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CURRENT COMMENT.

THE German East African Society announces that by treaties with native chiefs it has acquired territory in East Africa extending two degrees of north latitude.

AN application has been made to Secretary Whitney for a position for Mrs. Parnell on account of the services of her father, the late Admiral Stewart, in the war of 1812.

THE editors of the *Monitor, Republicano* and *Carreo de Luness* of the City of Mexico, political prisoners, have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and fined three hundred dollars.

PRINCE TONSHIMI, the brother of the Mikado of Japan, was recently in Paris. He was making a tour of the European capitals, for the purpose of studying governmental laws. He will return to Japan by way of New York and San Francisco.

CAPTAIN LEE, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservations, telegraphed to Commissioner Atkins on the 22d that only twenty-five thousand head of cattle remained on the reservation and that these would be removed by the end of October.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA having been declared as affecting the cattle of David Brannock, at Fallmouth, Ky., several days ago, and no effectual means being taken to destroy the disease, several neighbors slaughtered the diseased cattle and burned their carcasses. Fourteen cattle were disposed of in this way.

THE Canadian Minister of Justice has issued orders for the extradition of Isaac N. Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho Territory, who was arrested at Harrison River, B. C., in June, to which point he had been tracked by United States detectives. Extradition was granted on the ground of forgery.

GENERAL MILES, it is stated, has filed a protest against the promotion of Captain H. J. Farnsworth, of the Eighth Cavalry, to be Assistant Inspector General with the rank of Major. General Miles charges that Captain Farnsworth during the Cheyenne Indian war in Texas, in 1874, showed cowardice in the face of the enemy.

THE directors of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company have passed resolutions directing its President to meet the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in conference upon a policy of harmony between the two companies. The inauguration of peace between the Reading and Pennsylvania breaks a hostility which has lasted for nearly twenty years.

WALL street was interested recently by a story that Addison Cammack, the veteran bear operator, intended to retire from business and get married. He is sixty-five years old and reputed to be worth several millions. His intended bride, it was said, was an attractive young lady of Baltimore. For the past year Mr. Cammack has been in the confidence of William H. Vanderbilt.

CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY, sailing master of the yacht Dauntless, which was beaten by the English cutter Genesta in the Brenton's reef race, recently, attributed the fact to the light wind which prevailed during the first half of the race and is confident that his yacht can outsail the Genesta in heavy weather. He says that he is authorized by Mr. Caldwell H. Colt, owner of the Dauntless, to match him against any yacht afloat for a race across the Atlantic ocean, either way, for a wager of ten thousand dollars.

A FEW weeks ago one James A. Hinchley applied to Judge Wallace of the Washington Court for a writ of quo warranto commanding the members of the Civil Service Commission to show cause why they should exercise the functions of a commission. At the same time he filed a complaint, in which he charged that the Commissioners are divesting the President of the duties and responsibilities vested in him by the Constitution in limiting his choice of nominations for office to persons presented to him by themselves and by prohibiting him from appointing any other citizen to office. The complaint further averred that the constitutional rights of the President and people are invaded by this act. After hearing the complaint on the 25th, Judge Wallace granted the writ.

JULIO R. SANTOS, the naturalized citizen recently released from prison in Ecuador upon demand of the United States Government, backed up by a man-of-war, arrived at Washington recently and called at the Department of State to express his thanks for its successful efforts in his behalf. He said that the Ecuadorian authorities pretended to have liberated him in consequence of the passage of the act of pardon by the Ecuadorian Congress, but this was mere pretense and he was liberated three days after the arrival of the Iroquois wholly in consequence of the action of the United States Government. The charge against him, of having conspired against the Government of Ecuador, was untrue. He was imprisoned with some other business men in order that money might be extorted from them. He had documentary proof of the willingness of the authorities to release him at any time upon the payment of thirty thousand dollars.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE President recently ordered the court-martial which tried and sentenced Paymaster Smith to reconvene. The court-martial sentenced Smith to two years' suspension from service. Surgeon General Wales had been tried on a similar charge a short time previously and was sentenced to five years' suspension, and it was understood the President did not approve of the inconsistency of the verdicts.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, recently announced his determination to visit the cholera-stricken districts of Sicily if the plague continued.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM JONES, of the Life Boat Service at Racine, Wis., was drowned recently while out practicing with his crew under direction of Superintendent Rogers.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS, of the Land Office, has refused to honor surveyors' accounts held by Western banks because of irregularities in land surveys.

UNITED STATES COLLECTOR SMALLEY, of the Vermont District, has reduced the salaries of a number of Deputy Collectors $200 a year, and the wages of a number paid by the day from $3 to $2. The effect is a saving of $2,000 per annum in his district.

