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HE IS OUT OF SIGHT.

Drummer Watson Victimizes Duluth and Twin City Merchants,

And Skips by the Light of the Moon to the Far West.

Cowardly Indiana Scoundrels Brutally Flog a Poor Woman.

Missouri Robbers Completely Loot a Town During the Night.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—Charles Watson, an English traveling man, who has sold goods to the merchants in Duluth and the Twin Cities during the past fifteen years, and represented for the past three years, and until a couple of weeks ago, Tuckerman & Colton, jobbers in gents' furnishing goods, of Utica, N. Y., has got himself into a bad scrape. It has always been his custom while here to make sight drafts on the Utica firm to cover expenses, and they have always been honored heretofore. On Sept. 19 Watson was in Duluth, sold some goods and drew three sight drafts for $100 each, getting three different friends to cash them. He then left town, going west. Last Thursday a telegram was received here from Tuckerman & Colton, saying "Watson is no longer in our employ. Arrest him to protect yourself." The telegram also stated that Watson had victimized merchants with whom he traded in St. Paul and Minneapolis out of several hundred dollars in the same manner. Though over fifty years old, Watson was always "one of the boys," and high living has probably been his ruin. Detectives are on his track, and expect to catch him. Watson is married.

ALMOST FLAYED ALIVE.

Cowardly Indiana Scoundrels Do Barbarous Work.

BIRD'S EYE, Ind., Sept. 26.—This county is once more disgraced by mob work, which is doubly disgraceful in that it is perpetrated upon a defenseless woman. Mrs. Harmon, a woman of rather loose character, lived at Mentor, one mile west of here. Last night she was visited by a body of thirty men, who tied her to a p st near her house and applied fifty lashes to her bare body. After performing their work, they called upon another woman named Mrs. Freeman (of like character) and warned her to leave the place within twenty-four hours, or they would treat her to the same dose. She immediately departed.

Then the White Caps called upon Jacob Sapenfield, and ordered him to visit Mrs. Harmon and publish to the neighbors, under penalty of twenty-five lashes, what they had done, and that they had punished the Harmon woman bacause of her bad name. When Sapenfield visited the woman, he found her tied to a post, naked, with the exception of one undergarment, which was turned over her head. Her body was torn from head to foot as if by a knife, one terrible wound, bleeding from every pore, while across her abdomen was a deep gash twelve inches long and so deep as to leave the bowels exposed, and scattered around were great hickory switches with which the woman had been flayed. No one knows who composed the mob, nor whence they came, though nearly every citizen in town saw them by the light of the moon. The community is enraged that such an awful thing should have happened in their midst. Mrs. Harmon and her daughter were whipped in Bird's Eye two years ago, just before they moved to Mentor.

A TOWN LOOTED.

Missouri Robbers Completely Strip San Antone.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 26.—Shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday night a band of armed men invaded the little village of San Antone, seven miles east of here, and robbed every store in the town. The men worked quietly but speedily, and the first intimation had of the visit was yesterday morning when Henry Closs, who keeps a general store, came down to open up. His place of business had been gutted completely, not enough groceries and clothing being left to fit out a small family.

On the alarm being given it was discovered that the postoffice had been robbed, every ounce of matter, including a large number of registered letters, being carried off. Two hardware stores and a blacksmith shop in addition were found to have been looted, everything they contained being carried off. The stuff taken, which comprised the entire stock in trade of every merchant in the village, must have been loaded into wagons and driven into the deep woods surrounding the place. From thence the thieves evidently expected to get it into St. Joseph or Kansas City. When the excitement cooled down a mounted band of vigilants were hastily armed, and are now scouring the country in pursuit of the raiders.

MARAUDING NEGROES.

An Armed Band Intimidating Cotton Pickers.

MARIANNA, Ark., Sept. 26.—Forty armed negroes have appeared in St. Frances township, and have driven all the cotton pickers from the fields and burned Mr. Bond's gin house. They threaten to drive all pickers out and burn all gin houses. A sheriff is on the ground with writs for the leaders. Another posse left Marianna this morning by his orders. Much excitement prevails, as a majority of the marauding band is composed of non-residents, and the authorities anticipate serious trouble.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Delaware Criminals Get a Mild Dose of Lash.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 26.—This morning Sheriff Simmons whipped seven criminals in the jail yard at New Castle. There was but little interest shown in the affair, and only a small crowd gathered. The victims were Charles Nugent, William Lewis, William Banks, William S. Scanlan and James Boyce, each five lashes; William Peach, ten lashes; John Cummings, one hour in the pillory and twenty lashes. The latter will have to serve a term of three years for house-breaking. The other victims were convicted of petty larceny.

