THE R[illegible] THE WEEK.

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RED CLOUD[illegible]

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE French Cabinet has decided to consider proposals to raise the duties on foreign wheat.

THE German-Russian extradition treaty is threatened with energetic opposition in the Reichstag.

TRICHINOSIS recently broke out in a family named [illegible]eldt at Streator, Ill. Two of the children had died and five other members of the family were in a critical condition.

THE recent naval maneuvers have proved the weakness of the German Government's defenses along the Baltic coast, and orders have been issued for strengthening them.

THE military telegraph line between Fort Sully and Fort Yates, D. T., has been bought from the Government by a syndicate, who propose to organize a company to run the line under the title of the Missouri River Telegraph and Telephone Company.

THE first transaction under the Irish land purchase act, the purchase by the tenants of their holdings, on property in Tyrone, has just been completed. The landlord will receive about eighteen years' purchase, and the tenants will have less to pay than in their former circumstances.

RECENT Mandalay (Burmah) advices say the rioting there is such as to drive Europeans away from the city. The Dacoits are murdering and robbing, with no effort being made to check their lawlessness. They have plundered the Buddhist monasteries and robbed in the open streets the royal princesses of their jewels.

SENOR MOREL, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying recently to a deputation from the Spanish Mercantile Society, said that he would submit to his colleagues forthwith the question of commercial treaties with England and America. He expressed fears in regard to the anti-free trade tendencies of the new British Parliament.

DOGS have been playing sad havoc among the sheep of Moultrie County, Ill., the past few days. Near Sullivan a farmer one morning found fifty-three sheep killed or crippled out of a total of sixty-five. In one night a neighboring farmer lost thirty head. Words fail to express the farmers' indignation. They are on the warpath with shotguns, and dogs are being slaughtered by the score.

LAST January a prize of two hundred dollars in gold was offered by [illegible] H. Warner, founder of the Warner Observatory in Rochester, for the best three thousand word essay on the red sunsets of 1883 and 1884. The contest closed on December 1, and competitive essays have been sent in from the Fiji Islands, Australia, Sandwich Islands, Bohemia, Germany, Cape of Good Hope, England, Scotland and the United States.

THE best evidence that railway men are now, as a class, temperate men, is the fact that discharges for intemperance on the great railways are already rare. In the "offense record" for September of the Grand Trunk Railway, which employs probably fifteen thousand men or more, out of eighty-four offenses specified, only one is given as "intemperance," this being in the case of a porter, who was consequently dismissed.

MRS. M. E. KENWORTHY, who has been prominent in the woman suffrage movement in Washington Territory, has also taken part in political matters generally, and has been especially conspicuous in public meetings in Tacoma to agitate the Chinese expulsion question. Mrs. Kenworthy is now very much surprised at being included in the indictments against persons charged with being connected with the destruction of houses in Tacoma.

TESTS made of the elevated railroad structures of the Brooklyn Bridge cables show that they are all magnetized. Inducted magnetism from the earth is supposed to have been fixed by the jarring to which these structures have been subjected while under magnetic influence. The bottom parts of all pieces of iron thus magnetized show north polarity, and the cables of the bridge are said to be magnetized in the direction of their diameter, the upper surface of the cables throughout their length being of south polarity and lower surface north.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE remains of the late Vice President Hendricks were interred at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, on the morning of the 1st. An immense number of persons were present, and the services were very impressive.

THE President has appointed Albert A. Wilson, of Washington, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia. Mr. Wilson is President of an insurance company, Vice President of a railway company and a bank director in Washington City.

GOVERNOR ABBOTT, of New Jersey, was reported recovering satisfactorily from the severe effects of a surgical operation performed recently for an affection of the cerebral bone.

THE will of the late Vice President Hendricks, recently probated, bequeathed all his property to his widow.

REPUBLICAN Senators in caucus at Washington on the 4th unanimously nominated Senator Logan for President pro tem. Senator Logan declined the honor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DERRICK sixty feet high at the works of the Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel Company, now being erected at Benwood, gave way the other day, letting a heavy girder fall. John B. Jackson had his neck broken and was instantly killed, and four others were seriously injured.

THE Farmers' National Congress began in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 2d. The President, Robert Bensly, of Virginia, read an address in which he advocated various reforms of benefit to the agricultural classes.

AN explosion took place in the chemical laboratory of Tuft's College, Boston, recently, several large sealed tubs filled with a poisonous alkaloid bursting while at a temperature of 300 degrees centigrade. A furnace was also blown to atoms, one piece just missing Assistant Palmer's head.

ONE of the immedate results of General Sheridan's flying trips to New Mexico is an order issued by Secretary Endicott detaching New Mexico from the Department of the Missouri and annexing it to the District of Arizona, with General Crook in command.

ABOUT 250 shoe manufacturers of New England met in Boston recently and formed an organization intended to cope with the Knights of Labor.

PETER BERGER and W. C. Welty were struck by a Nickel Plate train at Green Spring, O., the other day and so badly injured that they died.

A DISPATCH received in Kansas City on the 2d from San Francisco reports the death of Clarence Whistler, the champion Græco-Roman wrestler of the world, known as the "Kansas City Cyclone," at Melbourne, Australia. No particulars were given.