IRA DAVENPORT was nominated for Governor of New York, in the Republican convention held at Saratoga on the 23d; Joseph B. Carr, for Lieutenant-Governor; Anson J. Wood, of Franklin, for Secretary of State; James W. Wadsworth, of Livingstone, for Comptroller.

COMMODORE ALEXANDER A. SEMMES, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, died suddenly at Hamilton, London County, Va., on the 23d.

CHRISTINE NILSSON recently gave a concert at Stockholm, Sweden. After the concert a crowd of 30,000 gathered before the Grand Hotel, to give her an ovation, and in the fearful crush seventeen persons lost their lives.

PRINCE JEROME NAPOLEON (Plon Plon) recently issued a manifesto, in which he says he neither desires the restoration of the monarchy nor the adoption of Utopian plans of reform. He will withdraw from participation in the elections until France summons a constituent assembly.

THE President has appointed S. M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

GOVERNOR HILL was renominated for Governor of New York by the Democratic Convention at Saratoga on the 24th on the first ballot.

SECRETARY MANNING, in a recent letter to District Attorney Dorsheimer at New York, requested him to take steps to put an end to the feeing of customs officials by passengers on the examination of their baggage. The feeing was illegal and was believed to lead to gross frauds on the revenue.

THE President has appointed the following collectors of customs: Charles C. Sweeney, for the district of Galveston, Tex.; Otto L. Threlkeld, for the district of Salura, Tex.; J. J. Cook for the district of Brazos de Santiago, Tex.

IN the New York Democratic Convention at Saratoga, on the 25th, Fred Cook, of Monroe, was nominated for Secretary of State; Chapin for Comptroller; Dennis O'Brien, present incumbent, for Attorney General. Hon. R. P. Flower was reported as having declined the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

THE Pope was reported to have agreed to mediate between Germany and Spain with regard to the Carolines' question.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Hilton trophy, worth $3,000, was shot for at Creedmoor recently by three teams of twelve men each—a regular army team and the New York and Pennsylvania State teams. The regulars won with 997 out of a possible 1,260 points, New York State team 968 and the Pennsylvania team 957 points.

ALARMING reports have been received at Paris to the effect that China is massing a large force of troops on the Tonquin frontier.

THE Constantinople newspaper, *Le Turque*, officially announced on the 22d that the rebellion in Roumelia would be suppressed by the Porte. The Bulgarians were arming to resist the Turks and a general levy of all able-bodied citizens was ordered. The insurrection was condemned in Germany, and it was thought in various quarters that the *statu quo* would be restored by the powers without bloodshed.

THE *North German Gazette* on the 22d described as a fable the statement recently made that Germany was coveting Cuba, but admitted that in the event of a war between Germany and Spain Cuba would be an important object of attack. It ridiculed the idea of permanent annexation of Cuba by Germany.

AT the session of the Cigarmakers' Union in Cincinnati the report of the President showed that during the past two years it had cost the union over $210,000 to support members during strikes and lockouts, of which there had been 152. Sixty-nine of these strikes had been successful and sixty-nine unsuccessful.

A DETECTIVE recently arrested Albert Waller, at Nashville, Tenn., who was wanted for train robbery and murder committed at Coolidge, Kan., on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, three years ago. Engineer Hilton was killed and George Todle, the fireman, was wounded in the affair.

THE boiler in the Fable Soap factory at Louisville, Ky., exploded the other day. Edmund Earnest, the engineer, was instantly killed, his body being thrown into the creek, fifty feet distant. The damage to the building was $15,000.

ADVICES to the Associated Press from Birmingham, Vt., Ottawa, Ont., Rondout and Kingston, N. Y., Milford, Mass., Weirs, N. H., and Chelsea and Chester, Vt., reported falls of snow on the 23d.

A RIOT broke out against the Chinese recently in Huntington, Ore. No one was killed, the mob being contented with driving the Celestials out of town.

BARNUM'S big tent fell upon the audience at Titusville, Pa., recently. The people cut their way through the canvas. No one was seriously injured.

THE semi-official statement was made at Berlin that the Powers would not look calmly on the breaking of the treaty of Berlin by Bulgaria, but would side with Turkey, and if Russia opposed them she would be isolated. Only after the Bulgarians had been restored to common sense could the Powers decide what should be done with Bulgarian unity.

THE Genesta won the 30 mile yacht race and the Bennett international cup. The race took place through heavy fogs and storms. The time was 48:07:05.

REPORTS have been received of four schooners wrecked at various points on Lake Michigan during the storm of the 22d, the crew being rescued in each case. Fears were felt for the safety of a number of other vessels.

FOUR miners were drowned on the 23d in an old mine at Houtzdale, Pa. The victims were John Mehan, Peter Folk, Joseph Hampea, a Hungarian, and John Forsythe.

