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THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News

CONGRESS

The Senate on the 28th adopted Senator Hoar's resolution calling on the President for copies of all remonstrances made by him against unfair treatment of the British Government of American citizens. The conference report on the Deficiency bill was then taken up and Senator Allison spoke at length in criticism of certain acts of the President. Pending discussion of the report the Senate adjourned. In the House a number of requests for leave of absence were acted upon and the Oklahoma bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and after some discussion the House adjourned.

SENATOR REAGAN introduced a bill in the Senate on the 28th to permit the free importation of jute bagging. This bill is a blow at the jute bagging trust. Senator Plumb's resolution in reference to the diversion of the waters of the Plate and Arkansas rivers was agreed to. The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on the Deficiency bill but no action was reached. Several private bills passed and the Senate adjourned. The House, after passing a joint resolution extending certain appropriations until September 1, took up, considered and passed the bill providing for the printing of Government securities in the highest style of the art. The Oklahoma bill was then taken up and discussed until adjournment.

AFTER the introduction of resolutions the Senate on the 30th resumed consideration of the President's retaliation message and Senators George and Cullom addressed the Senate. The conference report on the bill to provide for the disposal of the Fort Wallace military reservation in Kansas was agreed to and the Senate adjourned. After routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma bill and the amendment proposed by Mr. Anderson for the free entry of lands by honorably discharged soldiers who had served six months was rejected. The whole afternoon was consumed in efforts to secure a quorum and the House adjourned without accomplishing anything.

The Senate on the 31st passed a House joint resolution extending certain appropriations to September 15. Senators consumed much time in talking for political effect and then resumed consideration of the Fortification bill. After amending the bill by increasing the total appropriation providing for the casting of new guns of American production the bill passed. The House bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands to the State of Kansas for the benefit of agriculture and mechanical arts passed, and the Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House the day was devoted to considering the Civil Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole. At the evening session twenty-seven pension bills passed and the House adjourned.

The Senate was not in session on September 1. The House held a short session. Mr. McCarty, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the Retaliation bill and it was made a continuing special order for Tuesday. The Sundry Civil bill with Senate amendments which have not been agreed to in conference was taken up, and Mr. Brockbridge of Kentucky, moved to concur in the Senate amendment appropriating \$150,000 for investigating the extent to which the arid regions of the United States can be redeemed with an amendment requiring the director of the reclamation to make a report to Congress as to the result of his investigation. Without action the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES

SENATOR QUAY, chairman of the National Republican Committee, has made public a letter from Charles H. Litchman, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, in which he argues at great length in favor of protection.

ADMIRAL PORTER was recently reported quite sick. The statement of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the month of July shows that the collections amounted to \$10,175,569.63, an increase of \$82,230.29 over the corresponding period last year.

LAND COMMISSIONER STOCKSLAGER has decided, in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad Company against John Geary, of the Siesta, Cal., land district, that the land within the thirty miles indemnity limits of the grant of July 26, 1866, to the California and Oregon Railroad Company was opened to settlement after withdrawal and before selection by the company. This decision rests upon the assumption that the withdrawal was illegal, and follows the doctrine laid down in the Guilford Miller case.

A DISPATCH has been received in Washington stating that the Chinese Government has rejected the Restriction treaty with the United States.

The public debt statement for August showed a decrease of \$7,324,675 during the month.

The President has vetoed two more private pension bills on the ground that the disabilities were not incurred in the service.

THE EAST. The mother and sister of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, who was recently hanged in St. Louis for the Preller murder, sailed from New York on the 29th for England.

The boat Charley Wood, belonging to Wood Schneider & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., sank recently near New Orleans. The boat was valued at \$10,000.

THE steamers Lamprey and Eagle, excursion boats running between Lake Village and Weirs to the veterans' reunion, near Laconia, N. H., collided on the 29th and the latter's bow was terribly smashed. Two or three persons on the Eagle were injured, including Mrs. Frank French, of Laconia.

