THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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RED CLOUD, - - - - NEBRASKA.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THERE are now eighteen thousand striking miners in Belgium.

THE price of flour in England has advanced four shillings and sixpence in the past month.

ORISTRAM BURGESS, past grand commander of the Knights Templar of California, died at San Francisco recently.

A BIG deal is on whereby the Kentucky Union railroad will be merged into the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia system.

COMPLAINTS are general in Western cities of the large number of unnecessary officials holding on like barnacles from the "boom" times.

A MOUNTAIN of pure salt has been discovered in a sea marsh near the river Teche in Louisiana, too far from all shipping facilities to be of use to the commercial world.

THE Australian wine, which was expected to find a great market in Europe, will have to wait until they can get some wood in Australia fit for casks. All that they have injures its flavor.

[illegible] is called to a prophecy which a writer in Harper's Magazine has [illegible] in the year 1856. This dreamer predicted that in the year 3000 men would be able to attach an ear tube to a wire and hear conversations two miles [illegible]

THERE are already several gold mines in operation in the immediate vicinity of Washington City, and a new deposit has been discovered at Forest Glen, a small place a few miles from the city. The expert who found the deposit says that it is very rich and well worth developing.

THE Guatemalan Minister at the City of Mexico says that General Ezeta, having refused to ratify the peace protocol signed by Dr. Galinde, August 18, Guatemala ordered her forces to again advance on Salvador, but the diplomatic corps requested four more days' truce to try to induce General Ezeta to sign the protocol.

THE World's Fair directors held a session on the 26th, and by a viva voce vote declared Washington park their preference if it could be secured. A resolution was passed declaring that a site should not be decided upon until a few days before the meeting of the National Commission. The date was fixed for September 9.

THE State Department is in apparent ignorance of the threatened revolution in Hawaii. Assistant Secretary Wharton said that the department had received absolutely no information foreshadowing political trouble on the islands. The Navy Department is in the same condition, nothing official having been heard.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES passed his eighty-first birthday at his summer house at Beverly, Mass., recently in a very quiet manner. Speaking of his birthday, he said: "This is my eighty-first and kind of an off year. I realize I am not as vigorous as thirty or forty years ago, but life is enjoyable and pleasant to me still."

LE PARIS prints the following: "Negotiations between France and the United States relative to the American tariff are approaching a favorable conclusion. The Washington Government will remove the duty on works of French art and France will remove the prohibition against American pork." The statement of Le Paris could not be verified by American Senators.

THE London Chronicle advocates migration from the congested districts in Ireland to waste lands which only require to be reclaimed and cultivated in order to afford a subsistence for the surplus population. It exhorts the Government to take immediate action and not to wait until the people are enfeebled by hunger. All true patriots, whether home rulers or not, it says, can join in this humane task.

AT Hohen Ems, in the Austrian Tyrol, a carriage became detached from a train at the top of a steep grade and ran back with great rapidity. At a certain point in the descent, where a curve occurs, the carriage was thrown from the track and dashed over a precipice. Five of the occupants were killed outright and a number of others were seriously injured. The exact cause of the train breaking apart was not learned.

THE Boston Commercial Bulletin announces that an agent for English capitalists has been negotiating with a view to the purchase of the menhaden fishery basins in this country. A certain [illegible] has waited upon all the menhaden [illegible] in the United States representing himself as acting for a syndicate. A comparison of notes shows that a price has been given him on every establishment from Buzzard's Bay to the Chesapeake.

THE master of the sailing ship Linnet, which vessel arrived at Singapore on the 18th of June, reported that when off the island of St. Paul's, as the ship was going slowly through the water, one of the seamen accidentally fell overboard. Every effort was made to get at the man, but before the boat could reach him a number of albatrosses had pounced upon the man's head, and with their ponderous beaks literally picked the unfortunate fellow's head to pieces.

REFERRING to the proposition for a recess from September to November, Congressman Bland said there was just one recess resolution which he would favor, and if Mr. Edmunds would amend his resolution to provide for a recess from September 19 to March 4 he thought he could promise the support of the [illegible]. "The country is tired of this Congress," said Mr. Bland, "and the quicker it adjourns and the longer it stays adjourned the better it will please the people."

SPECIAL constables have been enrolled to guard Melbourne, Australia, in view of the [illegible]. The city is without gas and [illegible] are dimly lighted. The [illegible] sea traffic continues. The [illegible] companies are employing non-union men. The wharf men at New Zealand points have struck. The service between New Zealand and Queensland is partly maintained by non-union men. The officers of five of the New Zealand Company's steamers refuse to join the strike.

[illegible] years ago John McAdams, of Marion County, Ark., was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The coin was made out of pure silver and was worth more than the [illegible] dollar. McAdams [illegible] the material with which he manufactured the money from a mine of silver in the mountains near his home. Recently he has [illegible] given samples of his silver to a number of parties. Assays show a large per cent. of silver.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESS.

THE Senate on the 23d transacted no business. Resolutions of respect were offered to the late Senator Beck, eulogies delivered by Senators Blackburn, Ingalls, Carlisle, Evarts, Plumb, Vest and others, and the Senate adjourned.... After routine business in the House the Lard bill was taken up and a lively debate ensued. When a vote was finally reached on the passage of the bill the result was yeas, 111; nays, 46—no quorum. The House then adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 25th when the Tariff bill was taken up Senator Aldrich asked unanimous consent to fix a date for closing debate on the bill and taking a vote. Senator Gorman, on behalf of the Democrats, virtually agreed with Mr. Aldrich, and expressed a willingness to enter into some mutual agreement, but Senator Plumb held that the Tariff bill was of too great importance to be hurried through and objected to the present consideration of the matter of limitation of debate, and it went over. The lead ore paragraph of the Tariff bill was discussed at length, and after appointing a committee to attend the funeral of Representative Watson the Senate adjourned.... The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed to in the House. Mr. O'Neill announced the sudden death of Representative Watson, of Pennsylvania, and offered resolutions, which were adopted. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral and the House adjourned.

