

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Recited From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Sept. 4.

Perry Gaunt, the composer, is very ill—Arthur Hayne was hanged at Atlanta, Ga. for the murder of Will Springs—W. L. Dolock & Co., diamond dealers of New York city have become financially embarrassed. Liabilities, \$128,000.—C. O. Davis, the bank wrecker of Winterset, Ia., is supposed to have been shot by infuriated farmers instead of escaping as first reported.—Major T. S. Clark of the G. A. R. The next encampment will be held at Buffalo.—The First National bank of Helena, Mont., has failed.—The supreme court of Iowa has been asked to pass upon the Old Fellows Grange Home controversy.—Indiana and Jefferson are fighting for the site.—Prof. Fowler, the distinguished philologist, died at West Orange, N. J.—Admiral Brita, Italian minister of marine, has asked for a credit of 4,000,000 lire for the purpose of mobilizing the Atlantic squadron.—The report that Baron Patra, Italian ambassador to the United States, has been recalled or is about to be recalled is denied.—The Farmers' Mutual Hill Insurance Association of Des Moines will make an assessment to cover the recent severe loss.—The Michigan Masonic Lodge of Grand Rapids has transferred its membership to the Home Life of Detroit and will apply for a recharter.—E. B. Truhey of Minneapolis, ex-secretary of the American Masonic Association, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages, charging the company with issuing a printed circular which is "false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory and libelous."—An effort is being made to secure the release of ex-City Treasurer John Hardaway, who embezzled the public funds of Philadelphia and in 1891 was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

Several cherry trees are in full bloom at Newman, Ill.—Rev. J. H. Warmouth was instantly killed by lightning in a house at Paducah, Ky.—Governor Altgeld laid the cornerstone of the Western hospital for the insane at Watertown, Ill.—Eli and Sam Rogers, who killed Nick Roge at Otago, T. have been sentenced to death.—A case of lockjaw is being treated by anti-toxin at the F. H. hospital, near New York, with satisfactory results.—Annie Ross, a colored woman of St. Louis died of pneumonia and a special car had to be made for her remains. She weighed 61 pounds.—During the races at Carmi, Ill., Mike Hogan and B. P. Madon collided in the last race and Hogan was fatally injured and Madison badly injured.—Frank Price quarreled with a woman at Warren, Ind., beat her severely and was arrested. On his way to jail he swallowed poison and died soon after.—A head-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the Illinois Central road near Jackson, Miss., resulting in the death of Engineer J. M. Quinn and fatal injuries to Robert Brooks.—The Congress Steel works at Hammond, Ind., will resume work in a few days.—Dr. Norbert Voronay has been arrested at Galveston, Tex., on the charge of illegal practice of medicine.—George Szeber, a prominent business man of Burke, Ind., left home with nearly \$2,000 in his pockets and is now missing.—James Rowley, a stage driver of Manistee, Mich., lost his way in a fog and drove his horses in the main to the river and the horses were drowned.—William Hall of Polk, Ind., objected to his daughter marrying a certain young man, and after she married he went to her home and shot her and then killed himself.—Eleven firemen were killed by falling in a fire at Benton Harbor, Mich.—An excursion train was wrecked near English, Ind., injuring 12 persons.

Sunday, Sept. 6.

