

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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Corn is about out of the way of frost. Beemer boasts of one of the best glee clubs in the state.

An apple exhibited at Nebraska City recently weighed one and one-half pounds.

A good many sneak thieves and burglars found their way to Lincoln during reunion week.

Ross L. Hammond of the Fremont Tribune has been nominated by the Republicans for congress.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a camp meeting at Fremont with a very large attendance.

Wausau has voted \$10,000 bonds to assist in the construction of the proposed Yankton & Norfolk road.

The packing houses of South Omaha have not yet subscribed anything to the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Regular railway mail service has been put on the Sioux City & Omaha road between Omaha and Emerson.

Washington county sent two loads of products to the state fair, and at this writing has an eye on the first prize.

It is estimated that there are over 400 bicycles in York. And the Times is agitating the question of a wheel club.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

The Cass County Endeavorer Union held its twelfth semi-annual convention last week. Hereafter the union will meet annually only.

John Jones of Bladen has a radish taken from his place which grew without cultivation, measuring in circumference five and three-quarters inches.

Little Roy Balden, living near Arcadia, burned his foot very badly by pulling the plug out of the washing machine and letting the boiling water onto it.

Harney O'Rourke, a prosperous Otoe County farmer, residing near Talmage, met with a runaway accident last Monday, which resulted in his death on Friday.

A young man named Wallace, working for William Cooper, a farmer in Fillmore county, while stacking oats, stepped through the rack and broke his leg at the knee joint.

While on a fishing trip to the Elk-horn, Father Beaz of Dodge killed an eagle that measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. The bird was sent to Omaha to be mounted.

Thousands of tons of hay are now being put up on the Buffalo Flats and in the Beaver Valley. The hay in these places is free from weeds and will make four tons to the acre.

The heirs of the late Julius Schroeder of Millard received \$3,000 insurance money last week from the K. of P. Lodge, Omaha, of which deceased was a member in good standing.

The State Loan and Trust company at Oradella closed its doors last week. H. L. Gould was president and J. A. O'Brien cashier. Nothing definite has yet been learned regarding financial conditions.

A young man named Hodgins, working for Clay Howard near Dakota City, was kicked in the face Thursday morning by a horse and received serious injuries. He was taken to the Sioux City hospital.

W. A. Minhear of Danbury, lost 250 of this year's pigs out of 380, from cholera, and had 60 drowned. He also lost a lot of old hogs and is beginning to think that luck is against him as a pork producer.

The August mortgage record for Gage county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 25, amount, \$26,716; released, 13, amount, \$15,293; city mortgages filed, 5, amount, \$21,12; released, 10, amount, \$3,614.

At Berlin, Charles C. Taney, grain buyer for Duff & Co., also constable and village Marshall, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$17, upon complaint of Willis Walker, the barber of that place.

John C. Worthington, brother of Bishop Worthington, died suddenly in Omaha the other day, from a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and had been a resident of Omaha since 1886.

A hunting party consisting of Frank Miller, Bert Hollingsworth, Tom, Walter and Charlie Rudd, started out Thursday morning to drive to the Dismal country, where they expect to remain five or six weeks.

The broom-corn harvest began last week. A large acreage of broom corn was planted in Polk county this year and it all promises to turn out well. It is estimated that the crop will be about a ton to every three acres.

L. J. Hausman, the man who was arrested at Hartington a short time ago for whipping his wife, vacated that town between the suns of Sunday and Monday, taking with him a suit of clothes belonging to his employer.

Last Sunday was a great day for the Lutherans in Pierce and neighborhood, about 1,800 being present to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization there. Exercises were held at the church, the pastor who preached first sermon in the church a quarter of a century ago being present and delivering the sermon.

W. B. Keith, a farmer of Richmond precinct, Furnas county, and a prominent citizen, tried to end his life. He first attempted to cut his throat. That failing, he shot himself in the head with a target rifle. His action is unaccountable, his family knowing of no reason for it. His recovery is doubtful.

A careless companion on a hunting expedition and a shotgun nearly cost Henry Jeffries of Red Willow county his life. As it is, he has an ugly, ragged hole in his shoulder, but the doctors expect to pull him through. He knew it was loaded but pulled the gun out of the wagon with the muzzle towards him.