GENERAL YGLESIAS, President of Peru, surrendered to Caceres on the 2d at Lima and Senor Eusebio Sanchez was at once named Provisional President. Everything was arranged. A commission has been named to take command of the Government and to issue orders for the holding of elections. Amnesty for all has been declared.

THE freight brakemen on nearly all the roads in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are joining, in large numbers, the secret organization known as the Brakemen's League, which was recently established in the West.

TRAIN No. 4, the St. Louis limited express on the Erie Road, bound east, was wrecked at Scio, near Elmira, N. Y., early on the morning of the 3d. Engineer Henry Allen was killed. The passengers were more or less shaken up, but none were seriously hurt. The train took fire and the baggage and smoking cars were burned. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

A BILL has been introduced in the Mexican Congress authorizing the expenditure of $400,000 a year for the drainage of the valley of Mexico, and another to increase the duty on foreign beer.

THE Pennsylvania Road has obtained control of the Washington & Waynesburg, and will make it a standard gauge.

THE Porte gave notice to the Balkan conference on the 2d of impending military action on the part of Turkey in East Roumelia. A Council of Turkish Generals was held and they advised the permanent occupation of the Balkans by Turkey, fearing the Russia would absorb Bulgaria and Austria do the same with Servia.

THE Anglo-American, Direct United States and French and American Cable Companies have reduced full press rates to this country five cents and deferred rates two and one-half cents per word.

THE Servian General, Lechanine, raised the siege of Widdin after a fruitless but sanguinary assault, in consequence of the effects of which he was obliged to retire with heavy loss. His troops were quite disheartened.

RENEGADES visited the reservation near [illegible]ning, N. M., recently and attempted to get the balance of the Indians to join them, but the attempt resulted in a fight, in which two reservation Indians and one hostile were killed.

AT Herr's Island, near Pittsburgh, Pa., the other morning, the tow boat Iron City was blown to pieces, killing one man and seriously injuring six others. The crew numbering six men were blown into the river. Engineer George Ashton was instantly killed; Fred Jackson was fatally injured, and others seriously. The vessel burned to the water's edge.

A [illegible] accident happened near Washington, [illegible], on the 2d, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The first "88" local freight east bound, had started from the Washington yards with orders to run to Finleyville. When the Workman cut it collided with the west bound first "88" through freight, with terrific force. Conductor John Rider and a brakeman were instantly killed and other train hands injured.

THE Indians attacked the town of Duncan, Ariz., on the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the 2d, and killed one man. They also cut the wires between Wilcox and Fort Grant.

THE public debt increased during the month of November $4,387,198.47. The increase of the debt was caused by falling off of receipts and increased pension charges.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce recently adopted resolutions deploring the decline of American shipping, and suggesting as a remedy the establishment of a Bureau of Commerce under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE order of expulsion of the German-Americans from the Island of Foehr has again been suspended, Mr. Pendleton, the United States Minister, having intervened in the matter.

MARSHALL CLEMENTS was hanged at Saguache, Col., recently, for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law. The crime was an extremely shocking one. Clements kept up his bravado to the last.

DACOITS attacked outlying portions of Mandalay after the surrender, and several British soldiers were killed and wounded. The Burmese generally were friendly to the occupation.

REPORTS were in circulation in Madrid that the young Queen Mercedes had developed symptoms of lung disease and scrofulous debility inherited from her father, and will never be in a proper condition of health to succeed to the throne.

NEW YORK police found five cases of small-pox on the west side of the city the other day.

OFFICIALS of the Farmers' National Bank of Mansfield, O., have had an interview with Joseph Hosdowitch, the defaulting teller, who fled to Canada. Hosdowitch agreed to return the securities, and he will not be prosecuted.

BURGLARS entered the private banking house of Bantel & Co., at Freedom, Pa., the other night and exploded the safe with giant powder. The thieves secured about $15,000.

THE German Government proposes to establish a monopoly in the manufacture and sale of spirits.

THE mammoth wholesale dry goods house of R. E. Doyle, of Fort Smith, Ark., failed recently. The attaching creditors are H. B. Claflin, Hill, Fontaine & Co., and Durham, Buckley & Co.; nominal assets, $70,000; liabilities, $60,000.

Two freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad under full speed collided at Niles, O., recently, badly injuring nearly all the employes of both trains. The collision was caused by a telegraph operator at Salem, O., neglecting to deliver orders to the east bound train. The losses on rolling stock were very heavy.

A DISPATCH from London says: The movements of the Greek troops on the northern frontier seem to give color to the report widely circulated recently that a tripartite alliance has been formed between Austria, Servia and Greece, and that the crossing of the frontier by the Greek troops is to be the first open declaration of this union.

THE business failures for the seven days ended December 3 numbered, for the United States 213, for Canada 26, or a total of 239, against 214 the week previous. There was a considerable increase noted in Southern and Western States.

AN earthquake recently threw down many houses at Mascara Blidah and Medeah, and destroyed three-quarters of the town of Mistla, in Algeria. Thirty-two persons were killed and twelve others injured. Among the victims were several Europeans.

