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## NEBRASKA NOTES.

About 250 delegates will attend the state Baptist convention at Nebraska City Oct. 29 to 30.

The sheriff of Thayer county has sold the fixtures of the State bank of Bruning for \$700.

The Omaha Indians have erected over fifty houses on farms on the reservation east of Pender.

Miss Minnie Buzell of Kearney will not return to her mission work in China on account of poor health.

The jewelry store of B. F. Griffin, at Tekamah, was robbed of \$150 worth of jewelry. A negro was captured for the theft.

Professor P. W. Grinstead has resigned as principal of the Fremont schools, but his resignation has not yet been accepted.

Five thousand people attended the picnic held near York by the old settlers of York, Polk, Butler and Seward counties.

Ministers who fail to comply with the state law requiring them to file certificates of all marriages solemnized are subject to a fine of \$500.

Judge Harrison of Grand Island has been allowed to select the Hall county delegates to the judicial convention, which meets at Burwell Sept. 11.

John Sewald, who surrendered himself four months ago, stating that he had murdered two wives in Nebraska, has been released from custody at Sacramento, Cal.

Wm. Cook, one of the wealthiest farmers and stock raisers in Johnson county, was kicked in the back by a horse he was grooming, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

Nebraska's dairy products last year exceeded \$3,000,000. Nine-tenths of the dairy interests of the state lie west of Crete.

The most of the product was shipped to eastern markets.

L. H. Hammond and Oliver B. Dougherty, two Weeping Water young men, were playing with a revolver they supposed was unloaded. It went off and killed Dougherty.

Two young boys, James Clark and Ralph Kinner, aged 12 and 13 years, were arrested at Tecumseh for placing obstructions on the Nebraska Valley railroad track, six miles east of that place.

A York tailor named Falkenberg went to sleep near a second-story open window and fell out, striking on his head on the brick walk sixteen feet below. He was drunk at the time and escaped serious injury.

Burglars are bold in Grand Island. They tackled a policeman's residence and got away with two watches, after which they visited a couple of other houses and carried off valuables. One of the thieves was white and the other black.

At the state fair the following Turner societies will compete for the various prizes: Omaha, Plattsmouth, Fremont, Lincoln, Sioux City, Turin, Seward, Sioux City, Elche, Turin, West Point, Nebraska City and South Omaha.

The meetings of the North Nebraska fair circuit are as follows: Wakefield, September 1, 2 and 3; Randolph, 4, 5 and 6; Wayne, 8, 9 and 10; Stanton, 14, 15, 16 and 17; Pierce, 17, 18 and 19; Norfolk, 23, 24, 25 and 26; Fremont, 29, 30 and October 1 and 2.

Harry Hotchkiss of Lincoln was elected brigadier general of the Nebraska brigade, uniform rank division Knights of Pythias, vice Dayton, term expired. Major Savage of Hebron was elected colonel of the First regiment and Frank Barclay of Beatrice major, vice Savage promoted.

During the heavy thunder storm which passed over Millard Tuesday evening lightning struck the German Lutheran church, and in less than an hour the building was burned to the ground. The organ and a part of the furniture was saved. Loss, about \$2,000; insured for \$1,200.

The officers and stockholders of the Nebraska Mortgage and Loan company are in trouble at Omaha. Prior to Aug. 30, 1890, J. H. Van Cleave, president, resigned, and James H. Johnson was elected in his place. Johnson filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, a writ on Aug. 15, 1891, Van Cleave and one Isaac Adams went to a room, where they passed resolutions to oust the present officers of the company and place themselves at the helm. Johnson got wind of the meeting and served an injunction to prevent the ousting.

J. H. McNamee, the Missouri Pacific brakeman who had his foot mangled a week ago at Douglas by the cars, rendering amputation necessary below the knee, was crazed with pain from the buried foot the past week. Monday night the pain was so severe that Johnson was compelled to dig up the amputated limb. They found that the toes were cramped in the box and also that the leg was wrapped too tight. The toes were straightened and the wrapping loosened and the foot reburied. McNamee has been resting easy since and says he is free from pain. As soon as the foot was raised he experienced relief.

