

SALVADOREANS READY TO FIGHT.

General Challenges Casin to Deadly Combat, Which the Latter is Willing to Accept. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Eustasio Calderon, commander of the Salvadoran army, is on the warpath and seeks the blood of M. Casin, president of the Central American Development company. He has challenged Casin to a duel and the latter has signified his intention of fighting the consul. While Casin was in company with Consul Ballin of Ecuador, Calderon passed them on the street and sneered at Casin. The latter rushed after Calderon and begged him to follow him that they might fight it out. Instead Calderon sought the protection of a big policeman and declined the invitation. Then Casin called him a coward, a bottled yellow dog and other unpleasant things. Still Calderon would not fight and went home under guard of the policeman. Later, however, as Casin was dining with General Ezeiza, a messenger arrived with a challenge from Calderon to a deadly combat. The message also assured Casin that he (Calderon) was his friend and that Casin's mistaken friendship for Ezeiza was all that came between them. Casin said he did not think it would be necessary to fight Calderon with deadly weapons, his fists would be sufficient. Casin and Calderon were in a friendly, intimate friendship, but when General Ezeiza arrived trouble began. Ezeiza is Calderon's bitter enemy, while Casin has become very intimate with the fugitive warrior.

FOR THE GOOD OF HIS PARTY.

Bestow Will Allow the Use of His Name as a Candidate For Lieutenant Governor. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 12.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Bestow, nominated at the Democratic state convention at Marshalltown, after arriving home, expressed himself as follows: "I was not a candidate for any office before the convention. I was on board the train starting home when the committee came to me and announced my nomination. It was a great surprise. I hardly know what to say. I am a hearty supporter of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to possible action of other governments. As a free silver advocate I will advance the doctrine at all times. At the same time I have the interest of the party at heart and will do nothing that might disrupt it. The platform I adopted placed me in a position where I do not feel justified in making a canvass of the state. I will, however, neither decline the nomination nor write a letter of acceptance. I will allow my name to be placed on the ticket, not as a matter of personal choice, but from the fact that I believe it best for the party that candidates selected by the convention be candidates this fall. I cannot make a personal canvass of the state on the platform adopted, but will for the good of the party allow them to use my name as a candidate."

Embuzzer Committed Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—George W. Lohmer, for several years bookkeeper at the city workhouse was arrested Sunday morning on the charge of embezzlement of city funds. In the evening he was dead at the city station under circumstances that indicate suicide. On June 27 it was discovered that Lohmer had been embezzling funds entrusted to him. The shortage amounted to about \$4,000. He was permitted to retain his position until his friends made good the shortage and was then dismissed. Since then an expert investigation of the books showed a further shortage of about \$4,000. After his arrest he made a confession in which he admitted the theft of \$4,000.

Old Orchard Ever Taken.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 12.—At Dr. A. B. Simpson's Christian alliance meeting Sunday \$65,000 was pledged for missionary work. This is the largest collection ever taken in the world in a single day for missionary purposes. Nearly 4,000 people attended the morning meeting and the widest enthusiasm prevailed. In five minutes 40 watches and other pieces of jewelry were given by people in the audience. The largest individual offering was by Rev. J. B. Holden of Texas, who donated real estate in California worth \$10,000.

Bannock Hunting Deer Again.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 12.—Information comes from Owyhee county that the Bannock Indians together with Duck valley Indians are going into Juniper valley to slaughter deer. They killed 1,400 there last fall for their hides and trouble was only avoided by the Indians being called back to the reservation. The settlers announce they will not permit the Indians to slaughter as is evidently intended.

Elkhorn's New Attorney.

HTON, S. D., Aug. 12.—About 250 people gathered at a public reception tendered W. B. Sterling and wife in the opera house prior to their departure for Omaha, where he goes as attorney of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad. Speeches were made by Congressman Pickler, Governor Sheldon and others. A fine gold watch was presented to Mr. Sterling and a diamond pin to Mrs. Sterling.

Brotherhood Engineers Will Celebrate.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Next Friday and Saturday the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will celebrate the 32d anniversary of the organization of the order in this city. Several of the grand lodge officers are to be here.

Pioneer Californian Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Frank A. Poley, a veteran journalist, is dead. He came to California 40 years ago and was one of the most prominent men in the state.

Nebraska Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Uvalde, Tex., O. D. Baker; Atkinson, Neb., Ida B. Morse.

Looking Glass Firm Fails.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The American Looking Glass company made an assignment. Assets, \$96,000; liabilities not scheduled.

Won by Roy of Santa Anita.

SARATOGA, Aug. 12.—The Saratoga prize handicap was won by Roy of Santa Anita. Liza second, Sir Excess third. Time, 1:43 3/4.

Secretary Carlisle at Duluth.

DULUTH, Aug. 12.—Secretary Carlisle and party arrived here today on the Ananah. All arrived well.

