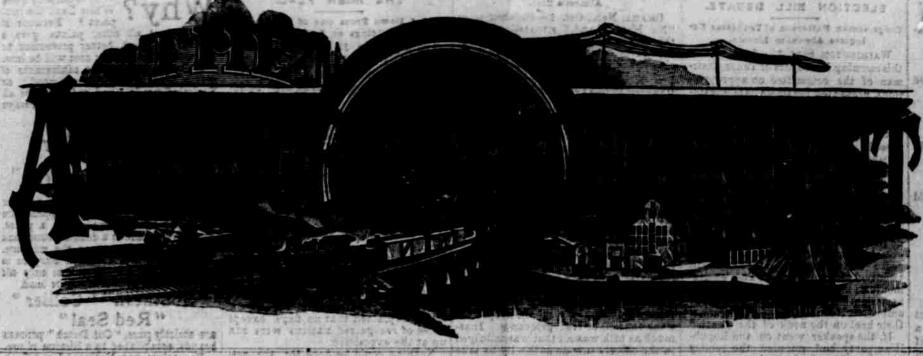
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LINCOLN, NEB., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1893.

Rio Bembarded All Day by The Rebel

AN INCESSANT FIRE KEPT UP.

Peace Intervention of Foreign Ministers and Commanders of No Avail-Many Lives Lost.

The Government Still Very Hopeful.

LONDON, Oct. 3 .- A private cable the insurgents, having failed to induce the opposing factions to come to an agreement. The message does not give an estimate of the damage done by the bombardment, nor does it state how many people were killed, ashore or affoat, but it is presumed, from the fact that the rebels shelled the city all day, that the loss of life must have een considerable and that both sides nust have suffered.

The telegram further confirms the statements previously made in these dispatches that provisions at Rio de Janeiro are getting so scarce that famine prices prevail in spite of the untiring efforts made by the government to secure food in the neighborhead of the capital and families and the method. nood of the capital and from the ad-oining states of Minash-Geraes, Sao Paulo and Goyaz.

has sent the following dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company:

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Rio de Janeiro Sunday, Oct. I, 1893: The insurgent squadrou is still in the bay: Its fighting elements are much weakened by desertions from the crews Daily some of the vessels are damaged by the shore artilery. Yesterday's bombarding the forts vigorously answered. Two steamers which escaped have been repulsed at Santos. At Santa Catharina they failed to land. The troops are united and loyal to the government and public opinion is opposed to the insurgents."

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Gold Is Plentiful in England and America's Yellow Motal Is Not Wanted.

LONDON, Oct. 3. - The Observer, commenting on the financial situation, says that the present week, with the disbursement of dividend money, should bring a return to a condition of great ease. Continuing, it remarks: The recent colonial loans will take

a portion of the funds from the market. Germany's demands for gold have been met from time to time and are not likely to be heavy.
Otherwise there will be no immediate prospect of disturbing elements or influences. Further uncertainty as to the financial policy of the United States has been caused by the continued resistance of the senate. American exchange has hardened a point, werranting further gold shipments to Europe. It is hoped that the feeling of distrust will be allayed by the arm tone of President Cleveand's letter. The gold is not wanted here and the loss will cause a renewal of the disturbances in the senate.'

A DEADLY JOKE,

Three Men Fatally, and a Fourth Badly

Wounded Over a Trivial Matter. OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 3,-William Green and Tom Mullen were standing outside of a saloon here last night, when Peter Butts, an acquaintance of Green's passed by and Green asked atin when he got out of jail. This
yer angered Butts and after a fist
fait had been indulged in he drew a volver and shot Green, who fell to

Maliceman Scaulan then attempted parrest Butts, who fled, firing at the officer as he ran. One of Butt's stray bu lets hit Street Car Conductor W. Heery, fatally wounding him offect in the body of a whose name was unobtainable, inflicting a serious wound.

Other policemen and a crowd of citizens started in pursuit of Butts. Many in the crowd had revolvers and ver twenty shots were sent after the fleeing fugitive. When he was capof entered his body. Green, Beeny ki Butts cannot live.

A Policenton Convicted, WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 3 -After a trial lasting three days the jury in the mie of Polleeman C. L. trish coneleted him of the manalaughter of usley Spidall, a coal thief. The "ling necurred in Murch last in the Santa twescape Irish shot and killed him.

MANY THOUSANDS IDLE.

