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TO CORRESPONDENTS. All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer We reserve the right to reject any manuscript and cannot agree to return the same.—We desir a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each itemseparately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

Republican Congressional Convention. The republican electors of the Third congressional district of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Norfolk, on Tuesday August 28, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the pu pose of placing in nomination a candidate f congress from said district. The several counties are entitled to represe tation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. I. M. Raymond for presidential elector in 1892, giving one delegate-at-large to each

County.	Del, County.	De
Antelope	9 Madison	
Boone	10 Merrick	
Burt		
Cedar	S. Pierce	
Colfax	7 Platte	
Coming	# Stanton	
Dakota.	5 Thurston.	
Dixon.	8 Wayne	
Dodge	E.	
Knox		

Republican County Convention. Notice is hereby given that the republican county convention will be held in the court house, Columbus, Nebraska, at I o'clock p. m. on

Monday, the 26th day of August, 1894, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket for the following offices: One county attorney One representative.

And to elect delegates to the state convention to be held August 22d, 1894, in Omaha, Nebr.

And to select delegates to the congression

And to select delegates to the float representa tive convention.

And to select delegates to the senatorial con vention and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. All primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday, Aug. 18th, be tween the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. except in the wards of Columbus they shall be between 12 m. and 7 p. m. The wards and precincts will be

county convention: City of Columbus—	Butler
First ward 5	Loup.
Second " 6 Third 7	Burrows,
Columbus township. 3	Grand Prairie
Creston	Monroe
Bismark 1	Joliet.
Sherman 3	St. Bernard
Shell Creek 2	Woodville
Granville 3	Walker
Humphrey 3	
H. T. SPOERRY,	M. K. TURNER
Secretary.	Chairm

Coming Events. Coffax county fair, Sept. 19-22. State fair at Lincoln, Sept. 7-14.

Platte county fair, Sept. 25, 26, 27. The republican state convention will be hel

People's state convention at Grand Island Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m., Platte county entitled to 10 delegates, Madison 10, Stanton 4, Colfax 7, Busier 12, Polk 12, Merrick 7, Nance 8,

Su.	Mo.	Tu.	IGU We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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		28				

St. Paul, Nebr., had a \$10,000 fire

The present congress is furnishing all the literature the republicans will need in the coming campaign-so says the

CLEVELAND is a would be dictator regards his will as better than the democratic party entire, and should be the only criterion for congressmen.

THE latest concerning Congressman Meiklejohn is from the Columbus Telegram, and that "he is a dude who wears corsets and walks like a lady." What from the opposition these times, to be

ONE of the Inter Ocean's latest representations of the situation is the ship "democratic congress," between the devil and the deep sea, and colliding against the rock "procrastination." His satanic majesty sits serenely upon the rock-bound coast and grins at the prostrate suppliants, who implore his aid.

The Wolves and the Sheep.

Once on a time the Wolves sent an embassy to the Sheep, desiring that there might be peace between them for the time to come. "Why," said they, "should we be forever waging this deadly strife? Those wicked Dogs are the cause of it all; they are incessantly barking at us and provoking us." The silly Sheep listened, the Dogs were dismissed, and the flock, thus deprived of their protection, became an easy prey to their treacherous enemy.

THE Leigh World charges the congressman from this district with attempting to bribe Judge Hensley to run for congress on the democratic ticket: and when taken to task about the matter says: "It is noticeable that the charge is not denied. We have proofs to sustain the charge." Why not, then, furmish the proofs to an anxiously waiting public. This same public are, of course, not much interested in the governmental policy which should be pursued to bring prosperity again to view, but they are just about dying to know what it is that Colonel Meikleighn offered to Colonel Hensley as a bribe to induce him to run for congress. Give us a full and detailed account of the attempted

THE American people are too prone to let things drift along, even in a wrong direction, until dire calamity comes for sure, and then, at great cost of life and treasure, they turn things to rights. This policy, of course, is all wrong. Platforms of political parties should voice real political sentiment. and parties should be held strictly to their promises, where it is in their power to fulfil them. It seems as though, in times like these, for the dissemination of principles of government and information as to current events, it should not be necessary that interests, vital to the welfare and even the very existence of the government, be left to the manipulation of political wolves in sheep's

APPEALS TO SENATORS.

