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Official count of votes in the Piano contest up to date, of the ten receiving the highest number of votes:

Eagles	7688
Rest Room	6248
Woodmen of the World	3199
A. O. U. W.	727
Catholic Church	271
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ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, August 5.

To reach the sick bed of his young daughter, reported dying in Los Angeles, Henry E. Lowe of New York, chief engineer of the United States steel corporation, is rushing across the continent on a \$4000 special train that promises to beat all transcontinental speed records.

Skilled laborers in the shops of the Northern Pacific company have been granted a voluntary increase in wages amounting to 6 per cent. Helpers in the same shops receive an increase of 5 per cent. The increase commenced on August 1.

A treaty of peace has been agreed to between the builders' exchange league and the building trades council of Pittsburgh, Pa., which promises to bring about a general resumption of work on all buildings in that city now under construction.

James Roberts, one of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison, has been captured at Davisville, Cal., 35 miles from the prison. Aside from this capture the work of the posse has been fruitless.

One person was killed and several injured by a terrific wind storm which swept over portions of southern Illinois. The wind was followed by a deluge of rain and an awful electrical storm.

Newt Farris of Kansas City, while drunk, attacked his wife with a chair, when she shot him through the heart. Farris was 50 years of age. Mrs. Farris, who is 45, has not been arrested.

Simon Booker and wife, who reside in the mountains of Franklin county, Tenn., have been murdered and their cabin burned. Booker and his wife were accused by the "wildcatter distillers" of betraying them to the officers.

Thursday, August 6.

A severe storm prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Wyoming, which has done much damage to the growing crops. In some sections the hail which fell was unprecedented.

Unexpected developments in the peace move of the builders' exchange league of Pittsburgh, Pa., has caused a new break in the plans for the resumption of operations. The builders employed nonunion hoisting engineers pending a settlement of the scale and the other unions refused to work.

C. E. Burns, a negro lawyer practicing at Clarksville, Ohio, criminally assaulted Mrs. M. E. Stowe, one of the most prominent and highly respected ladies of that community while she was on her way home from a visit in the country. A posse of prominent citizens are on the negro trail and he will be lynched if captured.

Convict Albert Seavis, the colored man, one of the escaped men from Folsom prison, is in jail at Auburn, Cal., with a bullet in each leg. When the convict was sighted he refused to surrender and opened fire on the sheriffs, who returned the shots striking the negro in the legs.

Four persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western railroad at Devon, Iowa. A freight train had picked up a boarding work car and when going up grade the car broke loose being derailed.

Because he refused to pay for two beers which he never ordered C. A. Westman was kicked out of a saloon in Salt Lake, Utah, and died from the effects of his injuries several hours later. Two men have been arrested charged with his death.

Friday, August 7.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, will retire from active service, having reached the age limit of 64 years. General Young will succeed General Miles.

After 11 days consumed in the taking of evidence in the trial of Jett and White for the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Kentucky, both sides have rested. Arguments will be begun by the attorneys within a day or two.

One hundred and fifty men employed in the rolling mill department of the Jackson Manufacturing company at Emeryville, Cal., have gone on a strike for an increase in wages.

Tom L. Johnson has announced that he will allow his name to go before the democratic convention in Ohio for the nomination for governor. The only other candidate so far is John L. Zimmerman.

A Rio Grande train crashed into a carriage near Salt Lake, Utah, killing two persons and injuring two others. The carriage was smashed to pieces and the horses killed.

An air brake refusing to work on the second section of Wallace Brothers circus train caused a rear end collision with the first section in the yards of the Grand Trunk railroad at Durand, Mich., in which 23 people were killed and 30 injured.

Reports coming from the farming region of northern Colorado show such destruction of crops by the recent hail storm that the total damage is conservatively estimated at more than \$500,000.

Bessie Armstrong has been arrested at Danville, Ill. She has been identified as the woman who mounted a wagon in front of a livery stable across from the jail on July 25 and advised the mob attacking the jail to shoot down the sheriff.

