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CURRENT COMMENT.

War has broken out in the cracker trust.

Canada has refused to reduce its sugar duties.

Railroad officials are worried over the resigning of Judge Cooley.

The people's party has decided to launch a state ticket in Michigan.

The charter for a railroad into the Adirondacks has been filed with the New York secretary of state.

The codfish catch off the grand banks of Newfoundland this year is not expected to more than pay expenses.

The Transmississippi commercial congress has been called to meet at Omaha, Neb., October 19, to last five days.

Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, of California, died at San Francisco recently. In 1869 President Grant appointed him circuit judge.

Duke Ratibor, of Germany, in view of the bad harvests, has remitted two-thirds of the rents of the tenants on his estates.

A negro passenger on the 'Frisco, en route from Ohio to Texas, has successfully defied the Arkansas separate coach law, owing to the recent decision regarding inter-state passengers.

The physicians in attendance upon Cardinal Manning have ordered him to cease work, and it is announced that the pope will shortly appoint a coadjutor. Cardinal Manning is now about 83 years of age. His episcopal jubilee was celebrated June 8, 1890.

The United States minister at Copenhagen, Hon. Clark E. Carr, has received notice of the removal of prohibitions placed upon the importation of American pork into Denmark and enforced since March, 1888. The authorities state that only inspected American pork will henceforth be admitted into Denmark.

The members of the legation at London predict that the finances of Chili will be organized within a year and that the government will soon show a surplus. It is semi-officially estimated that the revolution cost the country $70,000,000. As the normal revenue of the state is $62,000,000, recuperation will be speedy.

Queen Victoria's health is poor and her physicians regulate her diet more strictly than before. Her fare is limited to meats chopped, carefully selected and prepared, and game. She is allowed a little wine at dinner, and at luncheon a single glass of bitter ale. Visitors find a notable increase in the queen's aspect of age.

Judge Pruden, of Ohio, who has been making an extended tour of Alaska, says that he thinks the natives of that land are of Chinese and Japanese rather than of Indian descent. They have many of the pronounced mental characteristics of the Mongolian race, while they bear absolutely no resemblance to the typical western Indian.

The late Postmaster-General Raikes, of Great Britain, was much interested in sporting matters. He never bet personally, but he bred horses for the turf and was active in certain racing councils. As a school boy, he was captain of the successful crew in a regatta, and even after he reached the age of fifty he would sometimes pull an oar with the boys.

The story sent out that the body found in a steamer at Montreal was that of a woman was a mistake. The body was that of a man, a coal trimmer, which was found at the bottom of one of the coal bunkers in a very decomposed state. He is supposed to have been smothered by the coal when they were filling the bunkers in the Tyne river, Newcastle England.

The war department has decided to reduce the number of vacancies on the list of assistant surgeons in the army, and a board consisting of Majors D. J. Huntington and Henry McEldery, surgeons, and Captains Walter Reed and C. M. Gandy, assistant surgeons, has been appointed to meet in New York City, October 1, and examine candidates for twelve vacancies.

A resolution in favor of an international eight-hour day law was carried in the British labor congress by a vote of 232 to 163 amid great cheering. It declares that the British government should endeavor to bring about such a law in conjunction with all foreign governments, and demands that an international conference be convoked for the purpose. An amendment against the eight-hour resolution was rejected, 302 to 136.

At Perryvile ravine, near Utica, N. Y., three of the Justin projectiles were thrown from the ordinary rifled guns. The tests were highly successful. A shell containing fourteen pounds of nitro-glycerine displaced nearly ten tons of rock against which it was fired. Dr. Justin prophesied that there will be no further disastrous accidents attending the experiments. A government test has been arranged for the last of this month.

It is thought by many that by no means are all of the Jewish refugees coming to these shores in such financial straits as they would have the immigration officials believe. One of the nationality in question was examined by an inspector at the landing bureau as to the contents of a leather bag he carried. The young man confided to the official that the contents were valuable, and to support the assertion finally opened the bag, revealing $10,000 in $5, $10 and $20 gold pieces.

A peculiar disease is reported among cattle in a part of Fairfield county, Conn. Each of a dozen farmers report the loss of from one to two cows or oxen. The disease is a new one to the local veterinarians. The animals in each case have been in apparent good health until within a few minutes of being attacked. After death the animals swell up, but the flesh does not change color. About ten days ago Dr. James Mallet, of Monroe, after dissecting a cow that died of this ailment, died of blood poisoning.

Hon. George Herbert Annesley, a subaltern in one of Queen Victoria's regiments inspected Camp Sheridan the other day and then said to a Chicago reporter: "Your enlisted men seem a better sort than ours—more intelligent and all that. In some of our regiments we have almost nothing but the class which, if it wasn't in the army, would be in jail, and yet some of these disreputable regiments, like the Tyrone, which will steal everything within a radius of a dozen miles from its headquarters, are the best fighters we have. The Tyrone did some wonderful work in India."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is reported that natives recently killed the explorer Stuhlman, in a skirmish on lake Tanganyika, Africa.