W. VAN WAGONER recently rode a bicycle over the ocean drive, at Newport, R. I., about ten and one-half miles, in forty-one minutes, six seconds, beating the best previous record by five seconds.

The seventh annual convention of the National Electric Association began on the 26th in New York City. Mayor Hewitt delivered the address of welcome.

The County Democracy of New York held a mass meeting the other night at Cooper Union, to consider the fisheries question, and finally adopted long resolutions commending the attitude taken by the President. Senator Gray, of Delaware, was the principal speaker.

HONACK BISHOP, aged fifteen, and Charles McApplebe, aged sixteen, living near New Haven, Conn., died after drinking soda water at a drug store. Investigation showed that the contents of a can had been mixed with the soda water instead of syrup. Robert J. Lams, the clerk who made the fatal error, was arrested.

CALVERLY's statue of Robert Burns was unveiled at Albany, N. Y., recently in the presence of 1,000 people.

It is reported in New York City that the Truck Line Association is certain to break up in the near future.

The Southwest Coke Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., of which H. C. Frick is president, has voluntarily increased the wages of its employees. About 700 will receive an advance averaging five per cent.

FIRE in the lumber yard of Lee, Holland & Co., on Court street, Buffalo, N. Y., recently did \$100,000 damage. A fireman named Wilrick had three ribs broken from falling lumber.

AMONG the detained immigrants at Castle Garden are Ernest Wilhelm, his wife and four daughters, all of whom came over under contract to work at Schmitt's sail cloth factory at Hartford, Conn. Schmitt paid their passage from Europe.

THE troubles which have existed among the Ursuline sisters at Pittsburgh, Pa., for months past have been amicably arranged by the direction of the Pope. The basis of the settlement was the payment of \$56,000 to Sister Alphonse and the other dissatisfied sisters, beside the expense of their return to France.

THE Deep Water convention met at Denver, Col., on the 28th. Governor Evans was made temporary chairman. The Papal brief appointing Rev. John S. Foley Roman Catholic Bishop of Detroit has been received by Cardinal Gibbons, but consecration will not take place before November.

The Ninth Indiana district Congressional convention has nominated Hon. James McCabe, of Warren County.

CONGRESSMAN J. C. BURROWS has been renominated by the Republicans of the Fourth Michigan district.

THE report from Ashland, Wis., that work on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway had been stopped because of the President's retaliatory message is positively denied by officials.

AN epidemic of malarial or typhoid fever with over twenty-five deaths and seventy-five sick persons is raging at Caldwell, O.

NEBRASKA Democrats have nominated Hon. John A. McShane for Governor.

THE Union Labor party of Kansas has nominated P. P. Elder, of Ottawa, for Governor.

TROUBLE is brewing on the Shoshone reservation, Fremont County, Wyo. T. The Sioux visitors of the Arapahos are at the bottom of the trouble. Two white men were found dead near the Rattlesnake mountains on the reservation, where they were doubtless murdered by the Sioux, who donned war paint after being ordered off the Shoshone reservation.

FIRE at Lancaster, Wis., recently destroyed eight business houses and their contents, causing \$10,000 loss.

A. J. THOCKMORTON, nephew of ex-Governor Thockmorton, of Texas, committed suicide in a cheap lodging house in Denver recently. Cause, liquor and lack of money.

A SHOTGUN of \$5,190 has been found in the accounts of the late City Treasurer McGeehen, of Lafayette, Ind., who died recently.

C. J. COSGROVE and C. W. Gerard have been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First and Second Ohio districts respectively.

GEORGE W. COX was hanged at San Andreas, Cal., on the 31st, for the murder of his son-in-law, Henry G. Cook, last November. Cox manifested the utmost indifference as to his fate.

GREAT excitement exists at Howard, D. T., brought up by the finding of gold dust thickly mixed with sand thrown from an excavation which workmen were digging for well purposes. Old miners pronounced the find a very promising one.

FIVE cowboys are reported to have been discovered by a Colorado fireman west of Pike's Peak in Colorado. They were sleeping in the dry bed of a stream at the time.

