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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Boston Board of Health has ordered quarantine against all vessels from Canada and Newfoundland.

THE St. Paul's new station in Milwaukee will cost five hundred thousand dollars. A double-track iron bridge two hundred and fifty feet long is also being built across the Menomonee River.

REV. ALBERT S. HUDSON, a Congregational clergyman of Ayer, Mass., was sent to the insane asylum the other day. The cause was overwork, he being engaged, in addition to his pastoral labors, in writing a history of the town of Sudbury.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad is developing a fair trade on the Mexican coast from Guaymas south. It has one steamer running in the local trade and expects to put on two more shortly. Its Sonora branch in July earned $7,801, against a deficit of $3,607 last year.

IN speaking about the $250,000 Grant fund, Mr. Chaffee recently said: "I think it is safe. Mr. Hoyt invested $50,000 of it in Nickel Plate and the other $200,000 was put in Wabash stock by the Morgan estate. Mr. Morgan gave a written guarantee for ten years to pay the interest and then pay back the principal."

WHILE a steamboat was recently passing down the Tennessee River, near Savannah, a huge panther, which had been observed swimming the river, sprang on board. The colored roustabouts were terribly frightened, when the Captain fired a load of buckshot into the animal, which sprang into the water, and, after swimming ashore, disappeared in the brush.

THE recent strike of the switchmen on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at Chicago was caused by the action of Thomas Griffin, yardmaster, in giving an inexperienced man a job as switchman on an extra engine. The strikers claimed that there were old switchmen, former employes of the road, who were out of employment, one of whom ought to have had the job.

IT was recently stated at the Treasury Department, Washington, that the only significance of the recent cancellation of silver certificates to the amount of about fifteen million dollars lies in the fact, as shown by experience, that certificates of large denomination are practically worthless as a circulating medium. The notes destroyed were five hundred and one thousand dollar certificates.

DURING the latter part of September one of the most desirable vacancies in the army will be created by the retirement of Inspector General Nelson Davis. The consequent promotions will leave an Assistant Inspector General, with rank of Major, to be filled from the Captains of the line. There are over forty applicants for the appointment, all of whom are bringing strong influence on the appointing power.

THIRTY-SIX Red River and Red Cliff Indians visited the Chicago Board of Trade the other day, reaching the gallery a few minutes before the close of the afternoon session. Their appearance in fantastic combinations of garb was greeted with shouts rivaling in vigor their own war whoops. The enthusiasm so excited the red men that on the spur of the moment a native war dance was indulged in. Instantly a most ludicrous scene was inaugurated, there being given in the wheat pit an imitation of the Indian dance, into the spirit of which all the traders joined. There was a wild scene for five minutes, and then the gong sounded for the close and the Indians filed from the gallery.

JUDGE BATCHELLER, of the International Tribunal at Cairo, Egypt, arrived at New York on the 8th. He was appointed by General Grant ten years ago. He said in an interview: "General Gordon brought about his own destruction by disobeying orders. He could have retreated when he found it impossible to carry out the Government's instructions, but chose to remain and call for aid. Then against the wishes of Gladstone and all the army officers except General Wolseley, the fatal expedition up the Nile began. I saw Pain in Cairo before he left to attempt to reach the Mahdi. He was in bad health and looked decidedly consumptive. He said there it was his intention to return to the camp of the prophet. I do not think Pain died by British bullets or Arab spears. He probably died of fever, if he is dead at all."

A TELEGRAM was recently sent from Columbus, O., saying that Mr. Herbert Tay, of that city, had been notified by the War Department that he was the youngest man enlisted in the Union army in any of the States during the rebellion. It was stated at the War Department that no statement of the nature mentioned had ever been made by the department, and no information on the subject has ever been compiled from the records. The War Department officials say it would involve an examination of the records of nearly three million men to enable the department to make such a statement with any degree of accuracy, and as nothing would be gained to the public service by the compilation of such information, the probability is that the question of who was the youngest soldier will never be definitely settled.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS addressed a meeting at Indianapolis on the 8th, in behalf of the Parnell fund.

GENERAL SHERMAN eulogized General Grant before the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Chicago on the evening of the 9th.

EMPEROR WILLIAM at Carlsruhe on the 11th stood in his carriage and reviewed 17,000 troops. The weather was rainy.

ADMIRAL JOUETT has written a letter to the Second Comptroller protesting against the disallowance of $400 in his accounts for contingent expenses incurred in the entertainment of certain dignitaries at New Orleans.

MISS ADA SWEET, of the Chicago Pension Office, has resigned, and Mrs. M. A. Mulligan, widow of Colonel Thomas A. Mulligan, has been appointed to the vacancy.

