

THE FRONTIER.

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McKinley ladies of Edgar have formed a club.

The Leora Lane dramatic company stranded at Pierce.

Ferry Selden, editor of the Blair Pilot, died last week after a long illness.

O. H. Brainard has been selected as superintendent of the public schools of Beatrice.

Prof. Bealer, superintendent of the Beatrice schools, died last week of typhoid fever.

The dreaded gray wolves are still doing damage to the ranchmen along Runningwater.

The bank of Filley which recently suspended, was reopened under most favorable circumstances.

The Hitchcock county fair will be held at Culbertson October 1, 2 and 3. There will be good races and liberal premiums.

Adolph Kaganan of Loup City has a wonderful freak of nature in the shape of a chicken with one head, two bodies and four legs.

The Purdy Drug company of Elm Creek filed articles of incorporation with the state secretary. The capital stock is \$2,000.

Rev. J. V. Mindley tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lyons at the close of his sermon last Sunday.

Fairbury has adopted a curfew ordinance and boys under 16 years of age must get in before 9 o'clock or be put in by a policeman.

William Bloom of Peckham has a yellow watermelon that on the outside looks like a pumpkin, but when opened the inside is a bright red.

It is estimated that there are yet 125,000 sheep in the vicinity of Casper yet to be shorn this year. It will require 600 cars to carry them.

There will be a fish display at the North Platte Irrigation fair. The 125 pound outfish that attracted so much attention at the state fair, will be on hand.

Governor Holcomb has caused to be quarantined a small district in Seward and Butler counties on account of the introduction of cattle infected with Texas fever.

A postoffice has been established at Lakeland, Brown county, with Mary C. Wells as postmistress. James Hagerman has been commissioned postmaster at Hudson, Neb.

E. Schilling's drug store in Lincoln was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The fire was confined to the drug store which was one of the largest in the city.

Around Broken Bow the hogs are dying from a disease heretofore unknown and which is fatal. No remedy will cure or even check it and it seems destined to almost annihilate some herds.

The total enrollment of the Fremont schools is 1,548, a small increase over last year. There are 183 students in the high school, a larger number than have ever been in attendance before.

J. C. Bell, a farmer near Lexington, has 92 acres of fine broom corn. Good judges think that he will have over 45 tons of first-class broom, and this is worth \$50 a ton. Quite a profitable crop.

The election in Beatrice to vote to purchase the Nebraska National bank building was defeated three to one. A light vote was polled, only about 600 in all, and but little interest, was manifested.

Quite a number of cattle have died around Germantown recently. It is pronounced by experts to be the disease known as Texas fever, and precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The chicken crop in Dodge county is reported to be growing well, the roots being of good shape and good quality. The drying kilns at Fremont are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready before the crop is matured.

E. Leaver, postmaster at Bloomfield, was surprised to find that burglars had entered the office during the night and blown open the safe, escaping with its contents. There was about \$250 worth of stamps and \$25 cash in the safe.

Charles Holman, the runaway lad from North Platte, who was taken in charge by Grand Island police officers, has been taken home by his father, who believes the only thing for him to do is to place the lad in the reform school.

Henry, the 14-year-old son of H. H. Bush, living southwest of Elm Creek, fell through a hay rack while assisting his father in putting up hay, and was run over by the wagon and quite seriously injured about the back and head.

While Claus Hanschild, a prominent German farmer, residing on the north side of the Platte river, was returning from Springfield, the spring seat slipped from the wagon, throwing him to the ground and dislocating his shoulders.

The old song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," will be literally verified at North Platte during the week of the irrigation fair, Oct. 9 to 16. The G. A. R. reunion committee has secured 23 tents for the old soldiers, who attend the reunion and fair. Besides these the fair management has ordered 200 more tents to rent, so that everybody who comes to the fair will have a place to stop.

William Hinton, connected with the Exchange Mill, Falls City, had a narrow escape from death. He was sitting on the machinery when the wheel caught his coat and tore nearly every stitch of clothing from him. He caught a stationary ladder and held fast, thus saving himself.

Owing to the crowded condition of the North Platte schools, a meeting of the board of education was held to consider the advisability of opening a new department, since it is claimed the teachers are hampered in the present condition to such an extent that the pupils cannot receive the attention that is absolutely necessary.

George Ashford of Prairie Center, wound up a spree at Kearney last week by taking a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. Emetics were administered in time to save his life, however, and he will have an opportunity to try it again.