MISS LILIAN DEPLEY, of St. Paul, Minn., aged about fourteen years, is reported to have eloped with her father's coachman, William Stewart, a burly negro.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco says: Three steamship lines, which have been competing for the China trade, have formed a pool on four rates. Their agents have notified shippers that hereafter the schedule rate would be \$7 per ton to China, and that this figure will be a fixture.

At Cygnel, O., recently, a 25,000 barrel oil tank exploded and the oil scattered in all directions, killing two persons and injuring a number of others.

FIRE'S Biscuit and Cracker Company at San Francisco has made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$109,000, and assets at about \$150,000.

THE other morning fire broke out in the American House at West Superior, Wis., and did \$7,000 damage before it was extinguished. Three men were burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in a room occupied by drunken lodgers.

The great sugar and syrup house of Samuel Bliss & Co., Chicago, has made an assignment.

FIRE broke out on the 2d in the town of The Dalles, Ore., and soon destroyed two blocks. The total loss was \$40,000, partially insured.

THE Citizens' Railway Company, of Baltimore, Md., reduced the wages of drivers and hostlers recently. Dissatisfaction resulted and a strike was threatened.

A COLLISION between freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Clifton Forge, Va., recently resulted in the death of two brakemen and one engineer, Joseph Newman, of Augusta County. The other engineer, Fayette Weaver, of Rockingham County, was seriously injured.

By the explosion of the boiler of a portable engine at Denton, Tex., the other day, one man was killed and another fatally injured.

The fever report from Jacksonville, Fla., for August 30 was as follows: New cases, 26; deaths, 3; total number of cases to date, 188; discharged, 4; total number of deaths to date, 26.

The freight war on the Texas lines against the Queen & Crescent system has ended, both the New Orleans and the Texas & Pacific and the Southern Pacific having decided to take the Cincinnati business offered by the Queen & Crescent system.

THE Presidential party caught twenty-five bass on the James river near Glen Allen, Va., on the 30th.

The Republicans of the Sixth Virginia district have nominated Patrick McCall for Congress.

BURKE MITCHELL, the negro wife murderer, was hanged at Houston, Tex., on the 31st. It was the fifth execution in Harrison County, and was in expiation of one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the State.

CORROX women are reported doing much damage in various parts of Louisiana and Mississippi.

A TERRIBLE rainstorm at Hot Springs, Ark., on the night of the 30th proved extremely disastrous to life and property. One report was that thirteen persons were drowned, mostly colored.

A DISASTROUS fire broke out in the toy warehouse of Prior & Co., 107 South Sharp street, Baltimore, on the morning of the 2d. During the progress of the flames an explosion occurred which caused the death of seven firemen. A block of five story buildings was destroyed and the loss was estimated at \$1,500,000, with fair insurance.

HEER LIEBRECHT, Socialist, has been elected to the German Reichstag from the Sixth district of Berlin.

THE tropical fire dealers have formed a combine.

KING MILAN refuses to allow Queen Natalie to enter Serbia to appear at a conservatory. The Official Gazette publishes a royal decree forbidding the celebration of Natalie's birthday as a National holiday and instructing the clergy not to offer prayers for the Queen. This is the first official announcement of the royal quarrel.

Six Socialist leaders have been arrested at Amiens, France, for inciting workmen to strike.

THE wholesale grocers of Canada have decided not to compromise with retail grocers who have been burned out unless their stocks are insured for 60 per cent. of the liabilities.

SIR JOHN A. McDONALD, the Canadian Premier, has returned to Ottawa. The reported interview with Sir John at Sydney, British Columbia, upon the President's message, turns out to be a pure fabrication, the Premier having granted an interview on the subject to no person.

A RUSSIAN General and a small escort of men has started on an exploring expedition in Central Asia with the capital of Tibet as the objective point.

THE Manitoba Legislature has ratified the agreement with the Northern Pacific railway by a vote of 21 to 10.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 29 numbered for the United States, 292; Canada, 24; total, 316; compared with 214 the previous week and 199 the corresponding week last year.

