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CURRENT COMMENT.

Gov. PRINCE, of New Mexico, charges the government with imposing on citizens in land claim cases.

The latest news from Venezuela shows that the rebels under Gen. Crespo are steadily gaining strength.

Fraud in the matter of the direct tax refunded to the state of Louisiana by the general government is being proved by the researches made by state officials.

It is a remarkable fact that Massachusetts has chosen but one soldier of the war of the rebellion to be her governor, and that he was the candidate for nomination to that office in both parties successively.

A PORTABLE sun dial is not an uncommon object in Spanish shops, and it is still in current use in Spain. At Burgos no less than three different kinds are offered for sale, at prices varying from 9 to 17 cents.

The American Fire Insurance Lloyds has just been organized by Messrs. Beecher, Schenck & Co., of New York. One hundred business men of the United States have made individual deposits of \$5,000, creating an initial fund of \$500,000.

Thirty thousand two hundred and six persons attended the Washington monument during the eight busiest days of the G. A. R. encampment period. Of this number 5,640 were lifted to the top in the elevator and 24,596 walked up the stairway.

It is recorded that the sea water originally put in the great aquaria at the Crystal Palace, London, in 1854, is still used there, having been used over and over, since that time, a record without parallel in the history of similar institutions.

The five tons of stone ballast brought from Greenland in the Kite, which went to the Arctic regions to relieve the Peary expedition, have been presented by Capt. Pike to the Church of Our Saviour, of Camden, N. J., and will be used in the construction of that building.

D. C. TYRLANDER, a Finlander, who was in Finland at the time Mrs. Aino Sainio poisoned her husband, says that the frightful sentence passed upon the woman is merely a matter of tradition, and that she will not be beheaded, but imprisoned for life. He asserts that no crime has been punished by execution in Finland since that country separated from Sweden.

HORACE SMITH, counsel for the plaintiffs in the recent Iron Hall receivership case at Indianapolis, Ind., made a sensational statement. He said that Somerby drew a check for \$65,000 which was to be given to the plaintiffs if they would withdraw the suit, and that he started out with a bold dash to pay all the certificates of his friends, but was stopped by his own attorneys.

An elevator is being constructed at the house of commons in order that lady visitors may be saved the trouble and inconvenience of having to ascend the eight flights of steps which lead to the ladies gallery. This improvement, of which the need was pointed out years and years ago, will be found a great boon by elderly ladies, who have always found the stairs very trying.

PROF. EDWARD VON HOIST, whose "Constitutional History of the United States" has made him almost as well known among students in this country as in Germany, where his reputation as a historian is very high, has arrived in Chicago, to begin his duties at the new university there. He has just completed the last volume of his great work, which was begun in 1873. It is pleasant to learn that the professor's wife is an American girl, a graduate of Vassar, and that English has long been the language of his family circle.

The making of music has always been a more or less profitable occupation, but it has never before been known to take the exact direction indicated in the card of a Parisian, who states that he is an "imitator for night-ingles for gardens and restaurants." This enterprising gentleman is in great request at garden parties. His duties consist in concealing himself behind the flower pots, oleander tubs or other shrubbery and entertaining the company with imitations of the most melodious of feathered songsters.

E. L. GODKIN, A. M. Palmer and Rev. L. Thompson, a committee representing the passengers of the unfortunate ship Norrmanna, appeared at the office of the Hamburg-American Packet Co. at New York and presented Capt. Heibich, of the Norrmanna, a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions and a gold watch as a token of their appreciation of his able management of the steamship during their many days of suffering while in quarantine. E. Moser, first officer, also received a gold watch from the passengers for his attention to them and his earnest devotion to duty.

An interesting relic of the old days in California, the days before the "bear flag" was raised and the Argonauts began to swarm into the land, is the little frame house near Agua Caliente occupied nearly half a century ago by Gen. then Lieut. Hooker. Hooker purchased from Gen. Vallejo a township of land and on a high knoll sheltered by oak trees built the house, which is still standing. A correspondent visited the cottage recently and found in the attic many souvenirs of the general's stay there, among them a saddle and some pistols, but most prized of all a table on which Hooker used to play chess with the young officers of the garrison.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is believed in Washington there will be no trouble with Venezuela.

The congress of Mexico has officially declared the re-election of Gen. Diaz as president of Mexico for four years from December 1, 1893.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND published his letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination on the 30th.

SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON RITCHIE, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, is dead, aged 89.

The state secretary of Colorado has decided that the democrats who booted the convention and pledged themselves to Cleveland and Stevenson formed the party, and he has recognized their ticket.

JUDGE HARRISON, of California, and Whitelaw Reid's niece were married recently at Ophir farm.

BAY STATE democrats have renominated Gov. Russell, with J. E. Carroll, of Springfield, for lieutenant-governor.

