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## General News.

Minneapolis has got the street cars. The Republicans have carried Helena, Montana.

Henry Dewitt & Co., London, have failed. Liabilities \$400,000.

It costs this government \$15,500,000 annually to run the mails.

\$10 counterfeits on the 1st National, Philadelphia, are in circulation.

General Sheridan reached Portland, Oregon, on the evening of the 31st ult.

Joseph Bowman, an old resident near Minneapolis, died suddenly the other day.

The mineral springs at Faribault, Minnesota, will be the making of that town yet.

Prof. Hayden denies that he has gone into the stock business at Greeley, Colorado.

The Mennonites at Cottonwood Falls, Minnesota, are buying up the farms from old settlers.

Victoria Woodhull has resigned the Presidency of the universal association of spiritualists in America.

The steamer Faraday has recovered the eastern portion of the direct cable, and is in telegraphic communication with London.

Four hundred Mennonites, in Cottonwood county, Minnesota, were naturalized last week. It was a harvest time for the clerk of the court.

The town of Albion, Wright county, Minn., votes to-day on the question of issuing bonds to build a narrow gauge railway to connect her with the grain markets.

The heaviest yield of wheat that has been made public is that of J. K. Jay, of Lawrence, Scott county, Minn., who harvested 456 bushels from twelve acres.

A narrow escape from destruction is reported of the passenger train which left Sioux City for St. Paul Monday night. The engineer discovered a washout just in time to stop his engine on the very verge of the chasm.

Patrick Reardon went to his wife's house in Saxonville, Mass., on Tuesday, shot her twice, then attempted to kill E. J. Davis, who interfered, and finally killed himself. The woman is living, but in a precarious condition.

Job Bailey, the oldest citizen of Elk River, Minnesota, died at the age of 93 last week. Five generations of his descendants were represented at the funeral. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

The severe rains have washed away the track on the river division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, between St. Peter Junction and Red Wing, Minn., and no train has gone through since Sunday.

There have been two women traveling through Mills county, Iowa, selling corsets at ruinously low prices, but they have made it a *sine qua non* in selling, that their customers should remove all their clothing, even their last garment, in order to obtain a better fit. It is painful to add that the two agents have just been arrested for being men in women's clothes, and now there isn't a woman in that part of the State who will acknowledge having bought a corset for the last six months.

A bold burglary and robbery occurred in Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. Four men drove up to General Anson Stager's residence, and two of them, under pretence of looking at some gas meters, entered the house. They then overpowered the servant and demanded the key to the closet containing the silver ware. They threatened to take her life if she refused to deliver up the key. Upon being told that Mrs. Stager had the key in her possession in the East, they broke in the doors of the closet and secured the silver ware, the value of which is not known, and left the premises.

## Northern Nebraska.

Cedar county will hold a fair this fall—or know the reason why.

The Cedar county advocate says water was running two feet deep in the streets of St. Helena on Tuesday.

## TELEGRAPH. 4 o'clock, P. M.

### CALIFORNIA.

#### Troubles Never Come Singly.

**Demagogue Victory Reported in the State Election.**

**The Broken and Suspended Banks will Resume.**

**Improved Condition of Financial Affairs.**

### CALIFORNIA.

#### The Democrats Carry the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Returns to date are meagre and indicate that the Democrats have elected their state ticket by a large majority. Houghton and Luttrell are probably elected in their respective congressional districts. No returns from city precincts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—A few scattering returns from the city, but not enough to furnish any indication of the vote. The Independents are very confident they have elected a majority of officers, but the mayor is doubtful. Nothing later from the interior.

#### THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

**It is Pronounced Solvent and Will Shortly Resume.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Herald has a dispatch from San Francisco which states that the investigation committee of the Bank of California is slowly reaching a better condition of things than the directors had any hopes of. Within the last 24 hours they have discovered a round million more assets. Two newspapers here, for political purposes it is charged, unite in declaring that the bank never will resume; and there is nothing more morally certain than that the bank will re-open at the earliest moment that they can perfect the new machinery, probably next week. I am informed by the best authority that the bank is perfectly solvent, and that on opening they will meet all their obligations abroad as well as at home.

It is believed the stock boards will open next week. All checks of the Bank of California were discharged yesterday. The signs are that money will soon be easier. In addition to disbursements by the U. S. treasury, the mint will be ready to issue about two millions in a few days. Prospects are brightening and feeling buoyant.

#### A Suit Against the Broken Bank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—An order of publication has been granted in the suit of Drexel, Morgan & Co. vs. The California Bank, to recover \$25,000 gold, on affidavit that defendant is a foreign corporation whose president is dead, whose cashier lives in San Francisco, and which has no officer in this state on whom service could be made. The suit is on circular.

