

SEVENTY-EIGHT COLORED PEO. PLE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

"FICHT" MISTAKEN FOR "FIRE"

Stampede Follows Quarrel Between Delegates and Choir Master-Suffocation Causes Most Deaths-Heaps Ten Feet High at Doors.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20 .- Seventy-eight people known to be dead and eighty injured, some perhaps fatally, is the result of a panic which occurred in Shiloh negro Baptist church here last night during the evening session of the national Baptist convention. Fifteen hundred delegates were crowded into the church, which had only a seating capacity of 400, when the audience was thrown into a stampede by a conflict between two of the delegates in the rear of the church. The cries of "fight" the audience mistook for an alarm of "fire," and in the wild rush seventy-eight persons were crushed to death and eighty more received injuries some of which may prove fatal. The list of dead and injured included only negroes in attendance. In the case of the visiting delegates the identification has been difficult.

The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after 10 o'clock. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the grounds outside of the house of worship, awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the house when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no more to enter, but the negroes forced their way

FIRM GRIP SAVES HIS LIFE.

Man Suspended in Air One Hundred Feet High Twenty Minutes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Suspended only by his hands, McNaughton Wright, a prominent member of the Board of Trade, hung between life and death for twenty minutes at the top of a grain chute in the Rock Island elevator.

When rescued Mr. Wright was exhausted and on the point of releasing his hold, which would have meant a fall of 100 feet to the hard floor of an empty bin, and almost certain death. He had entered the elevator to in-

spect some wheat. Making a mis step, he fell into the chute, but succeeded in clutching the edge and hanging by his hands. Mr. Wright's calls for help were finally heard by an employe, who pulled him out. He fainted then and was unconscious for nearly an hour, so great had been the strain.

INDIAN PRINCE A BANKRUPT.

In Debt Because the Government Has Made Allowance Too Small.

LONDON, Sept. 19.-At a meeting today of the creditors of Prince Victor Dulep Singh, who was declared a bankrupt September 4, the chairman said the prince's debts amounted to \$471,600, of which \$360,000 was secur-

ed. The debts were attributed to stock exchange speculation and gambling. Among the assets is a claim for \$3,-000,000 against the Indian government with respect to the estate of the bankrupt's father.

The prince ascribes his bankruptcy to the "ridiculous insufficiency" of his allowance from the Indian government. To maintain his position the price received \$35,000 yearly and his wife received \$10,000.

BOERS WISH NO FIREWORKS:

Botha Telegraphs Brussels Not to Prepare Demonstrations.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19 .- The Boer reception committee here has receive ed the following telegram from General Botha: "We shall be glad if you cal foreign officer reports the district



THE BOXERS MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHENG TU FU.

WHAT ITS FALL WILL MEAN

A Chinese Merchant Predicts That the Whole Province Will Be on Its Bad Behavior if the Fifty Thousand Reb els Succeed.

LONDON, Sept. 18 .- Cabling from Shanghai under date of September 17, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Cheng-Tu-Fu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen is surrounded by 50,000 Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have failed so far. Without immediate help, however, Cheng-Tu-Fu must fall.

"A prominent Chinese merchant tells me," continues the Daily Mail correspondent, "that if Cheng-Tu-Fu in taken a rising in the province is the evitable. To further complicate matters, the feuds between Catholic and Protestant converts are worse now than at any previous stage and magisterian injunction in various matters has been unwarrantably interferred with by priests and missionaries."

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18 .- A letter received from a thoroughly trustworthy Chinese correspondent at Nanning states that the rebellion is ontirely at an end. General Ma, one of the ablest Chinese officers in the south was killed.

Though the rebellion, so called, is at end, a disquieting feature of the sitnation is that a large quantity of upto-date rifles are still imported constantly The Chinese complain that they are smuggled over the Tonkin frontier. The town of Tunghua Hisan, northwest of New Chwang, is reported to have been occupied by the brigand leader, Tiu Tang Tsae, and followers. Making this their headquarters, they are said to be busily look ing all the districts around.

The Boxers are still active the Chengte and increasingly so. The loinform the population of Brussels that to be in great disorder, several place

FURIOUS FIRES IN WYOMING.

Burning in Eighteen Different Parts of the State.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 17 .- Governor Richards has been informed by telephone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Colorado line, north of Pearl, Colo., a furious forest fire is raging, devastating everything in its path. Efforts to subdue the flames have been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards immediately communicated with Governor Orman of Colorado and arranged for both to send a telegram to the secretary of the interior asking for aid.

According to the latest reports, there are at least eighteen serious forest fires burning in Wyoming, to say nothing of numerous smaller fires burning in southern Albany county that are destroying great swamps of fine pine timber in the Medicine Bow range and threatening mining buildings.

