Carlsbad Current.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Ardmore, I. T., had a small cotton fire.

One new case of the bubonic plague has been reported at Oporto.

Cotton is being hauled to the southern seaports in goodly quantities.

Chief Justice Charles B. Roberts died at his home at Westminster, Md.

Admiral Sampson is to be placed in command of the Boston navy yard.

A serious fire broke out in Barbey, France, doing considerable damage.

Joseph Carter was killed at Guthrie, O. T., charged with murder committed in 1891.

The trouble between the Griffin and Philpot factions in Kentucky has broken out again.

A commercial club, numbering eighty members, has been organized at Ardmore, I. T.

At Tyty, Worth county, Georgia, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, the wife of a farmer, was assaulted by two negroes.

The directors of the Manhattan Railway company of New York have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

Lookout Coal and Coke company, at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently organized by local capitalists, will be reorganized.

A fight occurred at Naco, Ariz., between cowboys and Mexican guards. Two men were killed and several injured on both sides.

Judge Johnson, in the district court at Denver, Colo., delivered an opinion declaring the prize-fighting law unconstitutional and void.

At Fiskdale, Mass., Peter King, while under the influence of liquor, killed his father and mother and seriously injured John, his brother.

The navy department has decided to assign Rear Admiral Farquhar to command the North Atlantic station in place of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Express train No. 10 on the Southern Pacific was robbed at Cowchise, Ariz., by four masked men, who blew the safe open and took everything in sight.

It is reported on what is considered good authority that the French chamber of deputies will not convene until sometime during the month of December.

Gen. Jiminez has announced that if elected president at San Domingo he will adjust the monetary situation quickly and apply justice to all wrongdoers.

The annual meeting of the Atlanta and West Point railroad was held at Atlanta, Ga. A dividend of 25 per cent was declared from a surplus representing an accumulation of several years.

Seventeen steamers were unable to leave the Tyne owing to the shipping strike. Several of the steamers have concluded to grant the strikers' demands. The seamen are jubilant in consequence.

News has been received from Ahmedabal of a serious disturbance in Panch Mahals, in Guzerat, India, where several persons have been killed. The Bhils and other turbulent tribes are giving considerable trouble. Troops have been sent to the disturbed district from Bareda.

Five thousand dollars has been assessed for the purpose of arranging for the meeting of the Southern Educational association in Memphis in December. Prominent educators from all over the country are expected to attend the meeting. It is estimated that 5000 teachers will be there. The convention will be held during the holidays.

Ardmore, I. T., has a band composed exclusively of boys.

H. M. Flagler has bought the Jacksonville and Atlantic railroad—a line twenty miles long—from Jacksonville to Pablo Beach, and will use it as a branch of the Florida East Coast railway. He will build a hotel of 200 rooms on the Pablo beach and beautify the grounds.

At Paris, Ark., James I. Morris and his son, Weakley, were suffocated by foul air in a well on his premises. Morgan and Dow Green, who were working near by, went to the rescue. Both descended to the bottom and succumbed to the deadly gas. Neighbors drew all to the surface and the Green boys were revived.

President James A. Leech said that he made application to the comptroller of the currency for his consent to the liquidation of the affairs of the City National bank of Louisville, Ky. The bank was organized in 1865. It has a capital of $200,000 and a large line of deposits.

The rapid rise of the rivers Salzach, Enns and Traun, in Austria, has flooded the country, interrupting roads and railway communication. At Ischl and Ebensee several bridges have been destroyed and many families have been driven from their homes.

CHINESE PROTEST

Through Their Minister, Wu Ting Fang at Washington,

AGAINST GEN. OTIS' ORDERS.

Insists that It is Contrary to International Law and in Violation of Existing Treaties Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The imperial Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has lodged with the state department an emphatic protest against the military orders of Gen. Otis, excluding Chinese from the Philippines. Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely reliable quarters it is learned that it insists that Gen. Otis' action is contrary to international law, and in violation of existing treaties, and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which have been so long maintained between the two countries. Minister Wu called at the state department last Friday and it is believed he submitted the protest in person at that time

The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the president, as the protest was of such a character as to give the subject an international aspect considerably beyond the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that she has welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the far east and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neighboring possessions. Furthermore, it is expected that among the specific points of protest submitted by the Chinese government is one to the effect that such an order is a departure from the announced purpose of the president of the United States to maintain the present status of affairs in the Philippines until congress had determined a permanent condition.

The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root and owing to his familiarity with international law, he will probably consider the subject broadly, both in its international as well as military aspects. Gen. Otis' order was issued some time ago, without direction from Washington, and apparently as military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity, but on the contrary that the Chinese have rendered valuable military assistance.

