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CURRENT COMMENT.

A CATTLE range in Washington is over 300 miles long and 200 miles wide.

EMIGRATION from Italy continues on a vast scale, many going to Brazil.

THE cold snap in Indiana killed off the grasshoppers and no more trouble is expected.

THE Georgia mother who sold her twin babies for a dollar probably made a good bargain—for the twins.

ACCORDING to a New York appellate court a man's note made payable "sixty days after death" is good against the maker's estate.

THE mackerel catch off the coast of Ireland is less than half of last year. The business is threatened with failure in the near future.

THE New York Sun makes the world's shortage this year in wheat and rye 630,000,000 bushels; that is, the world lacks that much for enough consumption.

ON the Fond du Lac Indian reservation in Minnesota over 10,000,000 feet of pine have been illegally cut and one of the inspectors is said to have ordered arrests.

THE emperor of Japan has decreed that every man who provokes a duel or accepts a challenge shall pay a heavy fine and serve from six months to two years in the galleys.

A COMMITTEE of the Georgia legislature recommends the passage of a "bachelor's bill." This taxes a celibate of thirty $25 a year, the amount being raised every five years, until at sixty he pays $200 for the privilege of singleness.

A PIECE of crown land in Pall Mall, London, has just been leased for a term of eight years at an annual rent of £1,525, which amounts to 8s 6d per foot of the area, and is nearly equivalent to a selling price of half a million per acre.

A NEW Monte Carlo is soon to be established in the little republic of Andora on the south slope of the Pyrenees. Its location will be one of the most beautiful in the mountains where the peaks are covered with snow all the year round.

GATH says that a splendid Methodist bishop was ruined in Senator Gorman. The senator in his white tall hat and gray suit, with his bland smile and shrewd face, looks very much like a church dignitary on an outing. He has a very cordial manner that attracts hosts of friends to him.

"DR. SEWARD WEBB, of the Vanderbilt family," notes the Boston Herald, "wants to buy a piece of land adjacent to his farm up in Vermont, but he finds that the price has been marked up from $40 to $400 an acre. At this rate it might pay to locate Vanderbilt farms all over New England."

OFFICIAL statistics just published show that the provincial debts of Italy amount to 14,902,000,000 lire ($2,980,500,000) or 513 6-10 lire ($103) for each inhabitant and 513 3-10 lire on each hectare of land. This is, of course, in addition to the national debt, which is upward of 24,000,000,000 lire or nearly $5,000,000,000.

TWELVE hundred men were landed from the fleet at Bar Harbor, Me., and marched to Keep park where they were reviewed by Secretary Tracy and Adms. Gherardi and Walker. Most of the cottagers and townspeople witnessed the evolutions. The thick fog which had covered Bar Harbor for three days necessitated the postponement of the fleet drill.

THE English liberal electoral executive hardly know how to treat the extraordinary crop of labor candidates finding acceptance in radical constituencies. The length of the list already adopted threatens to give predominance to social questions in many districts where the electoral managers prefer to see the contest waged on ordinary party lines.

A LATE decree of the German emperor forbids the use of baptismal names of a political cuaracter. In future the only legal names will be those taken from the Bible and from princes and "loyal" statesmen, generals and patriots. This measure is intended to put a stop to the practice prevailing among socialists of giving their children the names of prominent revolutionists.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said have made use for years of a mechanical device to enable her to rise in her carriage and bow to her enthusiastic subjects. Very strong springs are arranged under the carriage seat, and when the procession moves she can, by simply pressing a button at her side, be elevated into the attitude of acknowledgment as often as the cheers of the lookers-on require.

GEN. JAMES LONGSTREET, who was expected to attend the encampment of the New Hampshire veterans at Weirs, did not appear, owing, it was said, to certain newspaper articles tending to arouse prejudice against the confederate general. Resolutions were adopted by the veterans condemning the tendency to revive unpleasant memories and cordially inviting Gen. Longstreet to visit the encampment of 1892.

AN agent of the Bertillon system of measurements for identifying criminals visited the special agents of the treasury department in Chicago and suggested that the Chinese exclusion act could be made easy by the application of the system to all the Chinese in this country. Under the system it would be impossible for one celestial to personate another. He was referred to the department at Washington.

WHILE in Australia Sarah Bernhardt is said to have visited the famous Whispering Gallery near Klama, on the coast of New South Wales. The gallery is a horseshoe shaped chasm whose walls rise three hundred feet. A brook runs through it, forming several little cataracts, from the brink of one of which rise the "Parson's Steps," peculiar natural terraces on which Mme. Bernhardt stood and recited the "Marseillaise." The faintest accent, if distinct, is carried all around the horseshoe.

