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HEAVY rain at Sidney washed out a thousand feet of Union Pacific railroad track.

MINISTERS of Grand Island are moving for better observance of the Sabbath in that city.

THE different counties in the Black Hills, South Dakota, will want big space at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

THE Southern Montana Coal company, with headquarters at Omaha, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

THE Modern Woodmen camp of Stromsburg is making elaborate arrangements for a fraternal picnic to be held July 28.

WILLIE MERCER, the 8-year-old son of W. C. Mercer, chief of the Fremont fire department, was killed in a runaway accident last week.

DAN FARRELL, a prominent business man of Omaha, died last week of lockjaw, the result of injury by a giant firecracker on the 4th of July.

THE Nebraska State Holiness camp meeting will meet in Bennett from August 13 to 23. The grounds are said to be in fine condition this year.

WILLIAM JAMES, a farmer nearly 60 years of age, living about four miles southeast of Elmwood, was severely kicked in the right side by a mule.

EFFIE M. JACOBS has sued the Burlington railroad company for \$50,000, which she claims to be due her for damages for injuries received at Greenwood, Cass county, August 29, 1893.

GOLD mining was commenced in earnest at the Cyclone mine, near Falls City, last week. A shaft is being sunk and in a short time it will be possible to tell whether there is any gold in the ground.

A REQUISITION was issued by Governor Holcomb for the return of Reuben Cabney of West Point. Cabney is a half-breed Indian, who is charged with seduction, committed in April. He is now in South Dakota.

THE crop report received by a Lincoln Land company shows that a farmer raised 807 bushels of wheat on 26 acres of land near Upland in Franklin county. This is considered a pretty good crop, being an average of over 31 bushels to the acre.

GEORGE MCKEE, a well known colored man, was drowned in the slough opposite Nebraska City. He was in bathing with a white man named Babbett, who claims he found McKee's body in about three feet of water. The coroner will investigate.

WORD reached Sidney that Mrs. James Willis, living about twenty-six miles northwest, had fallen from a lumber wagon and striking on her head was so severely injured that she died soon after. She was about 65 years old and mother of a large family.

EDEN WHALEN of Luckenville was arrested a few days ago on the charge of having attempted a criminal assault upon a 7-year old girl, Winnie Griffith, of Oak Creek, Custer county. Whalen is over 50 years of age, but has no family. He was bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear in the district court.

JAMES TRACY and John Gibbons, two boys living about four miles south of Exeter, got into an altercation, and Tracy stabbed Gibbons in the breast, inflicting an ugly though not supposed to be a dangerous wound. The trouble began at the annual school meeting and resulted in a fight in the livery barn in Exeter.

THE state board of equalization met last week. The total assessment of the state was found to be about a million and a half less than last year, the larger part of the falling off being in Douglas, Lancaster and Lincoln counties. There was an increase of \$50,000 in Burt county and \$60,000 in Holt, and representatives of those counties were present asking to have their assessment lowered.

DURING the last year the farmers of Saunders county have taken great interest in the sheep business. N. B. Berggren, of Washburn, shipped 75,000 from New Mexico to be fed in different parts of the county. He is still feeding and making preparations to ship a large number into the county. At Valparaiso, in the southwest part of the county, Denman & Hotchkiss have brought 13,000 from New Mexico since the first of the year.

THE state board of educational lands and funds has cancelled school land leases held on land in Antelope, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garfield, Hayes, Dakota, Nemaha and Scott's Bluff counties to over 150,000 acres for the reason that the holders are in default on the payment of their rental money. There are in these counties 84,000 acres of vacant school lands, and the total that will be offered in these for lease will amount to over 200,000 acres.

THE state board of educational lands and funds last week authorized the investment of \$95,000 in state warrants. The state will use \$20,000 of the agricultural endowment fund and \$75,000 of the permanent school fund in warrants that are not registered. This makes the state a competitor on the open market, but it cannot pay more for less than the par value of warrants. Warrants have been selling at a little less than par. Brokers declare this investment by the state will not fix the market price at par.

At Omaha, Police Judge Gordon held the three Kastners, Joseph, the father, and August and Louis, the two sons, to the district court without bail for the murder of Police Officer Tiedeman on the morning of June 29th at the saloon of Henry Nelson, Thirtieth and Spaulding streets.

PEOPLE around Osceola are commencing to unload their corn to make room for the immense crop that is coming. Last week H. T. Arnold, who is president of the Polk County bank, unloaded at 16 1/2 cents per bushel 15,000 bushels. Quite a number of others sold from 1,000 to 5,000 bushels at the same price.

THE TARIFF WORK ENDED.