Gen. Otis' order is signed by himself as military governor of the Philippines and by Brig. Gen. Charles A. Whitaker as collector of customs, having supervision of Chinese affairs. It says

"The laws of the United States which prohibit the entrance of Chinese will be enforced here."

Annual Convention.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the German Catholic central society met here yesterday in the Church of the Sacred Heart. President Weiter in his address dealt on the rapid growth of the order, its present membership being 49,934, with 604 societies. The reserve fund is $1,090,069, while $290,000 was disbursed for benevolent purposes during the past year. Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Trobeck addressed the convention.

Fatal Head-End Collision.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 19.—Yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock a disastrous and fatal head-end collision occurred on the Mobile and Ohio railroad between Lauderdale and Lockhart on what is known as Zigzag curve, in which there was one man killed and nine injured.

The dead—Floyd Nunn, a negro from Shujulak, Miss., found mangled in the debris of a box car with his head split in twain. Injured—S. P. Malden, engineer, right leg sprained and bruised; Buck Alvarez, conductor, back wrenched and hurt internally; W. G. Bailey, engineer, bruised from jumping; John Johnson, colored, fireman, seriously injured internally; James Swarn, colored, fireman, internal injuries; A. D. Kimbrough, front brakeman, shoulder hurt and neck cut; Philip Malone, colored, employe on work train, bruised and hurt internally; Mitchell Simpson, colored, employe on work train; negro tramp from Macon, Miss., leg broken and seriously hurt, probably fatal.

Will Be Given a Reception.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 19.—Gen. Funston and his twentieth regiment will be accorded a great reception on arrival at Topeka from the Philippines. A committee appointed by Gov. Stanley met and perfected all the arrangements. Gov. Stanley and committee will meet and welcome the regiment at San Francisco and escort it by special train to Topeka. Gen. Alger will be here to address the soldiers, and Brig. Gen. Hudson will receive the flags and turn them over to the state.

Odd Fellows' in Session.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The sovereign grand officers, grand lodge and grand encampment officials and various other functionaries of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows walked into the opening session of the seventy-fifth meeting of the order yesterday in a drenching rain. They were escorted from headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the Detroit opera house, where public reception exercises were held by the militar ycantonments of the order present in the city. In front of the theater the Patriarchs Militant stood at swords present while 300 umbrella-bearing sovereign and state officers, delegates to the sovereign grand lodge and to the Michigan grand lodge filed past in peace and entered. The proceedings opened with orchestral music. On the stage were the sovereign grand sire and grand officers and those who were to voice the welcomes.

Greetings were extended by Col. O. A. James, chairman of the general local committee; Mayor Maybury of the city and state; Col. E. H. Sellers, grand master, representing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert Donovan, grand patriarch of the Michigan grand encampment; Brigadier C. S. Martin, department commander of Michigan Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs. Emma Haskins, president of the Rebekah assembly.

Gov. Pingree was unable to appear, owing to illness, and Mayor Maybury welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city and state. Of Oddfellowship the mayor said:

"It was one of the first, if not the first, societies to make men brothers and to make my neighbor the man who needs me and is deserving of my help."

Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton, grand sire, responded to the welcomes, after which the sovereign grand lodge representatives proceedd to Harhony hall, where the first business session was held.

Grand Sire Pinkerton made his annual report to the sovereign grand lodge.

Grand Secretary Grant's report came next, and was a voluminous one.

Treasurer M. Richards Muckle of Philadelphia submitted his report and committees were appointed. Many resolutions were offered, the most important providing for a reduction of the mileage paid representatives of the sovereign grand lodge. Action in this direction is believed to be certain.

The matter of admitting negroes to the I. O. O. F. is expected to come up at this session, as it has done for a number of years. Resolutions providing for the admission of negroes have always heretofore been voted down and the sentiment among the present delegates causes predictions of a similar fate for any introduced at this session.

Last night the visiting ladies were entertained in Light Infantry armory by the union Rebekah degree staff of this city. Fifty-six ladies, the largest degree team in the history of Oddfellowship, exemplified the Rebekah degree.

The Detroit Sailed.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A cable received at the navy department from San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the Detroit sailed from that place Saturday for La Guayara, Venezuela. She should have arrived at that port yesterday, according to the calculations of the naval officers. United States Minister Loomis is hurrying his departure from Washington because of the gravity of the situation in Venezuela.

Alger Withdraws.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Gen. R. A. Alger yesterday gave out a letter written by himself in New York Sept 8, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator. The letter follows:

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8.—My dear Mr. Judson: After a careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are of a personal and business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends who offered support and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people in our state.

I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours,

R. A. ALGER.

Hon. Wm. Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gen. Alger declined to say anything further concerning his withdrawal than was contained in the letter.

