

LATE ELECTION NEWS

ECHOES FROM HERE AND THERE.

Tammany the One Bright Spot in the Waste of Democratic Defeat—The Kentucky Legislature a T. Returns from Kansas and Other States.

New York, Nov. 8.—Richard Croker is greatly elated over the success of Tammany Hall. He said: "Tammany Hall is the one bright spot in all the waste of Democratic defeat and disaster. Although out of politics, I have not forgotten my experiences of the past, and can get beneath the surface and discern the forces which are at work on the popular mind. When, therefore, I predicted a Tammany triumph in New York of 30,000 to 50,000 I was not so far out of the way. The people were not to be deceived this year again, and they have had enough of so-called reform, and have rebuked the reformers at the polls."

"I see that some people call this a verdict for Richard Croker. It would be very pleasant to consider it in that light. But I think the victory rather to be attributable to Tammany's superb organization. If the Democratic party was as well organized as Tammany Hall we would not be reading to-day of Republican victories all over the land."

KANSAS RETURNS.

Weather Party Seems to Have Made Any Material Gain.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from seventy-five of the 105 counties in the State indicate that neither party made material gains of county offices in the election Tuesday. Whether there was any change in the relative strength of the two parties will be for the official canvass, which is in progress to-day, to tell.

In the seventy-five counties heard from, unofficially, the Republicans have slightly the best of it, their gains being thirty-five offices against thirty gained by the Populists. The cause of the greatest regret to the Populists is the loss of Cherokee and Crawford counties. These counties have been regarded as Populist strongholds and their return to the Republican column is discouraging to the leaders. But the Republicans are equally gloomy over the results in Sedgewick, Lyon and Nessho, and over losses of votes in Central Kansas.

Missouri Republicans Banquet.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 9.—Ten of the Republican Congressmen-elect of this State were banqueted at the St. Louis club last night. Channey I. Filley presided, and all of the speeches were congratulatory. Mr. Mozley, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Tracey, Mr. Burton, Mr. Joy, Mr. Crowther and Mr. C. N. Clark were among the speakers.

Kentucky Legislature Tied.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Evening Post says that the general assembly will be a tie when it meets, and the election of a successor to Senator Blackburn is a matter of conjecture. The Democrats will have 68 votes and one Democratic-Populist vote, making a total of 69. The Republicans will have 68 and one Republican alliance vote, making a total of 69.

Indiana Populists May Disband.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The indications are that within the next month the Populist organization in this State will disband, the men who have been carrying on the agitation for four years having about decided that there is no future for the party in the State, and that they might as well abandon it.

Mississippi Populists Not In It.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 9.—Returns show that the Populists failed to carry a county in the State. They had twenty-five members in the last Legislature. In the next one they will have none. The Democrats carried several counties they have not carried before in years. McLaughlin's majority will be at least 50,000.

Full Returns from Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Full returns from all parts of the state show that Bushnell, Republican, was elected governor by 25,343 plurality. The Democrats carried only twenty-six of the eighty-eight counties.

No Aid for High Priced Churches.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—After a long discussion it was decided by the Methodist church extension board that no church where the building cost over \$10,000 should be aided. The cost of the land on which the church is erected is not to be considered.

Secretary Morton's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Morton is now engaged in the preparation of his annual report. It is understood that he will dwell at length upon the question of the extension of the foreign markets for American products.

Still After Wichita Joins.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 9.—The assistant attorney general has filed an injunction suit against a joint on Douglas avenue. The owner of the building is made a party to the suit.

Judge Peckham Probable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—In supreme court circles it is said that recent developments indicate that the president seriously contemplates appointing Judge Rufus Peckham of the New York court of appeals to the vacancy on the supreme bench, occasioned by the death of Associate Justice Jackson.

Brannaman, the Ex-Deputy Sheriff of Buchanan County, Mo., who was under \$5,000 bonds for shooting Ed Ackley two weeks ago, is missing, and his bondsmen are trying to locate him.

MR. BAYARD SPEAKS.

Addresses Scotchmen and Denounces Socialism and Protection.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 9.—United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard delivered the inaugural address last evening to the Philosophic society. It was entitled "Individual Liberty, the Germ of National Progress and Permanence."