#### Transfer of Gold to California.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Treasurer of the United States will to-day transfer \$200,000 in gold from New York to San Francisco on the application of the National Gold Bank of San Francisco.

#### Two War Vessels Collide.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Intelligence was received this noon of a collision in the channel between Her Majesty's war vessels, Iron Duke and Vanguard, resulting in the sinking of the latter. No lives lost. Both are double screw iron ships, armor plated and of 6034 tons each.

#### Gold Sale.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—One million of government gold was awarded at from 1.14-05 to 1.14-06.

## TELEGRAPHIC!

### The Effort to Consolidate the Two Great Lines A Failure.

**President Orton Would Reduce the Price of Ordinary Messages to One Dollar.**

**But this Cannot be Done While His Company is Interfered With by Rival Corporations.**

### THE TELEGRAPHIC BUSINESS.

**Something from the President of the Western Union.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., speaking in connection with the proposition for consolidating with the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. negotiation, for which negotiation to all appearances are entirely broken off, says the statement that it was the intention of the managers of the Western Union Co. to advance rates to the West and elsewhere, is wholly incorrect. The rates for the whole country are based on air line distances, and gradually increase with distance until they reach \$2.50, which is the maximum price for ten word messages to any part of the United States that is reached by our wires. I have no desire to do a very large business between distant points at the same price for messages that is charged for short distances, but I have a great ambition to be able to send messages to any part of the United States at a cost in no case greater than one dollar. The Western Union Co. can reduce its rates to the price mentioned sooner, if it can have the whole telegraph business of the country under its control, than if its plans are obstructed by the interference of competing lines.

#### Great Fires.

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Congress Hall, owned by Fred. Bang and J. H. Gardner & Son, together with the sulphur bathing houses, were burned last night. Loss, \$100,000; insurance not known.

PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 2.—The woolen mills of Brodie, Hasley & Co. burned this morning. Loss heavy, and partially insured. Sixty persons are thrown out of employment.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—A fire yesterday morning at Edgerton, Mich., destroyed a million and a half to two million feet of lumber and two car loads of shingles. Loss about \$40,000; insurance about \$35,000.

## WINTERMUTE.

### Names of Witnesses Examined To-day.

### Prosecution Will Close Saturday Evening.

Special to the Press and Dakotaian.

VERMILION, Sept. 2.—The following persons appeared and testified for the prosecution: J. A. Kent, M. T. Wooley, J. O. Bates, Wm. M. Powers, H. Thwing, F. M. Ziebach, Dr. Burleigh, Dr. Miller, A. F. Hayward, C. F. Hossteucher and C. L. Bancroft. The prosecution will close its testimony on Saturday. The defence commences Monday.

## CHARLEY ROSS.

### A Woman Throws Some Light on the Missing Boy.

**A Hundred Thousand Dollar Bank Robbery at Louisville.**

**A Grievous Disappointment to the Freedmen at Washington.**

**Kicked to Death by his Wife.**

### Another Rotten Bridge Disaster.

## CHARLIE ROSS.

**A Witness Who Declares He is Still Alive.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Mosher, wife of Bill Mosher, one of the abductors of Charlie Ross, and sister of Westernfelt, now undergoing trial in Philadelphia for alleged participation in the abduction, says Westernfelt was not concerned in the kidnapping. When abruptly asked whether the child was alive or not, she said he was lying, and would turn up soon. When asked how she knew this she declined answering. When asked why she was so positive that he was alive she said: "I know my husband would not harm a hair of his head." Then recovering herself added, "No! I mean if he had anything to do with it."

#### Bold Bank Robbery.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 2.—The Planters National Bank was robbed this morning about daybreak, of a large sum of money. The amount is supposed to be nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The teller, Louis Rhem, says he was taken from his bed during the night by three men and forced to deliver the keys by which they opened the safe. Rhem alleges he was chloroformed and stabbed in the side, where there is a slight wound. The Bank officers are reticent about the matter, but say that depositors will not lose the amount stolen.

### Railroad Accident—Another Rotten Bridge trap.

NEW BURG, Sept. 2.—Last night a heavily loaded train from the National meeting at Western Grove, near Goshen, while on the way to Kingston, broke through a rotten bridge near Shawagunk station. Five cars went down. Twenty-five persons were injured, a few seriously. The passengers remained on the ground until this morning, when a freight train took away all except those unable to be removed.

## WASHINGTON.

**EXCITEMENT IN THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK—KICKED TO DEATH BY HIS WIFE.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Michael Keppen, who was kicked in the abdomen by his wife, Tuesday last, died yesterday.

