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CURRENT COMMENT.

ENGLAND had the coldest August this year of any on record.

CONNECTICUT has just harvested one of the finest tobacco crops ever raised in the state.

THE new United States cruiser, the Brooklyn, gets more power out of a ton of coal than any other vessel of her class.

IT is proposed to put out next year a chainless bicycle, which will be operated by bevel gears, instead of the usual chain and sprocket.

THE territory of Oklahoma will this year furnish one-third of the castor beans consumed by the castor oil mills of the United States.

GOLDEN hair is in such demand by the wigmakers of Paris and London that contracts for the entire supply for the next five years have been recorded.

IN New South Wales and Victoria the labor party holds the balance of power and in South Australia practically controls the policy of the government.

BRICKS with mortises and tenons are now made, with a view to preventing the cracking and springing of brick walls, a difficulty that has long bothered both architects and builders.

THE national silver committee has ordered 10,000,000 documents which are being distributed at the rate of 25,000 a day. The national democratic committee is also distributing 2,000,000 documents.

JOHN THURMAN, aged 73, died at Greensburg, Ind., recently. He had the distinction of being the only colored person in the United States belonging to a white masonic lodge. He had been a barber in Greensburg 45 years.

REV. F. STUTZKE, of New York, and his small band of followers, who had expected the world to end on the 2d instant, were disappointed when it did not, and Mr. Stutzke said he could not explain, except that a miscalculation must be made. He felt sure, however, he said, that the world would end inside of 90 days.

TWENTY-FIVE young women of Pittsburgh, Pa., have formed a club and on a rainy day in the near future will venture out in short divided skirts or bloomers. The new attire is at present reserved exclusively for rainy days, as the members want to introduce dress reform by degrees. The members of the club propose to preach dress reform by example.

ABOUT 300 disciples of the Abbe Kneipp, availing themselves of a privilege granted by the park board, turned out at an early hour the other morning in Central park, New York, and walked in their bare feet on the dewy grass. There were all sorts of persons in the little band of the faithful, but the women predominated, and seemed to take great delight in the exercise. The policeman on the beat was puzzled how to deal with the bare feet. There was some talk of arrest, but no one was molested and a large crowd watched the dew-walkers until long after seven o'clock.

DURING the month of August the mint at Philadelphia was worked to its full capacity and will continue so indefinitely, coining standard silver dollars from the bullion purchased under the act of July 15, 1890. This means the coinage of $2,500,000 every month and the turning into the treasury monthly of $712,500 in seigniorage. In the first six months of 1896 there was coined 7,506,412 silver dollars. The treasury now holds about $10,000,000 in silver coined from the bullion purchased under the Sherman act, which is used to redeem and retire the Sherman notes.

A NEW system of packing butter by dispensing with freezing chambers is being tried in Australia. The plan is that of packing it in a patent cell-box, consisting of six sheets of glass arranged in the form of a cube, the joints being covered with grease-proof paper. When the box is filled it is covered about a quarter of an inch with plaster of Paris, which in its turn is covered with specially prepared paper if the box is a small one, or with canvas if it is large. It is claimed that the plaster, being a non-conductor of heat, preserves the sealed butter from being affected by any temperature.

DURING the summer George J. Gould penetrated the frozen north as far as Labrador and came home with the Arctic fever. Next year, it is said, he will equip an expedition to search for the north pole. A ship will be sent to some northern point which can be reached every year. There a house will be built and stocked with fuel and food. The explorers will push on still further the following summer and build a new depot. Each year a ship will be sent to the first station with necessary articles, which will be passed from depot to depot until they reach the advance guard and the pole is found.

A UNIQUE half holiday bill has just passed its second reading in the house of representatives of New Zealand, every mistress being bound to turn her servants out of her house from three to ten p. m. on one day in every week. If the servant is found employed at her ordinary work during the statutory half holiday the mistress will be liable to a penalty of $25. Should the servants return for food during the time mentioned the mistress must wait on them or be fined $25; but it is provided that the mistress may refuse admittance to servants during the seven hours prescribed by law.