Only About a Fifth of the Textile Workers About Philadelphia Employed.

FHILADELPHIA. Oct. 4 -A mill to mill canvass in the textile districts of Kensington, Frankford, Fairmount, Manayunk and Germantown has been made, about 120 mills being visited. These are about one-sixth of the total number about l'hiladelphia. It was found that of nearly 20,000 per-sons normally employed in them only 6,000 are at work. In sixty mills of Kensington 12,762 are unemployed, while 1,670 are working on from full time down to half time. Counting the average week in the earnings per man at \$7, \$89,384 is kept from circulation each week through the idleness of London, Oct 3.—A private cable message received to-day announces that the rebel fleet off Rio de Janeiro reopened fire upon the Brazilian capital yesterday morning and that the bombardment was continued throughout the day, the foreign ministers at Rio, backed up by the commanders of the foreign war vessels, who have for a long time past done everything possible to avert further hostilities between the government forces and the insurgents, having failed to inthese 12,762 men. In seventeen Fair-

IMPORTANT TRUST DECISION. The Transmissouri Freight Association a Legal Body.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3, - The United States court of appeals to-day handed down a decision in the case of the United States vs. the Transmissouri Freight association, affirming the decision of the lower court. The opinion is by Judge Sanborn, Judge Shiras dissenting and Judge Thayer concurring.

The case is a famous one, having been brought in the district of Kansas originally, under the Sherman anti-trust law, the association being al-leged to be a trust and therefore lilegal. The lower court decided in favor of the association and the court of appeals sustains that decision, hold-ing that the association is in accord ing that the association is in accord with the interstate commerce law and that it is not a conspiracy against trade, but for the benefit thereof.

SUDDENLY FLOODED.

A Vast Bedy of Water Sweeps Down the Bouth Canadian River.

PURCELL, Ind. Ter., Oct. 3 .o'clock yesterday morning a freshet caused by rains in the Rocky mountains came down the bed of the South Canadian river, carrying hundreds of tons of drift, and wreckage before it.

The flood struck the Santa Fe bridge which crossed the river north of here and bent it out of line. Broken tim-ber piled against it and it almost went The water filled the bed of the out stream, which is about half a mile wide, from bank to bank and flowed over the Santa Fe track. Bridge repairers were put to work at once and worked all night. Passengers crossed on foot and baggage was sent over on a trolley.

Telegrams received from up the river stated that the Panhandie and Rock Island bridges had been washed out.

MISSOURI MINERS GO OUT. Men in the Macon District Throw Aside Their Picks.

KANSAS CITY, Oc. 3.- There is considerable anxiety among Kansas City coal operators to-day over the prospect of a winter strike among the coal miners of the Bevler and Ardmore districts in Macon county. The first Intimation of serious trouble came Satarday afternoon when a dispatch was received at the Kansas and Texas coal company's office, stating that the men were "squaring up their rooms and quitting work." To-day the mines To-day the mines are reported to be idle and the miners are at Ardmore, where a mass meeting is being held to deternine what course they shall pursue. There are between 2.500 and 3.000 miners in the district. The trouble grows out of an effort on the part of the companies to reduce the prices paid the miners.

Connecticut Women Vote.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct 3 .- Under the new law in this state as horizing woman suffrage in school affairs the women of Connecticut are voting for the first time at the October town elections to day for boards of education and high school committees. The registration throughout the state indieste that a large number of votes in the aggregate will be poiled by the premoters of woman suffrage.

Alter Bill Laiton. Gurumus Ok., Out. 3 .- Bill Dalton and a portion of his gang are now in rup near his mother's daing to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, and Fe yards, were Spidalt was as deputy marshals are preparing to Sight stealing coal. On attempting capture them another battle may be looked for at vny time.

Held up and Robbed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.-C. L. Buck, a traveling man residing at Thirteenth and G streets was the victim of a bold highway robbery last night. About 9:30 he was on his way home and had reached Thirteenth and K streets when reached Thirteenth and K streets when a couple of fellows accosted him with the cheerful demand to hold up his hands. At the point of two revolvers this demand was complied with and the robbers went through Mr. Buck's pockets. A gold watch and chain and about \$90 in money was secured. As it was quite dark. Mr. Buck would probably not recognize the men.

A fight in which considerable blood was spilled occurred last evening at Tenth and P streets. No particulars of the encounter could be ascertained. Mike Manaman, John Manaman, and William Wallmonn were arrested for participating, and of these the latter was pretty badly used up.