THE Senate on the 26th agreed, by unanimous consent, to the memorandum of Senator Aldrich in regard to limitation of debate on the Tariff bill. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill brought out a long discussion but was finally agreed to and the Tariff bill resumed, the lead ore paragraph being under consideration. Senator Plumb's amendment to reduce the duty on lead ore was rejected, Mr. Plumb being the only Republican who voted for reduction. The sugar schedule was reached and the Senate adjourned.... The House spent the entire day in fillibustering on the Lard bill. Much confusion prevailed, and all efforts to secure a quorum having failed, the House finally adjourned.

WHEN the Senate met on the 27th Senator Plumb's resolution to forbid the sale of liquors in the Senate wing of the Capitol came up and a long debate followed, during which it was shown that Senators now did not drink near as much as Senators did fifty or seventy years ago, and for at least two years no Senator had appeared on the floor intoxicated. The resolution was finally sent to the Committee on Rules, and the Tariff bill debated until adjournment.... The House got into uproarious disorder over the attempt to pass the Lard bill, during which Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, had a personal tilt with Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, and Messrs. Wilson, of Washington, and Beckwith, of New Jersey, came to blows. During the uproar a quorum disappeared, and as nothing could be done the House adjourned.

THE entire day in the Senate on the 28th was devoted to consideration of the Tariff bill.... The House passed the Lard bill by a vote of 126 to 31, a quorum being counted. Many members then had something to say in personal explanation of the riotous proceedings of the day before and the bill constituting eight hours a day's work in the Government service was passed. No other business of public importance was transacted and the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 29th Senator Blair presented a memorial of the Women's National Industrial League for the suppression and punishment of the "armed assassins, known as the Pinkerton detectives," which was referred. Senator Edmunds offered a concurrent resolution, which went over, for an adjournment from September 19 to November 10. The Tariff bill was then considered until adjournment.... The day in the House was occupied in Committee of the Whole on private claims. Among the bills passed was that known as the Omnibus Southern War Claims bill. The bill carries appropriations of $540,000. At the evening session pension bills were considered.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COUNT VILLANOVA, accompanied by a guide and porters, recently started to make the ascent of Mont Blanc. Nothing has been heard of the party since and it is feared all have perished.

CONGRESSMAN DUNNELL has been renominated by the Republicans of the First Minnesota district.

THE Republicans of the Fourth California district have renominated Congressman Morrow by acclamation. He positively declines the honor.

WISCONSIN Democrats have nominated George W. Peck, mayor of Milwaukee, for Governor. The resolutions especially denounced the Bennett Educational law.

COLONEL WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS, of Salina, has been nominated for Congress by the Fifth Kansas Republicans in place of John A. Anderson. Phillips was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1826.

THE Farmers' Congress in session at Council Bluffs, Iowa, voted to meet in Missouri next year.

IDAHO Democrats have nominated E. A. Sherwin, of Shoshone, for Secretary of State.

THE situation in the Argentine Republic is reported to be improving daily, confidence in the Government being restored.

THE Second district of West Virginia Democrats have renominated William L. Wilson.

THE Ninth district Democratic Congressional convention at Temple, Tex., renominated Roger Q. Mills by acclamation.

PRESIDENT BARRILLAS has ratified the treaty of peace with Salvador.

AT the request of the Secretary of the Interior Governor Wolfley, of Arizona, has resigned.

THE National Greenback convention met at Indianapolis, Ind., with Colonel Jones in the chair. Steps were taken looking to a thorough reorganization of the party for the campaign of 1892.

THE President of Salvador has thanked Spain for its efforts to restore peace in Central America.

SENATOR PLUMB has introduced an amendment to be proposed to the Tariff bill to take hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, off the free list and to make them dutiable at one cent a pound.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON has been renominated by the Illinois Fifteenth district Republicans.

THE Oklahoma Legislature was unable to organize on the 28th for want of a quorum.

AN expedition, comprising infantry, cavalry and artillery, has started from Calonda, Benguela, to punish the King of Bibeland for outrages on Portuguese subjects.

DR. MERRILL E. GATES has accepted the presidency of Amherst College.

NORTH CAROLINA Republicans nominated Hon. Charles Price, present United States district attorney, for Chief Justice.

MICHIGAN Republicans have nominated James M. Turner, of Lansing, for Governor.

CLAUDE MATTHEWS was chosen by Indiana Democrats for Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR MELLETTE, of South Dakota, has been renominated by the Republican convention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUR thousand cases of small-pox are reported at Pernambuco.

MCVICKER'S Theater, Chicago, was destroyed by fire on the 26th. Loss, [illegible],000; insurance, $100,000. Suspected incendiarism.

THE total count of the population of the State of Idaho as made by the Census Bureau is 84,229. In 1880 the population was 32,610.

RHODE ISLAND'S population, 345,343; increase 68,812, or 24.88 per cent.

THE city of Perugia, Italy, and the surrounding country have been visited by a tornado. Four churches in the city were blown down and many houses were wrecked. A large number of persons were injured. The commune of Citerna was devastated by the storm.

THE revenue cutter Rush is at St. Paul's island, Behring sea. She is not making any seizures, but is simply ordering the sealers out of Behring sea under a threat of seizure. In every such case the sealers have left.

TOKAY, Hungary, the celebrated entrepot for the noted Tokay wine, was seriously burned recently, only thirteen houses remaining.

