

**BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.**

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**THE WORLD AT LARGE.**

Summary of the Daily News.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

The entire day in the Senate on the 28th was devoted to consideration of the Tariff bill. The House passed the Lard bill by a vote of 126 to 81, a quorum being counted. Many members then had something to say in personal explanation of the riotous proceeding of the day before and the bill constituting eight hours a day's work in the Government service was passed. No other business of public importance was transacted and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 28th Senator Blair presented a memorial of the Women's National Industrial League for the suppression and punishment of the "armed assassins," known as the Pinkerton detectives, which was referred. Senator Edmunds offered a concurrent resolution, which went over for an adjournment from September 19 to November 10. The Tariff bill was then considered until adjournment. The day in the House was occupied in Committee of the Whole on private claims. Among the bills passed was that known as the Omnibus Southern War Claims bill. The bill carries appropriations of \$380,000. At the evening session pension bills were considered.

When the Senate met on the 30th Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of a colored mass meeting in Birmingham, Ala., against the passage of the Federal Election bill. The Tariff bill was then taken up and debated until adjournment. The House, after some debate, passed the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the Eight-Hour law; also the bill amending the Alien Contract law; also the bill prohibiting the employment of convict labor on public works, and the bill to prevent the purchase of supplies by the United States that are the product of convict labor. The conference report on the bill to prevent collisions at sea was agreed to and the House adjourned.

When the Senate met on September 1 Mr. Hoar suggested that the day might be appropriately observed by considering labor bills and Mr. Blair suggested an adjournment. Mr. Aldrich objected to any "further buncombe speeches," and as such bills could not be passed without discussion, the Tariff bill was taken up and debated until adjournment. The House passed the bill providing for Government inpection of coal mines in the Territories, and Mr. Cooper, who made charges against Pension Commissioner Raum, objected to Mr. Smyser, one of the investigating committee, because he was a stockholder in Mr. Raum's refrigerator company. At Mr. Smyser's request he was permitted to resign from the committee. Several private bills passed and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 21 Mr. Everts presented resolutions from the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange favoring reciprocity. After minor business the Tariff bill was taken up and debate continued until adjournment. After passing several local bills the House took up the Clayton-Breckinridge election case and after several speeches it went over. The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Flick (Iowa) as a member of the Raum investigating committee in place of Mr. Smyser, and the House adjourned.

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

SENATOR DAVIS has introduced an amendment to the Tariff bill providing that binding twine manufactures in whole or in part from thistle or Tampico fiber, jute, jute butts, manilla, sisal grass or sunn, shall be admitted free of duty.

THE abandonment of the Hot Springs, Ark., military reservation has been ordered.

THE President has approved the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill providing for additional force to carry into effect the Dependent Pension bill.

THE President has signed the Meat Inspection bill.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has made a call for \$20,000,000 of bonds for the month of September.

It is not thought likely Congress can adjourn before October.

THE public debt statement showed a decrease during the month of August of \$883,073.

THE President has approved the joint resolution making appropriation for the relief of the destitute in Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and General Sherman have accepted invitations to be present at the twenty-first annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held at Toledo, O., September 17 and 18.

**THE EAST.**

THOMAS G. BOYLE, of Allegheny City, Pa., was drowned in the surf at Atlantic City, N. J., recently. He was a prominent business man, his father being president of the National Insurance Company of Allegheny.

FRANK KIMBALL, who absconded from Worcester, Mass., two years ago with \$48,500 and a French-Canadian woman, was arrested recently on his landing at New York from Europe. The woman was seen and followed to the steamer and was arrested with her lover.

At the Monmouth Park races, New York, Salvatore made a phenomenal mile in 1:35 1/4.

DR. MERRILL E. GATES has accepted the presidency of Amherst College.

DURING the parade of the Bakers' Union Labor day in Allegheny City, Pa., a party of American mechanics broke into the ranks and tore down a German flag. The bakers defended the flag, but they were overpowered and the flag trailed in the dust. The incident created great excitement and considerable bad blood.

HENRY GEORGE arrived at New York from Europe on the 1st.

A secret meeting was held at Buffalo, N. Y., by New York Central strikers and the strike declared off.

VERMONT voted for State officers on the 2d. Returns indicated defeat of Prohibition Republicans and some Democratic gains.

CHARLES H. AMSDEN has been nominated for Governor of New Hampshire by the Democrats.