Sharkey is billed to give sporting exhibitions in Cincinnati during this week.—Rev. Thomas F. Reeser of Preppor, Ill., was drowned in the Juniata river by a log raft.—F. H. Fikes, a burglar wanted at Oshkosh, Wis., for stealing \$2,000 in furs, was arrested in Chicago on a street car.—Mattie McGowan, while chopping wood with an ax at Chicago, accidentally struck her 8-year-old sister Maggie and killed her.—A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Schertel at Chicago, and at the point of a pistol compelled her to deliver her money, about \$25.—Dave and Joseph McKee, father and son, disagreed at Vicksburg, Miss., and were fatally injured in a battle with knives.—While George Kahl and Frank Ford of Chicago were out hunting, Ford's gun was accidentally discharged and the contents lodged in Kahl's body.—Emil Anderson, a young man employed by Bishop & Co. at Chicago, was found pinned by the neck between the elevator and the second floor of the building.—Kate Field provided in her will that her body be cremated and the ashes deposited above the coffin of her father and mother.—Letter Carriers' association is in session at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Annie Living ton for years the common law wife of John L. Sullivan, died at Bellevue hospital, New York.—Tom Watson, Populist candidate for vice president, delivered a Labor day address at Dallas, Texas.—Cambria Iron works at Johnstown, Pa., shut down, throwing out 2,000 men.—Bourie Cockran will speak at Omaha, Sept. 14.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has a project to establish a temporary home for discharged convicts.—Maggie Wheeler, a colored domestic living with a family named Franklin at St. Louis, was found dead in bed.—George Gould is said to be interested in Arctic exploration and has signified his intention of fitting out an expedition.—Perry Gaunt, the song writer and author of "The Bowery," "Push Den Clouds Away" and other popular productions is dead.—Lewis G. Truhsbury, a New York banker has purchased Robert J. record, 2,000, from C. J. Hamlin and will use him for carriage work.—Robert Chambers, a farmer from Ottumwa, Ia., was seriously beaten and robbed at Chicago.—The dead body of William White was found in the river at Chicago.—His home was at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Bill Coleman, who killed Ed Channing, and John Nelson, another murderer, he he left at Fulton, Mo., and escaped.—Fred Delade of Marshall, Tex., ended his existence by blowing out his brains. He was temporarily insane from study.—The 16-year old daughter of the young Latimer, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, O., committed suicide by drowning herself.—American bicycles have been largely in demand in Germany, and German manufacturers are complaining of the competition. Berlin papers have refused to accept American advertisements.—The grape crop of northern Ohio is the heaviest yet known. Grapes only fetch 5 cents per basket, which does not pay the growers and they will not market any more, but will sell to wine makers.—Horace Green and Charles Gray, farm hands, living at Forest, Mo., quarreled over a business transaction and came to blows. Gray drew a pistol and shot, wounding Green. He skipped the town, but was arrested at St. Louis.

Wednesday, Sept. 9.

La Normande landed 8,865,000 francs in gold at New York.—United States Consul John B. Gorman of Georgia has died at his post at Matamoros, Mex.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., has been elected president of the Lone Island Railroad company in place of the late Austin Corbin.—Mechanicsburg Fifth Wheel works of Carlisle, Pa., formerly the Ringrose net works, have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.—Two hundred delegates are in attendance at the tenth annual convention of the United Association Typothetae of America at Rochester, N. Y.—Captain S. A. Hoyt, U. S. A., disbursing quartermaster in charge of the construction at Fort Harrison, near Helena, Mont., is believed to be dying of paralysis.—Columbus, Hooking Valley & Toledo stockholders have authorized a \$3,000,000 issue of 10-year bonds, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin of present weight and fineness.—Samuel Walker, colored, was arrested at Alton, Ill., for counterfeiting.—The will of Jacob Homer of Crawfordville, Ind., is contested by his son Eli, who was disinherited.—Mrs. G. M. Fox, wife of a machanic at St. Joseph, Mo., has disappeared with no apparent explanation.—Alice Dix is in jail at Fort Scott, Kan., because she has had a dozen wives in various towns in that section.—A quarrel between Fred and Ed Gar et, brothers, near Beverly, Ky., led to a fight in which the latter was killed.—James Lucas of St. Louis, in a fit of jealousy, stabbed his wife, Alva Cooper, seriously wounding her.—Thomas J. Boyd, assistant postmaster at Berwyn, O. T., has been arrested, charged with rifling registered letters.—A Smithville, Tex., Will Null shot and killed Hank Senger, who had just been acquitted of the murder of Null's father.—Henry Richardson, at St. Louis, while riding a bicycle, ran over a child and was thrown from his wheel and seriously injured.—A morphine fiend charged with petty theft, gathered in at St. Louis, known to be John S. Hayward, once a college professor.—Burglars entered the German Catholic church at Vincennes, Ind., robbed the contribution box and carried off the sacred vessels.—Prisoners in the county jail at Greenfield, Mo., cut a hole in the wall, but only one escaped before the officers were attracted.—At Fort Scott, Kan., burglars robbed the house of Adolph Owen and then set fire to the bed on which he was lying, nearly cremating him.—B. D. Brown and F. E. Brown, hangers at Duerville, Ill., are charged with hiring a boy to place quicksilver in the bread baked by a rival firm.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was notified of his nomination by the National Silver Party at Lincoln.