THE Bankers' Convention at Chicago, on the 23d, passed resolutions condemnatory of silver coinage.

EIGHTY miners were recently imprisoned in the Roane mines, near Rockwood, Tenn., caused by an explosion of fire-damp. They were all ultimately rescued. The damage done was considerable.

THE United States steamer Juniata, which was sent to inquire into the detention of certain American vessels by the Portuguese custom officials on the east coast of Africa, has cabled her arrival at Mozambique.

OFF the coast of Maine, near Eastport, during a fearful gale on the 22d, a party of men, numbering ten or twelve, were drowned on the wreck of the Spanish steamer Humacoa, lost six weeks previously.

CRETE, the large island in the Mediterranean, belonging to Turkey, was reported in a state of revolt.

THE schedules in the assignment of Kossuth, Adolphus and Jacob Marx, comprising the firm of Kossuth, Marx & Co., jewelers, of New York, show liabilities, $623,946; nominal assets, $559,779; actual assets, $358,649.

THE noted trotter Goldsmith Maid died at New York recently at the age of twenty-eight years.

THE Bulgarians were reported as incensed against Russia, who was reported as having demanded the deposition of Prince Alexander.

THE glassworkers' strike at Bellaire, O., ended on the 24th by mutual concessions.

FURTHER rioting took place at the Cleveland (O.) rolling mills on the 24th.

ADVICES from Peru state that the Indians are committing fearful atrocities in the city of Huarez.

SOME time since Dorman B. Eaton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, tendered his resignation to the President. The latter, in reply, thanked Mr. Eaton for his services in the cause of civil service reform, and hoped the resignation would be deferred until November.

THE town of Sanborn, Dak., was nearly totally destroyed the other day by fire, which was supposed to have been started by tramps. The hotel, five business houses and several of the best residences were burned. Loss $75,000, most of it covered by insurance.

THE price of wire was advanced recently by the manufacturers, who met in New York recently, from 10 to 15 per cent.

PEACE has been officially announced in Ecuador, the rebels having been suppressed.

THE trial of the cavalrymen who participated in the anti-German riots at Madrid has been concluded. One sergeant was sentenced to death, and the other offenders were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The court advised the Government to pardon the sergeant.

JAMES C. PUSEY, the defaulting clerk of the Kansas Penitentiary at Leavenworth, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

IN the Supreme Court at Boston, on the 25th, Franklin J. Moses, ex-Governor of South Carolina, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses from ex-Mayor Cobb and others, in February, 1884. He had but recently served out a term in the Middlesex County Jail for a similar offense.

AT Battleford, N. W. T., on the 25th, several Indians were sentenced to be hanged and to various terms of imprisonment for murder and other crimes committed during the recent troubles with Riel and his followers.

BUSINESS failures throughout the country for week ended September 24 numbered 185 against 178 the week previous.

THE lumber yard of Gardner & Co., Chicago, was recently in flames. For a time the fire was so threatening, spreading to adjoining yards, that many persons feared a repetition of the disaster of 1871. Loss, $100,000.

THREE coaches of a passenger train containing over 100 persons were thrown down a high bank near Warm Springs, N. C., recently. Twenty people were injured, William Connelly, J. H. Winning and Miss Brayles, of Ashville, received fatal injuries.

REPORTS were received recently of a cyclone at Calcutta, in which several ships foundered and a great many persons were drowned.

JOHN MORRISSEY, of Washington, D. C., was killed and three other workmen injured by a dynamite explosion recently at York Haven, near Harrisburg, Pa.

A STATEMENT prepared by Superintendent Bell, of the Foreign Letter Mails Bureau, shows that the weight of the foreign letter mail decreased 7,790 pounds during the last fiscal year, while the weight of the printed matter increased 33,319 pounds. The cost of ocean mail transit was $27,179, or just $28.50 less than the cost during the preceding year.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

GOVERNOR MARMADUKE, of Missouri, vetoed the selection of Boonville as a site for the proposed branch penitentiary.

A VERY destructive prairie fire started near Traverse, Dak., on the 27th. A man set fire to some waste straw, and before the fire was through, houses, barns, hay, grain and farm machinery, for miles northward, were destroyed.

SHERIFF J. C. FENNELL was shot and killed recently at Orange, Tex., while arresting a negro wanted for murder committed in Nashville, Tenn. Soon after a mob organized, marched to the jail and took the murderer out and hung him.

THE cholera has appeared at Nice, France, and eight deaths from the disease have already occurred there.

IN the northeastern portion of Lancashire, Eng., one hundred thousand spindles and fifty thousand looms and fifteen thousand operatives are unemployed.

A COLLISION occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, near Tuckerton, the other night, caused, it is said, by an open switch. Both engines were badly demolished, and about eighty coal cars were piled up in a confused mass. The loss was probably $35,000.