Although a hundred miles away from Cheyenne, the smoke from these fires obscures the sky here and the odor of burning wood is plainly notice able.

MENDERESON IS OUT.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Declines to Make the Race. DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 17 .- Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman Classer of the congressional committee and friends. He has been contemplating this action for two weeks, but had intimated nothing of it to his friends. At the conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind and no argument could cause him to change his decision.

GOLD IS COMING THIS WAY.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

CATTLE-There were not quite as many cattle as yesterday, but receipts were liberal. The way things look now this will be a record-breaking week. The record so far is held by the week ending October 31, 1901, when 39,399 head of cattle arrived. A fair test of the market for cornfed steers was not made at there was nothing good in the yards The cow market started in quite lively and just about steady with yesterday. When buyers realized though, that there were a good many cows in sight they cooled off a little and were bidding : little lower. Stockers and feeders were in big supply, and although there were

close to 175 cars shipped to the country. yard traders had a good many on hand. The good cattle, though, sold at about steady prices, while the commoner grades were extremely dull and a little lower. The general situation was expressed by one speculator when he said that he was not buying any common cattle, as he already had 500 on hand and had not had a bid on them. Western beef steers were no more than steady, and if anything the common grades were a little lower. Range cows were about steady at the

opening, but a little lower on the close. The best feeders held about steady, but the commoner grades were dull and a quarter lower than a week aro.

HOGS-There were a few more cars of hogs on sale than arrived yesterday, but still the run was light. The market opened steady to strong on the choice light and butcher weights and also on the better grades of heavy hogs, but little or nothing was done on the packing grades . The good hogs sold largely from \$7.40 to \$7.50 and as high as \$7.90 was paid. After the first round or so the general market was no more than steady and the feeling kept getting worse is the morning advanced and the close was very slow and weak.

SHEEP-Quotations: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.40@3.75; fair to good, \$3.40@ 3.60; good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00@3.25; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.15; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@ 2.90; good to choice lambs, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50/04.75; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.40; feeder yearlings, \$3.40@3.65; feeder lambs, \$3.50/04.25; cull lambs, \$2.00 @3.00; feeder ewes, \$1.75@2.50; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.25. Representative sales:

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Western cows steady to 10c lower; bulls dull and lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$7.10/g8.00; fair to good, \$5.35@7.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; western-fed Steers, \$2.95@ 4.65; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@3.75; Texas cows, \$2,2562.75; native cows, \$1.50 @4.00; native heifers, \$2.75@4.00; canners, \$1.00@2.25; bulls, \$2.40@3.50; calves, \$3.00@ 5.65. HOGS-Market 5@10c lower; top \$7.55; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.50; heavy, \$7.40@ 7.55; mixed packers, \$7.35@7.45; light, \$7.25 @7.55; yorkers, \$7.50@7.55; pigs, \$5.60@7.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market steady to strong; native lambs, \$3.20@4.10; western lambs, \$3.00@4.00; native wethers, \$2.95/44.00; western wethers, \$2.60/03.95; fed ewes, \$2,9063.85; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2,75/03.70; Texas clipped vearlings, \$2.75 @3.70; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0092.95.

Wife Number Three.

Frederic Sixt, a resident of Newy Jersey, lately advertised for a pretty and well brought-up wife. Among the numerous replies was one in a very familiar hand. It came (he had, of course, not advertised under his own name) from his former wife. During the period that they had been separated Mr. Sist had married a rich woman who had left him a fortune, and time had perhaps aided prosperity in softening his disposition. At any rate, he found himself yearning for number one, and she is now Mrs. Sixt number

DON'T GIVE UP.

three.

Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing, annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired-out, depressed. There is a cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested: Charles Lindgren, sealer of freight cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., La. Porte, Ind., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897 when I began taking them and made a publie statement of the result. At that time I had suffered with kameness and soreness of the back, which was so excruciating that I could scarcely turn in bed, and Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured this trouble. I am always ready to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills personally to anyone requiring a kidney remedy. After a lapse of three years I make this statement, which shows my undoubted faith in the preparation."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Lindgren, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 50' cents per box.

The most valuable of all metals is zine-pray excuse us! This punning habit is dreadful-what we mean is ink.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.-WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Its inventor coined money in the mint julep.

A Place to Spend the Summer.

inside and were standing in every aisle. Even the entrance to the church was literally packed.

Just as Booker T. Washington concluded his address, Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat and it is said a blow was struck. Someone in the audience cried "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation arose enmasse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned his hearers to be seated. Again the excited people mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed their efforts to get out. Men and women crawled over one another to get to the door. The ministers tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling mass of humanity.

The level of the floor is about fifteen feet from the ground and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby just outside of the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on either side of these steps for six or seven feet, and these proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward and many fell. Before they could move others fell on them, and in fifteen minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet, where twenty died from suffocation.