Hon. Redfield Proctor has accepted the senatorship for Vermont, tendered him by Gov. Page and made vacant by the resignation of Senator Edmunds.

As a result of a meeting held in Boston the people's party nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Henry Winn, of Malden; for lieutenant-governer, William J. Shields, of Boston; for secretary of state, Joseph D. Cadle, of Westfield; for treasurer and receiver, Gen. Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree; for auditor, William C. Wakefield, of Lynn; for attorney-general, Israel W. Andrews, of Danvers.

The queen of Roumania is dangerously sick.

Ponciano Leiba, the progressist candidate, has been elected president of Honduras.

Maj. J. M. Bundy, editor of the New York Mail and Express, died recently in Paris.

Ex-President Grevy, of France, died at an advanced age on the 9th.

President Harrison and party started on the 9th on a yacht for a gunning and fishing trip down the New Jersey coast.

There was a rumor in London on the 9th that the British fleet had been ordered to Constantinople.

The republican convention at Rochester, N. Y., nominated J. S. Fassett for governor.

Rev. Howard MacQueary, of Canton, O., has been perpetually suspended from the Episcopal church for heresy.

Secretary Noble has denied the application of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians in the Indian territory to be allowed to take their diminished reservation lands in common instead of severalty.

Secretary Blaine's residence is being put in order for his return to Washington, and orders have been received to have it ready for the reception of the family not later than October 1.

Judge Cooley, of the inter-state commission, has resigned.

Ex-Congressman C. B. Clark, of Neenah, Wis., is dead.

The Missouri Knights of Reciprocity met in convention at Kansas City on the 10th. Hon. S. F. Scott was chosen grand judge.

Dr. Peter Pineo, medical inspector-general of the army during the war, is dead.

The porte has neither abjectly apologized to Russian Ambassador Nelidoff nor paid indemnity for the detention of the Russian vessel Moskowa. The porte has merely given assurance against a recurrence of such incidents.

There was a rumor in Berlin on the 11th that Prince Bismarck had suffered a stroke of parayisis.

In receiving the French Catholics recently the pope made a declaration in favor of the French republic, and expressed his belief that the restoration of the monarchy in France was quite impossible.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty thousand French workmen are expected to make a pilgrimage to Rome the last of the month to receive the pope's blessing.

A whole family, numbering six members, committed suicide in Paris, France, the other day. The father and mother showed the way by hanging themselves, and the others, who were adult children, imitated their parents.

The London Times says that a syndicate of European capitalists has offered to advance £500,000 to the Chilian junta to meet pressing requirements.

Arthur Hunt and his two sisters were rowing on the Mohawk river at Schenectady, N. Y. The boat capsized and Hunt and one sister were drowned. The other sister clung to the boat till a man swam out and rescued her.

The immense warehouse of R. C. Layton, South street, New York, has been destroyed by fire. The loss run up to $425,000.

The police of Paris searched the houses of several of the promoters of the Panama canal company with a view of obtaining further evidence in the investigation being made into the affairs of that organization.

The London Standard's Russian correspondent, commenting on the demands that come from all quarters for measures to relieve distress, says it is plain that the distress is greater and more widespread than was at first supposed and that the worst is still to come.

The British board of trade returns for the month of August, 1891, as compared with those of the corresponding months last year, show that imports increased £1,420,000 and that exports decreased £2,150,000.

A horrible affair is reported from Arcadia, La. A negro waylaid, abducted and outraged a young lady school teacher, and kept her tied to a tree. Two days after she was found by searchers and her abuser captured. He was skinned alive and cut to pieces.

A deal is reported by which a type-founders' trust is completed. The combine is capitalized at $18,000,000 backed by an English syndicate. The small foundries will be closed.

The cattle breeders at Porto Principe, Cuba, have held a meeting to decide upon a remedy for alleged evils that have been caused to their business by the reciprocity arrangement now in effect between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico.

By the collapse of the walls of an iron foundry at Leeds, England, four children were killed.

Negotiations are in progress in Chicago for the restoration of the Western Union wires to the board of trade hall.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Long Island railway at Oyster Bay, four men were frightfully mangled, three being killed.

The Lake Erie & Western has again been tied up. The switchmen demanded an increase of wages.

The captains and pilots of all the steamboats on the Zazoo, Sunflower and Tallahatchie rivers have sent a protest to the secretary of war against the manner in which the appropriations are used on the streams.

There was a democratic picnic and barbecue at Liberty, Mo., on the 10th. The speakers were Vest, Cockrell, Dockery, Stone and Bledsoe.

Salvador has been stricken by an earthquake. Million of dollars of damage has been occasioned and much loss of life was feared.

The building 107 to 111 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, occupied by Schellenberg's clothing store and a number of other concerns, was burned the other day; loss, $200,000.

The distress in Russia is terrible. In the provinces of Tamhof an epidemic of diphtheria is raging and mothers deliberately expose their children to the infection, preferring death in that form to starvation.

