

## GOLD HELD IN THE TREASURY

WILL USE MORE PAPER MONEY.

Orders on the Treasury to be Paid with Paper Money—An New Issue Ordered—Gold to be Balanced with Certificates—Cash Is Needed to Handle Crops.

Washington, Aug. 6.—It is now apparent that in the fall movement of the crops there will be a pressing demand for more currency or paper money. As this can be furnished in no other way than by the issue of gold certificates, there will undoubtedly be a demand more or less upon the treasury for such certificates against the deposits of gold coin. The sub-treasury at San Francisco has been notified by wire to resume the issue of gold certificates on deposits of gold and in payment over the counter of government obligations. The other sub-treasuries have been notified to the same effect by letter, which they will receive before business hours on Monday morning. The sub-treasurers have also been advised that the government will ship them an additional supply of gold certificates today of what is known as department series, in denominations ranging from \$20 to \$1000, and aggregating about \$10,000,000.

It is anticipated that the gold certificates most in demand will be what is known as "order" certificates. These will be issued to individual depositors of gold, and in their own names, in sums ranging from \$5000 to \$10,000 each.

The government now has in its vaults between \$88,000,000 and \$90,000,000 in gold certificates of what is known as the series of 1888, and these will be supplied on demand until others can be printed.

It will be recalled that Secretary Carlisle suspended the issue of gold certificates by an order promulgated April 14, 1893. His authority for so doing was that contained in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1892, which made it obligatory on the secretary of the treasury to suspend the issue whenever the gold reserve retained in the treasury should fall below \$100,000,000.

This question of resuming the issue of gold certificates which was suspended by Secretary Carlisle has been under consideration by Secretary Gage for months. He has given the question his best thought, and it is believed has secured the views of other leading financiers throughout the country before taking this step.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The treasury department today made requisition upon the bureau of engraving and printing for the printing of \$10,000,000 gold certificates in denominations of \$20 each.

## FUNERAL OF A BRAVE MAN.

Impressive Services Over the Late Colonel Hawkins.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Impressive and significant was the funeral of Colonel Hawkins, late commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers. The services were held at Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Occidental lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., and in attendance were the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, each soldier wearing a bit of crepe on his breast, and each officer with crepe on his sword hilt; Golden Gate and California commanderies Knights Templar, Occidental lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., members of Governor Gage's staff, officers of the various regular and volunteer regiments stationed here, and many Masons and many other citizens who desired to pay respect to the memory of the gallant dead.

At the conclusion of the services the casket was recently removed from the temple to a gun caisson, drawn by four sable steeds. Privates of the Tenth were the coffin bearers, and the honorary pall bearers were selected from the officers of the regular and volunteer regiments and the National Guard of California. Covering the casket was a large American flag and the tattered regimental colors of the Tenth. The regular branch of the army was represented by an escort consisting of four batteries of light artillery, and the officers of the Second Oregon and the Utah light artillery band represented the volunteers, while several officers of the National Guard were there on behalf of the state troops.

On each side of the soldiers and bringing up the rear, marched the Knights Templar and Free and Accepted Masons.

The remains of Colonel Hawkins will be shipped east in charge of Regimental Chaplain Hunter of the Tenth.

## Cleveland Strike Waning.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—No violence of any kind has occurred in connection with the street car strike for some time, and as a result two additional companies of militia were relieved from duty today.

The boycott sentiment is on the decline, and there is a marked increase in the number of passengers carried on the Big Consolidated cars.

The strikers are confident of success and claim to be in a position to keep up the fight indefinitely.

## Instigated by a Woman.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says:

Santa Teresa, the Mexican woman who has long been revered as a saint by the natives of Chihuahua and Sonora, and who is believed to possess the power of healing the sick by the laying on of hands, is believed to be more or less responsible for the present outbreak among the Yaqui Indians.

What's more miserable than discontent?—Shakespeare.

