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As a result of the boom in wheat several large sales of farm property in Kansas have been declared off, and holders have increased values 25 per cent.

The president and Mrs. McKinley and Secretary and Miss Alger left Buffalo, N. Y., on the 24th, for Cleveland, O., on board Senator Hanna's yacht.

A special dispatch from Madrid, on the 24th, said: "There is no doubt the Spanish government will be willing to extend the commercial treaty with the United States."

The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel Co., at Youngstown, O., which had not been in operation for four years, started again on the 24th. It employs about 200 hands.

CURLEY CHIEF, one of the most noted of Pawnee Indians, died, on the 24th, of cancer of the prostate gland. He was 109 years old. During all the Indian wars he took a prominent part.

GEN. WOODRUFF, minister to Spain, called the state department, on the 24th, that he would leave Paris on the 25th for San Sebastian, where the queen regent has been spending the summer.

FAILURES throughout the country for the week ended on the 24th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 234, against 278 for the corresponding week last year; for Canada, the failures were 24, against 35 last year.

The present and prospective advance in the price of bread is causing uneasiness in London. On the 24th some of the bakers put on a halfpenny per loaf, and it was expected the rest would quickly follow their example.

COL. J. S. P. GOBIN was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in national encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 24th. Cincinnati was chosen as the place of next meeting in 1898.

A DISPATCH from Seattle, Wash., says: The steamer George E. Starr called at Union, on the 24th, having on board a number of Klondike miners, one man, from Seattle, having \$5,000. Four victualers had between them \$5,000.

SILVER broke all records again, on the 24th, falling to 23 1/2 pence in London, which is 1/2 cent below the previous low point, and to 51 1/2 cents in New York, which is 3/4 cent below the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 39 1/2 cents.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE will receive a call to Plymouth church, Chicago. The church trustees have declined the vacation of Rev. E. W. Talmage, the present pastor, until December, and Dr. Talmage will be secured to fill the pulpit if possible.

WITHIN the past two months the eight local salt plants at Hatchinson, Kas., have made and shipped more salt than in any other two months since they were built. A new plant is on course of construction and those now in existence are running to their full capacity.

The czar, zarina and President Faure and their respective suites witnessed a review, on the 24th, of 50,000 troops at the Kransoo Zisoc camp at St. Petersburg. The spectacle was most imposing. As the imperial guard passed the grand stand the czar cried: "Thank you, my men."

DISPATCHES from Salvador say that the slump in silver caused such embarrassment that congress was called in extraordinary session. President Guterrez sent in a message advising the adoption of the gold basis, to take effect as soon as possible, and congress passed the necessary measures.

SENOR SAGASTA, the Spanish liberal leader, made a fresh declaration on the political situation on the 24th. He says it is daily growing worse in Cuba and continues serious in the Philippine Islands. Senor Sagasta is ready to apply autonomy to Cuba, and expresses the belief that the liberals will assume power earlier than expected.

THERE are 4,000 Spanish soldiers in the hospitals in Havana and at other principal points in Cuba. About 2,000 are sent back monthly to Spain in hospital ships. The health of the city is bad. Official reports show that for the week ended August 12 the death rate was 96 per 1,000. Business is at a standstill.

The steamer Rosalie, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 24th, from Dyea and Skagway, reported that there were about 4,000 people at Skagway and that the trail was still impassable. About 900 miners were working upon it, and it was expected that it would be ready in a few weeks. Not more than 20 men had crossed over in the last three weeks.

MARCEL PLANAS, the supposed Spanish anarchist, who arrived at New York on the Umbria, on the 21st, proved to the satisfaction of the federal authorities that he is not an anarchist, but a much-persecuted Cuban patriot. He visited the barge office and presented proofs of his statement which satisfied the officials, and he will not be molested.

FORTY-FIVE thousand veterans marched in the Grand Army parade at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 24th. President McKinley, who led the parade to the reviewing stand, then reviewed the host, declared it an imposing sight. It was the first time in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic that its annual parade was headed by the president of the United States.

The wheat crop of Nebraska has been threshed. The quality is splendid and the yield unprecedented, being 45,000,000 bushels. It averaged 28 bushels to the acre, and there were 1,200,000 acres planted to the state.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A HAVANA dispatch, on the 24th, said: "Spanish troops recently captured a Cuban hospital in Matanzas province with 25 inmates. The troops fired the buildings, first placing all the disabled men in their cots and burning them alive. The others, 11 in number, were tied to trees and shot to death, their bodies being left there."