Louis De Luca, the life convict who escaped from Sing Sing prison, was recaptured by a policeman in Tarrytown and brought back to the prison. He will not be punished.

An American mission has been destroyed in a riot at Ichang, China. The situation is considered grave by the state department and the navy department has been instructed to strengthen Adm. Belknap's fleet in China.

Five mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia are charged with defrauding the state.

Alexander & Son, corn brokers of Threadneedle street, London, have failed. They attribute their failure to losses which they have incurred since May last in speculations in grain cargoes.

Seattle, Wash., has been much excited by the abduction of William E. Bailey and R. B. Albertson, his attorney, by a detective who enticed them into a closed carriage. Bailey and Albertson were suspected of having stolen securities in their possession.

Two suicides occurred at Niagara falls on the 10th. The first was an unknown young woman who threw herself into the water above the falls and resisted a brave attempt at rescue. Two hours later a young man said to be Albert Heimlich, of New York, did the same.

Miss Vera Ava, a wealthy and probably eccentric Englishwoman, was reported mysteriously missing in Chicago. She was last seen at a Jesuit church.

The expert examination of the Keystone bank books has been discontinued, the $6,000 appropriated by congress for making special examinations of national banks throughout the country having been used up.

Andrew J. Carothers, for years at the head of the colored alliance in the south, is out in an open letter to his people warning them against Humphrey's scheme of demanding exorbitant prices for cotton picking.

The captain, several of the crew and forty cabin passengers of the Italian steamer Taormina were drowned by the sinking of the steamer, which was in collision in the Ægean sea with the Greek steamer Thessalia.

A steam launch conveying non-union laborers from Dublin to Londonderry was sunk recently by collision with a steamer in Lough Foyle, Ireland. Fifteen persons were drowned.

Cornelius Regan, an iron worker of Bethlehem, Pa., has hiccoughed himself to death. He began hiccoughing six weeks ago and fasted ever since for relief. The attack was caused by hernia.

The prize fight at Hoboken, N. J., between McAuliffe and Gibbons, was given to McAuliffe after the police had interfered.

M. B. Curtis, well known some time ago as the chief actor in "Sam'l of Posen," was arrested in San Francisco recently charged with the murder of a policeman. Curtis was drunk and quarrelsome and suddenly shot the officer on nearing the station and fled. Curtis denied shooting, but it looked black for him as he had the officer's handcuffs on his wrists when captured.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended September 9 numbered 214, compared with 217 the previous week and 193 the corresponding week of last year.

Hom Ah Tam has been assassinated in his San Francisco laundry. Eight Chinamen have been arrested on suspicion.

A schooner from Yarmouth, N. S., capsized in Halifax harbor. Sixteen persons were drowned.

The night express on the Central railroad was held up near Savannah, Ga., and the express car robbed. The amount taken was not stated.

The county council at Plymouth, England, has decided to erect a memorial tablet on the Barbican pier, to commemorate the departure of the Mayflower, and also to erect a pedestal of freedom in the field near Plymouth, in memory of the batle fought there between the roundheads and the cavaliers.

Jacob H. Shaffer and two daughters, Ella and Ida, attempted to cross a railroad track in a buggy ahead of a passenger train at Warren, O. The buggy was struck and Shaffer and Ida instantly killed and the other daughter seriously hurt.

A train from Montezuma left the track near Grinnell, Ia. Two coaches were upset and about twenty persons were injured, some seriously.

One man was killed and two fatally injured by the fall of a trestle near Lebanon, Pa.

George White, of Chicago, was drowned at New York recently. He was performing with a balloon when it suddenly descended into the Hudson river.

William Everett, member of the legislature of Georgia, was terribly beaten by Fred Cooper, a grandson of ex-President Tyler.

Esquire Johnson, living near Goshen, Ind., is a physical wreck, a druggist having given him a dose of saltpeter instead of salts.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, is among those accused of implication in the Baie des Chaleurs railway subsidy steal.

Jacob Anmund, a child aged 3½, is under arrest in New York for killing his baby brother by pushing him off a dock in New York.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

The Guion steamer Arizona reports having run down a schooner soon after leaving New York. The collision occurred in a fog and all efforts to discover the vessel failed. It was supposed she foundered with all on board.

Balmaceda, the fugitive ex-president of Chili, is thought to be hiding in a monastery.

John McCargue, sheriff at Somerset, Ky., has been assassinated.

The convicts in the San Quintin prison, California, struck recently for better food.

Salvador desires reciprocity with the United States.

The Quebec cabinet is hopelessly ruptured over the scandal investigations.

Mrs. Theresa Fair, divorced wife of ex-Senator James C. Fair, died at San Francisco recently. The couple were married December 30, 1861. In 1883 Mrs. Fair brought suit for divorce, charging her husband with adultery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet Pullman, daughter of George M. Pullman, of Chicago, to Frank J. Carolan, a prominent society man of San Francisco. The wedding will occur in Chicago next spring.

