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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session. THE senate held a short session on the 27th and adjourned without transacting any im portant business....In the house a resolution was offered to print the tariff bill, and Mr. Wilson said the senate bill, which is now a law, would increase the basis of taxation \$63,000,000 over the Mckinley law. The death of Congressman Shaw, of Wisconsin, was announced and a committee was appointed to attend the

ONLY a score of senators were present or the last day of the second session of the Fifty third congress on the 28th. The committee appointed to call upon the president announced he had no further communication to make to congress. Resolutions of thanks were tendered Vice President Stevenson and the senate adjourned sine die .. In the house the resigna-tion of Representative Oates, recently elected governor of Alabama, to take effect December 8, was presented. The committee appointed to wait upon the president reported that the president had no further communication to make to congress, and the speaker declared the second session of the Fifty-third congress

DOMESTIC.

THE town of Guerneville, Cal., was destroyed by fire.

LIGHTNING from an almost cloudless sky killed William Carr, aged 20, who

was bathing at Atlantic City, N. J. The steamer New York made the passage from Southampton to New York in six days eight hours and thirtyeight minutes, breaking all previous

Ar Washington park, Chicago, Di rectly paced a mile in 2:10%, lowering the world's record for two-year-olds a

quarter of a second. An incendiary fire in the yards of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company in Chicago destroyed \$15,000 worth of property, including twenty-seven

BEN KERSHAW and his brother John and Robert Thomas were drowned at Waltham, Mass., by the overturning

ADAM A. PARROTT, his wife and two of their three children were drowned while attempting to ford the Scioto river in a wagon near Portsmouth, O. TWENTY persons were badly injured

by the falling of a bridge in Fairmount park at Kansas City. ARE BUZZARD, the notortous Pennsylvania outlaw, was sentenced to

eleven years' imprisonment for bur-THOMAS W. HEATHCOTE, chairman of

the Pullman strikers' committee, declared the strike at an end. MISTAKING a party of young men for

burglars, Stephen Albright, of Allentown, Pa., fired at them, wounding

law without the signature of President Cleveland. In a letter to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, the president gave reasons why he did not sign the measure.

THE Diamond Drill company of Reading, Pa., failed for \$115,000.

GERONIMO and his band of Apaches are to be removed to Oklahoma from Alabama, the climate of which has greatly reduced their numbers.

CHARLIE BENNETT, the maimed base ball player, is \$6,000 richer as a result of a benefit game played in Boston.

THE expense to the state of Illinois caused by the calling out of the militia during the late strike is placed by the adjutant general at \$350,000.

THE national encampment of Knights of Pythias commenced in Washington. AT Springfield, Mass., Harry Tyler lowered the bicycle record for an unpaced mile to 2:07 2-5, a cut of 2 3-5 seconds.

AFTER a pastorate of forty years Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of heir to a fortune of \$500,000. Henry Ward Beecher, has retired from the pastorate of the Park church at

Elmira, N. Y. COEJAREE, a Seminole Indian, was executed at Wewo, O. T., by being shot to death. His crime was murder. MISS MARY DESHA, a sister of Breck-

inridge's first wife, in an open letter calls on the men and women of Kentucky to defeat the congressman.

MRS. CHARLES NULL wrecked the windows and fixtures of a saloon at Delaware, O., whose proprietor had sold her husband liquor.

in Michigan known as Finland and cheaper than the pure article. completely wiped it out of existence. NEARLY every house in Vesper, Wis., was destroyed by fire, together with

8,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss was put at \$150,000. RECENT rains have so benefited corn that it is now believed it will be an

average crop. Vegetation generally has been greatly improved. FRANK MELBOURNE, the rainmaker,

committed suicide at a hotel in Den-THE League of American Wheelmen has decided to enter politics in the in-

terest of good roads and to prevent the enactment of discriminatory laws. TRAMPS entered two Lake Shore trains at the depot at Erie, Pa., and robbed the passengers. Five were cap-

tured. THE first direct steamship line between America and the west coast of Africa has been chartered in New Jer-

THE Eaton & Stevens Manufacturing

company, boots and shoes, failed in Boston for \$260,000. FIFTEEN THOUSAND Knights of

Pythias joined in the parade at the encampment in Washington. In a runaway near Fairland, Ind.,

Mrs. Lizzie Newton, aged 65, was killed and James Gray, aged 73, was fatally injured.