Omaha Notes.

On account of having failed to pay certain claims which were ordered by the probate court. Mary E. Shea has been removed from the position of administratrix of the estate of John C. Shea and W. S. Rector appointed to fill

Albert Simmonds, who worked for Joe Pleasant in a cigar store at Six-teenth and Dodge streets, is a badly wanted man. According to the report of Mr. Pleasant his man Simmonds entered the store after he had closed it Saturday night and stole \$85 in eash, a gold watch, a revolver and then made himself scarce. If Simmonds is captured he will be locked up for grand larceny.

Society's Leaders Eope.

society for some time. They were last seen about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when they hired a livery rig and started, as they claimed, to visit a friend about seven miles south of town. The parents of the young lady became alarmed and began an investigation. They soon learned that they had not visited the friends south of town, but had gone in a different direction.

It was developed late this evening that the two had eloped. The gentleman in the case is J. C. Kelley, a very popular Union Pacific telegraph operator at this place, and the lady is pretty Miss Maggie Cross, granddaughter of the landlord of the Reed house of this

Serious Accident Near Beemer.

BERMER, Neb., Oct. 3.—As Herman Stuckenschmidt, living eight miles north of town, was taking his family to church Sunday afternoon he was met by Mr. Hanson, a neighbor. Hanson was carrying a gun, which was dis-charged immediately after passing Mr. Stuckenschmidt, several shot striking him in the arm, and Mrs. Stuckenschmidt receiving several in the back. A little girl eight years old was struck in the eye and another in the face. As soon as Hanson perceived what he had done he put whip to his horse and fled. He was, however, overtaken shortly by a brother of the wounded woman. He claims he was shooting at a dog.

Frightened by a Lunatic.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 3, -- An unknown insune man is frightening the families of farmers south of this city. He has been wandering around for several days, destroying property and fright-ening women and children. All attempts to capture him have proven fu- CORNtile and the neighborhood is greatly excited.

Burglars attempted to break into A. Goldberg's clothing store Sunday even- Ponsing but were frightened away. attempts have been numerous of late and it is believed there is an organized gang of thieves in the city

Destroyed the Gospel Tent.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The tents of the Gospel Union of this state in charge of James R. Smith and party which was pitched here last week, was blown over last Thursday night and was so dilapidated that it will not be set up again. Smith closed his meetings last evening in the Presbyterian church without much apparent success. the weather having been unfavorable from the start. They went to Lincoln from here and will engage in missionary there for the winter.

County Seat Peacefully Changed.

THENTON, Neb., Oct. L.-The county records and farniture were all moved to Trenton yesterday from Unibertson, the long line of teams arriving here about noon. At Culbertson Judge Huntor gave the officers a parting address, and at Trenton they were mot by the Trenton cornet band a short distance

Fatal Wreck on the San Francisco at Lyman. Mo.

AN OPEN SWITCH IS THE CAUSE

The Engineer and Piremen Mest Instant Death-The Aceident the Work of Train Wreckers.

Fourth Attempt Within a Month

SPRINGPIELD, Mo., Oct. 3.—Passenger train No. 4 of the 'Frisco road, which left Springfield at 10:09, about ten minutes late, ran into an open OMAHA, Oct. 3.—Anton Martensen has brought suit against the Burlington for \$30.000 for injuries received while walking on the track of the defendant's line. He was struck by an engine and badly hurt some months ago.

switch at Lyman at 10:20 Saturday night, dashing through stock cars. Engineer Maxey Hall and Fireman Charlle Robinson were both instantly killed. So far as could be ascertained none of the passengers were seriously switch at Lyman at 10:20 Saturday killed So far as could be ascertained none of the passengers were seriously injured. One received a broken arm, and several received slight bruises. The switch had been opened by some party undoubtedly with the intent of wrecking the train.

Lyman is only a blind siding, there being no depot or telegraph office there. The three stock cars were just inside the switch, so that the engineer and fireman had no warning of the danger until the cresh came. The officials of the road state that this is

officials of the road state that this is no less than the fourth attempt which has been made to wreck trains at Ly-man during the month of September.

SIAM GIVES IN. She Agrees to France's Latest Demands

sad Peace Is Assured. BANGKOK, Oct. 3 -- A final settlea new treaty presented by M. De Villiers, the special envoy of France to the government of Slam.

