Will Devote Her Life to the Lepers of Molokai.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Miss Amy Fowler, the young English woman, who is going to devote her life to the care of the lepers of Molokai, was tendered a reception Thursday evening at the residence of Richard P. Downing, in Brooklyn. Many well-known Brooklyn and New York people were present. Mr. Downing is president of the American Leprosy Society recently organized to act with the English society and under whose auspices Miss Fowler goes to Molokai.

Miss Fowler will leave New York on Monday next, and expects to sail from San Francisco for the Hawaiian islands on Feb. 28.

It Worries Congressman Randall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Samuel J. Randall was considerably worried by receiving a private letter, enclosing a special dispatch to a St. Louis newspaper, detailing the critical condition of his health and closing with the statement that it was impossible for him to recover. Mr. Randall Thursday morning was considerably improved, but after reading the dispatch he became depressed, and it required considerable assurance on the part of his physician to keep up his spirits. Mr. Randall's health is very feeble, and, knowing this, his friends, both in Washington and abroad, do him violence in referring to his condition as hopeless.

Make New Orleans Account for the Fraud.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says there is a possibility of the national government bringing suit against the managers of the recent New Orleans exposition to compel accounting of the funds of the concern. To aid the exposition, congress appropriated \$1,800,000, with the understanding that if there was a surplus when the exposition was over the money should be turned into the United States treasury.

Positively No Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house special committee on world's fairs has reported in favor of holding an international exposition in 1893.

Caught With a Deceit Letter.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 17.—W. A. Pledger, Jr., son of the noted negro politician, was arrested here for robbing the mails. Young Pledger was a postal clerk on the Lulu and Athens route, and was arrested after he had opened a deceit letter. In default of bail he is still in jail.

NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Four more jurors in the Cronin jury-bribe case were secured Friday and sworn in.

The name of Bolivar county, Miss., has been changed by the legislature to Jefferson Davis county.

The Italian government has refused to pay \$22 tax on the old Garibaldi homestead on Staten Island.

Parliament will be asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the Parnell commission.

Earl Sydney (Sir John Robert Townshend, P. C., G. O. B.) is dead. He was in the 85th year of his age.

The offer of Andrew Carnegie to expend not less than \$1,000,000 on libraries was accepted by the city council of Pittsburg.

Sir Henry Parkes's motion in favor of colonial federation has been unanimously adopted by the colonial conference at Melbourne, Australia.

At a large meeting of the Western Distillers and Cattle Feeders' trust at Peoria, it was decided to form a corporation to handle the business.

Allan McKeebride, candidate for the house of Albert A. Straus, Broadway, New York, was arrested Thursday for embezzling \$8,500 from his employer.

Pitcher Gumbert, of last season's Chicago club, has accepted the terms offered him by the Boston Braves League, and will sign a contract with that club in a few days.

John McGlorick, of Rome, N. Y., while running to catch a train, fell on a butcher knife which he was carrying. It penetrated his lung and he died in half an hour.

The New York state commission appointed to examine the electric apparatus in the state prison, for the killing of criminals, has reported that it is perfect, and will cause death within four seconds.

Ross Burthel, a member of Princeton & West's institute, died in the city hospital at St. Louis from a self-inflicted stab wound in the region of the stomach while playing an engagement there last week. Dependancy caused by ill-health.

After considerable opposition the bill has passed the legislative assembly appropriating \$10,000 to complete the Confederate monument, the foundation of which was laid by Jeff Davis two years ago in the capital yard at Jackson.

A banquet was tendered to the officers of the American squadron of volunteers by Vice Admiral Bergane-Du-Petit-Thouars, commander of the Fifth maritime arrangement, on board his flagship, at Ville Francais, France. The civil and military authorities of Ville Francais and Nice were present.

The total production of pig iron in the United States last year was 7,804,245 gross tons, against 6,287,787 gross tons in 1888, an increase of 1,114,787 tons, or over 17 per cent. When it is remembered that our production in 1888 was the largest in our history down to that time, the magnitude of our production last year will be more fully comprehended.

A receiver has been applied for in the United States circuit court at St. Louis for the Central Missouri railroad, being constructed from Kansas City to Alton, Ill., with branches to St. Louis and Fayette, Mo. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, is the petitioner, holding a bonded indebtedness against the road of \$8,000,000. Judge Thayer will pass upon the matter next Saturday.

At Bloomington, Ind., Philip Brammer, a weak-minded and insensitive farmer living near Parisburg, was seized Wednesday night, while on his way home, by masked men. They took him to an orchard, tied him to a tree and whipped him almost to insensibility. Brammer was left, covered with blood, lying on the ground and was nearly frozen before he recovered sufficiently to go home, where he arrived about day-light.