Saturday, August 8.

Four persons are dead, at least 12 are thought to be fatally injured and fully 150 others hurt, some seriously, as the result of an accident which occurred at the Philadelphia national league ball park. A board walk which overhung the field bleachers fell to the street, carrying 200 spectators.

About 200 machinists and helpers in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad at Allison, Mass., have struck for

an advance in wages. The machinists employed at West Springfield also went out.

Isham Strong and Mannel Thomson, two negroes who were rescued from a mob bent on lynching them, were immediately taken into court at Henderson, Texas, and each sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. They had both committed criminal assaults upon white women.

The textile strike which was inaugurated in Philadelphia 10 weeks ago has been declared off and 20,000 out of the 60,000 workers will return to work Monday.

One furnace at the Globe smelter in Denver, Colo., has started to work with non union men. A strike of the smeltermen closed the plant on July 4. The company announces that other furnaces will open within a day or two.

Mrs. Van Cercke of Shawnee, Kansas, reported to the depot authorities that she had lost a bundle containing \$350 while enroute to St. Paul on a Rock Island train.

The trial of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers of Kentucky for complicity in the Goebel murder has been begun and promises to be very sensational.

Sunday, August 9.

Three murderers, two under sentence of death, a stage robber wanted in Wyoming, and two highwaymen, escaped from the Silver Bow, Mont., county jail. Two were captured within an hour after the escape, but the remainder have succeeded in getting away.

Mrs. Henry Glover, formerly a society belle of Montgomery, Ala., committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago. Losing money on the races made her despondent and caused the deed.

Rizzie Aiken, a negroess, has been committed to jail at Columbus, Ohio, for beating her two children, 3 and 5 years old. Their heads were severed with an axe and thrown into the fire.

Five more deaths have occurred in Philadelphia as the result of the accident at the ball park when a board walk fell with 200 people.

In a fight between deputy marshals and a gang of outlaws in the Indian Territory, one outlaw is reported killed, another seriously wounded and Wiley Hains, a deputy marshal, is said to have been fatally wounded.

Nearly all of the officers of the National Building Trades council have arrived in Denver, Colo., for the annual convention which will meet in that city. They expect the most successful convention ever held by that organization.

Heavy rains in the eastern and central parts of Kansas have caused the streams to rise rapidly. Many persons in North Topeka are moving out of their homes for fear of a repetition of the May floods.

Monday, August 10.

Thirty persons were injured by a derailment of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast passenger train near Sedalia, Mo.

As a result of a neighborhood feud near Guthrie, Okla., W. Cooper and his son James are dead and Sam Barrett severely wounded.

The forty ninth session of the International Typographical union is in convention in Washington City, with 315 delegates present. The organization has nearly \$50,000 in the treasury.

The two members of the Martin gang of outlaws who engaged in a fight with a posse Saturday in the Indian territory are dead and their bodies are being taken to Guthrie, Okla.

The civil war veterans are now on their way to San Francisco to the national encampment. They are going from every portion of the United States.

Princess Arimabinihini Pomare, daughter of the late King Pomare of Tahiti, has arrived at San Francisco and will make the United States her home.

Kent T. Stowe shot his young wife dead in their home in Buffalo, N. Y., and then turned the revolver on himself. The family is well connected and no cause is known for the tragedy.

The rains and subsequent rising of the streams in Kansas have caused grave apprehensions on the part of people living along the rivers and many are moving to higher ground.

Tuesday, August 11.

Before Secretary Root shall sail for London to sit with the Alaskan commission, he will place his resignation in the hands of the president in order that a secretary of war may be appointed if it shall be deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence.

John K. Brown, cashier of the Union bank of New Holland, O., is missing and it is said that his accounts are short nearly \$75,000. Brown was a very prominent man in his community.

The two outlaws killed in the Indian Territory have been identified as Sam and Will Martin. There was over \$12,000 reward for their capture, either dead or alive.