Wagoner and Kelley, the two men captured at Schuyler, and who are accused of blowing a depot safe at Yutan and taking money therefrom, were brought before Police Judge Ellsworth at Wahoo. The complaint charged them with burglary.

The railroad business at North Platte is the largest this fall that it has been for years. Thursday nineteen freight trains were handled on the third district with a mileage of 2,857 miles. The officials at the superintendent's office say that this was the biggest day within the recollection of the present force and some of them can remember back fourteen years.

It is reported that Col. Cody intends to use his large ranch at North Platte in the future as a cattle feeding plant. Thousands of tons of alfalfa are raised annually on this ranch, and with immense crops of corn raised on the irrigated lands in close proximity, it is believed that such a venture would prove very profitable to that community in creating a good home market for corn.

A young man claiming to hail from Missouri who will give no other name than "Paupaus," has spent a week in the county jail at Tecumseh. The authorities considered him a dangerous character to be at large. As he was not altogether pleased with the jail as an abiding place, he attempted to escape by prying the lock off the outer door with a big iron stove poker. He was unsuccessful.

We're Republicans: Frank Johnson shipped a car load of spring shovels recently which averaged 400 pounds apiece. The above is from the Wakefield Republican and as the party referred to is a Wayne county farmer, it demonstrates one of two things, either that our county can beat the world raising shovels or else Dixon county has an editor that puts it all over the boys when it comes to telling a whopper.

The indebtedness of Henry Hoeffel, the defaulting treasurer of Webster township and the village of Dodge in Dodge county, to the county is about \$2,000, which amount will have to be paid by his bondsmen. He has not been seen since Saturday, at which time he gave a check to the county treasurer on account of taxes collected. It now appears that he had no money in the Dodge bank on which the check was drawn.

Will S. Conrad of Hastings was badly bitten by a small pet dog. Conrad awoke from an afternoon nap and finding the dog asleep with its head on his arm, took it by the neck with one hand and shaking it, commenced to bark in imitation of another canine. The dog, awakened suddenly, supposed there was a fight on and grabbed his master by the nose and upper lip. In a second he let loose but Conrad's nose and lip were bitten through.

Riley McCampbell, a farm hand who had attended the fair at Wahoo, while on his way home about 8 o'clock, when within one mile of his home, passed a covered wagon that was moving west, and felt a blow on the head, struck by some missile from the wagon, causing unconsciousness. He was found in Frank Henry's vacant barn, having been unconscious for forty-eight hours. His coat and vest were gone, and his pockets turned inside out.

Warrants were drawn last week by the state auditor for the pay of the guards and for camp expenses of the late encampment of the Nebraska National guard. There were two vouchers drawn of \$2,300.23 and \$2,324.15 respectively, making a total of \$4,624.40. This does not include transportation bills, which will come in later, nor does it include one-half the pay of the guards, which will have to be made up by a legislative appropriation this winter.

Miss Theresa Tracy of Omaha, one of the Logan wreck victims, has commenced suit in the district court against the Northwestern railroad to recover \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been caused by that catastrophe. Her petition alleges that she was a passenger on the unfortunate train and received injuries which left her disabled and nervous prostration, by reason of which she is unable to pursue her avocation as a teacher.

The bonds of John Dalton of Bee and H. J. Oswald of Seward, who were appointed livestock agents by Governor Holcomb, have been filed in the governor's office and their commissions issued. The law provides for four state agents, of whom three, including State Veterinarian Anderson, have been appointed. There is some danger of epidemic fever—Texas fever—in Sioux county, up near the Wyoming line, but the prospects, about forty head, are now safely quarantined and it is expected they will not contribute to any material danger throughout the state.

The Stanton Picket says: Cholera is raging in different parts of the county among hogs and seems to be more general than at any previous visitation. In many instances nearly the entire herd has succumbed to the disease. Different parties in and about Stanton are among the losers. Among this number are James McKinley, W. D. Whalen, C. Trent and Fred Shultz. W. W. Young is meeting with heavy losses at his farm, and E. M. Thompson lost over 400 head. A number of farmers of Hamburg precinct are also losers, but we can't give their names for the extent of their losses.

The largest hydraulic ram in the United States is to be exhibited at the irrigation fair at North Platte. This machine will prove one of the most important factors in irrigation whenever the fall of water is sufficient to produce the necessary pressure.

