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HARRISON, : NEBRASKA

A BAD CASE.

A Fight on a Postmaster Which is Becoming Serious.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A World special from Washington says that the postmaster general has been compelled to send a guard of men to White Springs, Fla., to protect the postmaster there, C. L. Morrison was appointed to succeed O. K. Paxton, a "holdover" from Cleveland's administration.

Morrison appears to have been very unpopular, and a systematic boycott was immediately instituted by the inhabitants of the town, who mailed and received letters through a small postoffice a few miles distant.

Not satisfied with this, Morrison's enemies concocted a conspiracy to annoy him as much as possible.

They succeeded in getting an ignorant white man named Lewis to believe that he had been appointed a detective. A fraudulent warrant calling for Morrison's arrest was given to Lewis who, with the assistance of a man named Morgan, arrested Morrison, bound him with ropes, and took him to Lake City, thirty miles away.

The fraudulent character of the arrest was discovered by the citizens of Lake City, and Lewis and Morgan were compelled to release Morrison, after which they themselves were locked up in jail.

Lewis, discovering the fraud which had been perpetuated on him, turned state's evidence, and upon his testimony Morgan, ex-Postmaster Paxton, Principal Shipworth, of the Florida state normal school, Assistant Gilleam and Mr. Cole, said to be the richest men in the county, were indicted. Morgan was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000, and the others were placed under heavy bonds.

Morrison's life was threatened again by some of the conspirators, with the result that the department has determined to protect the postmaster with an armed guard.

Married by Mistake.

SCHUYLER, NEB., June 27.—[*World-Herald* Special]—The Poole-Woods divorce case is now being tried in the district court. A few months ago the above named couple were joined in wedlock while standing up with another couple that were being married. The lady claims she was married without her consent or knowledge and has refused to live with Poole.

Case of Abduction.

ST. CATHERINES, ONT., June 28.—A case of abduction occurred here yesterday. A stranger drove up to the door leading to the rooms occupied by a lady known as Mrs. Riley. The stranger hitched from the buggy, rushed up stairs and quickly returned with a little girl about six years old, in his arms, and placing her in his lap placidly drove away. Shortly after Mrs. Riley appeared in the street, but just in time to see the rig disappear. On inquiry she said he was divorced twelve months ago in Rochester from L. D. Johnston, the court giving her the child. She came to Canada for the purpose of hiding from her husband, who wanted the child. Johnston has probably crossed the border by this time.

A Gigantic Project.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 28.—A letter from the City of Mexico, under date of the 14th inst., contains this paragraph: "A gigantic project, in which Englishmen are interested, came to my notice yesterday. I am not at liberty to say more than that it involves an investment in promoting colonization, which is of a really colonial character, and it is entirely practical; no moonshine in it. If the government approves it the money will be ready in London, in a short time. It will certainly result in, if taken up, the settlement of a great number of the best class of colonists from Europe.

Whitecapping Poisoning.

CHATHAM, O., June 28.—A report comes from Galena, fifteen miles north of here, that a wholesale poisoning occurred at the residence of a family named Curtis, near the place from that place, on Wednesday. A public sale had been conducted, and almost fifty persons, who were present, were all affected alike, and became dangerously ill. Wednesday night indirect reports reached this city that several of the cases would prove fatal, but particulars circumstantiatory facts can't be secured.

Fire in the Asylum.

GLENWOOD, IA., June 27.—The insane man, Frank Harlan, who bit, kicked and mauled inoffensive Jeffer Flannery, from the effect of his injuries and the excessive heat. He was very violent during the night and with his loud cries drew a crowd of people about the jail. [illegible] Monday night, for the last [illegible]

Highly Successful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28—Captain Henri Erbin, president of the trial board of the cruiser Philadelphia, which made her initial trip yesterday, telegraphed to Secretary Tracy this morning that the trip was highly successful in every way. The speed of the cruiser was unexpectedly high and the vessel had returned to the ship yard. No details were given but the navy department officials are sanguine that the official report of the trial board will fully confirm the brief dispatch and published reports which appeared in print this morning.