The case of Miss Ava, who turned up at Cincinnati after an alleged abduction from Chicago, was a profound mystery. She denied emphatically being Miss Diss de Bar or of being Mme. Blavatsky.

It is said that Marsh, the fugitive president of the Keystone bank, is outside the country.

In consequence of the publication of a false report in a newspaper of Guthrie, Ok., that the president had proclaimed the opening of new lands there was a terrific rush of settlers on the 12th, followed by great disappointment.

Clearing house returns for the week ended September 12 showed an average decrease of 9.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 14.1. In New York, Boston and other cities this year there were only five days in the week—last year six.

Four men were fatally injured by the fall of a swinging scaffold at the railroad bridge, Saltsburg, Pa.

John M. S. Peebles, son of a wealthy English banker, was drowned accidentally at Portland, Ore.

Rochefort, France, has been ravaged by fire.

By the capsizing of a boat at Milwaukee Robert and Frank Gerth were drowned.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE York Canning Co., has put up over 20,000 cans of corn.

A YOUNG man named Waterman was recently killed by the cars at Omaha.

THE four-year-old child of S. E. Lindvall was recently killed by the cars at Oakland.

THE mayor of Fremont has appointed five delegates to attend the irrigation congress at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE three-year-old child of William Zike, living near Edison, was drowned in a rain barrel the other evening.

ORA, the fourteen-year-old son of Calvin Hall, attempted to board a freight train at Sterling the other night and was run over by the cars. He died from his injuries the next morning.

THE land office at O'Neill recently did a rushing business by the opening of several additional townships for entry. Over 200 entries were made and Boyd county is reported to be rapidly filling up.

PATRICK BROWN, a farmer, was recently killed by a vicious bull near Broken Bow. He was found dead in the pasture with his side crushed. The animal had been dehorned and the ground showed that there had been a desperate struggle. Mr. Brown was fifty-eight years old.

Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific railroad collided near Beatrice the other morning. Both engines and mail cars were totally wrecked. George Cartman and Victor Haines, passengers, living near Beatrice, had their legs broken. They will probably die. Conductor Baird sustained serious injuries from jumping.

THE veterans enjoyed a great reunion at Nebraska City. The principal features of the opening day were the enrollment of old soldiers, the address of welcome on behalf of the Woman's Relief corps by Mrs. S. W. McCaslin, and the address of welcome by Hon. T. C. Watson. S. W. McCaslin and Judge Cobb delivered addresses.

AT an early hour the other morning a masked man entered the station of the Burlington road at Diller and compelled the night man to open the cash drawer, when the robber took the money, about $25, and left. Several parties were arrested by the sheriff, and other stolen property found, but the Diller robber had not been identified.

FRED C. EICHLER, twenty-five years old, was found dead in bed at Lincoln the other morning. He committed suicide by taking morphine. He was engaged to be married to a young lady who, when urged, admitted that she knew the cause but refused to divulge it, but said that it was something that occurred while deceased was living in the east.

C. W. VAN NOSTRAND, a well known commission merchant of Tekamah, was mortally wounded the other afternoon by a vicious bull. He was in the act of turning the animal loose in the pasture, when it attacked and gored him almost to death. The animal was driven off by several men with forks and clubs, after a most desperate battle, but not until the man had been carried quite a distance on the brute's horns.

THE committee having the matter in charge has issued a call for the next meeting of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress to meet at Omaha October 19, for a five days' session. The last meeting was held in Denver in May, and the preceding one in Kansas City. All states and territories west of the Mississippi river are entitled to representation by delegates appointed by the governors, and cities and towns having boards of trade are authorized to send committees.

THERE was a largely-attended meeting of the state board of agriculture at Lincoln on the 10th. Secretary Furnas was elected a delegate to attend the meeting of the international association of fairs and expositions, of which he is president. This meeting will be held in Chicago in November. He was also elected a delegate to attend the meeting of the western district fair association, which meets in Chicago during the same week. President Jensen was authorized to appoint delegates to attend the national association meetings, which are to be held during the fat stock show in Chicago.

THE coroner's jury that investigated the Hartington poisoning case rendered a verdict that Oleson came to his death from poison administered by Dennis O'Flaherty with felonious intent. The principal witness, Hans Schager, one of the men poisoned, said that O'Flaherty gave them a bottle in response to a request for something to drink. The bottle was labeled "poison," but was not noticed or heeded by the men. After all had drank O'Flaherty remarked that it was bedbug poison, and drove away. Physicians declared that Kukson, another one of the men who drank from the fatal bottle, could not live.

ANDREW OLSEN, a well known farmer living east of Hartington, died the other evening from the effects of a dose of poison taken in a drink of alcohol. Martin Knutson, a neighbor of the dead man, was at the point of death, and Hans Schanger, another friend, recovered from a milder dose than the others received. Dennis O'Flaherty, a wealthy ranch owner, met the men and offered them a drink out of a bottle. They accepted and Flaherty says he had two bottles, one containing whisky and the other poison, and that through mistake he gave them the wrong bottle. Flaherty was arrested and the matter was being investigated.