OBSERVATIONS made as to the hours of the day when rain occurs most frequently have resulted in very curious statistics. Prof. Angot, of Paris, whose observations cover a period of more than 30 years, states that rain mostly falls between three and six in the morning and from six to nine in the evening. While the probability of rain in any one of the 24 hours may be stated as 90 to 1,000, this figure rises in the morning hour, from three to six o'clock, to 111 in 1,000, and for the afternoon hours, from six to nine o'clock, to 120 in 1,000. For all other hours the probability is 86 in 1,000.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DR. GEORGE B. BROWN GOODE, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution and probably the leading authority on fish and fisheries in the United States, died at Washington on the 6th of bronchial pneumonia, aged 45 years.

GEN. DAN W. JONES, of Little Rock, was elected governor of Arkansas by from 50,000 to 60,000 plurality, the entire democratic state ticket being successful at the polls.

HENRY B. PAYNE, ex-United States senator, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Cleveland, O., and little hope was entertained of his recovery. He is nearly 90 years old.

MR. BRYAN reviewed the Labor day parade at Chicago and then spoke to about 60,000 people at Sharpshooters' park.

SENATOR TELLER, of Colorado, delivered his first speech of the campaign at Morrison, Ill., on the 7th.

MR. BRYAN was formally notified at Lincoln, Neb., on the 8th of his nomination for the presidency by the national silver party. Mr. George A. Groot, of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee, made the notification address, which was a long one, and Mr. Bryan responded in a rather brief speech of acceptance. Mr. Harrington, of the committee, afterward informed Mr. Bryan, of Mr. Sewall's selection for the vice presidency, and Mr. Bryan accepted it in a few words on behalf of Mr. Sewall.

THE national committee of the populist party have issued from the Washington headquarters an appeal for small contributions for campaign purposes.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties at the department of justice at Washington.

THE convention of the National Association of Democratic clubs, called to meet at St. Louis on September 30, has been postponed until October 2, and will last through the 3d. This is done to insure the attendance of Messrs. Bryan and Sewall, who would not have been able to be present on the date first named.

SOME surprise having been expressed because the United States was not represented at the Pan-American conference in Mexico, it was stated at Washington that it was because the conference would be of greater value as a support to the United States in the advanced position it had taken respecting the Venezuelan boundary dispute if the other nations of this hemisphere were permitted to express their sentiments respecting the construction of the Monroe doctrine.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN made public on the 9th his letter accepting the democratic nomination for president.

AN Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch stated that Mr. Bynum was informed at Chicago that Vice Presidential Nominee Sewall would probably withdraw from the democratic ticket immediately after the New York convention of September 18.

REV. CANNING NEWMAN, author of the well-known hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," died at Toronto, Ont., aged 74.

THE deposition of the sultan of Turkey was said to have been seriously debated by the powers and important developments were expected with the action of the Sheik-Ul-Islam Mehemed Diamel Eddin Effend, whose fiat was necessary for the deposition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE wheel works at Mechanicsburg, Pa., one of the largest industrial establishments in the place, was destroyed by fire.

JAMES QUIER, a nine-year-old boy of Bethlehem, Pa., was accidentally struck on the side of the head, near the temple, with a baseball, thrown in a practice game. The unfortunate lad lived but a few minutes.

A MAN named White, a plasterer by trade, beat his wife's brains out with a baseball bat at three o'clock on the morning of the 9th at Andover, O., mounted a bicycle, rode into the country 1½ miles and cut his throat with a razor, dying shortly afterward.

A NEGRO girl nine years old, named Hattie Record, was brought from Holly Springs to Jackson, Miss., and placed in the penitentiary for ten years. She was convicted of murder, having killed her sister's child by splitting its head with an ax, "because it cried too much," as she said.

JESSIE CROZIER, of Dougherty, Ok., a domestic, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, carried the three children of John Strong, a farmer, to the top of a 40-foot tree, one at a time, and hurled them violently to the ground. Two were killed outright and one will die.

MAX GREENSTEIN, 11 years old, fell from the roof of a six-story tenement house in New York and struck head first upon an iron fence with spikes, killing him.

