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LIFE'S BORDER-LANDS.

Written for THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE, by MARY BAIRD FINCH.

A babe is born, and its sobbing breath
Has touched on the shores of life and death.

Rocking to rest in a mother's arms,
The world swings by with its lurking harms.

Sweet border-land of her love be his—
What more have kings made their dynasties?

Youth comes apace as a day in June—
The song in his heart has love's low tune.

He feels the flutter of passing wings,
While he singing toils and toiling sings.

Love beckons afar to flowery strands—
He dreams in the light of its border-lands.

Now the man delves deep in mines of thought,
Till Ambition's sword with flame is wrought.

On the border-land mirages loom,
And his heart goes down in waves of gloom.

O, temple of love and tender youth,
Awake your altar with lips of truth.

Return with lilies so white and rare
To twine on the fevered brow of care.

Re-give the charm of your lotus-leaves,
While peace rebinds her glory-sheaves.

And hope with justice be interwoven
Till the race shall ken the joy of heaven,

Whose border-land and its halo be
The life and love of eternity.

Clearwater, Neb., June 28, 1891.

HE TOOK NO RISKS.

The Country Couple Went Home With a Bad Opinion of New York People.

A sailor-looking man, with his arm in a sling was soliciting alms at the Battery recently, and nearly every citizen of the town who passed him for half an hour dropped a piece of money into his palm without question. They saw his arm in a sling, noticed that he looked pale and weak, and that was sufficient. Presently there came along a middle-aged married couple who were taking in the sights, and instead of contributing something the man queired:

"Want money, eh? What's the matter?"

"Broke my arm."

"Did eh?"

"I don't believe it," snapped the wife.

"Hold on, Mary," chided the husband; "he may possibly be telling the truth. What do you work at?"

"I'm a sailor."

"Y-e-s. Mary, does he look like the tramp who throwed me over the barnyard fence in April?"

"I think so."

"May not be, though. We don't want to do him an injustice. Ever down around Patterson?"

"No, sir."

"Ever tramp any?"

"No, sir."

"Git drunk every day or two, I suppose?"

"No, sir."

"Sure you don't set on the fence all summer and make the town support you through the winter?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I don't know but you are all right, and I guess"—

"Don't you give him a cent!" whispered the wife. "If he gets money he may go right off and buy burglar tools with it!"

"By George! but I never thought of that! May come right down and smash the stuffing out of that new lock on the hoss-barn door and run off a hoss! Well, friend, if your arm is really broke, and if you are a sailor and if you are honest but unfortunate, I'm kinder sorry for you, but I'll have to think it over and see you in the fall when we come down agin. Come on, Mary."

And when he reached home it was to say to his neighbors: "Yes, New York is a wonderful big town, but the people there are awfully selfish and coldhearted!"—New York World.

A POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

The Proper Way of Addressing Ex-Presidents of the United States.

During the recent visit of ex-President Hayes in Dayton a question of etiquette as to the manner of addressing an ex-President arose. It was referred to General Hayes, who said that according to Washington etiquette the maxim is, "once a President always President in titulary form." He proceeded to say that he was first in doubt about its propriety, and felt a little embarrassed, but after his return from the White House to his home, letters from President Grant, General and Senator Sherman, and other prominent officials were addressed to Mr. President Hayes, and that settled the question. The editor of the Journal once submitted the same question to chief Justice Chase, who replied substantially: "The proper form to address the President in official papers or letters is 'The President;' when speaking to him personally, or to an ex-President it is Mr. President; again it is Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Justice, Mr. Senator and so on." There is a little danger of embarrassment arising from addressing an ex-President, for there are seldom more than two or three living at the same time, and they are seldom likely to meet the President when an address might prove embarrassing. But in the case of a man who has held a general's or other officer's commission, General, Colonel, etc., is not in bad form. Yet according to all authorities a man is entitled to be addressed by the highest title he has held. We know that Grant was addressed as Mr. President after the end of his Presidency. So is Hayes and so was Arthur. It is a matter of etiquette, of course, but it is always best to be in good form.—Dayton Journal.

THE FEW TAILS CASE

An Important Witness for the State Turns Up Missing.

LAWYER HILL CONVICTED.

A Wealthy Attorney Found Guilty of Stealing a Justice's Docket and Sentenced to a Term in Joliet—The Elliott Murder Trial.