IN view of the fact that a list of the several States and Territories together with what purported to be their respective populations has been published and accredited to the Associated Press, Mr. Porter, the Superintendent of Census, desires it stated that no such list has been furnished to or sent out by the Associated Press and that such publication is unauthorized.

THE much-advertised chemical syndicate of Europe has collapsed, the large merchants having withdrawn.

WHILE blowing up a pontoon bridge at Looga, Russia, during military maneuvers eleven soldiers were killed by a premature explosion.

DISR KIRKNIN and wife and Miss Belle Collins were drowned near Caldwell, O., recently by the sudden rising of a creek.

THE United States ship Charleston has been ordered back to Honolulu to protect American interests in the Hawaiian islands.

THE new United States war ship San Francisco on its first trial trip from Santa Barbara made an average of over 19½ knots per hour in a four-hour run.

TEN cars and an engine of a New York Central fast freight were ruined and the engineer and fireman injured in a wreck near Fairport, N. Y., the other night.

SEVEN aldermen of Biddeford, Me., have been arrested for connivance in violating United States Election laws.

THE Adriatic has been swept by storm. Many vessels and their crews were lost.

A DUEL was fought near Belfort, France, between Lieutenants Millot and Barutik. Lieutenant Millot received a severe slash on the arm. Several large blood vessels were opened and the wound will probably prove fatal.

IMMENSE imports of certain lines of goods continue at New York in anticipation of tariff changes.

THE new count of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press building shows no persons living there. The first, or padded, count enumerated 110.

DURING the races at Oskaloosa, Iowa, fire broke out in the grand stand where 6,000 people were congregated. The entire structure was a total ruin. The loss was $15,000. The occupants of the stand escaped without injury.

THE population of Pittsburgh is 238,473, an increase of 82,084, and of Allegheny City 104,967, an increase of 26,285.

AN English syndicate is reported to be seeking to purchase four of the largest factories in Rhode Island. Senator Brice, of Ohio, is said to be interested.

A NUMBER of boys were playing on the field near Hemmerstein, Prussia, formerly used for military maneuvers, when they found some cartridges and thrust them into a bonfire to hear them explode. A frightful series of explosions occurred and seven of the boys were so badly injured by the flying fragments that they died soon afterward.

THE Senate agreed to the conference report on the resolution to apply the unexpended balance of $45,000 from the Mississippi flood sufferers for relieving reported destitution in Oklahoma The resolution was sent to the President.

THOMAS G. BOYLE, of Allegheny City, Pa., was drowned in the surf at Atlantic City, N. J., recently. He was a prominent business man, his father being president of the National Insurance Company, of Allegheny.

THE leading horticulturists of the United States, at a meeting in Chicago, took steps toward appropriate representation at the World's Fair.

FIFTEEN Chinamen have arrived by steamer at Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco, where they have been refused a landing. They say they will work their way across the sound into Washington and thence south to their original destination in San Francisco.

THE switchmen's strike at the Chicago stock yards ended on the 29th.

BOMBS have been exploded in the city of Trieste, Austria. A boy who tried to extinguish a burning fuse was killed.

BARRUNDIA, the Guatemalan revolutionist, who was on board an American steamer, was killed recently by officers. Captain Pitts, the commander, said he would give up the refugee, upon which Barrundia opened fire with his revolver on the officers and was in turn shot dead.

THE abandonment of the Hot Springs, Ark., military reservation has been ordered.

THREE cable cars collided in the Washington street tunnel in Chicago early the other morning and all were badly wrecked. Frank Metzger, an express agent of St. Paul, was killed.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 28 numbered 189, compared with 192 the previous week and 311 the corresponding week of last year. Business was reported good, though money continued tight.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Senate on the 30th again took up the Tariff bill, Mr. Allison taking occasion to express certain modified views. The House passed a bill amending the Alien Contract Labor law; also a bill to adjust laborer's accounts under the Eight-Hour law.

SPEAKER DANIELS, of the Oklahoma Legislature, was prostrated by heat at Guthrie on the 30th. Governor Steels message spoke of the effect of the protracted drought in addition to the conventional subjects.

AN attempt is being made by certain members of the peerage to purify the British aristocracy.

THREE monks and a boy were killed by bandits, supposed for money, near Narni, Italy, recently.

GENERAL JOUBERT, the noted Boer leader, declares the natives of Africa are being ruined by liquor.

AN attempt was made to burn Senator Stanford's stables at the Palo Alto ranch, near Menlo Park, Cal., recently. The Chinese watchmen frustrated the attempt.

IT is not thought likely Congress can adjourn before October.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 30 showed an average increase of 6.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 0.2.

THE London Stock Exchange was active and prices buoyant during the week ended August 30. The Continental bourses showed firmness.

THE Patriarch of Armenia has withdrawn his resignation, the Sultan having promised redress.

THERE is a general failure in the crops in the district of the Saguenay in Quebec. The failure is due to dry weather and frosts. Many families are preparing to emigrate to the United States to obtain employment in the cotton factories.

MARY ELIZABETH COOLEY, wife of Judge T. M. Cooley of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., recently.

M. DE GIERS, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, receiving several diplomats, expressed himself as completely satisfied with the result of the recent interview between the Czar and Emperor William.

FIFTY soldiers attached to the garrison at Glogou, Prussian Silesia, are suffering from influenza.

THE blast furnace men of England have decided to support their Scotch brethren who are striking for an increase in the wages paid for Sunday work.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

AT Fullerton the other day Miss Grace Edginton had a narrow escape from death. While working a steam washing machine she poured gasoline into boiling water, which caused it to ignite, and burned her arm and forehead in a painful manner.

THE new elevator at Hay Springs, with a capacity of 15,500 bushels, is completed and opened for business.

THOMAS PATCHEN, who stabbed and killed Charles Heaton at Long Pine, July 4, has been arrested for murder and his case will come up in the Brown County district court in September.