Mr. Bayard spoke at length of the wonderful growth and development of the United States and earnestly evoked the opposition of his hearers to "state socialism" in all forms. He also sounded a note of warning against the many proposals of political interference and class management under the garb of philanthropic aid or paternalism.

After discussing what he termed the "tyranny of labor organizations," Mr. Bayard said: "In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of State socialism styled protection, which, I believe, has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, corrupt public life, banish men of independent mind and character from public councils, blunt public conscience and place politics upon the low level of a mercenary scramble than any other single cause. Step by step, and largely owing to the confusion of civil strife, it has succeeded in obtaining control of the sovereign power of taxation, creating the revenue into an engine for selfish and private profit. Its allied beneficiaries and combinees are called 'trusts,' and gradually the commercial marine of the United States has disappeared, the few vessels lately built being an exception and proving the rule, as they were built by making a breach in the general tariff and navigation laws."

"It is incorrect," said Mr. Bayard, "to speak of protection as a national policy. That could never be, as it will never be anything but the fostering of special interests at the expense of the rest. It is fatal to the hopes of advancement or even to the retention of what has been gained by civilization."

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THE TURKISH CRISIS.

Condition of Affairs Rapidly Becoming Unbearable.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Times correspondent in Constantinople telegraphed to-day: "The condition of things here is regarded as unbearable by all the diplomats and the Sultan, whose sole idea of policy is to play off one power against the other, is displeased at their unanimity. All the powers are friendly, and they give him sound, but most distasteful counsel. None of their manifestations have any selfish purpose, affording material for the manufacture of political capital. Among the advice tendered him, much bears upon the insecurity of the capital as evidenced by September's riots, which left the Mohammedans in a state of unprecedented excitement. But the remedy suggested is an increased number of spies, arrests or secret executions, and therefore the advice of the powers does not meet with response. Much also has been said about the bloodshed in the provinces and the enormous detriment to trade in the greater part of Asia Minor and Syria. But the only answer is the annihilation of the reform scheme by the appointment of two palace eunuchs to the board of control, of which one of them is president. No where, however, are fears entertained of any wholesale fanatical outbreak against the Christians. The danger lies quite in another direction."

A cipher letter received from Erzincan, headquarters of the notorious Zekki Pasha, commander of the troops at the time of the Sassoon massacre, states that 2,000 Armenians were killed during the late disturbances. In view of the many startling reports from Constantinople recently, it is possibly just to believe that some of them have been colored by exaggerations on the part of Armenians. But the main fact does not appear to be in any way altered by this coloring and it is that Armenia appears to be in a condition of the most dreadful anarchy.

TO UNITE POSTOFFICES.

The Department Figuring on a Consolidation Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The President to-day approved an amendment to the civil service rules, which will result in bringing many postmasters and employes within the classified service. The addition is as follows: "And whenever, by order of the Postmaster General, any postoffice shall be consolidated with and made a part of another postoffice where free delivery is established, all the employes of the office thus consolidated whose names appear on the roll of said offices approved by the Postoffice department and including the postmaster thereof, shall from the date of said order, be employes of the said free delivery office and the person holding on the date of said order the position of postmaster at the office thus consolidated with said free delivery office may be assigned to any position therein and given any appropriate designation under the classification act which the Postmaster General may direct."

Indian Agent Cadman Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—J. W. Cadman, who shot himself several days ago, died at the county hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of the bullet wound in his head. He was an Indian agent in South Dakota and was a relative of President Cleveland's wife. No adequate reason has been given for his act.

Colored Politicians Got Two Years.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 9.—Isaac Fredericks, editor of the Mirror, a colored paper published here, and Professor T. P. Langan, one of the teachers in the colored school, were found guilty of the charge of assault with intent to kill, and their punishment fixed at two years each in the penitentiary. Langan and Fredericks were prominent Republican politicians, and becoming envious of Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, the colored assistant city physician, went to his office one night during the last campaign, and pounded the doctor's face into a pulp.

NO HANGING IN KANSAS.