PRESIDENT BRAINERD, of St. Albans, Vt., who was kidnaped in Pembina recently by detectives, arrived in St. Paul on the 9th on the Manitoba through train. While in the Union Depot handcuffed he was again kidnaped by unknown parties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE bodies of Jim and Pink Lee, two of the notorious Lee brothers, desperadoes operating from the Indian Territory, have been brought into Gainesville, Tex. They were killed near Dexter in a fight with Detective Thomas and two officers named Taylor and Settles.

THE cricket match between the English cricket team and the Peninsulars, of Detroit, resulted in a victory for the visitors. The score was 118 to 28, with an inning to spare.

THE second attempt of the yachts Puritan and Genesta to contest for the international cup was frustrated on the 8th by the Puritan fouling the Genesta. The Captain of the Puritan was clearly to blame, and the race would have been given to the Genesta, but Sir Richard Sutton refused to accept it.

THE barque Lochfergus collided with the steamship Idlewater the other night off Deal, in the English Channel. Eight persons were believed to be drowned.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, the English Radical, took a very decided stand, in a recent speech, against Parnell's idea of a separate Parliament for Ireland.

IT was rumored in London on the 9th that several cases of cholera had occurred at Mons, Belgium.

CAPE TOWN advices state that Congo cannibals have attacked several stations of the African Association and roasted and devoured a number of whites.

AS a gang of fourteen miners was coming out of the Alta colliery, at Branchdale, Pa., the other morning, a tremendous explosion of gas occurred. John Linn, aged seventeen, was instantly killed, and thirteen others were all more or less burned and mangled, some fatally.

THE other night a mob of Indians, headed by white men, attacked a party of Chinese hop pickers, thirteen miles east of Seattle, W. T., with clubs and stones, killing two and wounding four. In former years the Indians had exclusively been hired to pick hops. This year one firm hired Chinamen.

THE schooner Guardian Angel, while beating to windward off Cape Ballard, Newfoundland, capsized the other morning, and all hands were lost except one seaman, who was picked off the wreck by a passing boat.

THE strike of 10,000 operatives in the jute mill at Dundee, Scotland, ended in favor of the employes.

THE official report of the Montreal Health Office of the 9th stated that forty new cases of small-pox were reported. Twenty-three deaths occurred.

FIVE persons were killed by the storm at Washington Court House, O., three fatally injured and some 200 more or less hurt. It was thought the damage in the city and vicinity would amount to nearly $1,000,000.

STRONG shocks of earthquake were felt in the island of Jamaica on the 9th.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND recently issued a proclamation removing the tonnage dues from vessels arriving at United States ports from Colombia, Central America. This was done because Colombia had removed the tonnage dues from American vessels.

AT the Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention, held at Worcester on the 10th, Thomas Lathrop, of Taunton, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. Charles B. Knight, of Worcester, was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. The balance of the State ticket was made up as follows: Secretary of State, George Kempton, Sharon; Treasurer, Charles B. Travers, Natick; Attorney-General, Samuel M. Fairfield, Malden; Auditor, William Sherman, Lowell.

IT was reported that several hundred Chinamen had returned to Rock Springs, Wyo., protected by the military. Intense animosity existed among the white miners, and it was feared that explosives would be used to destroy the mines.

THE other night an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the hotel, saloon and residence of Neal & Badwell, in the village of Westminster, not far from Lima, O. The saloon had recently been opened, and its presence was hotly opposed by some of the inhabitants.

A RECENT dispatch from Pesth says: Count Paul Festetico has killed M. Pechy, son of the President of the Hungarian delegation, in a duel. It was first reported M. Pechy died of illness.

AT Pittsburgh, Pa., the other morning, John McIntosh shot his mother through the brain. The old lady had called her son to shoot a cat in the garden. While he went for the gun she went into the arbor, and he, unaware of this, fired at the cat and killed his mother.

THE accounts of the late Charles S. Demott, receiver of taxes of Hempstead, Long Island, who died recently, are being investigated. It is reported that there is a shortage of from $5,000 to $7,000.

THE International Telegraphic Conference at Berlin adopted the German proposal for an international telephone system.

THE British steamer Auckland collided with the German gunboat Blitz near Copenhagen recently. The Auckland was sunk at once and fifteen of the seventeen members of the crew of that vessel went down with her. The Blitz was not seriously injured.

SEVENTY horses and much other property were burned in a recent fire at Lester Bros.' livery stables, Nashville, Tenn.

A GAS well was struck at Cameron, N. Y., at a depth of fifty feet while one of the residents was boring for water. The gas flowed with considerable force.

AN unknown vessel was wrecked at Two Rivers, Wis., on the 9th about five miles north of Harbor piers. Nothing was found to indicate the name of the vessel. It was believed that many other vessels went down in the storm, resulting in the loss of a great number of lives.

IT was reported from Spain on the 10th that the Government had decided to place several cities under martial law.