JUDGE SIMONTON, of Pennsylvania, has handed down an opinion in regard to the constitutionality of the act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The court holds that the act is entirely constitutional.

RECENT advices from Aspinwall report a severe storm off the coast. Several vessels were known to have been wrecked, but it was believed their crews succeeded in reaching the shore. The railroad in Aspinwall was damaged.

NATURAL gas exploded at 545 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 4th. One woman was fatally burned and several others seriously injured. The damage amounted to $30,000.

A VERY heavy windstorm prevailed in Missouri and Eastern Kansas and Nebraska on the 4th, accompanied by a sudden fall in the temperature. At St. Paul and other parts of Minnesota there was a heavy snow storm.

SEVENTEEN prisoners, among the number some of the most notorious criminals in the State of Pennsylvania, escaped recently from the Beaver County jail by cutting the corridor and window bars and letting themselves over the walls by means of blankets taken from their cells.

ED STROBECKER and Sam Johnson, two lawyers, had a street duel at Macon, Ga., recently. Strobecker was killed. The trouble was over a money loan.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Republican Senators, in caucus at Washington on the 5th, nominated John Sherman for President pro tem. The nomination was accepted. The Democrats nominated Harris, of Tennessee.

THE Seip block, Franklin street, Chicago, was burned recently. The loss amounted to $300,000, fairly covered by insurance.

THE United States signal station at Cape Hatteras, N. C., reports that the schooner Nellie Wadsworth, from Charleston, S. C., to Newberne, N. C., was wrecked, four miles south of the station, early the other morning. One colored man, George Richardson, died from exposure after rescue. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

THE clearing house returns for week ended December 5 showed an average increase of 34.0 over the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 26.6.

CRIBBEN & SEXTON'S large iron foundry in Chicago was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 7th. The firemen were buried under falling walls. The loss was very heavy.

A RECENT dispatch from Cairo, Ill., says: The Anchor line steamer City of Bayou Sara was burned to the water's edge at New Madrid. No lives were lost. The boat was a total loss. The total loss was estimated at $150,000.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Official Vote of Nebraska.

Following are the returns of the election of November 3, in Nebraska:

COUNTIES.	Judge of Supreme Court.			Regents University.			
	Amasa Cobb, R	Frank Martin, D	O. B. Hewitt, P	Chas. H. Gere, R	Leavitt Burnham, R	R. B. Livingston, D	J. F. Zoelin, D
Adams	1658	795	263	1654	1660	791	790
Antelope	965	347	222	890	951	350	344
Boone	974	497	4	900	971	514	409
Brown	862	489	29	858	877	504	405
Buffalo	1485	989		1441	1482	933	916
Butler	1159	1146	152	1101	1150	1151	1154
Burt	1195	478	125	1192	1196	480	479
Cass	1992	1728	119	1866	1969	1860	1734
Cedar	567	586	....	510	511	583	583
Cheyenne	417	394	....	429	429	358	356
Cherry	316	245	....	310	316	246	246
Clay	1232	571	217	1219	1237	569	571
Colfax	864	640	92	858	861	641	601
Cuming	1370	936	....	1053	1067	970	934
Custer	1123	675	....	1127	1749	678	674
Dakota	542	642	....	544	544	641	640
Dawes	516	463	....	504	513	467	464
Dawson	703	383	....	674	690	386	386
Dixon	665	493	54	649	653	495	493
Dodge	1344	1626	127	1311	1331	1641	1623
Douglas	3862	3004	44	3619	3862	3116	3035
Dundy	147	83	....	145	147	84	84
Fillmore	1516	675	56	1257	1313	700	684
Franklin	697	435	68	662	700	433	433
Frontier	389	8	....	392	392	....	....
Furnas	858	440	24	852	856	443	442
Gage	2704	1549	178	2655	2728	1577	1548
Garfield	145	92	....	137	137	99	99
Gosper	397	179	1	391	392	182	183
Greeley	336	429	....	344	344	424	423
Hall	1190	1084	....	1065	1090	1134	1099
Hamilton	1374	523	....	1315	1365	529	521
Harlan	817	293	171	818	822	294	294
Hayes	165	97	....	164	165	98	98
Hitchcock	396	170	....	394	394	171	171
Holt	1567	1374	232	1497	1509	1381	1380
Howard	721	697	73	689	713	702	700
Jefferson	1224	786	97	1249	1224	789	808
Johnson	1284	963	24	1288	1280	965	969
Kearney	893	697	1	888	886	694	691
Keith	230	184	....	231	230	185	183
KeyaPaha	565	554	....	500	500	290	257
Knox	1031	417	16	1031	1035	418	418
Lancaster	3414	1391	324	3375	3321	1538	1476
Lincoln	687	480	....	565	583	487	483
Loup	210	....	....	209	209	....	....
Madison	906	736	....	881	901	749	738
Merrick	806	623	....	792	805	631	624
Nance	544	226	....	524	545	237	231
Nemaha	1456	809	57	1466	1470	811	789
Nuckolls	732	469	159	728	731	470	468
Otoe	1808	1517	161	1724	1822	1580	1456
Pawnee	1108	513	93	1163	1210	623	525
Phelps	1174	26	49	1173	1172	9	27
Pierce	345	306	27	325	338	467	397
Platte	967	1339	55	957	968	1341	1339
Polk	804	789	21	801	805	798	798
Richa'ds'n	1570	1880	94	1751	1758	1706	1702
RedWill'w	722	551	7	710	712	554	554
Saline	1700	1318	240	1673	1698	1335	1370
Sarpy	587	677	47	570	586	682	676
Saunders	1868	1455	259	1856	1853	1459	1449
Seward	1292	1078	169	1282	1292	1882	1075
Sheridan	256	685	....	300	297	686	685
Sherman	697	229	2	684	684	228	228
Stanton	391	391	....	392	393	389	390
Thayer	1099	573	48	1092	1096	568	562
Valley	867	337	29	795	805	336	335
Washi'g'n	1380	729	67	1388	1390	720	720
Wayne	578	294	....	578	570	295	293
Webster	1234	588	70	1209	1210	589	591
Wheeler	308	6	2	280	289	17	17
York	1709	759	72	1676	1705	770	761
Total	72902	49489	4454	71425	72890	49929	49309