A mad bull on the streets of Stromsburg used a small circus for some time. The animal was driven in from the country by a local fire stock buyer and became obstreperous shortly after he struck the city limits. He chased a number of citizens within doors, tossed an inquisitive boy a distance of twenty feet and made things generally interesting before he was finally subdued.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

THE FASTEST MILE EVER MADE BY HORSE.

Henry Faces in Two and A Half—Race Made in the Face of a Still North Wind—The Animal Faced by a Runner, Who Had Hard Work Keeping Up—The Time by Quarters.

Wonderful Work of Gentry.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 26.—John R. Gentry yesterday, at Rigby park, paced the fastest mile ever made in harness, and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/4.

The day was cold and light northwesterly winds were blowing up the stretch when John R. Gentry, with W. S. Andrews on the sulky, appeared to go against his record of 2:01 1/4, made on September 8, this year, at Glenn's Falls, N. Y. The famous pacer scored once or twice with the runner who was to pace him, and then went up the stretch on what was to be the fastest mile ever done by a horse in harness.

The runner was at the pacer's throat as they made the first turn on the stretch. Gentry went steadily, and with apparent ease, the runner having hard work keeping his position. The judges caught the quarter mile at 30 1/2, and the second quarter was made in 30 1/4, making the half mile in 59 1/2. The runner, by the use of the whip, was keeping up at Gentry's wheel, but was making hard work of it. The third quarter was made in 30 1/2, making the three-quarters in 1:30 1/4. As they turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in the teeth, the crowd yelled wildly.

The pacer made a great spurt, considering that he had the wind in his teeth, and made the most remarkable quarter of the heat—30 1/4, making the mile in 2:00 1/4, just one second less than the former best record first made by Robert J. at Terre Haute in 1895, and equalled this year by Gentry.

When Starter Culbertson announced the time the crowd broke through the fence and crowded out on the track and around the pacer, cheering wildly. It is believed that had Gentry not had to contend with the wind he would have made the mile in two minutes easily.

VAN HORN ON SILVER.

The Missouri Congressman Addresses a Non-Partisan Bryan Club.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Congressman R. T. Van Horn spoke before a large audience last evening upon the silver question. The meeting was under the auspices of the Non-Partisan Bryan silver club.

His speech was entirely non-partisan and a carefully prepared exposition of the principles of the bimetallicists. He did not say for whom he was going to vote and did not give any advice to the audience.

He said that William McKinley was nominated by the free silver Republicans. "Why," he asked, "did they nominate him? Because they supposed that he stood upon the Ohio platform adopted by the convention which presented his name as a candidate for the nomination." He then read from the reports of that convention to show that its platform was a broad declaration in favor of both gold and silver.

He said there was such a McKinley sentiment in the free silver states that the gold men became alarmed, and that they then began to spring favorite sons in a vain attempt to beat McKinley. He said that when they failed in this they put up a scheme up a nominee and a platform. It was a "ring" gold platform as the Republican campaign organs make out, he said, in that it declared for bimetallicism, "when the other nations get ready to let us have it," while the campaign speakers are denouncing bimetallicism altogether.

Finally he came down to a personal explanation of his own position at the present time. "I am myself in a rather peculiar position as a Republican just now," he said. "I was elected as the Congressman from this district upon a free silver platform, and upon every attempt in the district I pledged the people that I would support this platform. Now the time for the expiration of that pledge does not expire until the 4th of next March and how, according to these gold men, am I to keep my pledge to the people who elected me, and be a good Republican?"

GLADSTONE OPPOSED.

The London "Times" Against Radical Action—Other Papers Colorless.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Turkish embassy here has telegraphed Mr. Gladstone's speech, delivered at Liverpool, verbatim to the press.

The Times says of the speech in an editorial: "We cannot approve of his advice of a rupture of diplomatic relations which would leave the Sultan free for further vengeance on the Armenians, while to threaten coercion while shrinking from war seems both a dangerous and a cowardly policy." The editorials in the other morning papers are rather colorless. The Liberal organs lavish praise upon it, while the Conservative papers follow the Times' line of criticism. The Standard (conservative) says: "Never a greater responsibility rested upon a statesman than that upon Lord Salisbury. Happily Mr. Gladstone appears to share that conviction."

UNDER PROVOST GUARD.