FLOODS have ruined the crops in Bengal. Several landslides have occurred, damaging many railways.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that the amount of distilled spirits gone into consumption in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, was 69,156,902 gallons, and the amount of malt liquors on which tax was paid during the same period was 19,185,953 gallons.

THE schedules in the assignment of Martin & Co., leather dealers, of Buffalo, N. Y., show liabilities of $266,991; nominal assets of $26,529; actual assets of $8,963.

MRS. DR. MARSHALL, Mrs. Paul and a lady friend were drowned the other evening by a boat capsizing in Lake Traverse during a storm. One body was recovered.

A TERRIFIC gale prevailed at Paris, France, on the 11th. Great damage was done to property and there were many casualties.

THE business failures for week ended September 10 numbered for the United States, 181; for Canada, 19; total, 203; as compared with 150 the previous week.

THE Tammany Hall General Committee has passed resolutions condemning the Civil Service Commission.

M. C. ROCKWELL, the ex-banker of Union, N. Y., and his clerk, D. J. Palmer, were arrested the other day, charged with larceny in the first degree in misappropriating $50,000. The complaint was made by Mrs. Livingston, a depositor.

THERE was another failure to sell the international yacht race at New York on the 11th. The yachts started, and the Genesta had the best of it while the wind lasted. When the breeze got light the Puritan forged ahead and was leading when the seven-hour time limit expired and the race was off for the day.

THE Sacramento (Cal.) River is now so filled up by debris and slickens washed down from the mines worked in the past year that passenger and freight boats can no longer reach Sacramento.

A RECENT telegram from Fredericksburg, Tex., says that Wesley Collier and Jack Beam, murderers, had broken jail at Mason and escaped.

THE Sultan of Muscat, who has great influence in the Mohammedan world, recently offered his army in the service of Great Britain.

A RECENT dispatch from Genoa reported the foundering of the steamer Vilia de Malaga. The crew basely deserted the vessel, leaving the passengers to their fate. Out of sixty passengers, sixteen were drowned.

MOLLIE MAGUIREISM is again reported rampant in the upper and lower Luzerne districts of Pennsylvania. Nine murders have recently occurred in the northern coal fields, and mines are frequently fired.

LE MATIN, of Paris, stated on the 11th that a military uprising had occurred at Madrid, which had been quickly suppressed.

THREE sailors of the brig Furness Abbey were recently arrested in Boston on a charge of mutiny. The Captain and Mate were also arrested on counter charges of cruelty. The vessel was from Hong Kong.

THE Marine Hospital Bureau at Washington has been informed that yellow fever is epidemic in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and a request has been made for the appointment of a medical inspector at Nogales, Tex.

A STATE banquet was given at the Royal Palace at Copenhagen on the 11th, attended by the Czar and Czarina, the Prince and Princess of Wales, King Christian of Denmark and King George of Greece. King Christian proposed the health of the Czar and all stood up and sung the Russian National Anthem.

IT was reported in Madrid recently that the boiler of the Spanish cruiser Castilla, lying at Cadiz, had exploded. The Castilla was the largest cruiser in the Spanish Navy.

JACOB KEELY, a leading merchant of Rockbridge, Ill., was found dead in his store the other morning with two bullet holes in his body. All the circumstances pointed to murder, but no clue had been obtained to the perpetrator of the deed.

J. C. WEISENBURN, dealer in dry goods, Appleton, Wis., has confessed judgment to the amount of $20,000 and his establishment has been closed. Assets estimated at $15,000.

THE Michigan September crop report gives the total number of acres of wheat threshed as 183,738, with a total yield of 3,815,029, or an average of 20 4-5 bushels to the acre.

THE large Cyclone, laden from Marquette, was reported ashore near Alabaster, Lake Huron, and will probably prove a total loss. She was launched at Cleveland in 1856, being then the propeller Pittsburgh, one of the finest steamers in the world in her day.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

NINE Apache bucks and eleven squaws were seen recently near Hillsboro, N. M., evidently stealing their way back to the San Carlos reservation.

DISPATCHES from Europe of the 12th noted the steady disappearance of cholera from France and Spain.

FLOODS have destroyed the crops in Bengal. The Calcutta district is submerged and several land slips have occurred, causing damage to railroads.

THE clearing house returns for week ended September 12 showed an average increase over the corresponding week of last year of 12.2. The increase in New York was 14.7.

THE windows of the dry goods store of Garry Bros., New York, were shattered by an explosion of dynamite February 1, and the explosion was supposed to have been instigated by disaffected dry goods clerks. Detectives have recently arrested Peter A. Daly, Thomas Fitzpatrick and David Naughton, charging them with being concerned in the explosion.

DR. W. A. GUY, the eminent English physician, is dead.

THE Free Thinkers' Convention met at the Leland Opera House, Albany, N. Y., on the 12th.