STURGIS, S. D., June 30.—The state finished taking testimony in the Few Tails case, except such as may be called in rebuttal, and as One Feather could not be found on the reservation much valuable evidence is lost. This Indian was with the murdered chief at the time the fight occurred and would not only be able to corroborate the testimony given by Mrs. Few Tails, but add much strength to the circumstantial evidence that will be forthcoming as the trial proceeds. Judge Polk opened the defense by giving a detailed account of the facts they would be able to establish with an elaborate array of unquestionable testimony. Three of the defendants testified in their own behalf, telling substantially the same story, which was that when they discovered a band of ten or fifteen Indians attempting to drive off about 30 head of horses on the morning of January 11, a party of six settlers, the four defendants being members of the party, armed themselves with guns, furnished by the state, and started out to round up the redskins. When within about 100 yards of the Indians they demanded the horses, but instead of securing their stock they were fired upon, one of the boys being slightly wounded on the hand. A lively skirmish followed and Indians, horses and whites scattered in every direction.

Capt. Thomas Baldwin of Gen. Miles' staff was subpœnaed by the defense to show that the country was in a state of war at that time, but he declined to give testimony as to such trouble existing in Meade county. Facts were disclosed that two of the Culbertson boys were indicted in Bon Homme, S. D., in 1882, for horse stealing, but acquitted through a technicality.

Lawyer Hill Convicted.

DANVILLE, Ills., June 30.—The sensation of the week in this city was the trial of A. R. Hill, a wealthy lawyer, for stealing 'Squire Dillon's docket. During the entire week the court room has been crowded to suffocation. Contrary to general opinion, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at one year at Joliet. Hill's attorneys attribute his conviction to an instruction of Judge Bookwalter, the essence of which was that it was not essential for the state to prove the exact time of the theft as charged in the indictment and sworn to by its witnesses. They will try to get a new trial.

Hill is in jail awaiting sentence. He says he is innocent, but the verdict has made him a ruined man. If the new trial is refused he will not prosecute his appeal to the supreme court. He has consumption and is afraid he will not live his time out. He claims he is innocent and that Miss Helen Milish, his typewriter, who was the principal witness against him, was animated by spite because he had discharged her.

The Elliott Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—In the Elliott murder trial the testimony of Charles Kraft, taken by deposition at Salt Lake City, was admitted to the jury. It tends to show that two hours before the fatal meeting that Osborn gave his gun to Robert Wolfe, and sent him to a hardware store to purchase cartridges for it. Harry Larrimore, the hardware clerk, testified that an unknown man supposed to be Wolfe bought cartridges of him about the time that Kraft saw him depart from Osborn at the World office and go in the direction of that store. John Tanahan swore to the alleged pistol practice of Osborn the day before the murder.

Belle and Ed. Made a Great Mistake.

TOLEDO, O., June 30. — Detective Moye from Beaver Falls started back to that place with Belle Ammon, a 16-year-old girl, and Edward Morehead, her lover, in custody on a charge of stealing $1,200. The girl was in the employ of Mrs. Rists, a milliner of Beaver Falls, and found out her employer had this amount concealed in a trunk. She told Morehead and they agreed to take it and elope. They went first to Akron, where they bought a quantity of jewelry, etc., and then came direct to Toledo, where the detective caught them.

Cashier Bigelow Settles.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The case preferred by the American Express company against Charles F. Bigelow, assistant cashier of the company, and Herman Johnson, a clerk in the money department, has been settled and the two men will not be prosecuted. It will be remembered that the men were charged with forgery.

Close of a Criminal Career.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 30.—Jack Reed, one of Iowa's most notorious criminals, died at the poorhouse at Eldora and was buried in the potters' field. Reed was 61 years old. Since the age of 27 his career had been one of continuous thievery, but through his shrewdness he had served only five years in prison.

Killed His Sweetheart and Suicided.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 30.—Maria Burckett, aged 18, was shot and killed by John Rausch, who had been paying court to her for some time. He was jealous. He immediately put a bullet through his own brain and fell dead. The tragedy occurred in front of the Everett mill, where the girl was employed.

Bud Burris Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., June 30.—Bonaparte Crumption, alias Bud Burris, was hanged in the jail yard here for murder committed in the Indian Territory.

DUEL IN A COURT ROOM.