THE clearing house returns for week ended September 26 showed an average decrease of 1.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER has addressed a letter to George Raines, chairman of the New York State Democratic Convention, positively declining the nomination of Lieutenant Governor.

CABLEGRAMS have been received at St. Louis from London, Eng., stating that Samuel N. Brooks would soon start for St. Louis to ascertain definitely whether the man now held in jail there as the murderer of C. Arthur Preiler, and known variously as Hugh M. Brooks and Walter H. Lennox-Maxwell, is his son.

THE guards at the New Castle mines, near Seattle, W. T., were overpowered by a mob recently and the Chinamen at work driven away.

ADVICES from Bucharest of the 27th report that fighting occurred near Adrianople, and that during the engagement thirty Roumelians were killed and 300 wounded.

THE yachts Genesta and Dauntless started on the 26th in a match from New York to Liverpool for the Cape May challenge cup.

JAMES C. WILSON'S Venetian blind factory, New York, was recently destroyed by fire. The loss to the building and its contents is 60,000; partially insured.

AT Goodes Station, near Xenia, O., recently, a four-year-old girl was killed and partially eaten by a ferocious bull-dog. The animal had to be killed before it would leave the mangled remains.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE new elevator at Exeter has a capacity of 16,000 bushels and will be ready for the fall business.

A MAN named Evans, from Council Bluffs, bought a small farm of 16,160 acres in Lincoln County recently.

F. W. FRITZ, the Madison County Treasurer, who was short in his accounts, has confessed judgment for $13,500. The criminal action against him will be dismissed.

THE town of Ord was considerably damaged by a recent cyclone. The Baptist church and skating rink were completely demolished. The solid brick walls of the new court house were torn down, and smaller buildings sent whirling.

IN August, 1880, W. G. Smith, an employe of the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad, was thrown from a hand-car and in falling injured his head, which, it is claimed, subsequently resulted in blindness. He brought suit against the company for $15,000 damages, and on trial of the case at Madison recently was awarded $7,000.

THE Chadron stock yards covers a section of land.

BLAIR has contracted for $17,000 worth of water works.

NORTH BEND holds out inducements for a flouring mill.

IT is said that the doctors of Crete complain of dullness in business and the cemetery road is choked with weeds.

THE Saline County fair felt the effects of the wet weather, but the managers went down into their pockets and paid all premiums in full.

A RESPECTABLE citizen of St. Paul named Powers, an old man of eighty years, was brutally assaulted by some drunken railroaders the other day.

NORFOLK claims to have $9,000 worth of improvements under way, besides a $1,000 libel suit.

W. S. ANDERSON, of Wakefield, has a colt four months and twenty days old that weighs 630 pounds. It gained twenty-two pounds from June 5 to September 12.

THE young man whose body was found near the Deloit settlement, in Antelope County, left a note stating that he was tired of life and had decided to shoot himself.

THE Commissioners of Sarpy County disallowed the bills, amounting to $491, for the care and burial of Henry Rhodes, the tramp shot by the Sheriff. The latter will be called upon to pay them.

KIMBROUGH, the man who made the deadly assault on Raper, near North Bend, is said to be crazy and threatens to kill any one who attempts to come near him.

A DUDISH piano tuner, who claimed to be the son of a lord, is reported to have recently run away with a Stanton County lady of refinement, and hitherto of high standing. The woman was married and was supposed to be a happy and contented wife.

THE Black Hills stage was overhauled by road agents a short distance from Chadron the other day. Finding the treasure-box empty the highwaymen went through the pockets of two Chinamen, the only passengers, relieving them of two watches and a few dollars.

MISS LAMBERT, of North Platte, was recently knocked down and her shoulder dislocated by a horseman riding recklessly through the streets.

EIGHT thousand pounds of wool were marketed at Hartington one day recently.

BURGLARS raided the depot at Bellevue the other night and got away with the agent's stock of cigars.

FREMONT is said to be the Mecca of runaway women. There are a number of fascinating bachelors in the town.

WHILE sitting at the breakfast table of her son, Dr. Paul, in Omaha the other morning in apparently good health, Mrs. Emiline Paul suddenly fell from her chair and when taken up was dead. She was sixty-nine years old.

Two months ago Elwood, Gosper County, was without an inhabitant. It now has a population of 300.

DAVID CITY was severely scorched the other night. The fire started in the restaurant of Spetz & Homoway and communicated to the store of Parnell & Manning, the meat market of Frank Sudick, the carpenter shop of J. M. Wells and the implement house of George McCollon. All were totally destroyed with a large portion of the stocks. Also the sample rooms of the Commercial Hotel. Loss on buildings and stock, $10,000 to $15,000. Insurance small.

