

A WRECK

On the Chicago and Rock Island Road in Iowa.

Officials Decline to Give Information, But Twenty Lives Reported Lost.

Seven Victims Identified—Fourteen Cars Were Derailed and the Engine Wrecked—Four Cars of Sheep, One of Hogs and Three of Meat in the Train.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway freight train was wrecked at 7 o'clock Thursday night at Leighton, 80 miles southeast of this city. Reports received here early Friday morning say 20 lives were lost, but the railway officials decline to give out information. It is known, however, that the following are among the dead: Ed Geary, Robert Geary, Wm. Shea, Kuehner, brother of Harry Kuehner a federal employe of this city; Thomas Leyden, ex-member Des Moines fire department; Wm. Smith, son of ex-Alderman Simon Smith, of this city. It is now believed only seven were killed.

The five men were employes of the Liverpool-Des Moines Packing Co. of this city.

Leighton is a village in Mahaska county and has a population of 145.

The train, an extra freight east, running at full speed when an axle broke ditching the train. In the wreck are four cars of sheep, one of hogs and three of meat. The way car containing the conductor and brakeman was thrown on top of the wreck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—At the headquarters of the Rock Island road in Chicago the report of the wreck was confirmed, but it was denied that the loss of life had been so large as reported, the assistant general manager placing the number at three. According to him, a freight train on the Keokuk & Des Moines branch was wrecked near Leighton. Fourteen cars were derailed and the engine wrecked.

Lincoln's Birthday. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—As a side issue at democratic headquarters Mr. M. Fountain is obtaining signatures of numerous callers to a petition to the congress of the United States asking that Abraham Lincoln's birthday be set apart as a national holiday anniversary.

His Sword Slipped. GALLIPOLI, O., Aug. 7.—During a silent drill given by Ben Hur Division, U. R. K. of P., of this city, at Lake Wood Thursday night, Sir Knight Jas. Tippetts ran a sword into his nostril, splitting it and inflicting a serious wound.

BRYAN'S TRIP.

Speech-Making to Depend on the Reception Given by the Towns on the Route.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—Bryan will reach the Ohio state line at an early hour next Monday morning. The train on which he will travel by the Pennsylvania line is not one of the fast expresses, and the democratic candidate will have time for stops, short talks and handshaking. The train will leave Chicago Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock and the time of arrival Monday at some of the principal points en route is as follows: Ft. Wayne, 5:25 a. m.; Van Wert, 6:46; Middle Point, 7:01; Delphos, 7:13; Elida, 7:30; Lima, 7:45; Lafayette, 8:05; Ada, 8:18; Washington, 8:32; Dunkirk, 8:38; Forest, 8:51; Kirby, 9:01; Upper Sandusky, 9:15; Nevada, 9:26; Bucyrus, 9:55; Crestline, 10:25 (stop of ten minutes); Mansfield, 11; Wooster, 12:14 p. m.; Orrville, 12:38; Massillon, 1:03; Canton, 1:31; Alliance, 1:55 (stop of five minutes); Pittsburgh, 5:10.

Bryan will not now positively state just where he will speak in Ohio, and all he will say is that any addresses made next Monday will necessarily be short and informal, friendly rather than political. Much will depend on the feeling of the candidate as he passes through, and the reception accorded him by the people en route. If there is time enough he will surely speak at Ada, Crestline and Alliance, where considerable time can be had. He is urged also to talk at Canton, Massillon and Mansfield.

Bryan's closest friends advise him to reserve his voice for the great effort in Madison Square Garden, when he will respond to the formal ratification August 12. There will be an immense audience present and the opposition press will have him watched closely and criticized unmercifully.

Brazil's Sovereignty Over Trinidad. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Senor A. F. Xavier, the Brazilian consul here, has received a dispatch from his government confirming the announcement that the government of Great Britain has acknowledged the sovereignty of Brazil over the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. This is according to the award of the Portuguese government, whose good offices were accepted by Great Britain and Brazil in the matter in dispute.

The New Party Named. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—At the informal conference of the gold democratic gathering here it was agreed to call the new movement the national democratic party.

Chancellor Von Hohenlohe Resigns. LEIPZIG, Aug. 7.—The Neueste Nachrichten, of this city, Friday declared that Chancellor Von Hohenlohe has resigned and that he has left Berlin for Cassel.

PROBABLY

Thirty-Nine States Will Be Represented by Committeemen

At the Conference of Sound Money Democrats in Indianapolis.

There Will Be Considerable Opposition to a Third Ticket by Southern and Eastern Delegates—No Word of Encouragement From Mr. Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—The indications point to a large representation of distinguished democrats, aside from the members of the committee. It is known that at least thirty-five and possibly thirty-nine states will be represented by committeemen.

