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Claims it was Conspiracy.

TOPPER, KAN., July 1.—Mrs. S. N. Wood has written a letter to one of the newspapers...

Governor Humphrey took the Wood murder case out of the hands of the local authorities of Stevens county...

STRONG CITY, KAN., July 1.—The friends of the late Colonel Wood, who accompanied his body to this place...

One Hundred Persons Killed. LONDON, July 2.—A letter just received from Sierre Leone...

TERRIBLE TORNADO. BERLIN, July 3.—A terrible tornado swept over the Crefeldt district of Prussia...

LAWRENCE, MASS., July 1.—Maria Burkett, aged 18, was shot and killed yesterday morning by John Rausch...

MAON, GA., July 3.—The convention of the Episcopal diocese of Georgia, to elect a successor to the late Bishop Beckwith...

HELENA, MONT., July 3.—The supreme court took up the appeal of Henry A. Root and other eastern heirs...

HARTFORD, CONN., July 3.—An attempt was made to wreck the steamboat train which leaves Hartford at 9:30...

NEW YORK, July 2.—The will of Felix Goviny Plato, the Cuban millionaire who died at his home in this city...

The Province in South Chili.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A special to the Herald from Coquimbo, Chili, dated June 28, says: The province in South Chili, all under Balmaceda's control...

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—The change in the control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas has occurred. H. C. Cross retired as receiver and took up his duties as president of the road...

An Australian Heavy Weight.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—The Australian heavy weight, Bill Smith and Jack Slavin, brother of Frank, met at the Accidental club Tuesday night...

Meeting of Spiritualists.

LAKE CRISTAL, MINN., July 3.—The Norwegian Lutheran minister held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson...

Fifteen Years Imprisonment.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 3.—Ex-City Treasurer John Bradsley was brought into court and sentenced to an imprisonment of fifteen years in the eastern penitentiary...

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The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The National Youth's World's Fair association has been organized in this city under the auspices of the American Society of Patriotic Knowledge...

Water Rising in California.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 3.—The water in the lake at Salton is still rising. The Indian runner sent out by the railroad officials has not yet returned...

Burying the Dead.

TALLEGE, CAL., July 1.—The bodies of the nineteen sailors who were drowned in the great storm at Samoa were buried at Mars Island with imposing ceremonies...

A Bitter Conflict.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Record says the four Parrellite delegates to this country, James J. O'Keilly, William Redmond, John O'Connor and Henry Harrison, had a bitter conflict...

Earthquake Shock.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The World's San Jose California dispatch from a correspondent who has been camping in the mountains says that several gaps were made in the mountains between the coast and the Colorado desert...

THE CARPENTERS' MATE.

Twenty years ago I commanded one of the vessels, the Norseman, of the old Allensworth line of Liverpool...

I bowed and Mr. Burlingame went on. "My daughter Evelyn has become infatuated with one of my clerks, and he has had the assurance to ask her hand in marriage..."

I had little faith in my ability to cause Miss Evelyn to forget her lover; besides, as I had just entered the married state myself, I could hardly be expected to sympathize with a plan for the separation of two loving hearts...

Farewells were over, the anchor was weighed, and Mr. Burlingame, after a parting grasp of the hand and a whispered admonition to "take good care of Evelyn," stepped aboard the tender and returned to shore...

Just as the crew ranged themselves in a line a little abaft the mainmast the ladies came on deck and walked forward to where I was standing...

She went all over the ship, sometimes accompanied by my wife, and sometimes alone. Several times I noticed her in conversation with the carpenter's mate, and my curiosity being aroused, I walked forward one day and got into conversation with him...

I found Gardner an intelligent fellow, possessing a surprising familiarity with the rules of navigation and all matters pertaining to the merchant marine. I thought it a little singular that a man of his intelligence and apparent ability had no better position than that of carpenter's mate on a merchantman, and told him so...

His reply was that his limited resources had prevented his gratifying in any other way his passion for traveling and seeing the world. The explanation was not satisfactory, but a look into the handsome, manly face convinced me that whatever his reasons were for being on the Norseman in his present capacity, they did not concern me, and I asked him no further questions on the matter...

In due time we doubled the Cape of Good Hope, ran the eastings down, and crossing the Bay of Bengal, sighted one morning the low sandhills and, later, the flat, sandy coast at the mouth of the Hooghly. We took aboard a native pilot, and were soon lying at anchor at Garden Reach, about eleven miles below Calcutta...

Old England and meditated on the fickleness of woman.

At Calcutta we loaded a cargo of jute for Melbourne that put out to sea. On the morning of the sixth day out the barometer began to fall rapidly, and as the typhoon season was at hand I felt a little anxious, although there was no indication of danger in the clear sky and the light breeze which fanned the surface of the Indian Ocean...

About two o'clock in the afternoon the sky to windward showed signs of a gathering storm. Professional pride told me to crowd on all sail, so long as the wind continued fair, but experience whispered that the lives of the ship's crew, my wife and Miss Burlingame depended to a great extent upon my seamanship and good judgment...

The orders for shortening sail were rapidly executed, and in less than twenty minutes the Norseman was all snug fore and aft. In the meantime the horizon became overcast with a heavy bank of copper-colored clouds in the thirty years I have followed the sea I have never seen the elements array in a more terrific line of battle than they were at 3:30 of the afternoon of September 15, 1870...