Receiving Telegrams and Letters From Constituents.

URGED NOT TO FAVOR THE TRUSTS

Signs of Waveving Among Supporters of the Senate Bill-Compromises Being Suggested-At the Conference Meeting the Democrats Found Themselves In a Complete Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, July 31.-On Monday for the first time since the tariff bill has been in conference there were signs of wavering in the strong line that has stood behind the senate bill.

"Senate bill or none" was repeated

during the day, but less frequetnly and

with less emphasis than heretofore. The only explanation for the brief conference is the fact that the house conferees feel the situation is changing in their favor. There are many reasons advanced to show this statement has a good foundation. It is known the mails and the telegraph are bringing to the Democratic senators urgent appeals to trusts and which will be in line with the demands of the party platform. In fact dent and the house in the main points of S. Shipton, Marengo, Ia. difference. That these telegrams are having effect cannot be denied and have caused the senators who are most insistent upon the senate bill as regards coal, iron ore and sugar no little concern.

House Members Find Comfort. The house members also find considerable comfort in their analysis of the speeches made by the Democratic senaators when the conference disagreement was before the senate, in which they find that but one Democrat besides Mr. Hill made any pledge of his vote, and that was Senator Caffery, who declared if the Louisiana sugar interests were not protected he would not vote for the bill. None of the other senators, it is claimed, burned the bridges behind them, none of them declared absolutely that they would vote against the bill if the one-eighth differential on sugar was not retained or if the duty on iron ore and coal was stricken out. But more than this many of the; senators declared their desire to obtain a bill which would secure 43 Democratic votes. It is pointed out that none of these senators, not even Mr. Caffery, have placed themselves in a position in which they cannot support a bill if it is returned without a differential house. protection to the sugar refiners and with

Compromises Being Suggested. It is known that a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on the Democratic conferess of the senate to rethe principal items, a compromise being | in the lumber yards of the Shevlin-Car- one-half of what they were before we suggested to the extent of a flat ad valorem rate on sugar of 45 per cent. with an extension of the bounty to Jan. 1, 1895, free iron ore; coal 40 cents a ton with a reciprocity provision that coal shall be admitted free from such countries as grant free admission to coal produced in the United States. While this proposition has not been submitted with any assertion that it is an ultimatum of the house conferees, there is a great deal of talk that such a proposition is likely to be presented. This, it is believed, will secure the votes of the Louisiana senators, the two Populists, Allen and Kyle, and Irby (S. C.). In that event it would take three other Democratic senators besides Hill to defeat the bill and the house members declare the number cannot be found

coal and iron ore on the free list.

Relying on the Pressure. It is a fact the situation, turning as It does on those lines, has caused considerable uneasiness among the Democrats of the senate, and especially those who are known to be steadfast in their demands for the senate bill in its main features. The reliance of the house upon outside pressure and the Democratic sentiment that seems to be rallying around the president and the house from the country at large, is claimed will grow stronger from day to day until the senate conferees will be compelled to yield. The prestige which the administration obtained in the conference over the unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing law has been pointed out as being evidence of a determination now, with the backing of the Democratic leaders in the house, to bring about a similar result on the tariff bill.

Democrats In a Complete Deadlock. The tension between the senate and the house was as marked at the close of the session Monday as it had been at any time previous. The Democratic members of the conference found themselves in a complete deadlock when they met during the afternoon and the full conference called for 1 o'clock found itself without business before it when it convened. The full conference did not continue to exceed 15 minutes and the proceedings consisted in a statement by the impersonal statesmanship we are having Democrats to the Republicans that the Democratic conferees had been unable to reach an understanding and a suggestion on the part of Chairman Wilson of the house conferees that the conference adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. which suggestion was acquiesced in by the Republicans.