THE other day Cornelius Mermann was found hanging in his granary, in Douglas County. He was quite wealthy and had resided in the county twenty years.

A MISPLACED switch caused an accident on the B. & M. road near Mullens the other day which resulted in the death of Miss Myrtle Wilgus, daughter of a farmer residing near that place; John Wymore, section foreman, and an unknown tramp. Six of the trainmen were injured.

A FREIGHT train went through a culvert about a mile east of Grand Island the other day, wrecking the engine and several loaded box cars. The engineer and fireman jumped, the engineer breaking his ankle. The wreck was caused by unknown parties removing pieces from a rail, and was undoubtedly a scheme to wreck the east-bound passenger train, which passed over it safely. A day or two later a rail was displaced a short distance west of Grand Island, with a view of wrecking the fast mail train. A tramp, who said he saw a man displacing a rail, gave the station agent information which prevented the wreck.

WHILE recently hunting pearls O. H. Miskimen, of Oakdale, found a human skull in the Elkhorn river, about one mile up stream from the mouth of Cedar creek. By the appearance of the skull it had been in the river about five years.

GEORGE OSTENBERG, a brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, was killed at Scribner the other morning by being run over by a freight car. He was literally cut to pieces.

EZEKIAH ROBY, sixty-five years old, living with his son-in-law, Henry Coffman, five miles south of Clay Center, hanged himself in the barn the other evening.

PAT MEARS, the well-known contractor, while lately at work on the Rock Island grade east of Lincoln, received a terrible wound that will probably result in his death. He was passing by one of the big scraping machines when the handle flew back, striking him in the groin and burying itself in the flesh. There was little hope of his recovery.

A YOUNG man by the name of Jamison recently dived from a bridge near Arcadia and received injuries which resulted in his death.

IN a fit of rage the other night Henry Moher, of Lincoln, shot his wife fatally, because she objected to his squandering his money for liquor and neglecting his wife and six children. He was jailed.

E. B. SMITH'S livery barn at Lexington was destroyed by fire the other day and twenty-eight horses perished.

A. J. WELCH, a well-known farmer living twelve miles west of Hay Springs, recently went to town with a load of hogs, and on his return home his team ran away and threw him out. He was found next day under the wagon box about three miles from home with his neck broken. He leaves a large family.

THE wife of County Attorney O. P. Warner, of Grant County, recently died on the train very suddenly while on her way to Mullen, accompanied by Mr. Warner from Whitman. She had been a sufferer from heart disease for many years.

THE Madison County teachers have formed a reading circle in accordance with the State reading organization. There are about sixty members in the county, the best showing any county has yet made.

THE annual camp meeting and conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists will be held in York, September 9 to 16.

THE Prohibitionists of the second district have nominated L. B. Palmer, of Adams County, for Congress.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN, of Lincoln, has been nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the First district.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS was found dead near Arnold, Custer County, the other day, shot through the head. It was evidently suicide. Despondency, caused by delicate health and failure of crops, supposed to be the cause.

SOME time ago J. J. Brown, vice-president of the Farmers' Bank of Broken Bow, went to St. Joseph, Mo., on business. Shortly afterward his family received word that he had arrived, and then all correspondence ceased. A week passed before his family became alarmed at not hearing further from him, and a telegram of inquiry was sent, but no trace of him could be found.

SEVEN prisoners in the county jail at Auburn made a desperate attempt to escape the other day, but the vigilance of the sheriff frustrated their design.

J. G. ROBERTS, a B. & M. engineer living at Plattsmouth, is threatened with serious trouble because he gave two first mortgages on the same lot of goods to different parties.

A MAN named Haynes fell into a cellar through a trap door in the store of Mr. Perkins, at Grant, where he was employed as night watch, and received injuries which will cripple him for life. He has brought suit against Perkins for $10,000.

SIXTY couples of Indians were married the other day at the Winnebago Indian reservation, about eighteen miles north of Bancroft, by County Judge Downs, of Pender. It was necessary that they should be married under the civil regulations of the United States to entitle them to the annuity from the Government.

STANDING BEAR and his followers have just returned to Niobrara from Indian Territory to take up their allotments on the Ponca reserve. They left last spring with a view of remaining, but by the influence of missionaries and squaw men they were persuaded to return.

THE citizens of Logan County recently held a meeting to devise means to induce the Kearney & Black Hills railroad to extend their line westward from Callaway this fall.

THE Northwest Nebraska Veterans' Association will hold its fourth reunion and encampment on the fair grounds in Crawford October 1, 2 and 3.

SIX business houses at Arapahoe were burned at an early hour the other morning. Loss, about $10,000.

THE Chadron roller mill is again in active operation.

A STOCK company is being formed at Pender to build a hotel costing $7,500.

RICHARD MENKE recently drove into Crete with a load of hogs when the team ran away, threw him out and killed him.

A MAN named Hanson, employed at the Crete nurseries, was drowned in the Blue the other day.

THE G. A. R. post at Seward will attend the encampment at Grand Island in a body.

THE fumes of a gasoline stove nearly terminated the existence of Thurlow Stratton at Oakdale the other day. He was rescued in an unconscious condition by a neighbor breaking into his room.

BARRUNDIA'S CASE.

The State Department Awaiting Further Advices.

LIMITED RIGHTS OF MERCHANTMEN.

Precedents Wherein Refugees Have Been Surrendered to Local Authorities —Secretary Bayard's Case in Point.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The State Department has taken measures to secure full particulars of the shooting of General Barrundia on board an American vessel lying in the port of San Jose, by officers of the Guatemalan Government, and until the exact facts and circumstances connected with the affair are known, it does not care to express any opinion of the case or of the course of Minister Mizner.