TWELVE glass tableware factories of Pittsburgh, Pa., which had been closed since last June for the usual summer vacation has resumed operations, giving employment to 2,000 men.

THE winery and distillery of the Fresno Vineyard Company at Fresno, Cal., were destroyed by fire recently. The loss was $120,000; partially insured.

A CHINESE loan of $40,000,000 has been negotiated at Paris and Berlin for the construction of a railroad from Taku to Tunchow, twelve miles south of Pekin. A Manchester firm has obtained the contract for building the road.

EMERY A. STORRS, the well-known Chicago lawyer, died at Ottawa, Ill., recently.

A COMMISSION consisting of Captain James Kincannon of Mississippi and Mr. Wood of Tennessee has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to go out to the Indian Territory and open negotiations with the Choctaw, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole Indians for the purpose of having their undivided lands thrown open for settlement.

A COMMUNISTIC uprising in the Canton of Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, is giving great annoyance to the planters of that section. The rebels demand a division of all property.

THE large sugar works of the American Glucose Company, at Peoria, Ill., burned the other morning entailing a loss of $250,000. The fire originated near the drying kiln, and, driven by a high wind, spread with great rapidity. The insurance was not known.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE McCook Banking Company has been changed to a National bank.

THE Chadron *Journal* asserts that Union Pacific engineers are viewing the lay of the land in that vicinity and expectations have added twenty per cent. to the price of real estate. It is asserted that the company will build to that point, and that several employes of the company are investing in corner lots in the hope of an early rise.

FRED PELLMAKER, who for some time had been in the employ of Ludwig Kraatz, a farmer near Scribner, attempted to assassinate his employer a few days ago, for which he was arrested and jailed. It appears that Fred had become enamored of Ludwig's daughter, and finding the father bitterly opposed to the match, determined to put the old man out of the way by waylaying and shooting him. He was a poor shot and failed to hit his mark, but did get in jail.

TRACKLAYING has been begun on the Black Hills extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad, and it is expected that two miles per day will be laid. A large force of men and teams are engaged on the grade and bridge work. The tracklaying is to be continued until Buffalo Gap, forty-five miles out from Chadron, is reached.

THOMAS GAWN, a farmer living two miles north of Axtell, recently exhibited corn measuring fourteen feet eight inches in length and eight feet to the lowest ear. He said it is a fair sample of the corn growing on a ten-acre piece on his farm.

THE Blair *Republican* says that so far as threshing had progressed in Washington County it showed that the yield had been overestimated. Here and there a field will turn off twenty bushels, but the average will be away below that figure. From samples received at the mills of that city it was the opinion that the quality will grade with last year's crop, though there is some considerable shrivelled wheat.

BOLD tramps recently encamped near South Omaha and caused nervous people to fear depredations, as the campers were represented to be thugs and crooks who had been driven from other places.

As the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha train was pulling into Blair recently, it was struck by a Sioux City & Pacific construction train and a number of passengers injured. The two roads cross at Blair and the accident was caused by the construction train being pushed into the center of the passing passenger at the crossing. The car struck was full of people and the force of the collision threw the car from the track, completely overturning it. One man had his leg badly crushed, and a number of others received severe cuts and bruises.

POSTMASTERS lately appointed—Stromsburg, John A. Trawley; Ponca, Isaac Conner.

A H. SYDENHAM, the recently-appointed West Point Cadet from Nebraska, successfully passed his physical examination at that institution. Sydenham was refused admittance two years ago from some claimed defect in his feet.

THE citizens of Arapahoe have taken hold of the proposition of the Methodist Episcopal Conference to build an academy there for a bonus of $1,000 and a site. The proposed building will cost $25,000. Committees have been appointed to canvass the matter.

REAL estate in and about Ewing is advancing in price.

THE Union Pacific Railroad has decided to construct large stock yards at Barneston, nine miles west of Sidney.

G. W. CHESMAN, living on Dutch Creek, near Ainsworth, recently found on his farm two large pieces of petrified wood, which resemble the genuine Wyoming coal, except the outside, which clearly shows it to be a piece of pine timber. The specimens weighed about 200 pounds.

IT is said that the refusal of the authorities of West Point to grant licenses to "peddlers" has put a stop to the numerous gambling games that had been so successfully run on the streets.

A DISEASE known as an apple tree blight has appeared in portions of the State. It appears first by the withering and drying of a single leaf which extends to others until the entire tree is dead. Experiments have proven that it is caused by bacteria, and may be communicated from tree to tree by inoculation. The only remedy so far recommended is said to be to lop off diseased branches as fast as they are affected below the diseased part, being careful not to cut a healthy tree with a knife used on a diseased one.

