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Following scenes followed, and every man, woman and child was a partisan of the liberal or Barillas partisan was on the plaza. After that the orators selected their orators and most of the incendiary speeches followed.

The riot spread rapidly, and Barillas threw a battalion of infantry into the square to disperse the mob. They were met with a shower of stones and bullets. This unexpected action of the mob caused them to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the plaza. Barillas then ordered artillery into the plaza and infantry and two cannons were ordered to surround his residence. When the guns were fired the mob dispersed. They left the plaza, but fought in the streets. In fact they practically controlled the city, though at intervals they were attacked by infantry, who killed many of them.

It is thought this will cause a general riot throughout the entire republic of Guatemala and engender war in all the other Central American states. A strict censorship is maintained over all press dispatches and the mails are also censored to prevent the leaking of any information concerning the actual condition of the country. It is stated that communication with Guatemala City has been interrupted. The Anglo-American received a special dispatch from Newton, on the 15th between Guatemala and Mexico. The dispatch states that Barillas is master of the situation, he having put down the revolt after three days' hard fighting. The revolt was precipitated by Montufar, a son of one of the candidates for the presidency, who is a strong partisan of Barillas, in attempting to make a political speech on Independence day. The mob threw him and his friends from the platform in the main plaza. From then till the night of the 15th there was fighting, sometimes the mob being in possession of the city and at other times the army.

Salvador is moving troops to the military district of Santa Ana bordering on the southern frontier of Guatemala, for the purpose, it is believed, of invading the latter country if the City of Guatemala revolt spreads to interior points. A private dispatch to a merchant of this city from Newton, says fully 500 lives were sacrificed in the three days fighting in the City of Guatemala and that the shooting is still going on. The dispatch also conveys the information that Barillas has declared himself dictator. It is stated that Colonel Jobon killed General Sanchez, and a brother of General Sanchez, learning of his assassination, killed Jobon. General Sanchez's brother was executed. The city is under martial law and a reign of terror prevails, the inhabitants being afraid to leave their houses. The palace and residence of President Barillas is guarded by soldiers and the president does not stir abroad unless guarded by a large force of cavalry.

On a Mill Burned. ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 1.—One of the mills of the oatmeal trust burned here Tuesday. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$38,000.

They Will Take It to Congress. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—The Woman's independent organization, composed of colored women throughout the country, is sending out a circular to the women of that race setting forth that the board of lady managers of the World's fair has refused to accord colored women of the country an equal chance to make an exhibit of their handwork and calling upon the representative colored women of the country to meet in convention at Washington, October 21, 1901, simultaneously with the World's Methodist convention, to take suitable steps in the matter and to introduce for an appropriation for the proposed exhibit.

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Mrs. M. W. Dimeson of Milligan was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

James McIntosh of Sidney left for Ann Arbor to commence a course of study in the new school.

Burglars entered Brase & Co's store at Bryan and got away with \$200 in cash and \$160 worth of goods.

A camp of Modern Woodmen was organized at Falls City, beginning its career with a membership of thirty-five.

The new station of Smithfield between Elwood and Bertrand was opened for business last week by the Burlington & Missouri.

Vail county will hold a special election October 15 to vote \$50,000 bonds to the Lincoln & Duluth railroad company.

The ringing of too much water caused the death of C. P. Jones at Table Rock last week. He left a wife and six children.

The Falls City Baptist church has raised \$1,000 by subscription and will receive a like amount from the assembly for the purpose of erecting a house of worship.

While S. W. Roby was driving a nail to its place at Guide Rock a spike head sprung off and struck Roby in the forehead, knocking him down and cutting a gash clear to the bone.

The Tumescum canning factory is still at work on tomatoes. Frost has held off so remarkably that the late plants are producing an abundance of the excellent vegetable.

Last week's issue of the Nebraska Nugget contained an elaborate write up of Holdridge, 'The Magic City' and was a most creditable piece of enterprise on the part of the paper.

The sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Trotting Horse Breeders will be held at David City October 13 to 16. The first payment has been made on over 300 nominations.

St. James Guild of Fremont was re-organized last week with a future rector of the church as president, Mrs. Fred Draemel vice-president, Mrs. C. L. West secretary and Miss Josephine Richards treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Altense of Eustis was awakened the other morning by feeling something cold against her which, upon investigation, proved to be a garter snake about 2 feet long which had crawled into the bed.

George Bennett of Brownville, who married Minnie Sears, aged 13, was arrested on complaint of the father of the girl, but was released when it was found that the couple had not lived together as man and wife.

A quilt, the work of Miss Viola Swails of Geneva was awarded the first premium for needle work at the Filmore county fair. It was made by Miss Swails while she was confined to her bed by a terrible burn on both her arms.

While Mr. Wilkinson was doing some threshing for John Wood of Crab Orchard the sterner set fire to the straw as they were cleaning up the job, and burned the whole stack, which contained all the straw from 60 acres of grain.

Mrs. Sarah Harlan, living east of Beatrice, was bitten by a rattlesnake. She was out picking grapes, and in reaching down to pluck a cluster the snake jumped from underneath the vine and struck her on the thumb of the left hand.

Josh Brown a farmer living near Chappell raised a watermelon that weighed 45 pounds. Mr. T. A. Ball living near the water works in Superior raised one that measured 3 feet in circumference one way and 4 feet the other and weighed 43 pounds. Next.

A day or two ago a 2 year old son of Boyd Sanders of Saunders county by mistake swallowed a large dose of eye-water which he found in a small bottle. He was soon taken very ill, and his condition for some hours was dangerously critical. He is now, however, out of danger.

Charley Lyon, of Unadilla, while handling hay with a bull rake, raked up a rattlesnake which bit him in the calf of the leg while he was on top of the hay. He drove his team as fast as they could go to town and had applied cat-tides which subdued the swelling and made him safe from the injury.

The M. E. folks of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, Hamilton county, are contemplating building a church, and the encouragement and zealous they are having with their subscription makes it assured. The Presbyterians of Bromfield are also contemplating building a church in the near future.

The union of Grand Island clerks has induced the merchants to close their stores at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday. This is unanimous among all dry goods, clothing, hardware, furniture and millinery establishments. The grocery houses will close one hour later and drug stores at 8:30. All barber shops will close on Sunday after October 4th.