A horse attached to a cart occupied by two little daughters of Andrew Finney of Holbrook, became frightened and ran away. The cart was overturned and the little ones badly shaken up but escaped serious injury. Last week's feeder shipment to the country from South Omaha, were the largest of the season, footing up 324 cars, 8,397 head, besides nearly 1,000 head driven out. Iowa led with 199 cars, Nebraska followed with 67 cars.

Roy, the 2-year-old son of George A. Wilde of St. Paul, got hold of some matches and set fire to his clothes. His screams brought his mother to his assistance, but not until the boy was badly burned. He is in a critical condition.

Johnson county will make exhibits at the Yorkville and Camargo, Illinois, county fairs. A large collection of vegetables, grains, etc., has been provided and C. H. Halstead will make the exhibit at Yorkville and E. H. Grist at Camargo.

Jacob Westner of Nebraska City received news of the death of his son, George H., at Fitzgerald, Ga., from a fever. George, in company with his two brothers, left for the soldiers' colony last May, expecting to make that their home.

The board of supervisors of Knox county were in session last week to take action in the letting of contracts for twelve new bridges and pass upon several other matters. The board is expected to let the county in aid of the Norfolk & Yankton railway.

The body of an unknown man was found near the Union Pacific track at Benton. The body was horribly mangled from the waist up. No marks of identification were found, except a card of the Order of United American Mechanics, Barton, 1896.

Henry W. Trowbridge, an old resident of Antelope county, was thrown from a load of hay and instantly killed, his neck being broken. He was 60 years of age and a member of Nelson post, G. A. R. He was generally respected by comrades and the community.

Charles Ernest and Henry Sander, sons of a Dakota county farmer, went swimming in the Missouri. Ernest was taken with cramps and endeavoring to help him, Henry was also dragged down and drowned. Charles had also a narrow escape. The bodies of the other two have not been recovered at this writing.

Richard Balling, a young man of Nemaha county, became suddenly insane the other day. At Auburn he jumped from the wagon and tore through the town, making it lively for every one he met, until taken in hand and conveyed to his home in an improved condition. At Stella he ran into a church, where preaching was in progress, and virtually cleaned out the congregation before he could be re-arrested, the attempt resulting in a terrible fight and a badly bruised marshal.

The committee which was appointed at the district beet sugar convention, held in Fremont last March, to look after the interests of the sugar beet and the chicory industries in that vicinity, had a meeting last week. The situation and prospects were thoroughly discussed and a smaller committee, was appointed to perfect further details of the proposed plans by which it is hoped to have a great percentage of beets raised next year and vigorous steps taken to secure a factory for Fremont.

A distressing accident occurred at York by which Melvin Rhinehart was instantly killed. He was a young man about 24 years old, and was employed at the stock yards. While walking on the top of the cars he fell between them and was instantly killed. He was caught in such a way as to crush his skull, break three ribs and also to break one arm in three places. He was an excellent young man and had many friends. He leaves a father, three brothers and two sisters.

Dick Bolan, residing near Howe, showed signs of insanity and was brought to Stella and turned over to the village marshal for safe keeping. He is an ex-convict from the Jefferson City, Mo., penitentiary.

Henry Yowell, a young man living one mile west of Hermon, while carrying his team was kicked by one of the horses in the region of the heart. Medical aid was immediately summoned but he died before it arrived.

Marcus Chamberlain, living five miles west of Talmage, has a flowing well 160 feet deep. It forces the water through a one and one-half-inch pipe fourteen feet above the ground. The water is of the very best quality.

C. V. Hay, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Weeping Water, made an assignment of his stock and fixtures to Bradley, DeGroff & Co., McCord, Brady & Co., and Allen Bros. Assets about \$3,000, liabilities \$2,100.

The state prohibition convention was held in Lincoln on the 26th and the following ticket nominated: Governor, John Dale of Douglas; lieutenant governor, L. O. Jones, Lancaster; secretary of state Albert Fitch, Merrick; auditor, C. C. Crowell, Washington; treasurer, S. T. Davies, Otoe; attorney general, D. M. Strong, Dodge; state superintendent, W. E. A. Whitman, Madison; land commissioner, John E. Hopper, Clay; judges supreme court, Ada M. Bittenbender, George E. Whitman, regent, Charles E. Lawson, Knox; electors-at-large, D. W. C. Huntington, Lancaster; Mary E. Rockwell, Cass; First district, C. Lowenstein, Otoe; Second, John F. Helin, Douglas; Third, C. L. Carpenter, Knox; Fourth, S. M. Cozad, Seward; Fifth, O. R. Heebe, Kearney; Sixth, N. D. Lowry, Holt.

