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CURRENT COMMENT.

ELEVEN thousand five hundred miners were on strike in Belgium on the 23d.

THE mail service between Australia and San Francisco is expected to cease in November.

WITH reference to security in fast travel across the Atlantic, Chauncey Depew says it gives him more concern to ride in a cab from his house to the steamship dock than it does to cross the ocean.

DAVIS DALTON, an American, has accomplished the feat of swimming the English channel, from Grismez to Folkestone, on his back, in 23:30:00. He finished strong. A boat acted as pilot to the swimmer.

SNOW still remains on the ground in the Yosemite region. Many mountains in the Sierras are still covered twenty feet deep, and the result is that the melting snow keeps the streams full and the waterfalls are superb.

Two hundred thousand Italians are now living in Buenos Ayres. From time to time the native inhabitants speculate on the events which might arise in case these 200,000 strangers should undertake to assert their nationality and take possession of the city.

WILLIAM BLACK is about to start on a yachting cruise to the Levant and the Crimea, and he will also visit Tangier, Syracuse, Constantinople, Sebastopol, Balaklava and Malta in order to get material and local coloring for the novel on which he is engaged.

OREGON complains that Washington cast this year 58,443 votes and the census gives her a population of 339,000, while Oregon cast this year 73,400 votes and is given a population of but 242,242. Oregon naturally protests vigorously against census blunders and insists upon a recount.

REV. GEORGE SCHWARTZ, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who died a few days ago, was probably the oldest minister in the State. He remembered seeing the first steamboat on the Ohio river in 1825. His wife was a daughter of John Frye, who had obtained a patent from the British Crown for a large part of Lawrence County, Ky.

CONGRESSMAN W. W. MORROW has declined the nomination for Congressman-at-large for California tendered him by the Republican convention, doubting the authority of the convention to make the nomination, in view of the fact that Congress has not yet authorized the new apportionment of the State under the recent census.

AFTER a wrangle lasting until nearly midnight the directors of the World's Fair adjourned again without definitely selecting a site for the great Exposition. The meeting, it was expected on all sides, would be a decisive one, but at adjournment the question of location was left more open than it had been at any time for weeks past.

SOME one has invented an electric mouse trap. It consists of a metallic cage containing cheese. The mice naturally approach it for the purpose of investigation, but the instant they touch the wires an electric current strikes them dead. The same system might be applied to counting room safes for the discouragement of burglars.

GENERAL CARLOS EZETA, Provisional President of Salvador, has received a telegram from Dr. Galindo, confidential agent of Salvador, now in Guatemala, saying that the terms of a treaty of peace had been arranged, and that the treaty was most favorable to Salvador. All the points demanded by Ezeta had been conceded by the Guatemalan Government.

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE will undoubtedly be selected as editor of the Boston Pilot as successor to the late John Boyle O'Reilly. Mr. Roche is now one of the editors of the paper and he and Mr. O'Reilly were the staunchest friends and co-workers. Archbishop Williams, it is understood, will purchase Mr. O'Reilly's interest in the paper, thus giving him absolute control.

IN the agreement by which Heligoland is ceded to Germany young Kaiser William, who by the careful and deliberate conclusion of the United States of Germany, is the German Emperor and not the Emperor of Germany, appears as the "Emperor of Germany." The use of this title in the English counterpart of the deed was insisted upon by the German Foreign Office, although it is entirely contrary to the intention of the German nation.

CHARLES NORDHOFF, directing the Washington end of the New York Herald, and who retires to Southern California on half pay for life, by the grace of Mr. Bennett, is the son of a German soldier who fought under Blucher. After an experience on the sea Mr. Nordhoff began newspaper life in the West, whence he went to New York to serve under the Harpers, and later to take the managing editorship of the Evening Post by invitation of its editor, the poet, William Cullen Bryant.

THE Committee on Commerce recently heard an argument by Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, in favor of the bills to allow railroad companies to grant privileges under the Inter-State Commerce law to commercial travelers. Mr. O'Donnell said that this class of travelers numbered over 350,000 men, including some of the brightest and most active business men in the country, and he urged the committee to take speedy action upon one of the pending bills for their relief.

THE Georgia State Alliance has adjourned at Atlanta. The most important action was the unanimous passage of a resolution indorsing the platform of the National Alliance adopted at the St. Louis convention. This carries with it, of course, the emphatic indorsement of the sub-treasury plan, which is one of the principal planks of that platform, as is the Government ownership of transportation lines. Cotton bagging was adopted as the Alliance covering of cotton as against jute. This is carrying out the fight on jute made last year.

