

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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THE Johnson county fair was an *un-
lucky success.*

WM. H. WOODWARD of Nebraska has been reinstated to a position as copyist at \$900 in the pension bureau in Washington.

SAM CANNON, a Johnson county farmer, has sued the county for \$250 for destruction of a threshing machine through one of the county bridges.

ANSON CLARK of Minden purchased nine cars of Colorado and Utah cattle the past week of Engard & Christensen and will feed them through the winter on his farm north of town.

J. W. DAVIS, an early settler of this county, says a Hildreth dispatch, was found dead in bed at an early hour in the morning from heart disease. He was favorably known all over the county.

R. A. TAWNEY, clerk of Pierce county, has just returned from Montana, where he purchased thirteen cars of sheep and two cars of cattle, arriving with them over the Pacific Short Line.

THE Jennings State Bank of Davenport, Neb., has been authorized by the state banking board to increase its capital stock to \$15,000. The bank has formerly had a capital of \$10,000 and a surplus of \$5,000.

THE poultry fanciers of Burt county, have organized a poultry association to be known as the Missouri valley poultry association. It is proposed to co-operate with the fanciers of neighboring counties and hold a mid-winter poultry show.

A MAN giving the name of C. Walburn has been at Franklin, claiming he represented some wagon factory and was looking for a location to put up a new factory. He hired a buggy of the livery and sold the buggy at Riverton. He was arrested.

In the United States court at Lincoln the case of Mrs. Anna Blado against the city of Lincoln was decided by the jury giving the plaintiff a verdict for \$2,250. The suit was for damages for injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk.

THE 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scharwath, living ten miles north of Randolph, accidentally shot himself during the absence of his parents. The ball took effect in his abdomen and resulted in his death after causing several hours of intense suffering.

THE town of Cook, in the northern part of Johnson county, is going to have a creamery. The citizens have organized a stock company, put their money into the enterprise and elected officers to take charge of the concern. A new building will be put up for the enterprise.

BUSINESS was rushing at the O'Neill land office last Monday. On that day about 18,000 acres of Uncle Sam's domain were opened for settlement, which formerly comprised the Fort Randall military reservation. About all the land in the reservation is settled and 10,000 were filed upon Monday and about the same amount was rejected.

THE Nebraska grand lodge of Good Templars, in session in Lincoln, elected the following officers: Grand chief templar, J. O. Staples, Omaha; grand counselor, W. H. Hamilton, Albion; grand vice templar, C. E. Hedges, Lincoln; grand superintendent of juvenile templars, Miss Annie Ellermeier, Swanton; grand secretary, Miss Emma J. Hedges, Lincoln; grand treasurer, Burton Rice.

In the district court at Tekamah, Horace Brookings and Charles Stauffer were convicted for assault and battery and Joseph Smith was found guilty on three counts of selling liquor without a license. The evidence against Smith showed that it was his practice to carry a bottle and a whisky glass and go out along the byways and seek customers. Success led him him to act too boldly and he was caught.

THE P. E. O. society, in session at Wahoo, elected officers as follows: President, Miss Clara A. West, Lincoln; re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. Ella L. Allen, Omaha; second vice president, Mrs. Carrie M. Norberg, Holdrege; recording secretary, Miss Maud Watkins, South Omaha; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Kipp, Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Frush, Wahoo; organizer, Mrs. Carrie Hapeman, Minden.

WM. LICHTMEIER, 16 years old, was burned to death in his father's barn, nine miles from Courtland. He was making an effort to escape from the mow, when he fell through into the seething mass of flames. The property loss was barn, corn cribs, granary, hog barns, nine head of horses, two mules, four cows, 100 hogs, wagon, nine sets of harness, 1,300 bushels of oats, 1,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of wheat. The entire loss is about \$10,000, with a very little insurance.

A FELLOW called at Clin Ross' livery stable in Kearney and engaged a team ostensibly for the purpose of going to Elm Creek. He has not yet returned the team. About the same time a fellow called on Seldon Trotter and engaged a team from him for the purpose, as he said, of driving over to Minden. He also has failed to bring the team back. As it was about the time the bank at Boelen was broken into and the men answer descriptions of men supposed to be interested in that affair, the liverymen think there was some connection between the two circumstances.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is generally understood that the supreme court will a week from Monday deliver its opinion on the maximum rate case, and that the majority opinion of the court will be in favor of the railroad and against the state. At least one dissenting opinion will be filed.