Report Denied.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 28.—The report that the Brittish war ships here were coaling and taking on amunition is not true. Everything is quiet at the yards.

Scrapping in Church.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 28.—It is learned here in connection with the trouble with Erzeroum that a guard of Turkish soldiers invaded a church in that city in the midst of religious service in search of arms, which they believed to be secreted in the building.

The worshippers promptly resented the intrusion and opened fusilade with revolvers on the Turks. A struggle ensued in which one Turkish officer, eight soldiers and four of the Armenian occupants of the church were killed. Both Turks and Armenians suffered considerable loss in the wounded. Later in the day a mob of mussulmen made a turbulent demonstration in front of the British consulate, the walls and windows of which were bombarded with stones.

An Insane Act.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., June 28.—While laboring under a fit of insanity this morning Mrs. Fritz Albers jumped into a cistern and was drowned. She was discovered and a rope lowered, which was clutched by the drowning woman, but just before she was drawn to the top her hold loosened and she fell back. Ladders were procured but too late to save her life. This is the second attempt she has made to commit suicide.

Taken Possession.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 28.—Sir Baldwin Walker, captain of the Brittish war ship Emerald, has taken possession of Mr. Baird's lobster factory at Fishel's brook, St. George's bay. He left four marines in charge of the premises. Mr. Baird has refused to obey two orders to close his factory. Captain Walker also caused Mr. Baird's factory at Sandy Point to be closed. It had been running two years so that the modus vivendi does not apply. Mr. Baird dispatched a solicitor to serve a writ on Captain Walker for illegal trespass and violation of the modus vivendi. He will fight Captain Walker in the law courts, believing mg that he cannot enforce the modus vivendi legally. Twenty-six lobster packers will take the same course. there is great excitement at this news here and the opposition to the modus vivendi is fierce.

Sunk in the Sea.

LONDON, June 28.—The Dutch steamer, Prince Frederic, from Amsterdam, Java was sunk on the night of June 15, in latitude 4, longitude 6, west, by a collision with the British steamer, Marpessa, from Taganrag, for Dunkirk. The collision occurred during a dense fog. The Marpessa has arrived at Falmouth with her bows stove, and her forepeak full of water. She had on board the crew, and ninety-three passengers of the Prince Frederick. Six lives were lost. The Prince Frederick was 1,099 tons. The details of damage done by gales on the Scottish coast during the middle of this week shows that nine vessels were wrecked, and twenty-five persons drowned.

Train Badly Wrecked.

CANISTEO, N. Y., June 28.—An excursion train returning from Chautauqua lake, over the western division of the Erie road, was badly wrecked near here. Four persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally.

The following were injured:

Miss Belle Ferrell, Hornellsville, internal injuries.

Miss Mida Langsley, Hornellsville, badly bruised about body and limbs.

Edward Look, Hornellsville, ankle broken, and legs bruised.

William Stevens was badly bruised, and nearly all the passengers were more or less injured.

The excursion train was running about twenty five or thirty miles an hour, when it crashed into the side of a freight, which was backing into a siding about a mile west of Andover. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

Twenty Miles of Fire.

DENVER, June 27.—A great portion of the Sangre De Cristo ranch in Colorado and New Mexico is in flames. The valley and passes are obscured by smoke from the mountain. The fire extends twenty miles up and down the Sante Fe range.

Sullivan's Ultimatum.

CHICAGO, June 28.—General Superintendent Sullivan's ultimatum refusing to discharge Division Superintendent Ragsell was laid before the striking employes of the Illinois Central at a general meeting held in [illegible] this morning. The meeting began at 9:15 o'clock, Grand Master Wilkinson of the switchmen's brotherhood being present. It is the general opinion that the meeting will decide to declare the strike off.

