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FOREIGN EVENTS.

Heartrending Scenes at the Fall of a Spanish Bridge.

The Victims, One Hundred and Ten in All, Buried in Two Graves.

Ayoob Khan Supposed to Have Lost all His Guns in His Recent Fight.

THE PONTOON DISASTER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, September 6—10 p. m.—A Madrid special says: A further account of the Lograne catastrophe shows that one captain, sixteen lieutenants and four engineers of the regiment from Valencia, and one lieutenant of Ensigns and ninety-eight privates perished. It seems that a battalion was crossing the river on a large raft constructed on pontoons, and in the middle of the stream, which is deep and rapid, the raft began to break. The men got alarmed and capsized the raft. Only half of the battalion escaped, with the assistance of boats, ropes and planks cast into the Ebro by the inhabitants. The scenes at night of recognizing the bodies was heartrending. Many officers and sergeants, married men and their wives, and families rushed to the banks during the search for bodies. Next day, in the presence of the garrison and an immense concourse, 110 bodies were laid in two graves. King Alfonso, the Queen and the royal family have headed a subscription list with six thousand dollars.

THE AFGHAN ROUT.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, September 7, 1 a. m.—Gen. Roberts reports, from Candahar, that a cavalry brigade has mached to Kakaral The wounded are now all brought in and comfortably housed and mostly doing well. The total casualties are 248, including two officers not previously mentioned, both of whom are slightly wounded. Thirty two guns in all were taken, including two lost at Midwind. The Afghan prisoners agree in saying that Ayoob saved no guns.

AGILE AYOOB.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, September 6, 4 p. m.—Further dispatches from Gen. Roberts dated at Candahar, state that after the battle of last Wednesday Ayoob Kahn fled as far as Khakrez without stopping, and has by this time probably reached Zaman-down with a small following. Hassin Kahn and several other sirdars and chiefs accompanied Ayoob, seemingly determined to adhere to his fallen fortunes to the last. Gen. Roberts says Ayoob is directly on his way to Herat, a distance of more than four hundred miles, without baggage or troops, except a small body of Herati horsemen who have not forsaken their leader because they are now retreating toward home. There is every reason for believing Ayoob to be completely demoralized and that he will not fight again.

COMPLETE ROUT.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, September 6—noon.—A dispatch from Gen. Roberts states that the defeat of Ayoob Khan is complete. The engagement took place on Wednesday. The British loss was slight. Ayoob's camp was captured and the guns of the royal horse artillery taken by Ayoob at the defeat of General Borrows were recovered and several wheeled guns of various calibre, captured. General Roberts adds that the attack upon the Afghans was entirely a surprise, as the Afghans did not dream of being assaulted and defeated.

THE MURDERED OFFICER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, September 6—4 p. m.—Details of the massacre of Lieutenant McLaine show that he was shot in cold blood by Ayoob Khan's Sepoys upon the approach of the British. He was held as a hostage with a number of other prisoners, the most of whom escaped. He was in his tent, and was called out and riddled with bullets. His pipe ready to be lighted, a journal with fresh entries and a piece of bread partly eaten, were found in his tent by the British, indicating that ease with which he had been taking things and his expectation of an early rescue.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

ROME, September 6.—The first stone of the Mazzini monument was laid at Genoa yesterday.

BERLIN, September 6.—It is reported that Russia and England will combine to carry out joint action in the east.

VIENNA, September 6.—The enthusiastic reception of the emperor of Austria in Galicia has caused much irritation in Russia.

BELIN, September 6.—It is reported here that the Russian expedition in Central Asia is progressing and that Gen. Skobeloff had arrived at Tiani.

LONDON, September 6.—A dispatch from Calcutta says Ayoob Khan's defeat is considered decisive in India. The Cabul and Postowur road is already safe.

PARIS September 6.—A boat upset at Bazoff in the department of Finistere yesterday and four persons, including an American lady named Hennesy, were drowned.

LONDON, September 6.—A dispatch from Quettah says Ayoob Khan's mountain battery escaped. A large quantity of Snider and Martini ammunition was found in Ayoob Khan's camp.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A vast meeting was held in Hyde Park yesterday to protest against the action of the house of lords. While Mr. O'Connor was denouncing the house of lords the stage on which he was standing suddenly came to the ground, causing much confusion.

