

History reveals the astonishing fact that the best and most indulgent governments have been soonest overthrown by the misguided and ever-restless populace.

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Since the republican party assumed control of the general government more than 10,000,000 laborers have come to this country from foreign lands.

There seems to be plenty of money to be had if you have anything to give up for it or any security. Banks are full of it and are loaning freely.

A week has elapsed since Mr. McKelgan, the independent candidate for congress, and Mr. Bryan, the democratic candidate for congress, held their union meeting, love feast and mutual admiration society at Hastings, and all this time we have been trying to figure out what interest they could have in each other.

This has been the nicest, cleanest campaign we have ever witnessed in Nebraska. The republicans would not say anything about the personal character of their opponents, and the opposition could not say anything derogatory to the republican candidates.

There is no further question in regard to Whitelaw Reid's ability to write a letter of acceptance. He was a long time at it, but the result fully justified the effort.

Is the national banking system any worse now than it was when Gen. Van Wyck was on earth the first time?

Mortgages are a sign of prosperity. The independent party has prospered on them, and now that they are being paid off that party is getting as lean as the kids in the vision, that represented the seven years' famine.

If Ignatius Donnelly had not lived so high while in Omaha, the gloomy nightmare, called the independent platform, would never have troubled his slumbers. He should abandon the practice of eating mince pie before retiring.

Funeral Services. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Funeral exercises over the remains of Mrs. Harrison previous to the removal to Indianapolis for interment were held in the east room of the white house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

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It wanted a few minutes only of 10 o'clock when ex-Secretary Blaine, following close behind Mrs. Blaine and Miss Hattie Blaine, entered the white house. It was his first visit since before that memorable day when he sent his resignation as secretary of state to the president.

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It was just 10:10 o'clock when the services concluded. They had lasted barely forty minutes. The honorary pall bearers, preceding the casket formed a passageway on the main portico of the mansion and stood with uncovered heads while the eight body bearers bore it to the hearse.

Another Association. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Delegates representing over 800 train dispatchers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, met here and organized the Train dispatcher's National Protective association.

The Fund Released. DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—Timothy Harrington, the Parnellite leader and member of parliament of Dublin harbor, has given notice that he accepts the proposition of Archbishop Croke, that the Paris fund should be released from the custody of the bankers, in whose charge it now is, and held by disinterested parties in behalf of the Irish national cause until a decision is arrived at as to the disposal of the fund.

A Beaked Steamer. DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—Six persons have been drowned by the wreck of the steamer Annie, Lough Strangford, Ireland. The Annie plied between Liverpool and towns on the lough and was upset by a sudden storm in the shallow water. The crew made a vain effort to save themselves, but were drowned before help could reach them.

County Democracy Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The county democracy is dead. In a meeting which lasted over seven hours, it was decided to withdraw the whole ticket. There were twenty members of the committee of thirty present, and on the vote eleven stood for withdrawal of the ticket and nine against. The withdrawal of the county ticket was precipitated by the action of the election commissioners in refusing to allow the national electors' names to be printed on the county democracy blanks.

Mrs. Harrison Dead. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Harrison died at 1:40 yesterday morning. Dr. Scott, Mrs. Harrison's venerable father was the only member of the family, now in Washington not present when she died.

From 1 o'clock Mrs. Harrison was to all intents a corpse, her breathing being hardly perceptible, and her respiration gradually decreased until 1:40, when she passed away. Her death was as peaceful as a child in sweet repose.

All the members of the family remained in the room for probably fifteen or twenty minutes after the death and then, overcome by grief, they repaired to their respective rooms and were alone in their great sorrow.

The first intelligence of Mrs. Harrison's death was communicated to the newspaper reporters, who were grouped in a room assigned to the clerical force of the executive mansion, by Mr. Montgomery, an employe. He then notified the press associations simultaneously that death occurred at 1:45, but at this juncture Private Secretary Halford, who witnessed Mrs. Harrison's death, said that the exact time was 1:40, and it was so communicated.

Inspecting Davenport. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The congressional committee now investigating the methods of Chief Federal Inspector of Elections John I. Davenport continued their work of investigation yesterday morning. Stephen A. Walker, ex-United States district attorney, was the first witness, and he testified that Mr. Davenport during the election of 1888 was in the habit of holding prisoners in exorbitant sums of bail, and that he was also in the habit of filing out warrants of the district attorney which he held signed and authorized arrests without consulting the district attorney.