MANAGERS of the democratic and republican campaigns in Indiana declare that the greatest lethargy exists throughout the state. This is observable in many other places, notable speakers failing to attract any audience at all.

DR. GARDNER says the illness of Mrs. Harrison is without hope.

The secretary of state has been informed of the enactment of a new tariff act by the government of Hawaii, which took effect August 13 last.

J. T. SWAILING, of Butler county, was nominated as a candidate for congress by the democratic convention of the First district of Alabama after 1,005 ballots.

NEW YORK populists at Syracuse named part of a state ticket and framed a platform.

CHARLES F. POTTER, United States engineer in charge of the Missouri river improvements, died at Omaha, Neb.

"GIBSON BANDA," an offshoot of the third party, are being organized with the avowed purpose of purifying politics.

SENOR ROMERO will return to Washington as Mexican minister, his recall by President Diaz having been only temporary.

STEWART KNILL has been elected lord mayor of London. The fact of his being a Roman Catholic raised a small opposition.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND arrived at New York on the 30th for the purpose of consultation with the leaders of the democratic party.

GEN. CARL MULLER, the last surviving German officer who took part in the battle of Waterloo, died recently in Hanover. He was 99 years old.

The municipal elections of Berlin have resulted in complete triumph of the social democrats.

Social democrats of London have gained a victory over the government and compelled recognition of their right to hold public meetings in Trafalgar square.

LIBERNECHT, the socialist attending the labor congress at Swiss, has been conducted to the Swiss frontier and expelled from France.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAIRMAN WALKERS says that the Union Pacific was guilty of making unauthorized passenger rates.

A GENERAL strike of all the English cotton spinners against a proposed reduction in wages seems inevitable.

A BRILLIANT meteor passed over Sea Isle City, N. J. Some persons heard a hissing sound.

COLORADO people of both sexes will be admitted to the Chicago university.

CANADIAN paper makers have decided to advance the price of paper all around the list, owing to the interdiction of foreign rags.

A LOCOMOTIVE exploded at Platt's mines, near Birmingham, Ala., killing Engineer John Elmore, and seriously wounding Ben Garner, Sam Estes, W. R. Lambert and a brakeman.

The second trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Policeman Alex. Grant at San Francisco, has been preemptorily set for November 14.

EXTENSIVE fires are reported on the Cherokee strip.

The residence of Samuel Atkinson at Le Loup, Kan., was struck by lightning with awful effect. The man, his wife and two children were all killed.

SEVEN men were killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine near Lima, O.

THE coal mining town of Rannels, Ia., lost 118 buildings by fire.

At the Boston copper smelter at Great Falls, Mont., Knute Knutson, a workman, fell into a pot of molten metal and died in great agony.

THE steamship Watertown was burned at Shirley Gut, near Boston. The wife of the steward jumped into the water and hurt herself so that she died. All others escaped.

A MURDERED woman, mutilated in Jack the Ripper style, has been found at Charlottenburg, near Berlin.

KELUM & GLENN's retail store at Mount Calm, Tex., was blown up by a spark from a cigarette falling in a barrel of powder. A boy was badly hurt.

SEVERAL members of the nobility and other society persons at London were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to eight years for conducting a fraudulent literary bureau.

An eight-year-old child of William A. Bots was burned to death in a brush pile fire near Illinois, Ill.

THE car works at Lima, O., have been destroyed by fire.

J. K. ALMONA, editor of the Durant Democrat, killed Victor Hamilton, late editor of the Connecticut Index at Durant, Miss.

EMIGRANTS from Hamburg who the Cunard steamers could not take to the United States have been turned out of doors destitute at Liverpool, the steamer company refusing longer to pay their board.

THE residence part of Fort Bragg, Cal., has been greatly damaged by fire.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

HERMAN and vicinity was visited by a very severe hail storm the other day.

THE firm of Cohn & Harris, dealers in dry goods and millinery at Lincoln, has been closed by creditors.

G. M. MILLER, a Furnas county farmer dropped dead the other day while at work on his farm.

BUD KEEN, a Custer county farm hand, fell from his horse at Broken Bow and was fatally injured.

HALF the business part of North Bend was destroyed by a recent fire. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

SIX pocketbooks, which were stolen on circus day at Norfolk, were found under the depot riddled of their contents.

OTTO, the son of F. P. Carver, of Grand Island, was drowned recently in Oregon. He had just attained his majority.

THE case of Chancellor Creighton, lately tried at Nebraska City by an ecclesiastical court, resulted in his acquittal.

WHILE feeding an ensilage cutter, C. H. Johnson, of Fairmont, stuck his hand too far into the machine and lost three fingers.