LONDON 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: Kadri Pasha hopes to prevent the naval demonstration by offering the inhabitants at Dulcigno assistance to emigrate to the south of the river Bayana, receiving land double in value for their present possessions.

LONDON, September 6.—General J. Meredeth Read, formerly American charge d'affaire at Athens, and family, sailed from Liverpool to day for New York. General Read received on the eve of his departure from Athens the official thanks of the king and government of Greece for his exertion in the Greek cause.

GERMANY'S MIGHT.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

LONDON, September 6, 4 p. m.—A Berlin correspondent says there have been some slight indications of late that Germany is preparing to abandon her part of an honest broker for a more decided participation in European politics, in order to assert unmistakably her intention, of not only maintaining, but increasing Austrian ascendency in the east of Europe. Circumstances have more and more been coverting the Turkish question into a Russo-Austrian question, and with regard to the lower Danube and the bordering states, the conduct of the British cabinet has appeared to German politicians to be far more favorable to Russia than central Europe can tolerate.

FAIR NOTES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 7—1 a m.—The great exposition opened here yesterday and will continue through the week There will be a great rush of people at the races, the ladies' equestrian match will be especially interesting.

The state fair at Rochester closes on Saturday. It was a success show and the attendance was large.

MINNESOTA'S WHEAT CROP.

The weather, which has been wet for the past week, is now favorable for the completion of the wheat harvest in this state and Dakota. Much damage has been done to wheat in shock, but, while the quality may be somewhat affected, the quantity will not be reduced.

A Veteran's Illness.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1 a. m.—Thurlow Weed's illness is more serious than had been thought and his friends do not regard his recovery as possible, although he may linger for a long time. His troubles are principally those of old age, accompanied by extreme nervousness and neuralgic pains in the head. He has been removed to the ground floor of his residence and his bed placed in the library. The noise from the streets has been so annoying that the streets in front of Mr. Weed's residence and adjoining houses have been filled with tanbark.

Mysterious Burning.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

QUINCY, Ill., September 7, 1 a. m.—On Sunday, Hannah Mulner, aged 15, employed by Mrs. Graves, while sitting outside near the kitchen peeling potatoes, suddenly found the entire back part of her clothing in flames and before assistance arrived she was shockingly burned and died during the night. How her clothes caught is a mystery. There is strong suspicion of foul play, as it is not believed possible that fire could have caught from the stove.

Telephone Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

NIAGARA FALLS, September 7, 1 a. m.—The telephone convention here, which opens to-day, promises to be largely attended by leading representatives of this important interest, from all sections of the country. Delegates from the exchanges of the principal New England and seaboard cities, representing $10,000,000 of capital, are already on the ground and nearly one hundred are expected to-day.

Several of the leading manufacturers of telephone apparatus have fine exhibits, illustrating the latest improvements, etc.

Shower of Bugs.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 7, 1 a. m.—A dispatch from Mt. Sterling says a shower of bugs fell yesterday and they lie about the city in heaps, in millions. They are of the kind commonly called water beetles. They are black, hard-shelled and an inch long.

Burial of a Chinee.

Special Dispatch to the Bee

NEW YORK, September 6—10 p. m.—Lee Wan, a Chinese grocer of this city, was buried yesterday in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, with all the peculiar rites of the Chinese. On the way to the cemetery pallid, sad-faced Chinamen, seated beside the driver of the hearse, threw slips of rice paper into the street. At the grave, Lee Wan's clothing was burned, and rows of candles and bunches of slow matches were inserted in the earth at the foot of the mound and lighted. Rice, chicken, mutton and tea were then placed beside the grave. After the Chinamen had bowed and saluted the dead man and poured tea upon the earth above him, they drew off smoking and chattering. One of the Chinamen said that had there been a native priest in New York he would have been engaged to recite prayers over the grave, but there was neither Joss house nor priest of the Confucian religion in this part of the country. The body of Lee Wan, together with the remains of other Chinamen lying in Evergreen cemetery, it is said, will be eventually returned to China.

O'Leary's Nag Against Legs.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, September 6—4 p. m.—In the O'Leary-Haverly six-day contest both men and horses were at it early this morning, and hurried along, sometimes running and then dropping into a slow walk. At one o'clock the score stood: Men—Dobler 118 miles, Krohne 88, Colston 96, Vint 100, Cole 03, Barquet 32, Dolbway 39, Crawford 95, Fox 80, Jackson 73, Scott 102, Connelly 85, Byrne 100, Hale 57, Wicker 15.