Yesterday and to-day a large number of the depositors of the Freedman's Savings Bank crowded the institution expecting a dividend of 25 per cent., having been misled by a statement that a dividend would be made by the first of September. Depositors were informed that a dividend will not be declared before Christmas.

### The New Governor of Kentucky.

James B. McCrary, governor-elect of Kentucky, was inaugurated on Tuesday, August 31st. In his remarks the new governor said he wished to see the records of secession, coercion and reconstruction filed away forever and the people of the whole country earnestly advocating peace

and reconciliation, and all looking to the constitution as a guarantee of our liberties and the safeguard of every citizen. In concluding his address he earnestly invoked the blessing of Almighty God on the government and people, and appealed to his fellow-citizens, regardless of political sentiments, to forget the past asperities and dead issues and to co-operate with him in conducting an honest, impartial and economical administration, and in advancing the interests and maintaining the honor and integrity of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

### Brigands in Arizona.

San Francisco advices of August 31st state that a dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, reports that a heavy merchant of that place named Carrillo, a naturalized citizen, who went to Sonora to collect some bills, was arrested on Thursday on a charge of furnishing arms to insurgents and given no trial, but ordered to pay \$20,000 or be shot Sunday. A courier rode 300 miles to Tucson, raised the money and returned and ransomed Carrillo, whose grave had already been dug. He arrived at Tucson yesterday. Great excitement prevails over the outrage. The roads are lined with refugees fleeing from the impending revolution.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 2.

Money, 3 per cent.  
Gold 114½.  
Governments dull but lower.

U. S. 6 per cent. bonds of 1881, 119½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1882, May, 116½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1884, May, 117½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1885, July, 117½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1887, July, 119½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds, new, 117½.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1888, July, 118.  
U. S. 5-20 bonds, new 3½, 118.  
U. S. 5 per cent. 10-40 bonds, 116½.  
U. S. currency 105.  
Stocks dull but better feeling.

W. U. T. 36½, St. Paul, 36½, Pacific Mail, 36½, St. Paul Ind., 43½, N. Y. Central, 103½, O. & M., 18½, Erie, 16, Lake Shore, 67½, S. W., 49½, Wabash, 49, N. W. pfd., 51½, Union Pacific, 73½, Rock Island, 107½.

### St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.  
WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 fall, \$1.43 for cash; No. 3 do, \$1.26 bid.  
Corn—Firm; 6½c bid for cash; sales, 6½c for Sept.  
OATS—Higher; 35c for cash; 36½c for Sept.  
Rye—Drooping.  
WHISKY—Steady, at \$1.21.  
PORK—Quiet; small lots, \$21.75; dry salt, nominal; bacon, firm at \$21.75@24.00.  
LARD—Nominal.

### New York.

New York, Sept. 2.  
WHEAT—1c lower; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.24@1.30; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.36@1.37; No. 1 spring, \$1.43@1.45; winter red western, \$1.44@1.45.  
Rye—Nominal.  
Corn—Unchanged; steam, western mixed, 73@75c; sail do, 77@78c; high mixed and yellow, 79@80c.  
BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged.  
OATS—Firm; old mixed western, 55c.  
PORK—Quiet, at \$20.90@21.00.  
LARD—Heavy, at 13 9/16c.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.  
WHEAT—1c higher and firm; No. 2, \$1.17½ for cash; \$1.15½ for Sept.; \$1.14½ for Oct.  
Corn—Dull; No. 2, 62½.  
OATS—Quiet, at 35c.  
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 81c.  
BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, \$1.06.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.  
WHEAT—Firm, and about 1c higher; \$1.14½ for Sept.; \$1.12½ for Oct.  
Corn—Firm and a shade higher; 62½c for Sept.; 63½c for Oct.  
OATS—Firm and higher; 35c for cash; 34½c for Sept.; 34½c for Oct.  
Rye—Quiet, at 80c.  
BARLEY—Dull and nominal, at \$1.08 for Sept.; \$1.05 for Oct.  
PORK—Quiet and steady; \$20.45@20.50 for Sept. or Oct.  
LARD—Quiet and a shade higher; 12½c for Sept.; 13@13½c for Oct.  
WHISKY—Quiet and a shade lower, at \$1.18½@1.19.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.  
HOGS—Receipts, 7,400; moderately active and a shade easier; common to choice heavy, \$7.00@7.90; common Yorkers to choice select, \$6.00@8.00; Philadelphia, about \$6.00@6.50.  
CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; good grades wanted; common, dull; shipping, sold chiefly at \$5.25@6.25; one lot averaging 1,600 sold at \$7.10; stock cattle, \$2.75@3.75; butchers, \$2.50@4.00; Texans, \$2.00@3.75.

### ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.  
HOGS—Receipts, 230; firm and unchanged.

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