A case involving the identical principle with that of General Barrundia occurred in Nicaragua in 1885, and in that case Secretary Bayard informed our Minister to Central America that the Nicaraguan Government had a right to take a man wanted from on board an American merchant vessel, provided she were in Nicaraguan waters.

The case was that of Jose Gomez. In a letter dated Guatemala, February 10, 1885, Minister Hall informed Secretary Frelinhuysen that he had been informed that the Guatemalan Government proposed to take from on board the Pacific Mail steamer Honduras, then lying in San Juan del Sur, a passenger named Gomez, in transit for Panama, but wanted in Nicaragua to answer a charge of being implicated in a recent insurrection in that country. Minister Hall said that he had directed our Consul at Managua to inform the Nicaraguan Government that "our Government has never consented, and will never consent, to the removal from an American vessel in a foreign port of any passenger in transit, much less if the offense is political." The captain of the vessel did not give up the man and sailed out of port without securing proper clearance papers. He was tried and convicted for this by the Nicaraguan authorities. The case came before the State Department in this way and it held that Minister Hall had not acted according to law. In his letter to the Minister, which is dated March 12, 1885, Secretary Bayard says:

"It appears that Gomez voluntarily took passage on the vessel, knowing that it would enter en route a Nicaraguan port.

"It may be safely affirmed that when a merchant vessel of one country visits the ports of another for the purpose of trade it owes temporary allegiance and is amenable to the jurisdiction of that country and is subject to the laws which govern the port it visits so long as it remains, unless it is otherwise provided by treaty. Any exemption or immunity from jurisdiction must be derived from the consent of that country."

It is said that cases have frequently occurred in which revolutionists and others wanted for offenses of one character or another have been seized by the Hawaiian government, while the British merchant ships and Great Britain had not protested, thus establishing diplomatic precedents. Had the vessel been a man-of-war, Barrundia would not have been subject to the jurisdiction, as war vessels carry everywhere the jurisdiction of the country whose flag they fly. The Barrundia affair differs from the others in that the man was shot, but the right to seize being conceded the right to kill if resistance is made is an old established principle of law.

The principal criticism made in diplomatic circles of Minister Mizner's course is that of unnecessary interference. It is suggested that he might have simply stated to the Guatemalans that they had seized the man at their own risk. But on this point it is thought well to await knowledge of exactly what the Minister said and did before pronouncing judgment upon his conduct.

Probably Doomed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—Captain Gaither, who has been in command of the troops giving protection to Judge Lilly's court at Hazard, has reached Winchester with sixteen prisoners. Among them are B. F. French, J. C. Eversole and George W. Eversole, leaders in the French-Eversole feud which has caused continuous trouble and danger in that section for many years. These leaders will be held without bail for trial at Winchester. The judge of the Winchester court has the reputation of having murderers convicted and hanged. There are nine others who have been engaged in the feud now at Winchester.

Murdered for His Wages.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 1.—Ole Sittletreck, a Swedish cooper, was found dead under the Eleventh street viaduct with his skull crushed. A bloody club was found near the body. He is supposed to have been murdered for his money, as he received his pay on Saturday and had no money when found.

The funeral of William Walters, who was lynched at Mayview, Mo., for the murder of Mr. Parker, occurred at Lexington, Rev. I. N. Triplett performing the services. The colored people generally were in the procession. Walters was but sixteen years and three months old.

It is reported that an English syndicate, headed by G. C. Morgan, has secured an option on all the leading silver mines near Aspen, Col. The figures are placed at the enormous amount of $27,000,000.

Speaker Daniels, of the Oklahoma Legislature, was prostrated by heat at Guthrie on the 30th. Governor Steele's message spoke of the effect of the protracted drought in addition to the conventional subjects.

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Clippings.

Forest fires at Cottonwood canyon, Mont., have destroyed a vast amount of valuable timber, having worked along the entire length of the canyon and high up the mountains on either side.

Chief Justice Morton, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, has tendered his resignation, prompted by failing health.

The new statue of Lafayette, a gift of France to the United States, which has arrived at New York on the steamship La Normandie, is in thirty pieces, twenty-five of which are marble and five bronze.

During a recent fire at Seattle, Wash., James Leaman leaped down from the third story of a building, a distance of thirty feet, with his wife in his arms, and escaped serious injury.

Over 2,500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Great Falls, Mont., this year.

On street work Seattle expended for the year ended June 30, $500,000.

John Erhardt, who died in Brooklyn recently, was the oldest customs inspector in the country, having entered the service long before the war. He was the father of Collector Erhardt, of New York.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the State Convention at Lincoln —The Ticket and the Platform.

The State Prohibition Convention met at Lincoln at 2:30 p. m. on the 27th and organized by choosing A. C. Wolfenbarger chairman and H. C. Bittenbender and George H. Gibson secretaries. After appointing the usual committees and hearing several addresses the convention took a recess until eight p. m.

At the evening session Mrs. Clara Hoffman, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made an address and an adjournment was taken until nine o'clock next morning.

SECOND DAY.

When the convention assembled, the committee on resolutions reported and the report was adopted. Then a lively discussion arose over the question as to whether or not a State ticket should be placed in the field.

It was finally decided to place a ticket in the field. Nominations were then declared in order.

John Dale, of Douglas, nominated Dr. R. L. Paine, of Lancaster, for Governor. Mr. Paine declined.

Several other names were presented, all of whom declined.

The nomination of Dr. R. L. Paine was insisted on and he was chosen as candidate for Governor by a unanimous vote. The nominee is a practicing physician, and has resided in Lincoln twelve years. He is thirty-five years old and was formerly a Republican.

Mr. Bittenbender nominated George W. Woodby, the colored minister of Omaha, for Lieutenant-Governor. The nomination was made unanimous.