CHARLES H. LITCHMAN, secretary of the Knights of Labor, has resigned for political reasons.

REMIER FLOQUET and Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, witnessed the French naval evolutions at Toulon on the 31st. During the movements of the fleet two torpedo boats came into collision and both were seriously damaged.

A SPECIAL officer of the Canadian Customs has seized the American tug Gladston, on Georgian Bay, for having towed a raft of logs from French river, Ont., to Milland, and not reporting or clearing at either place.

A DISPATCH from Auckland says that an earthquake has done serious damage in the town of Auckland. The spire of the cathedral in the town of Christ Church was destroyed and many other buildings were damaged.

BUSINESS was quiet on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended September 1, but was not so depressed as might have been expected under adverse harvest reports. In Paris prices rose owing to peaceful articles in the German press. In Berlin and Frankfurt securities were irregular and weak.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended September 1 showed an average decrease of 16.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 29.3.

THE municipal authorities of Toulon, France, entertained Prime Minister Floquet at a lunch recently. In a speech he urged upon his hearers the danger of allowing the quiet of the Republic to be attacked by open attempts at monarchial restoration or the tortuous adventures of a dictatorship.

ADVICES from Villa Lerdo, Mexico, are that the Nazas river is overflowing and the total destruction of the cotton crop is feared. The railroad bridge is in danger.

CHEVREUL, the famous French chemist at Paris, who was one hundred and two years old on the 31st, was presented with an address in behalf of the Washington National Academy of the United States.

FRENCH reports from Khartoum are to the effect that the Mahdi has sent three expeditions against the white men in the Bahri-E-Gazel province, and that all have been repulsed.

OVER a thousand children have died in Santiago, Chili, in the past three months of measles.

WHILE Bishop Du Rousseau was addressing 5,000 pilgrims in a church at Junet, Belgium, on the 24 a platform collapsed. Three persons were killed and dozens were wounded, including several priests.

THE LATEST.

A NEVER frost has badly injured the corn in the vicinity of Whitehall, Mich., and entirely ruined buckwheat.

DISPATCHES from Melbourne, Australia, announce that in a test action in the Supreme Court, a Chinese immigrant sued the Government for damages for prohibiting him from landing. A majority of the judges decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Chief Justice dissented.

A COWBOY from the Panhandle corroborates the report of the killing of seventeen horse thieves in No-Man's-Land. He states that three settlers were killed and five wounded, but can give no particulars. The story, however, was discredited at Lamar, Col.

THE boilers at the Perry stone works, South Pittsburg, Tenn., exploded the other day, killing six men.

THE Senate on the 31 debated the Scott bill for the exclusion of Chinese with or without certificates coming to this country. After an animated debate the bill went over. It had been introduced and passed in the House without objection or division. The Oklahoma bill was again before the House, but a vote was prevented for want of a quorum.

THE rumors as to the war between the Utes and Piutes in Utah have been confirmed by the receipt of a letter by Governor Adams from Naturita, stating that the mail carriers had been informed by an Indian that the Utes had fought and beaten the Piutes. The letter adds that from the meager information obtainable it is probable that 100 Indians were killed.

RECEIVER TELLER AUDY, of the Bank National of Quebec, is missing. His cash is \$12,000 short. His precipitate flight is said to be due to an informal meeting of the directors which was about to be held.

LABOR day was celebrated in the chief cities on the 3d. At Cleveland, O., a row started by Anarchists waving a red flag, which was torn up by the conservative elements.

A SESSION was created in Justice Field's court room at San Francisco on the 3d, consequent upon Sarah Althea Hill Sharon-Terry violently abusing the child in the Sharon divorce suit. Judge Terry also passionately threatened the court and its officers and drew a dirk, but was disarmed after considerable trouble. Judge Field at the close sentenced Terry to six months' imprisonment and Terry's wife to thirty days.