JUDGE ROSE has filed a decision at Jamestown, N. D., on original packages which applies to both the Dakotas. The case was that of the State against John Bergren, who dealt in original packages at Valley City, N. D. The complaint was that he sold liquor in violation of the new Prohibitory law, and a restraining order was asked for. Judge Rose holds that the law when enacted was unconstitutional. The Judge declined to pass upon the claim that the law is still null, for the reason that the acts complained of were committed prior to the passage of the Wilson bill by Congress, and hence that law cuts no figure in the case. The inference is plain, however, in his decision, that he would hold the statute still null when a law is presented to him involving that point.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

WHEN the Senate met on the 20th Senator Quay gave notice of his intention to ask the Senate to consider his resolution offered Saturday in relation to business to be considered, and the Senate then proceeded to consider the Deficiency bill, which after various amendments was passed. A resolution offered by Senator Plumb to prohibit the sale of liquors in the Senate wing of the Capitol went over and the Tariff bill was taken up, but was soon laid aside and the House amendment to the Senate bill constituting Lincoln, Neb., a port of entry was agreed to....The House passed several bills and then took up the contested election case of Chalmers against Morgan, of Mississippi, and decided in favor of Morgan, the sitting member. The Senate bill constituting Lincoln, Neb., a port of entry passed. But little other business was transacted.

IN the Senate on the 18th Mr. Plumb's resolution forbidding the sale or drinking of liquors in the Senate wing of the Capitol came up, and Senator Butler moved to extend the restriction to committee rooms. The resolution went over. The Tariff bill was then debated until adjournment....After a long discussion in the House on a resolution defining the order of business the Senate Agricultural bill was taken up and passed. No other business was transacted.

WHEN the Senate met on the 20th Senator Quay's resolution designating legislative business for the session came up as the regular order and Mr. Blair spoke against it and in favor of including the Election bill. Senator Edmunds also spoke against the resolution. During his speech the hour of twelve o'clock arrived and the Tariff bill was taken up but soon laid aside, and the House amendments to the Agricultural College and the Meat Inspection bills concurred in....After disposing of routine business the House took up the Senate Meat Inspection bill, which, after some debate, passed. The bill defining lard was taken up and the House soon adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 21st Mr. Plumb's resolution in regard to the sale and drinking of liquors in the Capitol building again went over. The Tariff bill was then taken up and considered until adjournment....At the expiration of the morning hour the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill defining lard, which was debated until recess. At the evening session pension bills were considered.

IN the Senate on the 22d the Tariff bill was further discussed until the lead ore paragraph was reached when the Senate adjourned....The House agreed to the conference report on the bill for an increase of the clerical force in the Pension Office, and disagreed to the Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill. No other business of importance was transacted.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ADVICES from Uruguay state that the Minister of Finance insists upon resigning and that the other Ministers will follow his example. The balance sheet of the National Bank shows that $50,000,000 has been lost.

AT the Democratic convention in the Pennsylvania Twenty-sixth district A. L. Tilden was nominated for Congress. Hon. W. L. Scott was the first choice of the convention, but declined the nomination.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed the representatives of the various departments of the Government in the World's Fair board. Assistant Agricultural Secretary Willits is chairman.

ADVICES from Buenos Ayres state that there are grave fears there of a fresh revolution. A number of officers of the army have been dismissed. The Governor of Cordova has resigned and the Provincial Bank is closed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON arrived at Cape May on the 20th. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, with the baby, met him and he was at once escorted to the cottage at the Point, where a quiet family celebration of the President's fifty-seventh birthday was held.

THE State Department has received a telegram from Minister Mizner saying that the good offices and mediation of the United States have been accepted by both Guatemala and Salvador.

MAYOR E. B. POND, of San Francisco, has been nominated for Governor by California Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA Prohibitionists have nominated Charles W. Miller for Governor.

OSMAN DIGNA is reported to have appeared at Tokar, Upper Egypt, at the head of a formidable army of dervishes.

THE Union Labor party of the First Arkansas district, has indorsed Congressman Featherstone for another term.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BY the wreck of a construction train twelve miles south of Trinidad, Col., recently seven men were killed and fourteen injured.

A DISASTROUS accident occurred on the Old Colony railroad, near Quincy, Mass., on the 19th. The engine left the track and plunged into the embankment. Fifteen passengers suffered a frightful death by scalding steam. Many were injured.

A VIRULENT case of Asiatic cholera has appeared in London. The patient was Robert Leigh, a seaman just landed by the steamer Argyll from Calcutta.

MARGARET SOLOMON a full-blood Wyandotte Indian, died at Upper Sandusky, O., recently. She was said to be the last of her race in that locality.

A DELAWARE & HUDSON freight train was derailed near Port Henry, N. Y., by a misplaced switch. The engineer, Frank Carrier, and Brakeman Fred Terry were killed and Fireman Parks probably fatally injured.