THE commandery of the Sons of Veterans has settled the long standing question of the status of Past Commander-in-Chief Walter S. Payne, who was court-martialed and expelled for misappropriation of funds. The committee of review reported that he was absolutely innocent of any intention to defraud the order but had under mistaken judgment wrongfully invested the funds. It recommended that the decree of expulsion be rescinded and that Payne be censured. There was a bitter fight over the report, but it was finally substantially adopted with the addition that Payne be deprived of his rank as past commander-in-chief.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

POSTMASTER HUGH MULHOLLAND, of Paducah, Ky., has resigned because of charges.

GOV. PAGE, of Vermont, has appointed Secretary of War Proctor United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmunds.

IT is said by the Chicago Inter Ocean that Senator Stanford considers himself a republican presidential possibility.

A CONVENTION of the Irish national league has been called to meet at Chicago October 1 and 2 next.

CHARLES R. FLINT has been appointed consul-general of Chili at New York by President Balmaceda.

THE fighting at Valparaiso is expected to continue for several days.

SECRETARY NOBLE, in a letter to a friend, signifies that he has no intention of resigning.

THE Kansas league of republican clubs met at Topeka on the 26th. Hon. J. W. Stailey, of Nemaha county, was chosen president.

DR. LYMAN C. DRAPER, for three years secretary of the Wisconsin state historical society, died of paralyisis at Madison, Wis., recently, aged 76.

PENNSYLVANIA prohibitionists met at Harrisburg, adopted the usual resolutions and nominated W. W. Hogue for auditor-general and George Drayton for state treasurer.

CONFLICTING reports have been received from Chili. One was that the insurgent army at Valparaiso had surrendered and the other was that Balmaceda's army had taken flight.

MISS LENORA MITCHELL, the New York actress found shot in a railroad carriage in England two weeks ago, died in London. The police declare it was a case of suicide.

THE international meteorological congress has opened in Munich, Germany. Weather Bureau Man Harrington is among the delegates.

HON. S. C. POMEROY, ex-senator from Kansas, died in Massschusetts on the 27th at the age of 76.

MAJ. MCKINLEY will speak at the Coal palace Ottumwa, Ia., on republican day, September 23. Senator Palmer and Congressman Mills will speak on democratic day.

BALMACEDA'S army was routed by the congressionalists at Valparaiso on the 28th and the city captured. Balmaceda was practically a fugitive, his cause being hopeless. President-elect Vicuna likewise went down. The two generals of Balmaceda's forces were killed one after the other. Gen. Canto, the leader of the insurgents, received many congratulations for his brilliant victory.

CONSIDERABLE sedition is reported existing in many of the cities of India, arising from the recent marriage reform law, events in Manipur and other causes.

THE Munich Allgemeine Zeitung has received a telegram saying that the situation in China is exceedingly grave, and that combined action by the powers is imperative.

DR. THEODORI, the queen of Roumania's private physician, says that the queen is suffering from spinal congestion, and not from creeping paralysis. She also suffers from cardiacatony. There are no signs of fever or of organic disease of the spinal cord. The report that Dr. Charcot has been summoned is without foundation.

MR. GLADSTONE has written a letter denouncing gambling as a formidable and growing national evil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Sons of Veterans met in convention at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 25th.

DISASTROUS floods have occurred in Westmoreland, England. Many cattle have been drowned and the crops in numerous places have been washed away.

THE crews of two steam whalers have been massacred by natives at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, 500 miles east of Point Barrow.

THE Norwegian collier Frey burned to the water's edge near Bergen recently. Eight of her crew were drowned. Seven were saved.

NEAR Nicholasville, Ky., a special engine on the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville railroad ran down and killed Mrs. Mary Richardson and two children who were walking across the bridge over the Kentucky river.

ENGLISH millers have advanced the price of flour 1s 6d per bag. Cold and stormy weather prevails throughout the whole country. In many places the crops in the fields are under water or beaten down by the wind and irreparably ruined. Farmers are in despair.

The frost damage in North Dakota was not nearly so great as had been feared—wheat was not injured.

A DENIAL of the report that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway to build a line to San Francisco has been made by Vice-President Rheinhardt. Mr. Rheinhardt also said that there was no truth in the statement that the company was buying land for such a purpose.

LEE QUAN, a Chinaman, was fatally shot as he was being taken to a place of safety at Ouray, Col., for assaulting the daughter of Col. Shaw.

THE employers of California have started an association to resist the encroachments of trades unions.

WILL LEWIS, colored, aged 18 years, was taken from the calaboose at Tullahoma, Tenn., by eight masked men and hanged to a tree. Lewis was a drunken rowdy, but had been guilty of no grave crime so far as known.