Thursday, Sept. 10.

Garret A. Hobart, Republican vice presidential nominee, formally accepts the nomination.—Bryan in his lecture on appearance unflinchingly indorses every plank of the Chicago platform.—Senator Hill was elected a delegate to the New York Democratic convention and instructed to support Bryan.—Bourie Cockran refused a Republican nomination for the Iowa state fair to see two locomotives have a collision.—The Cambria Iron works at Johnstown, Pa., has closed for lack of orders, throwing out 2,000 men.—In a fight with Will Gouldy at New York City, Dennis Kelly was fatally stabbed in the abdomen.—An attempt was made to hold up a stage coach near Stockton, Cal. When it fled at the driver drove on and escaped.—The Egyptian cotton crop promises to be the largest on record. It is estimated it will amount to 270,000,000 pounds.—H. Egerton of Valparaiso jumped aboard from the steamer Diello, out of London, Eng., and was drowned.—A White, a placereer at Andover, O., beat his wife's brains out with a base ball bat and afterward killed himself by cutting his throat.—A convict named John Rogan attacked Jailer Powers at Stillwater, Minn., with a knife, destroying an eye and cutting his nose off.—Gov. nor Harris has been installed as chief officer of the Chicagoan nation.—Later developments confirm the theory that Little Evermann of French Village, Ill., was murdered.—William Johnson, who murdered Harry Hobson at Hamburg, Ark., has been sentenced to death Oct. 21.—Taniel H. Nourse, representative of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has disappeared from Chicago. Foul play is suspected.—Stanley Rogers, charged with being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Hickman at Paris, Tex., has surrendered to Sheriff Hammond.—The jury in the case of J. J. Burgess, charged with the murder of John Frazee at Sedan, Kan., has been discharged, being unable to agree.—Ex-Secretary Hoike Smith and Senator J. B. Gordon have signified their intention of stamping for the regular Democrats in ticket. Mr. Smith will speak at Helena on the 19th and Mr. Gordon will enter the field at once.

Friday, Sept. 11.

Wreck Two Engines for Fun.—DES MOINES, Sept. 10.—The largest crowd that ever entered the grounds of the state fair were present Wednesday afternoon, the attraction being the wrecking of two mogul locomotives. The crowd numbered 75,000 people.

Rev. Newman Dead.—TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 10.—Rev. Canning Newman, author of "Lead Kindly Light," is dead in this city, aged 74. Rev. Newman was a nephew of the late Cardinal Newman.

Sixteen Greek Officers Condemned.—ATHENS, Sept. 10.—Sixteen Greek officers have been condemned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion and a number of others are under trial.

Report Concerning Weyler Denied.—HAVANA, Sept. 10.—The report that Captain General Weyler had issued orders that all mail should be opened is not true.

Greenleaf or Governor.—MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 10.—J. G. Greenleaf of Portsmouth was today nominated for governor by the People's party.

1,000,000 Used on Soap.—Lemons are used for soap in many countries where they grow. When the men and women of the West Indies want to wash their hands, they squeeze the juice of a lemon over them briskly in water until they are clean.

Put Him in a Scape.—Mrs. Peto—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills.—Pick Me Up.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get to bed. The medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 of Streitt's drug store.

FIREMEN MEET DEATH.