Another Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Nislag & Fuller will ship \$1,500,000 in gold on the Lahn.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

Two Big Factories and a Dozen Dwellings Laid in Ashes.

NEARLY HALF MILLION LOSS

Delay of Firemen in Responding to the Alarm Proved Disastrous—Supply of Water Inadequate—Several Firemen Were Injured, but None Fatally.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—A fire which did damage amounting to about \$400,000 started in the big five-story building occupied by Brown & Bailey as a paper box manufactory and before the flames had been gotten under control the big American establishment of Bonck & Co. adjoining and a dozen dwellings which surrounded the two factories were laid in ashes. The fire first started in the first story occupied by Brown & Bailey at 412 Franklin street at 8:30 o'clock, but it was nearly 9 o'clock before an engine had responded to the alarm. The delay proved disastrous as the inflammable matter in the factory was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. They then turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings, but the supply of water was inadequate and it looked for a time as if the whole block bounded by Franklin, Eighth, Willow and Callow Hill streets would be swept away. The firemen worked heroically until 1 o'clock p. m. when the fire was gotten under control. The principal losers are Brown & Bailey and Bonck & Co. The former's loss will reach \$150,000 with an insurance of \$100,000; Bonck & Co.'s loss is between \$100,000 and \$125,000 with an insurance of \$75,000 and \$50,000. Yeager & Bro., coal dealers, place their loss at about \$20,000 while the loss on the burned dwellings will reach in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Several firemen were injured, but none fatally.

Olympia to Try For an Ocean Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The navy department has evidently determined to ascertain if the Columbia is the fastest of American warships, and has assigned the honor of competition to the cruiser Olympia. The Olympia will soon go to join the Asiatic squadron, and the department has ordered that she try to make an ocean record as far as Honolulu at least, and possibly across the Pacific. Local naval officers interpret the order to mean that the government wishes to beat the world's record, made by the Columbia recently, when she made a speed of over 18 knots an hour from Southampton to New York.

South Omaha Microscopists Affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The light business now carried on by pork packing companies in the various cities has resulted in the furlough of about 150 microscopists of the agricultural department. Their work is restricted to microscopic examination of pork intended for export to Germany and France. All are women who receive \$50 a month, and their furlough will expire on the resumption of ordinary activity in the trade with the two countries. The following cities are affected: Chicago, Cincinnati, South Omaha, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Buffalo and Hammond, Ind.

Will Send a Ship to Syria.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It is expected at the navy department that Admiral Kirkland will send a ship to the coast of Syria. The admiral is at Gravesend with the San Francisco and the Marblehead probably will reach that place today. No orders have been sent to the admiral to send a ship to the Mediterranean, but if upon being advised that American interests are in danger it is expected he will send a vessel at once to the scene of disturbance.

Dabney Goes to Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Dabney, assistant secretary of agriculture, has gone to Atlanta to assume his duties there as chairman of the government board of management of the exposition. He will attend the first meeting of the board at Atlanta, called for tomorrow.

The Vanished War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—At the war department the Bannock Indian scare is considered an episode of the past. General Vincent said today that nothing further was expected from General Copeinger until the final report was received.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE JACKSON.

Many Distinguished Men Attend the Services at Belle Meade.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 12.—The funeral of Justice Howell Edmunds Jackson occurred today at Belle Meade, the famous home of his brother, General W. H. Jackson, six miles west of this city, in the presence of many distinguished men from a distance and a large concourse of personal friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McNeilly of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. Lin Cave of the Christian church. A special train went out to Belle Meade at 10 o'clock.

IOWA PYTHIAN ENCAMPMENT.

Marshalltown Brilliantly Decorated in Honor of the Visitors.

MARSHALLTOWN, Aug. 12.—The biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Iowa is now in full blast. The fair grounds is now a white city of tents. Most of the regiments are already on the ground and each arriving train brings large delegations. The weather is perfect and the outlook is for the most largely attended and best encampment ever held. The grand lodge convenes tomorrow, to which over 1,000 delegates are expected. The city is brilliantly illuminated tonight.

Physician Kills His Wife.

WILMOT, N. D., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. H. Whitford of this place, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind, shot and killed his wife. He then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect. He has been a prominent physician here for years and the tragedy is a terrible shock to the community.

Mayor Strong After Governorship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Morning Advertiser asserts that Mayor Strong is laying plans to secure the gubernatorial nomination in 1896, in accordance with an understanding between himself and Governor McKimley of Ohio.

Coronation of Nicholas.

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced here that the coronation of Czar Nicholas II will probably take place in April.

TO RECLAIM COLORADO DESERT.