John Hansen, an 18-year-old boy, charged with burglarizing a farm house near Union several months ago, entered a plea of guilty in the district court of Cass county and Judge Ramsey sentenced him to one year and a half at hard labor in the penitentiary.

A crowd of sightseers went to Lake Quinnebaugh yesterday, says a Tekamah dispatch, to watch the cutting of the Missouri river, which has now cut to within eight or nine feet of the lake at that point. It was expected yesterday that the river would cut through to the lake and ruin what has for several years been growing in popularity as a camping and fishing resort.

BRYAN IN WISCONSIN.

THE CANDIDATE RESUMES HIS SPEAKING TOUR.

MAKES BRIEF SPEECHES.

Hears Cheers for McKinley—Again Denounces the Anarchist Charge—The People Asked to Study the Issues and Cast Their Ballots Intelligently and for Their Best Interests.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Mr. Bryan left at 8:45 o'clock this morning for Milwaukee, where he was to make two speeches to-day. With him were E. C. Wall, F. W. Von Cothausen, Julius Schuendel and P. J. Somers.

At Waukegan, where about 700 people demanded a speech from Mr. Bryan, he was introduced by Mr. Wall as the next President of the United States and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I haven't time to make a speech, but I am very glad to see you, whether you are drawn here by what opposing papers call idle curiosity or by interest in the cause being presented in this campaign. I am inclined to believe there is a great deal of interest among the people on both sides of this question. Some believe the success of the free silver cause would be detrimental to the country. They say they are earnestly opposed to us. Others believe that there can be no general return of prosperity to the people of the United States until we stop the appreciation of money by giving the people more standard money. It is natural to believe that these people feel interested. It is not for one man to say how another shall think, or act or vote, but I believe we have the right to urge upon you the importance of studying the question for ourselves and not allowing anybody to think for you. I do not believe there is any class of people who can safely be entrusted to the right to think and act for another class. The ballot is given to the citizen in order that each citizen may make his vote represent not what somebody else may think, but what he wants himself. I simply ask you, during the days which intervene between now and election day, to study the issues presented in this campaign, and when you have made up your minds, have the courage to vote as you please, and no one can question your right to do it. I thank you."

DYNAMITED BY CUBANS.

Railway Train Attacked, Spanish Soldiers Killed and Arms Captured.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 7.—Late Tuesday the Spanish authorities sent out a military train over the United States railway. The train carried a great quantity of ammunition, several thousand rifles, four field pieces, medical supplies, clothing and money for the troops operating at Santa Clara province. Three hundred soldiers acted as escort, and two armored cars were attached, into which they might retreat in case of attack by insurgents. The insurgents learned that the train had been sent out and they attacked it soon after it left the village of Esperanza. The locomotive was destroyed by a dynamite bomb and the engineer and freeman killed. The Spanish troops tried to disperse the insurgents, but were met with such a hot fire that they retreated to the armored cars. The troops were called on to surrender, but refused, and the insurgents hurled dynamite bombs against the armored cars, wrecking them and killing and wounding many of the soldiers. It is said forty-two Spaniards were killed outright and about eighty wounded, many of them mortally. The insurgents then looted the train of arms, ammunition and money.

Anti-Toxine for Lockjaw.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ernest Neidicker, who was brought to the Fordham hospital Thursday morning suffering from lockjaw, is recovering. He is the first patient to be treated with anti-toxine for lockjaw in any public institution in this country. The serum injected into his circulation is the first anti-toxine for tetanus ever cultivated in the United States. Dr. Reilly, the house surgeon at Fordham, thinks there is a chance of saving the boy's life, although treatment was not begun until the disease had progressed very far.

Senator J. H. Mitchell No Boiter.

WOODBURN, Ore., Sept. 7.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell addressed an audience of 3,000 persons here yesterday. For several years he had been an advocate of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but he announced that he stood with the Republican party and that he was of the opinion that bimetalism should be coupled with protection to bring about that degree of prosperity that rightfully belonged to the United States.

John Dillon Talks Very Plainly.