A Madison Shooting.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 26.—A great sensation was caused here this afternoon by the attempted killing of E. C. Wissler, assistant bookkeeper of the State Journal company, by P. W. Meehan, a solicitor for the paper. Wissler disarmed his assailant, but not until five bullets had been fired, one taking effect in Meehan's hand and another grazing Wissler's groin. Meehan is said to be insane.

Suicide From Remorse.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 26.—Barrett J. Munson, a married man about sixty-five years of age, was arrested this morning on the charge of sending obscene and threatening matter through the mail to a woman. He was locked up in the United States court building for a hearing. At 12:30 o'clock United States Marshal Mahaffy found the man dead on the floor of the cell. It is thought he took strichnine.

TARIFF RECIPROCITY.

Trade With San Domingo May Help to Bolster McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For several years past the Dominican republic has been maintaining in its tariff a free list of articles for the special encouragement of its agricultural industries. By the terms of its recent reciprocity arrangements with the United States this free list was to be abolished for all countries excepting the United States when the reciprocity treaty went into effect. In accordance with this agreement the president of San Domingo, under date of Aug. 8, published a decree abolishing this free list and restoring all the articles named in it to the rate of duties fixed in the general tariff, which is an average of sixty per cent ad valorem. By this action the reciprocity treaty is greatly increased in value for the United States.

The articles on this free list embraced, among others, all classes of machinery, tools and implements for the development of agricultural and industrial establishments, tallow and oil for machinery, guano and manures, zinc and galvanized iron, cooperage, sacks for sugar, railroad material and equipments, barbed wire and coal. In addition there was a list of articles admitted at a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem, which has also been raised to the full tariff rates, embracing wood and lumber of all kinds, shingles, tiles, slate and all other materials for roofing, bricks, flagstones, cement, iron, steel and copper in sheets or bars, nails and screws, tubing of iron, copper or lead, cordage, wagons, carts and wheelbarrows, boats and lighters.

ALIENS MAY COME.

The World's Fair Will Furnish the Excuse.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. — Assistant Secretary Nettleton has addressed the following letter to Alexander W. Anderson, special commissioner world's Columbian exposition, New York city:

Dear Sir: In your recent communication addressed to the chief clerk of this department, you ask on behalf of the consul general of Great Britain for a copy of the regulations of this department in regard to contract labor to be employed in connection with foreign exhibits at the approaching exposition.

While no formal regulations have been promulgated by the department in this connection, you are authorized to assure the consul general of Great Britain and all others with whom you may have occasion to communicate in this connection, that alien laborers, mechanics or experts in the employ of foreign exhibitors and coming to the United States in connection with foreign exhibits at the World's Columbian exposition, will be freely admitted and will be subjected to no delay or hindrance of any nature. Whatever regulations shall prove to be necessary to carry out this decision of the department will be formulated in due season and furnished to all interested parties through the proper channels.

BOND BUSINESS.

Over Eight Millions' Worth Is Still Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The 4½ per cent bonds received at the treasury department to-day for continuance at 2 cent amounted to $26,100, making the total amount thus far $25,073,950. The 4½ per cent bonds received to-day for redemption aggregated $195,700. The redemptions at the New York subtreasury yesterday aggregated $148,800, making the total redemptions to date $17,568,350. There are yet $8,226,900 4½ bonds out which have neither been presented for continuance nor redemption. Of this amount $3,548,600 are in coupon and $4,677,300 in registered bonds.

SHORT OF DOLLARS.

Small Coins Being Sent Out in Their Stead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Owing to the fact that the coinage of standard s ver dollars was by law stopped on the 1st of July (except that of the trade dollar bullion, about $5,000,000 in all, which is now in progress), the shipment from the mints of standard silver dollars now depends almost entirely on the amount of silver certificates or treasury notes presented for redemption. In the absence of ability to ship silver dollars the department, in respose to requisitions for silver coin, is sending out large amounts of fractional silver coin as the most convenient substitute for the sliver dollar.

Seed Farms.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The census bureau has issued a report on the production of seeds as an industry. The report shows that there were in the United States in the census year 596 farmers, with a total of 169,851 acres devoted exclusively to seed growing, of which 96,567¼ acres were reported as producing seeds.

The Suffolk Trust Company.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The injunction against the Suffolk Trust company has been modified again by the supreme court. This time permission is given Receiver Haskell to pay the interest on certain Western mortgages held by the company, to the mortgagers. The first modification gave the receiver the right to transfer railroad certificates.