Eleven Killed in a Fire at Benton Harbor, Mich. DETROIT, Sept. 8.—A special to The Free Press from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: The most horrible holocaust with the greatest loss of life that has ever occurred in this part of the state occurred last night at midnight, when Cures Opera house took fire and in the fight to save the buildings and contents, blocks adjoining it firemen, one a volunteer, met their fate at one time, the death being instantaneous with five of them. Six lived only a few hours in awful agony, while several others met with severe bruises and burns. During the evening the play "A Talent Girl" had been given by local talent and had closed but a half hour before the fire was discovered. Then the building was filled from basement to fourth story with a suffocating smoke, which burst into a sheet of flames throughout the entire audience room almost instantaneously before the fire department could respond with a single stream of water, there being some confusion at the outset owing to a lack of hook and ladder facilities, although the local fire companies had closed a two days' tournament, exhibiting most skill in quick work. St. Joseph was called on for assistance at the outset, they approaching the building through an alley, unloading ladders in the rear of the building, and while hoisting them the upper walls fell over without a second's warning, covering the men. This was witnessed by hundreds of spectators. The following were killed: FRANK WATSON, St. Joseph, legs broken, skull crushed; leaves widow. JAMES HOFFMAN, Benton Harbor, crushed into an recognizable mass, leaves widow and five children. THOMAS KING, Benton Harbor, unmarried; killed by live wires. FRANK WOODLEY, Ien on Harbor killed by live electric wires; leaves widow and three children. ED H. AVERY, St. Joseph, drayman; head on bed; leg broken. SCOTT RICE, bell boy at Benton hotel, skull fractured; internal injuries; lived but a few minutes. WILLIAM WATSON, Benton Harbor, both legs fractured; internal injuries; lived two hours; leaves widow and seven children. LOUIS HOFFMAN, Benton Harbor, head smashed; thigh crushed; widow; leaves two small sons. ARTHUR C. HILL, St. Joseph, foreman home company; legs broken; terribly burned; lived one hour. FRANK SILVER, St. Joseph, leg broken; belly cut and burned; lived three hours. ROBERT L. ROSE, St. Joseph, corporal and freestone layer; hand and internal injuries; lived one hour.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

James Carried Arkansas by an Overwhelming Majority. LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 9.—The Democracy of Arkansas Monday achieved the greatest victory in the history of the state. Never before was such an overwhelming majority given any gubernatorial candidate. Conservative estimates, based on partial returns received, now place the total vote at 145,000 and gives Jones a clear majority over all opposition combined of from 60,000 to 65,000. The figures are coming in slow and many enthusiastic Democrats claim that when the back counties are all in Jones majority will run above 70,000. Many counties in Arkansas have no telegraph communications and it will be several days before the official returns are all in. The unusual length of the ticket makes the progress of counting very slow. Nearly all the counties and precincts so far heard from show large Democratic gains over the vote of two years ago. Local option contests served to bring out a heavy vote in many districts. In Pulaski county the increase in the total vote cast was nearly 80 per cent over that of two years ago, and corresponding increases are reported from many other counties. Rattlesnake Kills a Child. WHITMAN, Neb., Sept. 10.—Katie, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kincaid, was bitten by a rattlesnake and died. Perambulator Wins the St. Leger. DOWNINGHAM, Sept. 10.—The Prince of Wales' Perambulator won the St. Leger stakes. Omaha Workmen Observe Labor Day. OMAHA, Sept. 8.—No Labor Day demonstration occurred in the city, but at an early hour the members of the various organizations wended their way to Syracuse park, South Omaha, where a celebration was held under the auspices of the Central Labor union. A well arranged program was carried out successfully and a number of prizes were awarded to successful contestants. Governor Holcomb, Mayor Branch, Edward Rosewater and S. J. Kent of Lincoln addressed the laboring men. General Simon B. Buckner. PALMER IS THE MAN. GENERAL SIMON B. BUCKNER FOR SECOND PLACE. Two White Haired Veterans of the Late War, Rival Commanders of the Blue and Gray, Nominated For President and Vice President—Brief But Emphatic Platform. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—John M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, two white haired veterans of the war, rival commanders of the blue and gray, were nominated yesterday by the National Democratic convention for president and vice president on a brief but emphatic platform which repudiates the doctrines enunciated by the Chicago convention, indorses President Cleveland's administration in glowing terms, declares for gold standard, tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditures. The spirit that animated the convention was contained in this declaration of the platform: "The Democratic party has survived many defeats, but it could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago. The real work of the convention was soon transacted when it was reached, but the delay in reporting the platform gave opportunity for a series of eloquent and stirring speeches. The attendance was larger than Wednesday and the enthusiasm was great. Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous blue grass orator, DeWitt C. Warner of New York, A. Hammond of Georgia, F. W. Lehman of Missouri, were in turn called to the stand and stirred the enthusiasm to a higher pitch. When the platform was at last brought in, shortly before 2 o'clock, after the convention had been in session three hours, it was read amid an almost continuous storm of applause and was adopted unanimously without a word of debate. When the nominees for president were called for, it was apparent that Palmer would be nominated over his protest, as the opposition to Bragg had concentrated upon him. These two names were the only ones presented to the convention. Cleveland Says No. It was known that a message from President Cleveland had reached the convention announcing that he could not entertain for a moment the suggestion of his own nomination and his decision was at once accepted as final.