A BILL has been introduced into the House to punish persons connected with trusts by fine or imprisonment.

A VERA Cruz dispatch says that General Lopez Mendoza, Mexican General, was shot on a train by a young lawyer.

MAJOR RENO, who until recently was a noted Indian fighter of the United States army, has been arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., on a charge of non-maintenance of his wife.

THREE negro criminals were taken from jail at Oxford, N. C., the other morning and lynched by a masked mob.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Democratic Central Committee.

The Democratic State convention at Lincoln selected the following State Central Committee:

First—G. P. Marvin, Beatrice; Robert Clez, Falls City; James Devony, Tecumseh; M. T. Connor, South Auburn.

Second—Charles J. Hetley, Lincoln; R. B. Wallace, Factoryville; G. L. Bledsoe, Nebraska City; J. V. Wolfe, Lincoln; W. B. Shroyck, Louisville.

Third—Eucel Martin, Omaha; John J. O'Connor, Omaha; N. J. Shecker, Tekamah; J. E. Campbell, Papillion; E. H. Clark, Blair.

Fourth—N. W. W. Smalls, Fremont; H. Gilbertson, Wahoo; J. J. Sullivan, Columbus; Matt Miller, David City.

Fifth—D. R. Trip, Nelson; T. B. Parker, Dorchester; J. D. Hubbell, Fairbury; John Christy, Geneva.

Sixth—G. W. West, Osceola; E. W. Harbut, Aurora; G. N. Seidler, York; Ed P. Smith, Seward.

Seventh—S. C. Crawford, West Point; H. E. Bonstedt, Nebraska; W. W. Cone, Pierce; F. McIven, Stanton.

Eighth—R. B. Walquist, Hastings; A. F. Moore, Bloomington; J. W. Ferguson, Minden; R. S. Prouditt, Guide Rock.

Ninth—W. H. Pratt, Grand Island; C. E. Forbes, Pauls; H. H. Barry, Greeley Center; R. R. Austine, Albion.

Tenth—H. H. Gibson, Kimball; J. E. Martin, Ogallala; W. L. Green, Kearney; R. G. Watts, Broken Bow.

Eleventh—L. J. Volkers, Benkelman; E. C. Helms, McCook; J. T. McClure, Beaver City; E. A. King, Cheyenne.

Twelfth—Robert O. Fink, Valentine; E. H. Holden, Hay Springs; C. A. Burdick, Hemingford; O. E. Biglin, O'Neill.

Miscellaneous.

A BAITSTORY visited Spring Ranch the other afternoon that entirely ruined all fruit, vegetables and late corn. Hail fell that measured four and one-half inches in circumference and two and one-half inches long, killing pigs and chickens and breaking window lights.

G. PRATZKA, living ten miles southwest of Wilcox, caught his hand in the gearing of a windmill the other day, crushing it so badly that amputation was thought to be necessary.

DAVID TYLER was the victim of a painful accident near Plum Creek recently. He slid from a stack of wheat, landed on the handle of a pitchfork, which entered his body about five inches, and was thrown violently forward. The wound and shock temporarily paralyzed his lower limbs, but he is now recovering.

ALL of the business houses in Lindsay are being moved one block east. This is done because the old location is on a hillside, and by moving the business street of the town will be located on level ground.

The giddy young chambermaid of the Innman House at Broken Bow, who a few weeks ago robbed the proprietor and his guests of all their valuables and then went to the mountains for her summer vacation, has been arrested in Oregon and will return to Broken Bow for trial.

The largest dorpate ever made in the State was cast by the York foundry the other day. It is 8x12 feet in size and weighs 2,800 pounds.

A DAWES COUNTY farmer claims to have a record-breaker in a five-acre field which produced 218 bushels of wheat from eight bushels of seed.

The other morning Mrs. Walter Scott, of Omaha, attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove while the burners were lighted, and spilling some of the fluid the tank exploded, enveloping the room and the unfortunate woman in flames. She died in a few hours. She was only twenty-one years old.