Ar an old settler's reunion at Chandlerville, Ill., Ed Oliver fatally wounded senators expire next March and the Anna Carlock and then killed himself. THE date for the forthcoming con vention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, to be held | thoress and poetess, died suddenly at | ter by the Lucania, which made the 1500 B. C. by the Phœnicians. in Cleveland, O., has been set for Friday, November 16.

A STAGE coach rolled down a hill near Meeker, Col., and its five occupants were badly injured.

THE St. Denis hotel, two livery stables and three residences were aged 87 years. burned at Columbus, Ind., causing a oss of nearly \$100,000. NUMA DUDOUSSAT, a New Orleans al-

lerman, was caught in the act of reeiving a bribe and was arrested. JOHN JONES, an Elwood (Ind.) tinplate worker, has fallen heir to \$4,-

000,000 by the death of an uncle in Wales. Forest fires continued to rage in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and in the former state several towns were

endangered. THE steamer Northwest ran on Bar speed and a panic was created among her 150 passeugers. She was in no

danger. It is claimed the state of Tennessee taxes by derelict officials, and suits will be entered.

of Birmingham, Ala., has arranged for the transportation of 5,000 negroes to Liberia prior to November 1.

FIRE wiped out the business portion of Elliston, a railroad and logging

camp near Helena, Mont. THE business portion of Burdick,

MADISON CHEADLE, a farmer in Morgan county, O., charged with theft, was taken from his house by white caps, beaten almost to insensibility and then hanged to the limb of a tree. A tramp cut him down in time to save his life.

who had left her bushand in Arkansas.

at Bonham, Tex. A SLATE quarry at Steinsville, Pa., you (rep.). eaved in, killing David Williams, aged 55, and Edward Daniels, aged 30.

A FIRE originated in the Brooks'

a loss of \$110,000. THE house of C. J. Freeberg, a farmer near Fairmont, Minn., was burned,

A FREIGHT and passenger train collided at Tower Hill, Ill., doing damage to the extent of \$100,000. No one was

injured. Fire destroyed the Brooklyn (N. Y.) biscuit works, the loss being over

AFTER devoting fourteen days in Chicago to the investigation of the recent strike the labor commission adjourned, to meet again in Washington

LOBD CLINTON trotted a mile at Dayton, O., in 2:12, breaking the world's By the forest fires in Michigan the loss being \$200,000.

Diamond Match company lost 90,000,-000 feet of lumber in the Trout creek 000 feet.

United States own their own homes. RICHARD McAvoy and George Thomas were killed at Hartford, Kan., in a quarrel over some chickens.

in Lawrence, Kan., was in jail at Guthrie. O. T., on a charge of stealing to stab the king of Greece. horses.

injured by the explosion of a thrashing machine boiler at Elbow Lake,

seriously wounded.

OVER 30,000 Sunday school children marched in the annual rally day parade in Detroit, Mich.

purchased thirty-four paper mills in the week ended on the 31st uit. aggre-Wisconsin. The deal involves \$14,-

Knights of Pythias at the Washington conclave. PARKE & LACEY, dealers in ma-

chinery at Portland, Ore., failed for \$125,000. MRS. LIZZIE BENT, of Lynn, Mass.,

stolen from her thirteen years ago. Five persons were drowned by a cloudburst at Walde, Tex.

It is claimed that there is a defect in the sugar schedule of the new tariff Forest fires invaded the settlement bill admitting adulterated goods

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

teenth district, N. M. Barnett (pop.). trict, W. H. Hines (dem.); Twenty-

land for governor. THE terms of thirteen republican and nine democratic United States legislatures which choose their suc-

CELIA LEIGHTON THAXTER, the au- days 10 hours and 47 minutes, the lat-Appledore, Isle of Shoals, N. H., aged | trip from Queenstown to New York in

W. C. Howells, consul at Toronto and Quebec under President Grant, and one of the oldest journalists in Ohio, died at his home in Jefferson,