Full Martial Law Established at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 26.—Under the latest orders of General Brooks of the state militia this town was today placed under the control of a provost guard or military police force with Captain W. A. Smith, ex-warden of the penitentiary, as provost marshal. If the strike leaders now held in jail should be released under bonds by Judge Severs, General Brooks will have them re-arrested under military law. Writs of habeas corpus will then be secured and if General Brooks should ignore such writs he will be cited for contempt of court and the governor's right to place the community under military rule will be reviewed in court. The case is likely to reach the supreme court on a writ of error.

Correspondent Mitchell of the Denver Times is in the guardhouse, where he has been since Wednesday night. At that time he attended a meeting of citizens at which Adjutant General Moses was present. When the meeting was called to order all reporters and correspondents were requested to withdraw. Mitchell alone remained. Mitchell was arrested and placed in the guardhouse. He had mailed the proceedings of the secret meeting to his paper before he was arrested.

One hundred miners from Joplin, Mo., are expected here today. They have been engaged to work in the Marian, Small Hopes and Emmett mines, of which S. W. Mudd is manager. The Emmett has been working right along with a small force of non-union men. The other two mines named will be started up at once under a strong guard.

Yesterday morning fifteen men fired at long range on the pickets at the Little Johnny mine. A squad of men was sent out to search for the men who made the assault, but they had disappeared. No one was injured.

OKLAHOMA'S GROWTH.

Governor Renfrow Makes His Annual Report—Gratifying Showing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Governor Renfrow, of Oklahoma, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1896. The report begins with the declaration that "the development of the territory in the year past has been equal to, if not greater, than that of other portions of the United States. Nowhere has the year past been more marked for material progress. The acreage of land in cultivation has steadily increased, and has very nearly reached the proper ratio of farm land to pasture. The prospect for crops is good and the ante-bellum declaration, 'cotton is king,' seems applicable to Oklahoma. Oklahoma will shortly rank among the cotton states of the Union. Unless the present indications fail, the present cotton crop of Oklahoma will be by far the greatest ever gathered, and I predict for the coming year one of genuine prosperity."

Oklahoma's population is shown to have increased from 213,625 in 1894 to 275,587 in 1896. The most populous county is Woods, with 28,805. The various Indian reservations contain a population of 15,900.

The taxable property of the territory for 1896 was assessed at \$24,816,711. Logan county leading, with an assessed valuation of \$2,730,512, and D county bringing up the rear with only \$133,276.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

The Narrow Escape of a Reform School Graduate.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 26.—At Mapleton, Kan., northwest of this city, yesterday afternoon, a Populist picnic came near merging into a mobbing bee, when Henry Smith, a young man 20 years old, who was recently released from the state reform school, was taken to that town, bound hand and foot, charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, aged 56, wife of Dr. L. E. Britton, a prominent and well-to-do physician living near the town.

Judge E. C. Foote of Kansas City was speaking to several hundred Populists at a political meeting there, and when they heard of the assault threats of lynching became so serious that the justice deputized a constable and turned the prisoner over to him. With a Winchester rifle and a pistol he protected his man until he could load him in a buggy and bring him to this city, where he was committed to jail without bond.

ACT OF A JEALOUS WOMAN

Grace Conway, Aged 18, Kills Herself and Husband.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Harry M. Conway, 21 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last evening by his wife, Grace Clark Conway, who was only 18 years old. The Conways have been living in Chicago about three months, he coming from Lyons, Ia., and the home of his wife before marriage being at Rockford, Ill. The couple had frequent quarrels over the attentions paid by Conway to a young woman in Sterling, Neb., and it was during one of these quarrels that the woman killed her husband. She shot herself through the heart immediately after.

Carlisle's Campaign Plans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has returned to the city after a few weeks' absence at Buzzard's Bay, where he was the guest of the President. He has concluded to speak three or four times in Kentucky.

Myrtle Gillette Back Home.

FREDONIA, Kan., Sept. 26.—Miss Myrtle Gillette of the Landell hotel, St. Louis, Tucker suicide notoriety, and who has for some time been lost to her friends and thoroughly searched for the past few days in Chicago, arrived at her father's home here yesterday in a weak condition.

She Was a Friend of the Poor.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Bessie Bellwood, music hall singer, is dead from syncope. In England she was worshipped by the working-classes. She never failed to lend her assistance and voice in the interest of the poor.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

HE URGES THAT ENGLAND TAKE ACTION IN TURKEY.