Ex-Speaker Reed's Impression. The impression which ex-Speaker Reed obtained of the situation was embodied in a rough diagram which he drew while the conference was in session, which represented the senate as a locomotive rushing down a steep grade under full steam. Stretching across the track and directly in front of the engine is an immense well supported bumper, which is labled "House," the Republican house conferees being represented as safely lodged in tall trees. "That is the situation," he said, "We all know what must happen when irresistible forces strikes an immovable object." This is as much a statement of the situation as ld be obtained from any source

Democratic members of both houses appreciate to the utmost the extreme gravity of the situation. The Democratic senators who will say anything on the subject say that to all appearances the house conferees are as unvielding as they have been at any time. It is stated that at the Democratic conference the house members appeared even more determined than ever to maintain their position. Occassionally a Democrat could be found on the senate side who would express the hope that the house conferees would content themselves with the tacit demonstration of disapproval and subsequently agree to come to the senate

in the senate and between these senators and Democratic members of the house were frequent during the day after the conference adjourned and they have been held with the view of harmonizing the difference if possible.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Senate and House Disagree on the Russian

Thistle Appropriation. WASHINGTON, July 31.-The senate wore an aspect of peace and serenity Monday, in striking contrast to the excitement of last week. Vice President Stevenson had returned and occupied his

accustomed seat. Among the bills introduced was one by

Senator Allen, to provide for the issue

of \$50,000,000 in treasury notes, to be distributed pro rata among the states, "for the relief of the worthy poor." It was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill, announcing an agreement on all the amendments but the one appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian thistle, was agreed to. The senate formally insisted on this amendment and sent the bill

back to conference. The house joint resolution, further extending the appropriations until Aug. 14, was passed by the senate.

Hutcheson After the Trusts. WASHINGTON, July 81.-Representative Hutcheson of Texas has introduced a resolution for an amendment to the constitution to give congress jurisdiction over trusts. The smendment proposed s reported as follows: "Trusts and monopolies dealing in agricultural products or other articles of prime necessity shall not exist in the United States and congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Senate Confirmations. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Following nominations were confirmed: William H. pass a bill which will not favor the King, associate justice of the supreme court of Utah; Charles H. Robinson, pension agent at Des Moines, Ia. Postmasthese requests upon the senators are in- ters: John F. Sherman, Wahoo, Neb.; dorsements of the position of the presi- W. F. Kerns, Tekamah, Neb.; Charles

Final Proof Period Extended. Washington, July 31.—The senate has passed the house bill exempting those who have entered public land under the desert land act from making the annual improvements required by law and extending the period within which final proofs can be make to five years.

Gold Engaged For Export. WASHINGTON, July 31.-The cash balance in the treasury Monday was \$125,-910,694, of which \$55,516,212 is gold reserve. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold was engaged for export, leaving the true amount of reserve, \$55,016, 212.

To Build Another Revenue Cutter. WASHINGTON, July 51. - Senator White from the committee on commerce reported favorably the house bill authorizing the construction of a revenue cutter for the harbor at San Francisco, the cost not to exceed \$50.000.

No Duty For Foreign Exhibitors. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The bill to exempt from duty the goods of foreign exhibitors at the interstate fair at Tacoma. Wash., was favorably reported to the

DISASTROUS MINNEAPOLIS FIRE. Destroyed Property Valued at Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31 .- The third dis-

trong fire in the history of Minnes rapidity, and before it was controlled de- we oystermen have suffered.' stroyed property valued at nearly \$500.-000. Besides 20,000,000 feet of lumber. the gas manufacturing plant of the question. Omaha Railroad company, the roundchandise, and the office building of the Shevlin-Carpenter company were burned. The sawmill, the planingmill, drying kilns and storehouses for moulding and preparing wood, although in the very heart of the fire district, were saved by fortuitous change in the direction of the get left." wind. Help was summoned from St.

Paul, and seven engines, with full

crews, were sent over from that city.

The insurance will be about \$350,900. Glut In the Fruit Market. San Francisco, July 31.—The fruit receipts here Monday were unusually large. At the wharves alone over 24,-000 boxes of fruit of different varieties were landed. The glut of the market was so great that peaches were disposed of at 10 cents per basket. Pears sold correspondingly low. Extra steamboats have been put on the Sacramento river, the capacity of the regular steamers not being great enough to move the rapidly ripening fruit.