The meeting of the committee will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and it is not likely that the committee will, at this session, determine anything further than the question of whether or not to call a convention. The situation in each state, as explained by its representatives, will be carefully canvassed before a conclusion on this subject is reached. Then if it is determined to call a convention, the time and place will probably be left to be determined at a session Saturday morning.

It is apparent that there will be not a little opposition to a third ticket coming from the southern and eastern states, where the sound money democrats prefer to "take their medicine straight," as they express it, and vote for McKinley. "I, myself, think a third ticket is a good thing," said Mr. Ballard, of Atlanta, "but the most of our people in Georgia do not believe in it. They want to see Bryan defeated and believe that the surest way of doing it is by voting for McKinley. The eastern people, so far as I can learn, feel very much the same way. Another point which holds them back is that by declaring for a third ticket they might lose their hold upon the organization and once they should lose that they would be practically out of politics. I want to make sound money speeches in the campaign, but I would rather do it in behalf of a straight democratic, sound-money ticket than for the republican candidates. I want to be able to look any democrat in the eye and be able to tell him that I am as good a democrat as he is."

A canvass made of the sentiments of the 35 committeemen who will be in Friday's meeting, shows that 29 of them will favor another convention and ticket. The six who are opposed because they would rather make the fight and let voters go for the republican ticket include Texas, Georgia, Alabama and three eastern states.

The northern states of the west and middle west, where the fighting ground is supposed to be in favor of a new ticket. This will be decided upon at Friday's meeting and a sub-committee will be appointed to draw up an address to the sound money democrats of the country, giving the reasons why a third ticket is necessary. Much comment is excited by the attitude of the eastern leaders. While all the eastern states, except New Jersey and Delaware, will be represented at Friday's meeting, they will not be represented by party leaders nor by men who have the party organization behind them. Neither Mr. Cleveland nor any of the men close to him has spoken a word of encouragement for the movement, and the impression is fast growing that they prefer to have the sound money democrats make a fight for principle and throw its strength to the support of the republican ticket. The democratic "sound-money" delegates met at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Commercial club. The majority of delegates took it that they had not come in a deliberative capacity, but to carry out the instructions of the Chicago conference on the question of time and place of a second democratic convention. Nevertheless there was a sentiment that the question as to a separate convention and ticket might be reconsidered. This sentiment was confined to the east and to Texas. The Texans announced that, if the conference showed a strong preference for another ticket, they would fall in with that purpose. The call for a convention will probably be issued Saturday. The choice for a head for the ticket seems to be John M. Palmer or Gen. Bragg, though occasionally another name is mentioned.

At 3 p. m. Congressman Bynum called the conference to order. A motion was carried, delaying the permanent organization until 8 p. m., owing to the delay to Gen. Bragg's train, which is late, owing to a washout. The conference proceeded under temporary organization.

Deaths From Heat in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Wednesday night all hot weather records were passed. At midnight, with the thermometer registering 81 degrees, the streets and parks were full of people seeking fresh air. Not a breath of breeze was stirring. At midnight Thursday night the death roll had reached eight and prostrations reported were 31.

To Remove Kate Field's Remains. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—A movement is on foot in this city to raise funds with which to remove the remains of Miss Kate Field from Honolulu, where she died a few months ago, to the family plot at Mt. Auburn.

One thousand tons of soot settles monthly within the 118 square miles of London. Those grand dames in the west end of the metropolis must find it necessary to have a broom and scrubbing cloth in hand constantly.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Thursday stood at \$109,000,007. The day's withdrawals were \$408,700.

There is no truth in the report to the effect that an excursion steamer plying between Cleveland, O., and Euclid Beach Park had been capsized.

A special from Upper Marlboro, Md., says: Dr. Wm. Waring, a leading physician, was killed here Thursday night by Mardie Plummer during a political quarrel.

The Ingham county bank at Lansing, Mich., did not open for business Friday morning. A card was posted on the door which read: "This bank is in the hands of a receiver."

At High Springs, Fla., the boilers in the Barrs Lumber Co.'s mill exploded, fatally injuring J. C. Barrs and Nelson Bell, the latter colored. J. C. Easterling and two Negroes were also injured but not fatally.

The American Line steamer St. Louis from Southampton was sighted south of Fire Island at 10 a. m., Friday. The St. Louis, on this voyage, makes a new record from Southampton, beating the time of her sister ship, the St. Paul, by more than two hours.