THE democrats in state convention at Dover, Del., nominated Ebe W. Tun-

nel, of Sussex county, for governor Nominations for congress were made as follows: Iowa, Tenth district, J. F. Babcock (dem.). Illinois, Ninth district, D. F. Thompson (dem); Thirteenth, W. L. Barnes (pop.). Michigan. Fifth district, W. A. Smith (rep.); Sixth, G. L. Kilbourne (dem.): Eighth, P. O. Crosby (pop.). Minnesota, First district, J. A. Tawney (rep.) renominated. West Virginia, Second district, William L. Wilson (dem.) renominated; Fourth, point, Lake Erie, while going at full James Capehart (dem.). Maryland, First district, A. S. Dryden (rep.). North Carolina, Third district, Cyrus Thompson (pop.); Tenth, T. C. Milliken (rep.). Mississippi, First district, has been defrauded out of \$4,000,000 in J. M. Allen (dem.) renominated. Texas, J. O. Abbott (dem.) on the 3,398th ballot. Pennsylvania, Twelfth The International Migration society district, W. H. Hines (dem.) renomi nated.

JOHN C. GAULT, a veteran railroad man, died in Chicago from paralysis, aged 65 years.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES celebrated his 85th birthday at Beverly Farms, near Boston.

The following congressional nominations were reported: Iowa, Seventh district, J. R. Bancroft (dem.). Illinois, Sixth district, James J. Linehan (pop.); Tenth, John Olsen (dem.). Indiana, Twelfth district, Freeman Kelley (pop.). Wisconsin, Third district, C. M. Bullett (pop.); Fifth, S. S. Bar-E. D. McNitt, minus both legs and ney (rep.). Mississippi, First district, one arm, wanted to marry Mrs. Martin, L. A. Brown (pop.); Second, John C. Kyle (dem.) renominated. Tennessee, She refused and both were found dead | Eighth district, J. A. McCamm (rep.). Texas, Thirteenth district, B. B. Ken-

WILLIAM REVELL MOODY, eldest son of the revivalist, was married to Miss Mary Whittle, eldest daughter of Maj. Bros.' lumber yard in St. Paul, causing | D. W. Whittle, at East Northfield,

> PRESIDENT CLEVELAND arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where he will spend a brief vacation.

> THE republicans of North Carolina met in state convention at Raleigh and indorsed the populist state ticket

FOREIGN.

In her speech proroguing the British parliament the queen said strict neutrality would be observed in the war

between China and Japan. Six persons were killed and much property destroyed by a dynamite explosion in the mines at Minitlos, Mexico.

More than 8,000,000 feet of lumber. ready for the American market, was record for time over a half-mile track, destroyed by fire at Ottawa, Ont., the

A TERRIBLE hurricane swept over the Sea of Azov, in Russia, and many vesdistrict, and the Nester estate 20,000,- sels were sunk and over 1,000 persons drowned.

> Cannon defeated McInerney TAWHIAO II., the Maori king is dead.

His death was due to influenza. THE police of Milan arrested an anarchist in whose possession were papers detailing the plans of a conspiracy

ABBE BRUNEAU was guillotined at Lavall, France for murder.

BRITISH and German gunboats destroyed the stronghold of the Samoan rebels at Latuanuu and drove them out. MEXICAN troops were ambushed by Yaqui Indians near Los Guesimes, and twelve soldiers and one woman were killed.

LATER.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during gated \$744,230,241, against \$813,498,631 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 14.6.

COLORADO prohibitionists nominated a full ticket for state officers, headed

Congressmen were nominated as follows: Virginia, Eighth district, J. G. Mason (pop.). Texas, Fourth district, D. B. Culberson (dem.) renominated. North Carolina, Third district, Cyrus

ONE THOUSAND Chinese were burned or drowned during a fire among the curred. The Rio Grande is higher than

flower boats on the Canton river. CHANEY MATTHEWS, a negress 110 years of age, died at Little Rock. She was the oldest resident of Arkansas as

far as was known. There were 168 business failures in the United States in the seven days It will require several days to repair ended on the 31st ult., against 284 the week previous and 356 in the corre-

sponding time in 1893. JUDGE JOHN E. HANNA, aged 90, the oldest practicing lawyer in Ohio, died

at his home in McConnellsville. In an open letter to the republicans of New York ex-Vice President Morton announced his candidacy for the guber-

natorial nomination. By the bursting of an artesian well basin the town of Uvalde, Tex., was inundated and it was thought 200 persons were drowned. The property loss

was estimated at \$1,500,000. GEORGE F. NEWLAND and his wife were fatally burned at Saratoga, N. Y. THE total receipts from all sources at the treasury in Washington during August amounted to \$41,021,330, and the disbursements to \$31,688,804, leav-

THE business portion of the village of Roberts, Ill., was destroyed by fire. ROBERT J., owned by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., broke the world's pacing record on the track at Fort Wayne, Ind., making a mile in 2:03%.