It is stated in Wall street that Steenstrand, the Liverpool bankrupt cotton merchant, is estimated to be worth \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, and carried a line of 100,000 to 125,000 bales of near options.

The New York State Board of Arbitration commenced an inquiry into the New York Central strike on the 2d.

The annual convention of the United Typothetae commenced in Chickering Hall, Boston, on the 2d.

**THE WEST.**

THREE cable cars collided in the Washington street tunnel in Chicago early the other morning and all were badly wrecked. Frank Metzger, an express agent of St. Paul, was killed.

The leading horticulturists of the United States, at a meeting in Chicago, took steps toward appropriate representation at the World's Fair.

GOVERNOR MELLETTE, of South Dakota, has been renominated by the Republican convention.

CLAUDE MATTHEWS was chosen by Indiana Democrats for Secretary of State.

MICHIGAN Republicans have nominated James M. Turner, of Lansing, for Governor.

WHILE a special freight train on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road, No. 205, was nearing Detroit, a door fell off one of the cars upon the track and caused considerable damage. Nine empty cars were badly wrecked and traffic was delayed about ten hours.

VARIOUS reports having been sent to Chicago from New York that the financial condition of the Rock Island road was weak, a meeting of the directors of the company was held, at which a showing was made. The figures utterly disproved the stories and showed that the company was in better financial condition than ever.

MARY ELIZABETH COOLEY, wife of Judge T. M. Cooleys of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., recently.

AN attempt was made to burn Senator Stanford's stables at the Palo Alto ranch, near Menlo Park, Cal., recently. The Chinese watchmen frustrated the attempt.

SPEAKER DANIELS, of the Oklahoma Legislature, was prostrated by heat at Guthrie on the 30th. Governor Steele's message spoke of the effect of the protracted drought in addition to the conventional subjects.

SIMON MCKENZIE, near Paradise, U. T., started out to shoot coyotes. His gun was accidentally discharged and the ball killed his little boy and badly wounded his wife.

PRINTERS employed on the Guthrie, (Ok.) Capital have struck.

THREE persons were burned to death in a fire at the Wofford House, Como, Col., recently.

A PASSENGER train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked near Eagle gorge, sixty miles from Tacoma. Several persons were injured.

The business section and many residences in Oxford, Iowa, were destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss, \$40,000.

THE Liegan & Susanville stage was stopped by a lone highwayman near Millford, five miles from Susanville, Cal. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box was taken. The value was unknown.

THE sloop Petrel capsized near San Diego, Cal., recently. The six persons on board were drowned.

THE accident on the Northern Pacific at Eagle gorge, Washington, caused the death of two persons and the serious injury of twelve.

**THE SOUTH.**

A DESPERATE duel between Marsh Turner and Steve Wannick at Middleborough, Ky., resulted in the death of Wannick and the fatal wounding of Turner. The two men fought like demons for fifteen minutes, Turner using a revolver and Wannick a bowie knife.

A LETTER from Hazard, Ky., says that B. F. French and young Joe Eversole, the leaders of the factions in the French-Eversole feud, with their followers to the number of twenty-six, are in jail. Only four who were ever engaged in the quarrel are now at large.

NORTH CAROLINA Republicans nominated Hon. Charles Price, present United States district attorney, for Chief Justice.

EXPORTS from Texas show a great increase.

WILL JONES, another notorious Kentucky mountain outlaw, has been captured at Yellow creek.

PARTIAL returns indicate the re-election of Governor Eagle in Arkansas by increased Democratic majorities. There was a killing at Conway and some excitement at McAlmont.

The scaffolding of a new building in the center of New Orleans gave way. One man was killed and two fatally and two badly injured.

The express train robbery on the Louisville & Nashville, in Alabama, was accomplished by a solitary bandit, evidently an old hand.

**GENERAL.**

THE London Stock Exchange was active and prices buoyant during the week ended August 30. The Continental bourses showed firmness.

The Patriarch of Armenia has withdrawn his resignation, the Sultan having promised redress.

An attempt is being made by certain members of the peerage to purify the British aristocracy.

THREE monks and a boy were killed by bandits, supposed for money, near Narni, Italy, recently.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 30 showed an average increase of 6.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 6.2.

GENERAL JOUBERT, the noted Boer leader, declares the natives of Africa are being ruined by liquor.

THE Labor Congress met at Liverpool, England, on the 1st.

SERIOUS riots growing out of labor strikes, are reported at Valparaiso, Chili. Several persons were killed by the military and police.