THE low summer tourist rates adopted by the Soo are to be met by all the western roads that come in competition with it. Authority has been so given by Chairman Finley.

FOUR women have been arrested in Hungary for poisoning their husbands and selling poison to other women for similar purposes.

LATER searching at the Park place horror in New York indicated that ninety persons lost their lives.

A WOMAN named Lombard has been arrested in Paris for an attempt to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

NEWS has been received of a hurricane in Senegal, in which an Italian steamer and two cutters were wrecked and eighteen persons drowned.

ONE of the Georgia train robbers has been arrested. He returned nearly $1,000.

BAD weather threatens to cause much distress in Ireland during the approaching winter.

BECAUSE of their refusal to do away with a sewage nuisance the Altoona, Pa., school board has had the entire city council and mayor arrested.

THE cave-in of the bank of the Mississippi river below Plaquemine, La., has reached alarming proportions. It is now over 1,000 feet long and 350 feet wide.

THE coal miners' strike of the region about Springfield, Ill., has ended in the defeat of the men.

THE Worden furniture factory, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $70,000.

By the explosion of a beer vat in a Cincinnati brewery Inspector Louis Birkenbusch was struck by a heavy piece of timber and killed.

EXCESSIVE rains and floods are reported in lower Austria and upper Italy. Great damage is being done.

THE fifth international congress of geologists began in Washington with many scientists present from Europe. Secretary Noble delivered the address of welcome.

THE Bremaker-Moore Paper Co., Louisville, Ky., has assigned. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $700,000.

THE Reichs Anzeiger, of Berlin, prints the text of the projected bill to suppress drunkenness. The measure proposes to place habitual drunkards under the restraint of special guardians. The radicals will oppose the bill as too drastic.

SIX sailors have deserted from the United States steamer Pensacola, now at San Francisco, because they are afraid to go to China in her.

REPORTS from Manitoba, North and South Dakota and Minnesota are that frosts did great damage to wheat and other crops.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on the Western North Carolina railroad at Statesville at 2 a. m. on the 27th, a passenger train going through a bridge 200 feet from the ground. At least twenty persons were killed and many were injured.

A TAME bear, belonging in a Russian village, having been trained by the servants of its wealthy owner to drink whisky, entered a tavern and staved in a keg of whisky. The owner tried to prevent the bear from getting at the whisky and the bear set upon him and killed him and three children.

THE free delivery experiment at small towns of the country is declared not a success by the post office officials, the gross receipts having decreased under the system.

THE Grand Trunk railway tunnel under the St. Clair river at Sarnia, Can., and Port Huron, Mich., will be opened September 19 in grand style. A grand banquet in the tunnel is proposed.

SIXTY thousand dollars damage was done to Moses Coleman & Son's four-story building in Boston by fire.

CATTLEMEN in the Cherokee strip drove several thousand head upon the Chilloco school reservation and destroyed fifty tons of hay and other crops. Superintendent Coppock telegraphed to Washington demanding that the school property be protected.

THE steamships Gambier and Easby were in collision off Port Philip heads, Melbourne, Australia. The Gambier sunk and twenty-six persons on board were drowned.

THE great rubber syndicate has gone to pieces.

SERIOUS riots are reported in Russia, peasantry attacking Jewish middlemen engaged in exporting rye. Soldiers were ordered to repress the troubles, which they did, killing two peasants and wounding others.

A SERIOUS storm visited Newark, N. J., on the 28th, accompanied by a tornado. Much damage was done.

FRANK HUGHES, a murderer, was taken out of jail at Georgetown, Ky., and hanged by a mob.

GERMAN farmers along the Volga river in Russia are reported in great distress.

THE Knights of Labor, of Boston, have indorsed General Master Workman Powderly.

THE Canadian authorities are accused of sending all the Russian refugees to this country.

LARGE quantities of dynamite have been exploded from the highest peak of the Socorro mountains, N. M. As a result, the heaviest rain of the year fell, breaking the drought.

AN international prison congress in session in Christiana, Sweden, favors fining criminals instead of imprisoning them.

THE marquis of Lorne, in an article in the Berlin Deutsche Revue, declares the German colonies the hottest and most worthless territories in the world.

REPORTS from Warsaw show that the peasants of central Russia are emigrating by the wholesale. Five hundred men have already abandoned their families in order to emigrate.

A FAST freight on the Santa Fe was wrecked at Willow Springs, I. T., the engine and ten cars being thrown from the track. Engineer Dimmers, Conductor Meyers, and Fireman Pat Cullen were badly injured. The wreck was caused by boomers' horses on the track.

FIRE in Danville, Ind., destroyed five stores and a residence. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $30,000.

ST. PAUL Sons of Veterans won the competitive drill of the national encampment. Tacoma, Wash., was second.