Florence B. Donnelly, wife of Charles Donnelly, alias Clifford, who shot and killed D. A. Greener, the stockman, in the Hotel Andrews, at Kansas City, last fall, filed in the district court at Lincoln her petition for divorce, the custody of their 6-year-old child and the restoration to her maiden name, Fairchild. She alleges cruelty, and charges that in May, 1890, Donnelly viciously assaulted her in San Francisco and severely cut her arm with a knife. Also that he is a man of vicious habits and associations, is generally in the company of gamblers and men of that character and that he is now deprived of his liberty. She is a daughter of J. P. Fairchild, a reputable citizen of Lincoln, and is the present victim of a runaway marriage, having eloped from her home in St. Louis to St. Charles, Mo., to link her fate with that of Donnelly, then a prize fighter and fakir.

**Nebraska Appointments.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has appointed ex-Congressman Gilbert L. Laws of Nebraska an immigrant inspector for duty at Omaha. John O. Thacker of North Platte has been appointed sugar inspector.

**Clark Woodman's Death.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Clark Woodman of Omaha, Neb., one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of that place, was found dead in his room on the second floor of the Grand Pacific hotel.

## WORLD'S FAIR NEWS

Commissioners and the Local Board Having Difficulty to Agree.

### LIVELY TIME ANTICIPATED

At the Meeting of the National Commission Next Week—Candidates for Chief of Horticulture—Notable Progress in the Work of Construction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Trouble is apparently again brewing between the national commission of the world's fair and the local directory, and lively times are looked for when the national commission meet next week. The first row will undoubtedly develop when Director General Davis presents his report to the commission, showing that practically nothing has been done in the department of horticulture and liberal arts.

When the commissioners ask what has caused the delay they will be told that the directors have rejected three men in succession who were nominated for chief of horticulture, and the fourth nomination, John M. Samuels of Kentucky, has been hung up until the directors determine whether it will be safe to reject him also.

The local board is understood to have declared that it will have a Californian for the place, preferably Short of Pasadena and Los Angeles. The director general, however, has the power of nominating. To force him to name Mr. Short the directors reject all other nominations for the office with a view to forcing the director general to show his hand.

With all this before them the commissioners will probably call upon the directors to explain why they are delaying the horticultural department by the failure to ratify the appointment of a chief. If a satisfactory answer is not given the commission have it in their power to make things very unpleasant for the local board, and will probably proceed to do so.

The contractors at the grounds are making notable progress with the construction work and already eight of the principal buildings, agriculture, administration, electricity, horticulture, mines, manufacturers, transportation and woman's buildings, are under way and one, the woman's building, will be under roof within a fortnight.

**National Brewers' Union.**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The National Brewers' union met again, the morning session being taken up in the consideration of recommendations to change the constitution. Beyond changes to facilitate routine business the principal amendments were one permitting the change of the national headquarters, which are now in New York. A more central point is desired. The matter was laid over. A lot of reports were read by delegates. The matter of the Anheuser-Busch boycott will be taken up Wednesday or Thursday. The next most important matter to be acted upon is the matter of consolidation with the Brewers' union of the Pacific coast, which numbers 800 members. The latter is not affiliated with the National union and steps will be taken to bring it into the fold.

**In the South.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—The August exposition will open on Nov. 2, and will remain in progress almost the entire month, closing Nov. 28. Several important conventions will be held during the progress of the exposition, among them being the Savannah valley convention for the improvement of the Savannah river. The southern cotton manufacturers' convention, and the meetings of the South Carolina and Georgia Alliances. Thousands of persons are expected to visit the exposition.

**The Davis Will.**  
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—The contestants finished their case in the Davis will trial. J. Burchett said he heard a conversation between John A. Davis and John C. Sconce in March last, in which Davis said: "Now you stick to that story and I will see that you are paid all that has been promised." J. A. Boyce testified that the signature on the will is not that of J. A. Davis. The contestants here rested their case.

**Union Veterans' Encampment.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—The sixth annual encampment of the Union Veteran association began here with a large attendance of old soldiers from all parts of the country. Congressman Yoder seems to be in the lead for commander-in-chief. The business session was postponed until afternoon owing to the late arrival of a number of delegates. The parade takes place Thursday.