For Regents of the State University E. B. Graham, P. received 4,681 votes, and I. N. Taylor, P. 4,631 votes. There were 137 scattering votes for Judge of the Supreme Court and 11 for Regents.

Miscellaneous.

THE preliminary examination of John A. Lauer, charged with the killing os his wife, claiming to have shot her by mistake for a burglar, closed at Omaha, after a three days' session. The evidence produced was considered sufficient to hold him for trial in the District Court, and he was committed to jail without bail, where he will remain until the February term of the District court. All the parties interested are persons of high standing, and Lauer could have given $100,000 bail.

THE story is told of a young man at Neligh who, learning that his homestead claim was to be contested, went to the land-office, relinquished his claim, and induced his girl, whom he hoped soon would be his wife, to take it up. This portion of the programme she gladly assented to, but when she obtained possession of the claim, told the confiding young man that she had no further use for him.

AT three o'clock the other morning Jones' Hotel and several other buildings were destroyed in South Omaha. The loss is $10,000. The occupants of the hotel, some fifty in number, barely escaped with their lives by jumping from the second and third stories in their night clothes.

THE Congregational Church of Weeping Water recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The occasion was made memorable by the collection of $10,000 for the construction of a new building.

RECENTLY Christian Grabenstein, a farmer of Frontier County, went to Stockville and sold his farm for $1,500 cash, which he had in his pocket. He went home after dark, when an attempt was made to rob him as he drove by a corn field. Two men sprang out to grab his team, when he struck his spirited horses with the whip, and they bounded away before the thieves got possession of the outfit.

THE Governor has granted a full pardon to Al[illegible] L. Found, remitting all the costs in the case. Pound is the detective who killed John Griffin last winter when the latter was robbing the State Treasury, and [illegible] sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

MISS [illegible]HNER, the Columbus young lady who had been asleep over a month, at last accounts continued to sleep and her case was attracting much attention, people driving for miles to see her. It is stated that she now takes nourishment regularly. It consists of wine and milk. When called by name her face flushes, showing that she is conscious to some extent. Her eyelids are in a constant flutter and remain closed. It seems that her muscular system has entirely lost its functions. She is said to be a very pretty girl.

THE O'Neill creamery has during the past season produced 75,000 pounds of gilt-edged butter and about 10,000 pounds of cheese, which realized over $13,000.

IRELAND'S friends at Lincoln subscribed $2,380.7[illegible] to the Parnell Parliamentary

A RECENT dispatch from Atoka, I. T., says: The Cherokees are having an exciting session at their council meeting. The Governor, Chief Bushyhead, and party are charged with grave misdemeanor in securing three hundred thousand dollars some year or so ago from the United States Government as per capita payment. It is charged that to secure this sum, a considerable percentage of which went into the pockets of leading parties in the transaction, the claim of the Cherokees to the neutral land strip, northwest of the Cherokee Nation adjacent to Kansas, was heavily compromised, and it is now doubtful if the Nation can justly and legally prevent the United States from obtaining a clear title to these lands. The Bushyhead party denies that such a compromise was made, and that they are true and loyal to the interests of the Cherokees and entitled to the gratitude of the people in securing three hundred thousand dollars from the United States Government to enable their people to buy provisions at a time of great scarcity and distress.

A MILITARY officer and eight subordinates in Cuba attempted to incite a revolt, crying "Viva [illegible] Republica!" Troops were sent in pursuit and one of the men was killed and two surrendered.

THE people of Philippopolis refused to treat with the new Turkish Commissioners. The Russian agent warned the Roumelians that they [illegible] not expect Russian assistance if they refused the Turkish Envoys.

THE King of Burmah surrendered to General Prendergast at Mandalay. He was placed on a steamer and sent to Rangoon.

THE insurrection in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, was reported increasing in strength. It was reported, however, that an understanding would be reached between Governor Garcia, General Trevino and Narano, and Judge Davila, [illegible] in Mexico City, and the President.

THE tug boat [illegible] Emory blew up on the East River, New York, recently. The crew of six on board the vessel were killed, not a trace of them being found when search parties went out. The tug was blown to pieces. It was valued at $10,000.