PROHIBITIONISTS have filed a certificate of the nomination of D. L. Whitney as candidate for regent. At their convention only one candidate was named, and the name of Mr. Whitney was added by the committee to complete the ticket. The prohibitionists also filed a copy of their emblem which is the picture of a white rose.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic News Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, October 11.

There is an exodus from Galveston on account of yellow fever.

President McKinley will visit Missouri some time next month.

The fever situation at New Orleans is without change for the better.

Relations between Russia and Japan are said to be greatly strained.

Ex-Secretary of State Chilton of West Virginia is worth \$15,000 or \$20,000.

H. Lowe, the son of a former judge of Iowa, is in jail at Tacoma for burglary.

Footpads held up and fatally shot a Chicago newspaper carrier 69 years old.

Hannis Taylor, late United States minister to Spain, has arrived in Washington.

Illinois and Chicago day at Nashville was celebrated in an appropriate manner.

Gold has been discovered near Warsaw, Ill., and it is believed there is a rich vein.

Gold engagements in London for import since September 30 amount to \$5,100,000.

The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, has sailed.

Fall terms of school in Mississippi will not open until frost comes on account of yellow fever.

Frank Haupt was accidentally shot and killed near Clinton, Iowa, while on a pleasure trip.

Specimens from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Arkansas points announce the breaking of the drought.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Perryville was held at Danville, Ky., and was largely attended.

Tuesday, October 12.

Light frosts are reported in a number of Nebraska counties.

The October term of the U. S. supreme court began its sessions.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska spoke at a political meeting in New York.

There is no expectation that yellow fever will diminish until frost comes.

The Simmons department store, Chicago, a large concern, has been closed by creditors.

A wholesale jail delivery was effected by prisoners confined in the jail at Aberdeen, S. D.

On the 16th the Burlington will reduce freight rates from Chicago to Colorado points.

Fire in Atchison, Kansas, destroyed property worth \$75,000. Eight buildings were burned.

Governor Holcomb of Nebraska arrived home from the Nashville Centennial sick with fever.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is reported as being very ill at her apartments in Washington.

Arrival from Dawson City reports not enough food there for one-third of the people during the winter.

It is announced that an adjustment of the troubles between the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific is in sight.

Dr. Newell S. Albright, professor of biblical and historical theology in the Illinois school of theology, Denver, is dead.

Senator Tillman arrived in Columbia, S. C., from Trenton, his home. He is a very sick man, suffering from catarrhal jaundice.

First Lieutenant George L. Anderson, Fourth artillery, has been appointed military attaché to the legation at St. Petersburg.

Senator-elect Hernandez de Soto, Missouri, has been appointed senator from Mississippi to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George.

John P. Boynton, a well known resident of Leominster, Mass., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by shooting.

Charles Anderson and Edward Knoff, brothers-in-law, living on Oak Creek, Cook county, Wyoming, fought with knives until Knoff was stabbed to death.

Attorney General Fitzgerald of California was admitted to the bar of the supreme court. He is in Washington for the purpose of representing the state in the Durant murder case.

The commercial and scientific expedition to be undertaken for South Polar exploration under the conduct of Dr. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, will start from England next July.

Wednesday, October 13.

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke to 10,000 people at Russellville, Ky.

The Irish famine, according to late accounts, has been exaggerated.

Justice Field of the U. S. supreme court has made application to be retired.

Spain's new policy is a proposal to employ native Cuban volunteers in the army.

An attempt was made to murder Editor Moffatt of the Bismarck (N. D.) Settler.

The Indianapolis municipal election resulted in the choice of a democrat for mayor.

The Chattanooga municipal election was carried for the most part by the democrats.

Henry George is a greenbacker, saying that gold and silver are both relics of barbarism.

A national exhibit of American manufactures is to be held at Philadelphia in October, 1898.