THE town of New Castle, Pa., was literally flooded with counterfeit quarters and dimes. Вотн eastward and westward Atlantic records were broken, the former by

the Campania, which made the trip from New York to Queenstown in 5 5 days 8 hours and 88 minutes.

A TORRENT'S TRACK.

It Is Marked by Loss of Life and Devastation.

Flood Sweeps Away Property Falued at \$1,500,000 in Texas-Whole Families Drowned-Earthquake Adds Its Terrors.

WOE IN TEXAS. UVALDE, Tex., Sept. 1.-A terrible catastrophe befell this thriving town Thursday night and there is mourning in many households. The calamiwas entirely unexpected. The treacherous Leona river, swollen to a raging torrent by recent rains, rushed down upon the town, submerging and wrecking many houses and drowning a number of people. In this arid section such destructiveness by the elements has never before been chronicled. In the excitement of the day it is not definitely known how many have been drowned. It is feared that 200 or 800 people may have been drowned in the lowlands south of Uvalde.

Among those known to have perished are the following: Mrs. Joe Hatch, Miss Mattie Edwards, child of Mr. Maley, two Mexicans. News reaches here that three families living below town were drowned. The

names have not yet been learned. Great apprehension is felt for the families living on the ditch south of here, where from seventy five to expected. On the back-stretch Robert 100 families live, and the land lying 15 feet lower than here it is feared they have been destroyed. One Mexi- and horsemen were excited. When the can family living on the ranch of L. third quarter was passed in 1:33% Schwartz, 5 miles below town, is supposed to have been lost, no vestige of the ranch buildings being left.

It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the flood came. The weather had been threatening and there were ominous clouds to the north and east of town. The atmosphere had been close during the evening and predictions of a storm were freely made. As the hours were on the dark clouds rose higher and higher. Just as the storm broke over the city in all its fury a torrent of water rushed down the Leona river, overflooding the low lands on either side to a depth of several feet. The east side of the city is built on low land and was directly in the path of this water. All the houses in the heart of the town were submerged and in the darkness throughout the dowapour of rain could be heard the cries of distress from the ill-faced inhabitants in their wild efforts to save their lives.

There were a number of miraculous escapes, and the rescuers and the rescued performed many heroic acts. As soon as those in the higher part of town were made aware of the terrible flood and dire consequences the work of rescuing was begun and carried out | for the horse, the owner, the driver as rapidly as possible in the darkness.

CENSUS office statistics indicate that In a wrestling match at Liverpool An earthquake shock of some secby the Fifty-third congress became a nearly one-half the families in the for the compionship of the world onds' duration was distinctly felt during the night. At one place near the city about a quarter of a mile of huge cracks appear on each side of the Leona river, having apparently no bottom. According to reports received at the Southern Pacific offices the terrible flood was augmented by a most remarkable phenomenon which was

caused by the earthquake. A track-walker of the Southern Pacific wading through water up to his neck with his lantern elevated above his head, succeeded in feeling his way far enough east to intercept a westbound train and preveny its plunging into the raging river where the railroad bridge had been destroyed.

The loss to the Southern Pacific company is enormous, 40 miles of track and many bridges having been washed away. Over 100 car loads of material and 300 laborers left San Antonio for the scene of the wreck Friday evening. The damage to the Southern Pacific extends eastward about 75 miles from this city. A rough estimate of the loss to property in general and the railroad company will, as far as known, reach \$1,500,000.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 1.—Dispatches from southwestern Texas report very heavy rains in that section and heavy damage done to railroads and other prop-Thompson (pop.); Sixth, O. H. Dockery erty. Three bridges on the Southern Pacific road over the Sago river were swept away and several washouts ocfor five years. The storm extended into Mexico and several miles of track of the Mexican International and the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad are washed out. The cities are badly flooded and three children drowned. the damage to railroads.

TWO OCEAN RECORDS BROKEN.