THE London Daily News learns that the situation in Armenia is daily becoming more deplorable. A wholesale massacre of Christians has occurred at Moosh and similar outrages are reported from other places.

A SILVER vein five feet thick is reported to have been found near Lake Miranda, north of Duluth, Minn.

THE Census Office announces the population of a number of cities as follows: Milwaukee, Wis., 203,978, increase in ten years 88,393 or 76.40 per cent.; Allegheny City, Pa., 104,967, increase in ten years 25,283 or 37.41 per cent.; Seattle, Wash., 43,914, increase 40,881; Tacoma, Wash., 35,858, increase 34,760; Emporia, Kan., 7,550, increase 2,919 or 63.03 per cent.; Arkansas City, Kan., 8,354, increase 7,842; Fort Scott, Kan., 11,337, increase 6,465 or 120.35 per cent.

A SMALL sloop owned by John Hartman, of Irondale, Wash., has been seized by British Columbia authorities on suspicion of being used for smuggling.

BOB POPE, a magistrate of Harlan County, Ky., was shot and fatally wounded by John Scott. Leonard Scott is also implicated. The trouble arose over the killing of an ox, the property of Pope. The Scotts belong to the Howard faction.

THE New Jersey Steel & Iron Company of Trenton, N. J., has won the strike with its men, who returned defeated.

THE steam barge Monitor foundered in Lake Michigan the other night during a gale. The people on board—twelve persons—got into a small boat and all were saved after a terrible experience.

THE labor organizations of Chicago are making arrangements for a grand labor congress in that city during the World's Fair. All sects of labor orders are interested.

THE Treasury Department has been notified by customs officials at Nogales, Ariz., of the retention at that place of six Chinamen supposed to have been smuggled across the border.

THE potato disease is spreading with alarming rapidity in the southern portion of County Down, Ireland. In all parts of Armagh the blight has assumed serious proportions.

DURING a forced march of a Bavarian regiment from Eibelstadt to Markbreit 170 men fell from sunstroke. Three of them died and seventeen were dying.

AT least fourteen person were killed and $1,000,000 damage done by the tornado at Wilkesburre, Pa.

CONSUL-GENERAL FRYE, of Halifax, has gone to Souris, Prince Edward Island, to investigate the circumstances connected with the seizure of the Gloucester schooner Willie Irvin. This vessel was recently seized by Collector Foley by reason of refusing to proceed to sea when ordered.

THE Tilbury (England) dockmen's strike has ended in a victory for the men.

AT Conway, Wales, a boat containing eight persons was swamped in the river and all its occupants were drowned.

SECRETARY NOBLE has instructed the Commissioner of Pensions to make special and thus expedite all claims for pensions by parties now living in Oklahoma. This action is taken in order to relieve as far as possible the destitute condition of many claimants in that Territory.

THE Thousand Island Park Hotel, St. Lawrence river, burned recently. Loss, $150,000.

MCCONKEY, the man arrested for complicity in the Otterville (Mo.) train robbery, was released, a complete vindication being made.

A DISPATCH from Erzeroum to the London Daily News says the Turkish Government is supplying the Kurds with Martini rifles. The Christians have cut the telegraph wires. Four Armenians who had made themselves objectionable to the authorities were strangled in prison.

B. H. COOKE & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., one of the largest clothing houses in the South, established twenty-five years ago, have made an assignment. The liabilities are about $800,000, assets $140,000.

A TOOL called a track jack was the cause of the recent accident on the Old Colony road. The man working it was unaware of the approach of the ill-fated train.

JERRY CLEVELAND was murdered near Hayward, Wis., recently. He was worth about $40,000 and was killed for his money.

DURING a storm at Philadelphia the walls of the street car stables of the Twelfth Street Passenger Railway Company fell in. Five men and twenty horses were killed. Several persons were also seriously hurt.

AT Whitestone, near New York, a boating party of three men and three women was upset. Only one woman was rescued.

A TORNADO went through Mason County, Tex., recently, demolishing buildings and killing cattle. No persons were killed.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S circus train was wrecked at Shelbyville, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, by the breaking of a drawbar. Martin Foley, of St. Louis, was killed and two others badly hurt.

THE "Blue Grass Palace" was opened at Creston, Iowa, on the 21st by Governor Boies.

THE engineers, firemen and brakemen at the Union stock yards, Chicago, struck for higher wages on the 22d. Much inconvenience was caused to the packing houses, etc.

A TERRIBLE accident happened on the gravity railway at Reading, Pa., on the 22d. After a car containing eighteen passengers had been pulled to the top it suddenly started down, going at eighty miles an hour and dashing over an embankment. Four persons were killed and the rest were seriously injured.

IN the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, recently, a cyclone occasioned great damage and the loss of 150 lives.