Eastern Capitalists are Backing a Great Irrigation Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A number of eastern capitalists are in this city at work on a scheme to reclaim the Colorado desert by turning the waters of the Colorado river over the vast territory. The company also has a grant of 1,500,000 acres in Mexico that it will irrigate. As outlined the plan comprehends the development of the greatest irrigating systems in the western hemisphere. As an indication of the good faith of the promoters they are said to have handed the Southern Pacific a check for \$1,500,000 in return for its title to the alternate sections in the Salton district. The land turned over amounts to about 600,000 acres. Principally eastern capitalists are behind the scheme. John C. Beatty is general manager of the company. The importance of the project lies in the fact that the irrigation of so vast a tract of land will revolutionize the fruit industry of the country. Work will be begun soon, it is said, and water will be running through the ditch next year.

FLOWER IS FOR WHITNEY.

Thinks Cleveland Will Have Something to Say About Naming the Candidate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Ex-Governor Flower was interviewed at Saratoga regarding the Democratic presidential nomination and said: "I am for Whitney. I don't think he is a candidate now, but I am not at all sure that he would not be one if shown that it was a party necessity. There are not many men who would refuse a presidential nomination. The ex-secretary tells what is absolutely true about the growing sentiment in favor of Cleveland, or rather the administration. I have no idea Mr. Cleveland wants a third term, but he is a very strong man and will have a good deal to say about making the candidate. There is a big mass of Democrats who will vote for the party candidate whoever he may be."

City of Mexico Shakes.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 12.—A sharp earthquake shock was experienced at 8 a. m. and a second shock of considerable severity at 10.

Voluntarily Increased Wages.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Waterloo Steam Engine company has voluntarily increased wages 10 per cent to 300 men.

DECLINED TWO CENTS.

Government Report Indicated a Heavy Crop of Wheat.

Market Slumped on Free Selling and Lack of Support—Corn Was Weak on the Weather.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Septembers wheat opened unchanged to 1/8 higher at 75 3/8, but cables were quiet. St. Louis and New York quiet. The government report indicated a heavy crop and one or two strong local houses sold freely, while there was no support to speak of. As a consequence, the price soon sagged off.

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The largest piece of Good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents.

LIZARDS IN A TRANCE.

One Medical Authority Regards It as a Kind Hypnotism.

An English scientific journal has received an interesting communication on the subject of the so-called "death feigning instinct" of certain reptiles. The correspondent, who writes from Syria, says that when a certain species of Egyptian lizard is captured it makes a few vigorous efforts to escape, and then, if he firmly falls into a limp, motionless state, which might easily lead an inexperienced person to think it dead. The animal, however, is simply in a trance-like condition. Gentle respiratory movements are visible just behind the shoulders and sometimes show a rising and falling rhythm with short intervals of complete rest. The eyes remain wide open, but are commonly half closed, and the lids wink slowly from time to time spontaneously or by reflex action. The mouth is almost open, sometimes wide, sometimes just little, and in either case the jaw is quite rigid, and if closed by force is apt to reopen when the pressure is withdrawn. The limbs lie extended and semiflexed, with some approach to a cataplectic condition—i. e., if bent or stretched into position not too strained, they maintain such positions when let go—and the same is true of the trunk and tail.

A pin may be run through a fold of the skin without fully arousing the animal, a sluggish, feeble wriggle being the sole result. The trance usually lasts about five minutes, when the animal, by a brusque effort, assumes its normal position. This done, it lies quiet still, but evidently awake and observant for a few moments more, and then scuttles off in a hurry. Dr. Van Dyck looks upon this manifestation not as voluntary or conscious death feigning, but as a form of hypnotism. The natural enemies of these lizards are foxes, jackals, martens, birds of prey and snakes. "Can any one believe," asks Dr. Van Dyck, "that any one of these animals, having captured a lizard, would be in the least inclined to let it go because it lay motionless and apparently dead in the captor's grasp? Or will it be argued that the trance condition is a special gift 'in mercy to the victim, to mitigate or abolish the pain of death?'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HOW TO TELL A BAD EGG.

An Infallible French Method Which Requires Only a Lighted Candle.

When one calls for a fresh egg in a Parisian eating house, the chances are that one will be properly served. Not so elsewhere, but there are certain men employed at the central markets or hales whose only duty is to sift the bad or doubtful eggs from the good ones. In one of the cellars of the hales one sees a man passing his hands rapidly before his eyes and in front of a lighted candle. Around him are baskets containing thousands of eggs. His duty is to separate the bad ones from the good, and he is remunerated at the rate of 75 centimes, or 15 cents, for 1,000 eggs. He accomplishes his work with extraordinary dexterity. With one hand he takes three or four eggs and brings them to the exact position he wishes between his eye and the lighted candle as if by magic. For an egg to be good the part that appears bluish must be completely detached from the part that appears white. In other words, the yolk and the albumen must, through the transparency of the shell, be seen to be quite separate. The white looks as if it radiates about the central nucleus, and this nucleus is simply the embryo of a chicken, which, being denser, floats in the liquid which nourishes it. When there is confusion between the transparent and the obscure part, the egg is