AN axle on a fast freight train on the B. & O. broke and 16 cars left the track and were totally destroyed at Babcock, Ind. The track was torn up for nearly 300 feet. Three unknown men were found in the ruins, one dead and the others mortally injured.

MRS. MAY LINDSAY, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., locked her eight-year-old child in a room and the child found some matches and set the place on fire and was burned to death.

THE Chickasaw council convened at Tishomingo, I. T., on the 7th. Gov. Harris and both branches of the legislature were installed. The governor and legislature are in favor of allotment and the dissolution of tribal ties.

NELSON ETTER, a negro outlaw, was shot at Norman, Ok., on the 7th by deputy marshals. Etter was a native of the Chickasaw nation and was wanted for a dozen different crimes.

GEORGE W. LEGG, ex-treasurer of Pike county, O., has disappeared and left a shortage estimated to be between $10,000 and $20,000. He left a note saying the money was loaned to friends who failed to pay it back.

THE cotton report of the department of agriculture at Washington for September showed a decline for the previous calendar month of 15.9 points to 64.2, being the lowest September condition in the last 27 years.

THE Lake Shore through express carrying mails and express from New York to Chicago, caught fire near Goshen, Ind., on the night of the 10th and thousands of dollars' worth of goods, with much mail matter, were destroyed. The origin of the flames was supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

ROBERT J. FITZSIMMONS issued a challenge at New York on the 10th to fight James J. Corbett and placed a $5,000 forfeit in the hands of a stakeholder. Corbett, when notified of the challenge, said Fitzsimmons was bluffing, but that the challenge was accepted, although he was confident Fitzsimmons would never enter the ring with him.

AT a wedding at Bondurant, Ia., on the 10th 25 persons were poisoned from ice cream. None of the cases proved fatal, although several were seriously ill.

THE Sons of Veterans, in convention at Louisville, Ky., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James L. Rake, of Pennsylvania, commander-in-chief; L. P. Buckley, Jr., of Louisville, junior vice commander; council-in-chief, L. P. Kennedy, ex-officio president; F. W. Heine, of Nebraska; Fred Meyers, of Colorado. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

WARREN D. WHITEHEAD and wife and Mrs. Patrick Kearney were recently drinking beer at Whitehead's house in Denver, Col. Mrs. Whitehead declined a glassful and soon afterward the other two showed signs of poison. Both died later in agony. Mrs. Whitehead has been arrested.

THE September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture showed a decline in the condition of corn from the August statement of six points, or from 96 per cent. in August to 91 per cent. in September.

FIRE destroyed the McGuire Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Chicago on the 10th, causing a loss of $50,000. Flames from the burning building endangered a lot of cottages near by and drove the tenants into the street.

IT was reported that a company had been organizing claimants to a right to Choctaw citizenship and that certain members of the council had been fixed to rush claims through and there was a likelihood of trouble and Marshal McAlester had sent deputies to Tushkahomma, I. T., to be on hand.

A SLIGHT earthquake shock was felt at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th at Red Bud, Ill.

THE United Typothetæ of America began its tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., on the 8th.

JOHN FROHL, a bartender in a Dubuque, Ia., saloon, dropped dead while drawing a glass of beer.

GEORGE J. WHITTAKER, the champion swimmer at Milwaukee, lowered the world's record for 100 yards from 1:09 3-5 to 1:09 flat.

THE Ohio republican editorial association assembled at Canton, O., on the 8th and listened to an address by Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, on the "Campaign of Education," after which the association marched in a body to the McKinley home and the republican nominee for president made a speech.

MR. JOSEPH HERMAN, his wife and seven-year-old daughter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were found in their home weak from hunger. The woman was removed to the hospital, where she died in a few hours. The man was a converted Jew and could not get work on account of turning Christian.

THE single scull race for the championship of the world between James Gaudaur, of Canada, and James Stansbury, of Australia, was rowed over the four-mile course from Putney to Mortlake in England on the 7th and was won by Gaudaur.

TWENTY-FOUR anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona, Spain, for the throwing of a bomb into a crowd of people witnessing the recent Corpus Christi procession whereby eight persons were killed and 30 injured.

IT is said that the disclosures of corruption in connection with the administration of the dispensary law in South Carolina meant the doom of the system.