**Grangers' Exhibition.**  
CARLSBACH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The eighteenth annual session of the Grangers' exhibition at Williams' grove was opened with a large attendance from all parts of the country. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Leonard Rhoads, worthy master of the state. Every department is complete. Distinguished men will make addresses during the week.

**Will Make a Favorable Report.**  
TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25.—The committee appointed by the Alliance commercial convention to investigate the scheme for establishing co-operative stores throughout the state under one general management has decided to report favorably to the convention which will meet in Salina, Oct. 30, the day before the Alliance state convention.

**The President at Whitehall.**  
WHITEHALL, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The train with President Harrison and party on board arrived here at 9:30 a. m. A crowd had gathered at the station, and in response to repeated demands the president appeared on the platform and made a brief speech.

**A Sensitive Saloon Keeper.**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 25.—Thos. Ready, a saloon keeper here, has sued The Globe for libel, placing damages at \$5,000. Ready claims that the paper, on Dec. 6, 1890, published an article stating that he (Ready) was interested in a "graveyard" business.

## SWARMING WITH SETTLERS.

Hasty Homeseekers Likely to Get Them-selves in Trouble.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—Major Weigel, inspector of the interior department, returned here after having completed an extended trip through the Sac and Fox, Kickapoo and Iowa reservations. He reports that the Indian reservations mentioned are literally swarming with settlers, some of whom have already platted towns and established local governments at several places. It was known that a few "sooners" had entered the lands contrary to the provisions of the laws, but no one suspected that such great numbers had swarmed in. Major Weigel has recommended that two troops of cavalry be sent to drive out the intruders, and it is reported that orders to that effect have been issued from the war department.

### DELVING FOR THE DEAD.

A Melancholy Search in Progress in the Park Place Ruins—Forty-two Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—At 10 o'clock a. m. forty-two bodies in all had been taken from the ruins in Park Place, leaving about eighty still missing and unaccounted for. This would indicate that 122 persons lost their lives by the collapse of the building. The worst part of the tragedy is yet to come, as evidenced by a fearful and overwhelming stench, which indicates unknown horrors and a large number of bodies buried underneath the weight of rubbish and machinery.

**A CIRCUS IN HARD LUCK.**  
The Performers Strike and the Crowd Plays Havoc with the Property.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 25.—The performers of Harper Bros.' circus, which arrived at Thompsonville Saturday, struck just before the evening performance for back pay. It was announced that there would be no performance and that the money paid for admission would be refunded. The crowd became excited, cut the guy ropes and set the tent on fire, smashed seats and wagons and cut up harnesses and broke pieces out of the tent. About \$2,500 damage was done. H. H. Harper, the manager of the circus, attempted to refund the money, but when the crowd became unruly he took the money and came here, where he was arrested later in the night for obtaining money under false pretenses.

**Will Return the Money.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Postmaster Sexton of this city will return to the senders all money orders and registered letters addressed to the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan association that have been received since that concern's affairs were found to be in such bad shape. The receiver tried hard to obtain an order from the court giving him possession of such letters, but failed. Mr. Sexton sent to Washington for instruction as to what was to be done with the letters and the postmaster general directed him to return money orders and registered mail to the senders, but to allow registered letters to pursue their ordinary course. This decision was received and Mr. Sexton proceeded at once to return the letters. There are many from all parts of the country to stop registered packages and money orders.

**The Brainard Party Rescued.**  
MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 25.—The Brainard party from Cincinnati and Pittsburg, which was wrecked on Chapel Beach, Pictured Rocks, on Thursday last, rescued in a half hour by the cutter of the U. S. Fish Commission. The party consisted of Ira Brainard and wife, W. H. Brainard of Pittsburg, John R. Davey, K. McDougall and J. C. Sheets and wife of Cincinnati. After going ashore at Chapel Beach the party took refuge in a cave, but the steam launch was sunk by the storm. Though greatly weakened by a fast of three days with no food but berries, all the party are well save Mrs. Sheets, who is in quite a serious condition. The guides sent through the woods with provisions failed to reach the party.

**Heavy Storm in Pennsylvania.**  
PENARLYP, Aug. 25.—The frequent showers for the last week culminated in a heavy storm last night, which turned the mountain streams into raging torrents, which washed out railroad tracks, swept away dams and otherwise did much damage. The Methodist camp-meeting ground at Shermers station on the Lehigh and Lackawanna road was wrecked. Many tents were washed away and the inmates narrowly escaped drowning.

