

GENERAL.

Gen. Dent has asked to be placed on the army retired list under the forty years' service act.

Wm. Mears, a respected resident of Galea, Ill., celebrated his one hundredth birthday Monday evening by a banquet, which was numerously attended.

A gravel locomotive on the Boston & Lowell road was run into by a freight train on Monday. The engineer and fireman jumped without shutting off steam. The engine ran along to Lowell, where the track ends, and buried itself in the cellar under the express office at the station, causing much damage. Mary Nutter in the express office was killed.

A stock train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road met with an accident two miles from Janesville, Wis., Monday night by a train breaking in two. Five cars were demolished and six, cattle and hogs killed.

A working model of the Bartholdi statue was exhibited in New York on Tuesday. The \$120,000 necessary to complete the work has been guaranteed.

By the burning of Greenlaw's opera house and Cole & Co.'s store at Memphis on Monday night, the damage sustained was \$165,000.

Surgeon General Charles H. Crane, U. S. A., died Tuesday night at Washington.

The old board of directors of the Western Union, with the exception of two, were re-elected.

The western edge of Nebraska had a slight snow storm on Wednesday.

Col. Morrow is to be court martialed on charges of drunkenness, preferred by Gen. Crook.

The net profits of the bonanza men's bank, the Nevada, in San Francisco during the year, were \$750,000.

A cyclone struck Arcadia, Tremplaine county, Wisconsin, Tuesday night, causing destruction of a number of barns and outbuildings and loss of considerable livestock. No serious casualties are reported.

California had an earthquake on Tuesday night which was the heaviest experienced since the great one of 1868. Buildings groaned, metallic roofings cracked, and many persons rushed half undressed from the houses and hotels. The recollection of its being within one day of the anniversary of the earthquake of 1868 seemed to increase their fears, and many people walked the streets all night in preference to re-entering the houses. Earthquakes are reported to have occurred during the night and morning several places along the coast.

Wah Lee, the Chinese murderer, suicided in jail in Sioux City on Thursday.

Sir John McDonald has been unseated for the county of Lennox, Ontario, on account of bribery by agitators at the last election. Sir John was elected for two constituencies—Lennox and Carlton. He will not represent Carlton.

There were 187 failures in this country and Canada during the past week, against 183 the week previous.

The Union Pacific has abandoned and ceased to operate the branch between Solomon City and Beloit, Kans., declaring the rates fixed by the state commission will not pay expenses. The road was leased from the construction company, but as that concern has no rolling stock it cannot run it, and the road is therefore likely to remain idle.

Three German laborers attempted to cross the canal at Joliet, Ill., Saturday, in a leaking boat, which sunk about the middle of the stream, and two named George Simonds and Wm. Gilaski, were drowned.

The following capitalists have filed articles incorporating the United States Steamship Mail Company at Albany with a capital of \$1,000,000: G. W. Quintard, John Roach, Ed. Quintard, Parker C. Chandler, Eugene L. Hance and John I. Waterbury. The line is to run from Atlantic to Pacific ports.

The United States man-of-war Ranger, now at Mare Island, will leave the end of this month for Central America, to complete the survey began by Captain J. Phillips. The uncompleted portion of the survey consists of about six hundred miles of the coast north of Panama. The vessel will be under Commander Clark.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night the pipe used to conduct ammonia gas used in Maerlin's brewery, Cincinnati, burst where it passed through a stable, where it liberated gas and twenty-three horses were killed thereby in a few moments. No other damage.

CRIME.

Eleven thousand dollars was stolen from the paymaster of the Mexican national railway in the station in the City of Mexico Sunday night by the paymaster's servant.

Samuel McDonnell was hung at Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday afternoon for the murder of Louis Laurent, in March last. McDonnell and Laurent were companions, and occupied a cabin together in a clearing. McDonnell brutally murdered Laurent and then set fire to the cabin in hopes of burning the remains. He was convicted on wholly circumstantial evidence. Governor Porter refused to interfere. McDonnell walked to the scaffold in a stoical manner. He said he had nothing to say. Although he fell seven feet his neck did not break, and he was twelve minutes strangling to death. He told his physician the night before that he had no fault to find with the judge or jury

who convicted him. This is regarded as a virtual confession.