THE State League of Democratic clubs had a big parade at Lincoln on the night of the close of the Democratic convention.

The reunion of veterans at Norfolk was one of the great successes of the year.

CONTRIBUTIONS are being raised for those rendered destitute by the hail storm at Norden, Keya Paha County. The Bank of Norden will receive any money or other contributions which may be sent.

THE great bridge celebration at Nebraska City on the 30th was a grand success. The military and trade procession was a fine one, fully 6,000 people being in line. The band contest, in which ten companies took part, was won by the Red Oak (Iowa) band; the Lincoln military band second. The fire contest was between the Red Oak and Plattsmouth hose teams, running 400 feet and coupling. It was won by Red Oaks in thirty-one seconds. In the military drill contest, between companies of the Iowa and Nebraska National Guards, the first prize was won by the Ballingale rifles, of Shenandoah. Fifth regiment Iowa National Guards; the second by Company C, First regiment, Nebraska Guards; Hon. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, was the orator of the day.

BEATRICE Prohibitionists will open the campaign with a picnic.

A SPRINGFIELD citizen has an old political relic in the shape of an Ohio electoral ticket, headed "Jackson and Liberty," with Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

THE Deep Water convention at Denver elected Governor John M. Thayer, of Nebraska, permanent chairman.

MISS GIBSON, who resided near Bromfield, in Hamilton County, the other day discovered a skunk under the barn, and called her husband, who took down his Winchester, went around behind the barn and fired at the animal. The bullet glanced from a large stone and struck Mrs. Gibson, who was standing at the window in the house, in the forehead, killing her instantly.

THE re-appraisal of the school lands in Nuckolls, Pawnee and Buffalo counties has been received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. In Nuckolls County the first reappraisal was made in 1873 and ranged from \$1 to \$3.25 per acre. The present reappraisal shows an average increase of valuation of about \$9 per acre. In Pawnee County \$2 to \$3.50 per acre was the valuation of the first reappraisal and now it averages \$12, an advance of a trifle over \$9 per acre in a development of eighteen years. In 1875 Buffalo County school lands were appraised at \$1 and \$4 per acre. The present reappraisal just doubles the value of the first.

A GRAND celebration was held at Verdigris on September 3, in honor of the event of the running of the first passenger train over the new extension of the road from Creighton to that place.

YORK is talking of a packing house.

THE delinquent tax list of Dawson County for the past ten years has been made up and shows a delinquency of \$44,308.83, which after adding the interest will bring the figures up to a large sum.

A SWINDLER whose name is unknown tried to swindle a Blair money lender the other day, but was unsuccessful. He secured a description of a farm some ten miles out in the country and then represented himself as the owner of the land, endeavored to mortgage the stock. All the papers were prepared, but before the money was turned over the lender became suspicious and the swindler finally skipped.

TWELVE divorce cases are on the docket for the next term of court in Box Butte County.

A SENSIBLE CANUCK.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, a Leading Member of the Dominion Parliament, Says the Errors His Countrymen Have Made and Is Man Enough to Own Them and Suggests a Change of Tactics.

TOMORROW, Oct. 29.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, leader of the opposition in the Dominion Parliament, has just closed a series of addresses to the electors of Ontario at St. Thomas. Referring to President Cleveland's message, Mr. Laurier said: "President Cleveland, acting upon what he conceived to be the duty imposed upon him by the American Senate, asks power to retaliate by suspending the bonding system. This would be a very serious event, which, if it came, would strike the city of St. Thomas as much, perhaps more, than any other portion of the Dominion, because it is made what it is largely by the lines of railway which come here from the United States. But, after all, we are men and British men. We shall not whine even if the American people deem it advisable—I do not say their duty—to take such an unfriendly course. No doubt some parties will suffer in Canada, but no doubt, like British men, it is our duty to find elsewhere what we would lose. If we are met with the state of things with which we are threatened, it is due to the vicious policy of the Canadian Government in the administration of the rights secured to us by the treaty of 1854. If the Canadian Government had followed a more friendly course there would not have been any unfriendly feeling to-day. We are threatened with the possibility of losing our carrying trade. If the carrying trade is such a loss to the country, is not that the most potent argument that the most unrestricted reciprocity of trade would be of very great advantage to the country? I say this, and this is a fact to which I call the attention of my fellow-countrymen to-day. It is high time we should reverse the policy we have been following toward the United States for the past twenty-five years. It has not been a friendly policy to the United States, but it has never been altogether friendly; it has not been such as to bind us to those on the other side of the line, who speak the same language and have the same ability with us."