A PARTY of eight men and women left West Superior, Wis., on the 24th, in a small sailboat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior, intending to return on the 25th. Nothing had been heard of them, when, on the 24th, the captain of the steamer Gilbert reported passing a capsized sailboat a few miles out, and it is supposed that all were drowned.

ARTICLES of incorporation were filed in Denver, Col., on the 24th, for the Wheat Belt railroad, which will connect with the Denver & Rio Grande near its intersection with Sagamore county, and extend in a westerly direction about 30 miles. It will enable the farmers of the richest wheat raising portion of Colorado to find a ready market for their products.

CONSEL GEMER at Santo Domingo informs the state department of the completion of a railroad from Puerto Plata to Santiago, about 40 miles, over two mountain ranges. American and British capital is invested in the road, and several American engineers have been engaged in its building.

A HUGE derrick spoon, weighing 1,000 pounds and containing half a ton of salt, fell to the deck of the steamer Fitzgerald, which was loading at an Illinois central pier in Chicago on the 24th. Andrew Kruper, a laborer, was instantly killed.

W. R. O'HEARN, cashier of the Jackson County bank, of Black River, Wis., who was arrested on the charge of receiving money after he knew the bank was insolvent, was bound over, on the 24th, to the circuit court.

AN IMPERIAL decree was issued, on the 24th, commencing the sentence of death to be imposed upon the nine Turks who were engaged in the massacre of Armenians at Tokat in March last, to pay retribution for life in Tripoli and Barbary.

FRANCO says the French government must fix a maximum price for bread or reduce the customs duties, and warns Premier Meunier that it is inadmissible for him to allow himself to be titled the "war bread minister."

A MEXICAN from Christiania, Norway, says that Walter Wellman has been there to discuss a projected polar expedition with Dr. Naunton, who thinks his idea a good one. Mr. Wellman expects to make his start next summer.

The steamer Rosalie departed from Seattle, Wash., on the 24th, for Skagway with 100 passengers and a full load of horses and supplies for miners. She also took a number of wagons to haul the lumber at the mines.

The power house of the Federal Coal Co., operated by E. W. Foxworth at Federal, Pa., on the Pittsburgh charters & Younglough railway, was destroyed by incendiary fire shortly after midnight on the 24th.

Indigging a well at Casling, 40 miles east of Guthrie, Okla., on the 24th, a vein of coal was struck at a depth of 50 feet.

A L. H. HARRIS, a widely-known Chicago sporting man, was killed by the collapse of a folding bed on the 24th.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says that the czar's decision to meet President Faure at Cronstadt was reached against enormous pressure upon the part of the czar's advisers. The czar adds the officers of the French squadron at Cronstadt were entertained, on the 24th, by their Russian colleagues.

The body of Aaron C. Gorn, a Detroit (Mich.) board of trade operator who disappeared several days ago, was found, on the 24th, on Belle Isle. A woman in a bathrobe had been knotted and then twisted with a bed-pen until the victim strangled to death.

PROF. W. W. CAMPBELL, of the Liek observatory, San Francisco, will head the expedition to India, made possible through the generosity of the late Col. C. F. Trowler, to observe the next total eclipse of the sun.

CHIEF OF POLICE PERIN CONLEY was retired, on the 24th, by the New York police commissioners on his own application. He will receive a pension of \$3,000 a year.

ON the 24th the president appointed Wm. R. Holloway, of Indiana, to be consul general at St. Petersburg, Russia, the commission being dated August 21.

ALL the British army officers on leave of absence have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately.

A TELEGRAM was received at the Japanese legation in Washington, on the 24th, announcing the death of Count Mutzu, ex-minister of foreign affairs and Japanese minister to the United States in 1888.

The London Echo asserts that the duke of Anichin, of York, has accepted the invitation of the premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to visit Canada during the spring of 1898 while on their way to Australia.

PREMIER MELINE, addressing the delegates to the council general of the department of the Seine and the municipal council of Paris, on the 24th, on the rise in the price of wheat, declared that he would submit the question to the cabinet, adding that he would not hesitate to reduce the tariff if the rise was genuine and not speculative.