WILLIS CRANDALL engineer for Oberne, Hasick & Co., of South Omaha, was found dead on the Union Pacific track the other morning, his body being cut clean in two. It is supposed he had been run over by a freight train.

AN unknown man recently attempted to board a moving passenger train at Papillion and fell under the cars and was killed.

THERE is said to be a good demand for feeders at the Omaha stock yards and prices are above the Chicago market. This is urged as quite an object for stockmen to ship to Omaha, as they save the extra freight and shrinkage, and get better prices.

THE settlers on the reservation in Wayne County have formed a protective association, and deal summarily with land jumpers. A young man from the East having jumped the claim of a member of the association the settlers turned out in force, tore down the interloper's house and drove him away.

JAMES LOUDON, a young man living with his brother a few miles west of Clay Center, shot himself fatally the other day. On the day of the tragedy he packed his trunk, wrote a letter to his brother, bade good-bye to his sister-in-law, and said he was going away. A short time afterwards he was found in the hay loft with a bullet hole through his head. The letter to his brother stated that he was in love and was tired of life.

FREMONT is twenty-nine years old.

C. M. ALLEN, of North Bend, it is stated, lost the sight of one eye in a remarkable manner. While gardening last June he felt something in his eye, which caused him excruciating pain. A poultice of flax loosened the object, which proved to be an insect half an inch long. The insect fastened itself to the pupil and killed the sight.

KEARNEY, Arapahoe, Cambridge and other towns are making an effort to secure the location of the Methodist College. Each of the three places named have raised the required amount of funds and await the decision of the Conference.

THE Pacific Mutual telegraph line is being extended north through the State.

S. H. HUTCHINSON, an employe of the B. & M. at Plattsmouth, attempted suicide the other morning by hanging himself in his room at the Pacific House. He was discovered by the proprietor and released. "Hutch," as he is called, was black in the face, and but a short time longer would have sufficed to accomplish his purpose. When he recovered his speech he denied any intent to commit suicide, saying he got the rope to bundle up his clothing, but added that he would have been a lucky man if the proprietor had been a minute later. He had been on a spree.

THIEVES raided the slaughter house of Rickesy Bros., of Columbus, the other night, and carted off $300 worth of hides.

PUSEY'S PUNISHMENT.

The Embezzling Clerk of the Penitentiary Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced for Eight Years.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., September 26.—Contrary to expectation James C. Pusey, the defaulting clerk and embezzler of the Kansas State Penitentiary, entered the court room yesterday morning and withdrew his plea of "not guilty" for that of "guilty." "Mr. Pusey, do you withdraw your plea of not guilty and substitute that of guilty?" asked the Judge. Every ear in the court room was listening, and as Pusey said in a low but clear voice, "I do," a murmur of surprise ran around the room. Pusey's counsel asked that he be sentenced immediately, and Judge Crozier said: "James C. Pusey, you have pleaded guilty to two counts, one of forgery and one of embezzlement. The sentence of the court is that you be confined at hard labor in the Kansas State Penitentiary for the term of four years on each count." Pusey did not seem to realize it for a moment, then his face assumed his usual smile and he was taken by the jailer to the county jail. The ex-clerk was seen at the county jail a few minutes later, and when surprise was expressed at his course he said: "Well, it is best. There were two indictments against me at Topeka, and I pleaded guilty with the understanding that all that is to be wiped out. If I had been cleared here I would have been taken there and sentenced, perhaps, to a much longer term. It is hard to stay in the prison that long, but I am young and can stand it. I will be thirty-seven next Tuesday. The only tie I have in the world is my poor old mother. It is not probable I will ever see her again alive. I will send her what few things I have left. I go to the penitentiary without a cent, and the only money I will have when I get out will be what I earn while in that institution. If I ever get out I am going to make something of myself. It is hard, but there is no use of crying over spilt milk." Pusey took his sentence calmly and said he had schooled himself to be prepared for the worst. He said if he behaved himself he would get out on June 19, 1892.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Disclosure of Frauds in the Under Valuation of Goods by New York Importers.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Numerous complaints of evils arising from the undervaluation and appraisement of imported merchandise incited Secretary Manning a short time ago to commission three United States special agents to make an investigation. The three agents have been at work here for several days, and whisperings of extraordinary disclosures are already heard among the employes of the custom house and the Appraiser's office. The investigation is being conducted secretly, and its results, if made public at all, must first be filtered through the Treasury Department. It is not generally known, but three large importing houses of this city have lately paid to the Government more than $120,000 each on reappraisements on goods they had been accused of undervaluing. It is probable a dozen or fifteen New York firms will be pressed to pay to the United States Treasury moneys which the Government's agents believe should have been originally paid in honest duties. These sums will aggregate $1,000,000. A widely signed petition is now in circulation among New York importers asking Congress to substitute a specific tariff for the existing ad valorem rate, which is subject to the interpretation of the several agents. In his reply to Secretary Manning's letter regarding the "tipping" of Government baggage inspection by travelers, District Attorney Dorsheimer says: "I beg to assure you that your instructions will be zealously carried out, and that all the power of this office will be used to break up this pernicious and most disreputable practice. The first person who shall be found paying an officer money, and the first officer who shall be found receiving money in contravention of the laws will be presented to the grand jury, and the indictments against them will be promptly brought to trial."