AN officer recently took to Chadron a German, whose name was not learned, who was arrested upon the requisition from the Governor of Wisconsin under the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. It is stated that he received $85,000 while in Wisconsin from parties East, which sum was to be loaned on improved farms. He forged notes and mortgages and forwarded them to the parties sending him the money to satisfy them that their money had been properly placed, while he pocketed the cash and skipped West.

THE Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of death upon Bohanan, the Omaha murderer.

A SWEDE named Christianson was recently arrested at Hickman and taken to Lincoln for trial on the charge of attempting to murder his wife and three children. He is a man about forty years of age. When arraigned he appeared quite nervous and acted as though crazy or under the influence of liquor. He had been spreeing for some time, and entering his house fired twice with a rifle at his wife and children, but neither shot took effect.

THE jewelry store of S. Jonason, at Omaha, was recently robbed of diamonds to the value of $1,000.

ASHLAND has organized a hook and ladder company composed of business men.

BURGLARS raided the Central House, Fremont, one night recently and made a clean-up of $60 in jewelry and clothing.

NORTH BEND wants a flour mill.

MR. BAILEY, of Talmage, told Mr. Ewing if he (Ewing) would slide down from a certain hay stack upon which he was perched he might get hurt, and if the two should come in collision in a public road one would go home with a black eye, whereupon Ewing had Bailey arrested and he was bound over to appear for trial.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, of Summit, came near losing his life recently through blood poisoning. He ran a wire belonging to a sieve in his threshing machine into his hand, and soon his arm began to swell and at one time it was as large as a man's leg. He had a narrow escape from death.

HOG cholera is emptying numerous pens in Platte County.

SEVERAL weeks ago a dog belonging to a farmer named Bartlett, living eight miles northeast of Tobias, went mad, and, as it afterward transpired, bit a cow belonging to Mr. Herd and a dog owned by Charles Lewis. As soon as it was discovered the dog was mad he was shot, but not before he got in his work.

AN unknown scoundrel mixed strychnine with sugar in the residence of Aug. Johnson, of Phelps County, during the absence of the family from home. The prompt arrival of a doctor saved Johnson and his wife from death.

THE new Odd Fellows Hall at Kearney was recently dedicated with a banquet and ball.

A SHOCKING FATE.

Mrs. Helen K. Hoyt, Wife of a New York Physician, Burned to Death Through a Spark Igniting Her Clothing—Narrow Escape of a Lady Friend In Her Efforts to Quench the Flames.

NEW YORK, September 11.—The tragic death of Mrs. Helen K. Hoyt at 360 West Thirtieth street was reported to Coroner Levy yesterday. Mrs. Hoyt was the wife of Dr. W. D. Hoyt. They had been married but a short time. The house in which they lived is a handsome flat on the first floor, and is furnished with taste and elegance. About 4:30 Tuesday evening Mrs. Hoyt, in the absence of her husband, undertook to stir the furnace with a poker. As she did so a spark flew out and fell on her lace dress. In an instant the young lady's clothing was in flames. Her screams reached through the house as she ran up to the rooms in the second story, occupied by her friend, Mrs. Frances Ruger. When the lady opened the door Mrs. Hoyt, crazed with fright and pain, threw herself upon her. Mrs. Ruger fell back and Mrs. Hoyt ran into the room. With much difficulty Mrs. Ruger threw a heavy table cover over her, hoping thus to smother the flames. Mrs. Ruger herself was clad in a very light dress and had to act with great caution to avoid catching fire herself. Her embarrassment was increased by Mrs. Hoyt's constant endeavor to embrace her. Mrs. Hoyt cried, "Help, I am dying!" Mrs. Ruger caught up a heavy rug that lay before the fireplace, but before she could place it over the table cover Mrs. Hoyt had thrown the latter aside and ran frantically from one room to another, the current of air created by her flight fanning the flames. Mrs. Ruger called her servant and the two women tried vainly to control their unfortunate neighbor. They repeatedly attempted to throw blankets and quilts over her, but always with the same lack of success. As Mrs. Hoyt ran through Mrs. Ruger's apartments she set fire to the carpet in places, and also ignited the cover of a bureau in a bed-room. These little fires were extinguished without much trouble. Having reached Mrs. Ruger's rear most room, Mrs. Hoyt turned and ran back, screaming "murder!" She dashed into the hall through the door by which she had entered. Mrs. Ruger followed her to call for help. Again Mrs. Hoyt tried to grasp Mrs. Ruger. This time her movement was so sudden that Mrs. Ruger had no chance to protect herself. She struggled in the fierce grasp of her friend, whose glowing garments almost touched her own. In the contest both women moved along the head of the stairs, Mrs. Ruger trying to escape and Mrs. Hoyt holding her back with unnatural strength, and both shrieking. Suddenly Mrs. Ruger's foot caught in her skirts and she fell down the stairs, dragging Mrs. Hoyt after her. In the lower hall Mrs. Hoyt's fingers relaxed their desperate hold, and when both ladies scrambled to their feet, Mrs. Ruger freed herself. As she staggered back, faint and breathless, against the wall, Mrs. Hoyt dashed into the street. Her clothing by that time was almost burned from her person. She turned toward Ninth avenue, expecting, it is supposed, to find Dr. Hoyt in a drug store on the corner, where he goes occasionally. In front of Dr. Livingston's office, a few doors from her own residence, Mrs. Hoyt tripped and fell. A teamster, who was passing, jumped down from his seat and enveloped her in a horse-blanket. All this had happened in far less time than it required to tell it. Dr. Hoyt came along as the blanket was thrown over her. She was carried to a drug store, and several physicians who live in the neighborhood offered their services. They found that Mrs. Hoyt's legs, breast and abdomen were horribly burned. After the usual applications she was carried back to her home, where she died at 6:45 yesterday morning. The deceased was twenty-three years old, attractive in person, and had a large circle of friends. Dr. Hoyt is prostrated with grief. Mrs. Ruger suffered little by her fall, but was in a nervous, exhausted state yesterday.