The French envoy gave the Siamese government but forty-eight hours in which to accept or decline the treaty agreed upon yesterday, threatening to leave Rangkok unless his demands were complied with. From this it is judged that the Siamese government has made an unconditional surrender to France, and that the latter country now has everything which she has demanded from Siam with the exception of the demands which were considered in excess in her ultimautm presented some time ago.

THE MARKETS. Kansas City Grain.

Prices were quoted as follows: No 2 hard wheat, 544/25bc; No 3 hard wheat, 5325bc; No 4 hard wheat, 51253c; rejected hard wheat, 45 able. No. 2 red wheat, 57 a57 42 No. 3 red wheat, 54 a 55c. No 4 rod wheat, 519652c.

Coun-Was firm Most of the receipts were put up on sales "to arrive," so the offerings of samiles were not large. Shippers and local dealers were fair buyers and some cora-went to elevator men. Receipts of corn, 1.6 cars: a year a 0.73 cars. No 2 mixed sold at 235c No 3 mixed, 235c No. 4 mixed, 32c; no trade, 29 and No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 35 to No. 4 white, 325 Shippers paid 38 to 38 to Miss salppi river for No. 2 corn and 184c river for No 2 white corn No. 2 mixed word to be Momphis and No 2 white, tie Menighis

Chicago Board of Trade. CHICAGO Oct 2-The following table shows the ran e of prices for active futures, on board

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NASSAS CITY, Mo, Oct. 2 - Cattle-Re-ceipts since Saiurday, 17,500; calvox 403; shipped Saturday, 8,625; calvox 130. The market for abotto steers was strong; common, full and lower cows and bulls, strong: good feeders, steady common stockers, the lawer Texas cuttle, steady.

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Gospon, Neb., Oct. 3.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning as Charles Burwell, the night operator at this place, was carrying the mail and to from the depot to the postoffice a man with a handkerchief tied over the lawer part part of his face appeared and, putting a gun under Burwell's nose, ordered him to stop and at the same time told him to keep quiet. While one man kept him covered with a gun a second robber stepped out of the darkness and dragged the mail pouch's into the alley, leaving the sack containing the papers on the sidewalk. If then ordered the operator to walk, t into the middle of the street. He did so and when he turned around both of the robbers had disappeared in an adjoining alley where they had saddle horses tied and mounting rode rapidly away in a northeasterly direction. The operator gave the alarm and at i.a. m, sheriff Rosecrans and United States Marshall Liddard of Rushville were on their trail, following it for ahout six miles where it was lost. The mail Marshall Liddard of Rushville were on their trail, following it for ahout six miles where it was lost. The mail sucks were not believed to contain much of value. They have not been found yet but the general opinion is that the work was done by amateura and it is only a question of a short time until the robbers will be apprehended. hended.

Au American Highly Honored. NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- The Rev. Amory 1. Bradford, D. D., for twenty-three years minister of the First Congrega-tional church, Montelair, N. J., one

of the editors of the Outlook of the editors of the Outlook and widely known as preacher and author, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of Westminster chapel, London, the largest Congregational meeting house in the world and located near Buckinham palace, Westminister abbey and the parliament houses. He has not decided regarding the call.

the call. Garza at the World's Fair.

his lieutenant, General Rulz Sandoval, spent the early part of August and tived in no less conspicuous a place than the Palmer house. While Mexican and American troops were seek-ing the possible hiding place of the "revolutionist" he was enjoying the exposition to his heart's content.

Troops for Choctaws.

TAHLEQUAR, Ind. Ter., Oct. 3. -The Choctaw council convened here this morning with the largest attendance of outsiders ever known. If any precincts are unlawfully thrown out serious trouble is sure to be the result. Captain Guthrie arrived this morning with United States soldiers to prevent trouble if possible. The votes of the last election will likely be counted to-morrow and that is when the trouble is expected to begin.

Reduced Postage Not Likely. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 -There is no immediate prospect of one-cent letter postage, as the postoffice department shows a deficit of something like 8,000,000, and in his forthcoming report the postmaster general will ad-cise against any further reduction. This deficit in the postoffice receipts is \$4,000,000 greater than for a corresponding term following the reduction of postage from three to two

Ex-Cashier Koetting Again Gone. MILWAUREE, Wis., Oct. 3 .- John R. Knetting, cashier of the failed South lide Savings bank, under indictment for illegal banking, failed to appear in court this morning and his bond of was recently brought from Denver after much trouble and put under bonds to appear.