SENATE ADOPTS THE CONFERENCE REPORT.

FORTY FOR-30 AGAINST.

The Final Vote Taken Sharp on the Hour Fixed by Mutual Agreement of the Members—The Closing Speeches Warm—Allen Attacks the Bill and Answers the Senator Foraker.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—When the Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning under the unanimous agreement of last night that a vote be taken at 3 o'clock to-day, only eleven senators were on hand and several of these busied themselves with clearing out their desks and preparing for departure. There was no prayer, as this was a recess session.

Immediately after the vice president had called the Senate to order, Mr. Chandler moved an executive session. He yielded, however, to Mr. Bate of Tennessee, who desired to have a day set for eulogies on his late colleague, Mr. Harris. January 13 next was agreed upon, and at 10:05 o'clock the Senate went into executive session, during which the following confessions were made: Postmasters in Missouri, P. C. Van Matre at Warrensburg, F. S. Jones at Sarcoxie, H. H. Mitchell at Clinton, J. M. Cox at Adrian and J. M. Wright at Richmond; postmaster in Kansas, S. G. Wells at Erie.

When the doors were opened Mr. Allen of Nebraska resumed his speech in opposition to the tariff conference report and the bill in general. He criticized the effects of the bill on the farmers and instanced barbed wire, required by them for fences, on which they were placed by the bill at the mercy of the barbed wire trust. How different it was in the case of the moneyed aristocracy. It was all right, the senator said ironically, for the "sharks and money gamblers of Wall street" to make \$24,000,000 out of the sugar schedule since the Dingley bill was first reported. It was all right for Pierpont Morgan to make \$27,000,000 out of the government bonds illegally issued under the administration of President Cleveland. Farmers ought to understand that the legislation of Russia was as beneficial to them as the legislation of Congress.

As a sequel to Mr. Allen's heated personal colloquy with Mr. Foraker over the alleged fraud since the last election, the Nebraska senator presented tables comparing the vote cast for McKinley, Bryan, Harrison and Cleveland. One column showed "fraudulent excess" that of Ohio being stated at \$4,500. In closing, Mr. Allen announced his purpose to withhold his vote on the question of agreeing to the report.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana followed in a criticism of the sugar schedule. He stated that ships from all parts of the world were hurrying in with cargoes of raw sugar to avoid the duties of the bill. Already eight months' supply had been brought in, this cutting off government revenue to that extent and giving enormous profits to the trust.

Mr. Gear questioned these figures, saying only four months' supply of raw sugar had been brought in.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, a member of the finance committee, then took the floor for one of the few speeches from the opposition side. He said he was induced to enter the debate because of assaults made upon the lumber schedule, an industry in twenty-two states, with an aggregate capital of \$750,000,000, employing 600,000 people, and paying \$120,000,000 in wages annually. The rates on lumber were the lowest of any in the bill, being about 15 to 18 per cent ad valorem, and only 1 per cent on white pine. He referred to his visits to the Michigan lumber sections, where he said mills were idle and men out of work, when the Canadian mills and workmen were thriving.

Sharp at 3 o'clock the final roll call on the passage of the bill as reported by the conference committee began, while the floor and galleries were crowded. The voting did not consume much time. Great applause followed the announcement by the Vice President that the report had been adopted by the vote of 40 to 30.

FINAL VOTE IN DETAIL.

The vote in detail was as follows: Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore—40. Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Harris, Jones (Arkansas), Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Pettus, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—30.

The following pairs were announced, the first for and the last against the bill. Chandler with Cannon, Cullom with Gray, Wolcott with George, Hanna with Rawlins, Wellington with McLaurin, Mantle with Kenny, Wilson with Helfield.

Mr. Hanna voted at first under the impression that Mr. Rawlins, with whom he had paired, was present, and learning of his absence, withdrew his vote.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

When the House met to-day Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee introduced a resolution for the final adjournment of Congress at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The House then took a recess until 3:30 o'clock to await the Senate's action on the conference report on the tariff bill.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee met at 2:30 o'clock and decided to report a resolution for a sine die adjournment at 9 o'clock to-night.

HARRISON KELLY DEAD.

The Kansas Ex-Congressman Passes Away—His Public Career.

BURLINGTON, Kan., July 26.—Ex-Congressman Harrison Kelly died here this morning at 4:30 o'clock of Bright's disease, after a long sickness. He was a native of Ward county, Ohio, where he was born, May 12, 1836. He was reared on a farm, and received a common school education. In 1854 he came to Kansas, settling on government land in Coffey county, near the town of Ottumwa. He was improving his claim when the war broke out, and enlisted as a private in the Fifth Kansas cavalry, serving through all grades to captain.