He Makes an Address at a Big Meeting—Severance of All Diplomatic Relations With the Porte Called For—Ambassadors at Constantinople Declared Virtually Only Allies of the Sultan.

Gladstone on the Massacres.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Great numbers of people assembled early this morning in the vicinity of Hengler's cross to hear the address which Mr. Gladstone had announced his willingness to make before the meeting called by the Reform club to protest against the recent massacres of Armenians at Constantinople and elsewhere in Turkey. The doors were opened at 10 o'clock and an hour later the auditorium was packed.

The first resolution, proposed by a Conservative and seconded by a Liberal, read: "That this meeting desires to express its indignation and abhorrence of the cruel treatment to which Armenians are being subjected by their Turkish rulers and of the massacres which have recently occurred at Constantinople, which are a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century." It was adopted by acclamation.

When Mr. Gladstone arose to speak he moved the following resolution which was received with remarkable enthusiasm: "That this meeting trusts that Her Majesty's ministers realizing to the fullest extent the terrible condition in which their fellow Christians are placed, will do everything possible to obtain for them full security and protection, and this meeting assures Her Majesty's ministers that they may rely upon the cordial support of the citizens of Liverpool in whatever steps they may feel it necessary to take for that purpose."

Mr. Gladstone declared his adhesion to the principles contained in the resolutions, and said he came here not claiming any authority except that of a citizen of Liverpool.

Mr. Gladstone then said: "I doubt if it is an exaggeration to say that it was in the sultan's palace and there only that the inspiration has been supplied and the policy devised of the whole series of massacres. When the sultan carries massacres into his own capital under the eyes of the ambassadors, he appears to have gained the very best of what it is possible for him to do. But the weakness of diplomacy, I trust, is about to be strengthened by the echo of this nation's voice."

Mr. Gladstone then alluded to the supineness of the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople and said: "I believe that the continued presence of the ambassadors at Constantinople has operated as a distinct countenance to the sultan, who is thus their recognized ally. But, while urging the government to act, it does not follow that even for the sake of the great object in view Great Britain should transplant Europe into a state of war. On the other hand, however, I deny that England must abandon her own right to independent judgment and allow herself to be dominated by the other powers."

In closing, Mr. Gladstone said: "We have a just title to threaten Turkey with coercion that does not in itself mean war, and I think that the first step should be the recall of our ambassador. And it should be followed by the dismissal of the Turkish ambassador from London. Such a course is frequent and would not give the right of complaint to anybody. When diplomatic relations are suspended England should inform the sultan that she would consider the means of enforcing her just and humane demands. I do not believe that Europe will make war to insure the continuance of massacres more terrible than ever recorded in the dismal, deplorable history of human crime."

ELBRIDGE BLUNT DEAD.

A Pioneer of Kansas Intimately Associated With John Brown.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Elbridge G. Blunt, who was intimately associated with John Brown in conducting the "underground railway" in Kansas and was also an active scout in the civil war, is dead. He was one of the early settlers of Kansas, having gone there in the spring of 1855. With his brother, James G. Blunt, he was active in the civil war. He served as a scout under his brother. His minute knowledge of the country and the character of the men whom he was opposing made his services especially valuable. Since 1868 he had lived in Chicago.

SUIT ON A NOVEL CLAUSE.

How a Testator Secured the Absence of His Legatee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—When Charles Crocker died several years ago he left \$40,000 bonds in trust for George Crocker. If during fifteen years succeeding the testator's demise George Crocker should abstain from intoxicants five years the bonds were to go to him unqualifiedly, but if fifteen years should expire without the performance of the condition, then to other heirs designated. Suit has just been brought to terminate the trust on the allegation that George Crocker was a teetotaler from September 23, 1891, to September 23, 1896.

DONGOLA BOMBARDED.

Forts and Earthworks Rendered Useless to Dervishes.

CAIRO, Sept. 25.—The Aboukia returned to Dongola yesterday upon the instructions of Sir Herbert Kitchener, and began bombarding the forts and earthworks. Fire was kept up upon them until the forts were dismantled and the earthworks were rendered comparatively useless. Therefore, even should the dervishes succeed in reoccupying the place, they will find very little to protect them against the fire of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

MARTIAL LAW SUPREME.