The explosion from some unknown cause in the packing plant of Swift & Co., Kansas City, Thursday night, resulted in the death of one man, the injury of four others probably fatally, and in the fire which followed \$100,000 in property was destroyed.

Nicholas Hoffman, proprietor of the East Grand Forks brewery, Grand Forks, N. D., committed suicide by shooting himself. He was an old resident and highly esteemed. It has been known for some time past Hoffman had been financially embarrassed.

Claude H. Hoover, who killed his brother-in-law, Councilman-elect Dubois, was hanged at Omaha, Neb., Friday. The execution was conducted with the greatest privacy allowed by law. Hoover stated that his crime was caused by drink and warned others against it.

In an action in which Gen. Russell A. Alger, a Michigan statesman, and R. P. Hawley are plaintiffs, L. E. Diller, of Seattle, Wash., being defendant, Federal Judge Hanford Thursday rendered a decision reversing an order of Secretary of the Interior Smith, and giving Gen. Alger and his associate title to a vast tract of timber land in western Oregon.

Forest fires of considerable extent are raging near England, in Lone Oak county, Ark., and in several places the cotton and corn fields are totally destroyed. Many miles of fencing have been reduced to ashes. One hundred state convicts were sent to the scene of the conflagration Thursday. These men will be used in cutting down trees and otherwise removing the destructible timbers. It is estimated that 2,000 acres of cotton and corn have already been destroyed.

The American ship Santa Clara, about which there has been considerable anxiety, arrived at San Francisco Thursday morning, 173 days from New York, with a cargo of general merchandise. Fifteen per cent. re-insurance was paid on her prior to arrival. Capt. Fuller reports that he had an uneventful voyage, being delayed off Cape Horn by adverse winds and currents. He saw nothing of the City of Philadelphia.

Fatal Fire in a Factory. CHRISTIANA, Aug. 7.—Twelve persons have lost their lives through the burning of a gilding factory in this city. Three of the victims were children who were burned to death. A number of persons who had gathered to witness the fire were struck by a falling wall. Six of them were killed outright and 13 were injured. Of the latter three have since died in the hospital to which they had been removed.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—For Kentucky—Generally fair Saturday preceded by thunder storms in eastern portion; easterly to southerly winds.

For West Virginia—Probably fair Saturday; cooler Saturday morning southerly to westerly winds.

For Ohio—Probably fair Saturday; light to fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

For Indiana—Generally fair Saturday; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.10; spring family, \$1.00; spring patent, \$1.05; winter patent, \$1.05; fancy, \$1.10; extra, \$1.05; low grade, \$1.00; rye, northwestern, \$1.45; do city, \$1.40.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, track, 56c; rejected, 60c; No. 2, 62c.

CORN—Sales: None.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, new, track, 20c; hot mixed, track, 14c; rejected mixed, new, 16c; No. 3 white, new, track, 19c.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$3.50; fair to good packers, \$3.40; fair to good light, \$3.30; common and roughs, \$3.20; 10.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.60; good to choice butchers, \$3.75; fair to medium butchers, \$3.40; common, \$2.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.75; common to fair, \$2.00; fair to fine, \$1.75; Lams—Extras, \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.50; common to fair, \$1.25; fair to fine, \$1.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 90c; medium, 80c; coarse, 70c; braid, 110c; medium combing, 100c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 120c; medium clothing, 140c; delaine fleece, 140c; low combing, 120c; quarter-blood and low, 120c; common coarse, 110c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. WHEAT—September, 84c; December, 84c.

CORN—No. 2 dull, 30c; October, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 state, 27c; western, 24c; No. 3, 23c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7. WHEAT—No. 3 red cash and August, 67c; September, 67c; December, 67c; May, 70c; No. 3 red cash, 66c.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

OHIO FARMERS

Will Realize Not Little This Year—Pests and Floods Ravage Their Fields.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—The state board of agriculture issued its crop bulletin for August 1 Friday. It says: Since the last report, July 1, most disastrous results have befallen the grain crops, and not a little damage to the potato crop. Oats, which showed such flattering prospects on an increased acreage, have in many portions of the state been ruined or very badly damaged by incessant rains. The sheaves in the fields are rotting and will be worthless for market, while much has not been cut, it being impossible to get a binder into the fields. The estimate of the crop is 81 per cent. against 101 last month. A large quantity of the very short wheat crop had not gone into the barns or stack when the rains came on, and all standing in the sheaf is damaged and much of it ruined. It is sprouted and the sheaves are green. The average condition is 41 per cent., a further reduction of four points since July 1. The report closes with these words: "This has been a most disastrous season for the farmers of Ohio, who have been contending, first, with the winter killing of wheat, and, later, with water, win, storms, insects and pests, damaging the maturing crops so that the end of the year must show very little, if any, profits." The following are the more important figures in the report: Wheat, 41 per cent.; oats, 81; timothy, 73; potatoes, 92; tobacco, 89; apples, 66; peaches, 79; pears, 63; grapes, 72; berries, 95.