THE committee in charge of the affairs of the National Baseball League has decided to limit the number of clubs in the league to six. They are: Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

THE Kansas Legislature has been called to meet in special session on January 12.

IT is estimated that this year's wheat crop in California will aggregate 1,200,000 tons.

SIXTEEN vessels were lost by the recent hurricane at Aspinwall, Central America. The American brig Ortolan and the British bark Lynton lost all hands.

IT was positively affirmed in Belgrade that the Russian and Austrian troops would occupy Bulgaria and Servia respectively if hostilities were renewed.

RUMORS were rife on the 5th of an impending outbreak of the Mormons in Utah. A battery and 400 troops were sent to Salt Lake City from Omaha, and other troops received orders to hold themselves in readiness. The authorities refused to say the precise nature of the apprehended disturbances.

THE Government cruiser Chicago was successfully launched from the shipyards of John Roach & Son at Chester, Pa., on the 5th. The vessel is the largest of the new steel cruisers.

THE Musical Union of New York City has finally succeeded in compelling the proprietors of the Thalia Theater to engage none other than union musicians. All the non-union men were discharged and union men substituted.

THE train from Thomaston on the Upson County Road was approaching Barnesville, Ga., the other day when a flue of the engine boiler burst, badly scalding the fireman, Robert Dicks, of Thomaston. The engineer, John B. Hooker, also of Thomaston, thought the boiler was about to burst and became panic stricken. He jumped blindly from his cab and was found afterward with his brains dashed out. Dicks was fatally scalded.

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CUMING County proposes to turn her hands to bridge building and making better roads.

SIDNEY wants a town hall.

PATENTS [illegible] granted Nebraska inventors: [illegible] scissors, Theodore Bayrhoffer, of Shelby; wind wheel, J. T. Eden, of Odell; concrete pavement, John Grant, of Omaha; loom shuttle, C. N. Newcomb, of Omaha; automatic flush tank, Andrew Rosewater, of Omaha.

LAWYER [illegible], of the Omaha Road, has made a proposition to the Commissioners of Dakota County looking to the settlement of the tax dispute. He proposes to submit the whole question to the United States Court for final adjustment. The Commissioners have [illegible] the proposition to the County Attorney and Treasurer.

IT is said that thirteen counties in Nebraska have lady County Superintendents.

THE total shipment of stock from the Chadron yards since the opening about the middle of August has been just a few short of 2,000 cars. A few scattering shipments are still being made, and the total number of beeves shipped will aggregate about 45,000 head.

AN officer from Kansas City recently arrived in Nebraska City with a requisition for William Ryder, formerly of Sweet & Ryder, of Dunbar, Neb., prominent stockmen. He is charged by a Kansas City firm with obtaining money under false pretenses.

THE Irishmen of [illegible] have organized a branch of the National League, with Hon. William [illegible] as president.

THE HOSTILES.

Murderous Work in Arizona—The Settlers Much Excited.

DEMING, N. M., December 3.—Two men were killed by Indians last night near Solomonville, Ariz. Their bodies were found by a stage driver on his way to Fort Thomas this morning. Ben Crawford, Sheriff of Graham County, Ariz., and two others are also reported killed, but this is not confirmed. To-day hostiles were in the neighborhood of Duncan. They attacked some section men at work on the railroad, but the men escaped. Two cattlemen are reported to have been killed near Duncan yesterday. Militia from Clifton and a party of citizens from Duncan are in pursuit. Militia from Lordsburg, N. M., started out last night. The greatest excitement prevails. The Indians are headed for the Chiricahua Mountains.

Later dispatches state that the two men who were killed by the Indians near Solomonville were the Wright brothers, pioneers of Arizona, living near San Jose, on the Gila River, and the dispatch from Wilcox confirms the killing of Sheriff Ben Crawford, of Graham County, by Apaches. The Indians are divided into bands of fifteen to twenty. The killing of Sheriff Crawford has created the wildest excitement. Men, women and children are fleeing in all directions and couriers are being sent out to warn the settlers. The bodies of the two Wright brothers were horribly mangled. The Indians passed on to the Corranda ranch about one o'clock this morning. There they killed two cattlemen—one named Dick Mays. The name of the other is unknown.

TUCSON, A. T., December 3.—It is reported that fifty Indians are off their reservation and are heading for Santa Ritas. The settlers in the valley and the soldiers in the Harshawa Mountains have been notified. Renegades visited the reservation and attempted to get the balance of the Indians to join them, but the attempt resulted in a fight in which two reservation Indians and one hostile were killed. Lieutenant General Sheridan and staff left for the East yesterday. Official news from F. A. Bower says that a party of Indians under the leadership of Josliani, brother of Chihuahua, were seen in the vicinity of Fort Apache November 23. The next day one of their number was killed in an attack upon the camp of the White Mountain Indians, about eight miles southwest of Apache. The following day they attacked another camp of White Mountain Indians ten miles south of Apache. In these two attacks they killed eleven women, four children and five men and boys.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Commissioner Atkins has received no official advices touching the reported murder of squaws and children of the White Mountain tribe by Chiricahuas. He said to-day that he had no doubt the outrage had been perpetrated by members of Geronimo's band. The White Mountain Indians had rendered excellent service to the Government and had killed many of Geronimo's band, who attempted to retaliate upon them by killing their squaws and children.