MANY persons in the congregation took offense at Rev. Thomas Dixon's red-hot denunciation of Bryan and his supporters at New York on the 6th and gave vent to their disapproval by catcalls and noisy demonstrations and the outlook became so threatening at one time that it was feared it would be necessary to call for the police.

LABOR day was observed in all cities throughout the United States as a holiday and given up to parades and speeches and picnics in the parks.

F. L. BROWN, a jeweler of Hubbard, O., was fatally shot by tripping over the string of a trap that he had arranged in his store for burglars.

THE recent Indian scare, which caused many of the settlers west of Okarche, Ok., to leave their homes and go to the towns for protection, was caused by ugly Cheyennes who were incensed at the government order that in the future all beeves to be doled out to them by rations should be butchered by the agency butcher, instead of being turned over to them alive, to be run down and eaten while hot and bleeding.

ISAAC CARYL was shot down by William Doling, a coachman, at Allendale, N. J., and the murderer then sent a bullet through his own heart. No motive was known for the crime.

THE bicycle racers which left San Francisco on August 25 at 12 o'clock arrived at the Journal office in New York at 2:39:14 1-5 seconds on the 7th. Time crossing, 13 days, 3 hours, 29 minutes, 4 1-5 seconds. Actual time, 13 days, 29 minutes, 4 1-5 seconds.

HERR KRUPP, the great gun manufacturer of Germany, has dismissed all foreigners in his employ, owing to betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

THE official call for the 23d annual convention of the National Woman's Christian temperance union has been issued. The convention will be held in St. Louis, November 13 to 18.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, the populist nominee for vice president, weighs only 120 pounds, but he is full of fight. He is absolutely fearless, physically and in debate. He believes in the duello, and once shot a fellow-attorney full of holes for ruffling his sensibilities during the trial of a case.

In the human family more males than females are born into the world. In Europe the proportion is 106 to 100.

In 1801 there were only 280,000 persons in the limits of the United States who spoke German as a mother tongue; now over 7,000,000 of our people, Germans, or descendants of Germans, read and speak that language.

LI TALKS POLITICS.

Views of the Celestial Statesman on Free Silver.

SILVER NEVER EQUAL TO GOLD

International Bimetallism Alone Can Settle the Question, and He, of a Silver-Using Nation, Favors It —Other Late News.

Banff, N. W. T., Sept. 12.—Dr. Horsey, the representative of the Canadian government, had a long interview with Li Hung Chang, while enroute here. In discussing financial affairs, the viceroy asked many questions, and in turn was asked for his opinion on the silver question in the United States. He replied:

"My opinion is no doubt different from yours, because I look at it from a Chinese standpoint. If a silver president is elected in the United States it will benefit China, in that it will enhance the value of silver money and, in a like manner, of course, it will benefit all the great silver nations."

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the election of a silver president would make a silver dollar worth as much as a gold dollar?"

"No, but it would make it more valuable than it is now."

"What is your excellency's opinion of a union of all governments in respect to silver as a currency?"

"That is the correct solution. I believe," answered the viceroy. "I am in favor of international bimetallism."

The viceroy was later asked by a correspondent: "What did your excellency think of President Cleveland?"

The reply came very quickly: "I think he is a great man, with much moral courage. There can be no doubt that he is the head of his cabinet."

WATSON'S CASE IN KANSAS

Middle-of-the-Roaders Split, Friedenthal for Compromise and Butler All at Sea.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 12.—The middle-of-the-road wing of the Populist party of Kansas, which came out yesterday with a call for a bolting Populist convention to nominate Bryan and Watson electors, has developed a split before it could effect an organization. J. F. Willits, who, with W. F. Rightmire, signed the call for a new convention, tonight made public a letter in which he requests that his name be omitted from the call. The Willits faction is now seeking to nominate Watson electors by petition.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 11.—Chairman Friedenthal of the Populist state organization in Kansas, has been in consultation with Thomas E. Watson, the vice presidential candidate, in an endeavor to prevent the bolting middle-of-the-road Populists from putting a Watson electoral ticket in the field. Chairman Friedenthal is making an energetic fight in behalf of the Democratic-Populist fusion ticket. He is said to have proposed to Mr. Watson that they submit the whole matter to a joint committee, of the Democratic and Populist national executive committee, and that Mr. Watson promised to consider the matter. The Georgian, however, is said to have bluntly refused to withdraw from Kansas and will complete his tour of the state, continuing his speeches denunciatory of Mr. Sewall.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, has been giving his attention since his return from North Carolina, to the situation in Kansas, from which state there is much complaint as to the decision of the Populists to accept the Democratic electoral ticket entire. The senator late today said that he hoped it would be possible to put the matter in more desirable shape soon. He was convinced, however, that it would be unwise to call another state Populist convention, as has been suggested.