Chasing Chinese.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Four Chinamen named Lem Sing, La Sing, Ah Chew and Me Mow were captured in this city at 3:30 this morning, after a chase of twenty-five miles across the country from Cape Vincent, they having violated the exclusion law. Ah Chew is a Canadian citizen. The others will be returned to China.

Carl Schurz Resigns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. — Hon. Carl Schurz has resigned the presidency of the Hamburg-American Packet company. It is said that his resignation was due to the fact that he had learned, on the arrival of the German directors here, that they had left Hamburg to make a complete change in the office of the company in this city.

SEISMIC SHAKINGS.

Earthquake Shocks Disturb Inhabitants of Several States.

Sleepers Awakened, Buildings Shaken and a General Fright.

Uncomfortable and Uncanny Feelings Aroused in Timid Breasts.

Thirty Seconds the Period of Vibration--No Damage Reported.

KEOKUK, Io., Sept. 26. — At 10:50 o'clock to-night there occurred three distinct tremors of the earth, which shook buildings in various parts of the city. The shocks were of short duration.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—An earthquake occurred in this city at 10:50 o'clock to-night. Buildings were visibly affected by the shock. Watchmen in several of the tall buildings say they became alarmed and made all haste to reach the ground. The compositors on a Sunday paper, who occupied the fifth floor, left their cases and rushed panic stricken down the stairways and into the streets. At the opera houses the audiences rose as if to rush from the house, but only a few left.

Throughout the whole city the police report that the people rushed from their homes in great alarm and in scant attire. No damage to buildings has been reported. It was not long after the shock before

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concerning the earthquake began floating into the newspaper offices. It seems that the shock was very general, and that the vibrations were slow but very perceptible and distinct. People were awakened from sleep, particularly in the West end, and rushed into the street in their night clothes. Among those dragged from their beds were Gov. Johnson and his family, who live at the corner of Washington and Pendleton avenues. Probably the most singular experience was that of J. B. Waters, of the salvage corps, on the corner of Locust and Ninth streets. Waters was shaken off his stool while sitting at the switchboard.

Considerable crockery and glassware was demolished, and it is reported that some wooden stables on the outskirts of the town were toppled over, but it is not known whether the report is authentic. Buildings facing the north and south were visibly affected by the shock. Watchmen in several high buildings say they became alarmed and made all haste to reach the ground. At a newspaper office the compositors, who were on the fifth floor, left their cases and rushed panic-stricken down the stairs and into the streets. Throughout the whole city the police report that the people rushed from their homes in great alarm. No serious damage has been reported as yet.

Illinois Towns Quake.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 26. — An earthquake shock lasting about thirty seconds was distinctly felt at 10:50 to-night throughout this city. Windows rattled violently and the circuit court session was temporarily interrupted. No damage reported. Reports from Duquoin, Greenville, Taylorville, Shelbyville and Mt. Pulaski state that the shock was felt there.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 26.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 11 o'clock to-night. Dozens of families in all parts of town were awakened. They thought there was a storm till they saw the sky was clear. Some felt their houses tremble fully half a minute. There is much excitement, though no damage reported.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 26.—About 11 o'clock this town was shaken by an earthquake which was perceptible four distinct times, each lasting several seconds. No damage was done, but the people were alarmed, many of them being awakened from their sleep.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 26.—An earthquake of several seconds' duration shook this city and country for miles around to-night at 11 o'clock. Houses rocked, men were thrown out of chairs and brick buildings were badly damaged. No loss of life is reported.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—Late last night a severe earthquake shock was felt in this city along the bluffs and back from the river. Communication with outside towns brings information that the shock was felt in Bloomington, Jacksonville and other places. The train dispatcher at Logansport, Ind., says the shock was so violent there and at Vincennes that people left their houses in fright, as articles of furniture tumbled down. The air has cooled ten degrees since the disturbance, but the sky is cloudless, and there is no sign of rain.

Indiana to Tennessee.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 26.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here about 10:50, lasting six or seven seconds. Windows rattled and chandeliers swayed, and many persons were nauseated by the undulations. The movement appeared to be from north to south. One of the two seismoscopes in this country, by which the duration of earthquakes is accurately determined, is at the Rose polytechnic institute, but at this hour has not been examined.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 26.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 11 o'clock to-night, lasting fully thirty seconds and arousing people from their slumber. The shake was also felt at Olney, Washington and various other places in this vicinity.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—An earthquake shock of five seconds' duration was distinctly felt in this city to-night. No damage was done, but general fright ensued.