Charles Watts, of Omaha, was chosen as candidate for Secretary of State.

A. Fitch, Jr., of Merrick, was nominated for Auditor.

H. W. Hardy, of Lancaster, was nominated for State Treasurer.

Judge F. P. Wigton, of Madison, was named for Attorney-General.

C. Oleson, of Dawson, received the nomination for Land Commissioner.

Mrs. M. R. Morgan, of Alma, was named for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following is the platform adopted:

We declare adherence to the principles enunciated by the National Prohibition Convention at Indianapolis in 1888.

Constitutional and statutory prohibition in State and Nation of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is the most vital issue before the American people and the first step toward securing reforms.

We are opposed to any law that in any way legalizes the traffic of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

We invite the attention of the people of Nebraska to the fact that the Prohibition party stands to-day in the midst of the greatest crisis in the history of our State as the only champion of the homes in their contest with the organized liquor monopoly of State and Nation, and we hereby pledge our votes and the earnest efforts of our party organization to its adoption.

No citizen should be deprived of the right of franchise by reason of sex.

The General Government should own and operate the railroad and telegraph systems of the Nation and furnish transportation at cost.

Every soldier, sailor and marine of the late civil war merits and should receive a just service pension.

The election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators should be by direct vote of the people.

The Australian system of voting should be adopted in Nebraska.

We favor a reduction in the number of hours of labor.

All trusts and combinations organized to restrain and improperly control commerce should be prohibited and all corporations should be controlled by the Government in the interest of the whole people.

Recognizing that the liquor traffic, in itself a soulless monopoly, is the greatest foe to the laboring classes and an ever present menace to their homes, we earnestly and cordially invite all laboring men to join us in the attempt to throttle their most malignant enemy.

We heartily approve the plan of canvass inaugurated by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union superintendent of legislation, and the petitions for securing National constitutional prohibition.

Recognizing the W. C. T. U. as powerful allies in the grand fight against the liquor traffic, we pledge them assistance.

We recommend a general temperance revival in all the churches in Nebraska as the most efficient means to unify the Christian vote in the interest of the pending prohibitory amendment.

We urge upon our State central committee the inauguration of a school district campaign.

We petition the board of directors of the Columbian fair, to be held at Chicago in 1893, to prohibit the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage on the grounds of the exposition.

The following were chosen as members of the State Central Committee:

Adams, Dr. H. P. Fitch; Antelope, James R. Cary; Banner, J. C. Bovey; Boone, Edwin Farmer; Box Butte, Rev. A. Gordon; Buffalo, A. D. George; Butler, George P. Reynold; Burt, J. Will Miller; Cass, Arlington O. Ashley; Chase, A. Brittell; Clay, George Scott; Colfax, S. B. Moore; Cuming, John Lungren; Custer, Isaac Merchant; Dakota, J. W. Hogan; Dawson, C. Oleson; Dixon, Joseph Shields; Dodge, Allen Marshall; Douglas, J. Phipps Roe, Mrs G. W. Clark and Anthony Johnson; Dundy, B. S. Haywood; Fillmore, H. G. Claycomb; Franklin, H. Whitmore; Frontier, P. S. Mather; Gage, A. L. Green; Gosper, J. O. Peryn; Hall, C. D. Ervine; Hamilton, M. J. Peterson; Harlan, A. B. Lafferty; Holt, M. S. Lowery; Howard, Mrs. M. C. Kendall; Jefferson, Peter Speenburg; Johnson, L. S. Parker; Kearney, C. A. Mastin; Kimball, Mrs. E. M. J. Cooley; Knox, A. McGill; Lancaster, Dr. S. H. King; Lincoln, Claus Mylander; Logan, James Beall; Madison, Dr. H. J. Cole; Merrick, James Stephen; Nance, Martin, J. Prower; Nemaha, R. V. Muir; Nuckolls, C. A. Thompson; Otoe, William Saunders; Pawnee, S. S. Wright; Perkins John McKenzie; Pierce, Mrs. S. O. Upton; Phelps, C. S. Bradley; Platte, J. H. Crum; Polk, J. P. Heald; Red Willow, A. Wiley; Richardson, Samuel Lichty; Saline, William Trayer; Sarpy, James McCumley; Saunders, C. E. Smith; Scott Bluffs, Ambrose Beck; Seward, George Terwilliger; Sheridan, George Millman; Thayer, S. H. Young; Thurston, Mrs Retta W. Drury; Valley, C. W. Palmer; Washington, C. C. Crowell; Wayne, William Goist; Webster, W. W. Hogate; York, F. B. Farley.

Nebraska Banker Missing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 30.—J. J. Brown, vice-president of the Farmers' Bank, of Broken Bow, Neb., started for this city ten days ago on business connected with his bank and the St. Joseph Loan & Trust Company. Shortly afterward his family received word that he had arrived here and then all correspondence ceased. A week passed before his family became alarmed at not hearing further from him, and a telegram was then sent to the St. Joseph Trust Company, asking them to look him up. A careful search was made but no trace of him could be found.

Arson With Attempted Suicide.

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., Aug. 30.—About three o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Crist residence in old town. The alarm was given and every effort put forth to save it, as Crist was supposed to be in it. Later he was found unconscious in an orchard near the house, with two wounds in his side. Investigation showed that he had set the house on fire and then attempted suicide. His wife had left him and sued for divorce, and this, with strong drink, was the cause. He will recover. He is a carpenter, and fifty-seven years old. He is under arrest.

Arrested For Libel.

TROY, Kan., Aug. 30.—F. L. Finch, editor of the Troy Times, was arrested last evening for criminal libel on Samuel N. Johnson, a Republican candidate for State Treasurer. The article in the Times stated that Johnson was a gambler, a drunkard and a libertine.