Horses—Rose of Texas 110 miles, Dunn's entry 85, Betsey Baker 115, Bathman's entry 115, Speculator 136.

Nagging and Legging.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, September 7—1 a. m.—The score at midnight in the O'Leary tournament was, horses—Rose of Texas, 145 miles; Dunn's Entry, 144; Betsey Baker, 167; Bathman's entry, 161; Specalator, 190. Men—Dobler, 163; Krohne, 126; Calstor, 133; Vent, 126; Cole, 122; Crawford, 109; Jackson, 90; Schach, 135; Connolly, 120 and Byrne, 141. Wichen, Fox, Hale, Jackson (colored) and the two Indians have dropped out.

WASHINGTON.

Howgate Only to Have an Easier Time by Being Relieved.

HOWGATE AGAIN.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

WASHINGTON, September 6, 10 p. m.—The statements contained in a dispatch sent from here on Saturday night, relative to Lieut. Howgate, of the signal service, were furnished by a newspaper correspondent who has heretofore been regarded as perfectly reliable, and who stated that he had obtained his information from headquarters. Gen. Drum, adjutant general of the army and acting signal officer, on being asked if there was any truth in the statements, replied: "No none, none whatever, and you may give the story the broadest and most emphatic denial you wish. Lieut Howgate has not been suspended, nor has such a thing intimated." Gen. Drum explained the transfer of Gen. Howgate to his old duties as follows; "For the last four years Lieut. Howgate has had control of all the stations, which was his additional work. In addition to the duties of disbursing officer. To relieve him of double duty, and at times to leave another officer, as has always been the plan of the corps, a new field of work, the disbursements were taken off his hands and Lieut. Craig assigned that duty. The order commissioning Lieut. Neeley to act as inspector of certain stores which had accumulated on Lieut. Howgate's hands, is a routine matter which every army officer will understand. Had there been any grounds for suspending Lieut Howgate, he would have been ordered to his regiment at once. Certainly he would not have been left in charge, as he is at present, in one of the most important branches of the signal service, the personal control of the stations. "I am very glad," said Gen. Drum in conclusion; "to make a denial of such a baseless report and such foolish charges."

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, September 6—10 p. m.—The government receipts to-day aggregate $1,520,000.

SENATOR CARPENTER NOT ILL.

The statement that Senator Carpenter is hopelessly ill in this city is untrue. The senator, while not enjoying his usual good health, is not sick and is attending to his business.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Gen. Grant expects to visit here somewhere about the 1st of October.

Gen. Longstreet is here to receive instructions before sailing for his post of duty, at Constantinople.

Arrangements are being perfected for sending a man-of-war to Florida to bring home the remains of the late Gen. Torbert, U. S. A., who lost his life in the "Vera Cruz" disaster.

Assistant Secretary of State Hay will leave for the west in a day or two. During his absence, he will make several speeches in Illinois.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special dispatches to the Bee.

CHICAGO, September 6.—The large cannery of Paul Populorum, in the northwestern part of the city, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. It contained a large stock and the total loss is $50,000; insurance, about half.

NORTH AMHERST, O., September 6.—Last evening during a terrific thunder storm two brothers named Dellefield were struck by lightning side by side.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Postmaster Key denies the statement that affidavits have been filed with him making an alleged exposure of star route swindling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning Peter Connelly, a butcher, 38 years of age, while sitting on a rail in front of a vacant lot on south Canal street, lost his balance and fell backwards to the ground, ten feet, breaking his neck. Death followed almost instantly.

ST. LOUIS, September 6.—Joseph O'Brien, a man who tried to tap the till of a bar traveling with Barnum's circus and was shot by the barkeeper Wednesday night, died to-day. There is not likely to be any prosecution.

NEW YORK, Sepiember 5.—The papers of corporation of the underground railroad company were filed Saturday. The object is to build and operate an underground railroad from the Battery to the Harlem river.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., September 6.—The new Catholic church was dedicated yesterday, in the presence of 5000 people. Bishop Chatarad, of Vincennes, conducted the services.

KANSAS CITY, September 6.—The agent of the Cheyenne Indians passed through here Sunday in charge of fifty Indian boys, ranging in age from nine to thirteen years, en route to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 6.—Mrs. Wm. Furey was killed yesterday by stones thrown by two brothers, with whom she remonstrated for abusing their mother.