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—Speaking of the annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain yesterday, John Dillon said that his offer to retire from the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party still held good. He added, however, that so long as he retained the place "no man, whatever his own opinion of his own ability, shall remain in the ranks an hour unless he observes the principle of discipline."

Antonio Maceo Killed Once More.

HAVANA, Sept. 7.—The military governor of Candelera, province of Pinar del Rio, has notified Captain General Weylar that he has been assured by several countrymen that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died recently as the result of wounds received in the attack upon a military train. Efforts are being made to ascertain if this information is correct.

Loved by a Dowager Countess.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The rumor that Dr. Jameson is to marry the dowager countess of Dudley, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncreiffe and widow of the first earl of Dudley, who died in 1855, is revived by the frequent visits which the countess has been paying to the prisoner in Holloway jail and by the fact that she showed the keenest interest in his trial.

Mortgage Payments in Gold Wanted.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7.—The first mortgage foreclosure suit filed in Kansas in which the mortgagor asks that the judgment decree shall specifically state that payment be made in gold was filed in the United States court here to-day. The suit is made by Anna M. Bigelow against H. S. Landis for \$1,000 loaned on Barber county land.

Shot His Disobedient Daughter.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7.—William Hall of Polk township shot his 18-year-old daughter because she married against his will, and then shot himself. He went to her home and called her to the door, begging her to go with him, but she refused, whereupon he attempted to kill her. The daughter will recover, but Hall is fatally wounded.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

A NEBRASKA MAN AT THE HEAD OF THE G. A. R.

Thaddeus B. Clarkson, of Omaha, Chosen—Selected by Acclamation—All Other Candidates Withdraw Before a Ballot Is Taken—Gen. Mullen, of Minnesota Elected Senior Vice Commander.

The National G. A. R. Reunion.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 5.—When nominations were declared in order in the Grand Army encampment this morning, D. R. Ballou of Providence, R. I., Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson of Omaha, E. H. Hobson of Kentucky, John C. Linehan of New Hampshire and Rear Admiral Meade were named. Seconds for the nomination of Clarkson came quickly from all over the hall, but one of the first men to be named was Admiral Meade who withdrew his own name. It at once became evident that Major Clarkson would win and all the other names were withdrawn and he was chosen by acclamation. He was called to the stage and acknowledged the honor conferred on him.

General J. H. Mullen of Minnesota

was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, having been designated for that honor by the department of Minnesota, the custom being to give that position to the state holding the encampment. Major Clarkson was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840 and was educated three miles from the battlefield of Antietam. He enlisted April 16, 1861—within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months—in Company A, First Illinois artillery. He went to Cairo and served under General Grant there; re-enlisted July 16, 1861; was promoted December 1, 1861, to be adjutant of the Thirtieth Illinois cavalry and served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that command on the march to Helena and Little Rock. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. In August, 1862, he was promoted to major and Arkansas cavalry of Union white men, was promoted to major, and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war, participating in nearly all of the battles in Arkansas under General Steele. In November, 1862, he was married to Mary Beecher Matterson, and to-day has five children. In March, 1866, he went to Nebraska, settling in Omaha, with his brother, the late Bishop Clarkson, and has lived in the city for thirty years. He was postmaster of Omaha under President Harrison's last administration. He was on the executive committee of the National Council of Administration, G. A. R., for three consecutive years, was selected department commander of Nebraska by acclamation at the encampment in February, 1890. He has also been commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

For junior vice commander-in-chief, the names of Albert E. Sholes of Georgia and Charles W. Buckley of Alabama were presented and the ballot resulted: Buckley, 336; Sholes, 241.

For surgeon general, A. E. Johnson of the department of the Potomac was elected over Charles L. Boynton of Indiana.