A BAD CONVICT.

Deputy Warden Bradbury of the Missouri Penitentiary Savagely Attacked and Cut by a Convict—The Latter Shot and Seriously Wounded by the Yardmaster.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., September 10.—Yesterday George S. Patton, a convict, who was sent up for four years in September 1881, from Jasper County, for horse stealing, became unruly while in the shop. He refused to work, and seizing a shoe knife, flourished it threateningly, warning the foreman and guards not to come near him. Captain W. H. Bradbury, the Deputy Warden, was sent for, and Patton was induced by him to agree to go to the office. Patton retained possession of the knife, and as Captain Bradbury and he were passing out of the shop he made a lunge with it at the Captain. He dodged, and another effort was made by Patton to stab him. In dodging this blow Captain Bradbury stumbled and fell. As he attempted to rise Patton made another lunge, cutting him across the back of the neck, inflicting a wound one inch deep and three inches long. A guard then struck Patton over the head with a heavy cane, but notwithstanding he received three heavy blows, he succeeding in running out of the shop into the yard. Here he was fired upon by the yardmaster and his right thigh-bone was broken by the ball. Patton has been troublesome ever since his arrival in the prison. Captain Bradbury's wounds are pronounced serious, but not necessarily fatal. There were three hundred convicts in the shop where the affair took place, but none of them manifested any disposition to aid or side with Patton.

A New Tariff Tinker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.—It is reported that Representative Mills of Texas has been engaged during the entire summer in the preparation of a tariff bill which he proposes introducing in the House soon after Congress meets. The measure will provide for the reduction of the revenue to such amount as is necessary to cover the Government expenses merely. It proposes that the revenue shall be derived in the main from that class of taxable articles known as luxuries, and the duties on necessities of life shall be made as low as possible.

The Army of the Tennessee.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 11.—The adjourned business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee was held yesterday morning in the Call Board room in the new Board of Trade building. The meeting opened by the reading of several telegrams from comrades and from societies, containing friendly greetings. The report favoring Rock Island as the place, and September 15th and 16th, 1886, as the time of the next reunion was adopted, and General Chetlain chosen as orator. General Sherman was unanimously elected President of the Society for the ensuing year.

THE LATE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Arrest of Two Other Suspected Parties Near Topeka.

TOPEKA, KAN., September 8.—Sunday afternoon great excitement prevailed around the court house when Hugh McHenry and Howard Pierce were brought into Sheriff Thomas' office on the charge of having been interested in the Blue Springs, Mo., train robbery, which occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railroad on the night of September 3. The arrest was made yesterday, five officers having gone to the house of Hugh McHenry, who lives about five miles northeast of North Topeka, on the line between Jefferson and Shawnee Counties. The officers, who were Deputy Sheriff Disbrow, Special Officer Parkhurst, Marshal Phillips, of Jackson County, Mo.; his Deputy, Hulse, and Detective Delong, of the Missouri Pacific Railway system, surrounded the house, and Deputy Disbrow served the warrant. The following is Marshal Phillips' statement as to the manner of capture and the reasons for suspecting McHenry: "Having been given a description of the robbers who worked the car by Dr. Bedford, of Independence, and James Liggett, of Kansas City, we, that is, Hulse, my deputy, and Detective Delong, of the Missouri Pacific, took up the trail from Independence on the Missouri Pacific to the town of California, twenty-eight miles from Jefferson. From there we went north into the brush about nine miles through the worst country you ever saw. We came at last upon a log cabin containing one room. It was the home of the aged parents of Howard Pierce. The robbers arrived at this place Thursday night, staying all night in a little outhouse. The next day (Friday) they left the house of Pierce's parents on foot. The old people did not like the looks of Howard's companion and resented it to us. They said they did not know where their son and his companion were going and they did not expect them when they came, they having traveled all night. We came upon this house in the morning, but we earned our birds had flown. Taking up the trail here we tracked them across the country to a little town called Mountain, west of California. From that point they took a train known as No. 5, of the Pleasant Hill accommodation. They bought tickets at Mountain for Kansas City. They seemed to be very much in a hurry when they arrived at Pleasant Hill. They had to lay over until train No. 1 for Kansas City came along. They took the train there and arrived in Kansas City Friday night. Saturday they took the Union Pacific for Topeka. From there they went home where we found them about eleven o'clock yesterday. We surrounded the house and Deputy Sheriff Disbrow, of Shawnee County, served the papers that made them our prisoners. The robbers live about five and one-half miles northeast of North Topeka, near what is called Calhoun's Bluff, on the line between Jefferson and Shawnee Counties. Their house is in the worst part of the State. That is about the substance of what may be considered a "stern chase, with happy results." McHenry is an old and well known farmer in this section, having lived here eighteen years. He is worth about $2,000, and is a man of family. Of Pierce nothing is known. If, as seems likely from the above dispatch, Marshal Phillips has got the right men, all the other men who have been suspected of the robbery will, of course, be cleared.