DEATH-DEALING DEBRIS.

Showers of Fragments From an Exploding Locomotive Creates Fearful Havoc Among Laborers.

Engineer and Crew and Thirty Laborers Reported Killed—No Reliable News Received Yet.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Yonghiogheny railroad exploded at Douglas station, near West Newton. It is reported to have killed in this city several persons were killed and a number injured. A special train with physicians has left this city for the scene of the accident.

Over Thirty were Killed.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The following was just received from the United Press reporter en route to the wreck on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Yonghiogheny railroad:

Homestead, Pa., Feb. 15.—I have learned that engine No. 29 exploded here boiler and engine, crew and about thirty laborers have been killed. Telegraph wires are down at Douglas and nearest station is three miles from the wreck.

Douglas station is about twenty-three miles from Pittsburg.

FARWELL BLOCK IN FLAMES.

A Mammoth Chicago Building Destroyed to the Extent of \$245,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—About 6:30 A. M. a fire originated in the Adams and Market street corner of the Farwell block and before the flames were under control that section of the building was completely gutted from the top floor to the bottom. The firm which occupied the burned end of the building are Work Bros., manufacturers of clothing and uniforms, and Taylor Bros., manufacturers of hats and caps. Messrs. S. C. Co., dealers in gent's furnishing goods, occupied the basement, but do not lose anything. Mr. Work said to a United Press reporter that the total loss would be about \$250,000. He thought this amount was fully covered by insurance. A later estimate of the loss places it at \$245,000.

SOLDIERS CALLED OFF.

And Soldiers Allowed to Make Possession of the Land of the Sioux.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 15.—During the afternoon Col. Tassen, in command of the military at Fort Pierre, received a telegram from the interior department officially announcing the president's proclamation opening the Sioux reservation and that the military force should be withdrawn. Information to this effect was sent to the daily papers of this city and immediately carriages were flying the streets announcing the fact to the public. Upon the discovery of the fact the town immediately was a hub-bub of noise and confusion. Vehicles of all kinds were immediately called out and packed with men of all classes, and there was a great excitement for the reservation. Everybody who could get transportation over joined the excited crowd, and those who could not went on foot. Over the town were several teams waiting for anything, bankers, clerks, bootmen and all, such and every one trying to be first to get in the promised land. In thirty minutes the town was practically deserted, stores were closed and business practically suspended. Fully 5,000 people were in the crowd, and they are camped over what was yesterday the home and hunting ground of the Sioux nation, but to-night the home and property of those who have waited long for the day when they could take possession of the rich lands and fertile soil.

SOME TROUBLE AT FORT PIERRE.

At Fort Pierre the situation is serious. The bulk of the crowd first struck that village, and immediately commenced to clear town, but several claimants came suit to one lot. Some trouble has already arisen, and the indications are that there will be some thrilling scenes going through with by those who are disputing the possession of lots.

AT CHAMBERLAIN.

The New Town on the Western Bank of the Big Muddy Building Up Rapidly.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 15.—The situation on the town west of this city became more exciting than ever when a large party of persons from along the Milwaukee road arrived with a force of surveyors and began at once running lines regardless of the rights of prior settlers, Indian lands or anything else. A meeting was held by several claimants for the purpose of adjusting the differences, but a compromise could not be made, and the fight for possession from this time on promises to be most bitter, personal enmities becoming frequent. Serious trouble is likely to ensue. In the meantime building goes steadily on and a large number of business places are being opened. One newspaper has been issued and a second will make its appearance later in the week. Steps are being taken to organize a city government and soon the popular feature of a city representing all the principal branches of trade and a population of nearly 3,000 persons will be founded, not one of the old-time owners holding a solitary foot of ground. And what is more they are not likely to own any for some time, as the legal struggle will be long and bitter. The reservation for many miles westward is being dotted with houses in every direction. There is no trouble regarding the settlement of farm lands, settlers appearing to be anxious to avoid the complication of the settling on lands previously selected by other persons. The settlement of these lands is consequently orderly and peaceable and without any particularly interesting feature.

Can't Or Won't Talk Turkeys.

ATRENS, Feb. 15.—Advices from Great state that many more judges and lawyers have resigned their judicial and legal functions owing to the arbitrary order requiring legal proceedings in the courts to be conducted in the Turkish language, and others are preparing to leave both the courts and the country.

WHERE WILL THE LOTTERY GO.