Banking in South Dakota is said to be no longer profitable, farmers not needing to borrow money.

Arrangements have been perfected for a line of steamships from Port Arthur, Tex., to Mexican gulf ports.

The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies has voted to increase the French sailing army by 15,000 men.

Consul Louis A. Dent, at Jamaica, has recovered from the attack of yellow fever and will sail for New York at once.

Hon. Charles W. Jones, former United States senator from Florida, died at Detroit after a sickness of several weeks.

The Trenton (N. J.) Iron company has received a contract for the furnishing of a wire tramway seven miles in length, to be built in the Chilcotin pass, Alaska. Work will be pushed to early completion.

According to the American consul's report the total of German exports to the United States from July 1 to September 30 last was \$7,180,112, as against \$16,481,414 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Supt. Geraldine of the department of construction of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, has been acquitted of charges brought by Editor Rosewater.

Bandits held up a train on the International and Great Northern, twelve miles from Austin. They relieved passengers of their money, but failed to get into the express safe.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided that the negro party, not having been through the last election, could not use the picture of Lincoln as an emblem at the head of its ticket.

Thursday, October 14.

The Kansas City collectorship is still unsettled.

Charles Hurt is likely to get the Oklahoma marshalship.

The City of Tokpeka brought from Alaska \$200,000 in gold dust.

The United States has been asked to participate in the Italian exhibit at Turin next year.

creditors of the failed Kansas City national bank will soon get a 5 per cent dividend.

The Dawes commission has given out that it will take a complete census of the five civilized tribes.

At one of the busiest corners in St. Louis, Frank Hannick shot himself dead before hundreds of people.

Breadstuffs exports for September show an increase of 100 per cent over last year and 300 per cent over 1895.

"Pittsburg Phil," the race track plunger, says he is \$119,000 loser since the opening of the Saratoga meeting.

The authorities at Vera Cruz have ordered the ships arriving from New Orleans into quarantine for nine days.

Three hundred miners employed in the Soddy coal mines near Nashville, Tenn., struck for an increase in wages.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, has returned from the International Red Cross conference at Vienna.

The president has appointed Edward Goldberger of Wichita, Kan., to be agent for the Indians of the Quapaw agency in the Indian Territory.

At the Chicago meeting of the Special railway agents association it was decided to hold the next session at Omaha, beginning June 6, 1898.

The Naumkeag (Mass.) mills, which for more than a year have been running four days a week, have started on full time in all departments.

The official and unofficial returns of the Indianapolis election show the vote for mayor to be: Taggart, democrat, 23,183; Harding, republican, 18,450.

Four hundred full-blooded Osage Indians are visiting the dog eating Indians on Euclid creek, east of Perry, O. T., where a grand dance is in progress.

Judge Wells of the Kansas court of appeals has rendered a decision, which, several lawyers declare, practically renders the eight-hour law in Kansas a dead letter.

Nebraska grain men predict that at least 200,000,000 bushels of the state's corn crop will be stored and not be placed on the market until next year's crop is assured.

There is no change in the strike situation at the Omaha exposition grounds. A few carpenters and laborers who refused to strike are working; but to all intents the work is at a standstill.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized the International glucose and sugar refining company with a capital of \$3,000,000, to compete with the glucose trust. An immense plant will be erected at South Chicago and will be ready for operation within ten months.

Friday, October 15.

Nashville elected a democratic mayor by 1,500 majority.

Des Moines coal dealers are contracting anthracite at \$7.50 a ton.

Earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of August was \$1,955,085.03.

Justice Field's retirement from the supreme bench will take place Dec. 1.

Eastern capitalists will invest \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in sugar factories in Colorado.

The National Funeral Directors' association will have their 1898 meeting in Omaha.

Assistant Secretary of War Melville Johnson is on a tour of inspection of military posts in the west.

Wholesale druggists in session at Richmond, Va., chose C. F. Weller of Omaha as president.

Corporation Counsel Thornton of Chicago has decided that street cars have no right to carry mail.

Harvey McGrew, a former Omaha man, has been appointed register of the land office of Salt Lake City.