**A Tramp Killed.**  
CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 25.—There was a serious freight train accident on the Baltimore and Ohio road near Martinsburg. Eight cars were derailed and the tracks torn up for some distance. Traffic was delayed for six hours. Several cars were smashed. A tramp who was stealing a ride was killed. The accident was caused by the parting of the train in the centre.

**The Cramps' Strikers.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The strikers from Cramp's shipyard held a meeting and unanimously decided to stay out. One of the committee said there are 200 men out. He expressed his belief that they would get what they demanded in a short time, as it was impossible for the firm to fill the strikers' places.

**Wealthy Farmer Suicides.**  
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 25.—A wealthy Brule county farmer, Carl Hempel, committed suicide by hanging. Hempel arrived from Germany about one year ago and was prospering in the farming business. Ill health is given as the cause of the suicide.

**Independence Iowa Races.**  
INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 25.—The much talked of and long looked for races have begun. Sports are present by the thousands investing liberally on their favorites. Frank B. Walker of Indianapolis is officiating as starting judge.

**Flood in England.**  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—A disastrous flood has occurred in West Moreland county. Many cattle have been drowned and crops washed away.

## FROM THE OCCIDENT.

Interesting News Budget from China and Japan.

### THE WAR SPIRIT RAMPANT.

Foreign Residents of Shanghai Expect an Outbreak Daily—Rioting at Yenching.

The Kaiser's Voice Raised for Peace—Russian and Dane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—According to advices by the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from Hong Kong, the war spirit is still rampant in China. While very few actual outbreaks have occurred since the arrival of the last China steamer, the foreign population of Shanghai expect an outbreak daily. "The Chinese are at war among themselves," said an officer of the Rio. "but that will not make the slightest difference when an uprising takes place. They all hate Europeans and will combine to drive them out of the country. It is a great pity that the United States has not a fleet over there to protect American interests. All other nations are well represented, while we have only the Palos." When told that the Charleston, Alert, Mohican and Monocacy had been ordered to Shanghai, he said: "I'm glad to hear it; they will be badly needed there before another month goes by."

A typhoon passed near Hong Kong recently doing considerable damage to small craft. The British gunboat Tweed, a third class iron coast defense vessel, was totally wrecked.

Viscount Yoshida, Japanese minister to the United States, is dead.

In Yenching, China, on the 12th inst., a woman proclaimed that she had lost her 14-year-old son and that she suspected the missionaries had stolen and concealed him within the church. She gathered a large crowd, who at the last reports, had demolished the church and school house. During the riot one of the leaders of the riot was killed.

Trouble is feared at Foo Chow, that city having been placarded by the natives urging the extermination of the foreigners. The native population of Foo Chow have always borne intense hatred toward the foreign inhabitants.

**Bismarck's Kissengen Plein.**  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Munich says that Prince Bismarck has been the object of continued ovations during his stay in Kissengen. The famous Munich actor, Herr Possart, went to Kissengen expressly to play before the prince, with whom he afterward dined. The prince presented Possart with a portrait of himself. The prince has received addresses from various parts of the world, one coming from the German residents of the Argentine Republic expressing their esteem and gratitude for his services to the Fatherland. Prince Bismarck has improved greatly in health. He is said to be well and to be within a day or so of returning to Berlin. He has not yet decided to accept of a post in the government, but in a recent interview Bismarck corroborates to some extent the report that Emperor William thought of putting Capri in Bismarck's place should the latter resign, with the difference that Bismarck says, he himself recommended Capri for high office, such as chief of staff or war minister.

**The Kaiser.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 25.—In a speech at the Merseburg banquet the emperor said he would never neglect a chance to promote the interests of agriculture.

"We all hope for peace," he said, "and should war break out it will not be our fault."

The emperor and empress, Chancellor von Capri and Minister Bismarck, and Herr Fritze went to Merseburg to attend the Saxon fete. The imperial party received an ovation on its arrival. In the course of the procession to the castle the emperor's sun-burnt face and healthy look were the subject of frequent comment.

The chief event was a banquet at the castle, attended by 300 guests. Their majesties proceeded to Potsdam in the evening.

