

A great religious revival is on at Fullerton.

House burglars have become very thick in Fremont.

Catholics have just dedicated a fine new church at Hartington.

Bob Burdette—he of literary fame—is giving lectures throughout the state.

In the district court of Dodge county Miss Mane Barge of Wisner is asking a jury to give her \$10,000 damages against Dr. Haslam for a breach of promise to marry.

It is quite probable that Tecumseh will soon have a system of telephones in the city. Enthusiasts are at work organizing a local company to construct and operate the same.

The Fremont school board has appointed R. L. Albertson to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Martin having failed to qualify, and he has qualified and will enter upon the duties of the office.

J. H. Gable of Des Moines, Ia., traveling passenger agent of the Elkhorn road, was in West Point the other day. The object of his visit was to secure information concerning Cuming county for the purpose of publishing a pamphlet setting forth the resources of the county for distribution in the east, thus encouraging immigration to that portion of Nebraska.

Logan McReynolds, who is remembered around the capitol as the colleague of "Marsh" Elder in the house of representatives, both being from Clay county, during the session of 1891, when Elder was speaker, called at the state house and announced he had come back from Arkansas after a two years' residence down there to spend the rest of his days in Nebraska.

The supreme court handed down an opinion in which it is held that the act of the legislature providing for a municipal court for the city of Omaha is unconstitutional and void. More correctly stated, the supreme court handed down two opinions to that effect. One by Judge Norval and another by Commissioner Ragan, Commissioner Irvine concurring in the latter. The two opinions arrive at the same conclusion that the law is unconstitutional, but for reasons somewhat different.

In his annual report the commissioner of railroads comments as follows on the Sioux City & Pacific railroad: "Records of the general land office show that to June 30, 1897, there had been patented to the company in the state of Nebraska 37,502.35 acres of land and in the state of Iowa 4,343.11 acres; total, 41,845.46 acres. All these lands, other than that now used for railroad purposes, were sold by the company prior to August 1, 1897, Sioux City, Ia., via California Junction, and Fremont, Neb., are the land grant termini.

An Omaha firm is looking for Fred Holyoke, an ex-convict, recently released from the Laramie penitentiary. While in the penitentiary Holyoke used to do considerable upholstering, purchasing his goods from the Omaha house, which had no idea it was selling to a convict. While in the pen his payments were prompt and his credit good. After obtaining his release he had some nice looking letter heads printed and sent in an order for a large bill of goods, going minutely into detail as to what he wanted. The house was prompt in filling the order and Holyoke was just as prompt in selling the goods to a second-hand dealer and pocketing the proceeds.

Following are appointments from Washington: Mrs. Lyle M. Drury of Indiana has been appointed a seamstress at the Omaha Indian school, Nebraska, at \$450 per annum; Mrs. Emma Benschaw of Chadron, Neb., has been appointed seamstress at the Santee Indian school, Neb., at \$400 per annum; Miss Amanda Mosher of Chadron has been appointed landress at the Lower Brule Indian school, South Dakota, at \$480 per annum; Herman Kempmer of Grandy, Neb., has been appointed teacher at the Quinault Indian school, Washington, at \$60 per month, and Warren H. Brown of Osceola, Neb., has been appointed assistant teacher in the Fort Shaw, Montana, Indian school, at \$600 per annum.

The railroad officials having headquarters in Omaha are now busily engaged in collecting data concerning the equipment of cars with automatic couplers and train brakes. An act of congress which became a law on March 2, 1893, provides that all railroads shall be compelled to pay a fine of \$100 for every violation of the law requiring the equipment of cars and engines with automatic couplers and train brakes, after January 1, 1898. Managers of the Union Pacific are at work collecting the required data, and would forward it to the commission by November 20. The other railroads are now gathering similar statistics. Though the western roads, especially the Union Pacific, have made greater progress toward complying with the new law than roads in other parts of the country they will join with others in seeking a further postponement of the law.

It is estimated that 100,000 sheep are being fed in the vicinity of Brainard. Recent shipments of fat sheep to market from that place have in nearly every case lost the farmers money, the returns not paying out the first cost of sheep, saying nothing about the loss that has been fed.

An accident occurred at the home of Adam Preis, near Heimington, which resulted in the death of one of his children and another is expected to die at any time. It seems that while Mrs. Preis was absent from the house a few minutes the children were overcome with smoke.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic News Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, November 8.