MADISON, Wis., September 6.—Gen. Grant arrived here yesterday afternoon having been met at Belvidere, Ill., by a committee of the leading citizens. He was driven quietly to the residence of Wm. F. Vilas, whose guest he is to be during his stay. Last evening he received, informally, a few prominent persons. The prospect is good for a brilliant fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 6.—In the case of Dr. Buchanan, charged with unlawfully signing certain diplomas purporting to confer Academic degrees, and uttering and publishing the same, the bail, $10,000, has been forfeited. There are seven bills of indictment against him in the court of common sessions.

CHARLESTON, ILL., September 7—There is great excitement here over the disclosure that the body of a new born infant, found under a bridge Sunday evening, was probably strangled, marks of fingers being found on the throat. The child is supposed to have been put to death by the mother, who, in company with her mother, has been spending a few weeks here. They have been followed and will be arrested.

Too Much Love.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MUNCIE, Ind., September 7, 1 a. m.—Yesterday afternoon, in Liberty township, near Windsor, Lycu Brocks, aged 22, suicided by firing a pistol ball in to his temple. He was desperately in love with two young ladies, and he told friends shortly before suiciding that he loved both girls and didn't know which one he loved most, and as he could not make up his mind he guessed he didn't want to live any longer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock.

WALL ST., NEW YORK, Sept. 6—1:30 p. m.

Money 2½ per cent; exchange steady at $4 82@4.84.

GOVERNMENTS.

Steady.			
U S 6's '81	101⅝	U S 4½'s	110⅝
U S 5's	102½	U S 4's	110½
Currency 6's	126		

STOCKS.

Moderately active and advanced ⅛@1¼c. since the opening, fr politic ⅛@¼.

W U	1 7	U P	94½
N Y C	132¾	C C & I C	10½
Erie	4½	Mich. Central	97
Erie pref'd	29½	Lackawanna & W	9 7
R I	1 0½	Illinois Cen'l	87
Lake Shore	109⅝	N J C	77½
Northwestern	102½	M & E	111
Northwestern pfd	125½	Reading	2 2
Pacific Mail	41½	I. M	58⅝
Ohio	35½	A & P Tel	44½
Ohio pfd	7 ½	Ill Central	115½
St Paul	42	C C C & I	71½
St. Paul pfd	112¾	K. & T.	37
H & St Joe	4 ½	L & N.	140
St Joe pfd	8½	N & C.	71
Wabash	8½	Pacific & R G	74½
Wabash pfd	19	H & T ex	67½
St. P and Omaha	4½	C B & Q	138½
St P and O. pfd	14½		

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, September 6.

Wheat—No. 2 spring was rather quiet and irregular, closing ½@⅝c higher than on Saturday; sales at 87⅞@88⅜c for September; 88⅜@89½c for October, closing at 88⅜c, cash; 88⅜@88⅞c for September; 89⅜c for October; 90c for November; 88⅜c for December.

Corn—Easier and quiet at the opening and fairly active at the close, with decline recovered; No. 2 sold at 39⅝@39⅞c for cash; 39⅝@39⅞c for September; 40½@40⅝c for October, closing a 39½@39⅝c for cash or September; 40½@40⅝c for October; 40⅝@40¾ for November; seller for May sold at 43½@43⅝c.

Oats—Quiet and firmer at ⅛@⅛c higher; No. 2 sold at 28⅜c for cash; 28@28⅛c for October, closing at 28⅜c for cash; 29⅛c for September; 28⅛@28⅜c for October.

Rye—Quiet but steady at 78½c for cash or September; 79½c for October.

Barley—Ruled dull, with small sales; No. 2, 73c for cash; 75c for October.

Mess Pork—Rather unsettled but closed 10@15c higher; sales at $17 60@17 65 for September; $17 12½@17 20 for October, closing at $17 50 for cash; $17 50@19 60 for September; $17 15@17 20 for October; $13 05@13 10 for November. $13 02½@13 05 for January; $12 60 for seller for the year.

Lard—Fairly active at 5@7½c higher; sales at $7 87½@8 00 for October, closing at $7 95 fresh or September; $8 00@8 02½ for October; $7 80 for November; $7 70 for seller for the year; $7 80 for January.

Whisky—$1 13

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, September 6.

Hogs—Fairly active and a shade lower for rough heavy packing grades; Sales were at $5 15@5 25 for light packing and shipping; $4 60@5 10 for heavy packing; $5 10@5 75 for good to extra smooth heavy shipping lots. Receipts, 13 654.