Gus Ruhlin defeated Jack Stelzner in the seventh round at Denver, Colo.

Sixteen Lives Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 19.—Reports received yesterday add sixteen lives to the death roll resulting from Thursday's hurricane. The schooner Alger went down in Placentia bay with five men; the schooner Lily May was driven ashore on Mistaken Point, with the loss of seven men, and the schooner Ruby lost one man overboard and subsequently had a boat capsized, drowning three. It is feared that even these casualties will not exhaust the tale of disaster.

Shocked by Lightning.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 18.—A heavy rain began falling here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for more than two hours. From reports received here, the rain was general over the entire county, the first rain of that kind since the last of June. The last rain that fell here sufficient to lay the dust up to that which fell yesterday morning, was July 22, and that was accompanied by a heavy wind, which blew down a small building or two at the fair grounds, and also a great electrical display, one of the bolts of which struck W. T. Wooldridge's residence in the north part of town and splintered some of the timber of the porch. Mrs. Wooldridge and Mrs. Payton, who was visiting the former, were shocked by the current, which knocked both of them down, although the bad effects were only slight. Mr. Wooldridge stated yesterday morning that the house would have been ignited had it not been for the rain, which followed immediately after the bolt. The rain will do harm to the open cotton, but is of great advantage to the wheat interests, as it will loosen up the ground.

Brazos Navigation.

Quintana, Tex., Sept. 18.—Col. J. A. H Hosack, formerly of Fort Worth, but now of Cleburne, in regard to the navigation movement, writes to Edwin Waller of this place that in the near future the Brazos river will be the key to the prosperity of the state and will control and influence what will be worth millions to our people. He further states that no one can tell what great benefits follow water navigation except those versed therein and well acquainted with the great advantages thereof. "In counties that were nothing navigation has made them prosperous, and what would it do for Central Texas, traversing a country of vast resources and as rich as the Nile, that soon will be by means of navigation the great delta of our state the rival of the world and the master of our commerce and trade? I know what will come to our state and people when the Brazos steamboats are plying their trade from Quintana to Waco, and it will not be long till that will be the case. It is only a question of a short time till the wants of the people from a stretch of country longer than from Houston to Morgan's point or Dallas to coast point in view will be served. There are good reasons for active work in the development of the Brazos navigation, for it will open up a trade that will benefit Texas and protect the traffic of our great commerce, which will put business in shape to soon claim at prosperity which will follow and action along the line among our people in congress and with our northwestern citizens he had to encourage and have early the benefits that will not be local or individual, but broad, national and universal to our country and people."

Pullman Porter Jailed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—J. E. Batchman, colored, a Pullman porter, is in jail here to answer the charge of assaulting Joseph Qualey of San Francisco, the Pullman conductor.

The trouble occurred a few miles east of San Antonio on the special bearing the thirty-third volunteers to San Francisco. The porter was accused of being intoxicated and states that the conductor kicked him. He became enraged and fought like a maniac, badly beating the conductor's face with his fist. Then he drew a knife, as alleged, and retreated to another car and defied arrest. Several soldiers with loaded guns and fixed bayonets finally arrested the negro. He was brought to this point under strong guard and jailed. The conductor was also relieved here by another man.

A Fatal Accident.

Center, Tex., Sept. 18.—Simon Mills met with a fatal accident at Estes sawmill, at Short, five miles south of here, Saturday evening. He went under the saw to clean out the sawdust and by some means got against the saw, which cut the back of his head to the brain and cut him between the shoulders, through the backbone lengthwise into the lungs. He lived only a few minutes.

Buying Corn.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 18.—E. P. Bomar will this winter feed between 10,000 and 1,000 head of cattle at the oil mill in this city. He is now buying corn and will continue to buy until he has secured 100,000 bushels. He is paying 20 cents per bushel for the corn. Mr. Bomar has also ordered a corn crusher with a capacity of 2500 bushels a day, which will be set up and put to running as soon as it arrives.

Waco Public Schools.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 18.—The city public schools open to-day and a much larger attendance is expected than ever before. This is based on the fact that there are very few houses to rent in the city. Superintendent Lattimore has made all his appointments and while there are some few changes he hopes to keep up or better the condition of the schools during the coming sessions.

Refused Bail.

Athens, Tex., Sept. 16.—In the habeas corpus hearing of John Greenhaw, one of the parties indicted for the Humphries murder, before Judge Lipscomb here Thursday he was refused bail and sent back to jail.

The contention of Greenhaw's attorneys was that he had been promised his liberty at the proper time by the state provided he would testify and tell the whole truth in the Humphries lynching affair, he was no more than a state's witness and should not be restrained from his liberties any longer and should be admitted to bail in the proper sum.

