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Civit War Cases.

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Holy Hill Big Gift.

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Western Coal Operators Substitute Col-

onel in the Mine.

Four hundred miners with their families, have arrived at Stone Sliding, a small station eight miles from Seattle, Wash. The negroes will be taken to the coal mines of the Oregon Improvement Company at Franklin. They were recruited in Hanibal to take the place of white miners, who have left the company to go to the gold fields. When it became known among the miners that the negroes were on the way to the mines every mining camp was notified, and all the miners went out on a strike. At Franklin there is intense excitement, and it is expected that the miners will strike again. And he predicted a time when the west would assert itself and resent the domineering of the east. "Blood has been shed in our history, and the next war, of greater bitterness than was ever experienced in the national history, would be between the west and the east. The speaker advocated state control.

Henry Miller Big Gift.

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The Houston (Texas) Fire.

The fire which started at Houston, Texas, in the mill of the Phoenix lumber company, swept five blocks of lumber yards and six blocks of residences, together with St. Patrick's church. The loss is \$200,000 partially insured.

Withstand 3,000 Volts.

Michael Stable, an inspector employed by the city of Allegheny, Pa., to look after the last tall electric-light towers, was putting in a carbon in one of the lamps. His players were not prepared to handle such a dangerous job. He was 225 feet from the ground. Although 3,000 volts of electricity were passing through him he had the presence of mind to shout to a man in the street to go the power house and have the current shut off. The man ran to the power-house and closed the current switch. When Stable reached the ground it was found that his hands and feet were almost burned to a crisp. He will probably die.

Literally Killed by Keenest Bites.

The failure of the David Shoe Company, the Angelo chamber of commerce and manager of the California Orange carnival recently exhibited in Chicago, is said to be missing in the city since Saturday morning. He has been reported to the police, who have not yet located him.

C. B. Hanchette, the missing man's brother, is of the opinion that he has fallen a victim to foul play. A telegram has been received from Los Angeles stating that no trace had been made of him in the last four days and that his wife was terrified. The missing man is aged 35 and a prominent citizen of Los Angeles.

Keenest Bites.

The supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, has completed all necessary legislation at New Orleans and adjourned to meet at Charleston, S. C., May 1892.

Prevented a Lynching.

The light infantry was called out in Wilmington, N. C., at 2 o'clock in the morning, to disperse a crowd of negroes who had gathered near the jail for the purpose of releasing Kit Higgins, an omnibus driver, who ran over and killed a little white boy. When the men came to the scene of the lynching they were immediately dispersed. Fifteen negroes were arrested and every one was found to have a pistol in his possession.

Millions in the Pocket Banks.

A French savant, M. Kunkel Herculis, president of the Ethnological society, who was employed on a government mission at Algiers investigating the plague, met a negro who was carrying a large sum of money in his pocket. He said to the negro, "I am poor, but I have no need of your money." The negro replied, "I have no need of your money either." The negro then handed the man his money and said, "Take it, it is to you."

Arrested Wreck on the Atchison.

Mrs. A. A. Center of Pittston, who has been visiting Kansas City, says the bridge of the Atchison, last Friday, was torn down.

Chief of Police McLachlany says the

case is to officially request that the couple be recalled.

Have Been Discharged.

Bond Broker Edward H. Horner and his agents, Edmund Furst, Isaac Herrich and Jacob Frank, who were arrested several months ago in connection with the sale of certain U. S. government lottery bonds, have been discharged in New York.

Selma the Slave.

The official reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Indiana grand lodge of Odd Fellows show that the order in that state has grown until it now has property worth \$11,916,444 and its yearly receipts are \$12,000.

Fatherless Withdrawn.

Chief of Police McLachlany has issued an order to the inspector to withdraw the men detailed for duty on account of the lookout of Northwestern switches, there being no longer any necessity for their service there.

An Opera Company Disbanded.

The Emma Juch Opera company has gone to pieces. Notwithstanding the splendid services of the management, which Manager Locks had contracted while managing other operatic companies, too much for him.

Statesmen Sing Each Other.