LOUISVULLE, Sept. 26.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 9:52 to-night. The duration was about one second. The motion seemed to be from south to north. The first vibration was followed by another one, making the total time about two seconds. The city hall clock struck once at 10:53, but Signal Officer Burke says the time was 10:57. The motion, he says, was vertical not lateral, therein differing from any other of the seven he has experienced. The shock was felt generally throughout the city and at Madison.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here to-night at 10:58, especially on the east side of the river.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city and vicinity about 10:50 to-night, the disturbance lasting two or three seconds.

THE LAND LEAGUE.

Seven Hundred Delegates Expected in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Seven hundred Irishmen, delegates to the national convention of the Irish Land League of America, are expected to arrive in this city next Thursday. They represent nearly every land league in America and many other Irish societies as well. John Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, Neb., president of the American Land League, who has been very ill for some time, has so far recovered that he is expected to be present and preside at the deliberations of the convention.

J. P. Sutton, secretary of the National Land League, said to-night: "One of the main objects of the convention will be to inaugurate a movement that will eventually result in the restoration of the $200,000 now held by Parnell and Justin McCarthy in Paris to the purpose for which it was originally intended, the benefit of the poor in Ireland. This money was contributed by the land leagues for that purpose, and we wish to see it used in that way. There is no fear that our convention will not be harmonious. While Parnell undoubtedly will have both followers and opponents in the convention, yet loyalty for the mother country will fuse all differences, and the convention will be a success."

THE HOPKINS MILLIONS.

A Compromise Looked Upon as Certain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—There were persistent rumors in this city to-day that the Searles will case will be compromised out of the court. One story is that Mr. Searles' admissions on the stand have so alarmed his lawyers that they have advised him to compromise. Timothy Hopkins, the contestant, is in this city. He declined to either confirm or deny the reports. Another rumor is that the contestants have learned through papers brought out in the hearings that even if they should win eventually, the legal intrenchments of the other side are so many that the litigation would be very long, extending possibly over a generation, and eating seriously into the estate. After breaking the will there would be many other suits to fight, and this makes it probable that a settlement will be sought.

CALLED THE BLUFF.

Massachusetts Democrats Understand Their Long Suit.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Republican speakers having quoted a passage from the speech made by Gov. Russell at the tariff reform banquet in New York to show that he had belittled Massachusetts, the Democratic state committee offered the Republican committee 100,000 copies of the entire speech for circulation. To-day Secretary Ward, of the latter committee, writes Secretary Dale, of the former accepting the offer, and asking if the number could not be increased to 400,000. To this Secretary Dale replied that the speech has been sent to press, that a proof will be ready for Secretary Ward's approval this afternoon, and the first installment of copies can be delivered Monday, and that the suggestion as to furnishing 400,000 copies will receive favorable consideration as soon as the first 100,000 shall have been properly circulated.

THE POLISH ALLIANCE.

National Officers and Editors Selected at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Polish National Alliance, the following officers were elected to serve for the next two years: Censor, William V. Prybeski, of Bay City, Mich.; vice censor, J. Nelenski, Duluth, Minn.; chairman of the central committee, Adalia Satalecki, Chicago; vice president, J. Stominski, Chicago; general secretary, Prof. A. Mallek, Chicago; vice general secretary, Stanislas Plissaka, Chicago; treasurer general of the Alliance, Michael Majewski, Chicago; editor of the organ of the Polish National Alliance, Zgoda, which is owned by the association, M. Nicki, Chicago; secretary of the Zgoda, Stanislas Lamliefski.

ODD FELLOW WORK.

The Age Limit Stands—Saloonkeepers Still Eligible.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows did not transact a great amount of business this morning, the weather being somewhat adverse to the exercise of much mental effort. The constitutional amendment providing for admission into the order of youths of eighteen years was defeated by a vote of 107 to 58, the necessary three-fourths vote not being obtained. The lodge also decided to postpone for a year the consideration of the liquor question. The effect of this will be to leave saloonkeepers eligible for a year to come.

THE LAW IN TEXAS.

Actual Cash Must Be Stolen to Meet Punishment.

KOUNTZE, Tex., Sept. 26.—J. D. McMillan, ex-county treasurer, has been on trial, charged with misapplying funds to the amount of $14,000. Judge Hightower ordered the jury to acquit him, charging that the legal definition of money is legal tender coin, and that bonds or coupons are not money. Judge Hightower, who is recognized as one of the state's brightest jurists, holds that no official can be indicted for embezzlement under the present state laws unless he steals actual cash.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS.