## WASHINGTON.

The bank clearings in July for Spokane were \$4,920,450.

Wheat harvesting begun the latter part of the week at Davenport.

Spokane has built nearly 40 miles of concrete sidewalk this year.

The bank at Republic has been bought by the Merchants bank of Hall-fax.

Some grain is coming in at the warehouses at Pomeroy and some barley has already been shipped to market from here.

Captain Joseph B. Coghlan has assumed charge of the Bremerton naval station at Seattle, relieving Captain Green.

Patrons of the Palouse City water system will have to pay for the amount of water used as indicated by meters from now on.

John P. Hasson of Vancouver has been appointed second lieutenant by the president. He is a son of Captain Patrick Hasson.

Mrs. Martha Whyte, an old lady 75 years of age, who lives in Tacoma, was badly gored by a cow near her residence recently.

The lifeless body of Charles Davidson, a Swede, was found in Wilson creek, near the Bull ranch, five miles from Ellensburg.

The body of Jerry K. Cowles of St. Paul, Minn., was found in the G. A. R. cemetery last week. He had committed suicide with laudanum.

Henry Penn, an old timer in Stevens county, was killed recently by being thrown from a heavy hay wagon and kicked on the head by one of the horses.

The immense power of the Snoqualmie falls has been turned into Seattle, and the first sign of the completion of one of the most powerful, if not the most powerful, plants in the west.

A tragic death by suicide occurred in Spokane last week. Henry J. Sutton, of Palouse City, placed a revolver to his head and fired the shot that killed him. Domestic trouble is the cause.

The goddess of plenty for Spokane's big exposition has been selected. Miss Jean Goldie Amos, one of the charming daughters of Whitman county, is to have that honor in October.

A delegation of city pastors and churchmen of Seattle recently waited on Mayor Humes and presented a protest against alleged violations of city ordinances relating to gambling and prostitution.

Clarence, the 3½-year-old child of Henry Flohmer, a farmer living about six miles east of Uniontown, met with a most distressing accident. The father was cutting hay and supposed the child was behind him. Hearing the cries of the little one, he found the child writhing in agony, with both feet cut off.

The house journals of the last session are ready for distribution. Each member and employe of the legislature and the state officials are entitled to copies. The remaining copies will be sold at the cost of printing plus 10 per cent.

The summary of the business of the Waterville land office district for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows that within the three portions of Douglas, Kittitas and Okanogan counties embraced in the district there were upward of 50,000 acres of land appropriated by settlers.

## Made Big Sale of Wheat.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 7.—Aaron Kuhn has made the largest sale of wheat of the season, when he sold 80,000 bushels to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. of Portland. This is nearly an entire cargo, and is the largest sale made in the Palouse country this season. The price paid is not made public. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have a ship chartered and were anxious to load it at once, so it is supposed the price paid is a good one. The ship will carry 110,000 bushels, so but 30,000 in addition to the Colfax shipment will be needed to load the vessel.

## Was Heiress for a Great Fortune.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A special from Peoria, Ill., says:

Mrs. Betsy Griffin, whose great grandfather was the earl of Charnock, died in a hut near Armington. Papers found in the hotel where she had lived for several years show her to be of noble blood, and had she pushed her claim at the proper time she would have received a third of an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Up to the last day she refused all favors.

## Strike on the New York Sun.

New York, Aug. 8.—A new phase was injected into the controversy between the printers and managers of the Sun by the arrival here of the steamer Endeavor from Philadelphia with 104 non-union men in charge of Charles William Edwards, the Sun's superintendent of printing. Only nine of the number after arrival here went to work and, after working for less than half an hour, five of these joined the ranks of the strikers.

## Are Accused of Conspiracy.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—United States District Attorney Phillips of Oshkosh, Attorney Francis Bloodgood, Jr., and Edmund J. Carter, an insurance agent, are accused in a complaint filed in the United States court, of an attempt to wreck the Bankers' Life Association of Minnesota.