HEAVY RAINS.

Southern Kansas Has Another Visitation of Heavy Floods.

PARSONS, KAN., September 8.—A heavy rain storm set in here Sunday night and the rain continued to pour down with brief intervals until late yesterday afternoon. The streets of the city were flooded and the water rushed through them, covering the sidewalks and flooding cellars. The creeks in this section are all out of their banks for the third time this season, and farmers living on the lowlands are again subjected to great damages and loss. This city is in a basin, being surrounded by water, which in some places is several miles wide. Many people living in the suburbs along Labette Creek have been forced to again vacate their houses and seek higher ground, the water in some of the houses being from two to four feet deep. The water at three o'clock yesterday afternoon had reached the same height as in the great flood of July, when it commenced to recede slowly. Some stock has been drowned, but no human lives lost. The crops on the bottom lands are a total loss. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf has two washouts just east of here, and no train from Kansas City has come in over that road since last night. The Missouri Pacific track is still solid, but in several places east and north of here the water is flowing over the track and washing at the ballast, and it should [illegible] rain fast.

CHANUTE, KAN., September [illegible]—One of the heaviest and most disastrous rainfall storms that ever visited this section commenced at twelve o'clock Sunday night and continued with [illegible] fury until late yesterday afternoon. The whole country is under water and great damage to property along the water courses is feared. G. L. Carpenter yesterday endeavored to cross Wolf Branch, east of town, the bridge having washed away. Both horses were drowned, and he himself was saved by almost superhuman efforts. Lake Malcolm in East Chanute has overflowed its banks and Hill street, in front of the Commercial Hotel, is two feet under water. No trains have come on the Cheyenne division of the G. R. [illegible]. Great loss of property, and even life itself, is looked for.

His Pay Was Stopped.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—First Comptroller [illegible] yesterday stopped a requisition to pay the salary of J. A. J. Creswell, Government Counsel before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, for the month of August, until it is settled that there is no balance due him. The First Comptroller takes the ground that Mr. Creswell is not entitled to a fixed salary of $8,000 per annum, but that that sum is named as the limit of the fees to be allowed him for the trial of cases. He says that the law creating the court provided that the Counsel should receive a reasonable compensation for each case tried, and subsequent laws limited such compensation to $8,000 per annum. The court, however, says, neglected to fix the amount of "reasonable compensation," and has finally treated that item as a fixed salary.

End of a Strike.

RICHMOND, MO., September 7.—The strike of the coal miners in this district, which began the 25th of June, is practically ended. A conference between the Miners' Union and operators was held in this city, at which matters in dispute were freely and fully discussed. The men agreed to go to work at the prices paid in the district, which are one dollar per ton where the operators remove the coal from the miners' rooms, and $1.12½ where the miners do it. The end of the strike is gladly hailed by the people here, as all kinds of business has suffered during the idleness of the miners. Over 500 men were engaged in the strike.

Roasted in Jail.

WASHITA, ARK., September 8.—A mob on Sunday night visited the Plain County jail at Murfreesboro and made an attempt to get the Polk boys confined for murder, but not being able to get them in range, the mob hauled a load of wood to the jail, piled it around the iron cell, saturated with coal oil and literally roasted the prisoners alive, nothing standing but the brick walls of the jail. The Polks murdered a peddler last year and have had several trials. The affair has created great excitement and this was the third effort of the mob to kill them.

HUNTED TO DEATH.