The council of administration as nominated by the various states and approved by the encampment is as follows: Alabama, M. D. Wickersham of Mobile; Arizona, J. W. Dorrington of Yuma; Arkansas, J. H. Hutchison of Dewitt; California and Arizona, T. K. Stuteler of San Francisco; Colorado and Wyoming, B. L. Carr of Longmont; Connecticut, J. M. Wilsey of Hartford; Delaware, J. W. Worrall of Pleasant Hill; Florida, T. S. Wilmart of Jacksonville; Georgia, Ira M. Mallory of Fitzgerald; Idaho, W. H. Barton of Moscow; Illinois, Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield; Indian Territory, William H. Armstrong of Muskogee; Iowa, Leeman L. Newell of Decorah; Kansas, W. H. Smith of Maryville; Kentucky, C. W. Erdman of Louisville; Louisiana and Mississippi, A. C. Antoine of New Orleans; Maine, H. R. Sargent of Portland; Maryland, M. J. Shanks of Baltimore; Massachusetts, William S. Loomis of Holyoke; Michigan, R. D. Dix of Berrien Springs; Minnesota, Albert Sterritt of St. Louis; Montana, Charles Sprague of Bozeman; Nebraska, A. Trainor of Omaha; New Hampshire, D. W. Proctor of Wilton; New Jersey, J. J. Kents of Trenton; New Mexico, H. Cramp-ton of Santa Fe; New York, Charles A. Shaw of Brooklyn; North Dakota, S. G. Magill of Fargo; Ohio, E. R. Monfort of Cincinnati; Oklahoma, W. H. Baker of Goss; Oregon, H. S. Allen of Portland; the Potomac, William H. Chambers of Washington; Rhode Island, Nelson Viall of Howards; South Dakota, William H. Gray of Deadwood; Tennessee, George W. Patten of Chattanooga; Texas, J. W. Ayers of Dallas; Utah, J. T. Tatalock of Salt Lake; Vermont, E. W. McIntyre of Danbury; Virginia and North Carolina, A. Jefferson of Norfolk, Va.; Washington, and Alaska, Thomas M. Young of Seattle; West Virginia, G. K. Mallory of Parkersburg; Wisconsin, O. W. Carlson of Milwaukee.

The Daughters of Veterans held business sessions and elected officers as follows: President, Miss Alice Ingram of Chicago; senior vice president, Miss Julia Coft of Cleveland; junior vice president, Miss Anna Smith of St. Louis; chaplain, Miss Stephens of Allegheny, Pa.; treasurer, Miss Ida J. Allen of Worcester, Mass.; inspector, Miss Cora Pike of Massachusetts; installing officer, Miss Ella Adair of Oak Park, Ill.; trustee, Mrs. Ellen M. Walker, Miss Gladys Foster of Hiawatha, Kan.; Miss Lizzie Kemball of Massachusetts; Mrs. R. E. Monroe of Massachusetts and Mrs. May Edgerton of Chicago.

Chili's New President.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 5.—After an excited session the Chilean Congress, by a vote of 62 to 60, decided yesterday that the relatives of Frederico Errazuriz had a right to vote. The Reyists protested against this action, as it allowed Errazuriz's relatives the right to vote in their own cause, but in spite of this Errazuriz was proclaimed president of the republic of Chili by the same vote—62 to 60. There is great excitement in Valparaiso and Santiago, but so far order has been preserved. The term for which Errazuriz was elected is for five years from September 15.

PALMER AND BUCKNER.

Sketches of the Sound Money Democrats

John McAuley Palmer of Springfield, Ill., was born in Scott county, Ky., September 13, 1819; removed with his father to Madison county, Ill., in 1831; attended the common schools in Kentucky; an illinois, and entered Alton, now Shurtleff, college in 1841, where he remained a year, paying his expenses, which were very small by his labor. In 1848 he taught school and studied law; in December, 1850, was admitted to the bar; in 1853 was elected probate judge of Macoupin county; in 1854 was elected a member of the convention to amend the State constitution; in 1858 he was re-elected probate judge, and in November of the same year, 1861, was elected county judge, which office he held until 1862, when he was elected to the State senate to fill the vacancy; was elected again in November, 1864, as an independent, anti-Nebraska candidate and at the session of the legislature which convened in January, 1865, nominated and voted for Lyman F. Campbell, for senator, who was elected in 1864.