For the Monetary Conference. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Mr. Eugene Davis, private secretary of Senator Jones, has been selected as official stenographer of the international monetary conference. He will leave for Brussels in company with Senator Jones and Mr. Henry W. Cannon, two of the United States commissioners, on the Etruria. These gentlemen will spend several days in London and Paris before proceeding to Brussels.

Cholera in Vienna. VIENNA, Oct. 26.—There were eight new cases of cholera and four deaths from the disease in Vienna yesterday. Great anxiety prevails and the authorities are adopting the most stringent methods to prevent the disease from spreading.

Hearing Postponed. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Governor Flower yesterday morning postponed the hearing in the extradition case of Charles A. White, charged with grand larceny in Wyoming, until today at 11 o'clock at the Windsor hotel, New York.

Another Collision. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Late last night a gravel train on the Montrose division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad collided with an extra freight at Palatine, twenty six miles from this city. Henry Barron, engineer of the gravel train, and Ed. Johnson, a brakeman on the gravel train, were killed. George Jubain, engineer on the freight train, had his arm broken. The officials of the road in this city will not talk about the accident, and it is not known what caused it.

The Funeral Train. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—The funeral train bearing the remains of Mrs. Harrison, arrived here this morning at 9:30. All along the route after daylight at all stations people gathered to see the train go by. They seemed actuated, not so much by curiosity as by a desire to testify their sympathy with the president in his sorrow, and nearly all stood with bowed, uncovered heads as the train passed.

Masses of people gathered at the station here when the train came to a stop, and all stood reverently with bowed heads as the solemn cortege emerged from the station and took place in the waiting carriages. The Presbyterian church, in which the funeral services were held, was beautifully decorated, chiefly in festoons and rosettes of black and white, relieved here and there with loops of smilax. White chrysanthemums and potted plants were placed on each side of the pulpit.

Milwaukee Swept by Fire. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—This city last night was visited by the most devastating fire in her history. Four lives were lost and possibly more.

Conservative Insurance men estimate the loss at not less than \$6,000,000. The flames, which started at the Union Oil company's building on East Water street, near Detroit street, flamed by a furious gale, swept eastward across towards the Menominee river and nothing could stay their resistless rush. Dynamite was used, but without effect. Mighty billows of flames swept over blocks of buildings, jumped across streets and leaped over the river. Thousands of people viewed the grand spectacle.

All sorts of conveyances were hurrying about the Third ward, loaded with the belongings of people on whose home the flames were rushing.

The entire fire department were powerless. Chicago, Racine and other cities were asked for assistance and by 10 o'clock engines and firemen from out of town were beginning to arrive. More than eleven blocks of solid territory, including much of the most extensive wholesale district, has been burned over. Nearly seventy buildings, two-thirds of which were frame residences, faded into smoke as fast as tissue paper.

The President's Sad Farewell. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Just before his departure the president gave to the press a note to the public, of which the following is a copy: "My Dear Old Friends and Neighbors: I cannot leave you without saying that the tender and gracious sympathy which you have today shown for me and for my children, and in which more, the touching evidence you have given of your love for our dear wife and mother, have deeply moved our hearts. We yearn to tarry with you and to rest near the hallowed spot where your loving hands have laid our dead, but my little grandchildren watch in wondering silence for our return and need our care, and some public business will not longer wait upon my sorrow. May a gracious God keep and bless you all. Most gratefully yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON."

The National W. C. T. U. DENVER, Oct. 29.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union met here Tuesday in annual session. Miss Francis E. Willard presided, and delivered her annual address covering the work of the union for the past year. Speaking of the work to come and making sundry suggestions for the furtherance of the object of the association, Miss Willard recommends to local unions to petition their respective legislatures to establish a home for drunkards with a view to their re-education. Touching the cures for drunkenness, she expressed earnest belief in the efficacy of science in that direction. She suggested that the union establish such institutions to be run not as money making concerns.

Freight Trains Collide. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—A terrific collision between two Big Four freight trains occurred yesterday morning on the Wabash river bridge here. The shock broke the bridge and piled two engines and a dozen cars, some loaded with live stock, into the water. Engineer Westry Allison of the east bound train lies dead beneath the engine. Two other trainmen were hurt.

Delayed by a Broken Pipe. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 29.—The funeral train bearing the remains of Mrs. Harrison remained here a quarter of an hour while a break in the steam pipes under the car was being repaired. All was quiet on board the train and no one was allowed to enter it.