Two Witnesses in a Murder Trial Shoot Each Other Fatally.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 30.—Word has just been received here of a fatal affray at Buffalo Valley, a post village in Putnam county about thirty miles from Lebanon. A picnic was given there recently. Among those who attended it were two men named Prentice and Carr. For some excuse or another not ascertained, they got into a quarrel which was followed by an exchange of blows. Carr, who was getting the worst of the fight, then drew a knife and stabbed his opponent. The wound was an ugly one and in a short time proved fatal. In the meantime Carr was put under arrest. He was arraigned before a magistrate Saturday morning. While the court was in progress a dispute arose between two witnesses named Jim Mitchell and Oscar Plunket. They soon drew revolvers, creating a great confusion in the court room, the spectators dodging behind doors and under benches to escape injury. The men instantly opened fire upon each other and kept it up until both had been mortally wounded. As all the parties are well known it has caused intense excitement.

Suit for the Bardsley Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Edward W. Magill, the assignee of John Bardsley, took into court his claim that the $100,000 worth of Chicago West Side stock left by John Bardsley in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank and the $30,000 due bill given to the Fourth Street National bank, belong to the Bardsley estate. He entered two suits, one against the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank and the other against the Fourth Street National bank.

BARDSLEY'S DEAL.

Postmaster General Wanamaker Will Appear Before the Committee on a Day's Notice.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Bardsley investigating committee resumed its sittings and examined a number of witnesses. A communication was received from Postmaster General Wanamaker, in which he offered to appear before the committee at any time upon twenty-four hours' notice, and a reply to the request made to Lawyer Alexander asking that John Bardsley be again allowed to appear before the committee for examination was also received. Postmaster General Wanamaker's letter is as follows:

Chairman Van Osten:

DEAR SIR—It seems to be thought by some that certain evidence offered at the last meeting of your committee is not in harmony with the testimony delivered by me when I appeared before you as a witness. I assume that your committee fully understand the matter. If, however, there is any explanation wanted from me I will be glad, at twenty-four hours' notice, to meet any member of the committee and explain every item of my statement or attend any meeting of which I may have notice. Yours respectfully,

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Lawyer Alexander's reply to the request of the committee to further question ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley was that his client would reply in writing to any question which might be sent to him in writing, and would in that way give the committee all the information in his power As his client was in prison and practically convicted, he did not think it would be proper to allow him to appear in person before the committee.

Keystone and Spring Garden Banks.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Receiver C. Yardley has received a letter from Comptroller Lolly which indicates that the government is going to take action in the affairs of the Keystone and Spring Garden National banks. The Comptroller asks for the names of two suitable persons to investigate the violation of the revised statutes regarding national banks.

BLUE AND GRAY.

Preparations for a Grand Reunion at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 30. — Things around the Blue and Gray headquarters are presenting a very lively appearance. The officials are flooded with mail accepting and declining the invitations that have been sent out all over the United States. They are receiving dozens of letters from delegations which are coming to the encampment. Not less than 12,000 or 14,000 visitors are expected on the 4th. Notice was also received from the newly organized Blue and Gray company at Kansas City, each member of which stands over 6 feet in height, that they would be present and participate in the exercises. The parade will start at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 4th, and it is confidently believed that there will be more than 5,000 old veterans in line. Scores of cattle, sheep and hogs have been donated to the association, and the barbacue on the Fourth will be the grandest ever held in central Missouri.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President Beaman of the American Trotting association will issue a circular reinstating the great stallion Nelson and his owner on the tracks of that association.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has received advice from Agent Bennett in Indian territory stating that after a thorough investigation with the assistance of 100 Chickasaw scouts covering a territory of fifty miles, he found only nine intruders in the Chickasaw nation, six of whom were given ten days' notice to gather their cattle and leave.

Joe Costella was arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., for the peculiarly inhuman drowning of an Italian boy at Stopp's ferry, on the Ohio river. The boy was in swimming with some Americans, who began ducking the little Italian, who could not swim. Costello entered the water, and after repeatedly ducking the struggling boy, deliberately drowned him.

James H. Wright, ex-justice of the supreme court of Arizona, attempted to shoot Adjutant General Gill of Phoenix, against whom he had secured an indictment for libel when Gill was editing the Phoenix Republican. Bystanders prevented the shooting. Judge Wright was taken to jail and afterwards fined by the police justice for carrying concealed weapons.

RECIPROCITY WORK.

Negotiations with San Domingo Going Rapidly Forward.

THE FIGHT ON MEREDITH.