SUPREME COURT TO SIT SOON.

Will Resume Next Month with Case Against Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The United States supreme court will reassemble October 13. No business will be transacted on the opening day. The court will make its customary call on President Roosevelt. On the following day the court will resume the hearing of cases.

Among the first cases to be heard are those of Bird against the United States, brought to determine the legality of a murder trial in Alaska; the Line Wolf case, involving the validity of an act of congress relating to Kiowa Indian lands, and the prize money cases of the United States against Admirals Dewey and Sampson.

Stamped Envelope Contract. Union Pacific Goes Higher. Mount Pelee Takes Rest. General Knox Returns. Confesses to Four Murders. out to be paste. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- Acting WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 .- The SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 18 .- A spe NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Growls WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- Attorney To Cure a Cold in One day. Postmaster General Madden today question of the right of a telegraph cial to the Times from Dawson says: from Mount Pelee are finally diminish-General Knox returned to Washington awarded the contract for furnishing druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. company to occupy, through condeming, says a Times dispatch from Mar-Peter Fournier has made a full and today after his trip to Paris, where stamped envelopes and newspaper nation proceedings, right of way owndetailed confession of four murders. tinique, by way of London. The vol Men laugh at feminine frippery, but he conferred with officials regarding wrappers for the postoffice depart- ed by a railroad company in Colorado cano is still in eruption, but its ac-He admits that he abetted Ed Labelle are beguiled by it. the sale of the Panama canal property ment for the four years, beginning is involved in the case of the Union tivity is now insignificant. All necin killing Constantine, Beaudoine and MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING. January 1, 1903, to the Hartford Manu- Pacific Railway company, plaintiff in to the United States. Mr. Knox deessary measures to assist the sufferers Boulhillette, but says Labelle did all won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money. facturing company of Hartford, Conn., error, against the Colorado Postal Telvoted his time to questions affecting have been taken by the government. the shooting. In July, about thirty it being the lowest bidder. Upward of | egraph company, the appellants, pleadthe title of the company and its right The native population is calming miles above Circle City, they shot Gil-\$3,000,000 will be paid this company jngs in which were docketed in the bert Duffer, robbed him of \$700, down. It is the opinion of cool obto dispose of the same, and has con-The fellow who hides his light ununder the contract. Their bid is \$85,- supreme court. The railroad comsiderable data on the subject. From servers that Fort de France is in no weighted his body with stones and der a bushel never blows it out. 000 less than the next lowest, pany lost in the court of Colorado. way menaced if the tidal wave comes. this he will prepare an opinion. threw it in the river.

we desire no anti-English demonstraour visit to Brussels, our missing being non-political and purely charitable."

report that the Boer generals-Botha, Delarey and Dewet-would abandon fate, their tour. He declares the generals to be in complete agreement with himself and the other European Boer delegates.

HAY'S NOTE ABOUT JEWS.

Protest Against Their Treatment in Roumania Approved.

LONDON, Sept. 19 .- The United States' initiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin of 1878, against the treatment of Jews in Roumania, meets with approval here.

The Globe, however, the only afternoon paper which comments on Secretary Hay's note on the subject, sees nothing in Mr. Hay's action but selfinterest. The Globe, nevertheless, hopes that it will lead to a check being placed or the wholesale exportation of undesirable persons from eastern Europe to Great Britain and America.

The Boxer Attack.

PEKIN, Sept. 19 .- The Boxer attack on Cheng Tu Fu, capital of Sze Chuan province, in which 50,000 Boxers made an ineffectual attempt to take the city, began September 14. When the rebels endeavored to enter the city a conflict ensued. The attackers were driven back and the gates of the city were closed and guarded by troops. Soldiers quelled the disorder within the city. Fourteen Boxer leaders and several other rebels were executed.

Senator Bard Improving.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 19 .-The condition of Senator Bard this morning was more hopeful than at any time since his illness, and it is felt that his chances for recovery are now excellent.

Will Remain for Short Session. DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 19 .- It is announced tonight that Speaker Henderson does not intend to resign the speakership at the coming session of congress.

having been attacked, others burned tion to occur upon the occasion of down and a number of Christians and others who have resisted having been killed. The British and Foreign Bible society has had one killed in that Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative district and there are rumors, not yet in Europe, has issued a denial of the confirmed, but believed to be reliable, that two others have suffered the same

> A gentleman who recently visited New Chwang says the Russians are making all preparations for retirement from Manchuria at an early date, and expresses the belief that they will do so. At the same time he admits that they are not likely to give up some of the places on which they have spent considerable sums, such as New Chwang and Talien bay, nor to retire without some sort of equivalent, for what they supposed they had acquired nor even then to make an absolute rolinquishment of their claims upon that country.