GEORGE EARLY and Bird Woods, two of the four negroes accused of setting fire to Rocky Mount, Va., were executed in that town on the 22d. The other two, Annie Woods and William Brown, will be hanged September 9.

JUDGE BEACH has entered an order in the Supreme Court at New York discontinuing the action brought by Colonel William Dudley to recover damages from George Jones, treasurer of the Times Publishing Company, for alleged libel in publishing the alleged "blocks of five" letter. The order was entered by consent of counsel.

THE mountain desperado, Joe Damaron, a ringleader in the French-Eversole war of Kentucky, has been captured and is in the Perry County jail.

CHOLERA is spreading in Valencia and Toledo. There are several suspicious cases in Madrid.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 21 numbered 192, compared with 197 the previous week and 206 the corresponding week of last year. General business was good, nothwithstanding the pressure in money at New York.

MR. WEBB refused the offer of the State Board of Arbitration to consider the New York Central strike. Powderly accepted it on behalf of the strikers.

PALO ALTO trotted a mile at Chicago on the 23d in 2:13.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 23 showed an average increase of 20.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 15.1.

THE yardmen of the Delaware & Hudson struck at Albany, N. Y., on the 23d, refusing to receive or deliver New York Central freight.

RAILROAD Federation officials met at Terre Haute, Ind., to consider the strike on the New York Central.

THE negroes of Mississippi will send a committee of three to Oklahoma Territory to investigate and report the prospects of that country, and if a satisfactory report is made over 300 will imigrate at once.

THE British war ship Buzzard has arrived in Canada from Jamaica with nineteen cases of yellow fever on board. One of the crew died. Five are still prostrated with the fever, but the other thirteen have recovered.

THREE brickclayers were fatally and four other men badly hurt by the fall of a scaffolding sixty-five feet down a furnace stack in Baltimore, Md.

SEVERAL cases of leprosy are reported at Englishtown, N. B.

THE remains of the late John Ericson, the inventor, were conveyed to the United States warship Baltimore at New York on the 23d for shipment to Europe. The occasion was rendered memorable by a demonstration of army and navy forces and Swedish societies.

THE Senate on the 23d devoted the day to eulogies on the late Senator Beck. After an explanation of his war record by Mr. Tarsney the House took up the Lard bill, which failed to pass for want of a quorum.

THE Democratic Congressional convention at Palestine, Tex., on the 53d ballot nominated John B. Long for Congress.

A LETTER from Honolulu reports that Count Seckenyi has been murdered by his servants in the South Sea islands. He was at the head of the expedition which was exploring the islands.

RUSSIA has presented a vessel of 1,200 tons to Montenegro.

DR. BURTSEL, the Roman Catholic priest under censure from Rome, has been temporarily suspended. He refused to comply with the mandate of the Propaganda.

BUSINESS was active and firm on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended August 23. Silver securities were especially strong. The Bank Bourse was quiet. Berlin was active. Another panic was reported in Buenos Ayres.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

FRED HAYES, who for seventeen years has been yardmaster of the Burlington road at Omaha, was recently arrested upon the charge of defrauding the company by carrying a Missouri Pacific man on the pay roll and dividing with him the pay he drew.

WHILE the sportsmen's tournament was in progress at Fremont the other afternoon a serious accident occurred to a young man named Motling. He, with others, was lying in the grass waiting to shoot pigeons, when another young man named Medlong accidently shot Motling, seriously wounding him and shooting out an eye.

FRED ASHMENT, eighteen years old, was recently killed by the cars at Lincoln. He was one of the homeless waifs sent West from New York several years ago and has neither relatives or friends.

THE official count of the census of the First district shows a total population of 396,361. The population by counties is as follows: Douglas, 136,276; Sarpy, 5,858; Saunders, 21,563; Cass, 24,128; Lancaster, 75,446; Otoe, 24,822; Gage, 36,069; Johnson, 10,288; Nemaha, 12,942; Pawnee, 10,227; Richardson, 19,609. The population of Omaha is 139,245, Lincoln, 55,073; Beatrice, 13,629; Nebraska City, 11,006; Plattsmouth, 8,458; South Omaha, 8,053.

ED. NEWMAN recently killed his wife at North Platte and then committed suicide. The only cause known for the deed is that the woman went to a show the night previous against the wishes of her husband. Newman was a young man of violent disposition and was thought by some to have been of unsound mind, from the fact that he once attempted to poison himself. Mrs. Newman left a daughter nine years old who is left friendless.

THE corn crop is almost a failure in Dundy County, and already old corn is selling at seventy cents per bushel.

IT is said that the apple crop of Nebraska will fall far short of what it was last year. In and around Nebraska City so many apples were raised last season that it was hard to get rid of them. This year they are so scarce as to be not equal to the home demand.