Prominent Knights to Visit Washington in Connection with the Matter—Petty Meanness in High Places—Proposed Army Transfer Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Santo Domingo reciprocity is likely to come closely on the heels of the Spanish Cuban proclamation. It is understood that the details have gone forward to the point where the formalities of ratification may soon be exchanged between the two countries. Mr. Galvan, the special commissioner from San Domingo, had several interviews with Secretary Blaine before the latter was taken sick, and the foundations were then laid for reciprocal trade. Santo Domingo has a population not far from 425,000. Its chief exports are coffee, tobacco and sugar. To keep its sugar market in the United States and possibly enlarge it a reciprocity arrangement was necessary. In return it will make customs concessions on grain, breadstuffs, canned goods, machinery and cotton manufactures, all of which are among its main imports. Last year San Domingo exported to this country a trifle under $2,000,000 worth of products, of which $1,715,000 was sugar. In return the United States sent goods to the amount of $926,000, of which wheat flour amounted to $149,000, lard $50,000, iron and steel and their manufactures $170,000, wood and its manufactures $117,000, and cottons $47,000; under reciprocity the importations will grow. While the trade arrangement does not cover other questions the understanding is that the San Domingans will be willing to give to the United States a coaling station at Samana Bay.

Unless all signs fail, there will be a similar convention concluded with Venezuela, which next to Brazil, is the largest coffee depot of the United States in the south. A Mexican treaty is also confidently to be expected.

Petty Meanness in High Places.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—At a meeting of the Woman's National Industrial league that organization discussed and passed a number of resolutions bearing upon what it calls a system of brokerage in vogue in the different departments. It was asserted at this meeting that hundreds of persons holding public office, such as senators, members of congress and department officials, have been and are in the habit of having their servants appointed to office when these officials go away for the summer. It is also charged by this league that in the war, state and navy departments the relatives of the servants of high officials are also provided with places at the government's expense, and that those who are instrumental in getting them there share in the benefits accruing to these people. As an instance, one case was related where a coachman's wife was appointed to a $50 place, and $25 was deducted by reason of this from his salary. The league threatens that unless the practice is stopped it will publish the names of the offenders.

The Knights' Fight on Meredith.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The fight of Knights of Labor against Captain Meredith, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has assumed increased interest in view of the fact that it has been taken up by the executive committee of that order. Information has reached here that Messrs. Powderly, Devlin and Hays had left Columbus to visit Washington in connection with the matter. Accompanying them are Daniel J. Ryan, secretary of state of Ohio and D. K. Watson, attorney general of Ohio. The Knights in a former interview with Secretary Foster made the threat that they would use the power of that organization to defeat the election of Mr. McKinley for governor this fall if their demands for the re-instatement of certain Knights of Labor discharged from the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington were not complied with. It is with this object in view that the principal officers of the Knights of Labor are now are on their way here accompanied by two of Mr. McKinley's close friends.

Sturm to Prosecute Henderson.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—At the Mexican legation it is stated that General Sturm, who was in the City of Mexico when William Henderson of Indianapolis published his statements about the reported bribery of Mexican officials, wrote a letter to President Diaz, dated the 25th inst. In that letter General Sturm says that Mr. Henderson's statements are slanderous; that he (Sturm) gave up to his creditors the greater portion of the money he received from Mexico; that he would leave the City of Mexico that day (the 25th) for Indianapolis, Ind., to prosecute criminally Mr. Henderson.

Proposed Transfers Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Changes in stations of regiments recommended by General Schofield to take effect after July 1, when the new appropriation is available, are now off. The quartermaster general is disposed to guard his transportation fund with great care, and being pretty strong with the secretary he has succeeded in staving off the changes so much desired by General Schofield until later in the year, when there is no likelihood of the funds being needed for an Indian campaign or other emergencies.

Absorbed by the Trust.

ROCKFORD, Ills., June 30.—The oatmeal mill has been sold to the American Cereal company for $200,000 and the deed filed at the receiver's office. The Rockford mill held out for a good while before permitting itself to be absorbed by the trust.

An Iowa Failure.

CLINTON, June 30.—Leffingwell Bros., the noted sportsmen and crack shots, the senior member being W. B. Leffingwell, failed with liabilities between $40,000 and $50,000. They have assets of an equal amount.

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SAYS HE CAN CAUSE RAIN.