Big Mining Deal, COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 .- A big mining deal was completed by which the Portland Gold Mining company becomes the sole owner of the Anna Lee and Doublet Lodes, formerly owned by the Amazon company, and the Bobtail No. 8, an individed 7-16th interest in the Bobtail and the Whitehouse, National Bell and Captain Lodes, formerly owned by the Battle Mountain company. The consideration is \$500,000 cash.

Caisson Explosion Damages. CHICAGO, July 31.—The claim of property owners on Grand boulevard have been sent to Washington by General Miles. Fifty thousand dollars is the aggregate amount asked by the owners of the properties damaged by the explosion of the artillery ciasson July 16. The board of officers appointed by General Miles, it is said, has recommended the payment of nearly all the claims in full.

Chicago Sued For Strike Damages. CHICAGO, July 31 .- The first of the claims against the city for damage to property during the recent strike were filed Monday. The damage for which property damaged the first two or three days in July. The claims aggregated \$39,389. They were filed by Attorney Foster of the Grand Trunk for all the

Left Many Bad Debts. CHICAGO, July 31.-Several of the Chicago papers say that Eugene Praeger, a saloonkeeper at Clark and Madison streets, has skipped the city, leaving debts amounting all the way between \$250,000 and \$275,000. His place was much frequented by politicians. He is indebted mostly to the American Brewing association.

Will Help Their Native Country. SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.-It is learned the Japanese in the vicinity of Sacramento, of whom there are a large number, held a mass meeting and pledged themselves to raise a large sum of money and send it to their country to help the Japanese continue their war against China.

Conductor Ridpath's Slavers Will Hang. DES MOINES, July 31.—George Weems and John Hammil, convicted of the murder of Conductor L. B. Ridpath last April, were sentenced to be confined in the Fort Madison penitentiary until Conferences among Democratic leaders | Aug. 21, 1895, on which day they are to be hanged, unless a stay is granted.

> Milwankee Tobacco Company Assigns. MILWAUKEE, July 31.-The August Kickbush Tobacco company made an assignment to W. Waterhouse of Wausau. Wis. The bond of the assignee is in the sum of \$40,000. Officers of the company say the assets will equal the liabil-

Freight Shipments Have Resumed. CHICAGO, July 31 -The amount of reight handled last week is about what performances given in various theaters the roads were handling before the strike and shows that they have recovered their own and are doing as much committee, which reported that they

A DEFUNCT OYSTER.

THE DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST TRADE.

Eastern Oystermen Find Less Demand For Their Bivalves-People Have No Money and Cannot Buy-Collections Hard and Profits Small.

The oyster business is a large one in the United States, especially all along the Atlantic coast. Down on Long Island there are hundreds of men interested in the oyster business who are not protected by the tariff, and according to the free trade theory nothing should interfere with the success and prosperity of their business, which involves a large amount of money invested in the ovster beds, in boats and tackle. The majority of the oystermen along the southern coast of Long Island have heretofore been steadfast Democrats. But since the



A DEAD OYSTER.

election of a Democratic president, and since they have got a Democratic majority in congress, they begin to feel that Democracy and the threat of free trade are not good things for the men or money engaged in the oyster business. One of them said to me: "During the past season I have not sold, as far as money represents, one-tenth of the ovsters that I used to sell before we put

all these Democrats into congress." "That seems an enormous difference, a loss of 90 per cent in your oyster trade," I said.

"Well," he replied, "I have not sold 90 per cent less of oysters, but I have not sold half as many oyster; this season as I used to, and those that I have sold have been for less money, and even this less money I have not been able to col-

"That is pretty hard lines," I said, 'smaller sales, smaller prices and smaller collections."