THE jury in the Gravelly murder trial at Lincoln returned a verdict finding the prisoner, Green S. Gravelly, guilty of murder in the second degree.

CHRIS MIKESSELL, a farmer residing near Dakota City, fell from a haystack and although no bones were broken his left side was completely paralyzed.

MINY MINER, a fifteen-year-old boy, recently attempted to cross the street in front of a car at Omaha, but fell and was terribly mangled. He died soon after.

T. J. KELSO, a farmer residing near Inavale, recently had his barn, forty tons of hay, one horse, two sets of harness and other farm implements burned.

EL DEAN, an Ashland drayman, quarreled with a man named Landreth and struck him with a hatchet, cutting his head wide open. The wound will not prove fatal.

J. L. AYLWORTH, a Chicago drummer, while at the depot in Omaha the other day received a telegram saying his child was dying. The news made him crazy and violent.

THE wife of Nels Peterson, a boiler maker of Havelock, took all her husband's money, \$190, the other day and left for parts unknown with a man named Connors.

THE Norfolk beet sugar factory has commenced operations. The factory will be run at its full capacity, using about 250 tons of beets and making about 40,000 or 50,000 pounds of sugar daily.

THE fifteen-year-old son of U. A. Day, of Kearney, was run over and killed by a freight train the other evening. The boy jumped on the train for a short ride, as is the custom of many boys about the depot.

WILLIAM RASP, a well to do farmer living five miles northeast of Gresham, lately attempted suicide by drinking alcohol. He sold his farm for \$7,000. Some one told him that he sold too cheap; that he should have \$1,500 more for it, and it so preyed on his mind that he became partly insane.

THE fifty-foot section of shelving, loaded with dry goods to the ceiling, in the store of the Pennsylvania Mercantile Co. at Lexington, fell down the other day. Several salesmen were between the counters and the shelving and narrowly escaped with their lives by jumping under the counter.

FIRE in the sheep pens of the Union Stock Yards Co. at South Omaha the other day burned six pens, each 50x200 feet in size. The fire spread with such rapidity that great damage was done before the packing house and South Omaha fire forces arrived. Nine hundred sheep confined in the pens, and which had just been weighed out to Swift & Co., perished.

THE sheriff of Washington county has obtained from Gov. Boyd a requisition on the governor of Texas for the arrest of Arthur D. Sloan, whose murder of his stepfather and stepbrother near Fontanelle, Washington county, is a matter of history. Sloan, it will be remembered, was captured in Iowa shortly after the commission of the crime, but after lying in jail three weeks he managed to make his escape. Sloan was lately captured in La Salle county, Tex.

An elderly man named Wilson went into Barr's jewelry store at Lincoln and asked to be shown some gold watches. The clerk accommodated him, and a watch was selected for which the customer agreed to pay \$32. He handed a check for \$50 in payment and the clerk accepted it, giving in return the watch and \$10 in money. The old fellow was to call later and get the balance of his change. He hasn't returned and is not likely to, as the check was a forgery, and a very clever one at that.

THE preliminary examination of Anna Armagost for poisoning Andrew J. Roberts was concluded at David City by the defendant being held for trial. Andrew Roberts, her first husband, died on the 19th day of February, 1887. Circumstances at the time were not especially suspicious. On the 5th of February, 1890, Mary N. Armagost, her mother-in-law, died. Nearly one year ago suspicion was so strong against Mrs. Armagost that complaints came in from suspicious neighbors, and the coroner concluded to investigate the matter. The bodies were exhumed and a chemist employed. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was probably the result of poison.

JESSIE WILLIAMS, a well known woman of the town, tried to put an end to her life at Lincoln while confined in a cell at the police station by taking morphine. She was pumped out and saved.

FIRE burned the old Journal building at Kearney the other evening. It was occupied as a paint shop and was one of the city's oldest landmarks, having been used at one time as the first school building in Kearney.

WHILE lately putting wood in a stove at Nebraska City the clothing of Charlotte, the five-year-old daughter of Ezra Jones, caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

A DARK MYSTERY.

The Reported Killing of the Atkinson Family by Lightning May Yet Prove to Have Been a Murder.

WELLSVILLE, Kan., Sept. 30.—The tragic fate of the Atkinson family has cast a pall over this township that has never before been equaled.

In the minds of many the lapse of hours but develops greater mystery and a strong desire that the most searching investigation shall follow.

Between 3:30 and 4 a. m. Wednesday morning, during a slight thunder shower, Mr. S. G. Wilkerson—living a quarter of a mile north of Mr. Atkinson—while reaching for a cup of water beside his bed, discovered the blazing building. Slipping on his boots, and dressing as he ran, he soon arrived on the premises—called in vain for the family—sought them at the barn, and rushing back to the almost consumed building, realized the full force of the disaster in the utter absence of anything saved from the fire and the discovery of the almost consumed body of Mr. Atkinson near the center of the floor.