IMPRISONED IN ECUADOR.

The Story of an American Citizen Lately Released.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—Julio R. Santos, the naturalized citizen, recently released from prison in Ecuador upon demand of the United States Government, backed up by a man of war, arrived here to-day in company with Congressman McComas, of Maryland, and called at the Department of State to express his thanks for its successful efforts in his behalf. He said that the Ecuadorian authorities pretended to have liberated him in consequence of the passage of the act of pardon by the Ecuadorian Congress, but this was mere pretense and he was liberated three days after the arrival of the Iroquois wholly in consequence of the action of the United States Government. The charge against him, of having conspired against the Government of Ecuador, was untrue. He was imprisoned with some other business men in order that money might be extorted from them. He had documentary proof of the willingness of the authorities to release him at any time upon the payment of $30,000. He was confined for a time in an unventilated and filthy coal hulk, and was then transferred to a prison situated in the basement of a yellow fever hospital. Mr. Santos will employ counsel immediately, and will file a claim for damages with the State Department against the Government of Ecuador.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were $577,235,943, and during the twelve months ended August 31, 1884, $657,871,316, a decrease of $80,635,373. The values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended August 31, 1885, were $722,765,461, and during the preceding twelve months, $735,018,792, a decrease of $12,253,331.

His Mind Gives Way.

MUNCIE, IND., September 26.—There was a dramatic scene in court to-day. Bishop Scott, Andrew Oney and Frank Poor were on trial for the murder of William Haynes, on March 24, at Eaton. Bishop Scott shot Haynes in trying to frighten him, and Arey and Poor are his alleged accomplices. Scott, whose wife gave premature birth to twins a few days since and whose father has gone almost blind with grief, was testifying, when suddenly his mind gave way, and he became hopelessly insane. The crowd surged around. His sister screamed, and during the wildest excitement he was removed to jail.

Wholesale Sentencing.

WINNIPEG, September 26.—At Battleford to-day, Wandering Spirit was sentenced to hang for the murder of Agent Quinn at Frog Lake. Some other dozen Indians were sent down from four to fourteen years for arson and horse stealing at the time of the rebellion. Dressyman and Charlebois were convicted of murdering a squaw and were sentenced to hang. Gulson Mongrand was found guilty of murdering Constable Cowan at Fort Pitt, and received a similar sentence. Bright Eyes was given twenty years for manslaughter. Wandering Spirit and Mongrand are to hang November 27, at Regina.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

Threatening Aspect of Affairs Growing Out of the Late Rock Springs Riot.

OMAHA, NEB., September 22.—The situation on the Union Pacific is rapidly becoming more serious and threatening. The programme, as announced Saturday, was carried out to-day at the Rock Springs coal mines, Wyoming. Reports at the Union Pacific headquarters in this city state that most of the Chinese went to work this morning at seven o'clock in accordance with General Manager Callaway's order, in which protection was assured to Chinese and whites alike. All the white miners, however, refused to go to work, with the exception of a few engineers and some carpenters, and some men who were at work on top of the ground. Manager Callaway then telegraphed an order to Rock Springs to have all the strikers paid off and to be informed that he would issue passes good for one week so that they could leave if they wished, but if they remained longer than one week they would have to pay their own transportation if they wanted to get away. During the last three or four days Manager Callaway has received by telegram, letter and in other ways, numerous threats and warnings of a general strike all along the road. It has not yet come, but he fully expects it. He has also received a number of anonymous letters containing threats of violence toward railroad property and officials. The use of dynamite is predicted and threatened. One of the letters signed "H. M. S.," from Denver, purports to give information regarding the plans of the dynamiters. The writer of the letter claims, while riding on a train to Cheyenne, to have overheard two men, supposed to be dynamiters, talking about a plan to blow up portions of the road. These two men got off at Cheyenne. One of them took down the names of prominent railway officials in Omaha and Wyoming and entered them in a book. He instructed the other man to come to Omaha, to work up a strike among the railroad employes here and look over the ground. He gave him $600 and told him if he wanted more to telegraph and he could get all he wanted. Callaway thinks this letter is straight information and he believes that the dynamiters who have been operating on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in and around Denver intend to come over the Union Pacific and use dynamite. This morning Callaway received a telegram from President Charles Francis Adams stating that he and the directors of the road would stand firmly by him in the difficulty, and that his course was meeting their approval. They will back him through to the end. Callaway says if the employes of the road design to go on a strike they can do so now as well as any other time, and he would fight it out, as the issue had to be met squarely. There are nearly 1,500 men employed at the Union Pacific shops in this city. About one-third receive less than $10 a week. These men, it is claimed, are ready to go out if a strike is ordered, but the other two thirds, receiving $2 a day and upward are not anxious for a strike, but among them are a great many Knights of Labor who would obey the order of the executive committee of the organization. It would be under protest, however, because Omaha workingmen consider the Wyoming fight really none of their affair, and think they ought not to be forced into it. General McCook, who is at Rock Springs with six companies of his regiment from Fort Douglas, has telegraphed to President Cleveland that martial law ought to be declared in Wyoming. Major-General Schofield arrives at Rock Springs tonight. Several meetings of Knights of Labor were held in Omaha yesterday, but nothing so far has been learned regarding their action.