**Russian and Dane.**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—The king of Denmark, Christian IX, the crown prince of Denmark, Prince Frederick, and the king of Greece, George I, went on board the royal yacht in order to meet the czar of Russia. The royal yacht, conveyed by an ironclad squadron, steamed out of the harbor as soon as the imperial yacht was signalled. Off the harbor the royal yacht ran along the side of the imperial yacht and the czar was most cordially greeted by King Christian, by the crown prince and the king of Greece. The two yachts then made for this port. Soon after landing the czar inspected the guard of honor, commanded by Prince Christian, which surrounded the landing place. After this inspection the czar proceeded to Fredericksburg.

**Will Dismiss His Cabinet.**  
QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—On account of the exposures of hoodling by Premier Merclier and his colleagues, Lieutenant Governor Angers has, it is said, decided to dismiss his cabinet and will call on the leader of the Opposition to form a new cabinet. This is a proceeding that has taken place only once before in the history of this government.

**American Cattle in Canada.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—In the senate Premier Abbott announced that the British government was agreeable, and the Canadian government would, when arrangements had been made for doing so, admit American cattle to Canada for slaughter for English markets.

**Emin Pasha in Africa.**  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—A communication has been received here from Stanley Falls, indicating that Emin Pasha was successful in his operations in Africa. Emin reoccupied all the old stations in the Equatorial province, and seems to have completely cowed the dervishes.

**Multitudes View the Holy Coat.**  
TREVES, Aug. 25.—One hundred thousand persons have already arrived here to see the holy coat. Processions of pilgrims, chanting as they march, are continually passing through the streets from 4 o'clock in the morning until midnight.

**Vegetation Not Damaged.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25.—Reports from all parts of the state show that light frost occurred in many places. Vegetation has not been hurt and corn is all right.

## CORPORATIONS AVOID TAXATION.

Attorney General Smith of Indiana Has Found 500 Cases of Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—The attorney general has been making a quiet investigation into the assessment returns of corporations in all parts of the state, and extensive frauds have been discovered. It appears that he sent out a circular letter to the county auditors a month ago asking for certified copies of the assessment returns, and several hundred returns were made. They were compared with the association articles filed with the secretary of state, and some 200 were found to have made understatement of capital stock and amount of business transacted, thus defrauding the state out of large sums of money. About 150 officers of these corporations have already been summoned to appear before the board and correct their returns, and others will be called on to do the same. Attorney General Smith says the corporations shall bear their due share of taxation if there is power in the law to compel them to do so. The officers summoned as a result of the investigation will appear before the board this week.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Four Per Cent Bonds to Be Paid on Presentation—Davenport's Public Building Site Selected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The secretary of the treasury issued the following circular in regard to the 4 per cent bonds: "Public notice is hereby given that the United States assistant treasurer at New York has been authorized to pay on presentation at his office on or after Sept. 2, 1891, with interest to maturity, the coupon bonds of the 4 per cent loan called for redemption on that date by the circular of June 2, 1891."

**Ordinance Trials.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Additional sample powder having arrived at Sandy Hook, N. J., the ordinance proving ground, further trials of the new 12-inch high power gun will be made. The carriage for the 5-inch steel breech-loading rifle—the new siege rifle—has been undergoing a test, which showed the carriage to be successful. The department will soon give orders for building more carriages of the same kind.

**Treasury Regulations.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The treasury department is considering the advisability of issuing regulations to manufacturers to furnish items of the cost price of goods consigned to the United States and paying ad valorem duties. In regard to goods paying specific duties the treasury department has decided not to require the cost price of goods to be furnished.

**Its Site Selected.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Assistant Secretary Crounse has selected the property at the southwest corner of Perry and Fourth streets, Davenport, Ia., as site of the public building to be erected by the federal government. The property is owned by Walter Chambers and was offered to the government for \$5,500.