WALTER CARR & Co., produce dealers of New York City, have assigned, with liabilities and assets each about $80,000.

A TRAIN going north near Canton, N. D., frightened a yoke of oxen attached to a binder led by a woman, the man who operated the machine being perched on the seat. The woman was literally cut to pieces by the binder, her legs, arms and head being cut off. The man escaped.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A SPECIAL cable from Bermuda says that a terrific storm occurred there, leveling walls, uprooting trees and destroying telegraph wires. It was the greatest storm since 1880.

A VIENNA dispatch announces the death of Marie Taglioni, once famous as a danseuse.

THIRTEEN missionaries and twenty-three nuns will sail from Rome for New York shortly to join Bishop Piacenza's American institute for Italian emigrants.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 29 showed an average decrease of 8.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 12.7.

JUDGE L. W. SCHOFIELD died recently at Warren, Pa. He was register of the treasury under President Hayes and served a term in congress.

A BAD fire destroyed $190,000 worth of property at Winnemucca, Nev.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that the empress of Austria shows symptoms of insanity.

THE London exchange was active during the week ended August 29. American securities were in demand. The continental bourses were quiet.

FIRE destroyed twelve business houses on the public square of Quanah, Tex., causing a loss of $60,000, with $35,000 insurance.

HIS HIGHNESS won the Futurity stakes on Coney Island. Time, 1:14:1-5.

COTTON is reported badly damaged by worms and wet weather.

THE congressionalists took possession of Santiago, the capital of Chili. Balmaceda was doing his best to escape. The feeling of the victors was very bitter against the American government in upholding, as was thought, the claims of the deposed president.

THE Martinique hurricane caused a loss of $10,000,000 and 578 lives.

THE Alpine traveler, Maurice Petitgate, has been killed by falling into a crevasse near Courmayeur, Italy.

SECRETARY OF WAR PROCTOR has returned to Washington.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL WALKER, of Alabama, and forty picked men have left Mobile to break up the Sims gang of outlaws.

THE fifth bridge across the river at Cincinnati has been opened to the public. Its central span is 520 feet long and the side ones 252 feet each. It is a cantilever.

AERONAUT HOGAN fell from his balloon nearly a mile recently at Detroit, Mich. He was a brother of the Hogan who went up in the Campbell airship and was never heard of after.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

MISS SCHREIBER, a young lady of Nelson, has sued Z. T. Ray, a young man, for slander, claiming $5,000 damages.

EARL, the son of C. Pasley, of Lincoln, was recently killed at Sedgwick City, Kan., by being thrown from and dragged by a horse.

THE state veterinarian discovered no glanders on a recent examination of horses at Glenwood, where the disease was reported to prevail.

THE state board of transportation recently elected W. R. Taylor, of Lincoln, chief weighmaster, and L. F. Hilton, of Blair, chief registrar, under the new warehouse law, and also prepared rules for the government of the officers appointed.

THE total assessed valuation of property in Nebraska is $183,159,260.48. Douglas county ranks first, the valuation being $25,414,399.25, and Lancaster next with an assessed valuation of $10,814,000.44. Hooker county shows the smallest valuation, it being $131,854.87.

As the North Loup train was leaving Grand Island the other morning the brake lever caught in the crossing of the B. & M. railroad and forcing itself through the floor of the baggage car struck a passenger, W. E. Gowan, of North Loup, on the side of the leg. The leg was broken and an ugly flesh wound inflicted.

AN aged gentleman named Woodlock was run over by the cars two miles east of Odell the other evening and frightfully mangled. Death was instantaneous. He was ninety years old. The track passes through the old gentleman's farm and he had been out digging potatoes and could not see the cars because of the weeds.

A FARMER named Henry Jackelheimer recently drove to Ashland with his eight-year-old son. Before leaving he purchased a pint of strong carbolic acid and handed it to the boy to carry. They had gotten about two miles on their way home when the flask burst, spilling the entire contents into the boy's lap. He was so badly burned that he died in a short time.

THE bonds of Douglas county, amounting to $148,000, have been presented to the state auditor for registration so that refunding bonds could be issued and money saved to the county by a lower rate of interest, but the auditor refused to register them, as the law only permits bonds drawing over seven per cent. interest to be refunded, and Douglas county bonds draw just seven per cent.

FRANK VESEY, a young and prosperous farmer, died recently near Fullerton under such suspicious circumstances that the coroner sent the stomach to Omaha for analysis. This showed the presence of arsenic. His wife and cousin, a young woman, were arrested upon the charge of poisoning him, as he and his wife did not get along well together and the young woman had been known to purchase arsenic. He had married a young Swede girl only six months before.