In 1865 Mr. Kelly returned to his claim in Kansas, where he made his home until a few years ago he bought a farm adjoining the townsite of Burlington, where he lived until his death. In 1863 he was appointed a brigadier general of the Kansas militia. In 1868 he was appointed a director of the state penitentiary, serving five years.

In 1868 Mr. Kelly was elected a member of the House of Representatives. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate. In addition to the offices named he was prior to 1890 receiver of the United States land office at Topeka, assistant assessor of internal revenue, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission and chairman of the state board of charities.

In 1888 Mr. Kelly was elected to Congress as a Republican, succeeding Thomas Ryan. In 1890 he was defeated for re-election by Otis, Populist or Farmers' alliance.

Soon after this defeat Kelly started the state by renouncing his allegiance to the Republican party and confessing the faith of the People's party. After that time he was a Populist until his death. He declined all offices of profit from the new party, however, accepting only a regency of the State Agricultural college.

TO SMELT ABROAD.

The Omaha and Grant Company Purchases a British Columbia Plant.

OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—This afternoon the Omaha & Grant Smelting company announces that it has completed the purchase of the Pilot Boy Smelting company's plant at Kootenay Bay, British Columbia. President Nash says this move is necessitated by the high rate imposed on lead ore in the new tariff bill. In a year the Omaha & Grant company has paid \$60,000 in import duties on ore from the Kootenay mines, but cannot afford to import the ore at the new tariff rate.

MURDER NEAR EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 26.—Last evening just before dusk A. D. Nance, living just north of here, was shot and killed by two men who were seen driving in a buggy. He was a simple minded man and is not believed to have had any great amount of money.

LEWELLING WILL NOT RESIGN.

WICHITA, Kan., July 26.—Ex-Governor L. D. Levelling, now a member of the state railroad board, will not resign from the state senate. The Populists are unwilling to take the chances of a Republican's election to succeed him, and the senator submits to their judgment.

A WASHERWOMAN CLEANS UP \$250,000.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—The pioneer woman gold hunter of the Yukon, Mrs. J. T. Willis of this city, has struck it rich on the Klondyke. Only a few weeks ago she was taking in washing, and now she is worth \$250,000.

SENATOR CLARK STAYS AT THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator Clark of Wyoming was taken suddenly ill at the capitol yesterday with a severe attack of stomach trouble. He fainted, but was soon revived and was taken to his home.

BRYAN WHISKERS SACRIFICED.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 26.—Peter M. Hyer, one of the most enthusiastic Bryan men in the state, who had worn a black beard for the last fifteen years, agreed last fall in case McKinley was successful to present the beard to Herbert Johnson, a McKinley supporter. Johnson agreed to wait until July. To-day Johnson received Hyer's whiskers by mail.

DR. J. S. GOODMANSON ACQUITTED.

OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—The jury before which Dr. J. Sidney Goodmansson was tried at Ponca for murdering his wife returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of Goodmansson.

GENERAL MILLS TO MEET THE Czar.

LONDON, July 26.—General Mills, having finished his investigations on the military system in England, has gone to Carlsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet the czar.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DEAD.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 26.—Robert McMillan, the millionaire lumberman, is dead at the age of 62.

NEW VOTING SYSTEM.

FEATURES OF THE BLANKET BALLOT LAW.

It Will Be Easy to Vote Straight—Voters Required to Use Indelible Pencils Instead of Ink—New Power Given to the Secretary of State.

The blanket ballot law passed by the recent legislature is now receiving attention, and voters will thus fall have an opportunity to practice some of its provisions. The law is a modification of the Australian ballot law passed by the 1891 legislature.

Some of the changes made by the law are, the form of the ballot, the substitution of an indelible pencil for a pen and ink in marking, a mark for voting a straight ticket, a provision authorizing the formation of new parties, regulations governing decisions of the secretary of state relating to certificates of nominations, use of party names and emblems, together with a few precautionary instructions which

"SCHEDULE A."

Table with columns for Party, Candidate Name, District, and Voting Instructions. Includes parties like Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, and Farmers' Alliance.

SCRAPS.

The agricultural department of a Texas newspaper is conducted by Green Meadows Brown.

The porch of a temple in the interior of Japan has this inscription: "Neither horses, cattle nor women admitted here."

Transportation of soft-shell crabs alive from the east to Portland, Ore., has just been successfully accomplished for the first time.

The distance from St. Petersburg to the Pacific terminus of the Siberian railway is about twice as great as that from New York to San Francisco.