The new St. Paul directory shows an increase of 3159 names over last year and is believed to indicate a population of 191,672.

## OREGON.

The prune crop in the vicinity of Myrtle creek promises to turn out well. Hood River will soon have its first brick building.

There are 1165 patients in the Oregon insane asylum.

The fruit crop of the Rogue river valley never was better than this year.

Westfall, Malheur county has bonded itself to build a \$500 public school.

Laborers are reported to be scarce at Waldport. Wages average \$1.25 per day.

James Savage, of Grant's Pass, was badly gored by a young Jersey bull last week.

There is more inquiry for farm lands in Linn county now than for a number of years.

The new wing of the insane asylum at Salem, now under construction, will be 42x100.

Otto Schetter has been granted a franchise for a telephone station at Marshfield.

The search for J. N. Combs, who recently disappeared from Ashland, has been abandoned.

The Daily Astorian has been sold to a corporation called the Astorian Publishing Company.

It is estimated that Heppner warehouses have handled 6,000,000 pounds of wool this year.

Twenty carloads of baled wool, valued at \$80,000, were shipped to Boston from The Dalles last week.

During the five years ended July 1 Clatsop county spent \$30,062.73 for new bridges and bridge repairs.

Chris. Lempke, of Helix, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Lempke is insane.

Almost everywhere over the country crops are turning out better than was expected two weeks ago, and everything indicates that the wheat yield will be better than was expected.

## Dewey at Naples.

Naples, Aug. 7.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here. As the cruiser entered the port salutes were exchanged. The admiral was visited by United States Consul General Castro and members of the American embassy. The admiral commanding this station, the commander of the garrison and the prefect also visited Dewey on the Olympia today, and the American admiral subsequently returned the visits. Forty American tourists afterwards visited the Olympia. Dewey and the crew of the Olympia are all in good health. It is said the cruiser will only remain here eight or ten days.

## One Death but No New Cases.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service has received a telegram from Dr. Vickers of the Hampton soldiers' home, in which he said the epidemic seemed limited. No new cases developed today, and only one death occurred last night. Surgeon Wasdin, the yellow fever expert, also telegraphed Dr. Wyman to the same effect. He had conferred with Mr. McMahon and Colonel Smith of the home board of managers, and all reported the situation as reassuring. Dr. Wasdin reports 42 cases and 11 deaths to date.

## Ymir Mine Imports Miners.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 7.—The Ymir mine has imported miners from Sudbury, Ontario, under six months' contract to work in any mines under control of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association. The imported men were sent to Ymir on a special train from Five Mile Point late on Friday night, having come in over the Crow's Nest Pass road. They were contracted for at Sudbury by J. E. Mitchell, who at one time managed a mine in the Slocan.

## The Work of Mustering Out.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—It was officially announced that the work of mustering out the Oregon volunteers will be begun Monday at the Presidio and will continue for at least three weeks. On Monday morning however, each man in the regiment will receive his back pay, and in addition two extra months' salary and transportation money from this city to Oregon.

## Is a War Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The order fixing the status of the inspector general's department was made public today. It is dated July 31 and signed by Secretary Alger. The important feature of the order is that it makes the inspector general's department a bureau of the war department.

## By an Explosion of Gas.

New York, Aug. 7.—By an explosion of gas the art galleries of Durant & Ruel in the old Lorillard mansion at Thirty-sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, were wrecked. Paintings valued at thousands of dollars were damaged or burned. Some of the finest paintings in New York were stored in the house.

## Yellow Jack at Havana.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Surgeon O'Reilly has cabled the first case of yellow fever reported among the troops at Havana. The victim is William Beatty, of the Eighth infantry.

## The Coroner's Verdict.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 10.—The coroner's jury finds Sunday's accident at the Mount Desert Ferry was caused by the inefficient construction of the slip.