Ohio's legislative contest may have to be referred to a high joint commission.

By an explosion at the Illinois steel works at Milwaukee five men were injured, two fatally.

Charles L. Fair, son of the late Senator James G. Fair, has announced his retirement from the turf.

James Ponder, former governor of Delaware, died at his home in Milton of paralysis, aged 78 years.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has taken quarters in Washington for the session of congress.

Temple Emanuel, the Jewish synagogue in Denver, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

John Lanyon, of Joplin, Mo., who refused "hands up," was shot and dangerously wounded by burglars.

Ellen Peck, of New York, who has for years been known as the queen of confidence women, was today sentenced to five years in prison.

Ambassador White at Berlin has informed the department of state that Dr. Von Holleben, the newly appointed ambassador of Germany to the United States, will arrive in this country November 9.

Resolutions have been passed by the New York chamber of commerce, urging the president and congress to take such immediate action as will provide a force of trained artillerymen for the proper manning of our sea coast defense.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Rock Island roads are warring over the probable action of the new owners of the Union Pacific regarding their right to use the big bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, and General Charles J. Palmer, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of establishing international bimetalism have arrived home.

Tuesday, November 9.

Memphis is about free from yellow fever.

Chicago has developed an eight-year old bandit.

A great gold strike has been made near Butte, Montana.

There is trouble in the mining districts around Bellaire, Ohio.

Yellow Jack's reign at New Orleans is thought to be about ended.

Dynamite Dick is said to be recruiting his gang in the Osage country.

Hiram L. Holden, cashier of the Central National bank of Pueblo, Col., the steamer Idaho was wrecked on Lake Erie and nineteen lives were lost.

Phoebe Couzens denies that she has abandoned the cause of woman suffrage.

Chinese coal miners are to take the place of Americans in the Northern Illinois district.

After fifteen hard fought rounds Sammie Kelly was given the decision over Peter Borderick at New York.

Articles of incorporation of the Skaguay and Lake Bennett Tramway company have been filed at Portland.

American and Englishmen are making large purchases of land in Hawaii which will be used for coffee planting.

A dispatch from Honolulu says contracts have been signed in New York for 80,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar of the crop of 1898.

A special from Bangkok says Siam today formally apologized to Minister Harrett for the soldiers' assault on Vice Consul-General Kellett.

The body of the unknown woman who was killed in the Central railroad wreck near Garrisons, N. Y., has been identified as that of Miss Jennie King of South Buffalo.

The schooner M. M. Morrill arrived at Seattle from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, with nine passengers and about \$20,000 in gold. Half of this is the property of the United States Mercantile company.

Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Marshall Field has returned from Europe.

E. S. Holbrook, lawyer, author and poet, died in Chicago.

Jack Frost is putting yellow fever to rout in southern cities.

Sale of the Denver Pacific has been postponed until December 20.

Democrats of Ohio will vote for Governor Bushnell to down Hanna.

The Hotel San Marcar, at St. Augustine, Fla., burned. Loss \$250,000.

China has adopted the gold standard and prohibits exportation of the metal.

Horatio Davis, was formally installed in office with the usual ceremonial.

Rev. George H. Wentworth has gone to Armenia for a New York paper to discover the facts concerning Turkish-Armenian relations.

Thursday, Nov. 10.

The wheat crop of Italy is reported very short.

Total deaths in New Orleans to date from yellow fever, 247.

Blast furnaces in Ohio are increasing wages of operators.

Cuban General Gomez is centering his forces near Remedios.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth is dangerously sick at Cleveland, O.

The Illinois Central earned for the quarter ended September 30, \$3,565,553.

Another bad storm is reported on Lake Erie and disasters are looked for.

The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum burned. No lives were lost.

Five of the latest passengers from Klondike brought a cheerful quantity of gold dust.

Five hundred coal miners in Illinois, on a strike for months, have returned to work.

Judge Vincent refuses to defend Leutger on his second trial because of private business affairs.

Omaha will get up a chrysanthemum show and ask the railroads for reduced fare that all may see.

The new gunboat Nashville has been given a trial, concerning which very favorable reports are received.

A. B. & M. locomotive exploded three miles from Crawford, Neb., killing the engineer and fireman.

Governor-elect Bushnell, of Ohio, is said to be inclined to become a candidate for United States senator.

