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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Paris Exposition will close November 6.

JOEL B. MOOREHEAD, a millionaire of Philadelphia, is dead.

ADVISED from Belle Isle and Labrador show continued destination.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY is hopeful of woman suffrage in the State of South Dakota.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt over a large part of Mexico the other day, but no damage was done.

AN electric launch in England recently made sixty miles without recharging the accumulator.

It is reported at Guthrie that the Missouri Pacific system will be extended through Oklahoma.

The Belgian Government has decided to adopt the Manner rifle as the arms to be used by the infantry.

GERMANY has extended its protection over further portions of the East African coast, the nations agreeing.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has left Washington for a short visit to Fort Monroe to recuperate his health, which has been bad lately.

The traders and manufacturers of England are up in arms against the unjust charges of the railways and the high handed treatment accorded shippers.

A TRADES' procession, three miles long and including 100 floats, was the feature of the Arkansas Travelers' Protective Association meeting at Little Rock, Ark.

THERE has been a falling off in the receipt of hogs at Chicago and other pork centers, due, it is thought, to the large corn crop. The hogs are being held and fattened.

ASSISTANT CHIEF SANDERS, of the bureau of navigation of the Treasury Department, has been ordered to duty in connection with the international maritime conference.

LEWIS A. BEACH, agent of the Cleveland & Marietta railroad and the American Express Company at Philadelphia, O., has disappeared, leaving an unknown shortage.

A CONVENTION of persons interested in the mining industry has been called for Salt Lake City, Utah, November 10, to take steps to force a change of ruling in regard to lead-silver ore if possible.

WHILE the steamship H. A. Hartman was crossing the Atlantic on its last voyage the vessel struck an immense whale and cut it in two. The ocean for more than a mile was covered with the animal's blood.

HENRY WINTER, formerly postmaster at Cochection, N. Y., detained his successor's commission when he was removed and got himself into trouble. Judge Benedict, of the United States Court, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$250 and go to prison for one day.

GEORGE W. SHIRLEY, proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel at Spencer, Ill., was hanged in effigy to a tree in the public square the other night because of his marriage to Miss Frame, of Terre Haute, when only two weeks previous his wife was buried. His help about the hotel all left after breakfast next morning.

FREYTAG's book of the late Emperor Frederick, entitled "A Contribution Toward the History of the Making of the New German Empire," is published. It gives one of the most interesting pictures of Frederick that have yet appeared, and shows that he was possessed of the idea of forming an Empire long before the scheme was adopted by Prince Bismarck.

CLAUSS SPRECKLES in an interview recently declared that he would fight the sugar trust, with the aid of the independent refinery firm of Harrison & Froszels, to the bitter end. Harrison & Froszels' refinery has a daily capacity of seven thousand barrels and have been assured the support of the Pennsylvania railroad, Baltimore & Ohio and the Pacific Coast road controlled by C. P. Huntington.

A WARRANT has been procured in San Francisco for the arrest of United States Senator W. M. Stewart and his wife for perjury in connection with a case being tried by which Senator Stewart is seeking to obtain the permanent custody of his daughter's two children. The warrant was sworn to by A. F. Fox, the divorced husband of Senator Stewart's daughter. Fox is opposing Stewart's efforts to obtain the custody of the children.

It is a review of the calamities caused by the Japanese floods during the year 1899. The Japan Mail says: "Incomplete returns show that twelve provinces have been devastated, 2,419 people killed, 155 wounded and over 50,000 people deprived of means of subsistence. More than 50,000 houses have been swept away or submerged, 150,000 acres of crops destroyed, about 8,000 bridges washed away and some hundreds of miles of road broken up."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
CHARLES BRADLAUGH, the English radical and free thinker, was reported critically sick on the 23d.

THE German Reichstag was opened on the 23d.

CONSUL Lewis, late of Tangier, has given his statement of the imprisonment affair to Secretary Blaine. No details of the hearing were published.

THE King of the Netherlands will abdicate the title of King of Luxemburg in favor of the Duke of Nassau.

RELIABLE news has been received by Captain Wisman concerning Emin Pasha and Henry M. Stanley, Signor Casati and six Englishmen. They are all expected to arrive at Mwapwa at the latter part of November. Captain Wisman also says that he defeated a force of insurgents near Somwe and killed seventy of them.