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA.

The Chadron creamery has closed down.

Alliance will roast an ox on the Fourth.

O'Neill is about to put $3,000 into an artesian well.

The Security bank of Franklin has discontinued business.

Eight new brick blocks will be built in Columbus this summer.

Mr. Davidson of Kearney is the champion tennis player of the state.

People near South Sioux City make a living by catching pontoon boats.

At the York postoffice one day last week 2,500 stamps were cancelled.

John M. Fagan, an old sailor living in Dundy county, has become insane.

The work of rebuilding the town of Bradshaw is going rapidly forward.

With base ball, tennis and cycling, McCook is becoming quite a sporting center.

Charles Kloman of Broken Bow claims to have the largest collection of stamps in the state.

Company A. Second regiment N. N. G., has been ordered removed from Shelton to Kearney.

The Bradshaw fund now amounts to $8,000, which is very small compared with the loss.

The proprietor of the Louisville pottery has put in a machine for the manufacture of paving brick.

At a called meeting of the farmers' alliance, of Thurston county, not enough were present for a quorum.

Joseph Dukoslar hanged himself Tuesday at the residence of Anton Kocura six miles north of Milligan.

Seward's city council has decided to drill its well to a depth of 000 feet in the hope of striking a flow of water.

The commissioners of Cedar county have decided not to issue a license to a saloon on a sand-bar opposite Yankton, S. D.

The new management of the Union Pacific is getting in its work early by ordering a reduction in the force all along the line.

The fifteen year-old son of H. P. Hermansen of Howard county was taken with hemorrhage of the nose and bled to death.

A prominent prohibitionist, of Hastings, is fond of declaring that he will not read a newspaper that does not endorse prohibition.

The good people of Palisade have organized a law and order league, and propose to make the roughs of that place toe the mark.

The Burt county commissioners have issued a call for an election July 17 for the purpose of voting upon the relocation of the county seat.

Elsie wants some girls. The *Journal* says: "There are great opportunities here for young ladies, as those who have been here can testify."

After bonds were voted by Culbertson to build an irrigating and water power canal, a home company was incorporated to complete the work.

It is reported that the anti-treat law is to be enforced, and sheriffs in the various counties will soon receive instructions to arrest violators.

The lawn tennis clubs of Elwood, McCook and Holdrege, will meet at Arapahoe on the Fourth of July, and play a series of championship games.

The town of Cozad boasts of a blacksmith who fills up occasionally on booze and when properly full runs the town, mayor's office, police headquarters and all.

Omaha ladies assembley of the Knights of Labor are making an effort to organize the servant girls, and an effort will be made to reduce the hours of work.

The river is cutting and slashing away as of old at the valuable town property of Covington. Already several buildings have been moved and more will have to be.

It was announced that the Grand Island beet sugar factory will be completed and in running order October 1, when the beet crop will have been harvested, and a grand opening will be held.

John Noys, a railroad laborer, while engaged in repairing the Union Pacific wind mill at Kearney, was knocked from the platform, a distance of about forty feet, and received fatal injuries.

The Catholics of O'Neil have commenced the erection of a $20,000 brick and stone convent building to be ready for use November 1. The money is all subscribed and the work is being pushed rapidly.

One of the strangest freaks of nature ever exhibited in Dodge was shown to us by John Brown, of Glenco on Tuesday, says the Dodge *Advertiser*. It consists of a calf with two perfectly formed heads, each having mouth, tongue, nose, two ears and two eyes, in perfect shape.

The Omaha Indians are making extensive preparations for an immense "blow out" on the 4th of July, says the Pender *Republican*. Twenty-five beeves, and a number of hogs is the size of the bill of fare. Nobody starving and fasting is to be the order of the day.