PREMIER BOND IS SATISFIED.

Nefoundland Statesman Pleased with Progress of Fisheries Treaty.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who recently visited Washington with the object of furthering a fisheries reciprocity treaty with the United States, is in this city. Regarding reports that his mission had been a failure, he said:

"I was unable to accomplish anything in Washington the other day simple because Acting Secretary of State Adee needed to consult the president in order to get authority to begin negotiations. During the interval of the slight delay occasioned by the necessity of consulting the president at Oyster Bay I took advantage of my freedom to come to this city for reasons of private business.

"I am waiting now until negotiations can be properly carried on. I expect to return to Washington for that purpose the latter part of this week or the first of next.

"I do no see any indications thet the project will fail of success. It is not, of course, proper to make public at the present time any of the propositions which I may submit, but I have no reason to believe that they will not be well received."

Life without faith is like a roofless house. It lets all the elements in and offers no protection against the ills of living.

Yellow Metal Being Imported from Australia and South Africa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-J. & W. Setigman & Co. announce that they will receive \$1,250,000 gold from Australia. The gold will reach San Francisco on October 2.

Fully \$1,000,000 of the gold obtained by the National City bank from South African sources leaves London Monday for this port, per steamship Majestic. The balance will follow shortby. Officials of the bank decline to make any explanation of the mechanism by which this gold was diverted from its original destination, except to say that the transaction is without special feature. Intimations from an authoritative quarter indicate that the South African consignment will amount to more than \$2,500,000.

Shortens Time Across Atlantic. German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived in port from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beating of 2,047 miles in five days eleven hours and fifty-seven minutes, an average speed of 23.09 knots per hour. The time is three hours and fortyeight minutes better than the best previous record of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

It Breaks the Deadlock. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17 .- The republican deadlock in the Fourteenth congressional district has been broken by the nomination of C. C. Pratt. An ampire appointed by State Chairman Quay cast the vote which broke the deadlock.

Catholic Converts Boxerated. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Pekin says: Catholics here understand that from 900 to 1,000 converts have been killed by Boxers in the province of Sze-Obnen.

Injunction is Asked For.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17 .- Attor-

GENERAL BOOTH COMES SOON.

London Salvationists Send Him on His Journey with Greetings.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—General Booth conducted three farewell services at the Clapton Congerss hall tonight. Three thousand Salvationists bade the general Godspeed at the evening service, when he expressed a decision to convey messages of affectionate regard from them to Canada and the United NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-The North States. The general asked those present to send a message that their American brethren, with the people of Great Britain might stand up before all westward records, making the run the world as friends of the human family, and that these great nations should work shoulder to shoulder for the peace and happiness of the world. A mighty shout of "Amen" and a forest of waving hands greeted General Booth's words.

MAY CONTEST STRATTON WILL.

Son Not Satisfied with the Amount Left to Him by Father.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept 22.-Nothing could be ascertained today relative to the probability or possibility of a contest between the heirs over the Stratton will, which gives \$10,000,000 or more for a home for the sick. It is understood from a close friend of Mr. Stratton's that the son, I. H. Stratton, declared some time before his father's death that if the will did not give him a specified sum he would contest it, and that the sum left him is much less than the sum he named. He has not announced any intention of contesting, however, nor has he authorized the statement that he is likely to.

Over Mount Blanc,

GENEVA, Sept. 22 .- Two French tourists, two guides and three porters. who were making an ascent of Mount Blanc, have fallen over a precipice and it is feared that they were all killed.

On the lines of the Milwaukee Rallway in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation, camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool weather.

Okoboji is the nearest of these resorts, but all are easily reached from Omaha, and the round trip rates this summer are lower than ever before. Full information on application.

F. A. NASH, Gen'l Western Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 1504 Farnam St., Omaha.

When there's an ache in it there is room for nothing else in one's head.

No chromos or cheap premiums, out better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The fast man seldom passes the half mile post.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starcn" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

It doesn't always follow that because a man is well groomed he possesses good horse sense.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

When one gets to drunk to hit the ground with his hat he must be all at sea.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Dintment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Hatred is a passion that stands opposed to love and develoos itself in anger, retaliation, envy, revenge and lust of power.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Bome grocers say they don't keep De-fance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands contain-ing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because De-fance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

When the sun shines brightly and the wind blows free most of us are gypsies or tramps at heart.

Mother Gray's Sweet Fowders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse In the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms, Over 30,000 testimonials. At all droggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y..

Were it not for the hod carrier the house would not go up.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Every so many gems of thought turn

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

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ney General Pratt today filed suit for an injunction to prevent the contest between Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett," scheduled to take place be-

fore the Southern Athletic club in this city September 22, from being held. The case will be argued before Judge Fields of the common pleas division of the Jefferson county circuit court Thursday morning.