COURT OKUMA, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan, upon whose life an attempt was made a few days ago, was more seriously wounded than was at first supposed. The wound, which was on the leg, assumed such a state that amputation was necessary.

LORD DERBY, in a speech at Liverpool, endorsed Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy, his deprecatory alliance and said England had no business to assist Germany in keeping conquered provinces.

THE Farnell Commission recommenced at London on the 24th.

WILLIAM G. GREESHAM, brother of United States Circuit Judge W. Q. Greesham, has been appointed postmaster at St. Peter, Minn.

A CONSERVATIVE defeated the Home Rule candidate at Brighton, England. The vote was 7,132 to 4,625.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS, daughter of the ex-Confederate President, will spend the winter in Europe.

At a Democratic meeting in Cincinnati recently Judge Thurman, while making a speech, was overcome with weakness and had to abruptly close.

HON. JEREMIAH MCGUIRE, ex-Speaker of the New York Assembly, died recently. He had been in poor health for some time.

THE Japanese Cabinet has resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.
TETRO BARANOVSKI, a Pole, was hanged at Pottsville, Pa., recently for the murder of two women, which was committed while he was robbing a house.

MAJOR BURKE, ex-Treasurer of Louisiana, has been indicted for the bond frauds.

HARRY M. LORR, the tax boodler of Bloomington, Ill., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The wheat growers of the Mississippi valley met in convention at St. Louis on the 23d.

An alliance is reported between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific systems. The C. & N. is under control of the Vanderbilts, and the report gave rise to considerable speculation.

A MEETING was held at Washington on the night of the 23d to perfect an organization for securing the World's Fair in that city.

By the explosion of the boiler of a steam cotton gin near Pleasant Plains, Ark., the other day, Flavel and Alphonso Robertson, brothers, were fatally and two other men seriously hurt.

It is the general impression of officials at the Navy Department that the board of survey recently ordered on the Osipow will report in favor of condemning the vessel.

JUDGE MORRIS, of the United States District Court of Baltimore, has decided that the sinking of oyster pirate boats by the State vessels was perfectly justifiable.

An unknown man was found buried to death in the Pendleton lodging house in Duluth, Minn.

Two of the employees of the Pension Office who had pensions were referred have been officially requested to refund to the Government the extra money paid to them on account of such rating.

It is stated at Shanghai that the collapse of the railway scheme is due to French insistence upon the enforcement of an article in an old treaty entitling France to supply the personnel and material for any Chinese railway.

A PLOT to release prisoners at Sing Sing has been frustrated.

ADMIRAL GILLIS reports from Montevideo that yellow fever is spreading in Brazil and is likely to give serious trouble during the coming summer.

GRANT powder was exploded in the bed of Oscar Steinberg, a sign painter, at Butte, Mont., while he was asleep the other night, and he was fatally injured. His wife and son were arrested for the crime.

FIRE at Port Clinton, O., the other night destroyed the lumber yard of August Spies & Co. and other property. Loss, \$100,000.

An autopsy has been had on the body of William Burns, a saloon passenger on the steamer Hondo, who died on the steamer's arrival at New York quarantine. It showed conclusively that Burns died of yellow fever.

THE requirements of the United States sinking fund for the present fiscal year, estimated at \$48,000,000, have been met, the bonds purchased on the 24th bringing the total of this fund up to the amount required by law.

THE examination of witnesses in the Cronin case commenced at Chicago on the 24th.

THE annual report of the supervising inspector of steam vessels shows that during the fifteen years past the number of steam vessels in the United States has increased from 3,885 to 6,735.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a railway company allowing newsboys on its cars is responsible for any damages that they may receive. This is the first decision of its kind and is of great importance to railroad people.

THE will of the late E. G. Babbitt, the wealthy soap manufacturer of New York, has been probated. His widow is left the family home and \$400,000 cash in trust for their daughter Ida. Another daughter, Lilla E. Babbitt is left \$400,000 cash and \$300,000 of New York Central & Hudson River railroad stock.

FIVE hundred Chicago tailors struck on the 24th.

JUDGE FREHENDLAGE has issued warrants for the arrest of W. E. Kent and Thomas E. Downey, Chicago Fifth ward politicians, charged with procuring a change of names of election judges by false representations.

THE jury in the case of Asseymyian Smith, of New York City, charged with bribery at elections, were unable to agree and were discharged.