ABOUT eighty farmers of Maywood, Frontier County, met recently to make arrangements for shipping in feed. Many of them say they must have feed for their hogs or they will be compelled to sell at low prices or let them starve.

IT is said that a petition signed by over four hundred of the farmers of Perkins County will shortly be presented to the bankers and money loaners of that county in which they ask that an extension of eighteen months be given them on their notes, and that the rate of interest in the future be not greater than seven per cent. per annum.

THE best yield of oats yet reported by a Sarpy County farmer is thirty-two bushels per acre. The average is not better than twenty-five bushels, but the crop is of excellent quality.

IT has been decided to have a special sugar beet exhibit at the State fair to be held at Grand Island. Steps have been taken to make it one of the largest and most prominent agricultural exhibits presented.

A YOUNG man named Ralph McCashland was crushed to death by the caving in of a sewer pipe trench at Grand Island the other afternoon. A man named Pat Golding was also badly injured.

DURING a late storm at Orleans the new Swedish church was blown down. A number of windmills and small outbuildings were also destroyed. The church was dedicated only a few weeks ago.

A YOUNG man by the name of Woodmansee, who says his father is postmaster at Pleasant Hill, Mo., was recently shot in the leg, while breaking into a store at Omaha.

THE Short Line surveyors have cross-sectioned for twenty miles west of O'Neil, and Contractor Scullen is on the ground with men and material for pushing forward the grading. It is understood track will be laid 100 miles west of O'Neil before winter.

HOGS have recently been coming into Culberston at a rapid rate. The farmers were becoming frightened at the prospect of a failure of the corn crop and were trying to save all the corn possible.

THE section of country surrounding Norfolk has been especially fortunate in the matter of crops this year. Wheat has yielded well and the quality is good; oats have not done so well, but yield and quality are much better than other sections of the State, while corn is fully up to the average.

THE Arcadia broom factory has commenced operations again.

THE four-year-old boy of John Renos, living near Weigand, was recently maimed for life. His father had gone out to mow a lot of high weeds near the house and unknown to the father the little fellow followed him soon after, hiding in the weeds. The mower came through where the child was standing and before the father could stop the team the sickle had done its work.

VALLEY COUNTY has been favored by some good rains lately. Farmers in the valley expect to gather a full crop of corn this year, but in the hills it is not as good. Old corn can hardly be bought for 50 cents a bushel.

THE schedules of the population returns from the city of Lincoln are being examined at the Census Office in Washington with a view to ascertaining whether the charges that the census returns were padded are true.

THE whole number of cattle being pastured north of Bancroft on the reservation is not far from 40,000 head.

A TERRIBLE explosion occurred at the new gas works in Lincoln the other evening, which resulted in the instant death of Charles Deeneen and Columbus Magand, and the permanent maiming of Henry Luding. Deeneen was the engineer, and it is said that he turned a stream of cold water into his hot boiler and the catastrophe was caused thereby.

A LITTLE son of Julius Schroeder, while recently out horseback riding at Beemer, was thrown and his foot caught in the stirrup. The horse ran about a quarter of a mile before he was caught and the boy released. The little fellow died in a short time.

AN eight-year-old daughter of Michael Sullivan was recently burned to death at Omaha while building a fire in the kitchen stove.

THE ninth annual fair of the Dixon County Agricultural Society will be held at Ponca, September 16, 17 and 18.

THE premiums offered on live-stock by the Custer County Agricultural Society this fall amount to $1,000.

THE engineers for the Sioux City & Northwestern are surveying in the neighborhood of Hartington.

THE corn crop in the vicinity of Reynolds will be much better than was expected.

WILLIE KROUSE, a young son of John Krouse, living near Gladstone, Jefferson County, while lately carrying a gun on a mowing machine accidentally shot himself, from the effects of which he soon died.

THE banner train of the Kearney & Black Hills road passed through Kearney the other day. It consisted of thirty cars of cattle and hogs for the Eastern markets. The train bore a number of flags.

More white beans are being grown in Platte County this year than ever before, and they promise an extra heavy yield.

AWFUL CRIME.

A Dog Seen With the Limb of a Murdered Man—A Diabolical Crime Revealed.

NIOBRA, Mo., Aug. 23.—Friday morning a boy named Webb was passing the farm of Charles Thomas, colored, ten miles northwest of here, when a dog ran by him carrying the leg of a human being, crossed over the fence into the field and buried the leg.

Neighbors were summoned by the boy, and gathered at the Thomas farm. Mrs. Thomas said that she and her husband had some trouble Monday and after returning Monday night Thomas got up out of bed and went out of the house and she had not seen him since. She steadily denied all knowledge of his whereabouts.

A search of the farm was made and resulted in the finding of the head of Thomas buried out in the field in a sack and his arms and legs in the thick bush near the house and his body was found buried near where the fire had been built.