Harmonious Gathering and Satisfactory Nominations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cook county Democrats held an enthusiastic and harmonious convention at North Side Turner hall to-day. Both wings of the party, the county Democracy and the Chicago Democracy, were represented, and the following ticket was nominated: Superior court judge, Jonas Hutchinson; superintendent of schools, Charles F. Babcock; drainage commissioners, W. S. Bogle, L. E. Cooleys. The ticket was completed by the nomination of ten county commissioners.

Illinois Central Revenues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The report of the Illinois Central Railway for the forty-first fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, gives the following figures: Gross receipts, $17,881,554; increase, $1,429,532. Operating expenses, $12,761,046; increase, $1,607,616; net earnings, $5,120,508; decrease, $178,094; surplus, $210,926.

Steamship Arrivals.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived: Elbe, from New York.

LIZARD—Passed: La Bretagne, from New York.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Etruria, from Liverpool.

BROWHEAD—Passed: Alaska, New York, for Liverpool.

HOMELESS DAKOTANS

The Emmons County Prairie Fires Swept Everything Before Them.

Hundreds of Families Lose Their Homes and Their Grain.

The Total Loss to Stock and Property Will Reach $500,000.

Some Loss of Life Reported From Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Specials to the Globe.

DAWSON, N. D., Sept. 28.—To-day's reports from Emmons county, North Dakota, say nearly half the county is a blackened waste. Wheat fields, meadows, farm houses and miles of fences were swept away by the resistless flames, and half a dozen people are known to have been burned to death. Whole herds of cattle, hemmed in by the awful conflagration, were burned to death. The prairies are strewn with carcasses, and the total loss to property and live stock will foot up the appalling total of $500,000. Hundreds of families are homeless and penniless, and in many instances they had to flee from their abodes with only the clothes on their backs. There is certain to be great suffering this winter unless assistance comes to them from the outside. The fire which started this great conflagration was set by a threshing machine. Reports from the west side of the Missouri are of an equally discouraging nature. The Sioux Indians, careless and ignorant, did not plow fire breaks, and the flames, once started, ate their way over miles of wheat fields, ruining the crops and in places absolutely baking the potatoes in the ground. The suffering among the reds, however, will not be great, as the government must furnish them with food.

Among the lives lost were those of a man, his wife and son, who were trying to save their farm property. Several hundred men managed to stop the progress of the flames just as they reached the boundary of McIntosh county, where the fires would have had a clean sweep. The people in the district burned over in Emons county are in a pitiable plight without food or shelter

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Sept. 26.—Reliable reports from the east fork of the county to-day say that forest fires are raging in that vicinity. Lumbering camps, timber and hay are being reduced to ashes. Even the flooding dams on the streams are not spared by the raging flames. Bears, deer and all manner of small game are seeking the streams for a place of safety, and the presence of man will not drive them from their refuge. In this vicinity fires are raging on every side, and a large amount of property has been destroyed. Last night smoke was so thick in the streets that one could not detect a man a distance of three feet in the immediate vicinity of the electric light.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 26. —All yesterday the smoke from the surrounding forest fires has hung like a black pall over the city, and last night, away to the west the flames could be seen as they leaped from tree to tree in the great pine forest. The situation on the Upper peninsular, especially in Abraham's district, is growing desperate. Thousands of men are out battling with the fire in an almost vain attempt to stop its course. Southwest of this city the little hamlet of Snyderville is threatened with destruction. It is reported that fifteen farm houses to the southwest in the path of the fire were destroyed. At Peshtigo all the inhabitants are engaged in digging fire trenches as a safeguard against the fire, which is drawing dangerously near.

TURTLE LAKE, Minn., Sept. 26.—Word has reached this village that the family of Mr. Nesse, a farmer living a short distance out of town, consisting of himself, his wife and several small children, were hemmed in by the flames and no doubt burned to death, as no help could reach them.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 26.—Forest fires are raging all over Chippewa county. Considerable timber land, barns containing summer crops, stock, etc., have been burned. Several villages have been burned. On all sides reports of fires spreading rapidly are coming in. The air in this city is thick with smoke.

Fell From a Balloon.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Sept. 26.—Lewis B. Earle, of Marshall, Mich., went up in a balloon there yesterday with Frank Thayer, of Mount Pleasant. Earle was going to jump with a parachute and Thayer was going to come down with the balloon. The trapeze rope broke when the balloon was up a short distance. Earle's neck was broken, and he died at once. Thayer suffered a broken arm and internal injuries.