THE following amounts were pledged to the New York World's Fair on the 24th: C. Vanderbilt, \$100,000; New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, \$100,000; Wagner Palace Car Company, \$50,000; Joseph Pulitzer, \$50,000.

THE Episcopal convention adjourned sine die at New York on the 24th.

FIRE in farms near Fergus Falls, Minn., have been devastated by prairie fires.

THE recent wheat growers' convention at St. Louis, after the adoption of resolutions, elected the following officers: President, Hon. Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, with the privilege of naming his own secretary; executive board, W. L. Scott and A. D. Noe, of Kentucky; E. H. Colman and U. S. Hall, of Missouri; E. H. Murphy and F. A. O'Dell, of Minnesota; D. E. Green and J. T. McAffrey, of Illinois; Calvin Cole and George Gibson, of Oregon; Walter N. Allen and ex-Governor Charles Robinson, of Kansas; J. A. Coates and D. A. Eppson, of Indiana; N. O. Walker, of Tennessee, and H. N. Sargent, of Ohio.

THE Russian Government has offered prizes of 2,000 francs and a large gold and silver medals for the best essays on the part John Howard took in prison reforms, to be delivered at the fourth international prison congress in Russia next year.

THE strike of the switchmen at Evansville, Ind., has ended in the defeat of the men, many of whom have lost their places.

GEORGE CURTIS and Charles Kimwick have been held for trial at Ashland, Wis., on the charge of being principals in a prize fight.

An explosion of dynamite in Montreal, Can., the other morning caused one death and the serious injury of five other persons.

THREE trainmen lost their lives in burning oil by a wreck and explosion on the Lak-Erie & Western at Kokomo recently. Their awful fate was the work of unknown miscreants who placed an obstruction on the track.

DESTRUCTIVE wood fires were reported at Winchester, forty miles below Pine Bluff, Ark.

REV. J. W. POWELL's private bank at Fostoria, O., has closed its doors. The assets and liabilities are each about \$24,000.

By the premature explosion of a cannon during a political meeting at Zanesville, O., William Nevitt was blown fifty feet and fatally injured.

FIRE in Fort Leyden, N. Y., the other night destroyed nine business houses and seventeen dwellings causing \$100,000 loss with \$90,000 insurance.

THE State Department's estimates for 1899-91 aggregate about \$3,000,000. The principal new item is \$5,000 for new furniture for the department rooms.

MICHAEL DAVITT asserts that the Piggott forgeries were known to be forgeries by Mr. Houston, secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, before they were published in the London Times.

GEORGE SABOURIN, aged twenty-one, working on a new Congregational church at Newport, Vt., recently fell eighty feet from the spire and was fatally injured.

A BATTLE is reported to have taken place on the island of Savaii between the forces of Malietoa and Tamasasea. Which party won was not known.

JAY GOULD thinks that the combination of speculators as often mooted, is not at present feasible.

THE negroes concerned in the fatal rioting on Navassa island, West Indies, have been landed at Baltimore and jailed.

Two children were fatally injured at Franklin, Pa. They had found a dynamite bomb and were playing with it when it exploded. Eight other children were seriously hurt.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 24 numbered, including Canada, 225, compared with 251 the corresponding week of last year.

CHARLES McCLAVIN, nineteen years old, murderer of Christian W. Luca while committing burglary on the night of August 21-22 last, has been sentenced to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning December 8.

At the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Chung Lee, a Buffalo (N. Y.) laundryman, has been arrested for abducting two little girls from their homes.

A SUPPOSED Tascott was arrested at Reading, Pa., on the 25th. The detectives were sure of their man.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.
VIRGINIA Independent Republicans have nominated John F. Lewis, of Rockingham, for Governor.

GEORGE A. HALLET, of Newark, N. J., has declined the appointment of Cherokee Commissioner.

THE position of the French is said to be critical in Madagascar.

An Anglo-American newspaper is shortly to be established in the City of Mexico.

MISSISSOINIE, the French painter, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The lumber firm of Wainwright & Bryant, Philadelphia, is embarrassed. The indebtedness, though large, is balanced by the assets.

RUBB BURROWS, the outlaw, was reported cornered with his gang near Onocota, Ala. Three of the sheriff's posse had been killed after a desperate fight.

THE Aurora (Ill.) Watch Company was in trouble with its employees, owing them wages for seven weeks.