NOTHING DIPLOMATIC ABOUT THEM

Governor Thornton and Delegate Catron Go at Each Other Wild and Woolly.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: The New Mexican tonight prints a letter from Governor W. T. Thornton, in which he declares Congressional Delegate T. B. Catron to be a poltroon, a liar and a coward. The affair grows out of the ex-Sheriff Cave assassination, wherein political supporters of Catron are accused of the brutal murder of a leading Democrat of this county in 1892. Catron is alleged to have dictated to the Albuquerque Citizen an anonymous communication which seriously reflects upon the personal and official character of Governor Thornton. Mutual friends of the two parties tonight fear a personal encounter between them.

MEXICANS SCARED TO DEATH

Somebody has Hoaxed Them With an Insurrection Story at Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.—General Hernandez, comander of the northern military, arrived at Jaurez today from Ahmuda. He has sent Lieutenant Colonel Gonzales of the Second cavalry scouting with three troops from Ahmuda to Ascension and Las Palomas looking fir insurrectionists along the border. Three other troops of cavalryg and three companies of infantry guarded Jaurez last night. There was no trouble and no indications of any. No insurrectionist shows his head anywhere. Santa Terea published a card today in the lPaso Herald declaring her innocence of participating in any revolutionary movement. The American officials consider the scare a brand fake.

GOLD WING CONVENTION

Congressman and Presidential Electors Named in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 12.—The gold wing of the Republican party today nominated O. F. Goddard of Yellowstone county for congress, and J. H. Vivian, H. Kippenburg and F. H. Nash for presidential electors. The convention endorsed the St. Louis platform, pledging support to McKinley and Hobart and declared for woman suffrage.

To Succeed Chairman Holt.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13—The Democratic central committee of Indiana today elected Parks M. Martin of Owen county as its chairman. Mr. Martin is a free silver Democrat and succeeds Sterling R. Holt, who resigned on account of gold tendencies.

Kleberg Turns His Raiment.

Corpus Cristi, Tex., Sept. 12 Spet Democratic convention of the Eleventh congressional district renominated Congressman Kleberg on a silver platform. Kleberg was elected to congress at a special election last August and was a gold Democrat.

GENERAL MILES' ADVENTURE

He Risks His Life in Getting His Dog Aboard a Train.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 12.—General Miles, U. S. A., barely escaped a serious accident here this morning. He, with Senator Sherman, and other notables and their wives, passed through en route to the coast. General Miles and his son were promenading on the platform with the general's dog, Rex, when the train started. General Miles stopped to get Rex. He dragged the animal three or four rods, threw it into a window, then caught the car rod as the train sped by at a lively rate. He was assisted on to the coach and escaped serious injury by the merest chance.

DEMAND SILVER DOLLARS.

The Treasury Department Afraid It Will Have to Call a Halt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The treasury officials are in daily receipt of a large number of requests asking for silver dollars of this year's coinage for silver certificates or other lawful money. Many of these requests come from persons who seem to doubt the truth of the monthly coinage statement, while others ask for shipments of 1896 dollars with a view to refuting statements that no silver dollars are now being coined. There is now in the treasury 310,506,399 in free silver, that is, silver which may be obtained in exchange for any lawful money, but the demand just now is so keen for 1896 dollars that it seems probable that by the beginning of October the department will be compelled to decline to pay out silver dollars, except in exchange for silver certificates or treasury notes of 1890. The law requires certain amounts of silver to be held in the treasury to cover outstanding silver certificates and treasury notes and when the minimum is reached silver payments will be refused even in exchange for gold or in payment of warrants on the treasury. The number of standard silver dollars coined during last August is shown by the official statement to have been $2,650,000; since February 1 last, $11,212,412, and since November, 1893, $15,169,491. The coinage value of the stock of bullion now on hand and on which the mints are now at work is $166,745,200 and it is said to be altogether probable that coinage will be continued at least until the stock on hand of standard dollars of 1890 has been increased to about $30,000,000, where it stood when the present administration came into office.