ANDREW FELTOS, of Chicago, an artist and sculptor, whose work has received favorable comment from critics in Europe and America, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction by Judge Gethlein after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of forging the name of a Catholic priest to an order for \$20.

PRACTICALLY all the small bakers in New York city have met the advance in the price of flour by decreasing the weight of bread. A five cent loaf of bread weighed a pound before the boom in wheat and flour, but now it weighs from two to three ounces less.

Eight persons broke jail at Welsh, W. Va., on the 24th, and made their escape. Seymour Grey, who was to be hanged September 2, was among the fugitives, as were two negroes who murdered a policeman at Keystone.

The large boiler in the Adams County Lumber Co.'s mill at Decatur, Ind., exploded, on the 24th, killing Vera Reynolds, the seven-year-old son of Clarence Reynolds and fatally injuring William Lewis.

The North German Gazette announced, on the 24th, that Dr. Von Hollman, the Prussian minister at Stuttgart, Wartburg, had been selected for the post of German ambassador to the United States.

The reinforcements the Spanish government intends to send to Cuba will start from Spain in October. It is said that they will number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

The Pensacola stock farm at Oakland, Cal., the famous training and breeding establishment of some of the world's greatest race horses, has been declared insolvent by Judge Hall.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Bombay, on the 24th, said that cholera had broken out in the Northamptonshire (British) regiment.

SUPPLIES of grain from the port of Chicago this season are the heaviest in the history of the lake trade.

The French cabinet has decided that there is no ground at present for modifying the duties on cereals.

R. G. DUN & Co. in their weekly review of trade, on the 24th, say: "Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining at a steady pace which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase of hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow."

STOMACH MORBS, who is wanted in Brooklyn, N. Y., for having violated the postal laws in connection with an alleged directory swindle, was arrested in San Francisco on the 24th. He was arraigned before Commissioner Pease, on the 24th, and a date fixed for his examination, but being required meanwhile in the sum of \$2,500.

JERRY BAXTER, president of the Tennessee Central railway, and W. J. Totten, representative of the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., closed a contract, on the 24th, for \$100,000 worth of steel rails and fittings to be used in the reconstruction of the road. The delivery of the material will begin in about six weeks.

The London Financial News, of the 24th, says: "The French cabinet is considering the floating of a loan of \$50,000,000 in 2 1/2 per cent. bonds, partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy."

In Russia a woman with a horse is paid 1 rouble and 50 copecks per day. The rouble is valued at 50 cents, and the copeck is the one-hundredth part of a rouble. A great deal of the machinery still in use in Russia is very cheap.

The king of Siam, who arrived in Potsdam, on the 24th, and was received with every mark of honor by Emperor William, placed a wreath of flowers upon the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

THE BRITISH steamer Windward, which left England on June 10 last for Franz Josef Land, to bring back from the Arctic regions the members of the Jackson-Earnsworth expedition, who had spent three winters at Cape Flora, passed Aberdeen, on the 24th, on her return trip, and signalled that all were well on board.

The Dominion postmaster general has informed the Washington authorities that he has completed arrangements for carrying the mails between Dyea and the Klondike. The mounted police will convey the mails from Dyea to Dawson City, and after September the service will be monthly.

The plans for the foundation of Trinity college for women, near the Catholic university, in Washington, have been frustrated. The obstructive agent in this case, as in the deposition of Bishop Keane, is said to be Mgr. Schroeder, a professor of the university.

SENOR J. G. SOBERAN, the Spanish naval attaché at Washington, in company with the Spanish consul at Ferdinandina, has been making a careful inspection of the coast and harbors of Florida. He was warned off the government reservation at Key West.

The ravages of hog cholera in the vicinity of Atlantic, Ia., are even more severe than last year, when 22,000 hogs died in Cass county alone. Large numbers of farmers have lost their entire droves of hogs, some men losing over 200 hogs.

A JAIL delivery occurred at Leadville, Col., on the night of the 24th. Five desperate criminals locked the night jailer in the jail and made their escape. A posse went in pursuit. Among the escaped prisoners were two murderers.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

On the Road to a Dollar.
STILL ABOVE THE DOLLAR MARK.
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Value of Missouri Products.
Labor Commissioner Rozelle, who is engaged in compiling information and statistics concerning Missouri for the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Transmississippi exposition, estimates that the products of the state for the past year will foot up \$350,000,000. This does not include factory products, but mines, agriculture, live stock and lumber.