THE burning at sea of the steamship Egypt is attributed by experts in England to the American way of packing cotton.

THE Figaro says that England has made a proposition to the Powers that they agree upon a federation of the Balkan States, including Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and a part of Albania.

It is reported in London that Henry M. Stanley will donate the proceeds of his biography sale to the abolition of slavery in Africa.

A TRAIN was thrown from the track at Arrenes, France. Seventeen carriages were wrecked and several persons were killed or injured.

AN explosion has occurred in a mine at Borislav, Silesia. Thirty miners were suffocated.

MRS. WOODWORTH, the well known evangelist, is accused by physicians of being insane. The manifestations of "power," it is stated, are due to hypnotism.

KING CHARLES, of Portugal, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, the result of drinking polluted water. The attack is not severe.

THIRTEEN lives have been lost in an accident at Leipzig, Germany. While workmen were completing the roof of a new ice storehouse for the Ulrich brewery the structure collapsed and the men were buried in the debris. In addition to the thirteen killed many were seriously hurt.

A NIHILIST recently attempted the life of Governor-General Baranoff at Ni'ni Novgorod, Russia, recently. The bullet went wide of its mark.

By the flood in the river Neva at St. Petersburg several persons were drowned and 400 houses inundated.

THE Turkish soldiers at Jerusalem have expelled the Franciscan fathers from the city. The French Consul protested against their expulsion, but without avail.

A REPORT is current that a Spanish line of steamers is to be established by the Compania Transatlantica Espanola to compete with the American steamers for Central American trade. The new steamers will run to points at which the American vessels do not touch.

A DAUGHTER of General Barrundia, who was shot on an American vessel, recently attempted the life of the American Minister, Mr. Mizner, at the City of Guatemala. The Minister saved his life by interposing a thick book between himself and the bullet as the girl fired. She bitterly reproached him for the death of her father.

**THE LATEST.**

THE carpenters' strike at Chicago, which commenced with so much pre-arrangement on the 1st, ended in a fizzle on the 3d.

LYMAN U. HUMPHREY, has been renominated for Governor of Kansas.

THE reciprocity question in connection with the Tariff bill was discussed in the Senate on the 3d. The Clayton-Breckinridge election case occupied the entire day in the House.

FIRE at the jute bagging factory of Peter Young, Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed property worth \$200,000.

THE United States steamer Kearsarge has been ordered to Aspinwall to protect American interests in the event of trouble from the railroad strike on the isthmus.

T. HAGAN's felt roofing factory and the Rossmore bouquet cigar shop, New York City, were destroyed by fire and Daniel Hilliam perished in the flames.

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France has recovered from his slight sickness.

THE Porte has authorized the founding of a Russian school in Constantinople.

An international temperance congress was opened at Christiania, Norway. The delegates, who come from nearly all parts of the world, numbered several hundred.

THE boarding house and restaurant keepers of the northwestern part of Chicago have organized a combine to maintain prices.

WILLIAM FRYER, of Batavia, Iowa, was probably fatally shot while returning from a visit to his fiancée, Miss May Alexander. A rival was suspected.

THE experiment of transmitting opera music from the opera house to the Urania Theater by a telephone proved a complete success.

THE President of Venezuela has just issued a decree punishing several editors of newspapers who have been adjudged as having libelled him and other public functionaries.

In consequence of the Potter-Lovell failures some firms which they had been carrying are in financial straits. Seary, Foster & Bowman, manufacturers of sewing silk and machine twist, Boston, are said to be badly involved.

THE President has nominated as Commissioner of the District of Columbia Postmaster John W. Ross, of Washington, a Democrat.

THE President has transmitted to Congress the recommendations of the international American conference touching international arbitration, together with a transmittal from Secretary Blaine.