General Brooks Hales Leadville With a Firm Hand.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 25.—Except that the civil officers are for the time being allowed to exercise their constitutional prerogatives, provided they do not interfere with General Brooks' movements, military rule is supreme today in Leadville. The soldiers will make arrests, disarm all but officers of the law, hold prisoners subject to the commanding officer, and search houses without other warrant than the order of the general.

The military court of inquiry, to inquire into the circumstances of the destruction of the Coronado mine and the loss of life, convened this forenoon and will endeavor to establish the identity of the men engaged in the riot for the benefit of the civil authorities. Its session will be secret.

The following officers and members of the miners' union are in jail under strong guard, being held for the murder of Fireman O'Keefe: Peter Turnbull, vice president; E. Dewar, secretary; George Handy; William O'Brien; Patrick Kennedy; J. V. Doyle; Joseph Ois; John Ahern; Gomer Richards; Ernest Nicholas; Eugene Cannon; Cornelius Shea; Michael Weible; Gus Johnson and Neil Clarkson. Five members of the executive committee, including President Amburn, are still at large, and search is being made for them. The charge against Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is "inciting a riot." It is based on a speech he made here and in Denver a couple of weeks ago. The arrests have caused consternation among the strikers, and it is believed have greatly weakened their cause.

There was to have been a meeting of the Miners' union at the city hall last evening, and General Brooks sent a squad with a Gatling gun to the hall with instructions to prevent the meeting. The gun was later returned to battery headquarters, the union meeting having been held at an early hour, and being in session only ten minutes.

BROKEN UP BY YALE BOYS.

Mr. Bryan Unable to Speak at New Haven Because of College Cheers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—When Mr. Bryan appeared on the green here this afternoon to speak to several thousand people, 600 or more Yale students broke out into their full college cheer, beginning with the frog chorus of "Aristocrats," following with three long Yales, name yale, and "Yale and McKinley." Again and again did they break forth and it was impossible for the nominee to speak.

After order was restored, Mr. Bryan started to speak, but whenever he tried to make a point the Yale students resumed their long cheer, finishing with "McKinley" as a climax. Upon one occasion while Mr. Bryan was trying to obtain quiet, a band of eight escorted duty to a military parade on the ground nearby, burst forth with music. Mr. Bryan threw up his hands and refused to continue.

DONGOLA CAPTURED.

The British Expedition Completes Its Work With Little Trouble.

DONGOLA, Sept. 25.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces are in full possession of Dongola and the Sudan expedition proper has been brought to a successful close. The advance upon Dongola was begun at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The gunboats covered the left flank and the cavalry and camel corps the right flank. Wherever parties of the Dervishes were sighted they were pursued by cavalry and many of the fugitives were killed. The gunboats shelled every detachment of hostiles that came within range of their guns.

All the principal Dervish chiefs, with the exception of Wad Bishara, have surrendered, and the opposition to the Egyptian power in this section has completely collapsed. Only five British soldiers were wounded.

THREE DEATHS FOR A SLAP.

Two Negroes Were Killed and a Third Lynched Across From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Last night in Gretna, across the river from here, James Hawkins, colored, slapped a 5-year-old white child on the street. Officer Miller swore out a warrant for his arrest, and in attempting to capture him about midnight the officer fired at random into a crowd of negroes, killing Alexander and Arthur Green, the former an old, inoffensive colored man.

Hawkins was later lodged in the Gretna jail, and this morning at 2 o'clock a mob broke down the door, took him to the river bank and threw the body into the river. Hawkins pleaded for mercy and asked that he be given two minutes to pray.

Only One Mourner There.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—A simple funeral occurred at Ashland cemetery yesterday afternoon, when the remains of Mrs. Anna Fowler, the woman who was murdered by her husband in this city last Friday, were laid to rest. The father of the dead woman, who came to St. Joseph from his home in Iowa to look after the burial of his daughter was the only mourner in attendance.

England Will Not Get Tjans.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—There is good authority for the statement that, in face of the certainty that it would be refused, England has abandoned her demand upon France for the extradition of P. J. Tjans, the alleged "No. 1" whom Scotland Yard officers have charged with concerting a dynamite conspiracy.

Grain Broker Kill Himself.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Frank H. Johnson, for twenty-five years prominent on the board of trade, killed himself in Lincoln park by shooting himself through the head. He had become dependent because of heavy losses on the board.

Alabama Populist Nominations.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 25.—The Populist convention of the Fourth district, in session at Calero, unanimously nominated W. F. Aldrich, Republican, for Congress, on a platform declaring for free silver.