THREATS

Which Have Caused a Child's Death to Be Investigated.

PIQUA, O., Aug. 7.—The mysterious death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Furlong, who reside at Pleasant Hill, this county, is being investigated by Coroner Funderburg. After the demise of the child an autopsy was held, which developed the fact that the little one's skull had been fractured and that the brain had been lacerated. Furlong's neighbors claim that he has always been hostile to the child, alleging that he was not its father, and that he had repeatedly made threats concerning the child, and gone as far as suggesting to its mother that it would be better off if it were poisoned. He claims that the fracture of the skull was due to the child's falling from a chair, while his wife says that it was caused by the striking of its head accidentally against the side of the door while being taken from one room into another. The conflicting stories have aroused the neighbors and they were instrumental in having the coroner called with the view of sifting the case to the bottom, as they are firmly of the opinion that the child has been murdered.

Snakes Escape From a Show.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 7.—Seventeen snakes, belonging to a Texas snake show, that exhibited in an empty business room in the center of the city, escaped and got away into the basements and back yards of stores. Five have been found and killed. The reptiles were blacksnakes, bullsnakes and moccasins, and the people of the neighborhood are afraid to step out of doors.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 7.—A large barn on the Marshall Sebel estate, five miles north of this city, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Loss, \$2,000; partially insured.

Fatal Heat at Lima.

LIMA, O., Aug. 7.—William Bobson, while at work in the C. & D. yards, received a sun stroke, and will die. He is married and lives at Paulding.

Killed by a Fall of Slate.

JACKSON, O., Aug. 7.—Theodore Exline, a young man of 21, was killed in the Jackson Hill mine Thursday evening by a fall of slate.

Old Lady Dies From the Heat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Catherine Delaney, 56 years old, while working among her flowers Thursday evening was prostrated by the heat, dying within two hours.

Looked Into a Gun.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 7.—The 13-year-old son of George Shaw, living on a farm near here, looked into a shotgun Thursday afternoon. He will not survive.

Crushed to Death.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 7.—Phillip Kittle, a prosperous farmer residing near Clay City, was crushed to death Thursday by falling under a wagon loaded with logs.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for B. & O. S. W., T. & O. C. EX., G. & M., Z. & O., and O. R. R. E. (Eastern Time), listing arrival and departure times for various routes.



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SLOW POISON.

Rev. J. C. Hull Given a Preliminary Hearing at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 7.—Rev. J. C. Hull, who was arrested Wednesday evening charged with administering poison to his wife, was up in the municipal court Thursday morning. His case was postponed for a week without bail. Hull claims his wife is insane and has been ever since they were married, some fifteen years ago, but he has tried hard to keep the secret from the public.

Dr. Hawkins, their family physician, scouted the idea, and says he has waited on Mrs. Hull for the past three years, doctoring her for stomach trouble.

About six months ago he noticed strong signs of arsenic poisoning and believes Mrs. Hull to be a case of slow poisoning. Wednesday evening, Miss Blanche, the 13-year-old daughter of the Hulls, came running for Dr. Hawkins saying her father had given Mrs. Hull poison in her medicine and that she was dying. Hence the arrest.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED

With a Loss of Sixty Killed and Wounded—Cuban Loss Slight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Dr. Jacquin De Castillo, subdelegate of the Cuban Junta, received a letter from Maj. Thomas Garzon, of the Cuban army, stating that the cargoes, arms and ammunition recently sent out to Cuba from New York had been safely sent into the interior. Maj. Garzon said that after the war material was landed he was placed in command of a force of 250 men detailed to guard it. A march to Puerto Principe province of 150 miles was made before a Spanish soldier was encountered. Then a force of 2,000 Spaniards came to seize the arms, but were repulsed. The troops engaged in three days' fighting. The Spaniards had 60 killed and wounded and the Cubans two killed and 11 wounded.

THE MATABELES

Defeated by the British Column—The Latter Loss Heavily.

BULUWAYO, Aug. 7.—The British column under the command of Col. Plummer had an engagement Wednesday with the Impis or regiments of Chiefs Seemobos and Umugulana, and three other Impis or rebellious Matabeles. The rebels were completely routed. No mention is made of the loss of the natives, but Maj. Kershaw and four non-commissioned officers of the British force were killed and 13 men wounded.

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