A FLOATER that was found in the river at Nebraska City last June has been lately identified by articles of clothing, etc., as the body of Owen Wheelock, who disappeared from Omaha June 9. He is supposed to have jumped off the Omaha bridge while in a temporary fit of insanity.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen were recently out hunting near North Platte, and while J. C. Ferguson was loading his gun it was accidentally discharged. The charge entered the left shoulder of his wife and caused her death in two hours. Mr. Ferguson has been the agent for the Union Pacific at North Platte for several years.

THE twelve-year-old son of Thomas Day was recently killed by caving sand banks at Beatrice.

RECENTLY Mrs. Hannah Miller, wife of Andrew Miller, of Elkhorn, dropped dead while at the well after a bucket of water.

G. W. TREFFREN, a prominent business man and mayor of Broken Bow, has absconded. He is involved to the amount of about $20,000, brought about by land speculations.

THE friends of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, will make an effort to have him appointed on the inter-state commerce commission.

THE little son of Ellis Water, of Geneva, while recently playing with an "unloaded" gun pointed it at George Bowers and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and Bowers' arm was so badly lacerated that amputation near the shoulder was necessary.

WHILE recently returning from visiting a neighbor with a party of friends near Oakland, Mrs. F. F. Johnson was thrown from her buggy and instantly killed, her neck being broken.

JOHN OSSOWSKI and Michael Koorneth, track repairers on the Union Pacific road, were killed by a special train near Beatrice the other morning.

VETERANS IN LINE.

Grand Review of Old Soldiers at the Inter-State Reunion in Kansas City, Kan.—Veterans From All Parts of the Country Again Touch Elbows.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 11.—At least forty thousand people witnessed the parade of militia and veterans yesterday under the direction of the inter-state soldiers' reunion, which is on for a week at Chelsea park. The procession was late in moving, but at 10:30 o'clock it was grandly pursuing its circuitous route about the city.

The review stand was occupied by Gen. B. M. Prentiss, who reviewed the troops. The general stood upon a chair and, with his hat off, saluted the veterans as they passed by. The first divisions didn't pay much attention to anything but the business to lead the marching, but when Illinois and Kansas, Ohio and Missouri veterans, with Brennon post from Leavenworth and the ex-prisoners of war began showing up, hats were flung in the air, and shouts went up for the old hero. The Silver Stars never looked at the reviewing stand at all but the little maids with their wooden guns saluted and gave three rousing cheers. The Hale zouaves presented a splendid appearance marching in a hollow square and passed the reviewing stand with white gloved hands in stationary salute. The Independence Rifle zouaves were also a conspicuous sight.

The K. N. G. presented a magnificent appearance in their spick and span new uniforms with Col. Howard in command and Bugler Taylor at his side. Their marching was as perfect as clockwork. The police department, with Chief Peterson at the head, looked what it is, an efficient department.

The colored veterans marched in a body 200 strong at the outset but many dropped out.

Veteran company A, of Kansas City, Mo., carried the torn and tattered battle flag that Col. Buckner carried at the head of his division at Mission Ridge. It brought cheers all along the line.

The fire department brought up the rear. The decorations were particularly elegant. Hose reel No. 1 had two immense stars made of sunflowers.

The decorations along the line of march were profuse and beautiful. All of the business houses had decorations of the national colors of some sort and from every window hung portraits of the nation's heroes draped in red, white and blue fringe.

The line of march began at the corner of Tenth street and Minnesota avenue and moved east to Third street, thence north to Washington avenue, thence west to Seventh street, thence to Seventh and Minnesota avenue, where the reviewing stand was located.

The stand was erected in the court house yard. It was decorated with bunting and flags and was occupied by many women, besides the reviewing officers.

The procession passed before it in the following order:

Police on foot.
Marshal Allan Buckner and staff.
Third Regiment Band, M. N. G.
First Regiment K. N. G. Col. Howard and staff.
Second Regiment Band K. N. G., Hutchinson.
Company B Drum Corps.
Company A Drum Corps.
Missouri National Guards, Drum Corps and Companies H and K.
Veteran Company A, Carrying Battle Flag.
Hale Zouaves.
Independence Zouaves.
Silver Star Company of Young Women.
Missouri Veterans.
George Washington Juvenile Band.
Kansas, Ohio and Iowa Veterans.
Colored Veterans.
Soldiers' Home Band.
Brennan Post G. A. R. of the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home.
Missouri Veterans.
Wyandotte Division No. 10 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.
J. C. Welch Canton, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.
Union ex-Prisoners of War.
Little Girls in Uniform.
Fire Department and Apparatus.

As the veterans passed the stand they were counted to decide the contest for the handsome silk flag offered for the state having the most veterans in line in the procession.