An Ohio Man Claims to Have a Machine That Will Annihilate Drought.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 30.—Public announcement is made by Frank Melbourne of Canton that he will cause rain to fall over 7,000 square miles. The disastrous flood that visited here one week ago on the day announced by Melbourne for rain is still fresh in the minds of the people. No rain has fallen since a week ago Friday. Melbourne wrote to Secretary Rusk asking the government to use a machine warranted to bring rain in from three to six hours. In reply he was informed that the government was experimenting through ex-Commissioner of Patents Dyrenforth, by the exploding of balloons. Mr. Dyrenforth would leave soon for Kansas, and there carry on his experiments on a large scale. Mr. Melbourne was notified that if he went to Kansas and there brought rain at will, his invention would be adopted by the government. Mr. Melbourne proposes to avail himself of the invitation to demonstrate what he can do in the matter of relieving drought.

MISSOURI VALLEY FLOODS.

Several Lives Reported Lost at Wilber, Neb.—The Missouri River Out of Its Banks.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—The Blue river is rising rapidly and an overflow is threatened. It is reported that at Wilber station, twelve miles above this city, the dam has given way and several lives lost and great destruction of property caused. The mills at this place have shut down owing to the high water.

Harlem Under Water.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The river continued to rise all night and by daylight had passed the danger line and flooded the low lands. The entire town of Harlem is under water up to the first floors of the houses, with the exception of a few built on knolls. The street car line running to Midway has suspended operations, as the tracks are under water almost the entire distance. In West Kansas City many families have been driven from their homes, but as there is little or no current in the overflow to damage the property will not be heavy.

At St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 30.—The river is running over the bank on the Kansas side and a rise of a few more inches will inundate the French bottoms on the Missouri side. Many of the settlers in the bottoms have already moved out.

At Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 30.—The Missouri river is out of its banks here and is still rising. The river is now but three feet lower than during the great flood of 1889.

At Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 30.—The river is two feet higher than at any time before this year. Many farms near the city are submerged.

Trunk Line Schedules.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The passenger rate committee of the Trunk Line association met in their rooms at the foot of Liberty street. It was the general expectation that action would be taken on the new schedules of rates adopted by the western lines in order to meet the cut of the Chicago and Alton. Having received no official intimation as to the reduction the matter was not taken up and the only business transacted was in making a few minor changes in east bound rates. A meeting will be called in a day or two and the subject will be brought up and some sweeping changes made.

The Phils Captured.

DIXON, Ills., June 30.—Mrs. E. L. Philo, the handsome blonde who leaped from a train on the Chicago and Northwestern road at Ashton last Thursday while being conveyed to Denver by Detective Reno, was captured at Aurora by Sheriff Strainbroke of Lee county. She was badly bruised about the head and one arm was broken. She was placed in Detective Reno's keep and chained to him. Thus they started for Denver. She declares she will never go there alive.

Lottery Law Violation.

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—Twenty-eight thousand copies of The Detroit Commercial Advertiser and Home Journal, issued June 26, are held in the postoffice here under the lottery laws. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the company were arrested and fined $500 and costs.

Four Killed by an Explosion.

WEST HAVEN, Pa., June 30.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded here and killed Thomas Thripp, John Pope and two brakemen, named Gallagher and Smith. The men were literally blown to atoms. Low water caused the explosion.

Disastrous Storm in Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 30.—Yesterday's heavy storm did great damage. Hail broke hundreds of windows and the wind shifted several structures, besides leveling to the ground thousands of acres of grain.

A Vessel Sunk.

MILWAUKEE, June 30.—The schooner Charles Wyman ran into and sank the Starke, fifteen miles from Port Washington. No lives were lost. The Starke was valued at $6,000.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

Deadly Work of the Italian Mafia Causing Alarm in Tunis.

TWO QUEENS AS SPONSORS.

Baptism of a Child of the House of Fife. The Kaiser's Proposed Desecration of the Lord's Day Denounced From the Pulpit.

PARIS, June 30.—Dispatches from Tunis report that the Italian Mafia is doing deadly work there. A series of outrages have been committed and friends of the murdered and detectives seeking to discover the perpetrators, as they were on the point of succeeding, have been stilettoed in the streets. Susa, a Sicilian, has been arrested and confessed to three murders. The terrible work of the Mafia, nevertheless, still goes on, and at last accounts the number of undetected homicides averaged four a week. Each crime propagates others to conceal it and something like a reign of terror prevails, resembling in some degree the condition in New Orleans before the lynching.