HEAVY JUDGMENT.

Judgment for $3,000,000 Entered Against the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.

CLEVELAND, O., September 22.—Judgment for nearly $3,000,000 was rendered by Judge Heisley in the Common Pleas Court against the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company. The claim against the railroad was presented in the shape of three cognovit notes, the largest of which was for $2,000,000. It was executed December 1, 1884, to W. H. Vanderbilt, President of the road. The next largest note, for $575,000, was made payable to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company. The third note was for $250,000, and was drawn in favor of H. B. Hollins, bearing date March 24, 1885. Some time ago the Union Trust Company of New York asked the courts here to compel the Nickel Plate to settle for a large equipment of rolling stock purchased of them. Today the Nickel Plate made answer to that suit, claiming that the road was not legally organized originally and that the contract with the Trust Company was therefore void. The road wants the rolling stock and the proceeds divided pro rata among all the creditors.

THE INDIANA FRAUDS.

Forgery an Incident in the Indiana Township Bond Frauds.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 22.—A new phase of the Indiana Township bond swindle was developed here to-day. Heretofore it has been generally understood that these warrants were simply fraudulent, that they had been issued in payment for goods that were never delivered, and that Pollard and the dishonest trustees shared in the proceeds. To-day Edgar Stark, Cashier of the Cincinnati National Bank, came to the city, bringing $3,500 worth of warrants purporting to be issued by Ernest Kitz, trustee of the township in which his city is situated. The warrants were submitted to the inspection of Mr. Kitz, and that gentleman at once pronounced them forgeries. The warrants are indorsed by R. B. Pollard, and were placed with the Cincinnati Bank as collateral by C. E. Cook, proprietor of the suspended Jennings County Bank of North Vernon. Mr. Stark retained a firm of lawyers in the interest of his bank, but what further steps will be taken is not yet known.

The Walkup Case.

EMPORIA, KAN., September 22.—All doubt as to the trial of Minnie Wallace Walkup for the alleged poisoning of her husband taking place at Emporia was dispelled by its being placed on the docket of the Lyon County District Court, Judge C. H. Graves presiding, for October 10, and the statement of Hon. W. W. Scott, Mrs. Walkup's attorney, that he would insist on the case being tried at that time. Both the prosecution and defense will be represented by eminent counsel. Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, of Leavenworth, Kan., having been retained by Mrs. Walkup to assist Mr. Scott, and Mr. T. E. Lambert, of Emporia, will assist County Attorney Feighan.

More Dynamite.

ST. LOUIS, September 22.—A report comes from Bevier, Mo. that at an early hour this morning an air compressor, to be used in the coal mines of Loomis & Snively at that place, was blown to pieces by dynamite or some other explosive. The machine had not been unloaded from the cars on which it had been taken to Bevier. There is no clue yet to the perpetrators of the act, but it is supposed to have been done by some of the striking white miners who formerly worked at the mines to wreak vengeance upon Loomis & Snively, who now employ none but negro miners. The machine was valued at about $3,000.

FRIGHTFUL GALES.

Storms Create Havoc on the Lakes—Yacht Vessel Lost—A Disaster at Nilsson's Concert.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 24.—A heavy northerly gale prevailed throughout the entire lake region yesterday and last night. Vessel masters who arrived during the night state that the storm was a terrible one, and that the sea was running higher than at any previous time this summer. Reports have been received of four schooners wrecked at various points on Lake Michigan, the crews being rescued in each case. Fears are felt for the safety of a number of vessels known to be outside of port. Two unknown fishermen were washed from the north pier and drowned yesterday afternoon. The lookout at the life saving station saw them walking on the pier, and realizing the danger they were in, signalled them to return. They paid no attention to his warning and still proceeded about fifty yards, when a tremendous breaker was lifted high over the pier and descended upon the unfortunates in a crash carrying the two men away. The life boat started to the rescue immediately, as did a score or so of sailors who jumped from a vessel lying close by and ran along the pier in hopes of saving the drowning men, but these brave fellows were also washed into the lake and although the boat was successfully lowered from the vessel and notwithstanding assistance they would probably have lost but for the opportune arrival of the life saving crew. The two men fought a brief battle with the waves and disappeared from sight and although the life savers made diligent search, their bodies were not recovered.