## MONTANA.

An attempt was made recently to blow up the home of A. J. Godske in the rear of 404 Covert street, at Butte, with dynamite.

The Butte ice trust is now a matter of record, having filed its articles of incorporation under the title of the Butte Ice Company.

Thomas Holman, a young employe of the Rarus mine at Butte received a shock of 2,500 volts of electricity about 8 o'clock last night, and was instantly killed.

H. O. Wareham, who sold his wool this year at 19½ cents, recalls the fact that in 1896 he sent 22,000 pounds east on consignment of six cents, and later a check for \$82 to close the account.

The messenger boys of the World Messenger Company of Butte struck recently because one of their number had been discharged.

Last week Michael Kelko, working on the 60-foot level of the Michael Davitt mine, was caught in a fall of ground. He had a severe fracture of the right leg and internal injuries.

The county jail which the commissioners authorized built at Libby is well under way, and will be completed in about one week. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$700.

Joseph Grill, a saloon keeper on Watson avenue, Butte, went into the basement the other night to tap a keg of beer. He caught hold of a live electric wire, and in a few minutes was dead.

The state of Montana has \$631,571.46 in bank. In addition to the cash credits it has money thousands of dollars of permanent school fund and state university fund moneys invested in bonds and other securities.

W. H. Adams of Bozeman, who set the trap gun at his cabin window and killed Rhoda, the Spira, Wis., man touring the country on his bicycle, has been bound over to appear at the district court by Judge McPherson.

Labor day is the day of the year in Butte, the event of all events, and every year an effort is made to outdo the proceedings of the previous year. The committees are appointed early in the summer, so as to have ample time to do their work well.

The youngest man in America to take out a \$100,000 life insurance policy resides in Butte, Sellers Largey, only 19 years old, taking out one for that amount yesterday. Mr. Largey is the eldest son of Pat Largey, who was murdered here some two years ago, and who left a valuable estate to his widow and children, chiefly acquired in mining speculations.

Trainmen give an account of a peculiar accident that resulted in the death of the fireman on a passenger train east of Havre. The fireman put his head out of the cab window in order to get the breeze and cool off. A standard used to catch mail bags struck him on the temple, killing him instantly.

Temporary retention of leased premises by a firm of tenants under a permit from one of the firm, who is also a tenant in common of the premises, owning an undivided one-fourth, is held in Valentine vs. Healey (N. Y.), 43 L. R. A. 667, to be insufficient to constitute a renewal of the lease, especially when the lessees had a right to assume their copartner's authority because of his making the lease to the firm in the first place.

The rule that a person cannot impeach his own witness is held in Fallbrook Coal Company vs. Hughson (N. Y.), 43 L. R. A. 676, insufficient to prevent a person who has put a witness on the stand, but excused him without asking him any material question, from cross-examining and discrediting him by contradictory statements out of court if he is afterwards called and examined by the other party.

The duty of a railroad company to make an alteration in the grade of the crossing at its own expense so as to conform to a new grade of the street is enforced in Cleveland vs. Augusta (Ga.), 43 L. R. A. 638, as it builds its track on the implied condition that it will yield to the reasonable burdens imposed by the growth and development of the community.

To aid firemen in putting out small blazes around them while directing a stream of water into a fire, an improved hose nozzle has a series of small ports arranged around the central opening to direct auxiliary streams, with a revolving sleeve to shut the openings.—Chicago News.

In Newport, England, a plasterers' strike was called. It was a bitter fight, and as usual the bosses imported men. But instead of taking the jobs, the new men, who were from London, denounced the bosses and demanded 25 cents an hour for all time lost and railway fare back home. They got it.

J. H. Kibbey, a telegraph operator on the Terre Haute express, has worked 11 years, seven nights a week, without vacation.

Oakdale is experiencing a building boom, and indications point to its continuance until late into the winter.

At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about 125,000 physicians.

## THIS IS A WICKED WORLD.

So Think a Young Man Who Tried to Beat Two Harpers.