Cattle—The market rules active and firm for shipping grades and on local account for Texas steers; stock steers were in fair demand and prices ruled steady and firm; Sales ranged at $2 75@3 00 for stockers; $3 10@3 40 for Texas steers; $3 90@4 35 for grass fedsteers; rough fat steers were from $4 40@4 70; for good to choice smooth shipping steers there were a few droves of extra prime steers held at $5 30, but were not sold up to 11 o'clock. The fresh receipts were 3,582 head.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, September 6.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Lower; cash options better; No. 2 red, 88⅞@88⅞c for cash; 88⅞@88⅞c for September; 90⅝@90⅞c for October; 91⅛@91½c for November; 81⅞@92½c for December; 88⅛@88⅜c for the year; No. 3, do, 82@83⅜c.

Corn—Firmer; 36⅞@36⅞c for cash; 36½c for September; 37⅞@38c for October; 37⅞@38c for December.

Oats—Better at 29@29⅛c for cash; 28⅞@28⅞c for September.

Rye—Quiet at 79c.

Barley—Unchange; prime to choice northern, 75@85c.

Lead—Lower at $4 50.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Whisky—Steady at $1 13.

Pork—Quiet at $15 85 asked.

Dry Salt Meat—Unchanged at $5 50@8 50@8 75.

Bacon—Steady at $6 25@9 62½@10 00@10 12½.

Lard—Nominal.

Receipts—Flour 8,000 brls, wheat 89,000 bu, corn 18,000 bu, oats 25,000 bu, rye 4,000, barley 8,000.

Shipments—Flour 17,000 brls, wheat 59,000 bu, corn 5,000 bu, oats 7,000 bu.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, September 6.

Hogs—Fairly active and lower; Yorkers and Baltimores, $4 95@5 05; mixed packing, $4 95@5 15; butchers to fancy, $5 20@5 30. Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 600 head.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, September 6

Flour—Dull and in buyers' favor; receipts, 28 391 brls; round hoop Ohio, $4 00@4 50; choice do, $4 60@5 75; superfine western, $3 25; common to good extra do, $3 75@4 15; choice do, do, $4 20@6 25; choice white wheat, $4 15@4 60.

Wheat—½@¾c lower and moderately active, chiefly speculative; No. 1 white, September, $1 03⅜@1 03½; October, $1 04⅜; No. 2 red, September, $1 03⅜; do October, $1 05½; @1 05¾; do November, $1 07½.

Corn—½@¾c lower and moderate trade; mixed western spot, 50⅜@51⅞c; do future, 50⅜@53⅜c.

Oats—Firm and quiet; western, 39@41c.

Beef—Firm and unchanged; new plain mess, $9 50; new extra, do, $10 00.

Pork—Dull; new mess $16 00.

Lard—Rather weak; steam rendered, $8 30

Butter—Firm and good inquiry; Ohio, 15½@28c.

Why dose ourselves with nauseating medicines, when a purely fruit cathartic will cure you at once—Hamburg Figs. Try them.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

The Presidential Party Smooths the Ruffled Spirit of Mormondom,

And Receive a Warm Reception in the Domain of Brigham.

O'Leary's Go-As-You-Please Between Men and Horses in Chicago.

Progress of the Excavation of the Hudson River Tunnel.

Among the Mormons

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

SALT LAKE CITY, September 6, noon—Before the arrival of the president, the Mormons had got over their indignation because he came as the guest of the state rather than that of the city, and at the order of their president, Mr. John Taylor, turned out in large numbers at the public welcome. President Taylor and about a dozen prominent Mormons went to Ogden and met the presidential party. Taylor's car was attached to the presidential train and President Hayes entered and rode with them most of the way to Salt Lake City. The conversation did not touch on religion or politics, but solely on the condition of the country. Taylor sent messages to all the towns on the route for the schools and people to turn out, and in consequence large crowds were at the depots. The president made several short speeches. At the depot here an immense crowd cheered the visitors, and the streets to the hotel were thronged. President and Mrs. Hayes and Gov. Murray rode in an open carriage, the president bowing pleasantly to the people as he passed along. At the hotel, military bands serenaded the party and the president, Secretary Ramsey and Gen. Sherman made little speeches. Mrs. Hayes was also called to the balcony and was greeted with tremendous cheers. There was no public proceedings in the evening, but to day lunch will be served at Fort Douglas and receptions held at the fort and city. Gen. Sherman, who has been here before and has many personal acquaintances among the Mormons, was with them most of the afternoon, visiting the temple, residences and offices of his old-time friend, Brigham Young.