B. F. Hunt, Rochester, N. Y., 88 years old, will on the 20th inst. wed Julia Sherman of Watertown, aged 90.

John P. Smith, the veteran theatrical manager, is critically ill at the Post Graduate hospital in New York city.

Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Spanish prison in Cuba, has been offered a home in Kansas.

The body of Herman Fincher was found in the woods at Torrington, Conn., where he committed suicide by shooting.

By a vote of 62 to 7 the Iowa woman's suffrage association changed its name to the Iowa Equal Suffrage association.

General Weyer has granted amnesty to forty-six more political prisoners, including several women who have been incarcerated on the Isles of Pines.

John Vance, son-in-law of the notorious Devil Anse Hatfield, killed James Thompson and seriously wounded his wife in Logan county, West Virginia.

The advance of three-quarters of a cent per bushel will be demanded by the railroads on all grain shipments from Buffalo to Boston on and after October 30.

Abram Garfield and Sarah Granger Williams were married at the residence of the bride's father in Glenville, O. Abram Garfield is the youngest son of the late ex-President Garfield.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, says he knows nothing about the story that he was interested in a movement to effect a combination of principal potteries and tile manufacturers of the country and build a city near Toledo, O., similar to Pullman, Ill.

Saturday, October 16.

Several cases of small pox have developed at Atlanta, Ga.

There were a number of prostrations by heat in Chicago.

A gang of mailbox robbers have been apprehended in Boston.

There was a cyclonic disturbance over the southern part of Cuba.

The J. I. Case threshing machine works were sold for \$2,000.00.

A wreck on the Fremont & Elkhorn road in Nebraska killed 100 sheep.

Forty-eight new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans; three deaths.

Mrs. Nellie M. Derrington, Omaha, attempted suicide by taking poison.

The sub-treasury in New York denied an offer of \$500,000 in gold for greenbacks.

The Very Rev. Charles Vaughan, D. D., dean of Llandaf since 1878, died at Llandaf, England.

The Gulf railroad announces a sweeping cut in freight rates from Colorado to southern points.

Hon. W. H. White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White dined with the queen of England.

Mayor Harrison adheres to his former decision to prevent the sale of liquors at the coming Chicago horse show.

Mrs. Isaac Paul, wife of a farmer living four miles east of Garnet, Kansas, was murdered in her home by robbers.

Hon. Wm. B. Sterling, general attorney for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, died at Omaha of typhoid fever.

The state board of elections of Iowa has been enjoined from placing the middle-of-the-road, or bolting, populists on the official ballot.

A mob destroyed one of the largest and most valuable vineyards in Bradley county, Arkansas. Cause, its product led to drunkenness among the boys.

The ceiling in Robinson's opera house, Cincinnati, fell during a performance. Three were killed, five fatally wounded and twenty-six were more or less seriously hurt.

Frank Wolcott shot and killed William Webb at Huntington, W. Va. Webb was the son of Dr. J. W. Webb, who was presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal church for twenty years.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

"JERSEY LILY'S" HUSBAND PASSES AWAY.

Their Marriage Recorded Twenty-five Years Ago—While He Lay Dying She Was Winning Horse Races and Receiving the Attention of the Prince of Wales and Other Aristocrats.

Edward Langtry Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died last night in the asylum for the insane at Chester, to which he had recently been committed by a magistrate after he had been found wandering and helpless.

Edward Langtry and Emilie Charlotte Le Breton were married about twenty-five years ago.

The bride was even then known as the "Jersey Lily," being a native of the Island of Jersey, where she was born in 1853. Her father, Dean Le Breton, was once said to be the handsomest man in England. He was comparatively poor, while Mr. Langtry was comparatively rich. Therefore the "Lily" was considered to have made a remarkably good match. Mr. Langtry was about twelve years her senior.

Mrs. Langtry graduated from society to the stage, and her subsequent career is a matter of histrionic history. Separation and several divorce suits followed, but not until the current year was a decree obtained, a California court granting it. Mr. Langtry denied the jurisdiction and insisted that Mrs. Langtry could not be married again. It was rumored that she was about to become the wife of Prince Esterhazy of Austria, to whom, it is now rumored, she has since been wedded.