Beware of the "Blue Gum."

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 26.—Yesterday Police Officer John King died from the effects of poison from the bite of what is generally known as a "blue gum" negro. Four years ago last February Officer King arrested a negro named Richard Richards. The negro resisted, and in the struggle bit King's hand, lacerating it terribly.

A Family Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—The west-bound limited mail on the Pan Handle road, which is due here about noon, struck a carriage near Centerville, Ind., in which were Joseph Black, his wife and two daughters. Black, his wife and one daughter were instantly killed, and the other daughter was fatally injured.

Water Famine Threatened.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 26.—Unless very heavy rains come soon a water famine is threatened in this vicinity. Hartford has only two weeks' supply, and the water commissioners are considering the advisability of piping a supply from the Connecticut river.

Vatican Diplomacy.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—Irish Catholics are very indignant to-day over the announcement that there will probably be no Irish cardinals as a result of the coming consistory. The explanation given is that the pope wishes to keep up the Irish uncertainty, with a view to advancing the papal interests in England.

THE CHINESE MUDDLE.

England's Peculiar Position — Overzealous Missionaries.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The message of the Chinese government, showing that English subjects are largely engaged in encouraging rebellion and use of dynamite as a means of destroying the es tablished order of things in China, has fallen like a bombshell on the British foreign office. For months past the British government has been posing as the champion of civilization against the unregenerate Chinese, and British vessels of war have been ready to lead the other powers in the bombardment of Chinese cities as a penalty for not preserving order. And now it turns out that the men who are making a profitable business of disorder are British subjects, who have been importing rifles and explosives for the use of such natives as might be induced to aid in their designs.

The British authorities in China have been promptly instructed to make their investigation as to the guilt of the accused as thorough and searching as possible. Meantime the other powers are in a quandary relative to future action. The treaty binds them to act in conjunction with England, but England's right to interfere is discredited, and is practically annulled by the developments above alluded to. It is even claimed that the British subjects under arrest in China were merely the agents for a wealthy clique in Hong Kong who see profit for themselves in inciting the Chinese to civil war.

Sensible foreigners at Shanghai favor the stand taken by the Chinese government. One of Shanghai's most prominent foreign merchants is quoted as authority for the statement that the missionaries are altogether too aggressive in going counter to the traditions and prejudices of the people, and that thereby they often provoke popular demonstrations of violence, which are intended simply as a protest against the intolerable. This is the view recently urged by a Chinese magistrate upon the foreigners of Shanghai, and it has met with many favorable responses.

FRANCE IS TRANQUIL.

Turkey's Explanation and William's Sentimentality Ignored.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—At the close of a week having had for one of its leading political features an explanation that explains nothing, made by the Turkish government, which finds in fundamental and inherent weakness the mainstay of its influence in the destinies of Europe, France is, perhaps, the most tranquil nation on the continent. French statesmen, politicians and journalists alike confine themselves to the manifestation of a languid interest in what the English Tory administration and press may do or say with regard to the peculiarly inconsequential communication from Constantinople. The matter is not one which in any marked degree excites interest in the discussion here.

The alleged sentimentally peaceful outgrivings of the German emperor at the table of the Austrian Archduke Albrecht, as reported by the Vienna correspondent of the London Standard and reprinted in Paris newspapers, have fallen quite flat. The only serious comment heard on the reported utterances of the imperial oracle is that the power to command peace or war for Europe has passed away from both kaiser and dreibund. It is true, however, that the gentlemen of the Patriotic league and a few of the more bellicose members of the governmental party supplement this opinion with the declaration that France and Russia are now to the fore, and propose to remain there, whatever may be the cost. Again, there are thousands of thoughtful Frenchmen who decline to believe that a man fit to be the leader of the great German people would indulge in such twaddle as has been placed in his mouth by the English correspondent.

BARON HIRSCH'S SCHEME.

Unpromising Material Found in the Refugees.

LONDON, Sept. 26. — "In Darkest Russia" points out that Baron Hirsch's scheme, if successful, can only provide for about 3 per cent of the Russian Jews. A letter which first appeared in the Anti-Jacobin and which was signed "An Israelite Wanderer," has been republished, and is attracting considerable attention. It strongly defends Russia, and among other things says:

"Between 150,000 and 200,000 Jews now reside in Russia in open violation of law, owing to fraudulent permits or by bribing officials. Being undisturbed, they have become more confident and have invested money in houses, which is against the law, and then when orders are received to enforce the domicile law, the outside world hears of wholesale expulsions accompanied by brutality. But every Jew so expelled courted his own fate. They all know what they are doing when they pass the pale of their domicile.