During the seventy-seventh ballot in the democratic senatorial caucus in Tallahassee, Fla., a personal encounter occurred between Messrs. Kirk and Clark, to which Kirk was badly punished.

English Statesmen Have the Grip.

Influence is spreading among members of the British parliament, and eighty-four of the houses of commons are now suffering from the disease.

Western Coffee Production.

The Sioux City Journal has a sensational article claiming to expose the manufacture of counterfeited coffee on a wholesale scale by a company in that city. A Journal reporter said a great piece of detective work in uncovering the facts. He said the coffee was put up in bags out-of-town grocer and then the sales

SUMMARIZED HAPPENINGS.

A Brief Compendium of the Busy World's Events.

A HORRIBLE BUNGLE.

A MURDERER SUFFERS AN EXCRUCIATING DEATH.

The Hope Broke in the First Attempt at Execution and He Had to Be Put Through the Drop a Second Time Before Death Ensued.

A horrible bungle was made in the execution of Murderer Haenstine at Broken Bow. The rope which was used was found to be too weak to hold the weight of the condemned man, so he fell, it is mapped, and gasping and groaning he went through the trap to the ground below.

The people were there for an execution, however, and this incident, though fearfully trying on nerves, did not deter the sheriff much that moment. A committee was formed to see if the sheriff and the sheriffs of other counties, who were present for the purpose of learning something of executions, hastened to conduct the unfortunate man up the scaffold once more, where his phalanx were once again adjusted to the new rope. This time however provision had been made and the condemned was caught up with a sudden jerk which left no room for doubt that the second trial was successful.

CHANGING THE CONFESSION.

The Presbytery Revision Committee

Published its Report.

The full report of the committee on revision appointed by the last Presbytery assembly has been made public. The committee has aimed to make no alterations in the reformed or Calvinistic system of doctrine taught in the confessions. The changes have been made in the book, and the other to the universal offer of the gospel. The greatest change in the book, as was expected, has taken place in the third chapter, which treats of the eternal decree. The changes are rather objectionable by so many as disappeared. A great sensation was caused. This week he printed two columns of such advertisements, and says among other things, in defending his conduct: "I advertise the breweries because I consider them to be the right thing to do a strict duty under the present circumstances. This paper is not a church paper, as some seem to have inferred from its title, nor is it advertising the breweries, but the paper is to advise the public to the right thing to do in the law which permits a manufacturer to import workmen for the purpose of starting a new industry.

FOSTER IS DEFIANT.

AMAZEMENT AT A MINISTER-EDITOR'S COURSE.

No Prints Brewery Advertisements in His Paper and Evidently Defends His Actions.

A Remarkable Article Which Will Be Read by Straith-Landis Christians with No Loss.

The Rev. E. P. Foster has for several years been a prominent Congregationalist minister in Cincinnati. Several months ago because of advanced ideas on labor questions he resigned his pastorate, but not the ministry, and began the publication of a weekly paper. Two weeks ago he published an article in the paper.

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NEBRASKA OVERDOES IT.

AN Irrigation Canal Near Gehring That Floods Trees.

The Chimney Rock irrigation canal, which was almost completed, had been washed out by heavy rains, and the ditch has been filled with an immense current of water ever since, not only flooding the country, but doing a great deal of damage to the banks of the canal. The mouth of the ditch where the headgate was situated, is about fifty feet in width, and there are no definite plans decided on for closing it. It may be that sand bags will not wash out with the current, and that plan is likely to be tried. The Chimney Rock canal was begun in 1887, and the ditches were worked upon more or less all winter, having just about completed it for use this season. If the washing ruins the banks of the canal, it will be a serious catastrophe to them. The headgate is fifteen miles from Gehring. The flooded district resembles an immense lake, and the people are thoroughly excited.

Lost in the Sand Hills—An Awful Fate.

For a week the entire male population of Thedorf, Thomas county, was engaged in a search for the two little girls of John Hammond, who were lost in the sand hills. The children, who are 5 and 7 years old, were never seen again.

The children, one boy and one girl, were lost in the sand hills. The mother and father

were looking for them.

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