A Fargo special says: While on the Villard excursion the daughter of Secretary Teller had a trunk lost at Helena, which was said to contain \$10,000. The sheriff at Bismarck was employed to work up the case. He had five men arrested, three at Jamestown, and two at Stillwater, one son of Staples, the millionaire lumberman. The first clue to the parties was obtained from a variety actress in Montana, who displayed a fine fan and handkerchief, the latter having Miss Teller's name on it.

A negro who murdered a policeman on the streets of Huntsville, Ala., on Monday, by splitting his head open with an axe, was taken from jail Tuesday night by masked men and hanged. A heavy reward is offered for the capture of his confederate, still at large.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says a young Jew named Halpert was arrested there charged with perpetrating forgery on the banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, for \$30,000. Halpert denies the charge, and gave \$10,000 bail, two large mercantile firms going security. The forgery is said to have been committed some time last month.

LA Lake Charles (La.) special says: The deputy sheriff was returning by train from Texas with Lewis Woods (colored) under life sentence for rape. Woods soon after conviction escaped and outraged a married lady. When the train reached Edgerly tation a mob took charge of Woods. Lynching is probable.

Ellis Craft was hanged on Friday for the murder of the Gibbons girls at Catlettsburg, Ky. He protested his innocence to the last.

Bill Johnson was hanged on the same day at Monticello, Ark., for the murder of Calvin Williams three years ago.

At Fremont, Ohio, on Friday, Jack Radford, was executed for wife murder. He made a desperate fight on the scaffold and had to be bound securely before the noose could be adjusted.

Mann, the murderer of the Cook family, was hanged the same day at L'Orignal, Canada. He confessed the crime.

Jacob Nelling was arrested Saturday afternoon on suspicion of having murdered Ada Atkinson at Lafayette, Ind. A bundle of his clothing was found concealed in a wood shed near the Atkinson homestead covered with blood. Nelling had been employed on the Atkinson farm.

Mamie Gordon, aged 14, reprimanded at school in Trenton, N. J., for circulating improper ballads, and told that her parents would be informed, drowned herself.

WASHINGTON.

The secretary of state, on behalf of the president, addressed a letter to the commissioner of agriculture, stating that inasmuch as certain foreign governments have charged that the hog products of the United States are affected with disease and not proper for export purposes, the president has decided to appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly the curing of pork in this country, and has named as members of such commission Hon. Geo. B. Loring, Prof. C. F. Chandler, E. Blatchford, F. D. Curtis, Prof. E. D. Falmon. The president states he has no authority to guarantee expenses of the commission, but has no doubt that in view of the magnitude of the commercial interests involved congress will meet all bills incurred for this purpose. The commissioner of agriculture, as chairman of the commission, is directed to summon his associates and proceed to work without delay.

Returns to the agricultural department of the condition of cotton up to October 1st, show a reduction in the general average condition from 74 to 68. Indications are that the crop will fall short of the last crop more than a million bales.

The agricultural department report indicates corn will average 25 bushels, the total crop being about 1,625,000,000 bushels. The total wheat crop is estimated at 414,000,000 bushels.

A daily exchange of registered mail pouches has been arranged between New York and Portland, Oregon.

It is understood the civil service commission has asked the president to direct further classification of employees in the government service, so as to bring within operation of the civil service rules the class of employes now receiving less than \$300 per annum. The president is believed to favor the proposition, and it is thought that he will soon direct reclassification of employes receiving less than \$1,200, which will include a number of those receiving less than \$300, and who are not now subject to the regulations of the civil service commission. It is not thought, however, employes receiving less than \$300 will be included in the classification.

A general order from army headquarters promulgates the sentence of the court-martial in Lieut. Robertson's case, suspending him from his rank and command for six months, he to be confined to the limits of his post, and be reprimanded in general orders. The proceedings of the court are approved by the president, but the findings and sentence are disapproved, and Lieut. Robertson is relieved from arrest and ordered to return to his duties. Robertson, it will be remembered, was tried for duplicating his pay accounts.

FOREIGN.

ANAM.

Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received a telegram from Tonquin, stating the black flags have retreated from Namdinah and Hontoy to Lao Kaion, on the frontier of China; that the Anamite envoys

have arrived at Haihai Hong and will start for Hanoi, French headquarters, forthwith.

IRELAND.