HAS NO LEGAL RIGHTS.

A Sweeping Decision Aimed at the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—By a decision rendered yesterday the appellate court of the state of Kansas says that the Kansas City Live Stock exchange is illegal, and has no legitimate existence. It goes further and says that its existence is contrary to the statutes of the state, and that in consequence thereof a person or firm, a member of the exchange, cannot sue for rights under its contract with that body, because such contracts are not legal, and are therefore null and void, and cannot be recognized by the courts. The matter came up on an appeal from the district court of Wyandotte county. Greer, Mills & Co. sued to enjoin the exchange from suspending them from membership because of their failure to pay a fine of $1,000 for violation of the rules in regard to commission charges in the purchase of stock. The district court refused the injunction and an appeal was taken. The appellate court bases its decision on the fact that the rules of the exchange with reference to commission charges and other matters concerning the commission business are illegal and in violation of law.

HENRY B. PAYNE DEAD.

The Ohio Public Man and Financier a Victim of Paralysis.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—Ex-Senator Henry B. Payne died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis sustained several days ago. Henry B. Payne was born in Madison county, N. Y., November 30, 1810. In 1846 hemorrhages of the lungs compelled him to abandon his chosen profession, the law, and he embarked in railroad, manufacturing and mercantile enterprises. Mr. Payne's first political preferment was when he was chosen to the state senate as a democrat, in 1849, where he served that year and the next. In 1851 he was the candidate of his party for the United States senate, but was beaten, and in 1851 Salmon P. Chase defeated him for governor by a narrow margin. He was chairman of the Ohio delegation in the 1872 Baltimore convention. Two years later he was elected to congress, where he was chairman of the electoral bill commission, and also of the electoral commission. In 1880 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidential nomination. In 1884 Mr. Payne was elected to the United States senate to succeed George H. Pendleton. When his term expired in 1891 he retired to private life. He had accumulated a fortune estimated in the millions. Much of his means he devoted to philanthropic enterprises.

THE "MESSIAH" WEDS.

Schweinfurth Marries an "Angel" in Order to Save Himself from Prison.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 10.—The marriage here yesterday of George J. Schweinfurth, the so-called "Messiah" of Rockford, Ill., to Mary Ann Tuttle, otherwise Lady Aurora Israeli, chief "angel" of the Rockford "heaven," will probably result in saving Schweinfurth from the penitentiary, where the Rockford authorities anticipated sending him this fall. Mary Ann is one of the three "angels" named in grand jury indictments against Schweinfurth. They are mothers of children born in the Rockford "heaven" and the grand jurymen refused to believe in the assertions of the supernatural origin of the brood.

Chairman Holt Resigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 10.—Sterling R. Holt has resigned as chairman of the democratic state committee. The 13 members of the committee have been wired to meet here to receive the resignation.

Does Not Tempt Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, republican leader in the Twelfth congressional district of this city, recently wrote Bourke Cockran offering him the republican nomination for congress. In the letter Mr. Barnes suggested that the republicans and the gold standard democrats united can elect whomever they indorse. Mr. Cockran declined, closing his letter as follows: "While the democratic organization remains a party to the populistic conspiracy against wages, I shall labor untiringly for its defeat, but I will not consent to profit by its overthrow."

War on Railroads.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 10.—The strained relations existing for a long time between the Kansas City grain merchants, elevator and milling men, and the railroads, culminated yesterday in open warfare. Hon. C. F. Hutchins, one of the attorneys for the grain men, filed in the circuit court of the United States, in this city, two bills of equity, one against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., and the other against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., charging said companies with flagrant violation of the interstate commerce act, and asking for an injunction and other relief.