While Mr. Langtry was dying his former wife was winning the Czar-witch stakes and receiving the attentions of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and other aristocrats at Newmarket.

GORMAN TO RETIRE

The Maryland Leader Ready to Retire in the Interest of Party Harmony.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—United States Senator Gorman yesterday issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, providing Mr. Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming state and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States Senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success.

The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the Sun in its opposition to Mr. Gorman, because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score, Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion, and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions.

Mr. Abell declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter, or to express any opinion concerning the letter, which appears in the Sun as a paid advertisement.

COURT MARTIAL LIKELY.

Secretary Alger Sends an Order in regard to Captain Lovering.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Alger to-day, after a further consultation with the President and with General Miles, issued an order to General Brooke at Chicago in relation to the case of Captain L. A. Lovering, Fourth infantry who is charged with the ill-treatment of Hammond, a private, at Fort Sheridan. The order is withheld from publication until it shall reach General Brooke, but it is believed that it directs the trial of the officer by court-martial.

MILLS MAY CLOSE.

C. A. Pillsbury Says the Wheat Shortage Will Soon Affect Flouring Plants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18.—C. A. Pillsbury, when asked about the prospect of a wheat shortage in Minneapolis, said: "I think that there will be a shortage. To just what extent it will affect the flour mills I cannot say, but if shipments continue as they have for sometime past, closing down of the mills seems inevitable. They will not be able to run regularly, though they may not be shut down long at any one time."

Gas Motors for Beer Wagons.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—Aton Steuwer, president of a local brewing company, says that in a few days the big brewery wagons will be propelled by a gasoline engine instead of horses. Herbert Mulherran, a young man of this city, is the inventor of the engine, which weighs only 200 pounds, and which will run ten hours on five gallons of gasoline, which can be bought for five cents per gallon. No engineer is required, and it is self-oiling.

NO HANGINGS FOR KANSAS.

Leedy Says at Leavenworth He Will Not Sign Death Warrants.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 18.—Governor J. W. Leedy arrived from Lansing yesterday, and is a guest of J. H. Atwood. Asked whether he would sign any death warrants the governor replied: "No, sir; I would not. I am in favor of capital punishment, but so long as the law remains in the present shape I will not attempt to send a man to the scaffold."

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Three Dead and Thirty-Three Injured—The Dome Falls In.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 18.—About 8:50 o'clock last night, as the performance at Robinson's opera house began, the plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty or fifty feet above the heads of the people seated in the parquette. This continued three minutes, causing a rush out of the house. The house and the galleries were partly emptied, when the dome in the center of the roof, with its supporting timbers and trusses, came tumbling down. This extended clear across the opera house, and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell, the ends of it struck either side of the gallery, crushing it, and scattering timber in every direction and landing in the center of the parquette. Scarcely anybody was hurt in the gallery, and nobody was hurt in the balcony or dress circles. There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured are those who had not yet escaped from the parquette.

There are three dead, and thirty-three more or less seriously injured are at the Cincinnati hospital, while many suffered slight injuries but were able to go to their homes.

The theater was built over twenty-five years ago, and the accident was caused by the rotting of the wooden trusses which held the roof.

The disaster recalls forcibly a more fearful one which took place in the same building in February, 1876, when a score of children lost their lives.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Mrs. Isaac Paul, Wife of a Garnett Farmer, Slain for Money.

GARNETT, Kan., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Paul, the wife of a well-known farmer, was brutally murdered at her home, five miles east of this city, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. When the murder occurred her husband was working in the orchard, a stone's throw from the house. He was attracted by the barking of a dog and rushing to the house found his wife dying on the floor. An ugly gash in the back of her head, a blow from a corn knife, opening the skull, told the story of the murder, while the open bureau drawers and the contents strewn over all the rooms, revealed the object.

Paul and his wife have not been prosperous, but, by hard labor and frugality had saved \$130. The murderers got the entire amount. It was the work of tramps, but they eluded the angry neighbors, who have scoured the woods and hills all day.

M'KENNA'S SUCCESSOR.

If the Attorney General Is Promoted Judge Waymire May Be Appointed.