While a special train was conveying Lord Northcote and party between Donoughere and Pemeoy Sunday afternoon, a stone was thrown through a window. It struck Lady Clifton on the back, causing her to fall heavily. Lady Clifton fainted. She received serious injuries. Lord Northcote has finished his campaign in Ireland.

CHINA.

France's agreement with the black flags at Tonquin grants them arrears and pay and free possession of the territory between Laokai and Hunghoa.

Epidemics decimated the forces of the black flags. Many more are deserting. They abandoned their works near Hanoi and retreated beyond the Dia and Ropid canal, towards Laokai. They have also partially evacuated Sontag. French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

ENGLAND.

The prosecution in the case of O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, have depositions from all their witnesses and have placed the whole case before the solicitor for O'Donnell. O'Donnell expressed the hope that he would be acquitted, not so much for his own sake as for the sake of those who have so kindly subscribed for his defense.

SPAIN.

The ministry has resigned on account of difficulties arising over the Paris insult. The king summoned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, but he declined. Senor Pasada Ferrara was then asked, and will attempt the task.

SPAIN.

The Spanish ambassador to France has tendered his resignation and insists upon its acceptance.

ROME.

In the Catholic congress at Naples a letter was read declaring there were 60,000 Catholics ready to go to war for restoration of temporal power of the pope.

CHINA.

Marquis Tzeng, Chinese ambassador, in the course of his remarks at Folkestone, Saturday, in reply to an address of welcome presented him by the municipal authorities declared the Chinese do not fear contact or wish to avoid concourse with foreign nations. On the contrary the Chinese court on foreign intercourse knows its advantages. The marquis hoped the present cordial relations between England and China would ever continue.

IRELAND.

Ten thousand persons were present at a meeting of the Irish National League at Charlesville, County Cork, on Sunday. The priests of the neighborhood were not allowed to attend by order of their superiors.

The Latest Cyclone.

5LA CROSSE, October 11.—Further details have been received of the terrific cyclone that struck the little town of Arcadia, Trempealeau county Monday night, doing much damage to property and injuring several persons there and in the county adjoining. None of the injured will die. The storm struck the town at midnight. A correspondent says it came from the southwest, and upon its approach the air was so charged with electricity that lights could not be made to burn, and people rushed to their cellars in darkness to avoid the threatened danger. The entire atmosphere was of a peculiar reddish green color, with a strong sulphuric odor, and the deafening roar of the tornado is utterly indescribable. Barns and outbuildings were lifted from their foundations and torn to fragments and scattered promiscuously in all directions. Broken boards, trees, bricks and stones filled the air, and were hurled with such violence in some instances as to drive them through the sides of buildings. Among the losers are Patrick Manning and farmer Olson, who lost everything, barns, houses and outbuildings. Value not stated. John Bingham, granary, barn and contents, 100 tons of hay, four horses and blooded stock, \$3,500. John Robertson, house, barn and outbuildings destroyed; live stock escaped injury; loss, \$2,000. Jas. Gavenev, barn, fences, orchard, damaged \$5,000. State Senator Comstock's new sorghum mill was destroyed, and his barn wrecked. There were many other damages, varying from \$100 to \$1,000. Mrs. Bessey and Miss Pipa, who were the most seriously injured by their falling residence, are considered out of danger. The cyclone seems to have spent its force north of Creek Valley, doing the usual damage to property, but causing no loss of life.

How to Take a Girl's Arm.

The vulgar habit of clutching a girl midway between the elbow and the shoulder-blade is indulged in only by the dudes; by a gentleman never. The southern gentleman of culture bends his arm at the elbow and the latter member resting on his hip, while his hand is allowed to run straight out in front of him. In the niche thus formed the arm of the lady is allowed to rest, her dainty hand neither touching his broad palm nor any other part of his arm, but is allowed to dangle gracefully at the side of his wrist. The support thus furnished the fair one is more secure than the old style of allowing the tips of the fingers to rest lightly on the sleeve of the gentleman's coat.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.

Never hold any one by the button, or the hand, in order to be heard out; for if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them. —[Chesterfield.]