Crops in Northwest Missouri.
Nineteen counties comprising northwest Missouri have produced more of the necessary life this year than the entire states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. These counties claim 100,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats, 2,000,000 tons of hay and 150,000 of timothy and clover seed, 500,000 head of cattle, 800,000 head of hogs, 150,000 horses and mules, and 200,000 sheep. And then there is fruit and horticultural crops, dairy products, poultry and many other items which help to swell the list of products. Live stock to the extent of \$15,000,000 has been marketed.

What a Little Girl Found.
Madge Malloy, of St. Louis, who is only ten years old, succeeded in finding what some people have been searching for years—"the man under the bed." She was playing hide-and-seek at home, 219 Robin avenue, and thought the space under the bed offered a good place to hide. So she crawled under, only to find a negro had hidden the place before her. She screamed and the negro rolled out, jumped from a window and ran. The police say he was a burglar.

New Poor Farm for Boone county.
Boone county will have a new poor farm, constructed upon modern scientific and sanitary principles. A committee of representative taxpayers from every township in the county recently concluded a thorough investigation of the present poor farm, and found it to be in a miserable condition and badly located. The county court will take immediate steps for a new and better location.

High Prices for Hogs.
George W. Null sold 87 head of Poland China hogs at his farm near Odessa for \$3,000. One litter of eight pigs, bred by Handson, dam Anderson's Model, sold for \$3,000, breaking the world's record for a litter. A boar of this litter sold for \$600, and two sows for \$500 each. Breeders from Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Missouri were present.

Suicide of a Fun-Maker.
Business troubles and despondency moved W. S. Hadersett, of Appleton City, to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid. He left a widow and four children. Hadersett was well known as a member of McKinley's election staff, in which, by his grimaces and antics, he convinced many in attendance at political meetings.

Director of University Gymnasium.
The curators of the Missouri state university have elected Grayford White, of Sedalia, to succeed Dr. G. W. Cutler, of Massachusetts, as director of the university gymnasium. Dr. Cutler received a salary of \$2,000 a year. Limited appropriations by the last legislature have reduced White's salary to \$200 a year.

The Pool Rooms.
Justice Krueger of Kansas City has decided that the pool rooms may operate without violating any good law. In St. Louis the police have closed them, on demand of merchants and others.

Confederate Veterans to Meet.
The camps of the United Confederate veterans of Missouri will hold their first annual encampment at Moberly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30.

New Postmaster at Clinton.
The Clinton post office has changed hands. H. H. Mitchell, of the Henry County Republican, taking charge. His daughter, Miss Mand, will be his chief deputy.

Will Go to California.
Prof. Silas Dinsmore has resigned as instructor in chemistry at the state university to accept a place as teacher in the high school at Merced, Cal.

A Wasteful People.
Ed Butler, the garbage king, says that more food is wasted daily in St. Louis than would feed half the laboring population of London.

Prominent Citizens Involved.
Prominent citizens are involved in raids by the sheriff at Chilhowee, Jackson county, on alleged gamblers and illicit liquor dealers.

Alleged Horse-Thief Arrested.
Charles Williamson, colored, was arrested at Sedalia on the charge of having stolen a horse worth \$300 from John Rankin, of Versailles.

A Smaller Loaf of Bread.
The price of a loaf of bread will not be increased in St. Louis, but the size of loaves will be diminished to meet the advance of flour.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

To Would-Be Klondike Minors to Stay at Home

And Not Go North Until the Spring—Starvation, Suffering and Death Staring Thousands in the Face—Impossible to Ship Provisions to Them This Fall.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—H. N. Stanley, who went to St. Michaels in the interest of the press, returned to this city on the steamer Portland. He says:

"I have been seven weeks at the mouth of the Yukon at St. Michaels, where I saw all the miners coming out and interviewed them. As a result, I feel it my duty to advise everybody to stay out until next spring. Wild and, in many cases, exaggerated reports have been circulated since the first discoveries were made. The strike, however, was and is one of the greatest if not greatest in the world's history.

No new strike had been reported up to the time of my leaving and another may not be made for five years, although Alaska is an enormous country, and will yet, I believe, produce more gold than we dream of. But it is also in many ways a bleak, barren, desolate country—a country incapable of supporting any great amount of animal life, and a country of such rigorous climate both winter and spring, that not one but the most hardy can possibly live in it.