A LATE Omaha dispatch says: "It begins to look as if there was additional ground for the belief that Clarke Woodman, who was found dead in the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, committed suicide, in spite of the verdict of the coroner's jury. Developments indicate that Woodman's financial affairs were not in the best of shape at the time of his death." Woodman's will has been filed for probate. It was made the day before he started on his fatal trip and bequeaths all his property to his wife.

J. E. WHIPPLE, a well known resident of Ashland and a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a few weeks ago wrote to the adjutant of his native state (Vermont) for his army record, as there recorded in the state capitol. A copy was sent to him, which recited among other things that "he was wounded and captured June 24, 1864, and died in a rebel hospital at Petersburg, Va., July 12, 1864." As Mr. Whipple has been drawing a pension for twenty years and has been in active life at Ashland for ten years he consideres himself a very lively corpse.

SOME time since two young "fellows" were arrested at Lincoln on suspicion of being connected with a bank robbery. They gave the names of Jack Davis and Zack James. A week of investigation revealed nothing against the two, but just as the police were about to release them one of the sergeants discovered that the younger one of the prisoners was a girl. On being put in the sweat box the prepossessing prisoner admitted that she was a girl; that her name was Cora Gordon and she was seventeen years old; that she was eloping with Davis, whose real name was Fredericks, and she had taken this guise to avoid detection. Her home is in Council Bluffs.

A FEUD that had existed for some time between J. P. Farr and C. A. Shultz, two Hall county farmers, culminated the other morning in the murder of Farr by Shultz. The murder was caused by the breaking into a field of Shultzs of several horses belonging to Farr. Shultz demanded $5 damages; Farr offered $2, which was refused, whereupon Farr and his men tore down the inclosure and recovered the animals, while Shultz started for Grand Island, bent on having Farr arrested for trespass. Failing to procure the necessary papers for Farr's arrest he returned home late in the evening considerably the worse for liquor. At daylight the next morning he awoke vowing vengence, and loading his gun he went to Farr's residence and deliberately shot him down in the presence of his family. He then surrendered.

EUGENE HANKS, a farmer, was recently killed by lightning near Rushville.

W. L. KELSEY, a young farmer living about twelve miles below Dakota City, recently went to Homer and drank too freely. On his return home he found that the heavy rain had washed out a bridge over a creek he had to cross. He attempted to swim his horse over and was drowned.

A LATE fire at Lexington destroyed property valued at $40,000. The insurance was very small.

THE independents, in convention at Minden, nominated Frederick R. Beal, of Alma, for district judge.

OAKLAND'S water bonds have been sold to a banking firm at par.

WHILE recently pitching grain John Rogofsky, aged twenty, dropped dead near Cordova.

WORK has been commenced on the new Catholic church at West Point. It will cost $14,000.

AN eighteen-year-old daughter of Fritz Bohn, of Monterey, had her collar bone broken in a runaway the other day.

FIRE at Palisade recently destroyed Kantine's drug store and the Grand Army building, causing a loss of $2,000, with no insurance.

ON the night of the 22d there was a slight frost in the Platte valley, near Fremont. At daylight the thermometer registered only 34 degrees above zero.

A VIOLENT rainstorm visited Stanton the other evening, accompanied with heavy thunder and lightning. A bolt struck a barn in the eastern part of the city and burned it to the ground.

THE other night lightning struck and set fire to a stack of oats on the farm of Henry Olderog, near Gretna. Despite the rain the fire soon spread to three adjacent stacks and all were consumed, entailing a loss of about 450 bushels.

ANOTHER TEMPEST.

Nicaragua Contributes Her Mite Toward Outbreaks Among Our Southern Neighbors—High Handed Measures of the President.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 25.—The news telegraphed from Granada to the United States that there had been riots there Sunday; that the chief of police and six men had been killed and that three important personages were to be expelled from Nicaragua with the warning that they would be shot if they returned is correct. Fuller details are now accesible.

Granada on Sunday was the scene of a coup de main by which President Roberto Sacasa tried to rid himself of his most prominent opponent and at the same time nip in the bud a possible growing revolution. The men arrested include two ex-presidents of Nicaragua and the editor and owner of the most important daily journal in the country. Granada is practically in a state of siege and the troops here at the capital are confined to the barracks. In addition the opposition to President Sacasa is growing daily and affairs are assuming critical conditions.

For many years vigorous rivalry has existed between the ancient city of Leon and the more modern Granada, and the Inglesistas, or Roman Catholic church party, whose strongholds are Leon and Managua. Granada for many terms past has furnished the country with the president, but at the last election, by undue means, the progressista claim, Sacasa, a Leon man, was chosen president. He had been a senator up to the somewhat mysterious death of President Carazo, two years ago last October. This was not approved by the progressist party, and President Sacasa became more and more unpopular as it became known that he, backed up by the Leon, or church party, had determined to leave no stone unturned to bring about his election to the presidency after he had filled out Carazo's unexpired term. In spite of the opposition party and the increasing unpopularity of his administration, he succeeded in his ambitious plans and in November last was elected president.