A MOB of rioters attacked the Jewish merchants at Delhi, La., on the 26th. Vague reasons were given for the assault, but it was probably due to the crop mortgage system, which for a long time has embarrassed the people compelled to obtain advances.

CHEF BUSHIE lost 300 killed and wounded in his recent encounter with Captain Wisman in East Africa. The German lost only seven men.

FRANCIS M. ROOT, a well-known philanthropist and inventor, died at Connersville, Ind., recently.

GREEN McCOT and Milton Haley, two of the McCoy gang, have been taken out of jail at Hamilton, W. Va., and lynched by a mob.

It took ten men to carry the body of Annie Price, Barnum's fat woman, to the grave recently.

HIPPOLYTE was inaugurated President of Haiti with great pomp on October 14. Matters were quiet at Port-au-Prince.

THE Russian Government has conceded most of the Vatican's demands. Seven Russian Bishops will soon be appointed.

CLEANING house returns for the week ended October 25 showed an average increase of 8.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 9.6.

THE marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia and the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, was solemnized at Athens on the 27th.

THE White Oak coal mine at Archibald, near Scranton, Pa., caved in recently. The miners had a narrow escape, the roof crushing in as they made for the exit. Eight men were entombed.

DISCOUNT was easy and business quiet on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended October 28. Financial matters were quiet at Frankfurt and Paris. At Berlin business was active. The Havana sugar market was quiet with a tendency to lower prices.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

JOSEPH KEENE, a farmer living fifteen miles west of Creighton, was found lying dead in the granary of Jerome Sharp the other morning, shot through the head. It is stated that a good deal of grain and other property had been stolen recently, and Sharp was the head of a vigilance committee which had been organized to put a stop to it.

JOHN WOLF recently committed suicide near Wymore by jumping into a well. He had been generally regarded as demented, and about six weeks previous made an attempt on his life by cutting a fearful gash in his throat with a razor. He is said to leave a family in comfortable circumstances.

The headless body of Peter Devere, a switchman, was found under a box car in the Union Pacific yards at Omaha the other morning. Just how he was killed was unknown. He was twenty-four years old.

The Grand Lodge I. O. F., recently in session at Grand Island, elected the following officers: Grand master, W. H. Barber, of Lincoln; deputy grand master, John Evans, Omaha; grand warden, — Loomis, Fremont; grand treasurer, Sam McEay, Lincoln; grand secretary, D. A. Cline, Lincoln. The Daughters of Hebe elected the following officers: President, State convention, Mrs. Armstrong, of Omaha; vice-president, Mrs. Heaton, Lincoln; secretary, Mrs. Witley, Pawnee City; treasurer, Mrs. Hoagland, North Platte.

At Henderson the other afternoon a German boy named Schroeder, about seventeen years of age, was fooling with a revolver when the pistol was discharged, the ball striking and passing through the head of an eight-year-old son of David Nightengale. The boy lived only three hours.

The county attorney has been investigating the killing of Kibbe, near Creighton, who was found dead in a farmer's barn, having been shot. There is no clew as to who did the killing, but there is said to be no doubt that Kibbe was stealing grain and was shot by parties unknown, who were on the watch.

OLAF CONNELL, a well digger, fell among thieves at Nebraska City the other night, who took him under the Kearney road, slugged him, and after robbing him of considerable money left him lying unconscious until found by the police.

THE Howe Bros. steam elevator and feed mill, situated on the R. & M. at Verdun, burned the other night. About 1,000 bushels of corn and 600 bushels of rye were burned. No insurance. Loss about \$4,000.

ABOUT two o'clock the other morning a barn belonging to A. Slengen, two and one-half miles southwest of Waterloo, was burned, together with five head of horses, about three hundred bushels of grain and forty tons of hay. Loss about \$180 with no insurance.

DAVID RECKMEYER, living three miles south of Silver Creek, has been arrested for forgery, and jailed in default of \$5,000 bail. He had passed nearly \$20,000 worth of forged notes on the Overland banks and was trying to sell some at Stromsburg when arrested. It is thought that a gang was at work and Reckmeyer, who was considered responsible, was used as a tool to sell the paper.