Remor That It Will Try to Buy Up Nevada Bonds.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15.—So far as known there is no basis in fact for the report that the Louisiana lottery, beaten in North Dakota, will now seek to gain a foothold in Nevada. The Louisiana lottery has never attempted to secure a foothold here. When the last legislature met in 1886 the lottery put money into the fight to beat the introduction of the lottery scheme in Nevada, its object being to shut out opposition lotteries. This is as much as the Louisiana company has tried to control Nevada on the lottery question thus far.

GHASTLY DISCOVERIES.

Bodies of Four Emigrants Found Near Purcell, I. T., Half Devoured by Wolves.

A Man, Woman and Two Girls—Murdered and Robbed by Outlaws, Evidently.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 15.—News has reached here of a murder in the Chickasaw nation, near Purcell, a few days ago. Two cowboys, while hunting cattle in the Washita bottom, discovered a covered wagon standing in a ravine, with four bodies near it. One was that of a man probably 60 years old, another that of an old woman, while the other two were a young woman, 30 years of age, and a little girl some 10 years old. Wolves had evidently visited the spot since the murder, for the bodies were mangled and the clothing was torn in shreds. All the victims had been shot. Robbery was the object, as everything in the wagon had been snatched about and was lying by on the ground. The discoverers dug four shallow graves and placed the bodies in them in order to keep wild beasts from further molesting them. The young man who went to the scene and reported their discovery to a deputy marshal, who afterward started for the scene of the murder with a posse to make a thorough investigation of the case. Those murdered, it is believed, composed a family moving from North Texas to Oklahoma, and met their fate at the hands of desperadoes who inhabit that region of the country.

Seven Laborers Injured.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 15.—An accident occurred on the Philadelphia, Reading and Atlantic City railroad at 10 A. M. Seven men, all Italians, were badly injured. They were employed in repairing the tracks about two miles from Camden. At the time of the accident the workmen were all on board the gravel train going up the road to get some gravel, when an empty engine from Camden, which was running at a rapid speed, crashed into the cars. The result was that the men were thrown to the floor of the car and some to the ground. One of the men was caught between the bumper and so badly crushed that he will die.

Keep Off the Indian's Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The secretary of the interior has ordered that the land offices at Pierre and Chamberlain, in South Dakota, and O'Neil, in Nebraska, shall receive no filings for entry of land on the Sioux lands just ceded to the United States, in any case where there is good reason to believe that the lands to which individual Indians have a right under the act of 1889, and all such entries made in any way will be cancelled.

A Foot of Snow in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 15.—Telegrams from all parts north and west along the line of the Arkansas Pass and Southern Pacific were full of the bitter weather of the winter. Over a foot of snow has fallen in some places and the wind blows a gale. So far no loss of cattle or sheep has been reported.

Only \$245,000.

HASTINGS, Feb. 15.—R. B. Tussey, district clerk in this county, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement. His shortage amounts to about \$3,000. He gave bonds in the sum of \$3,000. He is now in jail.

ACCUSED OF BOODLEISM.

Manager of a Michigan Soldier's Home in Unavoidable Motorist.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A Herald special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says that Col. Samuel Wells, a member of the board of managers of the soldier's home, is accused by The Leader of indulging in pecuniary practices, and alleged proofs were furnished to substantiate the charges. At the last legislative session a bill was introduced to purchase a small piece of property, previously used as a road house, owned by Whitney S. Saunders, for \$4,000, the piece to be added to the home property. Col. Wells, then as now, repeatedly visited Lansing and vigorously lobbied for the passage of the bill, which was finally put through successfully. It now appears that Wells received a fee from the owners of \$200 for his services as a lobbyist, and The Leader prints a fac simile of the receipt for the amount of \$150. It is possible that developments of an interesting nature may follow, implicating others prominent in soldier's home circles.

Negotiating the Behring Sea Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—In parliament Sir John Macdonald said he discredited the report telegraphed from Washington that the United States government had decided to strengthen the fleet of cruisers in Behring sea, and to use more stringent measures during the coming season to keep Canadian sealers out of those waters. Negotiations were in progress which he had every reason for believing would result in a satisfactory solution of the Behring sea question very shortly.

Goose Crazy Over the Lottery Bill.

STELLWATER, Minn., Feb. 15.—The general discussion which has been going on regarding the attempt to transfer the Louisiana lottery upon North Dakota, driven C. L. F. Bergstrom crazy. He imagines that he has drawn two prizes of \$5,000 and \$4,000, respectively, and is making a desperate effort to get his ticket cashed.

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