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RAILROAD DISASTERS.

A Wreck on the Erie Road—Frightful Collision in Pennsylvania.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., December 3, 3:10 a. m.—Train "4," the St. Louis limited express on the Erie road, bound East, was wrecked at Scio about two o'clock this morning. Engineer Henry Allen was killed. The passengers were more or less shaken up, but none were seriously hurt. The train took fire and the baggage and smoking cars were burned. The accident was caused a misplaced switch.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 3.—A Washington, Pa., special says: One of the most horrible railroad casualties ever witnessed in this vicinity happened shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Workman's cut, half a mile east of Washington, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The first "86" local freight, east bound, had started from the Washington yards with orders to run to Finleyville. When in the cut mentioned, it collided with the west bound first "83" through freight, with terrific force, as both trains were running at a high rate of speed. The track in the cut lies in a curve and for this reason the engineers did not discover the approaching disaster until too late to avert it. The two engines rushed together in an iron embrace and the box cars were piled up and the track was covered with the debris of the wreck. In the collision the following persons were injured: John Rider, Washington, conductor of the first "86," instantly killed. The remains are horribly mangled and scalded. Frank Snyder, Piedmont, W. Va., brakeman, who was on one of the engines, was scalded to death. James Morris, Washington, was seriously wounded. He was brought to his home in the First ward, where he now lies. J. O. Reynolds, Jamestown, fireman, legs mangled and feet badly mashed. Engineer Frank Dean received some ugly bruises, but it is thought he is not seriously injured. In addition to these every hand on the two trains was more or less injured. A force of men are on the spot clearing up the wreck. Travel will not be delayed long, as there is a siding through the cut which is being opened. During the afternoon hundreds of Washingtonians poured out to the scene to view the ghastly sight. The death of Conductor Rider is particularly sad. His family consists of a wife and three small children. His grief-stricken wife is literally crazed with the shock. At this hour it is impossible to locate where the fatal mistake in the order was made.

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New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The Postmaster General has appointed the following fourth-class postmasters to Western points:

Nebraska—Dorsey, John Loser; Hampton, E. C. Roggy; Howe, Mrs. Ann Stevenson; Ida, James L. Butts; Richland, W. L. Price; Rockton, Mrs. L. K. Lepper.

Missouri—Sonta, E. E. Hall; Moline, George L. Clanton; High Prairie, William F. McGee; Henderson, S. S. Lowings; DeWitt, Irvin P. Kendrick; Kerbyville, John P. Bedford.

Kansas—Belgrade, Sanford Breeden; Fargo, James L. Hyde; Rockford, H. C. Jackman; Turkville, S. Leighton; Champagnesville, Jacob M. Cook; Cherokee City, J. M. Tucker; College Hill, Andrew J. Thompson; Green Forest, John T. Gibbon; LaCygne, George P. Roberts; Lutherville, William L. Malchow; Peach Orchard, Mrs. M. T. Lindley.

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The Forest Fires in Arkansas Causing Immense Destruction.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 3.—Intelligence received to-day from the southern part of the State is to the effect that forest fires which have been raging for some days in Jefferson, Lincoln, Chicot and Ashley Counties are causing apprehension. The fire originated from hunting camps and from sparks from railway engines. Immense tracts of timber have been burned over and partially or altogether destroyed. The loss in this alone will foot up several thousand dollars. Heretofore the flames have been confined to the forests, but they are now spreading to everything of a combustible nature.

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Election Riots.

DUBLIN, December 3.—A serious election riot occured at Carlinford in the County Louth, a few miles north of Dundalk, yesterday. The trouble grew out of the bitter feeling which has existed for weeks between the supporters of Joseph Nolan, the regular Parnellite candidate, and Philip Callan who is running as an Independent Nationalist. The Nolanites were armed with bludgeons and were headed by the priests of the local parishes. They took possession of all the approaches to the polls and prevented many of the Callanites from voting. There were several fights and many men on both sides were injured.

THE SUCCESSION.

The Diversity of Opinion As to Who Will Be President Pro Tempore of the Senate—The Choice Apparently Between Edmunds and Logan—Democratic Preference for the Former—A Precedent for the Latter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—The Republican Senators continue to talk Logan for President pro tempore, while the Democrats persist in expressing the opinion that Mr. Edmunds is entitled to the place. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said last evening that the position should be tendered Mr. Edmunds, because he was the oldest Republican Senator in service; because he had occupied the position before, and because he is eminently fitted for it. He thought General Logan's claims had been settled by the people. If Senator Edmunds would not accept the position, he thought either Senator Sherman or Senator Morrill well calculated to fill it to the satisfaction of the Senate. "Of course," he said, "unless the President should die, the position is merely that of a presiding officer, and I think Senator Edmunds is better fitted to preside over the Senate than any other Republican member. As to the probabilities of the President's dying, I think they are decidedly small. I am glad, however, to hear he is not going to Indianapolis."