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Editors Visit McKinley. CANTON, Sept. 9.—The Ohio Editorial association yesterday afternoon listened to the mastery address of Hon. Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press and then marched in a body to the McKinley home. The editors were joined by a number of Cantonians and the party which cheered Major McKinley when he appeared on the porch numbered several hundred. The venerable John Hopewell of the Barry's Journal was spokesman for the editors. He told of the progress of the country under the McKinley tariff, paying an eloquent compliment to the Republican nominee. He also declared the free silver agitation and asserted that the success of its cause would make the future more uncertain than ever.

A Valuable Servant. "Didn't I tell you, Norah, that I should be at home to no one?" "Yes, ma'am, but the lady has on just the finest new hat yet ever laid eyes on, an I 'tought it was Christian joy to see her see it."—Strand Magazine.

Many doctors say that consumption is incurable and necessarily fatal. They are wrong. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, if taken promptly according to directions. It has cured thousands. It is quickly absorbed by the blood and searches out every disease germ in the body. It assists nature to throw off germs and all effete matter and restores the body to perfect health and strength. When the bowels are clogged they unload their poisons into the blood and deposit them throughout the entire system. The victim of this condition suffers from headache, blurred vision, heartburn, indigestion, nervousness, the mouth, soreness and biliousness. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promptly cure constipation, these pills are a life-saver in a moment. They never gripe. Druggists sell them. Sufferers are dangerous.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Dungan Resigns. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—Chancellor Dungan of Cotner university has resigned.

Failure at Greenwood. ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 9.—J. E. Thompson, proprietor of the general store in Greenwood, failed. Liabilities, \$4,000.

Best Stage Interest. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 6.—The Nebraska Best Stage association will hold a jubilee meeting in this city Nov. 17 and 18.

Socialists Put Up a Ticket. OMAHA, Sept. 5.—The Socialist labor party held a state convention at Garfield hall last night and nominated a full electoral and state ticket.

Holcomb Appoints Holland. LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—Governor Holcomb has appointed James Holland of Broken Bow chief grain inspector. Holland is a Populist and a farmer in Custer county.

Broads All Previous Records. OMAHA, Sept. 5.—All previous records were broken at the state fair yesterday, when upwards of 65,000 people passed through the gates and swarmed over the grounds.

German and Bohemian to Celebrate. NEBRASKA, Neb., Sept. 5.—The silver anniversary, or twenty-fifth reunion of the German and Bohemian settlement in Knox county is announced to take place at Pishelville Sept. 25.

Welcome For Clark. OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Major T. S. Clark, who has been elected to the position of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was greeted a reception tonight at the city hall from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Commercial club.

Cady Ready to Debate Green. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 9.—A. E. Cady, Republican candidate for congress in the Sixth congressional district, has accepted the challenge of W. L. Green, the fusion candidate, to debate the political issues at 10 different places in the district.

Pioneer Merchants' Bad Methods. ATOMORA, Neb., Sept. 3.—W. R. Smith, leading dry goods dealer here for 12 years, sold his stock of general merchandise to Glover & Farney for \$7,000 and has skipped out, leaving his creditors. His liabilities, as far as known, are about \$8,000.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding. CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, residents of this portion of the state for more than 40 years, celebrated their golden wedding. Over 40 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attended the celebration of the event.

Dr. Beebe's Remains Taken to Iowa. SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 7.—L. C. Beebe arrived here and took charge of the remains of his son, Dr. C. T. Beebe, and left for Afton, Ia., where they will be interred. Dr. Beebe was 23 years of age and graduated last spring from the Creighton university, Omaha.

Bank of Filley Closes. BEATRICE, Sept. 6.—The Bank of Filley failed to open its doors yesterday. Since the closing of the First National of this city it has been rumored that it would probably cause the Filley bank to close, as the latter is known to have been controlled largely by the former.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. None of these cures can be caused by earbuds which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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