Treasury Statistics.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, September 6—5 p. m.—The treasury now holds $360,888,450 in bonds to secure bank circulation; bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending Saturday, $613,000, amount withdrawn during the week $396,000; national bank notes outstanding, currency, $342,734,888, gold notes, $1,328,760; distribution of standard silver dollars during the week, $813,493.

Completion of the Hudson Caissor.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, September 6, 4 p. m.—The caisson at Hudson River Tunnel was completed to-day. To-morrow men will commence digging. The superintendent says the bodies will be recovered in a week.

BOISTEROUS BLOWS.

More Wrecks of Vessels from the Hurricane Reported.

MORE CYCLONE DESTRUCTION.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

NEW YORK, September 7—1 a. m.—At the Marine exchange yesterday afternoon the probable loss of the steamer "San Salvador," with all on board, was reported. She left Truxillo August 7 for Havana, where she was due on the first, and has not since been heard from. Her agent at Havana telegraphs that they fear she was lost in the cyclone of the 4th. She was an American vessel of 971 tons, built in Wilmington, Del., in 1859, and has been engaged in the cattle trade between Cuba and Honduras. Her captain is a Honduras gentleman, and the first mate and engineers are white men, shipped from this port; the others are black men.

ANOTHER NEW YORK WRECK.

A cable dispatch from London says Lloyd's Melbourne agent telegraphs that the ship "Eric the Red" went ashore on Saturday at Cape Otway. The vessel was a total wreck, and the cargo was washed ashore. The "Eric" left New York for Sydney on the 10th of June, and carried no passengers. She was laden with general merchandise and was manned by a crew of twenty-eight men.

CONTROVERSY OVER A CAPTAIN.

No further news of the wrecked steamship "City of Vera Cruz" was received by the agents up to a late hour yesterday. Mr. Alexander says that the survivors are now on their way to the city and will probably arrive here to-day. Mr. Alexander felt much aggrieved by the statements of Mr. Owen, the attendant of the deceased army officer, Gen. Torbert, and is preparing a severe refutal for publication. The reflections upon the late Captain Van Sice are pronounced outrageous and without justification. He is charged, in one instance, with having neglected his passengers, when the fact was, he had already sacrificed his own life in his efforts to save theirs, as he was among those who were swept overboard first.

SCENES ON THE COAST.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., September 7—1 a. m.—The coast for forty miles is strewn with goods from the wrecked steamship "City of Vera Cruz," beach pirates carrying them to the sand hills. The agent of the underwriters has taken vigorous measures to compel all parties to deliver them upon salvage. One body partly eaten by sharks has washed ashore, also the body of a little child not mutilated; both were buried. In all, seven bodies have been buried. The body of an elderly woman has been found.

SCHOONER'S TURN-OVER.

A copper bottomed schooner, name unknown, held by her anchor bottom up, is in three fathoms of water off Mosquito inlet. The vessel is about 200 tons.

Pelican Strikes.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NEW ORLEANS, September 7—1 a. m.—Yesterday morning the draymen's helpers struck for $18 a week, and by noon about half the boss draymen in the city acceded to the demands. It is thought the others will yield to-day.

The strike of grain shovelers and car drivers is on the tapis.

The cotton press laborers' strike is over, the proprietors having been obliged to effect a compromise.

The tax payers' association yesterday called on Gov. Wiltz, who has returned after four months absence, to demand the call of the legislature in extra session to pass certain reform measures defeated at the regular session by the city ring.

GAIN OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Ex Gov. Michael Hahn has accepted the republican nomination for congress in the Second district and will make an active canvass. There is a bitter struggle between Ellis, the sitting member, and Judge Houston for the democratic nomination.

PROJECTED OCEAN LINE.

Chas. A. Whitney, Sr., owner of the Morgan railroad and steamship line, is in England trying to put on a line of American steamers between this point and Liverpool.

Base Ball.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BUFFALO, September 6—10 p. m.—Chicagos 9, Buffalos 6.

TROY, N. Y.—Bostons 2, Troys 5.

PROVIDENCE.—Providence 4, Worcesters 1.

CLEVELAND—Cincinatis 0, Clevelands 1.