**KANSAS STATE NEWS.**

**Not a Bad Showing.**

In answer to inquiries addressed to county clerks as to the number of farm mortgages foreclosed in Kansas during the first six months of the year 1890, statements have been received at Topeka from forty-three counties, giving the number of foreclosures on farm property as follows: Brown, 13; Meade, 82; Clay, 22; Lane, 65; Decatur, 25; Montgomery, 31; Norton, 35; Coffey, 20; Nemaha, 5; Dickinson, 23; Chautauqua, 70; Woodson, 10; Ford, 44; Butler, 89; Morris, 30; Wichita, 50; Riley, 6; Mitchell, 37; Marion, 35; Rooks, 48; Anderson, 15; Wabaunsee, 27; Lyon, 12; Saline, 21; Wallace, 1; Barton, 21; Rush, 18; Scott, 40; Wilson, 18; Leavenworth, 6; Jackson, 3; Miami, 8; Osage, 21; Phillips, 44; Cheyenne, 21; Neosho, 15; Garfield, 39; Sheridan, 12; Pottawatomie, 11; Republic, 16; Shawnee, 2; Atchison and Wyandotte Counties report no foreclosures on farm property, but a number on city lots, the result of the boom three years ago. The total foreclosures on farms in forty-three counties amount to 1,117, an average of twenty-six to each county. If the other sixty-three counties make the same average exhibit the number of foreclosures in Kansas during the first six months of the present year will amount to about 2,650. The county clerks state that the number of mortgages paid off and released amounts to ten times the number of foreclosures.

**Miscellaneous.**

THE other day Dennis Carter, a negro boy seventeen years old, viciously assaulted his sister Belinda, three years older, at Rosedale, beating her with a club until she was almost insensible and then cutting her throat. The girl was not fatally injured. The boy was jailed, but his sister refused to prosecute or appear against him.

A BULLETIN issued from the Census Office at Washington has the following as to the county indebtedness of Kansas: Bonded debt of counties in 1880, \$7,364,277; in 1890, \$14,229,675, or 93 per cent. increase; floating debt in 1880, \$591,444; in 1890, \$588,105, a small decrease; gross county indebtedness, in 1880, \$7,955,921; in 1890, \$14,817,780, or 86 per cent. increase.

THOMAS KING, a colored man fifty-three years of age, met death under peculiar circumstances at Argentine the other evening. He was engaged in carrying a school desk from one school building to another, walking on a sidewalk elevated about two feet, when he made a misstep and fell from the sidewalk to the ground, striking on his head and breaking his neck.

It is stated that 6,000 head of cattle suffering from disease are held in quarantine near Newton. They were dying off rapidly, but the nature of the disease had not been determined.

L. J. WEBB, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, has announced the appointment of Colonel Clay D. Herrod, of Erie, Kan., for Adjutant, and Colonel Hazleton, of Norton, Kan., for Quartermaster-General.

A. H. MARTIN, brother of the late Governor Martin, was stricken with apoplexy while at the supper table at his home in Atchison the other evening. He was in a critical condition.

JOHN SINK, a farmer living eight miles north of Salina, recently attempted to kill his wife and then shoot himself. He fired two shots at her and missed her, but she having fallen on the floor he thought she was killed, when he shot and killed himself. A family quarrel was the cause.

THE complaint which was presented to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners by the farmers concerning grain rates to Missouri river points has been formulated and sent to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

FRANK FLETCHER, a colored boy thirteen years old, while recently crossing the Union Pacific tracks at Lawrence, was instantly killed by the cars.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREY reviewed the parade at Topeka on Labor Day.

SOME boys attempted to steal watermelons from R. Sparks' patch near Girard the other night when he saw them and, shotgun in hand, started after them. When the boys attempted to run he fired at them, hitting George Haines and putting about twenty-five shot in his face and neck, one going through his nose and another through his neck.

ANDY BOWEN, ten years old, was recently killed by a freight train at Merriam Park. His father worked at the park and the little fellow had boarded a freight train at Kansas City, it was presumed to go and see his father, and in trying to get off fell under the train and was killed.

FRED HAGGART, an active member of the Farmers' Alliance of Jewell County, was found dead on the road with his neck broken the other morning. He had been attending an Alliance meeting all day and the greater part of the previous night and when he got on his horse to ride home he said he guessed he would go to sleep and the horse would see him safely home. It was thought that he went to sleep and fell off the animal.

FIRE at Hiawatha on the night of the 3d destroyed nearly three business blocks and caused a loss of \$150,000. The principal destruction was in the First National Bank building, owned by Congressman Morrill. There the vault, in which were \$50,000 in currency and many valuable books and papers, gave way before the intense heat and its contents were entirely destroyed. A number of fine horses perished.



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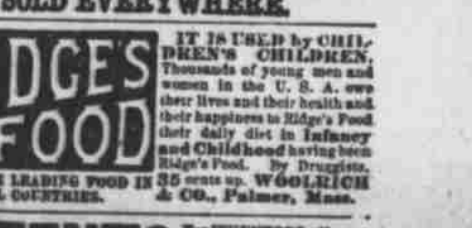
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