The spies employed by the administration seem to have pointed out ex-President Gen. Chamorro, ex-President Gen. Joaquin Zavala, Don Anselmo Rivas, editor and proprietor of the Diaro Nicaragunse of Granada, the organ of the progressist party and the leading newspaper of Nicaragua; Don Enrique Guzman, a son of Gen. Guzman, and Don J. D. Rodriguez, formerly attached to the Nicaraguan legation at Washington, as the most dangerous leaders of the progressist party in Granada. Consequently after taking every precaution to meet a revolutionary outbreak, President Sacasa determined suddenly to arrest these men and exile them under pain of being instantly shot should they return.

This plan was executed Sunday. The men above mentioned were most unexpectedly arrested on the charge of conspiring against the government and were taken to the quartel.

The arrests caused great excitement in Granada and a vigorous attempt to rescue them was made. The quartel was attacked and the soldiers fired upon. The latter returned the fire and a number on each side were killed and wounded. The exact number of casualties is not known, but it is known that the chief officer of the police and at least six soldiers were killed and that some fifty citizens were shot.

Gen. Chamorro and the other prisoners were subsequently brought to Managua under a strong guard and Granada was placed in a state of siege pending the subsiding of popular feeling. The prisoners yesterday were sentenced to be escorted across the frontier and ordered never to return under penalty of death. They will be secretly taken to the frontier, but to what point, whether on the Honduras or Costa Rica line, is not generally known. Possibly they will be allowed to embark on some vessel at Corinto.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

The Committee on Establishing Stores Throughout the State Will Report Favorably.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25.—The committee appointed by the alliance commercial convention to investigate the scheme for establishing co-operative stores throughout the state under one general management has decided to report favorably to the convention which will meet in Salina October 20, the day before the alliance state convention.

It now develops that this plan originated at the National Farmers' Alliance convention at Ocala last December with a Washington man named Wilson. A short time afterward the National Union Co., with a capital of $20,000,000, was organized in New York for the purpose of putting the gigantic co-operative scheme into execution. It is said that $3,000,000 were subscribed to the stock and paid in at that time. The company decided to operate only in states where the Farmers' Alliance had a thorough organization, and after looking them over carefully decided that Kansas promised the best results, as there were more people here who believed in the principle of co-operation than in any other state. Only such states will be operated in as can get the indorsement of the State Farmers' Alliance, and Kansas will be the first to do this.

The scheme of the alliance exchange company in this state, it is thought by its promoters, is a pretty certain indication that a retail establishment conducted upon a similar plan will also be successful.

Troops Not Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The attention of Secretary Noble was directed to an Associated press interview at Guthrie with Maj. Weigel, agent of the interior department, in which it was represented that settlers in great numbers were swarming in to the Sac and Fox, Kickapoo and Iowa Indian reservations and that he had called for two troops of cavalry to drive them out. The secretary said that he had not authorized any such call for troops, nor would anything be done until the president should return from his visit to Vermont and issue his proclamation opening up the lands to settlement.

Ex-Congressman Kelley's Flop.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Congressman Broderick, of Kansas, said yesterday that he had not learned of ex-Congressman Harrison Kelley's flop over to the alliance people until within the last few days, but that he was not surprised at his action, as it was a severe disappointment to him to see the elections bill defeated in the last congress. If Mr. Kelley was really out in an attempt to succeed Senator Plumb he did not think there was any great room for alarm on the part of the last-named gentleman.

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OVER A TRESTLE.

Awful Accident on a North Carolina Railroad.

A Passenger Train Goes Over a High Bridge—Every Person in the Sleeper Killed—The Dead May Number Forty—The Victims.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 28.—The most disastrous railroad wreck ever known in this state occurred yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at Boston bridge, two miles west of Statesville, on the Western North Carolina railroad.

Passenger train No. 9, known as the fast mail, which, made up at Salisbury, pulled out on time (1 a. m.) loaded with passengers. It was composed of a baggage and mail car, second and first class coaches, Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridge's private car, "Daisy." This sleeper, which was from Goldsboro, usually contains a good number of passengers from northern points, and last night was no exception.

The run to Statesville was made on time, a distance of twenty-five miles, but just after leaving Statesville there is a high stone bridge spanning Third creek and down into this creek plunged the entire train, a distance of at least sixty-five feet, wrecking the whole train and carrying death and destruction with it.

Twenty passengers were killed outright, nine seriously injured and about twenty badly bruised and shaken up.