J. H. SREAR, a veterinary surgeon of Wayne, recently took acetic by mistake for brandy and died two hours later.

WHILE Thomas Curtin was driving home from Creighton the other night a young ruffian named Fawksbury succeeded in climbing in behind him unnoticed and proceeded to lay him out. He had struck several blows with a heavy club when the approach of two horsemen drove him off. His evident intention was to secure a sum of money Mr. Curtin had with him. Fawksbury was arrested.

HOWARD C. LITTLE, a traveling man, representing a New York house, has been adjudged insane at Seward. The man is crazy on the subject of religion, believing himself to be a supernatural being.

A LARGE force of men is at work at Fullerton repairing the damage done by the late flood, ripping up the river for several hundred feet above and below the dam, and the mill will soon be in running order.

The long dispute which arose from the separation of Dundy from Hitchcock County has been settled by the latter paying \$500 to the former.

A STAKE from an engine lately caused the destruction of sixty tons of hay and twenty acres of corn belonging to farmers living north of Dakota City.

A GRESHAM farmer has harvested over two hundred bushels of onions, for which he is receiving fifty cents per bushel.

FARMERS in Nance County brag on their potatoes. One farmer recently exhibited a potato over one foot in length.

A YORK business man gave away 1,000 tin whistles the other day as an advertising dodge, and was rewarded by a serenade in the evening in which nothing but the whistles were used.

UNLESS some one will take charge of the Adrian and Burton post-offices in Kaye Paha County, they will be discontinued, the present incumbents having resigned.

THIRTEEN steers jumped from a train between Clearwater and Neligh the other night, and the section men had a job of herding on their hands.

A CAMP of Modern Woodmen has been organized at Crawford with fourteen charter members.

A. T. NORRIS, well known and highly respected in the vicinity of North Bend, was lately found dead by the roadside near Morse Bluff, where he had driven to look after some cattle. The deceased had suffered many years from heart disease.

Mrs. Dr. M. J. GARDNER, of Grand Island, was severely injured by a coal gas explosion the other day. She opened the door of a steam boiler furnace, in which slack was being burned, and was hurled across the room and her clothing set on fire, being severely but not dangerously hurt.

The yield of potatoes in Nebraska for 1899 is 7,910,556 bushels, from a total acreage of 67,868, making the State stand ninth in yield and number of acres devoted to this industry and sixth in the number of bushels per acre.

THE citizens of Wabash are considerably concerned over the existence of typhoid fever, which is raging there in almost epidemic form.

A CASE of Bums of Veterans has been mastered in at Norfolk with twenty-five charter members.

It is said that the Omaha breweries have been purchased by an English syndicate.

THE oldest person in the State is said to be a resident of Delhi, Holt County. His name is McDonald and he gives his age at 108. His father lived to be 117.

ONE of Kearney's banks starting with a capital of \$100,000 has made \$115,000 in five years.

The large paper machine of the Kearney paper mill was set in motion the other day and stood a severe test in a very satisfactory manner. This mill is the first in the United States to run by electricity.

DEATH AT SEA.

Shipwrecked Sailors Swept Off the Masts.

Destructive Fire at Selma, Ala.—Four Card Players Crashed to Death—Double Fatality at St. Paul—Etc.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 28.—The schooner George Simmons, of Camden, N. J., was wrecked off False Cape, thirty miles south of Cape Henry, in the storm last Wednesday night. When first seen, sunk in the breakers by the life savers Thursday morning. Five men were lashed in the rigging. Since then one by one the doomed men have been swept away into the sea. Saturday night two men were left, but at sunset last evening only one was left, and undoubtedly he will share the fate of his shipmates. Life saving stations Nos. 4, 5 and 6 kept in readiness picked men watching an opportunity to go to the rescue, but the surf has run too high for the lifeboat to make an attempt at relief. A large three-masted schooner flying a flag of distress is ashore eight miles outside of Oregon inlet, while the schooner Lizzie S. Hays, lumber laden from Havana to Baltimore, had been wrecked on Bodie's Island. The captain and steward were saved but five men were drowned. Two of their bodies have been recovered and buried. The vessel is a total loss and the cargo is washing on the beach. The schooner A. E. Blakeman rolled over two miles out at sea. The captain, by the aid of cork jackets was saved, the remainder of the crew were lost.