The result showed Illinois largely in the lead, with 157 men in line; Ohio second, with 135 men; Missouri third, with 115; Kansas fourth, with 110; Indiana, 78; New York, 59; Iowa, 40; New England, 28, and Wisconsin, 1. Wisconsin's sole representative was Mark Cromwell, of Kansas City, Kan.

Owing to a misunderstanding, caused by the parade passing the reviewing stand in the first part of the march, many of the veterans "fell out" before reaching it at the second turn, when it was under review. The number counted does not include more than half of those in line on Minnesota avenue.

SOMEBODY'S CARELESSNESS.

Five Laborers Killed on the Track in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Sept. 11.—A terrible accident, due to somebody's carelessness, occurred yesterday. A number of railroad laborers were engaged in repairing a railroad track along which a number of trains were constantly passing. As usual in such cases the drivers of all passing engines had been warned to keep a lookout for the laborers at work at the point referred to, and to whistle when nearing it.

This warning seems not to have been given to the driver of an express train, or else he forgot his instructions. In any case the express train dashed into the midst of the working trackmen, killed five men upon the spot and seriously injured a number of others. The usual official investigation is in progress.

The Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The September report of the department of agriculture makes a reduction in condition of cotton during the past months of six points from 88.9 to 82.7. August is a critical period in the growth of the cotton plant, and sixteen times in twenty years has deterioration been indicated by the returns of September 1. In the four exceptional years the August averages were relatively low, and a decline had occurred during the previous month.

The cause of the present reduction on the Atlantic coast has been an excess of rainfall.

Chinese Riot.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The department of state has received a telegraphic dispatch from the minister at Pekin that a riot has occurred at Ichang on the Yang Tse Kiang river in the province of Hoo Pe, and that an establishment of American missionaries there had been destroyed. No further particulars are given.

The gravity of the situation in China increases daily and the navy department is lending its aid to protect American interests in answer to the representations of the department of state.

The Poisoned Feast.

BELLEVILLE, Kan., Sept. 11.—The family of George Gregg and others who were poisoned at the wedding feast at Gregg's house last Sunday, remain virtually in the same condition, except that no hope is now entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Gregg. No effort has as yet been made to investigate the case on account of the intense excitement which prevails regarding the poisoning and the uncertainty respecting the condition of the unfortunate victims, but many are inclined to believe that the poisoning was not accidental.

A MURDEROUS ACTOR.

M. B. Curtis, the Actor, Shoots an Officer While Intoxicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Late Thursday night the policemen in the southern police station were startled by a pistol shot just outside the door. Rushing out they found Officer Grant dead on the pavement with a bullet hole in his head.

A man was seen running away, and on being pursued and caught was found to have Grant's handcuffs on his wrists. On the pavement near the dead policeman was found a discharged pistol.

The man gave his name as Maurice Curtis and denied shooting Grant.

Curtis is the M. B. Curtis well known in theatrical circles as "Sam'l of Posen." He had come to this city from his home in Berkley and had been drinking all the evening with some friends. Why he was arrested is not known, but it is supposed he had been creating a disturbance.

At the coroner's inquest upon the body of Officer Grant it was shown that Curtis was noisily drunk when arrested. The officer had led him to within a few yards of the police station, when Curtis broke from his grasp, drew his revolver and fired three shots at him, one of which entered the forehead, killing the officer instantly. The murderer started to run, but had not gone far when he was overtaken and arrested. He had dropped his revolver immediately after shooting Officer Grant and it was not found until an hour later.

GUARDING THE CASH.

The Treasury Department Acting With Great Caution in Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Very little money is going out of the treasury except for immediate running expenses of the government. This is in accordance with a new policy adopted a short time ago, but not seriously felt until now. There was a conference between the president and the several cabinet officers on this subject, and it was agreed that only such requisitions as could not by any possibility be delayed should be approved by Mr. Foster, and that the departments would have to put up with the inconvenience caused by this policy. Requisitions for river and harbor improvements, for building bridges, for public buildings, for agricultural schools and many other public works have been held up in this way. Where work is actually in progress and money must be paid out, the requisitions are divided up so as to allow only about one-third to one-sixth of the amount asked for. On a requisition for a quarter's accounts sometimes only half a month's accounts are audited and allowed at a time, so as to draw the rest out of the revenues of months following. While work is not yet in progress, as is the case with regard to many of the public buildings authorized by the last congress, and with regard to some of the river and harbor improvements, the starting of the work is delayed and no money at all is allowed to go out.

DISS DE BAR.

The Abducted Vera Ava Thought to Be None Other Than the Noted Adventuress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—An afternoon paper says Vera Ava, the mysterious "philanthropist" who came to Chicago with a flourish to reclaim the sinful, is, it is now asserted, none other than Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar, the spook priestess of New York. She was seen on the street and recognized by a New York newspaper woman, who called upon Lieut. Shea this morning and told him of her discovery. Her description of Ann O'Delia tallies exactly with that of Miss Vera Ava.