Arthur P. Hale, an insurance agent for the Mutual Life company, of New York, was found dead in his bed in an Omaha hotel. He took an overdose of chloral to induce sleep.

Robert T. Lincoln is looked upon as a likely president of the Pullman Palace Car company. Attorney John S. Runnels and the present vice president are also spoken of for the position.

Friday, Nov. 12.

General Schallmeyer is dead at Berlin, Germany.

Rome dispatches report the pope in good health.

Prince Bismarck is again ill from an affection of the eyes.

Patent Commissioner Butterworth, sick at Cleveland, Ohio, is improving.

Ulysses Grant, jr., has left New York City for his home in San Diego, Cal.

Ex-President Cleveland's son has been named Richard Folsome Cleveland.

A jury has been secured in the Novak case in Iowa and the trial is now on.

Two Sturgis (North Dakota) men will soon start for Klondike with 600 horses.

Railroads having Texas connections are slashing rates on packing house products.

A general frost has severely injured the wheat and flax crops of Argentine Republic.

Ex-State Treasurer Hooker of North Dakota is among the missing. He is supposed to be in Canada.

John G. Koerner has confessed that he stole 100 horses from the streets of Indianapolis during the last year.

Withdrawals from the Bank of England included \$200,000 in American eagles for shipment to the United States.

A bill will be presented to the next legislature to punish sportsmen who accidentally shoot or kill men in the woods.

Secretary Bliss has approved for patent to the state of Wyoming a list of lands embracing 21,200 acres in the Cheyenne district, selected under the grant to aid state educational and charitable institutions.

Dr. Jacob D. Graybill, of New Orleans, La., has just received his letters patent on an airship conceived on novel lines. The machine is cigar-shaped, and is said to be built of aluminum. Hydrogen gas is the lifting power, and the machine will be controlled in ascents and descents by the use of air ballast.

Saturday, Nov. 13.

Mt. Vesuvius is belching forth with increasing activity.

Speaker Tom Reed has gone on a visit to the Pacific coast.

The shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska is \$570,000.

HE WANTS LOTS OF IT AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Government Exhibit at the Coming Big Show is to be a Hummer—All Previous Efforts to be Outdone in the Interest of the West—Other Matters at the National Capital.

Plenty of Space Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The committee on allotment of space and apportionment of money for the government exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held a meeting at the Department of State. Two plans for allotting space were discussed and reported to the board. One plan gives about 152,000 square feet to exhibits and the other 157,000. The first provides for exhibits along the center so as to have a wide aisle in the center running the full length of the building. Either arrangement will, it is thought, provide for a larger exhibit displayed to better advantage than at Atlanta or Nashville. In fact, several departments ask for much more space and much more money for the Omaha exposition than was desired for the two expositions named. It is the purpose of the board to outdo any previous effort. Many new exhibits will be made that will be highly interesting and of the utmost value to the student. The board will hold a meeting on the 20th inst., when the report of the committee on allotment of space and funds will be acted upon. Soon thereafter the departments will begin to prepare their exhibits. The committee is composed of Michael, State department; Ravenal, Fish commission, and True, Smithsonian institution.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

Hon. William J. Coombs of New York, who acted in an advisory capacity to the government in connection with the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with the attorney general respecting the affairs of the Central Pacific. The conference is to take place tomorrow.

Mr. Coombs says he is not aware of what steps the administration will take to protect the government's interests in the road. The full amount of the government's claims approximates \$45,000,000, and Mr. Coombs believes the road will sell at its full commercial value. He mentioned the Denver & Rio Grande, the reorganized Union Pacific, the Central Pacific third mortgage bondholders and stockholders, and the Southern Pacific Railroad company as corporations and interests which might bid on the road were it offered for sale at public auction. Mr. William Solomon, who it is said represents the banking house of Speyer & Co. of New York, had an interview with Attorney General McKenna today, presumably for the purpose of ascertaining the government's intention respecting the Central Pacific. Mr. Solomon returned to New York as soon as the conference was over and Mr. McKenna declined to say anything regarding it for publication.

ASKED TO INTERVENE.

It is not possible to confirm here the statement coming from Berlin to the effect that the United States has offered to mediate between Germany and Hayti in the difference arising from the arrest of the German subject. It is gathered that while no such proffer has been made, invitations have been made to this government to intervene without success.