Fire at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 30.—The cooper shop of the Missouri White Lime & Stone Company caught fire at noon yesterday and owing to inflammable material was a total loss. The fire companies were called out and saved the lime kilns close by from a like fate.

DESPERATE MURDERERS.

Two Unprovoked Murders in Missouri—One of the Murderers Speedily Hanged By a Mob.

ODESSA, Mo., Aug. 30.—A horrible murder took place at Mayview, a small town seven miles east of this city, early yesterday morning. The facts are about as follows:

Will Waters, an eighteen-year-old colored boy, went to the store of Mr. J. W. Parker about four o'clock and he wanted to buy some goods. Mr. Parker opened the front door. Just at this instance another colored man passed the store and inquired of Will the cause of his early purchasing. He answered that he was going to take in the Higginsville fair.

About eight o'clock some one went into the store to ascertain why Mr. Parker did not show up and was horrified to find him cold in death, with his throat cut from ear to ear, besides a deep gash in the head and a broken collar bone.

When the report was given out a posse began a search and at this hour the murderer has not been arrested. It is the general impression that when the rascal is found that he will be hanged to the nearest limb, as Mr. Parker was a quiet and much respected gentleman.

The murder was evidently committed with a view of robbery, but nothing was missed from the room.

In the pocket of a vest of Mr. Perkins which hung on the wall was $30 in currency and in a shot sack on a shelf was some $40 or $50 in silver.

If there was any money in the drawer the murderer took it, as the combination on the drawer was broken.

Later—The negro was found near Mayview late last night and lynched outright.

He acknowledged the murder and produced a corn knife with which the murder was committed.

MURDER AT HIGGINSVILLE.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 30.—Higginsville had not calmed down from the excitement created by the news of the murder at Mayview when the town went wild again over the murder of A. S. Higgins, of this place, by W. M. Felts, also of Higginsville.

Early last evening W. M. Felts went to the hotel kept by A. S. Higgins, and almost without warning stabbed him to the heart. Felts then fled. Higgins lived about forty minutes.

The murder was the result of a quarrel that took place between the two at the fair grounds here yesterday afternoon. Higgins was receiver of tickets at the fair grounds and a quarrel occurred between him and Felts which resulted in the cowardly murder of the old gentleman.

Felts is an employe of Dooley & Son, livery stable keepers of this city.

Captain Higgins is a brother of Colonel H. J. Higgins, the father of the city. He was seventy-four years old and a well known and respected citizen.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

A Combination in the Interest of Oklahoma City For the Capital Takes Charge.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 30.—The Legislature was organized yesterday morning by a combination of the Democrats and Alliance members with the aid of the three Republican members from Oklahoma City.

In the Council Hon. George W. Goldenshire, Alliance member from Payne County, was chosen as president by a vote of 7 to 6, defeating W. A. McCartney, Republican, of Kingfisher County.

In the lower house there was a bitter fight all morning, but it soon developed that the Democratic-Alliance combine had 14 votes to 11 for the Republicans. A legal question as to the right to organize without the proper certificates from Governor Steele was brought up. The Governor had refused to issue these certificates on the ground that membership of the House was not completed as A. M. Carson, the recently elected delegate at large, was without credentials. Finally J. C. Post, Temporary Speaker, adjourned the session till two o'clock p. m., the Democrats thinking it policy not to question his right to do this.

In the afternoon N. A. Daniels, an Alliance member from Canadian County and a former resident of Iowa, was elected Speaker of the House.

After organizing both houses adjourned until to-day.

The Oklahoma City Republicans, who voted for the Alliance men and gave them the majority, claim that they did so because of a promise to favor Oklahoma City for capital of the Territory.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Close of the National Encampment—Leland J. Webb, of Kansas, Chosen Commander-in-Chief.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 30.—Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kan., was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

The appeal of ex-Commander-in-Chief Walter S. Payne, of Ohio, from the findings of the court martial was treated very indifferently when brought before the encampment, as the delegates refused to take any action on it. Payne employed an attorney and sent him to Kansas City to ask United States Judge Philips to issue a mandamus to compel the National encampment to show cause why he should not be granted a trial by his peers.

The committee reckoned up the points made by the competing companies in the prize drill. Their report gives St. Paul 99 per cent., Decatur 91 and Springfield 96. The prizes are $250, [illegible] and [illegible].

At night a ball and reception was tendered the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, who were attending the encampment.

The Opening of the Minneapolis Exposition the Scene of a Sad Accident.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 30.—The Minneapolis Exposition of 1890 was opened to-day with a monster street parade and speeches by Governor Merriam and others. The machinery at the Exposition building, however, had not been sufficiently tested, and when Governor Merriam touched the electric button which set the wheels in motion, one of the ponderous wheels burst with terrific force. One of the flying pieces struck Electrician Arthur B. [illegible] in the head, inflicting a frightful wound. He was taken to his room. It is not yet known whether his injuries are fatal.

Democratic Clubs.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 30.—In the convention of Democratic clubs the committee on resolutions reported declaring that the object of the association was to foster the formation of Jeffersonian Democratic clubs and societies throughout the State of Washington and insure their active co-operation in disseminating Jeffersonian principles of government. The committee on permanent organization reported a constitution and by-laws similar to those of the National Democratic Association. The official title of the organization is "The Democratic Society of Washington."

Blown to Fragments.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 30.—George M. Struble, formerly of Olean, N. Y., in the employ of the High Explosive Company, of Lima, was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a nitro-glycerine can in his wagon near here yesterday afternoon. But a small portion of his body was found.