FIRE IN ALABAMA.
SELMA, Ala., Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in Liebold's dry goods establishment on Broad street in the center of the business portion of this city about two o'clock yesterday morning. The people were all asleep, and the flames had gained great headway before they were discovered. When the alarm was finally sounded and the engines had responded the water plugs for some time did not furnish sufficient pressure to reach the highest point where the fire was raging, and as a brisk wind was blowing the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a short while the entire block was in flames. The fire was communicated to Gill's Hotel, a large brick structure on the corner of Broad and Alabama streets, which was filled with guests. By great exertion all were aroused while the building was in flames and made their escape, some barely getting out in safety in their night clothes. In two hours the entire block was consumed. Nothing was saved from Gill's Hotel or any of the stores. Proper pressure on the water mains was then secured, and enabled the firemen to check the flames, and by five o'clock the fire was under control. The loss will foot up about \$200,000.

A SOMNAMBULIST.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Dean, aged forty-five years, a somnambulist, was found in the court yard at 544 Hudson street early yesterday morning in a dying condition and lived but a few hours after being removed to the hospital. She had evidently gone to a window while asleep and fallen to the ground. Her husband awoke about four o'clock and missed her from the bed, but did not ascertain her fate until she had been removed to the hospital. He found about \$500 in his shoes, evidently placed there by her before she left the room.

CARD PLAYERS KILLED SUDDENLY.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—While playing cards under a freight car on a siding at Irwin, thirty miles of here, on the Pennsylvania railroad, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, an engine backed up against the train of cars, crushing to death James Thompson, Thomas Thompson, Robert Robertson and Sampson Emmons, and fatally injuring Ben Stubbs.

DOUBLE FATALITY.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 28.—A lodging house at 136 Edward street, West St. Paul, was burned last night and Mrs. Catherine Clifford, owner of the premises, was cremated. While going to the fire Assistant Chief Engineer H. N. Cook was thrown from his buggy in a collision and sustained fatal injuries.

CARBON WORKS DAMAGED.
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—The National carbon works on Wilson avenue at the Lake Shore crossing were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$200,000 and \$40,000 insurance, \$45,000. This is the largest carbon plant in the world, and for a time it was feared the entire concern would be destroyed.

EPIDEMICS.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 28.—Diphtheria and scarlet fever are alarmingly prevalent in this city. The priests in all the Catholic churches yesterday warned the people not to visit from house to house more than necessary. It is stated that no funerals of victims of these diseases will be allowed from churches.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.
Erie, Pa., Oct. 28.—The whole business portion of Findlay's Lake was destroyed by fire yesterday. Citizens saved the residence portion by destroying buildings ahead of the fire. The loss aggregates \$40,000 with light insurance.

SCHOONER MISSING.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The schooner Martha N. Hall which sailed from this port August 27, laden with coal for Boston, has been given up as lost. She has not been spoken since the gale about September 10.

FIRE RAGED FOUR HOURS.
SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in a barn at Dunmore, two miles from this city, early yesterday morning and raged for four hours. Eight stores and one dwelling were destroyed, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Captain Wisman's Victory.
ZANESVILLE, Oct. 27.—Captain Wisman has had a fight with a force of natives under Chief Bushir and defeated them. Three hundred of Bushir's men were killed and wounded. The German force lost only seven men. Three Arabs have been executed at Ngorwa for the murder of Officer Nielsen of the East Africa Company.

MOUND CITY MONUMENT.

Old Soldiers March and Plumb and Anthony Speak at the Unveiling at Mound City, Kan.

MOUNT CITY, Kan., Oct. 26.—Over 1,000 old soldiers were in the city and marched through the streets in honor of the quarter century of the battle here and the unveiling of the monument to the dead. At two o'clock over five thousand people went to the cemetery north of the city to witness the unveiling of the monument, which is built of fine granite and is one of the finest in the State. It marks the resting place of fifty Union soldiers, most of whom lost their lives in the battle of Mine Creek. The monument proper is eleven and one-half feet high, surmounted by the figure of a Union soldier six feet high. It is set upon a base of two and one-half feet high, making the monument from base to top twenty feet high. The size of the base is six and a half feet and its weight 20,000 pounds. It was built at a cost of \$25,000 with money appropriated by the Government.

The unveiling ceremonies included addresses by Senator P. B. Plumb and ex-Governor George T. Anthony, occupying about two hours. W. O. Fuller, Jr., recited an original poem entitled "The Volunteer Soldier," which brought forth long applause from the attentive audience. The services were read from the G. A. R. ritual, conducted by Post Commander A. W. Burton with Rev. T. Stephenson as chaplain.