The murderer or murderess had attempted to burn the body and the parts found were literally roasted. The place of attempted cremation was found and the murdered man's knife and two nickels were found in the ashes.

Charlie Thomas was one of a colony of negroes which came to this county from Kentucky several years ago. He was an industrious and thrifty negro, his little farm and home showing that he cared well for his family, consisting of wife and four children, two boys and two girls, all pretty well grown.

SUGAR MILL BURNED.

The Ness City Mill Burned With Great Loss to the Community.

NESS CITY, Kan., Aug. 25.—The Ness City sugar mill was destroyed by fire at two o'clock Saturday morning.

When the fire was first discovered the building, a large three-story, seemed to be on fire all over and nothing whatever could be done to check the flames.

It was the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been in the building for months, except in the boiler house, which is situated twenty feet south of the main building. As the wind was from the south the boiler house escaped injury.

This mill was the largest in the State and had a capacity of 300 tons daily. The machinery alone cost $100,000, and the total loss will reach $150,000. It was insured for about $60,000.

The mill was built last year and was expected to start up in two weeks. Thousands of acres of cane almost matured will have to be cut and used for feed. Sixty thousand dollars of a bonus was voted by the people and these bonds will have to be paid, while no benefit whatever will be realized therefrom.

The destruction of the mill will practically cripple a number of citizens. The loss on cane to farmers will be light, as most of it was planted by the sugar company.

THEATRICAL RIOT.

A Peripatetic Company Fighting With the Audience.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—At a performance given by the "Sunny South" theatrical company at Ceredo last Friday night, one man was shot and over a dozen were badly beaten up, while the floating theater in which the trouble occurred was badly wrecked.

The trouble was inaugurated by a number of tough young men, who persisted in insulting the people upon the stage, and during the second act three of the actors left the stage with clubs and attacked several of their tormenters. The three were at once overpowered by the audience and cruelly beaten. The remainder of the company went to their assistance when some one turned out the lights. Pandemonium at once broke loose and every man began an onslaught on his neighbor in the dark, while women screamed and men called for help.

The police arrived and deputized a number of citizens to aid in quelling the riot, but this only made matters worse, and soon revolver shots began to echo around the hall. Finally the crowd charged on to the stage after the fleeing performers, who were unceremoniously flung into the river, where they were stoned in the darkness. Every one of the police and show people were badly wounded by stones, and the condition of several is serious.

Revolution in Hawaii.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The cruiser Charleston, with Admiral Brown, which has just reached here, brings the news from Honolulu that a revolution was impending when the vessel left less than two weeks ago and has undoubtedly broken out by this time. The leading spirits were those who had been pardoned for their connection with the movement of a month or two ago. Admiral Brown says that the revolutionists were exceedingly strong and if the trouble which was impending has really reached its climax in an outbreak, King Kalakaua may to-day be prisoner or possibly deposed.

Missouri Press Association.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 24.—The new officers of the Missouri Press Association are as follows: President, J. West Goodwin, of the Sedalia Bazoo; first vice-president, Rev. W. H. Williams, editor of the Central Baptist, St. Louis; second vice-president, D. Fisher, editor of the Farmington Times; third vice-president, Sam Keller, editor of the Lebanon Republican; recording secretary, J. W. Jacks, editor of the Montgomery City Standard; corresponding secretary, Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Herald; treasurer, W. L. Thomas, editor of the School and Home, St. Louis.

Clippings.

A curious fashion of the public wearing night-gowns in England, is recounted in Walker's "Historical Memoirs (1661) of the Irish Bar." "Among many other ridiculous fashions that prevail in this country since the reign of Queen Anne is that of the ladies wearing bed gowns in the streets about forty years ago." The ladies who followed the fashion were ridiculed and insulted, but refused to ignore the "latest fashion," but the only expedient that proved effectual was to prevail on an unfortunate woman who had been condemned for a murder, to appear at the place of execution in a bed gown.

Many parents are apt to consider their daughters worth their weight in gold, but a Scotch gentleman estimated his two daughters' value at even a higher rate than this, bequeathing to each her weight in £1 notes. The elder seems to have been thinner than her sister, for she got only £51,300, while the younger received £57,344.

A portrait on ivory of Mrs. Fremont in her youth, a valued memento of General Fremont's, was placed on his breast at his death and buried with him.

James G. Coleneuil, at one time United States Consul at Samoa, is charged at Seattle with forgery.

Bridget Donley, believed to have been the oldest person in the United States, died recently at Mineral Point, Wis., at the age of 120 years.

Mrs. Sarah Walters, one hundred and two years old, of Easton, Pa., lately visited an eighty-year-old daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lowell, in Bethlehem.

The Empress of Germany is an accomplished needlewoman, and has always embroidered the clothes of her children. As Princess William she heard the little princes say their prayers every night, but now she has so many other duties to perform she is obliged to leave them to their attendants.