LOST IN A TERRIBLE GALE.

EASTPORT, ME., September 24.—Two weeks ago the Spanish schooner Hermosa, bound for Nova Scotia, went ashore on Marr Ledges, nine miles off Grand Manan. The owners sent a crew of men down from St. John to work her. Yesterday afternoon a tug passed the wreck and offered to take the men ashore as a storm was threatening, but they refused to go. A terrible gale then up early in the morning and when it cleared up the people on Grand Manan noticed that the steamer had disappeared and there is no trace of the steamer or men. The vessel must have been broken to pieces during the storm and sunk with all on board. The crew all belong to St. Johns. So far as can be ascertained the following persons were on board the steamer when she went down: James Griffiths, St. Joan, one of the owners of the vessel's hull; James Napier, Portland, foreman of the gang of workmen; Robert Johnson, Portland, carpenter; James Strayhorne, Portland, caulker; James Clarke, Portland; Barrington Armstrong, Portland; Hatley Stockhouse, Portland; Jeremiah Peavy, Alexander Scribner, Portland. It is possible there are one or two others.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, September 24.—Such an immense crowd attended the concert given by Christine Nilsson at Stockholm, yesterday that seventeen persons were crushed to death. Later—The accident occurred after the concert and while Miss Nilsson was singing from the balcony of the Grand Hotel. The crowd numbered fifty thousand at the time of the accident.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Roumelian Revolt Causes an Uneasy Feeling in Europe—Prince Alexander Firm.

LONDON, September 24.—An uneasy feeling prevailed on the Paris bourse to-day. Rumors are current to the effect that serious disorders have occurred in Macedonia. The Russian newspapers consider the situation in the Balkans as becoming more critical every day, and they doubt the possibility of reducing the state quo. Prince Alexander has issued a circular to the powers in which he announces the union of Eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria. He says he has accepted a popular election in no hostile spirit to Turkey. He recognizes the Sultan's suzerainty and holds himself responsible for the public security. He asks the powers to intervene in order that the union may be recognized as an accomplished fact, otherwise the people are resolved to do everything that lies in their power to uphold the union. Prince Alexander has also sent a dispatch to the Sultan of Turkey asking him to recognize the union. At Constantinople there is great excitement over the situation. The Sultan presided at a council which was called on Sunday last to settle the question of sending troops to Roumelia. Pending a decision, several battalions of troops have been ordered to concentrate on the Roumelian frontier. The council was divided on the question of sending a force to Roumelia. Some of the ministers were in favor of dispatching immediately with troops to Bourghas, a seaport town of Eastern Roumelia, and of hurrying forward other divisions by way of Adrianople and Macedonia. Other members of the cabinet thought that the signers of the Berlin treaty should be consulted before any decided steps were taken. The ambassadors of the treaty powers at Constantinople were consulted by the Sultan, but they had received no orders from their Governments as to what course they should pursue. In accordance with the wishes of the Sultan they have asked for instructions and are now awaiting replies.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, September 24.—All the Russian officers in the Bulgarian service have resigned and their places have been filled by Bulgarians. The country is disappointed at the action of the Russians, but the people are not discouraged. Two fully equipped battalions of volunteers have crossed the Balkans and are proceeding to this town. Prince Alexander, while inspecting a body of reserves who were about to start for the frontier, made a brief address to the troops, concluding as follows: "My braves, we have no quarrel with the Turks, but if they dispute our action we will fight them to the death. And he assured that I will always be found in the thick of the battle." The Prince's speech was received by the troops with the greatest enthusiasm. The whole province has been declared in a state of siege. Prince Alexander assumes the post of commander-in-chief of the entire army, and Major Nicoleff will command the forces of Roumelia.

Charged With an Old Crime.

SHERMAN, TEX., September 24.—During the hearing of an Indian Territory case here for the United States Commissioner to-day, Sheriff Douglas arrested one of the witnesses in attendance, charging him with being Newton Chance, the murderer of E. Julius Foster, editor of the Sherman *Patriot*, who was assassinated on the night of October 10, 1865. The arrest caused a sensation. The prisoner will not admit that his real name is Chance. The murder of Foster, who was a Unionist, caused great excitement at the time. Other witnesses