"Yes," was the answer, "and, take it all along this side of Long Island, the port an agreement with modifications of | broke out about 3:30 Monday afternoon, number of oysters sold have been just penter company, on the bank of the Mis- got Cleveland. Where we have ovster sissippi river, at the foot of Eighth ave- beds to supply the New York market nue north. It spread with remarkable and the American trade, it is there that

"How does dull trade in New York affect the oyster business?" was my next

"Well, it is in this way: If people house, toolhouse and sandhouse, and also are out of work or not earning as much turn tables of that road, nearly 40 money as they used to, they have to refreight cars, some loaded with mer- duce their expenses, and the first things they do without are amusements and luxuries. People are not obliged to eat oysters in order to keep body and soul together, nor are they obliged to go to theaters, and when they do not go to the theaters they do not eat oysters after the efforts of the firemen, aided by a the theater, and that's just where we "Where do you sell your ovsters the past 12 months. The Bank of

mostly? "I used to ship my oysters and sell them direct to many of the large restaurants on Broadway and Sixth ave-

nue, and I can tell you that they have (Cal.) Saturday Globe-Review. been buying less and less oysters from me steadily. It is not so much that I cannot collect my money, but collections are harder, and where I used to come up fame gives the startling information once a week and have no difficulty in that he does not know and has never collecting every dollar owing to me seen Grover Cleveland, though he has now I am sometimes asked to wait a been intimate with Secretary Carlisle for week, or perhaps two or three weeks. | 15 years. Mr. Carlisle ought to extend by some of the Sixth avenue restaurant | the courtesy which he has on other ockeepers. And besides this we have to casions - a letter of introduction sell our oysters for less money. It is | Rockland (Me.) Daily Star. hard to get just what will pay actual working expenses and the wages of the

men who are working for us.' "There is no tariff on ovsters." said, "and the Democrats say that it is the tariff that prevents business. Therefore as there is no tariff on ovsters the ovster trade should be rushing, and people should be scrambling and fighting

He looked at me sharply and said 'What's yer givin us? What affects our oyster trade is the general prosperity of the people of the country. If people are working, they have money to spend; if they have money to spend, they will have some amusement and luxuries. I used to be a strong Democrat, but I guess I have had just enough of it. I have suffered pretty badly in my basiness since the Democrats got into power, and that has knocked out of me all the tenses. belief I used to have in them. I have got to look out for myself, my wife and family, and if I cannot earn money enough to supply them with food, clothing and confort while the Democrats are in power, just the same as I used to She has since remained in that state. when the Republicans were in office, why, I am going to vote for those who notice has been served covers only the help me. Next election you will find me voting a straight Republican ticket." B. THINKEN.

THE STAGE AND THE TARIFF. Cleveland Times Put Actors on Their Up pers and Tax the Benefit Funds.

There is no class of people among our entire community upon whom is more quickly reflected a dull or a prosactor. There has been no business that Malay Musselmen, killing 250 of them. more fully experienced the Cleveland canic of 1893-4 than did the theatrical profession. Managers have been disappointed. Many of the actors and actresses have been without work and in dire want and necessity.

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Actors' Fund association, held in New York last June, President Palmer pointed out that "the terrible wave of business depression which has swept over our country has brought great misery and want to many members of the dramatic profession, and it has not only made our task in soliciting and collecting money very hard, but it has largely | builders. increased the volume of our work among the fund's beneficiaries, for, in addition to the care of the sick, we have been obliged to take an active part in caring for those of our brethren and sisters who, though not disabled by sickness, were still helpless, lacking in most instances even the barest necessities of

In order to relieve the unfortunate actors and actresses who, owing to the Cleveland dull times, were unable to find remunerative employment, a special fund amounting to \$9,610.55 was raised by subscriptions and by benefit in New York. The expenditure of this money was placed in the hands of a business as before they were crippled, had given relief to 517 actors and ac- Is.

resses and had paid out \$8, 155.96. The report stated that relief was still being given to members of the theatrical profession who, though in bodily health,

find themselves in most desperate straits

until the coming of the new dramatic

The growth of distress among actors

and actresses was stated for 1892. In

that year relief was afforded to 501 per-

sons; in 1893 relief was afforded to 605

members of the profession, and this

year the number has increased to 903.

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703 actors and actresses of the dramatic.

and foreign actors who come to this

country and make money out of the

ported from abroad.

and 23 of all other classes.

ness of the country.

Cruelties Perpetrated by General Cabezas at Bluefields.

season, when it was hoped there would be an improvement in the general busi-JAPANESE MADE A GRAVE ERROR.