Governor Morrill Will Not Accede to the Requests From Kinley.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Governor Morrill has not yet answered the plea of Judge Vandivert of Kinley and the petition of citizens for the carrying out of the death sentence upon Carl Arnold and William Harvey, the young men who brutally murdered John T. Marsh, the mayor of Kinley, a year ago, but has made up his mind to refuse.

"There are," says the Governor, "forty-six murderers in the penitentiary under the death sentence. The crimes of some of these men were as cold blooded as the murder of Mayor Marsh, and it is not my duty to single out in my discretion these two boys, Arnold and Harvey, who are only 19 years old, and order them hanged. I don't believe Judge Vandivert expected me to do any such thing when he presented the petition. He performed a promised duty to his people down there, and having done that he is willing for me to exercise my discretion."

THURMAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Venerable Ohio Statesman Not Expected to Recover.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Last Friday evening ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman fell accidentally and seriously injured his hip. No bones were broken and, his constitution being strong, it was believed that he would soon regain his accustomed health. The effect of the nervous shock appeared to have passed away, and Tuesday and Wednesday he had improved so much that his physicians and friends thought he would undoubtedly be about again in a short time.

Yesterday, however, a severe relapse occurred and there is to-day but little hope that the venerable statesman can recover. His vigorous constitution may yet pull him through, but the chances are all against him. This information comes from members of the family.

Mr. Thurman was alone in his parlor and thought that he was strong enough to walk to the library and back to his chair. In returning to his chair he fell.

AN IMPLEMENT COMBINE.

Prices of All Farm Machinery Will Soon Be Advanced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—There is to be a general advance in prices of all farm implements and machinery before the supply of goods for the coming season is shipped from the factories. The matter has been considered and has received the indorsement of nearly all of the strong associations of manufacturers of the country. Those who have not already agreed to the advance are not strong enough to combat the combine for increase of price, and even if they were, they lack the disposition.

The advance has been ordered by the combine, and when the new price lists from the factories make their appearance they will show an increase of from \$2 to \$5 on wagons, and from \$1 to \$5 added to the cost of plows and other machinery used by farmers. The advance is to include everything from a steam thrasher to a garden rake.

DONNED THE STRIPES.

Frenchier Hinchaw Enters Upon His Life Sentence for Wife Murder.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Rev. William Hinchaw, found guilty in the Hendricks circuit court on the charge of murdering his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment, arrived at the penitentiary yesterday in charge of Sheriff Bell. He appeared to be completely broken down and remarked to Chaplain Wood that he did not see how he could stand it. He weighed 169 pounds when measured, and was visibly affected when he had to change his elegant suit for a convict's costume. He will be assigned to labor in the shoe shop and besides be made principal of the prison school. He stated to reporters that he would conform strictly to prison regulations, but that he did not expect to stay long, as he believed he would get a new trial.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Missouri Association in Good Financial Shape—Reports Bright.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Missouri State Sunday School association will close its three days' session this evening. Treasurer William Randolph made his annual report, which was approved and ordered filed. The receipts were as follows: "Amount brought forward \$202.84, Sunday school offerings \$1,090.85, personal subscriptions \$5,890.02, by local associations \$210.26, on silver league pledges \$219.50, publications \$159.96, total \$7,873.43. The disbursements were \$7,412.57, leaving a balance on hand of \$460.76. The liabilities are: Sundry bills for supplies \$234.73, ten months' rent \$200, employes \$483.99, bills payable \$2,158.31, second installment of the triennial pledge to the international association \$250, total \$3,346.13."

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Only Ambition.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons and party left for Galveston tonight. They show there tomorrow night and then visit the larger cities of Texas, returning to Dallas next Sunday. Fitzsimmons said to a correspondent just before leaving: "I have one ambition in life and that is to defeat Corbett. I am satisfied Dan Stuart can bring us together in the ring and I shall remain in Texas until he decides what we are to do. If he says fight in Mexico I will go there. If he says fight in Canada I will go there. I shall never stop until I fight Corbett."

THE WATER TOO LOW

A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES BECAUSE OF IT.