According to the New York lady the notorious spiritualist carries a stock of wigs and other makeups and has of late been traveling across the country working gullible church people. She had an experience in Boston similar to the one in which she is now figuring in Chicago. In soliciting donations to carry on her "good work" she accepts anything from a penny to $1,000, and for her pains in diligently following this method of gaining full purses has been run out of one or two cities.

The police are still working on the case, but are practically convinced that the woman went away of her own volition and was not abducted.

DISASTER AT SEA.

An Italian Steamer Lost in a Collision and Over One Hundred People Drowned.

ATHENS, Sept. 12.—The greatest marine disaster that has occurred in many years took place in the Ægean sea off Cape Colonna, the first intelligence of which was brought by the Greek steamer Thessalia, which arrived in port yesterday.

The Thessalia collided with and sunk the Italian steamer Taormina of the Italian Messageris line and her captain, several of the crew and probably one hundred passengers were drowned.

The calamity was caused by a misunderstanding of signals, and though every effort was made by the officers of both vessels to prevent the calamity the bow of the Thessalia plowed into the side of the Italian steamer, cutting a hole, through which the sea rushed in and in a few minutes the stricken ship settled down beneath the water.

Most of the passengers lost were in their berths at the time of the collision and went to their death without a moment of warning.

Both were passenger steamers and were well loaded with human freight. The Thessalia suffered considerable injury, but by keeping the pumps going at full speed barely succeeded in reaching port.

Disaster Off Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—A dispatch received here from Yarmouth says that the schooner Georgiana, of that place, while being towed to Halifax capsized and all on board, sixteen in number, were lost. The news has created great excitement.

The captain and crew hail from Tusket Wedge, thirteen miles from Yarmouth. All of them were quite young men and most of them unmarried.

The disaster has stricken Tusket Wedge with grief, as those lost were among the most prominent youths of the place.

Fifteen Drowned.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—A steam launch carrying non-union laborers from Dublin to Londonderry sank in Lough Foyle after colliding with the steamer Albatross.

Fifteen persons were drowned, among them a child of Graeme Hunter, agent of the London grain federation.

Hiccoughed Himself to Death.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 12.—Cornelius Regan, an iron worker, has hiccoughed himself to death. He began hiccoughing six weeks ago and has fasted ever since for relief. The attack was caused by hernia.

At a session of the international agricultural congress at The Hague the delegates unanimously approved a motion condemning the nationalization of land as dangerous to agricultural progress, to the stability of rural communities, to the morality of the government and to the pecuniary interests of states.

The night express on the Central railroad was held up near Savannah, Ga., and the express car robbed. The amount taken was not stated.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, is among those accused of implication in the Baie des Chaleurs railway subsidy steal.

DESIGN YOUR OWN JEWELRY.

New and Popular Fad—Beautiful Stones That Are Not Generally Used.

One of fashion's latest and most popular fads is for each individual to design his own jewelry. Until recently whatever the jeweler presented was selected from without question, as it had not dawned on the average customer that a jeweler's taste in jewels is apt to be on the job-lot order. In attempting to secure something novel, manufacturers, of whom a large proportion of jewelers' stocks are purchased, turn out all sorts of illustrative, entomological and emblematic designs that as ornaments are absolutely absurd. Fancy adorning one's self with coffee beans or with horses, dogs, yachts or bicycles! Yet these things are much more common than exceptional. A favorite form of pin on this order is the wearer's monogram in gems. This is also a piece of bad taste that could only be rivaled by an imitation of a door plate pin with the name of the owner inscribed in full upon it.

Not a tenth of the beautiful stones available for jewelry are much used. Indeed, there are very few of them that are generally known. There is the flashing topaz, the delicate peridot and chrysolite, the glowing garnet, the hyacinth of orange tint, the zircon, ranging from oil green to wine red; the amethyst, the star corundum, with delicate rays pointing to the angles of the crystal; the chrysoberyl, the triple-colored titanite and iolite, the rich Spanish topaz, the sparkling beryl, green, yellow, white and sky blue; the strange tourmaline, with its angles of opacity; the spinal, the lovely opal, the moonstone, the sunstone, with its fiery sparks; the turquois, the deep green malachite, the delicately marked moss agate, the oddly surfaced thomsonite and chlorastrolite, the clear yellow citrine, the rich red and green jasper—these are some of the things that a jeweler will probable not show you, unless he finds that you are not attracted to his wholly conventional display of ornaments, and if he is like most jewelers he will not show them anyway, for he hasn't got them.

Jewelry that is worth wearing at all should have some individuality, and in spite of the outcry that is made against it, it should be worn freely and opulently where it can be afforded. It was designed for splendor, and a timid ring or pin or chain is not splendid. By using some of the less common stones and making up your own designs or collaborating with an artist friend in the design excellent results can be obtained. At almost any jeweler's the soft white wax can be obtained which is used expressly to hold the stones in place in arranging them in designs for different pieces of jewelry.—Chicago Post.

Reading at Public Libraries.