> Transport Kow Shing Was Under the Brit-China Collecting Corean Duties. COLON, Colombia, July \$1.—Refugees

operatic and variety stage; 58 managers, business managers and agents; 16 dancers, 11 circus performers, 8 minthey found Chief Clarence approaching. ened to kill all the Indians and those ence was offered the governorship of the territory under Nicaragua, but he reof five hours. The Mosquitos lost heavily.

The Nicaraguans are panic stricken arms have been lost.

launches at Rama by General Cabezas, the launches being the property of American citizens. WAS UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

Transport Kow Shing, Sunk by the Japa-

dearly for sinking her and destroying the lives of the ship's company.

OMAHA, July 31.—All the butchers in cattle were killed today.

NEWS TOLD IN A FEW WORDS. About 300 members of Hogan's comnonweal army are stranded in St. Louis, and destitute A somnambulist walked out of a window

Arctic expedition, has again sailed north-Bloomington, Ills., has ordered a waterworks pump with 4,000,000 gallons daily

An 11-year-old boy attempted suicide by hanging at Nashville, Ills. Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York pre Tempe, A. T., has just closed its doors on account of the ruin of some of its

in the near future. Rev. O. A. Walker, one of the founders of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church, died at Princeton, Ills.,

Mississippi levee board, has disappeared. An examination of his books at Greenhill. Miss., shows a shortage of \$38,000. L. Silva, convicted of embezzling \$100. 00 from the Rainwater-Bradwater Hat company at St., Louis, was sentenced to

three years in the penitentiary, but rejeased on bond, pending appeal. Nearly 180,000 acres of land have been given in four years by the province of Quebec to fathers of families containing

The race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, according to the instructed delegates, stands: Culberson, 371; Reagan, 185; Lanham, 128, McCall, 54. New York sugar importers have brought large quantities of Egyptian sugar to New York, in anticipation of getting it in

noney is in unprecedented abundance in London, there being £8,000,000 sterling in the open market. The Union Pacific fast mail ran through

in open switch into a freight train at Columbus, Neb., and a tramp named Burke was killed. Monday's Baseball Games.

Umpire, Hoagland Cleveland, 14: Louisville, 5. Cuppy and O'Connor; Wadsworth and Grim. Umpire, Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 4. Stratton and Kittridge; Hawles and Twineham. Umpire, Baltimore, 2; Boston, 5. Hawke, Gleason and Robinson; Stivetts and Ryan. Umpires, McQuaid and Campbell. Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 6. Gumbert and ugden; Cross and Murphy. Umpire, Gaff-

Sioux City, 5; Toledo, 6. Hart and Boyle; Hughey and McFarland. Umpire, Peoples. Detroit, 11; Kansas City, 10. Pears, Borchers and Jantzen; Daniels and Donahue. Um-WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Quincy, 10; St. Joseph, 7. Jacksonville, 7; Lincoln, 8.

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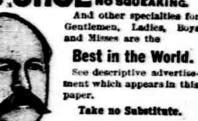


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strels, 8 stage managers, 2 dramatists, 40 musicians, 5 magicians, 10 machinists, 21 museum performers, 3 scenic artists The American actor and the American actress are not protected by the tariff directly; therefore, according to the free trade theory, their business should prosper without intermission and without regard to passing events around them. The result, however, which upsets the old and wornout free trade theory we have already shown. But it may be well to go further and point out the fact that where the dramatic profession is not protected it has been a particular victim to free trade, because foreign managers

American people take that money out of the country. Yet they have been allowed to import their costumes and everything else pertaining to their productions free of duty, while American nanagers and actors were compelled to pay duty on everything that they im-Without the benefit of this concession it would not pay many foreign managers to bring whole companies to this

country to take the bread and butter out of the mouths of American actors, who can do equally well, if not a good deal better, and the profits made by the ventures of the American managers would be expended or invested in our own country instead of being carried off to Europe to increase our out-