Representative Springer, of Illinois, is also of the opinion that Senator Edmunds is entitled to the position. He said that in his opinion Mr. Logan could not afford to accept the position, and for the Republican members to put him in the place would seem like defying the will of the people. Besides, he said, Mr. Logan was lacking in all the attributes of a presiding officer. The question now is, will Mr. Edmunds accept the position if it is tendered him? He is not known to have expressed an opinion on the subject, but his colleague, Senator Morrill, and others are said to have expressed the opinion that he would not accept. A prominent Republican Senator said he was firmly convinced that Mr. Edmunds was not a candidate for the position, and would not be under any circumstances. He said that last December when Logan came back to Washington, Edmunds proposed to several of the Republican Senators that he should withdraw from the Presidency of the Senate, so as to admit of the election of General Logan. Mr. Edmunds, at that time, said he thought it was due the General, who had been the candidate of his party, and was therefore entitled to the best place that his Republican associates in the Senate could give him. About this time came the legislative fight at Springfield and Senator Edmunds was made President. The published statement, that Senator Logan is not eligible to election as President pro tem. of the Senate is not true. The following abstract from the Journal proceedings of the Senate of Monday, March 5th, 1877, is pertinent, establishing, as it does, a precedent in Senator Logan's case.

> The Senate having been called to order by the Secretary and the proclamation of the President of the United States convening the Senate for the transaction of business having been read, on motion of Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent,
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> *Resolved*, That the oath of office be administered by Senator Timothy O. Howe to Thomas W. Ferry, Senator-elect from the State of Michigan, and that he be, and hereby is, chosen President of the Senate pro tempore.
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> "The oath prescribed by law was accordingly administrated to the Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, and he thereupon assumed the chair.
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> "The credentials of the following Senators having been heretofore presented, the oaths prescribed by law were administered to them and they took their seats in the Senate."

When the Senators meet, if they agree on Senator Logan, it will be very easy for Senator Edmunds to take the chair for five or six minutes and then give way. A private letter received from Don Cameron says he is for General Logan. Don Cameron is the chairman of the Republican caucus.

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A FRAUD EXPOSED.

A Spiritual Seance Invaded By Skeptics, Who Surprise the Medium in Somewhat Airy Attire, Impersonating a Spirit and Break Up the Show—The Medium Arrested.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA., December 1.—C. E. Wyman, the spiritualistic medium, has been holding seances at the house of W. B. Field for a couple of weeks past, the attendance being large each evening, the medium not forgetting to collect one dollar from each person in attendance. Quite a number of citizens have been worked up to a high pitch, several being on the verge of insanity, over the adroit manner in which he brought up the "so-called spirits" of their departed friends. Several skeptical young men attended the seances Saturday night with the determination of exposing what they considered a palpable fraud. Accordingly one of them managed to secure a seat near the cabinet from which the spirits materialized. The clothing of the medium was sewed securely to a chair in the cabinet, the circle formed and the lights turned down. Soon the spirit of the father of one of the company was materialized and reached out to shake hands with his son, when the young man near the cabinet grappled with the messenger from the other world and threw him to the floor. The believers immediately hurled themselves upon the daring young man, upon which the other skeptics took a hand in the affair, and for a while pandemonium reigned with the spirit believers and unbelievers rolling on the floor of the dimly lighted room. The lights were at length turned up, when, to the amazement of the unbelieving circle, the materialized spirit proved to be the medium in an exceedingly airy attire, while the clothing out of which he had slipped remained sewed to the chair. The indignation was great among the Spiritualists as well as others, and tar and feathers were strongly talked of for a time, but finally cooler judgment prevailed and a warrant was sworn out for Wyman's arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses. A hearing was had before Justice Baird, Wyman pleading guilty, and, in default of bail, was remanded to the County Jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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Injured By a Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, November 1.—An explosion, supposed to be from escaping gas, occurred in West Washington Market at four o'clock yesterday morning. While Patrick Gurry, of Forty-second street, was opening the door in the ice-safe of Mr. Loughram's shop, for the purpose of showing a Mr. Meyer some meat, the explosion occurred, knocking the two men down and setting fire to the safe. The flames were soon extinguished, and the men taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where their injuries were found to be slight.

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Three Children Burned to Death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 1.—About eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, wife of Patrick Fitzgerald, who lives on Fingley street, had occasion to go out for a few moments on an errand, leaving three small children in the house. In her absence the children found some matches and commenced striking them, setting fire to a bed in which a baby lay. When the neighbors went into the house they found the babe in the bed burned to a crisp, and two children, aged three and four years, in the room smothered to death. When the mother returned and found her children dead, she was almost wild with grief.

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A Tug Boat Blown Up Lost.