Troop F, Ninth cavalry, under command of Captain Hagan, passed through the city yesterday, en route to the seat of war, the Beaver creek barracks, says the Sidney *Journal*. They are under orders from the secretary of war to remain in camp at that point until the settlers feel confident that there is no danger—which is not there never has been.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Tobias, is the only lady undertaker in the state. She was in attendance at the undertakers' annual meeting at Grand Island this week, and when a corpse was provided for the occasion, she dextrously stepped to the front and took up the artery of the arm, and showed as much skill in the work as the most expert male undertaker in the convention.

KANSAS.

No one has reported any chiggers yet this year.

The proposed opening of an original package house in Osawatomie precipitated a riot.

Kansas is a great state. A country justice has just declared the original package decision unconstitutional.

The mayor and city council of McPherson are at outs and the intervention of the courts may be necessary.

Thomas Billman, of Wichita was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and received probably fatal injuries.

William Clausmayer, a farmer living near St Marks, drank concentrated lye by mistake for wine and died in a short time.

Burglars raided the houses of Mrs. George Armour and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Emporia and stole Henry Stephenson's race horse.

Ottawa citizens have threatened to tar and feather any individual so timerous as to open an original package house in that city.

The Lehman Hardware and Implement company's store was entered at Newton by burglars Thursday night and goods worth $300 stolen.

Watson Shervington, a noted horse thief and all around bad man, and four others were captured Thursday near Fredonia and lodged in jail.

Topeka's wants are not few. According to the *Democrat* a new city hall, a new bridge, a market place, a dam, etc. are absolutely necessary.

While crossing the 'Frisco tracks at Wichita, the carriage containing Ira Walson and James Falton was struck by a passenger train. Walson was killed instantly, and Falton was badly injured.

WYOMING.

Messrs. O'Brein, Couler and Knobe & Braggs will shear about 25,000 head of sheep, at Rongis.

Mr. Caldwell has commenced boring at Hot Springs hotel, and says he will continue until he strikes water, hot or cold, petroleum, natural gas or something else.—Saratoga Lyre.

Dick Darrell came in from Lost Springs Sunday. He has a contract for furnishing sixty head of Polo ponies for New York parties this summer and is busily engaged looking after the required number. Wyoming ponies seem to be in good demand in the Empire state and invariably bring a good price for Polo purposes.—Lusk Herald.

The oil fields of Wyoming, for richness, are not surpassed by like fields in the world, and the day is not far distant when the base of Oil mountain will be lined with derricks. Thousands of people will flock to the oil country, and as there is no live water to amount to anything in this rough rich country, the great manufacturing plants that will be necessary to refine the oil, will be erected at Casper.—Newcastle Journal.

Army Orders.

Captain Cyrus A. Earnest, Eigth infantry, Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, has been assigned to duty in charge of the department rifle camp to be established on the Bellevue rifle range for the competition, and will proceed to that place by July 14, next reporting en route to Major Daniel W. Benham, Seventh infantry, inspector of small arm practice, department of the Platte, for instructions.

The following officers will report in person to captain Cyrus A. Earnest, Eigth infantry, at the department rifle camp, near Bellevue, Neb., for duty in connection with the approaching annual department rifle competition: First Lieutenant, James B. Jackson, Seventh infantry, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo., as camp ajutant and acting signal officer to report July 15, next. First Lieutenant William A. Mann, Seventeenth infantry, Fort Bridger, Wyo., as camp quartermaster acting ordinance officer, to report July 15 next. First Lieutenant Richard R. Steedman, Sixteenth infantry, Fort Du Chesne, Utah, as acting commissary of subsistence, to report July 15 next. Second Lieutenant Grote Hutchinson, Ninth cavalry, Fort Niobrara, Neb., as statistical and financial officer, to report July 15 next. Assistant Surgeon Alfred E. Bradley, United States army, Fort Omaha, Neb., as medical officer, to report July 15 next.

The travel directed is necessary for the public service.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

HOUSE.

In the house the contest over the reference of the silver bill was renewed.

The conference on the anti-trust bill was adopted by a very unusual vote—yeas 232, nays none.