For more than a year past wool has been selling at free trade prices, so that many growers have been starved out of the business, and the few remaining have not been able to pay current expenses. In consquence of this condition of affairs several thousand in connection with the trade have been forced out of employment. In fact, never since wool growing has been an industry in this country has the business been in such a deplorable condition as during

the price of wool and sheep. -Oakland Henry O. Havemeyer of Sugar trust

stockholders through the shrinkage in

Demanded Damages From Japan. LONDON, July 31.-It is stated the owners of the transport Kow Shing have demanded damages from Japan through the English foreign office for the sinking of that vessel. On the day following the fight between the Chinese and Japanese ships, a Japanese cruiser encountered a Chinese ironclad in the Prince Jerome Gulf. The Chinese claim their vessel was victorious and that the Japanese cruiser was taken off by her con-

sort in a crippled condition. American Forger Sentenced. LONDON, July 31.-Charles Bertrand, alias Donaldson, a forger known to the police of the United States was sentenced to three and one-half years' imprisonment, after having been convicted of obtaining goods under false pre-Princess Bismarck Unconscious LONDON, July 31.-A dispatch to The Times from Berlin says: Princess Bis-

Her condition excites alarm. China Collecting Corean Dutles. SHANGHAI, June 31 .- The branch of the Chinese imperial customs at Chemulp continue business receiving the Corean duties as usual. Japan, so far,

has not interferred with the collection of these duties. Routed by the Spanish. Paris, July 31 .- A dispatch from Caligaran, on the island of Mindanao, of the Phillipine group, says the Spanish troops perous condition of business than the have attacked and completely routed the

ROME, July 31.—The pope is about to convoke an assembly of the cardinals and eastern patriarches, for the purpose of discussing the question of the reunion of the eastern churches. Emperor Invited to Race.

to enter the Meteor in a race with the Vigilant and Britannia off this port. Torpedo Boats for China. BERLIN. July 31,-The Chinese government has ordered the construction of four torpedo boats by German ship-

London, July 31.—The mayor

Swansea has invited Emperor William

Death of a Prominent Kansan TOPEKA, July 31 .- A telegram from Tustepc, Mex., announces the death of John A. Murray of Topeka, of yellow fever. He was a prominent member of the legislature which passed the prohibitory enactment, introducing that measure which is often called the Murray law.

he had a quarrel, near Gainesville, Tex.

Japan is said to have offered a commission in her army, has been located at Se-Remains of Thomas S. Wright of Chicago, general attorney for the Rock Island road, were interred at Des Moines,

TELL HORRIBLE TALES.

ish Flag-Owners of the Vessel Ask For Heavy Damages-Princess Bismarck Unconscious—Routed by Spanish Troops.

from Rama and Bluefields tell horrible tales o' the cruelties perpetrated by General Cabezas and his subordinates, when Not even the women escaped their fury. Chief Clarence captured large quantities of arms, and recaptured all his cannon. General Cabezas expected to retake Bluefields within 10 days. He threatwho aided them, and destroy their property. Before the last fight Chief Clarfused. Clarence, with 300 men, attacked Corn island, and managed to secure a foothold there, after a hard fight

and are said to be preparing to flee. A German schooner, loaded with arms, consigned to the Nicaraguan government and which left here a few days ago, is reported wrecked off the Costa Rica coast. The wreck is believed to be the work of enemies of Nicaragua, as the The American minister has protested against the seizure of a number of

nese, Was an English Vessel. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- It is the opinion of diplomats here that the Japanese have made a grave error in sinking the transport Kow Shing, and one that is likely to cost them much money in reparation besides the humiliation of an apology. The Kow Shing was of a line of coasting steamers belonging to Hugh Mathieson & Co., and trading between Corea, it is said here she did not in so doing violate the law of neutrality, for there has been no declaration of war or open acknowledgment by either China or Japan that a war prevails. The vessel, therefore, was engaged in legitimate traffic and the Japanese are likely to pay

All Stockyards Butchers Strike. Swift's, Hammond's, Cudahy's and Omaha's struck for an increase in wages today. About 300 men are affected. No

at Leavenworth, Kan., and was killed. The steamer Miranda, with the Cook

dicts a worse strike than Debs' outbreak.

aged 87 General S. W. Ferguson, one of the

12 or more children.

under the Wilson tariff. The British Financial Review says

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 13, Fanning, Grady and Taylor; German and Wilson marck fell from her bed on Sunday and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

> Brooklyn, 6; Washington, 10. Daub and Kinslow; Maul and McGuire. Umpire, Ems-WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES

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