**MASSACHUSETTS INDEPENDENTS.**  
The State Central Committee Meets and Organizes for Work.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The state central committee of the People's Party met and a thorough state organization was effected. George F. Washburn of Boston was elected permanent chairman and F. Gerry Brown permanent secretary. It was voted to put a state ticket in the field this fall. The platform indorses the action of the conference held at Cincinnati, demands that treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country, and favors the establishment of postal savings banks; demands the enactment of laws which will prevent tax dodging, and favors a graduated tax upon inheritance; favors government ownership of all means of communication; advocates municipal coal yards; demands that the importation, manufacture and sale of all spirituous liquors be conducted by the government or state; declares in favor of the eight-hour day, and demands restrictive immigration.

**Russian Jews Disturbing Labor Circles.**  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—The great number of Russian Jews who have arrived at this port of late has caused considerable agitation among the labor organizations and bids fair to become of national importance. It is claimed that manufacturers are withholding work from their sewing women and giving it to the newly arrived Hebrews at less wages. A meeting of the different labor organizations will soon be held to discuss the matter. Inspector Davis has referred the question to the authorities at Washington.

**Oil in the Rockies.**  
-OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Dr. Selwyn, director of the geological survey, has returned from the Rocky mountains. While there he investigated the alleged field of petroleum in Crow's Nest and other districts. He says that the report was fully verified; that the oil is of the best quality and that it flows up through the rocks.

**Wyoming Firemen.**  
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The state firemen's tournament was held here. In the 500-foot race Cheyenne came first in 37 seconds, and Rawlins was second. In the afternoon race Rawlins came first and Cheyenne second. There were \$500 in prizes.

**Stanley's Injury Almost Well.**  
GENEVA, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley left Muernan for Paris. Mr. Stanley has almost recovered from the injury to his leg which he received by a fall at Muernan.

**The River Caving In.**  
PLAQUEMINE, La., Aug. 25.—Three hundred and fifty feet of the right bank of the Mississippi just below here caved in. Numerous cracks are visible elsewhere in the bank.

**At a Camp-Meeting.**  
CARLSBACH, Pa., Aug. 25.—At a colored camp-meeting Edward Stratiff stabbed and fatally injured William Gorman during a quarrel. Stratiff was arrested.

## DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Bloody Battle Between a Desperado and a Deputy Marshal.

### ED SHORT'S TRAGIC END.

Charley Bryant, One of the Dalton Gang Killed Trying to Escape. Mortally Wounds His Custodian—Details of the Tragedy.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25.—Ed. Short, deputy United States marshal of Oklahoma, and Charley Bryant, a member of the Dalton gang, killed each other on board a Rock Island train near Waukomis, Okla. Short had arrested Bryant in the Cherokee Strip and was taking him to Wichita. He had placed Bryant in the baggage car, leaving a revolver with the baggage man to protect himself while he went outside to guard against any attempts at rescue. Bryant secured the revolver which the baggage man had carelessly placed on the safe and, opening the door of the baggage room, opened fire on Short, who was standing on the platform of the smoker. The first ball from Bryant's revolver passed through Short's body. Short returned the fire with his Winchester, but men receiving mortal wounds. Bryant emptied six chambers of his revolver and Short fired ten shots from his Winchester.

Ed Short was known from Texas to the northern line of Kansas. He was a young man about 27 years old, and for several years was a deputy United States marshal in western Kansas. He was in Stevens county during the long county seat war, and was connected with the famous Hay Meadow massacre, which was the outcome of the trouble. It was Ed Short who notified Judge Botkin that if he acted as judge in James Brennan's trial for killing Sam Wood, that he would shoot him on sight, and it is said that Botkin was more underly elevated. He quickly applied the law to Short, who was living in Hugo, Kan., and has been notified. It is definitely known that the Dalton gang is in the strip, and there is considerable fear that they will try and wreak vengeance in some way. Bryant was one of their best men. The killing of Short will also weaken the friends of peace, and it is more than likely that the killing has only commenced.

**Attempted Train Wrecking.**  
MEMPHIS, Aug. 25.—A daring attempt was made to wreck the northbound accommodation train from Water Valley to Grand Junction on the Illinois Central main line Sunday. As the train came in sight of a bridge, about seven miles north of Holly Springs, the engineer noticed that one rail seemed to be unduly elevated. He quickly applied the air brakes and reversed his engine. As the engine went on the bridge it was discovered that a piece of iron, known as a stirrup among bridgemen, had been securely fastened to the rail and would have thrown the train from the track. Had the train been going ten miles an hour faster there would have been an awful disaster, but luckily only the front trucks of the engine left the rails. When the train came to a stop the engineer noticed two negroes making their way through the bushes. A posse was quickly organized and after a chase of several hours they caught the two negroes. They gave their names as Will Frost and Will McDowell and confessed to having done the deed. Frost said McDowell had a large axe which he intended to use for breaking open the coaches in case of wreck. The negroes were taken to Holly Springs and jailed. Both have the reputation of being hard characters and it is thought they intended to wreck the train for the purpose of robbing it.