After referring to the war between the North and the South and the unfriendliness shown by Canada to the North during that great struggle, Mr. Laurier said: "I remind you that again in the days of 1878 we adopted another policy, the bragado policy. We were told by Sir Charles Tupper that the government would find a way to compel the Yankees to grant reciprocity. What did Sir Charles Tupper say in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and in the House of Commons? He said he would compel the United States to give us reciprocity. Canada is the land of my birth, of my love; Canada is the land of my heart, and it is enough for me; but it is not equal to the United States in extent; it has not even 5,000,000 people, and the Americans have a population of 60,000,000, and to say, as was said by the Conservative leaders at that time, that we could compel that great Nation to come down to us, it is not a policy that we should give up. We have not been willing to give us so far, but we have simply the bragado that has been enacted within my lifetime. Let us remain as we are politically, but let us agree that we will be for their benefit and for our benefit that there should be no customs laws, but that we should exchange our products from one side of the line to the other. That is the policy of the Liberal party. For my part, I believe that we look no longer on them with jealousy; that we are glad of their success; that we are sincere friends and brothers, and that we would have no difficulty in arriving at the object we have in view."

THEY MET IN THE ROAD.

Both Drew Their Pistols and the Duel Begun Which Ended in the Death of Peter H. Head.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Springfield, Washington County, was the scene of a sensational tragedy Monday afternoon. Peter H. Head, a prominent farmer, and his son-in-law, Samuel Milton, fought a desperate duel with pistols in the high road. Head was killed at the fifth fire, but Milton escaped without a wound.

For several years past there has been trouble between the two, growing out of family matters. Monday afternoon they met in the road. Both men drew their pistols and commenced firing. Half a dozen bullets were exchanged and Head fell to the ground shot in three places.

Several men who had been at work near by rushed to the spot, but not in time to interfere and escaped. Head was removed to his home and died a few hours later.

A STARTLING STORY.

An Epidemic Akin to Cholera Said to Be Ravaging Presque Isle County, Michigan.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Aug. 29.—A startling story was brought here yesterday from Presque Isle County. A farmer from that locality said cholera was raging in the interior of the county, that many persons were sick, and dying, and that Sunday nine persons had died. The only doctors, or persons who practice as such, were themselves among the victims, and he said that skilled medical attendance is needed to stay the course of the plague, which was now threatening to depopulate the county. Doctors have gone to the place, the man accompanying them, so no more definite facts are attainable. It is known that a few weeks ago bowel complaint was prevalent in the county, and that the disease seemed to be taking on a violent and deadly form. This fact lends the color of truth to the man's story, although it is probably exaggerated.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 29.—A freight locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad exploded its boiler on the Wilkesbarre mountain, a Fairview yesterday. Joseph Van Horne, the fireman, who was standing on a tank, was blown fifty feet into the air. His injuries are fatal. There was a defect in the boiler.

Favoritism Don't Count This Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Colonel Marcus D. Simpson, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence in the army, completed his sixty-fourth year yesterday, and was placed on the retired list. His retirement leaves a vacancy for a Captain, and there are no less than sixty applicants on file for the place. However, the appointment will not go to any one of the sixty. The President is determined it shall go to some one of the First Lieutenants who has had a long term of service without promotion, and with that end in view he has asked to have the commanders of departments report to him the most deserving men in their commands who are eligible.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of the State Convention—Hon. John A. McShane Nominated for Governor—The Full Ticket and