Hands Up!

Special dispatch to The Bee

CAVE CITY, Ky., Sept. 5.—The stage from Mammoth Cave to this place was stopped by two armed men Saturday evening. The passengers were ordered out, stood in line and covered with a revolver by one, while the other raked in jewelry and money to the value of about $1200. They then placed a bottle of whisky on the ground and ordered the passengers, one by one, to take a drink and remounting their horses rode off yelling.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

J. T. Allen, the forest planter of Nebraska, went west yesterday.

L. H. Corrier left for Chicago Monday to accompany Miss Idah Fleming.

Miss Idah Fleming left for Chicago to attend the Chicago Musical college yesterday.

Miss Minnie E. Woodbridge, of Binghampton, N. Y., is visiting her brother, the city editor of The Herald, in this city.

Mrs. Herman, wife of conductor Herman of the O. & N. N., has returned from an extended visit to the east.

Mrs. W. H. Lawton has returned from a months absence in the east very much improved in health.

Mr. M. Elgutter will go east today. While absent he will purchase his stock for the new store.

J. H. Stein, "the boss tailor," has taken the management of L. B. Williams & Son's tailoring department.

Mrs. Bertram Hansen, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, is, we are glad to say, slowly recovering, but is still unable to see visitors.

Rev. J. W. Ingram, pastor of the Christian church, will arrive home about the 10th and will occupy his pulpit Sunday, the 12th inst. We learn that Mr. Ingram has had a pleasant trip, and returns home feeling much rested.

Nebraska's Exposition.

President Dunham, Secretary Wheeler, Treasurer Hartman, and Messrs. Grenell and Deniels, of the board of managers for the state fair, met at the Creighton house last evening to perfect arrangements for the forthcoming state fair.

The members of board audited a number of bills and discussed the placing of the entries and other business details for the conduct of the great fair.

One of the officers of the board stated to our reporter that there were upwards of 1200 entries already reported, as against about 500 made at a corresponding period in last year's preparations. These entries are principally of stock and agricultural implements, the exhibitors representing different portions of this state, Maine, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, and Minnesota. Among these entries are a herd of blooded, imported Hereford cattle, by ex Secretary Covonagh, of Kansas, and a large herd by Mr. R. Daniels, of Sarpy county.

Speed entries close at 11 p. m. on Saturday, September 18th, and all other entries at 12 m. on Tuesday, September 21st. Secretary Wheeler will receive entries at Plattsmouth this week, and next week at D. T. Mount's harness store in this city.

Board of Education.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

The treasurer's report was received and filed.

Bill of the treasurer for collecting school moneys was referred to committee on finance.

The architect of Cass street school house sent in report of estimates, and it was referred to committee on buildings.

Proposals for furnishing stationery and coal were referred.

The secretary was authorized to make a deed of the lot in the rear of the Great Western brewery, to Robert Johnson, and it was decided to accept $75 from Mrs. Foster in full payment of the rent of the same.

Several claims were allowed.

The committee on text books recommended the use of Anderson's history, in place of Venable's. Report was adopted.

The committee on rules made a report recommending that teachers having had one year's training in normal schools shall receive $550, and teachers having had a full course shall receive $600, and that applicants file diplomas or certificates with the superintendent, showing what their attendance at such schools was in point of time, and whether a full or partial course has been taken. The report was adopted.

The superintendent reported an attendance of 2402 pupils on the opening day of the schools, with a seating capacity of 2771, and the superintendent expects 600 more to be enrolled during the week.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bloom that the matter of the examination of Mr. Lyon be investigated was adopted.

The superintendent and committee on text books were authorized to fix the time for the meeting of the examining committee.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining in the Omaha postoffice for the week ending Saturday, September 4:

GENTLEMEN.

Adams H	Allen J W
Anderson A O	N M B
Brewster E P	Black W L
Bushnell W M	Bertram S C
Brown J A	Bard J
Clark J L	Coleman J
Criss J	Cade M
Coutant S C	Conmings J
Clark P	Crocker C
Dierson H	Dentinger P T
Dearson T	Ely J J
Finegan A J	Forman F L
Frenning H C	Feflin G W
Greer E	Gay W H
Grane M	Gray G
Gillette G E	Gordon I S
Hanna C R	Healy J
Hanson J B	Hogers J
Howe J	Hanlon J
Harris H R	Hoffe F
Higgins C	Harman C H
Jensen S	Johnson J
Keiffer R B—2	Keiffer J
Lardlow T	Lunenberg H
McGuire J F	McCormick O P
McGregor J	Mather F C
Nealy F M	Naihtigar F
Olson O	O'Brien A
O'Brien F	Pearson J W
Pratt G W	Roe T F—2
Raymann H	Rollins F
Scheets F W	Spencer G W
Spaulding H R	Smith H
Thoma J W	Thayer A S
Thonson D	Westman J
Willis F—2	Whalen J
Williams J	Wheeler D St J
Webster E	Wheeler E

FIRMS.