**Chinese Malreated by a Mob.**  
HELENA, Mont., Aug. 25.—Within the last few weeks a violent anti-Chinese crusade has been in progress in Missoula. A party of fifteen masked white men raided the ranch of a prosperous Chinese gardener near the city, completely demolishing the cabin with all its furniture, and beat and maltreated one inmate, Lung Tin, in a shocking manner. The other, Lee Kit, was tarred and feathered and his cut off. A third Chinaman escaped by swimming the river. They claim that \$400 was taken by the marauders. There is much excitement in the town and but scant likelihood that the raiders will be apprehended.

**Murderer Almy.**  
HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 25.—The state supreme court has been petitioned for final action in reference to the removal of Murderer Almy to a proper place of confinement. Professor Corcoran of Dartmouth, who set Almy's leg, speaking of the matter said: "That man is not in a safe place. With the aster and bandage on his limb he would be a lively fellow for a little while, and with the aid of a confederate he might escape." The proprietor of the Wheelock house has prominently ordered the removal of Almy from the hotel.

**An Attorney's Steal.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Attorney H. R. Catlin of Terre Haute, Ind., called on J. W. Phillips, agent in this city of Keeler & Jennings, carriage manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., and after distracting Mr. Phillips attention took \$20,000. Catlin has been arrested and placed under \$2,000 until the 31st inst. The papers have not yet been recovered.

**Christie's Mother Entitled to Reward.**  
CONCORD, Aug. 25.—The opinion was expressed by Governor Tuttle that Mrs. Warden, the mother of Christie Warden, who was murdered by Alma, or Abbott, is entitled to the \$2,500 reward offered by the governor, in the name of the state, for the murderer's apprehension, she having given the information leading to his arrest.

**At a Camp-Meeting.**  
CARLSBACH, Pa., Aug. 25.—At a colored camp-meeting Edward Stratiff stabbed and fatally injured William Gorman during a quarrel. Stratiff was arrested.

## RUSHING THE RATE WAR.

The Memphis and the Transmissouri Lines Make One Fare Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—The Transmissouri association issued a circular authorizing the lines to meet the one fare rates put in by the Memphis line to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. The Memphis met the rates of the Frisco Saturday and applied the one fare rate both ways into Kansas City. The St. Louis lines met the rate at once and the Transmissouri association now gives the lines authority to sell from the southeastern territory to the points named. The lines will sell through Chicago from the competitive territory and the rate practically puts in effect the harvest excursion rates eastbound as asked for and refused. The territory is limited at present, but there is every indication that it will be extended.

### A STREET BATTLE.

Nicaragua Officials Check an Incipient Revolution—Six Killed and Fifty Wounded.

GRANADA, Nicaragua, Aug. 25.—A desperate fight occurred here, in which the chief of police and six men were killed and many others were wounded. There has been more or less friction in the country for some time, and it was feared that a revolutionary movement was on foot. The government had made all the overtures to the opposition, which it thought consistent with its dignity and safety, but they had been declined. Then it was decided to take measures which would prevent a possible attempt at rebellion. In pursuance of this policy orders were issued to arrest Generals Zevallos, Anselmo, Rivas and Guzman. This order was executed. As soon as the men were arrested and before they were got to the prison, a number of their partisans got together and made a desperate attempt to rescue them. A volley was fired into the guards, which wounded several of them and killed the chief of police. The police returned the fire, with fatal effect.

The government was fully prepared for just such a situation and reinforcements were immediately sent the relief of the guards. Short work was made of the friends of the men and the streets were quickly cleared, and, however, until several interchanges of shots had taken place, in which as above stated, six men were killed outright and fifty were more or less wounded.

After order had been restored the streets were patrolled by bodies of troops and all is quiet.