In Paris, as well as with us, it is found that the value of public free libraries as a means of educating the masses is small. An attempt was made to induce people who frequent the sixty-four public libraries in Paris to prefer instructive books to works of fiction; but the only result of this was a decrease in the number of readers. So the endeavor was abandoned, the authorities coming to the conclusion that it is better the public should read novels than not read at all. At present nearly 50 per cent. of the books taken out are novels. But in London and Paris we may as well accept the inevitable. The free library is not a place where the ardent student learns the latest lessons of science or studies the masterpieces of literature past and present. The reader, if of the male sex, goes to search the scriptures of the sporting prophets; if a woman, to read the fashion papers and the fiction of the day. The books best worth reading are unread.—St. James Gazette.

Daniel Webster's Joke.

Daniel Webster had in Northfield, across the river from his Franklin farm, a small piece of sandy, barren land, with a poor house upon it in which a destitute family had been living some time without paying any rent. On one of his visits to the place the good woman expressed her anxiety about being able to remain. She expected to be turned out and did not know where to go. She hoped Mr. Webster would not be hard with her. He heard her through, and told her with great gravity that he knew it was a hard case for her—he wished to consider her and did not mean to be unkind; but he had a great many to provide for. At the same time putting his hand into his pocket, he took out a five dollar bill and handed it to her, saying he was sorry he could not do better for her; but if she could stay on the place another year for that, he would be very glad—and rode off.—The Children's Friend.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

"THAT breaks the long, hot spell," said the printer when he pied the weather bulletin.—Washington Star.

DON'T let the worms eat the very life out of your children. Save them with those dainty candies, called Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers.

"My pet, I want a quick lunch to-day." "Very well, dearest; I'll give you a hasty pudding."—Baltimore American.

FOR any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relief is sure in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

THE knife grinder ought not to be out of work in dull times.—N. O. Picayune.

BEST, easiest to use and cheapest. Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. By druggists. 25c.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	$4 [illegible]	@	4 [illegible]
Butchers' steers	3 70	@	4 [illegible]
Native cows	2 00	@	2 [illegible]
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
No. 2 hard	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	27½	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	77	@	[illegible]
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 [illegible]	@	2 [illegible]
Fancy	1 [illegible]	@	1 [illegible]
HAY—Baled	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Choice creamery	[illegible]	@	27
CHEESE—Full cream	9	@	[illegible]
EGGS—Choice	14	@	[illegible]
BACON—Hams	9	@	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Sides	7	@	[illegible]
LARD	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
POTATOES	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
Butchers' steers	3 [illegible]	@	4 [illegible]
HOGS—Packing	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 75	@	4 [illegible]
FLOUR—Choice	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 [illegible]	@	[illegible]
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 75	@	5 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 [illegible]	@	5 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	4 [illegible]	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
RYE—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
HOGS—Good to choice	4 [illegible]	@	5 [illegible]
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 [illegible]	@	5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 [illegible]	@	1 [illegible]
CORN—No. 2	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
OATS—Western mixed	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—Creamery	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word?

There is a 3 inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from The Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you book, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

A THIEF died in an Iowa poorhouse, and a local paper solemnly declares that "a thief can't make an honest living in that state."—Columbus Post.

"Oh, That Day Would Come!"

Is the prayer of many a sleepless invalid who tosses the night out upon a couch whose comfort might well induce slumber. The finest inductive of health-yielding, refreshing sleep is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, since it invigorates the nerves, allays their super-sensitiveness, and renovates failing digestion. It is incomparable also in malaria, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney complaint.

A CLOCK is always an appropriate wedding gift. It means on its face that there is no time like the present.—Baltimore American.

One Fare for the Round Trip to All Points South.

September 15th and 29th the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company will sell Harvest Excursion tickets to all points South at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

IT is said that the early bird catches the worm, but the man who takes the latest nap in the morning gets the latest snooze.—Texas Siftings.

INVALIDS, aged people, nursing mothers, overworked, wearied out fathers, will find the happiest results from a judicious use of Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters. Where the liver or kidneys are affected, prompt action is necessary to change the tide toward health, ere the disease becomes chronic—possibly incurable, and there is nothing better to be found in the whole range of materia medica. Sold everywhere.

THE person who is chased by a bear has proof positive that trouble is a brewin'.—Lowell Courier.

A PROLONGED use of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla will cure scrofula and syphilis, but such symptoms of impure blood as pimples, sores, aches, pains, kidney and liver weakness, etc., vanish like snow before the noon day when this remedy is used. It stimulates the entire system and its beneficial effect is felt at once in every part.

WHEN you see a rattlesnake with ten rattles and a button, you touch the button and the snake will do the rest.—Topeka Journal.

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

"I GET your views," said the sheriff as he proceeded to seize the photographer's stock in trade.—Buffalo Enquirer.

PEOPLE Are Killed by Coughs that Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar would cure. Pike's Toothache drops Cure in one minute.

IT is the young men of Chicago who are looking after the fair with the most devotion.—Peck's Sun.

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