"I am aware there is a popular impression that supplies can be bought in the vicinity of the mines. They may at present buy at six times Seattle prices, but they are taken at seven times figures faster than they can be got in, and before winter is half over will be actual starvation.

"The average man requires about one ton of carefully selected food and clothing for a year's supplies. In the summer of 1896 about 3,000 tons of supplies went up the river, and the new population of 1,500 to 2,000 suffered from want. Of this 3,500 tons probably 1,500 were man, tools, furniture and supplies other than provisions.

This season, allowing the most favorable circumstances, not more than 4,200 tons of supplies can be got up the river, fully half of which is rum and tools, as well as supplies other than food. There are more than three times as many people there now than last winter. Figure it out for yourself.

"Grub was completely cleaned out this spring and last winter there was such a scarcity that moose hams sold for \$10 each, four \$120 per hundred and bacon one dollar a pound. What will happen this coming winter? Why, will not people actually starve to death?

"As to shelter 90 per cent. of Dawson was living in tents July. Labor is scarce and houses cannot be built. How are 2,000 people to withstand the rigors of a nine-months winter of semi-darkness, when the mercury goes 70 degrees below zero?

"As to labor—it is true that last winter the winter succeeding the great strike, men were scarce and wages were \$15 a day, but if no new strike is made what is to keep wages up this winter. There are but 340 claims on Bonanza, El Dorado and Hunker creeks that will probably be worked this winter, an average of eight men to each, I think, liberal. If but 2,000 men are employed and there are 3,000 or more seeking work, what must be the result? Wages must go down.

"I am told that much grub has gone over the divide, yet from what I know I would wager my last dollar that not to exceed 500 tons of supplies over and above what the carriers at will reach the diggings. No man going in can arrive with more than a four-months supply.

"It is also told that there is plenty at St. Michaels. So there may be, but after September 15, it might as well be in New York city, for to try to transport it by dog train or sled over 2,000 miles of icy river is absolutely impossible. There is, not, nor will there ever be a dog train that can take enough in to feed itself over 1,200 miles. Relief is, therefore, impossible. Over the divide in the winter would be quite as difficult.

"To draw provisions for the trip from Dyea to Dawson any time before the spring breaks up is an impossibility. Relief for those caught in the Klondike after winter sets in is equally impossible, and in the name of humanity I ask that a stop be put to this wholesale transportation of people without supplies. Let no man be allowed to enter that region unless he carries with him enough food and clothing to last him a year.

"There are women and little children in there to-day who should be sent out as far as St. Michael before navigation closes.

"I hear much of the boats that are building to go up the river, but aside from one steamer ready on August 10, no new boat can be added to the carrying crop this fall. The Klondike is a land of ice and snow as well as a land of gold.

"Let it not be a land of gaunt hunger, wretchedness and death. Let no one be allowed to wrest from the foolish people a few hundred thousand saved, in the hope of a few hundred dollars. There will be as good chances for mining in the future as now. Let the people wait. This is not a Cripple Creek or Deadwood proposition. If caught they cannot walk out."

FAMINE AND DEATH
What is Likely to Occur on the Klondike This Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—W. A. Ryan, a special correspondent en route to the Yukon gold fields, writes from St. Michael, under date of August 15, to the effect that there is grave danger of a famine on the Klondike this winter.

According to all reports received from the upper country it will be impossible to land sufficient food at Dawson City to support the population already dependent upon that base of supplies for subsistence.

BLOODY CLOTHING.

A Clue to the Murder of Kay at Pike's Peak—Garments Said to Have Belonged to Edmunds, the Suspect in Jail at Kansas City—A Warrant for the Arrest of Edmunds Received From Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 23.—A young man discovered a bundle of blood-stained underclothes and a flannel negligee shirt in a crevice in the rocks just below the cog-rail track, and about 500 feet above the Manitou & Pike's Peak railroad depot. The front of the shirt and the lower part of the underclothing were saturated with blood. The clothes are believed to belong to the man who murdered Kay, and answer in every detail to the description of the clothes which John B. Edmunds was known to have been wearing when he was last seen in this city a few days prior to the murder.

The blood stains are accounted for by the supposition that the murderer held the body in his arms, the head against his breast and the feet trailing on the ground, when he dragged it to the culvert where it was found. Kay was struck in the back of the head, and the nature of the stain on these clothes is exactly that which might be expected from handling a man bleeding from such a wound.