Lucania Makes a New Westward Mark and the Campania One Going Eastward. NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- The Cunard liner Lucania, which sailed from Queenstown at 12:45 p. m. August 26, passed in at Sandy Hook at 5:18 o'clock Friday afternoon. She had lowered The flower boats were moored the record of the steamer Campania by

forty minutes. LONDON, Sept. 1 .- The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sailed from New York August 25, arrived at Queenstown Friday, bringing with her another new transatlantic record of speed. She passed Daunt's Rock at 5:34 a. m., having made the passage to that point in 5 days 10 hours and 47 minutes. Heretofore the eastward receral hundred others remained on board ord has been 5 days 12 hours and 7

minutes. BITS OF INFORMATION.

THERE are six hundred and fortyeight million Buddhists. DENMARK's dikes are over seven cen-

turies old. In Canton, China, three hundred thousand people live in house boats. THE Moslems believe in the existence

of "seven great hot hells." THE most densely populated spot on earth is the island of Malta. THE alphabet was invented about

A scientist has said that there are | cake and meal and over \$5,000,000 | years, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn. one hundred different kinds of sugar. | worth of other grades of oil.

FLEET ROBERT J.

He Breaks the Pacing Record, Going a

Mile in 2:03 3-4. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 1. - Robert J., the handsome bay gelding owned by C. J. Famlin, of Buffalo, N. Y., Friday afternoon traveled the fastest mile ever credited to a harness horse, going it in 2:03%. He was on the programme to beat 2:06, the track record made by Joe Patchen Thursday. It was not even intimated to the 5,000 persons present that the great gelding would attempt to beat the records of 2:04 made by Mascot and Flying Jib at

Terre Haute. The track was in good shape except that on the back stretch it was a little rough and under the conditions the time made by Robert J. is the more wonderful. It was 4:30 when Ed Geers, the "silent man from Tennessee," drove on the track ready for the effort. The association had selected S. A. Brown, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; A. L. Thomas, of Joliet, IIL, and T. C. Steele, of Petersburg, Tenn., as timers, and these gentlemen were in the timers' stand when the mile was paced.

On the second score Ed Geers nodded for the word and Starter Frank Walker sent the gelding away, moving like a machine, with the runner about ten lengths back. The first quarter was reached in 30% seconds, and the horsemen who had their watches on the great pacer felt that \$11.521 per firm failing. The failures this week something wonderful was to be have been 168 in the United States, against 35 something wonderful was to be J. kept up his rapid gait and reached the half in 1:01%. This was a 2:03 gait, there was slight hope that 2:04 would be equaled. To beat the record Robert J. must travel the last quarter in 30 seconds. Few thought he could do it.

No gamer horse ever lived, however, and down the stretch he came at a lightning clip without a skip or a wobble. At the distance flag Geers began to lift the gelding along at every stride. The runner was at his wheel, and as he began to move up faster and faster went Robert J. and passed under the wire in :30.

As the watches clicked the horsemen looked at each other and presently beflowing the banks of that stream and gan to cheer. The large audience knew something wonderful had been accomplished and hats, handkerchiefs and parasols went into the air. The word was whispered about that the time was 2:03% and that the Fort Wayne track had the harness record. When Geers drove up to the judges' stand to dismount he was given a perfect ovation and doffed his cap in rec-

ognition. Presently Starter Walker announced the mile by quarters as follows: :80%, 1:01%, 1:38%, 2:03%, and there was a tremendous cheer. Hamlin and Ed Geers were congratulated from every side, and the crowd gave three cheers and the track. The wonderful mile is the sole theme of conversation among general that the mile will not be

equaled this year. Fantasy, Hamlin's sensational filly, started to beat her record of 2:0714 made at Rochester. She succeeded in her effort, and Geers drove her an evenly-rated mile as follows: :3214, 1:03%, 1:35%, 2:07. This is the record for 4-year-old mares, and was made so easily that horsemen assert that the great 4-year-old is the peer of Alix and

Nancy Hanks. During the first heat of the 2:20 pace H. C. Sanders' Anderson Belle, by Bell Boy, dropped dead at the head of the stretch.

