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GRAND STAND WENT DOWN

PEOPLE AT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., ATTENDING SHAM BATTLE.

None Were Killed but Three Are Fatally Injured—Hundreds Seriously Hurt—Grandstand Was Only a Temporary Affair and Had 1500 People on It—Shambattle Called Off.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 10.—The grandstand erected on a knoll on the east Leavenworth reservation close to the city limits gave way, injuring 24 persons. None was killed, but it is feared three may die. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up the day before. Fully 1500 people crowded onto it. Just about the time the sham battle concluded the grandstand broke down.

There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grandstand stood up to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash. The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the debris. Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grandstand looking for relatives.

The confusion was indescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured. The battle, which was on the other side of the road, was called off and the soldiers, acting under direction of their officers, began taking care of the injured. Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospitals, and within an hour after the accident the injured all had been removed.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held in Southwestern Washington.

A series of ten farmers' institutes will be held in Southwestern Washington during September and October under the auspices of the Washington Agricultural college.

It is the intention to make the institutes interesting and instructive. From two to three sessions will be held each day and efforts will be made to secure as large an attendance of farmers as possible. Mr. Smith, who comes from Minnesota, is a fine talker and an expert on the subjects on which he speaks. He has spent many years in institute work from St. Paul west, having worked in Washington, Oregon and Utah a part of the time for the past four years.

Wheat All Gone.

Spokane, Sept. 9.—"In 14 years wheat was never so thoroughly cleaned out in the Inland Empire as it was last season. Harvest is about a month later this year and many mills have large contracts for September delivery. The result is the mills are fighting each other for wheat and are forcing the price up far beyond a price at which milling will be profitable. We are all crazy to think of paying such prices. We ought to be in the insane asylum for doing so."

This remarkable statement was made last evening by Moritz Thomsen, president of the Centennial mills of Spokane and Seattle, and one of the leading wheat buyers in the state.

Was Arrested at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 10.—George A. Clark, assistant postmaster at Lombard, Mont., was placed under arrest in this city on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds. He was taken into custody by Deputy Marshal Smythe while calling for mail at the local postoffice.

Clark admitted that he was the man wanted, and admitted the shortage in his accounts, but denied that he was responsible for the latter.

F. Mulkey Stabbed to Death.

Junction City, Ore., Sept. 10.—Frank Mulkey was stabbed to death by Jonathan J. Butler. The latter was attacked by Mulkey with a rock, when he drew a knife, striking his assailant under the heart and causing instant death. The tragedy was the result of a long standing quarrel between the men.

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.—Alfred Mercier.
 Honor comes by diligence; riches spring from economy.—J. F. Davis.

GREEK BOYS SOLD.

Michigan Cities Have White Slave Bootblacks.

White slavery is being practiced in Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities. The escape recently of a 13-year-old bootblack from his master, Anthony Demers, owner of a Greek shoe shining parlor, at Kalamazoo, and Demers' anxiety to recapture the child, revealed the methods practiced. Every year boys are being picked up on the streets of Greek cities and sold into slavery in this country. The purchasers are Greeks, who pay from \$50 to \$75 for a 5 or 6-year-old boy for the first year. The second year the price is advanced \$25. Each succeeding year a small advance is made until the boy is of age. Then the "boss" must take his chances with his protegee.

Nicholas Demoggeor was shipped from Greece 17 months ago, to Kalamazoo, and, after suffering many indignities, escaped. Peter Sarantos, a Greek 25 years old, who has spent the greater part of his life as a shoe shiner without compensation, took pity on the youngster and ran away with him.

Anthony Demers and his brother, Alexander, are at the head of a shoe shining organization which operates "parlors" at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, South Bend, St. Joe, Benton Harbor, Detroit and Chicago. With possibly two exceptions the work of polishing shoes is all done by little Greek boys, whose ages range from 5 to 15 years. Practically all are believed to be slaves.

The matter came to the attention of Kalamazoo authorities when Demers reported that Sarantos and Demoggeor had run away from him. He said he bought both boys from their parents. The case has been referred to the United States immigration commissioner and Demers is under arrest.

Davenport's at World's Fair.

Davenport's restaurant, Spokane's world famous eating house, has been chosen from among all the fine restaurants of the United States as the model for what is intended to be the most centrally located refectory on the World's fair grounds in St. Louis. A syndicate of Missouri capitalists, who have subscribed \$200,000 for the purpose and have obtained what is regarded as the best restaurant site concession in the exposition enclosure, is behind the proposed step.

Every detail of the building, furnishings, appointments and service of Davenport's is to be duplicated. An exact replica of both exterior and interior decorations is to be created. Even the china and silver service with their dainty patterns are to be copied minutely.

British Are Weak.

The British government has appointed a commission to inquire into the physical deterioration of the lower classes in the United Kingdom. The subject was brought up in the house of commons by Sir William Anson, parliamentary secretary to the board of education, declaring 60,000 children now attending schools are physically unfit for institutions.

The director of the army medical service reports that one man in every three offered for recruits had to be rejected.

Circus Tent Is Blown Down.

Anthony, Kan., Sept. 9.—During a severe windstorm the tent of Robinson's circus, which was exhibiting here, was blown down. An immense crowd of people was in the menagerie and when the poles and canvass came down 100 or more were hurt, of whom 50 required medical attention.

Price Joiner, a farmer, was probably fatally hurt. Cages containing the wild animals were overturned, some of the cages falling on people. None of the animals escaped.

Truck Owner Assaulted.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—J. J. Thornton, the proprietor of a warehouse and van company, was assaulted during the labor parade because he was driving one of his own teams without having a union card in his possession.

Buried Alive.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—Mike Jesse, John Cranz and — Sabin, three laborers, were crushed to death by the caving in of a 16 foot bank at the excavation at the site for a new hotel on Sixth and San Joaquin streets.

Prize Hat Designer.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Earl A. Hodges, a 19-year-old boy, has won the prize for the best dress hat at the milliners' convention, which has just ended here. He has been in Chicago a year as a hat designer.

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