"Poor Jews suffer the most from the rigor of the law, being, as peddlers, porters, and such like, at the mercy of every petty official, by whom they are hounded from pillar to post. If Baron Hirsch's scheme includes these poor Jews it takes up the most unpromising material it is possible to deal with. They have neither physique for field work nor resource of any kind. They and their families must be supported from the moment they leave Russia until an indefinite date when they can maintain themselves unaided. The government will not allow the capable, sturdy, better class, who are all military reservists, to leave the country."

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

The Blaze of Battle May Appear at an Early Date.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that everything is ready for an advance by land and sea toward the Turkish capitol whenever the czar gives the word, and there is a nervous feeling that it may be given at any moment. The Russian army officers are known to be anxious for a fight, and the present czar, like his predecessors, has always great respect for army sentiment. It was the Russian army, without direct authority from the czar, that nearly brought about a conflict with England in 1875, when the czar repudiated and rewarded the action of his officers, and the same desire to measure swords and win promotion is now stronger than ever.

The British fleet which recently went od a picnic to Mitylene has been sailing around Cyprus, and paid another visit to Alexandria. The fleet is said now to be again on the way to the Dardanelles, but no more picnicking is promised. When the British sailors land again it is expected that they will be in earnest. The sultan is going to make an effort to resuscitate his ironclads that have not yet become useless from neglect and rust.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Several Men Engage in a Fatal Fight in a Sibley County Township.

One of Them Dead and Others Seriously Stabbed and Shot.

An Old Man of Eighty-Five Elopes With a Girl of Eighteen.

Death of John D. Howard, One of the Pioneers of Duluth.

Special to the Globe.

[illegible], Minn., Sept. 26.—A horrible stabbing and shooting affray occurred in Faxon township, this county, about twelve miles from here, to-day. James O'Neil, a young farmer, shot and killed Michael Collins, seriously wounded one of the latter's sons, stabbed another son, and was stabbed himself. The parties are neighbors and have farms adjoining. For some time past there has been some dispute about the line between their lands, and the matter was once aired in the courts. It seems that Collins had dug a well on disputed ground and O'Neil tried to stop him from getting water from it. Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon Collins and his two sons met O'Niel at the well and a quarrel arose. Just how it started is not known, but O'Neil went to the house and got a shotgun, and in the fight that followed the older Collins was shot in the breast with a load of buckshot and killed, while one of his sons was shot in the arm and side and the other stabbed in the small of the back with a pocketknife. O'Neil received a stab in the left thigh and a cut in the scalp. The young man that was shot was taken to Belle Plaine, and is reported to be seriously hurt. O'Neil was arrested at his home and brought to the county jail here, where his wounds were dressed. He was weak from the loss of blood, but is not fatally wounded.

JANUARY AND JUNE.

A Man of Eighty-Five Elopes With a Girl of Eighteen.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 26.—Mankato is considerably excited over the elopement of a belle of eighteen summers with a wealthy man of four-score years and five. Miss Spaulding, the young lady, came to Mankato from the West side for the purpose of taking music lessons, but instead of that she and her inamorata took a freight train for Wells Her father received a telegram from them to-day announcing their marriage. Her husband's name is said to be Benjamin Stout, and he is reported worth $100,000.

DEATH OF JOHN D. HOWARD.

The Duluth Millionaire Pioneer Passes Away.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 26.—Hon. John D. Howard, one of the pioneers at the head of the lakes, who has been much broken in health for some time, died at 2 p. m. to-day at his rooms in the Morris-McDougall block. Mr. Howard was a native of New Hampshire, and was married to Miss Hannah F. Fessenden, of Massachusetts, who died two years ago. They came to Superior in 1856, and removed to Duluth in 1873. Mr. Howard represented this district in the state senate from 1878 to 1882, being elected as a Republican. Five sons and one daughter, Benjamin F., John G., Julius D., Edward C., Mrs. F. C. Gilbert and J. C. Howard, survive him. He leaves a will, and, though there had been some misunderstandings, it is said, he was reconciled to all of his children. His estate is variously estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, a large share of which is in cash. He was seventy-eight years old. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONVENTIONS.

All Parties Taking a Lively Hand in Politics.