POLITICAL.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, October 11.—The republican state central committee has furnished to the associated press the following tables on the legislative and state ticket. The republicans claim the election of the following senators: Caldwell of Dallas county, McDonough of Clark, Sutton of Marshall, Gillette of Boone, Eastman of Hardin, Dennis of Buchanan, Whaley of Butler, Glass of Cerro Gordo, Chubb of Kossuth, Chambers of Cedar, Millar of Wayne, Stephens of Mitchell, McCoy of Mahaska, Wilkin of Madison and Warren, Carson of Pottawattamie county, or a total of 17. Of the state senators, 20 of the 21 are republicans. The republican central committee also claim the election of the following republicans: Hall of Clark, Hamilton of Taylor, Butler of Page, Storey of Adair, Palmer of Washington, Lynn of Louisa, Ward of Jasper, McCullough of Jasper, Tussell of Polk, Watrous of Polk, Pattee of Dallas, McCall, of Story, Mowery of Alma, Brown of Marshall, McDeade of Sac, Head of Greene, Humphrey of Wright, Watson of Worth, Densmore of Cerro Gordo, Carpenter of Webster, Underpool of Mitchell, McGay of Calhoun, Paul of Shelby, Wolf of Cedar, Curtis of Plymouth, Buhn of Cass, Holbrook of Delaware, Hazlett of Blackhawk, Kerr of Grundy, Weaver of Hardin, Jones of Hamilton, Browne of Ida, Rand of Lea, Boggs of Lucas, Davis of Pottawattamie, Clayton of Pottawattamie, Overholzer of Audubon, Ferdyce of Jefferson, Rice of Fayette, Fillmore of Cherokee and Clay, Harrison of Palo Alto, Lyon of Guthrie, Coy of Ringgold, Smythe of Lynn, Nugent of Lynn, Miller of Buchanan, Calkins of Jones, Wilber of Floyd, Piekens of Mahaska, Green of Brewer, Converse of Howard. The democrats elect senators in Jackson, Clayton, Johnston, Marion, Lynn and Appanoose—seven in all. The democrats elect representatives as follows: One in Henry, one in Montgomery, one in Lee, one in Van Buren, two in Wapello, one in Decatur, one in Union, one in Williams, one in Madison, one in Warren, two in Dubuque, one in Mills, one in Davis, one in Wayne, two in Clinton, one in Muscatine, one in Appanoose, one in Marion, one in Iowa, one in Poweshiek, one in Harrison, one in Chickasaw, two in Des Moines, two in Johnson, one in Clayton, two in Scott, one in Jackson, one in Crawford, one in Keokuk, one in Monona, one in Monroe, one in Fremont—forty in all. The following senators are in doubt: Larabee of Fayette, Keagle of Benton, Barrett of O'Brien, Oliver of Monona, Heinschimer of Montgomery—five in all. The following representatives are in doubt: Palmer of Woodbury, Barnes of Allamakee, Jackson of Winneshiek, Livingstone of Boone, Bassett of Benton—five in all. Summary of legislature—senators, republicans, 37; democrats, 8; five in doubt. House of representatives—republicans, 54; fusionists, 40. There are six in doubt.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, October 10.—Returns from eighty counties out of eighty-eight in the state give the state to the democrats by 12,000 majority, and the legislature from twenty to twenty-five democrats on joint ballot. The second amendment will come close to being adopted. This estimate is based on Hamilton county being democratic. Seventy-seven counties reported unofficially give Foraker a net gain of 6,088. The eleven counties yet hear from gave a net republican majority of 2,209 in 1882. Hoadley's majority will probably reach from 8,000 to 10,000. Of the 77 counties heard from the republicans carry 35 and the democrats 42. Of the eleven to hear from the republicans carried seven and the democrats four in 1882. The legislature is still in doubt. The two amendments has a chance yet.

All but three counties are reported unofficially, showing a net republican gain of 6,248. Three remaining counties will not change the result materially. Hoadley's majority in the state will be about 12,000. The legislature is doubtful, but the chances are in favor of the democrats. No one has figured on the amendment to-day, and no reliable information is available. No returns have been received from Hamilton county in regard to it.

Postmasters' Salaries.

Table showing postmaster salaries for various locations in Nebraska, including Albany, Ashland, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Blue Springs, Brownville, Central City, Columbus, Crete, David City, Fairbury, Fairmont, Falls City, Fremont, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Humboldt, Kearney, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Plum Creek, Red Cloud, St. Paul, Schuyler, Seward, Sidney, Sutton, Tecumseh, Tekamah, Wahoo, West Point, Wilber, and York.