The French authorities of the French protectorate have so far been unable to deal efficiently with this outburst of crime, and the French residents in their wrath may rise take a fearful vengeance on the Italians without discrimination of the innocent and guilty. In the meantime the protectorate is inclined to expel the entire Italian population from the country. Either of these courses could not fail to arouse the indignation of Italy, and serious complications are possible at any moment in the already precarious state of relations between the French and Italian governments in the Mediterranean.

Royal Sponsors.

LONDON, June 30.—Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise are the names with which the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Fife was christened. Mother and father desired a simple ceremony, but it was graced with every possible royal favor. Among those present were the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales, the Duke of Clarence, and the Duke and Duchess of Teck and the Duke of Cambridge. Her majesty and the queen of Denmark, the infant's great-grandmother, acted as sponsors. The princess of Wales, as proxy for the queen, handed the child to the archbishop of Canterbury, giving it a kiss heard all over the chapel. The infant was dressed in Irish lace, an heirloom of the Fife family. The christening water was brought from the river Jordan by Lord Rowton, who recently returned from the Holy land. There was a tremendous crowd in St. James street, principally of ladies. The infant was held aloft by the nurse while passing and received hand clapping and cheers.

Denounced from the Pulpit.

LONDON, June 30.—The Rev. Dr. Parker, in his sermon in the temple, severely denounced the selection of Sunday as the date of the kaiser's proposed visit to the naval exhibition. The preacher urged that it was a bad lesson for Englishmen to thus desecrate the Lord's day in pursuit of secular amusement and instruction, and that the ruler of the German Empire ought to give a better example. The reverend doctor alluded to the ample time which royal and imperial personages appeared to have for amusement on week days, and thought the emperor might, without loss to himself or his people, spare a little of such time for the occasion in question. It was noticed that the remarks did not evoke signs of earnest approbation. The fact is that everybody is tired of the sensational whacking at royalty, and assaults that might have been popular two weeks ago are received now with indifference and aversion.

In the Commons.

LONDON, June 30.—In the house of commons Sir James Ferguson said that the delegates of the powers would soon meet at Brussels to consider whether the anti-slavery convention should lapse owing to the failure of certain powers to ratify.

Sitting as committee on the educational bill the Right Hon. H. H. Fowler, Liberal, moved the insertion of a clause in favor of local representation in the control of schools receiving state grants. The motion had the approval of the liberal members. Mr. Chamberlain opposed it.

Among the Lepers.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 30.—Dr. Smith has returned from British Columbia, whither he was sent to investigate cases of leprosy among the Chinese in that province. He found that all the developed cases in Victoria, six in number, had been segregated on an island about seventeen miles from Vancouver, where they have been supplied with necessaries sufficient to last them eight months. In two cases Dr. Smith found that the victims of the loathsome disease were secretly slain by their fellow-countrymen to prevent the possibility of contagion.

Newfoundland's Bait.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 30.—Governor O'Brien has been directed by the imperial government to revoke his assent to the order in the council of the Newfoundland government refusing bait to Canadians as well as French and giving a monopoly to American fishermen. Hereafter licenses are to be issued to Canadians on the same terms as given to American fishermen.

The Haytien Rebellion Quelled.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steamer Osana, which arrived from Haytien ports, reports all quiet at the places she touched, and that Hippolyte has effectually quelled the insurrection of May 28. At that time it was learned that twenty-eight persons in all had been killed.

Archbishop Tache Dying.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 30. — Archbishop Tache, who for twenty years has been at the head of the Roman Catholic church in the Canadian northwest, is at the point of death. His recovery is impossible.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

A bar association has been formed in Dundy county.

Another canning and pickling company has been organized in Hastings.

Edward Harrington, an Omaha waiter, ended his earthly career with a jack knife.

David C. Stuart, one of the pioneer settlers of Cass county, died at his home near Union.

Gingrich & Conrad, dealers in fruits and confectionary at Grand Island have assigned.

John Pickering, aged 74, dropped dead in his field, near Silver City, while plowing corn.

The cost of assessing the various precincts in Wayne county varies from $37.50 to $97.

A divorce case is the most important case to be tried by the district court now in session at Broken Bow.

The recent heavy rains have stopped work on the irrigation ditches in the western part of the state.

Judge John H. Blair of Omaha has been appointed state fish commissioner to succeed B. E. B. Kennedy of Omaha.

A colonization company is being organized at Wahoo to build a new city on the Pacific coast in the east of Washington.

Several Fremont merchants will consolidate their business and organize a department store, with a capital of $150,000.