FEARFUL RIDE.

Terrible Accident on the Reading Gravity Road—The Fall of Passengers Dashed Down the Mountain at a Frightful Velocity—Many Killed and Injured.

READING, Pa., Aug. 22.—On the Mount Penn Gravity railroad, a mountain route overlooking Mount Penn, 600 feet above the city, yesterday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock, a car, containing about eighteen passengers was taken from the station to the top of the mountain. This consumed about thirty minutes. On the top of the mountain there is a high stone tower, where the passengers are allowed to alight to enjoy the scenery for thirty miles around.

When the tower was reached the engine was detached, when the car ran away while the passengers were still on board. The distance to the point of starting is five miles and it is estimated that this was covered by the runaway car in about three minutes, the car attaining a fearful speed, estimated at eighty miles an hour. It remained on the track to the foot of the plane, and went around all the curves, while the passengers shrieked in their fright and several jumped off. When the car reached the station at the foot of the plane it jumped the track and rolled down a fifty foot embankment, where it landed upside down, with the passengers imprisoned inside. The greatest excitement prevailed and soon a large crowd gathered. Doctors and ambulances were sent for and the dead and injured removed. Four were taken out dead. These were: Charles Rettew, aged fifty-five, conductor; Edgar M. Levan, an attorney of this city, aged about forty; Miss Rosa Pfeiffer, a young lady of this city, and Miss Harriet Hinkle, of Philadelphia. The following will die: Mrs. Hiram Schittler and Mrs. A. W. H. Schimel.

The injured are: Sallie Bye and Mary Guthrie of Wilmington, both badly hurt; Willie Schimel of this city, both legs broken; Miss Katie Homan, seriously hurt about the head, not expected to live; Misses Bessie and Katie Kelley, nieces of Miss Homan, both badly injured; Cornelius Hanlon of Allentown, suffering from concussion of the brain; Mrs. Cornelius Hanlon, of Allentown, badly cut and bruised; Miss Weller of Allentown, badly hurt about the head and chest; Mrs. Smith of Allentown, skull fractured; Mrs. Cooper of Allentown, cut in left temple and about the eye and her baby also severely injured.

Mrs. Schittler and Mrs. Cooper with her baby in her arms jumped from the car during its descent and were found by Harry Brown, of Philadelphia, who had leaped from the car soon after it started on its wild run, but escaped without injury.

The grade to the summit is very heavy and the descent of the cars is always rapid. There is a ravine at the place of starting and just before this is reached on the down grade there is a sharp curve, at the point the accident occurred, the men losing control of the car. The road was built at a cost of $80,000 and had been in operation since May.

Norman B. Willsher, of this city, who was standing at the foot of the plane when the car came dashing down the mountain, gives a graphic story of the accident. He says that he first heard a distant roar, as if thunder, and looked up and saw the car coming down the mountain, but sticking to the tracks, at the rate of about a mile in forty-five seconds. He had barely time to recover himself when the car, like a flash of lightning, dashed past the station and down the embankment fifty feet below. He was the first on the ground and found the car turned upside down and the passengers all thrown into a confused mass, and that with the assistance of others who arrived on the ground he helped to carry out the dead and injured. There were about a dozen of the latter with broken limbs and battered heads and their clothing covered with blood. As the car fell the united shrieks of twenty voices added terror to the scene.

Superintendent Dechart gives as the cause of the accident the refusal of the brake to work properly. It was a new brake and was being experimented with.

A great many people visited the scene of the accident during the afternoon. The car was splintered into kindling wood and the escape of a single passenger is miraculous.

STRIKE AT CHICAGO.

Firemen and Engineers at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Go Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—All the firemen and engineers employed by the Union Stockyards Switching Association went on a strike for higher wages this morning.

At noon forty engines, each having two men as a crew, were lying idle at the Forty-seventh street yards.

In consequence of the strike 120 switchmen are also idle.

As the association does all the switching for the immense packing houses at the yards, all work at the packing houses is at a standstill. The tracks are filled with immense trains of fresh meat, which were destined for outside points.

The reasons for the strike are: The firemen receive sixteen and one-half cents an hour and the engineers twenty-eight cents. The firemen want twenty cents and the engineers thirty cents. The men also desire the Sunday work regulated.

The demands were this morning made to G. T. Williams, secretary of the stock yards company. The men refused his request to go to work until their demands could be considered and struck at once.

Died in a Well.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 22.—Henry Hardin, a colored well digger, met with an untimely end yesterday morning. He had been digging a well on a farm at the edge of the city that had been sunk about sixty-five feet and was being walled up. On going down to finish the well yesterday morning Hardin immediately became faint on account of the gas or damp that had accumulated and he signaled to be drawn up. The signal was promptly obeyed. Just as he reached the top his hands slipped from the rope and he fell back into the well, striking the sides on going down and was killed instantly.