The remainder of the day was passed in wrangling over the silver bill's reference.

The house consumed nearly a day in considering the District of Columbia business in committee of the whole and the committee rose without final action.

The conferees on the general pension appropriation bill failed to agree. The house insisted upon disagreement to the senate amendments.

Mr. Springer of Illinois called attention to the fact that the legislative appropriation bills as amended by the senate, had been referred to the appropriations committee without reference to the house.

The speaker said the usual custom had been followed, that the Record had duly informed the house of the reference and therefore he declared the journal approved.

Mr. Butterworth presented the report of the appropriations committee upon the senate amendment to the legislative bill.

The report of the committee was agreed to and a conference ordered.

A conference was ordered on the bill to increase the number of managers of the national home for volunteer soldiers.

The senate amendment to the house bill to extend the time for the payment of the purchase money for land of the the Omaha Indians in Nebraska was agreed to.

Mr. McKinley from the committee on rules, reported the following:

Resolved, that immediately after the passage of this resolution the house proceed to consider house bill 5,381 (silver bill) with the senate amendments and at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 25 the question was considered as ordered.

He demanded the previous question on the adoption of the resolution, which was ordered, and twenty minutes debate was allowed on either side.

Mr. McKinley said the purpose of the resolution was to secure definite and speedy action upon the subject of silver It was results that the republican side was after. said Mr. McKinley, and politics the democrat side was after. The house has passed the period of silver manipulation. It was face to face with a practical question—whether we were to have free and unlimited coinage of the world's silver product, or whether we would legislate to absorb every ounce of silver produced in the United States and make it part of our monetary system. On motion of Mr. McKinley the special rule was adopted without division.

SENATE.

Senators Stewart and Reagan rose to questions of privilege to deny that any conflict had taken place between them.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was further amended and passed.

All amendments having been agreed to the bill passed.

The college agricultural land bill was amended and passed, and the dependent pension bill was taken up. Mr. Berry said the practical effect of the bill would be to put 90 per cent of the Union soldiers on the pension rolls. Mr. Davis denied that the bill was a service pension bill, but a disability bill, pure and simple. Mr. Gorman estimated the cost of the bill at $100,000,000 and Mr. Davis said it would not cost more than $40,000,000, After extended debate the discussion was closed, a vote taken and the conference report agreed to—yeas, 44; nays, 18.

The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. In relation to the first amendment of the committee, increasing the item for mail depredations, postoffice directors' fees and expenses from $250,000 to $300,000, Mr. Gorman spoke of the postmaster general's plan for having additional detectives to inquire into such matters as to whether the patrons of a postoffice are satisfied that the business of the office is well preformed, whether the postmaster employs members of his own family, whether intoxicating liquors are sold in the postoffice building and other matters. He objected to the proposition of the postmaster general to enter upon a system such as he suggested in his statement before the house committee—dividing the country into twenty-six districts with a chief detective for each district and with a corps of detectives to be used for visiting localities and getting "in touch with the people." He (German) did not want any postmaster general to have a force under him whose avowed duty it might be to go around among the people and get "in touch" with them.

Mr. Plumb also spoke against the amendment, but it was agreed to, as were the other committee amendments, and the bill passed.

The senate proceeded to consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The principal amendments recomended by the committee have already been given in these dispatches.

Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations, moved to increase the compensation of the minister to Turkey from $7,500 to $10,000. Agreed to.

Nominates for Congress.

MANSFIELD, O., June 27.—Michael D. Democrat of this city, received the nomination for Congress in the Fifteenth Ohio district on the 183rd ballot.

All Hands Lost.

RACINE, WIS., June 27.—The tug Welcome of Chicago, owned by Barry Bros., is reported here to have been blown up near this place and all the hands lost.

The Bloody Razor.

BUFFALO, N. Y. June 27.—Dr. W. R. Woolson committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the house of his parents, on Niagara street, by cutting his throat with a razor.