A. D. Frank, the aged father of Mrs. Judge G. W. Lewis, dropped dead in his dooryard at Beaver City of heart disease.

Two children of George Myers, aged 8 and 3 years, living near Diller, were bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in the dooryard.

Captain August Kleinschmidt of company E, Nebraska national guards, was drowned in the Blue river near Sutton while fishing.

The Missouri Pacific main line extension to Omaha via Plattsmouth, was completed Monday by its connection with the line at Gilmore.

Annie Peterson, a 5-year-old daughter of Gilchrist Peterson, living eight miles northwest of Grant, was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

B. J. Kendall has sold from his Stillwater stock barn, near Fort Calhoun, fourteen standard-bred horses to James Woods, of Rapid City, S. D.

Mrs. Newton Dobbins of Spava, Ills., while visiting friends in Beatrice, died while sitting in a carriage preparatory to taking a drive about the city.

Forty Russians, employed digging sewer trenches at Hastings, struck for higher wages and refused to go to work. Superintendent Heffren, after considerable inconvenience, put other men to work.

Wm. Palmer of Norden, a prominent Grand Army man, died suddenly of heart disease. He was on the streets in apparent good health thirty minutes before his death.

Andy Johnson, an old settler living near Plattsmouth, had an altercation with his farm hand, Matthew Burge. Johnson used a stoneboat and Burge's skull was cracked.

The Burlington and Missouri railroad received $5,078 and the Elkhorn $6,631 for transporting soldiers during the Indian war last winter. Several freight bills are yet unpaid.

Charles F. Carpenter of Beatrice, who was charged with manslaughter for causing the death of his wife by failing to provide her with the necessaries of life, was, on trial, acquitted.

The Northeast Nebraska Catholic academy has been located at Jackson. The new college will be under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, and the first term will open in September.

A 10,000 herd of sheep which a man named Harris took through Gering a week or so ago was caught in the storm and about 1,000 of them got away in the hills. They can't find a trace of them so far.

At Brownsville a son of C. W. Kauffman, while drunk, attacked his father and sister with a butcher knife, inflicting injuries upon the elder Kauffman which may prove fatal. The son has been arrested.

Mrs. G. F. Haney and Mrs. A. M. Tates attempted to cross the railroad track at Grafton in front of an approaching train. They were struck by the engine and both instantly killed, the bodies being badly mutilated.

During a circus parade at Nebraska City several teams broke loose and ran away. Many persons were knocked down, and it was thought some were fatally injured, but they regained consciousness and will recover.

A young married man of Superior, named Frank Wallace, got drunk, went home and whipped his wife, was arrested, jailed and tarred and feathered by some of his neighbors, all in one afternoon and evening of last week.

The total assessed valuation of Hall county, as found by the assessors and state board for the year 1891 is $3,653,174, which shows an increase over last year of $473,972. While real estate has increased $409,637, personal property has depreciated $65,865.

The west bound freight train, No. 45, was wrecked three miles west of York. The engineer, L. L. Delayney, and head brakeman, W. H. Moore, were instantly killed, and the fireman, O. J. Bean, mortally wounded. The wreck was caused by a washout.

Morris Alexander, a well known business man of Hastings, tried to board a moving freight train at Elm Creek and was thrown under the wheels, mangling his limbs in a terrible manner. He was taken home on a special train and died as soon as he reached there.

The Red Willow County Alliance has passed resolutions of thanks to the citizens and business men of Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Nebraska City, Auburn, Wyoming, Syracuse, Unadilla, Nemaha City, Peru and surrounding country for the courtesy extended to J. F. Black, chairman of the Red Willow County Alliance relief commission, and for their liberal contributions, which enabled him to send to the hot wind sufferers of that county three car loads of seed corn with other shipments of seeds to the value of $1,200.

The investigation of Steward Livringhouse and Superintendent Test of the asylum for chronic insane at Hastings, commenced in the office of secretary of state before the state board of public lands and buildings, all the members of which were present. Governor Thayer was also in attendance. Steward Livringhouse was put on the stand. In response to questions by Secretary Allen, Livringhouse admitted the following duplicates: Livringhouse, $14; Notley, $46.50; Cleary, $16; Livringhouse, $[illegible]; Linbory, $[illegible]; Margrove, $[illegible]; Sparhom, $[illegible]; Rutger, $[illegible]; Hendricks, $[illegible]; Total $[illegible]