OKLAHOMA NEWS.

Cattle in Ft. Reno Country Said to Have Texas Fever.

Quarantine Established in the Case of a Lot of Cattle Shipped in From Texas—Farmers Set the Inspectors to Work.

Ft. Reno, O. T., Sept. 5.—(Special)—Excitement runs high in this locality among the owners of cattle, over the discovery of Texas fever among the cattle in the government pasture on the Indian reservation west ow this city. A bunch of cattle were recently brought over the quarantine line and driven upon the reservation and put into the government pasture. The cattle have been traced back, and bear the brands of ranchmen in southern Texas. They are supposed to have been recently purchased of their former owners in southern Texas and shipped to Minco, O. T., and there unloaded.

Minco is situated just south of the quarantine line, which, at this point, is the South Canadian river. The cattle were driven west a short distance and then were driven over the line. This issup posed to have been done in the night, as the settlers along the north side of the river always keep a sharp lookout during the daytime, and none, so far as heard from, saw them come over in the daytime. Certain it is that the cattle were not there a short time ago, but that they are there now, and they undoubtedly are southern cattle, as their brands show.

A small bunch of them, about twenty-five in number, were discovered taking the back trail, as it is supposed, a day or two ago. The farmers who discovered them saw them traveling straight southward in the direction from which they must have come. They were rounded-up by one of the farmers, Mr. H. H. Kellogg, and the cattle inspector was sent for. Deputy Cattle Inspector W. F. Cantelou, came over from Oklahoma City and was taken out to where the cattle were being held by Under Sheriff M. S. Hutchinson. Mr. Cantelou made an examination of the cattle, and pronounced them infected and they were placed in charge of the sheriff, to be held where they were found.

Mr. Cantelou smelt a large sized rat, and went north about five miles to the government pasture. Just west of the pasture he found a large bunch of cattle grazing upon Indian land, outside the pasture fence, and entirely off the reservation. These cattle were in charge of one of Tom Ellison's men. Upon examination these cattle were also found to be infected, and comparison of their brands with the brand books of the Texas Cattlemens' association revealed the fact that these cattle were also from southern Texas and showed every indication of having been recently brought in.

Mr. Ellison is the beef contractor for El Reno, and has the privilege of pasturing a certain number of cattle upon the reservation. This number, according to those who claim to be posted in the matter, isal ways greater than the number allowed and sometimes is several times greater.

The entire herd were ordered quarantined by Inspector Cantelou, and cannot be moved from their present location within the government pasture, nor can others be taken in. Agent Woodson was served with quarantine papers forbidding this, and the strictest quarantine probably will exist after frost. While some of the cattle are in fairly good condition, the large majority are the poorest of what are known as "tailings" among cattlemen. They are the extremely poor, weak cattle, unfit for any purpose and whether or not they could ever be brought to anything like a suitable state for slaughter is very doubtful.

Considerable excitement and anxiety prevails among owners of cattle, and the matter is being watched with much interest.

Cashier Taylor Arrested.

Edward F. Taylor, who until recently was assistant cashier of the Citizens bank of Norman, was placed under arrest on the 5th, charged with falsifying his accounts. On August 1st, it is charged Taylor sent a $3,000 draft to his brother, Ed Taylot, cashier of the bank of Argentine, at Argentine, Kansas, to tide the latter over and made no record of it. The Argentine bank recently failed and the draft was returned to Norman for payment. Its issuance had been unknown to the Norman bankers and Taylor's arrest is the result. He has always been highly respected.

Overcome by Gas.

Oklahoma City Gazette: Theodore Reynolds a resident of Yukon, while cleaning a well near that city, was overcome by the foul gases. He was hastily drawn to the surface and revived, after which he again descended to the bottom of the well. He could not stand it, however, and immediately gave the signal to draw up. When within several feet of the top he lost consciousness and fell to the bottom striking on his head, killing him instantly.

Campmeeting at Pawnee.

The M. E. church has been holding a campmeeting a Pawnee. Twenty-seven sinners were rescued in the ten days. At the close of the meeting the Pawnee Mission Literary and Religious society was organized for permanent work. The aim is to have Chautauqua and religious assemblies here every year. They have a beautiful park and $500 were raised to improve the grounds.