FATALLY BURNED. A Man and Wife Saturated with Blazing

Alcohol.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 1 .- On Friday morning a fire started in the laboratory of Farr & Brightman, manufacturers of fluid extracts, etc., by the overheating of a case of alcohol, causing its vapor to ignite. The burning fluid was thrown upon the garments of George F. Newland and his wife, Mrs. Newland, and at once enveloped them in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished Mrs. Newland was severely and probably fatally burned, and Mr. Newland was badly burned on the right hip, the lower part of the abdomen and both hands and arms as far as the elbows. Wallace French and Oscar Guernsey, employed in the laboratory, sustained severe burns on

flames. The building was but slightly A THOUSAND PERISH.

their hands and arms in saving Mr.

and Mrs. Newland from death in the

Awful Loss of Life by a Fire Horror in China. Hong Kong, Sept. 1.-A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton river. A flower boat caught fire, and the flames spread until hundreds of those craft were destroyed. The progress of the fire was so rapid that at least 1,000 native perished in the flames. stem and stern, in rows, and large numbers of natives lived upon them. The spread of the conflagration from one boat to another | Shipments over the Wyoming division w-s so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping the increase of the fire. Many hundreds of persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned, while sev-

the craft and perished in the flames. INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

Or the 1,134,813 flax spindles in the United Kingdom 846,612 are in the north of Ireland and are fully occu-

RECENT figures show that the total value of the matches made and con- he had hired his men from the ranks sumed every year throughout the world of the strikers. is but little if anything short of \$200,-

THE cotton seed mills of the south turned out cotton seed oil worth \$41,-

BUSINESS BRIGHTENS.

Gradual Improvement Shown in the

Commercial World. NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The activity which came with exhausted stocks and the pressure of delayed fall de-mands, and which was increased by the removal of uncertainty about the tariff, has continued with heavy entries of foreign goods since the bill became a law. The gain is not yet what was expected, and business, if good in comparison with last year, is still poor in comparison with years preceding. Presumably there has not been time to feel the full effects of the change, and a gradual gain will be more healthy and encouraging than a spasmodic rise, but the expansion of commercial loans has suddenly ceased, prices of manufactured products show weakness rather than strength, and there has been a reaction in the stock market, prices of railway stocks averaging 32 cents and of trust stock 211 per

share lower than a week ago.
"The price of wheat has risen a shade during the week. Corp advanced 314 cents, while pork has risen 25 cents per barrel and lard 55 cents per 100 pounds. Fears of frost, the crop being late, are argued as a reason for quotations otherwise unwarranted. Cotton has declined an eighth for the week, but the year closes with every indica-tion of a yield materially exceeding the world's maximum consumption of American and with 1,000,000 bales of old cotton in sight. The demands for products of iron and stee has increased, but prices tend downward where any change appears, as there is not enough business yet to employ the works in operation. "Failures are still few and small. For the third week of August reported liabilities we \$2,976,518, but for three weeks only \$8,214.470, of which \$2.845 338 were manufacturing and \$3.84. 414 of trading concerns. The average is only last year, and 40 in Canada, against 19 last

Bradstreet says:

"At all but a few of the cities from which the special telegrams received favored influences are shown to have been at work, resulting in still further improvement in the business situation since the settlement of the tariff question. The free wool clause of the new tariff resulted in heavy with-drawals of that staple and renewed activity among manufacturers. Next spicuous withdrawals from bond are dry goods. crockery and glassware. At Philadelphia, as at New York, sugar is advancing on speculative demand, and it is declared grocers will carry heavier stocks. The outlook for iron and steel is not for an early advance in prices, due to increasing output. New England woolen mills

are now reporting orders for heavy woolens "Thus far funds to move crops have not gone west as freely as anticipated. All western centers covered, except Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit and Omaha report distinct gains in the volume of business this week. The relatively favorable condition of trade in the region tributary to the three larger Minnesota cities during August is based on a better wheat crop than predicted and practical depletion of country store-

At Cleveland previous gains in the business situation are retained, notably firmness in lake freights and in the demand for money. Cincinnati manufacturers are quiet and there is only a moderate demand for groceries and dry goods. Louisville has felt the stimulus more. reporting a healthful gain this week, notably in tea and tobacco. Detroit's interior trade is less active than it would have been except to the drought. Chicago reports gains in the demand in all lines, particularly in dry good clothing and shoes, and in iron and steel. St. Louis' volume of business continues to in-

The surprisingly favorable news is received that Kansas City merchants, notwithstanding the effects of the drought, have been having : larger trade and making better collections. At Omaha no material change is noted except that country merchants being compelled to buy nearer home helps Omaha jobbers. A large business in staples has been transacted Milwaukee. At St. Paul and Minneapolis the improved business of the month of August is continued. Activity characterizes trade at San Francisco in all lines. Grain vessels are in demand, with wheat and bags lower and

freight higher. WAITE IS NOT GUILTY.