Missouri Pacific Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the St. Louis fast mail, which leaves Kansas City at 9 p. m., was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 o'clock last night at the Chicago & Alton crossing, just east of Independence, Mo., and less than a mile from the famous Blue Cut, in which three train robberies have occurred within the last year.

The robbers had evidently intended to stop the St. Louis limited night express, which leaves Kansas City at a later hour, and were greatly surprised upon discovering that the cars which they had captured contained nothing of value. In their rage they pounced upon the express messenger and went through his pockets, but \$2.85 was all they secured. After this they quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness.

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The cabinet was in session less than an hour yesterday and transacted little business of importance.

There were some discussions concerning sending the Bear to Bering Sea and Secretary Gage said preparations were going forward as fast as possible.

Departmental matters were considered briefly. Before the meeting Senator Platt of New York had a long conference with the president, in which the New York political situation was gone over and the senator indicated what he would like to have done in the matter of appointments.

Ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota and Bishop Hurst were among the other callers at the White House during the day.

Will Protect Veterans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Complaints having been made to the navy department of alleged discrimination against veterans employed in the Mare Island navy yard, Secretary Long has directed Lieutenant J. J. Knapp to make a thorough investigation and report the facts to him.

Some Political Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Miss Hattie McNeal, an Indian, has been appointed matron at Grace school, Crow Creek agency, S. D., at \$500 per annum.

Miss Julia St. Cyr of Dakota City, Neb., has been appointed cook at Lower Brule school, S. D., at \$450 per annum.

Thomas H. McKeown of Nebraska has been appointed a clerk in the office of the post assistant postmaster general at \$60 per annum.

Mississippi quarantine regulations have been raised against Mississippi.

Definite Arrangements Made for Taking Up the Subject Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been fixed between John A. Kasson, who is specially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Willard Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held yesterday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Willard Laurier. The meeting will be held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time for it has yet been fixed, as it will depend somewhat on the time which can be spared from the Bering sea sessions. The arrangements also contemplate taking up the question of border immigration, north Atlantic fisheries, lake fisheries and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meeting with Mr. Kasson, however, will be confined to reciprocity, as he is delegated by the president to treat on that subject alone. It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can be matured during the present trip of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at some common understanding at this time and then perfect the details later. The dinner at the White House last night assisted toward a friendly settlement of pending questions. There were no toasts and no speeches at the dinner, but at its conclusion the Canadian guests accompanied the president and his cabinet advisers to the blue room, where a wholly informal and personal change of views occurred. They were on the same friendly lines as those of the formal conference between the secretary of state and Sir Willard earlier in the day and the general sentiment prevailed that the present time was opportune for more cordial intercourse between this country and Canada.

Changes in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In continuing the changes in the personnel of his office, Sixth Auditor Castle for the Postoffice department has promoted A. Clements to be chief of the collecting division and D. W. Duncan to be chief of the bookkeeping division. D. H. Fenton, whom Mr. Duncan succeeds, has been engaged to represent the government in all legal proceedings against the bondsmen of postoffice officials, including postmasters. Mr. Castle states that he has examined the replies of about forty of the clerks whom he notified some months since of their probable reduction in grade and pay and that he has made reductions in about twenty cases, averaging about \$200 each per annum. The showing made by the remaining twenty being satisfactory, they will remain undisturbed. The notices were originally sent to about eighty persons, and the responses of all of them will be scrutinized carefully.

The Hawaiian Annexation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body and as a result President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senate will vote for the treaty.

It is said to be the purpose of Chairman Davis at the first executive session to ask that a day be fixed for taking up the treaty. Ratification during the early part of the year is confidently expected. President McKinley in his message to congress will present as strongly as possible the argument for annexation. He will show that the treaty has already been ratified by the Hawaiian senate, and that only the action of the senate of the United States is required to add the island to our territory.

Good Reports From Klondike.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—A correspondent of the Globe sends to his paper an extended interview with William Ogilvie, surveyor of the Department of Interior, who left for the Yukon country October 19, 1895, and is now returning. Mr. Ogilvie reports there are 100 claims on Bonanza creek capable of yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and thirty claims on Eldorado creek that will no doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each. Two other creeks, he says, form but a small percentage of the placers already discovered. The other streams in the vicinity, though not quite so rich, will rate very high compared with anything found in the country before. The gold bearing district extends at least 400 miles from the American boundary and is at some places 100 miles wide. Good indications have been found, so it is said, to assert that the greatest wealth, if not the richest individual deposits, is yet to be developed.