Four Men Meet Instant Death—Bodies of Three Men Badly Mangled and Strung Along the Track—Train Runs Away but is Finally Controlled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch to the Recorder from Warwick, N. Y., says: "With an awful roar Lehigh & Hudson engine No. 13 blew up today and caused the death of four men. The dead are: BETTNER, Herbert, fireman, Easton. COOPER, William, engineer, Philadelphia. O'NEILL, Martin, conductor, Belvidere. SOLMAN, James, brakeman, Phillipsburg. The force of the explosion was so great that the boiler was thrown from the trucks, but the latter remained on the rails. The train, consisting of thirty cars, although it was running on a down grade, was stopped by the brakeman, but not until it had run fully a mile and a half. The victims of the accident were hurled in all directions, their clothing stripped from their bodies and the latter garments fell in branches of trees along the track, where they remained hanging. The first body found was Cooper's. It was pinioned under the shattered boiler. He had been crushed to death by the mass of iron and steel. O'Neill had been blown on the rails and run over by the train, his body cut to pieces and otherwise horribly mutilated, while Solomon was hanging unconsciously in a barb wire fence fifty feet away. He only lived a few minutes, dying in great agony. Fireman Bettner was blown out of the cab and landed in an open field twenty yards from the scene of the explosion. His coat vest and shirt were torn from his back, and when found by the rescuing party he was wandering in a dazed condition. The cause is supposed to have been due to low water."

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed at a Mass Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Cuban sympathizers in New York held a mass meeting last night at the Murray Hill Lyceum, which was a great display of enthusiasm. Juan Fraga presided. On the platform with him were Senors Tomas Estrada Palma, who was recently appointed plenipotentiary delegate abroad for the Cuban revolutionary party; Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir; Gonzalo De Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senors Terreforte, Rivas and Checon. In the balcony were Senors Cespedes and her daughter, and Senor Trujillo, president of the club, Hyas De Cuba.

Senor Trujillo was the first speaker, and predicted that the liberation of Cuba is now only a question of a few months. Senor Quesada paid a glowing tribute to the memory of young Cespedes. The speaker's reference to Maximino Gomez evoked prolonged applause, as did also his recital of the deeds of valor of the insurgents.

COAST DEFENSE URGED.

General Miles' First Annual Report Devoted to the Need of Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—In his first annual report to the Secretary of War General Miles in his capacity of "major general commanding army," devotes considerable space to the necessity of taking some steps to protect the sea coast. He says it has been estimated that to fortify all of the coasts it would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000. To put the Pacific coast in defense would require in the neighborhood of 375 modern guns and mortars with their proper carriages and munitions. It has also been estimated that their cost would be something like \$31,000,000. He has recommended in the past that \$250,000 be appropriated to perfect titles to strategic points necessary to be occupied for the defense of the Pacific coast; that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of a plant to be constructed under the direction of a board of officers of the army and navy to be ordered by the president for the construction of effective guns, and war materials for both army and navy on the Western coast, and that \$25,000,000 or such portions of it as could be utilized in the past, be authorized to be expended for the construction of the most improved and effective guns and war materials as will be required on that coast. He also urges the appropriation of a large sum for the erection for fortifications for the protection of the Atlantic coast. Suggestions are also made with reference to the Great Lakes.

THE CZARINA IN DANGER

She May Not Survive the Results of Childbirth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special cable from London to the Times says: "The news that comes here this evening from St. Petersburg, through channels that entitled it to belief, gives a sad and startling turn to the recent pleasant gossip about the coming birth of an heir to the imperial crown of Russia. The physicians of the palace, who have been in consultation with specialists advised the czar that in the natural course of events neither the mother nor the child could survive. A grove operation was therefore performed. To-night the men of science are no longer able to conceal from the imperial husband the imminent danger of the czarina. It is understood in official circles that her recovery is considered impossible—but there is no hope whatever. A letter from St. Petersburg, dated October 15, announced that the czarina was in seclusion at Tarakozzi and would remain there until the birth of her child."

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Pennsylvania Follows the Southern Plan of Killing Negroes.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—A Morning News special from Homesville, Pa., says: "Thomas Jefferson, the negro who last Tuesday night attempted a criminal assault on the person of little Miss Wilson Frobet, having been pursued by a determined posse, was captured and placed in jail. He made a full and complete confession, and said that he had committed more than one similar offense before. While he was being taken yesterday afternoon before the magistrate at Arzyle for a committal order the officer in going through a thicket near town was overpowered and the culprit hanged and riddled with bullets."