The state concluded that there was nothing binding on Greenhaw to compel him to comply with his part of the contract and that he could at any time refuse to testify and that his part of the contract would not be fulfilled until disposition of the other cases. Arguments were not concluded until a late hour Thursday night.

Judge B. N. Morris, late assistant attorney general, stated that he would be in the prosecution of the cases to the end.

Aged Negro Dead.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 16.—Uncle Moss Montgomery, aged 93, died in this city Thursday night. The old negro has a history, which he loved to tell. He says he was raised in the family of James K. Polk and was born in Tennessee. He remembered the Creek war in Alabama and said he remembered the time the battle of New Orleans was fought. When war was declared against Black Hawk he was a grown up man and could tell of some of the men who went to fight the celebrated chief. He was brought to Texas "long afore the war," and came here when Waco was yet a village. When the Tonkaways, Caddos and Tehuacanas came to Waco to sell their game, hides and furs. Uncle Moss said he was always afraid they would scalp him. He was the first negro to drive a dray in Waco. He lived to see the third generation grow to manhood and womanhood, and was respected by both white and black. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Volunteers Leave.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—The thirty-third regiment of United States volunteer infantry left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, the first step of their long journey to the orient. About 1000 people were at the depot to bid the soldiers good-bye. It required four sections of eleven cars each to transport the regiment.

Each section was made of nine tourist sleepers, one baggage car and one Pullman for the officers. The first section, composed of companies M, L and I, under the command of Maj. John A. Logan, left at 4:25, the second left at 5:55, the third at 7 o'clock and the last one at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. Col. Brereton and the staff officers departed on the last section.

The thirty-third has been in camp at this place since the 20th of July and, on the whole, are the finest set of men recruited in this vicinity. In the opinion of the regular army officers the men have made great progress in their drilling and good reports of their fighting abilities are expected from the Philippines.

Benson, the 8-year-old son of C. P. DeShields of Denton, broke one of his bones in his forearm by falling off a fence.

The war department has abandoned the steamship Morgan City to her owners.

Burned to Death.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Louise DeCarlo, aged 20, the wife of a motorman on the Galveston City railroad, was burned to death in her kitchen yesterday morning. She was alone in the kitchen at the time, but it is supposed she attempted to pour kerosene into the stove from a gallon can and that it struck a live coal and an explosion followed.

She ran into a bedroom and attempted to wrap a quilt arounud her form. Her clothing was burned off and the flesh terribly cooked. She died in a few minutes.

A negro, who made desperate efforts to save her, disappeared without leaving his name.

A baby four weeks old survives the unfortunate woman.

Hillard Brooks, colored, was hanged at Hamilton, Ga., for murder.

C. H. Mackin was shot and instantly killed at Alvarado.

Poles Being Shipped.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 16.—Foreman W. O. Dildine of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company shipped from this place yesterday three carloads of poles to Shreveport. He will organize another gang of men at the place in a few days, and commence the construction of the company's wires from there toward Texarkana; meeting the constructionists from the north who are now pushing forward with great energy toward Shreveport.

There is one pleasant feature in visiting a cemetery: You don't see any tombstones engraved "Mal," or "Kathryn."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quanitity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

When a man dies his kin often get into a row over what he left before the barber is sent for.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A girl's idea of taking care of her brothers is to tell on them whenever they do anything a girl wouldn't do.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

Musicians are as jealous of each other as undertakers.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Boston, Mass.—One and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Account of the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Boston, Oct. 3 to 6.

Cincinnati, O.—One first-class standard fare for the round trip Oct. 10 and 11, limited for return to Oct. 23. Account of national convention of the Christian church.

Austin, Texas.—One fare for the round trip, limited for return Oct. 21. Account of state convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

If the kissing bug has a proper sense of discrimination we know what girl he will go after next.

Myself Cured, After Repeated Failures.

I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, of never-failing, harmless, home cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1312, Chicago, Ill.

A great many people are like trotting horses; they can't do anything without pace makers.

All Intestinal Troubles Prevented.

Ten cents worth of prevention saves fortunes in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c buys a box of Cascarets C. C. C. Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The old story about the umpire beating our base ball club won't go any more.

Findley's Eye Salve Cures

sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c, per box.

J. P. HAYTEN, Decatur, Texas.

Every woman loves to think that she is as frail as a flower.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The fiddler's prices are not uniform; some men have to pay a life-time for a half hour's dancing.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

All women are considered as good as the best; all men are considered as bad as the worst.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Never ask questions of a man who is very busy, or of a woman who has pins in her mouth.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Pe-ru-na

Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan.

and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."

J. D. Botkin.

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Congressman Botkin was a victim of this disease twenty-five years. Pe-ru-na cures these cases like magic. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Pe-ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.