Alexandria, Va., has raised the ban which from the early days of the settlement made it unlawful to bring in oysters between April and September.

The West Sullivan (Me.) base ball nine sawed a pile of wood for a resident of the place and put the money received for the work in the treasury.

A Kansas City woman who tried in vain to make an honest living gave it up recently and turned fortune teller. Now she has money to burn.—Exchange.

Already grasshoppers are hatching in such numbers in the region of Oakesdale, Wash., that the inhabitants are alarmed over the threatened injury to crops.

Lightning struck two hoes that a negro was carrying over his shoulder near Millington, Md., and passed through him from his shoulder to his feet, killing him.

Mrs. Dahlgren—Ah, Mr. Phipps, I saw you in church last Sunday. Mr. Phipps—Yes; it rained, you know. Was that the reason you were there, too?—Cleveland Leader.

There is a family of twenty-six persons in Strasburg, every one of whom rides a bicycle. The oldest is sixty-two, the youngest six months old.—Foreign Letter New York Post.

Sycamore trees which for several years have flourished where they were planted in various sections of Portland, Ore., are dying of some disease which the citizens do not understand.

The Heirless—Papa, buy that Watteau for me. The Hundred Millionaire—But, my dear, this is the Louvre. It belongs to the government. The Heirless—Then buy the government, papa. The Hundred Millionaire—But, my child, the government represents the whole of France. The Heirless—I say, papa, I want that picture; buy France!—New York Truth.

MORE GOLD FROM ALASKA.

Steamer Umatilla Brings Nearly \$300,000—More to Come.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The steamship Umatilla, which arrived yesterday from Puget Sound ports, brought down almost \$300,000 worth of Alaskan gold, of which \$133,700 was in gold dust from Seattle, consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co. There were several other shipments of gold in sacks, some of which was shipped direct from Juneau, and advices from that place are to the effect that at least \$750,000 worth of dust was awaiting shipment at various Alaskan stations.

Among the sensational advices received was one from St. Michael's to the effect that over \$4,000,000 in gold which had not been included with the fortunes brought here by miners, will be shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co. and other lucky miners having reached the island since the departure of the Excelsior and Portland who have secured greater fortunes individually than those whose stories have already been told.

Although the capacity of the steamer Portland, which sails to-day for St. Michael's, and the Excelsior, which sails on the 28th, is limited to about 110 passengers, over 1,000 applications have been made for berths. Most of the disappointed ones are making arrangements to travel hence to Tacoma by rail, and secure passage on the Mexico and Topeka, which sail thence next week, but many must inevitably wait until next spring, and their disappointment is sore.

War on Neely Stegan.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The campaign for the removal of United States Marshal Neely has opened with a mild cannonade, which will very probably be followed by more heavy artillery in the course of a short time. A series of charges will be preferred, the nature of which is only partially disclosed by the filing of a statement by eastern parties, reciting, among other offenses, that Neely, while acting in his official capacity and selecting jurors for the United States court, accepted a retainer to appear as an expert witness before the same jurors in the celebrated Hillmon insurance swindling case. It is said that this charge is one of the least serious preferred against Neely, evidence in support of others being now accumulated by those interested in the early retirement of the marshal.

Strikers Seize a Train.

PEORIA, Ill., July 23.—Fifty striking miners at Farmington seized a Burlington freight train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, demanding that it carry them to Dunfermlie, where they intended to call out the 250 miners at work, their wages having been increased 3 per cent. They refused to pay or get off and held the train till 3 o'clock, when the conductor cut off the engine and ran to Canton, returning with the sheriff and the state's attorney. They argued with the men and the latter finally abandoned the train, after holding it five hours. The Peoria county miners are threatening to march across the country to Dunfermlie to-day to force the men out. The managers of the mines say the men want to keep at work and are preparing for trouble.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 19.—Talmadge E. Brown, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a melodrama in four acts, entitled "The Thieves' Den." A. E. Thompson, of Adel, has been allowed a design patent adapted to be worn as a political badge. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To L. D. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a corn cutter and shoker, adapted to be advanced in the field to cut off stalks and gather them into a shock to be bound together. To J. W. Russell, of Newton, for an improved grain thresher and separator in which part of the novelty is a tortuous passage way for straw and chaff and a device for forcing air into said passageway at each of its turns, and guide rods fixed to the walls of the passageway and curved around the corners. To L. D. and A. J. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a clothes powder adapted to be attached to a tub to be operated therein and also adapted to be adjusted relative to an adjacent tub for washing clothes therein by the pounding process without detaching it from the other tub. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

THOS. G. AND J. RALPH OWING, Solicitors of Patents.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Location. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and various grains.