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Five Persons Injured, One of Whom Is Likely to Die.

GIRARD, Kan., Nov. 11.—A disconnected part of a Santa Fe local ran into an extra freight on a grade ten miles north of Girard last night, smashing up a coach of the local and five cars. Five persons were injured, one of whom may die. The crews escaped by jumping. Those injured are: C. W. French, drummer of Chicago; Charles Abner, drummer of Cincinnati; Ohio; Messrs. Armstrong and Solomon and an unknown man who was working on the Santa Fe bridge crew.

Inks Will Be Hanged.

OSAGEON, Mo., Nov. 11.—James B. Inks was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Holt county jury and unless the Supreme court reverses the case he will be hanged for the murder of James Patterson on the streets of Mound City, in this county, May 15, 1895.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 11.—As a result of charges by City Marshal Alderson and others, President Elder Carpenter has suspended the Rev. W. J. Harpen of Centenary Southern Methodist church and called a church tribunal for next week. Mr. Carpenter's congregation stands solidly by him.

SHOT, BUT DID NOT KILL.

Major Laing of Leavenworth Made the Target for Bullets.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 11.—Crawford Moore, a travelling salesman for the Great Western Manufacturing company of this city, this afternoon shot Maj. James M. Laing as he was going up the stairs leading to his office on South Fourth street in the Laing block. Moore fired four shots, one of the bullets taking effect in the lower right thigh and passing upward was afterward found under the skin near the groin, where it was cut out by the physician. The bullets were from a .35-calibre revolver. Moore was arrested and placed in jail. The major was taken to his home, where surgical aid was given him. The shooting grew out of the attentions of Laing to Moore's wife.

Shortly before 1 o'clock both men met at the bottom of the stairs leading to Major Laing's office, on south Fourth street, where they remained for some time earnestly engaged in conversation. From what could be ascertained by those who were near, Moore demanded a sum of money for despoiling the relations between himself and his wife. The major refused to comply with the request and as he started to go upstairs Moore fired four shots, one of which took effect. For a number of years Major Laing has been paying attention to Mrs. Moore, and this fact was known to almost every man and woman in town.

Their relations were open and notorious and Moore himself was well aware of it. Moore and Major Laing were on friendly terms; at least they were frequently seen together. For some time Major Laing has been trying to break away from the woman, and those who are familiar with the situation say that is what made Moore angry. The family of Laing returned from Europe about two months ago having been absent for several years.

SOON TO LEAVE DENVER.

Schlatter the Healer, Will Begin Operations in Chicago.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 11.—On the 16th Francis Schlatter, the healer, will end his public work in Denver, and after a rest he will depart for Chicago. He began his outdoor work on the 16th of September and every day since, excepting Sundays, he has been kept busy every moment. Not only all classes of people from the city have flocked to him, but they have come from all parts of the state and from many more distant points.

Reports of many cures have been made and his believers can be numbered by the thousands. He has steadfastly refused all money gifts, and no accident, scandal or disturbance has occurred during his stay in the city. He has acquired a national reputation, and no amount of attention seems to change him and he continues to be the same simple-minded, ignorant man he was when he arrived out of the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico.

WALLER DYING.

The Ex-Consul Writes His Last Letter to His Family.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special from Washington says the family of ex-Consul John M. Waller believe that his health has been permanently broken by his confinement in French prisons. His letters are all written in a most despondent tone. In letters dated September 26, from Clairvaux prison, just received, Mr. Waller writes that he never expects to see his family again, and states that this may be the last letter they will ever receive from him. It is evident that his health is extremely bad, for the French authorities have transferred him from Clairvaux to Nimes and have placed him on hospital diet and allowance. It is expected that the State department will take some decisive action in the case before Congress meets, as Mr. Waller's attorneys have been instructed to file their brief at once.

SHE DID NOT DISAPPEAR.