A grand camp fire was held at the opera house last night, State Auditor Tim McCreary presiding. Addresses were made by Senator Plumb, Noble L. French, Congressman E. P. Funston, Governor George T. Anthony, Colonel James D. Soudy and others.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.
The Prosecution in the Cronin Case Establishes the Identification of the Body.
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—When the taking of evidence in the Cronin case was resumed in the criminal court yesterday morning the prosecution continued the presentation of witnesses whose only testimony was as to the identification of the body as that of Dr. Cronin. These were Nicholas Wallenberg, wine and liquor merchant, and a friend of the dead doctor; T. T. Conklin, the man in whose family Cronin had lived for ten or twelve years; John P. Scanlan, a member of the Clan-na-Gael and an intimate friend and brother in law of Dr. Cronin; Frank Scanan, partner of John P., and David P. Ahearn, a merchant tailor who made the doctor's clothes. The identification was very perfect and very positive.

Whatever doubts had existed regarding the fact that Dr. Cronin was killed within a short time after leaving the Conklin residence was set at rest by the testimony given at the afternoon session when Dr. Egiert produced a number of jars containing the contents of the stomach of the murdered man. The food, he said, had scarcely commenced to digest and had been taken in the stomach less than three hours before death. The jury glanced at the contents of the jars, while the people in the court room craned their necks to get a look at the receptacles.

The witness minutely described the body. All the internal organs were in excellent condition and there was no slightest evidence of disease, internal or external, although the brain and its covering were terribly decomposed.

BRADSTREET.
What the Mercantile Agency Has to Say For the Past Week.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Bradstreet says: Special telegraphic investigation of domestic money markets revealed that funds were easy at forty-nine out of sixty-nine cities reported. The important ones reported funds working close were Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Toledo, Peoria, Dayton, Birmingham, Ala.; Cincinnati, St. Louis and Omaha. Mercantile collections were reported slow or unsatisfactory at nineteen points, chief among them being the two Portlands, Providence, Sacramento, Burlington, Ia., Grand Rapids, Detroit and Toledo. Wheat flour is less active for export, owing to lower offers and higher ocean rates. Wheat has been freely sold at times, the total at New York aggregating nearly 75,000,000 bushels for the week. Export of wheat (and flour as when) this week, against 2,197,490 bushels last week and 1,827,545 bushels in the corresponding week in 1898. Total shipments abroad from July 1 to date equal 32,641,103 bushels this year, against 29,184,455 bushels in 1898 and 51,840,000 bushels in 1897. Business failures reported number 191 in the United States this week, against 235 last week and 298 the week last year. Total failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 9,132, against 8,074 in 1898.

LOSS OF THE BROOKLYN.
Letter from a Stowaway, the Only Survivor of the Wreck.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—All hope of the steamer Brooklyn, from Darien, having escaped wreck was given up at the Maritime Exchange on receipt of a statement made by Joseph Katz, a stowaway in the vessel. Katz says he boarded the Brooklyn before she sailed and stowed himself away in the coal bunker. He was at Darien, Ga., when the Brooklyn left, Oct. 12. On the following day he was driven out of his hiding place by the water coming in. Soon the vessel began to settle at the storm, and the captain gave orders to man the life boat. Katz got into one of the boats with two of the crew and drifted away from the vessel. The other two occupants of the boat while arranging something were subsequently swept overboard. Katz drifted about alone in the boat until Monday night, when he was picked up by the schooner Mary Watson and landed at Lookout Point, Baltimore. The last he saw of the steamship was about half way out of the water. The Brooklyn was in command of Captain A. S. Kearson. The crew numbered thirteen men.

Work of Wreckers.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—A north-bound freight train, No. 52 on the Lake Erie & Western railroad, was wrecked at Kokomo at four o'clock yesterday morning. The engine struck an obstruction at the outskirts of the city and with eight or ten cars was thrown from the track. Twelve oil cars exploded in quick succession setting fire to the box cars attached. Two cars of merchandise and four of coal were consumed. Engineer Mohl, Fireman Edward Burnett and Head-brakeman John Spellman were thrown beneath the oil cars and burned to a crisp. The accident was the work of wreckers, this being the third attempt made in that vicinity.