Three suits have been filed in the United States district court at Topeka, Kansas, against big cattle ranch firms in western Kansas, charging them with having government land under fence.

James J. Hill's assessment has been raised from \$138,000 to \$200,000 in St. Paul by the board of equalization. Mayor Smith was the only one who did not care to act hastily in raising Mr. Hill's assessment.

Much interest is being taken by the sporting world in the coming fight between Corbett and Jeffries, which is to be pulled off in San Francisco Friday evening.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

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VALUE OF NEW CABLE

New Line's Advantages Told by Government Officials.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis Tells of Its Worth in Commerce as Well as in War.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who has supervision of the consular service, is most enthusiastic over the advantages that will follow the opening of the new Pacific cable, says the Philadelphia Press. In discussing the improvement he said:

"Every railway line and cable line that is built through the undeveloped portions of the world is a gain to civilization because with it commerce and trade follow. This is illustrated in the villages and towns in the west.

"This cable will be of great advantage to every department of the government, but of particularly great service to the navy, enabling the department to convey orders to the officers of the ships at points which hitherto they have not been able to reach. It will be of tremendous advantage in time of war. Then a cable line connecting the United States with the orient will be of great convenience in the consular service. In case we wished to direct our consular agents to proceed to China or Japan we could reach them before arrival at their destination and change their orders if necessary."

The operations of a squadron of American war vessels in Asiatic waters will be a much more simple matter with an American cable at the disposal of the navy department. Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, appreciates the value of this new line of communication. "One great advantage," he said, "is that the line will be under the control of the United States, and in time of war, or when war is threatened, our government at home will be able to receive at all times prompt and correct accounts of the situation in the Philippines and in the Asiatic regions.

"Its value is apparent to any one who will look at the geography of the region. Cables were in vogue before for telegraphing, and messages in ordinary times went along tolerably well without any considerable delay by means of the transatlantic cables, the European and Asiatic cables out to the Philippines, but that, of course, gave considerable trouble by delays and by passing through so many hands. I have received cablegrams myself in Korea, for instance, from this country which had become entirely unintelligible in the course of transmission."

Few officials of the government have spent more money in cable messages than Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department. He felt like throwing up his cap when the word came that the Pacific cable had been landed on northern Luzon. He has to keep in daily and almost hourly touch with the Philippines, and this new line means more to his bureau probably than to any other department of the government. Expressing his delight, Colonel Edwards said:

"The completion of the commercial cable line from San Francisco to Manila will mark a new era in the transmission of messages to the orient. The advantage of such a cable is inestimable when one considers not only the reduction in rate, but that under the present system cablegrams have to be relayed eighteen times between Washington and Manila. Hereafter there will be but six relays. Under the present system government cables have to go through the hands of operators of almost every nationality; but with the inauguration of the new service we will have all English speaking operators, thus securing greater accuracy. The new cable service will be a great saving to the government. The government will now pay 50 cents from San Francisco to Manila, plus the domestic rate, which is a total reduction of about one-half."

In directing the operations of the treasury department Secretary Shaw has to have his fingers on the ends of the earth, as it were. Information from every quarter of the globe is necessary at times, and the quicker it is. This is especially true of the immigration bureau in the treasury department, and Commissioner General Sargent, who has recently extended his personal examination of the service as far as Honolulu, is impressed with the advantage the new Pacific cable will be. In discussing that feature of its benefits the commissioner said:

"Its value to our service cannot be calculated by figures. It puts us in daily touch with our officials and is of the greatest advantage in the administration of the immigration laws in connection with the island of Hawaii." Some idea of the importance attached to the completion of this cable by government officials is furnished in the above expression. It is regarded at Washington as a great national event.

Cheap Rates to San Francisco.

For the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco August 17 to 22, the O. R. & N. will sell tickets from Colfax and return via steamer from Portland for \$33.30 and via the rail route for \$35.30. Dates of sale for steamer, August 8, 9, 13 and 14; for rail, August 12, 13 and 14. Make your reservations now. F. T. Abbott, Agent, Colfax, Wash.