The night was dismal and to add to the horror of the situation the water in the creek was up and it was only through the most heroic efforts of those who had hurried to the scene of the wreck that the injured were not drowned.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The bridge was not injured and trains are running on schedule time.

Twenty dead bodies are now lying in a warehouse at Statesville, and the injured are having the best of care at private residences and hotels.

The following is a list of killed:

William West, engineer, Salisbury, N. C.

Warren Fry, fireman, Hickory, N. C.

H. K. Linster, baggagemaster, Statesville, N. C.

William Houston, Greensboro, N. C.

P. Barnett, Asheville, N. C.

Samuel Gorman, Asheville, N. C.

W. E. Winslow, Asheville, N. C.

Charles Bennett, Hendersonville, N. C.

W. J. Fisher, Campbell, S. C.

J. B. Austin, Hickory, N. C.

T. Brodie, drummer, New York.

J. M. Sykes, Clarkesville, Tenn.

Mrs. Poole, Williamston, N. C.

Jube Thefer, traveling salesman.

Doc Wells, colored, Pullman porter.

John Davis, Statesville, N. C.

Mr. McCormick, Alexandria, Va.

The injured were as follows:

Dr. George W. Sanderlin, state auditor painfully.

Col. E. B. Cameron, of the governor's staff.

Patrick E. Ransom, Northampton county, N. C.

Otto Ransom, Norfolk, Va.

Worth Elliott, Hickory, N. C.

George Bowles, Atlanta.

Col. O. W. Lawson, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Llewellyn Poole, Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, Helena, Ark.

Miss Ophelia Moore, Helena, Ark.

A. S. Linke and wife, Lexington, Ky.

R. N. Estes, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.

John Gage, Asheville.

R. E. Johnston, Newberry, S. C.

Conductors Spangh and H. C. Leeper.

Flagman Shoaf.

Among the killed was Rev. J. M. Sykes, a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian university, Clarkesville, Tenn. He had just been assigned to missionary work in China and was to have left for that country September 26 next. He was married.

The Moores are prominent in literary and social circles in Helena, Ark., and are well known throughout the south. They were returning from a summering in the Blue mountains.

Mrs. Poole was drowned before aid could reach her.

Three bodies have not been identified. One of these is an old lady. Another is a lady with a ticket in her pocket which reads: "Mrs. George McCormick and mother, Elmwood, N. C., to Alexander, N. C." The third is also a lady. Upon her finger is a ring engraved "T. H. W. to M. B. R." The last mentioned is believed to be the wife of T. H. White, of Memphis, who had been spending the summer at Hillsborough, N. C., and was on her way to Memphis.

It is thought that all bodies have not been taken out of the debris, which is piled so high that it is impossible to make a thorough examination. Crowds have flocked to the scene all day.

Not a soul came out of the sleeper alive.

It is thought the number of dead may reach forty.

An Alien Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The treasury department is advised that a syndicate of German bromine manufacturers have determined to make large consignments of bromine and bromide of potassium to this country, to be sold irrespective of cost at any price for the purpose of breaking up the American manufacturers and that the goods will be undervalued. The collector at New York is instructed to see that the latter part of of the design is not carried out.

A Disastrous Storm.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—A terrible thunderstorm swept over the Trieste district yesterday. Lightning struck a church at Tualis on the Italian frontier while the building was crowded with women. Panic followed, women and children shrieking and praying on their knees or else running wildly for the church doors. The priest who was celebrating mass, finally succeeded in restoring order, when it was found that three women who were supposed to have fainted from fright had actually been killed by the lightning which struck the church.

Serious Fire.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—A fire broke out at 1:30 a. m. The flames spread to adjoining buildings, which were consumed, leaving nothing but the First national bank building and the Con Fleming block. The buildings burned were frame. Those left standing were brick. The loss is about $40,000 and the insurance small. The origin of the fire is unknown. By the heroic efforts of citizens the further spread of the flames was averted, although at one time it looked as if the whole business portion of the city was doomed.

Interesting Developments.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—About a week ago two young fellows were arrested on suspicion of being connected with a bank robbery. They gave their names as Jack Davis and Jack James. A week of investigation revealed nothing against the two, but just as the police were about to release them one of the sergeants discovered that the younger one of the prisoners was a girl. On being put in the sweat box the prepossessing prisoner admitted that she was a girl; that her name was Cora Gordon and she was 17 years old; that she was eloping with Davis.

THE BATTLE DECISIVE.

A Brilliant Victory Won By Gen. Canto Over Balmaceda in Chili—The Latter a Fugitive—Complete Rout of Government Forces.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Aug. 28.—Balmaceda's power in Chili is broken. His army has been crushed after five hours' hard fighting and is scattered beyond all hope of reorganization.