The hatches were carefully battened down and the watch sent below to secure what rest they might, while I paced the quarter-deck, restless and uneasy. The breeze gradually died out and a dead calm ensued...

The barometer continued falling, and I again ordered all hands called. A line of foam was approaching on the starboard beam. "Hard a port!" "Hard a port, sir!" responded the helmsman...

I glanced over my shoulder and saw the carpenter's mate. It seemed as though Providence had intervened in our behalf, for after the first terrible gust the wind subsided. We reached the ladies and looked around for the boat. It was coming, the crew pulling like demons, while in the sheets sat Everson, urging them to greater exertion...

By the time we returned to the ship the cyclone had broken upon us in all its fury, and for three days we drifted at the mercy of the storm. On the morning of the fourth day the wind and sea went down, the damage to the Norseman was quickly repaired, and we stood away for Melbourne...

Upon our arrival Kenneth Gardner asked for his discharge, which I could not well refuse him. After the papers had been filled out I took occasion to thank the young man warmly in behalf of Mr. Burlingame, and intimated that it would be to his advantage to return to Liverpool as soon as possible, giving him at the same time a letter of introduction to my employer, which contained a detailed description of the gallant conduct of Gardner in saving Miss Evelyn's life...

The ladies were ashore, stopping at one of the hotels, and I was to join them later in the day. I appeared about five o'clock. Mrs. Thornton was suffering from a headache and Miss Burlingame had gone for a drive. The young lady came in half an hour after accompanied by Kenneth Gardner. Exchanging greetings, the latter placed in my hands a document. I opened it and was taken aback at the contents. It was a certificate signed by a leading clergyman of Melbourne, stating that Hiram Holsworth and Evelyn Burlingame had that day been united in marriage...

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Several cases of small pox are reported in and about Douglas. One patient died recently. There is talk about building a Swedish Lutheran mission church at Woodfield, Knox county.

Randolph has been troubled with diphtheria, resulting in the death of a number of children, among them the 5-year-old son of Editor Bennett of the Times. George Moad, a young man doing carpenter work for the last year at the village of Murry, has contracted small pox, the good people and let for a while be da.

Martin Jensen and family of Seward have started for Germany. After eight years' residence in this country he has concluded to return to his fatherland for his future home. A 10,000 herd of sheep which a farmer named Harris took through Geary week or so ago was caught in the timber and about 1,000 of them got away in the hills. They can't find a trace of the so far.

A large number of the farmers of Maywood, Frontier county, have gone through their corn fields with knives and scythes, cutting the weeds down to the corn, the heavy rains making it impossible to plow. That terrible scourge, diphtheria, raging in its most malignant form in the family of John Sharp, three miles north of Odell, and caused the death of three of his children and the other and its mother are not expected to live. Pupils in a considerably worked over the coming school session. Treasurer is to be elected, and as the is something like \$5,000, that he has a use of, there are several of her cases which will come to the responsibility of the office.

Alfred Nye, a former resident of Abilene and well known to many of our people, says the Saunders County Leader, was working on top of a new story building in St. Louis City a few days ago and in some way lost his footing and fell through the elevator shaft the ground below. The mangled thing about it is that no bones were broken and that after a week's confinement in bed he is apparently all right again. The farmers and stockmen of Deuel county have organized an anti-thief society. G. W. Perry has been appointed county surveyor of Cherry county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Patterson. John Willie, living near Chadron, has 200 sheep for \$700. His flock will him an increase this year of 90 percent and \$200 worth of wool.

A good deal of damage was done by the high water at Wauneta. The Frenchman over flowed its banks and four feet of water covered the ground on which the town stands. The basement of the grist mill was the with water. The assessed valuation of property and real property in Cherry county is \$700,221 exclusive of the P. E. & M. T. railway, which is \$262,550. Western Union Telegraph company \$7,780, Wagner Sleeping Car company \$230, making a grand total of \$1,260,731. The little town of Dodge in Dodge county, has a manufacturing institution such as every town in the state should possess, and which in proportion to the capital invested confers a greater benefit on the surrounding farming community than any other enterprise. The cemetery is referred to. Although its pretensions are modest, it is averaging a monthly disbursement of about \$800 among the farmers of its immediate vicinity, putting it directly into the hands which almost immediately return it to calculation.

Dixon county is without a dollar of indebtedness of any kind. They have \$10,000 brick court house and jail. Most of the school districts are entirely out of debt or nearly so. In addition to the above the county roads are in good condition, their bridges are in good repair and there are plenty of them, the farms are well improved, with substantial dwellings, barns, out buildings and fences, there are many good orchards in the county, their soil is unsurpassed for richness and their citizens for enterprise and thrift.

Work is being pushed on the irrigation ditch work of Haigler. W. H. Griffith living fourteen miles north of Haigler, lost a valuable horse by lightning. He paid \$250 for the animal a year ago. The Electric Light company has proposed to the citizens of Seward to sell them the plant for \$12,000, to be paid for in monthly payments of \$100 each. Mrs. Whittle of Harvard fell from a porch across a bench and fractured three ribs. She is eighty years of age. The daughter of Will Lewis, colored, of Kearney, fell from a porch and broke her left arm at the elbow. The Richardson county agricultural society has received \$60 from the county which places it in good condition financially. Mrs. Ellen Bayse of Kearney who is charged with the murder of her child was examined by the board of insanity. There seems little doubt of her insanity, as she has been raving for several days.