A Warrant for Edmunds' Arrest.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—When shown the Colorado dispatch telling of the finding of a bundle of clothes supposed to belong to John B. Edmunds, the Pike's Peak murder suspect in jail here, Chief of Police Hayes said that, when arrested, the prisoner wore a brand-new suit of underclothing. A warrant for Edmunds' arrest has been received from the sheriff of Colorado Springs.

THE GRAND ARMY.
Mention of Some Business of Importance Transacted in Executive Session.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Among other business transacted in the executive session of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, Friday, was the following:

A resolution was adopted urging the government to enforce the law relative to the employment in government work of soldiers who were wounded during the war, and recommending all citizens who have occasion to give employment to discriminate wherever possible in favor of such veterans.

The committee reported in favor of urging congress to pass a bill setting apart 60 acres of timber land in the Indian territory for the use of the inmates of the soldiers' home of Oklahoma. The report was adopted.

The communication from the Lincoln Monument association of California, recommending that a monument to Lincoln be erected in every city in the land, was indorsed, and the National Monument association will be asked to take favorable action.

The encampment urged the passage of the bill in congress appropriating money to build a sanitarium on the site of Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, as a memorial to Maj. Anderson of Fort Sumter fame.

A resolution was adopted thanking the common council and the Young Men's Business association of Richmond, for the invitation to the encampment to visit that city in 1898, and recommending that the next encampment take favorable action.

Resolutions indorsing the acts of the outgoing administration, the introduction of military instruction in the public schools, and urging the restriction of expenses in the encampment were adopted.

An invitation was read from the mayor and common council of Toronto, Can., asking the encampment to visit that city. The commander-in-chief was instructed to telegraph the thanks of the encampment, and its regret at finding it impossible to accept the invitation.

The new officers were installed by Gen. Wagner, of Pennsylvania, the oldest surviving ex-commander-in-chief. Commander-in-chief Gobin has three appointments to make, quartermaster-general, adjutant-general and inspector-general. The first two are starred officers, the position of quartermaster-general paying \$1,500 a year. Gen. Gobin will not make these appointments for several days.

A BAD FIRE.
Entire South Side of the Square at Virginia, Ill., Wiped Out—Loss, \$200,000; Insurance, \$65,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—The entire south side square at Virginia, Ill., was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is about \$200,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The buildings were destroyed: Farmers' national bank, Robinson & Taylor, proprietors.

Joseph C. Conner, dry goods, boots and shoes.
Phillips & Wilson, dry goods.
J. Roxworth, grocer.
Danaway Bros. & Cordley, grocery firm.
W. Woods, druggist.
Crocher, bakery and restaurant.
Wm. Barkley, druggist.
Taylor & King, furniture and undertaking.

Black Bros., groceries.
Centennial national bank.
Clark & Co., restaurant and bakery.
Wm. Martin, tailor.
About three years ago the entire west side of the square was destroyed by fire.

COSTLY FLAMES.
A Six-Story Factory Gaited—Narrow Cal. for Five Points Mission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Twenty persons—one-third of the number belonging to the fire department of this city—were kept busy for over two hours yesterday afternoon pumping water into the six-story factory building at 47 and 48th streets, which had taken fire from some unknown cause, and was threatening to ignite the Five Points Mission house, on Park street.

After a stubborn fight the flames were confined to the Pearl street building.

THE WAR IN INDIA.

The Police Post of Mahomedzai Captured by Insurgents—Another British Post Attacked—News from the Front—The Plot of a Hopeful Character—Must Punish the Rebels to Prevent a General Uprising.

SIMLA, Aug. 23.—News has been received here of another insurgent success. The Bahawalpur, on Thursday last, captured the police post at Mahomedzai, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the border police. The garrison retreated to a new post held by a detachment of the Second Punjab infantry, reaching there the next morning.

As the lying column, commanded by Col. Richardson, which left Hauga on Thursday, to reinforce the post on the Samana range, which was attacked by insurgents, was returning after repulsing the enemy, the latter rallied and attacked the British force on the plain. The tribesmen, however, although in strength, were again driven off with heavy loss.

On the British side Capt. Rainforth and Lieut. North, of the Scotch Fusiliers, and eight men of the Punjab infantry were wounded.

The British post at Lalika was attacked yesterday. The Fifteenth Sikhs, with two guns,