The revolutionists have taken possession of Valparaiso.

The future of Chili for the time has been settled, and settled conclusively, on the hills to the east of the city by the grim arbitrament of war.

With Balmaceda practically a fugitive, without resources in men or money; with the principal seaports of the country in the hands of the congressionalists, and a consequent shutting off of all income from customs receipts; with President-elect Vicuna a refugee on board a German warship and the country flocking en masse to the standard of the invaders, it is only a matter of a few days when the capitol will fall into the hands of the revolutionary leaders.

Gen. Canto and his army won yesterday's battle by superior generalship, good hard fighting, assisted by good fortune in the killing of Balmaceda's generals and the consequent demoralization of the army and the desertion of entire regiments.

Early yesterday morning the boom of cannon announced to the people of Valparaiso that a movement beyond the ordinary skirmishes had begun. The occasional loud reports of heavy guns soon swelled into one continuous roar and then it was known that the final, decisive struggle, which, at the cost of thousands of lives, perhaps, was to decide whether Balmaceda or the junta was to be the ruling power in Chili, had begun.

Gen. Canto's position was on the hills above the race track at Vina del Mar, outside of the city. His raiders had been getting bolder and bolder as the time passed and had been making excursions further into the country. He had absolute control of the railroad to Santiago and commanded the ordinary roads. Hence Santiago was practically in a state of siege.

Affairs had come to such a pass that it was necessary for President Balmaceda to make some move, and a little after daylight yesterday morning the word was given to attack the position held by the revolutionists, and led by Gens. Barbosa and Alzerraca, the government troops left their breastworks and advanced on the enemy under cover of a heavy fire from their batteries.

As soon as the approaching column got within range of the rifles of the insurgents a destructive fire was opened by the intrenched revolutionists. The government troops advanced with much steadiness to the attack. They were soon near enough to do effective work with their pieces and the engagement became general. Shot and shell, grape and canister, and rifle bullets tore through the ranks of the advancing troops until it became too hot and despite the efforts of the officers they broke and retired almost in a panic.

Then came another attack. In steady ranks the government troops started on a double-quick up into the torrent of fire and lead which blazed from the ranks of the insurgent army.

Early in the second charge Gen. Barbosa was shot down and killed. The live wavered but kept on. Then Gen. Alzerreca fell from his horse wounded unto death.

Another break and then Gen. Canto gave the order to charge. With a wild yell the congressionalist army left their defense and charged on the retiring enemy.

The fighting lasted a little less than five hours, and its desperate character may be judged by the fact that fully 5,000 men were killed and wounded.

Shortly after noon the victorious army began to enter the captured city from the hills to the southeast.

During the afternoon such of the government troops as were in the city, or who came in, gave up their arms and most of them were paroled. Guards were stationed in the streets to see that the crowds of disbanded soldiers and the dangerous classes did not make trouble.

TRADE REVIEW.

Dun's Weekly Report Shows the Crop and Business Prospects Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Money is moving rapidly to the interior but the treasury has been strengthening itself, adding $2,800,000 to its gold for the week and also taking in $900,000 more treasury notes than it has put out. By requiring deposits of gold at New York against shipments of currency to the country banks, the treasury has somewhat increased its gold reserve, but the main fact is that its receipts for the past week have exceeded its payments of all kinds by about $1,200,000. The official announcement that all the 4½ per cent. bonds not offered for extension September 1 will be paid on demand promises a large addition to the available currency after the first of next month.

Crop prospects are in all respects exceedingly bright and the reports of injury by frost do not appear to affect any considerable portion of the crop. There is every reason to suppose that the yield of wheat would be larger than the 544,000,000 bushels estimated by the agricultural department, though a yield no greater would leave 200,000,000 bushels for export. Hog products are somewhat stronger in sympathy with corn.

At a Standstill.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 29.—The construction of the Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf railway from Spring creek to this place is at a standstill, as the teams and commissaries of the Prosser-Ware construction company are still under seizure for about $15,000 due to salaried officers and laborers. It was expected some days ago that the construction company would send and pay the indebtedness, as they wired from St. Louis the day of the seizure, but R. L. Vanzant, who represents the firm, arrived here to-day, and says that he does not know what will be done, as the contract was taken too low.

Resisting an Assessment.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—News has been received from Eddyville, the county seat of Lyon county, to the effect that there is great excitement there over the efforts being made by United States Marshal Burchett and deputies to collect the interest on the bonded railroad indebtedness of the county. Efforts are being made to effect a compromise. It is proposed that the county pay 50 cents on the dollar, which would amount to $744,000, but the citizens declare that they will pay nothing. There are grave fears of serious trouble, as the people are very much excited.

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