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LADIES.

Anderson Mrs A	Anthony Mrs S
Adams Mrs R F	Bell Miss A
Anderson Miss E A	Burnham Miss F A
Cannon Mrs E	Clark Mrs M F
Donisky Sarah	Freeman Mrs G
Greary Miss S	Jones Mrs M
Johnson Mrs D	Kelly Mrs J
Harlson Miss A	Kennedy Miss T
Lowe Miss L	Maxfield Miss F
McDurmit Mrs WD	Neville Miss N
Oakes Miss C	Poynter Miss E
Peterson Miss J M	Ross Mrs M
Rumsey Mrs J A	Rowe Miss M
Snider Mrs J H	Shafer Mrs L
Sheldon Miss M	Smith Madame
Thompson Miss L	Willobey Mrs M
Wendell Miss A	Watson Miss L
Wood Miss J	Westfall Miss B

THOS. F. HALL, Postmaster.

FEBRIFUGE

A REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A CELEBRATED PHYSICIAN.

Bryan, Texas, June 21, 1879.

J. C. Richardson, St. Louis—Dear Sir:—My boy, 2 years old, had fever every other day, or every third day, for about 2 months. I used as much as 12 grains of Quinine during the day, but with no effect; tried Cinchonia (alkaloid) Sulph. Cinchonidia, Salacine, etc., etc., but the boy got worse all the time. I reluctantly sent down to my drug store for your Febrifuge, and I write just to say that he never had a symptom of fever after commencing Febrifuge, to date, being now over a month ago. I feel that I ought to say this much in behalf of your medicine. Am a regular M. D., but retired from practice 3 years ago and devoting my time to drug business.

Very respectfully,

J. W. HOWELL.

IT IS THE BEST.

Stockton, Mo., Aug. 25th, 1879.

J. C. Richardson, St. Louis—Dear Sir:—Clifford's Febrifuge is the best thing for Chills and Fever that we have ever handled. There never has been a case that was NOT cured by it that was taken according to directions in this part of the country. Yours truly,

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FROM A PROMINENT DRUG FIRM.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 30, 1879.

J. C. Richardson, St. Louis—My Dear Sir:—Here is something reliable; if you can make any use of it please do so. We have sold hundreds of bottles with like results. Your friends,

Boyce & Ostrander.

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GEO. SAILOR.

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Office of U. S. Novelty Mfg. Co., New York City, August 2, 1878.

My Dear Sir:—For over two years I have had Fever and Ague, and after trying every thing I took one-half bottle of Clifford's Febrifuge, and it cured me permanently. I believe my case would have been fatal had I not found this as I did. Yours truly,

H. W. POOL, Manager "U. S. N. Mfg Co."

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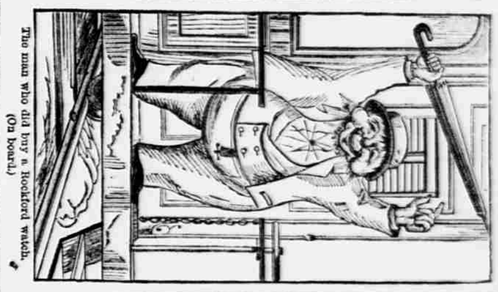
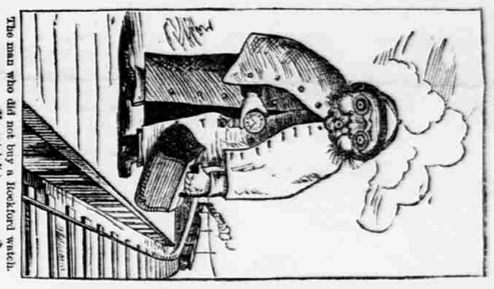


The man who did buy a Rockford watch. (On board.)



The man who did not buy a Rockford watch. (He got left.)

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