NEW YORK, December o'clock last evening while Emory was towing a sco East River her boiler exploded Sixteenth street. The report of the explosion was heard at least two miles and a number of boats put out to render assistance, but no trace of the tug could be found and it is believed that she sank immediately with all on board. The barge was taken in tow and made fast to a pier at Blackwell's Island. The search for the tug and its crew continued for some time, but no trace of either was found. Persons near the scene of the explosion say the tug was blown to pieces, and all on board were drowned. Persons living along the river front describe the explosion as terrific. The windows of many houses in the neighborhood were completely shattered. Several buildings were badly shaken, and for a time great excitement prevailed. Horace A. Green, a deck hand, employed on the steamer Franklin Edson, which was about 250 yards distant, says that immediately after the explosion he put off in a boat to render assistance, but could find no trace of the tug or of any of the crew. As far as can be learned the crew numbered six men, and there seems little doubt that all perished. The names of the men have not yet been learned. The crew of the tug consisted of five men: Captain Garrett [illegible]ris, L[illegible] Capperati, engineer; Charles [illegible]ris, cook; Thomas Van Hansen, fireman; Garret Morris, Jr., deck hand. La[illegible] evening the tug started down the river with a scow lashed to its side. The scow was freighted with stone for ballast. At Hell Gate a strong flood tide was too much for the tug, so she put on extra steam to aid in stemming the current. The supposition is that the extra pressure was too sudden and caused the disaster. A steam launch picked up the scow on which there were, at the time of the accident, four men. The health boat was at the scene of the explosion soon after the accident, but found no trace of any of the crew. There is no doubt but that all perished. The Dory Emery was valued at $10,000.

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A DETROIT BLAZE.

A Fire at Detroit Does Damage to the Extent of $300,000.

DETROIT, December 4.—Yesterday morning at six o'clock fire broke out in the stock room of the Barnum wire works. There was a delay of fully ten minutes before an alarm could be turned in, and the fire spread with great rapidity. Three alarms were sent in, and half a dozen engines were called, but the whole building was a mass of flame before they arrived. A gale of wind from the west fanned the flames into a fury, huge cinders were hurled high into the air and carried three blocks away, and for a time it seemed that the whole neighborhood was doomed. The efforts of the fire department were devoted chiefly to saving property in the neighborhood, it being impossible to save the wire works. Notwithstanding the hard work of the firemen, the fire spread to Howard street, and the men were compelled to retreat before the flames with scorched hands and faces turned. The heat was intense, and set fire to three double, two-story houses, which were about half consumed before the firemen could get to work on them. The occupants were able to move most of the furniture to a place of safety. These houses were valued at $8,000; insured for $[illegible]. After the fire in the wire works had burned for some hours the walls began to fall, and the firemen had many narrow escapes. The works were an almost entire loss. Buildings valued at $112,000; stock, $50,000, and machinery $150,000; total insurance, $16[illegible]700. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

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TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the Kansas State Temperance Committee—Its Action.

LAWRENCE, KAN., December 2.—The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. Ex-Governor St. John was present and spoke. He claimed the result of the recent elections in Ohio and New York as well as those in the South show that temperance people are in favor of a third party. A series of resolutions denouncing the Republican party leaders was passed, and especially the attempts that are being made to close saloons in the Missouri River towns, claiming that it is only done for effect, and the officers and party leaders are not in favor of prohibition. At the close of the meeting a subscription paper was passed and some $400 subscribed for the purpose of at once inaugurating a vigorous campaign for 1886. The plan as proposed is to send speakers and lecturers to every town in the State. The leaders have many suggestions to make in regard to the present prohibitory law, and will ask for a number of changes at the special session of the Legislature. They also announce that next fall they will place a full State and Congressional ticket in the field.

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OFFICES FILLED.

Judges and Others Appointed to Office by the President.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Although the appointments yesterday were not many in number, yet they made up in excellence for what they lacked in quantity. The most interesting one so far as the West is concerned, was that which made Lafayette Dawson of Maryville, Mo., United States Judge for the district of Alaska. The appointments were as follows:

Collector of Internal Revenue—Jos A. Sullivan, for the Second District of New York; salary, $4,5[illegible]

Indian Agent—William W. Anderson, of Kentucky, for the Crow, Creek and Lower Brule Indian Agency in Dakota; salary, $1,800.

United States Judges—Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, for the District of Alaska; salary, $3,000; William G. Langford, of Walla Walla, W. T., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; salary, $3,000; Charles E. Ford, of Delphi, Ind., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; salary, $3,0[illegible]

United States Attorney—J. Bowmar Harris, of Mississippi, for the Southern District of Mississippi; salary, $200 and fees.

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Saw [illegible] Burned.

BAY CITY, MICH., December 4.—At eleven o'clock last night fire broke out in the cupola of the [illegible] room of the M[illegible] saw mill, owned by [illegible]rdsall & Barker wind was blowing briskly from the carried the fire to the main building mill, which soon became a mass of flames. The firemen saw that th would be consumed and directed t tention to keeping the fire from spr and by strenuous efforts confined t flagration to the mill property and ing tramways. At one o'clock the m in ruins. It was the largest saw mill Saginaw River and at the time of tion the largest in the world.

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Natural Gas.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 4.—A s from Oil City, Pa., says the Standard O has a scheme under way to pipe the natural gas for heating and illuminating purposes Buffalo. The plan is to lay a large line from the Venango D to Corry and from thence to Buffalo. At Corry will be placed the pumping machinery necessary to force the gas on to its destination. The pumps, it is said, is to be constructed on the ciple of the great Worthington pumps used by the National Transit pany for pumping oil, modified in manner as to adapt them to their new