Botted the Domocratic Ticket. Das Moines, Ia., Oct. 3 .- This morang Senator L. R. Bolter of Harrison

county, in a letter to Chairman Scott of the Populist central committee, ennounces that he has bolted the Democratic ticket and will support loseph for governor. Senator Bolter has been a Democratic leader in the lows general assembly for sixteen years.

NEWS NOTES.

Albert B. Shepperson, an authority, makes a careful estimate of this year's vield of cotton at 6, 300,000 bales, 400,-100 more than last year.

The Northern Iowa M. E. conference dopted resolutions vigorously nouncing the old notitical parties for volding prohibition as an issue.

Governor MacCorlele of West Virtinia is being severely criticised by the Democratic press of that state for appearing before the ways and means ommittee at Washington in favor of a tariff on coal.

German military authorities proose to veithiraw all military attaches tasty active and stoody for rood shoop and withdraw similar attaches from the cory duil on medical and common quality, rations of the Dreibund.

END OF THE BALL SEASON. Boston Walks Away With the Penn Without Half Trying.

Without Haif Teying.

Sr. Louis, Me., Oct. 3.—The league baseball season closed Saturday. The Boaton club won the pounant with hardly an effort. Their victory has been a foregone conclusion for some time, and the club has of late been playing careless bell and granking players vacations because there was no longer anything to fight for. The big league has had only a fair season. Some of the clubs have made money and some have not. The interest seemed to grow less rather than increase towards the close of the season. Following is the standing of the daubs as they finished the season.

Mrs. Descon Arrives in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, the divorced wife of Edward Parker Deneon, who killed Emile Abeille, a well-known man about town, of Paris, on the night of February 17, 1892, arrived on the La Bretagne yesterday. Mrs. Descon was accompanied by her yeangest child, a nurse and a fegure da chambre.

Bridges Carried Away by Floor Wichira, Kan., Oct. 3, The Rock Island bridge across the Canadian at Union City, Ok., was washed out last night, and the Santa Fe bridge at Purcell, Ind. Ter., was also carried out by the same flood. The rivers are all swollen down in the territory, and the railroads are experiencing considerable damage.

Postoffice Robbers Caught. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 3.-Three men.

giving the names of Jack Crawford Joe Davis and James Ward, W at Hume, Mo., for the robbery of the postoffice there a few nights ago, were captured here yesterday with marry \$250 in stamps and money on them. The men secured \$500 worth of stamps and money and some other valuables from the robbed postoffice.

Fatal Shooting Affray. MARSHAI, Mo., Oct. 8.-Tom Samders, familiarly known as "brickte a notorious negro character, was shot and fatally wounded by another regro named Churchie Wood at a dance last night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a woman whom they had been dancing with. Five shots were fired and three took effect:

Nine Pullman Care Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.-A special New York train of nine Pullmans on route from the world's fair was derailed near Wildwood, Pa., on the Pittsburg and Western railroad early yesterday morning. The passengers were thrown from their berths, but escaped with sight bruises and a bad fright.

HENRY STARR AGAIN, He and "Kid" Wilson Make an Unsuecessful Attempt to Break Jall.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 3 .- "Kid" Wilson and Henry Starr led an unsuccessful attempt to break jail yester-day. They were assisted by John Pointer, Alexander Allen and Frank Collins, condemned murderers, and Charles Young and Jim Fair.

They refused to go into their cells at dinner time and made an attack upon one of the guards, who tried to force them into their cells. They had been making trouble all day and a big force of guards were on hand. One guard fired, shooting Young in the face and breaking the cheek bone, but not seriously injuring him. Pointer, Starr and Wilson begged to be shot. The court meets to-day to try the cases of Starr and Wilson, and this made them desperate.

Bismaren Brenking Down. BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The newspapers here publish less favorable reports regarding Prince Bismarok's health; It was the intention of his family, and his physitions to remove him to his his physitions to remove yesterday, but he prince was not in condition to make the journey. Conflicting reports egarding the nature of the prince's sickness are so many and varied that t is useless to repeat them. Almost very correspondent has his own theory as to the cause of Bismarch's present illness and as to the exactronlition of his health.

This Will Scare senators. Washixaro's, Oct. 3. - The following

printed gircular was received by every representative, senator and public of There is a time in the uffairs of

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