For several years he was telegraph operator, and at one time held quite a prominent position in Buffalo. Dr. Woolson was for a time in Dr Baker's office, and since the latter's arrest on the charge of criminal abortion in the Minnie Ellis case, Woolson has brooded over the matter, fearing that he would be summoned as a witness in the case, of which he knew nothing. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Returned to Work.

DENVER, COL., June 27.—After an idleness of eight weeks the striking carpenters and wood workers returned to work on the terms of the mill men unconditionally. The strikers lost over $30,000 and were driven to a settlement by destitution.

The Great Historian.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—George Bancroft, the venerable historian, is very feeble, and no one outside of his family is allowed to see him. It is feared that he will not recover.

Cutting Off Money for Use.

A tall, black-whiskered man was leaning over the desk at the Continental Hotel last night conversing with several friends. Pulling a plethoric wallet from his breast pocket he took therefrom a long sheet of five-dollar bills, just as they came from the Treasury Department. His friend inquired what they were. "Only advertisements," was the reply. "They're given away now with tea instead of the usual chromos." By this time there was quite a crowd around the black-whiskered man, eagerly examining the bills. Some thought they were genuine bills, while others, who had never seen bills in this shape before, as there was nearly a yard of them, really thought they were advertisements, and would not have bought the whole lot for five cents.

"You're all just like the fellow out in St. Louis. He was a clerk in a store, and, when I had made a purchase, I asked him for a pair of shears, and proceeded to cut off a bill. You should have seen the man's eyes. They stood out so that you could have knocked them off with a stick. The outcome of the matter was that he refused to take them, Just at that minute the proprietor came from the office, and seeing the status of the case, discharged the man, but, after I had explained the case, we all had a good laugh."

"Why do I carry them in that way? I guess—well—I suppose to have a little fun; that's all. I have a friend, a cashier in a bank, and he lets me have them. Let's adjourn and have a B. and S. and see what the barkeeper has to say."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Railroad Human Nature.

Now and then one finds a person who understands railroad human nature, as exhibited by the gatemen in the depots. There orders are to pass no one in without a ticket, and it is the easiest thing in the world for them to wave back old age, youth, beauty, and anybody else who wants to pass in to meet a friend expected on that train. One of the surliest officials I every saw has a gate in the L. & N. depot in Cincinnati, and I have seen him turn stiffly away from desperate men, weeping women, and howling children. To every protestation he had but one answer:

"Can't pass 'thout a ticket."

The other day while I was watching him a little blue-eyed woman came gliding into the throng waiting at the gates. Of the two tenders she selected this one to operate on, although anyone could have seen that the other had the biggest heart. After several people had been turned away she slid forward in a graceful way and inquired.

"Beg pardon, sir, but am I speaking to the President of the road."

"N—o, ma'am!" he stammered, thrown on his beam ends by the query

"Ah! you look so—much like him. Are you the superintendent?"

"No, ma'am—not exactly."

"Then you must be the manager?"

"Hardly, ma'am."

"Dear me! but how could the people be so mistaken?" she went on. "Half a dozen of them said you were one of the high officials, and I am so disappointed to find you are not. Perhaps, though, you have the general manager's powers when he is not here."

"What is it, ma'am?"

"My sister will be in on the 6:30, and I so want to go inside the gates and help her with the children. As you must have the authority of the manager in his absence, I make bold to—"

"Certainly, ma'am; walk right in," he interrupted.

"You are so kind."

"Don't mention it."

"But all leading railroad men are ever courteous," she said as a parting bit of taffy, and then she made a beeline down the depot.

"We turned to look at the gateman, and the change was surprising. He had braced up until his height was increased by four inches, his chest was thrown out, and he was standing as stiff as a crowbar while a man pounded him on the back and offered to lick the stuffing out of him if he would come off the perch. The little woman of all had found his weak spot.—*N. Y. Sun.*