Pink and Jim Lee, Two Notorious and Desperate Texas Desperadoes, Traced to Their Retreat and Shot to Death—A Well-Earned Reward Which These Determined Men Have Become Entitled To.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., September 9.—This community was startled at daylight yesterday morning by the announcement that the famous Lee brothers, the terror of North Texas, had actually been killed. The first intimation of the killing was the arrival of a farmer's wagon about one o'clock in the morning, containing the dead bodies of the notorious outlaws, Jim and Pink Lee. The story of the killing is brief. Ever since the brutal massacre of the two Roff brothers and their companions in the Indian Territory in April last, the authorities have been scouring the country in search of Jim Lee, the leader of the terrible Lee gang. Innumerable rewards have been offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Jim and Pink Lee. The total rewards reached $7,000. The rewards drew a host of detectives to this part of the country. As many as forty Northern and Eastern detectives have visited this region in the hope of bagging the big reward. It remained for a Texan named Heck Thomas, of Fort Worth, to vanquish the outlaws. Thomas learned through some unknown means, that the Lee brothers were in the vicinity of Harris Township, near the village of Dexter, living under assumed names. Taking with him two trusty and brave commonwealth men, Jim Taylor and Jim Settles, both of Cook County, he started out Monday morning in search of his human game. Each officer carried one sixteen repeating Winchester, with an extra one slung on his saddle. Their sole arms were two forty-four calibre Colts, and a flask of whisky. The Lee brothers were well known to each of the three officers.

After riding about ten hours and visiting numerous ranches, showing photographs of the Lees, the officers finally learned their exact location and reached the John Washington place at four o'clock in the afternoon. Thomas soon espied the two outlaws, who were at that moment engaged in cutting John Washington's pasture fence. The three officers rode up within fifty yards of the outlaws before the latter discovered them. They dismounted and Thomas called on them to surrender. Taking unawares though they were, the outlaws answered with their revolvers, when the detectives opened fire with their deadly Winchesters. As the detectives raised to fire both of the Lees, by Jim's orders, had fled on the ground. Pink Lee was struck at the first fire, and writhed about the ground, groaning piteously, until the next volley put an end to his sufferings. Jim Lee returned their fire very rapidly, although he had a bullet in his neck. After emptying his own revolver, Jim crawled over to where his dead brother lay and, grasping Pink's weapon, he emptied it also at the officers. About forty shots were fired at Jim before he ceased to move, but strangely only two shots were fatal.

A farmer's wagon was procured and the officers threw the bodies on a pile of straw and started for this city. The Coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon, and the bodies were identified so as to secure the large rewards to Thomas and his two assistants. The entire population of Gainesville turned out to view the bodies of the two notorious outlaws, which are still lying in the Court House.

Perhaps no band of criminals in the United States ever did such bloody work in so brief a period as the Lee gang, headed by Jim and Bill and Pink Lee. Within two years from the first of last May forty two human lives were taken by this band of cattle and horse thieves. Their principal rendezvous was Doxey Bend, in this county, just across from the Indian Territory. They stole thousands of cattle and drove them into the Indian Territory.

Bill Lee was captured in May last, with three other members of the gang, and has been taken to Fort Smith, Ark., to stand trial for the murder of the two Roff brothers and a Deputy United States Marshal in the Chickasaw Nation. At the time when Bill and the others were captured they came near being lynched by the citizens of Sherman, Tex., where they were first taken. It is believed that the other members of the notorious gang have left the country. Thus ends one of the bloodiest chapters in Texas frontier life.

INDIAN HOMESTEADS

An Order of Suspension Recalled and Certain Cases in Contest Can Now be Reopened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8.—The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order reopening the way for action in certain contests in Indian homestead cases in Michigan, in which action has been suspended since March 14th, 1877, by order of Carl Schurz, then Secretary of the Interior. The suspension of action was in regard to the entry in Todd and Traverse City district, now concentrated at Reed City, Mich. The order concludes as follows: The time for the offer of final proof upon the homestead has long ago lapsed, and in some instances subsequent homestead entries, made after cancellation and prior to the order of suspension, have also remained more than the seven years of limitation upon the records. I accordingly recall the former suspension and direct a full examination of the pending cases upon the merits of each as it shall be reached, and such notice to all parties, including notice to the Indian agent in charge, shall be necessary to the just determination of the conflicting claims. Certainly no mere technical objection should be permitted to deprive the Indians of guaranteed treaty rights if the same can be assured to them by any reasonable construction of the existing law relative to those homestead privileges.

A Lake Disaster.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 9.—News has been received that the schooner Advance, of Chicago, Captain Paulson, became water-logged and capsized about nine miles south of Sheboygan yesterday afternoon. The Advance was bark-rigged and bound for Chicago from Ahnapee. Captain Paulson, his son and four other members of the crew took to the yawl and began to pull for land. About twenty yards from shore they struck a bar and capsized, and all except Jacob Rouse were drowned. Their heavy clothing dragged them down.

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