Specials to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 26.—Republicans, Democrats and Independents held their county conventions to-day, and elected delegates to their respective conventions. The Republican delegates are for French, and the Independents for Campbell. The Democrats go uninstructed.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 26.—The Beadle county Democrats held an unusually large convention here this afternoon. Some ringing speeches were made, and seventeen of the best men in the party selected as delegates to the state convention at Mitchell Wednesday. It is the best delegation ever sent from this county. It is uninstructed, but favors Gen. Taylor for congress, if he will accept. If not, for Bartlett Tripp.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 26.—This has been a political day for Mitchell, the Democrats, Independents and Republicans all holding county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state conventions. All delegates go uninstructed.

BLUNT, S. D., Sept. 26.—The Independents held their county convention at this place to-day to appoint delegates to the state convention to be held in Huron on the 3d. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held, and the delegates instructed for Hon. R. B. Coddington, president of the state agricultural association.

MILLER, S. D., Sept. 26.—The People's party of Hand county met in convention here this afternoon, and selected eight delegates to the congressional convention at Huron next week. They were not instructed.

CROPS IN IOWA.

Best All-Around Season in the State's History.

DES MOINES, Io., Sept. 26.—The Iowa weather and crop service issued to-day the last bulletin of the season. It reports daily average temperature of the past week 15 deg. above the normal, with small amount of rain. Corn is practically secure and not more than the usual proportion will be soft and chaffy. The acreage in Iowa has probably been overestimated and the amount planted reduced 5 to 10 per cent by floods, storms, cut worms, etc. But allowing for all drawbacks, the state will produce 300,000,000 bushels of sound corn. The director further estimates an output of 120,000,000 bushels oats and 20,000,000 bushels potatoes. It is the best all round crop season in the history of the state.

Wrecked by Burglars.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Brando states that the Northern Pacific station was badly wrecked at 5 o'clock this morning by an explosion caused by the safe being blown open by robbers. They secured the coveted plunder and made off down the track. The door of the safe was blown 25 feet. The noise of the explosion aroused neighbors, who gave the alarm to Agent Briban and the police. The latter did not act promptly and the robbers got away.

A New County.

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 26.—Gov. Burke has ordered the temporary organization of Williams county. Williams county is composed of Flannery, Buford and the western third of Mountraille countles, as they now appear upon the map of North Dakota. The election will take place Nov. 17, with polling places at Williston, Nesson and Fort Buford, and the first set of officers will be elected for one year, so as to bring the election in this county in keeping with the general state elections.

Going to Sioux City.

Special to the Globe.

JORDAN, Minn., Sept. 26.—The Jordan Cornet band has received an offer from the management of the Sioux City corn palace to furnish music for the processions, and the band will accept the engagement. This is the band that took first prize in the contest at the Minneapolis harvest festival Wednesday. The band is willing to wager money that it can excel any band in the state, barring Hennepin and Ramsey counties, in producing street music.

Beat Ellsworth.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Sept. 26.—The Hastings Maroons returned from Ellsworth last night, having defeated the base ball nine of that place by a score of 17 to 6.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Von Caprivi Inspires a Denial of German Sanction.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The government finds it necessary to explain the policy of permitting German banks to take part of the Russian loan. The unanimity of the press protests against Germans taking a part of the loan has convinced Chancellor von Caprivi that a grave political error would be committed if a denial were not made of the rumors circulated by the syndicate interested in the matter that the loan has the tacit sanction of the German government.

The North German Gazette, the official organ, publishes a communication to-night in which it denies that the government is in any wise departing from the path of political finance which it has trodden. The Gazette further states that no modification is intended in the prohibition against the Reichsbank loaning money on Russian securities. More detailed explanations are given by the Hamburg Correspondence. This paper absolutely denies that the government has assented to the issue of the loan in Germany.

The Post to-night, referring to Count Von Waldersee's restoration to imperial favor, states that the emperor has nominated him to the command of the garde du corps. The appointment will keep Von Waldersee in Berlin, and give him the ear of the emperor, with whom he will have greater influence than ever.

CRUEL, CRUEL.

Families Alleged to Be Devouring Infants in Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The horrible story of cannibalism among the Russian peasantry is more than confirmed, for within some of the afflicted provinces it said that starving families, giving up all hope of rescue, are prolonging life by devouring their helpless infants. The local authorities find themselves unable to cope with the terrible calamity, which, in its horrors, reminds of the descriptien in "Josephus" of the sufferings of the Jews during the siege of Jerusalem. In several of the provinces the peasantry has started to emigrate, and, overtaken by weakness, many have perished miserably by the roadside.

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