New York's Registrars. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The registration in this city continues heavy. The total for three days is 272,155.

Shot by Moonshiners. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—J. L. Spurrier, a deputy United States revenue collector, who was ambuscaded and shot by moonshiners some days ago, died last night.

Strom at Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A terrific gale was blowing in this section all day yesterday and last evening. In this city it reached fifty-nine miles per hour, the hardest blow of years. Considerable minor damage was done to frame buildings in the outskirts of the city, and last night, with ten fire alarms from different sections within an hour and four of the best companies out, of sixty gone to Milwaukee, Chicago firemen were kept very busy. None of the blazes got beyond control however.

Convict Recaptured. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Oliver Curtis Perry has been recaptured and is now safe within a dungeon cell in a barn prison. The celebrated train robber, who escaped from his cell, enjoyed his limited freedom for eight hours, when he was again thrust back into confinement more secure than ever before. Perry was found at 1:30 o'clock hiding in the marble shop. The stow-away, who started in a race for liberty, closely pursued by several prison guards, ran into the tailor shop, where he was met by one of the watchers, who thrust a bullseye lantern and a revolver in his face. Perry at once withdrew, but in his precipitate retreat he rushed directly into the hands of Keeper Smith. The desperado did not surrender immediately, but made an attempt to kill the keeper with a large stone, which he hurled at Smith, striking him on the leg. Smith retaliated by striking Perry on the head with a cane. This ended the scrimmage, and the bold express robber was carried to a cell from which it is unlikely he will ever escape. Perry was game to the last, and remarked as he was being locked up that he would make another attempt to escape as soon as he was able.

Frank Snethen of Denver tendered his resignation as cashier of the First National bank of that city, and will try his luck in Arizona. The Northwest Nebraska association will hold their annual convention in Sheridan county, near the middle of July. The police judge of Yonkers has had a case from which honest dollar of costs. The salary of Judge Seaman has been established. The attorneys who arrest are not satisfied of the sanity of the commission. A Inglesby of Hooper, Mexico Thursday, and with him a train load of ready has 1,200 in his pocket expects to have about 3,000. William Kiley, living in Princeton, sustained a fracture of his hip, which was destroyed, with 22 bones.

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Looks Like Suicide. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—J. Nelson of San Francisco, a guest of the Marlborough house, was found dead in his room. He had been asphyxiated by escaping gas. A letter found among his effects asked that J. P. Eldridge of Westchester be notified should anything happen to him. The person referred to was notified, but has not yet responded. Nelson was about 40 years old, and from his appearance a man of means and prominence. He spoke of John Wanamaker, the postmaster general, and other prominent men, and claimed close friendship with them.

Railroad Wreck. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—The Danville express on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad was wrecked at Forty-ninth and Wallace street at 11:30 last night. Twenty-two persons were injured and two killed. The accident was caused by a broken switch. At Forty-ninth street the Chicago & Illinois tracks turn sharply to the south on Wallace street. Just main track. The engine, mail car and passenger coach were in safety, but the first passenger coach with its side and badly demolished. Its fifty passengers were thrown violently to one side of the car and buried beneath wrecked seats and material from the broken sides and ends of the car. So sudden was the accident that it is a wonder that more of the passengers were not killed outright. All the victims whose residences could be ascertained were at once taken home. The hospital were conveyed to the county.

T. R. de Upon the Air. BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The aeronautic society has decided that the gift of 50,000 marks made by Emperor William shall be devoted to the construction of a colossal balloon for scientific purposes. The balloon is to be sixteen meters in diameter with a capacity of 2,528 cubic meters. It is to be fitted out with the finest obtainable scientific apparatus and is to make fifty ascents per annum. It is calculated that will be practicable to make observations with this balloon at a height of 1,000 meters. The balloon is not to be used for military purposes.

The Catholic society building a parsonage. All Nebraska turned Christopher Columbus. For the first time Seward has a satisfactory street light.

George Bogner of Over 500 pounds of grapes his vineyard this fall. Harry the little son of Nemaha had two tons spade wielded by Dady Bank deposits show circulation in the state of even \$50 and the country.

The esteemed Kansas nounces in several places ing mill has the chance of make money in that city. North Nebraska is not the rumors of another Indiana. The red men in that locality with calamity and ghost.

A six months old child of Friend was fatally burned by one of the older children to the bed on which he lay. Cattle thieves are doing business up in Knox stock owners have organizing bee is promised a future.

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