Denver Police Officials, However, Held

for Withholding the Likens Letter. DESVER, Col., Sept. 1 .- United States Commissioner Hinsdale heard testimony for the defense in the case of Gov. Waite. President Mullins, of the fire and police board; Chief of Police Armstrong and Police Matron Dwyer, charged with conspiring to withhold

a letter from ex-Matron Likens. The prosecution arraigned the accused severely, charging that Mrs. Kate Dwyer and President Mullins were the leading conspirators, but that Chief of Police Armstrong and Gov. Waite, in allowing themselves to be used in carrying out the plot, were equally guilty, whether they acted in-

nocently or not. Gov. Waite declared that he had never had anything to do in the matter whatever, and was greatly surprised when he learned that he had been charged with an unlawful act. "The letter was handed to me to read," he said, "and I had to take it in my hands to do so. I immediately returned it to the person who handed it to me and this is my entire and only connection with it. It might have been a forgery for all I know, and it did not attract my attention to any extent, as I considered it of little importance. I did not think it wise to remove Mrs. Likens and op-

posed it in every way." After the arguments Commissioner Hinsdale summed up the case, said he could not see that the probable guilt of the accused had been established, and discharged the governor. The other defendants, Mrs. Dwyer and Mesers. Mullins and Armstrong, were held to the grand jury in bonds of

Enormous Fruit Shipment.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept 1 .- The enormous fruit business handled by the Union Pacific this year is without parallel in the history of the traffic. now average nine or ten trains each day and the officials think the rush will continue at least a month. One hundred and sixty-seven special trains of California green fruit have already been shipped over the line to the eastern markets. Few shipments were made until the 15th of July, after the strike

was declared off. Coke Plant Resumes.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.-The coke plant of the Stewart Iron company, near here, has started up in full. This plant was one of the first in the region to close down after the strike began, and is the last in this section to start up. Superintendent Van Dusen said

Charged with Embezzlement.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 1 .- J. L. Bay, accused of appropriating \$100,000 of Arkansas scrip, and for whom of-000,000 last year, \$6,000,000 worth of oil ficers had been searching for two

he grounds. | month's visit at Ashland.

Ind., was wiped out by fire.

and his wife and child perished in the

September 26.

MARY HOPKINS, once a society leader THREE men were killed and a fourth

DURING a drunken brawl among Chileat Indians at Juneau, in Alaska, six were murdered and a large number

An English syndicate is said to have

FLINT GROVER, a private in the regular army at Fort Myer, Va., has fallen WALTER B. RICHIE, of Ohio, was elected supreme chancellor of the by George Richardson for governor.

has recovered her daughter, who was

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Thir-Iowa, Fourth district, Rev. C. A. Marshall, (pop.); Fifth, W. P. Daniels (dem.). Wisconsin, Second district, E. Sauerhering (rep.). Minnesota, Sixth district, C. A. Towne (rep.). Nebraska, Second district, D. Clem Weaver (pop.); Third, George D. Meikeljohn (rep.) renominated. Virginia, Third district, J. M. Gregory (pop.). Maryland, Fifth district, Charles E. Coffin (rep.). Missouri, Second district, C. H. Loomis, (rep.). Tennessee, Sixth district, Eli T. Morris (dem.). Indiana, Ninth district, A. G. Burkhardt (dem.). North Carolina, Fifth district, J. Cornish (dem.) renominated. South Carolina, Second district, W. J. Talbert (dem.); Third, A. C. Latimer (dem.); Fourth, G. E. Wilson (dem.); Fifth, T. J. Strait | ing a surplus for the month of \$9,332,-(dem.); Slxth, J. McLaurin (dem.) all | 526. renominated; Seventh, J. W. Stokes pop.). Pennsylvania, Twelfth dissecond, J. A. Wakefield (dem.); Twenty-third, James Sample (dem.).

In convention at Reno the republicans of Nevada nominated A. C. Cleve-

cessors are to be elected this fall.