Chicago is a bad place—for the innocent young man who wants to get somebody's money in a card game. The following story is told by the Rev. J. A. Milburn in the Indianapolis News: "The train was crowded," said Dr. Milburn, "and I had just settled myself to enjoy my paper. The train was slowly moving out of the depot and I was touched upon the shoulder. I looked into the face of a fine-appearing man, who rather impressed me by his manner. He asked me very courteously if I would like to join in a game of cards to while away the time on the train.

"No, sir. I do not care to join in a game of cards," I replied.

"The man apologized for the intrusion, and I followed him with my eyes. He stopped by an elderly gentleman two seats from mine, and I supposed asked the same question and received an affirmative answer, for the old gentleman arose and followed him down the car a few seats, where two seats had been turned facing each other and were occupied by two gentlemen, one of them a young man of refined appearance, resembling a professional man.

"I saw introductions made and the four settle themselves for their game and thought no more of the circumstance till the train was pulling up for a suburban station, when I noticed two men pass hurriedly by my seat out on to the platform and disappear in the crowd. As they left the car I noticed one of them was the same man who had asked me to join in the game of cards.

"I looked back to the seat where I had seen the four settle themselves for their game of cards and saw the young man sitting there alone. He seemed to be in distress. Indeed, it was very apparent that he was in deep trouble. So pronounced was it, in fact, that I arose and walked back to him.

"You are in trouble, my friend," said I: "what is it?"

"I have just been robbed of \$132," said he, "by those two men who left the car. I am sure I was robbed."

"The men, it seems, had started in to play euchre, but, after a few deals, the young stranger found himself with four aces, and when the conversation turned on poker he naturally was ready to bet—he thought he had a sure thing. He put up all the money he had—about \$132—and felt pretty good when one of the sharpers laid down a king-full."

"No good," said the young man, excitedly, "I have four aces."

"King, queen, jack, ten, and nine of diamonds, straight flush," said the second stranger. The train was slowing up for the station. The man, as he called his hand, threw the cards down, grabbed up the money, pushed the young man's grip over his lap, and in five seconds the two men were gone.

"Of course, I was skinned," said the young man, brokenly, "and I don't know how I will get home."

"But," added Dr. Milburn, reflectively, "the young man was trying to get their money, wasn't he? He just got hold of somebody smarter than he."

## Found a Snake Fighting Her Mirror.

Mrs. Chas. Cole, of Aurora, Ind., was attracted recently by a peculiar hissing and rapping in her bedroom. On investigating she beheld a large blacksnake swinging from the top of the dresser by its tail and viciously fighting its reflection in the mirror. Mrs. Cole called for her husband to come and kill the reptile, but when he appeared he could not strike at the swaying serpent, that continued the combat with the shadow in the glass, unmindful of his presence, for fear of shattering the costly mirror. He then procured a long pole and succeeded in disengaging its coils from the mirror frame and hurling it out of the window through which it had evidently entered. The fall to the ground from the second-story room stunned, but did not kill, the snake, and when Mr. Cole descended the stairs and reached the yard to accomplish its death it swiftly glided away in the grass and escaped.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Fastest Steamwheel in the West.

Portland, Ore., claims to have the fastest stern-wheel steambot in the world. The Hassalo, recently completed for the Columbia River trade, has made spurts of twenty-six and two-thirds miles an hour. She is 186 feet long, with a tubed boiler eight feet in diameter and compound engines of over 8,000-horse power. The boat is so swift that it was found necessary to strengthen her rudder.

## Smoking by French Women.

Statistics taken in France in relation to the smoking habit show that within the last year the use of the cigarette and the pipe has found an enormous increase among the women. Indulgence in the narcotic is no longer confined to the secrecy of a private room, but it is freely indulged in before the eyes of all men.

When you are particularly busy is the hour to expect a call from the man who uses ten words where one would do.

Sympathy is the key to the human heart.