To Relieve Stringency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Director of the Mint has authorized the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia to make advances on silver bars as soon as received, in order to relieve the stringency in the New York money market.

Charge of Padding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The schedules of the population returns from the city of Lincoln, Neb., are being examined at the Census Office with the view of ascertaining whether the charges that the census returns were padded are true.

New Belt Line.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Kansas City & Suburban belt railroad was formally opened yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The opening consisted in an excursion from Second and Wyandotte streets to the present eastern terminus of the road at the south end of the Milwaukee bridge.

Business in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 23.—The derby of Styria was visited by a heavy storm yesterday. Much damage was done. At Gratz, the capital, the buildings in which the national exhibition was being held were completely wrecked.

A PHILADELPHIA STORM.

Five Persons and Twenty Horses Killed in Philadelphia During a Heavy Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—During a heavy storm which prevailed in this vicinity about seven o'clock last evening the southern wall of the stable and car sheds of the Twelfth and Thirteenth, Tenth and Eleventh street Passenger Railway Company was blown down, carrying a portion of the roof with it and destroying a number of cars. Four persons were killed outright; three men are so dangerously injured that they are not expected to recover; three others were less seriously injured and one is missing and probably dead. Twenty or more horses were killed.

The killed were: August Pauli, driver, and wife; Charles Severn, conductor, and Charles Fisher, driver. The injured were: Henry Jacoby, conductor, scalp wound; Charles Brown, aged nineteen, passenger, both arms and legs broken; James J. Martin, driver, back crushed and hurt internally; Henry Trodwutter, stableman, struck by flying debris; a son of August Paul, arm broken and injured internally; an unknown boy struck by timbers. Of the injured Jacoby, Martin and Brown are so badly hurt that their recovery is considered very doubtful.

John Christie, aged eighteen years, a horse changer, was leading a horse which became frightened by the crash of thunder and dashed into the building just as the roof fell. Christie followed, and as he has not since been seen, he is believed to have been killed.

THE ALBRIGHT MURDER.

A White Leader and a Young Negro Suspected of the Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—The deep mystery surrounding the death of young Arthur J. Albright, whose body was found in a deserted brick kiln with a bullet hole through the heart early Wednesday morning, bids fair to be soon solved. Yesterday a clew was struck at the coroner's inquest that seems to throw light on the affair. The police are now looking for a young man about twenty-three years of age who wears a blue Norfolk jacket. Albright was seen in the company of this man and a light skinned young negro by several persons late Tuesday afternoon. It is supposed that these two men know something of the circumstances that led to Albright's death. In fact the police suspect them.

The white man is described as being about 5 feet 7 inches in height. He wore a black slouch hat, his face was clean shaven and his blue Norfolk was much the worse for wear. Several people declare that this man has been a frequenter in the neighborhood of Fourth street and Broadway for the past six months. No one knows his business, but he has frequently been seen in the company of strange men who were spending money lavishly. He was never known to have any money himself.

The night previous to the finding of Albright's body, all three were in houses of ill-fame in the vicinity and several women have identified Albright as one of the men unmistakably.

THE DOWN GRADE.

A Freight Crashes Into the Sleeper of a Mail Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas mail pulled out of the Union Depot last night between two sections of a heavily-loaded freight that had been delayed in the yards over time.

When near Paola, a station about forty-three miles south of here on the Fort Scott road, the passenger stopped until the first section of the freight might be sidetracked to allow it to pass.

A trainman was sent back to flag the second section of the freight, but coming on at great speed on a down grade, Engineer Woodward in charge of the freight could not stop his train and crashed into the rear sleeper of the mail.

Pullman Conductor Camp, who is well known in this city, was instantly killed, being in the rear of the coach. The engineer and fireman of the freight leaped from the cab. Engineer Woodward was seriously injured by his fall and a brakeman, whose name is unknown, is probably fatally injured. The passengers escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The loss to the company will not be large.

POSSESSION DEMANDED.

Lawrence Property Owners in a Bad Plight—The Law of Attachment.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon 300 of the largest property owners of this city were surprised by being served with the following notice:

You are hereby notified that the following described property situated in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, and State of Kansas, to-wit: Lot 10, in block 90, which belongs to and is the property of Jerome Ridley, Carrie Ridley, Paul Ridley and Benedicta Ridley, and they are entitled to the immediate possession thereof. We, as their agents and by their direction and authority demand the immediate possession of the same.

ROGG & NEVINSON, Attorneys and Agents.

Prior to the war Jerome B. Ridley resided in Lawrence and was a large property owner. When he entered the Confederate service his property was confiscated and sold as the possession