Having decided to act with the Republican party, he resigned his seat in the Senate. He was a delegate to the Republican State convention, and was made its president; was a delegate to the convention in 1859 in Philadelphia which nominated John C. Fremont; in 1859 was a candidate for Congress; in 1860 was one of the electors-at-large on the Republican ticket; and was elected May 2, 1861, was elected colonel of the Fourteenth regiment of Illinois infantry; was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in November, 1861; in March and April 1862, commanded a division under General Pope in the operation against New Madrid and Island No. 10; in later took part in the operations against Corinth; took part in the battle of Murfreesboro in December 1862 and January 1863 and was promoted to major general of volunteers; took part in the operations against the Confederates army, commanded by General Bragg on its retreat via Tallahomah to Chattanooga; commanded a division in the battle of Chickamauga; was promoted to the command of the Fourteenth army corps in October, 1863; took part in the operations around Chattanooga, including the battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary ridge, in November, 1863; in 1864 he commanded the Fourteenth corps in the Atlanta campaign and was relieved at his own request August 4, 1864; commanded the military department of Kentucky from February, 1865, to May 1, 1865; resignation accepted September 1, 1866; removed to Springfield in 1867; was elected governor of Illinois in 1868; was defeated by the Democratic voters to Louisiana after the presidential election in 1876; was nominated as a candidate for United States senator by the Democratic members of the legislature in January, 1877, and was afterward twice nominated for the same office and defeated; was delegate-at-large to the national Democratic convention in 1874; in 1878 was nominated by the Democratic state convention as candidate for governor and was defeated; in 1879 was nominated by the Democratic state convention as candidate for senator; carried the state by 4,000 plurality; 101 Democratic members of the legislature were elected who vote for him on 14 ballots on the 10th ballot; the Independent union with the Democrats were elected United States senator. His term will expire March 3, 1889.

Simon Bolivar Buckner.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner is 75 years old and was born in Hart county, the southern part of Kentucky, and still lives in the log cabin in which he was born. This log cabin was built by the general's father over 100 years ago, and the only time that he has lived away from his birthplace was when he was governor of his native state. The general has added to the original cabin, and he now has one of the most picturesque homes in the state. At West Point he graduated in the same class with General Grant.

General Buckner has been married twice, and his present wife is a direct descendant of one of the oldest settlers in this country, and her family is one of the most aristocratic families of Virginia. After his term as governor had expired he returned to the home where he was born. He was the Democratic gold standard candidate for United States senator in Kentucky last winter, but owing to the troublous times he withdrew from the race, and no one was elected. General Buckner is worth something over \$1,000,000, nearly all of which is invested in farm lands and real estate. He is quite a poet, having written a number of very creditable verses. He is also a very versatile writer in prose, and has written many articles on the financial question. He is a great Shakespearean scholar, and is reputed to be able to quote some of the plays from beginning to end.

It was in 1844 that General Buckner graduated from West Point, two years previous to the Mexican war. During this struggle for Mexican independence he entered the army as lieutenant and came out as captain. After the civil war came on, Buckner resided in Kentucky and was made adjutant general of the state with command of the state guard. During the siege of Fort Donelson Buckner was third in command of the fort. Grant surrounded the fort on all sides, and after the attack on February 13 and 14, the Confederate forces saw that further resistance would be fruitless and the senior generals turned the command over to Buckner, and in the evening departed by boats with 10,000 men.

Buckner, quickly realizing that his situation was hopeless, at once decided to surrender. He wrote a letter to General Grant, suggesting an armistice till noon of February 15, that in terms of surrender, which was agreed upon by appointed commissioners. To this General Grant immediately replied in a letter that has since been chronicled and made famous in history.

At the close of the war General Buckner devoted himself to his business interests of farming and real estate.

KEROSENE IN THEIR BEDS.

Desperate Attempt to Annihilate a Nebraska Family—The Children Dead. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 5.—Some unknown person, yesterday morning filled a sprinkling can with kerosene and saturated the bedroom floor and beds upon which were sleeping Assistant Postmaster W. A. Danley, wife and two children, and then set fire to the room. The dense smoke smothered the first shortly after it started, but when the fire was extinguished in removing the occupants both children were dead and the parents unconscious. No motive for the crime can be assigned.

SEWELL WILL STICK.

The Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Declares Himself Positively. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser this evening prints the following dispatch: "BATH, Me., Sept. 5.—Editor Commercial Advertiser: Any statements or inferences that I propose to withdraw from the Democratic national ticket are without foundation. I never had the remotest intention of doing so. ARTHUR SEWELL. Minister and Merchant Downed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—The bodies of the Rev. Thomas F. Reeves, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, and John D. Love, a leading merchant, were found lying on the banks of the Juniata river near Flowing Springs to-day. Both had been spending yesterday on a fishing trip.

Civil Marriage Bill Passed.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 5.—The Senate has passed the marriage bill which legalizes civil weddings when the contracting parties have not hitherto been married under the Catholic religious ritual.