Mrs. Johanna Hasse Arrives Safely in Fremont—Local Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special.—A telegraph dispatch from Crown Point, Ind., Friday, stated that Mrs. Johanna Hasse, aged seventy-two years had mysteriously disappeared when about to take the train for Fremont. Mrs. Hasse, with her son William, have arrived in the city. She lost her way in her old home, but was soon found by her friends.

Keatney Items.

KEARNET, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special).—A man by the name of More from Denver had his foot crushed by a freight train yesterday and had to have it amputated. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and that order will look after his welfare here while he is laid up.

At the last business meeting of the Buffalo club officers were elected as follows: President, E. C. Calkins; vice-president, James A. Boyd; treasurer, George W. Brown; secretary, J. G. Lowe; directors, E. B. Finch, W. S. Clapp, S. M. Novius, F. J. Brown, James Wilson and auditors, M. A. Brown and J. J. Bartlett.

The Widesawke hose company will give their thirteenth annual ball Thanksgiving evening.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The President has appointed Arthur K. Delaney judge for Alaska.

NEBRASKA SILVER MEN.

They Are Not Satisfied With Their Showing at the Election.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—Much interest has been created among Nebraska Democrats as a result of election returns, showing the relative vote of the two wings; Mahoney, administration candidate for Supreme court, received 14,500, and Phelps, silver man, 5,000. Both went on the ticket under the Supreme court ruling, as Democrats, and the silver men claim that this was unfair to their interests, and that it was not a proper test. The silver men now suggest that the silver question be submitted to a primary election in Nebraska, the regular Democratic committee and the bolting Democratic committee to agree upon primaries to be held at the same time and at the same places, and each voter to be called upon to express himself on the money question, and the State convention to instruct its delegates accordingly. If a majority of the Democrats of Nebraska are in favor of a plank in the next national convention they are to be entitled to the delegation. If the majority of the Democrats in Nebraska are in favor of the present financial policy, then these Democrats to have a right to represent the State in the national convention.

This matter, they say, can only be determined by a primary election and the silver Democrats say they are not afraid of such an expression from the voters. They assert that if the gold men refuse to submit the question to a primary election they will be stopped from claiming to represent a majority of the Democratic voters. The opponents of the white metal have little to say on the subject, asserting that the election results indicate clearly that the silver Democrats are outnumbered two to one in Nebraska, and they think they have nothing to fear in future contests.

SAYS HAYDEN IS INSANE

Levi Carter Adds that He Took \$50,000 of the Firm's Money.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Levi Carter, president of the Carter White Lead company, began suit Saturday against Stuart Hayden, until recently secretary of the company, for \$50,000. The suit brings to light very strained relations between the parties. Carter claims, in fact, that Hayden has during the past five years embezzled or abstracted \$50,000 of the funds of the company, partially by travelling about the country and running up expense bills more or less fictitious.

He says Hayden put up \$50,000 of the stock of the company as security for the money he had taken. It was on this stock that the foreclosure suit has been brought. Carter further claims that Hayden is insane, that he was pronounced insane by Dr. Lee some time ago and has been under treatment in a private asylum in Lincoln for some time. Hayden claims that the company was a partnership affair, he owning one-fourths. Some time ago, to tide over financial difficulties, some \$200 worth of the stock was sold, and it was at this time that the mortgage was given, which it is now desired to foreclose. He says the stock mortgaged is worth \$75,000, and that Carter is trying to get hold of it on the \$50,000, because Hayden has been talking of going east and starting a similar concern.

SUICIDE OF NELS LARSON

Prominent Farmer Shoots Himself in a Holdrege Hotel.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 11.—Special.—Nels Larson, a well-to-do farmer about forty years of age who lived in West side township, Phelps county, near Overton, committed suicide in the Central hotel in this city this morning. He came in last night on a train from the east and went to the hotel and went to bed. About 10 o'clock this morning a shot was heard in his room. When the door was broken open he was breathing his last.

He had arisen, put on his pants and shoes and sat down on the edge of the bed and placed a .25-calibre revolver in his right temple and pulled the trigger.

The jury found no cause for the rash act and none can be ascertained. He leaves three children, all girls, aged about seven, ten and eighteen years, his wife having died over a year ago. He was an enthusiastic republican worker and was a member of the county central committee.

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