Republican Editors For Hanna.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Tribune sent an inquiry to the republican editors of Ohio for their views on the senatorial question. The replies will be published tomorrow and they all say that Senator Hanna was endorsed by the last state convention, stood before the people as the senatorial candidate, and would be elected the same as the nominees on winning national tickets are elected, by the electoral college. Most of the republican editors deprecate the present agitation as one that would blow over before the legislative assemblies, and as a temporary disturbance that was being exaggerated by the opposition.

Bank President Found Guilty.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—President J. C. Darragh, who has been on trial for the last week at Independence charged with wrecking the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was found guilty shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Notice of a new trial was made and leave granted by the court to apply therefor.

Joseph Laude, who struck it rich on the Klondike, was robbed of \$700 worth of nuggets in the depot of the Lake Shore railroad at Chicago.

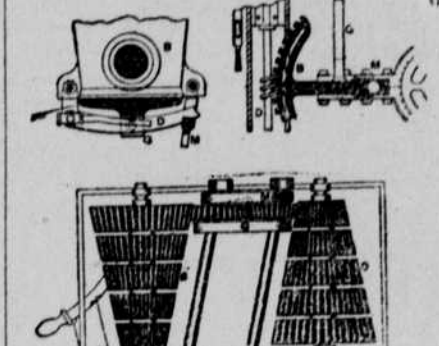
Thomas Wilson, residing on a ranch two miles north of Glendive, Montana, was shot and instantly killed by Andrew Brown, a neighbor. The shooting resulted from a quarrel between the two over the cutting of timber. Wilson leaves a widow and six children.

The London Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, is about to resign the secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, retaining, however, the prime ministership.

United States District Attorney Beck of Philadelphia has sent to Washington for assistance in running out the naturalization frauds which were recently unearthed in Philadelphia. Mr. Beck has also notified the secretary of the treasury that the frauds have assumed gigantic proportions.

Dr. Egan, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. C. P. Spann of Thebes, Ill., informing him that the writer and another physician have in the last three weeks treated eleven suspicious cases presenting symptoms of yellow fever. Two had black vomit. One death has resulted and one patient is in a critical condition. Dr. Egan has given instructions for an investigation and report and necessary steps will be taken to establish quarantine.

New Inventions.



Amongst the curious patents which were issued the past week was one for a clever toy in the shape of a top, adapted to show picture cards under movement; a simple pipe wrench, patented to an Iowa inventor; a street car fender which makes it impossible for a pedestrian to fall under the same; a simple hand fire extinguisher; a rubber tired wheel having spring spokes, a compound for destroying insects, and a training apparatus. We herewith show copyrighted illustrations of three famous inventions which are now public property. Inventors of an inquisitive turn of mind, may find pleasure in solving these three mechanical problems. Inventors desiring free information as to procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and registered patent agents, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Nov. 3, 1897. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows:

To N. E. Finch, of Boone, for a water heater and washing machine combined. An adjustable hydro-carbon burner under the sheet metal bottom of the tub is connected with an adjustable oil reservoir and an auxiliary bottom in the tub has a rubbing surface and a vibrating rubber suspended from the cover rubs clothing thereon. To T. H. Williams, of Huron, S. D., for an improvement relating to the machine for which a patent was granted to him Feb. 4, '95. To F. L. Fairbank and T. N. Cantrel, of Chicago, for a plastic composition and blotter bath. One-third is assigned to L. M. Mann, of Des Moines, and the invention has been successfully placed upon the market by the Eureka Plotter Bath Company, of Chicago. Edison, "the wizard of Menlo Park," stands at the head of the list of inventors who have obtained large numbers of patents for their inventions. M. G. Kellogg, of Chicago, broke the record last week in the number of patents issued to one inventor in one day. One hundred and twenty-five patents were granted to him Oct. 26th, and every one is for a "multiple switch board."

It is fair to presume each one cost not less than \$100 to file and in the aggregate, \$12,500. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any U. S. Patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkees. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for Market (e.g., OMAHA, SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET, CHICAGO, NEW YORK MARKET) and various commodities (e.g., Butter, Eggs, Spring Chickens, Turkeys, Pigeons, Hens, Onions, Cranberries, Beans, Potatoes, Sweet potatoes, Apples, Hay) with their respective prices.