Minor Notes.

Captain Batchelder, of Oklahoma City, will represent Oklahoma at an irrigation convention in Arizona in December.

Over 400 hogs were recently shipped from Texas to Blackwell, where they will be fed 15-cent corn during the winter.

An inmate of the Norman asylum escaped the other day and walked to Oklahoma City, intending to kill Mayor Jones. The mayor did not give the crazy man an opportunity to get at him.

Dennis Flynn is making a thousand-mile canvass through western Oklahoma in a buggy.

Mrs. J. A. Manning, whose husband was killed at his home near Guthrie, on the 16th, has returned to the home of her parents in Topeka, Kansas, to reside.

IN THE STUDIO.

A curious, old-fashion military caricature recently appeared in an issue of Punch and the scandalized artists immediately wrote to explain that it had been drawn, accepted and paid for 25 years previous to the present day.

The origin of the painted napkin was peculiar. When Murillo was at work in a Spanish convent he carelessly promised one of the brothers to paint him a picture. He was often importuned to do so, but made numerous excuses, the last being that he had no canvas handy. "Paint it on this," said the monk, spreading out a napkin. Murillo could do no less than comply, and as a result, in the gallery of Seville hangs "La Madonna de la Servilleta, the Madonna of the Napkin."

No plans have yet been made for the disposal of the house of Lord Leighton in Holland Park road, London. The price of $75,000, at which it was valued, of course included the cost of the tiles lining the Arab hall, which alone cost $45,000. But the failure to dispose of the house is of little moment now that the contents have been sold for so much more than it was thought they would bring. The trustees of the will are now able to fulfill Lord Leighton's requests in the matter of legacies.

COMING BOOKS.

Rev. Washington Gladden is writing a book on "The Working Church and Its Pastor."

The "Souvenirs de Jeunnesse" of Arsene Houssaye are to be reissued. They cover the period from 1830 to 1850.

A third edition of Maj. Sharp Hume's book, "The Courtships of Queen Elizabeth," is about to apepar.

Gilbert Parker's new novel, "The Pomp of the Lavilettes," is nearly ready. Mr. Parker has also completed the manuscript of a new short serial to be called "Cumner's Son."

Admirers of Gyp will remember her "Les Gens Chics," with its curious colored illustrations by "Bob." A volume on similar lines, by the same author and illustrator, is about to appear under the title "Oh! Les Dirigeantes!"

Mrs. Lynn Linton's "My Literary Life," which is to be published in volume form in the autumn, is said to contain some startling revelations and much personal gossip about literary characters who lived amid the "Sturm und Drang" of the midcentury period.

PESTS ON THE WING.

Mud wasps manifest great ingenuity, not only in building their nests, but in placing them in localities where they will not be injured by rain or predacious animals.

The wasp, like the bee and almost every other insect, is infested with parasites. Wasps have been captured which had two or three dozen parasites clinging to their bodies.

The eye of a fly is so constructed as to bring the entire horizon within his circle of observation; a fact which explains the extreme alertness of these insects in escaping attack.

The common cheese fly is only a tenth of an inch long. It deposits about 250 eggs in the cracks of cheese, though, if not able to find this substance, it readily selects another.

The wasp is an insect highwayman. Wasps have often been observed to rob bees while these industrious workers, laden with the fruits of an expedition are returning to the hive.

The bite of the mosquito would scarcely be noticed, were it not for the fact that the insect injects into the wound an acrid juice, which causes the itching and painful sensation.

Official information has been received in Washington by the Franco-American committee, organized for the purpose of securing fuller privileges for American students in the educational institutions of France, that in all probability the faculties of letters will soon be open to Americans, as freely as the other faculties that have already been opened.

A cape of velour du Nord is 24 inches long, cut round, and trimmed with a combination of dull and beaded effects in rayed design, the whole edged with a six-inch band of Astrakhan, the Astrakhan itself being again finished with a round edge of chinchilla.

She—"Why, Will, those trousers look as if you had been sleeping in them!" He—"I have. I wore them to church last Sunday."