Before help could be summoned, but little more than enough of the incinerated remains of the members of the family was left to suggest their identity.

Careful scrutiny of the situation led to the following conclusions: The six-months-old child was on an improvised bed on the floor.

The father died half way from his bed to the doorway connecting with the kitchen.

The three-year-old child perished under a table near this door, the mother lying on her back alone in the kitchen. A few feet from the baby a watch was found. It had stopped at 3:15. Nine \$20 gold pieces were found in the southwest corner, opposite the bed. Near the father were found a razor and a gun. Mr. Atkinson's old gun was at the barn with both barrels loaded. Whether this gun was also his has not been settled. The gun pointed toward his head.

Putting the iron work together it was discovered that one trigger had been pulled, while the other was at "half cock." Examining the shell it was found that corresponding with the pulled trigger, the cap had received the needle, while corresponding with the raised hammer the shell had not been struck, conclusively showing that one barrel had been discharged during the fire.

The chimney remained standing for three hours. Until 7 a. m. it was not rent nor shattered. Neither it nor a galvanized iron clothes line that had been attached to the house, nor any tree or other article on the premises bore traces of electricity.

Mr. Atkinson was an eccentric man between 40 and 45 years of age, yet greatly respected. He was supposed to be wealthy, though unapproachable as to confidences, minding his own business to a remarkable degree. His wife was much his junior in age and quite attractive in personal appearance. No statement of infidelity has been made.

PHENOMENAL RACING.

Mascot Ties Nancy Hanks' Record by Pacing a Mile in 2:04.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 30.—All race records were smashed yesterday and the world's record made by Nancy Hanks in her mile trotted against time was tied. The average for the five heats was less than 2:00%. It was an ideal racing day, and at least 3,000 people drawn by the excitement of Hanks' wonderful performance the day before, were added to the crowd of 10,000 yesterday and filled the grand stand and quarter stretch. Before the great free-for-all pace, Vinnette had in the 2:13 pace lowered the track's race record made by Hal Pointer, 2:09 1/4, and then lost the race, and the handsome daughter of Jersey Wilkes had taken a race and a mark of 2:16 1/2 in handy style in the 2:28 trot. Between the heats of the last race three free-for-allers were at work out, and the Jib brushed a quarter in 0:31.

All of this served to work up the people to fever heat, and when the three side-wheelers scrooped down for the word the Jib was at the pole; Mascot, second, and Guy, third. They got away at the second attempt, scoring down at a terrific clip. They were at the eighth in 15 1/2 seconds, where Mascot overhauled Jib and took the pole. Guy was trailing, and it was plain to be seen that the rivals were to fight it out.

Around the upper turn they flew and the Jib was at Mascot's throatlatch at the half in 1:03 1/2. The second quarter had been done in 31 1/2 seconds. Faster and yet faster was the pace for the third quarter. It was a killing one, and was done in 29 1/2 seconds. Nancy Hanks' record for a quarter was smashed, and in a race heat at that. Into the stretch the pair flew at this unheard of clip, and the mile was done in 2:04.

Stage Held Up.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 30.—The Spar City stage was held up about twenty miles from Creede by a lone highwayman, armed and masked. He made the passengers pass by him in single file and discharge the contents of their pockets. From the driver, Marsh Pemberton, he secured \$100. The mail pouch was rifled, but as no registered matter was found, the robber tossed it back. Then all the passengers were ordered into the stage and the driver told to get out as fast as the four horses would run if he valued his life.

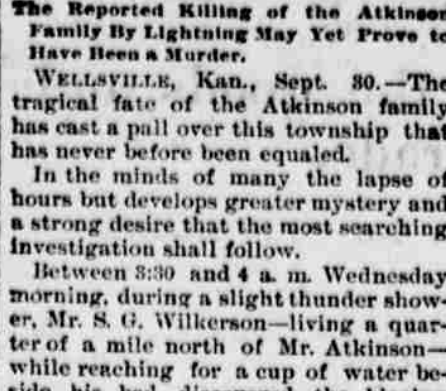
Committed Suicide in a Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The coroner was notified of the suicide of John William Danclay, of this city. Danclay was a deacon of the East Baptist church. Wednesday afternoon he went to the church, to the front of the communion rails, and shot himself twice in the head with a revolver.

Paper Trust Mills Close.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—It is reported that the mills controlled by the paper trust, of which Warner Miller is president, will be closed next week until the middle of November, rendering idle 50,000 men throughout the country.

SYRUP OF FIGS

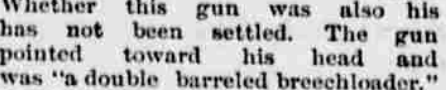


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