Hard Coal Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The Chicago Coal Exchange held a meeting yesterday and resolved to advance the price of hard coal 20 cents per ton on and after September 1. This means a like advance throughout the whole West.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Thirty Thousand Strangers in St. Joseph—The Parade.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 27.—Never before in the history of the order of Sons of Veterans have such great efforts been put forth to secure the attendance of the rank and a file at a National encampment of the order. In addition to previous arrivals the following are here: Past Colonel M. P. O'Brien, of Omaha; Camp 33 of Tecumseh, Neb., in command of Captain C. M. Shaw. With them came Past Colonel Applegate of the Nebraska division. At 8:25 the headquarters train bearing Commander-in-Chief Griffin and the Eastern members of the staff, Little 44 battery and Fremont camp No. 149 of Indianapolis, rolled into the Union Depot on the Burlington. Later in the day an additional number of Illinois boys reached St. Joseph, and the New Jersey delegates came in on the train from headquarters. Camp 162 of King City and King City post G. A. R., arrived on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. At the same time the Sabetha cornet band arrived over the Grand Island, and was at once made headquarters band, with duty at Camp Griffin. Nearly every camp in Northwest Missouri is represented, and there will be large arrivals from every other portion of the State.

The Ladies' Aid Society delegates are in the city in force and will begin the fourth annual meeting to-day. The officers present are: Mrs. Ella L. Jones, National president, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Sophia McElvain, National treasurer, St. Louis; Mrs. Ada L. Shannon, chief of staff, Philadelphia; Miss Ada Hayes, member of the National council, and Miss Fleming, National inspector, Chicago.

Of the Missouri camps which came, camps 50 and 47, of St. Louis, reached the city this morning. Camp 113, of Savannah, Mo., and the Grand Army men of Andrew County, arrived on the "Maple Leaf route" at eight o'clock. Camp 137, of Maryville, and the Grand Army post of that place arrived at seven o'clock and was led by the Maryville cornet band.

The great parade took place at three o'clock in the afternoon and it is estimated that 10,000 men were in line. The parade was made up of Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. members, and members of the various secret organizations of the city.

M'VICKER'S THEATER.

Destruction of This Well Known Resort—Supposed Incendiarism.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—McVicker's Theater is in ruins. Every thing in the auditorium that last night presented a scene of brightness and color is today nothing but a mass of black debris.

Flames burst from debris beneath the theater shortly after three o'clock this morning. They had evidently spread throughout the entire basement, for no sooner had the firemen attempted to extinguish the fire on the east side of the building than flames were seen to issue from the rear and the interior simultaneously burst into a blaze.

When the fire burned through the flooring the draperies on the lower boxes ignited, and from the parquet to the roof the flames were rapidly carried. The oil scenery and the decorations that were made of inflammable material burned so fiercely that nothing could check it. Almost before the firemen realized that the fire had reached the top of the structure a volume of flame issued from the roof with a roar, and immediately afterward the roof fell with a crash. A number of firemen who were in the auditorium ran for their lives. One of them was caught and probably fatally hurt, but was rescued by his companions. Three other men were less severely hurt.

The fire burned fiercely about three hours. The walls remain standing, but the interior is gutted. The firemen were successful in keeping the flames from the front of the building and the offices there were not hurt by the fire. The damage to the theater and contents, which also consisted of the scenery belonging to the Shenandoah Company, is estimated at $200,000. The loss is covered with an insurance of only $100,000.

How the fire started is shrouded in mystery. There are suspicions of incendiarism. The theater will be rebuilt at once and as quickly as possible.

IRRIGATION.

Work of the Conferees—A Compromise on the Public Lands Feature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An agreement has finally been reached by the Sundry Civil bill conferees upon the paragraphs relating to the irrigation and public lands surveys, the sole subject of dispute between the two houses for several weeks. For the survey of the public lands the House appropriated $200,000, the Senate increased the amount to $600,000. The conferees fixed it at $425,000.

The Senate amendment appropriating $20,000 for additional clerk hire in the office of Surveyor-General is stricken out. For the topographic survey, for which the House appropriated $200,000 and the Senate $500,000, the conferees agreed upon $325,000. One-half of this sum is to be expended west of the 100th meridian of longitude. The House item appropriating $720,000 for the irrigation survey is stricken out. An appropriation of $45,000 for engraving maps of survey is increased to $70,000.

The chief difference between the two houses was as to the repeal of the law of 1888, providing for the withdrawal of public lands from entry, which the Senate insisted upon. The conferees recommend a compromise.

Love Tragedy.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 27.—Saturday night at the negro settlement about fourteen miles north of here Sam Wilson, a negro, went to the house of Mrs. Mathers, a young widow whom he had been importuning to marry him for the past two weeks, and calling her to the door asked her if she would not have him. Upon her refusal he drew his revolver and shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. He then placed the revolver to his head and fired, fatally wounding himself. Mrs. Mathers was the widow of the man who a few weeks ago was stabbed in the neck with a penknife and killed by Dud Monroe.

Defective Truck.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 27.—A defective truck under the baggage car of the westbound Kansas Central express caused the wrecking of that car and a passenger coach yesterday morning about four miles west of this city. Both cars rolled down a twelve foot embankment. Of the twelve passengers in the coach W. I. Martin, of Arkansas City, was bruised about the thighs; W. O. Allen, of Arkansas City, hurt about the shoulders; Mrs. M. Leonard, of Blaine, had her nose broken and face cut, and Mrs. E. L. Baily and daughter, of Easton, were bruised about the face.

Tokay in Flames.

PESTH, Aug. 27.—A fire broke out yesterday at Tokay, the entrepot for the noted Tokay wine, and all efforts to extinguish the flames were fruitless. When finally the fire burned itself out the whole town, with the exception of thirteen houses, had been destroyed.

The Stillwell Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A special from Hannibal, Mo., to the Republic says: "E. H. Stillwell, son of Amos J. Stillwell, has offered a reward of [illegible] for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of murdering his father December 29, 1888.